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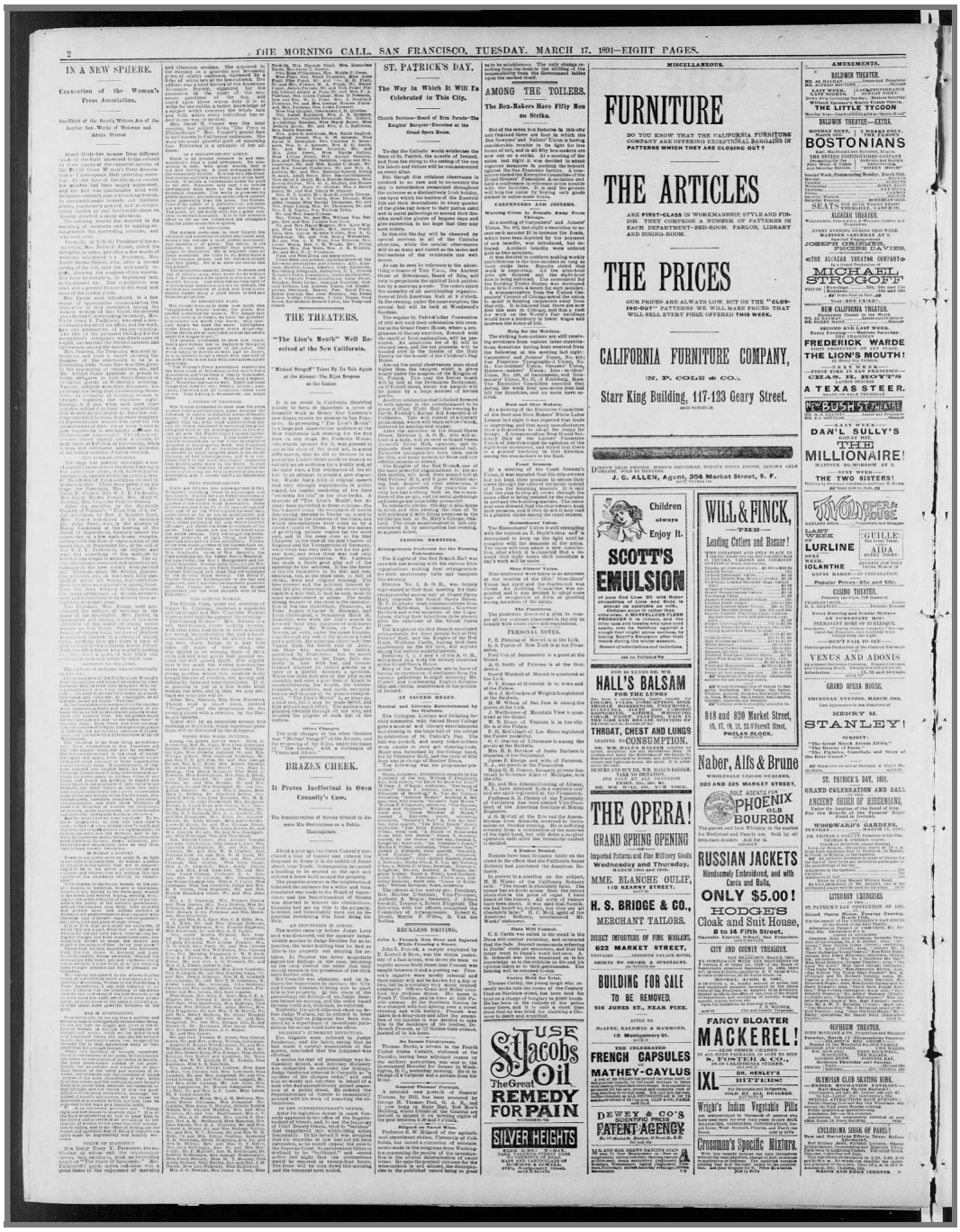

2 THE MORNING CALL, SAN FRANCISCO, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891—EIGHT PAGES.

IN A NEW SPHERE.

Convention of the Woman's Press Association.

Confident of the World's Welcome and of Success Attained.

About thirty-five women from different parts of the State answered to the roll-call at the first session of the convention of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association in Unitarian Hall yesterday morning. By the hour of the afternoon session the number had been largely augmented, and the meeting was characterized by an enthusiasm seldom equaled, and by the presence of representative members and fashionable guests, transforming a usually business-like body of workers into one of social importance.

Among the many women who attended the convention were those devoted to the awaking of members and to making arrangements for succeeding sessions, and who were over.

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Mrs. Stanton, the Treasurer, was next the reader, and read a report showing the finances of the association. The receipts were from dues, from the sale of badges for the reception of reception, etc., and the disbursements were for rent, printing, postage, etc. The report showed a balance in the treasury of $—.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Way in Which It Will Be Celebrated in This City.

Church Services—Board of Erin Parade—The Knights' Banquet—Exercises at the Grand Opera House.

To-day the Catholic world celebrates the feast of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, and from the rising to the setting of the sun his labors and virtues will be commemorated on every altar.

Wherever in this religious observance is confined to no race and to no country the day is nevertheless recognized throughout the universe as a distinctively Irish holiday, one upon which the natives of the Emerald Isle, no matter how far they may be exiled, or of the globe may honor to their patron saint, and in social gatherings or around their firesides recall the glories of bygone days and give expression to the hope that they may soon return.

In this city the day will be observed by religious services in all of the Catholic churches, while the social entertainments will be as many and varied as the tastes and inclinations of the aristocratic and well-to-do.

It will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of THE CALL, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, will hold their annual parade and reception by a morning parade. The order is about one thousand strong, and the streets of Irish decorations had at 9 o'clock. In the evening, under the same auspices, the annual ball will be held at Woodward's Gardens.

The regular St. Patrick's Day Convention of 1891 will hold their celebration this evening at Metropolitan Temple, where a programme of literary exercises, followed with the usual social entertainment, will be presented. Tom Ryan, the well-known actor, and the vast assembly will be treated over to the theaters of the Daly Family for the benefit of the Children's Day Nursery.

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THE THEATERS.

"The Lion's Mouth" Well Received at the New California.

"Michael Strogoff" Takes By Its Tale Again at the Alcazar—The Ryan Reopens at the Gaiety.

It is an event in California dramatic society to have to chronicle a piece of dramatic work as Henry Guy Carleton's "The Lion's Mouth" proved to be last night. In presenting "The Lion's Mouth" to the public Manager Belasco of the New California took pleasing for the first time on any stage. Mr. Frederick Warde, who made a specialty of the piece, was present at the close of the third act, in a neat speech announced that the piece would be produced at the New California on every succeeding night, and that the author was present to receive the congratulations of his friends.

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BRAZEN CHEEK.

It Proves Ineffectual in Owen Connolly's Case.

The Superintendent of Streets Ordered to Remove His Fence to a Public Thoroughfare.

About a year ago one Owen Connolly purchased a lot of land and ordered the same fenced in in the middle of Jones street, near Tenth. Subsequently he caused a house to be built on the lot, and moved into it with his family.

The property-owners in the neighborhood objected to the fencing, and the matter was referred to the Board of Supervisors, who ordered the Superintendent of Streets to remove the obstruction. Connolly refused to do so