

Lively Bidding Expected When Seats for Testimonial Are Put on Sale Tonight

Princess Theater



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TESTIMONIAL Tendered to the Mother and Sister of the Late ROBERT ASSHETON SMYTH Journalist By Associated Theatrical Managers, Musicians' and Theatrical Employes' Unions and the Press of San Francisco

Artistic poster for program of Smyth testimonial and portrait of Noe J. La Vigne, who will sing at auction sale of seats this evening

BENEFIT BOXES GO ON SALE TONIGHT

Auctioneer Harris in Great Form to Work for Smyth Benefit Fund

When the silver toned voice of Larry Harris rings out in the Colonial theater this evening the bidding for the choice box seats for the "Bob" Smyth testimonial benefit will begin in earnest.

Few men in this city had more true friends than Smyth. Ever since the testimonial benefit for the departed sporting writer was inaugurated more than a week ago each and every one of these friends entered into the present work with all the energy at their command.

One of the foremost bidders will be C. William Kolb of Kolb & Hill. He figures to be one of the first in line and he intends to start something immediately.

CHARGE AGAINST CONDUCTOR H. M. Howard, 53 Post street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Weller yesterday for the arrest of "John Doe," conductor on the Eddy street line and wearing badge 1416, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

SLEEPS WITH EGG FOR BETTER LUCK

Merko Sanko Now Seeks Arrest of Gipsy Who Fleeced Him

Eggs are known to be useful in a great many ways besides being healthy food product, but a gipsy palmitist has made it known through Merko Sanko, 662 Broadway, that to sleep with an egg will bring great luck to the sleeper.

Sanko took the egg and, after sleeping with it for two nights, consulted some friends and they advised him to report the case to the police.

ANTI-RACETRACK MEN WAR ON JOCKEY CLUB

Send Out Circulars Regarding Proposal for \$1,000,000 Track in Mexico

The California anti-racetrack league has sent out printed notices calling attention to a report emanating from New York that a proposition was on foot to spend \$1,000,000 on a great racetrack in Mexico.

The purpose of this jockey club is to conduct alleged horse races in order that we may extract an enormous daily revenue from some 40 book makers, that they may in turn fleec the public.

The Sydney Yard Exhibition Remains open till the 20th. The Vickers Galleries, California st. near Van Ness.

REVENGE TAKEN BY BEATING WATCHMAN

James S. Downey, Barbary Coast Habitué, Assaulted for Giving Information

Marked for revenge by the friends of Joseph Brachmann, the notorious saloon keeper, for giving information to the chief of police about Brachmann's license, James S. Downey, a watchman in Chinatown, was hit with a brick on the head and beaten in the Cave saloon, 611 Jackson street, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The loss of Brachmann's license is said to be the cause of the entire affair. Brachmann formerly conducted a saloon at the corner of Pacific street and Bartlett alley.

Downey's resort is the headquarters for members of the Chinatown squad, both on and off duty.

Cummings arrested several men in Brachmann's place and Brachmann became so enraged that he preferred charges of bribery against Cummings.

The Downey brothers, who are known around Chinatown as the "Alibi Downeys," have a bad record in that district.

"Foolscap" paper was first so called because it bore a water mark representing a fool's cap and bells.

RUEF CASE MAY BE HEARD IN THEATER

Judge Lawlor and Counsel Agree on Transferring Trial to the Quiet Colonial

Juror and Deputy Sheriff Disagree Over Appropriateness of Rum Omelet

If a plan agreed upon yesterday by Judge Lawlor, Assistant District Attorney Heney and Attorney Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, can be carried out, the Ruef trial will be held in the Colonial theater.

Ever since the beginning of the trial both court and counsel have been complaining of the noise from the street outside the criminal courts building, which has been nerve racking and has caused delay after delay.

An otherwise dull day in the trial was enlivened at the noon recess yesterday by a request from Juror Charles A. Rolter that a rum omelet be served to the jurors during the trial.

Roller yesterday called Judge Lawlor's attention to the matter, declaring that the extent to which official supervision had been carried was more than he would stand for.

DOZIER MAY APPEAR

Attorney May Be Associated With Ach in Ruef Trial

As stated several days ago in The Call, Thomas B. Dozier of Shasta probably will enter the Ruef case as soon as the jury is completed and the case is ready for trial.

Dozier is to enter the case in place of Murphy and Newburgh. His last appearance in the city was as counsel for James Treadwell, whose case he secured on the charge arising out of the failure of the California safe company.

TAMALPAIS ROAD WILL ENTERTAIN BIG PARTY

Secretary Charles Runyon Will Be Host of Trip to Muir Woods

Accepting an invitation of Charles F. Runyon, vice president of the Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais railway, a large party will visit Muir woods next Saturday afternoon.

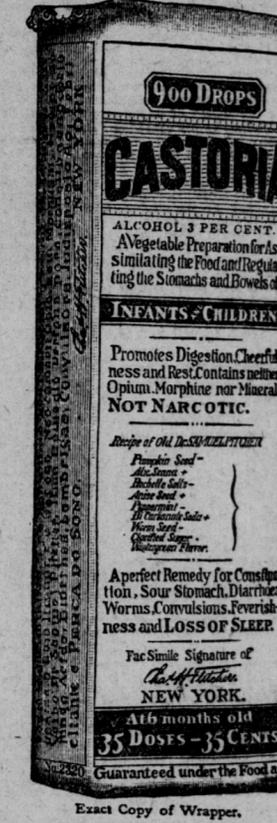
Eleven jurors for Lynch were sworn yesterday in the case of John J. Lynch, charged with embezzlement, 11 jurors had been sworn for duty.

Do You Want \$5,000? Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 11.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeit, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines.



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PUTS 40 SLEEPING NURSES TO ROUT

Women in Night Clothes Flee Shrieking When Soldier Invades Hospital Ward

Out at the Presidio they are telling the story of the battle of Hospital heights, and Private Jonas Strong is the hero.

Private Strong had been the guest of honor at a downy banquet call it was when he returned to the Presidio.

Stealthily he climbed the stair. Softly he swayed into the room. It was dark. Jonas extended a hand to grope his way, felt a cheek of softest down, and then heard a shout that put to shame the best of Buffalo Bill's braves.

THIEF LOSES NERVE AND FAILS TO GET \$4,000

Bold Attempt to Rob Tax Collector's Office Tuesday Night Is Discovers

An attempt to rob the tax collector's office some time Tuesday night by a thief who was frightened away after he had ransacked a small safe containing only books, but before he could gain access to a larger safe containing \$4,000, came to light yesterday.

The thief saved his way through a wooden panel in a door at the rear of the McAllister street office, but as the big safe is visible from McAllister street the thief evidently lost his nerve and thereby the \$4,000.

ELLEN JURORS FOR LYNCH

When a continuance was taken yesterday in the case of John J. Lynch, charged with embezzlement, 11 jurors had been sworn for duty.

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Save Time and Trouble by USING CALL WANT ADS

PROPOSALS for constructing by contract one steam boiler (Fleet Collier No. 4, Cyclops) will be received at the Navy Department until 12 o'clock noon, December 15, 1908.

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