

The San Francisco Call

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE—"My Lord and Some Ladies." CALIFORNIA THEATRE—"Cinderella." MOROSCO'S OPERA HOUSE—"The Merry Widow."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six suits for divorce were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. Judge Wallace is hearing the trial of Martin Boyle, charged with murder.

THE UNEMPLOYED

He Contributes a Large Amount to the Relief Fund.

The Organization Almost Unanimously Appoints Him Treasurer.

A Municipal Conference Called for To-Morrow Afternoon to Discuss Relief.

The permanent organization of the unemployed, which was established a few days ago, made definite progress yesterday and, thanks to the generosity of Mayor Phelan, secured the nucleus of a fund which will be judiciously applied to the amelioration of their distress.

HER CLOAK HAD TWO BIG POCKETS

And Both Were Full When She Was Taken in Charge.

Mrs. Robert Stewart Accused of Shoplifting at the Emporium.

She Says She Is the Wife of a Chicó Dentist and Daughter of a Clergyman.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when arrangements will be made for a street parade. Mayor Phelan on taking leave of the relief committee lost no time in carrying out his promise, and immediately addressed the following note to all of the editors of the City papers:

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAKES EXCEPTIONS

Declines to Acknowledge the Commissioners' Charges.

The Assessment Matters Should Not Be in the Latter's Answer.

A Bill Filed to Preserve the Railroad's Rights in the Big Grain-Rate Action.

The Southern Pacific Company's attorneys, John Garber, E. S. Pillsbury and J. E. Foulds, yesterday filed in the United States Circuit Court a bill of exceptions to the Railroad Commissioners' answer in the equity suit of the Southern Pacific versus the Railroad Commissioners.

SIGNAL CORPS.

It Elects a Captain and First Lieutenant.

The election for captain of the Signal Corps of the Second Brigade, to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain George C. Boardman on the 14th of last January, was held last night in the company's quarters in the armory of the Nationals on Ellis street.

A SMART DRUMMER.

Victor A. Wolff Will Have to Answer Three Charges of Obtaining Money by False Pretenses.

Victor A. Wolff, a drummer, who was brought from Fresno on Sunday by Sergeant Danca to answer a charge of obtaining \$100 by false pretenses from Gustav Pelzer, winegrower's agent, at 625 Front street, on January 29 by means of a worthless draft on New York, had two other charges booked against him at the City Prison yesterday for a similar offense.

A FREE EXHIBIT OF DRAWINGS.

The Originals of Many Well-Known and Striking Advertising Sketches Will Be Exhibited.

Decision on Chattel Mortgage.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that a mortgage on a flock of sheep does not, unless explicitly so stated in the agreement, include the wool that may be grown or the lambs that may be born during the term of the mortgage.

"LITTLE PETE'S" SLAYERS.

Partial Preliminary Examination of Two of the Accused by Hindlers.

There was a bit of preliminary hearing again yesterday before Judge J. H. Johnson in the matter of Wing Sing and Chin Yee, the two Chinese who are accused of having assassinated Fong Chung, better known as "Little Pete."

"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.

much as the traffic would bear, thus attempting to absorb all or nearly all of the profits of the shippers."

This the company considers, in the legal sense of the word, an impertinent. The same point is raised in the charge that the company discriminated between localities.

A Newspaper Thief.

John Powers, an old laborer who was convicted by Judge Conant of stealing a copy of THE CALL from the steps of the residence of a contractor on Guerrero street last Friday morning, appeared for sentence yesterday. The judge sent him to the County Jail for three months.

Klois to Be Resentenced.

Frank Klois will appear before Superior Judge Cook Saturday to be resentenced to death for murder, the Supreme Court having recently dismissed his appeal.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE.

THE EMINENT ACTOR, MR. LOUIS JAMES.

"MY LORD AND SOME LADIES."

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.

"OUR LITTLE CINDERELLA COMPANY."

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

CHARLES HOPPER

"CHIMMIE FADEN"

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

ALAZAR

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

OUT IN THE STREETS!

ALAZAR



MRS. ROBERT STEWART, Who Was Arrested at the Emporium for Shoplifting.

probable, for it contained several articles of considerable value, taken from the counters of the Emporium.

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From the pockets in her cloak and from the basket she carried were taken the leather bag and the valise already mentioned, a laundry-book, two valentines, a small box, a tracer, 95 yards of flannel, 6 yards of blue cloth, 12 dozen buttons, 7 large pearl buttons, 4 pieces of whalebone casings, a bunch of white one, a lot of fancy trimmings, a fancy hairpin, a bunch of feathers, 1/2 dozen common buttons, 2 trinkets, a watchdog, a schoolbag, and a bit of chiffon. These came from Hallet Bros. Then there was a piece of toilet soap, bottles of cough mixtures and some tooth-powder, supposed to have been taken from some luckless drugstore.

The articles found were all kept as evidence, and the lady herself was put under lock and key at the Southern station.

Mrs. Stewart was seen later in the City Prison. She at first felt disinclined to talk on the ground that she was very sick, but finally she gave her version of the story.

"I had been dealing with the Emporium very frequently," she said, "and went there this afternoon with a friend. My friend told me that she had lost her box on the counter that I thought was the one she lost. I picked it up and put it in my pocket. Then I made my purchase of a veil and was taking it to the office to pay for four months at a medical institute for her health. Her husband and her little boy were in Chico. She did not want them to know of her arrest."

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LAST DANCE BEFORE LENT

The Monday Night Class Closes a Successful Season.

Musicals for the Benefit of the French Church on Friday Evening.

The last dance of the Monday Night Class before the Lenten season was held last evening at Golden Gate Hall, and was, like its predecessors, a brilliant success.

There were fully 200 dancers on the floor. Mrs. Captain Taylor, Mrs. Carolan, Mrs. McNett, Mrs. Southard Hoffman, Mrs. Smedberg, Mrs. Thomas Breeze, Mrs. T. C. Van Ness, Mrs. Sidney M. Smith, Mrs. William Gwin Jr., Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. Van Osgood Hooker and Mrs. Winthrop E. Lester, the patronesses of the club, formed the reception committee.

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