

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A House Filled With Lodgers Has a Close Call.

The Room of Mrs. Coblyn Found on Fire and Herself in an Unconscious Condition.

A panic was started in the Siller building, 901 L street, between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday morning by a woman named Mrs. Coblyn, a lodger on the fourth floor.

Occupants of rooms adjoining Mrs. Coblyn's apartment were aroused by the smell of gas and burning smoke, which was found to come from her rooms.

A light was to be seen in the rooms, but no response was made to knocks at the door and the alarmed lodgers burst in open, to find Mrs. Coblyn lying on the floor unconscious, the room filled with gas and smoke, and the bed clothing burning.

Assemblyman D. F. Perkins, who rooms in the house, was one of the first to enter the room, and he, with several others, soon suppressed the fire that was rapidly gaining headway.

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Mrs. Coblyn was seen at the City Jail by a Record-Union reporter, to whom she stated that the fire was caused by a gas leak.

She says she came to this city from San Francisco about a month ago, and has been engaged in giving lessons in the road shops during the day and at the Metropolitan Theater at night.

She had been in the city for some time, and got into trouble. What this trouble was she did not explain further than to say that she thought it had been adjusted satisfactorily.

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to a choice banquet spread by the hosts. A happier, more genial gathering could scarcely be imagined.

At the table Manager Dalley beneath the canopy slipped upon the watch a handsome gold chain, and as a surprise to Mrs. Waldron from the management.

But just then the watch was in the hands of a newspaper man, who was a guest of Mrs. Waldron and the old blooded writer at once arose, and in a set speech presented Mrs. Waldron with the watch and took it from the press of the city, with the compliments of the dramatic critics and their journalistic associates.

At the Metropolitan Theater on the 16th and 17th insts. the Eden-Fontana Entertainment Company will appear. It consists of Grace Eden, the Georgia Wonder, and other well known entertainers.

The Kind of Man the City Needs at Her Head.

Edwin K. Alstip Gives His Reasons Why He Thinks Mr. Steinman Fills the Bill.

ENS. RECORD-UNION: Is a citizen to be ostracized from holding office because he has business sagacity enough to acquire an amount sufficient to pay him beyond the same advantages have not improved?

Had we in the past fifteen years elected to manage our city officers men of the business ability and integrity of Mr. Steinman, our city debt would be a bagatelle.

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election of officers for said district, funding the floating debt and providing for the redemption of the same.

Senate Bill No. 331, to appropriate money for the erection of a monument in the courtyard grounds, Santa Rosa, in memory of the late General G. Vallejo.

Senate Bill No. 332, to provide for the publication of the State Blue Book, or Directory.

Senate Bill No. 333, to provide for the appointment of a Board of Colton Hall Trustees, and for the acquisition of the Colton Hall property, and providing for the preservation, and the improvement and protection and improvement of said property.

Senate Bill No. 334, to provide for the publication of semi-annual statements by corporations and persons engaged in the business of banking.

Senate Bill No. 335, to enable school districts in or including cities of the fifth class to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 336, to amend Section 23, proposing to change the seat of State government from Sacramento to San Jose, providing that city give a bonus of a million dollars and a suitable site of six acres, was read.

Senate Bill No. 337, to amend the act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

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The Nonpareil. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. Not less than fifty cases of New Goods have been received during the past week, and we can assure our numerous patrons that our stock was never more complete than at the present time.

230 pieces Spring Chevots in plain and fancy mixtures, checks, stripes and nondescript designs, at 50c per yard.

100 pieces Fine French Serges and Henriettes, in every conceivable color, at 50c per yard.

20 pieces Shooda Serge, 46 inches wide, in mode, tan, electric, serpent, grise, mahogany, browns, greens and blues, at 75c per yard.

14 pieces Jersey Whipcord, in prevailing shades for spring wear, at \$1 per yard. This is a new material and will make a very handsome costume.

10 pieces very choice designs in French Armure, at \$1 25.

We have added within the last few days at least 100 Suits to our already large stock of Spring Novelty Dress Patterns.

Wasserman & Co. Corner Fifth and J Streets, Sacramento. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

DRUNKENNESS. On the Liquid System. Headache. Sold by all druggists.

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. By long odds the best in the world.

THE ELECTIONEER STALLION. Don Marvin, RACE RECORD, FIFTH SEASON: 2:22 1-2.

THE SOFT GLOW OF THE ROSA. The tea rose is acquired by ladies who desire the soft glow of the Rosa.

Meeting Notices. WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20, F. & A. M.—Called meeting THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock.

General Notices. MRS. FITCH, THE DISTINGUISHED pianist and business woman, will tell the history of her life.

Wanted. WANTED—LADY OVER 30; MUST BE energetic and of good business ability; good way to make money.

Wanted. WANTED—SITUATION BY A COMPE- tent man to do clerical or general work. Address W. H. Ketchum.

Wanted. WANTED—BY A MAN AND WIFE, a position on a ranch; man is a good chessman and wife a fine cook.

Wanted. WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CITY SALES- man and solicitor; one acquainted and has experience in the wholesale wine, liquor and beer trade.

Wanted. WANTED—A LADY WITH GOOD JUDG- ment in business affairs to fill a vacancy. Address W. H. Ketchum.

Wanted. WANTED—PERSONS LOOKING FOR help of any kind, and other industri- ous men seeking employment, can be satisfied by calling on or addressing W. H. Ketchum.

Wanted. WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINE- yards, orchards, and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework.

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