

SANTA CRUZ COMEDIES

Wins in Last Inning on a Stupid Play

MANAGER TUTTLE HAS FITS

HE READS THE RIOT ACT WITH BIG SUCCESS.

Mr. Up-in-the-Air Baltz Goes in Search of a Long-Distance Throwing Record and Easily Gets There.

BY JOE CORBETT.

The Santa Cruz comedians, under the management of a gentleman by the name of Tuttle, opened up in a nine-act comedy drama yesterday at Recreation Park, and delighted the swell audience present by their "rag-time" playing.

This troupe since the beginning of the season has not been giving as good a performance as the cast would indicate, and all sorts of mean things have been said and written about the members' ability to properly render the parts assigned them.

Mr. Devereaux, who is the leading man of this spectacular group of "sand crabs," in discussing the probability of the "dear public" giving the attention of their "master mechanic" Mr. "Up-in-the-Air" Baltz, and so this individual, just to draw forth a few hoots and live up things a bit, picked up a ball that he in some unforeseen manner got tangled up with and threw it over his head.

You see, it was just this way: Mr. Devereaux, who looks for all the world like a large-sized bottle of "Tabasco sauce," in giving out the above statement, neglected to confide the news to the "master mechanic" Mr. "Up-in-the-Air" Baltz, and so this individual, just to draw forth a few hoots and live up things a bit, picked up a ball that he in some unforeseen manner got tangled up with and threw it over his head.

When the excitement caused by his first ascension subsided it was noticed that the score had been changed to Athletics 4 runs, "Sand Crabs" 0. Mr. Tuttle, who graced the press box with his presence, suddenly disappeared, and realizing the grave situation, he was discovered very shortly, however, reading "not at all" in the upper atmosphere, the effect his presence and outburst of eloquence had on them was astonishing.

It became apparent to Manager Tuttle, after witnessing the effect his fits were having, that to win the game he must keep up this bad habit, so in the eighth inning he took a "spoon" and two more runs were the result. This last rally tied the score, and then followed the fatal ninth. Tuttle was equally as energetic. "Fits" occasioned one run, spasms two. After the Athletics had been retired, Tuttle was seen gesticulating in a wild manner. He was partial to his first love, "Fits," and it was this last one which won the game, as Arrelanes cracked out a corking three-bagger and scored the winning run on about as stupid a play as I have ever seen.

I don't know whether it was Tuttle's "fit" or nervous prostration which inspired Baltz to sacrifice, but he had stumped the infield playing almost on a line with the pitcher's box. The ball went right into the first baseman's hands, and he had stumped to see the runner score. It seemed almost a week before Stultz got the ball away, and at that he almost tossed the ball, without rising from the ground and taking a couple of steps, there was not a sound.

He, however, like a good many other players, does not seem to realize the importance of rapid work in plays that are close, and in consequence the game was lost. There was only one play for Baltz to make when he saw the infield that that play was to hit the ball. The chances for a hit or error are never better. But to sacrifice at such a critical moment with the infield playing so close is very poor baseball, and Baltz should congratulate himself on getting away with a play as I have ever seen.

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TUESDAY SHOULD BE FLAG DAY.

Old Glory's One Hundred and Twenty-First Birthday Will Be Celebrated by Patriots.

The Call's suggestion that Tuesday be generally celebrated as the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birth of the American flag has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the people.

By a general observance of the day respect for Old Glory will be inculcated in the minds of children, while adults will enkindle old memories and renew patriotism.

GOVERNOR BUDD—It is an excellent idea to fitly commemorate the birth of the flag. If all public and private houses are decorated, and if citizens will quite generally wear flags it will do much to show that Americans are not slow to express the patriotism for which the country was created.

There need be no elaborate preparation for such an expression of patriotism as The Call has suggested. Flags are cheap, and hardly any one is so poor that he cannot afford to own a flag. It is not necessary to proclaim a legal holiday or to go through any red tape to reach the purpose. I think everybody in the State ought to have a flag in evidence on Tuesday.

Reginald K. Webster, Superintendent of Schools—This matter was presented to me some days ago by a gentleman who wished me to issue an order directing every schoolhouse to fly the stars and stripes on June 14. I stated on that occasion that as the flag floated daily over the schools, there was no necessity for such an order. Not only should the flag be displayed on the premises of every public school in this city and county, but brief exercises should be observed in the different classes consisting of an address by the teacher in which the history of the creation of the flag and its symbolism should be developed, and an appropriate recitation on the flag; that to be succeeded by patriotic quotations and a salute of the flag by the entire class and the pledging of their allegiance to it.

I will say that the exercises I have just mentioned are observed in all the schools at the present time. Many of the classes salute the flag twice a week, and it is recommended in the course of study that at least once a week the pupils pledge allegiance to their country.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM SOME THINK THE APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT.

Definite Action Will Be Taken at a Meeting Which Is to Be Held Early Next Week.

The executive committee of the Fourth of July committee met last night, Chairman Joseph E. O'Donnell presiding. A call of the roll showed that eighteen out of the twenty-five members were present.

HOMELESS AND PENNILESS. A Starving Family of Three Driven Out Into the Streets.

Edmund Bedell, a veteran of the late war, has had a run of hard luck which has left him, his wife and boy wondering where their next meal will come from.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAWS. W. J. Calhoun, a Member of the Commission, Arrives in This City.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, which recently met in Portland, adjourned on Wednesday last without implicating those railroad companies which have discriminated in favor of certain parties in regard to freight charges.

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NEW STAGE ROAD OPENED. The old stage road, for a long time in disuse, between Lower Lake, in Lake County, and Rumsey, in Yolo County, has been reopened for use.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR FOLSOM PRISON

OFFICIALS ALLOW THE NECESSARY DEFICIENCY.

The Pollution of the American and Sacramento Rivers Will Soon Be Stopped.

Before very long the Board of State Prison Commissioners will begin the construction of a sewerage system for the prison at Folsom, whereby the refuse and disease breeding drainage of that institution will be emptied elsewhere than into the American and Sacramento rivers.

The efforts in the cause of more sanitary measures had their effect, but the State officers moved slowly, being hampered by a certain amount of red tape, which has been unwieldy and costly.

THEIR NEXT MOVE WAS TO CONSULT THE GOVERNOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. YESTERDAY GOVERNOR BUDD AND ATTORNEY GENERAL FITZGERALD DECIDED TO ALLOW THE PRISON DIRECTORS TO CREATE A DEFICIENCY OF \$15,000.

ACCUSES AN AGENT. The license committee of the Board of Supervisors has received a communication from Labor Commissioner Fitzgeral asking that the license of W. A. Shepard, an employment agent, be canceled.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED. The following suits for divorces were filed in the Superior Court yesterday.

ADVERTISEMENTS. JAPANESE WHITE SILKS. 20 inches wide, worth 30c.

ADVERTISEMENTS. KÖHLBERG, STRAUSS & FROHMANN, 107-109 POST STREET AND 1220-1222 MARKET STREET.

ADVERTISEMENTS. DRUNKENNESS CURED. It is Now Within the Reach of Every Woman to Save the Drunkard.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. A SOLDIER IN TROUBLE. Arthur Jackel Charged With Attempted Robbery and Malicious Mischief.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE REGISTRATION. The registration office will be kept open at night after Monday next.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BELCHER MUST SIGN. The case of the Paraffine Paint Company against the Board of Harbor Commissioners has reached the Supreme Court.

ADVERTISEMENTS. WORDEN'S TIME GROWS SHORT. His Last Appeal to the Supreme Court Has Been Denied.

ADVERTISEMENTS. VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HARVEY'S DINING-ROOMS. Serve Superior Meals at Very Reasonable Rates.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. NORTH PACIFIC COAST RAILROAD. From San Francisco, commencing May 1, 1898.

ADVERTISEMENTS. MOUNT TAMALPA SCENIC RAILWAY. Leave San Francisco, commencing May 1, 1898.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. A. B. B. TRADE MARK. WEEK END BARGAIN SALE COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 13.

AT EVERY COUNTER IN BOTH STORES. We will offer Special BARGAINS in SEASONABLE GOODS in addition to those enumerated here.

MADRAS WASH GOODS. Handsome stripes, checks and plaids, this season's designs, regular value 10c. At 5c per Yard.

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BLACK FROCADE DRESS SILKS. Excellent quality, price was 85c, choice designs. Sale Price 55c.

CHEMISE TABLE COVERS. Good styles, fringed, 1 1/2 yards square; regular 1/2 yard. Sale Price 65c.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES. Extra quality, worth 15c. At 11c.

COTTON TOWELS, EXTRA HEAVY. Size 22 by 46 inches, worth 15c. At 10c.

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RAILROAD TRAVEL. COAST DIVISION (NARROW GAUGE).

RAILROAD TRAVEL. CREEK RIVER FERRY.

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