DESERTS GIRL OF HIS CHOICE

Would-Be Groom Suddenly Disappears From Home.

Disappointed Fiancee Unable to Account for Strange Conduct.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, Dec. 31.—The unceremonious departure of the bridegroom has put a stop to the wedding preparations of Miss Bertie Hanks, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Fleake, who was to have been married New Year's night to William Trusy Doughty, a young blacksmith. Miss Hanks and Doughty were schoolmates in Redding and had been sweethearts for several years. Two months ago they became engaged. The engagement ring was of opals, but Miss Hanks is in no way superstitious and she says she does not think that the opals had anything to do with the disappearance of her intended husband.

Christmas night Doughty left here on the southbound overland train. He went as far as Cottonwood and then doubled back, going to Portland. This was the last heard of him.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the wedding, about thirty guests had been invited and an elegant banquet arranged.

In speaking of the affair to-night Miss Hanks said that Doughty perhaps took offense because she attended a Christmas dance, although he gave his consent for her to go. When asked if she believed Doughty still loved her, Miss Hanks replied:

"If he really loved me he would not have gone away."

Many relatives of the couple arrived to-night to attend the wedding, which will not take place.

SCOTTISH THISTLE CLUB GIVES SUPPER AND BALL

Friends of Society Are Given Highland Welcome at Golden Gate Hall.

The San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club gave its twenty-first annual Hogmanay supper and ball last night at Golden Gate Hall, 625 Sutter street.

Despite the rain a large crowd of lads and lassies was on hand early in the evening to enjoy the first dances and as the night wore on the spacious ballroom was taxed to its utmost. Just before midnight the gathering hied itself to the large basement, where a Scottish spread awaited it. During supper a number of toasts were responded to. Dancing was resumed and kept up until an early hour.

Following are committees who had charge of the affair:

Reception—Alex Strang, chairman; George Miller, Hugh Fraser, Peter Riddell, Alex Carlisle, George W. Paterson, R. H. Murray, John R. Ross, Alex McDonald, John Hanney, James Gray, E. McKarley, David H. Finnie, Alex Nicholson, William Chrystal, Alex Gordon, Donald Keith.

Floor—John Donald, Walter Campbell, Walter Honeyman, R. Rintoul, R. H. Murray, James McKay and Thomas Christie.

Wanted Free Whisky.

Joseph Gagan broke into the grocery and saloon at 814 Howard street early yesterday morning and stole two bottles of whisky. Policeman Small found the door of the saloon open, which led to an investigation. About an hour later Gagan was discovered in another saloon and had the two bottles of whisky in his possession. Gagan was booked on a charge of burglary and appeared before Police Judge Conlan yesterday. He was instructed as to his rights and the case continued till Friday.

Twenty-Eighth Byron Victim.

Lew Lin, a Chinaman, aged 26 years, living at 706 Sacramento street, died yesterday at the Southern Pacific Hospital as a result of injuries received in the train wreck at Byron. His death brings the total number up to twenty-eight.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Verge

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ENTRE NOUS COTILLON CLUB GAYLY USHERS IN NEW YEAR

Gives Assembly and German in New Ballroom of Palace---Pretty Original Figures Introduced.

MISS AIMEE VAN WINKLE

MISS VIRGINIA RYDER

HABENICHT PHOTO.

THREE CHARMING YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADING SET AT COTILLON.

THE new year was ushered in by the Entre Nous Cotillon Club last night with an assembly and german. The affair, which proved to be the club's crowning event of the season, was given in the ball room of the Palace Hotel. It was a brilliant gathering, as there were any number of chic and pretty girls present, all daintily gowned. The ball and reception rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. The cotillon was led by Sanford G. Lewald, who introduced six pretty original figures, including a unique combination of the grand march and basket figure, Maltese Cross, Flags of All Nations and Entre Nous. The beauty of the figures was greatly enhanced by varihued national emblems, Japanese umbrellas and lanterns. Following the cotillon an elaborate supper was served in the conservatory, which was specially decorated for the occasion. Precisely at midnight Mr. Philip J. Eisenmann arose and in a neat, appropriate speech gave the toast to the incoming year. Then followed mutual congratulations and good wishes. The members were entertained during the banquet as follows:

Address of welcome, John T. Nourse; flute solo, James T. Ludlow; toast, "Our Club," Miss Pauline E. Ryder; song, Philip J. Eisenmann; recitation, Alton A. Dayton; toast, "Our Bachelor Members," Virginia M. Potter; song, Dave M. Wise, accompanied by William F. Hook; recitation, M. Vincent Politeo; toast, "Our Belles and Buds," Walter H. Robinson; specialties, George R. Hammersmith; toast, "Our Charter Members," Merritt D. Robinson.

Quaint favors were distributed during the cotillon and supper. Dancing brought the evening to a pleasant termination. The following named participated in the leading set:

Misses Gertrude E. Stephens, Virginia Ryder, Aimee Van Winkle, Elizabeth Baker, May Smith, Edna L. Mohr, Virginia M. Potter, Maeme Gladding, Edyth Stadtfeld, Lulu Bergez, Coral Gilbert, Ella von Kapff, Lillian Lubben, Alice Dunne, Agnes Langendorf, Carrie Baker, Edna Dudley, Adeleine Smith, Doris Heuer, Posey McGrath, Florence Kustel, Pauline E. Ryder, Mae Reilly, Kate Carroll, Kathryn Meyer, Linda Priber, Florence Marinovich, Evelyn Sresovich, Ida Wightmann, Gladys Delzelle, Pearl E. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert La Salle, Messrs. William F. Hooke, John A. Percy, George Jessen, Dr. T. E. Moore, Herman H. Herzer, Dave Wise, William A. Whelan, Ernest A. Lee, M. Vincent Politeo, John F. Cunningham, John T. Nourse, A. D. Fraser, George P. Fuller, Dr. W. A. Ellis, Louis H. Ezell, Beach Dean, Acton Haven, George E. Smith, Walter H. Robinson, Jackson C. Crooks, Reuben Haas, Alton A. Dayton, Dr. Edmond E. Keeffe, Dr. A. W. Baker, Harry S. Johnson, Roy S. White, Harry A. Beckwith, M. J. Tansey, E. J. Breiling, W. A. Connean, E. W. Gordon, Alphonse Sutter, Arthur H. Meussdorffer and Clarence Hohfeld.

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Quite the most meritorious and jolly private vaudeville performance ever heard in this city was enjoyed New Year's eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, 1919 California street. It was given in the ballroom, where there was a well equipped stage. It preceded the supper and jollification that ushered in the new year.

The evening opened with songs by Veaco, followed by a harp duet by Miss Paula Wolff and Miss Helen de Young.

Then came an exceedingly clever burlesque, "Babes in the Woodpile," written by Wallace Irwin, author of "Love Sonnets of a Hoodlum" and "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Jr." In the cast Addison Mizner and Oliver Dibble were the gigantic babes; John Housman was Squeezem, their guardian; Dr. J. Wilson Shiels and Joe Rosborough were Strangleson and Gagster; Emory Smith and Charlie de Young were the birds Cheerup and Chirrup; Miss Constance de Young and Miss Adah Howell were the nursemaids for the babes and Roy Pike and Charlie de Young the concomitant policeman.

The dialogue was brisk and sparkling and snapped with local hits. The leaves brought by the birds to cover the babes proved to be the new leaves ready for turning by a dozen of the well-known men present. The promises on these leaves caused much merriment. Incidental music and dancing by the nursemaids and policeman were particularly good.

Between this and the concluding musical burlesque of "Mother Goose," Miss Ardella Mills sang "Invocation" most effectively, with harp obligato by Miss Helen de Young and violin obligato by Miss Louise Howland. Mrs. Blanchard also contributed a delightful solo. Mlle. Relda sang charmingly and Jean Logan gave a pretty Spanish dance. Nellie Winter gave a specialty with the merry accompaniment of sleighbells. Mrs. de Young personally entertained her guests with a charming recitation, Jean Inglow's "Brides of Enderby."

Miss Alice Duffy of this city, a young woman who has already won laurels with her pen at the University of California, wrote the libretto for "Mother Goose." With charming wit she chained together the best-known nursery rhymes, letting, at last, the mouse that ran down the clock bring New Year's greeting to the company.

Dr. H. J. Stewart wrote the catchy, bright music for this burlesque, interspersed with the Elliot snatches written for the rhymes. In "Mother Goose" the principal parts were taken by Miss Adelaide Dibble, Miss Viola Piercy, Miss Alicia Duffey of San Rafael, Miss Bessie Mills, Oliver Dibble, Will Smith, Joe Rosborough, Charlie de Young and Emory Rosborough. Miss Pierce was a dainty Bo-Peep and led by a ribbon Sidney Salisbury and Charles Trippler, who, brave in white ribbons and bells, made sheep's eyes behind her. Miss Bessie Mills was charming as "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Joe Rosborough introduced specialties between the acts. William Hank Smith was an adept stage manager. The evening was under the direction of George E. Lask.

At the conclusion of the programme the guests chatted gaily of the good things they had seen and seated themselves comfortably at supper, where the New Year was toasted in royal style. Dancing followed until 3 o'clock. Nearly 100 guests were delightfully entertained.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Siebe gave a very unique dinner to a number of their friends last evening at their residence, 2217 Sacramento street. The dinner was held in the Turkish room, handsomely decorated in red. Turkish souvenirs were presented to the guests. Among those present were: Miss Madge Fairman, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. W. Stauf, Mrs. Ruby Bond, Mrs. Mattie Griffith, Mrs. Charles Fay, Miss Louise Hoffacker, Rudolph Herold, E. F. Sweeney, Henry F. Fortmann, Charles Fay, John P. Jackson, James McNab, Fred J. McWilliams, W. Stauf.

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Forty guests attended the charming military euchre party given by Mrs. James Irvine at her residence last evening to usher in the new year. A bugler announced the opening of each game. The tables were decorated with flags of all nations. The score cards were made to represent the soldiers of different nations.

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At a pretty military wedding last evening Miss Eva Corinne Coryell became the bride of Lieutenant John A. Wagner of the Tenth United States Cavalry. The Baltimore Hotel, at 1913 Van Ness avenue, was the scene of the marriage, which was witnessed by 300 guests. Father G. Leggio of St. Ignatius College officiated. The dining-room, where the ceremony was performed, was effectively decorated in foliage, Christmas berries, flags and yellow chrysanthemums. The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of sabers and flags.

The bride was beautiful in a white gown of crepe de chine, with garniture of chiffon roses. She wore a bridal veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The only attendant of the bride was Miss Maud Mitchell of Livermore. She was daintily attired in pale yellow chiffon over taffeta. Her bouquet was yellow chrysanthemums. Lieutenant Victor C. Lewis of the artillery corps was best man. Both groom and best man wore full dress uniforms, as did a number of the officers present. Supper followed the congratulations. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wagner will proceed to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, at once, where the groom is stationed.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John R. Coryell and the late Dr. Coryell. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Wagner of Asheville, N. C. Both belong to old Southern families. The invited guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Rosekrans, Mr. Hart, Mr. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Dinkelspiel, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. T. L. Ishieman, D. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Rosenthal, Mr. Storm, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. M. A. Cachot, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Gille, Mr. Downing, Miss von Buckholtz, Dr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. Trueworthy, Mrs. and Miss Rosekians, M. H. Logan, J. Coyes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Blackwood, R. L. Logan; Mrs. Somer, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kolford, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. Sambley, Mrs. A. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Colonel and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Walls, G. Knecht, Mr. and Mrs. Gagan, Mr. and Mrs. Remice, Mrs. Neave, Mrs. F. N. Cowen, Captain J. A. Wass, Miss Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Thurkelson, Mrs. W. Vanberger, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Kislie, Mr. Coffee, Dr. Gleaves, Mrs. Wolfsohn, W. Dickson, G. Wittheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waller, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. K. Burneman, Mrs. S. Jessup, Mrs. E. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Shivley, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, Mr. Dorsey, Miss Smith, M. and Mrs. J. R. Coryell.

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Dr. Harry Tevis entertained a pleasant party of friends last evening at his home on Taylor street. The affair was delightfully informal and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the vaudeville programme provided by their host. Fifty of Dr. Tevis' friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Tobin gave a dinner at St. Dunstan's for a number of guests, who afterward proceeded to the Tevis party.

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Mrs. John Metcalf entertained a party of friends delightfully last evening. A feature was a clever and enjoyable vaudeville programme with a number of talented guests as participants. Sir Charles Young's "Drifted Apart" was ably presented, E. M. Cameron playing the Lady Gwendolin and Fred Fillmore Sir Geoffrey Bloomfield. Musical specialties were given, after which came a burlesque, "More Drifting," cleverly done by George L. North and Jack Corrigan. Merriment reigned supreme.

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The annual hop that was to have been given by the proprietors of the Occidental Hotel to their guests last evening was postponed to next Saturday evening. The postponement was made at the request of the guests, as a number were unable to attend owing to engagements made to attend functions elsewhere.

JUDGE COFFEY DECIDES AGAINST MARY NOLAN

Declares That She Is Not the Widow of the Late James Nolan.

Judge Coffey decided yesterday that Mrs. Mary Nolan is not the widow of the late James Nolan, although for two years she has acted as administratrix of his estate and enjoyed an allowance as his widow. The property will now go to Peter, Patrick and Martin Nolan, brothers of the deceased, and to the children of Mary Dillon, a sister, who died several years ago.

Nolan died on November 30, 1900, in the Napa Asylum for the Insane. His body was shipped to this city, where he had previously resided. On the arrival of the remains Mrs. Mary Nolan identified them as those of her husband. She petitioned for and was granted letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased, consisting of a house at 22 Langton street, valued at $4000, and some money in the bank. When the news of Nolan's death reached his relatives in the East they put in their claims on the estate and succeeded in proving that Mrs. Mary Nolan was not the wife of James Nolan.

Low Rates to Kansas City.

The Southern Pacific will sell tickets to Kansas City and return for Sixty Dollars on January 8 and 9. Call at Information Bureau, No. 613 Market street, for full particulars.

Famous Colored Man Will Speak.

Booker T. Washington, the colored president of Tuskegee Institute, will deliver an address on "The Alabama Educational Problem" at Mechanics' Pavilion on the evening of January 8. On the morning of the same day he will speak at Stanford University, on the Friday morning following at the Pacific Seminary, Berkeley, and on Sunday, January 11, at the First Congregational Church of San Francisco.

TWENTIETH CENTURY COOK BOOKS

A car-load of Cook Books has just arrived from Chicago and they are ready for distribution at the business office of this paper. All Call subscribers are entitled to a copy of this great Cook Book at the premium price of fifty cents.

An additional charge of 20 cents to pay expressage will be required from out of town subscribers ordering by mail.

WARFIELD STILL DRAWING CROWDS

Beresford Makes Hit in "Wrong Mr. Wright" at California.

Alcazar and Republic Are Presenting Splendid Comedy Bills.

These are the last days of David Warfield at the Columbia, and if there are still left any interested in fine art behind the footlights who have not seen him they should get in line. Not for long have we had here anything so thoroughly delightful. "The Auctioneer," with the wizard enginery of the Belasco hand, affords the Californian player all the chance he needs, and he is admirably assisted by the supporting company. Marie Bates shares the honors. Sunday night is the last of the engagement.

Frank Daniels, who has come to be regarded as one of the most welcome visitors to the local stage, is due to appear at the Columbia Theater commencing next Monday night with his newest contribution to the merriment of his countrymen, namely, "Miss Simplicity." Mr. Daniels' new role is that of a valet to the king of a sort of Anthony Hope kingdom on the Continent. One of the first things his royal master orders him to do is to accept the crown himself. Having in his early career filled no more elevated a station than that of a trolley-car conductor, the valet finds some difficulty in getting accustomed to the "king business." Daniels' admirers know well enough that these difficulties spell fun for those who watch them from across the footlights. Mr. Daniels' retainers are "blithe and gay" and also numerous. Among them is Grace Orr Myers, the pretty daughter of that absurdly young person Annie Myers, the Tivoli soubrette. Grace Myers has the leading female role, having found rapid fame since her departure for the East.

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"The Jewess" is crowding the Grand Opera-house in eminently satisfactory fashion. Miss Nance O'Neil does some very powerful work in the leading role, the well-known scene of the curse thrilling in immense fashion. E. J. Ratcliffe and Blanche Stoddard are pleasing in support, and some of the minor roles are exceptionally well sustained. It is staged excellently, and a feature in its costuming is the uniquely beautiful gowning of Miss O'Neil.

On Monday evening next the play will be "Oliver Twist," in which Miss O'Neil appears as Nancy Sykes, McKee Rankin as Bill Sykes and L. R. Stockwell as the Artful Dodger. There will be a matinee to-day.

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A show finding much favor with the multitudes is "The Wrong Mr. Wright," at the California Theater. Harry Beresford, a comedian new to San Francisco, herein makes friends with local audiences, who have welcomed him most heartily. "The Wrong Mr. Wright" is ripping good fun, and besides Mr. Beresford has a number of clever people in its cast. Nothing better in the holiday line of entertainment is in town, and there is a matinee to-day.

On Sunday night the favorite Swedish-American comedy "Yon Yonson" comes on its eleventh annual tour. A better production than ever before is promised this time. Neise Erickson is the new Swedish comedy star, and he is said to be the best that has yet played the part.

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Harry Corson Clarke is unquestionably a success as a female impersonator. No one familiar with his famous old man parts would recognize Clarke in his disguise this week as the "Cook Lady" in "Why Smith Left Home" at the Republic. His appearance in this part has much to do with making the present presentation the best that has been given here of this funny Broadhurst farce. Aside from the real novelty of the thing the characterization is one of the most amusing that Clarke has given us. The farce will run all this week, with a special matinee to-day.

On Monday night Clarke and the Republic stock company will present another very funny piece in the military farce "Our Regiment."

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"Jack and the Beanstalk" has caught the town, and the Tivoli is likely to see a long run of the merry extravaganza. Any one who has a child to take misses much if they don't take him or her. Half the fun of the big giants, the beauty of the fairies, the wonder of the wonderful transformation, is lost without they are seen through the big, bright eyes of some happy youngster. There is plenty for the grown-up, too. Ferris Hartman provides the topical song on tap, and there are many fetching and tuneful melodies. All the Tivoli people are giving their best to the piece, and with Annie Myers, Edward Webb, Frances Graham, Arthur Cunningham and Bertha Davis among them things can't help going. There is a matinee to-day.

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"Humpty Dumpty" will have a matinee this afternoon. The show is pleasing large numbers and the children will enjoy its clown and columbine, merry harlequin and the pretty transformation scene. To-morrow afternoon the troupe of juveniles will make their last appearance in the burlesque of "Antony and Cleopatra," that has found much favor. Monday night a new melodrama, called "The Tide of Life," will be presented.

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The Alcazar's offering is very apropos of the season, "Charley's Aunt" being cast in high holiday humor. This is its second week and the audiences show no sign of any decrease of interest. To-day's matinee will doubtless draw crowds.

Next week the company returns to comedy, with Henry Arthur Jones' attractive play, "The Case of Rebellious Susan."

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This week sees the last of "The Geezer," which has become very popular, but will be taken off in deference to the urgent demands of hundreds of Fischer's Theater patrons to see the next burlesque, "Barbara Fidgety," the travesty on Clyde Fitch's great play, "Barbara Frietchie." There will be a bunch of surprises and twenty specialties in the new play. There will be a matinee to-day and a very crowded house.

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It is only occasionally that the public is given an opportunity of witnessing demonstrations of power, which for want of a better name, we call occult. Dr. Alex J. McIvor Tyndall, who begins a final series of psychic demonstrations at Steinway Hall to-day, has become world renowned through his exposition of psychic phenomena. Dr. McIvor Tyndall's experiments are made in a straightforward, scientific and convincing way, with an entire absence of "hanky-panky," for lack of a better word. He uses no apparatus, has no assistants, no dark cabinets or other paraphernalia, and yet he produces effects that are startling. The present engagement is arranged as an entertainment and seekers will find it as laughable as the investigator finds it interesting. The engagement extends through six consecutive nights, commencing to-night, with New Year's and Saturday matinees.

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As nearly all the tickets for the first concert to be given by Eugene Cowles and his company of celebrated artists at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association are sold, the association has arranged for two additional dates—Tuesday, January 6, and a matinee, Wednesday, January 7. Seats are now on sale for these events and it is thought there will be a large demand for them. The coming of Mr. Cowles is hailed with delight by the music-loving public and the association is to be congratulated on securing such high-class talent for its entertainments.

Burton Holmes, Lecturer.

The Burton Holmes lectures, which made such a very favorable impression when given here two seasons ago, under the direction of Mr. Henry Miller, are to be given here early in January, but this time will be delivered by Mr. Holmes himself, instead of his fellow-traveler, as before. Mr. Holmes has just returned from Europe and will present five absolutely new subjects, to which will be added the favorite lecture of the old series, "The Grand Canyon of Arizona." This subject will inaugurate the coming series on the evening of Tuesday, January 13. The other subjects are: "Portugal," "Denmark," "Sweden," "Norway I" and "Norway II." Ticket sale begins at Sherman & Clay's Monday morning.

Escaped From Colorado Jail.

Anthony Curtin, known in local police circles as "Babe," was arrested on Seventh street yesterday morning by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea and locked up in the City Prison. He is supposed to have escaped about four months ago from a prison in Colorado, and Captain Martin has wired to Denver for particulars and asked if Curtin is wanted. Curtin while in his teens committed a daring robbery by breaking the window of a pawnbroker's store in Mary lane and stealing the contents, which were placed in a wagon. He was arrested and sent to the Whittier Reform School.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Give a Dance in Aid of Victim of Progreso Explosion.

For the benefit of Harry Connama, the 14-year-old riveter who lost one of his arms in the explosion of oil on board the Progreso, an entertainment and dance were given last night in Steimke Hall, corner of Octavia and Union streets. Despite the rain and the many other New Year's eve attractions the benefit was well attended and a delightful time was had. The affair was got up by Connama's friends and they worked earnestly to make it a big success. The young riveter, who resides at 1 Regli place, has not yet recovered from his injury.

The floor committee consisted of C. Lutz, floor manager; A. Galvin, assistant floor manager; H. Anderson and G. Schmidt, ushers, while the committee on arrangements was composed of A. Galvin, J. Dwyer, J. Fitzgerald, G. Dwyer, P. Gavin, J. Haley, C. Lutz, T. Crowley, E. Webster, G. Lutz and H. Andersen.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Tod Sloan's valet, a Swiss named Carlose, was remanded at a Police Court here to-day, charged with stealing the American jockey's diamond sleeve links, valued at $425, a dress suit and other articles. Sloan, who said he desired to go abroad, was bound over to attend the trial.

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