



Social Gossip

Fred Campbell, who has been visiting Sacramento for the past week, returned to San Francisco on Friday.

A hay ride was given by the Messrs. White to Florin last Thursday evening. Those who went on the trip were Misses Elsie Considine, Grace Westlake, Maym de Puy, Agnes O'Brien, May Keating, Wilmyth Mitchell, Carmelle Schmidt, and Maud Jenkins; Messrs. Walter Letich, Ralph Lavenson, George White, John White, Will Lindsay, Will O'Neil, Ammon Clay and Don Morris.

C. A. Luhrs made a short business trip to San Francisco last week.

The "Pianissimo" Club met at the residence of Miss Alice Washburn last Friday evening. The first prize was won by Miss Helena Oatman, and the second by Miss Kate Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher entertained a number of friends at their home, 1517 Thirteenth street, on Friday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the national colors, and "Old Glory" was hung in all the conspicuous parts of the room. It was a delightful and informal affair, and a general good time was had by all. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a bountiful repast was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, and Ray Chapelle; Misses Eva Snape, Daisy Wamble, Wilmyth Mitchell, Helen Carie and Master Robert Fisher.

The Friday Afternoon Literary Club was entertained by Miss Grace Brockbank on Friday afternoon. An unusually interesting afternoon was spent by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Earle, formerly of Sacramento, visited Mrs. H. G. Smith during the past week.

Mrs. Judge Van Fleet was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreary last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Gordon of Lodi is visiting Sacramento.

During the past week Fred Well made a short visit to Bakersfield.

Mrs. Campbell of this city went to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. G. Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Toll of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckbee of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCreary on Memorial Day.

Mrs. S. L. Hamilton and daughter Pearl of Los Angeles are spending the summer with relatives in this city.

Last Monday evening a party of young people enjoyed a moonlight excursion up the Sacramento River. They landed at Monument Ranch, where a delightful luncheon was served. Those who attended were Misses Virna Woods, Anna Woods, Grace Danforth, Stella Danforth, Ruby Herdy, Maud Woodward, Mabel McCormick, Stella Doan, Marie Bauer and Mrs. Smith; Messrs. Howard Marsh, Will Marsh, Charles McConnell, Harry Bruce, Elmer Bush, Wilkins Wing, Roy Dickens, Albert Keene, Russell Mills, Walter Allen, James Thatcher and Will McDonald.

James E. Mills leaves for the East today on a business trip and to visit his relatives in New York.

Mrs. Grissom of San Francisco, who had been the guest of Mrs. James Paris, Jr., returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Griffin of Woodland visited in Sacramento last week.

Miss Alice Stephenson entertained the members of the Friday Night Card Club last week.

The Alpha Sigma Fraternity met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Seadler.

Mrs. Carrie Mouser entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon at a whist party. The house

pathetic paper on Chopin's life and death. Miss McCormack, having received the highest score for the month, was the recipient of the prize.

The Little Maverick Club held a picnic at Oak Park on May 30th. Among those who were present were: Bruce Guthrie, Harold Pealer, Frank Ryan, Willie Gorman, Norman Doan, Sumner Woods, Charlie Kroner and Robert Shorrock; Gertrude Miller, Irene Russell, Emma and Laura Dickinson, Estelle Ryan, Ethel Shorrock, Blanche Gardener, Cecile Manuel, Edna Kroner, Edna Woods, Edna Radlidge, Jennie Carr and Iva Wagner.

Mrs. E. M. Skaggs has returned home after a month's visit with friends at Menlo Park.

Miss Josephine M. Todman has gone to Stockton, but will return Monday.

T. L. Acocq yesterday went to Kelsey, El Dorado County, to look after his mining interests.

The many friends of E. D. McCabe will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and that it is now believed he will ultimately recover. Mr. McCabe was taken ill in Modesto, and early last week it was reported that he could not recover.

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 a matter of communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. A communication will be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

A Nuisance Denounced.

Eds. "Record-Union": I would beg the indulgence of a few lines in "Everybody's column" to enter protest on behalf of the property owners and taxpayers of east K street against the reckless and unlawful use of said street by the irresponsible public.

While we, the taxpayers on the line of this street, were outrageously swindled and defrauded in the late improvement of the street, we paid our excessive assessments without a murmur under the impression that we would have a popular pleasure boulevard and wheelway for the enjoyment of the residents of the street and the general public, whom we are only too glad to see enjoying our street in a civilized way, but when it is prostituted into a public speeding course and race track, we do most emphatically and strongly protest.

Between the hours of 6 and 10 p. m. anyone who is wheeling a bicycle on east of Fifth street is in danger of being run down at any minute by reckless drivers of horses, and anyone attempting to cross the street often does so at risk of life and limb. I believe our late very effective (?) ordinance fixes the maximum speed of a bicycle at twelve miles per hour, but if our worthy Mayor or members of the Board of Trustees or policemen will take a position anywhere along the line of the street within the limits named—from Fifteenth to Thirty-first street—a pleasant evening and driving on a bicycle will be a very different matter.

And while the majority of these law-breakers are irresponsible toughs and drunken hobos they will be able to find among them a generous sprinkling of so-called representative citizens. While we welcome everybody to use and enjoy our street in a rational and decent way, we do most emphatically protest against the wearing out and destroying of our high-priced and dearly bought street by the reckless drivers of the safety and comfort of those who have paid for the same.

I will add that I do not ride a wheel myself, and but few of my neighbors do, so that it cannot be said that this is the "kick of a bicycle crank."

A K-STREET TAXPAYER.

A Marked Improvement.

Eds. "Record-Union": After a long residence in Sacramento, for the first time, in company with one of the city officials, I made a tour of the lower L street district of our city, which has for so many years previous to our present administration been an open disgrace and offense to every reputable citizen, and was most agreeably surprised to find that a more orderly condition of street and door exposure exists than was observed on K, between Third and Fourth. No music or open doors, and no insults offered in any way. I feel it my duty as a law-abiding citizen and one who desires the good of our fair city, to call the attention of all others of like desires to the commendable work that our worthy Mayor and Chief of Police are doing in the way of controlling this worst of all evils that exists in our city.

A MERCHANT.

Table with columns for City Finances, including items like Robertson, water rates, Taps, City licenses, Harbor dues, Cemetery dues, Taxes, Street repairs, H. A. Guthrie, sale of horse, Fred G. Davis, Justice fees, A. L. Frost, redemption of taxes, Total receipts, Total disbursements, Amount in City Treasury, and APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: Sinking and interest fund, General fund, Fire Department fund, Police fund, Cemetery fund, School fund, Library fund, Sewer fund, Sprinkling fund, Leave fund, Street bond fund, Sewer bond fund, Sewer loan fund, Bond redemption fund, Immigration fund, Firemen's relief fund, Unappropriated, Total.

It Will be at Folsom.

By mistake it was published last Tuesday that the County Board of Education would hold an examination of graduating pupils in the country schools at Florin on July 6th. It should have been Folsom instead of Florin.

To Sell Personal Property.

Phoebe Johnson by her attorney, Hilran W. Johnson, has petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell a portion of the estate of her deceased husband, H. W. Johnson, consisting of livestock.

Try McMorris's 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 60c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. F. Japan tea, 49c; 531 M street.

Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J.

Try McMorris's 35c tea, 531 M.

Try McMorris's Blend Coffee, 35c.

AMONG THE SOLDIER BOYS.

BATTERY C LEAVES FOR THE NORTH MONDAY.

Company F Goes at Once to Santa Cruz—Signal Corps Men Are Ready.

It was reported yesterday evening that the Sacramento volunteers composing Battery C, Heavy Artillery, Captain John Cooke, commanding, would pass through this city on the Oregon express at 12 o'clock to-night.

Another report had it that Battery C would pass through the city last night, but neither were correct.

Battery C is under orders to start for the mouth of the Columbia River on Monday next. The command will doubtless go by rail via Sacramento, but this can be more definitely determined later.

Superintendent Ross of the Street Railway Company announces that when the soldiers pass through the city the cars that run on J, G, and P streets will be held at the depot until the train departs for Oregon, for the accommodation of those who wish to welcome the volunteers.

Visitors to the Presidio report both of the Sacramento companies as all right and busy with preparations for moving Battery C to Fort Canby and Company F to Santa Cruz to guard the powder works. Each captain drew on Friday his \$250 comfort fund from the Red Cross Society of this city and will expend it for the best interests of his command.

The Red Cross Society of San Francisco is hard at work on Post street. The State Red Cross Society will issue a circular to every town in the State in a day or so stating methods of organizing societies. This State Society has copyrighted a badge, finer than those they see here, and the Sacramento Society will probably procure these for our citizens.

Company F was yesterday ordered to be in readiness to start for Santa Cruz at a moment's notice, and it is expected the command will be there by Monday. A. J. Jennings, captain of the sweet-voiced inquiries made over the "Record-Union's" telephone last night, as to whether this matter had been settled, the Sacramento summer girl will be very much in evidence at Santa Cruz this season.

Following volunteer applicants for positions in the Signal Corps are from Sacramento: Leary, Perry, Watkins, Strachauer, Phillip, Russell, Peters, Harvey, Byrne, Bailey, Taylor, Cosby, Hall, Smith, Beakley.

Those who have secured commissions in the Signal Corps are Lieutenant P. J. Perkins, Lieutenant Gordon, Lieutenant Bailey, Lieutenant Kilbourne, Captain Martin and Captain McKenna.

JOINT SCHOOL PICNIC.

Brighton and Junction Schools Have a Delightful Day.

A few days ago the teachers—Alice Duden and Alice White—pupils and patrons of Brighton and Junction schools held a delightful picnic at McCarty's grove, on the bank of the American River. Miss Edith McMullen was crowned the May Queen, and the picnickers indulged in all manner of innocent pastimes. One of the prettiest features was the winding of the May pole by the children.

There was a fishing pond, which was fished and yielded 90 which was unanimously voted to the Red Cross Society. After lunch the following literary and musical exercises took place:

Song, "America," by both schools; recitation, "A Call to the Colors," by the boys; song, "This May Day Morn," by both schools; crowning of May Queen, by pupils of Junction school; queen, Edith McMullen; braiding of May pole, sixteen girls from Brighton school; recitation, "Young Americans," six little boys from Junction school; song, "Sweetest Branch of Daisies," three girls from Brighton school; recitation, "The Little Workers," six little girls from Junction school.

The pupils from both schools then presented a pretty picture by seating themselves under a large tree and singing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and closed the exercises by giving three rousing cheers for the dear old flag.

Swinging from the tall trees and boat rowing on the river helped to weary many. There was also a tug-of-war between the two schools. A picture of Admiral Dewey was the prize, also a picture of the birth of the flag was given as another contest prize. The Brighton school was awarded the picture of our hero, and hereafter the picture of the flag will adorn the walls of the Junction schoolhouse.

GRIFFO IS FREE.

The Prizefighter Discharged From Jail Yesterday.

Griffo, the world's champion boxer in the lightweight (135 pounds) division, was discharged from the county jail yesterday. Griffo had been in the county jail on a charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of J. H. Devitt in a boxing match, was discharged by Judge Hart yesterday.

The erratic Australian's cause was championed by Attorney W. Anderson, who pointed out the weakness of the evidence against the clever pug. Judge Hart said he had not the slightest idea that any jury would find Griffo guilty, as there were no brutal features connected with the match, which was a friendly glove contest.

Griffo hadn't been out of the courtroom five minutes before he struck a beer joint and began to fill up, and in an hour he was uproariously drunk. He is not a quarrelsome fellow, however, and his chief desire yesterday was to make a noise and congratulate everybody on the fact that he was out of jail. He is rattle-headed, and of a low order of intelligence, but is a soft-hearted chap and his own worst enemy. If angered, however, he is ready for a scrap at once.

RED CROSS.

Contributions Recently Received by the Society.

The following contributions are announced by the Red Cross Society: Mrs. James Robinson, half dozen socks, one dozen handkerchiefs and pins; Miss Brunner and Mrs. H. Mitau, buttons and flannel; Mrs. Gus Lavenson, buttons, pins and thread; Empire Broom Factory, one dozen whisk brooms; Mrs. Mebius, thread, tape and safety pins; ladies of Latrobe, one box of books; Union Ice Company, ice, daily, for Red Cross Workers; Mrs. S. Stauffer, thread, buttons, flannel and court-plaster; Friday Afternoon Ladies' Reading Club and Friends, seventy-three comfort bags and thirty-one bandages; the Williamson Water Com-

pany, water daily for Red Cross headquarters; Mrs. C. H. Cummings, fifty comfort bags, filled.

The Westminster Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will assist in sewing on Monday afternoon, and the society expects to ship more articles on Monday.

For the Record-Union.

It May Be.

This rose, so full of fragrance and of grace, To-morrow fades and droops upon the ground. I wish that I could breathe upon its face Immortal life that it might bloom again.

Why will a thing so perfect soon decay? I cannot think it only bloomed to fade, And burst into the sunlight for a day To drop at night into eternal shade.

It may be, in some garden broad and fair, A sun will rise and throw immortal rays Upon immortal buds that fill the air With fragrance lasting through undying days. G. L. S. Sacramento, June 3, 1898.

Weather Report.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 90 and 58 degrees, with gentle to fresh northerly winds and clear weather prevailing. The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.03 inches and 29.88 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 93 and 60 degrees, and one year ago to-day 94 and 60 degrees.

The average temperature was 74 degrees, and the normal 68 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 6 degrees warmer than usual for the 4th day of June.

The beauty of our climate is the great difference between day and night temperature, there being 32 degrees difference yesterday.

It will be seen by the record of last year that a hot wave with northerly winds passed over this section on June 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of last year, the highest temperatures being 91, 93, 94 and 98 degrees, respectively, after which a cool wave set in, lasting up to the 11th.

Articles of Incorporation.

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

Hygeia Distilled Water Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—John C. Stammer, Frederick W. Blumberg, George W. McKean, John T. Williams and John R. Hoenes, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$25,000. Amount subscribed, \$100.

Dierks & Maass. Formed to conduct an undertaking business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Theodor Dierks, Henry F. Maass, Henry W. Maass, Sebastian Reinhard and Frederick Janssen, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$20,000. Amount subscribed, \$250.

Professor Haussler. Formed to conduct a photographic business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Clara B. Haussler, F. O. Haussler, Laura Farner, Virgi Parsons, San Francisco, and F. Haussler, San Jose. Capital stock, \$10,000, all subscribed.

La Victoria Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—G. Sillesen, J. E. Froid, John P. Myers, F. A. Hatch, J. G. Chown, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$100,000. Amount subscribed, \$50.

Destined for Manila.

Hayward Reed of the Sacramento High School and Sam Dixon of Berkeley, who enlisted in the heavy artillery of the Third Regiment of the United States army, were the only ones admitted out of fourteen applicants. Their company will man the fortifications at Manila. They reported for active duty a week ago, and will soon embark with the troops for the front.

Railroad Consolidation.

There was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday a copy of the articles of consolidation, amalgamation and incorporation of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Northern Railway Company, Northern California Railway Company and California Pacific Railroad Company.

Hurt in a Runaway.

The horse of a Chinaman named Ah Mow ran away with him yesterday and threw him out of his wagon at Third and I streets. The horse then fell on its driver's head, cutting him very badly. He refused to be taken to the Receiving Hospital, however, preferring Chinese surgery.

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

Such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Dropsical Swellings of the Feet, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Bloating on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Bright Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

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Old Dr. Turrell's Malaria Capsules, prescription No. 41,856, have never failed yet. If you have malaria try a box, and presto, your troubles are over. To be had, 75c a box, at

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A superior office desk \$17.50

Business men like stories brief and to the point. Here is one about the desk pictured above. The illustration alone almost tells the tale. This desk is made of solid oak with antique rub finish. Has paneled ends and sides, which prevent warping. The drawers are dovetailed, work smooth and easy and have removable partitions.

The roll top works easy and does not stick at any point. Has a patent combination lock, and the picture shows the slide on right-hand side. Size, 30 by 42 inches; height, 45 inches. Price, \$17.50.

Same desk 50 inches high, but with more pigeon holes, \$20.

A Knife Special for Monday

Monday and Monday only we will sell the new patent serrated edge-Kitchen Knives—a set of three (one for bread, one for cake and one for paring) at the special price of 15 cents the set. These are the only knives made that will cut hot bread and cake as well as cold. Made of good tempered steel. A very unusual bargain, and a very limited number.

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Cool looking draperies for bedrooms and boudoirs

There's a worth-looking-at assortment of light, dainty draperies for summer in the Drapery Section now. Cretonnes in pretty French stripes, Satens in rococo designs, Denims in Heraldic and Oriental effects, Silkolines in floral patterns and Muslins in endless variety—these are a few of the stuffs on show. Drop around and spend a few moments with our Drapery man.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

In Saturday's advertisement of matings the word "laid" was used. This was a mistake. Prices do not include laying.

John Breuner

CORNER SIXTH AND K.

AMUSEMENTS.

T. B. RAYMOUS

Will make a DARING LEAP FOR LIFE From a tower sixty feet high into a hole of water only seven feet deep, at EAST PARK, TO-MORROW (Sunday), JUNE 5th.

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Game called at 2 o'clock. ADMISSION - - - 25 CENTS

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