

SLOSS UPHOLDS CIVIL SERVICE

Decides Against Ruef and His Board of Health in a Suit Over Payment of Salaries.

EVASION OF CHARTER IS CLEARLY SHOWN

Action Brought by Merchants' Association to Thwart Grab for City Cash in Violation of Law Proves Successful.

An effectual setback was given to the Ruef-Schmitt gang of taxevaders and politicians yesterday by the decision of Superior Judge M. C. Sloss. In the suit brought by the Merchants' Association to prevent the payment of salaries to officials of the "administration," who were appointed to places in defiance of the civil service regulations...

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Brave Newsboy, Who Must Carry Crutches as Well as Papers, Undergoes Operation

Familiar Figure on the City's Streets Is in Need of Assistance—Fellow Paper Venders Will Contribute Their Mite.

Fund for the Aid of Little "Crip."

The "Chronicle" \$50

POOR little "Crip," the newsboy who has to carry crutches as well as papers, and whose pathetic figure is familiar to every eye in the stream of humanity that flows back and forth...

NEWSBOYS WILL LEND A HAND. After the fashion of boys, the one who jumped around on crutches had the nickname and with no thought of the possibility of his infirmity, he was named "Crip."

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"Crip," Only Support of His Mother, Who Is in Need of Financial Assistance.

MANY KNIGHTS COME TO TOWN

Buffalo Council, En Route to Los Angeles, Is Tendered a Banquet at the Cliff House.

A special train bearing a large delegation of Eastern visitors who are en route to Los Angeles to attend the Knights of Columbus convention reached the city yesterday.

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MESTAYER GETS DIVORCE FROM VICTORY BATEMAN.

Testimony Given That the Actress Drank to Excess and Struck Her Actor Husband.

The intemperate habits and quarrelsome disposition of Victory Bateman, the actress, were the subject of testimony given yesterday by her husband, Harry Mestayer, an actor, and two other men who played with the couple in the Luskon.

CLEMENT PUPILS ATTEND FUNERAL OF TEACHER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Owen, teacher in the Clement Grammar School, who met death beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific train on Memorial day, was held yesterday.

MARSHALL CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY.

Frank Marshall, who was on trial yesterday in Judge Dunne's division of the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny, was found guilty as charged by the jury late last night.

WOODMEN INCORPORATE.

The Woodmen of the World have incorporated a hall association and elected the following officers and directors: H. S. Anheim, president; R. W. Parkes, vice-president; N. W. Frisbie, treasurer; J. M. Hinkle, secretary; and J. H. Penn, Charles Straub, E. Gordon, directors.

MERCHANTS TAKE KINDLY TO PLAN

Project to Transform Union Square Avenue into Arcade Meets With Hearty Support.

HEADS OF INTERESTED FIRMS EXPRESS VIEWS

Agree That Thoroughfare Could Be Made Into Popular Shopping Place Provided Property Owners All Acted Together.

The project originated by J. W. Raphael, former assistant Union square avenue, now simply a back alley, into a retail street, well lit and lined with show windows, has been most favorably received by the business firms concerned.

WHAT BUSINESS MEN SAY.

The following expressions of opinion were furnished yesterday by proprietors of stores connected with the subject:

S. Livingston of Livingston Brothers, 121 Post street, is the owner of the property on the corner of Union square and Broadway.

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WILL CONDEMN A PLAYGROUND

Public Utilities Committee Is Persuaded Original Choice Has More Merit Than Others

It was decided yesterday by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors to recommend the condemnation of block 129, the site originally chosen for a public playground.

Louis H. Mosser reported that he appraised fifty vara block 151, bounded by Chestnut, Powell, Lombard and Mason at \$104,210 for the land and \$138,962.50 for the improvements.

PLANS TO OPEN A VAST TRACT OF FINE TIMBER. If Western Pacific Fails to Build a Branch Line T. B. Walker Will Build Road.

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MISCELLANEOUS. ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS

Painful Eruptions from Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Mosser of Calaveras, Cal., in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctor nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, which cured me in six months."



SICK HEADACHE

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. Regulate the Bowels, Purify the Blood. Small Pills. Small Doses. Small Price.

MELLIN'S FOOD

The adjustability of Mellin's Food to one of its good points. Mellin's Food can be adjusted and is suitable to the needs of the youngest infant as well as children of the more advanced age.

VICHY CELESTINS

Best NATURAL Alkaline Water. A. VIGNIER CO., San Francisco.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Promotes the growth of the hair and gives it the lustre and softness of youth. When the hair is gray or faded it turns black. It prevents dandruff and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

CATARRH SHACKELTON'S

A POSITIVE CURE FOR CATARRH. Balm Treatment. FREE TREATMENT at California 400 James Street. Try it and be cured. We have cured thousands.

THE PALACE HOTEL

A series of popular methods for the relief of the most common ailments being given on the place opposite the Palace Hotel. The Doctor calls at California 400 James Street. Try it and be cured. We have cured thousands.

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary. 1200 Market Street, San Francisco. The Doctor has traveled extensively in Europe and has obtained a great deal of valuable information which he is anxious to impart to his patients. He is a member of the Medical Association of California and is a graduate of the University of California. He is a member of the Medical Association of California and is a graduate of the University of California.