

AMUSEMENTS.

AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATER. "The Gay Parisians." CALIFORNIA THEATER. "The Minstrel of Clare" COLUMBIA THEATER. "The Great Unknown." MOROSCO'S OFFRA-HOUSE. "The Ensign." TIVOLO OFFRA-HOUSE. "IN TOVSIOR." ORPHEUM. High-Class Vandeville. SUTRO BATHS-Bathing and performances. E BOOT THE CRUTES-Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park. CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR. AL Sacrametic. CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR - At Sacramenta September 1 to September 19.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS. EXCURSION-To the Hig Trees, Santa Cruz Mountains, Sunday, August 23. EXCURSION-To Cazadero, Sunday, August 23.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALES. BY H. J. LEVTHOLTZ-This day (Friday), Underwear, etc., at 1057 Market St., at 11 o'clock. BY J. BARTH.-This day (Friday), Furniture, at 1102 Howard street, at 11 o'clock. BY EAFTON & ELDRIDGE.-Saturday, August 22, Real Estate, at Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., at 1 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The weather office has scheduled fair veather for to-day.

Twenty new firms have joined the Mer-chants' Association. The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision in Packard vs. Craig.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision in Chateau vs. Singla.

Basil Heathcote has sued his wife for divorce on the ground of desertion. All construction work on the Valley road will cease in about three weeks.

The San Francisco Teachers' Council has effected a temporary organization.

Irwin Silverstein has sued the Market-street Railroad Company for \$299 damages.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Monowal sailed for Australian ports last evening.

T. J. L. Smiley called a halt on the appoint-ment of Populists as election officers yesterday. The committees of the newly organized Wheelmen's Political League have been ap-

A Bryan and Sewall Club was permanently organized last night in the Thirty-ninth As-sembly District.

The missing bar of gold stolen from the Ybarra Mining Company has been found and brought to this City. Willis Polk, the architect, was threatened with contempt of court by Justice of the Peace Groezinger yesterday.

It is stated that Contra Costa and Marin counties will carry a majority of 500 for Mc-Kinley and protection.

A. Schau, a Mission shoe dealer, has been forced into insolvency. Hiscreditors claim he Is trying to cheat them.

Companies B. C. D. E. G. H and L of the League of the Cross will start to-morrow for a week's camp at Glen Ellen.

There will be a dearth of money in the City treasury to bay municipal demands accruing between September 1 and 25.

General Carlos Ezeta has leased the cottage Monaco of Sausalito for two years and has moved there with his family.

The Master Bakers' Association has put stop to the practice of making presents of cakes and confections to its customers. The Golden Gate Park Driving Association decided last night to hold trotting and pacing races at Ingleside track on September 9.

Orders for hop-pickers have been recently re-ceived in this city and large numbers of peo-ple will probably go to the hopyards this year.

The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Com-any will cut rates to meet the reduction an-ounced by the Western Union Telegraph Com-

The Mechanics' Pavilion is fast getting into shape for the coming iair. A much better ex-hibiton than in former years is promised for this season.

farmers show that they prosper best under some such system as that outlined in the Mc-Kinley bill.

Speakers and topics have been selected for he big mass-meeting to take place in the vigwam, corner of Eddy and Jones street, to-orrow night.

Thomas Dolan, a "dope fiend," fired two shots at Saloon-Keeper White, Hunt and Third streets, yesterday alternoon, but missed him and was arrested.

Alice O. Fritsch yesterday sued her hus-band, Emil Fritsch, a stockbroker, for divorce, and accused him of appropriating funds from her father's estate.

Another twenty-two miles of the Valley road will be opened ior freight business to-day, and idditional reduced rates will be issued by Freffic Manager Moss.

Suits have been begun in the courts to re-sover from the Iowa Life Association the amount of debts contracted by its absent agent, Cyrus D. Noble.

A request was made yesterday of General CHANGES ON THE FRUIT WHARF cars to Precita avenue, but he stated it could not be done at present.



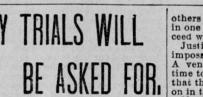
THE MARTHA DAVIS LONG OVERDUE, Further studies of free trade as it affects the Captain Soule, Her Master, Was to Be Married Last Week. BY CALMS. DELAYED The S. G. Irwin, Which Got In Yesterday, Reports Very Light Winds.

provided with accommodations at Meiggs wharf, Broadway wharf, Folsom-street wharf and the Mail dock, while the Post-office has a big building all to itself at the foot of Market street. Of these, only the barge office at Meiggs wharf and the Post-office pay rent. In future all the others will be assessed, and the State will be so many hundred dollars richer at the end of each year. Owing to a slight error in his calcula-tions, the late A. Page Brown has put the JURY

owing to a signt error in his calcula-tions, the late A. Page Brown has put the commission to an extra expense of \$4000 in constructing the new ferry depot. The board's attorney, Tirey L. Ford, was in-structed to look into the matter and see if the loss could not be collected from the dead architect's bondsmen. A gauge of patty hurgiars have been at

dead architect's bondsmen. A gang of petty burglars have been at work on the water front for some weeks past. A number of stores have been broken into, but in every instance the booty was light. Detectives Egan and Silvey have been put on the scent, and they expect to run the thieves to earth in a few days.

they expect to run the thieves to earth in a few days. Benjamin Pincus was locked up in the Harbor police station yesterday for dis-turbing the peace. Commission Merchant Riley, who was standing on Washington-street wharf, remarked that Clerk Sulli-van, who was near by, could throw a potato from where they were standing over the Jackson-street shed. "I'll bet \$20 to 55 he can't," said Pincus. The bet was made and Sullivan, choosing a small potato, sent it over the intervening space,



Socialists Through Counsel Demand This Procedure.

REFUSAL TO DISMISS.

Counsel Attack the Allegations Contained in the Complaints.

CASES TO BE SET SATURDAY

E. Lux.

others shall be adjudged by the testimony in one case." Mr. Haskell asked to pro-ceed with the hearing at once. Justice Carroll said that it would be impossible to go on with a jury trial then. A venire must issue and it would take time to get together the jury and added that there is a jury trial which would come on in the afternoon. Mr. Monteith said: "We want to give the officer a chance, at this time, to cor-rect his statement made in the complaint as to whether there was a public meeting when these arrests were made. We de-

Legalize the Letting of Premises

for Immoral Purposes.

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WILL CUT RATES. Pilgarlic, there is no need for you Reduction of the Western to contemplate a wig Union Telegraph to when you can enjoy the pleasure of sitting again under your own "thatch." You can begin to get FIELD OF COMPETITION. your hair back as soon as you begin to use Ayer's Many Important Towns on the Coast to Be Bene-Hair Vigor. and a second and a second chants' Association. This makes the total membership at present 647 business firms: Milton Andros, J. Baumgarten & Co., A. Ber-tin, Bier & Regensberger, B. Broemmel, Califor-nia Fireworks Company, California Glue Works, Cubery & Co., Elite Tea Company, S. L. Jones & Co., Overland Freight Transfer Com-pany, Parrott & Co., C. H. Reynolds, San Frau-cleco Paint and Roofing Company, Stat-thew Turner, Clinton E. Worden & Co., Yucca Root Soap Company. THE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE.

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How Conversation Between New York and San Francisco Could Be Established.

The field of reduction on this coast over which the recently cut rates of the Western Union Telegraph Company extend, embraces many important stations within the range of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company's service. It is highly probable, in fact it is admitted, that the Western Union reduction will be followed by a scaling down of charges for telephone service in the same area.

SUNSET TELEPHONE

Be Met.

fited.

In replying to inquiries on behalf of THE CALL yesterday Louis Glass, manager of the Sunset Company, remarked that the Western Union and the telephone company did not enter into direct competition. The written message transmitted over the wire was usually the announcement of a definite proposition. The conversation conducted through the medium

ment of a definite proposition. The con-versation conducted through the medium of the telephone frequently related to matters of negotiation. As an example he said a merchant of San Francisco might call up Johnson of Los Angeles and ascertain from the latter if a carload of oranges of a certain grade could be immediately obtained and shipped the same day. Johnson might reply in the affirmative, and the two would thus close up the business transac-tion in two minutes' conversation. Lead-ing firms had a Sunset wire running di-rectly to the office, and experts in this form of communication were employed. Mr, Glass called up Los Angeles to give the reporter an object lesson. The long distance did not perceptibly diminish the distinctness of the conversation. When Mr. Glass was asked if the tele-phone company would meet the reduction announced by the Western Union, he said in all probability it would. He recognized that reduction of rates increased the vol-ume of business. He said further: "We have during the past two years ex-pended \$700,000 on territorial extension outside of cities and towns. Between this City and San Jose we have fourteen pairs of wires. We have two complete loops to

time to get together the jury and added that there is a jury trial which would come on in the afternoon. Mr. Monteith said: "We want to give the officer a chance, at this time, to cor-rect his statement made in the complaint as to whether there was a public meeting when these arrests were made. We de-mand a public trial at once." Justice Carroll said that a jury was not present. Justice Carroll said that a jury was not present. Justice Carroll said that a would put the entire matter over until Saturday morning, when he would set the case for trial. The Socialists and their attorneys then left the courtrow and gathered in the corridor outside, where they discussed the scituation and the proceedings in the court room. Mr. Monteith declared that the action of the court was 'outrageous," and in this opinion several of his clients con-curred. Those who are held to appear Saturday morning next on account of the Appenings at the corner of Seventh and Market streets are as follows: William Costley, E. T. Kingsley, George Speed, George Aspden, M. Speeney, J. Poster and E. Lux. **MERCHANTS' A_SOCIATION.**



Fall Run of Salmon.

samon this year. The run is already well on although the closed season does not begin un-til September 1. The market is well supplied with this fish. The Commissioners expect to secure a larce harvest of salmon spawn for the hatcheries this year.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS.

AL HAYMAN & CO.'S THEATERS.

AT THE

Every Evening,

Reports received at the Fish Commissioners' office show that there is a large fall run of salmon this year. The run is already well on

Next Attraction-"ON THE BOWERY."

TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE

Season of Italian and English Grand Opera VERDI'S POPULAR OPERA,

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GREAT CAST _____ Superb Scenery. Correct Costume

Popular Prices-25c and 50c.



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-GREAT NEW STARS

American Play That Stirs American Last Week of California's Favorite

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY

NEW TO-DAY!

The argument in the Ashley-Baldwin case was yesterday postpond until September 15 on account of the illness of H. E. Highton, Baldwin's leading counsel.

Captain H. S. T. Hagen, charged with per-lury in connection with swearing out his natu-ralization papers, has left the City and for-feited his cash bail of \$500.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will deliver an ad-fress on woman suffrage in the Franklin-street Presbyterian Church, corner of Franklin and Vallejo streets, this evening.

Margaret Craven left last evening for the Sast to fulfill an engagement as leading lady in A. M. Palmer's "Absent Boy" company for the coming theatrical season.

The local officers of the League of the Cross ton, D. C., last week to be married, but New and Attractive Stands Are ave elected Thomas F. Ryan lieutenant-tolonel, Daniel J. McGloin major, and Daniel D. Deasy captain and adjutant.

The criminal and civil records of the United States Circuit and District Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows considerable im-provement over previous years.

The Citizens' Charter Association held its regular weekly meeting at Kohler & Chase Hall, 26 O'Farrell street, last night, Much business of importance was transacted.

Louis Greenberg celebrated his one-hun-redth birthday at the Hebrew Old Men's dome yesterday. He is a native of Poland and ment to this State over thirty years ago.

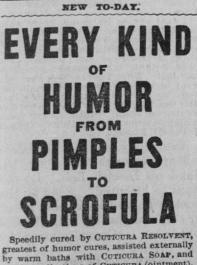
Arguments on the demurrers to the writs estraining the Supervisors from disposing of he Genry-street franchise were heard yester-lay. No decision has yet been arrived at.

Louis Locks, 7 years of age, son of Morris Locks, 221 Sixth street, was knocked down by an electric car on Mission street, near Fifth, resterday afternoon and died in a few minutes.

John S. Jennings has sued David B. Jen-aings for an accounting of the earnings of the chooners Plowboy and Traveler, which earn-ings the defendant is said to have appropri-ited.

A large number of voters signed the rolls of he Assembly District Republican clubs last light. The rolls will be closed at 10 o'clock o-night and permanent officers will be elected o-morrow night.

The pleasing ceremony of presenting District Engineer John Wills with the first "Scannell rold medal" for meritorious services was per-ormed yesterday by President Bohen of the Board of Fire Commissioners.



atle applications of CUTICURA (ointh he great skin cure, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; Soar, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and \$1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Propa., Boston, U. S. A. 33" "How to Cure Every Humor," mailed free.

potato, sent it over the intervening space, over the Jackson-street shed and into the slip beyond. Riley divided the \$20 with sullivan, and then the row began. Pincus swore he had been robbed, and wanted his money back. To soothe him \$10 was re-Napa and San Quentin Boats Will Not Move to Pacific funded, but that only made him the more eager to get the remainder. He finally showed fight, and was arrested. He is now out \$10 and will have to answer the charge of disturbing the peace to-day. Street.

"As idle as a painted ship upon painted ocean. PREPARING THE PAVILION, The bark Martha Davis is now out

thirty-six days from Honolulu and people along the water front are pitying Captain Soule. He was to have been in Washing.

the wind and weather are against him and the stout bark is still drifting around between the islands and the coast.

The brig S. G. Irwin arrived from Hono lulu yesterday after a twenty-four days passage. Captain Williams says that The Coming Fair Will Be Better

not make a mile an hour. He did not speak the Martha Davis, but says that if

speak the Martha Davis, but says that if Captain Soule has experienced the same weather as his vessel did it may be a week before he gets in. Should the bark not get in before next week she will have made one of the longest trips on record from Honolulu to San Francisco. When the Martha Davis reaches San Francisco she will be laid up or sold. Portland has cut into the San Francisco trade with Hawaii to such an extent that half the sugar boats leave here empty. half the sugar boats leave here empty. The oats, hay and produce that used to go from San Francisco are shipped from Port-land, and in consequence vessels like the Martha Davis will have to go out of com-

that his wedding-day was at hand and that he was still hundreds of miles from land, has, according to Mr. Coulter, char-tered a seagull to carry his love a message. The Harbor Commissioners held an other lively session yesterday. At the last meeting it was decided to give the whole of Jackson-street wharf to the fruit-pany, the Napa Company and the Vacifie in the start was the start of the fruit-pany, the Napa Company and the start of the fruit-vacifie in the start of the fruit-start of the second start of the fruit-pany, the Napa Company and the start of the fruit-vacifie in the start of the fruit-vacifie in the start of the fruit-tered a second start of the fruit-men. The Sacramento Transfer Com-vacifie in the start of the fruit-tered a second start of the fruit-tered a second start of the fruit-men. The Sacramento Transfer Com-vacifie in the start of the fruit-tered a second start of the second star

whole of Jackson-street wharf to the fruit-men. The Sacramento Transfer Com-pany, the Napa Company and the San Quentin boats were ordered to move to Pacific, but they refused to obey the Chief Wharfinger. They pointed out that for twenty-five years and over they had been docking at Jackson street and that all their business came to that point and to move would be a hardship. When the board met yesterday Major P. J. Harney of the Sacramento Trans-portation Company, Captain Leale of the steamers Napa City and Zinfandel were on hand to oppose the move. They pointed out that an injustice was being done them and the commission recon-sidered its action.

warnet is matterial have not together a fireproof construction showing ceilings, arches, partitions, etc., in the non-com-bustible material. The Cook Belting Com-pany will exhibit in a rustic booth built near the entrance from an attractive de-

Action of the Court Spoken of Disparagingly Just Outside of the Courtroom.

Justice of the Peace Carroll presided in Judge Conlan's police court yesterday. Just before noon, after cases of many sorts had been disposed of, the cases of the Socialists who were arrested last Sat-urday night at the corner of Seventh and letting certain premises for immoral pur-Market streets came up. All of those who were taken into custody at that time and place were in court and they were accompanied by Attorneys Monteith and Has-

The charges against them were obstruct-ing the sidewalk and disturbing the peace. When they were arrested they were taking part in a gathering at which the principles of socialism were being expounded. The trustees of the Odd Fellows' Association were meeting in the Odd Fellows' building, at the corner of Seventh and Market streets, at the time,

Seventh and Market streets, at the time, and the noise made by the speakers and attendants at the Socialists' meeting in-terfered with their deliberations. The police officers who made the arrests were Whalen, O'Connor and Jackson. They were in court yesterday, and there were also present a number of members of the Socialistic party to the number of two score or more, who were interested specta-tors and auditors when the cases were Public policy is not made or unmade by the actions or omissions of a Police Department, nor will it be contended that the Police De-partment may abrogate a penal statute or annul an express mandate of law.

score or more, who were interested s tors and auditors when the cases

tors and auditors when the cases were called. Mr. Monteith was the first to speak for the Socialists, and at once moved that the case against William Costley, who was first named on the calendar, should be dis-missed. The ground upon which he based this motion was that the warrant set up that Costley was obstructing the sidewalk when a public meeting was not being held. Now, the contrary was, according to Mr. of money unless our tea is what we say; for we give

money back if you don't Now, the contrary was, according to Mr. Monteith's information and belief, the fact, for a public meeting was in progress when the police came, and there were many persons in attendance who were listening to the speeches which were being made.

plaint was false and fraudulent and com-tained perjury. He asserted again that the arrests were made at a public meeting all this advertising. the arrests were made at a public meeting and offered to prove by the testimopy of the complaining witness, Officer Whalen, that the complaint was not true. "The complaining witness will say," said Mr. Monteith, with a show of considerable warmth, "if he is put on the stand, that when these arrest were made there was in tea is pure and fresh and best, and maybe you'll try it, and like it, and won't want money back, and may-

be you'll buy more, and

never want any other.

your grocer's, who gives

your money back if you

present time there is an enormous stock of empty boxes on the wharf, and they will be moved to-day. If not by the owners they will be by the Chief Wharf-inger, and some one will have to pay for the moving. President Colnon drew the attention of the board to the fact that Uncle Sam was using space on the front and paying no rent for it. The customs authorities are want it. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

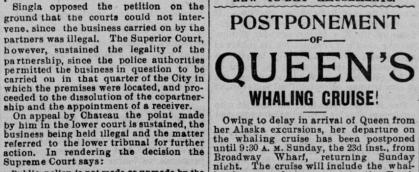
MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. UNLAWFUL BUSINESS.

The Number of Members Increasing Every Week.

No Amount of Police Toleration Can At the meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association yesterday there were present President Dohrmann, The Supreme Court gave a little rap to A. S. Baldwin, Charles Bundschu, James the Police Department of this City in a decision handed down yesterday. The Hugo D. Keil, M. A. Rothchild and Frank

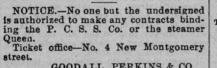
A. Swain. The following twenty applications for membership were received by the board and all the parties were unanimously elected as regular members of the Mercase was that of Charles A. Chateau against Justin Singla, the plaintiff asking for the dissolution of a copartnership formed for the purpose of furnishing and

NEW TO-LAY-AMUSEMENTS.



Owing to delay in arrival of Queen from-her Alaska excursions, her departure on the whaling cruise has been postponed until 9:30 A. M. Sunday, the 23d inst., from Broadway Wharf, returning Sunday night. The cruise will include the whal-ing feature and also a run to the Faral-lones, and, unless the whaling prevents, a view of the wreck Colombia at Pigeon Point. Point.

Fare for the round trip, two dollars. Meals can be obtained on board.



EXCURSION RATES.





Week Commencing Monday, Aug. 17. EDWARD FAVOR and EDITH SINCLAIR, SYDNEY DE GRAY and MILDRED HOWAR T. A. KEINNEDY Prior to His Departure for Europe. Reserved seats, 25c: balcony, 10c; Opera-chairg and box-seats, 50c. Get your seats in advance.

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like Schilling's Best, and that means giving tea for nothing-and then here's

made. Mr. Monteith declared that the com warmth, "if he is put on the stand, that when these arrest were made there was in progress a public meeting at which they were in attendance." Judge Carroll denied the motion to dis-miss and an exception was taken. Mr. Haskell then spoke as counsel, and with even more heat than had been mani-fested by Mr. Monteith demanded an in-stant trial. "These men are poor and work for a living: they are here to-day and we are

The work of preparation for the opening of the twenty-ninth Industrial Exposition of the Mechanics' Institute is going rapidly on, and long before September 1 the Pavilion will be filled with exhibits. Superintendent J. H. Gilmore states that never before have exhibitors been so prompt in choosing space and getting their arti-

cles into shape for the opening day. As yet the decoration and arrangement of the great hall has only commenced,

Being Built for the

Exhibitors.

Than Former Ones-All the

Space Taken.