



SOCIAL Gossip

Miss Fannie Little was the hostess of the Monday Night Whist Club at her residence, 423 Eleventh street. After a series of games were played light refreshments were served.

Miss Bertie Groth entertained the members of the Dertlich Club at her residence, 1212 I street, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Groth read an essay on the subjects: "Hedyn" and "Clement."

The jubilee fever has seized the people of Sacramento, and San Francisco will entertain many of them for the next few days.

Mrs. Edith Conn of Seattle is visiting Mrs. Dr. Button.

Charles Bentley departed for the East last Wednesday evening. After visiting all of the prominent cities he will then go abroad.

Fred M. Campbell, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was visiting Sacramento during the week.

A new club has been organized for the study of music. There are forty members, and they meet every Wednesday evening at 610 1/2 G street.

Mrs. Dr. Metcalf was at home to her friends Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCord.

The Wednesday Night Club held its last meeting at the home of Miss Jennie Fay. The prevailing color of the decorations was red.

The Native Sons gave a social party last Thursday evening at Foresters' Hall. The gentlemen had the hall tastefully decorated with plants and flowers.

Mrs. T. B. Hall went to Dixon last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her niece.

William Peckman and wife have gone to San Francisco to attend the jubilee.

This winter has indeed been a lively one for the followers of Terpachore, and in order to bring it to a successful climax some of our young ladies well known in society have completed plans for a fancy dress party, which is expected to eclipse all the parties of the season.

The date for the party has been set for February 21, and those who are not anticipating the pleasure of being at Foresters' Hall on that evening may truly consider themselves Cinderellas.

Following are the names of the young ladies interested: Misses Edna Lewis, Alice Willis, Edna Carroll, Evelyn Macklin, Nellie Mott, Abelle Lewis, Rebekah Nourse, Cora Mott, Mabel Lyons, Laura Cooper, Etta Wallace, Iva Hughson, Alice Sheehan, Laura Terry, Ruth Catlin, Eva McKee, Grace Hopkins, Rita Colquhoun, Mabel Whitney, Rita Kennedy, Nellie Shuman, Mae McAdams, Mary Crouch, Mabel Johnson, Helen Howe, Rowena Reed, Marguerite Mar-

moment's notice and Miss Caroline Wilsey, who substituted for Miss Cora Mott, was only requested to do so during the forenoon. The programme as rendered was as follows: Reading, "What I Think of the Modern Art of Song" (Lilli Lehmann Kallisch), Mrs. Frank Miller; vocal solo, "Fiesta Alegre" (Bevan), Mrs. Miel; piano solo, "Allegro de Concert, op. 46 (Chopin), Miss Wolf; vocal solo, "Hush My Little One" (Bevignani), Miss Wheat; piano solo, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8" (Liszt), Mrs. Albert Elkus; vocal solo, "A Summer Love Dream" (Cowan), Mrs. F. M. Jones; vocal solo, "How Could I Have Slumbered?" (Der Freischutz), Weber, Mrs. E. B. Willis; piano solo, (a) "Pastoral," (b) hymn from the opera of "Esclarimonde" (Massenet), Miss Caroline Wilsey; vocal solo, "My Native Land" (Matten), Alfred Joy; Director, Miss Dierrsen.

Miss Phillis Krebs and Miss Temple Connor will leave this morning for San Francisco to attend the jubilee celebration.

C. B. Conn has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Green leave this morning for a week's stay in San Francisco.

Young Maher Now Traveling Toward the Land of Billiards.

C. E. Maher, the young man who, according to his own story, fell into byways and forbidden paths in Grand Island, Neb., signed checks on his employers, Armour & Co., for about \$500, filled up on champagne, and finally landed in Sacramento, where he was overtaken by a wave of conviction and told his troubles to Sergeant Plunkett and Officer Ash, on his way back to Grand Island, accompanied by Police Court Bailiff William J. Hardy.

Maher, who is only 24 years old, wanted very much to return to Grand Island, and at his request Robert Graham, General Manager for Armour & Co. on the Pacific Coast, was communicated with.

Manager Graham immediately telegraphed the facts in the case to headquarters in Chicago, and last evening a reply was received authorizing him to return the erring though repentant youth to Grand Island.

Sergeant Plunkett naturally expected that if a junket was on the programme he, as arresting officer, would be given the preference, together with a first-class return ticket, but when he visited the field of the river last evening Hardy was already on deck, armed with a valise and ready to tackle the billiards of Wyoming in order to return young Maher to the bosoms of his expecting friends. Maher and his escort left for the East at 10 o'clock last night.

But J. H. Wolfe Holds a Beautiful Bank Check Instead.

J. H. Wolfe, who conducts a boarding-house at 615 Seventh street, yesterday fell a victim to a time-honored, grizzled trick, often resorted to by members of the light-fingered fraternity who have occasion to raise the wind.

A young man presented himself at the Wolfe establishment yesterday morning and said he was looking for a room and board in a quiet neighborhood. He was shown such accommodations as the house presented, and expressed himself as being more than satisfied.

A bargain was soon struck, and the young man, who gave the name of O'Brien, took the room, with board for a month, and presented a check for \$30, purporting to be on the National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., in payment.

Dr. Wolfe handed out the nice young man his change, amounting to \$8, and the latter started off with a flourish for his baggage, but "he never came back," and the check proved worthless, except as an ornament and a voucher that there are still left those ready and willing to bite at the old, old game, and then imagine they have been buccered.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

Union Coursing Park Association. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—E. C. Scott, E. W. Sullivan, B. S. Heller, Joseph R. Davidson, Joseph H. O'Brien, San Francisco, and I. F. Halton and J. H. Rosseter, Alameda. Capital stock, \$20,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$3,300.

Ruffino & Bianchi. Formed to manufacture and sell ornamental and building stones, and other articles of masonry. San Francisco. Directors—C. D. Bianchi, Kate S. Ruffino, William F. Hillegass, Joseph Bianchi and George C. Sargent, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$150,000. All subscribed.

Ace Creamery Company. Principal place of business, Newman, Stanislaus county. Directors—E. C. Williams, Guy Kilburn, Henry Klehn, E. W. Heston, C. W. Schank, all of Newman. Capital stock, \$10,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$500.

Encinal Land Association. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Charles S. Peirce, Frank H. Short, Martin L. Lox, J. Anderson, Charles A. Knepper, all of Fresno. Capital stock, \$100,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$10,000.

Empire Milling Company. Formed to prepare and deal in flour, etc. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—J. F. Cunningham, C. E. Croxson, D. L. Cunningham, L. Lee, Joseph H. Cunningham, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$25,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$7,500.

Hydraulic Ejector Dredging Company. Principal place of business, Auburn. Directors—William Muir, Sacramento; D. A. Russell, Colusa; H. B. Chamberlain, John Chisholm, B. B. Deming, Auburn. Capital stock, \$100,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$25,000.

First Congregational Church of Eel River Island, Humboldt County. Directors—Erick Erickson, George Wertz, Peter Howard, all of Ferndale, Humboldt County. No capital stock.

St. James' Presbyterian Church of Oro, Tulare County. Directors—E. C. Combs, N. W. Miller, R. S. Demaree, Elizabeth Campbell, Sarah Miller, all of Oro. No capital stock.

Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. H. Norman, S. Holub, L. C. Iuen, R. F. Allen, George A. Morrill, L. W. Thomas, P. H. Bradbury, George Uhl, Jr., Louis Basch, San Francisco; R. W. Gould, Visalia; A. H. Luce, Oroville; H. W. Wickes, Marysville; T. M. Coulter, Los Angeles; P. S. Woolsey, Visalia.

LEVEE ROAD NEAR FREEPORT. Another accident on the RAZOR-BACK HIGHWAY. An Upset, Two Constables Hurt, and a Runaway—A Hard Road to Travel.

The razor-back road that skirts along the river bank south of the village of Freeport, and which has been the cause of many an accident, was the scene of another upset last night.

Constable Whitney of this city and a companion officer were on their way to some point down the river on business, and while driving along this narrow ridge that by courtesy is called a "road," the white swayed bank inched or so out of the ruts and over it went, Constables and all.

One of the occupants sustained a severe injury to his shoulder, and the other was badly cut and bruised about the head and face. They telephoned to Mayor Plunkett, who sent the city's wrecking crew, but when the outfit reached the spot the wreckage had vanished. The horses, it seems, took fright when the vehicle went over the grade and dashed away with it. How many more wrecks they caused along the "razor-back" highway before they stopped is not known.

The roadway in question is the worst in the whole county. It is a narrow little levee built along the river bank, and in some places so close to the edge that horses and vehicles that have rolled over have gone straight into the river. The land is valuable, and there, as it is very fertile and confined to a narrow strip that is all planted to fruit trees. If there were no levee the roadway would be wide enough, but it would be flooded during the high water.

Therefore the levee is necessary to divert the water, but the privilege of selecting any seats for a nominal figure.

At the Metropolitan Theater the Spickett Company last night played to an appreciative audience. "The Oakland Tragedy" being the programme, and furnishing much amusement. To-night the company will appear in "Don Caesar de Bazan."

City Finances. Following is the report of City Auditor Young for the week ending Saturday, January 22:

C. C. Robertson, water rates..... \$61.00
City license..... 1,119.50
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Dog licenses..... 9.00
Harbor dues..... 19.50
Cemetery dues..... 140.00
Taxes..... 164.30
E. C. Rutherford, Police..... 35.00
Fines..... 35.00

Total receipts..... \$4,475.50
Total disbursements..... 21.26
Amount in city treasury..... \$4,454.24

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:
Sinking and interest fund..... \$36,811.57
General fund..... 42,272.08
Fire Department..... 608.46
Police fund..... 19,811.71
Cemetery fund..... 479.09
School fund..... 5,249.43
Street fund..... 10,740.13
Sprinkling fund..... 8,149.43
Sewer fund..... 3,287.87
Sewer fund..... 1,111.39
Street bond fund..... 39.72
Sewer bond fund..... 412.31
Bond redemption fund..... 28,417.88
Immigration fund..... 1,084.56
Firemen's relief fund..... 2,000.00

Total..... \$467,527.58

Funeral of Joshua C. Braddock. The funeral of Joshua C. Braddock took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2119 N street.

The deceased was an old resident, and had a large circle of friends, a great many of whom attended the funeral and followed the remains to their last resting place.

Rev. A. C. Herlick officiated, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Pennish, Burd, Harris and Shepherd.

Slater To-night. John Slater announces another of his interesting and mystifying text seances at Pythian Hall this evening. There is always a throng of people at Slater's seances.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BAKER & HAMILTON, wholesale hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, phaetons, Bain farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

NEW TO-DAY. FORESTERS' MASQUERADE, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898, Old Pavilion.

ENTERTAINMENT BEFORE THE Grand March consisting of: Fancy Dancing, Electric Riding, Scientific Boxing Points, Trick Club, Juggling, Lightning Zouave Drill, Exhibition by Drill Squad of Company E.

GRAND MARCH AT 9:30. \$175 IN CASH PRIZES. Goldstein & Co., official customers, will be at the meet of the California Stamp & Coin Society desiring special address to Phil Hirsch, 302 J street. Admission—Gentlemen 50c, ladies 50c. It

The Golden Jubilee Edition OF THE MINING AND SCIENTIFIC PRESS will be of historic value to everyone everywhere. Among other articles will be "The Origin of the California Stamp," written by the man who originated it; "The Beginning of Quartz Mining in California," by Marshall Bingham; "The Correct Date of Marshall's Discovery of Gold in California," proving the statement from Marshall Bingham's correct representations of "Where Marshall Discovered Gold," together with the usual fare of the reading of the "Mining Journal of the United States." The issue of January 23rd will be referred to by the next half century as authority in its recital of what has been done during the half century of mining since Marshall discovered gold in this State. Get it from your nearest news-dealer or send to 320 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

Marion La Shells and Bertha Bailey Joined in Wedlock. Yesterday Bertha E. Bailey caused the arrest of Marion La Shells, who she alleged had betrayed her under promise of marriage. The accused youth denied the soft impeachment and declared he would stay in jail rather than be forced to marry against his will.

La Shells' resolution lasted until well along in the night, when he began to realize that there were more inviting places than an iron bunk in a foul-smelling jail. He grew restless as the minutes flew by, and finally began to seriously think of winding up his bachelor affairs and taking on the garb of a benedict.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the young man finally concluded that the comforts of a home were preferable to a cell in the city prison, and in company with an officer he started out on a search for the County Clerk or one of his deputies. His efforts were crowned with success, and a license permitting Bertha Bailey and Marion La Shells to marry was the result.

Ten minutes later it was evident that Judge Henry had been rounded up. He was attempting to explain to Sergeant

Everything for the House

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