



The Saturday Club held its regular meeting at the Kingsley Art Club room on the afternoon of the 18th inst. There was an uncommonly large number of guests present, and with one exception, that of Mrs. Miel, those named in the programme were all present.

Mrs. Miel's number was not substituted. Miss Blanch's essay on "The Humbler Poets" was a very graceful and interesting paper. Miss Ruby Cooper gave the club a very pleasant surprise in her recitation of Ballade (op. 20), by Reinecke. Miss Cooper is a young student, and gave the charming composition with a finesse that won for her the warmest applause.

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Joseph A. England, late of Uncle Sam's service, and who for the past two years and a half stationed at Sitka, Alaska, has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now visiting in this city. Mr. England brings with him many an interesting tale of life in the far north. He says the gold fever has somewhat abated at the present time, but that a greater rush for the gold fields is predicted for the spring.

The Rev. Charles Miel, aside from his popularity as a clergyman, has won many a heart among the poor of our city. Of the latter there is a greater number than people in comfortable circumstances would believe. Mr. Miel has been straining every nerve to obtain relief for these friendless ones, and at Christmas, in spite of the gifts of food and clothing brought to the church by people of the parish for distribution among the needy, the demand was far greater than the supply.

Miss Ivy Gardner, the young contralto who sang to a year or so ago in a concert and is to appear before us again on February 4th at the third of the Capital Concert series, will remain with us for a week's visit. Miss Gardner has many friends in Sacramento who will doubtless make much of her stay among us.

Two ladies coming in from the country were particularly interested in the programme.

where the view was not of the best, and the barricade of hats in front of them did not improve it any. Oh, yes! I know what you are going to say; true, I came late myself, and perhaps you think I am speaking one word for the club and two for myself, but it is not so, although I must confess that my view was not much better owing to the same difficulty. But I was not one of the ladies under consideration. When the President of a club puts it as a request instead of a demand that a move for the mutual good of that club be taken, surely every right-minded woman, who cannot help seeing the matter in the right light, will not insist on making the accomplishment of that movement a difficulty instead of doing all in her power to promote that which is to be of general and common benefit.

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As I have sat here writing, a bit of by-play has attracted my attention to my window from time to time. It is really curious how much one can see from a window sometimes, is it not? I first noticed a man in a long black overcoat, with a cape to it, and a black slouch hat on his head, standing on the opposite corner. The sun is so enticing outside and the day so perfect, I allowed myself a few moments' respite from my pen in which to enjoy it. This man's peculiar movements caught my eye instantly, and I wondered why he stood there so long. He figured first on one foot, then on the other, looked up and down the street, then turning, stood looking into the garden near which he stood. A step on the stone walk catching his ear caused him to look up, and immediately he was all attention, scanning every passing face.

Presently he sauntered with an affected carelessness of purpose across the street, down the next block and so on to the next street, which he no sooner reached than he immediately retraced his steps, now and again stopping to look back. "Rubbish neck!" calls a small boy, and the bystander's eyes quickened his pace. "No, it is not houses he is watching," I decided in my mind, "it's people."

Again he waited patiently on the corner, looking around at every footfall, then after a bit, turning, he walked slowly at right angles from the direction he first pursued. I was still watching his every movement, expecting at any moment to see him "nab" his man. He no sooner reached the far corner of the block than back he came, the cape of his overcoat flapping lazily at the corners in the light breeze.

Just at this stage of the game my attention was drawn to the side street where more, by a plump little woman in black (they're always in black) who came briskly along the walk from the direction my "private detective" had first taken. The cavalier himself was approaching leisurely from the opposite corner, and in, and behold, they met just exactly on the corner which my gentleman had held down so long, and without a word, and as if by pre-arranged action, they immediately bent their steps in the same direction and left my pursuing vision, to disappear around a corner together. Now don't you wish you knew what it was all about? I do.

Hannah Hanson is not only an experienced and devoted wheelwoman, but sports one of the prettiest bicycle costumes I have seen. It is made with short skirt and blouse of snuff color, with walking hat and leggings to match.

PLENTY OF WATER. It Will Not be Shut Off in the Flains To-Day. Notice was given several days ago that the water would be shut off to-day from the city's water mains and citizens were warned in yesterday's issue of this paper to make due provisions in order that they might not be left in the lurch during the twelve hours or more that it would take to make the connections with the new mains that are to be laid down. Doubtless most of them did so, but it turns out to have been a needless precaution, as the water will not be shut off, the connection being postponed until some future time. Schwab, Ingram, Batcher & Co., who had taken the contract, were to furnish a flange one-half inch thick for the main, but when it arrived on the ground it was ascertained that it was only three-

eighths of an inch thick, and City Tapper Watt, who had charge of the work, refused to allow it to be put in, fearing that it might not stand the tremendous pressure upon it.

THAT CAMP-FIRE. The Old Boys Fought Their Battles Over Again Last Night. The Grand Army boys gathered round the camp-fire last night in Foresters' Hall, but omitted the living coals. They had plenty of fire of a kind that was not material for the fund of old stories and better still of new ones.

Everybody seemed to be "loaded for bar" and from the time they started in until they quit in the morning there was no intermission. They tried to stop and take coffee and other good things, but whenever a man got a cup of coffee to his lips some other comrade would get to the point of his story and the coffee would be better still of new ones.

Mayor Hubbard was watching on behalf of the Board of Health and saw to it that the exhortation ordinance was obeyed. J. S. Jones was the toastmaster and among those present and talking, besides the Mayor, were J. H. Lawrence, Dr. T. A. Keables, E. C. Damon, Leon E. Jones, Jay Cummings, A. A. Dussanville, Albert F. Baker, George M. Mott, W. H. Seaman, Los Angeles; Thomas F. Davis, J. A. Colquhoun, E. F. Lewis, J. S. Quire, C. E. Adams, T. W. Sheehan, W. M. Jenks and many others.

Comrade W. H. H. Willey kept the fire warm and saw to it that there was enough to keep the boys going.

TO-DAY'S MATINEE. Professor Gleason Will Outdo All His Previous Feats. One of the best shows yet given by Professor Gleason was at the New Pavilion last night and he had something to show to-day.

The Professor does not like a mild, gentle animal whom anyone can control. He wants a terror. He got one last night, and for a time he had all he could do to keep a mild-looking but vicious roan from waltzing over the chairs and jumping into the gallery.

This afternoon he will have a special matinee and has agreed to tame the most vicious brute in Sacramento County if it takes him all day to do it. He is on his mettle. He feels that he has met with a foe man worthy of his steel and he is going to conquer or die in the attempt.

He will commence the performance by entering a 24-foot pen, nine feet high, with a vicious biting maulion loose in it—one of the most dangerous feats in horse-taming ever attempted. He will also handle the "Black Demon," the gray horse and a number of others.

To-day closes the Professor's engagement and the only chance to see a really good exhibition of horse-taming is at the matinee this afternoon and at the regular show in the evening.

POLICE COURT. Ong Foo Goes Free on a Legal Technicality. Ong Foo, the cruel Chinaman, had a good attorney yesterday, and therefore got clear of the charge of malicious mischief, that had been preferred against him.

Ong Foo will be remembered as the Celestial who drove a potato hook into a cow so hard that it took two boys to get it out.

But Major Anderson, who was defending the man, drew from the witness the admission that Ong Foo was defending his own property and this caused an acquittal and prevented a charge of cruelty to animals being placed against him.

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BEATEN AND ROBBED. A Young Man From the Country Falls Among Thieves. A young man who gave his name as M. J. Connor came to the Police Station yesterday morning about 2 o'clock bleeding and badly beaten, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

He stated that he worked on a ranch near Hangtown Crossing and came to this city on business during the day and, having disposed of it, proceeded to take in the town and filled himself up with liquor. During his rounds he fell in with a couple of men, one of whom he had known as Murphy. He told them that he must get back to go to work and they told him that a train left for Hangtown Crossing during the night and went with him to the depot. When they came to a dark spot near there one of them struck him on the back of the head with a coupling pin and knocked him down, and the other man stamped on his head and face with his boot heels until he became unconscious. They took from him \$25. He was badly beaten up, one eye being nearly closed and he being badly beaten about the head.

TWO ARRESTED. Suspected of Taking Part in the Orangevale Outrage. Yesterday morning witnessed a sequel to the Orangevale White Cap occurrence, two men being arrested on a charge of false imprisonment by Constable Whitney and brought to this city, where they gave bail and were released.

It will be remembered that some time ago six masked men went to the house of K. G. Raaf, who had employed two Japanese to do some pruning for him. They put ropes around the necks of the Japanese and drove them away, warning them not to come back, and also terrorized Raaf's wife, and, it is said, shutting her up in the barn, he being away from home. When he came back he expressed his indignation at the way in which his wife had been treated, and the poisoning of his dog and destruction of some property followed. It is stated that he has also been threatened with personal injury by the members of the gang.

These things have resulted in a determination on the part of the law officers of the county to thoroughly investigate the matter and to show the men who have been concerned in the outrage that citizens are entitled to and will receive protection from such treatment. It is expected that more arrests will follow.

WILL MEET TO-DAY. Movement to Organize a Kennel Club in This City. The lovers of good dogs in this city will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Capital City Wheelmen, on Ninth street, for the purpose of forming a kennel club.

It is hoped that all dog fanciers in this city will be present, as it is desired to start the club with not less than fifty members. J. Otis Fellows, the celebrated bench show judge, who officiated here at the recent show, kindly consented to remain over for this event and give the new organization the benefit of his knowledge on many points connected with the formation of such a club.

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seph Murray, whom he caught trying to sell a new suit of dark clothes and a new pair of shoes, on Second street, between K and L, at a second-hand store. The clothes are supposed to have been stolen and await an owner at the station.

BRIEF NOTES. The recent little flurry in hops has caused more to go forward, and a large quantity is being shipped East each day.

Samuel Gault was admitted to citizenship yesterday morning by Judge Hart on the testimony of Bush Quinn and Carl Munger. Louis W. Buckley and C. H. Pease, managers of the Pure Food and Health Exposition, which is to open here on the 20th of February under the auspices of the Sacramento Retail Grocers' Union, arrived in the city yesterday and located at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Coursing To-Day. Great sport is anticipated at the coursing match at Agricultural Park to-day, the best local dogs having been entered and there being two stakes to run for.

Argued and Submitted. The case of Bertha Zuest against Charles Zuest, to quiet title to some property, was argued and submitted before Judge Johnson yesterday.

In the Wrong Place. Guest (in New York Raines Hotel)—Waiter, bring me some water. Waiter—Great Roosevelt! What do you take this for—a bathhouse?

In preconstitution times there was no executive under the articles of confederation other than the general Congress, in which were vested all the powers, executive, legislative and judicial, which were granted to the United States. A "Committee of the States" was provided for, to run things during the recesses of the general Congress. The restrictions upon the powers conferred rendered the majority of them almost nugatory.

SPECIAL SACRIFICE SALE. BLACK DRESS GOODS. AT 23 CENTS—All-Wool Black Figured Mohair and Figured Armures, 40 inches wide; worth 50c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 23c.

AT 38 CENTS—All-Wool Black French Serges, All-Wool Crepons, All-Wool Basket Cloths, All-Wool Drap d'Alma and All-Wool Figured Mohairs, 42 inches wide; regular value 60c a yard. SACRIFICE PRICE, 38c.

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NEW TO-DAY. CHALLENGE—AUGUST W. JOHNSON, now performing at the Clunie Opera-house, offers \$100 to any man in California who can duplicate one lift out of eight set by him. H. LUNDIN offers \$50 to any man who can lift with his whole hand the same weight as he lifts with his little finger.

THE WORK. Of connecting pipes at Water Works has been POSTPONED, therefore THE WATER WILL NOT BE SHUT OFF TO-DAY.

BISCUITS. Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits for Dyspeptics and Invalids. Put up one dozen in a package for 20 cents.

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BONDS FOR SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District, Stanislaus County, State of California, that said board intends to sell four hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$472,000) of the bonds of said district on TUESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1897, at 3 p. m., and will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds at its office in Turlock, Cal., until 9 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1897, when the proposals will be opened and considered by said board. H. M. WILLIAMS, President. H. B. WATERS, Secretary. Turlock, Cal., January 5, 1897. J21-2t

PROPOSALS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Escondido Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$5,000 or any part thereof of its bonds. Bids will be received at their office in Escondido, Cal., until 9 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1897. Said bonds are of the denomination of \$500 per centum, on the 1st day of January, 1900. Secretary Escondido Irrigation District. J21-1d

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