

The San Francisco Call
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.
BALDWIN THEATER—"The Heart of Maryland."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"The Jolly."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"The Heart of Chicago."
ALCAZAR THEATER—"Turk Meets Greek."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE—"Lohengrin."
GRAND OPERA—"High-Class Vaudeville."
GRAND OPERA—"Grand Concert."
VIKING HALL—2304 Van Ness ave. Talk to Woodrow, this evening.
THE CHUTES AND CHUTES FREE THEATER—
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, every afternoon and evening.
Mechanics' Pavilion—"Mechanics' Fair now open."
STATE FAIR—Sacramento, commencing September 6.

AUCTION SALES.
 By FRANK W. BUTTERFIELD—This day, August 18, Furniture, at 117 Pierce street, 11 o'clock.
 By J. H. PHILLIP & Co.—Tuesday, August 24, Horses, at cor. Market st. and Van Ness ave., at 11 o'clock.
 By G. H. UMBSEN & Co.—Thursday, September 1, Real Estate, at 14 Montgomery st., at 12 o'clock.

WEAKENING THE WHEAT COMBINE

Farmers Strongly Inclined to Hold Back Their Crops.

PRICES FAR ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

They Are Paid for Several Lots of the Booming Cereal.

THE PURCHASERS MADE IN SECRET. Belief That the "Bears" on 'Change Are Clandestinely "Bulling" the Market.

This is the wheat-growers' year. For the first season in many years past the farmer is able to rule the market, where formerly the converse was true.

According to facts that have just come to light the board quotations in San Francisco are not at all to be depended upon as a criterion of the value of the golden harvest of the wheat fields of California. As a matter of fact shippers are actually paying more for spot wheat than the prices quoted for December options. And the figures for the latter are close to \$1.54 per cental.

It is well understood that an agreement exists between the wheat shippers to refrain from paying more than a certain figure for export purposes. In this way, by softening the demand, it is hoped to hold prices down.

Judging from the peculiar clandestine course that is now being pursued, this peculiar movement, with depression for its object, is not proving as efficacious as was hoped by its instigators.

Up to date nothing has come to light to show that the earlier reports of short crops in the Argentine, India and other large wheat-producing countries were incorrect, and it is now believed that the shortage will be as great as first announced.

This has given courage to the farmer. Instead of jumping at the opportunity to sell his wheat for 50 per cent more than it has brought for a number of years, he is disposed to hold on to his crop and wait for the most of the improved situation. Farmers will not sell, and banks are not in a position to force them to do so. Most of them have apparently determined to hold their product until the end of the year, in expectation of reaping the full benefit of the continued advance that is confidently anticipated between now and opening of the new year.

Shippers and speculators are already feeling this wheat stringency that is thus being produced, and there are those who are sanguine that the "combine" to bear the market will soon go to pieces.

From an unquestionable source it has been learned that within the past few days several sales of spot No. 1 wheat were made at a \$1.54 per cental, while the board quotations stood at \$1.50 for December. This was done on the quiet and by one of the largest operators in the San Francisco market.

One of the sellers in speaking of the situation that while he had no doubt that the purchase was made for one of the parties to the arrangement not to pay more than a certain agreed price. He refused to divulge the name of the purchaser, but did not hesitate to comment freely on the situation.

"These big operators got together," he said, "and made a solemn compact not to pay more than the figures they fixed. They evidently did not count upon the intelligence of the farmers and the reliable sources of information accessible to them through the news columns of the newspapers."

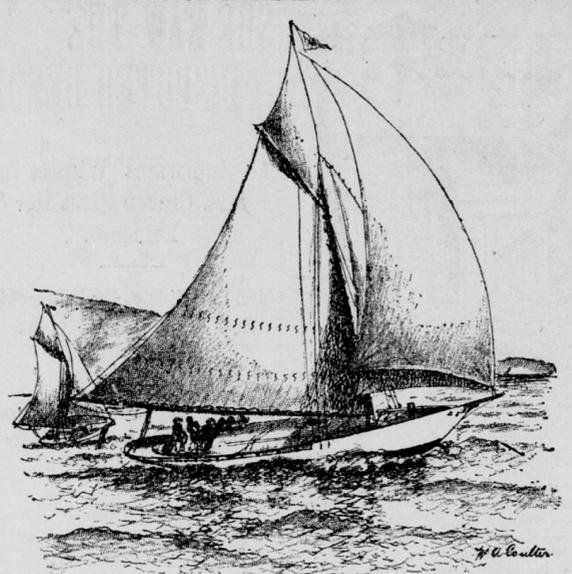
"From my own experience I feel confident that while they have bound themselves to certain figures, they are now seeking to take advantage of the others by surreptitiously, through agents, buying up as much wheat as they can get hold of, even at a considerable advance over ruling board quotations. They had hoped to deceive the farmers by controlling the quotations at the Produce Exchange, which are the ones printed in the newspapers, but their stratagem has evened out. The farmer has recognized his opportunity, and is disposed to even take chances to make the most of it. Most of them will store their wheat and hold it until January, as they are in a position to do so without inconvenience."

SWALLOWED ARSENIC. William Spaulding Attempts to Commit Suicide in the Park.

William Spaulding, a young man living with his mother at 433 Golden Gate avenue, attempted to commit suicide in Golden Gate Park Monday afternoon by swallowing a dose of arsenic.

About 2 o'clock he walked through the Haight street entrance and had gone only a few yards when he pulled a small box containing the arsenic out of his pocket and emptied the contents into his mouth. Some people who observed him asked what he had done and he told them. They at once summoned a hack and he was driven to the branch hospital in the park. Dr. Stafford worked on him all afternoon and he was able to be sent home, accompanied by his mother.

It was reported that he had attempted suicide through grief over the death of his sister, but his mother said last night that it was not so. His father and sister are both dead and were buried about a year ago, but he did not grieve particularly over them. She could assign no reason why he should have attempted to end his life.



The El Sueno Winning the Championship Cup From the Fawn Two Years Ago. The Racing Days of the Handsome Sloop Are Now Over, as She Has Been Dismantled and Placed on the Deck of the Bessie K. From Here She Will Go to St. Michaels, and From There Will Take a Select Party of Miners to Dawson City.

FREIGHT RUSH TO AUSTRALIA

The Alameda Will Take Away Over Two Thousand Tons.

A Long Voyage Being Made by the Ship The Hahne-mann From England.

J. S. Kimball & Co. Building a 1200-Ton Steamer for the Central American Trade.

The British ship The Hahne-mann is making an unusually long voyage from Newcastle, England, to San Francisco, and insurance men are beginning to get a little anxious. She is now out 170 days, but on June 23 spoken in latitude 55 south, longitude 78 west. According to that she must be making very slow time and she could not have been placed on the dry-dock. The Hahne-mann is a smart ship, even under unfavorable circumstances, but nevertheless it is likely to be some time before she is heard from again.

Captain Bindon is well known in this port, and his friends say that he can be depended upon to bring his vessel into port.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Alameda will have over 2000 tons of freight aboard when she leaves for Australia tomorrow. In spite of the fact that not an ounce of cargo could be handled until the Australia got away the big steamer is now almost loaded to her limit. Captain Howard, the superintendent of the dock, has seen to it that the stovedores wasted no time, and in consequence the work of loading the vessel has been done well and expeditiously. The deck load will consist of over 400 tons of apples and onions, while the remainder is made up of machinery, leather, canned goods, dried fruits, bales of overalls (a large shipment), doors, sugar pine lumber, paper, coffee, barley and a hundred and one other articles, not forgetting bicycles, which are sold cheaper in Sydney and Melbourne than they are in California.

H. C. Tabrett, marine superintendent of the Risdon Iron Works, now enjoys the honor of being the cleverest fisherman among marine engineers, even if he did spoil a new suit of clothes and have to wear a French dinner jacket as the result of his endeavors. Saturday last A. D. Little, chief engineer of the steamer Alameda; H. C. Tabrett, D. W. Wass, the well-known electrician, and Charles Stallman of the Pacific Tool and Supply Company, started for a couple of days' fishing. The proposition was that whoever came home with the fewest fish should pay for the dinner as soon as San Francisco was reached. Tabrett was the best fisherman of the quartet and was feeling correspondingly happy. Suddenly he got a bite that made him think he had a 10-pounder on the hook. In his excitement he called upon Stallman for assistance, but the two could not land the fish. During the exciting struggle the two men tumbled into the creek and Tabrett's string of fish went with them. The latter floated away out of sight, but the rod and line were recovered by the two men. When they then, was it discovered that the genial superintendent's 10-pounder was a jagged piece of quartz, which had no gold in it. Tabrett paid his bet last night, but vows that he will not bet again.

The work of rebuilding Poison-street wharf is to begin at once. Yesterday the Harbor Commissioners let the contract to the Thompson Bridge Company for \$8180. The highest bidder was W. N. Fletcher, \$9822, while the second lowest bidder was the San Francisco Bridge Company, \$8488.

The cave-in on Broadway wharf, Chief Wharfing Root said, was due to overloading, caused by the rush to Alaska wharf. He was not asked for anything out here but what is absolutely necessary. We have been urging for larger water mains for years; now we have got them. We want a large sewerage system for the city, and other things are four little stores rented for the accommodation of the school children who cannot gain admission to the regular school building at Jersey and Noe streets, and as a consequence the children are forced to remain on the streets, deprived of an education.

Notwithstanding this there are new buildings being added to those already occupied which is a matter of course in time still adds to the pollution of the city. The new building on Twenty-third street, between Sanchez and Noe; Stephen Bone is erecting a house on the same street, at its intersection with Vicksburg, and also another on Fair Oaks, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth; E. M. Long is building on Twenty-third, between Vicksburg and Sanchez; Jacob Heyman has started four houses on Alford street, with several more structures to be commenced in the near future, and all intended for family residence.

Thomas R. Judson, in whose hall the improvement club meets, in speaking of the necessities of the valley said: "We have not asked for anything out here but what is absolutely necessary. We have been urging for larger water mains for years; now we have got them. We want a large sewerage system for the city, and other things are four little stores rented for the accommodation of the school children who cannot gain admission to the regular school building at Jersey and Noe streets, and as a consequence the children are forced to remain on the streets, deprived of an education."

New Electric Light Company. The Central Light and Power Company has been incorporated by Frank Pauson, C. L. Ackerman, Joseph Naphalay, E. B. Kildav, Joseph M. Love, Garrison West and J. W. Pauson with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$50,000 has been actually subscribed.

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He Visits Stockton and Gets Figures on Plows and Reapers.

His Story of Investigations in the West—Examining Orchards and Irrigation.

C. S. Schindler, special commissioner of the Agricultural Department of Russia, and S. Gardener, who are in this country in a private way to study the orchards, irrigation and general farming, both of Moscow, are at the Grand. They have been visiting the San Joaquin Valley and other parts of California in order to see how things are done here.

"Already we have visited and inspected the methods of carrying on farming and auxiliary enterprises in over half a dozen States," said Mr. Schindler last night. "En route here we stopped for a time in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, in all of these agricultural implements were made a special study by myself, while Mr. Gardener looked up the other matters."

"While here, also, I have specially interested myself in the different kinds of machinery used on the farms. The reapers particularly have received a good deal of attention from me. But, besides these, I have been examining the different kinds of plows in use here. In Russia we use only one or two plows, or at most three, at a time.

"Our motive power is oxen. We find these best suited to our purposes. In regard to our harvesting machines, we prefer the combined self binder and reaper. The gentlemen will probably remain here only a few days. Some of the machinery used in California will probably be introduced in Russia at an early date. Mr. Schindler went to Stockton and saw the making of reapers, plows and various other machines, and got figures on them."

CONSUL TO SALVADOR. John Jenkins of Omaha, the new United States Consul to Salvador, is at the Occidental Hotel, or at least was, a mechanical engineer, and traveled extensively through Central America. He was there long enough to learn the Spanish language thoroughly.

Afterward he was in the employ of the bonanza firm of Mackay and Fair of Nevada. At length, however, he went to Nebraska and settled down there. Since then he has been Clerk of Douglas County, the county where Omaha is situated. He has also been State Commissioner and has filled other offices.

Mr. Jenkins was appointed to succeed Otto Munchmeyer, who died by his own hand July 28 last in Salvador. There has been a rumor that Mr. Munchmeyer's death was because of worry over accounts, but no official report was ever received by the State Department. Mr. Jenkins will look up the facts in the case. He will sail for his post to-day on the City of Para. Mr. Jenkins' family is in Omaha.

OUT WEST OF CASTRO.

New Noe Valley Seeks to Improve Its Condition.

A Number of Children Deprived of School Facilities.

Noe Valley, that in the early days of San Francisco was a waste, having the festive goat as its only tenants, has like other outside sections, not only changed its inhabitants but also the contour of its geographical surroundings. Now the valley is known as "The West of Castro street," with a growing population of prosperous and progressive people.

The people of this district have an improvement club, and this club has done much to advance the prosperity of the valley. It has by a fair representation of the needs of the people induced the Spring Valley Water Company to take up the old four-inch water mains that supplied the people with water years ago and substitute eight-inch mains through the greater portion of the valley. And with the new mains came a generous supply of hydrants along the streets, which are thickly populated. This the residents appreciate, as a matter of course, but, as they say, hydrants are all well enough and a necessary protection in case of fire, but they want an engine-house and a company located in the valley besides.

The next want of the people, as made manifest by the numerous petitions presented to the City Hall officials, is a schoolhouse for their children. The last school census gave the section 350 children of school age. Out of this number there are over 100 children deprived of accommodation in any of the shanties rented as schoolhouses within the boundary limits of Noe Valley. At present there are four little stores rented for the accommodation of the school children who cannot gain admission to the regular school building at Jersey and Noe streets, and as a consequence the children are forced to remain on the streets, deprived of an education.

Doc Starke Convicted. In the United States District Court yesterday the jury in the case of the People vs. William Starke returned a verdict of not guilty on the first count—that of manufacturing counterfeit money—and found him guilty on the second and third counts—of having in his possession and passing counterfeit money. Sentence will be pronounced a week from to-day.

Hurt on Sutrro's Railroad. Alice R. Upp and W. A. Upp have sued the Sutrro Railroad Company for \$5475 damages on account of injuries to Mrs. Upp in an accident on the 9th of last April.

NERVOUS DEBILITY SUFFERER in an aggravated form shows it on his face—a haggard, worn-looking man. The same with women. But what of the man who has lost all vital and manly power, and yet looks like a physical giant? That is just the question to which Dr. Sander has devoted twenty years of study. It is true that men who look strong are weak in this respect. Dr. Sander has found the cause and explains it in his little work, "Three Classes of Men," which he sends free by mail, sealed from observation, or can be had at his office. It gives full information relating to

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. "I have full control of myself now and am feeling better than I have done for years. I do not have that tired feeling nor wish I was dead any more. I feel light and bright." W. K. HARDING, Quartz Glen mine, Calaveras County, Cal.

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 Single Admission (Adults) 25c
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The usual fog this morning, followed by a partly cloudy day, is the weather office prediction.

Supervisor Rottanzi may petition for a special session of the board to straighten out City finances.

The strike of the boy riveters at the Union Iron Works was ended yesterday by the lads going back to work.

The Columbian Athletic Association will give an entertainment at Woodward's Pavilion Friday evening.

California's delegation to the Encampment of the G. A. R. will ask that the next encampment be held in San Francisco.

Rev. John W. Ellis, ex-pastor of the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle, was arrested yesterday for defrauding an innkeeper.

Adam Mueller, a cigar-maker, 309 Richey street, complained to the police yesterday morning that he had been robbed of \$10.

Various causes have delayed the sailing of the North Fork for Alaska and it is probable she will not go away for two or three days.

A revival in Lincoln monument plans is imminent. The latest project is for a grand military tournament, to take place September 9.

Mrs. Aloise Soukup, who owned a little confectionery store at 512 Geary street, died yesterday morning from congestion of the brain.

A. McKinnon, a ship carpenter, was injured yesterday by being run down by a milk wagon driven by Charles Baldwin. The latter was arrested.

Jacob Z. Davis' will has been admitted to probate, and letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Belle Curtis and Miss Lizzie Muir.

Chinese swarmed the corridors of the City Hall yesterday and openly threatened a girl being confined here before a judge on a writ of habeas corpus.

United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday discharged Chief Food Inspector Dockery from custody on the ground that his intentions were honorable.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, who on August 6 fired a shot at Paul Tillanx at a restaurant at 328 Third street, will be examined by the Insanity Commissioners to-day.

The Pacific advisory board of the American Kennel Club will investigate this evening the charges that were brought against Editor Payne by the St. Bernard Club.

Rev. Dr. Minott yielded yesterday to the pressure of his Presbyterian brethren and consented to remain at San Anselmo if Central College will release him.

W. H. Newcomb of Silver City, N. Mex., who was one of the owners of the Lucky Bill mine, recently sold, is here en route to Shasta County to make other investments.

F. S. Smurr, general freight agent of the Fourth street wharf, has been absent for several days because of a severe attack of the grip. He is, however, now recovering.

It is stated on unquestionable authority that members of the combine to "bear the wheat market are secretly buying wheat at prices far above the Produce Exchange quotations.

The letter-carriers at Station K will be re-examined by the post office inspectors at the time mail matter heretofore delivered from station K will be delivered from station D.

C. S. Schindler, special commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, is here examining our farming machinery with the idea of adapting some of it in his own country.

The opening exercises of the Mechanics' Institute Fair were held in the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by President E. A. Denicke and Irving M. Scott.

A meeting of the local branch of the Letter-carriers' association was held in Native Sons' Hall last evening. Plans for the coming convention were discussed and speeches made by members and others.

The manifestations at the Mission-street Soot Factory continued yesterday with increased violence, despite all efforts to find the cause, and during the presence of many people. The City Letter-carriers acknowledge that it can find no solution.

Mrs. Edith M. Johnson, wife of the counterfeiter, has succeeded in placing her little boy in a hospital. She supported her five-month-old baby by working in a cannery. It is only to support her children that she has been obliged to leave them during the day at any time.

The widow of Isaac Hoffman was called to the stand in the Fical case yesterday and testified to the good relations existing between her and her husband, John Lauer, a tradesman, said that he saw Hoffman the evening of his shooting and that the deceased was waiting for Fical.

David Belasco, the well-known playwright, pays his compliments to Frank H. Cassaway, who claims to have written a large part of "The Heart of Maryland." The New York playwright says he admits that his play and Cassaway's have actors, lovers, soldiers and music in common.

Mrs. Carrie Purcell, one of the most important witnesses the defense has yet put forward in the Fair-Craven trial, occupied the stand during the greater part of yesterday's session. She says she saw the disputed deeds in December, 1894, while she was engaged in fitting a dress on Mrs. Craven. The witness declared that the documents were acknowledged at that time.

Ladies of St. Charles Church. "The Snowflake and the Seven Dwarfs" a pretty musical and spectacular production, was tendered in Native Sons' Hall last night under the patronage of the ladies in St. Charles Church. The hall was well filled and the entertainment their parts in an exceptionally graceful and pleasing manner.

Money on Sharkey. Jacob Werner has sued Harry E. Corbett for \$150, which he says he deposited to be bet on the Maher-Sharkey fight on the 9th of last June. The contest ended in a draw, and Werner complains that Corbett refuses to return his money.

Mrs. Rix Divorced. Judge Sewall granted Alice Rix a divorce from E. A. Rix.

NEW TO-DAY

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Y. M. I. AT SANTA ROSA. The Southern Pacific makes a Round-Trip Rate of \$1.50.

The Y. M. I. programme for the Grand Council at Santa Rosa this week is unusually elaborate and interesting, and Saturday's entertainment will be a brilliant affair. The Southern Pacific has made a special rate for that occasion of \$1.50 for the round trip from San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, tickets good for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning trains and return on Sunday following.

Divorce Suits Filed. Suits for divorce were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday as follows: Margaret Wade against William Wade, for failure to provide for her and her children; E. J. Dunn against Mrs. A. M. Dunn, for desertion; Nellie R. Newbern against Samuel C. Newbern, for cruelty.