



the honor of very nearly landing a tuna. When success had almost crowned his efforts the line parted and the story was only "it might have been."

The moonlight run to Patterson's by the C. W. Club was one of the most enjoyable functions of the week.

H. C. Vandenberg and wife have returned from their summer vacation.

Mrs. Frances Moeller will be pleased to see her friends and patrons at her new studio in the Ochsner building.

Ex-Supreme Justice W. C. Van Fleet was in town during the week, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. G. L. Simmons and wife have for their guest Mrs. Jerome Allen of Greencastle, Ind.

So many attractive features are being prepared by the energetic gentlemen composing the State Fair Club that the designation and setting apart of the opening night as Ladies' Night meets the approval of the ladies, and particularly so the members of the many and prosperous ladies' clubs and lodges, who expect to compete for a very liberal cash prize.

The brilliant displays of the exhibitors, the handsome decorations and the glitter of the thousands of lights will pale to insignificance when compared with the beautiful faces and brilliant costumes of the fair women of Sacramento and their friends on this great "at home" night.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Tehama Council, No. 22, D. of E. I. O. M., of Oak Park, gave the retiring District Deputy, Mrs. N. B. Holmes, a surprise party at her residence, 323 M street.

A feast of corn and venison was spread at the evening which was spent in games, music and recitation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brickell, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haedrich, Mrs. A. Brewer, Mrs. G. W. Nichols, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Miss Eva Allen, Miss Myrtle Showler, Miss Laura Holmes, Earl Demmon, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holmes, Miss F. Thompson, C. F. Demmon, Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. D. W. Sully, Mrs. M. Showler, Mrs. F. Kelley, Mrs. M. Hugo, Mrs. J. L. Mumford, Mrs. G. Hawkins and Mrs. Charles Schmidt.

Mrs. J. H. Liggett entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Winifred Hoop of Illinois. Progressive initials was played, Miss Hoop and Mr. Boggess winning the first prizes and Mrs. C. E. Dalley and Mr. Westphal the booby prizes.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper and Mrs. G. R. Mitchell have gone to San Francisco and vicinity to be gone two weeks.

Herman Kurtz and sister, Alvina, are in San Francisco, whether they went to witness the celebration of the return of the California volunteers from Manila.

In San Francisco, on the 19th, Clarence Packington Malcolm and Miss Emma Gertrude Prescott of Sacramento were married at the Howard-street M. E. Church by Rev. J. A. B. Wilson. They will reside in this city.

J. W. Hanford, Miss Belle Hanford and Mrs. George E. Hanford are visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco.

The following are the names of the C. W. members who participated in the moonlight run to Patterson on Monday evening last as guests of J. D. Patterson, who celebrated his 62d birthday: Captain Amon Clay, Lieutenant Gil Eldred, J. Griffin, J. Francis, R. Hanford, J. Webb, G. Fritz, H. Roberts, I. Howe, C. Coomes, C. Ream, C. Brown, G. King, G. Gorham, J. Ekeberg, W. Hunt, L. Littlefield, O. Bodin, E. Steigler, M. Johnson, A. D. Butcher, A. Jacob, A. Brown, R. Keegan, F. Ranlett, L. Lynch, W. Hubert, L. Payne, G. Wiman, R. Backrath, Dr. C. Todd, W. Skidd, B. Gardner, F. Moeller, R. Heny, J. Koegel, M. J. Dillman, J. C. Brusie, C. K. Lipman, T. Welch, F. Hunt, L. Littlefield, O. Bodin, E. Steigler, M. Johnson, A. D. Butcher, H. J. Hedricks, Wm. Hayward, C. Patterson, A. Hoffman, A. Mouton, A. Sanez, M. Foster, M. Maden, C. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Brusie, Mrs. C. K. Lipman.

Miss Lillie Trumpler is visiting in Napa for a couple of weeks.

Miss Maud McMillan has returned from a trip to the Yosemite Valley.

Miss Alice Montgomery has returned from a visit to Grass Valley.

Mrs. M. A. Nagle, Grand President of the Young Ladies' Institute, and Mrs. Celia Kenely, President of Y. L. I. No. 48, left on Tuesday for San Francisco to represent the officers of the Y. L. I. in the parade given in honor of the returning volunteers last evening.

In spite of the absence from the city of many of the club members, the interest at the Whist Club is still kept up. In one of the weekly contests Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bennett made the top score, although handicapped by twenty points.

Miss Florence Wilcox and mother are enjoying the sea breezes at the coast.

Miss Minnie Black is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. A. McIntyre has been entertaining for a few days her niece, Miss Bertha Hall, of Los Angeles.

A Composite Picture of Saturday Night's Conversation. Composite photographs are now often seen in magazines and elsewhere. Twenty maiden's faces, photographed over one another, are said to give the typical face, the average appearance of the mass. It is so also in collegiate pictures of football teams and of classes.

There should be some such law of averages in other fields of life—in conversation, or music, for example. The prevailing characteristic or tone should mark the music, the talk, or the emotion of the people.

A "Record-Union" man last night noted the tone or theme of the multitude as he walked along K street. Jostled here and there, interrupted by vulgarities and profanity—which prevail alarmingly in the streets—he was yet able to catch words from the gay and laughing throng, just as everybody who passes along a crowded street hears here and there a word.

From the hotch-potch of words and the medley of themes—sometimes a word by an old man, again a girl's silver sentence—the composite was gathered. Here it is as it came, and its prevailing tone shows what people were discussing in the excited and loud way of street talk.

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ODD FELLOWS AT THE FAIR. THEIR DAY WILL BE ONE OF THE FEATURES.

The Local Committee Invites Outside Members of the Order to Participate.

The Odd Fellows of this city are keeping step with the foremost organizations that are working to make the coming State Fair one of unusual attraction. All the lodges are taking a deep interest in the matter of Odd Fellows' day, and will leave no stone unturned to make that day a strong feature of the fair.

The Reception Committee has prepared the following circular letter, which is being sent to outside lodges: Sacramento, August 22d.

Officers and Members: The Odd Fellows of Sacramento City and county having selected Thursday, September 7, 1899, as Odd Fellows' day at the coming State Fair, respectfully request that members of the order—subordinate, Rebekah and encampment—join in assisting us in making said day a red letter day in Odd Fellowship.

Again cordially inviting your attendance, and trusting that you will all assist us in making this a memorable evening in Odd Fellowship, we are, yours in F. L. and T. (signed), Reception Committee.

THE LOW WATER. A Shifting Channel Causes Trouble to the Steamer Flora.

The steamer Flora came down the river last evening towing a barge load of grain. About 8 o'clock the boat approached the bridge and the draw was opened to allow her to pass through.

Before reaching the bridge the boat (or barge) collided with some piles near the Sacramento side. The boat then swung around and attempted to send the barge first through the draw. The clumsy barge, however, failed to answer to the helm, and instead of making the channel bumped against one of the piers of the bridge, causing in the protecting planing.

The force of the collision threw the barge against a bar on the Yolo side, where it stuck. As far as could be learned neither boat, barge nor bridge were seriously damaged.

FOOD ECONOMY. Bulk vs. Concentration.

GRAPE-NUTS. Discussed Below.

The question of obtaining a high grade food at a moderate price, is of interest to every housekeeper and provider.

Some food is so bulky that even at a very low price per pound, the actual food value is so little that it is really expensive; on the other hand, there are concentrated foods, like, for instance, the famous breakfast food known as "Grape-Nuts," that sell at 15 cents per pound, but yield in food units so much value that but little of the food should be used at a time, and in reality, when properly used the expense is about one cent per meal.

It is a common mistake to use too much of the food Grape-Nuts. Its taste is crisp, with the delicate sweet flavor of grape sugar, and one is inclined to eat double the proper quantity. A lady writes from Indianapolis, Mrs. A. L. Wislousky: "We have been using your Grape-Nuts now for two or three weeks. I cannot tell you how much I find it has benefited me. My husband is a physician and he not only uses it at each meal, but likes it at bed time."

Using the food in this way, some families might be impressed with the cost, but after all, good food, which keeps the family in prime condition of health, at a moderate cost, is very much more profitable, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, than to make use of low grade, bulky foods and from time to time call in a physician to help out.

The use of "Grape-Nuts" in reasonable quantity costs 1 cent per meal, and the food stands without an equal in point of nutrition and value in building up the nerve centers and tissue of the body. The crisp, delicate, sweet taste comes from the grape sugar which is produced by transformation of the starch of the cereals, and this grape sugar is presented to the system ready for immediate assimilation. Grape-Nuts are sold by all first-class grocers and made by the Postum Co., at their factories in Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW TO-DAY. THE LADIES OF THE MACABEES will give a Grand Trolley Party and Dance TUESDAY, August 29th. The cars leave 9th and J at 8 p. m. sharp. Tickets 50 cents. On sale at Pommer's store. au27-2t

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED AT THE Sacramento Institute MONDAY, AUG. 28th, AT 9 A. M.

OPENING AUG. 31st—SEPT. 1st—SEPT. 2d, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, THIS WEEK.

FALL OPENING OF MODISH MILLINERY VAN ALSTINE'S, 817 K Street. SuMWF



Sacramento, Sunday, 27 August, 1899.

Bargains in chamber sets



CHAMBER SET, \$1.95. American semi-porcelain chamber set of six pieces. Neatly decorated in assorted colors—blue, green, pencil and brown. Composition of set is as follows: Wash bowl and pitcher, chamber and cover, mug and soap slab. Price... \$1.95

CHAMBER SET, \$3.85. Gold stippled chamber set of 10 pieces. The decorations unusually pretty, the colors richly enameled and the trimmings of heavy gold. Set consists of: Wash bowl and pitcher, mug, brush vase, hot water pitcher, soap dish with cover and drainer, chamber and cover. Price... \$3.85

CHAMBER SET, \$7.50. American semi-porcelain decorated chamber set of 11 pieces. Handsomely decorated with filled in colors and gold designs. Set consists of: Wash bowl and pitcher, mug, brush vase, small pitcher, chamber and cover, soap dish and cover, cover and handled slop jar. Price... \$7.50

CHAMBER SET, \$8.50. American semi-porcelain decorated chamber set of 12 pieces: Wash bowl and pitcher, mug, brush vase, hot water pitcher, soap dish and drainer, chamber and cover, large covered and handled slop jar. Price... \$8.50

CHAMBER SET, \$10.50. American semi-porcelain decorated chamber set of 13 pieces. Handsomely decorated with filled in colors and gold designs. Set consists of: Wash bowl and pitcher, mug, brush vase, small pitcher, chamber and cover, soap dish and cover, cover and handled slop jar, making 9 pieces. Price... \$10.50



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Just One Big Spasm of Laughter. AWFULLY FUNNY! To-night Last Time "THE LAUGHEST YET."

The Girl From Chili! Supported by a Capable Company of NEW AND ORIGINAL SPECIALTIES! A BEVY OF PRETTY GIRLS!

Prices—Gallery, 15c; Balcony, 25c and 35c; lower floor, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale NOW. au24-tt

GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. Two Baseball Games. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. Saturday and Sunday. At Oak Park.

GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. 3:15 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. Admission, 25c; children 10c. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. GILT EDGES vs. WATSONVILLE. au25-3t

State Fair Baby Show All entries for the Baby Show must be made at once. YOUR BABY!! YOUR BABY!! Liberal prizes are to be awarded for the Best Girl Baby, under 3 years old. Best Boy Baby, under 3 years old. Cutest Girl Baby, under 3 years old. Cutest Boy Baby, under 3 years old. Best pair of twins, boys or girls, under 3 years old. Best triplets, boys or girls, under 3 years old. Best decorated baby carriage. Second best decorated baby carriage. For particulars address or inquire of H. C. FISHER, 822 K street, Sacramento, Cal.

AUCTIONS. AUCTION SALE OF THE FURNITURE, etc., moved from S. P. R. Co.'s passenger depot for convenience. TUESDAY, August 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell at subroom, 322 K street, 7 oak bedroom sets, spring beds, carpets, linoleum, 3 sideboards, bedding, crockery, glass and plated ware, 8 oak extension tables, paintings, pictures, etc. Sale positive. W. H. SHERBURN, auctioneer. au25-td

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

Handkerchiefs

You will find a big display of them now in our show window, plain white, fancy border, fancy center with white border, etc.; all the latest designs; prices from 10c up to 50c. Also a nice line of silk handkerchiefs, with colored borders, at 50c each.

Always the latest to be found here.

MASON'S Men's Furnishing Goods, 528 J STREET.

For Bargains in Houses and Lots, 503 J ST.

At 2-3 of actual value I have for sale a splendidly located board and lodging house of 14 rooms, ready furnished and giving a good regular business. Call for particulars. That fine home on lot 40x150, 1013 G street, at \$4500. See 2231 I street, a bargain for \$3000. Look at 1028 and 1019 I street, for \$5500. Terms on these very favorable.

Lots for \$215, 40x150, at Fifteenth and Sixteenth, U and V, above grade. Lots Twenty-third and F streets; pay nothing down. Improve and simply pay interest on lot.

Any of Chandler estate at private sale. HOUSES TO RENT. RENTS COLLECTED. Money to loan in large or small amounts. G. O. HAYFORD, 503 J ST.

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