

POIICE PREVENT AN ELOPEMENT Romance of Two Italian Lovers Developed in Court. Opposition to the Marriage Withdrawn and All Ends Happily.

The romance of two Italian lovers came to light in Police Judge Cabanis' court yesterday, when Salvatore Schello and Antonio Le Bue appeared on charges of carrying concealed weapons. They were arrested last Thursday afternoon on Fremont street by Policemen Ingham and Helms.

The two men are employed as section hands on the Southern Pacific track at Naples, Santa Barbara county. Schello had been corresponding with Angelina Ignoff, a pretty girl employed in the overall factory of Levi Strauss & Co. Her mother became aware of the fact and determined upon leaving the city so that Schello could not carry out his intention to marry the girl. Angelina wrote Schello to that effect and begged him to come quickly and have the ceremony performed.

Schello, accompanied by his friend Le Bue, arrived in the city last Thursday, and it was arranged that they would drive to the factory in a hack, and the girl would leave the factory on seeing the hack and they would elope and get married.

Schello engaged a hack, and while waiting for its arrival in front of the factory their actions aroused the suspicions of the superintendent, and he telephoned for the police. Policemen Ingham and Helms hurried to the scene and ran toward the two men, who started and bolted. They were soon overtaken, and when searched a revolver was found upon each. They could not speak English and were unable to explain why they were there, so they were hurried off to the City Prison.

Yesterday when the cases were called in Judge Cabanis' court Attorney Glover explained the facts to the Judge, and the girl, dressed in her wedding garments, corroborated him and said her mother, who was also in court, had agreed to the marriage. The Judge remarked as he dismissed the cases:

Love will always have its way. Given in this practical day.

The two defendants, accompanied by the girl and her mother, left the courtroom and entered a hack outside the Hall of Justice, intending to get the marriage certificate and have the ceremony performed at once.

Drinks Deadly Acid.

Martin Casey, a roomer at the Denver lodging-house, 217 Third street, was found dead in his room by a roofer named Grant at an early hour yesterday morning, carbolic acid having been the cause of his death. The deceased drank a heavy drink and it is supposed that he took the fatal dose while in a fit of drunken despondency.

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WILL REPORT ON THE OFFICIALS At Meeting of Union Iron Works Changes Will Be Few.

Lewis Nixon and Mat Pan May Be Elected to Directorate.

Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, in company with Max Pan, chairman of the company's executive committee; Charles Deming, counsel for the company; Archibald Johnson, superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Works, Pa., and a director of the United States Shipbuilding Company; Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works; W. G. Dodd, vice president, A. C. Gary and Robert Forsyth, engineer in chief of the Union Iron Works, left Mission-street wharf yesterday morning on the tug Sea Queen on a tour of inspection of the Union Iron Works. The weather was such as to interfere with the general programme set down for the day, therefore the later portion of returning from the inspection caused a postponement until this morning of a meeting that was to have taken place in the afternoon.

The election of officers for the Union Iron Works will take place to-day, when it is certain that there will be few if any changes in the personnel of the official staff. The work rendered to the company by the officials has been in every respect satisfactory, therefore any change of importance is not contemplated. It is regarded that the officials, who have worked assiduously and loyally to build up the company, should not and will not be interfered with in their respective positions.

As regards the directorate, it is probable that there will be changes, in which event the vacancies will be filled by Lewis Nixon and Max Pan.

CRAMPS GET THE CONTRACTS. Union Iron Works' Bids Are Said to Exceed Limit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Cabinet discussed to-day the award of bids recently received for the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington. A decision was reached and at the conclusion of the meeting Secretary Moody made public the following statement:

"The Navy Department has decided upon the award of contracts for the two vessels to the Cramp Company, of Philadelphia. The bid of William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia for two vessels at \$4,055,000 has been accepted for one vessel, with the stipulation that the plans of the government be followed. In view of the fact that the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., one of the largest and best equipped shipyards in the world, is the only large shipyard in the United States not now accustomed to naval construction, the company was also the lowest bidder for two ships on the Government's plans, the second vessel has been awarded to it at the same price of \$4,055,000. The only bid received from the Pacific Coast was \$3,965,000, which was not within the 4 per cent increase over the lowest accepted bid allowed by law for vessels built on that coast. These awards are approved by the President, as required by law."

RACEHORSE OWNER SINK ANXIOUS TO BE TRIED Denies That He is Guilty of the Charge of Malicious Mischief.

W. B. Sink, a race horse owner, for whose arrest on a charge of malicious mischief R. H. Hoag, capitalist, secured a warrant Monday, walked into Police Judge Morgan's court yesterday, accompanied by Frank P. Kelly, his attorney, and demanded to be tried at once. He said he had offered to surrender himself to the police Monday night, but they could not find the warrant. Judge Hoag asked Sink to communicate with the police and get himself booked on the charge so that the case would come up in its regular course this morning. The warrant was found, Sink was booked on the charge and was released on \$25 cash bail.

The accusation against him is for carrying about \$500 worth of furniture from the basement of a house at 1742 Page street, which had been rented from Hoag, and placing it in the yard, so that it was damaged by rain. He claims that the furniture is not worth more than \$4. He wanted the use of the basement for his Japanese servant and asked Hoag to remove the furniture. Hoag paid no attention to his request. He accordingly got a locksmith to open the basement door and put the furniture in the yard.

John G. Friska, a tall, thin man with long hair and whiskers, has been in the hands of the police since he was arrested by a patrolman at night and taken to the station. Friska had been in the hands of the police since he was arrested by a patrolman at night and taken to the station. Friska had been in the hands of the police since he was arrested by a patrolman at night and taken to the station.

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DINNER DANCE IS GIVEN FOR MISS HELEN DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Toy Entertain in Honor of Friend of Debutante Daughter Mabelle.



TALENTED AND POPULAR BELLE OF STOCKTON, WHO HAS COME TO SAN FRANCISCO TO CULTIVATE HER VOICE AND IS BEING WARMLY WELCOMED BY SOCIETY.

ONE of the most delightful dinner dances enjoyed in this city for many a day was the one given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Toy in honor of Miss Helen Dean, an intimate friend of their debutante daughter, Miss Mabelle Toy.

The Sorosis Club was the scene of the dinner, where six tables were arranged for the thirty-eight guests. The decorations were as unique as they were lavish. Six different nations were represented in the decorations—French, American, German, Japanese, Irish and Mexican—one at each table. At the French table fleur de lis and Napoleonic effects predominated.

The latest acquisition to society is Miss M. Clary, recently of Stockton, who possesses, in addition to beauty and charm of manner, an excellent voice. Considerable entertainment is being arranged for Miss Clary, but she will devote a larger part of her time to musical study.

Mrs. Christian Reiss and her debutante niece, Miss Francis Harris, gave their second at home yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former on California street. A large number of callers were pleasantly entertained.

The Forestry section of the California Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The members and their guests were entertained with a lecture upon "The Impending Annihilation of the West Coast Forests" by O. V. Lange.

ASK FOR THE SEVERANCE OF THEIR MARRIAGE TIES

Many Mismatched Couples File Divorce Suits and Allege a Variety of Grounds.

Ida T. Pocock has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Guy L. Pocock, bookkeeper of the London and San Francisco Bank, on the ground of cruelty. The couple were married at Santa Clara on September 10, 1900, and there is one child, Guy William George Pocock, aged 13 months.

Mrs. Pocock alleges that on December 20, 1901, at their home in Alameda her husband struck her and applied vile epithets to her and while at their home in Escalante, Marin county, he struck and kicked her. The wife further alleges that in the Hotel Normandie in this city in the summer and fall of 1902 he struck her with his clenched fist, blackening both of her eyes and bruising her body. She also claims that in the months of December, 1902, and January of the present year at their residence, 1380 O'Farrell street, he beat and abused her. Mrs. Pocock further alleges that she has been dependent on the charity of her friends for the support and maintenance of herself and child since that time.

Thomas J. Hogan wishes to be freed from his wife, Virginia Hogan, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in this city September 20, 1902, and there is no issue of the union. The husband alleges that at their residence, 250 Clementina street, in November, 1902, when he remonstrated with his wife for coming home under the influence of liquor, she threatened to cut his heart out. On another occasion she assaulted him with a pair of scissors, he alleges, and tore all of the pictures from the wall.

Angie Church Harris desires a separation from Leslie C. Harris on the ground of cruelty, alleging that on several occasions her better half choked and beat her into a state of insensibility and applied sundry vile epithets to her. The couple were married at Pleasanton, Alameda county, Jan. 24, 1901.

Nellie Anderson wants a severance of the marital bonds existing between her and Alvin T. Anderson, alleging desertion. Lizzie Hopper has been granted a divorce from Frank Hopper for neglect and Robert Martland has been divorced from Kate Martland for desertion.

BISHOP UNITES HAPPY COUPLE

St. Luke's Church Scene of a Brilliant Day Wedding.

Reverend Burr M. Weeden Marries Miss Susanne Bowman Hayes.

The nuptials of Susanne Bowman Hayes and Rev. Burr Miller Weeden were solemnized at St. Luke's Church, corner Van Ness avenue and Clay street, yesterday at noon, the Right Rev. Bishop Nichols of the Diocese of California performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hayes, curate of the church.

When the opening strains of the professional hymn, composed by W. A. Sabin, F. R. C. O., organist of St. Luke's, especially for the occasion, pealed forth, every pew was occupied by the many friends of the happy couple. Directly in front of the chancel four gothic arches of ferns and white chrysanthemums had been erected and the chancel and altar were almost hidden beneath a profusion of greens and flowers. Along the walls were draped strings of evergreens and at regular intervals were wreaths of the same material.

Preceded by the choir boys the bride and groom advanced to the chancel, where they were met by the Rev. W. E. Hayes, who assisted the Bishop in performing the ceremony, and the usual preliminary form of the Episcopal marriage service was observed. The bride was attired in a creation of white and a shimmering bridal veil. Mrs. L. F. Montague, in a stunning white gown, was matron of honor.

Advancing to the altar they were met by Bishop Nichols, who pronounced the words that made them one, and kneeling upon a white silk cushion they received the customary benediction. After the ceremony the holy communion was celebrated by the Bishop. The music during the entire ceremony was magnificent and Mr. Sabin was commended on all sides for his painstaking efforts.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Came to California in 1851 and Was Prominent in Charitable Work.

Mrs. Harriet A. Butler, a pioneer woman of California, died yesterday at her home, 404 1/2 Grove street, of heart failure. She was 79 years of age. Mrs. Butler came to California in 1851, following her husband, who had preceded her two years. During her younger years she was active in charitable work and a prominent leader socially. She was born in New York and was a descendant of revolutionary stock, her ancestors having fought in the early wars of the country. She leaves three children, Benjamin F., Washington and William H. Butler. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Jockey Takes a Wife.

Lee Jackson, a jockey, was married yesterday to Annie Uniak by Justice of the Peace Daniels. Jackson gave his address as Fort Worth, Tex., and is at 25, while his bride resides at 331 Eddy street and is 29 years of age.

Mosquitoes Carry No Fever.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The report of the Italian commission which has made a study of yellow fever in Brazil is published to-day. It rejects the theory that the disease is transmitted by mosquitoes.

BRIDES ARCTIC FOR A WEDDING

Alameda Girl Now Well on Her Way to Dawson City.

Miss Grace Wittman Reported to Have Passed Through Skagway.

TACOMA, Feb. 3.—Mail advices from Skagway state that Miss Grace Wittman, daughter of a prominent citizen of Alameda, Cal., arrived at Skagway ten days ago on the steamer City of Seattle, having made the trip north under the name of Miss Grace Mulchester. She is en route to Dawson, where she will marry Ernest Whalley, who with his cousin, Arthur Whalley, conducts the Klondike News Agency, which operates long and lucrative interior routes for Dawson and Puget Sound papers.

The story runs that Ernest Whalley spent last winter in California. He met and loved Miss Wittman and she returned his affection. They wished to go north together, but obstacles to such a course were found, making it impossible. There is said to have been some parental opposition.

Whalley returned to Dawson alone and has been homesick ever since. This winter he found himself very busy at Dawson and it was Arthur Whalley's turn to go south and take needed rest. Arthur Whalley went to California early in the winter and it was planned that Miss Wittman should return north with him.

Just why she should have taken the name of Grace Mulchester is not explained, but very soon after her arrival in Dawson her name will be permanently changed by marriage. She is due to arrive in Dawson this week.

Bankrupt's Property Is Taxable.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—In an opinion by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Caldwell, who wrote the opinion, holds that the property of a bankrupt, in the custody of a trustee, is not exempt from State taxation.

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