

GEORGE DAVIDSON TO THE POLE.

The Professor Wants to Locate the Northern Magnet.

AN EXPEDITION MAY GO

The Plan to Be Laid Before the Geographical Society To-Day.

OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

The Discovery of the Geographical North Pole Is of Comparative Little Importance.

Professor George Davidson is now formulating plans, long under consideration with him, for sending out an expedition

actly at the same point—whether or not it had shifted.

"Has anybody ever been to the magnetic pole? Yes; Sir James Clerk Ross, in his expedition with the Erebus and Terror, in 1840-43, passed over it. An expedition under Captains Moore and Clarke, and that of General Letroy in the following year, sent out for the purpose of making a magnetic survey, located the pole within reasonable limits. Now, the thing most important to be done is to fix the location of the pole absolutely. Then, as I say, some future expedition will be enabled to determine whether the pole remains fixed or whether it is a shifting substance.

"How would it be done? Well, the searchers would go to the spot to which the magnetic needle points the way. The passing of that point would be immediately indicated by the needle itself, for above it the needle does not point north but south. At the pole the needle points downward toward the earth. The party having come within the influences of the immediate vicinity of the pole would circle round and by studying the action of the needle and careful observation be enabled to fix upon the exact spot.

"The idea of sending out or advocating the sending out of an expedition for this purpose is not new with me," continued Professor Davidson.

"About ten years ago I had a long correspondence with Mr. Gilder, editor of the Century, on this subject. He tried to enlist W. R. Hearst, then just beginning his career with the Examiner. Gilder first spoke to Hearst when the latter was on a visit to New York, but Hearst did not take a very lively interest in it. 'There is a man,' said Hearst, 'that I would have to consult before I give any answer to this proposition, and he is not here. I always

UNDER FLORAL CANOPIES

Brilliant Church Wedding and Fashionable Ceremony at Union Hall.

WHITBECK-NETTLE NUPTIALS.

Philomath Tea Thursday for Frederick Warde—The Kahn Luncheon. Personals.

The new Bush-street Temple was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Selma Altmeyer, daughter of Abraham Altmeyer, president of the Bush-street Temple congregation, and Joseph M. Jacobi. This was the first marriage solemnized in the new temple, and the synagogue in honor of the occasion was handsomely decorated with flowers. In the vestibule pines and rubber-trees lined the walls. Cordons of smilax twined the chandelier and festooned the gallery rail. But it was the altar that occupied principally the attention of the decorator. Ferns, brakes and quantities of golden-rose formed a solid bank, in the midst of which was erected a canopy of callas, from the four corners of which hung graceful white satin true-lover knots. It was under this canopy that the sacred red satin chupa

The ceremony, the orthodox Jewish, was impressive in the extreme. Bride and groom exchanged rings and drank from the wine cup, symbolic of prosperity and health.

The conclusion of the ceremony congratulations were in order and then the bridal party and invited guests were driven to the residence of the bride's parents on Turk street, where a reception was held. The bride, a charming, petite demi-blonde, was attired in a handsome white satin gown, en train. The corsage was made in the picturesque Directoire fashion and finished off with a rare piece of duchesse lace. Miss Cora Altmeyer, the maid of honor, wore a modish gown of pink crepe and chiffon. There is a pretty little superstition connected with the marriage solemnized in the temple of worship, by which the young couple are promised all that mortals value most and hold most dear.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi declare that for once superstitions predicted shall not fail, but will be carried out to the letter. Miss Bertha Wasserman and Sig Kaufmann, general manager of the Rosenthal Shoe Company, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of about twenty-five friends and relatives, at Union-square Hall.

Rev. Dr. Vooranger performed the ceremony, the happy young couple standing under a floral canopy studded with white roses. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Frank, who officiated as maid of honor, and Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Carrie Mintzger, Miss Rose Levy and Miss Lottie Newberg were the bridesmaids. Little Miss Alma Hoffman, followed by Masters Frank and Leopold Oppenheimer, led the procession, carrying baskets of fragrant blossoms. The bride, a petite and dainty lady with deep-brown eyes and hair the color of Thian love to paint, was attired in a magnificent gown of cream-white duchesse satin. The skirt was made perfectly plain, en train, and the slight decorative corsage was elaborately trimmed with duchesse lace. A bridal veil, fastened to the coiffure by a wreath of orange-blossoms, completed the lovely costume. Miss Frank, the maid of honor, wore a modish gown of white satin trimmed with chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann left this morning for a southern trip, and their return will occupy the residence at 1728 Sutter street. The young couple received many costly and handsome presents that included silverware, price-trace and quantities of cut glass. In the parlors of the bride's residence, 324 Golden Gate avenue, at noon last Sunday, Harry Yale Wasserman and Miss Reine Nettie were married in the presence of a few friends. The groom is the only son of John Henry Wittich, the big and powerful capitalist and banker of Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. H. W. Bloom and stepdaughter of H. W. Bloom, the well-known representative of the New York Life Insurance Company. The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Spellan and the bridesmaids the Misses Rose and Dorothy Bloom. Raymond Lincoff officiated as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Spaulding, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. An elaborate breakfast followed at Delmonico's, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wittich left for an extended trip south. Before returning they will visit the home of the groom in Chicago; also the bride's grandfather, Richard Nettie, a retired naval officer and now residing in Ottawa, Canada. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Mrs. Sig Stern will give a dinner this evening at her residence, corner of Washington and Buchanan streets, complimentary to Mrs. J. Stern, who leaves the latter part of this month for an extended European visit.

The young ladies of the Philomath will give a tea to-morrow at 3 o'clock at their rooms in the C. G. building. The program will be Frederick Warde. There is to be a literary and musical programme by the ladies of the club and the eminent actor will also deliver a brief address.

On Tuesday Mrs. Joseph Kahn gave an elaborate luncheon at her home on Geary street. Apple blossoms were used with most pleasing effect to decorate the table. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. Stern, Mrs. A. Stern, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. L. Schwabacher, Mrs. H. Wangerheim, Mrs. L. Michaels, Mrs. L. Bachman, Mrs. H. Solomon, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. Rothschild, Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. S. Sachs.

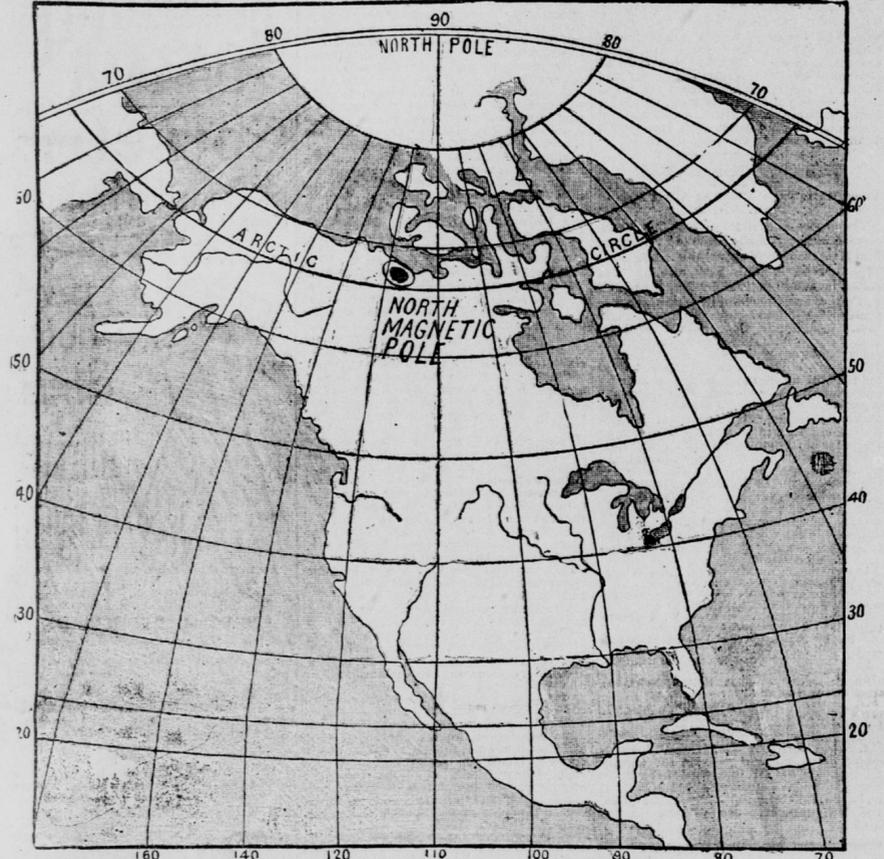
Mr. and Mrs. Kohlberg of 417 Ashbury street gave a leap-year party recently in honor of their daughter Edith. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games, music and dancing, after which the guests retired to the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated in red and yellow and where a delightful repast was served. Among those present were: William Case, Miss Mand Case, the Misses D. and R. Boile, Mr. D. del Valle, Miss R. del Valle, William Manning, Miss E. Manning, the Misses D. and G. Wener, the Misses B. and K. Kinsey, Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, Miss A. Rosenbaum, William Duperu, Miss C. Duperu, Miss P. Redlick, Miss R. Trigg, Miss A. McDonell, Miss L. Falkeman, Charles Mins, Harold Forbes, D. McDonell, L. M. Vooranger, Roy Book, G. Boas, A. Judell, F. Gruss, A. Meyer, Miss T. Skelly, William Kohlberg, Miss A. Shelyboen.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Graham have returned from their southern visit.

Mrs. B. F. Norris and Frank Norris are visiting at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mertel (nee Walters) returned to-day from their wedding tour and are located at the Falco Hotel.

A very clever amateur representation of Clay Clever's famous play, "The Golden Giant," was given at the Mission Turn Verein Hall Tuesday evening. The occasion was in the nature of a testimonial to Mrs. Samuel Deal Jr. (formerly Miss Lola Lewis). The interpretation of the piece was excellently well handled by all the participants, especially the part of the leading lady, which was intrusted to Miss Edith Lawrence. This was the first public appearance of Miss Lawrence and her



Map Indicating the Whereabouts of the Magnetic North Pole, the Location of Which Professor George Davidson Desires to Send an Expedition to Fix Absolutely.

to absolutely locate the north magnetic pole.

A meeting of the council of the Geographical Society of the Pacific, of which he is president, will be held at his office in California street this morning, at which the initial steps will probably be taken.

"The fixing of the north magnetic pole is a matter of real moment to science and the world at large," said Professor Davidson last evening. "Compared with it the discovery of the north pole proper, about which there is so much talk, to accomplish which such vast sums of money have been expended and so many valuable lives have been lost, is no practical value whatever.

"Some day a man will come out of the north nearly frozen and starved, having, perhaps, left all his companions behind him to die, and will say to the world: 'I have been to the north pole.' He may thereafter enter a museum or write a book, but the world will be no wiser better for either. Suppose he tells us that they have strawberries all the year round at the north pole? To be sure that would seem curious and perhaps some other adventures, who knew nothing better to do, would spend some more millions to prove him a liar. But, seriously, I know of no real good that may result from the discovery of the north pole.

"The locating of the north magnetic pole, however, is an entirely different matter. It is of the highest importance to science, and just why it has been so neglected while such effort has been directed at the less important enterprise is something I cannot understand.

"Fortunately nature has placed it within reach of ordinary endeavor. The north magnetic pole is at about 70 deg. 5 min. north latitude, 96 deg. 46 min. west longitude. In other words, it is near Franklins Bay, about the center of the north coast of British America.

"I am perfectly aware that it is the general impression there is no difference between the north pole and the north magnetic pole. Many very well-informed people are of the belief that the struggle to reach the north pole is chiefly prompted by a desire to solve the mystery of the terrestrial magnet—to see how the magnetic needle would act, and possibly to discover why.

"The fact is, however, that the magnetic pole that governs the action of the needle is more than 1000 miles south of the north pole proper, as I have said, on this continent. At the north pole the needle would simply point south. There is another magnetic pole of lesser force in Northern Siberia and corresponding southern poles, the stronger being located in Southern Australia.

"What the magnetic pole is cannot be said. Whether it is great masses of iron, as has been guessed, has yet to be determined. The first thing to be done, however, is to locate it exactly. Then, after a sufficient lapse of time, say twenty or thirty years, send out another expedition and determine whether or not it was ex-

consult him on any matter of this kind.

"Who is the man?" asked Gilder.

"Professor George Davidson," said Hearst.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Gilder, "that is the very man I am negotiating with whom I want to take the enterprise. I have been corresponding with him for months about it."

"Upon that Hearst became more interested, and when he returned to San Francisco came to see me about it. He wanted to know what the enterprise would cost. Gilder had figured it out at \$25,000. I told him if he had any such notions he had better drop it, for that figure would fall very short of it. He also said that Gilder had calculated upon my going with the expedition and remaining with it for some time at least. I told him that would be preposterous. The expedition must be composed of young hardy men full of ambition, who would remain in that region long enough to accomplish the purpose—from one to three years.

"I am not prepared to say just what my present plans are," said the professor, "but I shall bring this matter before the Geographical Society, perhaps to-morrow, and at any rate just as soon as I get the information I require.

"The party would go by ship to some point northwest on Hudsons Bay, and thence northwest over the ice and snow to Franklins Bay. They would be equipped to remain out at least two years. The leader would have to be an all-round man, well grounded in scientific knowledge, who could turn doctor or surgeon upon occasion, and physically equal to the rigors of the climate. No, I cannot say that I have that man singled out. However, it would not be difficult to find him, I think."

The Engraving Took Two Years. Representative White of Illinois wears on his little finger of the left hand a seal ring whose historical interest far surpasses the intrinsic value of the jewel, although it is probably the finest intaglio in Washington. It is a plain, unostentatious hyacinth, bearing the classic head of Antoninus Pius, ruler of Rome from 138 to 161, and was cut and worn by the great Roman philosopher and Emperor 1700 years ago. Mr. White secured it during his sojourn in Italy, paying 3000 francs for it, or about \$600 in American money. It had a Roman setting of great antiquity. Mr. White took the ring to Tiffany's, in Paris, and ordered the stone to be set in a plain gold band. The great jewelry firm specified that it would do so only at the owner's risk, on account of the incalculable value of the stone. The head is engraved in a pure hyacinth, which, when held to the light, is perfectly translucent, and gives out a remarkable play of colors. The engraving is perfect, and leading jewelers have assured Mr. White that it required two years to complete the head in its perfected details.—Washington Post.

was placed, and here the happy young couple stood while the Rev. Dr. Julius Fryer read the impressive Jewish ceremony.

Long before 5 o'clock, the hour announced for the ceremony, the pretty little church was crowded with a fashionable assembly, which testified to the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their numerous friends.

While the audience was being seated the choir, under the direction of the organist, Professor F. Dellieniano, rendered several choice selections, prominent among them being Mrs. Eva Tenney's solo, "Call Me Thine Own."

To the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohegrin" the bridal party entered. First came the ushers, S. H. Sellins, Moses Bernheim, Louis Bernheim, Samuel Sellins and Louis Sheeline. Following the ushers and preceding the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her father, walked the maid of honor, Miss Cora Altmeyer.

Mrs. Altmeyer, mother of the bride, entered on the arm of the groom, and Alexander Jacobi, the best man, led the groom's mother.

able rendition of the difficult part was a most pleasing surprise to her many friends and admirers.

AGAIN ON TRIAL. The Felony Charge Against R. H. McDonald Jr. Before Judge Bahrs.

R. H. McDonald Jr. came once more before Judge Bahrs yesterday. He is on trial this time for felony, in carrying upon the books of the bank a check for \$100,000 made by Columbus Waterhouse and considered worthless.

The check was deposited by Waterhouse during the time when the bank was under investigation by the Bank Commissioners and it was carried on the books as cash. The check was claimed to be worthless and a charge was made on that theory. Four jurors were secured during the day and it is expected that the full panel will be secured to-day.

ALL LUTAL TO THE FLAG.

Officers of the Salvation Army Renew Their Allegiance.

WORD SENT TO THE GENERAL

Manifesto of the International Chief of Staff to All the Soldiers of the Army.

At the monthly meeting of the officers of the Salvation Army, held yesterday at "White Wings," 711 Mission street, it was formally resolved to "stand by the General and the flag."

Brigadier Keppel addressed the officers at the morning session, and found there was but one sentiment among them—that was loyalty to the army and its head.

The brigadier, immediately upon the noon adjournment, dispatched a telegram to Commissioner Eva Booth at New York advising her of the sentiment of loyalty expressed by the officers of the Pacific Coast chief division.

Later the following letter was prepared and read to the officers and indorsed by them. There were about ninety officers present. The letter reads: General William Booth, International Headquarters, Salvation Army, London, Eng.—Dear Sir: The officers of the Pacific Coast Chief Division of the Salvation Army, in council assembled in San Francisco, on this 4th day of March, 1896, have the honor to inform you this letter, which they have unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed. We, in some measure, understanding the great sorrow which has befallen you (as the father of our late beloved leaders, Commander and Mrs. Bramwell Booth) do hereby wish to express to you our sincere sympathy, and beg to assure you that while your loss is the greater, we too feel that our loss is very great. On the other hand, we believe your greater sorrow and loss will be felt as the general on behalf of the whole army and from an official standpoint, in this respect you also have our deepest sympathy, and all we can do now in this hour to lighten your sorrow and strengthen your heart and hands we are willing to do.

We feel persuaded that a renewal of our pledges to God and to the principles and interests of the Salvation Army will be the most cheering message we could send you. These pledges we heartily and enthusiastically indorse. We are praying for you that God may sustain and direct you in the guidance of his hosts of the blood, and in this trying hour and in the years to come. You can count on us to stand by the flag of the worldwide Salvation Army and the eternal principles which it represents. I have the honor to be your humble and faithful representative.

JAMES J. KEPPEL, Brigadier. The following manifesto from W. Bramwell Booth, cabled from London under date of February 23, appears in the War Cry just from the press and dated Saturday next. It gives General Booth's views upon the defection: GOD LIVES AND THE FLAG WAVES.

MANIFESTO BY THE INTERNATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, RECRUITS, FRIENDS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

By cable from the International Headquarters, London, February 23, 1896.

My Dear Comrades: A great calamity has fallen upon you and a great sorrow upon the army everywhere. Your late beloved and honored commanders have refused to obey the general's orders and have resigned, and an attempt is now being made to repeat the disgrace of the Moore infamy. In the name of the general and of your comrades everywhere I desire to express the sympathy felt with you in this hour of dark storm and trial. The farweller orders to our territorial commanders were issued to all alike. The army is one; its discipline is one; the general would violate every principle of common justice if he made exceptions in such cases, especially exceptions of his own family. He will not do so, and I believe you will agree with me that his wisdom and fearless devotion to the interests of Christ's kingdom in this great trial. Every honest citizen of America will understand the real motives of men who use her name to serve their own ends in the promotion of disunion; and who would represent you to the American soldiers, to the army and to the world as being capable of unfaithfulness to pledges solemnly given in God's name and of disloyalty to comrades with whom you have marched for years in the fellowship of the Holy Ghost for the salvation of the lost. Such men are traitors to the honor of their country and traducers of your love. I have not so judged you. In this day of stern trial I call upon you to stand fast to God and to the world-wide purpose of the army and to the flag.

Be ready to suffer for the principles you have espoused and remember the cry of the soldier who know not God. Remember that he has made of one blood all the nations of the earth; that he has redeemed them by one great sacrifice; that our mission is to unite them in one great fold and under the one Shepherd. To this high and glorious purpose conspire yourselves in this time of storm and nothing but God's cross shall be able to move you in the emergency which has suddenly arisen.

I have appointed Commissioner Eva Booth to take command pending the appointment of new territorial leaders; and claim for my sister from every one of you the fullest confidence in circumstances of extreme difficulty. She is a veteran in the service of God, but she is also a woman whose heart is deeply wounded by the great blow which has fallen upon us all. Your love and prayers will sustain her. Be the faith God. Pray without ceasing. Rejoice evermore. Fear nothing. Save the lost. Abound in hope—and faithful in tribulation and faithful in hope, you will conquer every foe. Your comrade forever, W. BRAMWELL BOOTH, International Chief of Staff.

Major William Falpin, Western editor of the War Cry, said yesterday: "If that the worst is over now. It is possible that after a time Mr. and Mrs. Booth may get to work at something and gain a following and create some breach in the army, but there is no sign of any break now. Still, I do not think they would care to gather about them recruits of the disaffected and disappointed. I am very much surprised at their action. It is only a short time since Mrs. Booth was here and she spoke so earnestly and eloquently of loyalty to the flag as ever she did. I think there is some little family trouble back of it all which we know nothing about. But as has been said, she was here and she spoke the truth for any family. It must not be dismembered."

The Parrot Gave Lessons, Too.

"A man, whose name I have forgotten, told me this parrot story the other day on the train between Topeka and Salina. His niece had coaxed him to buy her a parrot, and he had purchased a bird. The dealer had warranted to be a good talker. He took it home, and standing before its cage said: 'Say uncle, Polly.' The bird perched and sat and done nothing more. 'Time and again he told it to say 'uncle,' but it never moved its head. Finally the man grew exasperated, and opening the cage door grabbed the bird by the neck and shook it until its head wobbled around, all the time yelling to it: 'Say uncle, god darn you! Say uncle!' The bird looked limp and lifeless, and disgusted with his purchase he took it out into the yard, where he had a coop of thirty fine chickens. Thrusting the wretched bird in with the chickens he exclaimed: 'There, by gosh! You'll say uncle before you get out!' Next morning he went out to see how the parrot was getting on. Looking into the coop he saw twenty-nine dead chickens, and in the center of the coop stood the parrot on one foot holding the thirtieth chicken by the neck, shaking it till its head wobbled and screaming: 'Say uncle, god darn yer, say uncle!'—Kansas City Journal.

The Bulgarians love music. They sing a great deal, not only at entertainments, but also at their work in the houses and in the fields, especially during harvest. The shepherds, or the rapsers on the opposite heights, often sing in alternation, stanza by stanza.

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