



About a month or so ago, so the chroniclers of a wedding took place in our charming city. This in itself is no uncommon event. Of course people will marry despite the examples and warnings of their fellows. Each individual case is bound to be the grand exception to the common rule—but I digress. It was a pretty wedding; there was a large gathering of relatives and friends who had assembled to see the knot properly and securely tied, and after the ceremony came the wedding breakfast, and after that—ah! thereby hangs a tale. The hour for going away drew near—the cab was at the door and the young people went upstairs to change the wedding garments for traveling apparel. In the meantime the happy couple, ever present on such occasions, had provided himself with five pounds of rice and in recognition of the appalling prospect elicited from that fact, two kind-hearted dames who had no appetite for practical jokes, had stationed themselves at the foot of the staircase with a couple of large sheets with which they proposed to envelop the happy couple on their reappearance and conduct them safely to the waiting hack—a temporary fort against the threatening artillery of rice. To while away the moments until the departure of the bridal pair, the loving friends of bride and groom busied themselves in tearing up old sheets into ribbons and with them decorating the cab fare and the birds had assumed a wonderfully festive appearance, with here and there a pair of old shoes dangling by their strings—for luck you know! Meanwhile "tempers" was "fighting" and the good people who had voluntarily instituted themselves into a bodyguard became uneasy at the prolonged wait, and began to call out to the happy couple to make haste. Then it was that the best man brought himself to look at his Waterbury. "Great Scott!" he ejaculated, "they won't catch that train if they don't hurry; it goes out in ten minutes. Hello there!" he called up the stairs. "You're going to miss your train—Mary! John! why don't you hurry?" No response came to his summons. "John—Mary!" he shouted again. Still no reply. "Ye gods and little fishes!" he muttered under his breath as he dashed up the stairs and hammered at the door. A deathlike stillness greeted his straining ears, then as no reply came to his repeated and vociferous salutation he ventured to open the door and look in. His chin felt the birds had down and he was outwitted. Dashing to the telephone, by a sudden and happy inspiration he rung up Brighton, and in answer to his anxious query the reply came back that the young couple had just driven up and were placidly awaiting the outgoing train.

There was five minutes before the train left the Sacramento depot. Rushing headlong down stairs, seizing a floral piece in one hand and clutching a friend by his coat sleeve with the other he dashed out to the waiting hack, shouting as he went. "They've sold us—waiting for the train at Brighton—had to stand at the back door all the while," and giving his door to cabby he and his friend were driven rapidly to the depot. In their intense anxiety to catch the train all unmindful of the flying white streamers and old shoes, which loudly proclaimed the waiting crowd at the depot, the presence of a bridal couple inside. When the two flushed and anxious looking young men stepped from the hack there was a decided "vay" of surprise from half a hundred gaping mouths. The two youths caught the floral piece and the store of rice, the best man explaining to his friend as they went his plan of operations for a speedy revenge on the runaway party. Together they walked through the Pullman and informed every man, woman and child in the car that the bride and groom were on the train at Brighton, and that they desired the cooperation of the present company in saluting them as befitted so auspicious an occasion, distributing meanwhile great handfuls of rice from the store in his coat pockets as he explained to the bridegroom. They poured into Brighton every window in the Pullman was opened, and from every casement looked a pair of curious and inquiring eyes. Yes, there they were; the flush of triumph in escaping the practical joker sat upon each brow and a smile of content lit each countenance, but, alas! it was short lived. The entire list of passengers piled out of the car—they laid siege to the astonished pair, covering them from head to foot with showers of rice. The air looked as if a sudden snowstorm had descended upon them. They poured down the back of the bewildered pair, took off the bridegroom's hat and filled it to the brim, and finally bore them in triumph into the car amid shrieks of laughter preceded by the floral piece surmounted by its white dove, emblematic of conjugal peace and felicity, and it was only when the train began to take a dangerous degree of velocity that the tormentors gave over, and dropping off the rear end of the car ran back to the station and took the cab back to Sacramento. The young couple will be at home Tuesdays after January 15th. Sorry I can't give you the address. But maybe you already know it.

hind in others? An ordinance is passed by means of which our citizens are forced to keep the pavements in a decently clean condition, which is one step in our favor. We women are, of course, more in a hurry than men of this sort as we suffer most from these little untidy habits that you men sometimes unthinkingly fall into. But while one law is passed for our benefit another is slighted which will result inevitably in our mutual hurt. Banana and orange peel galore along our sidewalks from one end of the city to the other, and if we say nothing about it from a purely sanitary standpoint, it is really dangerous to life and limb to allow it to go further. Chicago has recognized this fact and made it a criminal offense to cast fruit parings of any sort about the pavements. We have been forced by law to take up our old wooden plank walks, substituting in their place a cement walk whose surface is in itself sufficiently slippery on a foggy or rainy day, but when the additional impetus of orange peel is given the matter becomes a dangerous one. A child going to one day last week stepped on a piece of banana peel, slipped, fell, and was borne home with a sprained ankle that has been bound tightly in stout bandages ever since. Here and now is the grand opportunity for the society for the prevention of "crumby" sidewalks to demand that we have and much-needed work, and as a way used to say, "The sooner the quicker!"

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.
Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. It is hoped that these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. Communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

A Civil Sabbath Law—Why?
He who clothes humanity with certain inalienable rights and endows it with its cradle and life, laid at the foundation of orderly human life two great undergirders—marriage and the Sabbath. They are a provision for man generic, and therefore are irrevocable. The founders of our national plan, which is the admiration and hope of the world, and terror of the nations, placed the Christian Sabbath as a main supporting pillar of civil liberty.

Every eminent jurist in America to whose official attention the matter has been brought has sustained the civil Sabbath law. Most of these jurists reverence the day as a divine provision for human weal; all, not excepting even Chancellor Kent, justify the recognition of one and the same day, to be taken apart from service toil, for the benefit of health, home life, domestic and social amenities, mental refreshment, moral culture, and the harmonization of industries. As a matter of law it must be treated as a police or prudential regulation. Withal it must be the same day, or all industrial arrangements would be confused and the purpose of a pure religion, but the fact is nevertheless true that the present law, which rests in the legislative control over things temporal, and not over things spiritual. We are, then, to regard the statute under consideration as a mere municipal or police regulation, whose validity is neither strengthened nor weakened by the fact that the day of rest it enjoins is the Sabbath day. Wisdom requires that men should refrain from labor at least one day in seven, and the advantages of having the day of rest fixed, and so fixed, as to happen at regularly recurring intervals, are too obvious to be overlooked. It was within the constitutional competency of the General Assembly to require this cessation of labor and to name the day of rest. It did so by the Act referred to, and in accordance with the feeling of a majority of the people. The Christian Sabbath was very properly selected.

NEW TO-DAY.
LADIES—CHIEF'S—ENGLISH—CHRISTIAN—PIB (Diamond Brand) is the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send a stamp for particulars. Retail by Ladies' Tailors by retail mail. druggists, Chichesters, Chemical Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Tel-Tel-Sun.

AUCTION SALE
OF Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks, etc. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, at 10 a. m., at No. 325 K St.
SALE POSITIVE, ON ACCOUNT OF RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
J. H. SIMMONS & CO., Auctioneers.

WEIGH HIS WORDS: "The natural difference between Campagna and Spitzbergen is trifling when compared with the difference between a country inhabited by men full of bodily and mental vigor, and a country inhabited by men sunk in bodily and mental decrepitude. Therefore it is we are not poorer, but richer, because we have in many ages rested one day in seven. That day is not lost. While industry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of nations as any process which is performed on more busy days. Now the machine of machines, the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and the Arkwrights are worthless, is repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his labors on Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed corporal vigor."

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.
Those Who Were Successful at the Late Examination.
The County Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday, all the members being present.
Miss Edith Jacka was granted a renewal of her grammar grade certificate.
Miss Jennie Fay was granted a recommendation for a normal diploma.
Miss May Toland was granted a grammar grade on her normal school diploma.
The following certificates were granted on the late examination for teachers: Grammar Grade—Luke W. Peart, Sadie Belcher, Lottie E. Stubbs, Nellie K. Patterson and Mary Reator.
Primary Grade—Mrs. Helen A. Van Heusen.
Among the applicants there were seven from San Joaquin County, one from Merced, one from Solano and one from Shasta. One from San Joaquin and one from Merced received certificates.

AMUSEMENTS.
At the Clunie Opera-house this evening the last performance by the stock company of the laughable and clever play "Breach of Promise," and the last appearance of the Japanese acrobatic troupe.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.
Started down town to see the sights. Got as far as the C. C. C. Got very much interested in their bargain tree, and when I left it was time to go home.
Aluminum toilet articles, handsomely ornamented, very reasonable. J. A. Green's Pharmacy, Seventh and K.
Dr. Weldon, 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anaesthetic.

SEALING PROPOSALS.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, January 11, 1897, for the construction of a new cement sidewalk fronting the new Water Works Building at the N. E. corner of Front and I streets, including new brick boulevard, brick arches and granite curbing, as provided in specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.
A certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of bid must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
M. J. DESMOND City Clerk. Jan-10-97.

SEALING PROPOSALS.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, January 11, 1897, for completion of mortuary chapel at City Cemetery as follows: Placing concrete floor lower portion of arch and putting on roof of galvanized iron shingles; cementing walls outside; masonry laying cement floor; constructing cement entranceway and cement steps; and putting in iron doors at entrance; all as more specifically provided in plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.
A certified check for 10 per cent. of amount of bid must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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STONG AGAIN!
THE ANAPHRODISIC.
From PROF. DR. RICORD of Paris is the only remedy for restoring strength under guarantee. Underwear, shirts, etc. 3 o'clock every dangerous drain on your system. They quickly create a healthy condition, purify the blood, firm muscles, rugged strength, steady nerves and clear brain, imported direct from Paris. Price, 50c. per bottle. For sale by all respectable druggists. Mail orders from any person shall receive prompt attention. Dr. Ricord, Condor, Agent and Manager for L. A. A. Co., Sole Distributor for Sacramento and vicinity.

GREAT Sacrifice Sale
OF KID GLOVES.
OVERSTOCKED. OVERSTOCKED.
In order to effect a complete clearance of surplus stock in our Glove Department we shall commence TO-MORROW a Great Sacrifice Sale, affording an opportunity that occurs but ONCE IN A LIFETIME. On account of the big cuts we have made, only Gloves at \$1 a pair and over will be fitted at our counter.

LOT I. consists of our entire stock of 8-button length Glove and Suede Biarritz Gloves in the following sizes: 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4 and 6 1/2. Regular prices were 50c and \$1 a pair. SACRIFICE PRICE, 27c.
LOT II. consists of Ladies' 6-button Glove Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, shades mode, tan, helletope, gray and black, in the following sizes: 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2. Former price, \$1 50 a pair. SACRIFICE SALE, 38c.
LOT III. consists of a full line of Ladies' 4-button Derby Gloves, with black embroidered back, plique stitching, full line of sizes in staple shades. Regular price, \$1. SACRIFICE PRICE, 57c.
LOT IV. consists of Ladies' Derby Kid Gloves in English red, tan and brown; large pearl buttons and white plique stitching; unexcelled for street and shopping wear. Regular price, \$1 50 a pair. SACRIFICE PRICE, 83c.

LOT V. consists of Ladies' 4-button Suede Kid Gloves, with self and fancy stitched backs; large pearl buttons; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Regular price, \$1 50. SACRIFICE PRICE, 67c.
LOT VI. consists of our entire stock of Ladies' 8-button Glove and Suede Mousquetaire Kid Gloves in all the leading and most desirable staple and fancy shades. Regular prices were \$1 50 and \$1 75 a pair. SACRIFICE PRICE, 93c.
LOT VII.—Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, with Kayser's patent finger tips; all sizes. Regular price, 35c. SACRIFICE PRICE, 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Buggy Farm and Header Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue.
KENT BROS., 1617 Third Street, for carriages, buggies, rigs of all kinds at about notice. Telephone—New, 215; Old, 611.

TRUSTEES' SALE.
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF a certain deed of trust executed by WILLIAM FLOWERS and MARY A. FLOWERS, his wife, both of the county of Tehama, State of California, to WILLIAM B. STRAWN and J. L. HUNTON, both of the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, as trustees, dated November 13, 1893, and recorded on November 13, 1893, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Tehama, State of California, in Book "2" of Trust Deeds, at page "417" and following, and on application of the holder and owner of the promissory note secured to be paid by said deed of trust, and because default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured to be paid by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, at the front of the Courthouse of the county of Tehama, in the city of Sacramento, in the county of Tehama, State of California, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (said sale commencing at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day), the following described real estate, with the improvements thereon, situated in the county of Tehama, State of California, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township twenty-three north, range four west, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.
J. L. HUNTON, Trustee.
A. L. Hart, Attorney. 417-t

TRUSTEES' SALE.
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF a certain deed of trust executed by SPENCER B. STRAWN of the county of Tehama, State of California, to E. C. WILKINSON and E. J. CROLY, of the city of Sacramento, county of Sacramento, State of California, as trustees, dated February 13, 1893, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Tehama, State of California, in Book "18" and following, and on application of the holder and owner of the promissory note secured to be paid by said deed of trust, and because default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured to be paid by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, at the front of the Courthouse of the county of Sacramento, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (said sale commencing at the said hour of 10 a. m. of said day) the following described real estate with the improvements thereon, situated in the county of Tehama, State of California, to-wit: The northwest one-quarter and the southeast one-quarter of section nineteen, and the northwest one-quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-three north, range four west, M. D. B. and M. E. C. ATKINSON, Trustee.
E. J. CROLY, Trustee. 417-t

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