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SILVER WEDDING.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARRIAGE OF MR. AND MRS. STEFFENS.

A Brilliant and Large Assemblage—The Floral Decorations and Rich Toilets—The Guests.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steffens was observed last evening at their spacious and elegant mansion on H street. Though one of the fiercest storms known for a decade raged, there was an attendance that very nearly filled the half-score of parlors, drawing-rooms, library and assembly-rooms, as well as the halls and billiard-room and other chambers set apart for dancing.

The following were among the guests, the majority of whom were present:

Governor Waterman and wife and Miss Helen Waterman, Mayor Gregory and wife, Supreme Justice T. B. McFarland, wife and Miss Jennie McFarland, Albert Gallatin and wife, Hugo Mansfeldt and wife, Hamilton Gillmour, and Miss C. H. Hittell of San Francisco, G. L. Curtis and wife, Mrs. W. W. Whitman, and Miss Lilian Whitman and Misses Ada and Clara Bates of Oakland, Geo. P. Dekum and wife of Portland, Or., Miss Swain of Marysville, R. S. Knight of Selby and J. R. LaRue of Davisville, J. B. Wright and wife, N. D. Rideout and wife, ex-Senator Frederick Cox anddaughter, Miss Jennie Cox, Wm. Beckman and wife, W. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. L. Julian, Judge Safford and wife, V. S. McClatchy and wife, Frank Miller and wife, C. H. Cummings and wife, J. H. McKune and wife, Judge J. W. Armstrong and wife, W. P. Coleman, E. B Willis and wife Dr. A. Huntington and wife, C. S. Houghton and wife, Ed. R. Hamilton and wife, C. H. Hubbard and wife, H. W. Byington, N. Greene Curtis and wife, Charles McCreary and wife, R. D. Stephens, M. D. Boruck and wife, Rev. J. E. Von Herrlich, Rev. C. P. Massey and wife, Rev. W. C. Merrill, Charles Prodger, W. C. Hendricks and wife, P. E. Pistt and wife, S. E. Carrington and wife, Albert M. Johnson and wife, Charles Robin and wife, James McGuire, W. Dwinelle and wife, Dr. W. F. Briggs, A. W. Cutts, Dr. G. G. Tyrrell and daughter Miss Lulu Tyrrell, E. A. Crouch and wife, L. L. Lewis and wife, F. T. Johnson and sister Mrs. Addie L. Johnson, C. H. Oatman and wife, George E. Katzenstein and wife, T. B. Hall and wife, G. W. Hancock and wife, E. C. Atkinson and wife, J. J. Keegan and wife, H. I. Seymour and wife, L. S. Taylor and wife, William Ingram and wife, J. Frank Clark and wife, C. E. Grunsky and wife, Sparrow Smith and wife, Mrs. H. H. Linnell, J. E. Mills and wife, A. Leonard, wife and daughter, N. D. Goodell and wife, E. H. McKee and wife, John Ord and wife, J. L. Gill and wife, W. W. Grissim and wife, F. F. Tebbetts, Louis Flauss and wife, George M. Mott and wife, Dr. W. R. Cluness and wife, Mrs. Horatio Hurd, F. W. Birdsall and wife, R. B. Harmon and wife, W. K. Cochrin and wife, Mrs. Foye, Miss C. W. Stevenson, H. Weinstock and wife, H. G. Smith and wife, Prentiss Smith and wife, Dr. G. L. Simmons and wife, Ira G. Holtt and wife, C. W. Clarke and wife, Ludwig Mebius and wife, A. Van Voorhies and wife, General A. L. Hart and wife, Dr. H. W. Nelson and wife, Henry Toll and wife, H. Bennett, wife and daughter Sibyl, Dr. Wm. Wood and wife, Dr. W. A. Briggs and wife, W. Schaw, wife and daughters Minnie and Nellie, J. T. Griffiths and wife, T. M. Lindley and the Misses Lindley, W. F. Hunt and wife, G. C. Simmons, P. H. Russell and wife, James Faris and wife; E. K. Alsip and wife, J. Brusie and wife, Dr. J. R. Laine and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, G. C. McMullen and wife, H. M. La Rue and wife, J. M. Millikin, wife and daughter Louise, Mrs. C. H. Ross, D. A. Lindley and wife, John Miller and wife, L. A. Upson and wife, Mrs. Gregory and the Misses Gregory, J. W. Kaseberg, wife and the Misses Kaseberg, Frank Hickman and wife, W. F. Knox, Jr., and wife, L. Tozer and wife, Fred Kolliker and wife, Mrs. M. A. Kennedy, General George Cosby and wife, Dr. W. A. Hughson and wife, F. B. Adams and wife, Mrs. Sarah Rivett and daughter, Miss Celia Rivett, G. Clark and wife, J. A. Woodson, T. B. Flint and wife, M. E. Mills, W. W. Douglass, Miss H. Waterman, Miss F. Cravens, Miss Eva Griffitts, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, F. S. Sprague, Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aull, Miss Edith Hughson, Miss Ethel Deuel, Miss Govan, Frank G. Smith and sister Alice, Miss Maye Carroll, Miss Minnie Clark, Presley B. Jonxson, Miss Lizzie Bernard, H. J. Kilgariff, Miss Russell, Harry C. Wood, Misses Alice and Delia Magann, Louis Bruener, Miss Mollie R. Foster, Miss Effie Clark, Miss Daisy Siddons, C. K. Dougherty, N. Andrews, W. C. Reith, B. McCreary, Gussie Burgess, G. L. Southworth, Harry R. Bernard, Mr. Lykins, Charles M. Thompson, Miss Kittie Weinreich, Miss Phoebe Brown, Miss Floy Bassett, Howard Kimbrough, Miss Julia Wiseman, W. W. Bassett, Misses Emma and Alice Felter, Ed. M. Simpson, Thomas T. Wiseman, Edgar B. Carroll, Misses Flora and Lela Carroll, James N. Porter, Miss Celia Simmons, Miss Crotton, Miss Etta Birdsall, Miss Laura Clarke, Dwight H. Miller, Miss Addie Schwartz, Miss Laura Toll, Miss Wilkins, Miss Byington, Guy F. Maydwell, H. M. La Rue, Jr., Robert Hawley, Miss Griffitts, Stuart Upson, Albert Gallatin, Jr., Miss Susie Garfield and Miss Gee, A. Abbott, Add C. Hinkson, H. C. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cushman, Hon. and Mrs. William Johnston.

The following sent regrets:

Congressman W. W. Morrow and wife, Congressman Marion Biggs and wife, Misses Lucy and Adelaide Upson and William Sharp, wife and family, all of Washington, D. C.; Jeannette Holliday, of Topeka, Kan.; Thomas Guinean, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie Guinean and C. A. Plummer, of Portland, Or., Mr. and Mrs. Shumway and daughter, of Polo, Ill.; Daniel Durgin, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. Marple, of Aspen, Cal.; Supreme Justice Van R. Paterson and wife, Stanton Carter and H. S. Sargent and wife, all of Stockton; I. E. Dwinell and wife, Seton Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Alice Campbell, C. D. Bates and wife and Mrs. Otis, of Oakland; Edith S. Trowbridge, of Riverside; Susie M. Steffens, of Spring Valley; W. J. Weatherly and wife, of Fresno; Alex. Badlam, J. W. Musser, Alex. Boyd and wife, Viola Tozer, W. P. Fuller and wife, the Misses Fuller and B. A. Fuller, George Bates and wife and W. P. Fuller, Jr. and wife, all of San Francisco; H. H. Welch, of San Diego; W. E. Sanborn and wife, of Yuba City; Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Will Ellis, M. E. Hudson and wife and Miss Cordie McDonald, of Marysville; Miss H. M. Tozer, of Minneapolis; Hugh Thompson and Dr. Jessup and wife, of Salem, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughter Belle, of Ceres, Cal., and Edward H. Raynolds, of New York, and the following of Sacramento: W. F. Knox and wife, W. J. Davis and wife, Crawford Cox and wife, G. M. Clayton and wife, Percy Ross and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel, Wm. Skeeles and wife, Dr. S. S. Southworth and wife, F. B. Smith, Mrs. Turrell, Senator F. R. Dray and wife, J. H. Glide and wife, J. E. T. Pike, R. J. Merkley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Edward Twitchell and wife, C. K. McClatchy and wife, T. W. Sheehan and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope, Dr. Dixon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie and Miss Petrie, H. C. Chipman and wife, George W. Jackson and wife, J. R. Foster and wife, J. O. Coleman, O P. Willis and wife, W. M. Siddons and wife, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Mrs. and Miss Mesick, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, G. F. Allen and wife, A. A. Redington and wife, A. C. Tuits and wife, E. F. Taylor and wife, L. B. Richardson and wife, E. W. Hale and wife, W. E. Ferrer and wife, Grove L. Johnson and wife, Edwin F. Smith and wife, A. M. Buchanan and wife, Mrs. W. F. Crouch, Margaret Louise Aull, P. A. Humbert and wife, E. D. Burdick and wife, E. Lyon and wife, Benjamin Welch and wife, Mrs. Frederick Cox and daughter, Miss Fredda, Mrs. Glover, William H. Hammer, Miss Emma Thayer, Miss Briggs, W. F. Whittier, Jessie A. Rightmire, Miss Oatman, Miss Annie Dray, Miss Cluness, W. F. Geary, Miss Zoe Johnson, Miss Mamie C. Barrett, Misses Maud and Fannie Willis, Miss Ella Locke, Miss de Laguna, the Misses Deming, M. E Southworth, M. Louise Bassett, H. W. Carroll, William B. Weir, Miss Bessie Crouch, Elma J. Carter, Mrs. J. A. Woodson, the Misses Richardson, Miss Nellie Siddons and Chorge W. Crum; Mrs. Joseph Steffens, Milledgeville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. McBoyle, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols, Chico; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, San Francisco; Mrs. Cecelia Symes, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Noble, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Biggs, Jr., Oroville; Mr. and Mrs Norman Rideout, Marysville; Mrs. Downell, Laramie; Governor and Mrs. G. C. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Marysville; Otto Breyman, Portland; H. M. Dayton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perry, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Cisco; Miss Lelia J. Lindley, New York; L. H. Burling, San Francisco; C. F. Dillman and wife, Sacramento; Ella R. Woodlive, V. W. Hartley; Judge and Mrs. W. C. Van Fleet, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. James McNasser, Mrs. Lizzie M. Botsford, H. R. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harmon, R. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Figg, Wm. R. Ormsby, Miss Amelia Bohl, C. M. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire, Mrs. M. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoerk; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bothin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. N. Woods, San Francisco; Rev. Mr. Carden and family, Red Bluff.

As the guests returned from the dressing rooms, after having laid aside their wraps, they paid their respects to the host and hostess, who received with an ease and absence of formality that was especially agreeable, and from the outset invested the affair with an especially social and cordial character.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffens were aided in receiving by their eldest daughter, Miss Lulu, and her sisters, the invitations having been sent out under the card of Miss Lulu.

These invitations, by the way, were unique in design and elaborate in finish, and constitute souvenirs of the anniversary that will be preserved with interest. They consisted of heavy and fine card, octavo, handsomely executed in lithography. The design is that of an arch of twenty-five stones, beyond which glimpses of the elegant home and beautiful grounds of the hosts are seen. Each stone of the arch represents a year of the married life of the pair, and the keystone the year 1890. From this stone a wedding bell is suspended, and beneath the arch along a path of "life" the bride and bridegroom of a quarter of a century are seen moving on along the twenty-fifth circuit. Above all is the monogram, a double "S," and inscribed upon a banner borne by a cupid, bearing the dates 1865-1890, while numerous cupids float above the arch and others are busy twining its supports with silken festoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffens were married in San Francisco by Rev. Chas. Wadsworth, D. D., January 15, 1865, the bride being Miss Louisa Symes, of Hoboken, N. J. In the quarter of a century that has elapsed since that event four children have been born to them. A son has reached maturity, and another child is rapidly approaching it. Time has dealt gently with the husband and wife; they are to-day strong, and in the full vigor of life and health; prosperity has smiled upon industry, thrift has followed frugality, and respect and esteem in their community has been the reward of their good citizenship and moral example. Mr. Steffens is a member of one of the most prominent business houses of the country, and has been engaged in the conduct of its affairs in this city many years, and for a long time filled the honorable position of President of the Board of Trade.

The decorations of the mansion were very handsome, but not extravagant. They consisted of an elegant floral marriage bell suspended in the drawing-room, and evergreen vines, smilax, buds in bouquets and rare leafy plants adorning mantel and table, the vines trained in graceful festoons over windows, doors and pictures, and in lines of beauty against the drapery of the rooms.

The parlors, drawing-room and library were given up for assembly halls, while the rear parlor, or family-room, was reserved for those who desired to enjoy games of cards. In the lower rear hall a good orchestra, under the leadership of C. A. Neale, discoursed choice selections until 10 o'clock, when dancing was inaugurated upon the third floor in the great hall and three large rooms set apart for the purpose.

Every part of the large residence, from the uppermost story of the graceful tower that crowns it, to the ground floor, was ablaze with light, and no part of the dwelling was closed to guests. They wandered through it in social chat, paused here and there at the several corners, where light beverages—no wines—were served by polite attendants, watched the dancers or engaged in the entrancing exercise, and after 11 o'clock, in groups to accommodate the rooms, visited the supper tables.

These were four in number and spread in the two banquet rooms upon the ground floor. The rooms were tastefully decorated with American flags, evergreen vines and flowers. The tables were spread by W. F. Peterson, caterer. They were handsomely set, the ornamental cakes all being in white with silver trimmings and decorations. Cold meats and fowl, sandwiches, salads, glace fruits, cakes in great variety, ices in variety, coffee and chocolate, confections, Charlotte Russe and other delicate dishes were served. Covers were laid for one hundred guests at a sitting. The service was prompt and the spread creditable to the caterer and to the good judgment that committed it to him.

In the family room a very few, perhaps a dozen, elegant presents from intimate friends were found upon a table in a quiet corner. They were, with a single exception, of silver, and all costly and elegant. It should be remarked that the souvenir cards of invitation strongly intimated that presents were not expected, but still left it open for intimates to send if they choose.

The costumery of the ladies present was in the main, full dress, and there were seen scores of elegant robes and many rare and costly laces. Yet there were many subdued, neat and handsome costumes of comparatively small cost and there appeared to be no incongruity whatever, for the entire character of the anniversary celebration was home-like, and without that ceremony and formality that makes the guest not in full dress feel out of place. In short, it was a representative assemblage of the worth, wealth, modest competence, fashionable and the non-society people of Sacramento—a mingling of ladies and gentlemen who have the respect and esteem each of the other. Fully one-third of those present were young men and women of Sacramento, and the strength and manliness of the first and the beauty of the latter was the occasion of proud comment on all sides.

The reception continued until a very late hour and was, if one is to judge from the ease of the guests, their apparent great pleasure and the cordiality of their social communing, one of the most satisfactory and pleasant reunions of friends that has been recorded in the social annals of Sacramento for a very long time.

Late in the evening a very cordial letter of congratulation was received by Mr. Steffens from ex-Governor George C. Perkins, and a telegraphic greeting from J. H. Symes, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffens also received as a contribution to their silver wedding record the following poem, by Mrs. E. E. Burnside, M. D., of Buffalo, New York:

Dear stranger friends: What shall I say
To add to your joys on this festival day?
Any words merely written are feeble and cold,
Even though fitly spoken, like apples of gold.

We would like to express just the same as if there,
Our desire that the comforts and blessings you share
Be the rarest and best that our Father can give,
And be multiplied ever, so long as you live.

May your years be many, your friends never less—
All your children prove many, your life's evening to bless;
And when the sunset approaches and your powers decline
May the tenderest care of the Shepherd be thine.

May you always have plenty in basket and store,
And enough for the hungry and poor at your door;
And may you, and all yours, prove faithful and true
To the work for the Master that faileth to you.

Many changes have come in the years that have flown;
Some flowers, we know, in your path have been strown,
While your cares have been many, your labors so great!
May they prove only steps to the Emerald Gate.

Life's hues are less golden, more somber to-day,
Since the dreams of your childhood have faded away;
So different your dealing with substance, and real,
From the fanciful visions that formed your ideal.

How many the lessons that come with the years!
And some must be studied in sorrow, with tears;
Some lessons of patience, some hard self-denials,
Some lessons of pity for others in trials.

Some longings unsatisfied, and hopes that are crushed,
And some idols of yours that have crumbled to dust;
Some keen disappointments, that no other has guessed,
Some wearisome days, and some cravings for rest.

Some joy unexpected, or some victory won,
Some sympathy offered, or some loving deed done;
Or, some light when the darkness was heavy around,
And more sunlight than shadow you always have found.

Then how checkered is life! but as needful as food,
Are the "all things" so working together for good!
So let us be careful life's lessons to learn,
For we journey but once whence we never return.

HOWLING BLASTS.

Sudden Fall in Yesterday's Barometer, and Increase in the Wind.

The rainfall that began a short time before 5 P. M. yesterday was not appreciable in amount at that hour. The barometer at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. stood at 30 24 and 29 95 inches, respectively, showing a rapid fall during the day, which accounts for the increasing velocity of the wind, which at 5 A. M. was 15 miles per hour, and at 5 P. M. 24 miles, having between those hours reached a maximum velocity of 28 miles.

The temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. was 38° and 44°, and the dew-point 33° and 42°. The highest and lowest temperature was 47° and 36°, the wind southeast, and the weather rainy.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 52° and 32°, and offe year ago to-day 51° and 31°, with a clear sky.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sacramento Lecture Association will present Locke Richardson, the world-famed elocutionist, at the Congregational Church Friday evening of this week. The *Argonaut* critic says of him: "His recitals are the very richness of intelligence. No dialect seems too difficult for him, and the whold world of sentiment and feeling is open to his full comprehension." The San Francisco *Call* says: "The tones seem to linger in the air and to abide with us, so exquisite was the rendering. It was hard to realize that the characters were not actually present. We see how it was done, but it takes an artist to do it."

The Bates-Gerber Bond Case.

The published statement that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of Judge Hunt in the case of G. E. Bates vs. W. E. Gerber—a Sacramento City bond case—was a mistake. That case was long since decided, and if any recent decision has been rendered in a case of the same title it is the one decided by Judge Van Fleet.

Time is Money.

C. Robin, No. 612 and 614 K street, will sell good overcoats from $4 50 upwards. All other winter goods in proportion. Come any day between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M.*

RIVER CONVENTION.

An Important Meeting to be Held in this City To-morrow.

The Convention of river counties called by the Board of Trade of this city to consider methods of improving the condition of the Sacramento river, and to take action looking to the proper presentation of its views to Congress, will meet in this city to-morrow.

This will be one of the most important assemblages of the year, as upon its action may depend the future usefulness of the chief river in the State, which is now in a deplorable condition, and yearly becoming worse. The time has come when something should and must be done—if the Sacramento river is to be used for navigable purposes in the future—and to protect from destruction a large portion of the great valley through which it courses. The counties that have been requested to send delegates to the Convention are all largely interested in having the river improved, and it is expected their representatives will be men of sound and practical views on the subject to be considered and acted upon. Their interests are identical, and they should have little difficulty in agreeing upon what should be done, and the proper mode of procedure to accomplish the best results.

At Marysville yesterday the delegates selected to represent Yuba and Sutter counties held a meeting, at which it was unanimously resolved that the Convention should ask Congress for a large appropriation for the improvement of the navigable waters of the San Joaquin, Sacramento and Feather rivers and their tributaries. The improvement of the Feather river was declared to be especially important to these counties.

RAGING ELEMENTS.

The Snow King Again Waging War Against the Railroads.

The fresh outbreak of the storm has brought trouble to the railroads again.

Late Tuesday night the west-bound freight train, loaded largely with live stock, was derailed in the snow sheds near Emigrant Gap, and the result was a cave of the sheds for some distance, and a serious wreck. Several head of stock were killed, and the fact that the sheds were weighted down with hundreds of tons of snow when they fell did not serve to help matters. A crew was promptly dispatched to the scene, and after working all night the road was finally cleared and the train sent on its way yesterday.

It was not long after this, though, that the second-class west-bound overland train passed through Truckee. It had proceeded about five miles westward when it was caught in a heavy snowslide. The engine got through all right but the slide caught nearly all of the cars and nearly buried them. One hundred and fifty shovelers were sent from Truckee immediately to dig the snow from under the wheels and clear the track. This was accomplished after six hours' hard work. The delayed train reached this city at about 2 o'clock this morning. It was due at 6:25 P. M.

The storm is still raging on the Shasta route and the Oregon Express, due here this morning, will not arrive here until tonight. All outgoing freight trains were tied up last night and will not be sent out until a through passage is insured.

Owing to the fact that many of the wires were down last night, information regarding the trains was very meagre.

GOLDEN WEST BALL.

The Grand Event to Take Place This Evening at the State Capitol.

Native Sons and Native Daughters, and many who are not natives of the Golden West, will have a gala time at the State Capitol building to-night, the occasion being the grand ball to aid in increasing the fund for the purchase of the old Sutter Fort property and its restoration to its original condition.

The committees representing the two Orders have labored energetically to make this the grandest public ball of the season, as it doubtless will be. The purpose is one, too, that should awaken a lively interest among the people—pioneers, as well as their sons and daughters.

There will be dancing in the large Assembly Chamber, music for which will be furnished by Fisch, Jones & Watson's orchestra. The tickets of admission have been placed at the low price of $1 each. It is expected that there will be a large number of Native Sons and Native Daughters from other parts of the State in attendance.

CLIONIAN CLUB.

The Members Celebrate the First Anniversary of Its Organization.

There was quite a large gathering at Y. M. I. Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary party of the Clionian Club. About thirty couples of invited guests and members of the club were present. The hall was very tastily decorated with a profusion of bunting and flags, and with a large motto, "Welcome," suspended above the music stand.

Dancing and sociability were the order of the evening, the club and their friends whiling away the hours pleasantly. Neat programmes were distributed bearing, besides the order of dances, the names of the club's officers and the names of the committee in charge, Messrs. H. H. Hummel (Floor Director), O. A. Hoitt, S. F. Ennis and Ed. M. Atkinson.

The Clionian Club has been in existence a year, and though during that time it has had many difficulties to contend with, its members say that it has nevertheless held its own and accomplished much good.

ATHLETES "AT HOME."

The Sacramento Athletic Club is Preparing a Treat for its Friends.

The Board of Managers of the Sacramento Amateur Athletic Club has arranged to give at evening "at home" at the club-rooms one week from this evening.

It might also be termed a "ladies' night," as the entertainment is to be gotten up for them particularly.

Each member of the club will be entitled to two extra invitations for his friends, and the latter may be accompanied by as many of his lady friends as he may choose to bring. An interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion, which will be large and varied. The club rooms will be thrown open to the guests at 8 o'clock, and from that time until 9 o'clock they will be privileged to inspect the rooms, paraphernalia, baths, and all muscle-making devices. An orchestra will discourse promenade music. At 9 o'clock guests will be seated, and from that time until 10 o'clock they will be entertained by gymnastic and athletic performance by some of the club's best talent. Dancing will succeed the performance.

JOHNNY'S AMBITION.

He Would Rise in the World, but Now He Will Not.

Johnny Huber is the name of a little lad who does not go to Sunday-school, and hence has not learned the seventh commandment. Notwithstanding this, Johnny wants to rise in the world. Finding, however, that he was not getting along as rapidly in his upward career as he desired, he started out last evening to make a final desperate effort. Upon passing McMorrey's grocery store, on the corner of Third and N streets, he observed a box of yeast powder near the door. "Risings"! Just what I wants!" ejaculated Johnny, and a second later he was scooting up Third street, with the box under his arm. But Johnny's ambitions were nipped in the bud by police officer Franks, who happened to witness the operation from the other side of the street. The youngster was overhauled, and now he languishes in a dungeon cell, with all hopes of being a future President of the United States lost forever.

MRS. SMITH AGAIN.

The Old Lady is Re-Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

Mrs. Smith, the old lady who was arrested some time ago for forgery, and who was released because no complaint was filed against her, was taken into custody again yesterday on a similar charge. This time, however, a complaint was filed, and by G. B. Raffetto, who keeps a grocery store at Thirteenth and J streets. Raffetto charges that in December last Mrs. Smith obtained about $10 worth of goods from him and tendered him in payment an order for the goods to which was attached the name of R. S. Carey. He afterwards discovered that this was a forgery, but not being able to locate the woman, did not complain against her.

It is also stated that Mrs. Smith, about the same time, attempted to obtain goods on a similar order bearing Mr. Carey's name, from Stephen Dwyer, but the latter suspected that all was not well, and declined to deliver any goods to her.

Persons who are acquainted with Mrs. Smith state that it is their belief that she is not in her right mind.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. A. Yoerk has gone to San Francisco.

Hon. D. M. Burns, ex-Secretary of State, is in town.

Sheriff McMullen continues to improve slowly.

C. M. Chase, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

A gradual improvement is noted in the condition of R. S. Carey.

Miss Emma Sherman, of North San Juan, Nevada county, is the guest of Miss Grace Kidder.

Ex-Congressman Berry has been in the city for the past three days and is registered at the Capital Hotel.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: C. P. Berry, Wheatland; S. F. Northey, A. Patterson, San Francisco; J. M. Stephenson, Franklin; H. J. Higgins, Clarksburg; E. N. Bacon, Rocklin; John McFarland, Galt; N. T. Waite, Oakland; L. H. Kellogg, Toledo, Ohio; C. W. Loper and wife, San Francisco; Miss J. Angel, Portland; E. J. Isham, Henry Netter, M. Leak, G. T. Vincent, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: William G. Ayres, Philadelphia; George S. Knapp, Chicago; L. Scearce, Orland; Bernhard Isaacs, Ione; C. M. Casler, Woodland; F. A. Jewel, city; R. C. Minor, W. B. Bliss, Stockton; S. L. Fabry, E. O. Regensberger, New York; Mrs. A. H. Pratt, E. H. Tomlinson, Nevada; S. P. Warner, New York; M. A. Hart, Tombstone; C. Richoff, San Francisco; F. V. Sleeth, Philadelphia; George L. Heath, D. Breeny, Oakland; J. H. Gilmore, San Francisco; D. Breen, Fresno; P. A. Henshaw, Chico.

BRIEF NOTES.

Judge Buckley will to-day hear the battery case of Miss Emma Peters against A. Feutzling.

The law calendar in Judge Armstrong's Court will be heard this morning, as the Judge will be absent to-morrow.

Careless Shooting.

Mrs. George W. Ricker, who lives with her family in the alley back of the RECORD-UNION office, is seriously alarmed at the frequency with which leaden bullets come flying about her back yard of late. Yesterday several shots came, one of the balls imbedding itself in the panel of the kitchen door, which might have killed her or one of her children.

The shots come, apparently, from the rear of some K-street store near to and east of the City Hotel. It is probable that the deadly small boy is around after cats, with his air-gun, and he had better be muzzled before he kills some one.

Good Templar Organization.

Sacramento Lodge, I. O. G. T., was organized on Tuesday evening in the lecture-room of the First Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O, and the following officers were installed: P. C. T., Frank Wing; C. T., F. S. Ott; L. D., Frank Wing; S. J. W., Miss Jessie Espey; V. T., Mrs. Julia Fellows; Rec. Sec., Wm. M. House; Ass't Sec., Miss Hattie Hembree; Fin. Sec., Chas. Bates; Treas., Miss Anna Farnsworth; Marshal, R. B. Curtis; Deputy Marshal, Miss Edith Barker; Chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Huntoon; I. G., Miss Effa Fellows; O. G., Frank Whitmore.

New Batch of Lawyers.

In the Supreme Court on Monday, on motion of Grove L. Johnson and presentation of a license from the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia and evidence of a good moral character, it was ordered that F. Minot Ward be admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor-at-law in all the Courts of this State. The rest of the class admitted are: William A. Sleep, Herbert L. Partridge, J. R. Leppe, Philip S. Driver, William L. Luther, Henry S. Rollins, W. N. Goodwin, G. C. Freeman, A. Rossi, John F. Mullen and J. H. Magoffey.

No Mercy for a Jury-Briber.

The application for a pardon for Frank Northey, who is now serving time in San Quentin for embracery, has been denied by Governor Waterman. Northey, it will be remembered, was one of the defendants in the celebrated widow Wright case, in which Robert Morrow, James McCord and Senator "Dick" Creighton were also charged with tampering with the jury. Creighton and Northey were the only ones convicted.

Charged with Petit Larceny.

A colored youth named Louis Cooper was arrested yesterday by officers Eldred and Rowland and charged with petty larceny. Cooper went into the White House, on Third street, between K and L, early yesterday morning and, it is claimed, stole two pillows. He was found trying to sell the articles at a down-town store.

Engineer Humbert Resigns.

P. A. Humbert, the well-known Folsom engineer, tendered his resignation to Governor Waterman yesterday, as a member of the Commission for Examining Rivers and Harbors. Mr. Humbert gives as his reason for withdrawing that he cannot devote the time necessary to fulfill the requirements of the position.

The Bootblack Stands.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to settle the bootblack-stand trouble yesterday in the Police Court. A. Cordano, one of the bootblacks recently arrested, was placed on trial before a jury. The result was, as expected, a disagreement of the jury. These cases were tried before and no conviction could be had.

For Trial in the Superior Court.

District Attorney Bruner filed informations in the Superior Court yesterday against the following persons: J. H. Pike, charged with grand larceny; Charles Meyer, burglary; Lum Wing, grand larceny, and Thomas Byrns, assault with intent to commit murder.

Didn't Get Left This Time.

Alexander Badlam, ex-Assessor of San Francisco, has been appointed Port Warden at the metropolis by Governor Waterman. Mr. Badlam was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Martin.

Paint the Engines Red.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has let a contract to William Melvin for painting two of the fire engines, he having been the lowest bidder for the work. Melvin agrees to do it for $60.

Russian Influenza.

It is coming rapidly westward. No remedy for its cure is equal to C. C. Liniment. Apply freely to chest, rubbing in well. Also use as a douche, twice a day, one-half teaspoonful to a cup of warm water. Sure cure. Fifty cents a bottle. Kirk, Geary & Co. *

FORTIFY the system against the prostrating effect of "la grippe" by using Top Notch Tonic, a powerful and immediate stimulant that does not owe its properties to alcohol. Drug stores and bars. *

CITY license and water rates now due. Pay on or before the 15th inst. and save costs. *

MATHUSHEK solid iron frame pianos the best. Cooper's music store. *

CEYLON and India teas, 718 J street, Sacramento Steam Coffee and Spice Mills. *

LADIES' Waltham and Elgin watches, $25; 50c per week. Sac. Watch Club, 9th and J.*

Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for at the rate of 25 cents each; funeral notices, 25 cents.

DIED.

Sacramento, January 14—Casper Renner, a native of Switzerland, 43 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *

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TRADE MARK
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN
CURES PERMANENTLY
RHEUMATISM.

Cordova, Minn., Sept. 22, 1888.
Suffered with rheumatism for more than ten years and got no relief till I used St. Jacobs Oil, which cured me. WM. B. HOUNDER.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

To-morrow at 9 A. M. Special sale of Ladies' Canton Flannel Skirts, checked patterns with black band. Price, 33 cents.
CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

"Better Than Ever."

Over one thousand pairs of Douglas Shoes received this week, and the verdict of our buyers and salesmen (and they are keen judges of the finest points) is that we have never received as fine a lot of Douglas Shoes as this one. This means a great deal when it is considered that the Douglas Shoes, price taken in account, have always seemed perfection itself.

It is certainly an encouraging sign that, notwithstanding the tendency of the times to sacrifice quality to price, one manufacturer at least is not only maintaining the quality of his work but constantly bettering it. Is it any wonder that such a maker is wider and more favorably known than any other Shoe manufacturer in America?

Besides the Men's Douglas Shoes at $3 and Ladies' Kid Button at same price, we now have the Douglas Hand-sewed Shoes for men at $5, which is a very low price for such leather and finish in hand-made goods.

Boys' Douglas Shoes at $2 and $2 50, according to sizes.

Men's Arctics, $1 25. High-cut Monitor Arctics, with bellows tongue to keep snow out, $2.

Bits from Here and There.

All-linen Huck Towels, 5 cents each.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 19 cents a yard.
Honeycomb Bedspreads, 55 cents.
Half-bleached Turkish Towels, size 24x48, 25 cents each.
Heavy Striped Shirting Flannel, 14 cents a yard.
Brown or navy blue Waterproof, 50 cents.
White Turkish Toweling, 26-inches wide, 15 cents a yard.
Twilled Cottonade, for boys' pants, 25c a yard.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co.

CARPETS!

ON ACCOUNT OF STOCK-TAKING WE will close out all REMNANTS of BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS at such prices as will sell them.

CALL AT ONCE FOR BARGAINS.

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS FRESH MEATS Bacon, Hams, Lard, Pressed Corned Beef and all kinds of Sausages; proprietors I-STREET MARKET, cor. Seventeenth and I sts. Free delivery to all parts of the city. d31-tf

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HOUSE AND LAWN FLOWERING PLANTS and trees in large quantities and of finest varieties, at low prices. Call and examine our green-house, 813 Second street, near the depot.
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THE REMAINDER OF OUR CLOAK STOCK
Must be Cleared Out.
In order to do so we have reduced what we have left, irrespective of their former prices.

GATTMANN & WILSON,
601 J STREET.

Millinery * Clearance * Sale!
In order to make room for Spring Goods I will, for the next
THIRTY DAYS,
Sell Millinery at cost and less, in order to close out my Winter Millinery. Call early for the bargains.
Trimmed Hats from $1 upwards at
MRS. M. A. PEALER'S, 621 and 623 J street, Sacramento,
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NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE
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WHEN YOU CAN MAKE A DOLLAR GO A LONG WAYS.

A few more of those Men's full Suits to be closed out at $3 80.
Men's Hook Shoes, neat and durable, at $1 19 per pair.
It will PAY YOU to purchase a pair of our GENTS' SHOES, which we have in all widths and styles, at $2 16 per pair. A RARE BARGAIN!
LADIES' QUILTED SKIRTS, 75 CENTS.
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ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTHS, 56 inches wide, at 50 cents per yard, in the latest shades.

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6-feet Ash	$ 6 00
8-feet Ash	8 00
10-feet Ash	10 00
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8-feet Walnut	10 00