



THE PADEREWSKI HAND.

A PROFESSOR OF PALMISTRY SECURES A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION IN LAMPBLACK.

"This is the wizard hand that works miracles, the dextrous sweep of which... The qualities essential to success in his calling. There are four elements necessary to the success of an artist, and this hand indicates their possession. The first is feeling, which gives desire, enthusiasm, force. The next is imagination, which gives expression. The third is not a small element in itself, ambition, persistence, patience; the last the quality of execution. This hand possesses these fundamental qualities. Nothing short of perfection will satisfy the ambition of this unequalled artist. Native strength, physical, intellectual, moral and skillful—all these are indicated by the form and construction of the hand. Ideality is strongly indicated. There is nothing comely, dainty or charming about this hand. It has the quality of a high order of mentality, friendship, honesty, good character and hard labor. The marks of the hard labor are upon his car. They were about to pull out when the thought occurred to me. Paderewski was perfectly willing, but when I made the preparation of lampblack his private secretary was very much alarmed with the evident doubt as to the effect on that wonderful hand. I reassured him with the explanation that it was nothing more dangerous than plain lampblack. Paderewski placed his hand on the paper, but did not press heavily enough and the impression was poor. This is the second attempt, which is much better. "What do its lines indicate? Here is the reading which I made at the time," and the professor read from a manuscript as follows: "The first impression that I got from this hand was that it was the product of a cold country. Its grasp and texture were those of a baseball-player. Its finer powers were, however, apparent in the touch. It shows the hereditary power of cold regions and nothing in the development of ideal, hard to catch. There is indicated just enough of the mathematical and philosophical in his nature to balance the emotional and imaginative qualities. There is a great tendency to travel, large softness, a long life line and good intuition."

NEW TO-DAY-DRY GOODS.

Kohlberg, Strauss and Frohman. 107-109 POST STREET. 1220-1222-1224 MARKET STREET.

The "After Easter" Special Selling of Surplus Stocks of Dress Goods continues at the Market-street store another week. Two "good things" in Black Silk at both stores. A large importation of Real Kid Gloves have arrived direct from France in the K. S. F. Stores. Here are a few of the items, but remember "there are others."

\$2.50 Suit—More Than One Hundred Styles. Very large Suit Patterns, enough for wide skirt and full sleeves—on sale at Market-street store only—see the show windows—they are the newest thing for spring and worth 50c yard at least—many of them worth more. Our black goods never fail to satisfy, even at regular prices, but when a lucky chance enables us to sell \$8 Suits for \$5 we establish ourselves firmer than ever in public favor.

Both stores for these, and plenty of them on sale if you come early in the season. It's an unusual chance to get a stylish waist or dress. BLACK BROCADED INDIA SILK—20 inches wide—good heavy quality—worth a value at 60c. Special this week at \$3.95 yard. BLACK BROCADED SATIN DUCHESNE—31 inches wide—pure silk—and regularly sold at \$1. Special price—75c yard.

MUSICAL TREAT TO-MORROW.

Second Concert for the Benefit of the Nurses' Training School. An elaborate musical will be given at the Occidental Hotel to-morrow evening for the benefit of the San Francisco Training School for Nurses. This is a worthy charity and Major Hooper of the Occidental, always willing to lend a hand in a good cause, has offered all facilities for an enjoyable soiree. The following are the talent and the programme: "Scherzo—Taranella" (Wienlawski), Miss Susie M. Blair; (g) mazurka salon, "Por Quien Suspiras" (b) Spanish dance, "El Genil" (Sancho), Figueira Club; song, "Come Gentle Sleep" (Sullivan), Frank Coffin; bandurria and guitar duo, "Valse Brillante" (Lombardero), Lombardero; song, "The Swan" (Waltzes), "Les Patineurs" (Waldteufel), mandolin quintet; overture (a) "Semiramide" (Rossini), (b) "Narcisse" (Sevin), Alhambra Club; R. Fletcher Tilton, accompanist. A fine de sicle leap-year party will be given by the Enterprise Circle No. 124, C. O. F., in Social Hall, 102 O'Farrell street, Saturday evening, April 18. A flower party will be given at California Hall, 23 Butte street, on Monday evening, April 27, under the auspices of the California Cotton Club. Mrs. M. G. Parlor No. 50, N. D. G. W., have issued invitations for a leap-year party Wednesday evening, April 15, in the banquet hall, N. S. G. W. building. An entertainment for the benefit of the male visitors to the Good Samaritan Mission, Second and Folsom streets, will be given by the Kip Club on Wednesday evening. A programme of superior merit will be performed by noted singers and recitationists of Oakland. All visitors are invited. Ivanhoe Circle Companions of the Forest will give a genuine hayseed party in Social Hall, Foresters' building, 109 O'Farrell street, on Friday evening, April 17. The committee has in charge of the entertainment have resolved to make the party a social and financial success and will introduce many novelties for the amusement of their guests. A grand testimonial benefit will be tendered for the widow of the late Sergeant A. G. Company of Company A, First Regiment, on Wednesday evening, April 22, at B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mauzy will celebrate their wooden wedding Wednesday evening, April 25, at their residence, 1125 O'Farrell street. The Carriers' Independent Benevolent Association will give an entertainment and ball at California Hall on the evening of April 18. The Eintracht Frauen Verein will give a grand leap-year party this (Sunday) evening, April 13, at the Victoria Hotel, 222 Twelfth street, near Howard. The entertainment promises to be a very grand success.

CLUB GATHERINGS.

Several Delightful Entertainments Given by Popular Social Organizations. The Ariel Rowing Club held a delightful entertainment and dance Tuesday evening at Union-square Hall, which was beautifully decorated in the club's colors, blue and white. Fine music and an excellent programme were among the features of the evening. The following artists kindly volunteered their services: Miss Madeline Beckuson, Mrs. G. H. Powers, Mr. W. A. Sablin, "Vision Fugitive" from "Heros" Massenet, Mr. W. T. Andrews. The programme is as follows: Sonata for violin and piano, Henry Purcell; Allegro, Johann Sebastian Bach; Airs de Russes, Wienlawski; "Where Blossoms the Rose" Clayton Johns; "The Song of the Lark" Schubert-Lessn; Vocal selection, "Summer Night" Lassen; "Hark, Hark, the Lark" Schubert-Lessn; Polonaise, Paderewski; Concert value, O. Musin; "The Waggon" from "Heros" Molloy, Mr. W. T. Andrews. Society will take a leading part in the entertainment. The following ladies will receive: Mrs. C. Wood Brown, Mrs. Henry Gibbons Jr., Mrs. L. Ella Long, Mrs. Sands Forman, Mrs. G. A. Dancy, Mrs. K. B. Jones, Mrs. M. B. Cunningham, Miss Rose Miller of Sausalito, Miss Elizabeth Foulkes. The opening number was Roedel's choral. The following constituted the committee of arrangements: Mr. Casey, R. Ellis, John Beckman, H. Pless and L. Franks. The Western Addition Literary and Social Club held a very enjoyable entertainment and dance on Wednesday evening at Native Sons' Hall. Like all the other entertainments given by the club, the programme was of a high order. The programme is as follows: Overture, orchestra; reading, "Guido Ferranti" (Oscar Wilde); "The Song of the Lark" Schubert-Lessn; "Because Love is True" (Hawley); S. William Hilliard; soprano solo, "Spring" (Benedict); Miss Flora Howell; tenor solo, "Dream of My Heart" (Geylan); J. H. Desmond; "Cut Off With a Shilling"—Cast: Samuel Gaytherne, Fred C. Cushman; Colonel Bennett, Alfred A. Borlini; Kitty Gathorne, Zillah M. Conroy. The entertainment given last Monday evening by the San Francisco Musical Society was a successful affair from every standpoint. A large number of people were present and the programme was of a high order. The programme is as follows: Overture, orchestra; "The Song of the Lark" Schubert-Lessn; "Because Love is True" (Hawley); S. William Hilliard; soprano solo, "Spring" (Benedict); Miss Flora Howell; tenor solo, "Dream of My Heart" (Geylan); J. H. Desmond; "Cut Off With a Shilling"—Cast: Samuel Gaytherne, Fred C. Cushman; Colonel Bennett, Alfred A. Borlini; Kitty Gathorne, Zillah M. Conroy. The entertainment given last Monday evening by the San Francisco Musical Society was a successful affair from every standpoint. A large number of people were present and the programme was of a high order. The programme is as follows: Overture, orchestra; "The Song of the Lark" Schubert-Lessn; "Because Love is True" (Hawley); S. William Hilliard; soprano solo, "Spring" (Benedict); Miss Flora Howell; tenor solo, "Dream of My Heart" (Geylan); J. H. Desmond; "Cut Off With a Shilling"—Cast: Samuel Gaytherne, Fred C. Cushman; Colonel Bennett, Alfred A. Borlini; Kitty Gathorne, Zillah M. Conroy.

AN EASTER MUSICAL.

Entertainment Given by the Choral Class of Mme. Coursen-Roedel. On last Tuesday evening an Easter musical, under the auspices of Mme. Coursen-Roedel, filled the parlors of the W. E. and L. U. on Van Ness avenue. The reception committee included Mrs. Captain E. G. Wallace, Mrs. William B. Hunt, Mrs. George Barron, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Annette Milroy. The programme is as follows: "Easter Morning," given with brilliancy by the Vocal Conservatory choral. The famous polonaise from "Mignon" was sung by Miss Jennie Johansson, a high soprano, with a rare facility of execution; "The Angels' Alleluia" was rendered by Mme. Ellen Coursen-Roedel and her talented daughter Elena, accompanied by a sotto voce chorus. Miss Mattie Coursen and Mrs. G. Mont sang the dramatic duet from "La Gioconda." The Misses Annette and Tillie Miley gave vocal selections from Rossini's

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IN THE FUTURE.

A Number of Delightful Entertainments Announced for the Coming Week. Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., has arranged for a delightful entertainment, a living pictorial representation of Tennyson's "A Dream of Fair Women," to be given at Golden Gate Hall, 625 Sutter street, on Thursday evening, April 16. The programme of the Winter Gullion Club of this city for the season of 1895-96 will be held on Friday evening, April 17, 1896, at Beethoven Hall. The success which the club has met with in its series of dances has been marked to such a degree that the members are eager to look forward to the most enjoyable time of the season at their final meeting. The following decorated programme has been prepared by the pupils of Professors Sancho and Lombardero for the grand testimonial concert to be tendered these gentlemen on Wednesday evening, April 15, at K. S. F. Hall, corner Mason and Ellis streets, (o) march, "Rastus on Parade" (b) waltzes, "Blue Danube" (Strauss), Alhambra Club; song, "For the Sake of the Past" (Mietel), Frank Coffin; violin solo,

THE PAST WEEK, SOCIALLY SPEAKING.

Not a day went by without some social diversion, which is as it should be on Easter week. Of course, every one naturally looks forward to the private theatricals to be given by Mrs. Hager to-morrow evening at the Native Sons' Hall. This will be the event of the Easter season, and an unequalled success is assured. Mrs. Hager is the leader of local society, and her entertainments have always been qualified by rare tact and originality. Leo Cooper, who is rehearsing the amateurs, reports more than satisfactory results. The lady participants will wear some exquisite gowns, and the stage settings are to be dainty, appropriate and handsome. There will be no elaborate decorations of the hall; in fact, such an arrangement would be absurd in the extreme. Bunting and potted palms, however, will be used to take away the bare effect of a public hall. Preceding the performance there is to be a series of three living pictures—"La Tosca," after Harburg's celebrated picture; "Summer Moon," by Leighton, and "Reveries."

IT WOULD BE WELL FOR THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND TO BEAR IN MIND THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT CARDS OF ADMISSION BE PRESENTED AT THE DOOR; ALSO, THAT IT IS A FULL-DRESS AFFAIR, AND THAT BONNETS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR.

The performance will begin at 9 sharp, and the audience, it is hoped, will be seated before the play begins. There is to be dancing, provided the young folks so desire it, after the performance. Another interesting event announced for next week is the wedding of Miss Fanny Crocker, daughter of Mrs. Clark Crocker, and Robert C. McCreery, to be celebrated on Saturday, the 18th, at the residence of the bride, 1609 Sutter street. The ceremony will take place at noon, and about eighty guests, relatives and intimate friends only, will attend. Card parties are once again fashionable and there are several delightful ones announced for next week. Mrs. Asa R. Wells will entertain her friends at a euchre party on Tuesday evening, the 14th, and Mrs. F. L. Whitney has issued cards for an afternoon euchre party for Saturday, the 17th.

ON TUESDAY EVENING MR. AND MRS. LEON SLOSS WILL ENTERTAIN SIXTY FRIENDS AT A THEATER PARTY.

At last accounts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharon were traveling in Egypt and had made no plans whatever relative to their return home. Word has been received that Mrs. Moses Hopkins is also in the land of the Pyramids. There has been quite a society reunion at Paso Robles during the past week. Mr. Good and his charming daughters, the Misses Aileen and Genevieve Good, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones were among the many seeking rest and health. Mrs. Blair and Miss Jennie Blair returned on Tuesday last from the springs after an extended visit. William Grace, son of the ex-Mayor of New York, is in town and has been delightfully entertained during the past week. On Wednesday evening Mr. Grace was the guest of honor at a charming dinner given by Mrs. Downey Harvey at her home on Franklin street, on which occasion the distinguished visitor was presented to several representative people. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lawrence Foote gave a dinner at the Hotel Richelieu, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock. Those present in addition to the hosts and guests of honor were Mr. and Miss Brewster of New York and Miss Mary Kip. Mrs. James Dunn and the Misses Dunn have issued cards for an afternoon tea on Thursday, the 16th, at their elegantly appointed home on Hyde street. The hours named are 4 to 7. Mrs. Gordon Blanding's many friends will be pleased to hear that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent severe illness to have been able to go out for a drive during the past week. Mrs. Blanding has been confined to her room during the whole winter by nervous prostration. The houses at Menlo are being gradually opened. Among the first to return are Colonel and Mrs. Eyre and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Girvin. Captain and Mrs. Collier and the Misses Collier are the guests of E. Sheldon at his home on Pierce street. The Colonial Dames were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Henry Gibbons on Tuesday. Mrs. Gibbons read an interesting paper by Sheldon G. Kellogg, on Abigail Adams, wife of the celebrated patriot, John Adams, second President of the United States. A delicious "meat posset" was served the dames, made from a famous recipe in the "Exact Cook-book," compiled in 1672 by Hannah Wolley; the book is in possession of Mrs. Gibbons. Those present were the four officers, Mrs. Seiden S. Wright, Mrs. George A. Cruz, Mrs. Joseph L. Moody, Mrs. C. Elwood Brown; Mrs. S. W. Holladay, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. John D. Tallant, Mrs. C. H. Joutet, Mrs. L. C. Branch, Mrs. Harvey Darceal, the Misses Wright, Maddox, Rose and Jones.

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to Juller Heyman of the firm of Hyman & Mayer, and brother of the well-known violinist, Henry Heyman. They will receive their friends this (Sunday) afternoon, April 12, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at 309 Van Ness avenue. The engagement is announced of Miss Annie J. McMullin, only daughter of John McMullin of Vallejo, to Joseph C. Silveria of this city. The wedding will take place during the month of May at the bride's present home at North Beach. The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Fisher and Moses Heineman. At home this Sunday, April 12, 221 Second avenue, Richmond District. The engagement is announced of Miss Kittie O'Brien to Mr. Harry Dubois. The wedding will take place in the near future at St. Mary's Cathedral.

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