

CONTRACTOR BATEMAN'S WARM TEMPER.

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ONE OF THE JOBS THAT CAUSED A BIG LOSS.

Senate Committee Looking Into the Alleged Crooked Work in the Construction of the New Ferry Depot.

Signals of acrimony were flying when the Senate Investigating Committee began the day's session yesterday. It was forecast that James Bateman of Bateman Brothers intended to address some pointed questions to Expert Reid.

Mr. Bateman opened the inquiry by asking the expert if the latter was not a lawyer. Mr. Reid did not invoke the protection of the committee, but in a self-possessed response declared that he was not a lawyer and had never devoted an hour to the study of law.

Mr. Bateman, addressing Senator Dickinson, chairman of the committee, announced that he desired to prove that Expert Reid's statement that the charges made in Bateman Bros. contract caused a loss of \$20,000 to the State was incorrect. He intended to prove that the State suffered no loss, that figures on items omitted were excessive and the credits for other work done inadequate.

When the contractor for carpenter, glazier and painting work finished his opening statement, General Dickinson said: "Before you go on, as there seems to be some misunderstanding, I desire to announce to the committee that the charges made in the contract are not to be considered by the committee. When you speak of acrimonious feeling, you are speaking of acrimonious feeling. I am a member of the firm of Bateman Brothers, and that firm is not connected with the contract for the State of over \$20,000. If that is so, it would look as if I had been guilty of extreme negligence. I would have a little feeling."

"I suggest that you smother that feeling," remarked Dickinson, dryly. "I think the committee understands you, you performed your contract and got your money, and I do not think the committee is going to criticize you, if you could get two prices for doing the job. I do not think the committee would criticize you for doing your duty. Yesterday an attorney, should legitimately and legally get \$100 for my fee. I would just as soon pay that as I would pay \$20,000. My legal liability questioned if I got only \$50."

After these figures of speech came figures of cost. Contractor Bateman and Expert Reid squared themselves for the coming contest. Bateman's calculations made, specifications studied, prices quoted, changes in plans considered, thickness and weight of glass discussed, and many other points brought in. Mr. Reid never receded from the contention: "Whenever I found evidence of extra work, I gave credit for it. Whenever we found work omitted we deducted."

The expert pointed out on the drawings the various windows and doors. He indicated the number omitted and testified that certain windows put in for ventilation of the building were without devices for opening and closing.

It was further shown that glass below the sixteen-paned windows was not considered in the expert estimate. Where window openings were closed with wood and no glass whatever was used deductions were made. On another line of work the expert found that \$200 was the amount in the contractor's favor from \$300 to \$500.

CITY LOSES ON M'GLADE'S DEFALCATION. TEN THEFTS DISCOVERED IN THE AUGUST ACCOUNTS.

Authorities Take No Stock in Reports that the Absconding Deputy Is Headed Southward.

Peter McGlade is being sought by the police. A comparison of the Auditor's books with those of the Street Department, made yesterday, developed the fact that the defaulting bookkeeper did not confine his thievery to the books, but by means of fraudulent warrants also robbed the city of nearly a thousand dollars.

To accomplish his thefts he was obliged to forge the names of Superintendent Ambrose and Chief Deputy Thomas F. Clark, and this he did with as little compunction as he signed the bogus labor tabs that he cashed with Bier & Reinberger.

The investigation of the books, so far as it has progressed, has unearthed ten separate thefts, all of them committed in the month of August. To accomplish them, McGlade secured a blank warrant book and wrote orders on the treasury in favor of any name that struck his fancy. He indorsed with the forged name of the deputy clerk and Superintendent Ambrose and swore to before Clerk Russell of the Board of Supervisors. The orders were then audited by the Street Committee of the board and finally paid by the treasurer.

The fictitious names on McGlade-issued warrants and the amounts he realized upon them are as follows: H. Swords, \$36; H. Murray, \$60; J. Tierney, \$120; C. Murphy, \$30; J. Coyne, \$75; J. J. Kelly, \$75; J. Dwyer, \$36; Pat Welch, \$72; L. McCarthy, \$30; J. Sullivan, \$36.

Then He Got Mad. Harry Glassman, a young man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery. The complaining witness is Dr. Emerson, a dentist on Sixth street, near Market. The doctor alleged that on Wednesday while he was at the door of his office Glassman, without any provocation came up and struck him a violent blow on the eye. Glassman's story is that the doctor thrashed his wife, and when Mrs. Glassman, her sister, interfered he beat her also. When his mother told him he got mad, and meeting the doctor struck him.

THE DOLLS' MODEL DOLL. THE DOLLS' MODEL DOLL.

THE dolls-model doll—were "at home" yesterday afternoon and evening in the Maple Hall of the Palace, and received, with a gracious equanimity, the throngs assembled to do them honor. All day long there was a stream of observing visitors, not one of which departed without having carefully noted just what the inimitable, smiling hostesses "had on."

Of course "society" was there, including in ecstatic exclamations and enjoyment the full "perfect loves" and "dreams" in exhibition. Here and there a "couturiere" or as first prize in the ball costume class. To Miss Conitt went the first prize in the "evening dress" class, for a doll arrayed in a "perfect love" of a dress, fashioned of pink chiffon and embroidered with bow knots of pink baby ribbon.

The City of Paris captured the first prize for the "bride." The bisque maiden in bridal finery wore a magnificent white satin gown, the front of which was embroidered in pearls and two-gowns divided the committee, and the two Misses Callahan and Mrs. Byrne were awarded blue ribbons. From the Callahan workshop came a doll—"a dream"—in green and white and silver trimmings. The jupe was of white satin embroidered in chenille and silver spangles, and the overdress of green satin, with applied jewel embroidery. The Byron reception gown was fashioned of white mousseline de soie, and the skirt was trimmed with tiny boucées edged with white baby ribbon. The New York doll, dressed by White & Lord, and presented by William Hearst, attracted considerable attention. All the Doctors' Daughters were on



hand and assisted the ever-smiling bisque and kid ladies in making their guests welcome. At the door Mrs. W. V. Fryan stood guard, covering herself with immense glory by her lightning calculation and dexterity in handling change. Last year the Doctors' Daughters cleared \$200 by their model doll show. Judging by the immense attendance at the opening day, this year's exhibit will probably equal the gratifying results of last year.

Several of the model dolls were sold through the sale during the day. Among the purchasers were Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan, Mrs. Will Crocker and Mrs. Frank Carlson. The attendance in the evening was even larger than that of the afternoon. While the audience had something of the respectability of the afternoon, it was more numerous than that at the season's opening a fortnight ago; and, second, the ghosts of the yesterday's beer and cigars did not rise up and smite the nose. The orchestra and the lilac of smart femininity was given full play in the atmosphere. The program was well ordered, although the orchestra had some pieces that were not given here before—some waltzes for string orchestra by Friedrich Schuberth, and some dances, carefully scored and impassioned. They might have been written in a frock coat and they were played with something of the respectability of that garment, although Mr. Scheel, as usual, conducted in the semi-dress of evening. The rest of the program was very well executed, and splendidly interpreted. Tschaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet" overture, which was introduced, was given with even greater glow and freer rhythmic effect than at the original performance, and Schuberth's "Ballet" was given with its full measure of beauty and cordiality. Especially perfect in the symphony was the rendition of the slow movement, which was read with liberal feeling, at times with almost trembling orchestration, and yet never was made banal by excessive rubato and hysterical emphasis. "The Entrance of the Gods in Walhalla," from "Rheingold," concluded the concert, from "Rheingold," with plenty of pomp and smash but with hardly as cumulative a power as Scheel gave to it the last time.

show our appreciation of Captain L. Siebe for the interest that he has taken in this honorable cause by standing by his shoulder to shoulder, as we have before, and answer the call to duty.

Note: The regular meeting of the company will take place at California Hall, 620 Bush street, on the 10th day of December, 1898.

Lieutenant J. B. BARBER, Secretary. The organization of the company was effected and legalized by the following communication, signed by the members of the company and forwarded to the adjutant general of California:

"We, the undersigned residents of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby most respectfully request that we may be organized into a company of the National Guard of the State of California. We should be very much pleased to be admitted as a company of the National Guard of the State of California, with which company, now entitled the United States Rifles, we have been identified more or less for years past. The following names of the members of the company are: William Corcoran, George F. Paul, E. Fleming, Charles H. Otin, William C. Meyer, Henry Hauser, George H. Hayden, R. McDonald, Deirdre Mulhern, Brian Dignan, G. Phillips, E. McPartland, H. M. Owens, August Dieck, Albert J. Schuler, Frank J. Lord, George L. Day, J. Kallmann, J. Thompson, D. Wolper, Timothy Crowley, J. P. Siebe, Ludwig W. B. Barton, C. Schuler, George W. A. Schupbach, C. Young, Emil Ipsen, J. C. Ringen, Henry Schuklen, Claud Messerth, Herman J. A. C. Decker, William J. Jones, William Sauer, Harry A. Barber, Otto Lemke, Charles D. Akman, Charles J. Pan, Herman Mianen, Fred Siebe, Fred Siebe, J. B. Barber, A. G. Barber, August W. Ahlborn, P. H. Meyer, Andrew Fehsen, C. Schuler, George W. A. Schupbach, P. H. Wiel, A. H. Ramme, T. E. Stein, William C. Morken, John Peters, H. J. Stern, George Kniebeck, Charles J. Schuler, Straube, Frank Schumblert, William Schumblert, William Schumblert, Herman A. Forstner, Louis G. Schuler, Frank J. Lord, George L. Sampson, Charles H. Foster, Charles Wacker.

Many names have been added since the preceding list was prepared, and it is the intention of the officers of the company to keep mustering in until the company has reached its maximum.

Sewing School Exhibition. The Sunshine Sewing School, located on Harrison street, will give an exhibition and sale of the work accomplished by the boys and girls under its care at Sunshine Hall, 504 Harrison street, to-day, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

C. P. Huntington Talks About the Trade Possibilities of the Pacific Coast. In Next Sunday's Call. Addressed the Bear Club. The Bear Club held a large meeting last evening at which Congressman-elect Julius Kahn and Treasurer-elect J. J. Truman attended and were greeted warmly. Both gratefully thanked their fellow Bears for the services they had rendered and pledged themselves to continue to work for the interests of the club. George Mehlberg was elected captain of the drill corps. It was decided to meet hereafter on the first and third Thursdays in each month. W. H. Phelps, Supervisor-elect, was admitted as a member. E. Voornanger, first vice president, J. D. Brown, E. J. Casey, President T. W. Collins, I. P. Kincaid, J. A. C. Decker, Schuler, Ed Head and others addressed the meeting.

National Peace Festival. At the last meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association the president of that body was requested to send a telegram to President McKinley as soon as the articles of peace have been ratified, congratulating the Government upon the successful termination of the war with Spain, and recommending that a National Peace Festival be held to commemorate the event.

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JOE GANS LOOKING FOR KID LAVIGNE

Asks Olympic Club to Match Them. DRESS SUITS IN THE RING. BURLESQUE BOXING AT THE LADIES' NIGHT EXHIBITION.

Chinese Boys Furnish Amusement for 2000 Spectators—Wrestling and Gymnastics Complete the Programme.

It was ladies' night at the Olympic Club Wednesday evening, and the clubrooms were crowded. It was the first under the new administration and proved a great success. Incidentally the opportunity was grasped by the club leaders to talk light, and the social evening may lead to more entertainments, but of a different kind.

George Lavigne and Joe Gans may be matched to fight in the club in the near future. Superintendent Kennedy has received a letter from the colored fighter in which he expresses a strong desire to meet the Saginaw Kid at 135 pounds. Lavigne is at present rusticking in the country, and no steps can be taken looking to a match until he returns, but it is not believed he will require much urging to affix his signature to the articles, provided the fair sized purse is hung up.

The Corbett-Sharkey fiasco in New York has given the game a black eye in the East and the professional pugilists are already complaining. Superintendent Kennedy says the Olympic Club is not seeking professional matches because of the tendency of the fighters to make exorbitant demands, but they may become more moderate in their demands now.

"There are several clubs in San Francisco," said Mr. Kennedy last night, "that are organized for the express purpose of bringing off fights, and under present conditions we are willing to let them do so, but if we can secure first class attractions—men like McCoy or Sharkey—we might have a purse."

The Olympic is preparing to give a members' boxing contest about the 15th of the month. The programme may be changed if a match between Lavigne and Gans or between other first class men can be arranged.

The ladies' night programme was arranged by J. A. Hammersmith, leader of the Olympic Club in San Francisco. The programme was made up of evening dress, in which the principals, F. Carter and F. Sullivan, T. Manning and W. J. Leonard, appeared in evening dress. They shed the clawhammer before donning the gloves, but the spectacle of four young men trying to knock swine and straw heads handicapped by four-inch collars furnished no end of amusement for the spectators.

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In the Divorce Courts. Joseph C. Giannini has been granted a divorce from Grace Giannini on the ground of habitual intemperance. Esther V. Johnson was granted a divorce from Charles F. Johnson yesterday on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Johnson was granted a divorce on the 10th of the month. Jessie Noland was granted her

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application for a divorce from Edward P. Noland on the ground of extreme cruelty. Sadie E. Brown has sued George W. Brown for a divorce, alleging failure to provide, cruelty and infidelity as causes of complaint. Mary Runk seeks a divorce from Elias Runk on the grounds of failure to provide, cruelty and infidelity. Suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty have been filed by Mary Lally against John and Annie Curley against John J. Curley.

Two Chinese Climb the Fence While the Watchman Sleeps and Wander at Will Through the City. Two escapes within the past three days in the record at the institution. On Monday Kem, a leper in the advanced stage of that dread disease, took advantage of the habitual drowsiness of Watchman Popper, climbed the five foot fence around the institution and was found by the police on Tuesday indulging in a "pipe" in Chinatown.

On Wednesday How Mew Gling, a leper suspect, made his way to Chinatown with as little trouble as his predecessor and he has not yet been apprehended, though the Health Department has notified the police and officers are on the hunt for the dangerous wanderer.

Lee Kem's good-natured confession when he was recaptured on Tuesday gives some idea of the condition of affairs at the county's pesthouse. Asked why he left the pesthouse he said he had been "beat clean" in comparison with his recent quarters. He said he could get nothing but the only Max Popper, nephew of the only Max Popper, the only obstacle between the inmates and the people at large, and according to the statement of his prisoners he is not a strict jailer.

Wanted for Perjury. J. H. Hogan, 126 Cherry street, swore to a complaint in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of Attorney Lucius Solomon on the charge of perjury. It is alleged that the attorney, during his examination in the Superior Court in the case of Solomon vs. Hogan on October 3rd, made a false statement regarding the rate of payment of interest on a note.

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