The San Francisco Call

TUESDAY ..... JANUARY 12, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Old Homestead."
COLUMBIA THEATER.—"Kerry Gow."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Land of the Midnight Sun.
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"Chispa."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—Jack and The Beanstalk.
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
PEOPLE'S PALACE.—Mahara's Refined Minstrels
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
SUTRO BATHS.—Bathing and performances.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races to-day.

AUCTION SALES.

BY CHAS. LEVY & CO.—This day, January 12. Furniture at salesroom, 1135 Market street, at 10 o'clock.
BY INDIANA AUCTION CO.—This day, January 12. Furniture, at 1057 Market st., at 11 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Unsettled weather and probably rain.—A. McAdie, forecast official.

In future jurors must pay for their own meals while serving in the courts.

There is still a large amount of money in tax rebates lying idle in the City Treasury.

Jackson Jordan, a pioneer of 1845, celebrated his 86th birthday on Friday last.

Herbert Rees has sued W. B. Artez to collect $604 98 said to be due to W. C. Price & Co.

Nicholas Brennan, charged with a felony, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $4000.

R. E. Williams was arrested yesterday and had three charges of burglary booked against him.

Henry Miller, a recent arrival from Chicago, shot himself yesterday in a Kearny-street gunstore.

Mayor Phelan has vetoed the authorization for the last payment on the south of the park survey.

A conference of the local Board of Health with those of various bay counties was held last evening.

The Burlingame polo team is going to Los Angeles to play two matches about Washington's birthday.

Archbishop Riordan lectured at Metropolitan Temple last night on "The Constitution of the Church."

Auditor Broderick has gained four votes up to date in the contest filed against him by William A. Deane.

A. Ludwig, milk dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes $1908 90 and has property worth $300.

The British ships Pass of Killiecrankie and Drumblair arrived off this port and were ordered to Puget Sound.

The Rev. Hassett Smith of England delivered a very interesting lecture on Egypt last evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Frederick Rakeman, guardian of the Olson minors, was compelled to pay $50 to his wards by order of Judge Coffey yesterday.

The stockholders of the Peoples' Home Savings Bank met in annual session yesterday. General Sheehan resigned as manager.

The Behring Sea Commissioners will not come to San Francisco as promised, but will finish their investigation at Victoria, B. C.

Oakland track reopened yesterday. The winning horses were: Meadow Lark, McLight, California, Buckwa, Osric II and Montgomery.

Thomas J. Johnston and William H. Ellis were arrested last night for passing counterfeit half dollars upon storekeepers in the Mission.

Judge Coffey signed an order yesterday allowing the insolvent estate of Ira P. Rankin to settle with the Bryant claimants for 50 cents on the dollar.

D. Valencha, who gave his occupation as a doctor, was arrested in his room in a lodging-house on Sutter street yesterday afternoon for cruelty to children.

The suit of Robert Bright against Mary Craig, his sister, for the return of $40,000 worth of property, has been submitted to Judge Hebbard for decision.

Julius Hirsch, a young Louisianian, who is a victim to the poker habit, robbed his benefactor, T. E. Wiley of the Mint, and was arrested last night for petty larceny.

Mrs. John Pettee and sister Julia, declare that Mrs. Gratz Bueter has been made crazy by having her children taken from her, and they want an investigation.

Euphemia Crowe, 1510½ Polk street, swore to a complaint in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday, charging her husband, Charles Crowe, a gripman, with battery.

A number of vessels have struck on the bar of late, and many people think it is shoaling in places. A resurvey is demanded, as the present chart was made in 1874.

The professional musicians of this city have organized the Orpheus Musical Club of San Francisco. Only the best men may join the club, which is of a social character.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of N. Franklin, a collector, on the charge of embezzlement, the complaining witness being Genevieve Allis, 21 Page street.

Judge Conlan yesterday refused to accept bonds that were presented to him for the release of E. P. Dewey, held to answer for forgery, on the ground that they were worthless.

Yesterday the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, after being practically made into a new vessel, was given a successful trial trip. Her speed will be seventeen knots an hour.

The final papers in the Durrant case were filed in the State Supreme Court yesterday, and the question of whether Durrant will be hanged or not hangs on that court's decision.

Dr. J. P. Heintz of Monterey, who is here, says Monterey capitalists have arranged to bring electrical power equivalent to 600 horses from the Little Sur, twenty-two miles away.

Rejoicing over the defeat of the funding bill took the form of a mass-meeting on the corner of Market street and Grant avenue. Well-known speakers were present and made addresses.

Miss Clemince Reiss, daughter of Bernard Reiss, and Adolph Nordman of the Standard Optical Company, will be married this evening at the Concordia Club rooms on Van Ness avenue.

Civil service reforms and the advisability of their prompt adoption by the State of California will be discussed at a public meeting Thursday night under the auspices of the Merchants' Association.

Caspar Burri, a native of Switzerland, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head on the edge of a wharf, so that he would fall into the bay and be drowned if the bullet failed to do its work.

Ella Smith, who was also known by the names of Russell and Taggart, died suddenly yesterday and her body was sent to the Morgue. Congestion of the lungs is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that the office clerks and deputies in the United States Marshal's office are under civil service, and therefore they need not fear removal with any change of the administration.

A public polo ground in Golden Gate Park is an innovation about to result from the efforts of the Burlingame Club to have a field similar to that in Brooklyn Park, where the exciting and fashionable sport may be played for the pleasure of the public free of charge.

Mrs. J. J. Welch, who was rumored to have eloped with Jimmy Treadwell, returned to her mother's home yesterday. She denies that she went away with young Treadwell or is married to him. She says that she was merely stopping with friends in Oakland and San Rafael.

NEW TO-DAY.

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER D. & C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Torturing Humors," free.

BABY'S SKIN Scalp and Hair purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

SHIFTING WINDS BRING IN A FLEET

The Yosemite Arrives With the First Roslyn Coal.

Successful Trial of the Pacific Coast Steamship Queen.

Another Wheat Tramp in Trouble. New Way of Lying Up Schooners for Winter.

For weeks and weeks the wind has blown steadily from the southeast, and in consequence all the schooners and lumber vessels from the north are away behind time. Sunday last the wind veered around to the northwest and last night one of the biggest fleets on record got in. Among the arrivals was the ship Yosemite, with a cargo of coal from the Roslyn mine for R. D. Chandler. The captain reports that during the entire trip it was nothing but a succession of calms, contrary winds and dense fog. When within an easy day's sail of San Francisco the vessel was lying like a log on the ocean, without a breath of wind, the only motion coming from the long green rollers as they passed under her keel or broke against the side.

The Yosemite brings one of the first cargoes of Roslyn coal that has come to San Francisco. The mine is to the east of the Cascade Mountains, and while opened up years ago was not developed until lately. It is now in such a condition that on an emergency 6000 tons a day can be put out. The Northern Pacific Railway thinks so much of the outlook that it has expended $100,000 in erecting bunkers and shipping facilities at Tacoma for the handling of the fuel. It is asserted by coal men that the Roslyn article is as good as Wellington and can be sold 25 per cent cheaper. A great thing in its favor is the fact that Roslyn coal comes from American soil and Wellington coal from British soil.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Queen is now indeed the queen of the coast, for no more splendid craft goes in and out of the Golden Gate. Upward of $175,000 has been expended on her until she is, excepting the hull, a new steamer. Engines and boilers and all her furniture are just from the shops, and all the skill of the workmen of the Union Iron Works has been expended in her refittings.

Yesterday the Queen was sent away on her trial trip around the Farallones. She carried Captain Charles Goodall, with Messrs. Forsyth and Dickie of the Union Irons Works to watch the machinery, and with Captain Bennett and Harry Goodall on the bridge. A number of invited guests were the occupants of the beautiful saloons. The steamer ran smoothly, her great engines working like the machinery of a watch. From exact measurement it was found that she will make seventeen knots at all times and under all conditions.

The next coast steamer to lay up for repairs is the Pomona, which will be supplied with a new furnace. The Corona will take on the Eureka run and the Mexico will take the Corona's run to San Diego. Captain Doran of the Pomona will take the Corona and Captain Jepsen the Mexico.

Another wheat steamer has been heard from which, like the Linlithgow, is in trouble. She is the Glenesk, bound from this port to St. Vincent. She went aground entering the harbor of Las Palmas last Sunday, and when towed off was found to be badly damaged. Five ballast tanks were filled with water and the hull plates in some places considerably strained. There was also a hole in her bottom. Fortunately, only a little of the cargo was injured.

About two weeks ago the gasoline schooner Bessie K went ashore at the mouth of the Coquille River. As she was high and dry and in no danger I. S. Kimball concluded he would let her remain in that position for the present. Yesterday he received the unwelcome news that one of his other gasoline schooners, the Moro, had also gone ashore at that place, and was lying alongside of the Bessie K. Mr. Kimball, when asked about the coincidence of both vessels being there, answered that he had only laid the schooners up for the winter.

Yesterday an Italian fisherman in hauling up his boat anchor secured a prize in the shape of a ship's bell and about 125 fathoms of six-inch Manilla hawser attached to it. The find proved to belong to the British ship Lansing, and was lost from that vessel several months ago. It was probably thrown overboard by some person having a spite against the skipper.

The British ships Pass of Killiecrankie and Drumblair from South America were picked up outside of the heads by the tug Vigilant and given orders to proceed to Puget Sound.

A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange yesterday states that the British steamer Wennington Hall, from San Francisco to St. Vincent, picked up the British steamer Langten Grange January 4 off Cape Horn and towed her into Montevideo. The latter vessel was disabled and leaking badly.

Commodore C. C. Bruce had a merry party out in the yacht Rover last Sunday consisting of Captain Drydan and family and C. C. Pratt and friends.

Captain John Carlson has been transferred from the command of the steamer Glenwood to the Alcatraz.

The steamer Cleone, which arrived from Coos Bay yesterday morning, brought down a cargo of lumber which is destined for Scotland. It is redwood slabs six inches thick, thirty inches wide and about ten feet long. There is not a knot or blemish in a single piece, as they will be used in the manufacture of furniture and other large articles requiring a high polish.

IRA P. RANKIN'S ESTATE.

It Will Pay Fifty Cents on the Dollar to the Bryant Claimants.

An important move was made in the settlement of the Ira P. Rankin estate yesterday which will lead to a speedy settlement of the litigation that was brought on by claimants against the estate.

In his lifetime Mr. Rankin was executor of the will of his wife, Caroline Rankin, and of the will of a relative named Edwin Bryant.

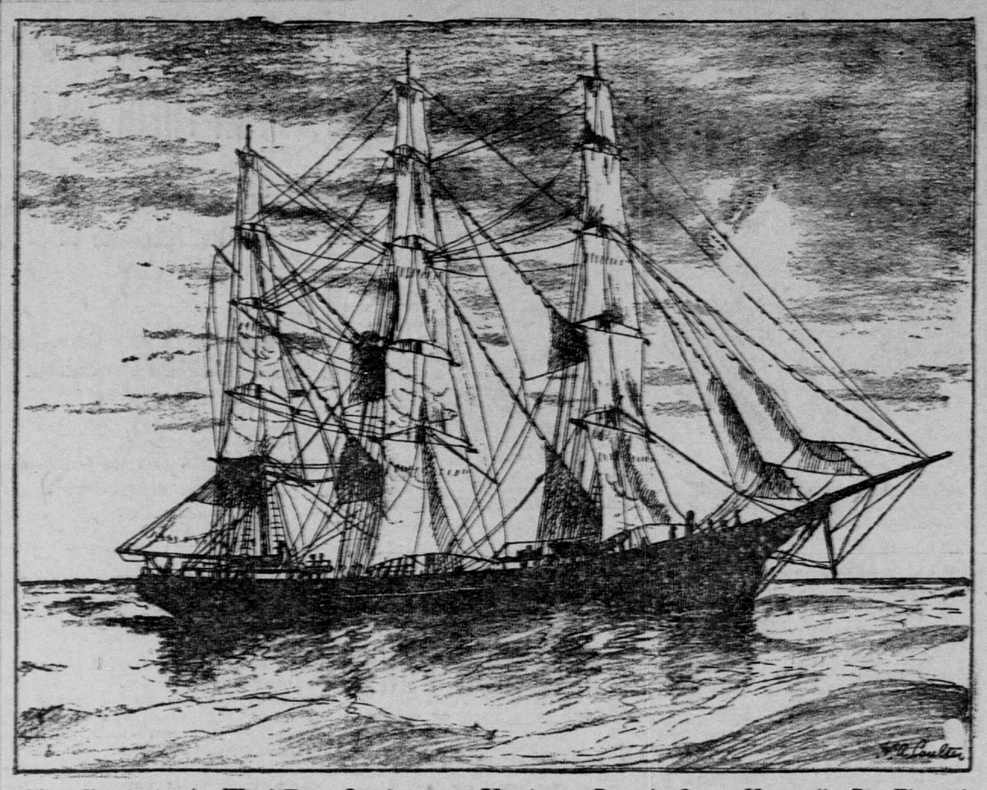
On his death it was ascertained that he was short of funds and was not able to make good the amounts due to the devisees and heirs under the wills of Mrs. Rankin and Mr. Bryant.

The shortage amounted to $30,000, and in order to reach a settlement the heirs agreed to take 50 cents on the dollar. In pursuance of this a stipulation was filed in Judge Coffey's court yesterday whereby it is provided that J. E. La Rue, administrator of Mr. Rankin's estate, is to pay $15,000 to the representative of the claimants in full settlement of all demands.

The court made an order accordingly. This will allow the payment in full of all creditors of Mr. Rankin's estate and will leave a surplus of $5000 for his heirs-at-law.

Trunks Moved 25 Cents.

Commercial Transfer Company, 43 Sutter st. Tel. main 49. Furniture moved reasonably.*



The Change in the Wind From Southeast to Northwest Brought In an Unusually Big Fleet of Vessels Yesterday. Among the Number Was the American Ship Yosemite, Whose Captain Reports That During the Nineteen Days' Run From Puget Sound He Encountered Nothing but Calms, Head Winds and Fogs. The Picture Shows the Yosemite in a Calm.

STRUCK THE BAR ON HER WAY OUT

The City of Peking Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Will Be Docked When She Returns Here From China This Month.

A Resurvey of the Bar Demanded, as Many Mariners Think It Is Shoaling.

"Is the bar outside the Golden Gate shoaling or not?" is a question that is worrying pilots, towboat men and captains just now.

In 1874 Professor George Davidson of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey made a thorough examination of the entrance to the port and soundings marked on the present chart were all made by his assistants. In 1884 Lieutenant E. D. Tuasig made a cursory examination and reported no change in the state of affairs. Thus, in fact, since 1874 there has been no official soundings made and just what state the bar is in no one really knows.

A couple of years ago the ship Palestine, coal laden, from Nanaimo, B. C., struck on the bar and went down. Her remains are still lying to the south of the whistling buoy. The captain at the time asserted that he was in the regular channel.

On December 13 last the British four-masted ship Centesima struck when being towed in and had not the tug's hawser held she would have shared the fate of the Palestine.

It was neither the Palestine nor Centesima that started the inquiry, however. It was the case of the Pacific Mail Company's City of Peking. The big steamer sailed from here for the Orient on December 1 and crossing the bar through the main channel with all the elements in her favor struck heavily. In fact so heavy was the contact that everybody rushed on deck and the vessel hove to for an hour in order to ascertain what damage had been done. For quite a while Captain Smith, the pilot, and the officers of the vessel discussed the advisability of returning to port. When it was learned that the vessel was making no water and that apparently no damage had been done the pilot was put aboard the pilot-boat and Captain Smith started away for his destination. A cursory examination of the hull was made at Hongkong, but no injury could be found. Nevertheless when the vessel gets back to San Francisco she will go on the Hunter's Point drydock.

The City of Peking is one of the best built ships afloat, and not many vessels would have stood the bump she got and have escaped without injury. She is 408 feet long, 47 feet broad and 19 feet 5 inches deep, and 5079.62 gross tonnage. She had an unusually heavy cargo aboard and a large passenger list, so when she struck it can easily be imagined what consternation there must have been aboard.

Many of the pilots were interviewed yesterday in regard to the changes on the bar, but one and all seemed to think it was in just the same condition that it was twenty years ago. "In places changes have taken place," said Captain Jordan, "but they do not amount to a great deal. The main channel may have shoaled a little, but I don't think there is any perceptible change in the north and south channels. As to the striking of the City of Peking, I don't know anything about it and I don't know which pilot took her out."

"We have the Government chart to go by," said Captain Barber, "and we can't go behind that. The sailing directions are given on it and if a pilot follows those instructions he cannot be blamed. I think it was Captain Smith, who has since resigned from the pilot service, who had charge of the City of Peking. If there is any shoaling of course the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey office would at once notify us."

"Has the bar shoaled? I really cannot tell," was the answer Captain Westhoff, the authority on such matters in the office of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, gave. After giving his answer he went to a pile of charts and taking out the only one on that section ever made he spread it out on a table. Then he remarked: "You say the City of Peking went out through the main channel. Well, then, it must have been a fine day and no break on the bar. Of all the entrances the main channel is the shallowest, having only thirty-one feet of water in some places; but it is also the narrowest strip of sand along the entrance. Now, the City of Peking is a long ship, but not long enough to cover two seas. Thus one may have thrown her stern up and the second breaking aboard drove her stem down on the bar. It cannot have been her stern that struck, because in that event serious damage would have been done."

The result of the whole matter is that the McArthur, now at Mare Island, will be sent out to make another survey of the bar in all probability.

DEANE'S CONTEST.

Four Votes Gained by Auditor Broderick in the Contest Up to Date.

In the contest for the office of Auditor, the recount was resumed in Judge Troutt's department of the Superior Court yesterday. William A. Deane, the contestant, was present, accompanied by his attorney, W. H. Schooler. William Broderick, who holds the office, was also in attendance with Attorney Garret McEnerney to care for his legal rights. The result was as follows: In the Ninth Precinct of the Forty-fifth Assembly District, Broderick gained 2 votes; Tenth Precinct, no change; Eleventh, Deane gained 1; Twelfth, Broderick 1; Thirteenth, Deane 1; Fourteenth, Broderick 1.

The recounting of ballots in the Forty-fourth District was then commenced and proceeded with the following result: First Precinct, Deane gained; Second Precinct, no change; Third Precinct, Broderick gained 2; Fourth Precinct, no change; Fifth Precinct, Deane lost 1; Sixth Precinct, no change.

The net result of the day was a gain of three votes in favor of Broderick, which, with the gain heretofore accredited to him, gives him a gain of four votes in the recount up to date.

The recount will be taken up at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Troutt has continued all other matters in court until the conclusion of this contest.

TWO BIG GEMS OF SONG.

The Apollo Choral Society Will Produce Them To-Morrow Night.

"The Erl King's Daughter" and Mendelssohn's "Come, Let Us Sing," Will Be Then Interpreted.

The Apollo Choral Society will give its second concert at the Metropolitan Temple on Wednesday night, under the direction of H. B. Pasmore.

The society will be assisted by Miss Belle Rosenthal, violinist; William J. Andrews, tenor soloist; Wallace A. Sabin, organist; Fred Mauver Jr., accompanist, and a string orchestra made up of members of the Saturday Morning Orchestra, the Philharmonic Society and "unattached" amateurs.

The two ambitious works of the society are "The Erl King's Daughter," a ballad, and Mendelssohn's cantata, "Come, Let Us Sing." Mendelssohn is said to excel himself in this composition, which is one of the greatest choral works ever written. The second chorus, "Come, Let Us Sing," is overflowing with joyous praise and thankfulness, and "For his is the sea and he has fashioned it" is equally full of grandeur, breadth and depth. The work throughout is expressive of great joy and grandeur, and "Henceforth when ye hear his voice entreating" is repiete with sorrowful, tender pleading for his people to "turn not deaf ears, snow not hard hearts."

The full programme is as follows:

Song, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," Stewart; ballad, "The Erl King's Daughter," Miss Elizabeth Warden, Mrs. M. Wismer. Lorling P. Rixford; ballade et polonaise (Vieuxtemps) Miss Belle Rosenthal; Maid Marian's song (H. B. Pasmore), Herbert E. Medley; (a) "King Eric," Rheinberger, (b) "Hunting Song," Benedict; Second Nocturne (Chopin-Sarasate), Miss Rosenthal; cantata for tenor solo, chorus, orchestra and organ, "Come, Let Us Sing," Mendelssohn.

Extreme Cruelty Charged.

Once more the name of the ship May Flint will figure in the United States courts. The second mate, George Dwyer, was recently arrested for cruelly beating and wounding John Larsen, a sailor. The case was investigated by Commissioner Heacock, who held the mate for trial. All of the evidence showed that Dwyer was a perfect terror while at sea. Witnesses testified that he knocked Larsen down with a savage blow of his fist and then kicked the unconscious man in the ribs. It was also stated that he kicked another man in the groin causing him to be maimed for life. Upon the demand of Burt Schlesinger, Assistant District Attorney the mate's bail was raised from $100 to $500.

Lawyer Shackleford's Will.

Mrs. Lizzie Potowski Shackleford has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Thomas J. Shackleford, whose estate is estimated to be worth about $5000 after the payment of mortgages and other debts. The testator bequeathed his entire estate to his widow and she is appointed executrix without bonds.

GENERAL SHEEHAN HAS RESIGNED

People's Home Savings Bank Stockholders Come Together.

The Old Board of Directors of the Defunct Bank Is Re-elected.

An Interesting Report on the Finances of the Bank Filed by the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the directors of the People's Home Savings Bank was held yesterday in the Mills building. Notwithstanding the large amount of business transacted the meeting was very quiet, contrary to common expectation, the principal item of note being the resignation of General John F. Sheehan as manager.

There were 4952 shares represented at the session, held almost in entirety by the friends of the present directors. W. J. Bartnett was present with J. C. Johnson's proxy, representing 2650 depositors, with claims aggregating over $725,000. Bartnett himself held five shares and George B. Conant forty-two, making a total of forty-seven united in purpose, but these were only a drop in the bucket as against the balance of 4905 shares. Mr. Bartnett accordingly could do no more than protest against the course of proceedings.

Chairman George Stone said that so far as the affairs of the bank were concerned the past year had been one of general disappointment. Demands for lands had been small, and consequently sales had been few. Many lawsuits had been begun, and it was found expedient in many cases to compromise.

The following statement, showing the condition of the bank on January 1, 1897, was filed by the secretary:

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate	$994,559 65
Loans on collateral security	64,126 44
Loans on personal security	1,068 53
Stocks and bonds owned	383,065 00
Real estate owned	845,039 04
Furniture and fixtures	230 00
Profit and loss	120,850 94
Cash on hand	41,317 14
Total	$1,552,254 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$228,100 00
Capital stock, second call	1,066 66
Due depositors	1,322,996 08
Stockholders' dividends unpaid	93 00
Total	$1,552,254 74

The receipts for the past year were as follows:

Balance on hand in banks January 1, 1896		$55,244 67
From interest collected	$3,015 02	
From rents collected	9,966 96	
From mortgage loans	332 50	
From collateral loans	15,013 03	
From commercial loans	609 75	
From real estate sold	147,219 00	
From sundries sold	905 60	
From second call on capital stock	400 00	
Total receipts		$177,497 86
Grand total		$232,742 53

The principal disbursements were as follows: Taxes paid, $13,073 89; salary, $3600; current expenses, $1384 33; attorney's fees, $2605 55; real estate mortgaged to bank for legal expenses, care, water, insurance, etc., $10,214 44; settlement of judgment of H. J. Waite of $11,000 for $7000. Depositors have been paid during the last year the sum of $144,999 65.

An amendment to the by-laws was introduced by Attorney Sawyer, providing for the payment of $5 to each director for attendance upon meetings, with the understanding that payment should not be made for more than two meetings per month.

General Sheehan's resignation was read and accepted. A resolution was then adopted indorsing his official acts since his incumbency. Mr. Bartnett objected to this latter, but it mattered not. Another resolution indorsing the official acts of the board of directors for the past year was also adopted.

Mr. Bartnett presented the name of J. Dalzell Brown for the office of director, saying that he possessed five shares. An objection was made to Brown's nomination, inasmuch as it was claimed the transfer of stock had not taken place. The chairman throttled a heated discussion by declaring Brown ineligible.

The old board of directors, slated again for the new year, was then duly elected. It consists of George Stone, George F. Davidson, S. K. Thornton, I. J. Truman, E. M. Freeman, W. H. Phelps and W. P. Taylor.

The board of directors met after the session of the stockholders and organized by selecting George Stone as president, I. J. Truman vice-president and Mr. Palmer secretary and manager.

THE King of Pills is Beecham's—BECHAM'S.

WORTHLESS BONDS WERE OFFERED

Two Attempts Made to Release E. P. Dewey From Custody.

He Is Now in Jail and Held to Answer for Forgery.

Judge Conlan Refused to Accept Two Bonds That Dewey's Attorney Presented to Him.

Judge Conlan has in his possession two bonds for $2000 each, which he refused to accept for the release of E. P. Dewey, who was held to answer before the Superior Court on Thursday on a charge of forgery.

Dewey is the man who was arrested on a charge of swindling a large number of merchants by what is known as the "fake directory" scheme; that is, getting the merchants to sign contracts for a small sum for an advertisement in the directory and afterward raising the amount.

The first bond presented to the Judge by Thomas K. Kase, Dewey's attorney, had on it as sureties W. A. Dawes, 146 Eddy street, and S. T. Metcalf, 917 Larkin street. Dawes was dismissed from the police force in April, 1894. He qualified on two lots in the city of Oakland of the value of $1800, being lots 21 and 22, block 3, Alameda Tract, East Oakland, and the northeast quarter section 6, township 12 north, range 14, El Dorado County, of the value of $3500. Metcalf qualified on three town lots, with improvements, situated in Antioch, Contra Costa County, of the value of $3000, and the lodging-house, 917 Larkin street, of the value of $3000.

The Judge refused to accept the bond and yesterday morning Kase presented the second bond. Dawes' name had been withdrawn and Stefano Rovegno, 715 Lombard street, was substituted. Rovegno qualified on a large lot on the south side of Market street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, with improvements, the value exceeding $12,000. The assessment-roll was examined and Rovegno's name was not upon it as owner of the property described. The bond was accordingly not accepted by the Judge.

In view of the unsuccessful attempt to get Dewey released on bonds which the Judge considered worthless he increased Dewey's bonds from $2000 to $5000.

The Judge instructed Bailiff Kelly to investigate into the attempt to get him to accept the bonds, and it was learned that the scheme was apparently engineered by A. M. Barley, who has figured on many occasions as the moving spirit in the "straw bond" business.

Barley about three weeks ago was warned by Policeman Wagner to keep away from the corridors of the City Hall on pain of arrest. He did so till Saturday morning, when he was seen talking in the Larkin-street corridor with Attorney Kase. He was also seen in the corridor yesterday morning. Wagner spoke to him and he explained his presence in the corridor by stating he was plaintiff in a case in Justice of the Peace Barry's court, which was to be heard in the afternoon.

One of the cases of "straw bonds" in which Barley figured was that of Leo de Cardova. A few days after he was arrested bonds were forthcoming, but it was afterward found that they were worthless. Detective Cody was detailed on the case and he rearrested Cardova, who was kept in prison till he furnished satisfactory bonds. There was also the case of Levi P. Gordon, an ex-policeman. Barley got $20 from him to procure his release on bonds. Judge Conlan accepted the bonds and Gordon was released. The Judge later discovered that the bonds were practically worthless, and was so indignant that he made it his business to personally search for Gordon, and captured him one day after a hot chase.

A Romance of the Sea.

District Judge Morrow dismissed the case of Caceres against Colcord yesterday upon the request of the attorney for the defendant. This was one of the oldest on the court calendar. According to the complaint, which was filed in February, 1887, Mrs. Alice Caceres, wife of Joseph Caceres, sailed on the ship A. J. Fuller from New York to this port in 1883 as the ship's stewardess. T. P. Colcord was the master and Caceres claimed that the master won the heart of the stewardess. For alienating the woman's affections the husband demanded $10,000 damages of the captain. No one knows where the complainant or the witnesses are so the case was dropped.

The Human Aura.

The office of Meruary, 414 Mason street, has just published a very singular book called "Study on the Human Aura" by Dr. A. Marquis. According to the writer it is vaguely conceded scientifically that every object, man included, is surrounded by a very tenuous emanation, which is magnetic, electric, odic and something else besides, but up to the present time little was known of the subject, and that little was familiar only to the few persons whose especially conditioned sight allows them to see the various auras more or less distinctly. This book will appeal to all lovers of the mysterious.

Ordered Into Custody.

Albert F. Davis, a barber, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant from Judge Low's court and his bonds were fixed at $5000. Several days ago Davis, during a quarrel with his brother-in-law, fired a shot at him and wounded him. Davis was released on $1000 bonds, but his brother-in-law was reported in a critical condition yesterday morning and the Judge issued the bench warrant.

NEW TO-DAY.

"Mend it or End it,"

has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

NEW TO-DAY.

Why haven't you said to your grocer already:

"Give me a package of *Schilling's Best* tea, if you are really willing to return my money when I don't like it."

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.
ALHAYMAN & Co. (Incorporated).....Proprietors
EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.
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NEW SONGS. DANCES. BALLETS. SPECIALTIES.
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LAW SUIT,
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Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Rain or Shine.
FIVE OR MORE RACES EACH DAY.
—Races Start at 2:15 P. M. Sharp—
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O'Farrell Street, between Stockton and Powell.
Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 11.
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FAMOUS ROYAL HUNGARIAN COURT ORCHESTRA,
Under the Direction of P. K. Matus, the Most Famed Clarionet Virtuoso in All Europe.
The Latest European Novelty, LIEUTENANT NOBEL, Germany's Greatest Ventriloquist.
Continued success of NILSSON'S AERIAL AND KIRALFY'S GRAND OPERA BALLETS,
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Reappearance of JOHN J. PIERSON in His Original Character of "JASON ORRY."
Volcanic Eruptions and Earthquakes!—Wonderful Aurora Borealis!
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Big Ovation! Great Success!
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