

MUSIC LOVERS WERE BUNKOED Subscribers to Grand Opera Season Are Disgusted.

Methods of Manager Grau Meet With Severe Criticism.

Now that the grand opera season has come to a close the people of San Francisco, who contributed so largely to its financial success, are wondering if they have not been bunkoed. They have heard much concerning the private life of the manager, and have repeatedly expressed their indignation...

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MEMBERS OF THE SECTIONS ATTEN MAY BY BIG FLECTIONS Fancy Bazaar Is Held at Residence of Mrs. N. D. Rideout--Denman Cheatham Wedding--Miss Hennan Makes Debut.

MRS. N. D. RIDEOUT'S beautiful home at 1869 Washington street was thronged yesterday afternoon with residents of this city and vicinity. The occasion was a bazaar given for the benefit of the President's Orphanage at San Anselmo. The success of the affair exceeded the expectations of the patronesses. Throughout the day the residence was crowded with society people, who purchased liberally of the useful and beautiful things on exhibition...

The various tables containing articles of all kinds and descriptions were presided over by pretty girls tastefully gowned. The little orphans in the home number more than 100 and they will receive many additional comforts through the thoughtfulness of the ladies having the bazaar in hand. Checks were received from many quarters and when the funds are all in many hundreds of dollars will be added to the treasury of the charitable institution.

The kindness of Mrs. Rideout in throwing open her mansion to the charitable workers was greatly appreciated. Her servants lent their assistance and the hostess was extremely gracious to all visitors. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. At the various tables were the following ladies: Luncheon table--Mrs. E. G. Denniston, Miss Ethel Hethel, Miss Jean Pollok, Miss C. Huffman, Miss J. Easton, Miss Lillian Moffatt, Miss M. J. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. L. King, Miss Winifred Leary, Miss Florence Marvin, Miss Alicia Mills, Miss Winifred Norton, Miss Jackson, San Rafael candy table--Mrs. F. M. Angelotti, Mrs. Thomas Winttingham, Miss George Winttingham, Mrs. Anna Foster, Miss Dodge, Miss Marion Angellotti, Miss Milane Lancel and Miss May Dollier. Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Miss Stitt and Miss Malloch.

There was a meeting of the executive and advisory committee of the George Washington Memorial Association yesterday morning at the Century Club. The committee will devise ways to raise fifteen thousand dollars to be devoted to the erection of a George Washington Memorial Institution in the nation's capital. The building is to be a memorial to the first President of the United States, and is to be devoted to such uses as shall carry into effect that object and purpose which the first President set on foot. The American people and which he endeavored to secure by a bequest in his last will and testament.

It was a delight that he had not bargained for. In addition to the management announced that "Tristan and Isolde" would be produced during the subscription. The subscribers' efforts were not without success. The "Melisande" was a beautiful production. The performance and on waking find that the thread of the musical narrative was not broken. The subscribers were not disappointed. The subscribers were not disappointed. The subscribers were not disappointed.

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Wanted More of Calve. For the remainder of the season the subscribers were forced to content themselves with the smaller number of grand opera artists of merit, but who alone would scarcely have enlisted the support of San Francisco music lovers to the tune of nearly \$200,000 for three weeks of grand opera. The subscribers wanted more of Calve, but the failure of Grau to gratify them in this respect aroused that spirit of resentment which was to grow to positive hatred before the end of the season.

During the last week of the season the subscribers were treated to four repetitions of the opera "Tristan and Isolde". The performance was a beautiful production. The subscribers were not disappointed. The subscribers were not disappointed. The subscribers were not disappointed.

Subscribers Refused to Pay. About 75 per cent of the subscribers refused to pay the additional sum demanded by the management for the privilege of seeing Calve in the grand opera. The subscribers were not disappointed. The subscribers were not disappointed. The subscribers were not disappointed.

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Boy Charged With Burglary. Frank Nell, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officers R. Sample and Frank Neal and charged with burglary. The boy stole a lot of tools from the tool shop of William Edwards at 100 Fremont street.

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Talking Machines. Kohler & Chase are the largest wholesalers and retailers of talking machines on this coast. Their line includes the EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, the best machine in the world; the Vitaphone, the leading indestructible machine; and the Gramophone, the best of all. The Lamson Indestructible Records for the Phonograph. Machines, \$10.00 up.

PHILOSOPHY OF PERSONAL MAGNETISM \$10,000 Donated to Hypnotism Secretary of Commission Speaks of New Conditions.

Natives Are Assimilating American Customs Rapidly.

Daniel R. Williams, secretary of the Philippine Commission and who has just returned from Washington, where he delivered the first report of the commission, is at present staying with friends in Oakland. He will leave on the next transport to resume his duties in Manila. Mr. Williams thinks that in time the islands will become thoroughly Americanized. Speaking about the situation there he said: I regard the present situation in the Philippines as one of the most interesting to visit over thirty-four provinces of the archipelago on the tour made by the commission when organizing provincial governments. We everywhere met the most cordial reception and there can be no question that the people are anxious for the laws of the United States and protection which the laws of the commission hold out to them. It is natural, of course, that the years war should have caused much disorder and lawlessness, as was the case in our own country after the Civil War. In addition to the sufferings caused by war over 75 per cent of the carabao--the principal source of food for the natives--has been destroyed. The rice crops in many provinces, in fact, have been almost entirely destroyed. The outbreak of the insurrection, however, organized by the commission, however, quieted the people and are once more taking up their normal avocations. In five provinces only--Batangas, Samar, Cebu, Bohol and Laguna--is there now any military activity. In the other provinces the insurrection has passed since the American occupation of the islands, and but little more than the usual outbreaks of the insurrection, the same being certainly not discouraging.

Demand for American Schools.

In our tour through the provinces the first thing that struck the eye was the demand for American schools and American teachers. They imitate readily and are good imitators. It can safely be predicted that within ten years the English language will be the prevailing language of the archipelago. With a common language many of the difficulties which now necessarily arise will disappear. The commission has had a big task on its hands. It has had to construct a government from the ground up, for the Spaniards bequeathed little that was of value either in laws or morals. Some estimate of the amount of work done may be gathered from the fact that in thirteen months something like 100,000 laws have been enacted, and the department of the Government has been reorganized and started anew. The influence of the commission has been immense in bringing about a better understanding between Americans and Filipinos. The commission has been successful in its work, and the people are beginning to look upon the American government with confidence. This they have received and are receiving. A municipal government has been organized in the province of Iloilo, and the government of the province is being organized in the municipalities. The provincial act has been drawn up, and the government of the province is being organized by the Councilors of the municipalities.

Public Moneys Spent by People.

All taxes collected from the people are spent by them for their own purposes and in the province and town where collected. The balance of power is still held, however, by American officials, and the whole machinery of justice put in motion along modern lines. In every department the real source of power and influence of Anglo-Saxon ideas is apparent. The Filipino is quick to see where his own interests are concerned, and while the pace may be somewhat rapid for him at this time his power of imitation, his quickness and his desire for progress are such that he will be slow to work, but it is not hopeless work. Mr. Williams was formerly connected with the Hawaiian Islands, and he has been in the islands since he was promoted to his present position.

Miss Mabel Toy Entertained Seventy-five Ladies at Christmas Party at the Y. M. C. B. Club.

Miss Mabel Toy entertained seventy-five ladies at a Christmas party at the Y. M. C. B. Club yesterday afternoon. The interior was tastefully decorated and the young lady made an excellent hostess. The party was a success, and the ladies enjoyed themselves very much. The decorations were beautiful, and the refreshments were excellent. The party was a success, and the ladies enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Flora Hellman, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hellman, made her debut into society last evening at a dinner party given at her parents' home, corner of Franklin and Sacramento streets, by Mrs. I. W. Hellman. The party was a success, and the ladies enjoyed themselves very much.

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