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LOT 1—WHITE ENAMELED BEDS, in all sizes, 1 1/2-inch pillars, brass vase turning; value \$3.50; special at \$2.50. LOT 2—WHITE ENAMELED BEDS, in three sizes, brass vases, 1 1/2-inch pillars; value \$4; special at \$3.00. LOT 3—WHITE ENAMELED BEDS, in all sizes, brass rails and vases, extended foot end; value \$6; special at \$4.50. LOT 4—WHITE ENAMELED BEDS, in 3/4 and full size, 1 1/2-inch pillars, fancy scroll designs, value \$10; special at \$8.00. LOT 5—WHITE ENAMELED BEDS, 3/4 and full size, 1 1/2-inch pillars, brass vases and vases; value \$12; special at \$10.00. IRON BEDS, with fancy brass scroll and top rail; value \$14; special at \$11.75. Also an extensive variety of robes, rug blue, Nile green, dull black, purple and other colors of enamel; decorated with brass; novel and attractive in style.

Bedroom Furniture.

Every obtainable style and grade of beds represented in this very large assortment; whether you want an Empire suit in mahogany, a modern and elegant one in maple or curly birch, finely carved, or a very excellent suit in golden oak, you will find it best and cheapest here. BEDROOM SUITS, 3 large pieces, including bed, dresser, large beveled plate mirror in dresser, splashback washstand, complete for \$22.50. DRESSER of very neat and attractive design, in excellent golden oak, with decorative brass frame and stanchions neatly carved, large beveled plate mirror, 29x12, two large and two small drawers; value \$11.50. COMBINATION WARDROBE in fine-wood golden oak finish; highly polished; well made in every detail. Large wardrobe section, door with French mirror, mirror (4) by 15; one large drawer, one smaller compartment, a very commodious and convenient chest article and cheap at \$29.75. BOX COUCH, of very desirable style and size, large wardrobe, well made and finished, attractive in coloring and design. A commodious and durable article, very cheap at \$7.50.

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PASSENGER TRAIN OF FAMOUS EQUIPMENT

"North Coast Limited" of the Northern Pacific Railway's New Schedule is a Marvel of Modern Appointment. Modern travel is exciting. It expects the finest in traveling and usually gets it. When the Northern Pacific Railway entered the field, some sixteen or seventeen years ago, as a transcontinental line, it started a revolution in passenger train service by the introduction of dining cars, which were then and are now carried between St. Paul, Minn., and Portland, Or., on all of its transcontinental trains. For several years the Northern Pacific has spent enormous money in making its line, substituting heavy rails for light ones, revising its grades and curves, widening its embankments, ballasting its tracks in the best material, replacing wooden with steel bridges, constructing heavier and more powerful engines and building new and attractive stations. The result is a line modern and up to date in every particular. The scenic features along the line of the Northern Pacific are well known. With out referring in detail to the wonders of Yellowstone National Park, first made accessible by the completion of the Northern Pacific Railway, no other transcontinental line does the unusual, the unusual, the attractive scenery run so high, and no other line is it so evenly distributed, but it must in some way, that the Northern Pacific main line was constructed through the only settled portion of the Northwest. A new schedule is to go into effect on this line April 21 next, and this schedule will make a distinct advance in Northwestern railroading. Waiting until the fullness of time had come, it has had constructed a transcontinental train, or rather a train, to speak more accurately, that take advantage of all modern improvements both in ideas and construction of railroad car builders. In addition to the regular trains now running, and which will be continued on practically the present time schedule, a new train will be known as the "North Coast Limited," to be put into service on the date mentioned. These trains will be hauled by ten-wheeled Schenck engines, each engine weighing exclusive of tender, eighty tons. The locomotive will supply steam, heating the train and operating the dynamo to generate electricity for lighting. Every North Coast Limited train will have eight cars—i. e., express, baggage, second class coach and combination Pullman dining car, Pullman standard sleeping car and an observation car—each of which will be lighted by electricity. In addition to the regular trains now running, and which will be continued on practically the present time schedule, a new train will be known as the "North Coast Limited," to be put into service on the date mentioned. These trains will be hauled by ten-wheeled Schenck engines, each engine weighing exclusive of tender, eighty tons. The locomotive will supply steam, heating the train and operating the dynamo to generate electricity for lighting. Every North Coast Limited train will have eight cars—i. e., express, baggage, second class coach and combination Pullman dining car, Pullman standard sleeping car and an observation car—each of which will be lighted by electricity. In addition to the regular trains now running, and which will be continued on practically the present time schedule, a new train will be known as the "North Coast Limited," to be put into service on the date mentioned.

American Guild Ball.

The invitation ball given on Friday in Golden Gate Hall by San Francisco Chapter of the American Guild was a social success. The attendance was good and select and nearly all present were in evening dress. The following named committees had charge of the function: Committee of arrangements—J. C. Cullen, Henry Hufschmidt, Mrs. Mary E. Waldo, Charles Hufschmidt, J. P. Stewart, O. H. Hinkel, Mrs. F. M. Wear, W. H. Thompson, William Decourcy, Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, reception committee—Hon. William L. Pierce, Hon. John R. Aiken, Maurice L. Asher, Dr. Joseph de Souza, Mettencourt, Ben J. Hollomon, Dr. S. F. Long, Sig. Lauter, William F. Geerdts, W. C. Read, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Dr. Emma A. Lafontaine, floor committee—Dr. A. T. Derby, floor manager, William Decourcy, George F. Hufschmidt, Dr. E. W. Pratt, Walter White, W. A. Bates, John P. Eggert, W. S. Lewis, Harry Stokes, Dr. J. P. Lefevre, James R. Stear.

Open Sundays.

Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, open daily, including Sundays, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Concerts every Thursday evening.

Caught Stealing Milk.

Thomas Hurley, 29 years of age, was arrested early yesterday morning by Special Officer Delmer on a charge of petty larceny. Delmer caught him stealing two cans and a bottle of milk from Keiler's

NATIVE SON OUT FOR HIGH OFFICE



CHARLES H. STANYAN, a member of Stanford Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and one of the most popular business men of this city, is a candidate for the grand marshaling of the big celebration which is to be held in the city on September 2 next. On the 22d of this month the Grand Parlor of the organization will convene at Oroville and it will then be decided on whom the honor to lead the magnificent pageant shall fall. Mr. Stanyan is a member of Stanford Parlor, which is one of the foremost branches of the splendid organization, and he will go to Oroville as a member of its delegation. He will go there championed by his parlor and his numerous friends who are working hard to secure for him the office which he seeks. His friends, and they are legion, feel that no one more worthy could be chosen for the position of grand marshal. One of the strongest claims to be advanced by the Stanford Parlor delegation is that a member from their parlor should be appointed to the office, because other parlor having candidates in the field are represented on other committees or have been honored heretofore. Special attention is called to the Pacific Parlor, which is advocating Steve Costello for grand marshal. James D. Phelan, who is a member of that parlor, has been chosen chairman of the celebration and it is claimed it would be showing too much partiality if the grand marshal was chosen from the same ranks. Major Charles Boxton is also a candidate for the office and National Parlor, of which he is a member, is advocating his selection. It is remarked that National Parlor has been honored in the past and that it should step aside and allow another parlor to be represented in the celebration. A member of Stanford Parlor stated that National Parlor was presented with the grand marshaling in 1890 and that its members ought to feel satisfied to see another parlor given the plum. The struggle for the coveted honor will be a warm one, judging by the interest taken in the fight at this early day. It is thought that Mr. Stanyan's chances of securing the appointment are excellent. His great popularity and high standing in the organization will materially aid him, and added to this his parlor is backing him to a man. Mr. Stanyan is a son of Charles H. Stanyan, the man after whom Stanyan street takes its name. The candidate's father was one of those who laid out beautiful Golden Gate Park and his work in behalf of the people's playground will never be forgotten. The son is now 33 years of age and is a member of the firm of Culin & Stanyan, representatives of large Eastern manufacturers. He has been a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West for over ten years and is past president of Stanford Parlor. He has been identified with the work of the organization during that period and has been one of the hardest workers in the fraternal cause.

NOONDAY MEETINGS FOR BUSINESS MEN

Commencing to-morrow, the annual noonday Lenten services for business men, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. The speakers and their subjects are as follows: Monday, April 2, "Zeal" (Not Slothful in Business), Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland, Bishop of Sacramento. Tuesday, April 3, "Enthusiasm" (Perseverance in Hope), Rev. F. W. Clappert, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco. Wednesday, April 4, "Service" (Serving the Lord), Rev. Martin N. Day, rector of St. John's Church, Oakland. Thursday, April 5, "Charitableness" (Relinquishing in Hope), Rev. Herbert Parrish, rector of Church of the Advent, San Francisco. Friday, April 6, "Patience" (Patient in Suffering), Rev. E. J. Lion, rector of St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco. Saturday, April 7, "Ferventness" ("Continuing Instant in Prayer"), Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols, Bishop of California.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS MUST OBEY THE LAW

E. J. Murphy's automobile has got him into trouble. Murphy was riding along Market street on Friday afternoon, giving Ashton Stevens an airing, and as he turned to go north on Stockton street Policeman Farley, in charge of the crossing, held up the white-wheeled machine, which he was driving as quickly as possible and Farley placed him under arrest for fast driving over a street crossing. The case was called in Judge Fritz's court yesterday and Farley testified that the automobile was going at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Did I not show you," asked Murphy, "that there was only sixty pounds of steam on and tell you it was impossible to go at a faster rate than five miles an hour?" "Sure, you did," said Farley. "I thought you were fooling me. It's my duty to look after the safety of the people." Murphy declared that the automobile was running at a speed of three miles an hour, but as it was constantly getting him into trouble he would forego the pleasure

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MEDIUMS ARE UP IN ARMS AGAINST A MUNICIPAL TAX

Prominent Spiritualists Denounce the Ordinance as Being Unjust and Decide to Have a Test Case Before Paying the Sum Demanded.



MRS. J. J. WHITNEY. MRS. SARAH SEAL. MRS. R. E. LILLIE.

Leading Local Members of the Society Who Declare Their Intention Not to Submit to Unjust Taxation

The fifty-second anniversary celebration of modern spiritualism has been ushered in like a comet in a teapot. The spiritualists of this city are rife with indignation because on this anniversary of their religion a municipal tax has been imposed upon the mediums, whom they claim are demonstrators of their occult phenomena. In 1880 an ordinance was passed requiring mediums, clairvoyants and others to pay a quarterly license of \$10. The ordinance was inoperative and the matter was allowed to drop. Last week, however, notices were again served upon the various mediums to pay the sum, and a meeting of the Mediums' Protective Union was called to discuss the effect and injustice of the tax. The union appealed to the State Association for assistance, and they in turn rely upon the National Spiritualists, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., for aid. Measures have been taken to make a test case of the mediums' tax, and a committee was appointed to carry the project into effect. This committee is composed of Mrs. Jennie Robinson, William M. Rider and Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Rider, who is vice president of the State Spiritualists' Association, has the following to say on the subject: "I believe this law interferes with the free exercise of the religious views of a portion of the community, and that the present municipal ordinance is a restriction of that privilege, and that it is wrong in its application, because no other exponents of a religion are subjected to a municipal license; therefore, we as a committee shall make every effort to declare the tax unconstitutional. Judge Daniel J. Murphy has been engaged by the Spiritualist Society to defend them in this test case." Judge Murphy expressed the following opinion yesterday: "Nearly twenty years ago, when this law went into effect, I was attorney for the Spiritualist Society in a similar case and won the suit upon the grounds that in giving these communications purporting to come from disembodied spirits these mediums were simply deceiving their philosophy, or religion. If these mediums, who are working under a State charter, can show that they are proving only the continuity of life, which is the basic principle of their religion, why, then, I think every court in the land should declare such license tax unconstitutional." A number of mediums have been interviewed, and all but one stoutly declared their determination not to pay the tax. The exception was Mrs. J. J. Whitney, who expressed a willingness to pay the sum demanded by the municipal authorities. Among those who are strongly opposed to the ordinance are Mrs. Jennie Robinson, E. F. Small, Mrs. R. S. Lillie, Mrs. Sarah Seal and Miss Annie F. Anderson. Mrs. Robinson said: "I, of course, as a representative spiritualist, am opposed to taxation and think it an imposition; however, I am not willing to make a test case of it. I don't think it necessary. To do so would be an acknowledgment of our weakness. I think it high time to weed out the charlatans and tricksters, but I am sure that an intelligent discrimination should be exercised in the difficult task. The State organization of spiritualists should be respected, for they only endorse genuine mediums." G. J. Fitzgerald, who has charge of the outside work in the License Office, is responsible for the present excitement among the mediums. In looking over the books he found that there were only twenty who were paying the tax. After consulting with Mr. Scott it was decided to have notices served upon those whose advertisements appeared in the papers. He has given them until to-morrow to pay the tax, and those who fail to do so will, he says, be prosecuted.