GAY DANCERS MAKE MERRY AT CLUB BALL

NEW SOCIAL SOCIETY GIVES FIRST ENTERTAINMENT

CHILDREN OF MEXICO FORM ORGANIZATION

Sons and Daughters of Southern Republic Meet in Native Costumes and Have Enjoyable Time

With a grand display of brilliant costumes and a burst of enthusiasm, the sons and daughters of Mexico's aristocracy, arrayed in costumes made for the occasion, celebrated the first meeting of the new Hermosillo club, in Eraternal Brotherhood hall Saturday night.

This new social organization is composed of young people representing leading families of the southern republic, young men and young women sent to California to learn English and take advantage of the educational facilities of the United States.

Until recent years the children of wealthy Mexican families have been sent to London and Paris to complete their educations, but with the improvement in the educational institutions of Southern California parents have found it preferable to patronize the American institutions nearer at hand, and the number of students coming here from our sister republic has been growing steadily.

So extensive, in fact, has this element become in Los Angeles and its suburbs that the need of some social organization, where they might meet occasionally to celebrate after their own customs and chatter in their native language, has been greatly felt. As a result of several preliminary meetings the Hermosillo club was finally organized, and it was decided to inaugurate the new club with a masquerade.

Prepare for Event

For weeks young men and women have kept costumers busy preparing for the event and no pains or expense were spared to make the first meeting a success.

At 9 p. m. the masked and cloaked figures began to arrive, each assuming an unnatural voice in order to keep secret his or her identity. By 9:30 nearly fifty couples were on the floor, prepared to take part in the opening grand march.

And what a grand display it was! Gallant knights bowing low before fair colonial dames, Mexican charros without end coquetting with pretty Spanish senoritas in their long lace mantillas. Romeo was there in a handsome pale blue costume, his sword dangling at his side, and pretty Juliet hanging on his arm. Bismarck was dancing with the flower girl who, dressed as a rose, was spraying every one with perfume from an atomizer. Several cowboys stalked about the room, making eyes at baby girls whose curls hung demurely over white and checkered frocks.

The picturesque Spanish costumes predominated. A few were dressed in the typical garb of the Mexican lower class, and there were a number of bullfighters with flowing sashes and short jackets. Personality was sacrificed to the character assumed, each person acting the part represented.

Is Gay Affair

The natural grace and gallantry of the congenial Mexican temperament helped lend a tone of reality to the whole affair. The musical rhythm of the soft Spanish speech, interrupted at intervals by the harsher sounding English phrases, made a continual buzz that filled the large ball room during the evening.

Waltzes and two-steps were interspersed with Mexican "danzas," while several members of the club contributed to the success of the evening by dancing typical Spanish dances with true Spanish grace. Senorita Luz Monteverde, dressed as a Grecian maiden, danced the "Jarabe" with Senor Eugenio Mercade, the couple being applauded until they returned several times to the floor to repeat the performance.

One of the main events of the evening was the "Jota," danced by Senorita Corella and Senor Jose Escobar, both dressed in Spanish costume. Besides the several German figures and the leap-year dances, the confetti dance aroused great interest. The girls and boys were lined on opposite sides of the room, and after performing several dance figures began the confetti battle, which ended in every one being covered with myriad pieces of the colored confetti.

Senorita Carlota Corella and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Lindley Corella-Phipps, were the most instrumental in bringing about the organization of the club. The young Mexicans invited many of their American friends who entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The ball room was decorated with colored lights and the walls hung with alternating American and Mexican flags.

Wear Gay Gowns

Among those who attended were: Senoritas Luz Monteverde of Hermosillo, Mexico, dressed as a Grecian maiden; Maria Luisa Pesqueira of Hermosillo, dressed as Pierrot; Maria Luisa Maytoreno of Hermosillo, dressed as a doll; Maria Monteverde of Hermosillo, as a gypsy; Adelina Wolfe of La Colorada, Mexico, as a pink rose; Julia Wolfe of La Colorara, dressed as Mexico; Ruth Shepherd of Los Angeles, as a Spanish woman; Laurita Kimball of Los Angeles, as Grecian maiden; Lottita Corella of Los Angeles, as Spanish woman; Alice Weyse of Los Angeles, as colonial dame; Fay Crandall of Los Angeles, as country girl; Senorita Lola Bruell of Los Angeles, as colonial dame.

Senores: Eduardo Maytorena of Hermosillo, as mosqueteer; Carlos Rountree of Hermosillo, as mosqueteer; Carlos Maytorena of Hermosillo, as Louis XIV; Francisco Arvizu of Ures, as colonial; Jesus Guemes of Culiacan, as duke of Mantua; Alfonso Carrillo of Lower California, as Charles V; Rodolfo Garayzar of Santa Rosalia, as Mephistopheles; Alejandro Iberri of Guaymas as Charro; Juan Andrade of Ures, as Charro; Guillermo Borboa of Fuerte, Sinaloa, as Charro; Alvino Almada of Alamos, as Faust; Jose Escobar of Chihuahua, as Charro; E. Terrazas of Chihauhua, as Louis XVI; Jose Monero Salido of Alamos, as Romeo; Patricio Robles of Fuetre, as kaiser; Haines Reed of Los Angeles, as bull-fighter; Julio Cubillas of Hermosillo, as French courtier.

Patronesses and onlookers: Madames Phipps, Maytorena, Monteverde, Escalante, Woolfe, Maytorena, Kimball, Bruell and the Misses Dolores Roundtress, Natalia and Mercedes Maytorena, Carmen Aguilar, Dolores Salido, Maria y Teresa Petanck, Miss Lacy and Miss Rivas.

Senores: Mercado of Mexico City, Feliciano and Alfonso Monteverde, Haines Reed, John Lindley Phipps and George Kimball.

Youths and Maidens of Sunny Mexico Form Social Organization

In this group from left to right are: Eduardo Maytorena, E. Terrazas, Jose Moreno Salido, Julia Woolfe, Carlos Rountree, Juan Andrade, Alejandro Iberri, Guillermo Borboa, Alfonso Carrillo, Marie Monteverde, Luz Monteverde, Adelina Woolfe, Maria Luisa Maytorena, Ruth Shepherd, Fay Crandall, Lottila Cortella, Carlos Maytorena, Jesus Guemes, Francisco Arviza, Alvina Almada, Patricio Robles.

—Photo by Stamper Palace Studio.

ANGELS ARE IN TRAINING

BERRY'S BROOD PUTS IN DAY ON CHUTES LOT

Local Diamond Artists Nearly All Here and Will Play First Game with White Sox Wednesday

Hen Berry's cluck has been answered by nearly every one of his chicks, and yesterday what was almost a full lineup greeted him when he looked the Angels over at the Chutes. The opening practice of the season was attended by everyone but Bernard, Smith and Eager, and these all had good excuses to offer for not being among those present.

"Who'll bet 3 to 1 we don't win the pennant?" said Hen, after he had sized up the material which will form the local team for the season of 1908. As catchers, Hogan, Eagar and Easterly will be there to receive from Gray, Randolph, Hosp, Nagle and the two newcomers, Koestner and Thornton, and in the infield will be found Dillon, Brashear, Delmas and Smith. Jud has not shown up yet, but will be on hand Wednesday, when the opening practice with the White Sox begins.

In the outfield Rube Ellis and Oaks, the new man, cavorted yesterday, and they will be joined this week by Bernard and Coleman. The latter is a fast amateur who will get a chance to make good, and he came to Hen yesterday in order to receive instructions.

Bobby Eager will be here on the 4th of the month. According to Hen, Eager has not signed any of the numerous contracts he is credited with having put his Jawn Hennery to, and will play with the Angels as of yore.

The practice yesterday was rather light, the men being content with a little fielding and batting. They are still stiff from the four months' rest, but will round-to in no time and promise to play in better shape than ever. Practice this morning will be of the hard kind, which shows what the individuals can do with the sphere and club, and will begin at 10 o'clock.

The White Sox will arrive tomorrow night, and Wednesday morning both teams will amble around the Chutes lot getting used to the diamond. The opening game with the visitors comes off on Friday, and Berry is confident that his pets will give the visitors all that is coming to them.

And perhaps the banquet will be held Wednesday night.

DATE OF SWIMMING TOURNAMENT SET

LES HENRY AND GLARNER SET TIME FOR TRYOUT

Local Paddlers to Contest in April and Finals Will Be Held May 2 in San Francisco

Andrew Glarner, one of the directors of the Olympic Athletic club in San Francisco and a prominent northern athlete, is in town and spent yesterday afternoon with Les Henry making arrangements for the swimming tryouts to be held in the Bay City for the Olympic games on May 2.

His visit will materially change the plans of the local paddlers in reference to the preliminary swimming meets for the big London trip. Les Henry and his proteges had mentally settled some time in June as the date for the San Francisco preliminaries and had decided to hold his own rehearsals for picking the northern candidates in May.

As a consequence of the information imparted by Glarner, the date will have to be changed for the local practices, and Manager Henry has set Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23, 24 and 25, as the next best time. This will allow a week's preparation afterward before the winners will have to leave for San Francisco. The 50, 100, 220 and 440 yard races will be run off the first two nights, leaving the long distance event for the last night.

Both the preliminaries and tryouts here will be held in the Bimini baths, and the management of the baths has promised to give a part of the gate receipts to help pay the expenses of the successful candidates who will take part in the finals.

Glarner impartially stated that the Los Angeles swimmers would have excellent chances at the foreign trip, as there are very few eligible antagonists for them in the Bay City. However, he also said that the San Franciscan finsters would try their best to keep all the honors at home.

The most promising short distance men the Southern California candidates will have to beat are Bromley of the Webster Athletic club and Scott Leary of the Olympic club. Both of these swimmers have defeated each other, but Leary is considered the fastest and most consistent performer, as he is a veteran and Bromley is a high school boy. Watkins will do the defending of the 880 for the northern crew, and should be a formidable opponent for either Watlington or Kyle. Watlington beat him two years ago, but the defeat would not necessarily stand against Watkins at this late date.

Wilbur Kyle, the San Diego swimmer, has written Les Henry to the effect that he will be here for all the preliminaries and will certainly show that his recent poor performance here was no sample of his ability. Kyle will have a hard row to hoe probably, as the majority of the local authorities are wont to treat him with indifference since his miserable showing in the last tournament.

OCCIDENTAL FACULTY DEFEATED BY SENIORS

INSTRUCTORS UNABLE TO TEACH STUDENTS ON DIAMOND

Numerous Other Attractions Add Interest and Humorous Phase to Program of Gala Day on Campus

Beyond a doubt the Occidental college faculty possesses great talent for instructing in certain branches, but the senior class demonstrated to them that they have much to learn about baseball by defeating the mental magicians yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 4.

However, the walloping the pedagogues were handed did not put in an appearance until the fifth inning, and during the first half of the game they looked to have more than an even chance with the degree seekers.

President Baer gave the game a good start by dishing up the first puzzle which the opposing batsman was not able to come within a block of hitting, possibly for the reason that the slant was not within the radius of a block close to him. Bruce Merril proved too uncertain for the faculty to depend upon for any safe slams, but Prof. Moore was repeatedly found for singles, doubles and triples by the upper classmen.

Prof. Handley and Coach Goheen were clearly the stars of the instructor nine and distinguished themselves several times by sensational work. Several of the seniors also performed creditably, and their end of the show was brilliant with batting climaxes and fielding wonders.

Before the game an extravagant extravaganza of extra extravagant "stunts" under the head of "a college circus" was rendered by numerous comedy performers of the institution. The "parade" of the Owl and Ape fraternities was conducted in all its splendor over the principal streets in the neighborhood and on the college campus.

Jeffrey Morgan of minstrel and clown fame lead the procession with a masquerade band and clown baseball team. Fred Thomson and Arthur Collins performed hazardous strong man feats with weighty toy balloons and various other features kept the spectators in an uproar of laughter.

JUSTICE WINS SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY

Claim for $299.99 for Rent Made by Official Is Upheld When Case Comes to Trial

A decision was rendered yesterday by Justice Stephens awarding Justice Pierce $299.99 in his suit against the county for rent.

Before justices were placed on a salary basis Justice Pierce had a lease on the building used as a court for $60 a month, and charged the county $75.

When the salary basis was established the county refused to pay more than $60, but the justice in instituting his suit contended that the payment of the $75 in the past amounted to an implied contract and that the $15 extra should be paid.

Justice Stephens agreed with Justice Pierce in his contention.

HANDMAIDEN TAKES FIRST

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The day's sport at Emeryville opened with a surprise, when Hand Maiden, at 20 to 1, took the five and a half furlongs sprint in a drive from Magrane. Pinaud received show honors.

While going to the post in the second race Enamour threw Jockey Pendergast, and he was somewhat stunned. However, he remounted and lined up at the barrier. After a slight delay the ribbon was sprung to a good start. Alice Collins took the lead, winning all the way.

Burleigh, the second choice in the fourth event, won an easy victory. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Hand Maiden, 114 (Kirschbaum), 20 to 1, won; Magrane, 125 (Heatherton), 7 to 1, second; Pinaud, 125 (Butwell), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Shady Lad, Yo San, Elba, Titus II and Em and Em finished as named.

Second race, three furlongs—Alice Collins, 104 (Gilbert), 6 to 1, won; Ocean Queen, 110 (Kirschbaum), 18 to 5, second; Birth, 104 (A. Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time, :37. Adriana Lecouvreur, Edrona, Yolo, Enamour, Rose Kismet, Miss Worth, Pallas and Ocilla finished as named.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Bill Curtis, 103 (Stuart), 5 to 1, won; Metlakatla, 107 (Kirschbaum), 4 to 1, second; Invader, 109 (Borel), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Jackful, Mary Candlemsa, Wolfville and Emily M finished as named.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Burleigh, 106 (W. Miller), 7 to 5, won; Cigarlighter, 103 (W. Kelly), 40 to 1, second; Bucolic, 105 (Kirschbaum), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Sewell, Carthaginian and Hector finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Bellmence, 105 (Buxton), even, won; Prince of Orange, 105 (Davis), 9 to 1, second; Lampadrome, 109 (Hayes), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 2-5. Freesias, Rotrou, Jack Adams, Hooligan and George Kilborn finished as named.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Tancred, 108 (Gilbert), 12 to 1, won; Henry O, 108 (W. Kelly), 3 to 1, second; Markie Mayer, 105 (Heatherton), 7 to 2, third. Time, 2:06 1-5. Walaric, Tamund, Leila Hill, Callis, Swagger and Neva Welch finished as named.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW REACHES SUPERIOR COURT

Fuss That Started Over Locking Chicken Coop Door Expected to Last Through Future Years

The militant atmosphere of Watts and surrounding territory was yesterday transferred to department one of the superior court when the trial of Mrs. Martha Stephens, charged with assaulting George Harris with a deadly weapon, was begun.

The deadly weapon was not in evidence, and perhaps it was all for the best, for remarks were made that would naturally be followed by the use of missiles and the unseemly disturbance of the decorum of any well ordered court.

Spectators from Latin, "just east of Watts," and from Watts itself filled the chairs in the court room and interest was so intense that some of the women even brought their babies. The trouble took place November 2 and may end years hence.

Harris told his story with an energy indicating a hope for something more than the upholding of the law. He reached his home, he said, after midnight and was on his way to lock the chicken coop door when his wife, in a voice out of all keeping with the stillness of the night, suggested that he nail the opening, at the same time making a remark not at all to the liking of Stephens, whose home is located on an adjoining lot.

Places Foot on Lot

Stephens, he says, came out and asked for an explanation, at the same time placing one foot upon Harris' property. He refused to remove the offending member upon request, couched in language more energetic than elegant, and as the two men were assuming a more belligerent attitude they were interrupted by the voice of Mrs. Stephens, who cried to her husband to 'Leave him to me, Gene; I'll fix him so he will never speak another word."

Then it was, according to Harris, that the deadly weapon struck him and he was later carried into the house by his wife. The latter upheld her husband in his statements, beginning her testimony with the declaration that she lived at Watts delivered in such a manner that there were few if any doubtful persons in the court room.

"I live in Watts. Do you want me to tell you all that over again?" she demanded of the attorney cross-examining her. "Stephens had half his foot on our lot and his wife said 'Leave him to me——" but she was interrupted.

"Didn't you tell Mrs. Dubois that your husband would fix Stephens?" asked the attorney.

"No. Mrs. Stephens came to my house and slammed her fist on my table and told me things about Mrs. Dubois."

Stephens himself was called to the stand. He said he heard Harris making noisy demonstrations and went out to inquire the cause when he was accused of spreading reports derogatory of Harris' character.

"I told him even if that were so," said Stephens, "it was no reason why he should rave and tear at that time of the night. Then he came over to my lot. My wife came out and Harris pushed her away and I struck him. He fell on his hands and knees and I thought I had a kick coming and gave it to him. My wife didn't strike him at all."

The trial will be resumed this morning.

Steamer Again Afloat

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The steamer Coamo of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship company, which grounded off Jones beach, Long Island, in the fog early today while en route to this city from Porto Rico, was successfully floated tonight uninjured.

ASSESSORS' DEPUTIES ARE MAKING UP SCHEDULES

County and City Forces Are Stretching Dragnets to Gobble in All Sources of Taxable Revenue

Assessors Ed Hopkins for the county and Walter Mallard for the city started their combined force of 125 deputies yesterday on their annual assessment tours.

Banks were required to file statements of their financial standing at noon Monday.

Poll tax of $2 is now due from every male in the state over 21 and under 60, except paupers and irresponsible persons.

Though the assessors admit that many unjust assessments have been made they assert also that the injustice has been on both sides, some properties having been assessed too high and perhaps just as many too low. Errors will be corrected as far as possible.

Cars of foreign corporations used only for transcontinental frieght are exempt from taxation here.

UNITED STATES GRAND JURORS ARE IMPANELED

Eighteen Southern Citizens Chosen in Federal Court May Have to Decide Upon Rebate Cases

In all likelihood the United States grand jurors, eighteen in number, who were impaneled yesterday morning in the United States court, will be called upon to decide upon rebate cases against the three big railroads which enter Los Angeles. The grand jurors' names are: G. W. Aylsworth, Harrington Brown, Fred G. Chase, Walter H. Fisher, Robert Hale, Thomas J. Lockhart, Edwin Mathie, M. F. O'Dea, Isaac Wolff, Arthur W. Ballard, Horace F. Despars, Byron Erkenbrecher, Joseph W. Frey, Edward F. Hill, Patrick J. McDonald, J. G. Stewart, Samuel S. Wallace and E. J. Fay.

The jurors are all citizens of Southern California.

INDIANS GET TEN YEARS APIECE FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Squaw and Brave Plead Guilty to Conspiring to Kill Her Husband on the Torres Reservation

Pleading guilty to slaying an Indian brave named Juan Segundo, a squaw named Dominga Segundo and Antonio Augustine, two Indians of the Torres Indian reservation, Riverside county, yesterday morning were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each at San Quentin by Judge Wellborn of the United States district court.

It appears that Augustine fell in love with the squaw Dominga and that the two conspired to kill her husband, Juan, which they accomplished on October 4, 1908.

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To the Stockholders of the Pacific Light and Power Company: You will please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Light and Power company will be held at the office of the company, 624 Pacific Electric building, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will remain closed until Friday, the 20th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHAS. FORMAN,
Secretary Pacific Light and Power Co.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 3, 1908.
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Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., February 21, 1908.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of March, 1908, and then opened, for an elevator plant in the United States postoffice and court house, Los Angeles, California, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be obtained at this office or at the office of the superintendent of construction, Los Angeles, California, at the discretion of the supervising architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.
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