

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

REV. R. D. RUSSELL'S LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Likens It to Our Government and the Rat to the Liquor Traffic.

Rev. R. D. Russell lectured last night under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Central Methodist Church on "The House That Jack Built."

Mrs. O. P. Willis introduced the speaker in a few brief and appropriate remarks.

Mr. Russell said that his lecture was prepared more particularly for the young. None of his audience, he was sure, could say that they had never heard the old nursery jingle.

The different parts of the rhyme were fitted to correspond with the saloon traffic. He had found in an encyclopedia a statement that it was taken from an old Hebrew parable. In speaking of the house that Jack built, he wished those who heard him to remember that by it he should symbolize the United States Government—the magnificent house in which we live and enjoy our liberty. Jack is a nickname for John, and John means "The Gift of God."

When this country was discovered by Columbus, he took possession of it in the name of God. When the Pilgrim Fathers crossed the ocean, they did it in the name of God. When Washington led his men in battle, it was after he had invoked the aid of God. Every important event in our history has been in unison with God's laws, and we can readily feel that our country is the gift of God.

But in our scheme of government have crept things that have created want of harmony in the house. Some of the children were born in the home, but other children have been born in other homes, and after being adopted into this home, have made a mark among the native children of the home. If the Government welcomes these children and adopts them, it should see that they do not interfere with the comfort and happiness of its own children.

The malt that lay in the house that Jack built is the wealth and rich products of the country. It has increased immensely, but there is a leak by which much of it is lost or destroyed. This is because there is a rat in the house, and that rat is the liquor traffic.

When the speaker lived in Illinois, its product was 330,000,000 bushels of corn, a great and useful production. But with this great crop there was more whisky made in Illinois than in any other State except New York. So great is the liquor traffic, with the 240,000,000 saloons, that there is more money daily spent in the saloons than would meet the expense of carrying on the war.

The cat, the emblem of peace and happiness in the home, might stand as the representation of moral suasion. The Washingtonians, the Good Templars, the Bands of Hope and the kindred organizations have been the cats that caught the rat. But they did not kill him. If they had there would be no need of this talk.

The dog that worried the cat is the church member who says that God advised taking a little wine. Another dog is the man who says that high license is the way to kill the rat. It is said that it will make the number of saloons less. Perhaps it does, but it does not make any less whisky manufactured and drunk. The more respectable saloons are made, the more dangerous and tempting they are, and men go into them who would not go into the low grogeries.

There is another dog, an intelligent one, says that licensing the liquor saloon is the only way to control it. Another dog is the one that says as much liquor is sold in prohibition States as in the others. For himself, he knew this was not so, for he had investigated the matter in Kansas. A little fye barks out "fanatic, fanatic." Another dog says that we must sell the liquor to get rid of it. He does not know that for every dollar that is brought in revenue by the sale of the liquor, \$245 go out in the purchase of it, not from the same portion of the treasury, but from haps, but it goes out all the same. Is there anything saved in that way? The cow with the crumpled horn that tossed the dog is the white ribbon

movement in the Women's Christian Temperance Union. He wished that the time might come soon when the woman of the Christian Temperance Union should have the ballot in her hand, with the privilege of using it. He thought it her right to be able to say by the ballot that she would not come where it would contaminate her sons. The women, he thought, were doing more than any other organization to mold society and bring it into the appreciation of the value of temperance. The maiden all forlorn (that) had broken down her father's and brother's lives. The man all tattered and torn that kissed the maiden is the product of the saloon, and his only hope and assistance must come from his marriage with her. The priest all shaven and shorn comes into the pulpit to encourage mankind and elevate it. The rooster is the emblem of victory. He did not know if the rooster is yet born that will celebrate the victory over the liquor traffic, but the day will surely come when the victory will be won.

The farmers who raise the corn are the hope of the country. They would gladly annihilate the traffic, but the vote of the vicious element in the large cities unfortunately overpowers and dominate their votes. But it will not always be so.

The music-loving public was given a great treat and a surprise last night at the concert by little Paloma Schramm. The Congregational Church had a fairly large audience in it. The occasion was worthy of its being completely filled. It is not crowded at the afternoon concert at 3:15 to-day, then a large number of people are going to miss hearing one of the world's geniuses. Mozart struck chords on the harpsichord at the age of 3, and was a composer at 5; Beethoven was playing at 7, and at the age of 11 electrified Europe with his genius. Chopin began at 9, and was recognized a wonder at 11. Liszt gave his first concert at 6, and at 12 was astonishing the old world. Rubenstein was playing difficult compositions at the age of 6, and was a concertist at the age of 9. And so on with the world's great musicians; they mostly became famous as children. Why, then, shall not California pronounce the little girl of last night's concert a great genius also? She began to demonstrate her gifts at 5, and at 9 she astonished the most accomplished musicians with her marvelous execution, interpretation and originality as a pianist. The exclamations of all the many musicians in the audience last night were such as to render language incapable of expressing their enthusiasm over the child, while as for the remainder of the people they could say no more than "wonderful, marvelous, God-given gift," and such expressions were heard all over the house at the close. Paloma is as winsome a little creature as it is possible to find, and she is not spoiled as yet. Let us hope she never may be; that her genius may hold her up to her ideal and keep her modest and unpretending as she now is, until with maturity she can claim the rank in the musical world for which she is destined. This little Los Angeles girl is, in a word, a marvel. We do not care to attempt to criticize her work. It is enough to say that it is astonishing. It seems incredible that a mere child whose hand will not cover an octave, whose feet cannot reach the pedals, except by interposing levers fitted for the purpose, can do what this little one did last night, without a note before her, without weariness, without any evidence of taxing strength, give sixteen piano numbers, six hours of her own strong and artistic composition, the others being chosen from among the more difficult writings of Chopin, Mozart, Liszt, Schuman, Schubert, Paderewski, Rubenstein, Daquin, Bach and Leschetzki. In addition to which this little wonder played a hat and hazan theme given among other by musicians present, and upon a few bars written by Rev. Charles Miel improvised a lengthy composition of great beauty. The child plays with exquisite taste and remarkable precision, and interprets after a manner wholly her own. There were, for instance, probably twenty pianists in the audience who play Chopin's valse op. 70, No. 1, well, but not one of them ever heard the interpretation Paloma gave to it, and there was not one of them who did not say that it was played with precision, depth of feeling, originality and refined taste. One of the sweetest numbers of the concert was a composition by little Paloma written-

ten on parting from her old adobe home in the Southland, which she may never see again, as she goes to Europe presently. To the playing of this piece full of tears, and which brought moisture to many eyes, her little seven-year-old sister Carlo was called to assist, who played the upper treble in the duet. It was a marvelous production, and a wonderful execution. These children are surely gifted by heaven. What their future in music will be can be easily forecast if they are spared for the vigor of maturity and the ripening of their intellects. An incident is worth relating to illustrate the ability of the two. At the church yesterday, when Paloma went in to try the piano sent she found a grand, but on touching it declared that it lacked inspiration for her use; was not of the "singing quality" necessary to harmonize with her music thought. Another and far less pretentious instrument was sent for that met her requirements. In the meanwhile the lesser of the two announced her wish to try the grand organ, an instrument, it is averred, neither had played. The power was turned on, and the smaller of the two was lifted to the stool and began the Tannhauser march, while the elder suggested that as her sister could not touch the pedal basses she would play them for her. And she did, crawling beneath the stool and giving the bass of the famous march. But even if they had done this thing before, it was a surprising performance. Paloma is unquestionably a genius. No one who heard her last night regrets the time given, and probably most of them will seize the opportunity offered at the matinee this afternoon to hear her again. The little girl is gifted in another way also; she has what, for want of a better term, is called personal magnetism. She wins her audience by her charming manner. Even if it is in some respect studied, there is too much of honest nature in her smile and eyes to be mistaken. Paloma's concert was filled out by the singing of Mrs. Beatrice Priest Fine, whose strong, resonant tones, melodious and rich, were heard in the "Polaca" from "Mignon," and in Henschel's "Spring." She was recalled in both instances and responded, once with a charming love song given with delightful expression and tenderness, and for the second Mrs. Fine is a decided favorite here, and received a most gratifying welcome. Paloma makes her last appearance in the hour stated and at reduced prices for seats.

Joseph Muller, advance agent for the spectacular drama, "The Cotton King," to be produced here on the 27th inst., is in the city.

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The Dainty Styles of Summer may not be fancied in the autumn and winter, and we do not care to have the season close with any of the ribbons on our hands. We have therefore reduced the prices on many kinds—some plain, but mostly fancy weaves in the stripe, plaid and check designs that are so popular now. These ribbons we shall place on special sale Saturday, at 9:30 a. m.

LOT I—Consists of choice fancy ribbons measuring 3 1/2 and up to 4 1/2 inches wide. In this lot is included the line of fancy checked ribbons, measuring 4 1/2 inches wide, in the dainty light colorings that are so desirable now for neckwear, hat and dress trimmings, etc. The regular prices on the ribbons in Lot I range from 35c to 50c. Saturday's Price, 21c.

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LOT V—An odd lot of children's plaid sailor suits of dark tweed cloth, in a neat and desirable pattern. Not all sizes in the lot, hence the reduced price. These suits would be excellent value at \$1. Saturday's Price, 69c.

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TODAY, SPECIAL SALE OF

Men's Neckwear at 5c, and Men's Laundered White Shirts, 49c.

At the opening of business Saturday, June 18th, we shall make two more of our customary end-of-the-week furnishing goods offerings for men. No need to say that values that would be considered unusual in most stores are to be found here at all times, but men have grown accustomed to looking for more than ordinary unusual values here on Saturdays, and we don't disappoint them. This coming Saturday, men's neckwear at 5c, and laundered white shirts at 49c.

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Lot II—Men's Neckwear, 5c.

Lot II, will consist of a number of broken lines of neckwear for men—odd lots, but not undesirable patterns and colorings by any means. Bows of a quality that we have been selling at 15c; tecks and four-in-hands in nice quality silk, priced originally at 25c. Mainly light colorings and neat effects, desirable for summer wear. All will go, and go quickly. Saturday's Price, 5c.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS REGISTRATION!

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, having made an order on May 5, 1898, directing a new and

Complete Registration of all the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 104 of the Political Code of the State of California, it will be necessary for all electors, in order to vote at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, to make application in person to be registered.

Notice is hereby given that said new registration will commence on June 1, 1898, and continue to and including August 14, 1898, when such registration shall cease, provided that any elector who has registered and thereafter moves from his residence to another precinct in the same county thirty days before said day of election may have his registration transferred to such other precinct upon his application, verified by oath, setting forth the change of residence, and complying with the other facts required for original registration. Such registration in the new precinct to another shall be made after a date twenty-seven days before November 8, 1898.

The office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse, corner Seventh and I streets, Sacramento, City, California, will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day during the above period, for the filing of notices and for registration. Notice and fee registered.

W. B. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

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Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts made for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for each of the following parts of said building: 1. For the masonry work, including all brick, concrete and cement work, and all necessary excavations and filling; 2. For the iron work; 3. For the carpenter, plastering, electric and glazing work; 4. For the plumbing and assisting work; 5. For the painting and varnishing.

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