

SIGNS WILL GO UP.

The Case of Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Against Marks.

Decision of Judge Johnson on the Motion Made by Plaintiff in This Case.

Following is the substance of the decision rendered by Judge Johnson in the Superior Court in the case of Weinstock, Lubin & Co. vs. H. Marks. The court said:

The defendant in this action, from the commencement of the proceedings had sometime ago in this court, has shown by his conduct that he is entitled to no such ingredient of mercy at the hands of the court, nor has the court been disposed to deal with him particularly in a merciful light.

As remarked by the court to-day and by one of the counsel, the Supreme Court by its decision has gone further than I anticipated they would, or I had any idea they would. I had no idea they would take as broad a view of this question as they have. They certainly have gone far beyond my idea of the case at the time I rendered my decision.

There is in my findings a finding, that this building was erected for the purpose of working a fraud and deceit upon the plaintiff. I had in view that that was one of the several acts which he had practiced on this plaintiff. First he erected the building by which people were led in his store, and after they got in the store he still further practiced his deceit and retained many who discovered their mistake after they went in the store and asked the question, "If this is the Mechanics' Store," or if they were in Weinstock & Lubin's, and it was in evidence that the defendant and his servants, his salesmen, repeatedly made the representations that such was the fact; that they were in the Mechanics' Store or Mechanical Store—sometimes they would use the word Mechanical. They deceived them after they came in his place of business. In addition to that, he called it the Mechanical Store, and not only indicated in his architecture, but in the name of the store. These things were taken in consideration in making those findings.

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situations, but a probable plot and story, and it is as mealy with pathos and good things as anyone could wish. It is a most enjoyable comedy-drama, and well repays the auditor.

At the Clunie Opera-house this evening the Eldridge-Hallett Company will again present the beautiful extravaganza and fairy story, "The Crystal Slipper," otherwise "Cinderella." It is finely mounted, well costumed, and for scenic and mechanical effects it eclipses any previous effort at that house. The scenery is all good, not of course, all gorgeous—that could not be expected—but the transformation scene is resplendent with scenic glories and fairy-like brilliancy, while novelty in design, execution and combination of colors, impress the beholder the instant the scene opens. It is a beautiful example of fine stage work and scenic art, and should be seen by all who remember the delight of their youth in fairy stories and pictorial fairy effects. The piece is well played; the stage is not full of people, to be sure—that would be too much to ask with the prices barely more than nominal—but those on the stage are thoroughly conversant with what is demanded for the successful production of the play, and leave nothing wanting so far as they are concerned. The fairy story will be played again to-morrow night. There will be no matinee to-day.

The Art Gallery will be closed all day to-day to give the attaches opportunity to spend Christmas in the good old way—at home.

The box sheet of the Metropolitan Theater opens to-morrow (Thursday) morning for reservation of seats for the engagement of Robert Downing, the young American actor, who has so rapidly come to the front, and who has achieved such success in the new play, "Helen," over which the San Francisco press did not grow weary with commendation, the play that will be given here Friday night.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

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Two Full Moons.

An astronomical phenomena will happen this month, the first time in the Christian era, namely—two full moons in one calendar month. (One happened on the 1st of the month and the other will be on the 21st.)

Eds. "Record-Union": The above article has gone the rounds of the country press, alluding to the fact of there being two full moons this month, as if it were a remarkable occurrence. It is gravely stated that it has not happened since the birth of Christ, and some papers have suggested that it indicates that his second coming is at hand. Now, I would say to any persons who have been looking up patterns for seasonal robes, that it can be easily figured out that this singular event is due at least as often as once in fourteen years, and those who have preserved their old almanacs can easily satisfy themselves that it happened twice less than three years ago. There was a full moon January 2, 1893, and January 31, 1893, and again April 1, 1893, and April 30, 1893. That was certainly a great deal more wonderful than the present affair, but do not think the papers noticed it at all. S. P. L.

SPOILED THEIR SPORT.

Accident to a Small Party of Sportsmen Yesterday.

A trio of sportsmen, C. W. Elder, M. M. Spaulding and a Mr. Hodge, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday morning while leaving the city for a duck hunt on the "overflow" west of the Marysville road. The men occupied a vehicle drawn by a pair of horses, and reached the Twelfth-street crossing of the railroad track just as a freight train came along. When the train had passed they started to cross the track, but encountered another train when it was too late to retreat.

The horses were whipped up in an endeavor to escape the train, but the wagon was struck by it and the occupants thrown out. There was a general mix-up of horses, wagon and sportsmen, but none of the latter were seriously injured except Elder, one or two of whose ribs were broken and other injuries sustained. Mr. Hodge's knee was hurt.

The injured men were taken to their homes and their wounds cared for promptly. They say that owing to empty cars and buildings at that point they were unable to see the second train approaching.

TWO PARDONS.

Governor Budd Exercises His Clemency for Christmas.

Governor Budd has issued a pardon to J. J. Ryan, who was convicted in the Superior Court of Humboldt County of burglary and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at San Quentin. Young Ryan fell into the company of an older man and was found in an intoxicated condition in a saloon that had been burglarized. His sentence would have expired on January 10th, and Senator McGowan and all the county officials joined in asking for Executive clemency, as he had always borne a good character, and they believed that, if pardoned, he would forsake his evil ways and become a good citizen. He has also pardoned Laura Haven, convicted in the Police Court of Marysville of the crime of vagrancy, and sentenced to six months in the County Jail, on the grounds of humanity, the county officials and the Grand Jury having recommended it for the reason that she is about to become a mother and that to keep her in the jail would endanger the lives of both mother and child.

Big Spread at the Ale Vaults. Nagele & Swenson will entertain their many friends to-day with their customary Christmas hospitality. Their establishment is one of the oldest in the city and needs no introduction to the people of Sacramento.

Races.

All the events of the Ingleside track at San Francisco are chronicled daily by George Rose & Co. at Seventh and J streets, and the result is known here almost as soon as on the track.

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BANQUET AFTER YE OLDE TIME.

Given by the Epworth Chautauqua Circle.

A Pleasing Programme, Plenty of the Substantial, and Social Intercourse.

The Epworth Chautauqua Circle held a special meeting and Colonial banquet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Stella Cady, 512 N street. The ladies and gentlemen who are members of the organization appeared in the costumes that prevailed in pre-revolutionary times, and the quaint articles of adornment excited much merriment.

The first exercise of the evening's entertainment was a reading, entitled "Christmas Carol," by Miss Annie Woods. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Stella Cady, and a flute solo by George Shepstone. Miss Mae Connolly then gave a humorous recitation. Miss Bertha Dawley read an entertaining paper on "Christmas Celebrations in Other Countries."

The banquet was the next feature. The guests were in a very happy and amiable mood as they moved in military style to make an attack on the eatables in the basement. Refreshments were served in true Colonial fashion. The banquet-room was gaily decorated with holly and mistletoe, which were well lighted up with old-fashioned candles similar to those used by the grandmothers of those taking part in the entertainment. When the fruits and nuts had been stored away where they would do the most good, the people engaged in telling Christmas stories, which proved an agreeable variation from the custom of patiently and smilingly listening to long-winded toasts. The programme terminated with songs and a series of interesting games.

Miss Bertha Dawley, President of the Circle, appeared in the costume of Martha Washington, and presided during the exercises. Among those present were: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott, Mrs. F. Webb, Miss Lizzie Fountain, Miss Lottie Shepstone, George Shepstone, George Brewer, Miss Grace Lauder, Miss Bertha Lauder, Miss Nellie Todd, Miss Mae Connolly, Miss Virginia Woods, Miss Violet Wallace, W. Lawrence, Mrs. Etta Biegle, Misses Bertha Dawley, Hattie Shepstone, Stella Cady, Elsie Kiefer, Fern Andrews, Mary Kiefer, Anna Woods, Gertrude Smith, Grace Danforth, Cora Evans, Ernest Elliott, W. James, Albert Keene, George Kiefer, Howard Marsh, Russell Mills G. S. Spear.

Sunday-School Entertainment. An entertainment free to all will be given to-night at the First Baptist Church by the children of the Sunday-school. A cantata entitled, "Waiting for Santa Claus" will be presented, and two beautiful anthems, "Angel Heralds" and "Wondrous Stories," will be rendered by some of the leading singers under the direction of C. M. Odell.

Police Court Notes. In the Police Court yesterday the sidewalk case of George Higgs was continued two weeks. William Kelly was fined \$250 for disturbing the peace. The embezzlement case of William Besser, for stealing some pictures from Joseph Gratz, was continued till to-morrow.

Bavaria With Us. The Buffalo Brewing Company's special holiday brew—Bavaria Lager Beer—is now on sale. With each recurring year this company endeavors to favor its patrons with something special at the holiday season.

This year it has Bavaria. Thoroughly aged (having been brewed a year ago), brilliant in color and of exquisite flavor, it embodies all the requirements of a first-class beer. Try it, and you will find it suits you.

Kindergarten Training School. A training school for kindergartens will be opened in Sacramento on January 6, 1896. Those wishing to take the course will please apply to Miss Sue Dixon, 2501 H street. This training school is to be under the management of Miss Mary F. Ledyard, whose long connection with the kindergarten training work of the coast is well known.

Notice. All union meat markets will be closed Christmas Day, by order of the Butchers' Union.

A nice present for Christmas is a bottle of that fine perfume at Green's drug store, Seventh and K streets.

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FRIDAY AT 9:30 A. M. Great Annual Cloak Sale.

This sale will differ from the regular special sales that have been held during the year in being much more comprehensive. Instead of covering a few items, the annual sale will take in nearly our entire stock. Those who have always waited and bought at previous annual sales will be pleased to know that the sale this year will include a larger number of desirable and stylish garments than any similar event in the past. There is nothing the matter with the goods except that we are determined to sell them now, if the prices will do it.

- LOT 1—Tan Melton Cloth Capes, velvet collar; a desirable winter garment. Former price, \$3 95. Reduced to \$2 20 each.
LOT 2—Contains one of our best selling Cloth Capes in black or tan. Being made of fine quality kersey cloth, tailor made, with strap trimmings and medium length, we consider this cape excellent value. Sale price, \$3 90.
LOT 3—Fine quality Black Boucle Capes, rich mohair curl, handsomely trimmed on upper and lower cape with duchess satin. A very dressy garment. Reduced from \$10 50 to \$7 50 each.
LOT 4—What you can get for \$10. Your choice of any of our Black or Navy Fine Cloth Capes, which formerly sold for \$15 and \$17 50.
LOT 5—Fur Capes. If you are interested in a Fur Cape it will pay you to attend this sale. As previously advertised, our Fur Garments were all reduced much below regular price, but having decided to close out this entire line we shall make still further reductions on the balance. The lot will include Black, French and Belgian Coney, Baltic and Electric Seal. Also all our Wool and Russian Seals. Every Fur Cape will be included in this sale.
LOT 6—Will consist of our entire stock of Plush Capes from \$7 50 to \$20, all of which will be reduced in price for this sale.
LOT 7—A variety of Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, all new, stylish garments; a complete line of sizes, including about six styles, all reduced to \$3 50 each.
LOT 8—Stylish Black Boucle Beaver and Cheviot Cloth Jackets, all sizes, reduced to \$6 each.
LOT 9—A small lot of Misses' Stylish Jackets in navy and dark mixtures. As there are very few alike in this lot, and the prices differ on every garment, we can only advise those interested to inspect our sale prices on this lot.

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