

NEW TO BE PROJECTED Union Trust Company to Double Size of Its Structure. Adjoining Land of Charles Holbrook Purchased for \$200,000.

WOMAN AND JAPANESE ALMOST PERISH IN JONES-STREET FIRE. Suspicious Circumstances Surround Origin of the Blaze and an Investigation Will Be Made as to the Cause of Conflagration by the Authorities.

LURKING BOARD TAKES HAND Troubles at St. Elmo Hospital Subject of Inquiry. Dr. Hatch Is Prepared to Make Necessary Investigations.

Mr. Franklin Lane Our Popular City Attorney In Our Royal Blue Serge Sack Suit for Winter. Who is a candidate for re-election, appears in our double-breasted Royal Blue Serge, tailored in the winter fashion. The Beauty of This Suit The Prettiness of It The Smartness of It. \$9.50 Single-breasted as well.

Friday & Saturday Specials Girls' and Boys' Shoes being the features of this Friday's regular sale, we have added Saturday this week to enable parents to take advantage of our special offerings on a day when the children are out of school.

FEMALE "CHARITY" BROUGHT Marie Smith Is Finally Run Down by the Police. A well-dressed, middle-aged woman giving the name of Marie Smith was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Dinan and Wren, and charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

DAY IS SPENT IN THE NOME CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IN SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESS FROST. A. S. FROST, the young man with many governmental titles, publicly announced during the contempt proceedings yesterday that he had troubles of his own and that he was busy with them.

KAUFMANN'S Formerly Lucke's 832 Market St. UNITED STATES BRANCH. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE Transatlantic Fire INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG, GERMANY ON THE 31ST day of December, A. D. 1900.

McKinley Memorial Fund. The following statement showing the present condition of the McKinley memorial fund was issued from the Mayor's office yesterday: Previously reported, \$2,814 10; Louis Metzger, \$27.00; J. J. Sloane & Co., \$100; A. Schilling & Co., \$100; Dodge, Sweney & Co., \$50; young ladies of Irving Institute, \$25; Adolph Hromada Company, \$25; Charles Favre (fire marshal), \$25; Lafayette Primary School, \$25; Golden Gate School (Miss Fairchild), \$25; Received from Chronicle, Lincoln Bell, No. 2, \$25; A. R. E. \$25; Marie, Edward and Stella, \$25; Archibald McKinley, \$25; Oakville School, \$25; G. D. De; Gladys Pratt, Wadsworth, Nev., \$1; Thomas Dermot, \$1; Rita and Eva Blumenhal, San Rafael, \$7.50; D. Debernardi, \$5; J. Sartori, \$2; George F. Cavalli, \$2; M. E. Fornisi, \$1; James F. Martindale, \$2; J. Cuenin, Alfred Monetti, \$2; Joseph R. Tomasi, \$1; S. Martini, \$2.50; S. B. Cheda, \$2.50; A. Bolla, \$1; G. Caccia, \$2; S. Tomasi, \$1.50; V. Pizzoni, \$2; A. Bonatta, \$2; total to date, \$25,216.55.

Perjury Before the Commissioner. John Savory was discharged yesterday by United States Commissioner Manley after preliminary examination on a charge of having accepted \$5 from E. Conheim, a sailor, as a fee for obtaining employment for Conheim. Savory swore that Conheim had committed perjury before the Grand Jury in the case of \$5, and that all that Conheim gave him was a cheap cigar. Shipping Master Captain Austen testified that Savory had offered to pay him for a writ of Conheim's employment. Owing to the conflict of testimony the Commissioner discharged Savory.

The Opera Season is approaching, and Opera Glasses will soon be in requisition. We are agents for the genuine Lemaire Opera Glasses, recognized by connoisseurs to be the best made. We carry the largest stock of any house on the Coast. Over 100 styles to choose from. Be sure of our name and number. STANDARD OPTICAL CO. 217 Kearney St. - S. F. FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY. GEORGE MAYERLE, German Expert Optician, 107 1/2 Market St., San Francisco. I am still using with much satisfaction the glasses you sent me at Manila; also, the new ones suit my eyes perfectly. Very truly yours, GEORGE DEWEY. Mayerle's Glasses Strengthen the Eye and Brain. German Eye-writer, 50c. GEORGE MAYERLE, German Expert Optician, 107 1/2 Market St., near 7th. Cut This Out.

Henarie Will Contest Settled. Judge Coffey yesterday granted the petition of Henarie Henarie and William Radjesky for the partial distribution of the estate of the late D. V. B. Henarie, who died November 28, 1899, leaving an estate valued at \$33,000. The court also granted the motion to set aside the petition to revoke the probate of the will made by Mary A. Henarie, widow of the deceased, which had been carried out since the will was filed. She Thief Sentenced. William Jackson, a colored man, was sentenced to six months in the County Jail by Judge Morgan yesterday on the charge of petty larceny. He entered the store of Williams-Morgan Company, 509 Market street, and stole eight pairs of shoes, which were found in his possession when arrested.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL CUT PRICES AT THE GOLDEN GATE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE. Our Cut Rates Make Enormous Sales. EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED. 175 Latest Fall Style Tailor Suits—Cut one-quarter off—\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00. 6) Novelty Tailor Suits—Cut to \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50. Auto Box Coats from \$5.00 to \$20.00. 25 PER CENT OFF. Raglans and Three-Quarter Coats from \$8.50 to \$40.00. AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE. Children's Dresses, latest styles—Cut one-third off—At \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50. WERE—\$5.00 \$7.50 \$11.00. FUR JACKETS AND CAPES ALL AT CUT RATES. 1230-1232-1234 MARKET STREET.