

"MAY HEAVEN SMILE ON YOU."

Hon. S. M. Shortridges' Encouraging Words to Medical Students.

Parting Advice Given to Newly Made Doctors and Dentists.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons Holds Its First Commencement.

The medical and dental departments of the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons held their first commencement in Metropolitan Temple last evening.

The exercises were presided over by Professor Joseph R. Laine. The programme opened with an invocation by the venerable John A. Emery.

A French philosopher once said that there are three requisites which go to make a good doctor. He must have an eagle's eye, a lion's heart and a lady's hand.

The history of medicine is a curious one and dates back for centuries. It has been asserted that the Egyptian knew something of medicine, but the only proof of this is the preservation of bodies.

The Greeks also had known something of medicine. In Homer, in "The Siege of Troy" speaks of the warriors going out in the field and ministering to their wounded companions.

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Professor J. P. Laine, M.D., president of the college, then presented diplomas to the following: Medical—Edmund Raoul Berzes, William James Cassatt, Franklin Thomas Duncan, William Edwards, Ph.G.; Arthur Buckley Pasig, Arch Coombs Hart, Ph.B., D.D.S.; Charles E. Jones, A.B., M.D.; Sophie B. Roberts, M.B.; John Russell, M.D.; John Francis White, Francis Hofer Whitsett.

Dr. Laine made a short address to the newly made doctors, in which he admonished them to be temperate in their habits, to remember that their great function was to treat the sick, whether rich or poor, to add to the sum total of human happiness by kind deeds and charitable impulses.

He was followed by the Hon. S. M. Shortridges, who spoke in an interesting manner of the doctors' and dentists' profession.

There is no dogmatism in scientific learning. The doctors and dentists are more important from a scientific standpoint than any other profession, although the medical profession has not received the public recognition to which it is entitled.

The physician, thoughtful, kind and tender, is with us in life and in death. In the cottage and palace, in the home of peace and on the battlefield, everywhere where suffering is, the physician has been and given, if not life, succor of sorrow and pain.

The physician's learning marks the civilization from the beginning of the human race until the present time, and the progress and advancement of the profession has ever been in little in advance of the age. Without the skill of the medical man in twenty-five years civilization would pull down her banner and we would pass back into barbarism.

The exercises closed with a benediction by Mr. Emery.

THE POOR AND INFIRM.

Statistics of the Almshouse and Its Inmates for a Year.

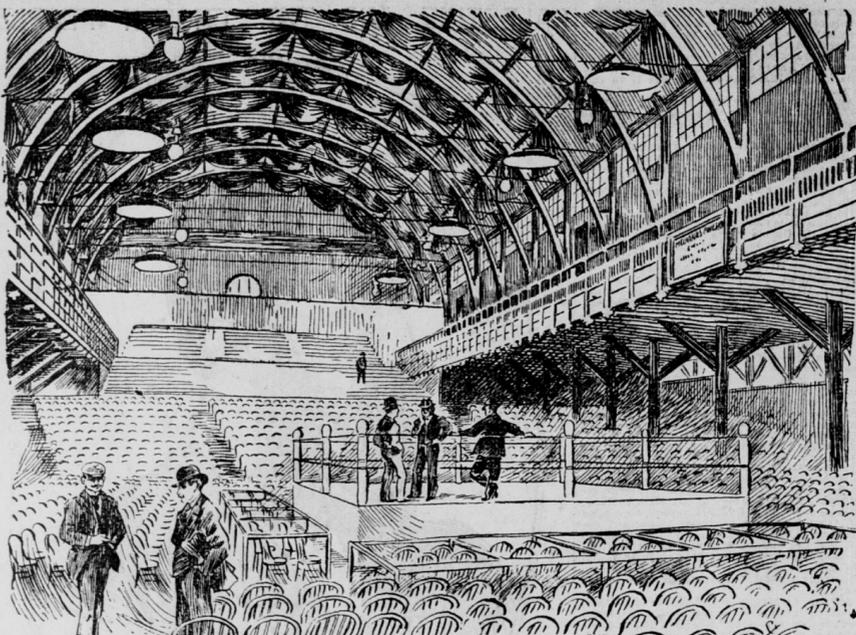
The Expenses Fell Well Within the Appropriation Allowed for It.

Captain Reddy has submitted to the Health Department his report as superintendent of the Almshouse, and it contains some interesting figures.

The number of inmates on the 1st of July was 921. The number in the house on the same date last year was 870, and yet the number admitted since that time was 652—the number to be accounted for handled during the year being therefore 1522. Of these 296 were discharged at their own request, 24 went away without asking, 111 were dismissed for cause, 119 died, 33 were transferred and 8 discharged, their term being up.

Of the inmates admitted during the year 155 were natives of the United States, while 497 were foreigners. Of the occupants of the number admitted, aside from ordinary laborers, of whom there were 127, and servants (6), the cooks figured at the head, there being 45; miners next, number 30. In age they ranged upward from 19 to 69; 1 between the ages of 10 to 19, 299 from 63 to 69 and 142 from 70 to 79. Of the number 289 were single, 76 married, 185 widowers, 63 widows, 8 divorced. Nearly half the number had been in the institution before, ranging from 143 the second time to 1 the twentieth time.

No one can breathe at a greater height than seven miles from the earth.



THE NEW ARENA IN MECHANICS' PAVILION.

READY FOR THE FISTIC GIANTS

Preparations Complete for the Big Fight To-Night.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Both in the Finest Possible Condition.

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The Columbian Athletic Association is neglecting no opportunity to make the first of its boxing carnivals a success from the standpoint of the visitors' comfort.



Jeffries and Ruhlin, the Heavy-Weights, Who Will Compete To-Night.

every one will be enabled to see the show clearly and without discomfort. The entire gallery will be seated with raised benches, and the lower floor will be sloped as far up as is possible without bringing them into connection with the balcony.

Twelve arc lamps will supply the center of the arena with light, four of them being hung directly over the ring. The present arrangements are by far the most complete of any which have ever been carried out in the building for a like event.

The contestants who are to supply the entertainment are all in the best of fix, and will have no trouble in passing the examination to be made of them to-morrow by Dr. Davidson, the surgeon of the association.

The two big fellows, Jeffries and Ruhlin, finished their work on Wednesday and have since then been taking the usual rest before the final struggle. Their work has been faithfully done and whichever of them comes out of the ring a winner he will surely not have been assisted by bad condition on his opponent's side.

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contest when they met as amateurs, and although the decision was in Reno's favor, it was so near going the opposite way that there are many who think that a longer battle will result in McCrosson's favor.

It is announced that under no condition will there be any delay, but that the first event will be called precisely at 8:30 o'clock.

The pugilistic army is increasing daily and boxing-club managers will have little difficulty in selecting from the squad some good talent; in fact, the poor fighters will have no hope to catch on in this City while boxing contests are allowed.

Another case of food adulteration has been brought to the attention of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association which will be investigated as soon as the officers of the organization clean up the cases they now have on hand.

According to the report received there is a firm in this City that is engaged in the business of drying fruits, largely for the export trade. Of course weight and appearance count for much, and particu-

larily the former. In order to obtain as much weight as possible, so the story goes, the firm resorts to methods as dishonest as the results are detrimental to the health of the consumer.

For instance, in putting up dried prunes the weight is increased in the following manner: The fruit is immersed in a liquid composed of glue and water, eight and a half pounds of glue to fifty gallons of water.

After this unwholesome bath the prunes are drained and dried—that is, dried to a considerable extent—for a large amount of the liquid is absorbed by the fruit, and the glue drying on the skins keeps the moisture there. In cases where the color does not run even in the prunes these people have a little trick of their own for adding artificially a fine dark color.

The question of superiority between middle-weights Goff and O'Malia, which eight rounds could not determine in their recent draw before the Reliance Club, will be settled by a fight on the 20th.

The retiring master workman was presented with a very fine badge, after which there was a banquet to the new officers by the membership of the lodge. A number of visiting members of the order were guests at the spread.

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The general had Attorney Ach, one of counsel for the prosecution, as a subject, and he purposely misquoted Goldsmith's lines in the "Deserted Village" to adapt them to the case.

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"I submit that this is all misleading," interrupted the general. "I'll establish everything to your satisfaction; don't you be worried," Ach said, sneeringly; whereupon Barnes insisted upon being heard.

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\$2.50 Men's Latest Fedora Hats.....95c
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Three special trains, carrying about 650 people, left for the north last night by way of Mount Shasta, and travel east and south was about as heavy as on the previous day. About 250 more people are booked to leave by the Shasta route tonight. Nearly all this is Endeavorer business.

Besides this, and what is very significant, over 1200 round-trip tickets had, up to last night, been sold to Southern California. Of these one-fourth, so the railroad people say, are for a circuit of the country, first by way of the San Joaquin Valley to Los Angeles, where side trips will be taken to Redlands, Pomona, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Riverside and over to Santa Catalina, back to Santa Monica and up the coast by way of Santa Barbara. From there the holder will go to Salinas, see Monterey, Pacific Grove, Santa Cruz and the whole Santa Clara Valley.

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