

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

VARSIITY CLUBS DELIGHT CROWD

MANDOLINS AND SINGERS SCORE SUCCESS

Stanford Students Please Audience at Simpson Auditorium—Reception and Dance Given at the Women's Club

Music, classical and otherwise, with a generous sprinkling of jokes and variety fun, was given last evening at Simpson auditorium by the Stanford varsity glee and mandolin clubs.

There was the regular program, encores galore and then a rush for the Women's club house, where a reception and dance was given in honor of the teams by the Southern California Stanford club.

The program opened with the "stein song" by DeKoven, sung by the glee club. The Mandolin club gave selections from "Robin Hood" and then a quartet composed of Messrs. Park, Kellogg, Gray and Swift introduced the first "funny stunt."

Mr. E. H. Lachmund, the leader of the glee club, and also the soloist, was heard in "The Horn," by Fiegler. Mr. Lachmund has a strong voice with a good range and a wonderful depth of feeling.

"One, Two, Three, Four," the Stanford revised edition of it was given by the two clubs combined.

Members of the clubs are: First mandolin: F. Lanagan, G. Gove, J. Rosenfeld, E. Dole, D. Wallace, J. Second mandolin: C. Ferguson, E.

WOMAN'S EVENING COAT BASIS OF HARD FOUGHT DAMAGE SUIT

MRS. S. H. ELLIS SUES DYE WORKS

Expert Gives Court Valuable Pointers on How to Clean Laces, but Judge Decides to Con-sult Blackstone

Mrs. S. H. Ellis of 1656 West Twenty-fourth street has brought suit against the management of the Berlin dye works, which, she says, ruined her fine evening coat.

The suit for damages was brought before Justice Pierce in the township court and nearly the entire afternoon yesterday was taken up with examination. The suit was brought in the name of the W. H. Holmes law agency and Attorney Samuel Barnes Smith appeared for the plaintiff.

Shortly after the case was called Attorney Smith placed a package on the table and proceeded to undo it. When the thing was unwrapped there was not a man in the room who could have told what it was. It looked scarcely bigger than a napkin and small particles of lace waved majestically from all sides.

"Here is the coat, your honor," said the attorney as he picked up the article of wearing apparel as though he thought he might break it and disclosed it to the gaze of the court and there on one shoulder, oh, horror of horrors, was a tear in the lace stuff.

Mrs. Ellis on Stand Mrs. Ellis was the first witness called to the stand and she gave evidence as follows:

"I sent that evening cloak to the Berlin dye works last April. I had worn it just one season and had paid \$65 for it. I had intended to have it cleaned and then wear it this season, as it was a good coat.

"I received it back about two weeks after I had sent it and the chiffon was not pretty, so I sent it back to be cleaned. It had been at the dye works about three days when I was notified that the sleeve had been torn out of

Coolidge, G. Door, A. Moore; guitarists, S. B. Dole, G. Goudy, S. Soper, E. Wildman, D. Taylor; cellist, L. Langstroth.

Hold Services in Synagogue Rabbi Isadore Myers will preach in the five street synagogue this morning at 10:30 on "Purifying the Sanctuary." This is the last day of the "Feast of Lights" or "Dedication."

the garment. Later they brought it to the house and I was vexed about the condition of the coat, so that I am afraid I made a complaint, but the only statement they made about the coat was that they would fix it as best they could and give me \$10 in trade. I refused and referred them to my attorney. I thought that as I had worn the coat just one season that I ought to have something for it, especially since it had been ruined, at that time I was willing to have settled for half if they would have just offered to do the right thing about it, but they refused. The coat is ruined for me, as I could never wear it again now."

An expert from the Boston store, where the garment was bought, was then called to the stand and the court received an insight into the mysteries of the styles for the season. The expert testified that while the coat was not the latest for this year that it was a "corking good garment" and entitled to more consideration than to be rubbed around on the court room table, where it might contract ink spots and other things.

Expert Tells How Osborne, the expert who cleaned the garment, was then called to the stand and gave an explanation of how it all happened. It sounded something like the liberty silk had had some kind of a misunderstanding with the applique, whereat there had been a fight which resulted in the applique cross bucking the pongee and the whole landing a solar plexus on the chiffon.

Justice Pierce said he had been thinking that all along, but that the garment evidently had a tear in that lace stuff on the shoulder. Finally it was stated that acid was put in the silk sometime ago when it was bleached, about the time of the founding of the San Gabriel mission or the revolutionary war and that the acid might have eaten away some of the fibers of the silk during the past many years and had thus made the silk too flimsy to hold the applique, whereat the applique had fallen off the silk.

The judge said that it might be true, but he would see what Blackstone had to say about it and then the attorneys agreed to submit the case on briefs. It is expected a verdict will be returned Tuesday.

GIRL TO RIDE DIVING HORSE

Miss Lorena Davis Asserts She Has No Fear of Making Perilous Leap

Miss Lorena Davis of 913 Maple avenue has offered to ride Dr. Carver's diving horses in the show at Agricultural park next week.

Miss Davis is fond of outdoor sports, has taken part in diving and swimming contests at the beaches and is confident she can ride the performing horses when they make their leaps to the water.

At Ocean Park last summer Miss Davis made several dives of sixty feet each and has also made descents in automobiles.

FIRE DESTROYS PACKING HOUSE

DEPARTMENT DOES EFFECTIVE WORK

Apparatus Quickly Responds to Still Alarm and Men Extinguish a Lively Blaze on South Molino Street

Fire was discovered in the building occupied by the North Ontario Packing company at 508-510 South Molino street at 8:15 o'clock last night. The blaze was extinguished by efficient work on the part of the fire department before 9 o'clock but not until it had caused damage amounting to about \$15,000.

The packing company has been for several weeks working with a large staff of men and had the warehouse stacked to the ceilings with dried fruit in bags and boxes. It is thought that the fruit will be almost an entire loss, being damaged more by smoke and water than by the fire. The building is of brick and is damaged to the extent of \$1000.

The fire was first discovered by employees of the English-Pell Pie company located at 504 South Molino street, who were working overtime to get out a large order for this morning's delivery. Roger Pell, who turned in a still alarm by the telephone, stated last night that the fire department responded very quickly.

Mr. Pell said that when he first noticed the fire the flames were shooting through several windows and had broken through the roof. Sparks began to fly from the shingles and set fire to the roof of the bakery, which is only a few feet away.

The employees formed a little department of their own, and with a garden hose soon extinguished the fire in their building and wet the outside of it so that it would not take fire again.

The heads of the fire department believe that the blaze started in the engine room and on account of the building being closed so tightly the flames did not break through the roof until the whole rear was on fire.

WOULD CONTEST ELECTION

Lee A. McConnell Files Petition for Review of Wilmington Incorporation

Lee A. McConnell filed a petition yesterday for a writ of review of the Wilmington election against the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county. McConnell stated in his petition that the supervisors acted without authority when they declared that Wilmington was incorporated by the election of December 26, 1905.

MESSENGER RUNS DOWN CONDUCTOR AND CAUSES A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

The alleged careless and rapid riding of a messenger boy on a wheel who collided with the conductor while the latter was turning the switch for outboard car No. 9 of the Los Angeles-Redondo Railway company at the corner of West Seventh and South Grand avenues last night threw the rear trucks of the car on the West Seventh street tracks while the front trucks of the car followed the South Grand avenue tracks.

According to witnesses of the accident, the messenger boy attempted to pass between the conductor, who was manipulating a chain switch, and a passing automobile. Apparently fearing he would be run down by the automobile, the boy suddenly swung into the conductor, knocking him down and causing the latter to lose his hold on the switch.

DIES WHILE IN AMBULANCE

Man Has Hemorrhage and Expires Before He Reaches the Hospital

With his body across the threshold of his room in the Mackel rooming house at 345 1/2 East First street, George Wright was found dying from a pulmonary hemorrhage shortly after 8:30 o'clock last night.

A few minutes before the gruesome discovery was made Mrs. Redaker, the landlady, heard Wright coughing and choking. Thinking the man was in distress she rushed upstairs and found him lying in the entrance to his room with blood flowing in streams from his mouth and nostrils.

Frightened by the sight Mrs. Redaker called to M. Mackel, the owner of the house, and the latter notified the police. An ambulance was sent to the rooming house and the dying man removed to the receiving hospital. Before the ambulance reached the central station the man expired.

Wright was 39 years of age. He came to this city about two months ago for his health. The dead man had been a consumptive for several years. A wife and two children survive him. The latter live in Cincinnati. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Crawford & Connel, 1651 South Grand avenue. An inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock.

DEFENSE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Secretary of Jewish Organization Says Fair Progress is Being Made

The council of the recently organized branch of the Jewish Defense association met yesterday at the residence of Rabbi Myers, 213 North Olive street.

The meeting was presided over by the vice president, M. Stutz, in the absence of the president, George N. Black.

The secretary reported that the association had made fair progress and was decided to furnish each member with an official letter authorizing him to receive contributions.

The car, which had not completed the turn at the corner, was thrown into a line nearly parallel with South Grand avenue, the front trucks taking the Grand avenue tracks and the rear trucks following along the West Seventh street tracks.

The motorman felt the peculiar turn of the car and instantly brought the car to a standstill. A few several unsuccessful attempts to back the car sufficiently to allow the rear trucks to pass over the switch the car was moved to the necessary point. Upon examination of the trucks it was found that the chains regulating the play of the trucks had been strained and after making a local fare run the car was taken to the railway company's shops for more thorough examination and repairs.

FORMER MINISTER IN JAIL

James McCathren, Accused of Drunkenness, Is in Pitiable Condition

James McCathren, formerly a Baptist minister in the mountains of Tennessee, who was arrested and placed in the city prison several weeks ago for drunkenness, was arrested again last Thursday night, having been found in a drunken stupor produced by liquor and morphine, in the vicinity of the Salvation Army hotel.

At the time of the man's first arrest he complained to the police judge that he had been set upon by the natives in the city prison and heard. On the ground of his pitiful story of abuse since early childhood and his cruel handling by the prison trustees the old man was given his freedom.

Some religious societies took up his case and gave him assistance. Yesterday afternoon the man was taken into the receiving hospital and given treatment. The greater part of the day he tossed about on his cot and begged for morphine, but this was refused by the police surgeons.

BOY HURT BY STREET C.R.

Willard Shaw, Aged 14 Years, Is Knocked From Bicycle and Injured

Willard Shaw, aged 14 years, living at 1106 Arapahoe street, was knocked from his wheel by a street car at the corner of Ninth and Alvarado streets shortly after 5 o'clock last night.

The boy sustained a laceration of the scalp and concussion of the brain. He was removed to the receiving hospital, where he was treated by Police Surgeon Bonnyne.

Increases Pay of Employees

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and elevated roads of New York city, announced today an increase in the pay of employees to take effect January 1. The increase ranges from fifteen to twenty-five cents a day with two days off with pay each month for employees who work twelve hours a day.

FORBIDS NOISY DEMONSTRATION

CHIEF OF POLICE TABOOS USE OF FIREARMS

Hospitals Ask That Celebration Be Made as Quietly as Possible. Hope to Avoid the Usual Series of Accidents

New Year's enthusiasm to the point of discharge of firearms and rowdiness will not be tolerated by the police and detectives. Strict orders to arrest all violators of this rule have been issued by Chief of Police Aulie and Captain of Detectives Flammer.

No limit has as yet been placed on the time in which the enthusiasts may continue the blowing of tin horns and the making of any other kind of noise, minus rowdiness, but it is possible that orders to keep the noise away from hospitals in the city will be issued by the police. The discharge of firearms will be absolutely prohibited.

For several years the hospitals have denounced the noise and many citizens have complained. The use of firearms has on several occasions caused accidents, and in one instance the death of a man in this city during the celebration of the advent of the new year.

The order issued by the police regarding the behavior of citizens on New Year's eve is the result of similar action taken by the authorities in eastern cities. In Chicago an almost unanimous uprising against the noise and discharge of firearms has taken place.

The complaints of the citizens is based upon statistics showing that the sound from the 20,000 factories including that of locomotives and steamboat whistles, if concentrated, could be heard at a distance exceeding that of the moon from the earth or more than 240,000 miles. The movement found footing through the complaints of critically ill patients in the many Chicago hospitals.

ACCUSED OF MANY THEFTS

Horses, Harness and Buggies Alleged to Have Been Stolen by Three Men

John Snyder, Charlie Crout and Paul Ashton, charged with many horse, harness and buggy thefts, were examined before Justice Young in the township court yesterday afternoon and were held to answer in the superior court under \$3000 bonds.

Snyder and Crout confessed several of the thefts, but Ashton secured an attorney and will fight the charge against him. Snyder and Crout are to be tried on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from A. E. Bowman at Lordsburg.

Lamburger's TO TRADE 127 to 141 N. SPRING ST. What Others Advertise We Sell for Less

The Last Business Day of the Year

Will Be Signalized by Bargains and Values Positive'y Astonishing. When the store closes tonight it will have closed the biggest year's business in our mercantile history of twenty-five years right in this city. We want to make today a particularly big trading day, and to thoroughly emphasize the fact and commend your patronage we have selected lines of merchandise, given them prices that certainly will appeal to your pocketbook. Such an opportunity is seldom offered and you certainly will take full advantage of it.

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Embroidery For the White Fair 25c For Embroideries Worth to \$1.00 10,000 yards swiss, cambric and nainsook embroidery; insertions; floral, wheel, eyelet and scroll patterns; anglaise and scroll patterns; widths 2 to 18 in. Choice, a yard 25c

Gloves: Underwear Hosiery 59c 69c For \$1.25 Wool Mixed Vests 1.00 and 1.25 Kid Gloves 59c 69c 750 pairs women's 2-clasp kid gloves; black, brown, tan, red, blue, green, mode and gray; have three rows Cordell embroidery; are in all finger lengths, but sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 and 6 1/4 only.

White Fair Damasks and Waistings 89c A Yard for \$1.15 Bleached Damask 89c Two yards wide, full bleached; satin finished Irish linen table damask; will give exceptional service; our regular \$1.15 grade at 89c

White Fair Millinery \$20.00 White Evening Hats \$8.90 \$12.00 to \$15.00 Dress Hats \$4.95 \$7.50 Suit Hats at \$3.45 \$4.95 Street Hats at \$1.95 Women's \$12.50 Tailor Suits \$5.00

White Fair Sale of Undermuslins Anticipate All Your Wants for Next Spring 50c Muslin Nightgowns 29c 89c For \$1.50 White Petticoats 29c 89c 75c CORSET COVERS—Finest cambric; large assortment of styles; trimmed with several rows of insertion of Valenciennes or Torchon laces. Sale price 25c

For Boys 50c For 75c Knee Pants \$4.95 For All Wool School Suits 79c For \$2.00 Dress Hats 50c For Boys' Wash Blouses \$9.45 For Men's \$15 3-Piece Suits