COMIC GIVES WAY TO GRAND OPERA MONDAY AT TIVOLI, "AIDA" OPENING

Popular Neill Company Will Open Again at California on the 29th Inst. Chauncey Olcott Pleases Large Houses at Columbia---"The Senator" Next at the Grand Opera-House---Sparkling Comedy Given at Alcazar

CLEVER YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE TO APPEAR AT THE CHUTES AND MONSIEUR FERIARI, A WELL-KNOWN BARYTONE SINGER, WHO WILL APPEAR IN GRAND OPERA AT THE TIVOLI.

NEXT Monday evening, at the Tivoli, light opera will give way to the serious business of grand opera—"The Toy Maker" to "Aida." As alternate bill with "Aida" "Rigoletto" will be presented, and Tivoli patrons will thus have opportunity to hear most of the principals of the season during its first week. Salassa is here, in robust health; Ferrari and Repetto also have arrived, and Collamarini and Russo are here, resting on their modest laurels from the late shooting bund. Barbareschi and Castellano are also among those present; Politini is another on the list, and Agostini and Montanari are expected daily. Dado, the star basso of the season, and Nicolini are also here and every one is ready, from chorus to conductor, for the ring-up. The seats for the first night are about all sold, and indications are that the season will be as much of a financial as it promises to be an artistic success.

The Elks will turn out on Saturday night to bid good-by to the popular "Toy Maker," and the children will have another chance at the toy souvenirs on Saturday afternoon.

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Chauncey Olcott, at the Columbia Theater, is pleasing good houses this week with the usual potpourri of Irish comedy, Irish melodies, a slender plot, a crowd of dainty children and the beguiling Chauncey himself, this time titled Garrett O'Magh. The comedy will run for two weeks, after which comes Margaret Anglin and Charles Richman with the Empire Theater Company of New York in Henry Arthur Jones' comedy, "Mrs. Dane's Defense," to be presented for the first time here, with the original cast and settings.

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To-morrow evening will be souvenir night at the Grand Opera-house. Each lady attending the performance of "Paul Kauvar" will be presented with a handsome photograph of E. J. Morgan. The next production will be "The Senator," with Theodore Roberts in the name part, E. J. Morgan as Count von Strahl and Mary Van Buren as Mrs. Hillary.

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The return of the favorites, Mr. James Neill and the Neill Company, is almost at hand. The advance sale for the first week of the Neill Company at the California begins this morning, and there is every reason to believe that the popular organization will be greeted on Monday night by the customary large audience. The opening play, "The Case of Rebellious Susan," is well adapted to the company.

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The Alcazar has an inviting bill this week in the sparkling Wycherley comedy, "The Country Girl," that has found much favor with the patrons of the popular house. Miss Florence Roberts, in the title role, does her best work, and as the winsome Peggy is a delightful figure. She is well supported by the good company of the Alcazar, with White Whittlesey in the leading part of Dick Belville. "Nell Gwynne" will follow.

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"Trilby" is a strong drawing card at the Central Theater and is being exceptionally well rendered. Brophy gives a highly intelligent interpretation of the part of Svengali, and Miss Juliet Crosby, in the name role, has added to her laurels as a finished and accomplished actress. The rest of the large cast is well taken care of by the Central Company. "The Ensign" follows for next week. It is to be elaborately produced by an exceptionally noteworthy cast.

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Blanche Nicholls and Will H. Murphy, in their riotously funny skit "The Bifurcated Girl," are the bright and particular stars of the Orpheum this week. Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena are other shining lights, Ed F. Reynard, ventriloquist, and Ameta, in a delightful spectacular dance, and the three Brooklyns, "musical drolls," from London, have all unique acts. Chevalier Scognamillo, the great cellist; Charles Leonard Fletcher, monologist; the Damm brothers, European acrobats, and the biograph complete an excellent bill. Alexandra Dagmar, the most stunning woman in vaudeville, comes to the Orpheum direct from London next Sunday.

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To August Hinrichs, the accomplished conductor of Fischer's, the artists now in possession of the popular concert house will give a benefit performance next Tuesday evening. Among the unique features will be a one-act opera by the eminent Danish composer August Enna, and in addition an excellent programme will be given. Seats for the performance are now on sale at the box office of Fischer's.

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The Chutes and zoo will have the usual amusing "amateurs'" bill this evening, with Lunette, "the maid of the air," as extra attraction. A "ladies' high-kicking contest" is also among the features of the evening.

Miss Lilian Levey and Arthur Parent, two clever young vaudeville artists, are to appear at the Chutes next Monday. Judging by their past performances, they will surely be favorites. Miss Levey has a cultured voice and is a graceful dancer. Mr. Parent has won favor as a singer and dancer. Both are graceful cakewalkers, and in their acts introduce the latest steps. They will each render solos, and have a number of popular Eastern songs which they will introduce during their engagement.

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The fine organ built for the chapel of Stanford University and now temporarily erected in the Mechanics' Pavilion will be heard for the last time in this city on Saturday afternoon and Monday evening next. Dr. H. J. Stewart, who is leaving for Boston in a few days, will give two farewell recitals, playing programmes recently given by him at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. There is a general desire to hear California's leading organist before his departure.

CLAIMS ESTATE IS BEING LOOTED

Charitable Organization Accuses Andrew J. Clunie.

Demands an Accounting of Minerva Wheelock's Wealth.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, July 24.—Charges of dereliction of duty and the squandering of funds of the estate of Minerva M. Wheelock, deceased, have been made against Andrew J. Clunie of San Francisco, G. M. Bruce and M. M. Bruce, executors of the estate, by the Erring Woman's Refuge of Chicago. This society is a beneficiary under the will of deceased to the amount of $100,000, and from the petition filed it appears it has never received its bequest.

Mrs. Wheelock died in this city on May 1, 1893, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. Shortly afterward the executors took charge of the estate.

The petition filed in Judge Rhodes' court to-day by the Erring Woman's Refuge states that the executors have been derelict in their duties; that more than $10,000 has come into their hands since July 11, 1893, and no account has been filed as to the distribution of the funds; further, that this amount has been dissipated and is not now in the hands of the executors. It is declared that at the time of the admission of the will to probate the executors were required to give bonds in the sum of $33,000 each, and that these bonds are wholly inadequate and irresponsible financially. Since the appointment of the executors one of them, G. M. Bruce, has died and no one has been appointed in his place.

The petition asks that the executors be forthwith required to file an account of their proceedings and of all moneys received and disposed of in the estate, and that on failure to do so the letters testamentary be revoked and some suitable person be directed to take charge of the estate and the assets thereof. The court is asked to compel the remaining executors, A. J. Clunie and M. M. Bruce, to give new bonds in the sum of $33,000 each.

Judge Rhodes made an order for the executors to file an account, together with vouchers, before August 7, together with a new bond in the sum of $33,000 each, and that on August 9 they shall appear in court and show cause why the letters issued to them shall not be revoked.

Andrew J. Clunie, who is named as one of the defendants in the San Jose suit, was seen at his residence in this city last night.

"This suit," he said, "is nothing more or less than the outcome of a kick on the part of a man named Beggs, who is at the head of the Erring Woman's Refuge of Chicago, because the executors were not in a position soon enough to pay off a legacy left the refuge by Minerva Wheelock. The delay in paying off legacies has been due to the fact that the probate of the Minerva Wheelock estate has had to wait for the probate of the estate of O. L. Wheelock, the deceased husband of the aforesaid Minerva Wheelock. The bulk of the O. L. Wheelock estate is embodied in real estate in Chicago. Realty values in Chicago have been at a low ebb lately and therefore the executors have been holding off in the hope of getting a better price before selling. This is not only the judgment of the executors, but also the request of the heirs. The Erring Woman's Refuge is a beneficiary under Minerva Wheelock's will and not the O. L. Wheelock estate. So far we have been able to pay off only one-sixth of the Minerva Wheelock estate to the heirs. The latter have all expressed themselves as satisfied with the administration of the estate. This outsider, Beggs, seems to be the only kicker."

MAKE NEWPORT THEIR TARGET

Careless Gunners Alarm the Summer Resort People.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 24.—While heavy gun practice was going on at Fort Adams this afternoon several pieces of shell went whizzing up one of Newport's streets, but no serious damage was done. Officers at the fort say that the pieces were not from shells used by them, but the fact remains that the shell fragments dropped into the town.

It was about 5 o'clock when persons in the vicinity of the City Hall heard a whizzing sound in the air. This was followed by the falling of a limb of a tree in front of the public building and then a piece of projectile was seen to graze along the side of the stone building, making a cut in the stone as clean as if worked with a chisel. At the same time a tree a little farther up the street was struck by another piece of projectile. The piece that struck the City Hall landed beneath the window of the office of the Board of Health.

Just previous to the incident the report of one of the guns at the fort was heard. On inquiry at the fort it was learned that firing was being done with the 10-inch disappearing guns that guard the entrance to Narragansett Bay, and that the charge used in the shells was simply a reduced charge of eighty pounds as a preliminary test for trials to-morrow with the full charges of 280 pounds.

When told that the City Hall had been struck a non-commissioned officer said it would be impossible for a piece of the shell used at the fort to burst, as no bursting charge was used. There had been more or less saluting from warships in the harbor all afternoon, but there was none being done at that time. This evening one piece of shell was found. It looked like a part of one-pounder ammunition.

COURT SEEKS MORE EVIDENCE

PITTSBURG, Mass., July 23.—The prosecution rested this afternoon in the trial of Robert H. Fosburg for the alleged killing of his sister May. The conclusion was as sudden as it was unexpected, it being known that there were witnesses held in reserve, a number having been summoned by the prosecution only yesterday.

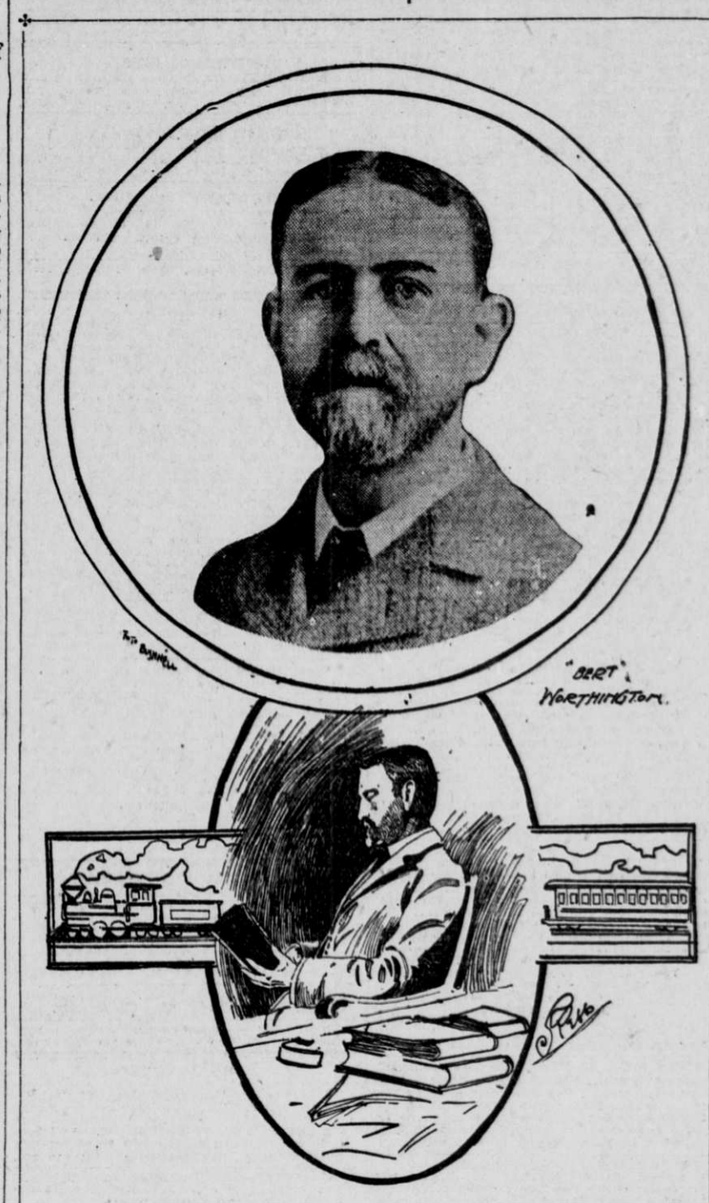
The defendant's junior counsel set forth the facts upon which the defense is based. There was a sensation at the opening of the court this morning when Judge Stevens ordered the expulsion of several representatives of the New York papers because of an article which had been published in regard to an alleged episode at the grave of the victim of the tragedy.

The chief witness of the Government today was John Michelson, head of the Police Department of Pittsfield. Officer Flynn, who searched the Fosburg premises on the morning following the tragedy, and who had found the single shoe which has figured as a portion of the Government's chain of evidence, was also a witness to-day.

At the conclusion of the Government's case this afternoon the counsel for the defense suggested to the court that the case be dismissed for lack of proper evidence. Judge Stevens stated that he was not ready to entertain such a motion.

APPOINTMENT OF WORTHINGTON MADE AS A REWARD OF MERIT

Hays Impressed With the Clever Railroad Man From the First and Picks Him Out for Promotion---He Will Be New Division Superintendent at Tucson



CAPABLE RAILROAD MAN WHOSE ABILITY AND APPLICATION TO BUSINESS HAVE WON HIM THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TUCSON DIVISION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

B. A. WORTHINGTON is hereby appointed superintendent of the Tucson division." Thus reads the first official circular issued by J. M. Herbert, the new general manager of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific. With Worthington's appointment the new policy of the company is illustrated. It shows that good men who understand the railroad business, who are young and active, will not only still retain their positions, but will be promoted.

With the changes under the Hays administration a cry went up that the new president had no use for Western men and that he was going to bring out his own friends from the East and place them in good positions. Such is not the case, however. Worthington up to the time of his present appointment was in charge of the tonnage rating of locomotives of the Pacific system. To those who are novices in the railroad business his position can be easily explained. Seated in his office, every day he received reports of the different trains, both freight and passenger, and he was able at a glance to tell how much freight had come over the road and the amount that every individual train carried. His position was most responsible and he took a great interest in it. Hays was impressed with Worthington's ability when he first met him, and many times the new president sent for him and sought information from him in reference to the workings of the road.

Worthington succeeds Epes Randolph, the latter accepting a position as manager of the street car system of Los Angeles.

Worthington is popular around the yellow building, as he has distinguished himself as a gentleman from his first appointment with the company. He is looked upon as a coming man in railroad circles by his friends, and they predict that now that he has a good chance to show his ability he will go right to the front. He leaves for Tucson to take up his new work in a few days.

LEAGUERS VIEW THE BIG TREES

Feast on Baked Clams on the Beach at Santa Cruz.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, July 24.—Santa Cruz had the privilege of entertaining the Epworth Leaguers to-day and they all had a splendid time. About 400, in eight cars, arrived by special excursion at 11 o'clock at the Big Trees, where a committee from the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies met them and escorted them through the giant forests. The excursion arrived in this city shortly after 12 o'clock and stopped at the beach. The leaguers were treated to a California clam bake. Ten sacks of luscious bivalves were cooked by steam at the bathhouse engine-room. At Dolphin Park a long table had been arranged and here ham sandwiches, coffee, clams, crackers and fruits were served. Young ladies from the various young people's societies waited upon the guests.

After the luncheon a drive around the cliff was in order. Those who were unable to ride in carriages took the electric cars. In the meantime a delegation decorated the leaguers' cars, and when they got through the sight was a pretty one. The arrangement was artistic and each car had its particular flower. In one marigolds were used, with festoons and asparagus fern. Dainty sweet peas and sword ferns formed the decorations in another car, while in another a light blue hydrangea was the only flower used. The carnation car was fragrant with the odor of this choice flower. There was a rose car and a car in which pepper foliage was used. The last car was in pink geraniums and ferns.

The visitors were profuse in voicing their appreciation of all that was done for them. They returned at 4 o'clock to San Francisco.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce have been filed by Alice M. M. Wall against John A. Wall for desertion, Jane Millington against Seth Millington for failure to provide, Samuel Goldstein against Pessy Goldstein for infidelity, Elizabeth Edwards against George W. Edwards for desertion, Rebecca Weber against Adolph E. Weber for failure to provide and Maud Sutton against Theodore Sutton for cruelty.

A Balloon Ascensionist Killed.

A balloon ascensionist was recently killed while making one of his daring trips. Life is too valuable to trifle with in foolhardy adventures. It is better to employ ourselves in peaceful pursuits where we may be secure. Then, if we take care of our health, we can live to a good old age. The best means of promoting health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and insomnia. Be sure to try it.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF EDWARD H. SHELDON

Popular Secretary and Clubman Submits to a Difficult and Dangerous Operation.

Edward H. Sheldon, the well-known and popular clubman, is critically ill at the Lane Hospital. A difficult operation was performed upon him Tuesday afternoon, and while he is resting well and his condition is encouraging his physicians will not yet say that his recovery is assured.

Mr. Sheldon had been ailing for three weeks past, and Sunday he was taken more seriously ill with acute intestinal obstruction. He was at the time with friends at "The Hutch," in Sausalito. He was brought over to San Francisco Monday and taken to the hospital. It was found that an operation alone could save his life. Dr. Emmett Rixford and Dr. R. Lorini performed it successfully Tuesday and relieved his suffering.

Mr. Sheldon is secretary of the Oceanic Steamship Company and of four Hawaiian sugar companies, in which the Spreckels interests have holdings. He has been connected with the Spreckels interests for more than fifteen years. He is a well-known member of the Bohemian Club, and both in business and social life he has a host of friends, who will await anxiously the outcome of his illness.

HEAT BREAKS BRIDGE RODS

Supports of Big Brooklyn Structure Suddenly Give Way.

Traffic Is Suspended for a Time and Great Excitement Prevails.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Late this afternoon it was discovered that several of the suspension rods of the north cable of the Brooklyn bridge were broken. The damage was small, but it caused a furor for a time.

Some excited person circulated a report that the bridge was in a dangerous state and an order to suspend traffic upon the structure was issued through the office of the Commissioner of Bridges, police reserves were called out and presently the crowd of Brooklynites and other residents of Long Island which daily throngs the Manhattan end of the bridge at 6 o'clock were thrown into much excitement.

The car service was stopped altogether, as was the driving of all vehicles. Pedestrians were, however, allowed to walk to the Brooklyn side along the promenade. The congestion on the Manhattan side was relieved by this permission, but the Brooklyn ferries carried thousands more than they usually do.

When the bridge and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company authorities found how greatly the damage had been exaggerated the traffic was partly resumed. By 9 o'clock the bridge cars were running once more.

Chief Engineer Probasco of the Department of Bridges said to-night that tomorrow all traffic would be resumed, and that the broken rods would be replaced in two or three days. The breakage, he said, was due to expansion, presumably from the heat.

RADIANT ELKS IN THE PARADE

Brilliant Spectacle by Grand Lodge in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—Salt Lake City was honored by being selected as the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Grand Rapids, Mich., captured the first prize in the big Elks parade this afternoon. The Toledo "Cherry Pickers" were awarded second and the Chicago contingent third money. The Greenville, Miss., lodge was given first prize for the most unique display in the pageant.

The parade was by all odds the most beautiful and successful of its kind ever seen in Milwaukee. Fully 5000 Elks took part. It was made up of seven different divisions. About fifty lodges from all parts of the country took part. Half of those brought bands of music, which preceded the marchers.

The Grand Rapids Elks were attired in new white and navy blue sailor suits and large black neckties and wore white caps which bore the name of their city on the hatband. They also wore white shoes. This delegation numbered 318 men.

The "Cotton Pickers" from Greenville, Miss., thirty-five strong, made up as darkies, were a feature in their unique outfit. They had a wagon, on which were several bales of cotton fresh from the fields. A fire run and contests were the features to-night and were followed at midnight by a "ghost parade," in which many took part. The costumes were of a grewsome order, the skull and crossbones playing a prominent part in their make-up.

Over 8000 miles of new steam railway will be constructed in the United States this year. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are in the list for 612 miles.

CONSUMPTION NOT INCURABLE

Dean of Paris Medical Faculty Hopeful of a Remedy.

LONDON, July 24.—The principal paper before the British Congress of Tuberculosis to-day was read by Professor Brouardel of Paris, who urged international legislation in regard to the notification of the authorities of the existence of tuberculosis and the disinfection and salubriety of hotels, railroad cars and steamboats, thus preventing the spread of tuberculosis.

Professor Brouardel, who is dean of the medical faculty of Paris, maintained that the disease was curable. He said any measure tending to limit the ravages of alcoholism would diminish the mortality from consumption, and referred to the great danger of hawking pieces of meat in public places and in the sale of milk which had not been examined. He believed these dangers could be remedied by legislation. Professor Brouardel complimented the United States on its "realization of the dangers of expectoration and on its legislation in the matter."

Professor Brouardel declines to accept Professor Koch's theory that tuberculosis cannot be propagated by the meat and milk of tuberculous cattle, and said he thought it right to protect the population from this contagion by legislation.

In an important paper on the question of tuberculosis, Dr. G. A. Herron of London paid a warm tribute to the researches of Professor Koch. He said that the prejudice against tuberculin arose from the ignorance of those who had attempted to use it, while disregarding the explicit injunctions of the discoverer, particularly in applying it in unsuitable cases. He pointed out that a very frequent mistake was to administer an overdose and to fail to reduce or suspend the application when the temperature rose above the normal.

The only chance to cure consumption, Dr. Herron asserted, was to begin in the early stages. The surest method of diagnosis was by the application of tuberculin. He expressed himself as entirely confident that this could be done with absolute safety. "Had tuberculin served no other purpose than diagnosis," said he, "it would be worthy of the highest praise and appreciation."

Professor Koch, who was present, was warmly cheered. He spoke briefly, indorsing Dr. Herron's observations as to the necessity for caution in the use of tuberculin.

At a banquet given to-night to Professor Koch, Sir James Crichton Browne announced that the British authorities had appointed a committee to inquire into the relations between human and bovine tuberculosis.

GRAPE-NUTS.

A BUTTER HINT.

(See Below.)

Why Use Cream With Your Grape-Nuts?

AN OILY HABIT.

There are people who become unconsciously addicted to the butter habit; that is to say, they like butter and gradually eat a little more as the months go by, until they find they have consumed each meal quite a quantity of fat, that they have not vitality enough to properly digest.

This indigested substance causes more or less catarrh of the stomach and trouble with the bowels.

The remedy, of course, is to largely cut down the allowance of butter and for two or three nights sup nearly a quart of very hot water, just before going to bed. This washes out the stomach and bowels and gives them renewed vitality. Then the person should, for a few mornings at least, rely on good, rich cream, with Grape-Nuts, for breakfast, letting out the butter altogether. The cream gives all the fat needed.

Grape-Nuts and cream furnish an ideal portion of any breakfast.

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Pensions Granted to Persons in Three States and Changes in Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following pensions have been granted: California—Additional—Charles G. Rogers, Monrovia, $8. Renewal—John P. Green, Los Angeles, $6. Increase—John N. Liscomb, Los Angeles, $8.

Oregon—Original—William B. Lousignont, Baxter, $6. Additional—Joseph Ball, Paradise, $12. Increase—Joseph C. Sawyer, Newberg, $8.

Washington—Original—Solomon E. Morgan, Hesseltine, $8.

The Postmasters commissioned to-day are: California—Stella M. Green, Preston; Albert L. Fish, Tesla.

Washington—Frank E. Pells, Ballard; George L. Brown, Chautauqua.

Girls, if singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives.

CONSTITUTION AGAIN A VICTOR

The Cup Defender Proves Conclusively Her Great Speed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 24.—In a fine southwest breeze over the thirty-nine-mile course from New Haven Breakwater to Sarahs Ledge at the mouth of New London harbor the Constitution again showed what a superb racing craft she is in light weather and smooth water. She beat the Columbia to-day eight minutes and twenty-three seconds fairly and squarely. There were no flukes, the wind holding true and steady, with the exception of a shift of a couple of points after two-thirds of the distance had been covered. The breeze at no time was of sufficient strength to raise a single whitecap on the waves.

The race between the two 90-footers was contested every inch. After going along for two or three miles they indulged in a luffing match, in which the Constitution came out a winner, obtaining a lead of nearly a quarter of a mile. At 12:30 the Constitution had gone about fifteen miles. Soon after she set her spinnaker to starboard, carrying it until Cornfield lightship was reached, when it was taken in again for a few minutes and then reset for the run to the finish.

The Constitution kept a mile closer to the Long Island shore than her rival until Bartletts Reef was reached and she finished a good mile in the lead, having gone the thirty-nine miles in four hours thirty-two minutes and twenty-seven seconds, while it took the Columbia to go over the same distance four hours forty minutes and fifty seconds. This was remarkably fast when the comparative lightness of the breeze is taken into consideration, and also that the tide was against them over the greater part of the course.

Yachtsmen are now convinced that the Constitution is faster than the Columbia on every point of sailing in light weather, but in a heavy blow and a rough and tumbling sea many believe that the Columbia will prove the speedier. Summary;

BOAT.	Start.	Finish	Elap'd Time.	Corctd Time.
Constitution	11:05:08	3:37:35	4:32:27	*
Columbia	11:05:11	3:46:01	4:40:50	4:39:10

*Asks for remeasurement.

Epworth Leaguers and Their Friends

Can go to Stockton Saturday, July 27th, attend church and return Monday. $2.00 for the round trip. Santa Fe trains leave 7:20 a. m. 4:20 p. m. and 8 p. m.

After a man gets into trouble it is easy for him to see how he might have kept out of it.

DOES CLUB LIFE UNFIT A WOMAN FOR HOME LIFE?

A DAY WITH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAY CAR.

THE PANAMA HAT IS NOW THE FAD.

THE ACTORS OF THE FAT DEVIL
BY SARAH COMSTOCK.
Inside Information as to How the Raids in Chinatown Are Made.

HOW THE MONEY IN THE MINT IS COUNTED.

DRESSES FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

AMONG THE NATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND.

"FOR LOVE OF A WOMAN."
BY HOWARD R. HURLBUT.
One of the Strongest Stories of the Day.

FASHIONS, FICTION AND BOOKS.

PAGES OF HUMAN INTEREST STORIES.

THE SUNDAY CALL LEADS THEM ALL.

Next Sunday's Call.