

SWELL LUNCHEON, TEA AND CHARITY AFFAIRS MAKE UP THE DAY'S BRILLIANT SOCIAL RECORD



VIOLET AND ROSE LUNCH

Pretty Maids at Eckart Tea.

MRS. JAMES KEENEY was hostess at a most delightful luncheon given yesterday at her home, 229 Clay street. I never saw a prettier table than the round one to which the dozen ladies sat down to discuss a most delicious menu. In the center of the table in an exquisite crystal vase pink roses were placed. Ranged around the roses were four low silver bowls filled to overflowing with deep purple violets. Pink candles with silver shades and placed in silver candelabra shed a soft, rosy light over the table.

Mrs. Keeneey's guests were Mrs. J. R. K. Nuttall, Mrs. Norman McLaren, Mrs. Edward Eyre, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. William Hinkley Taylor, Mrs. Robert Oxnard, Mrs. Walter McGavin, Mrs. Carey Friedlander, Mrs. Ryland Wallace and Miss Laura McKinstry.

It is not every fair young maid who can decorate her home most artistically during the morning hours and in the afternoon present an entrancing picture of girlish loveliness and entertain her friends in most gracious fashion. That is exactly what Miss Eckart did yesterday, and her tea was one of the great successes of the early season. It was a young girl's tea, and during the hours between 4 and 6 more than 100 invited guests were entertained.

Some decorations were all planned as well as executed by Miss Eleanor. Autumn leaves, madrone berries and deep red roses were used, and everywhere the artistic touch of the decorator made itself felt.

Miss Eckart received her friends, assisted by Miss Clara Underhill, the Misses Edna and Mabel Donaldson, Miss Clara Tucker, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Ruby Sessions and Miss Laura Wenzelberger. Miss Eckart wore a dainty gown of white organdie that was made exquisitely simple and set off her girlish beauty to much advantage.

Walters' Anniversary Ball.

The Pacific Coast Waiters' Association held its fifth anniversary ball last night in Odd Fellows' Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The following are the officers of the association and the committees who had charge of the arrangements:



WOMAN'S HOSPITAL MADE RICHER BY GIFT SALE

Auction Brings Affair to a Most Successful Termination.

THE charity gift sale for the benefit of the free ward of the Woman's Hospital is over. An auction sale conducted by Alfred Bouvier and Horace Platt brought the affair to a most successful termination last evening.

All day long the Maple Hall at the Palace, where the sale was being held, was crowded with a most generously inclined audience, and money changed hands rapidly. The ladies in charge of the various tables looked happy and pleasant and their purses took on a most encouraging roundness.

Mrs. Ira Pierce, Mrs. A. Forbes and Mrs. M. H. de Young came in early in the day and stayed until late. They visited in turn each table and made many large purchases.

Harry Holbrook wandered into the sale during the afternoon hours. He paid his 25 cents at the door, took a few steps into the room, gazed about in a frightened way and then hurriedly dashed out in spite of the smiling welcome that awaited him on all sides.

The pretty girl who told me about Holbrook's hurried exit said:

"Wasn't it too bad, to leave so quickly, especially after paying 25 cents to get in. I can't understand it. I half suspect he got into the wrong place. I wish some one would ask him about it."

The ladies who had the sale in charge are jubilant over the success of the af-



WELL KNOWN SOCIETY LEADERS WHO LABOR IN CHARITY'S CAUSE AND TO WHOSE UNTIRING EFFORTS IS DUE THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE SPLENDID VAUDEVILLE BENEFIT GIVEN IN AID OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

COLUMBIAN MINSTRELS ENTERTAIN AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

Visitors Enjoy Themselves at the Pavilion—Reception at Refreshment Booth To-Morrow.

SMALL BOY IMITATES CUDAHY KIDNAPERS

Remarkable Act of a Montana Youngster Who Demanded a Large Ransom.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 31.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls says that late this afternoon G. W. Ryan, a prominent grocer of that city, received a note directing him to leave \$1500 at a certain point as a ransom for his 6-year-old son. Unless the demand was complied with by 9:30 o'clock the threat was made that five pieces of glass would be rammed into the child's eyes and his hands cut off. The police were notified and a search made for the boy and the kidnaper.

About 6 o'clock the missing child walked into his father's store, gagged and crying, but otherwise unharmed. He said he had been kidnaped shortly after school by a boy named Southwick, who had first taken him to his home, and afterward to a spot he could not locate. The Southwick boy was soon found and arrested. He is about 12 years old, and at first declared that he had been told to steal the Ryan boy and write and deliver the note by two men. Afterward he confessed that he did the deed of his own volition, and that he had no accomplices. He expressed no repentance and said: "I would have hit the old man for \$3000 if I thought he would have stood for it." He refused to tell where he had the

SHARPSHOOTERS ATTEND THE FAIR.

The jubilee in aid of the San Francisco especially the gentlemen are invited to attend. In fact the ladies request them to attend. The tariff will only be 25 cents a head. The patronesses are to be Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. J. B. Cassery, Mrs. Luke Robinson, Mrs. A. H. Loughborough, Mrs. James O'Brien and Mrs. M. A. Connelly.

The affair will be characterized "within the wood bower." Tea will be served by twenty-five pretty young ladies. The booth is under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. Connelly.

OMAHA BOY A WITNESS AT TRIAL OF CALLAHAN FOR PERJURY.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—A dozen witnesses were examined in the Callahan perjury trial to-day. Most of the testimony went to show that Callahan had perjured himself by swearing to his whereabouts during the time prior to and immediately after the Cudahy kidnaping. Several witnesses identified Callahan as one of the men who was connected with the dealings for the famous bay pony which was used to deliver the letter to Cudahy demanding the ransom. Cudahy's attorney also testified to the ransom payment, and the young man who was kidnaped repeated his testimony and related the imprisonment and other features of the kidnaping.

DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

Frank Huber, 13 years old, employed as an iron riveter at the Union Iron Works, fell into the hold of the steamer Alaska at the shipyard yesterday and received injuries from which he died last night at the City and County Hospital.

PRETTY GIRLS ARE USHERS AT THE NURSES' BENEFIT

Excellent Vaudeville Programme Attracts Large Audience.

PRETTY girls in modish gowns and sweet-faced nurses in caps and aprons saw that the large and fashionable audience at the benefit for the San Francisco Training School for Nurses at the Alhambra Theater yesterday afternoon was comfortably seated. The programme offered was a splendid one and made up for the most part of the best of the professional stage at this moment affords. The audience was as large as it was fashionable. Each player received a hearty welcome and there was much encouraging applause after each "turn."

Mayor Phelan and Joseph S. Tobin generously aided the benefit. The Mayor paid \$20 for four seats and Mr. Tobin sent \$60 for a box.

The following ladies, who were the patronesses of the affair, occupied the upper boxes, which were gayly decorated with the "red cross" colors:

Mrs. Willard B. Harrington, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. Lowell White, Mrs. George E. Bates, Mrs. Henry Payot, Mrs. W. D. McCarthy, Mrs. Istfor Cornwall, Mrs. F. Sanborn, Mrs. Arthur Cornwell, Mrs. Raymond Payne, Mrs. James F. Smith, Mrs. Selden S. Wright, Mrs. Rodney Kendrick, Mrs. A. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Sylvain Well, Mrs. Thomas Cole, Mrs. Martin Regan, Mrs. J. Wilson Shell, Mrs. James C. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Jewett, Mrs. R. H. Warfield, Mrs. J. R. Hanly, Mrs. J. J. Scoville, Mrs. Edward Xavier Rolker, Mrs. E. P. Schell, Mrs. V. P. Buckley, Mrs. W. P. Buckingham, Mrs. C. Mason Kinne, Mrs. Gerald J. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Squire Jarick Mooney.

Miss Laura Clark, Miss Kathleen Booth and Miss Jeanie Brown acted as ushers. They were assisted by Miss Ollie Findley, Miss Millie Dangle and Miss Nancy Wallace, Miss Edith Magillera, Miss Elsie Courrier, Miss Elizabeth Madison, Miss Violette Blasingame, Miss Frederica Elsel, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Emma Maher, Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Aida Ryeen, nurses.

The programme in full for the afternoon was as follows:

Overture, Rosner's orchestra; vocal selections, the Paloma Quartet—Misses Lily Laws, Millie Murray, Eugenia Beitzengross and Ethel Carron; Shakespearean recitation, J. Wilson Shells; Charles Harris and Nellie Walters (courtesy of the Orpheum); Mme. Camille d'Arville-Crellin, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Moroney; violin solo, Miss Stella Eaton; Eleanor Jenkins, operatic soprano, scene from "Girodo-Girodo" (courtesy of Fischer's Concert-house); overture, Rosner's orchestra; Arnold Grazer and Blanche Trelease, America's greatest Juvenile dancers (courtesy of the Orpheum); selection, Signor Alessandro Nicolini (courtesy of Tivoli Operahouse); cello solo, Paul Friedhofer, accompanied by Fred Maurer; Alyce Gates, soprano, accompanied by Roscoe Warren Lopez; Hazel Seaton, the youngest dramatic artist on the coast, in songs and recitations; Kelly and Marlowe, comedians; Alcazar Stock Company (courtesy of Belasco & Thal); second act of "Tempest's Partner," produced under the direction of Charles Bryant.

SAM GIN WAH FAILS TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY

Chinese Wife Applies to Charitable Society for Assistance in Improving His Conduct.

Sam Gin Wah, a Chinaman who has for many years been conducting a lucrative laundry business on Jessie street, near Sixth, has proved himself unable to bear prosperity and is now in danger of prosecution by Secretary White of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for abusing his wife and family.

Mrs. Gin Wah states that her husband will not furnish sufficient money for food and clothing, but is constantly away from home on a drinking spree, which has already resulted in several years and which seems likely to continue unless forcible measures are taken to put a stop to it. Sam's five little children have to stay in the house because they have no clothes which are suitable for street wear, and their education is consequently sadly neglected.

Their mother says that she does not care if Sam drinks himself to death, for very likely the gods have ordained upon such shall be his end, but she asks that he be compelled to support the family. She thinks that her husband will listen favorably and respectfully to the advice of a Police Judge.

Woman's Suspicious Death.

David A. Cutting is being detained in the "tanks" at the City Prison pending an investigation into the death of Helen Chamberlin, a woman with whom he had lived for some weeks at 2 1/2 Turk street. She was found dead in bed Wednesday night and Cutting alleged that she died from a criminal operation performed upon herself. Detective Dinan is working on the case.

Memorial Services at Cypress Lawn.

A memorial service will be conducted at the chapel in Cypress Lawn cemetery this morning by the clergy of St. Luke's Church. The holy communion will be celebrated and the Bishop of California will preach. The services will commence upon the arrival of the train leaving Third and Townsend streets at 10:30 a. m. All who have sacred associations with Cypress Lawn are invited to be present.

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