

SOCIETY ATTENDS A CHARITY GARDEN PARTY.



Paris Gowns and Simple Home-Made Frocks Mingle for the Common Good.

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT!

We announce this week the arrival of 7 cases NEW BLACK SERGES, CHEVIOTS and CREPON and TWINE CHEVIOTS, and direct special attention to the following eight lines.

- 54-inch Black English Serge..... 75c yard
- 52-inch Black Camel's-hair Cheviot... 75c yard
- 50-inch Black English Cheviot..... 85c yard
- 52-inch Black Crepon Cheviot..... \$1.00 yard
- 48-inch Black Twine Cheviot..... \$1.00 yard
- 52-inch Black English Serge..... \$1.00 yard
- 52-inch Black Iron Frame Cheviot... \$1.25 yard
- 56-inch Black Scotch Cheviot..... \$1.50 yard

We invite our patrons to inspect the above goods at their earliest opportunity.

SAMPLES SENT FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.



III, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121 POST STREET.

Lunched Al Fresco and Sipped Tea in a Charming Ten Thousand Dollar Tea House.

SOCIETY, select and exclusive, joyfully mingled with the masses, lunched al fresco, sipped tea in a \$10,000 tea house, freely opened its well filled purse and did everything that could be done to make the garden party and fete at the Crocker residence, "Monte de Robles," at San Mateo, the huge social and financial success that it was.

Paris skirt with that of simple home-made frocks, and even stumbled against a party of picnic girls, each out with her best young man, who, by the way, kept his hat on at table and ate his ice cream before his salad.

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The ladies who presided at the tables included: Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. Drayton, Mrs. Ansel Easton, Miss Rowe, Princess Poniatowski, Mrs. Kruttschnitt, Mrs. C. A. Spreckels, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Crocker, Mrs. Mountford Wilson, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Seebree, Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. Fritz King, Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Austin Tubbs, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. J. H. P. Howard, Mrs. J. S. Tobin, Mrs. Walter Hobart, Mrs. F. S. Moody, Mrs. D. Grant, Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. W. H. Mills, the Misses Schlusser, Miss Crocker, Miss Scott, Miss Crocker, the Misses Hopkins.

POSTMASTER RIEHL.
Arrest of a Popular Sacramentan for Embezzling Federal Moneys.
Philip G. Riehl, postmaster at Freeport, Sacramento County, was arrested last Thursday by United States Marshal Moffitt, on an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury charging him with having embezzled \$340.49, the property of the United States. Riehl went to Sacramento city with the arresting officer and gave bail in the sum of \$1000, whereupon he was released from custody.

A New Job for Spotts.
United States Coiner A. T. Spotts, who will vacate his present position on the first of next month, will become manager of the California Title Insurance and Trust Company, Howard E. Wright, who has held the position of manager of the Trust Company, has resigned.

In the Divorce Courts.
Ida R. Ritner was granted a divorce from Harold B. Ritner yesterday on the grounds of willful neglect and desertion. Jessie D. Moore was granted a divorce from Edward H. Moore on the ground of extreme cruelty.

SUPERVISORS ENGINEERING ANOTHER JOB
Alleged Fraud in the Police Alarm.
BUT ONE BID CONSIDERED
NEW SYSTEM WILL BE THE SAME AS AT PRESENT.

would prevent. The use of the ventrilo- phone, unless properly explained in conjunction with the telephone, could not be readily seen or intelligently understood by those unacquainted with the workings of the new invention. The company claims that the restriction in the matter of telephone wires made simply to exclude it from obtaining a proper examination of the new system and for the purpose of making a proper examination of the new system after the \$35,000 is expended in supplying the new boxes with telephones. This accusation is denied by City Electrician W. R. Hewitt. He claims that the new boxes will be equipped with telephones without any additional expense to the city other than the usual rental which is now paid for the use of the instruments.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR HEAT RASHES SUNBURN

Bites and stings of insects, inflammations, irritations, chafings, undue or offensive perspiration, nothing so soothing, cooling, purifying, and refreshing as a bath with

Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

AFTER CYCLING Golf, Tennis, Riding, or any Athletics, a bath with Cuticura Soap is one of the luxuries of modern civilization. It prevents chafing, redness and roughness of the skin, soothes inflammation and irritation, removes undue or offensive perspiration, and when followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura, purgest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, proves most beneficial in relieving tired, lamed, strained, or inflamed muscles.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c; CUTICURA (ointment), 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. British Depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, 1 King Edward st., London, E. C. "How to Prevent Summer Rash," free.

MANHATTAN ATHLETIC CLUB.
Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.
Amateur Boxers Who Will Meet Soon.
The Manhattan Athletic Club, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. E. Muller, president; John McFadden, vice-president; John Whalen, recording secretary; John Casey, financial secretary; Frank Kraus, treasurer; Fred Marshall and Peter McGee, captains. The clubrooms will be added a reading room and a gymnastic department. The next entertainment will be a series of short-round boxing contests, a rattling six-round bout between Gus Koster and Ed Lynch will terminate the evening's sport.

Honolulu and Manila.
Fast vessel leaves for Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong September 1. Accommodations for forty passengers. Thousand pounds of baggage. Room 118, Pitt building.

Had "Knock-Out Drops."
Fred Wilson, a frequenter of the "Piazza" on Kearny street, was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Mogan on a charge of grand larceny in \$1000 bonds. He met Lorenzo Iserman of 505 Bush street on the night of July 28 and steered him into a winehouse on Clay street, where they drank three pitchers of wine. Iserman became unconscious, and when he came to his senses Wilson had disappeared and his watch and chain and \$10 in money were missing. Wilson was arrested the following day and when searched a vial containing "knock-out" drops was found concealed in his clothing.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THIS STATE
Interesting Facts and Figures Regarding Their Work as Home Builders and Makers.
California Industries of all kinds have had somewhat of a phenomenal development from small beginnings. They have in many directions grown to colossal proportions.
The Call finds this strikingly true of Building and Loan Associations in this State.
During the past year over 1200 new houses of various sizes have been erected by the agency of these associations. There are 153 of these Building and Loan Associations in the State which have thus contributed to the enlargement of our material interests on the line of real estate investments. The Continental Building and Loan Association, 22 Sansome street, has an enviable record in this direction, having been instrumental in erecting over one-eighth of all the dwellings erected in the State during the past twelve months by these associations. These structures are all gratifying additions to the dwellings of this State and some of them are architectural beauties.
These associations are important factors in the question of progress, because they are the only institutions in the world whose controlling thought and dominating purpose is to make it possible for all people to acquire homes of their own, and thus become freeholders instead of renters.
The Continental Building and Loan Association of this city is splendidly equipped for service in behalf of the people, as it has a subscribed capital of \$7,000,000, a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000, and a monthly income of \$75,000. In the business circles of this State the Continental Building and Loan Association is recognized and acknowledged as the leading organization of its kind. It is pre-eminent and its success is simply marvelous. In addition to the homes built by them the Continental has made during the past year 271 loans to parties wishing to improve their property or remove existing incumbrances.
Statistics are not generally considered as interesting reading, but in connection with this association they tell the story of thrift and enterprise on the part of the people, who are ever seeking to advance their interests and secure to themselves homes which they can call their own. Without the aid and co-operation of some such agency as the Continental Building and Loan Association it would not have been impossible for many people who are owners of happy homes to-day.
There are hundreds of families abiding in happy homes which they own and which have been secured to them through the aid and department of this association. These loans are promptly made and upon the most favorable conditions. They are not alone in the interests of the association, but conserve the best interests of the parties who desire to erect dwellings of their own. The terms upon which these loans are made are such that every man who desires to build and is willing and able to work can do so profitably. All well conducted Building and Loan Associations are friends of the people inasmuch as they are home-makers and it is the duty of all parents to provide a home for their children.

Who Owns the Articles?
A "dope fiend" giving the name of John Brown was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea. He had in his possession five overcoats, a suit

of clothes, a number of silver-plated spoons, two bracelets and other articles, which the detectives believe he has stolen as he had also in his pocket a bunch of skeleton keys.

BUDD WILL BE THERE.
The Governor Has Accepted the Invitation to Be Present at the Irish Fair.
A communication from Governor Budd was received yesterday by the entertainment committee of the Irish Fair stating that the invitation to be present at the fair on Governor's Day, Saturday, September 3, was accepted and that he and his entire staff would be present on the day mentioned.
By unanimous concurrence the management of the coming fair decided to withdraw from sale the \$1 coupon tickets that the ladies have been selling. As the regular admission will be 25 cents it was thought that it would decrease the sale of the regular tickets.
One of the most important exhibits that has been loaned to the Irish Fair has come from Port Costa from C. Murphy. It is ten large pictures which will be of great interest to not only students of Irish history, but to the general public. They embrace "The Tara Brooch," "The Cross of Cong," "The Chalice of Ardagh," "The Shrine of St. Patrick," "The Crozier of Clonmacnois," "The Shrine of Molaise," "The Shrine of Molling."
Another famous relic is the shrine in which was preserved the copy of the gospels used by St. Patrick himself which are now in the museum of Dublin.
One of the best points of interest in the exposition will no doubt be the industrial department, where Mr. Hilton and the silk looms in charge of Miss Amelia Martin will turn out silk handkerchiefs with the motto of the fair—shamrocks—on them in green for the benefit of the fund.
The Pavilion will be opened for installation of exhibits in the industrial department next Monday.

Held for Criminal Assault.
I. Botwin, manager in a cloak factory on Market street, was yesterday held by Judge Mogan on a charge of criminal assault in \$1000 bonds. The complaining witness was Rosie Jacobson, a young girl who at the time of the alleged assault was employed in the factory. She has since given birth to a child.

THE CRYSTAL SWIMMING BATHS.
Physicians recommend the Crystal warm sea water tub and swimming baths, North Beach.

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CASH-OR-LITTLE-AT-A-TIME.

CRIBS, \$4.50
A CHILD'S HARDWOOD CRIB WITH BRASS TRIMMINGS. THREE-QUARTER SIZE. A SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. \$4.50.
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