

FOOD EXPOSITION FEATURES.

Attractions Varied Enough to Please All Classes.

Armory Hall Now Being Prepared for the Coming Food Exposition.

It must be borne in mind that the Food Exposition opens at Armory Hall February 20th. It will be open after the first evening (Sunday) excepted from 2 o'clock until 10:30 at night.

The Food Exposition management will endeavor to arrange with the Capital City Wheelmen to have them appoint a committee on home trainer bicycle races.

Several organizations of this city have endeavored to secure from Manager Buckley the services of the official cooking lecturers with a view to establishing for a time here, after the close of the exposition, a cooking school.

One of the prominent wholesale grocery firms will have a most novel exhibit with a pretty booth, tastefully arranged, and from which they will serve delicious ham sandwiches, cups of fragrant tea and samples of crackers.

It is expected that the two largest attendances of the entire exposition will be on the days set apart for the baby show and for native sons and daughters.

The largest booth in the hall will be forty by ten feet, and will contain six or seven distinct demonstrating exhibits, in charge of a prominent merchant.

The Executive Committee has arranged many details for the opening. The managers have been instructed to send out the badges of the various committees, and request that they be present as far as possible, not only on the opening night but each evening during the exposition.

Monday night will be retail grocer's night, and every purveyor of foods in the city and adjacent towns are expected to be present as guests of the Grocer's Union.

The management have finally selected an orchestra of soloists on the plan of the Boston Symphony; there will be violins, viola, cello, double bass, piano and probably mandolins on certain occasions.

Work was begun last Tuesday on the beautiful home trainer bicycle machine, and it is expected to be ready for the riders by Saturday night, the opening of the exposition.

On Wednesday night a social was held in the Sunday-school rooms of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which was, like the previous ones, very enjoyable.

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There seems to be a lack of understanding in regard to the season tickets; these tickets have numbers or spots which admit punching six times each, covering a single admission to the exposition.

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The last Saturday of the exposition, February 27th, will be school children's day. All the scholars of the Sacramento schools and adjacent villages will be admitted on that day at 10 cents, and will be given a bag of candy; special children's dances, songs and recitations will make it pleasant for the little ones.

teachers will announce this important reduction in the schools.

In order that the Exposition may be opened promptly on time, and that exhibitors be enabled to make the most of the advantages of the Exposition, Manager Buckley has contracted with George Boyne to build booths on the theatrical scenery plan, so that they can be portable, used afterwards, at a very modest sum.

Most of the exhibitors will place a number of incandescent lights in their booths, as the price has been made very low for this occasion. It includes wiring, service and use of lamps. A circular to that effect has been made by the management announcing the contractors for this is the Sacramento Electrical Engineering and Supply Company.

Probably one of the most interesting attractions and features of the Exposition will be an electric cooking kitchen, ovens, shaping dishes, farina boilers, coffee pots, stoves, etc., operated by electricity, will be demonstrated, and their uses explained. There will be a display of the booth, and the entire exhibit will be not only instructive but attractive.

Manager Buckley estimates that thousands of samples, not only served to be eaten or drunk in the hall, but for display in the homes of the exhibitors, will be cheerfully captured by the enterprising housekeepers of Sacramento.

Among the prizes to be given in the baby show are: A dozen photographs, a baby coach, a baby loving cup, baby shoes, baby clock, two washes, a nursery lamp, baby sterilizer, and a number of smaller articles. It is expected that a great number of articles will be given by the merchants for this cause.

The suggestion has been made to several merchants to have the week, February 22nd to 28th, the merchants' week, offering special attractions for out-of-town merchants and buyers to be present at the hall on that occasion, and not only attend the Food Exposition, but to purchase goods here.

Business Manager Pease of the Exposition corps of workers is putting in several days in San Francisco, closing contracts with a number of firms, who had not fully made up their minds as to where they wanted to be located in the hall.

Manager Buckley is expecting Mrs. Buckley from Los Angeles the present week, and as she is a great help to him in this line her coming will be most welcome.

The magazine pictures, which will be one of the features of the Exposition, decidedly popular with the masses, will embrace a surf scene, mounted police, original picture of moving objects in aquarium, "The Old Gardener and the Naughty Boy," "New York Fire Scene," "Crazy Chet," and "The Sunset Limited Train," and many other striking views. They will be projected from the upper balcony, fronting on L street, and thrown on a screen of twenty feet at the lower end of the hall specially arranged for the occasion.

It seems hard to conceive how any management could provide more or a better class of attractions than these proposed by the grocers for this their first Food Exposition. The total output of money for that week will run into the thousands, and is a striking illustration of what experience can do in providing entertainment at a low price with features hard to be obtained elsewhere for three or four times the admission fee.

Among the most novel of the exposition attractions will be a practical demonstration of the latest and most improved family canning machine invented by a Philadelphia, and shown for the first time on the Pacific Coast here. Fruits and vegetables will be canned, opened and sampled by the public at this booth.

In every city where Mr. Buckley has conducted an exposition he has endeavored as far as possible to assist local charitable organizations to place money in their treasury by either allowing a liberal percentage on tickets sold or by giving them special where they have a booth and dispose of articles, the net proceeds of which can be placed in their treasury. He cordially invites any deserving charitable organization of the city to consult him about this matter, and he will do all in his power to assist them in realizing a considerable sum of money.

One of the largest local establishments has arranged to have candy making, and a large booth near the main entrance, and to serve soda and sell choice confectionery to visitors.

Already the work of building the booths has begun, and the carpenters are making frames which will be covered with chees cloth, and by the time the management has obtained possession of the hall these booths can be ready to be erected. Some of the designs are being prepared, and Business Manager Pease is of opinion that the Sacramento Food Exposition, in point of beauty of decoration of hall and booths, will be ahead of anything of the kind ever held on the coast. Plenty of incandescent lights in the booths will add to the attractions.

One big furniture firm will endeavor to give away a bedroom set to some local person who studies their business enough to enable them to guess the nearest to the total volume done by this firm during the year 1896. This will be a most valuable present, and will set every one in the city working and guessing about the business of the firm.

The programme for the opening night will embrace a short talk by prominent members of the Executive Committee, an address of welcome by Manager Buckley, an opening march by the orchestra, and then the exposition will be formally opened, the management staffs, by either the Governor or the Mayor.

The exposition will bring to this city from out of town from twenty to thirty salesmen, a number of skilled demonstrators, members of firms exhibiting, and in this way it will prove a direct benefit to the city. It is expected that in addition to these there will be many

visitors from adjacent towns, as these places will be thoroughly advertised.

One of the most important of cooking lectures will be that of "How to Feed the Sick," then those present will be instructed in the method of preparing "Bartholomew's," farina, jellies, beef tea, and egg; in fact a number of the latest and most thoroughly approved health dishes as prepared by physicians. If possible an effort will be made to show how nurses in hospitals handle patients while in bed. For this lecture the management have kindly extended to physicians and professional nurses an invitation to be present complimentary as guests of the Grocers' Union.

City Finances.

Following is City Auditor Young's report for the week ending Saturday, the 13th: C. C. Robertson, water rates, \$11 60; Taps, 172 00; City licenses, 1,720 00; Dog licenses, 12 00; Harbor dues, 122 75; Cemetery dues, 19 00; Taxes, 1,979 41; E. C. Rutherford, Police Court, 25 00; Funded Debt Commissioners' coupons, 32,982 00.

Total receipts, \$37,745 76; Total disbursements, 27,272 43; Amount in city treasury, 366,731 97. APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: Sinking and interest fund, \$4,449 56; General fund, 8,740 00; Fire Department fund, 20,882 05; Police fund, 17,496 00; Cemetery fund, 880 81; School fund, 7,544 00; Library fund, 284 86; Street fund, 9,835 51; Sprinkling fund, 19,301 28; Sewer fund, 6,850 00; Live-or-fund, 1,308 15; Street bond fund, 4,489 56; Live-or-fund, 87 08; Bond redemption fund, 132,250 43; Special sewer fund, 18,811 35; Special street improvement fund, 402 45; Immigration fund, 1,044 25; Special Water Works fund, 9,825 00; Firemen's relief fund, 1,805 00; Sewer bond fund, 4,377 08; Total, \$366,731 97.

The Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 29 failures for the past week in the Pacific Coast States and Territories, as compared with 28 for the previous week and 20 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures are as follows: 1 fruits, 1 drayman, 1 coal, 3 hotels, 4 saloons, 2 lumber companies, 1 bookbinding, 1 tailor, 1 clothing, 1 music company, 1 teamster, 4 grocers, 1 hop grower, 1 milk dealer, 3 general stores, 1 harness, 1 stationery, 1 butcher.

Baby Mass of Sores.

Face Like a Slice of Raw Beef. Cried Night and Day. Would Rub Scratch and Scream.

Moisture from Sores so Great Changed Cloths 12 Times a Day. Hands Tied for Five Months.

After One Application of CUTICURA Child Slept. Cured Without a Scar.

My baby, when one year old (photograph herewith), broke out all over with a rash. He was a mass of sores. You could not put your finger on him anywhere there was not a sore. His face looked like a slice of raw beef, and he cried night and day. He would rub, scratch, and scream. The doctor called and left some powder to put on him, but it did no good. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour or two before we could get him quieted down. All that time that he never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze undergar on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and he had not for a day. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTICURA, and I began to use it and was surprised at the result. After only one application, he lay down quietly, and he had not for a month, poor little fellow. After I had used CUTICURA REMEDY a day he was glad to have me wash and dress him. He has not a scar on him now, and is as fair and his flesh is as soft as any baby's just coming out of the hospital. I cured in three months by one cake CUTICURA SOAP, two boxes CUTICURA ointment, and one-half bottle CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Mrs. A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D. Sold throughout the world. Preparer, Dr. J. C. COPELAND, Proprietor, Boston.

Complexion Hands and Feet purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOOD EXPOSITION OPENS Saturday, Feb. 20th, 7 P. M. Armory Hall.

- Cooking Lectures, Daily; Neale Solo Orchestra, Daily; Home Trainer Races, Daily; Magazine Pictures, Daily; Free Sampling, Daily; Beautiful Booths, Daily; Special Musical Features, Daily.

ANNOUNCEMENT: MONDAY NIGHT—Retail Grocers and Native Sons and Daughters. TUESDAY—Baby Show, Ladies' Choral Society, Mrs. Frances Moeller, Director; etc.

THE BREUNER PRIZE. The John Breuner Furniture and Carpet Company will give a special prize of an elegant, costly bedroom set of furniture to the visitor to the exposition that guesses nearest actual floor space in their carpet and furniture and crockery and stove departments. Get details at BREUNER'S.

GRAND COURSEING MEETING AT AGRICULTURAL PARK ---TO-DAY--- Admission, 5c. Ladies free.

SEALED PROPOSALS. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK P. M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897, for one centennial seal of 6,000 gallons capacity to be placed in position in new pumping plant at foot of S street, in Sacramento City. A certified check in the sum of \$100.00, payable to City Clerk for an amount not less than 10 per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BONDS FOR SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Directors of the Turlock Irrigation District, Turlock, Stanislaus County, State of California, that said board intends to sell four hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$472,500) of the bonds of said district on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at 3 p. m., and will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds at its office in Turlock, Cal. in said district, until that day and hour, when the proposals will be opened and considered by said board.

Business Houses, Contractors and Public Men. NEWSPAPER INFORMATION OF ALL KINDS. PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU. 810 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Advertisement for John Breuner's table, featuring an illustration of a table and text: 'A convenience in any room in the house; a dainty receptacle for a house plant, a work basket, a few books or light refreshments—but why dictate its usefulness—you know how handy such a table would be, and think of the price, only \$1 25.' Price, \$1 25. Size of top, 22 inches by 22 inches.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Tractors, Bins, Farm and Header Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue. KENT BROS., 1617 Third Street, for carriages, buggies, rigs of all kinds at short notice. Telephone—New, 215; old, 511.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL, Corner Seventh and K Streets. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. FREE BUS to and from the cars. GRAY & TITUS, Proprietors. CAPITAL HOTEL, S. W. Cor. K and Seventh Sts., Sacramento. CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. STRICTLY first-class. Electric cars pass the door every three minutes. BLESSING & GUTHRIE, Props.

AMUSEMENTS.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. Week commencing Monday, February 8th and Saturday Matinee. The Famous Russian Ballet. MISS IDA FULLER, And her High Class DRAMATIC AND VAUDEVILLE COMPANY. Managed by Mr. Carl Smith. Prices ONLY 10c, 20c, 50c.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee, Feb. 19th and 20th.

Olympic Club Minstrels. OF SAN FRANCISCO. 40-ARTISTS-40. See the Street Parade Friday Noon!

Prices \$1, balcony 50c, Matinee, 50c and 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday morning, Feb. 10th.

RECIPE OF PUPILS OF PYTHIAN DRAMATIC SCHOOL, AT A THREE-ACT COMEDY, A SERIOUS TANGLE. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 10:30, at Pythian Castle. Admission 25 cents, Feb. 15th.

YOU CANNOT AVOID SICKNESS UNLESS you have good water. We will save you doctor's bills and will deliver 2 1/2 gallons every morning at your residence for 5 cents per day. Place your orders now. Telephone—Sunset red 651, Capital 219. Office, 914 Ninth Street.

AUCTIONS. ON THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. ON THE PREMISES, No. 1717 O Street, TUESDAY, February 16, 1897, at 11 a. m., for cash, with all the improvements thereon, 2 story house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, large line barn and carriage house. To be sold to the highest bidder. For particulars call at 1904 J street.

R. E. GREER & CO., Auctioneers. Office and salesroom, 1004 and 1006 J st.

BELL & CO., REAL ESTATE, STOCK AND HOUSE AUCTIONEERS and Furniture Brokers. Office and salesroom, 415 J street, Sacramento.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. EBNER BROS. COMPANY, 116-118 K Street, Front and Second, Sacramento.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE dealers in Wines and Liquors. Tel. 364. M. CRONAN, 230 K St., and 1108-1110 Third St., Sacramento, Cal.

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Fine Whiskies, Brandy and Champagne. HUGH CASEY, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors, Proprietor of Eagle Soda Works, 215 K street, Sacramento.

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