FOND MOTHERS PRESENT THEIR PRETTY BABIES

Erin's Sons Look Upon All Kinds of Tots.

"EATS PRINCIPALLY MUSH"

ONE DISSATISFIED MOTHER FINDS FAULT.

He Was Born on Washington's Birthday and That Is Why He Was Named After the Father of the Country.

Big babies and little babies, fat babies and puny babies, red haired babies, black haired babies, golden haired babies, babies with blue eyes, babies with brown eyes, babies with gray eyes, pink cheeked babies and pale faced babies—in short, all sorts and conditions of babies—except, of course, ugly babies, came to the Irish fair yesterday afternoon and made baby day a howling success.

Although the regulations of the fair committee that governed the arrangements of the day made no mention of chaperones, no baby came alone. They came with their mothers, their grandmothers, their cousins, their sisters, their aunts, and that baby was poor—in friend—indeed, that did not have at least a half dozen admirers in its train.

Never was the precociousness of the American youngster seen to better advantage. Timid looking little tots with fairy forms and angelic faces deliberately cooed and grinned up into the judges' eyes, seeking in the very presence of the multitude to gain the favor of the prize distributors. Others again in direct defiance of all diplomatic rules turned a cold shoulder, openly glared contempt and breathed defiance at the baby experts. Only the mothers were anxious. If baby did not care, mamma did, and as she shifted from one arm to the other her precious load, her anxious eye and drawn face expressed her fears that an incompetent judge might overlook the many fine points only her baby possessed.

It seemed as if all the glory of the rainbow contributed to the raiment of the prize babies. There were babies in evening dress, and radiant in a wealth of cambric and silk and laces, ribbons and furbelows. Others challenged competition in regulation swaddling clothes, little bald pate concealed with lacey cap, while again sturdy little chaps braved the attention of the judges in duck knickerbockers and sailor blouses.

Myers Allman, aged 2 years and weighing 38 pounds 1 ounce, was the most popular little man present. Myers' mamma modestly followed her youngster, obligingly explaining his many qualities, dilating upon the number of his teeth and the dexterity with which he split wood.

"What do you feed him on?" meekly asked an admirer of red hair and milky skin when combined with muscle.

"Principally mush," said Myers' mamma, with a fine show of superiority.

Grandma carried little George Washington and handed him around promiscuously so his twenty-eight pounds might be tested.

"Ah, he is a great boy," said grandma, "and we called him George Washington because he was born on Washington's birthday."

Only one man braved the dangers of the show. C. T. Burns brought his little daughter, and in spite of the bravery of her papa little Miss Burns did not capture a prize. "I shall have to buy a spoon," said papa, "else I would not dare go home."

Boys and girls were judged separately. Miss Annie Donahue, Miss Nellie F. Sullivan and Miss Lou Doolan passed on the good points of the boys, and Mrs. C. B. Flanagan, Mrs. R. F. Deagan and Miss Josie Molloy performed similar service for the girls. Although the side door was left conveniently open the ladies found no need for its use and perfect satisfaction was expressed with their unusual good taste and perfect judgment.

Mrs. Murphy was the only dissatisfied mother present. The scales registered the offspring of the Murphy family at 32 pounds 8 ounces, but Mrs. Murphy was not satisfied. "My baby," said the doting mother, "is the heaviest baby for his age in town. Why, he nearly broke their old scales down! Call this a fair baby show?" And as the prize distributors got out of her way Mrs Murphy had her baby's weight tested from hand to hand, and after each test the youngster had another imaginary pound added to his weight by his happy, proud mother.

The following babies were declared the prize-winners:

Babies under one year—Handsomest girl, Loraine Williams; handsomest boy, Grattan Murphy; heaviest girl, Mellvay Korlinck, 31 pounds; heaviest boy, Joseph Schrieber.

Babies between one and two years—Handsomest girl, Claire O'Day; handsomest boy, Lloyd Wilson; heaviest girl, Genevieve Mitchell; heaviest boy, John Williams.

Babies between two and three years—Handsomest girl, Aileen Pidges; handsomest boy, Eddie Condon; heaviest girl, Mary Legget, 39 pounds; heaviest boy, Myers Allman.

John Joseph Doherty, born in Ireland on Christmas eve, 1897, got the Irish baby prize.

Anita and Isabel Carroll, Rose and Nita Carroll carried off the prizes for twins.

Frances Hunter was rewarded for being the youngest baby in the show—just six weeks old.

The dramatic performance and statue poses given on Friday and last evenings at the Irish Fair theater and art gallery under the direction of Mrs. Alice P. Ludlam were entirely out of the ordinary run of amateur theatricals. While it would seem hardly fair to criticize an amateur performance from a professional standpoint, still the smoothness of the stage "business," the even and polished portrayal of the various characters in the farce, and the grace of the posing in the "living pictures" lifted it to professional excellence. Mrs. Ludlam is an actress and teacher of long experience, and combines with these advantages ability as a manager, and the knack of "holding her pupils together," thus presenting a smooth performance. Perfect ease and naturalness is the point aimed at and attained in a marked degree. Statue poses of Ophelia, Medea, Judith, etc., preceded the one-act farce "Ici on Parle Francaise." Mrs. Ludlam will have charge of the theater on Friday and Saturday of next week.

MIDGET MARVELS OF THE IRISH FAIR.

GOVERNOR AT THE FAIR.

Divides Attention With the Scotchmen at the Great Irish Exposition.

The shrill notes of the Scotch pipes awoke the echoes in Mechanics' Pavilion last night, while Highland lads and lassies mingled with the throng of people, adding picturesqueness to the scene and later enlivening the proceedings with their national dances. It was Scotch night at the great Irish exposition and it was, in addition, Governor's night.

Governor Budd, in severe evening attire, was attended by his entire staff in full uniform. The party included: Adjutant General Barrett, Colonel Fred I. Burgin, Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Howell, Lieutenant Colonel A. Andrews, Lieutenant Colonel George H. Pippy, Lieutenant Colonel Beck, Lieutenant Colonel Young, and Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick. They were escorted upon their arrival to the directors' room. Here they were presented to a bevy of the prettiest girls in the fair, and the task of visiting the various booths was commenced. Each of the gallant Guardsmen did escort duty for one or more of the ladies.

The Governor, with Miss Clara Gleason on his arm, led the way. Under escort of R. P. Doolan and Joseph M. Cumming they made a complete circuit of the Pavilion. The Governor partook of sweetmeats, drank tea in the Japanese booth, sampled coffee and had his fortune told. He was in the best of spirits, although his right "mitt" was encased in a heavy glove, owing to an attack of rheumatism. While in the booth, where the Irish soil is on exhibition he asked to be shown that from the County Galway. Later he stood on that from County Antrim, whence the family of William McKinley came.

The various Scotch societies were strongly represented. Members were present from the Thistle Club, Caledonian Club, St. Andrews' Society, Clan Fraser, Clan McDonald and St. Andrews' Society of Oakland. The committee representing them was composed of Hugh Fraser, W. R. King, J. C. Moffatt, T. T. Finlay, William Nicol, Andrew McNair, George W. Patterson, W. A. Dawson and Robert Howden.

The dancing showed the most interesting of the dances peculiar to the land o' cakes. Pipers I. S. R. Tevendale and William McDonald supplied the music to which Miss Sibyl Campbell performed the sword dance; Miss Maggie Boyd the Chean Trues; James Baxter the Sailor's Hornpipe, and Duncan McIntosh McKenzie the Highland Fling. This quartet then danced the Scotch reel.

The most interesting number on the programme was the dancing of Miss Claire I. White, aged 6, and Miss Blanche Trelease. Little Miss White, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White, is pronounced the best Irish step dancer in all the West, notwithstanding her few years. Both she and her companion were loudly applauded for their graceful work.

The Exposition Band, under the direction of Leader George Bennett, did yeoman duty during the evening. In addition to the concert programme, they played marches for the Governor's party and for the Scots, in addition to dance music for the children.

GRAPE-NUTS.

WHAT THEY ARE.

Composition of the Famous New Food.

A widespread interest has been created among good livers as to the composition of Grape-Nuts, the new food that has come into popular use of late. It has long been known to physicians, chemists and food experts that the starchy portion of entire wheat flour and barley is transformed into a true and very choice sugar by the act of intestinal digestion in the human body. This sugar is identical with, and is known as grape-sugar, and it is in condition for immediate transformation into blood and the necessary structure from which the delicate nerve centers are built up.

A food expert of the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich., followed a line of experiments until he produced the food called Grape-Nuts, of which grape-sugar forms the principal part, and it is produced by following out nature's processes in a mechanical way. That is, heat, moisture and time are the methods employed and directed by scientific facts gained in research.

Grape-Nuts are probably entitled to the claim to be the most perfectly adapted food for human needs now extant. Certain it is that the user's delight in the flavor and the perfect action of intestinal digestion during the use of Grape-Nuts is satisfying and the added strength of body confirms the fact.

TRIED TO BUY UP THE SHARES

Valley Road Stock Wanted by Insiders.

LINE OVER THE MOUNTAINS

SMALL HOLDERS ADVISED NOT TO SELL.

Some Who Were on the Inside Commissioned Brokers to Buy Shares for Them.

The Valley Road will connect with a line over the mountains into the southernmost part of the State in the near future. The present terminus is at Bakersfield. Before the expiration of many months a corporation will be formed to build a line connecting with the Valley Road terminal and extending to a point where Eastern connections may be had.

When the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway was formed the stock subscribed was placed in escrow in the hands of trustees, who are as follows: A. B. Spreckels, O. D. Baldwin, C. de Guigne, F. W. Van Sicklen, Daniel Meyer, James Cross and Thomas Brown. The stock could not be disposed of for seven years, which was to insure for the subscriber the integrity of the corporation and prevent any disposition of the road. The major part of those seven years is still unrun and nothing can be done until the full expiration of that time if the officials even wished to allow an absorption into another and bigger railway system.

At a recent meeting of the officials of the Valley Railway it was definitely decided that a company should be organized for the building of a road southward over the mountains. Some of those on the inside then saw the advantages to be derived from a purchase of the small blocks of outlying stock, as the extension of the line would send the shares upward at once. They displayed an inclination to gather in these shares, and the brokers were set to work. From a low figure the stock rose rapidly to 60, and even went as high as 65. It was then that the directors of the road took a hand in order to protect the small holders who from embarrassment or impatience had determined to sell. They were counseled not to dispose of their stock.

An arrangement was made by which the stock might be deposited with the Union Trust Company who would give the small holders an option of selling their stock at the first of the year for par value or of continuing to hold it as they saw fit.

Not many shares were transferred, but the brokers were hard at work, being commissioned by those who knew of the intention of the Valley Road officers to reach outward for other connections. The number of shares actually transferred according to good authority does not exceed 150.

Reappointment of Dr. Stephens.

Rev. John Stephens, who has been the pastor of Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of this city for the past three years, has been unanimously invited to return for another year. At a meeting of the fourth quarterly conference held on Friday evening a resolution was unanimously adopted reciting the faithful labors of Dr. Stephens and asking Bishop Hurst to reappoint him for another year. The California Conference will meet at Pacific Grove on the 14th inst., when the work of all the Methodist Episcopal clergymen will pass in review, and while some changes will be made, a large number will be returned to their former fields of labor. The laws of the church have been so modified that a pastor can now serve a church for five years if the people desire his reappointment. Dr. Stephens is a young man, a preacher of marked ability and a general favorite with his people. Simpson Memorial is one of the leading churches of the Methodist denomination, and its pastors have all been men in the front ranks of the ministry.

Mrs. M. J. Turner, 209 Sutter street, wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday she will display an elegant line of French pattern hats and bonnets.

ALHAMBRA OPENS WITH A BIG HOUSE

Begins Its Career Under Splendid Conditions.

MANY WERE TURNED AWAY

A GOOD AND VARIED BILL PRESENTED.

Del Puente, Corinne, Edith Hall, Sidney and Mrs. Drew, the Rossis and Others as Entertainers.

The opening performance of the Alhambra Theater was given last night under very auspicious circumstances. The bright, beautiful playhouse notwithstanding its seating capacity of 2300 was packed to the doors with an audience representative of the best elements of the city and was a striking proof of the fact that vaudeville has gained a great following in this city. The crush to obtain admittance was something unequaled here for several years and hundreds who went expecting to procure tickets found to their chagrin that none were to be had. Owing to the size of the crowd and the fact that every one wanted to get in at the same time there was considerable confusion and delay in properly seating ticket holders.

However, there were no complaints, and the occasion passed pleasantly. After a short speech of explanation and thanks from Director DeKennett, the programme began with the Toreador song from "Carmen" by Signor del Puente, which won an emphatic encore. He has a deep, rich voice under perfect control, and did better than could have been expected under the circumstances.

The illusionist, Mons. de Villiers, is very clever at legerdemain, but could greatly improve his act by curtailing his discourse and putting more snap into his turn. This he will doubtless do during the remainder of his engagement.

Corinne was given a cordial reception. It is evident that the young lady has fared well in her absence, for she has added perceptibly to her physical charms. She sang in her old, pleasing manner, first in conventional costume, and on a recall appeared without the skirts, displaying a figure calculated for the first row in the grand ballet. Her performance on the mandolin was highly appreciated, her reward being a wealth of flowers.

Powers and Hyde, song and dance and cake-walk artists, gave a very clever act and were recalled several times.

Dainty little Edith Hall was given a good old-fashioned, rousing reception, and charmingly entertained her auditors with singing and dancing. On her account, also, the florists are possessed of much more wealth.

The Rossi brothers are expert contortionists and very amusing.

The gem of the evening was a real screaming farce played by Sidney and Mrs. Drew, entitled "When Two Hearts Are Won." It is sharp and effervescent as ginger pop and was played to perfection. It kept the house in a roar from start to finish, and is alone worth the price of admission.

John Byrne, the monologue man, is an odd feature and had a deal of fun with the audience before making his retiring bow. The Harpers, colored comedy artists, did an entertaining turn, and the bill was concluded by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Del Puente in magnificent style, the audience joining in the chorus.

The Alhambra management are deserving of great credit for the manner in which their initial presentation was made, and the new home of vaudeville begins its career under most encouraging conditions.

POLICE CAPTURE DESPERATE CRIMINALS

A BLOOD-STAINED BLACK-JACK MAY CONVICT THEM.

Caught With Plunder in Their Possession—Believed to Be Old Offenders.

The police believe that in Frank Harrison, alias Oscar Peterson, and John Meehan they have the two footpads who have committed many midnight hold-ups during the past month.

They base their belief on the fact that a murderous black-jack stained with blood and covered with the hair of some victim was found in their possession. The men also fit the description given by Lewis Mattsi of 131 Third street, who was held up by a tall and a short man on the evening of August 30 and robbed of a small sum. Mattsi is now in bed suffering from the effects of the blow received on the head from an instrument in the hands of one of his assailants.

Peterson and Meehan were captured on Thursday last by Officers Lynch and Conlin. The night before a shoe-store at 959 Howard street was broken into and robbed of eight or nine pairs of shoes. The prisoners were seen coming from the store, and when they spied the policemen they dropped their plunder and ran.

The next day the men were seen on the street wearing some of their ill-gotten plunder. They were removed to the tanks and an examination of their room at 1046 Folsom street disclosed the hair-covered black-jack and a lot of saws and carpenter tools, the property of W. H. Richardson, 4227 Twenty-fourth street. A skeleton key was also found by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea, who were detailed on the case. Both men were identified by Mrs. Suits, who rented them the room on Monday last.

The men are well-known offenders. Peterson was arrested by Detective Ryan on December 8, 1897, for till-tapping. He and a "pal" a few days prior to that time entered a bakery at 1120 Folsom street, and after knocking the women in charge down, took $5 out of the till and escaped.

Meehan was twice convicted on similar charges and has been imprisoned in San Quentin.

Both men were booked for burglary.

Catholic Ladies to Hold Council.

The annual Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will convene on Monday, September 12, at Del Mar, Santa Cruz. The proceedings will open with a solemn high mass, Rev. Father McNamee celebrant. Commutation tickets for those wishing to visit the Grand Council can be had at the headquarters of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, room 75, Donohoe building, corner Market and Taylor streets.

Want to Be Lawyers.

The examination of applicants for licenses to practice as attorneys at law will take place on Tuesday, and when the office of the Supreme Court closed last evening there were 79 young gentlemen and a few old ones who had expressed the desire to become lawyers and stand the examination, which will be conducted by Commissioners Searls, Belcher and Chipman.

"COLD FEET" WITTMAN IS VERY ANGRY

Charges a Policeman With Being a Traitor.

THREATENS TO BREAK HIM

ACCUSED OF GIVING INFORMATION TO THE CALL.

The Astute Captain of the Central Station Shows His Temper in a Decided Manner.

"Cold-Feet" Wittman imagines he has a clew.

Anxious to pose as a clever sleuth he started out with the fixed determination of finding the man who so basely betrayed the department as to tell the story of how he had arbitrarily assessed his subordinates to buy swords for himself and sergeants. After reading the story in The Call he of the cold feet and clammy shake summoned his trusted lieutenants and in a tearful voice declared that there was a traitor in the camp.

"It behooves us to establish his identity," he remarked. "The time has arrived when the squealer should be driven from our midst. I have a clew and intend to run the scoundrel to earth."

"You're all right, captain," chorused the gang. "We'll get him even at the risk of our lives."

This so pleased Wittman that he brought forth a box of choice cigars and handed it around.

"Enjoy yourselves, boys," remarked the astute captain placing his cold foot against the warm stove, "smoke up and then seek the scalp of the enemy, who has so basely betrayed us."

"We're dead next," again piped the crowd of subordinates. "We'll do him or die."

The following day Wittman received sufficient information to convince him that he was right in his surmise. Appearing before the watch that evening, his face wreathed in smiles, he spoke of the proposition to assess the officers 50 cents each to purchase swords for himself and sergeants.

"It is a grand idea," he remarked. "You all should feel proud to walk behind your superior officers with their glittering swords and natty uniforms. While I fully realize that the members of the department heartily indorse the movement, yet there is one man who I am sorry to say has taken it upon himself to ridicule the proposition, even to the extent of giving it to a newspaper.

"I want to say right here," continued Wittman, his face assuming an angry scowl, "that if the man to whom I refer should tender me the 50 cents, the amount of the assessment, I would fling it in his face. I do not intend to make his identity known just at present, but in some future day he will hear from me."

Wittman refuses to give the name of the policeman whom he accuses of "basely betraying the department." He, however, admits that he has it in for him simply because he had the temerity to criticise the rather galling proposition to assess the members of the department to buy swords for himself and his sergeants. It is not unlikely that the suspected officer will shortly find himself out of a job, a victim of Captain Wittman's wrath.

Express Companies Make a Denial.

The following telegram was received at the local office of Wells, Fargo & Co. yesterday afternoon:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1898.

Mr. John J. Valentine, President Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.: Referring to your telegram of yesterday, calling attention to alleged press dispatch saying Adams, American and United States express companies would furnish revenue stamps, W. H. Damsel, C. H. Crosby and L. W. Fargo, managers of the Adams, United States and American express companies, say they know nothing about the press dispatch. No conference was held and no action taken by representatives of those companies here.

R. A. WELLS,
Supt. Wells, Fargo & Co. Express.

Show Chinese Caught.

Twenty-three Chinese men who entered this port en route to the Omaha Exposition and who returned to this city for the purpose of remaining here were arrested yesterday morning by the United States Marshal and lodged in jail. They will be deported.

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AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

Dr. A. E. Osborn, superintendent of Russ.

A. L. Stearns of New York is at the Palace.

Judge S. S. Holl of Sacramento is at the Grand.

F. G. Crist, United States navy, is at the Occidental.

W. F. George, a lawyer of Sacramento, is at the Grand.

J. Crocker, a merchant of Eureka, is at the California.

George Stoving is at the Palace on his way to Melbourne.

C. E. Barnhardt, a merchant of Suisun, is at the Lick.

W. Forsyth, a vineyardist from Fresno, is at the Occidental.

W. M. Elliott, a merchant of Salt Lake, is at the California.

R. H. Safley, a mining man of Calistoga, is at the Russ.

Charles D. St. Maurice, a merchant of Colusa, is at the Grand.

Joseph Altschell, a capitalist of New York, is at the Palace.

James Wardell and F. G. Lent, miners of Alaska, are at the Russ.

C. M. Coghlan, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, is at the Lick.

Dr. Dyckerhoff and Otto Dyckerhoff, of Beibrich, Germany, are at the Palace.

R. E. Allerdice, professor of mathematics at the Stanford University, is at the Occidental.

Dr. A. E. Osborn, superintendent of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children, is at the Grand.

George Rogers of Durban and A. E. Phillips of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, are at the Palace.

T. W. Lee and wife arrived from Los Angeles and will remain at the Russ until the next steamer sails for Honolulu.

Grace Church Services.

A very excellent programme, including some new numbers, is prepared for this evening's monthly festival service, one of these being a new composition by J. C. Macy to the beautiful words of Lord Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar"; Kipling's recessional, "God of Our Fathers," will be given by special request. Messrs. Rhys Thomas and S. Homer Henley will sing solos from standard oratorios and the full choir will give two choruses, one by Schubert, the other by Gounod. During the offertory an organ solo will be played by the organist.

To-Day's Music at the Park.

Overture, "Semirade".....Rossini
"Hungarian Fantasia".....Ricordi
Mexican serenade, "Leila".....Chambers
Trombone solo, "The Sea".....Schubert
Quartet and storm scene from "Rigoletto" .....Verdi
Scene from the opera "Gioconda"....Ponchielli
Cornet solo, "Dream of Love".....Millars
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—OF THE—

MANHATTAN FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash	$250,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	$641,115 00
Cash in company's office	223 70
Cash in banks	36,908 90
Premiums in due course of collection	106,843 50
Cash deposited with Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia	200 00
Total assets	$785,291 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$15,223 60
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	57,885 79
Losses resisted, including expenses	19,222 42
Interest declared and remaining unpaid	595 78
Outstanding interest-bearing receipts	11,001 70
Due and to become due for borrowed money	100,000 00
All other demands against the company	162,391 42
Total liabilities	$357,320 71

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for fire premiums	$466,328 55
Received for interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans and from all other sources	22,978 00
Received for profit on sale of bonds	9,342 13
Received for excess payment Broadway Insurance Company	54 67
Received for increased capital	25,000 00
Total income	$524,204 35

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for fire losses (including $74,507 42, losses of previous years)	$382,699 97
Scrip redeemed in cash	5,519 24
Dividends to stockholders	28,423 07
Paid or allowed for commission or brokerage	103,935 03
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	87,671 54
Paid for State, national and local taxes	26,611 72
All other payments and expenditures	67,719 11
Total expenditures	$702,579 65

P. B. ARMSTRONG, President.
H. F. NEEFUS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1898.
JOHN T. KIRK, Notary Public.

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