

in an elopement to Stockton. Early in the evening two good-looking young ladies were noticed wandering about Fruitvale, seemingly with no object in view. They walked up and down the same streets and attracted considerable attention in the district, which is a suburb of Oakland, and where strangers are some-

what scarce. It was evident to Constable Quinlan that the young ladies were out for no good purpose, and he questioned them. As they refused to tell him who they were and where they came from, he took them into custody. Both girls were about 16 years old and were elegantly dressed.

They gave proof in their conversation of good breeding and conducted themselves very modestly. Constable Quinlan did not care to release them, so he brought them to the County Jail.

Sheriff White questioned the two girls, but they would not divulge their names and absolutely refused to tell where they came from.

"Is there any one for whom I can send, or tell that you are here?" asked the Sheriff, being unwilling to place his guests in a cell. "If you would like to send for a Catholic

priest we will talk to him," said one of the girls. Sheriff White thought that the girls

were in earnest and sent a messenger for Rev. Father McSweeney. When the priest arrived the girls broke down and told him their story. They said their names were Miss Murphy and Miss Annie Green and that they lived near Emanuel Baptist church in San Francisco.

They said they had trouble with their families and had made up their minds to run away from home.

run away from home. They had planned to take the boat to Stockton, but as they found that it did not

CERCLE FRANCAIS BALL, Members and Their Lady Friends Enjoy a Terpsichorean Fete. Decorations of the Clubrooms and Hall-A Scene of Animation

A background of gentle green, formed by a graceful grouping of living box and palm and fern, served to throw into clearer and more exquisite relief the loveliness of San Francisco's French maids and matrons at the last night's ball of the Cercle Francais. The affair was in the nature of a club social in that no guests were invited, but every detail of the delightful event was carried out in a manner which certainly evinced no small amount of the national savoir faire on the part of the able committee. which was composed of J. Kahn, I. Goodman, S. Godchaux, A. E., Grogan, Louis Cohn, F. Hanak, H. Du-

vergy, L. Kauffmann, I. J. Ascheim and F. Seghezza. Floods of radiance from countless incan-descent lights illuminated the club's elegant quarters, which were adorned with a splendor almost regal. Palms were every-where, transforming the clubrooms into veritable bowers, while the perfume of in-numerable flowers filled the air. Union-square Hall, which communicated with the clubrooms, was magnificently deco-rated, hangings of daintily tinted creps de chine alternation with festeres of here

and Rare Beauty.

absconded recently. From a reliable source it was learned yesterday that Pinkerton was in treaty with the Southern Pacific to take charge Use the great Hudyan. of the railroad company's detective busi-You can get it only from the Hudson Medical ness over the entire system, performing exactly the same work as it has been doing in the Oregon division in connection with the Portland office. He is also said to

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### Hudson Medical Institute Pinkerton is credited with having told a strange story to some friends a day or two ago. This was about the cashier (f a Chi-Stockton, Market and Elis Sts., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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cago bank, who was traced to San Francisco, but no farther. As the story went this cashier was a daring fellow, whose defalcations were so enormous as to place him in the foremost rank of bank swindlers. He took \$152,000 from his bank without raising the slightest suspicion, and indeed, was not suspected of fraud until after he disappeared. When the

bank directors ascertained the true state of affairs in the cash accounts they decided to maintain the strictest secrecy. Instead of making known the startling deficit, they quietly, in conjunction with stockholders, put \$152,000 new capital into the bank and continued business as if nothing out of the way had happened. This, it was explained by the detective, had been done to save the bank, because if

Mutual Insurance Company to atlend to

that corporation's Eastern business in its

detective department. The identity of the

other corporations with which he is deal-

When the Southern Pacific Company

abolished its detective bureau recently, an

officer of the company stated that it was

done for the purpose of giving the bureau's business to Pinkerton's agency, which had

already performed many a special bit of

work for the railroad people. The suc-

cessful hunt and capture of train-robbers

in Oregon, and conviction through the

efforts of Pinkerton's men, placed the

Chicago detectives in an exceptionally

favorable light before the high officials of

the railroad and, it is said, led to the con-

tract which is now being closed, or may

have been signed. Pinkerton's local rep-

resentative has been John Curtin, but it is

now thought highly probable that an inde-

pendent agency of the Chicago detectives

will soon be established in this City and

maintained with a special force of men.

ing is kept private.

and that he would summon police help to find them, did the occupants of the house consent to supply light and aid in the search.

Finally the girls were found, and with penitent features they went back to their parents. Having satisfied themselves that the young ladies were really at home the deputy and the agent returned.

"I felt earnestly for the poor girls," said Father McSweeney to-night, "and I de-termined that I would not give up until I had succeeded in breaking their stubborn wills. I could see at a glance that they were girls of refinement and very tender in years, and they would not have been in Stockton a day before some villain would mark them for his prey. I think the Fruitvale Constable did a very wise act in taking charge of them, and I felt thankful to Sheriff White for sending for me as promptly as he did."

Mrs. Prescott declined to speak about the matter, declaring that she was pledged to

The young ladies would not say whether they had planned their excursion with the help of others, but it is thought that the timely arrest of the girls prevented an elopement.



### As Much as \$75,000 Subscribed for the Young Men's Christian Association Building Fund.

The weekly meeting of the boards of di-The weekly meeting of the boards of di-rectors and trustees of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the directors' room at the asso-ciation building, to-morrow evening, at which time matters relative to the large work of the institution will be discussed. One of the most encouraging reports which will be presented to the meeting will be the fact that the subscriptions have reached \$75,000, and that other subscriptions have reached \$75,000, and that other subscriptions have subscription to the based a communi-tractic the board requesting that no ac-tion to the presented to the meeting will be the fact that the subscriptions have reached \$75,000, and that other subscriptions have the subscription to the presented to the greatest ad-vantage, that the City may benefit as much as possible.

A. Sbarboro spoke in praise of the great work of Mayor Sutro, whose health was drunk with bumpers of wine and glorified

In speech and song. J. M. Wilkins, manager of the Cliff House, made the closing speech. He spoke in complimentary terms of Mayor Sutro and the public spirit that inspired him to carry to a successful termination the many

th were ce in the institution would be instantly shattered and the bank ruined in consequence.

It was given out that the cashier had All other GARMENTS REDUCED resigned and gone to fill another position in some Eastern city, and this explanation removed suspicion. JOE POHEIM, The Tailor

The detectives, however, set out to find the cashier, and were rewarded by picking up his trail. He was traced to San Francisco, but beyond there was no clew. Whether the fugitive managed to get out

of the country on a ship or steamer could not be satisfactorily determined, and so a doubt exists as to the fellow's whereabouts. doubt exists as to the fellow s whereabouts. Pinkerton came here in person to satisfy himself as to what became of the elusive

## Trans-Atlantic Passengers.

Trans-Atlantic Passengers. In fity trips made last year the Ameri-can line of steamers carried the second largest number of passengers of any line in the trans-Atlantic service, aggregating 16,146. The Cunard line, in fity-seven trips, carried 18,856 cabin passengers, lead-ing the list. The White Star line, in fity-one trips, had 11,805. The North German Lloyd line lod the list in steerage passen-gers. The total number of passengers, both native and alien, landed at the port during 1895 from Europe was 96,558 cabin and 258,560 steerage, and 792 trips of steamers were made to carry them.-New York Tribune.



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# visors ratifies the action of the Health and Police Committee in practically giving the R. B. Mitchell, attorney for F. E. Sharon,

whose bid is generally conceded to be the highest, has intimated plainly that his client will go into court if the board backs up the committee, and now A. M. Skelly, the third bidder, has warned the Supervisors in a courteous way that he does not intend to let the matter drop.

He sent the following communication to the board yesterday:

franchise to L. V. Merle.

The Merchants' Association is growing more and more anxious to have a hand in the disposal of the garbage cremation franchise, and has addressed a communi-cation to the percent

the board yesterday: SAN FRANCISCO, February 1, 1996. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors-GEN-TLEMEN: The undersigned begs respectfully to call your attention to a bid made by him for the franchise to cremate garbage, which was duly advertised for as required by law. In the daily press it appears that the com-mittee of your honorable board intends to recommend an award of the franchise to a bid-der therefor by the name of L. V. Merle, who bid the sum of \$5500 for said franchise. If this be so I desite to inform your honorable board that I am a higher bidder than the said Marle, and that if there is any discretion in your honorable board I am entitled to receive said franchise, being a higher bidder in this, the percentage contained in my bid will real-ize t, the eity and county on the gross receipts a sum exceeding \$100,000 during the contin-uance of said franchise. As it is, I am content to abide by your de-cision if you can exercise discretion, but if not, I claim to be a higher bidder than Merle and en-titled to the franchise. Respectfully sub-mitted. As Scients' Association is growing the merchants' Association is growing



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