

STOLEN FROM THE KANE SOCIETY OFFICERS LOCATE HER

B. Contreras Had the Missing Girl.

THOUGHT HER NEGLECTED

THE HARD LIFE OF GUADALOUPE SATO.

Kane Society Officers Locate Her After Three Weeks' Search. Will Be Put in an Institution.

Special Officer Boden of the Kane Society last evening found Guadalupe Sato, a little girl who disappeared from her home at 73 Broadway on the 5th inst. She was stolen from her mother on that day by B. Contreras, a cook, who has kept her at different places since that time.

The little girl had been attending the Broadway school and her neglected appearance caused the teacher to speak to the mother, who said she was too ill to take care of the child. On the day in question the girl came to school with a head cut forehead which had been plastered with tar. She told the teacher that her step-sister had thrown her down stairs. The child was sent home, where the wound was then dressed with lime which burned the skin. About 3 o'clock of the same evening Guadalupe went to the house of Miss Alvarez, at 72 1/2 Broadway, where she was being hidden.

The case was reported to the Kane Society and Officer Boden was detailed to investigate it. Through information furnished by Father Santandreu, the child was traced to 122 Trenton street, where B. Contreras, the abductor, was living with a woman named Mercedes Verdugo. Five days ago he took the child to 515 Stockton street, where she was found last night.

Contreras was not at the house when the child was taken away, but the officers are looking for him in order to get his statement. It is claimed that his reason for taking the girl was that he believed the mother was neglecting her care for her. The child was booked at the City Prison for a public institution and will probably be taken to the Sisters' Orphan Asylum, where one of her sisters is at present.

THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE

ALHAMBRA THEATER BENEFIT FOR BUILDING FUND.

Active Women in the Arts and Professions to Have a Thoroughly Equipped Home—The Club's Objects.

The Woman's Professional and University Club is to be tendered a benefit by the management of the Alhambra Theater Wednesday evening, September 14th. The object of the club is to find a home, comfortable and abiding place for professional women, also members of other clubs, and for students desiring all the conveniences of a first-class hotel, with the assured seclusion and protection of a home, at figures within the reach of all.

The club has undertaken to raise \$10,000 to be used in remodeling and fitting up a handsome downtown residence which has been selected as a home for the organization. The building will be enlarged and modernized, and the present abiding place of 299 resident members. The upper floor will be fitted for art studios, music rooms, etc., and it is stated that the Sketch Club and the Art Club will have their headquarters there. The building is to be provided with all the modern improvements and a first-class cuisine will be a feature.

The ladies wish it understood that their gift, which now numbers about 100, includes the foremost professional women, students of the drama and music and teachers of this city. The building is a charitable institution. They are all busy workers and propose to handle the undertaking in a business manner. The club's first officers are Miss R. Frances Lucy (reader) and Roscoe Warren Lucy (accompanist). A most delightful program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There is Always Something good in the News Letter to-day as usual.

Patriotic Praise Service. The last of the series of patriotic mass-meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Knickerbocker male quartet has provided the program, assisted by Mrs. Eva Tenney (soprano), Miss Xena Roberts (contralto), Miss Nellie Shipley (cornist), Miss Alice M. Woods (violin), Miss R. Frances Lucy (reader) and Roscoe Warren Lucy (accompanist). A most delightful program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services at St. Ignatius. At St. Ignatius Church next Sunday Rev. Vincent Chiappa, S. J., of Los Gatos will deliver the sermon at the 10:30 o'clock mass, and in the evening a sermon on "The Health of Hell" will be preached by Rev. Henry Woods, S. J.

The members of the Ladies' Sodality will meet for the present in the chapel of the Gentlemen's Sodality. No change has been made in the hour of meeting.

Try the "Koh-I-Noor" lead pencil and you will have no further use for others.

A CLEVER PLAYWRIGHT.



Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco, Whose Theatrical Compositions Have Achieved Success.

Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco, a lady who has achieved a marked degree of success in plays composed by her, arrived in town on Thursday and has taken apartments at the Occidental. Mrs. Pacheco needs no introduction to the people of California, for her home has been here for many years, and she is well known for her strong intellectuality and her graceful manner. She has come here to supervise the production of her latest play, "The Leading Man," which will serve to open the Bush Street Theater, rechristened the "Comedy," on Friday, September 2. She is a capable and intelligent company of players, which she hopes to make a permanency for the interpretation of plays of her own composition.

"The Leading Man," said Mrs. Pacheco, "is my latest comedy, and was written originally for Mr. Nat Goodwin, with whom I had a signed contract. He had an earlier contract, however, with Madeleine Lucette, a famous actress, but she was unable to perform, and I was called in to replace her. My leading lady will be Miss Carina Gordon, who, in addition to being an intelligent actress, is a playwright as well, having had a play accepted by Richard Mansfield.

"Many of my Eastern friends questioned the wisdom of bringing my company to San Francisco for initial productions, but I am so nearly related to California by home ties that I resolved to let her set her seal of approval or disapproval on my humble efforts, feeling confident that I will receive justice at her hands.

"As to the manner of writing plays, I have no particular system. I start with a central idea and the rest comes without any apparent effort. I wrote the first act of 'The Leading Man' in two hours, and having read it to my husband he said that if the other acts should prove as good as the first the play would be a success. I earnestly hope it will."

"The other plays which will be given by the Pacheco company will be 'Woman's Will,' 'American Assurance,' which is the old play 'Nothing But Money' improved, and which had a large measure of success some years ago. Mrs. Pacheco also intends to purchase the rights of another one of her plays, 'Incog,' now held by Charles Dickson, and that will be added to the repertoire of her company.

under the Manhattan's canvas would not be at all expensive. Chief Lee's attention has repeatedly been called to the padding in the arenas of these mushroom clubs, but he would seem that he has paid little heed to the warning. As has already been said in these columns, some morning and learn of the death of some youngster through his negligence in not using the modern improvements and condition of the ring. Two inches of boiler-felt padding is sufficient to prevent a fatal injury, and the chief of Police will see that it is provided in the future.

round bouts were indulged in by Muller and Mace, Porter and McLaughlin, Pierce and Graf, Korn and Higgins, and several others. The bouts were held at the Casino, and were well attended. The bouts were held at the Casino, and were well attended.

Excursion to Monterey. Great Interest in the Big Excursion to Take Place Sunday, September 4—Interesting Programme of Old-Time Spanish Sports.

One week from next Sunday, September 4, the Southern Pacific will send out a notable excursion train to Monterey which has been the talk of the town for some weeks.

Aside from the usual attractions of Hotel del Monte, Monterey and Pacific Grove, the citizens of Monterey have arranged an elaborate programme of old-time Spanish sports which will be given at Recreation Park in Monterey and be free to all.

The programme will consist of expert riding, lassoing wild steers, riding a wild buffalo, bucking horse exhibition, rooster grabbing, etc.

Excursion tickets will be sold at the very low rate of \$2 for the round trip and trains will leave Third and Townsend street depot at 7:30 a. m. The excursion will be under the supervision of Colonel William H. Menton, the well-known excursion passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company.

The comfort and pleasure of the excursionists will be well looked after.

AGAINST CALIFORNIA FRUITS. J. A. Filcher, manager of the California State Board of Trade, has forwarded to Secretary of State Day a long communication which includes resolution recently passed by the board with reference to the action of the Swiss Federal Council. According to the information the latter body passed a decree prohibiting the importation into that country of unpeeled American fruits. The resolution states that the Swiss tariff on imports of canned and dried fruits and vegetables is a single Swiss canner in the interests of a single Swiss canner that now imports its fruits from France, Germany and Italy. Such embargoes placed on American canned and dried fruits are particularly inimical to the interests of California. As the Swiss Government is now seeking to conclude a reciprocity treaty with the United States the board sends forth its position and requests in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the California State Board of Trade asks of the State Department at Washington, D. C., such prompt and energetic action as may be deemed requisite and necessary, to the end that the evils herein mentioned may be corrected and that adequate privilege may be furnished the dried or cured fruit and the canned fruit and vegetable industries of California and of the United States.

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION

Freight Rate Question To Be Settled Amicably.

One Member of the Committee to Be Chosen by the Canadian Line, a Second by American Roads.

Vice President Stubbs and Freight Traffic Manager William Spruille of the Southern Pacific Company returned last night from Denver, where they have been attending the meeting of the Transcontinental Freight Association. As has been anticipated, the officials at the conference decided to adjust the freight rate difficulty in an amicable manner and to the best interests of all concerned, and to that end the officials concluded that the best way to settle the question was to submit it to a board of arbitration, which will have full power to act in the premises. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which had M. M. Stern as spokesman, will be allowed one representative on the committee to handle the American road will choose one, and these two will pick out a third man to arbitrate the matter.

"It was a thoroughly harmonious meeting," said Mr. Stubbs, "and it appeared to be the sense of all the officials present to settle the freight rate question as possible, and arbitration was voted to be the best method of solution. I do not know who the members of the arbitration committee will be, but undoubtedly they will be men who are thoroughly familiar with the question in all its details. Neither do I know on what basis the settlement will be made, for that will be a matter for the three gentlemen to decide."

Inquiry in other railroad quarters failed to develop any further information in that connection. There was a report circulated that the two members of the committee would be E. T. Jeffries, president of the Denver and Rio Grande, representing the American line, and Robert Kerr, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, for the lines west of Lake Superior. The report could not be confirmed, however, as the arbitration committee was to meet with the approval of the American lines.

The question of passing rates was not touched upon at all in the conference, notwithstanding the telegraphic reports to the contrary, and the subject was left in abeyance.

Discounted Their Warrants. Salary warrants of registration officers to the number of 909 were distributed Friday, and as there was no money in the general fund, the warrants for \$60 were sold to brokers at a discount of \$2 on \$40.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanaive Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

NOTICE!

The matter of the confirmation of the sales of the Hale Estate properties, Nos. 314 to 324 Oak street, 17 1/2 and 18 1/2 houses and 312 and 314 houses will come before Judge J. V. Coffey, City Hall, TUESDAY, 10 o'clock a. m., August 27th. Increased bids will be received at the office.

P. J. CORBETT'S ESTATE. Letters of Administration Upon It Issued by Judge Troutt.

Joseph J. Corbett was granted letters of administration yesterday upon the estate of his father, Patrick J. Corbett, who, on the 16th inst., shot his wife while she slept, and took his own life. In the petition for letters of administration it is claimed that the estate consists solely of a lively stable at 538 Hayes street. Several witnesses were heard and Judge Troutt granted the petition.

The estate of Mrs. Catherine Corbett, wife of Patrick J. Corbett, was also filed, but has not yet been heard. The petitioner, Frank J. Corbett, claims that the estate of deceased consists of a lot of land in area 50 by 100 feet, situated on Hayes street, together with improvements, all valued at about \$15,000; money on deposit in the Germania Bank amounting to \$250; and a small amount in the German Savings Bank amounting to \$333.23.

The nearest of kin are the ten children of the deceased, to-wit: Mrs. Joseph J. Corbett, Esther Corbett, James J. Corbett, John P. Corbett, Theresa Boyd, Mary King, Kathleen Corbett, Joseph J. Corbett and Thomas Corbett.

United Labor Party. William P. Grace, chairman of the United Labor party, called the executive committee of the State together last night at 1211 Market street for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of the State convention. After an exchange of opinions by those present it was decided to call the convention in this city during the second week of September, at which a full State ticket will be nominated.

The party claims a full representation and the right to nominate a ticket by the cast at the charter election held in this city a few months ago.

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