

The Call
TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898
JOHN D. SPRECKELS, Proprietor.
Address All Communications to W. S. LEAKE, Manager.
PUBLICATION OFFICE.....Market and Third Sts., S. F.
Telephone Main 1888.
EDITORIAL ROOMS.....217 to 221 Stevenson Street
Telephone Main 1874.

AMUSEMENTS
Baldwin-Yeare
Columbia-"A Secret Warrant"
California-Hopkins Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Co.
Aleczer-"York's Love"
Morosoa-"Mrs. Partington and Her Son Ito"

AUCTION SALES
By Sullivan & Doyle-Wednesday, May 25, Horses, at 827 Sixth street, at 10 o'clock.
By Weston, Stridger & Co.-Thursday, May 26, Bugs, at 106 Grand Avenue, at 10 o'clock.

SPANISH TACTICS.

THE success with which the Spanish fleet in the West Indies has played a game of hide and seek among the islands of the Caribbean Sea for so long a time tells heavily against any hope of a speedy end to the war. To make a campaign short, sharp and decisive it is necessary to have a foe who can be found easily. An artful dodger, however readily he might be overcome in battle, is not to be captured quickly when he has room enough to make good use of his nimble legs.

THE CZAR-MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

AN object lesson illustrating the Czar-Mayor theory in practical operation is opportunely furnished by ex-Judge Van Wyck, the blue-blooded potentate of Greater New York. The light which this lesson throws upon the charter discussion now in progress in this city emboldens us to call the attention not only of the people but of the advocates of the so-called Phelan charter to the plain facts of the case.

ANNEXATION ARGUMENT.

THE New York Journal yells for Hawaiian annexation with a zeal which suggests a contingent fee that is needed in its business. In a late issue the Journal says that annexation was the policy of Presidents Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Johnson, Grant and Harrison, and Secretaries of State Webster, Calhoun, Buchanan, Clayton, Marcy, Seward, Fish, Frelinghuysen, Blaine and Foster.

THE VOICE OF THE FAR SOUTHLAND.

OVINGLY laden with flowers the desolate mourners go! Is a line from Judge Finch's beautiful tribute to Southern women on the Mississippi. And so surely as the seasons come and go women gather to pay tribute to the soldier dead. The tender hand that waved adieu in '61 is now the wrinkled palm; and the blooming cheek of those eventful days is crossed by many lines; life's sun-rays slant far past noon; and on this day of days when Southern women bow at the shrine of their dead, the old hark again to the sound of the ringing bugle and to the stirring drum-beat when the boys in gray marched forth to battle.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ALMADEN-A. D. R. Auburn, Cal. Almaden is Spanish for mine, but the term now is obsolete.
STOCKTON-J. F. M. Stockton, Cal. The elevation of the city of Stockton above the sea level 128 1/2 feet.
TO NEW ORLEANS-F. R. S., Penn-grove, Cal. The rate of first-class fare to New Orleans from San Francisco is \$7.50.