

TALENTED SHOPGIRL JOINS THE BOSTONIANS Lyric Managers Discover and Capture a Nightingale.



MISS MAY CORLETTE.

SIXTEEN people, nine women and seven men, with voices more or less good and all anxious to go upon the lyric stage, sang for the Bostonians yesterday afternoon. There was, however, one nightingale among the lot, Miss May Corlette, and by night she had signed a contract with the celebrated company and arranged to make her debut on Monday evening next with the Bostonians in Oakland.

CHILDREN INVESTED WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAW



ABOUT 70,000 school-children invested with the authority of the law are abroad in this town on the lookout for the man who is maltreating his horse or the unfortunate small individual who abuses his dog.

ESOLA IN LINE FOR PROMOTION TO A CAPTAINCY

To Be Rewarded for "Withdrawing."

WITTMAN MAY SECURE A PLUM SEYMOUR AND SPILLANE ALSO IN THE RUNNING.

Present Chief of Detectives Will Retire in April and Make Way for the Elevation of the Mayor's Favorite.

If the programme which the wise ones say has been promulgated recently goes through, lieutenant of Police Frederick L. Esola will in two months receive his reward for "gracefully withdrawing" from the fight for the chieftainship of the local Police Department.

TO SHIELD HER LOVER.

Fannie Hall, Who Was Shot by Thomas C. Carberry About a Month Ago, Disappears.

Fannie Hall, the vaudeville actress who was shot by her discarded lover, Thomas C. Carberry, in the Francisco House, Taylor and Turk streets, January 9, has disappeared, and without her evidence there is small chance of convicting Carberry on the charge of assault to murder.

Counterfeiter Guilty. Charles E. Scott pleaded guilty yesterday in the United States District Court to an indictment charging him with passing counterfeit money and was ordered to appear for sentence on Saturday.

Dr. Parker's Cough Cure. One dose will stop a cough. Never fails. Try it. All druggists.

Ain't He Sweet?

TEMPTING VALUES In Our Boys' Department.

Handsome Sailors in fancy mixtures, made with the new link cuff, in cadet blue, trimmed with white soutache braid, handsome English club checks, brown camels' haircloth; Sailors that are worth \$5 to \$8; ages 3 to 10 years. Special at \$2.45.

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O'BRIEN'S OWN MONEY WENT ON PETER JACKSON

Philadelphia Pugilist Sold Himself.

J. C. Humphreys Tried to Prevent O'Brien From Doing Crooked Work—How the Deal Was Made.

The Call has it on the best authority that "Jack" O'Brien, the Philadelphia pugilist, liberally laid down to his dusky opponent on Wednesday night. Knowing that in the event of victory he would only secure \$500, O'Brien drew \$265 from the bank, it is said, and turned it over to his intimate friend "Bully" White to bet on Jackson to win.

POOLROOM ORDINANCE DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE

DETERMINED EFFORT TO PERMIT INGLETSIDE RACING. Supervisors Are Opposed to Downtown Betting, but Are Favorably Inclined to Horse Racing.

The Supervisors' Police Committee yesterday took up the consideration of the proposed ordinance "prohibiting pool selling, bookmaking or betting on contests, and prohibiting all persons from visiting places where pools are sold or bets or wagers are made upon any contest or upon any contingent issue."

MISSION TRACKS TO BE DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE

Supervisors to Order Them Removed.

A great victory was won yesterday by the residents of the Mission when the Supervisors' Street Committee practically decided to recommend the passage of an ordinance to compel the Southern Pacific Company to remove its tracks in the Mission district. It was the unanimous opinion of the members that the tracks were a nuisance that should be abated and that the Board of Supervisors has the power to order the removal of the tracks, notwithstanding the contention of the Kentucky corporation that the whole matter was one of State jurisdiction.

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FIGHT AT CONEY ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The date of the fight between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been fixed as May 14. George F. Considine and William A. Brady, managers of the men, met Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Seaside Athletic Club, to-day and formally accepted the offer of the Coney Island club for the fight. The Seaside Club to post a \$500 forfeit and the fighters \$2000 each with Al Smith.

Credit Men to Meet Friday.

A meeting will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade Friday afternoon, to which bankers, manufacturers, jobbers and all classes of credit men have been invited for the purpose of meeting and listening to W. H. Preston, representing the National Association of Credit Men. Mr. Preston, who arrived Tuesday,