

THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building...

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of a person caught stealing copies of the Herald from the premises of our patrons.

All for a Dollar A. W. Wilson, a waiter, was held to answer to the superior court before Police Judge Chambers in the sum of \$1000. Wilson was accused of stealing a dollar from a companion.

Dies Natural Death Through an investigation concerning the death of Mrs. Mercedes Breras the coroner found yesterday that the woman died from natural causes.

Negro Forger Held H. Handsborough, a negro arrested by Detectives Quinn and Boyd on Main street on the charge of forgery, was held to answer to the superior court in \$1500.

Had Stolen Case Frank Ward was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers yesterday and his preliminary examination on the charge of burglary was set for March 18.

Superior General Visits Here Rev. Mother M. Perpetua of the Notre Dame convent, Notre Dame, Ind., superior general of the Holy Cross order, with Sister M. Florian, superior of the convent at San Jose, are guests of Rev. Joseph Barron at St. Mary's rectory.

ALL SUIT CASES LOOKED ALIKE

FOUR TOURISTS HAD TO PICK AT RANDOM

Venturesome Man Opened Receptacle and Filmy Lingerie Greeted His Eyes—All Finally Departed Happy From Depot

Two men and two women alighted from the Salt Lake train yesterday morning and took a cab for the Santa Fe depot.

The caddy bundled his passengers into their seats and piled the suit cases on the front of the vehicle.

A moment later the Santa Fe depot had been reached and the four tourists were handed from the cab.

"Which is my suit case?" asked one of the women as four leather receptacles were placed side by side on the platform.

"And which is mine?" put in a third. "Seems to me they all look alike," put in one of the gentlemen, and the caddy stared at the easterners with a stony and hard-hearted stare.

It was still raining and the Santa Fe train was about to pull out. Something had to be done and yet not one of the four tourists was sure enough of his or her judgment to pick out a suit case and make off with it.

A Pretty Mess "Well, this is certainly a pretty mess," said a male member of the impromptu party. "I believe this one is mine though and I am going to investigate."

Without another word the clasp flew back and the case opened. Then it closed up again with a snap. The brief instant that the contents were exposed to view was of sufficient duration to convince the man who opened it that the ribbons, hosiery and lingerie which came to view didn't belong to him.

The brave act of the tourist was not without results, however, for one of the passengers recognized the wearing apparel as her own and blushingly made for the train, suit case in hand.

Almost at the same instant the other woman plucked up courage enough to examine one of the remaining suit cases, although she did so while the men turned their heads in another direction and seemed to be enjoying the view of the mountains in the distance.

When the second member of the party had secured "her own" the men grabbed a suit case apiece and made for the train just as the conductor yelled all aboard and the engineer turned the wheels.

It goes without saying that the remaining suit cases were examined in the smoking car and that eventually each of the four came into possession of his (or her) own property.

PERSONALS W. B. Hagggett of Julian, Alaska, is at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wright are guests at the Lankershim. Mr. Wright is mayor of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall of Denver have apartments at the Lankershim. Mr. Kuykendall is proprietor of the Denver Omnibus and Cab company.

Mrs. H. Halthusen, owner of a large stock ranch at Florissant, Colo., is a guest of the Westminister. Her husband, who died three years ago, was one of the largest shippers of wool and hides in Colorado.

Making a Perilous Journey By Associated Press. CALEXICO, Cal., March 15.—Wharton James and Louis Francis Brown have reached here with three boats and Indian guides, en route from Yuma to Salton sea by way of the Colorado river and overflow through the wilderness. They are the first white men to make the trip.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF M.I.S.T. office 426 South Hill street. M.I.S.T. cures Stomach Trouble. Safe.

Owing to the rush of business the Talk-o-Phone department of the Brown California Music company will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings for the accommodation of Herald subscribers.

LYRIC CLUB IS HOST TO MANY FRIENDS ATTEND DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

Participants in White Dresses Make an Attractive Picture—Daily Review of Society's Various Movements

The members of the Lyric club entertained a large number of guests at the Simpson auditorium last evening and society rallied in full force to hear this delightful musicale which is the second of this season.

The stage, which was decorated in ferns and blossoms, formed an attractive background for the participants in their white dresses. Under the direction of Professor J. B. Poulin the chorus sings in excellent time and the compositions were all given with much spirit.

The program, which is as follows, fully came up to the expectations: "The Fountain" (Bartlett); "Crossing the Bar" (Nedlinger); soprano solo, "All For You" (D'Hardelet), Miss Leonia Virginia Kellam; (a) "They Kissed, I Saw Them Do It" (Froelich); (b) "Erie Rose" (Jensen); (c) "Cupid Made Love to the Moon" (Smith), club with contralto obligato by Mrs. J. George Sloan; "Song of the Rhine-Nymphs," from "Die Gotterdamernung" (Wagner), club; duo, "Kammermutter Ostrow" (Rubenstein), piano, Miss Mary L. O'Donoghue, organ, Mrs. John Harrie Chick; (a) "The Dragonflies" (Bartlett); (b) "Solveigs Song" (Grieg-Lynes), club, with soprano obligato by Mrs. G. A. Crandall; contralto solo, "A Summer Night" (A. Gorin, Thoms); Miss Katie Julie Christine; "The Snow" (Elgar), club and violin obligato by Miss Grace M. Deering and Miss Laura Mabel Johnson; "Boating Song" (Spross), club.

Bride-to-Be Entertains A prenuptial reception was given yesterday by Miss Katharine E. Kendall of 194 West Thirty-Sixth street.

The hostess's wedding to Lyman F. Turnbull of San Francisco is to take place next week. In the decorations asparagus plumosus effectively set off the masses of white roses and orange blossoms which were used lavishly in the rooms. The favorite colors of the bride-to-be, blue and white, which were represented in garlands of crepe paper, predominated. Mrs. S. E. Kendall and her cousin, Miss Marie Ballou, assisted the hostess in receiving, while Miss Lottie Kendall, a niece of the hostess, and Miss Nellie Clampitt, presided at the punch bowls.

The guests included Mesdames Charles Off, Asa Bemms, Roland Marangille, Paul S. King, L. T. Clampitt, McBride, Clara Andrews, N. G. Anderson, Harry Sturdy, I. M. Miles, Ed. Coffrey, Joe Blake, Clason, Cassius Smith, Rosa Read, Doty, Walter Smith, Misses Ida Morrison, Edith Morrison, Gray, Ella Edmiston, Jessie Edmiston, Lizzie Gregory, Louise White, Lillian Lowell, Marguerite Hough and Edith Hough.

Gives Card Party Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moodie of 1611 Santee street entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist club at their home last evening.

The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and green, festoons of tissue paper being carried from the center of the room to the sides, while pink carnations and ferns adorned the table. The parlors showed advantage with masses of roses. Scores were kept on cards bearing water color sketches and handsome prizes were awarded. Supper was served at the conclusion of the card games.

Dinner for Visitor Mrs. Ariana Sterling of Salinas, Cal., is visiting Southern California. Mrs. Sterling was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Los Angeles parlor, Native Daughters, in the French room at Levy's Tuesday evening.

The following women responded to cards: The Pioneers—Mrs. Bert Farmer. Our President—Mrs. A. K. Prather. The Native Sons—Mrs. R. Brookins. Our Grand Officers—Mrs. W. H. Foster. California—Miss Anna I. Dempsey.

Musical and Card Party Mrs. Maybelle Helm-Davidson was guest of honor at a card party and musical which was given last evening by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Helm of 1329 Carroll avenue, at whose home she is at present visiting.

The house was artistically decorated with Easter lilies and ferns. Violin solos by Mrs. Davidson and vocal and instrumental selections, by other guests were greatly appreciated by the listeners. Miss Katherine Cook assisted the hostess. Hand painted score cards were used while a Dutch picture and stein were given as prizes for the card games.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gonzales, Misses Cora Canfield, Emma Kaiser, Myrtle Gonzales, Pearl Young, Dr. O'Connor, Mr. Hubert McRynolds and Mr. Charles Carlinger.

Gives Bridge Party The members of the West Side Bridge club were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Helen Bushnell of Estrella avenue. Miss Bushnell's home was beautifully decorated with roses, carnations, jonquils and ferns and scores were kept on hand decorated cards. Prizes were awarded and a dainty luncheon served at the conclusion of the games.

Delightful Musical The music section of the Wednesday Morning club gave a musical yesterday afternoon at Terrace villa, 145 North Gates street, the home of Mrs. Frank B. Sturge. Under the direction of Mrs. Marian Jordan-Norman a following program was given: A piano duet by Mrs. Frank B. Sturge and Mrs. E. D. Park; violin solo, Wesley Brett; vocal solos, Mrs. W. W. Godsmark, Mrs. Rodas and Mrs. Dorr Cain; piano solo, Mr. Howe, and reading by Albert Stetson. In the decorations a color scheme of pink and white was carried out with roses and carnations. Mesdames F. M. Bird, H. E. Brett, Fuller and A. M. Foster were on the reception committee and Mrs. Rose Long presided over the refreshments.

Honor New Members New members of the Young Women's Christian association were guests of honor at a reception and musicale given last evening at the association rooms. The one hundred young women who have been instrumental in

securing the new members were the hostesses.

The rooms were artistically decorated in gold and white, the association colors. The blossoms were combined with ferns in large fancy baskets, and bows of yellow satin ribbon still further added to the attractiveness of the arrangement.

Miss Bertha Wilbur, pianist; Miss Katharine Elbert, vocal soloist, and Miss Florence Stratton, violinist, contributed to the musical program.

Spanish Reunion A Spanish reunion in the Corella-Phipps school of languages will be given by Mrs. Corella-Phipps and Miss Corella on Friday evening. The program is: (a) La Rata y la Campana, (b) La Mosquita, children of the Marlborough preparatory; "Las Ninas del Colegio," first Spanish class of Marlborough school; El Te de las Ninas, children's Spanish class in the Corella-Phipps school of languages; "Una Tarde entre Amigas;" tambourine dance, Edith Arbuckle; Spanish proverb chanzas, second Spanish class, Marlborough school; "Que Guiso," Spanish dance, Gladys Lobingier and Frances Richardson; "La Nina Enferma, Misses McKnight, McKean and Young; "Manzanillo," Spanish dance, Miss Lottia Corella; "Las Ninas," Spanish song and dance, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; La Familia Perversa, Misses Rachel Youngblood and Gladys Rowley; "La Jota Aragonesa," Spanish dance, Misses Marjeune Vance, Mildred Burnett, Frances Richardson and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; Mexican national hymn.

Enjoy Theater Party Last evening the West End Five Hundred club enjoyed a theater party at the Orpheum. After the performance the members adjourned to a nearby cafe where supper was served at a prettily decorated table.

WOULD ENJOIN THE BIG MERGER

POLICY HOLDER SAYS BOOKS ARE AWRY

Suit in San Francisco to Stop Pacific Mutual-Conservative Consolidation Brings Out Some Sensational Allegations

Special to The Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Fredrick Howard, as holder of a policy issued by the Pacific Mutual Life, has begun an action to prevent the merger of that company and the Conservative Life Insurance company.

He asks that the combination of the assets and liabilities of the two old companies be enjoined and that Insurance Commissioner Wolf be prohibited from issuing a certificate to the newly incorporated company.

The complaint states that the Pacific Mutual is solvent but that the Conservative Life is insolvent. The plaintiff avers that the Conservative's books have been fraudulently manipulated, the values of its assets inflated and its reports padded to make the insurance commissioner and public think it is in a safe financial condition; that the value of its real estate has been inflated \$100,000. He says it has listed as assets policies of a defunct assessment company which it holds, putting them down in its report at the face value, the aggregate being large, while, in fact, they have no value except in the event of the death of the beneficiaries, and the policies are liable to lapse before maturity. Such policies to the extent of \$98,000 lapsed in 1895.

Among the listed assets are also loans by the company to its policyholders on policies to the amount of \$116,000 in excess of the legal reserve, it is stated, and the loans are unsecured.

The Conservative Life was located at Los Angeles.

OFFICIALS DENY THE CHARGES Insist That Best Men in State Are on the Boards

Such former officials of the Conservative as could be reached this morning stated that Howard's charges could not be sustained; that they were the grievances of a discontented stockholder.

The statement was added that both companies comprised some of the most conservative and successful men in the state on their boards.

SING AFTER FASHION OF OUR GRANDPARENTS

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT FULL OF PLEASING FEATURES

Woman's Relief Corps Gives Successful Entertainment at Masonic Hall. The Background Was Formed of American Flags

The "Old Folks Concert," which was given last evening at Masonic hall by the Woman's Relief Corps, was unique and interesting in both its selection of the program and in the way it was produced.

The selections, which were given in the way characteristic of our grandfathers, brought encore after encore from the appreciative audience.

The recitations as well as the songs were full of life and interest, and the

feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear.

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THE SHOE SENSATION

The Big Sale of the Pomona Stock Draws Big Crowds

SHOES AT HALF PRICE

Fifty Big Bargain Tables Loaded to Overflowing With Tempting Values Awaiting Shoppers for Today and Tomorrow

The big sale of the Pomona shoe stock will be in its height today and tomorrow. Thousands of pairs of shoes will be placed on sale at half price and less. The Mammoth Shoe House of 519 South Broadway purchased this stock for a little over 52 cents on the dollar. The shoes are all new and stylish. "It's an ill wind that blows no good." The Pomona merchant's loss will be a gain for Los Angeles shoe buyers.

Men's \$2.00 shoes on sale for a dollar a pair. Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 high and low shoes on sale at \$1.00 a pair. Boys' and children's shoes and slippers are on the bargain tables at a fraction of their worth.

The bargains are too numerous to mention. Come and look them over. All shoes will be fitted, exchanged or money refunded. Don't mistake the store—it is between Fifth and Sixth streets, 519 South Broadway.

house, which was crowded, came up to the expectations of the givers. The decorations, which were of American flags, formed an effective background when the entertainers sang the last song of the evening, "Star Spangled Banner."

Those who took part were: Ye women singers, Thankful Fidella, Clapp, Melissa Elizabeth Haupt, Dorothea Ellen Murray, Hannah Jane Herendeen, Julia Rachel Johnson, Isabella Felicia Collar, Katharine Deborah Chapman, Innocence Charity Augie, Belinda Magdaline Haynes. Ye men singers, Obediah Packard, Joshua Watchful Whitney, Pinafore George, Reuben Jacobus Durkee, Ira Welcome Castanlan, Aaron Clapp, Jedediah Tanner Aigie, George Andrew Murray, Henry Columbus Rich. The program rendered consisted of these selections:

Part one: "Denmark," all ye singers; recitation, "Katharina's Visit to New York"; one part tune, "Peter Gray"; "Ye Song of a Thousand Years," all ye singers; recitation, "Ye Grip Germ"; one part tune, "My Grandma's Advice"; "Old Folks at Home," all ye singers; one part tune, with ye banjo accompaniment; recitation, Rev. John Littlejohn.

Part two: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," all ye singers; one part tune, "Lord Lovel"; "Cousin Jeddiah," all ye singers; two part tune, "Catharine, My Darling"; recitation, "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker"; four part tune, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by ye black face quartet; "Star Spangled Banner," all ye singers.

The Herald will give you \$5 worth of records and GIVE you a six months' subscription to The Herald and a \$25 Talk-o-Phone absolutely free.

RACE TRACK FOR RED BLUFF By Associated Press. RED BLUFF, March 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Tehama County Fair association this afternoon it was decided to reorganize the race track association.

Prevent Headache

We want you to know that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills prevent as well as relieve headache, and that they leave no bad after-effects. We assure you that if taken when you first discover indications of an attack, they will drive it away, and thus not only save you the misery and distress, but the weakening influence of pain upon your system.

Used in this way the attacks become less frequent, and eventually entirely disappear. They relieve pain by strengthening the nerves and overcoming the turbulent, excited condition, which is the cause of pain.

"We used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in our family for five years, and I would not like to do without them. Before I found this remedy I would have spells of sick headache so severe that I was prevented from doing as many as 48 hours at a time. The Anti-Pain Pills stop the pain in a few minutes. I have a great deal of neuralgia around the heart, and the Pain Pills also relieve that. I now take them when I think I will have an attack, and they stop it right then. I also notice that I do not have these spells nearly so frequently as formerly."

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