

MISS COUSINS WAS DISAPPOINTED.

How Woman Suffrage Purified Colorado Politics.

She is Speaking for Silver, Believing the Financial Question the Great One of the Day.

Miss Phebe Cousins, who has for a number of years been well known as a speaker in favor of woman suffrage, and who spoke here for it during the last session of the Legislature, is in the city.

At present, however, she is not speaking in advocacy of her former favorite theme, but is earnestly lecturing throughout the State for the National Silver League.

In conversation with a representative of the Record-Union last night she showed herself an ardent and well-informed advocate of the cause of bimetallicism, and expressed her regret at the disability that at present debars her from active work, at the same time expressing the hope that she might before long address the people of Sacramento upon the subject, as she considers it at present the greatest issue of the day.

The conversation which she had on the cause in which she had been so long engaged, she said: "I suppose my sisters will think I have deserted them, but I must confess that I still consider the contest for woman suffrage to be one of justice and equity to every American woman who can read and write, and especially to those who are unable to do so."

"The hotel was so covered with flags and decorations that it was hard to see the original material. Enough money was spent to make the people of the State for some time. Instead, however, of raising the morals of politics, men who were well known to be immoral were welcomed and courted."

"As soon as he was out of office the gambling-houses, which he had kept closed, reopened without fear, and although some were arrested and fined, their lines were remitted."

"What do you think of the result of the recent election in Massachusetts, in which woman suffrage was defeated, although the women of that State are in the majority and voted?"

"There was a feature in that election which I have not seen referred to," was the reply. "The population of New England is much changed. Formerly the factories were filled with American girls, but it is no longer thousands of French Canadian women have come to the mills and driven out the Americans and usurped their places. It was not to be supposed that the husbands and fathers of these women would allow them to vote for women suffrage, when they themselves were opposed to it."

"Is not that very fact and experience an argument against women voting?" asked the reporter. "You complain that the foreigner has a vote while you do not. Did you ever stop to consider when women voted the foreigner's wife and daughters will also vote, and that his daughters generally outnumber those of American families three to one. If he can make them vote as he wishes, will we not have added a still greater mass of ignorance and corruption to what we already have?"

"I do not know but that is true" was the slow reply. "Politics is full of corruption and I am afraid that women will not be able to vote as they wish. A lady friend of mine was working in a recent campaign an Italian came to her with a \$5 bill in his hand and said, 'How much you pay for your vote?'"

"She indignantly told him that she was not buying votes. 'Well, said he, 'I getta de five dolla to vota for other side. I vota for your side for six dollars. She declined, however, to buy him."

"Very well, if the Italian's wife and one or two daughters had been voters, would he not have taken care to vote for their five or six dollars to add to his purse?" was asked.

"I am afraid he would," was the reply. "I am almost convinced that women will not obtain suffrage in this State. I think so because in every State where there has been a campaign made in favor of woman suffrage, it has been defeated, and I am afraid it will always be. If it is granted it must be by quiet, persistent work. It was incorporated into the constitution of the State by quiet, persistent work. It was incorporated into the constitution of the State by quiet, persistent work."

"Miss Cousins will remain in the city a few days in hopes of gaining relief from her ailment."

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A Pleasant Affair at Carroll District Schoolhouse.

A correspondent of the Record-Union sends the following: A literary and musical entertainment was given at the Carroll schoolhouse on the evening of the 3d, when the following programme was given: Chorus, 'The Rallying Song'; 'Squire Eagan and His New Irish Servant,' Messrs. George Bradford and W. S. Runyon; duet, 'You Can't Play in Our Yard,' Mary Bradford and Gladys Owen; solo, 'Come to My Heart, My Love,' Miss Annie Bradford; recitation, 'Harmonious Pop and the Baby,' Miss Laura Burton; play, 'Vice Versa.' The cast of characters were: Mrs. Hamilton, the Misses Annie, W. S. Runyon, Mattie Houston, Tessie Christensen, Mattie Bradford, Messrs. Eugene Bradford, George Bradford, and Mert Moore; quartet, 'We Have to Mortgage the Farm,' Messdames Owen and Runyon, Miss Annie Bradford, Messrs. George Anderson and Howard Estep; 'Toujours Nature,' recitation, 'Aunt Jimima's Courtship,' Miss Laura Burton.

After which the ladies served refreshments, and a pleasant reunion followed.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Clunie Opera-house this afternoon at 2, to-night at 8 and to-morrow night for the last time the stirring and well-acted drama and comedy, 'Solomon Todd.'

Manager Todd has written an engagement for the De Wolf Hopper Comic Opera Company to produce its success, 'Wang,' at the Metropolitan Theater Wednesday night next. The box-office opens for reservation of seats Monday morning.

At the Metropolitan Theater last night Litt's company produced the modern drama, 'The Mystery of the Waxwork.' It was a complete surprise. A better mounted, better

acted play has not been given here in a long time. The scenery is fine, the mechanical effects novel and all but perfect, and the people in the play are superior actors. There is no weak timber in the troupe. The only familiar face to Sacramento was that of Ben Cotton, and he received quite an ovation. The scene of the run on a bank was very effective. A more stirring act has not been put on the boards here in years. The play is natural in action, rapid in movement, clean in all its sentiment, patriotic and inspiring. It would have drawn well here for several nights.

RAILROAD LAY-OFF.

The Southern Pacific Force of Workmen to be Reduced To-day.

Orders were received yesterday from the Southern Pacific headquarters to reduce the working force of all the departments in the company's shops, to go into effect after to-day. It is said the orders will affect perhaps four or five hundred men.

The reason assigned for the order, as understood by the local officials of the company, is that the various departments are either up with or ahead of the work, and that the present force is much larger than the necessities of the company require. The rolling stock is all in good condition, there is no railroad social work, and all winter freighting is always light.

The present prospect is that any increase in the force of workmen will hardly take place inside of three months. The number of men employed the past year has been greater than usual, and with no heavy or unusual orders for work coming in, the officials say the reduction is necessary.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

An Entertainment for Charitable Purposes This Evening.

The young ladies of the Congregational Church will give an entertainment this evening for charitable purposes, at which the following excellent programme will be rendered:

Piano duet (selected), Messdames Neale and Turrell; vocal solo (selected), Mrs. Howard; cello solo, 'L'Angoulet' (Bockmull), Miss Mary Lewis; recitation, Mrs. Seadler; vocal solo, 'Say Au Levant, But Not Good-bye' (Kennedy), Mr. Eikus; piano solo, (a) 'Bird as Prophet,' (b) 'Arabesque' (Schumann), Carlisle Wilson; vocal solo, 'Caprice Militaire' (Parschak), C. A. Neale; vocal solo, 'When You Are Here, Love' (Yannat), Mrs. Moeller.

Masonic Election.

At the annual meeting of Sacramento Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., held last night the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing Masonic year.

J. W. Hughes, W. M.; J. N. Blair, S. W.; J. K. Grinnon, J. W.; W. M. Petrie, Treasurer; John T. Griffiths, Secretary; W. M. Petrie, Cemetery Committee; J. A. Macdonald, S. D.; J. B. Gilton, F. S. W. E. Ward, Marshal; C. W. Morton and C. W. Frazier, Stewards; John T. Griffiths, Organist; Thomas Ross, Tyler.

The following were elected representatives to the Masonic Hall Association: W. M. Petrie, W. F. Ward, J. W. Hughes, R. C. Irvine, C. N. Snell, J. W. Boyd, M. E. Hornsleigh, D. Gillis, F. S. Lawson, M. J. Curtis, E. C. Atkinson, W. B. Miller, James O'Neil, H. W. Bragg, Hiram Cook.

Oak Park Foresters.

Oak Park Court, Foresters of America, gave an entertainment at Oak Park Thursday night under the management of a committee composed of W. A. Anderson, J. M. Nance, Henry McGinness, W. A. Nance, E. L. Carter, J. S. McMahon, Floor Director, William A. Nance.

The following programme was rendered: Violin and orchestra, song, Arthur Miller; clarinet solo, A. Fyles; vocal duet, 'I Love to Sing'; Piusetti, Misses Lillie and Josie McMahon; piccolo solo, T. Morrison; recitation, J. M. Nance; cornet solo, J. S. McMahon; song, T. Morrison.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Fee of Reno, Nev., are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Torreyson of Carson are at the Golden Eagle.

John Reichman, a banker of Fresno, is stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Henry A. Bassford, a prominent fruit-grower of Yreaville, is in the city.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Currier, Division Inspector, N. G. C., and Captain C. L. Tilden (retired) of San Francisco are at the Golden Eagle.

Brigadier-General J. H. Warfield of San Francisco, Mr. W. Muller of White Fresno are in the city. The former is commander of the Second Brigade, N. G. C., and the latter of the Third Brigade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gray gave a party to their young son Frank on Friday at their residence, 1229 J street. There were thirty-three children present ranging in ages from 4 to 9 years, and they had a most enjoyable time. There were games, music and almost everything else to amuse the little ones. Presents were given to each of the young friends of the host.

Each of Officers.

Adah Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., held its annual election of officers on Wednesday evening, with the following result: Mrs. Belle Mills, Worthy Matron; R. J. Fletcher, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Emma E. Fletcher, Associate Matron; James R. Dorsey, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella Dorsey, Secretary; Paul S. Banks, Conductor; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Associate Conductor; Mrs. Clara Love, W. M.; W. H. Muldrew, Sentinels; Miss Minnie Quinn, Adah; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Ruth; Mrs. T. Dunlap, Esther; Mrs. E. Burghardt, Martha; Mrs. Viola Jackson, Lucia.

The officers were installed by the Grand Patron, R. J. Fletcher, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had.

The New Lodge of Elks.

A meeting of the gentlemen who are organizing the Sacramento Lodge of Elks was held last evening at Foresters' Hall.

A large number of representative business and professional men were present, and committees were appointed to act on applications for membership and for the selection of officers for the permanent organization. This order bids fair to become one of the leading social and benevolent societies in Sacramento.

The Foundling Home Scandal.

It was expected that the State Board of Examiners would yesterday make inquiry into the charges recently made by members of the City Board of Health concerning the alleged mismanagement of the Foundling Home in this city.

At Governor Budd's suggestion, however, the matter was referred to Secretary Laine of the State Board of Health for investigation.

Use Profanity in Court.

While testifying in a petty larceny case in the Police Court yesterday, A. Melone, the prosecuting witness, remarked that Charles Davis, the defendant, was "such a d--- liar that no one would believe him."

That little remark cost Melone just \$5. Davis was discharged.

Accident on the River.

Theodore Naht fell from a gang-plank leading from a steamer to the wharf at Front and N streets last night and injured his right hip. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Baptist Bazaar.

At the First Baptist Church, Ninth and L streets, a bazaar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next, both day and evening.

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Y.M.C.A. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The Inaugural Exercises Held Last Evening.

Addresses by Prominent Citizens—Benefits Expected to Result From the Movement.

The opening exercises of the Educational Department of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last night. There were present about one hundred young men, who were all deeply interested in the opening of the classes, the aims of which are to fit them for better service and larger salaries.

Mrs. Alfred Brown rendered a selection on the piano, and Sparrow Smith followed with a spirited address. He spoke of the great advantage of young men who are employed during the day of such practical classes as are contemplated by the association. For practical value he would select the young man who diligently plods along, earnestly seeking to improve himself, rather than the brilliant youth who could do things without trying.

In conclusion he spoke of the pleasure with which the Trustees of the California Museum Association had entered into the plan with the Young Men's Christian Association.

G. O. Hayford spoke of the necessity for the young man of to-day having the highest quality of "self-reliance." He spoke of the three-fold work of the association, and emphasized the fact that the all-round young man must have an honest soul and a strong mind, in a strong body.

F. M. Chadbourne sang a solo, after which the Secretary read letters from Superintendent H. Small and J. A. Woodson, regretting their inability to be present. Mr. Woodson, as President of the California Museum Association, in his letter welcomed the classes to the Art Institute, and spoke very highly of the work of Professor Jackson as the instructor in free-hand drawing.

The instructors in turn outlined briefly the course of study under their respective charges—Ernest Hohen for the mechanical drawing class, J. H. Arnold for the classes in mathematics and Arthur Hough for the classes in electricity and chemistry. The course in electricity is to comprise twenty-four lessons, twelve in the elementary course and twelve in the advanced course. Chemistry is recommended as a preliminary to the study of electricity, for both will lead to the study of electro-chemistry.

The association deserves to be congratulated on the splendid corps of instructors and the practical course of study outlined in the prospectus. Young men should seize this opportunity of obtaining an education under such favorable circumstances and at such reasonable terms.

The association has now inaugurated a movement along the educational line which it hopes to enlarge from time to time. It hopes also to place it upon such a permanent basis that it will be able to successfully follow any course of study under its direction for two or three years may receive a certificate of graduation from the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of America.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

With All Shrinkage in Prices, But a Small Increase in Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dunn & Co. say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade:

With all the shrinkage in present business and prices, it is encouraging to find but a small increase in failures. Liabilities for four weeks of November were \$12,000,283, against \$10,581,873 last year. Manufacturing liabilities were \$3,500,000, against \$2,800,000 last year, but trading liabilities only \$6,725,912, against \$7,207,367 last year.

Failures in the United States for the week have been 324, against 289 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence in the appetite of buying when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of orders, and the operation of producing force largely exceeding the present demand puts down prices, that decline retarding purchases yet more.

After the holidays business met with a large demand. Financial influences have not hindered, and rarely has the opening of a session of Congress affected business so little.

Wheat has advanced about a cent for the week, though Western receipts have been 7,014,311 bushels, against 3,747,788 last year, and an Atlantic exports (four included) again exceeded last year's 2,328,063, against 1,877,737 bushels. The best Western estimates of crop have been 1,100,000,000 bushels, and moves from farms less freely than a year ago, the low price hindering.

Cotton has been weak again, declining a quarter for the week, and the January option 27 points. The quantity which has come into sight, 35 per cent less than last year to date, does not yet indicate a yield of 20 or 27 per cent smaller, as many predict, though the recent movement is very slow.

Wool has been slightly strengthened by the London sales. Sales continue large. Manufacturers have much machinery idle at present, and orders thus far are not encouraging.

Iron and steel are lower, anthracite No. 1 at 13 cents, plates at 15 and bar at 1.3 cents, and Bessemer pig at \$12 at Valley Mills, with billets \$16 50. The average of the quotations are 8 per cent below the highest point in September, but actual sales are frequently made below quotations. Rails have not changed, while Bessemer pig has declined 85 and billets 36 per cent, and a purchase of 10,000 tons for San Francisco from England is notified, with a considerable importation of wire nails at Boston.

Copper is weaker at 14 cents for lake, with narrow demand, and tin a quarter weaker, with 9 1/2 per cent supply here and abroad 29,321 tons, against 22,343 a year ago.

Anthracite coal is weaker, and sold at \$3 08 here, against \$4 15 according to circular.

Boot and shoe shipments for the week are larger than last year, and manufacturers are getting increased orders with general reduction in prices, but leather has declined. Hides are about half a cent lower.

The stock market has been weak, partly because of disappointing returns of earnings. November reports showed a gain over the United States this week in the first week, 8.5 in the second, 5.5 in the third, and 1.0 in the fourth week, and for the month 4.9 over last year, but 2.4 per cent less than in 1892.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Broadstreet's to-morrow will say: Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week (none from Montreal), amount to 3,156,000 bushels, as compared with 2,400,

THE NONPAREIL



TO-DAY'S SPECIALS.

SARONY'S LIVING PICTURES, 5c A COPY.

A special purchase of two thousand copies enables us to offer a magazine that usually retails at 25c a copy for the absurdly low price of 5c. There are nine different books in the series, every number being exceptionally interesting to lovers of art. They contain reproductions of the best paintings of both America's and Europe's representative artists, original drawings, timely sketches and life photographs by Sarony.

These works of art have been sold in large numbers in the Eastern cities, but few have ever reached the Pacific Coast. The series of nine books can be purchased from us at less than the original price of two copies. On sale in the TOY DEPARTMENT in the Basement.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES.

A special lot of 50 Cloth Capes in black, navy blue and tan heaver and kersey cloths. Both single and double capes with braid and fur trimming. They are all much under their actual worth. Prices.

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One of the best values we have ever offered in Plush Capes. They are 22 inches long, have extra wide sweep and are lined with good quality twilled silk. Collar and front edged with tibet fur. Sizes 32 to 40.

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A lot of fifty, in navy blue, black and tan, cut in the newest fall style, double-breasted front and ripple back. Made from all-wool cheviot. Sizes 32 to 44. Value, \$5 and \$6 50.

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Ten dozen After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers. Fancy shapes with neat painted decorations.

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Wasserman, Davis & Co.

GREAT CUT-PRICE SALE.

This is a bona fide sale of First-class Shoes. Not a pair but what is NEW GOODS, so please don't think that this is like other sales you have been reading about lately. A glance at our window will surely interest you, as the prices on Fine Shoes run from \$1 to \$2 less than regular prices. This sale includes every shoe we have in stock, so you can have your pick. Ladies' and Men's Fine Cork Sole Shoes, Ladies' full Louis XV. heels in Ties, Button or Lace Dress Shoes, Children's Best School Shoes of kangaroo calf, at such low prices as will surely interest every parent. Money refunded on all goods not satisfactory or not as represented. Watch this space for further particulars.

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

Canadians Do Not Approve Cleveland's Observations.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 5.—The Ottawa correspondent of the World (Government organ) says:

"President Cleveland's observations on Behring Sea control show clearly that he has been misled by American newspapers and other organs."

He complains about British vessels not co-operating in making the patrol effective. If the English men-of-war did not do their duty, he says, many of our cruisers overdid theirs. Twenty-eight Canadian vessels operated in Behring Sea during the past season, every one of which was visited by American cruisers from one to six times. Of the United States sailing vessels, fifteen in number, it turns out that only two were properly equipped with licenses and flags, showing that the United States cruisers failed to watch their own vessels. Three seizures of Canadian vessels were made in his name of which was justified by the courts."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: George Fee and wife, Reno; J. D. Torreyson, Mrs. W. D. Torreyson, Carson; Harry Lacy, A. T. Lipman, Fanny McIntyre, Laura Booth, Belle Bucklen, John B. Maher, Ed. Guinzberg, New York; Charles A. Parker, Malcolm Williams, Minneapolis; W. Rogers, A. C. Rosendale, H. B. Chamberlin, S. McMullin, L. D. Jacks, C. B. Bandmore, L. Race, B. E. Mott, R. H. Warfield, J. L. Franklin and wife, J. C. Currier, C. L. Tilden, T. E. Whitney, San Francisco; M. W. Muller, John Reichman, Fresno.

TURN-VEREIN.

Its Entertainment and Ball Given Last Evening.

A gymnastic entertainment, concert and ball was given by the Sacramento Turn-Verein at Turner Hall last evening. The attendance was large and the following programme was rendered: Overture, orchestra; calisthenics, second and third boys' classes; wand exercises, second and third girls' classes; ventriloquist, Professor Martelle; club swinging, members of the Turn-Verein; tenor solo, 'Homyan Laes,' Richard T. Cohn; fifteen minutes in the gymnasium, seven classes.

Miss Clea Berkey was the accompanist on the piano.

GREENWALD DENIED A PARDON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President has denied a pardon to Louis Greenwald, convicted in the Northern District of California, of smuggling opium into the United States. This is the second denial in Greenwald's case.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The following pensions have been issued to Californians: Originals—Grace C. Lawrence (nurse), San Angeles; Alfred S. Grant, San Francisco; Mary R. Snyder, San Diego.

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ures there may be Liebig or Darwins, or at any rate there may be, and commonly there is, the material out of which good and useful citizens are made, if only they had a chance to show what they can do.—Nature.

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