

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Last Day. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

We Vacate January 29th. GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN THESE FINE GOODS.

MEXICAN STORE.

114 STOCKTON ST. Fire Opals, Jewelry, Fine Carved Turquoise, Curiols, Leather Goods, Sapphires, Lincos, Curios, Indian Drawn Work, Emeralds, Indian Baskets, Rubics, Mexican Figures, Cigar Cases.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING THEATRE. Beginning TO-NIGHT. Managers Wapenhals & Kemper present LOUIS JAMES, KATHRYN KIDDER.

TIVOLI TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. EVENINGS AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2. The FENCING MASTER!

ALCAZAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT—FUN FOR ALL! William Gillette's Comedy, 25-HAN AND GIRLS—5.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. SALE OF SEATS Begins This Morning at 9. HENSCHEL GRAND VOCAL AND MUSICAL RECITALS.

BELASCO AND THALLS THEATRE CENTRAL. NOW THOROUGHLY HEATED WITH STEAM. BEGINNING TO-NIGHT.

A CELEBRATED CASE. ONE OF THE GREATEST ROMANTIC DRAMAS EVER WRITTEN. Beautiful Scenery! Rich Costumes! Powerful Cast!

CHUTES AND ZOO EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. EMERALDA; THE ALCEGOS; WM. DE BOE; ORO, BERNARD & ORO; BERT SWOR; MLLS. ALCEO; NEW MOVING PICTURES.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.'S HALL. TWO BOER WAR TALKS. By Correspondent ARCHIBALD.

AMUSEMENTS.

GREATEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW EVER IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE NINE NELSONS. LIZZIE AND VINIE DALY, FOT AND CLARK, LEAMER SISTERS, MONTMARTRE, TRIPART, ARBON, BLANCHARD, HACKER AND LESTER, SWIGETTE AND CLARK.

SAM LOCKHART'S BABY ELEPHANTS. Reserved seats, 50c; balcony, 10c; opera chairs and box seats, 50c. Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. FISKE. "In the play in four acts, entitled, 'BECKY SHARP.'" (Founded on Thackeray's "Vanity Fair.") LAST "BECKY SHARP" MATINEE SATURDAY.

ALHAMBRA. TO-NIGHT. The Laughing Festival—Fast and Furious. Every Evening a Jolly CARL VALNIGHT.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Steamers leave Broadway wharf, San Francisco, every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

THE O. R. & N. CO. DISPATCH FAST STEAMERS TO PORTLAND. FARE \$12 First Class including Berth and Meals.

Oceanic S.S. Co. HAWAII, BANUA, NEW ZEALAND AND STONEY. DIRECT LINE TO TAHITI!

PANAMA R. R. LINE TO NEW YORK via PANAMA Direct Special Reduced Cabin Fare, \$75. S. S. ST. PAUL sails January 29.

"FRONT" IS EXERCISE PROPOSED BY Bill Aimed Against the Pilot Commission Is Said to Be a Pet Measure of the Governor.

There is a hot fight in progress on the water front. The Pilot Commissioners and the pilots are at odds, while the Harbor Commissioners are up in arms. Governor Gage and "Charley" Pratt, the "whale-oil politician" are hand and glove.

AMUSEMENTS.

THREE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE. All Are Freight Boats and Will Be Soon Released. The chartered transports Federica, Wyfield and Westminster all arrived from the Philippines yesterday.

Have Secured Licenses. The following graduates of McNevin Bros. Navigation School have been granted licenses by the United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers.

Accidents on the Front. Mike Hall was on the front yesterday trying to shoot seagulls with an air gun. While loading the weapon it went off, and the bullet caught him in the top of his index finger.

Kosmos Linger Arrives. The German steamer Sessoris made port yesterday. On this occasion she did not stop at San Diego, but came direct to San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE OCEAN. Matters of Interest to Mariners and Shipping Merchants. ARRIVED. Sunday, January 27.

TOVO KISEN KAISHA. STEAMERS WILL LEAVE WHARF CORNER FIRST AND BRANDEIS STREETS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HONGKONG, calling at Kobe (Hogo), Nagasaki and Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINE. Stopping at Cherbourg, westbound. From New York Every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

BAY AND RIVER STEAMERS. FOR U. S. NAVY YARD AND VALLEJO. Steamers "Manticlo."

Table with columns: Sailed, Destination, Date, Time. Includes entries for Santa Barbara, W. H. Kruger, G. W. Elder, Pomona, etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Table with columns: Steamer, From, Due. Includes entries for Arcata, Coos Bay, Alliance, Portland & Coos Bay, Washnetaw, Tacoma, etc.

TO ARRIVE.

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TO SAIL.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

Table with columns: Sun rises, Moon sets, etc. Includes times for January 28.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE SILENT CITY.

Work Begun by the Duke of Abruzzi to Be Continued by an Expedition. VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—Investigations which were commenced by the Duke of Abruzzi during his mountain-climbing tour of Alaska, to endeavor to solve the mystery of the "Silent City" of Mount Fairweather, are to be continued by a scientific expedition which will go north early in the spring.

SECURES DIAMOND STUDS.

Burglar Enters J. W. Forgeus' Residence at Santa Cruz. SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 27.—A burglar entered J. W. Forgeus' residence on Beach Hill at 4 o'clock this morning and stole two diamond studs and a watch.

CONVENTION CLOSING.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—The twentieth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association closed here this evening after a successful session of four days.

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YOUNG MAN ENDS LIFE WITH A RIFLE.

WOODLAND, Jan. 27.—Edward John Hoppin, aged 22, the eldest son of Charles Hoppin, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Yolo County, committed suicide by shooting himself this afternoon.

DESIRES REMOVAL OF WASHINGTON'S CAPITAL.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—The business men of Tacoma and the Chamber of Commerce decided last night to make a vigorous fight to have the State capital moved here from Olympia.

ATTENDS SUICIDE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Lulu Howard, a woman of the town, quarreled with her lover to-day, got drunk and jumped into the river. A man who saw her jump in got a boat nearby and pulled her out before she had drowned.

GRANT TO START ON PERILOUS VOYAGE.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.—The revenue cutter Grant, Captain D. F. Tostler, starts Monday morning on one of the most perilous voyages ever undertaken. Shipping men and underwriters of the entire Pacific Coast will anxiously await her return.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—As Charles Mendell, a railroad employe, was rounding the curve at Third and R streets this evening on a track, a locomotive, which had jumped and was trying to get his wheels off the track when the locomotive struck it, the machine was hurled against him, inflicting painful injuries.

HOME STUDY CIRCLE FOR CALIF. READERS. Few Comforts and No Luxuries for the Middle Classes in the Days of Shakespeare.

ably learned at home with the help of a "hornbook" such as the refers to in "Love's Labor's Lost," where Moth says of Holofernes, "he teaches boys the hornbook." This was the primer of the times and consisted of a single leaf, about three inches by two in size, set in a wooden frame and covered with wax. On the leaf was the alphabet, large and small, with a list of the vowels, a string of easy monosyllabic words for spelling, and a few "Lord's Prayer," from which it was called the "Christ-cross row," corrupted into "criss-cross row" or "cross-row" in "Richard III," where Clarence says of Richard:

These houses are usually of two stories and were constructed of a framework of wooden beams, the spaces between which were filled with lath and plaster. The roofs were covered with thatch of straw or reeds, and the chimneys were of brick. The interior was sparsely furnished with a few chairs, a few joint-stools that is, stools with the tops made of a single piece of wood, and a few benches or benches made of a single piece of wood.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine. A nerve tonic and strengthener. It is food for the over-taxed and weak digestion, and it restores lost energy and builds up the system to resist attacks of disease.