THEIR ROMANCE RUDELY ENDED,

Two Pretty San Francisco Girls Who Ran Away From Home.

DETAINED AT OAKLAND.

They Were Bound for Stockton and It Is Supposed They Intended to Elope.

GOOD ADVICE OF A PRIEST.

Father McSweeney, Summoned to Talk to the Girls, Persuaded Them to Return.

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 somewhat 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

"Is there any one for whom I can send, or tell that you are here?" asked the Sheriff, being unwilling to place his guests

"If you would like to send for a Catholic priest we will talk to him," said one of the

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.

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The proper is the proper is the proper in the proper in the proper is the proper in th 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.

THE FUND GROWS.

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 directors and trustees of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the directors' room at the association 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 subscrip.

tions will probably be made within the next few days. which has attended the can-

The success which has attended the canvass thus far is an incentive to the committee to put forth renewed diligence to secure \$25,000 more in order to make the pledges binding, as it was understood when the committee started out on this special work a few months ago that no pledges would be binding until at least \$100,000 had been subscribed toward the indebtedness. This amount secured, the property will be placed in a position beyond any possible financial failure.

J. J. Valentine, president of the association, takes a very deep interest in the canvass, and the other gentlemen associated with him are giving much thought and time to it. Many people are becoming thoroughly interested and there is but little question but that the total amount necessary will be subscribed within the next few weeks.

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Next Thursday evening there will be a special open night at the institution, when young men and their lady friends will be young men and their lady friends will be admitted by complimentary invitations. During the evening Dr. W. W. Case will deliver a lecture on phrenology, and make several examinations. His subject will be "Human Nature Phrenologically Considered." Young men desiring to attend may secure complimentary tickets by applying at the association office.

M'LANE FILES HIS ANSWER He Claims That He Signed Notes for

The defense in the suit of Curry vs. Mc Lane that was begun in the Justices' Court a few days ago has put in its answer, which contains some interesting state-

McLane and the plaintiff had some differences over a financial transaction and Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 1. 5
What might have been an unhappy romance was prevented last night by the good counsel of Rev. Father McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church. Owing to the clargyman's advice two attractive young ladies of good family are now with their parents at the Mission in San Francisco instead of being participants in a projected runaway or possibly in an elongment to Steckton.

CERCLE FRANCAIS BALL.

Members and Their Lady Friends Enjoy a Terpsichorean Fete.

Decorations of the Clubrooms and Hall-A Scene of Animation and Rare Beauty.

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 Français. 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. Duvergy, L. Kauffmann, I. J. Ascheim and F. Seghezza.

F. Seghezza.

Floods of radiance from countless incandescent lights illuminated the club's elegant quarters, which were adorned with a splendor almost regal. Palms were everywhere, transforming the clubrooms into veritable bowers, while the perfume of innumerable flowers filled the air. Unionsquare Hall, which communicated with the clubrooms, was magnificently decorated, hangings of daintily tinted creps deching alternating with lestcoard. They had planned to take the boat to Stockton, but as they found that it did not

visors ratifies the action of the Health and Police Committee in practically giving the franchise to L. V. Merle.

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:

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SAN FRANCISCO, February 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—GENTLEMENS: 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 committee of your honorable board intends to
recommend an award of the franchise to a bidder therefor by the name of L. V. Merle, who
bid the sum of \$5500 for said franchise. If
this be so I desire to inform your honorable
board that I am a higher bidder than the said
Merle, 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 realize 1, the city and county on the gross receipts
a sum exceeding \$100,000 during the continuance of said franchise.

As it is, I am content to abide by your decision if you can exercise discretion, but if not, I
claim to be a higher bidder than Merle and entitled to the franchise if the other percentage
bid is informal and not in conformity with the
notice inviting proposals. Respectfully submitted.

A. M. SRELLY.

The Merchants' Association is growing

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 communication to the beauty association to the beauty as the second association to the beauty as the be

THE NEW ROAD TO THE CLIFF,

Formal Opening of the Sutro Electric Street Railway Yesterday.

CELEBRATED THE EVENT

Waving Flags by Day and Big Bonfires by Night at Richmond.

THE NEW CLIFF HOUSE OPENED.

Handsome Appointments and Furnishings of the Big Palace That Overlooks the Sea.

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OF THE MARKET STREET LINE

THE CROWDED CARSOF THE SUTRO ELECTRIC ROAD.

cents. But this was after the Mayor had decided to build a street railroad independent of what he calls the "octopus." This road was formally opened to the public yesterday. And there was great rejoicing along the line. The property owners and inhabitants were jubilant over the dawn of a new era. Flags waved from house tops and bunting floated to the breeze. It was indeed a gala day; a day of rejoicing, a day of deliverance.

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The new road is well equipped. It is an electric line and excellent time is made. There was a great contrast yesterday, exemplifying the feeling of the people between the crowded cars on this road and the empty vehicles of the octopus.

Mr. Sutro seemed very much pleased over the opening of the road to which he has given much time and invested a large sum of money. The people along the route lighted bonfires at night as an evidence of the pleasure within them.

There were great crowds at the opening of the new Cliff House yesterday. It is a magnificent building, handsomely proportioned and richly furnished. The reception-rooms, parlors, billiard-rooms and dining-room and observatories all overlook the sea.

There was a band concert throughout the day, given by Cassasa's band. A banquet was tendered the guests in the large banquet hall at the new Cliff House. Members of the Board of Supervisors, City officials, men of affairs and other prominent citizens were in attendance.

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The table extended the whole length of the long room, and the menu included everything worth eating. It was a seast for the gods. In addition to the soup, fish and fowl there were long sentences of white wine and extended paragraphs of white wine, and extended paragraphs of Mr. Sutro sat at the head of the table.

Mr. Sutro sat at the head of the table. He looked as contented as Cæsar after he had carted his own and other people's fortunes across the turbulent sea. The fact is the Mayor is at home at a luncheon. Having dined with several of the crowned heads and a few of the Presidents, Senators and generals of the United States, he is

WHAT THE NEW CLIFF HOUSE LOOKS LIKE FROM THE BEACH.

[Sketched by a "Call" artist from the architect's plans.]

people. Three-quarters of the Senators of the United States are elected by corporations. It was my fortune—or probably my misfortune—to spend ten winters in Washington, and during that time I became acquainted with nearly all the great men of the nation."

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The Mayor said that C. P. Huntington was at work during much of this time. He declared that after getting the necessary franchises to build the railroad he was interested in he and his associates stole all the money in sight. Then the Mayor told about the corruption that led up to the downfall of the Roman republic and felt that the same end would follow a corruption of the Government in this country. He compared Huntington to a highwayman who had held up the whole people.

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"And now," said the Mayor, "he has the effrontery to go before Congress and ask that his thievery be condoned, that the debt upon the Central Pacific be extended 100 years. What impudence! Here is a man, the greatest criminal outside of the penitentiary—and every man at this table knows I am telling God's truth—robbing the people and undermining the Government of our country. And still the people are indifferent. They amuse themselves, go to the theaters and attend the races, without a thought as to their danger and their destiny. Why, the people should ring the fire-bells and arouse the people to their imminent danger." their imminent danger."

Mr. Sutro dwelt at length upon the corruption that permeates the Congress of the United States, and declared that a man might as well go out and speak to the seals upon the rocks as to appeal to the National legislators for justice or sympathy.

"This little one-horse road," said Mayor Sutro in conclusion, "is a thorn in the side of Mr. Huntington, and I tell you to-day that if I live five years longer I will blot out the octopus from the face of the earth."

The Mayor was cheered to the echo. James H. Barry, editor of the Stat, made

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

WHY PINKERTON IS HERE. Making Contracts With Local TO DO THE RAILROAD'S WORK. Chicago Bank Cashier Who Stole William Pinkerton, the head of the celebrated Chicago detective agency, is in this City. He arrived here early last week and has since been quietly transacting much important business and living in retirement at the Baldwin Hotel. Mr. Pinkerton is a man who likes to keep in the background, which is well understood wherever he coes, but on this occasion of his visit to San Francisco he has more than ever be-

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strange story to some friends a day or two

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 ce in the

resigned and gone to fill another position in some Eastern city, and this explanation removed suspicion.

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 whereaboats. Pinkerton came here in person to satisfy himself as to what became of the elusive

Trans-Atlantic Passengers.

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In fifty trips made last year the American 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 fifty-seven trips, carried 18,856 cabin passengers, leading the list. The White Star line, in fifty-one trips, had 11,805. The North German Lloyd line led the list in steerage passengers. 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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fore evaded notice-his mission being of such significance it was best performed in secret, without the mention of his name. * The most interesting feature of his visit is said to be the closing of contracts with large corporations in this City. In addition to that work he is understood to be looking out for a Chicago bank cashier who

absconded recently.

From a reliable source it was learned yesterday that Pinkerton was in treaty with the Southern Pacific to take charge of the railroad company's detective business 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 have made a contract with the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company to attend to that corporation's Eastern business in its detective department. The identity of the other corporations with which he is dealing is kept private. When the Southern Pacific Company

Corporations and Hunting

a Swindler.

\$152,000 Traced to San

Francisco.

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 successful 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 contract which is now being closed, or may have been signed. Pinkerton's local representative has been John Curtin, but it is now thought highly probable that an independent agency of the Chicago detectives will soon be established in this City and maintained with a special force of men.

Pinkerton is credited with having told a ago. This was about the cashier of a Chicago 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

institution would be instantly shattered and the bank ruined in consequence. It was given out that the cashier had

The detectives, however, set out to find