SPLENDOR OF RARE RUGS AND RICH HANGINGS GIVES ARTISTIC SETTING TO ARRAY OF DANCERS

BURGLAR VISITS ROOS RESIDENCE

Intruder Appears While the Family Is at Dinner.

French Maid Discovers a Thief and Drives Him Away.

A burglar entered the mansion of Adolph Roos, president of the firm of Roos Brothers, at the corner of Jackson and Octavia streets, shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The coolness of a French maid, who discovered him in the act of prowling about the house, is perhaps responsible for his departure without any plunder. Captain of Detectives Martin was immediately notified at the Central police station and he detailed Detectives Whitaker and Taylor on the case. The officers were unable to discover any trace of the criminal up to a late hour this morning.

The Roos family, several in number, were enjoying dinner when the thief made his appearance. How he entered and how he escaped no one knows. A French maid, Miss Marie Fischette, passed out into the hallway and found the intruder in the act of forcing an entrance into one of the rooms. "What do you wish?" she asked without evincing any emotion.

"I am looking for the janitor," replied the man, then turned upon his heel and fled toward the front of the house. The maid, unable to control her fright any longer, shrieked and attracted the attention of the members of the dinner party. She described the man as being shabbily dressed and wearing a slouch black hat. Special Police Officer Phil McMahon was soon on the scene and made a search of the premises, but without any reward, the burglar having disappeared as mysteriously as he came. It is supposed that he is a member of the gang of daring house thieves that has been operating in the Western Addition for some time and that skeleton keys were used in effecting an entrance.

Detective Reynolds and Policeman Kessane arrested Mattie Wilson and James Jordan on Powell street last night and placed their names on the detinue book at the Central police station. Both are suspected of having robbed an Oakland man of $185 last Tuesday night in the Clifford House, corner of Mason and Ellis streets. The victim, while he reported the crime to the police, refused to give his name, saying he had a wife and family and did not desire notoriety. He was picked up by the thieves at the Palm Concert Hall and lured to the scene of the robbery. Both the woman and Jordan were shown to the watches at the Central station last night. Catherine Lee, arrested by Policeman Pearl, was also introduced to the officers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Abe Marks, a merchant of Ukiah, is at the Palace.

S. Applegate, a mining man of Dawson, is at the Grand.

E. R. Gifford, a merchant of Auburn, is at the California.

W. J. Hales, a lumberman of Sonora, is a guest at the Lick.

Dr. J. H. Moore of Treadwell, Alaska, is a guest at the Palace.

R. J. Provines, a mining man of Grass Valley, is registered at the Lick.

J. M. Hadley, a hardware merchant of Nevada City, is registered at the Lick.

George K. Porter, a rancher of San Fernando, is among the arrivals at the Lick.

R. J. Knight, a veteran fireman of Salt Lake, accompanied by his wife, is visiting the city.

M. A. King, an official of the telephone company in Los Angeles, is at the California.

State Senator C. W. Pendleton of Los Angeles, is at the Palace, accompanied by his wife.

E. N. Baxter, Assemblyman of the Twenty-sixth district, and J. V. Snyder, Assemblyman from Nevada City, are at the Occidental.

L. J. F. Jaeger, a wealthy citizen of Arizona, who owns a string of hotels along the Southern Pacific, extending from Yuma to Tuscon, Bowie and Nogales, and who is also interested in mining and ranching throughout the Territory, is visiting the city for a few weeks. He is at the Palace.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The following Californians are in New York: From San Francisco—R. Boggess at the Normandie, J. Bermingham at the Holland, Y. W. Castell at the Hoffman, Major Richards and wife at the Imperial, T. E. Going at the Grand Union, J. Parke and wife at the Vendome and P. Selig at the Herald Square. From Los Angeles—A. Little at the Broadway Central, H. Bozin at the Everett, S. S. Spier and wife at the Normandie and N. F. Wilshire at the Navarre.

Californians in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The following Californians registered here to-day: At the Arlington, Ada G. Wood of San Diego; at the Shoreham, Miss May O. Hunt and Florence Hunt of Los Angeles; at the St. James, H. Ballard.

Takes Up Hillen Case.

The Grand Jury met yesterday and inquired into the facts surrounding the killing of Fred Helwig by Robert Hillen at a saloon on the corner of Bush and Devisadero streets, some months ago. The killing was held to be justifiable by the Police Court Judge, before whom Hillen's preliminary examination was held, and it is for the purpose of determining the wisdom of this decision that the Grand Jury has taken up the case. After reading the transcript of testimony taken at the preliminary examination, the Grand Jury took the case under advisement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS

Do Hair No Good, but Often Cause It to Fall Out.

Many hair preparations are "fake" because they are merely scalp irritants. They often cause a dryness, making the hair brittle, and finally lifeless. Dandruff is the cause of all trouble with hair. It is a germ disease. The germ makes cuticle scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing the hair to fall out. To cure dandruff the germ must be killed. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

La Jeunesse Ball Pervaded by Air of Informality.

IN a bower of Oriental splendor, draped with rare rugs and shimmering hangings and mellowed with soft-shaded lights, the gay dancers at La Jeunesse ball last evening wended their way through the mazes of the waltz. Native Sons' Hall, the scene of the assembly, never had a more artistic setting or so brilliant an array of guests.

The decorations chosen were Persian. Hundreds of pale yellow chrysanthemums covered the chandeliers and afforded a beautiful canopy for the center of the hall. The balcony was festooned in yellow bunting, hung with gold stars and crescents. Here and there were rugs of great value effectively arranged. About the walls were festoons of soft yellow bunting spangled in gold ornaments and caught with foliage. In the center of the stage was a large sunburst ablaze with yellow incandescent lights and a profusion of foliage added much beauty to the scene. The exquisite gowns worn added to the picturesqueness of the ball room.

There was a change in the receiving party, several of the patronesses being absent and replaced by others. The guests were received by Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, Mrs. J. W. McClung, Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. H. E. Huntington and Mrs. Russell White.

The music was excellent and at 9 o'clock scores of merrymakers were eager for the delights of the two-step. A charming informality pervaded the entire assembly and dancing continued until a late hour.

MANY HANDSOME GOWNS.

Dainty white gowns worn by many of the debutantes dotted the dazzling crush of dancers. Mystic gauzes and glittering spangles added a touch of Oriental beauty to the costumes. Some of the most effectives costumes worn were as follows:

Mrs. Eleanor Martin was becomingly gowned in black Chantilly lace, closely embroidered with black spangles. A touch of lavender on the bodice was the only color.

Mrs. Henry T. Scott wore an elaborate gown of black brocaded velvet embossed upon a white ground.

Mrs. McClung was charming in white lace over silk.

Mrs. H. E. Huntington wore an exquisite gown of pink and white brocaded satin, with garniture of real lace.

Mrs. Voorhies was handsomely attired in black brocaded silk.

Miss McClung was prettily gowned in white net over taffeta.

Miss Gladys McClung wore a striking gown of white pina cloth richly spangled.

Mrs. E. J. Bates was becomingly gowned in black silk.

Miss Bessie Bates was charming in pale blue brocade, with garniture of white crepe and chiffon roses. Upon the bodice was worn a cluster of pale lavender orchids.

Miss Pettigrew wore an exquisite gown of pale blue crepe de chine.

Miss Hazel King was stunning in a gown of flimy white tulle over silk.

Miss Peabody wore thin white point d'esprit over silk.

Miss Muir wore a gown of soft white chiffon closely embroidered in white flowers.

Miss Helen de Young was extremely pretty in a gown of white Chantilly net over white satin, with garniture of baby roses.

Miss Lurline Spreckels wore a Parisian gown of white tulle with tiny flounces trimmed with silver spangles. A large cluster of lavender orchids on the corsage afforded the only touch of color.

Miss Mabelle Toy was daintily gowned in white net trimmed with medallions and rows of pale yellow satin ribbon.

Miss Elsie Sperry wore a handsome gown of white net with dull blue roses appliqued with striking effect. The yoke of transparent net was trimmed with silver spangles.

Miss Leta Gallatin was charming in pink chiffon over silk of the same color.

Miss Redington was attractive in light blue.

Miss Eleanor Warner wore blue crepe de chine appliqued with pink roses and trimmed with white lace.

Miss Catherine Herrin wore an artistic creation of pink and white striped silk with garniture of real lace.

Miss Maye Colburn wore an odd and picturesque princess gown of white satin closely embroidered with flowers in Persian effects. A bertha of dull green outlined the decollete bodice and a wreath of leaves in the hair completed the costume.

Miss Frances Harris was pretty and attractive in an imported gown of French grenadine embroidered in white. A pink sash finished the waist.

Miss McCalla wore an attractive gown of light blue with white lace.

Miss Stella McCalla was charming in white crepe.

Miss Borel wore a clinging gown of white silk.

Miss Sophie Borel was daintily gowned in white mousseline de soie worn over silk and embroidered with flowers.

THE INVITED GUESTS.

The invited guests were:

Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Frances Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Ruth Allen, Hugh W. Adams Jr., Mrs. L. H. Allen, Thomas M. Anderson, Miss H. Anthony, Miss Carolina Ayers; Lieutenant Anderson, U. S. A.; Gilbert McK. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bancroft, J. R. Baird, Thomas J. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. S. Buckbee, Misses Buckbee, H. Baker, H. Bonfield, E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bourn, Miss Bessie Bates, Mrs. E. J. Bates, Miss Du Bois, F. G. Bottum, Miss Edith Bull, Misses Borel, Walter Bates, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Black, Mrs. C. L. Bent, Robert C. Berkeley, W. H. Bresding, Miss Florence Bailey, Robert B. Baird, Clair Boyd, H. S. Bales, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Florence Boone, Frank Baird, E. Bee, E. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, Miss Florence Booth, W. A. Boole, Walter Bundschu, Cleveland Baker, W. F. Bowers, Edward Bishop, Frank Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Philip Baker, Lieutenant Bettison, Dr. Benjamin Bakewell, Misses Brigham, Lieutenant H. E. Bullard.

Lieutenant Craigie, Angelo Conte, Bruce Cornwall, Du Pont Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crocker, Eugene de Coulon, A. B. Costigan, Miss Curry, Misses Cole, Miss Maye Colburn, Miss Elizabeth Center, J. G. Church, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. P. Clark, Philip Clay, J. E. Craig, George E. Crothers, Mr. Cadwallader, William B. Collier Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowgill; Mr. Currie, U. S. A.; John Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Chaplain J. P. J. Chidwick, Lieutenant Cathcart, Mrs. P. B. Cornwall.

R. Duperu, W. H. Doherty, U. S. N.; Miss Helen Dean, Miss Agnes Duff, Miss Elsie Dorr, Louis Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, H. S. Dutton, Miss Dillon, Miss Caroline Day, Frank C. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Dutton, P. H. Dunbar, Captain Davis, Ensign J. R. Deprees, Miss Mollie Dutton, Miss Gertrude Dutton, Miss Helen Davenport, Munson Deuprey, Hillyer Deuprey, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, Miss Jeanette Deal, Mr. Dolman, Miss Helen Davis, E. W. Davis, Miss Donaldson, Commander Deaufletch, Miss Ione Dilley.

Percy Evans, Frank Evans, Lieutenant Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. Ebright, Miss Louise Ede, Miss English, John S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Ede, Miss Clarissa Evans.

Mrs. F. P. Frank, Mr. Fenwick, C. Froelich, Mr. and Mrs. Follis, Miss Margaret Foulke, Miss Laura Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fletcher, Miss B. Fife, J. C. Fremont.

James B. Gilmer, W. T. Goldsborough, Frank S. Glass, S. Herbert Gray, Frank Grace, Robert Greer, E. M. Greenway, Arthur Geissler, Miss Margery Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gray, Miss Leta Gallatin, Miss Leslie T. Green, P. W. Gadney, Captain Gordon, Spencer Grant, Carlton W. Greene, Miss Nellie Grant, Mrs. Gallatin, Lieutenant Gherardi.

Miss Marion Hall, William P. Humphreys, Miss Mabel Hosmer, Miss Frances Harris, H. D. Hawks, Miss Hogg, Miss Ethel Hastings, George N. Hind, Mrs. H. E. Huntington, J. K. Howell, Miss Hobbs, W. R. Huie, Karl Howard, E. K. Hopkins, William Hooper, Miss Howell, Mrs. R. A. Holcombe, Dr. S. Hardy, A. W. Higgins, Fletcher Hamilton, E. E. Hewlett, J. W. Hicks, B. Henley, the Misses Hammond, W. Hubbard, Miss Henley, Miss Belle Harmes, Miss Isabel Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Downey Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hellman, Dr. Hale, William Hust, Mrs. Hatch.

Miss Annie Ide, Miss Margery Ide.

Frank Jones, Paul Jones, Herbert Jones, Miss G. Jones, Miss Gertrude Josselyn, Captain Johnson, Lieutenant P. W. C. Jolly, Ensign A. W. Johnson.

Charles Kenyon, Thomas Knowles, Miss Kendall, Joseph L. King, Percy L. King, Frank Keeling, the Misses King, Lieutenant Kuguik, Miss Ethel Kittredge, Frank G. Kellond.

John M. Lewis, Miss Landers, J. M. Long Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Lund Jr., Frank A. Long.

Miss Margaret Mee, Mr. Mee, Miss Helen Murison, Mr. Maryc, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, H. de F. Mel, J. B. Metcalf, Miss Mathes, J. W. Mathes, Miss E. Melone, John Mel, Miss M. Milton, Miss E. Middleton, Mr. Milton, Mr. Murphy, U. S. A.; Ensign A. N. Mitchell, Ralph Merrill, Dr. de Marville, Frank Muchmore, J. F. More, Dr. Metoliest, M. McMullin, E. McCormick, John B. McDowell, William L. McLaine, Lieutenant McIntyre, Miss McCalla, Miss Stella McCalla, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Maria McKenna, Thomas McNab, A. H. McCarthy, Du Val Moore.

Charles G. Norris, W. A. Newbold, Miss Nokes, Mr. Nitgen.

Roy M. Pike, Captain J. A. Penn, Miss M. V. Plow, Percy Pike, E. D. Pelxotto, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, John S. Partridge, Miss Fanny Pray, J. H. Polhemus, Miss Edith B. Perry, Miss Palmer, Miss Pease, E. W. Prentice, Dr. J. F. Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, R. L. Phelps, Mrs. Porter, Miss Porter, Mr. Perkins.

G. E. Roussy, F. Reis Jr., Dr. T. G. Russell, Miss Redington, L. M. Robbins, Joseph J. Rosborough, Miss Robinson, Miss Redding, I. W. Robbins, W. C. Russell, Admiral Rodgers, Commander Reed.

Donald Spencer, Harold Smith, R. S. Springer, Miss Simpson, S. Stow, Miss Shorb, Mr. Skipwith (U. S. N.), Mrs. E. A. Selfridge, Miss Selfridge, William M. Sims, Harold Shelton, D. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, H. Scott, Miss Lily Spreckels, Miss Grace Spreckels, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spreckels Jr., Prescott Scott, Miss Shafter, Miss Mary Shafter, Miss St. C. Shepard, Mrs. Shepard, E. Sewall, H. M. Suppler, O. A. Schlessinger, F. K. Southack Jr., George Sessions, H. Sessions, Mr. Shinkler, Miss Southack, W. H. Smith Jr., J. A. Sanborn, G. W. Stuart, Miss Lurline Spreckels, Lieutenant Sterns, Lieutenant Symington, Lieutenant Sellers, Lieutenant Sullemeider.

Joseph Tobin Jr., Miss Taft, Miss Fay, Lieutenant Terry, Percy Towne, William B. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas.

I. O. Upham, Benjamin P. Upham, Miss Hilda Van Sicklen, C. Van Fleet, Miss L. Van Wyck, Dr. Crittenden Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Van Wyck Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winslow, Mrs. Cyrus Walker, J. C. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss P. Wolff, Miss Florence White, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Miss Wilshire, Miss Woodruff, Miss Wilson, R. Emerson Warfield, Mrs. A. A. Watkins, Miss Watkins, W. Williams, Frank Wakefield, O. A. Wilson, F. K. Wulff Jr., Miss Wigmore, Miss E. Warner, Miss Wheeler, R. V. Wilson, Ensign Y. S. Williams, R. Witherell, W. J. Wagner, Allen Wright.

Miss Helen de Young, Mrs. W. T. Young, E. Zook, J. Zeile, Dr. E. Zeile.

A Brilliant Assemblage Crowds Native Sons' Hall.

POPULAR SOCIETY YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE MUCH IN DEMAND AT LA JEUNESSE ASSEMBLY WHICH WAS HELD IN NATIVE SONS' HALL LAST NIGHT, THE MANY GUESTS DANCING AMID SETTINGS OF ORIENTAL SPLENDOR.

Chrysanthemums, Bespangled Bunting, Blazing Lights and Exquisite Gowns of Women Produce Scene of Great Beauty.

HINDOO FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST CIRCUS MANAGER

Acrobat Accuses Proprietor of Unlawfully Withholding From Him a Solid Gold Bracelet.

T. K. Kuppurao, one of the acrobats of the Hindoo circus performing at Central Park, obtained yesterday a warrant for the arrest of Kashinath Vinayak Chatre, proprietor of the show, on a charge of felony embezzlement. Officer McMurray, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, made the arrest. Chatre went with the officer to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and drew $500, which he deposited as bail for his appearance to-day.

Kuppurao accuses the proprietor of withholding a gold bracelet belonging to him, valued at $80. Kuppurao declares that there is a feeling of great discontent among the troupe. He says that they are ill clad, starving and freezing to death. In this he is corroborated by Vitoba, a Hindoo barber, who also complained to the police authorities yesterday. Detective Coleman was detailed to go with Vitoba to Central Park to inquire into the case. Coleman saw Chatre, who informed him that Vitoba has grown sulky and insolent and had refused to work or eat his breakfast yesterday morning. Later he came around and wanted a meal cooked for him out of hours and this the management refused to do.

V. T. Joshi, secretary to K. V. Chatre, denied the reports that the members of the troupe were ill fed and freezing and stated they had had trouble with Kuppurao before and that he had refused to work almost ever since he came here. He denied also that the bracelet belonged to Kuppurao and said that it was Chatre's property.

Detectives who have been detailed by Chief Wittman to investigate the condition of the Hindoo circus performers declare the condition of things to be such as to warrant the immediate attention of the authorities. The case will come up in Judge Mogan's court this morning.

Gossip of the political world in the Wasp. Out to-day.

COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE EXTREMELY PROSPEROUS

Year's Gains in Deposits and Assets Are Unprecedented in History of State.

The State Board of Bank Commissioners rendered its report on the financial condition of the nineteen commercial banks of San Francisco yesterday. Every one of the institutions is said to be very prosperous. The aggregate gain in deposits from December 31, 1901, to December 31, 1902, was $12,307,634 81, and in assets $19,109,099 23. These increases are unprecedented in the banking history of California. The statement of resources and liabilities is as follows:

Resources—Bank premises, $2,223,685 11; other real estate, $2,452,108 22; miscellaneous bonds and stocks, $7,731,604 23; loans on real estate, $3,823,990 86; loans on stocks, bonds and warrants, $23,531,576 82; loans on other securities, $7,745,484 58; loans on personal security, including overdrafts, $25,618,725 63; money on hand, $13,579,912 06; due from banks and bankers, $21,708,633 09; other assets, $879,136 36; total resources, $109,294,865 96.

Liabilities—Capital paid in coin, $12,997,226 57; reserve fund and profit and loss, $17,526,744 88; due depositors, $67,853,182 53; due banks and bankers, $8,512,477 70; other liabilities, $2,405,234 28; total liabilities, $109,294,865 96.

MILKMEN WILL FIGHT.—The Milkwagon Drivers' Union is preparing to fight the milk trust which is soon to be established in this city. The union proposes to establish supply stations and in this way the drivers can obtain milk without patronizing the trust.

MRS. MAX ROSENFELD WANTS A JURY TRIAL

Petition Is Opposed by Defendant, Who Also Objects to Paying Increased Alimony.

Another chapter in the divorce proceedings instituted by Max Rosenfeld opened in Judge Graham's department of the Superior Court yesterday when Attorney Charles F. Hanlon, representing Mrs. Rosenfeld, asked that the court direct the plaintiff to pay his client an additional amount toward the maintenance and support of herself and the three minor children and that the court allow the defendant the right to have the merits of the case determined by a jury.

Attorney Thomas Riordan, representing Rosenfeld, objected to the court impaneling a jury to decide the case, on the ground that if the verdict was not in accord with his Honor's opinion he could set it aside and that there was nothing to be gained by a jury trial. In denial of the allegations of Mrs. Rosenfeld that he was receiving an income of more than $300 per month and that he would spend $100,000 to compel her to get a divorce and stop any hostile proceedings. Attorney Riordan read an affidavit made by Rosenfeld, in which he denied the allegation and stated that he was unable to pay a larger allowance to his wife.

Judge Graham took the matter under advisement and will render a decision in the near future. The case when it comes to trial promises to be highly sensational and both sides will make a bitter fight.

Historical Trees for Park.

Yesterday A. B. Spreckels, on behalf of the Park Commission, accepted from A. J. Platt of Pleasanton two historical seedling oaks that have been carefully preserved in Sherwood Park, England. One is from an acorn of "Robin Hood's Larder" and the other from the famous "Parliament" oak. It is contemplated that, after the trees have taken root and become adapted to the soil and climate, the grand officers of the Order of Foresters will hold exercises in honor of their planting.

WEAPON IN A TRUNK NEARLY CAUSES DEATH

Veteran Porter at the Ferry Has Narrow Escape While Handling Baggage.

A piece of unclaimed baggage came near causing the death of John Phillips, a veteran porter, at the ferry depot yesterday. Phillips was handling a trunk that had laid in storage beyond the prescribed time, when a weapon contained in it was exploded. The bullet narrowly missed the porter.

Several persons in the baggage-room at the time thought that a shooting affray was in progress, and not being certain they were not the targets drew their revolvers. The unarmed ones ran out, but it only required a few moments to discover the cause of the alarm.

The woman miniature painters in to-morrow's Call.

Finds Woman's Body in Bay.

The body of a woman named Hedda Lundbland was found floating in the bay at the foot of Pierce street yesterday morning by Ernest Eckert of 3227 Broderick street. It was removed to the Morgue and identified by the sister-in-law of the deceased, Mrs. Freda Lundbland.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—Judge Westbrook S. Decker, one of the best known attorneys of Denver, died to-night of pneumonia.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME REPORTS READ

Officers Render Accounting and Explain in Annual Meeting Nature of Work Done.

The annual meeting of the Florence Crittenton Home was held in the assembly-room in the Mills building yesterday. George S. Montgomery presided. Dr. Virginia W. Smiley, the secretary, in her report stated that during the year sixty-one girls had found shelter and aid and friendship in the home, and the greatest appreciation had been shown by the inmates. The health of those cared for was all that could be desired. Dr. Smiley stated that the girls who had been befriended and who had married well had not forgotten the home, many of them returning to express appreciation for all that had been done for them.

Cyrus W. Carmany, the treasurer, in his report showed that the receipts for the year amounted to $6522 72, and disbursements to $6040 65, leaving a balance on hand of $482 07. The liabilities were $1146 22, and available assets $1338 68. Bequests during the year amounted to $8750, which sum was intended to go toward a building fund.

Dr. Lucia M. Lane, manager of the home, read her annual report and referred to the bequest made the home of $5000 by the late John Dolbeer, and tendered thanks to all who had generously contributed to the institution.

The following officers of the home were unanimously re-elected:

Charles N. Crittenton (New York City), president; George S. Montgomery, vice president; Virginia W. Smiley, M. D., secretary; Cyrus W. Carmany, treasurer; directors—Alexander McAdie, Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, Lucia M. Lane, M. D.

ARCTIC HONORS TO THE DEAD

Body of General R. A. Friedrich Arrives on Puebla To-Day.

Thomas Post of Grand Army Will Conduct Burial Ceremonies.

The steamship Puebla will arrive from the north this forenoon bearing the casket which holds the body of the late General Robert A. Friedrich. Dr. I. H. Moore, surgeon of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, arrived here yesterday and registered at the Palace. He was one of the physicians at the bedside of General Friedrich in Juneau, Alaska.

The sickness which preceded the death of the patient was of only twelve hours' duration. The physicians agree that heart failure resulting from ptomaine poisoning caused death. Dr. Moore escorted the body from Juneau to Seattle. He came hither by rail from the sound to meet relatives and friends of the late General Friedrich before the arrival of the steamer.

General Friedrich was apparently in his usual health on the evening of December 30 last. He went to bed shortly before midnight, but later in the night summoned medical assistance. He complained of difficulty in breathing and asked the doctors to give him relief. He died at 11 a. m. the following day. He was perfectly conscious a few minutes before his demise and did not apprehend that the end was near. His death created profound sorrow in the region of Alaska adjacent to Juneau. He was widely known and highly esteemed by his fellow-Alaskans.

THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.

Funeral services according to the ritual of the Episcopal church were held at Juneau. Subsequently the Arctic Brotherhood, the great fraternal organization of the far north, paid respect to his memory. Resolutions as follows were adopted by the brotherhood:

Whereas, Death has visited our camp and by the immutable decree of the Supreme Chief, Brother General Robert A. Friedrich has been called to the camp beyond.

Whereas, Our brother, whose life exemplified the teachings of our brotherhood and taught that character is better than talent, that manhood is better than wealth, and who always stood up against error and wrong, always was in the channel of reform, and so lived that men and brothers whom he came in contact with were lifted into a better life by his character and example.

Whereas, He always remembered the claims of cultivated manhood and labored to build a character worthy of his position and commensurate with its demands and believed that noble men are the columns upon which rests securely the temple of our free institutions.

Whereas, He always knew the value of a brother and realized the full significance of the word, sorrowed with the sorrowing and rejoiced with those who rejoiced and lived the doctrine "As you do unto others so shall it be done unto you."

Whereas, Brother Friedrich is the first member of our camp to "mush" over the last pass into that vast interior where we trust that a life of noble thought and a record of noble deeds will give his spirit one glorious day of everlasting divine sunshine and where the rainbow will never fade; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of General Robert A. Friedrich the Arctic Brotherhood has lost one of its best and brightest brothers—one ever amiable, kind, true and generous—one whose friendship was helpful and pure; one ever ready to help carry the load of a weary brother on the trail of life.

Resolved, That Alaska has lost a distinguished citizen of integrity and honor—a manly man, who lived in the atmosphere of lofty aspirations.

Resolved, That we tender to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our record book, one given to the press and one forwarded to the relatives of our deceased brother.

GRAND ARMY FUNERAL.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Puebla to-day the body of General Friedrich will be conveyed to A. W. Martin & Co.'s undertaking rooms, 319 O'Farrell street. Funeral ceremonies, under the auspices of George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will take place to-morrow at 1 o'clock from post headquarters, Red Men's Hall. Interment will be in the post plat, National Cemetery, Presidio.

The Union League Club and the San Francisco Bar Association have chosen pallbearers. The league will be represented by ex-Senator A. P. Williams and General John F. Sheehan.

Thomas R. Lyons, who was the Assistant United States District Attorney under General Friedrich, is now in charge of the office at Juneau.

The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe is lost. Can you find her? To-morrow's Call.

File Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Midland Pacific Railway were filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The capital stock is given as $5,000,000, of which $220,000 has been subscribed. The road is to be built from a point on San Luis Bay easterly through the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Kern and through the Sunset district, with side lines to Midway and McKittrick. The road will terminate at Bakersfield. The subscribers are A. L. Weil, M. A. Lippitt, E. B. Davis, P. I. Manson, J. W. Bahrendt, S. G. Lippitt and J. W. Pauson.

Serves Quail to Wrong Guest.

The Fish Commissioners reported yesterday that Deputy Kercheval had arrested Ben Sill, the proprietor of the Louvre restaurant in Bakersfield, for selling quail and that Justice of the Peace Millar had imposed a fine of $25 on the offender. Kercheval saw "quail on toast" on the bill of fare and ordered some. When he had finished his repast he arrested Sill, who immediately consented to plead guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The main building of the Nichol Chemical Company in the borough of Queens was destroyed by fire to-night. The damage is reported to be $500,000.

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