

HOPROTTERS  
JAIL PLOT  
W.H.W.W

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 12.—It was learned today that an organized gang, headed by I. W. W. members, penetrated to the doors of the county jail Sunday evening in an attempt to liberate six members charged with the murder of two county officers in the Wheatland riot. The attempt was in the absence of the authorities on a quiet day.

The sheriff's office has kept the matter secret until now. Albert Berg, deputy sheriff, returned to the jail to hear the would-be rescuers rushing out by the back steps.

Three locks leading from the courtroom along the bridge of signs to the jail vestibule had been forced by heavy iron bars.

**SEMAPHORE SYSTEM TRIED**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Semaphores are being tested here for the regulation of street traffic and, if a success, will be installed on the corners in the business section. By the new system vehicle traffic can be stopped a few seconds at each change of signals and pedestrians given a chance to cross crowded streets.

**BABY SWALLOWS SAFETY PIN**  
CROYVILLE, Dec. 12.—Two months ago the eight months old son of Edward Sanders swallowed a safety pin. Yesterday a physician examined the child and found it was suffering no inconvenience, although the pin was badly corroded.

**AUTO TRUCK TEST**  
FRESNO, Dec. 12.—It has been decided by the Chamber of Commerce to run an auto truck loaded with goods over the state highway to stockpile for the purpose of ascertaining if the cost of such transportation is not lower than railroad rates. If it is found to be the case the railroad commission will be asked to lower the rates which are said to be out of all proportion.

**WILL PROTECT HOTEL GUESTS**  
PASADENA, Dec. 12.—In order to protect guests of hotels from the activity of the numerous real estate agents of the city, all registers will in future be kept private, only hotel employees, officers of the law and guests having access to the books.

**BROKE EIGHT HOUR LAW**  
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 12.—Because he permitted or compelled one of his laundry girls to work more than eight hours a day, L. Monseigneur was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve 25 days in the county jail.

**SLOT MACHINES CLOSED**  
VENICE, Dec. 12.—By order of the district attorney, all slot machine devices have been closed by the police. Fifty booth concessionaries have been put out of business.

**PETALUMA POULTRY SHOW**  
PETALUMA, Dec. 12.—The second day of the poultry show yesterday was a record breaker and the judges announced the birds displayed are the finest ever put on exhibition. Today is school children's day, when the pupils and their teachers are being admitted free.

**VISALIA CITRUS FAIR**  
VISALIA, Dec. 12.—The busy show at the citrus fair proved a great success, yesterday's event being attended by residents of half a dozen surrounding towns. Today is Tuesday and the stores of the city will be closed for three hours in order to permit clerks and other employees to take part.

**TEACHERS' PENSION QUESTIONS**  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—In the Blue Bulletin for December, issued by Superintendent Hyatt yesterday, numerous questions concerning pensions for teachers are answered. Hyatt having compiled a large number of replies to the most important of the thousands submitted. Mr. Hyatt says the new law goes into effect with favorable circumstances surrounding it, the state having turned over \$79,000 from the inheritance tax, while San Francisco has contributed more than \$50,000.

**WILL PUT NAME ON BALLOT**  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Believing the constitutional amendment prohibiting the governor from being elected senator during his term as executive does not apply under the method of election by popular vote, Secretary of State Jordan will not keep the name of Hiram Johnson off the ballot. Jordan says if any one wants to test the right of Governor Johnson to make the race he must take it to the courts.

**PAIR COMMISSIONER REMOVED**  
STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—Assemblyman W. C. Wall has been removed by the board of supervisors in secret session from the position of Panama-Pacific exposition commissioner, a place he has held for nearly a year at a salary of \$100 a month. Wall asserts the supervisors have charged him with lack of interest, although he claims to have lived up to his contract.

AMUSEMENTS

LEADING THEATER  
Hills and Market  
Phone 2460  
LAST TIME  
SUN. NIGHT  
8 MATINEE TOMORROW AND SUN.

**ALICE LLOYD**  
Her Company of Entertainers, With  
FRANK POARTY. Nights, 25c to \$1.50.

Mon. Night—1 Week—Seats Now.  
Wm. Morris Co. in Cosmo Hamilton's.

**Blindness of Virtue**  
A great play unfolding a great truth that every father, mother and young girl should see. Nights, 25c to \$1.50. \$1 Mat. Wed. Sat. Wed. Mat. for Women and Girls Only.

8 DAYS BEGINNING  
SUNDAY NIGHT DEC. 21

Seats on Sale  
FOR

**CARY**

**DESLYS**

And the Winter Garden Company

9 A. M. MONDAY NEXT

PHONES—Nights and Sat. Mat., 25c to \$2.50. Wed. Mat., 25c to \$1.50. Thurs. and Sun., Dec. 28, 25c to \$2. MAIL ORDERS NOW.

The Store with the Christmas Spirit  
We Close at 6 o'Clock Evenings--Why?  
How specious it would sound if we should argue that because once we, as well as other stores, kept open until nine o'clock every night, that it be necessary now! Times have changed and the new order of things calls for more intensive application, and, therefore, a shorter working day. The very best stores in the country have found this shorter working day and 6 o'clock closing applicable to the days before Christmas as well as after. So we have adopted this tried and successful method of conducting our business. It is better for us and good for the public, in that it means a higher standard of living for the community and it is best for our employes—both men and women.

Shop early and support the House of Progress—the six o'clock closing Emporium.  
The Failure of the Exclusive Bootery  
Dorothy  
34TH ST. WEST

Christmas Conveniences  
A bow maker whose skill adds the experts' touch to home made articles, deferred deliveries, adjustable charge accounts, post office, parcels post, holiday booth and displays and an excellent system wherein you may shop on a transfer, which saves many minutes at each transaction and combine to make shopping easy.

When to Mail Christmas Gifts  
Christmas gifts should be mailed so as to reach the office of destination at least two days prior to Christmas; for example, parcels for Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Denver, Salt Lake City, and other Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain points, should be mailed not later than December 20th (Saturday); parcels for Omaha, St. Louis, New Orleans, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and other similarly located cities, should be mailed not later than December 19th; for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, and other far Eastern points, not later than December 18th. Parcels for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 23d. PARCELS MAY BE ENDORSED "PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

Feather Fancies in Neckwear  
Special Prices  
Extremely stylish the ostrich collarettes, the soft and fluffy marabou capes and stoles, also those pieces made in pretty combinations of ostrich and marabou; in the natural and contrasting or dyed colors. These are as soft and pretty to wear with a tailored suit as for evening or more dressy occasion.

Women's Silk Hose in Boxes  
For Christmas Giving  
Not only a pleasing gift, but one of value and service. Black and colored silk hose, in every color; \$1, \$1.50. Outside silk hosiery in all women's sizes, \$1, \$1.50. Children's silk hosiery, in choice assortment, 50c, \$1.

Books Are Ideal Christmas Gifts  
Buy Your Christmas Books  
at The Emporium  
If you need intelligent assistance in selection you can be sure of getting it here. Our book department is one of the world's largest, the stock is well chosen, complete and well arranged; our ample force of alert, well informed and courteous salespeople is now keyed up to the highest point of efficiency. The Emporium is equipped and prepared in every particular, as always, to render the promptest and most intelligent book service. A hint for Christmas shoppers—"When in doubt, give books." Now is the time, and The Emporium is the place to buy them.

HERE YOU WILL FIND, EASY OF ACCESS—  
All the new holiday gift books.  
All the new and popular juvenile books.  
All the popular novels.  
All important miscellaneous books.  
All standard authors, in all styles of bindings.

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Headquarters for  
Devotional books, Oxford Bibles, Catholic prayer books, Rosaries, Statues and other Ecclesiastical goods, children's books of every description, including picture books, story books, atlases, globes, scissors and paste books, children's books in German and many others. A timely collection of book bargains of a wide range of interest—calculated to aid in the solution of the Christmas gift problems.

Travels:  
Sale Price  
50c  
From grandeur of the West to the mysteries of the East. From Occident to Orient and around the world. A most entertaining and instructive travel book, descriptive of the west coast of Europe, published by G. Bell & Sons, Ltd., of London, England. Saturday's sale price, per volume, 50c. Titles include: Tintoretto, Watteau, Rembrandt, Velasquez, Francia, Donatello, Mantegna, Wilkie, Luini, Civola, Frazer, Van Dyck, Botticelli, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Signorelli, Giorgione, Rubens, Gerard Dou, and Correggio.

Hand Books of Great Masters  
in Painting and Sculpture  
Illustrated monographs, biographical and critical, of the chief painters of ancient and modern times, published by G. Bell & Sons, Ltd., of London, England. Saturday's sale price, per volume, 50c. Titles include: Tintoretto, Watteau, Rembrandt, Velasquez, Francia, Donatello, Mantegna, Wilkie, Luini, Civola, Frazer, Van Dyck, Botticelli, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Signorelli, Giorgione, Rubens, Gerard Dou, and Correggio.

A New Book of Great Interest  
The Emporium purchased 1,000 copies of "The Chamber of Commerce Handbook for San Francisco." So proud are we of the work and so confident are we that it fills a long-felt want. It is in the fullest sense a guide for visitors and a compendium of valuable information for resident San Franciscans. Written and compiled by Frank Morton Todd, and published by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, under direction of the Publicity Committee; 346 handsomely printed and charmingly illustrated pages of entertaining historical and descriptive matter, neatly bound in red cloth covers with map; pocket size. A veritable mine of useful information about San Francisco. Price 50c. Mail and telephone orders are given most prompt attention.

Special Values in Women's Kid Gloves  
Put in Holiday Gift Boxes If Desired  
Below we mention two bargains to be found here Saturday:  
Women's Cape Long Kid, Pr.  
Gloves Sale \$1.15 \$1.95  
P X M sewn, one clasp, fancy Good reliable kid gloves of full stitched embroidery on back, elbow length with clasps at the white, gold and red on tan kid. wrist; to be had in white only.

Toys From the Store Famous for Them  
The Emporium has spent nearly a year gathering these toys for this Christmas season. Trips made abroad in time to attend the toy fairs at Leipzig as early as March, and such efforts are graphically expressed in the displays presented now. Toys never seen before are here this year. Everything new, everything good. SANTA CLAUS AWAITS THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN HIS WEIRD ARK WITH ALL HIS BIRDS AND BEASTS. IT'S A SIGHT FOR GROWN-UPS AS WELL AS CHILDREN. FOR THE GIANT GOOSE POKES HIS HEAD FAR OUT INTO THE ROTUNDA, FLASHES HIS FIERY EYES, AND HINTS OF MANY WONDERFUL THINGS TO BE FOUND ABOUT HIM. COME AND EXPLORE; SANTA CLAUS AND THE EMPORIUM BIDS YOU WELCOME.

Santa Claus Is the Busiest Man in Town  
Erectors or toy builders for the young mechanic, 65c, \$1.25  
Huge 19-inch teddy bears, that growl; very special values at 95c  
Great big Kestner doll, full jointed; 20 ins.; bisque head, \$1.00

AMUSEMENTS  
EMPIRESS  
GREAT S. & C. VAUDEVILLE  
JOE MAXWELL'S PLAYERS IN  
LOUIS' CHRISTMAS  
Vaudeville's Most Enjoyable Comedy Playlet  
THE DANCING MARS  
in a Turn-of-the-Century Playlet, "All for a Kiss"  
ADELYNE LOWE & CO.  
in "At the Cafe d'la Parisian," an Aerial Novelty  
5 OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS—  
PRICES—.....10c, 20c, 30c

AMUSEMENTS  
COLUMBIA  
The Leading Playhouse—Geary and Mason—  
THIS AND NEXT WEEK  
Nights Except Sun.—Matinee Wed. and Sat.

AMUSEMENTS  
Gaiety  
Phone Sutter 444  
O'Farrell St. opp. Orpheum  
LAST TIME SUNDAY NIGHT  
THE CANDY SHOP  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
IRENE FRANKLIN  
IN  
GIRL AT GATE  
SEATS SELLING.

AMUSEMENTS  
Savoy  
McAllister, N. Market, Phone Market 120.  
The Playhouse Beautiful  
ALL THIS AND NEXT WEEK  
Immediate Hit! Splendid Cast! A Dramatization of ROBERT W. CHAMBERS' Sensational Novel  
THE "Pop" Mats. Wed. and Sat., 25c and 50c.

AMUSEMENTS  
MELBA-KUBELIK  
DREAMLAND  
STEINER AND SUTTER  
SUNDAY AFT. at 2.30  
Get Tickets in Advance  
At Sherman, Clay & Co. or Kohler & Chase. Seats—\$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. Mason & Hamlin Place.

AMUSEMENTS  
Zeisler  
Scottish Rite and  
TOMORROW AFT. AT  
Tickets—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, at above offices. Matinee, 25c.

AMUSEMENTS  
LURLINE  
BUSH AND LARKIN STREETS  
Ocean Water Baths  
SWIMMING AND TUB BATHS  
Salt water direct from the ocean. Open every day and evening, including Sundays and holidays, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Spectators' gallery free.  
The Sanitary Baths  
Naturopath treated Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 o'clock to noon for women only.  
"FILTERED OCEAN WATER PLUNGE," COMFORTABLY HEATED, CONSTANTLY CIRCULATING AND FILTERED.  
Hot Air Hair Dryers, Electric Curling Irons and Shampoo Room for Women Bathers Free. BRANKIN'S BATHS, 231 GLASSY ST. NEAR DIVISADERO.

AMUSEMENTS  
PANTAGES  
VAUDEVILLE  
MARKET ST. OPP. MASON.  
Bothwell Brown's Musical Mixture.  
"INN LAUGHLAND"  
With 15 Tantalizing Tango Tossers.  
ALEXANDER KAMINSKY  
Imperial Russian Violinist Virtuoso.  
A True Incident of Mexico Today.  
"THE SACRIFICE"  
A Gripping Romance With a Big Cast.  
5 OTHER PANTAGES FEATURES.

AMUSEMENTS  
Alcazar  
Among the Stars  
Mat. To-Morrow and Sunday  
LAST THREE NIGHTS  
Evelyn Vaughan, Bert Lytell  
and the Alcazar Company in  
"SALOMY JANE"  
Paul Armstrong's Play of the Sierras.  
PRICES—Nights, 25c to \$1. Mat., 50c to 50c.  
NEXT WEEK—The Big Musical Hit,  
"GIRL IN THE TAXI"  
Miss Vaughan and Mr. Lytell Heading Cast.

AMUSEMENTS  
Orpheum  
MARRIAGE AND STOCKTON'S POWELL  
MATINEE TODAY AND EVERY DAY.  
A WONDERFUL NEW SHOW  
TAYLOR GRANVILLE, LAURA PIERPONT and Company of 15 in "The System," by Taylor Granville and Julie McCree; LYONS and YOSCO, "The Harpist and the Singer"; CLAYTON KENNEDY and MATTIE ROONEY, in "The Happy Medium"; MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, the Extraordinary Ventriloquist; LA TOY BROTHERS, Pianomists; BILLY GOULD and BELLE ASHLYN; JOHN S. HAZARD; WORLD'S NEWS IN EXCLUSIVE MOTION VIEWS; Last Week, the Twin Nightingales, MARIE and MARY McFarland, New Songs.  
EVENING PRICES—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box seats \$1. Matinee prices, except Sundays and holidays—10c, 25c, 50c. Phone Douglas 70.

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FOR SALE  
Let a Call Want Ad Point Out the Business Opportunities of San Francisco  
If there is a place of the kind you want a Call WANT AD is reasonably certain to know where it is to be found. Are you failing in the present business? Is the strain too hard? Are you out of business and wanting in again? In all these cases what you want is a Call want ad.