

FOR GOLDEN GATE A GOLDEN CROWN.

Some Brilliant Scenes of the Great Future Carnival.

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PETITION OF 8000 WHEELMEN.

Leading Citizens Speak Concerning the Fiesta and Make Valuable Suggestions.

"Hurrah for the San Francisco Carnival," say the merchants of the City; "we

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"Yes," he said, "we are much encouraged at the interest manifested even in the inception of the project.

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"There is no doubt that a carnival will hereafter be one of the annual features of the City."

The members of the committee voice the same sentiments as General Warfield. So far there has been no division of opinion as to how the affair shall be conducted.

And now for the opinions and suggestions of the prominent business men. Some have one feature to suggest, some another, but there is one point upon which they are unanimous—it will be a great thing for the business and pleasure interests of this City for a parade of the

Adam Grant of the firm of Murphy, Grant & Co. was one of the most enthusiastic.

"I tell you," he declared, "this ought to be and in all probability will be a grand affair. I am heartily in favor of it. I should be glad to serve upon the committee for I am thoroughly alive to the good the carnival will do this City, but the business interests are so doing me. When another one recurs I intend to be on hand. If my son Joseph were here I would endeavor to put him on some committee where he could assist in advancing the interests of the place."

A. S. Baldwin of Baldwin & Hammond is another citizen who is keenly interested in the proposed fiesta. His ideas on some of its features are not only original, but meet with the approval due their enterprise and uniqueness.

"As a general proposition," he said, "I think it a fine thing for San Francisco, and if it got out on certain lines will bring a vast number of people here."

"I think sports should be the leading feature of the affair. Now, there will be a week of festivities, and my idea is that at least a half of that time should be given up to sports. Stereotyped shows, processions and parades are worn threadbare.

"Let us have one whole day of horse-racing with the largest purses ever offered, one day for athletic games of all kinds, one day for a naval demonstration in the bay, wherein not only the warships and vessels of newest design could be entered, but old and curious crafts of every description; a day for a parade of metropolitan industries only, and one for State industries.

"These are some of the features which to my mind would tend to place the affair on a high plane and add the element of uniqueness. Then there should be a big parade for bicyclists out on Van Ness avenue, where the whole scene could be attractively illuminated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, and the performers and

are going to have something in the line of a fiesta that will be one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever witnessed in the State of California."

The seven committeemen appointed to name the twenty-five men best calculated to represent the interests of the community, and to be the general directors of the affair, are also in the best of spirits over the outlook ahead.

The only rock in the path of progress, how to raise ample funds for all purposes, has been happily settled by Colonel Andrews' clever scheme of having 125,000 medals struck and sold in advance at

buildings tastefully decorated and festooned with flowers and club colors.

"If these affairs were placed under the direction of men who are experts, such as Irving M. Scott for the naval display and Greer Harrison for the athletic, there can be no doubt that all former affairs of the kind would be totally eclipsed."

James D. Phelan spoke in a similar strain as regards the general proposition of twenty-five men, and favors a brilliant electrical display similar to that at Sacramento.

Many other men, prominent in the business, social and political world, expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the coming fiesta. They not only are pleased with the idea, and wish it success, but they can

all be depended upon to render the financial aid that will make it a success.

Next Monday evening the committee of seven met again in the Baldwin Hotel, and at the regular meeting next Tuesday the names of the twenty-five agreed upon as the board of directors or executive committee will be submitted.

THE NEW CHARTER. The Merchants' Association Wants the Co-operation of Progressive Bodies.

The Merchants' Association to-morrow morning will send out invitations to the presidents and secretaries of a number of organizations, inviting them to be present at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 28, at Kohler & Chase Hall, 26 O'Farrell street.

The object of discussion will be the consideration of the best ways and means of securing the adoption of the new charter for San Francisco.

The co-operation of all progressive organizations is necessary to insure the ratification of the charter.

Representatives of the following organizations are expected to be present: Merchants' Association, Board of Freeholders, Cycle Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade of San Francisco, San Francisco Produce Exchange, Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, San Francisco Association of Improvement Clubs, Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco Labor Council, Richmond District Improvement Club, Mission Improvement Club, Point Lobos Improvement Club, Folsom-street Improvement Club, Van Ness Improvement Club, League of American Wheelmen, Highway Improvement Committee, Civic Federation, San Francisco Boulevard and Driving Association, Butchers' Board of Trade, Draymen's and Teamsters' Union.

Brawl in a Barroom. Frank Rankin, who resides at 414 Eddy street, was taken to Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning suffering from a severe cut across the left cheek, which he received in a brawl in a saloon on the corner of Mary and Noma streets.

Madame Schumann's Funeral. FRANKFORT-ON-TH-MAIN, GERMANY, May 23.—The funeral services over the body of Madame Clara Schumann, the distinguished musician, who died here on Thursday, were held to-day. The body was taken to Berlin to be interred to-night.

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SILKS.

Each item a perfect gem.

- 25c WASH SILKS at.....15c
35c CORDED HABUTAIS at.....25c
75c DRESDEN SILKS at.....35c
75c PLAIN SURAHS at.....35c
\$1.00 EVENING SILKS at.....50c
\$1.00 DRESDEN SILKS at.....50c
\$1.00 HEAVY SURAHS at.....50c
\$1.25 PERSIANS AND DRES- DEN SILKS at.....75c

Wash Goods.

- 12 1/2c FANCY DIMITIES at.....8 1/2c
20c SCOTCH DIMITIES at.....12 1/2c
35c FANCY NOVELTIES at.....15c
35c FIGURED ORGANIZES at.....20c
50c FANCY NOVELTIES at.....25c
86c INDIGO BLUE CALICO at.....50c
12 1/2c CRINKLE SEERSUCKERS at.....6 1/2c
12 1/2c DUCK SUITING at.....6 1/2c
15c WIDE RED PERCALES at.....10c
15c DOTTED SWISS at.....10c
12 1/2c VICTORIA LAUNNS at.....7 1/2c
8c CHECKED NAINSOOKS at.....4c

Cloak Department.

Some special items in full keeping with the values offered in other departments

CHILDREN'S JACKETS \$1.95 Each Made in reefer style of tan, red, navy and fancy mixed colors, shield from rip, back and collar sailor collar, trimmed with braid. Value at \$3.

LADIES' JACKETS.....\$3.95 Each Made of tan cloths, the new short box-coat shape, with ripple back and new sleeves, stitched seams, four large handsome pearl buttons on front. Regular price with \$5.

LADIES' CAPES.....\$5 Each Novelty styles, only about a couple of dozen of them, each one elaborately embroidered and braided, all made of good substantial imported Kersey cloths. Not one worth less than \$10.

These On Sale Downstairs Only.

LADIES' CAPES.....95c Tan and navy cloths, tailor-made, ornamented with strap work and small buttons, notched collars.

MISSSES' CAPES.....95c Red and tan all-wool cloths, scalloped edge, bottom and collar trimmed with Persian embroidery, ribbon bow and streamers at neck.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES.....\$1.25 Navy and black cloth, trimmed with handsome gilt braid all around, as handsome and stylish as any \$5 garment.

Toilet Necessities.

- LA BLACHE FACE POWDER.....25c
J. A. FOZZONI FACE POWDER.....25c
SAUNDER'S FACE POWDER.....22c
LA CIGALE FACE POWDER.....25c
PEAR'S GLYCERINE SOAP.....10c
BABESKIN SOAP.....5c
CALDEY'S TOOTH POWDER.....12 1/2c
MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.....45c
LAVENDER SMELLING SALTS.....35c
LA BELLE PERFUMES, per ounce.....15c

HENRY SIEFERT HAS BEEN SEEN.

Believed to Be Still in the Land of the Living.

J. CUNNINGHAM'S STORY He Thinks He Gave Him a Litt Last Week Near Guerneville.

PREDICAMENT OF THE WIFE.

Her Husband Took the Receipts for Her Two Boxes of Household Goods.

It is now three weeks since Henry Siefert, the Ohio farmer, disappeared from this City with his \$4000 wad of greenbacks. His whereabouts are still a profound mystery.

The police authorities and the Coroner have been notified of the circumstances of the case, but cannot say with any certainty that Siefert has committed suicide or been murdered.

It has been suggested by his recent loquacious landlady at 523 Stevenson street, that he has merely taken the train and gone back to Cincinnati to escape the growling of his wife, who still tarries in San Francisco.

This, though, is but a feminine supposition and lacks a logical verification. Siefert had been negotiating with A. M. Speck & Co., the real estate agents, for the purchase of a small chicken and fruit ranch at Kenwood, Sonoma County. He left here to take a look at the place, stayed over night in Kenwood and then left for a destination seemingly known only to himself.

He is described as a middle-aged man, of medium height, with blue eyes, brown hair and a sandy mustache. He had on a Derby hat, a brown suit of cloths and a gray overcoat with a velvet collar.

Louisa Siefert, the wife, has consulted with Captain Lees and traveled to Sonoma County, but without getting any trace of her missing husband.

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"There is some money at the Postoffice for him, but I cannot draw it. There are also two boxes of household goods, for which he has the receipts, lying in the freight depot of the Southern Pacific.

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NEW TO-DAY—DRY GOODS.

A SALE OF IMPORTANCE! IMPORTANT TO YOU BY REASON OF THE LOW PRICES NAMED—IMPORTANT TO US AS THE MEANS OF UNLOADING OUR LARGE STOCK. We have accumulated lines of goods to sell at hitherto unheard of prices for the inauguration of this great sale. Special lines bought way below their market value to be sold at prices generally paid for them at wholesale. We will not dwell upon the advantages offered you by this sale, but call your attention to the following items. PRICES TALK.

BLACK GOODS. More Than Your Money's Worth. 50c FIGURED MOHAIRS at.....25c
60c FANCY JACQUARDS at.....35c
75c STORM SERGES at.....45c
\$1.00 TAILOR CLOTHS at.....50c
\$1.00 FANCY CREPONS at.....50c
\$1.25 PRIESTLY'S NOVELTIES at.....75c
Colored Dress Goods. Not Half the Price for Any. 35c FIGURED CHALLIES at.....15c
35c SILK MIXTURES at.....15c
40c PLAID SUITINGS at.....15c
45c BICYCLE CLOTHS at.....25c
50c COLORED MOHAIRS at.....30c
75c SILK MIXTURES at.....50c
\$1.00 IMPORTED PATTERNS at.....50c
50c FANCIES per suit.....\$2
DOMESTICS. A Harvest for Housekeepers. 10c LONSDALE MUSLIN.....6 1/2c
10c FRUIT MUSLIN.....7 1/2c
10c MASONVILLE MUSLIN.....7 1/2c
8 1/2c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.....6c
SHEETINGS. 10-4 Bleached.....18 1/2c
9-4 Bleached.....16 1/2c
8-4 Bleached.....15c
7-4 Bleached.....13 1/2c
6-4 Bleached.....11 1/2c
5-4 Bleached.....9c
READY-MADE SHEETS. BLEACHED, HEMMED AND READY FOR USE. 2 1/2 YARDSx2 1/2 YARDS at.....47 1/2c
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2 1/2 YARDSx2 1/2 YARDS at.....38 1/2c
2 1/2 YARDSx1 1/2 YARDS at.....37 1/2c
PILLOW CASES, 50x36 IN., at.....17 1/2c
PILLOW CASES, 45x36 IN., at.....15c
PILLOW CASES, 45x36 IN., at.....13c
BEDDING. \$1.00 FEATHER PILLOWS at.....55c
\$1.25 FEATHER PILLOWS at.....75c
\$1.00 WHITE QUILTS at.....68c
\$1.50 WHITE BLANKETS at.....90c
\$1.00 COMFORTABLES at.....68c
\$2.50 MARSEILLES QUILTS at.....\$1.40
DRAPERIES. 20c CANTON PLUSHES at.....11c
20c INDIA DRAPERY at.....12 1/2c
25c TABLE OILCLOTH at.....15c
8c SHELF OILCLOTH at.....5c
\$1 LACE CURTAINS at.....\$1.50
\$1.50 LACE CURTAINS at.....\$1.15
\$3 CHENILLE PORTIERES at.....\$1.75
\$1.25 TABLE COVERS at.....65c
\$1.50 BRUSSELS RUGS at.....95c
LININGS. 20c IMITATION HAIRCLOTH at.....5c
12 1/2c LINEN GRASSCLOTH at.....8 1/2c
15c RUSTLE LININGS at.....7 1/2c
12 1/2c COTTON CANVAS at.....7 1/2c
20c COTTON MOREENS at.....16 1/2c
25c FIBER LININGS at.....12 1/2c
CORSETS. 40c FERRIS WAISTS at.....25c
75c M. A. SATEEN CORSETS at.....35c
\$1 FRENCH SHAPES at.....68c
KID GLOVES. \$1 SUEDS 4-BUTTONS at.....50c
\$1.25 METAL CLAWS at.....75c
\$1.25 WHITES AND PEARLS at.....75c
\$1.50 BLACK BEAVER-SKIN at.....\$1
\$2 GENUINE FOSTER'S at.....\$1.25
NOTIONS. Small articles, but big savings. SEWING COTTON.....24c a dozen
NEEDLES.....1c a paper
VELVETEEN BINDINGS.....5c each
LINEN THREAD.....5c a spool
COLORED PIN CUBES.....5c each
SILVERED THIMBLES.....1c each
FEDORA CRIMPERS.....5c a box
WHALEBONE CASINGS.....5c a piece
STOCKINETTE SHIELDS.....7 1/2c a pair
AMERICAN PINS.....1c a paper
GOKED HOSE SUPPORTERS.....10c each
HAIRPINS.....1c a package
MISSES' SIDE ELASTICS.....5c a pair
SATEEN DRESS STAYS.....5c a dozen
CELLULOID HAIR PINS.....1c each
LINENS. 35c TABLE DAMASK.....at 21c
75c TABLE DAMASK.....at 12c
\$1.25 BLEACHED NAPKINS.....at 85c
30c HUCK TOWELS.....at 12 1/2c
25c TURKISH TOWELS.....at 19c
20c FANCY TURKISH TOWELS.....at 10c
12 1/2c GLASS TUBS.....at 10c
12 1/2c SCOTCH CRASH.....at 8 1/2c
SUIT DEPT. A few special values that will make this sale doubly important. CRINKLE ZEPHYR WRAP. PERS.....\$1.00
Light and bright colors, in prettily striped patterns, full Bishop Sleeves with Turnover Cuffs; Fitted Waist Linings.
INFANTS' SHORT COATS.....\$1.00 Made of Plain Cashmeres, prettily embroidered and trimmed, lined and interlined; they are odds and ends of lines that sold up to \$4 apiece.
STANLEY SHIRT WAISTS.....50c An extra special. The regular dollar styles of these famous waists in fancy stripes, figures and checks. New style lay down collars and cuffs; all sizes.
SILK DRESS WAISTS.....\$5.00 A little lot selected from lines that sold up to \$10 apiece. Solid black, black and white stripes and handsome plaids. All fully lined and boned in the best dressmaker's style.
TAILOR-MADE SUITS.....\$5.00 Made of Jacket and Navy Blue Cloth. The jacket cut in the new Blazer style, trimmed with small pearl buttons and fancy braid. The skirts are full rippling shape and lined with rustle percaleine.
CHEVIOT SERGE SUITS.....\$7.50 Black and Navy Blue. The jackets are cut in the favorite London Short Box Coat shape, with cluster button fronts and rippling backs. The skirts are very full, rippling all around and lined throughout with rustle percaleine.



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SACRAMENTO SUIT ENDED \$70

Judge Henry Decides That Mrs. Lee Was Not Defrauded by Gregory.

Regrets That She Lost Her Money and Urges the Ex-Mayor to Repay It.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 23.—The suit of Mrs. Adelaide T. Lee of Red Bluff against ex-Mayor Eugene J. Gregory of this city for obtaining \$9000 under false pretenses was dismissed by Judge Henry this morning and Gregory stepped from the courtroom a free man.

In dismissing the case Judge Henry said that he had arrived at a conclusion which was satisfactory to himself and he believed was ruling according to the law and the evidence. It was to be regretted, said the court, that Mrs. Lee has lost her money and in his opinion it was the duty of the defendant to make payments to her of the sums claimed by her. In the opinion of the Judge Mrs. Lee had been ill-advised. The court failed to find sufficient ground to prove that any fraud had been practiced. He had decided to grant the motion to discharge the defendant and he made an order to that effect. Gregory's bondsmen were also exonerated.

INDIAN WAR BONDS.

Claims of Coupon-Holders Heard in Court at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 23.—Judge Catlin to-day listened to the testimony in the case of claimants for interest on Indian war bonds issued in early days by the State of California. Bonds were issued by the State in 1852 to raise money for carrying on war against the Indians. Subsequently, when the war was over, the State made application to the National Government to pay these bonds and the Government made an appropriation to do so. The bonds were sent back to Washington, where it was found that the appropriation was not sufficiently large to pay both principal and interest and the interest coupons were clipped and sent back to the owners. It is upon these coupons that suit is now being brought, there being forty or fifty claimants, whose claims aggregate \$80,000.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

County Supervisors Profit by an Error of the Grand Jury.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 23.—The indictments against Supervisors of Sacramento County for malfeasance in office were quashed by Superior Judge Hinkson, on the grounds that the defendants were compelled to appear before the Grand Jury as witnesses against themselves. The District Attorney held that the proceedings of the Grand Jury were of the form of civil proceedings, but the court held they were in the nature of a criminal action. The court instructed the District Attorney to resubmit the matter at the next session of the Grand Jury.

An Explosion of Firedamp.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, May 23.—An explosion of firedamp occurred to-day in the Koschitz mine, near here. Already thirty injured miners have been brought to the surface, and rescuing parties are searching for others.

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Southfield.....8.50
Genuine Coos Bay.....6.50—Half ton. 5.00
Seattle.....8.00—Half ton. 4.00
Bryant.....7.00—Half ton. 4.00
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