

WEEK'S NEWS THEATERS Mary Mannering Retains Her Hold on the Public's Favor.

Black Patti Filling California. Alcazar Doing Big Business.

Mary Mannering in "Janice Meredith" still reigns as the Columbia Theater's attraction...

A "Lady of Quality" seems to please down at the Grand Opera-house...

Next week, the last of Miss Seligman's engagements will have a grand finale...

"Black Patti" John Rucker and thirty "ebony costars" are giving an excellent variety entertainment at the Alcazar...

"Charley's Aunt" is another bill in which the holiday spirit reigns...

"The Two Sisters," Denman Thompson and George Eyer's play, seems to fill the bill at the Central...

The Orpheum road show is still cranking up the big "Circus of the Century"...

Professor A. J. Topping, the Sorcerer, Paloma Quartet, Lorena and Sorensen, Ethel Culbreth, Coleman and Mexis...

Ella Burt, who boasts down the chutes on a bicycle, is the attraction par excellence at the Alcazar and Zoo.

THREE MEN ATTEMPT A DARING ROBBERY Attack Lodging-House Proprietor as He Sleeps on His Office Lounges.

A bold attempt at robbery was made early New Year's morning in the Chicago lodging-house, at 612 Howard street...

ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF A CHINESE WOMAN After Three Years Louie Leong Is Called to Account for Brutal Crime.

Louie Leong, a Chinaman, was arrested by Detectives Ed Gibson and George McMahon in Ross alley yesterday afternoon...

Accident to French Sailor. Victor Godeau, a sailor from a French ship, was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital last night for a severely bruised head...

PROMINENT COUPLE ARE UNITED AT ELABORATE CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Irene Baker, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, and Dr. John D. Grissim Are Married in Presence of Large Throng at St. Paul's Church, Oakland, Where Bride's Parents Reside

riage service from that volume. The groom, with his best man, Dr. W. B. Stephens, awaited his bride at the altar rail...

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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED. Wednesday, January 1. Cor. Star Telus, Pedersen, 02 hours from Europe.



DAUGHTER OF A PROMINENT OAKLAND MAN WHO WAS WEDDED YESTERDAY WITH ELABORATE CEREMONY TO A SAN JOSE PHYSICIAN AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH; ALSO THE LADIES WHO ACTED AS MATRON OF HONOR AND BRIDESMAID.

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NATURALIST SPEAKS OF DEFECTS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Scientific Temperance Instruction, He Says, Is Detrimental.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Scientific temperance instruction as taught in the public schools from the textbooks now in use, together with anti-visitation, anti-vaccination and Christian science, were denounced by Professor William T. Sedgwick, president of the American Association of Naturalists...

"It is a notorious and disgraceful fact," said Professor Sedgwick, "that at the present time a self-constituted oligarchy, that some writers have even made alcoholic instruction the beginning, the middle and the end of their textbooks."

President Sedgwick's address was upon "The Modern Subject of Science and Education to Propaganda." He said in part: Scientific temperance instruction has grown to such proportions and has attained such a position of dominance almost all instruction in elementary physiology and hygiene in America...

"No wise educator," he continued, "who has given any attention to the subject, can deny that the influence of this powerful propaganda has been in most respects injurious to the progress of the physical and hygiene in the lower schools."

A resolution was adopted by the society favoring the bill pending in Congress providing for the reorganization of the child dwellings in Colorado by forming there a national park.

WILL GIVE MILLIONS TO MERITORIOUS COLLEGES Dr. Pearson, the Chicago Philanthropist, Gives Final Warning Regarding Requirements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, the Chicago philanthropist, made a New Year's resolution to-day which was at the same time an ultimatum to the colleges which are expecting to profit by his bounty.

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GO BATHING IN SAN DIEGO BAY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY Members of a Rowing and Swimming Club Observe an Unwritten Law.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—When the photographs taken this morning at the steps of the San Diego Rowing and Swimming Club house are sent back East they may cause doubt in the minds of their recipients as to the date on which they were obtained.

POPULACE MOURNS AT DEAD GOVERNOR'S GRAVE TACOMA, Jan. 1.—In the soft, misty twilight of a typical winter evening in the Valley district the body of John Rankin Rogers, third Governor of the State of Washington, was to-day laid to rest in the Hillside Cemetery of Puyallup.

BOY WOUNDS COMPANION. PEYTON RANDOLPH ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS RANDOLPH SIMONSON. ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Randolph Simonson, aged sixteen years, was accidentally shot this morning by his cousin, Peyton Randolph, aged eighteen.

Cannot Compel Vaccination. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 1.—The Board of Education to-day decided that it had no power to compel vaccination and that it cannot exclude from the public schools children who refuse to be vaccinated.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—The flood in the Savannah River today covers the lowlands of the South Carolina side opposite this city.

POWER PROMISES A LEGAL BATTLE

Northern Pacific Stock Retirement Case to Continue.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—The attorneys of Peter Power declare that their client will appeal from the decision of Judge Lochren, dissolving the injunction against the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock, to the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH IS PAID FOR AND CANCELED. Under the terms of the company's notice all outstanding shares of the whole issue of preferred stock became actually retired at midnight to-night and ceased to exist as stock and all holders of certificates for preferred stock have been notified that on presentation of the same the company will shortly receive payment in cash to the par amount of each certificate.

MANY WITNESS SCHWABACHER-BLUM WEDDING. Miss Edna Blum and Leo S. Schwabacher were married yesterday afternoon. The wedding, which was a pretty affair, occurred at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. Sanford Blum, 134 Franklin street.

Miss Leontine Blakeman gave a delightful egg nog party at her Gough street home yesterday afternoon. Five hundred guests came to the party.

Chinese Court Nearing Peking. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Times announces the arrival of the Chinese court at Peking.

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