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SAYS DISMISSALS ARE UNNECESSARY

Building Superintendent Pours Hot Shot Into School Board.

Says the Stopping of Repairs Menaces Children's Health.

The superintendent of buildings yesterday issued an order suspending indefinitely the sixty workmen now employed in the repair department of the public schools in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education. In a letter to Inspector Wellin, Barnett calls attention to some significant facts tending to show that there is no actual necessity for stopping all repairs in the school department at this time, thereby endangering the health of teachers and children. The letter says:

I desire to say to all our men who are affected that I regret very much to be compelled to issue this order on the eve of the holidays, thereby depriving them of the means of enjoying the comforts and pleasures of the season, which their faithful service has entitled them to.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that plans and specifications were prepared and accepted for the Noe Valley School by the Board of Eudcation some time ago, and that the sum of $2500 was paid for those plans, also that there was a surplus in the funds of the Board of Education on June 30, 1901, of $73,920 77, and on June 30, 1902, of $105,181 60, showing conclusively that if the Board of Education desired to erect a school building in Noe Valley they could have done so with this surplus at any time within the last two years and not have interfered with current repairs. The Auditor's figures show that there is no necessity for the suspension of repairs to school buildings at this time.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that but yesterday bids were received for repairs to the Sherman School building, the lowest bid received being $8600. These repairs are to be done by contract, a significant fact, as they could have been done by the workmen who are now suspended.

YOUNG PATRIOTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Children of Valentine Holt Society Guests of Mrs. M. E. Mayhew at Her Home.

The members of the Valentine Holt Society, an offshoot of the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution, spent a delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. H. E. Mayhew, at 1551 Post street, that lady having placed her elegant residence at the disposal of the little patriots for the purpose of holding a Christmas tree festival.

After a short literary programme by the children of the society there was a march, led by Harold Walker and Georgie E. Mayhew, to the billiard-room, where the tree, lavishly decorated with flags, red berries, bonbons and candies by Mrs. A. J. Raisch and assistants, had been placed. When Santa Claus entered the room laden down with presents for the children the place had the appearance of a chamber such as described in fairy tales. After the distribution of the presents the guests of Mrs. Mayhew were taken to the dining-room, where they were treated to icecream and cakes and each presented with a silk American flag as a souvenir of the occasion.

The young guests were:

Elsie Cross, Arthur D. Cross, Leland Carr, Georgie E. Mayhew, William W. Mayhew, Albert G., Annie M., Lelia and John W. Raisch, Helen A. Schaffer, Herminie G. Lathrop, Ruth Whitson, John W. Whitson, Lucille Rose, Ethel Woodward, Robert Woodward, Elsie Moores, Charles B. Moores, Helen Hallowell, Ruth G. Sage, Mowatt Mitchell, Trezevant Cleveland, Genevieve Huffman, Carmel, Charles and Ynid Ostrom, John McHenry, Reynolds McHenry, Harold Walker, Lloyd Ruggles, Howard Ruggles, Otis McAllister, Mercedes Huffman, Nellie Baggett, Martha B. Rose, Henry Bonner, Gracie Adams, Frederick Ervast, Helen Sinclair, Edith Cummings, Mildred Tomm and Lester Adams.

ST. PETER'S PARISH TO HAVE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Modern Building to Be Erected for Christian Brothers to Replace Existing Structure.

Plans have been submitted and accepted for the erection of a new schoolhouse for St. Peter's parish, and the erection of the building will commence in the course of two or three months. The present schoolhouse contains but five rooms and has been under the tutelage of the Christian Brothers, who will also conduct the new school.

The present building is entirely inadequate to accommodate the constantly increasing number of pupils who desire to attend the parochial school. The designs, which have been prepared by Shea & Shea, architects, show a beautiful structure of ten rooms, modern in every respect. A fine exhibition hall is to be one of the features of the new school.

It has not yet been decided whether the building is to be situated on Florida or Alabama street, that being a subject for future consideration. In either event it will be between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. The estimated cost of the building is between $15,000 and $20,000. Some of the proceeds of the recent Irish fair and of other entertainments given by friends and the parishioners of St. Peter's Church will be utilized to pay for the erection of the schoolhouse.

THIRTY NAMES DRAWN FOR NEW GRAND JURY

Inquisitorial Body Will Be Selected From the Thirty Next Thursday.

Presiding Judge Cook and County Clerk Mahony drew thirty names yesterday from the jury box, from which nineteen will be selected next Thursday to act as grand jurors. Of the number one, Adolph Becker, is dead. The thirty drawn are:

Charles F. Leege, 3 Front street; John F. Merritt, 1732 Washington street; James W. Riley, 1710 Leavenworth street; James S. Webster, 1812 Pacific avenue; James W. Elder, 2402 Clay street; Andrew McElroy, 739 McAllister street; Samuel Polack, 1415 Jackson street; Morris Schweitzer, 1724 Bush street; Henry Trevor, 1540 Fell street; William McCracken, 9 Lick place; Patrick J. Tomalty, 507 Minna street; J. W. Goetz, 1006 Fillmore street; E. J. Gallagher, 1500 Baker street; William J. Bryan, Pine and Buchanan streets; F. M. Kilduff, 1904 Union street; Wesley Heidt, 228 Mission street; Adolph Becker, 526 California street; John F. Kennedy, 1727 Pine street; Alphonse Hirsch, 7 Kearny street; Edward B. Pawn, 530 California street; F. B. Petersen, 2428 Buchanan street; J. B. Smith, 900 Battery street; F. J. Driscoll, 1410 Market street; Adolph Unger, 605 Eddy street; Adam Berewitch, 648 Laguna street; Joseph J. Lawless, 1436 Mission street; M. F. Rubanic, 1705 Mission street; Charles Fisher, 924 Fillmore street; Daniel Sullivan, 632 Page street; A. W. Wilson, 2438 Broadway.

National Guard Notes.

The friends of Major Hugh T. Sime have induced him to enter the fight for the position of adjutant general of the National Guard of California as a candidate against George Stone. His petition has been indorsed by all the officers of the First Infantry Regiment.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Doctor's Daughters Pleased With Result of Vaudeville Show and Doll Bazaar.

ENTERPRISING CHAIRMAN OF THE GRAB BAG COMMITTEE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTERS' ENTERTAINMENT AND DOLL SHOW.

THE ladies in charge of the Doctor's Daughters' vaudeville entertainment given at the Alhambra Theater on Friday and yesterday are being congratulated on the success of their efforts. Quite a large sum of money was raised by the entertainment. On each evening the playhouse was crowded with members and friends of the charitable organization. The entertainment was of high order and was highly appreciated by the audiences which filled the theater on both evenings.

On yesterday afternoon the sale of dolls continued busily and the dollhouse had many visitors. Candy and balloons were readily purchased by the eager children and Santa Claus provided each child with a present from the Christmas tree. The real wafer fishpond and the grabbag came in for a large share of patronage. Mrs. Bryan was in charge, with Mrs. George Somers and Miss Persis Coleman, assisted by Miss Elsie Dorr, Miss Lalla Wenzelberger, Miss Eleanor Warner, Miss Catherine Plover and Mrs. C. O. Scott. Among those who sent donations to the grabbag were Miss Katherine Plover, Mrs. Charles Dunphy, Miss I. Lowenberg, Mrs. Clarence Mann, R. B. Hale, Mrs. Jonathan Curtis, Miss Tibbe Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Scott and W. R. Mathies.

The entertainment in the afternoon was enthusiastically received by the children. The programme was the same as that of the previous day, with the added musical specialties of little Cecil Cowles, who sang, danced and played the piano with surprising talent and grace. Miss Helen E. Sutherland acted as accompanist.

Last night's entertainment, under the direction of Roy M. Pike, was opened and closed by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the University of California. Other numbers remained the same. Clinton R. Morse was in charge of the talented young men from the State University and Harris D. Konnick was an admirable stage manager.

The programme was splendidly rendered and warmly received by the appreciative audience.

The success of the affair was due to the following committees:

Evening entertainment—Chairman, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury; Miss Grace Spreckels, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. George de la Tour, Mrs. Daniel Drysdale.

Afternoon entertainment—Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Fennimore; Mrs. Louis Long, Miss Persis Coleman, Miss Everding, Miss Eleanor Warner, Miss Jessie Fillmore, Miss Emma McMillan.

Decorating—Chairman, Miss Margo; Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Somers.

Printing—Mrs. George Somers, Miss Hyde.

Press—Mrs. Louis Long.

Advertising programme—Mrs. de la Tour, Miss Pollok.

Refreshments—Chairman, Mrs. Daniel Drysdale; Mrs. Samuel Buckbee, Mrs. Fred Tallant, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Alice Owen.

Grab bag—Chairman, Mrs. Linda Bryan; Miss Persis Coleman, Mrs. George Somers.

Doll—Chairman, Mrs. J. Stow Ballard; Mrs. James Alva Watt, Mrs. William Cluness, Mrs. John Flournoy, Mrs. Charles Slack, Mrs. F. D. Bates, Miss Louise Bruce, Mrs. Ed Horton, Mrs. Mathew Brown.

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Miss Edith Huntington tendered a dinner to her bridal party at the Palace Hotel last evening. The repast was served in the conservatory. The table decorations were perfect. Mistletoe was used in profusion and the banquet board presented a holiday appearance with its pretty arrangement. Candelabra, with white shades, threw a subdued light on the animated scene. Twelve little shoes filled with rice were placed before each guest and before the happy party departed the cereal covered the floor like snow.

Covers were laid for twelve. The menu cards were in the shape of roses, which were placed in glasses before each guest. They were very dainty and proved an ideal souvenir of a delightful dinner. The party consisted of Miss Edith Huntington, Miss Grace Spreckels, Miss Lily Spreckels, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Pearl Landers, W. V. Huntington, Jack Spreckels, Emerson Warfield, Knox Maddox, Augustus Maddox, Joe Tobin Jr. and Edward Tobin Jr.

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Mrs. Charles M. Dougherty was hostess at a delightful luncheon yesterday at the Palace Hotel in honor of Miss Ethel Keeney, the bride-elect. Pink carnations and Christmas berries were effectively arranged for decoration and everything was perfectly appointed for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Covers were laid for eighteen. The guests were: Mrs. Grant Selfridge, Miss Maye Colburn, Miss Leontine Blakeman, Miss Florence Ives, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Charlotte Ellinwood, Miss Lucie King, Miss Reis, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Taylor, Miss Loughborough, Miss Florence Grimwood, Miss Gertrude Van Wyck, Miss Helen Murison, Miss Laura Sanborn and Miss Wellman.

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E. A. Denicke tendered a dinner to Professor H. C. Schilling of the German department of the University of California at the University Club last evening. Covers were laid for forty guests. Seated at the banquet board were some of the leading citizens of this city and many engaged in educational work elsewhere. The decorations were flowers and flags, gracefully festooned about the room. The American and German colors were a feature of the decorations. The dinner arrangements were in charge of Professor A. O. Leuschner of the University of California.

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The Contemporary Club has adjourned until after the holiday season is over. Utopia Hall, its new home, has been the scene of many interesting sessions since September last.

A half-hour devoted to parliamentary drill at the beginning of each meeting is proving of great value. Another innovation of the year is the discussion that is participated in by all the members after the paper of the day has been read.

Mrs. Florence Kendall is serving her second term as president with energetic work.

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Miss Marion Huntington was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Jackson street in honor of Miss Virginia Rodgers Nokes, whose engagement was announced at the beginning of the season. Christmas berries and foliage added to the beauty of the rooms and a number of guests were charmingly entertained.

The young hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Nokes, Miss Edith Huntington, Miss Hazel Noonan of Los Angeles, Miss Beatrice Wigmore of Los Angeles, Miss Louise Redington, Miss Gertrude Eells, Miss Gladys McClung, Miss Gertrude Josselyn, Miss Helen Murison, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson, Miss Jessie Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wood entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McKenna, wife of Justice McKenna of Washington. The table was made artistic with maidenhair ferns. Among those present were: Mrs. William Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dean, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Knight Smith, Irving Scott and Mrs. McKenna.

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Mrs. Samuel Knight will give a luncheon this week, complimentary to Miss Mary McKenna of Washington.

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Miss Leontine Blakeman will give a dinner and theater party this evening in honor of Miss Ethel Keeney and T. E. Tomlinson of New York. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeney gave a dinner for the happy pair on Friday evening.

ARCHBISHOP WILL DEDICATE CHURCH

Plans to Officiate at Opening of Edifice in Oakland.

Bishop Montgomery's Residence Is Not Ready for Occupancy.

His Grace Archbishop Riordan, accompanied by the Rev. Father Ramm, arrived here yesterday morning on the "Owl" train from Los Angeles. They were met on the other side of the bay by the Rev. Father Mulligan, who is the Archbishop's secretary.

His Grace the Archbishop arrived in New York from The Hague the latter part of the month, where a decision was rendered in favor of the Catholic church of California against the Mexican Government in reference to the pious fund.

Upon reaching this side of the bay his Grace was driven to his residence on Eddy street, where a number of the local clergy waited to greet him and congratulate him upon his safe return. He appeared in splendid health and had a pleasant word for every one.

The Archbishop will take no time for rest after his long trip, but will resume his active duties to-day. While in Los Angeles his Grace informed the Rev. Father Serda of Oakland that he would dedicate his new church, the Sacred Heart, located at Forty-first and Telegraph streets, this morning. The Archbishop will be attended at this ceremony by Father Mulligan.

It will be several weeks before Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles will come to this city and actively take up his duties as coadjutor to Archbishop Riordan. The annex to the residence at 1100 Franklin street, which has been erected for his use, is completed, but the house has not yet been furnished. The promotion of Bishop Montgomery to the position of coadjutor to the Archbishop is highly gratifying to the Catholics of San Francisco, but those of Los Angeles will watch his departure from Southern California with feelings of great regret. Already many organizations in that city are laying plans for a farewell reception to the Bishop before his departure.

It is expected that within a week or so the Archbishop will announce the appointment of several new pastors. His Grace was interrupted in this work when he left suddenly for Europe to be present at the hearing of the pious fund case. In the last few years his Grace has recognized the fact that San Francisco has increased rapidly in population and it is more than possible that some of the parishes will be divided and new pastors appointed. A striking instance of this is shown in the parish of the Holy Redeemer, where Father McQuaide is pastor. Two years and a half ago the present parish of the Holy Redeemer was part of the Mission Dolores Parish. It now, however, is a parish of its own and a magnificent church has been erected through the energetic efforts of Father McQuaide.

SOCIETY WILL DELIGHT WITH "PEARL OF PEKING"

Melodious Belles of the Garden City Ready for the Production of Comic Opera.

MEMBERS OF THE ORATORIO SOCIETY OF SAN JOSE WHO WILL APPEAR IN THE COMIC OPERA, "PEARL OF PEKING," TO-MORROW NIGHT IN THE GARDEN CITY.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 13.—Society is anxiously awaiting the appearance of its favorites in the production of the "Pearl of Peking," which will be given at the Victory Theater on Monday night by the San Jose Oratorio Society. Many persons prominent in the social set are in the cast and society will turn out in force to greet them in comic opera.

Rehearsals have been going on for months and all is in readiness for the most elaborate production of the opera ever given in San Jose. In the leading roles are Mrs. Mary Weaver McCauley, Miss Agatha Gray Cummings, Mrs. Mildreth Spencer Hartman, Wallace Avery, Charles W. Williams and Elmer Chase. Besides these there will be a chorus of sixty young society ladies, who are members of the organization.

No expense is being spared to make the production of "The Pearl of Peking" a delightful success. A number of new features are to be introduced. These are being furnished by the New York representative of the author and are selections from the latest light operas presented there, among them "The Chinese Honeymoon." Costumes have been secured from San Francisco and Millar Bacon of the Garden Theater of this city has consented to act as stage manager. The cast of "The Pearl of Peking" is as follows:

Tyfoo	Charles Williams
Sosoriki	Elmer Chase
Petit Pierre	Wallace Avery
The Pearl of Pekin	Mary Weaver McCauley
Finette	Agatha Gray Cummings
Tchin-Tchin Girls	Mildred Spencer-Hartman
	Rose Mitchell Owen
	Daisy Fox
	Nina Gruell
Paul	Leroy Parkinson
Musical Director	Wilbur McColl
Pianist	Henri Dykmans

The San Jose Oratorio Society is one of the leading musical organizations on the Pacific Coast. While it devotes most of its study to the oratorio, it occasionally takes up light opera. A short time ago it produced "The Mikado," and the reputation made then was such as to guarantee the coming production a great triumph. It has a membership of more than 100 of the leading musicians in San Jose.

Las Lomas Christmas Party.

The Christmas party that is to be given by Las Lomas Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West on Wednesday evening next in Mission Parlor Hall on Seventeenth street promises to be a most enjoyable one. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute candies and toys to the little ones, while a good programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the adults. This parlor, which is well known for its social gatherings, has, for that occasion, appointed Mary E. Waters, Mattie Farris, Annie Lacy, Siddie P. Daggett, Emma Breiling, Josie Abrahamson, Nana Abrahamson, Theresa Melbourne, Emma Schofield, Julia Moller and Rose Smith to carry out the details.

Louise Foster Seeks a Decree.

In a suit for divorce filed by Louise Foster against Henry Foster cruelty is alleged. Mrs. Foster charges that her husband possesses a violent and ungovernable temper and frequently flies into great rages without any provocation on her part and applies vile and opprobrious epithets to her. She charges also that he is very jealous and causes her great misery by accusing her of receiving the attentions of other men. The Fosters were married at London in 1822 and reside at 1141 Market street.

John F. Cannon filed a suit for divorce charging Frances D. Cannon with deserting him more than a year ago. They were married in October, 1893, and have one child.

MERCHANTS ARE TO GET MONEY

Treasurer McDougald Seleases St. Mary's Square Fund.

Pays Judgment and Recorded Demands Aggregating $71,000.

The first draft on the so-called St. Mary's Square fund was made yesterday when City Treasurer McDougald paid a judgment claim of $25,000, secured by J. W. Goldstein et al., in a suit arising out of the condemnation of lands for St. Mary's Park. In return for the payment of the demand, the attorneys for the plaintiff in the matter of the appeal now pending in the Supreme Court from the decision in the case of Christian Reis against S. H. Brooks, Treasurer, to determine the status of the fund, consent to a dismissal.

McDougald, on the advice of his attorney, exacted the dismissal of the appeal, which was agreed to by the appellant's attorneys, Garber, Creswell & Garber, Garret W. McEnerney and George D. Shadburne, in order that registered demands of the fiscal year 1899-1900 of merchants and other creditors may be paid out of the fund, as well as the judgment claim.

After the demands, aggregating $71,000, have been paid, the balance of the fund, $54,000, will be kept intact by the Treasurer. He is further fortified in his position by the fact that the Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution pledging itself to replace the sum of $50,000 by levying a tax in the next two years in order to raise the money in two equal installments.

Among the registered demands are a number covering salaries for city officials, which which they have had to wait for more than two years. Treasurer McDougald is desirous of paying interest to the merchants on their claims, but he is powerless to act unless the Board of Supervisors passes a resolution to that effect.

SOCIETY THEATRICALS FOR CATHEDRAL MISSION

Clever Amateurs Are to Present an Entertainment for the Poor.

The Cathedral Mission will give a society theatrical entertainment Wednesday evening, December 17. It will be given at the Good Samaritan Mission, Second and Folsom streets, by the Beta Sigma Dramatic Club. It is complimentary to the Rev. Mr. Turner, now in charge.

Entertaining the poor free of charge was originally conceived by the late Bishop Kip. Last winter a society minstrel show, given by Miss Irene Sabin and Miss Beatrice Fife, was the event of the season. The interest taken in the play "His Bachelor Apartments" bids fair to be a greater triumph for the amateur actors than the minstrels. The story tells of the difficulties of a young man in high life who is supplied with funds by an interfering relative. The persons of the play include Miss Loretta Nolan, Miss Dollie Fritz, Miss Anderson, Miss Catherine Arnold, C. H. Lahanier and Eugene C. Fritz. George Magee of the Hopkins art students' entertainments will sing the gypsy love song from "The Singing Girl." Miss Jessie Burns, through the courtesy of the Von Meyernich Conservatory of Music, will render "Violets" and "The Rosary." Alfred McKennon will amuse with his bohemian jests. Mrs. Maria Heyer will tell a dramatic story entitled "The Organ Builder's Tale." The Beta Sigma orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Fred J. Koster, will perform selections from light opera and popular airs. The members are: Violins, Miss Hadsel, Howard Green and C. H. Stettin; 'cello, Miss Carol Wolner; flute, G. Ropke; cornet, Miss M. Dunden and F. J. Koster; piano, Mrs. Fred J. Koster.

CRITIC SHAW DESCRIBED IN LECTURE TO LADIES

Interesting Session of the Corona Literary Club of the Mission District.

At Friday's session of the Corona Club in Mission Masonic Hall there was a large attendance of members. The assemblage of literary ladies was entertained with an interesting lecture on Bernard Shaw, the noted English critic and dramatist, by Austin Lewis, a fluent speaker, who held the attention of all to the close of the lecture. He characterized Mr. Shaw as probably the most brilliant and certainly the most truthful of critics of his country. The English, he said, were a people terribly in earnest, and being a people of ideals with narrow and definite ideas of right and wrong, did not, as a rule, produce good critics. Shaw, he said, had the deepest, truest and finest philosophy of modern times, except Brandes. He described him as "a Socialist, who disbelieved in socialistic ideas; a freethinker, who recommended going to church as a recreation; an epicurean, who was a teetotaler and vegetarian; a Puritan, who gave freest scope to pleasure; a pamphleteer, novelist, dramatist, dramatic and musical critic and one of the greatest men of his time. An authority on philosophical science, a master of critical art, and a disciple of constructive art."

The lecturer was given a vote of thanks.

A quartet, consisting of Mrs. Mat Cullen Denke, Miss Mabel Craig, Miss Olga Hermon and Miss Lydia Sterling, sang, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Dorr.

The club will start the new year with a course of American essays and will also discuss federation topics, one at each meeting.

The club has recently joined the Women's Council and will take an active part in its work.

Techau Tavern.

One of the prettiest pictures of San Francisco, familiar to all theater-goers and the public generally, is that presented at the Techau Tavern, 109-117 Mason street. Having the most superb dining-room in America, filled with the beauty, youth and fashion of our city, it presents a scene of lively animation, elegant ease and supreme content that is photographed on the mind as a glowing picture of all that goes to make life worth living for.

The reason for all of this is the excellence of the menu and service, the superb music and judicious management—elements that have made of Techau Tavern the most popular city restaurant and family resort.

Father O'Neill to Lecture.

The Rev. J. L. O'Neill, O. P., is to deliver a series of most interesting lectures to the members of Ignatian Council of the Young Men's Institute and their gentlemen friends. One of these will be delivered before the council next Monday night in the council chamber in the Pioneer building.