

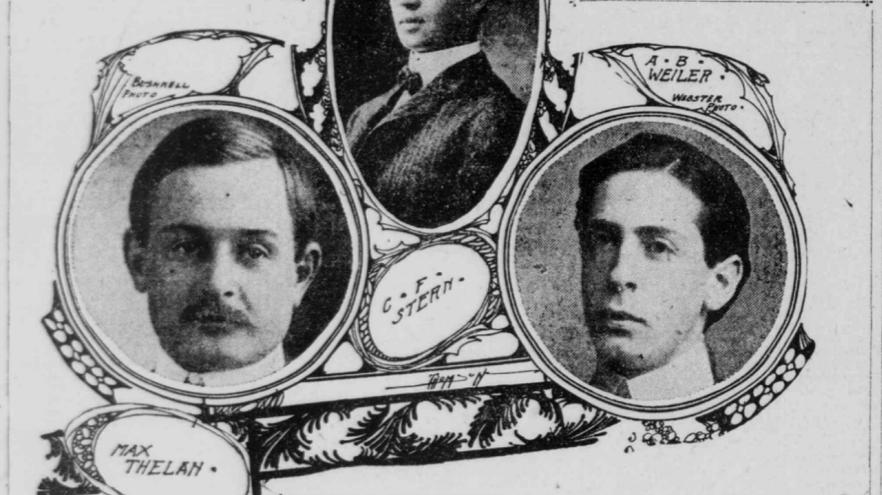
SAN FRANCISCO, SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1903.

TWO STRONG TEAMS ARE SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE CARNOT DEBATE

Stanford and Berkeley Both Put Forward Their Best Material to Contend in Most Important Oratorical Contest That Occurs Yearly Between the Eloquent Youths of the Two Leading California Universities

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—The three men who will represent the University of California in the annual Carnot debate with Stanford University next month form a strong team. Their styles are considered widely different, and in a contest for an individual prize this point is looked upon as a favorable one for California's success.

Max Thelan, a junior in the college of



MEMBERS OF THE DEBATING TEAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS OF STANFORD, WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST FEBRUARY 13.

social sciences, is the only veteran debater on the team, although Charles F. Stern, A. B. Weiler and the substitute, Allen P. Matthews, have had long practice on the platform.

Thelan was on the intercollegiate team which contested with Stanford last year, and at that time he made a splendid debate. Stern is chairman of the intercollegiate debating committee and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. During the recent campaign he took the platform for Pardee and spoke at several of the big meetings in San Francisco and elsewhere.

and Omar C. Spencer of Portland, Oregon, will be the alternates. These are chosen four of the thirty-six candidates who entered the preliminaries.

entrance into college has continued to take an active part in debates. The contest for the Carnot medal will be held this year at Stanford University on February 7.

DARING GRIMES ON NORTH BEACH

Crooks Take Valuables From Shops and Hotels.

The police are investigating a number of daring crimes recently committed in the northern section of the city. The latest was reported last night to Captain of Detectives Martin by E. Melogil, a tailor at 225 1/2 Montgomery avenue. Late yesterday afternoon three thieves entered his place of business and after threatening him made their escape with cloth valued at \$105.

BETRAYS TRUST AND DISAPPEARS

Building and Loan Secretary Short in His Accounts.

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Investigation has disclosed the fact that G. Christie Bayer, late secretary of the Germania, the New Citizens' and the Circleville Building and Loan associations, is short in his accounts from \$99,000 to \$100,000. Bayer disappeared on January 6, and his whereabouts is unknown.

HOBSON ORDERED TO BREMERTON

Naval Hero Must Re-sign or Undertake Active Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Upon the recommendation of Admiral Bowles, chief constructor of the navy, Acting Secretary Darling today signed an order assigning Constructor Hobson to duty in charge of the construction department at the Puget Sound naval station at Bremerton. Hobson has been for some months past on waiting orders, having declined an assignment pending action by Congress upon a bill authorizing his retirement.

CHARLES FRANCIS BRYANT WILL SOON WED MISS MARION CONVERE

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DRYDEN LOSES HIS POSITION

Attorney Ford of United Railroads Combines With Push.

Martin Kelly's Claim for Five Hundred Is Paid Under Orders.

The leading officials of the United Railroads have at last launched into politics. They L. Ford, chief counsel for the street car systems, is endeavoring in every way to further the Kelly faction, while Manager Charles Ford is growing "googoo" eyes at Commissioner Casey on the labor end.

As a result of Attorney Ford's combine with the Kelly Ring George H. Dryden, an adjuster in the claims department, was discharged without a moment's notice on Friday. Dryden previous to being employed by the United Railroads was assistant chief warringer on the water front. Through the "push" influence Dryden was called upon to resign this position, and Squalor "Jack" Tyrrell was appointed to his post. Dryden then applied to Attorney Ford for a position with the United Railroads and was placed in the claims department.

During the fight on the part of the Gage following to secure him the nomination for Governor at the last Republican convention Dryden first incurred Ford's enmity by refusing to vote for Metcalf for chairman. At this convention Ford ordered Dryden to vote for Metcalf, but the latter refused, stating that he could never vote for anybody else but Lieutenant Governor Metcalf should become a candidate for chairman. In the recent fight for the speakership Dryden, who is a particular friend of Fisk, did much in helping him. This seems to have been the last straw, and on Friday Dryden was dismissed.

On Friday afternoon Attorney Ford called upon Claims Attorney Gage and had a few moments' conversation with him. After Ford had left Gage promptly Dryden into his private office and briefly told him that his services were no longer required by the company.

"Mr. Ford says that you will understand why," Claims Agent Gage concluded his dismissal with. "It appears that Tiley L. Ford has high political ambitions, and to further these ends is at present using the United Railroads as much as possible to this purpose. Quite recently Martin Kelly while getting off a street car fell to the ground and claimed that his shoulder was injured. He put in a claim to the United Railroads in the claims department, which was promptly turned down by Claims Agent Gage. This did not affect "Boss" Kelly, however, as he made an appeal to Chief Counsel Ford, and within a few days word was received in the claims department that the system ordering Kelly's demand for the \$500 paid at once.

SACRED MUSICAL SERVICE AT ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

Splendid Programme Arranged by the Orchestra Will Be Rendered This Evening.

The usual monthly sacred musical service will be held at St. Dominic's Church this evening. A feature of special interest will be a solo by Henry M. Gillig, who has kindly consented to sing on this occasion. Following is the programme:

Organ prelude, Fantasia in B flat minor, Callieres; "Fraise Ye the Lord" (Randegger); Miss L. C. Stone, quartet; "Sub Tuum" Dubois; solo, "Hosanna" (Girard); Mr. Harry M. Gwynn, solo; "Com Unto Me" (Gossett); Mrs. Lily Roder Apple, organ solo; Moderato, Gothic Symphony (Widor); Andante gracioso in A flat (first time of performance); H. J. Stewart, organ; sixth symphony (Widor); Mr. William B. King, selection from "The Last Judgment" (Chopin); "Abide With Me" (Liddle); Miss Ella V. McCusker, solo; "Remember" (G. Gilbert); "Ave Verum" (Sporck); "Gloria" (G. Gilbert); "The Successor" (Mozart); at benediction, "O Salutaris" (Stewart); "Tantum Ergo" (Mozart); organ solo; "March in C" (Sporck); Dr. H. J. Stewart, organist and director of the choir.

The "east" of the New Year will be observed in St. Ignace Church this day. Solemn high mass will be sung at the 10:30 o'clock mass. The offertory at which the Grace Archbishop Riordan will assist pontifically. Rev. Father Ford will preach the sermon in the evening there will be solemn Mass and solemn benediction. Rev. Father Mahoney will deliver the discourse.

Complaining Witness Against E. V. Chatter Gets Bad Name.

K. V. Chatter, proprietor of the Hindoo circus at Central park, appeared before Police Judge Morgan yesterday and was instructed and arraigned on a charge of felony embezzlement. The complaining witness, T. K. Kuppura, one of the performers, accused Chatter with having kept a gold bracelet which was presented to him in Bombay. He said it was too cold here for him to go through his performance and he wanted Chatter to send him back to his parents in India.

Chatter testified that Kuppura was a bad man. He had left his troupe in Japan, but as he had asked for forgiveness Chatter had taken him back. The bracelet was Chatter's property and had been given to Kuppura to wear in the ring for effect. He had paid Kuppura's wages to the British Consul, he said.

One of the performers, who said he was a friend and neighbor of Kuppura, testified that Kuppura was a "white eye," which interpreted meant he was a bad man. Kuppura had the same food to eat as the others and the same clothing to wear.

The Judge said he would reserve his decision till to-morrow, but intimated that no case had been made out and he would have to dismiss it.

The British Consul has notified the police that he will investigate the condition of the troupe as to being supplied with proper food and clothing.

Musical Programme at the Park. The following musical programme will be rendered at Golden Gate Park to-day: March, from "Romeo and Juliet".....Gounod Overture, "Peter Schmitt".....Weber Spanish Dance, "La Graciosa" (new).....Nehi Fantasia, Chinese melodies....."The Feast of Lanterns" (new).....Glover Fantasia, "Albion" on Irish, Scotch and English airs.....Bacens Overture, "Fragments from the Opera, Romeo and Juliet" (new).....Gounod Waltz, "Des Fleurs" (new).....Gounod Medley, "Cotton Blossoms" (new).....Smith Fantasia, "Dolly Varden".....Edwards Selection, "Atilia".....Verdi

ROMANTIC ATTACHMENT TO END IN MATRIMONY

Pretty Chorus Girl Will Wed Carl A. Brown in a Few Days.

Carl A. Brown, son of the senior member of the real estate firm of Olson & Brown of Sacramento, and Miss Hazel Spalding, a pretty chorus girl, will wed in a few days. Brown met Miss Spalding several years ago in Chicago and an attachment was formed. They kept up a correspondence and the result is the announcement of their engagement.

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ALCAZAR'S STAGE DIRECTOR AND ACTRESS WHO WILL BECOME HIS BRIDE.

CHARLES FRANCIS BRYANT, the popular stage director of the Alcazar Theater, and Miss Marion Convere, the talented and beautiful young actress, who played leading roles at the Alcazar last season, surprised their many friends yesterday by announcing their engagement. Miss Convere has not been playing since she left here last season and she is now the center of much interest in New York society circles.

While Miss Convere was playing at the Alcazar Bryant fell in love with the charming Southern beauty and when she left the city at the conclusion of her engagement at the Alcazar she announced to her friends that she intended to forsake the stage. It was suspected then that the affable stage director of the Alcazar knew more about Miss Convere's sudden determination to spend a quiet winter than most people for an engaged couple cannot be kept a secret very long.

Miss Convere is a striking blonde beauty and is possessed of rare talents, strong magnetism and a faculty for making friends on and off the stage. She comes from one of the wealthiest and most influential families in North Carolina. Her father, Colonel Hamilton C. Jones, is one of the best known citizens of North Carolina and has resided since his boyhood days, Mr. Bryant is one of the best known men in the theatrical profession. He has been the stage director at the Alcazar for the first time in his career.

Charles Barton Bryant, came here in the early fifties and was prominently identified with the early history of the State. Mr. Bryant is a graduate of the State University at Berkeley, a member of the Bohemian Club and is a popular local society man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World has this from Washington: The President's trip to the West next spring will be much longer than any he has taken since entering the White House. He will spend more than two months in the West, hunting for sight-seeing. He will practically make two trips, and will traverse most, if not all, of the Far Western States.

First of all, he will make a careful investigation of the bear stories of the Southern route, and will probably stay in the Rocky Mountain States have been telling him.

The President expects to leave Washington the latter part of March with his guns and his buckskin suit, and he will go right after bear. He will try Colorado first. If there are no bear there he will go on into Wyoming. If he is again disappointed he will push the hunt into the mountains and will stay in the mountains until late in April, when he will return to St. Louis to attend the exposition dedication ceremonies.

The President will then at once return to the West, probably going over the California G. A. R. at San Francisco about May 7. He will travel north from there through the Siskiyou Mountains and will be at Portland, Or., when ground is broken for the Lewis and Clark expedition some time in May. He will then visit several points in the Northwestern States and may not return to Washington before early June.

The itinerary is not yet complete, but it is known that it will include many of the Western cities. It is expected that Roosevelt will visit Tacoma and Seattle, and while on the Sound he may go hunting in the Cascade Mountains, which are said to be overrun with bear. Plans for this trip are being prepared by the State Department of an extra session of Congress.

GRIDLEY, Jan. 17.—Luke Tipton, the winchman on the Couch dredger No. 5 on Feather River, was severely and perhaps fatally injured yesterday by the bursting of a wheel. Flying pieces of the broken wheel struck him in the face, crushing it and breaking his jaw in three places.

FINANCE SCHEME FOR BOER STATES

Chamberlain Outlines Plan for Proposed Loan.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 17.—A banquet was given here to-night in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. High Commissioner Lord Milner and General Botha were among the guests. Chamberlain was received with enthusiasm and delivered a speech in which he took for the first time the initiative which had been arranged for the financing of the new colonies.

The Colonial Secretary described the arrangement as "a unique and unprecedented action on the part of the imperial Government," and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met in Johannesburg to-day. The proposal, he said, was, first, that the Government undertake to submit to the Imperial Parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$15,000,000 on the securities of the Transvaal and of Orangeia, which were being united for that purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the Imperial Parliament should give its assent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for the public works and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the plan will place Orangeia and the Transvaal in funds to carry out the development of the country.

Bonds for Contractors. CALL HEADQUARTERS, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Mechanics, laborers and contractors may be materially affected by McCartney's Assembly bill No. 151, which is before the Judiciary Committee. The bill requires the contractor to file a bond in an amount equal to at least 25 per cent of the contract price, which bond must be approved by the County Recorder. This bond shall insure to the benefit of persons performing labor for or furnishing materials to the contractor.

Accuses Room-Mate of Robbery. George M. Spooner of 553 Mission street reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of \$50. Spooner accuses his roommate, Charles Clark, of the crime. Clark has disappeared and cannot be found.

Tourner's five weeks' French course begins to-morrow. Come, Y. M. C. A. 10:45, 4:15 or 8.