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ABSOLUTELY free to every reader of The Sunday Call—and you can't get it in any other way—the magnificent March issue of The Call's Monthly Magazine Section.

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Penrhyn Stanlaws, creator of a new art type of women, made the striking cover design. His work is admittedly the best of its kind in America—he is world famous. And the rest of the illustrations are of the highest and best magazine style, all by top notch illustrators.

Our aim is to make The Monthly Magazine Section so good that our readers can't get along without it. To accomplish this aim we are sparing neither effort nor expense. Cast your eye over the Table of Contents; read the names of the authors

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and illustrators. Can you find a better array in any number of any fifteen-cent, or twenty-five cent, or thirty-five cent magazine published this month? Then read the stories and articles, and look at the drawings with which they are illustrated. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. We are not afraid of the verdict.

Thirty-two Pages of the Best Magazine Matter Printed in the Country

WOMAN TELLS SAD TALE OF SUFFERING

Former Wife of E. F. Peckham Describes Struggles to See Children

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at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, but through her attorney, Grant Carpenter, not alone does she intend to fight for the child she has stolen, but will make a request to be given the custody of a baby daughter also. The contention of Mrs. Allen is merely that the child was put in her care by the father, who had been given the custody by the court in 1908, and that the mother stole him February 16. "I took my son," said the mother, "of course I did. They may call it kidnapping or stealing or any harsh phrase they like, but I know in my heart that I did right. To understand the situation one must have the entire story. On that I wish to be judged. "The trouble with my former husband began after the fire in San Francisco. Up to that time we had lived happily with our two children, but after the disaster we began to have differences. These arose mainly over another woman, Miss Mabel Brown, who lives at 512 Haight street, and who, at that time, was Peckham's stenographer at the refugee camp. Affairs grew to such a pass that I ultimately started an action for divorce. No sooner did Peckham hear of it than he declared he would keep the children from me unless I dropped it. We argued the matter, but my baby was sick and I was afraid to be parted from either her or the boy, and I agreed to drop the suit if he would let me have the children. He signed an agreement to this effect and the children were given to me. I was not living with him at the time and about a year later he brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. I did not contest it. I had the children and I was contented. Took Them Away From Her The original decree gave me the custody of the children, but before the final decree was entered he took them from me. I did not know what to do. I had no money and I could not fight him. When the day came for the final decree to be entered he asked to be given the legal custody of the children, saying I could not care for them and that I was not a fit person to have charge of them. "As I have said, I had no money to engage attorneys and the order was modified, but it provided that I should see them at reasonable times. I accepted the situation as best I could, but I soon discovered that I could not

see the children. On one or two odd occasions I saw them, but always in the presence of the father, who took advantage of the opportunity to insult me in a horrible and brutal way. Finally he hid them from me. I tried hard to find them, but could not, until repeated letters to him he wrote saying the children were in Los Angeles and that if I wanted to see them I had to go there. "I went. I had money enough to take me in the neighborhood of San Luis Obispo by train, but from there on I had to walk or ride on farmers' wagons. I do not know how I did it, but some way or the other I pushed on. My plan was to work as a maid or waitress on the ranches or towns along the way, and then, after a day or so, travel on again with the odd dollar or so I earned. The farmers were kind and gave me lifts on the way in their wagons. One of them, a half-witted fellow, allowed me to ride quite a long distance; but there were days when I met no wagons going my way and I had to walk. At other times I would be overtaken by night and would have to sleep by the roadside. FINALLY REACHED LOS ANGELES "Ultimately, I reached Los Angeles. By this time I felt I was going insane and I had only one thought—to see my children. I could hardly contain myself when I neared the address which had been given me. I don't think I ever felt so thoroughly and absolutely happy as I did at that moment. I was crying through sheer joy and excitement as I rang the bell. A woman came to the door and I inquired for my children. "They were not there. They never had been there. All my struggles and suffering had been wasted. I had been sent on a fruitless chase. "There are some disappointments which can not be expressed, and this was one. I do not know how I kept my sanity, but finally there grew in me a blind determination to see my children again. I worked my way back to San Francisco. My Los Angeles trip occurred about a year ago, and a few months later I was back here. I found my children were being kept at 1340 McAllister street under the nominal control of Mrs. Allen, the landlady, but in reality under that of Miss Mabel Brown. Continuing with her story, Mrs. Pedder declared that she visited them a few times, and, five months ago, married Pedder. SAYS THEY WERE POORLY CARED FOR "Last month," she said, "I came to see them. I found the boy in a horrible state. His clothes were filthy, he was uncared for and unkempt. He and his sister were with Mrs. Allen, the landlady of the rooming house, who, on account of her other duties, could not give them proper attention. I learned also that Peckham contemplated taking them away again. I found out that the boy had been sent to a ranch and there put to sleep on straw pallets, sharing his bed with a dog. His physical condition bore out his words. "Then it was that I took the reins in my own hands. I had bowed to the law long enough, but I could not see my children living such lives. I asked the boy if he would come with me and he was overjoyed. I took him away to my home at Concord and there I hope to keep him. "Ms. Allen, the landlady, declared she had signed the petition for the writ of habeas corpus at the instigation of Miss Mabel Brown. She said, "has practical charge of the children. She has the keys to Peckham's trunks and I take my orders from her. After the boy had been taken she engaged attorney for me. I have nothing to do with the

Today's Meetings of Improvement Clubs Buena Vista Improvement Club, 4250 Geary street. Lincoln Park Improvement Club, 303 Raymond avenue. Cortland Avenue property owners, 115 Cortland avenue. Sunnyside Improvement Club, 410 Forester street. Eureka Valley Improvement Association, 406 Castro street. South of Army Street Improvement Club, 3216 Mission street. Visitacion Valley Improvement Club, 303 Raymond avenue. Ingleside Improvement Club, 3033 Ocean avenue. Mission County Line Improvement Club, 5831 Mission street. Citizens' Promotional Association of Lake View and Ingleside, at Farley's hall, Ocean and Brighton avenues. South Central Improvement Club, 3413 Howard street. (Clubs are requested to furnish data for this column.)

case except to follow her instructions." Pedder, the Concord real estate man, drove to the city in his automobile yesterday to look after his wife's legal battle. An effort will be made to have Judge Murasky modify the decree a second time and give the mother the custody of the children. Peckham is out of the city and, according to his plans, was not to return for several months. Miss Brown refused to discuss the case.

KAISER'S DOUBLE TOOK UP ARMS FOR FRANCE Parisian Who Looked Like Wilhelm Is Dead

The people of Paris will know the kaiser's double no more. M. Charles Franconi, the circus proprietor was buried recently, and he was known to the Parisians as the kaiser's double. Although 65 years of age, M. Franconi bore a striking resemblance to Germany's war lord. M. Franconi was an Italian by extraction, his father having settled in France, and a clever horseman. He was a thorough Frenchman. When the war of 1870 broke out M. Franconi joined a squadron of cavalry and served under General Ducrot. With the death of M. Franconi the family, as far as France is concerned, becomes extinct.

ARMENIAN INFANTS ARE PACKED IN SALT Belief Prevalent That Treatment Strengthens Babies

That keen observer of persons and customs, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, as far as we remember, fails to record a custom among the Armenians noticed by a Paris contemporary. We are told that it is a custom with the Armenians to place their newly born children for three hours in salt. After that come ablutions in warm water. In some parts of Asia this barbarous custom, it is further stated, extends to twenty-four hours. The people believe that this treatment not only strengthens the body, but expels evil spirits. The little ones can not be consulted, and if they could it seems probable that they would hold a contrary view to that of their parents.

JACK DILLON IS LAUGHREY'S MASTER

Indianapolis Pug Has Decided Lead Over His Quaker City Opponent

[Special Dispatch to The Call] INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis had a decided lead over Young Loughrey of Philadelphia in a 10-round fight here tonight, the local boy appearing in better condition than the easterner. At the end of 10 slashing rounds between Danny Goodman of Chicago and Kid Farmer of Peoria the popular verdict of the bout was a draw. Farmer made his best showing in the earlier rounds, but was tiring at the finish. The bout was give and take throughout, with little fancy work on the part of either scrapper. In a fierce 10 round bout here tonight Young Donahue of Pekin, Ill., and Maurice Sayres of Milwaukee fought to a draw. The Milwaukee boy had a slight shade, but not enough to give him a decision. This Is Funny PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—"If Ad Wolgast retires from the ring I will immediately claim the title on behalf of 'Knockout Brown,'" said Danny Moran, Brown's manager, today. "I see that McFarland whipped Moran Tuesday night, but it was a water weight meeting a lightweight. He doesn't deserve much glory for that."

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MEXICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATE IS 80,000 BALES

Laguna District in Need of Water Through June It is estimated that the cotton crop of the Laguna district, Mexico, will amount to 40,000,000 pounds, or 80,000 bales, writes Consul Charles M. Freeman, Durango. The estimated yield last spring was 300,000 bales. The plant this year, on account of a lack of water, is somewhat stunted, and considerable of the land will not produce any cotton. To insure a crop in the district plenty of water must come down the Nazas river during the months from June to the middle of September, which was not the case this year. At the present time (end of September) the Nazas river is running nearly full. If it keeps up for 30 days there will be land irrigated (through covering the fields during the winter) enough to plant a large crop the coming season.

GIRLS TO GIVE TRACK FARE STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 15.—As the regular intercollegiate freshman track meet next Saturday the Women's League will entertain the university public and visitors upon the campus with a race called "Live Wires." Those who will take the parts in this faro will be recruited from the ranks of the collegiate alumnae of San Francisco.

MARIE ANTONETTE'S FAN TO BE SHOWN BY QUEEN

Display Promised at Japanese Exhibition in London The queen will lend several objects of interest to the Japanese exhibition at Earl's court. Among them, according to the Liverpool Courier, will be a handsome lace and silk fan, which at one time belonged to Marie Antoinette, and a fan which was presented to her by the German empress. The latter, a wonderful example of Teutonic workmanship of the seventeenth century, is additionally interesting from the fact that the empress personally discovered it among a mass of rubbishy apparel. Queen Alexandra has many interesting relics of Marie Antoinette. Prominent among these are the shoes she wore when led to the guillotine, and several chairs from her boudoirs. Queen Alexandra has often been approached to display the relics for charitable purposes, but in vain, so the Japan-British exhibition will be highly favored if the precious Marie Antoinette fan is exhibited there by its royal owner.

SWIMMING MEET OFFICIALS Chairman Archie de Namtel yesterday announced that the officials for the Academic League swimming meet would be as follows: Honorary referee, H. J. McCoy; referee, J. de Renner; starter, R. Weaver; judges—Doctor Peters, C. S. Hill, C. E. Medford, S. Holmeo, H. M. Strickler; times—T. A. Bourne, R. W. Dold.

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133,000 Bell Telephone Directories The February issue of the Telephone Directory now being distributed by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is a very useful and frequently consulted publication. In addition to the list of subscribers it contains an up to date street guide, list of office buildings, list of Government, State and local officials and other valuable miscellaneous information. In printing the 133,000 copies of this directory over 430,000 pounds or 215 tons of paper was used. To haul this paper a train of fourteen cars would be required, provided each car held 30,000 pounds. If the paper used in printing this book were placed end to end, its length would be 7,089,668 feet or 1,342 miles, and would reach from San Francisco to Omaha. Were the books of the February issue placed on top of each other, they would tower over two miles in the air, and if placed end to end would cover a distance of 23 miles and reach from San Francisco to Redwood City. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY