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READ THESE LETTERS:

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 8, 1899. MR. W. J. PATTOSIEN—Dear Sir: The combination Bookcase arrived Monday in excellent order. I am exceedingly pleased with it and I thank you for your promptness and courtesy.

BELMONT, Feb. 3, 1899. MR. W. J. PATTOSIEN—Dear Sir: I will ship two rugs to you to-morrow. I will send you the balance on the other two when I receive them, or you may send them C. O. D. Please at the same time send me. I thank you for your gentlemanly and honorable dealing in this matter. Yours truly, MRS. W. M. TURNER.

Two simple announcements of intense interest and of greater significance to the economical house-furnisher than all the loud assertions of others.

W. J. Pattosien, manager of the great "two-acre store," known as the Pattosien Company, is properly regarded and accepted by the people of San Francisco and by the people of this State as the best and truest type of an American merchant—one who tells you what you are going to get and gives it to you at such a price as commands at once your good sense and continued patronage as well as your gratitude.

Pattosien's have forged to the front because they have given to the people a hundred cents of goods for a dollar. This Company sells more Furniture, Carpets and Curtains at retail than any other concern in California.

This success measures the standard of our merit. The Pattosien modern methods have built to mammoth proportions in a year what others found it impossible to do in a lifetime. Pattosien's heartily thank the people of San Francisco and the people of this State, and indeed of the neighboring States, for their kindness and patronage and desire each of their thousands of customers to understand how fully is appreciated the individual patronage and support that has made such wonderful showing possible.

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NEW SCANDAL IN THE FIXING OF WATER RATES

One Councilman Said to Be Pledged in Writing to Take Orders.

Others Declared to Be on the Payroll of the Monopoly—A Big Sensation Is Promised in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—The accusations that distinguished the fixing of water rates last year are to be repeated, but in a more pronounced manner. It is said that documentary evidence is in existence and will be produced at the proper time that will startle the city and make certain people tremble for their future.

One Councilman, at least, is pledged in writing, so it is said, antedating his advent to the Council, to vote for the water rate question precisely as dictated by the water monopolies.

Promises over the signature of a high dignitary of one of the companies made to a certain Councilman are said to be in existence, and a petty cashbook showing the monthly allowance to three members of the Council will, it is said, also be forthcoming.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company has been called for next Thursday to pass upon the matter of the consolidation with the Dingee Company. The consummation of the deal has been delayed by a majority of the directors who are controlled by Henry Pierce. The difficulty arose over the Mount Eden plant recently acquired by the company, as stated some time ago in The Call. The interests represented by the Henshaws, Tubbs, Metcalf and William Whittier agreed with Dingee as to the method of settling the trouble, but as these are in a minority in the directorate, the Pierce faction held the fort.

A majority of the stockholders have now taken the matter in hand in earnest and have called a meeting for Thursday. All these stockholders are in favor of the consolidation scheme and will so instruct the obstinate directors at the meeting. This will settle the matter, for if the directors do not follow the stockholders wishes the latter will fix matters by removing the directors.

to-night to commence fixing the water rates for the next fiscal year. All the members of the Council were present, and the farce proceeded as in former years. It is known that the members favorable to the water combine have been furnished with practically reached a decision in the matter. Manager Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company was present, but Mr. Dingee excused himself over the telephone on account of the grip.

Mr. Watkinson went over the familiar grounds. Water is scarce, rates are too low, the company pays no dividends and he would not invest in water. When the stock were given him. He has heard of Pierces that, except from rich people with large lawns and many horses. He said that since the last raise in rates several taxpayers had expressed their satisfaction with the price of water.

Mr. Woodward smoothed the way for Mr. Watkinson, but Mr. Upton ruffled the water. Mr. Upton ruffled the water to know many things and Watkinson lost his temper and told Upton that he should pay attention and not be so inquisitive. There were several little tiffs during the evening, but never with Mr. Woodward, who seemed to desire just the kind of information that Watkinson most delighted to give.

Watkinson was annoyed at Mr. Rowe, when the latter said that President Pierce had told him Rowe was less than a year ago that the Contra Costa Company could supply Oakland for three years if it did not rain a drop. Watkinson said this was not so and that his company could not supply the whole city at this time. When Mr. Watkinson was asked why there should be at this time such a big rise in Contra Costa stock he yet dead. Very little definite information was obtained and the committee adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

"MYSTERIOUS" SMITH ARRIVES. The Crack Weightlifter Comes to Meet "Kid" Lavigne.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, the crack weightlifter, who is matched to box "Kid" Lavigne, the undefeated light-weight champion of the world, before the Excelsior Athletic Club in March, arrived in town last night. He was met at the hotel by Jim Kennedy, the manager of the club. Smith looks the picture of health, and says he is already in good condition. He will train at the Cliff House, Lavigne will do his preparatory work at Blanken's Six-Mile House.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1411-1423 Mission.

ELECTRO-DENTAL CLINIC

Advertisement for Electro-Dental Clinic, located at 809 Market Street. Services include FLOOD BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR, PAINLESS DENTISTRY, FULL SET OF TEETH, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGE WORK, GOLD FILLING, and a written guarantee given.

THE WRESTLER WAS NEARLY LUCKY

Ex-Convict Nipped on the Balmoral.

THIEVES COVETED BLANKETS

JEWELRY STORE NEAR THE FRONT VANDALIZED.

Battleship Iowa Open for Inspection To-Day—Ferry Steamer Berkeley to Have New Propellers.

The barkentine Wrestler arrived from Kahului yesterday after a fair run of sixteen days. Captain Nielson sailed her in through the heads with a good breeze, but off Fort Point the wind fell light and the vessel drifted up the bay with the tide. At one time she was dangerously near to Shag rock, but, luckily, a puff of wind carried her out of trouble, and then the captain decided to anchor.

The Wrestler had a somewhat similar experience to the Roderick Dhu. The first few days out from Kahului the vessel rushed through the water before a fair wind, but off the coast nothing but contrary winds were encountered.

The British ship Balmoral sailed for Portland to load wheat for Europe yesterday. The vessel arrived here in October last after having been in collision with the British ship Glenloch off Cape Horn. The Glenloch's bow was badly damaged that she had to put back to Montevideo, where she was afterward sold by the underwriters. The Balmoral came out to San Francisco, and for the last two weeks has been at the Union Iron Works undergoing repairs.

Before getting away Officers Shaw and McGowan of the Harbor Police went aboard the Balmoral and arrested an ex-convict named Martin Brady on a charge of grand larceny. Brady was seen helping to load the sails when he saw the police boat coming. He immediately slipped down a backstay and took refuge in the rigging. When the police saw the ship's crew and the two officers nearly an hour to unearth the ex-convict.

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The O. and C. Company Coptic sailed for the Orient yesterday. She was not able to take away all the cargo offered, and the cabin was full of passengers. In spite of the holiday season quite a number of Chinese went away on a vessel.

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For a star performer Connemara made a miserable course. Her heart-breaking course with Rathbone, who died two hours after the race which took place a few weeks ago, probably sapped the ginger out of Connemara. At any rate that is the only way her poor showing can be accounted for. The hares which were turned loose were exceedingly fleet, and they led the dogs merry chases all over the field.

Olympus, at 5 to 1, beat Susie. Nearly every thought the latter dog had an easy thing of the course. Old Glory lost to St. Michael in an exciting course that lasted fully two minutes. The ties were run off to-day, and as there are some exciting courses in prospect a large crowd will probably attend.

Following is a list of the winners and the points scored by each dog: J. P. Thrift's Forget beat Curtis & Son's later Sherry, 10-2; G. H. Loran's Miss Grizzle beat W. G. Loran's Sylvanus, 18-3; James Bartels' Brox beat Assured, 12-8; Bartels' Brox' Melody beat J. McNeil's Capadua, 10-4; J. Byrne's Olympian beat Susie, 15-5; Byrne's Eleven Spot beat J. Seaman's Curly, 15-1; H. A. Deekelman's Flyaway beat J. B. Ryan's Myrtle, 15-1; W. Wood's Montana beat Ernest's Golden Seed, 15-4; Handy Smith's Twin City Girl beat H. Lynch's Lady Emma, 15-1; Russell & Wilson's Lady Herschel beat A. Massey's Hatel, 12-4; H. A. Deekelman's Glen beat J. P. Thrift's Forget, 12-4; H. A. Deekelman's Glen beat J. P. Thrift's Forget, 12-4; H. A. Deekelman's Glen beat J. P. Thrift's Forget, 12-4.

The first and second engineering divisions of the Naval Battalion are perfecting their plans for a reception and dance at the Hotel Market on Wednesday evening. The committee of arrangements is working hard, and the affair is expected to be even more successful than the one given last year.

If your teeth are decayed and causing you great suffering we will treat and fill them down them without pain. Dr. T. S. Higgins' Dental Parlors, 327 Market St., Emma Spreckels building.

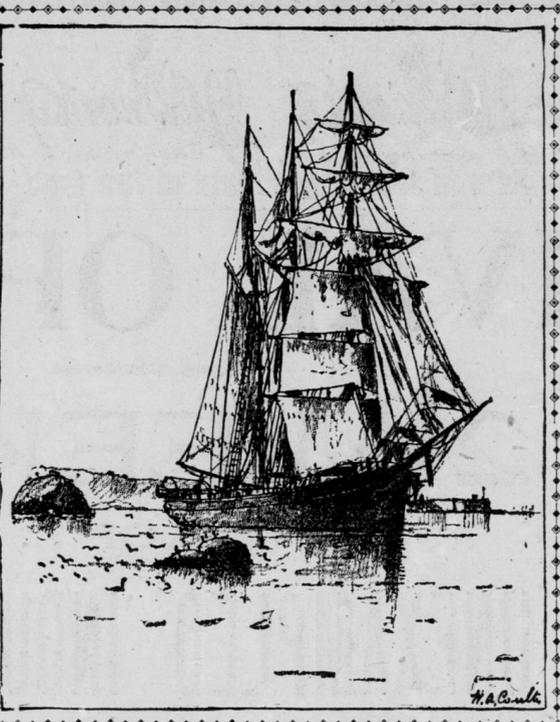
LOGAN POST, G. A. R.

An Installation That Was Followed by a Programme of Song, Music and Speeches.

The following officers of Logan Post, G. A. R., of Bishop, Inyo County, were installed for the current term by Theodore H. Woodworth, acting A. D. C.: Henry Scherle, P. C.; J. W. Hanby, S. C.; S. C. Albright, chaplain; J. J. Heckler, surgeon; the ceremony was followed by a well arranged and interesting programme of musical and literary efforts, closing with the singing of "Marching Through Georgia" by the membership and the offering of a prayer by Rev. L. A. Hazlett. Then followed a banquet at which there was "a feast of good things," and two hours were pleasantly spent after the dinner.

Given Judgment on a Note.

J. G. Thomas secured judgment against C. A. Seiferl in Justice Barry's court yesterday for \$59 1/2 and costs. This was followed by a membership of twenty-two. The post will give its second anniversary ball on the evening of the 21st inst.



IN A TIGHT PLACE.

THE barkentine Wrestler nearly drifted on to Shag rock yesterday morning. She came in over the bar with a good breeze, but the wind fell light when she was off Fort Point. The barkentine drifted up the bay and in the fog came very near striking on the rock. Luckily a streak of wind caught her and carried her past and Captain Nielson lost no time in anchoring.

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Lady Emma Beat Connemara Badly.

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The reception committee, under the direction of Mrs. Grosvenor P. Ayers, rendered during the reception. Every number was warmly received and encores were frequent. The programme included: Miss Grace Nutting, accompanied by John Whitman.

Mrs. C. J. Wetmore, accompanied by Miss Marguerite O'Connell.

Bert Georges, accompanied by John Warburton.

LADY DUFFEY'S HOME.

His Wife Had Gone and Left Behind Her a Dangerous Burglar Trap.

John Duffey, a bartender, who until a few days ago, was employed in a saloon on Kearny street, had a narrow escape from death by a trap, set, as he believes, by his own wife.

Duffey has for many years been earning his living as a drayman. Business reverses finally forced him to look to something else for a livelihood and he finally procured employment as a bartender.

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THE LADDER OF FAME.

True fame is still a costly bauble. In New York you have to catch the grip in order to get your portrait in the papers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANOTHER DOSE FOR THE DOCTORS

A Second Broadside Against the Men of Pills, Potions and Purgatives.

The Energetic Promoter of Dr. Sanden's Great Electro-Medical Invention Determined to Fight to a Finish.

The readers of THE CALL were last week treated to an advance copy of a circular that Dr. McLaughlin, the Western representative of Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt, was about to address to the physicians of this city and coast.

702 Market st., San Francisco, Feb. 11th, 1899.

TO THE PHYSICIANS OF THE PACIFIC COAST—Gentlemen: It was without my personal knowledge and desire that this paper published a circular letter I was about to address to you.

Now that the ball has been started rolling I am willing to bowl it further along. I again ask: What have you to say? Have I stated the case correctly? Are you trying to suppress Dr. Sanden's invention for the benefit of humanity? Or is it on account of the narrow, selfish fear that your incomes are in danger? How much longer do you suppose you can keep the world in ignorance of what can be done for human suffering by this practical method of applying vital electricity? Is not your policy shortsighted? After thousands have obtained relief by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt will not the knowledge thereof gradually percolate through all strata of the community? And are you not driving nails into your own financial coffins?

The prudent policy would be to accept the inevitable gracefully and co-operate with the new order of things. I make no claim that Dr. Sanden's apparatus can supplant all medicines and all doctors. You are daily saving people from premature death or chronic invalidism by prompt and proper medication, and you must always continue to do so. The one and only practical application of electric currents is not advertised as a cure for all diseases. Its principal efficacy is against troubles of a chronic nature and of the nervous system, in which, as you know, drugs are a notorious failure. But even in these cases it must be used under directions of a competent physician. These directions I am now compelled to issue direct from my office, upon diagnosis made upon careful statements of patients. You would be justified in asking a fee for prescribing and directing the use of Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. I must admit, however, that you would often have but one fee where now you have ten or a hundred.

But can such considerations cause you to ignore your plain duty?

Come! Be manly and honest to yourselves! Is it not better to face a disagreeable situation and make the most of it, rather than to avoid it until it grows much worse?

And, leaving out this point of view, have you the HEART to cause your afflicted fellow-creatures an expense of \$50 or \$100 when perhaps one-tenth of that amount will secure the restoration of health through electricity?

It is true that such morals are common in the commercial world. Many a tradesman will sell an article at the very best price he can get, even though a competitor may be offering the same thing for one-half or one-third as much. It's all right as long as the buyer doesn't know. But is there not a higher, more dignified standard for the medical profession? Respectfully,

DR. M. A. McLAUGHLIN.

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