

There Will Be Something Doing at PRAGERS TO-NIGHT DON'T MISS IT.

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Reads a Paper on Child Study.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A conference provided for at the recent convention of the National Congress of Mothers was held today in the Hall of Congress.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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That Man Pitts F. W. PITTS, The Stationer, 1008 MARKET ST., Above Powell St., San Francisco.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE North German Fire INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, ON THE 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as follows:

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, Income, and Expenditures. Total Assets: \$506,180.98

OSCAR RUPERTI, Vice President. JULIUS HANSEN, Manager. HUGH LITERING, U. S. Consul General.

VALTER SPEYER, GENERAL AGENT, PACIFIC COAST DEPARTMENT, 225 Sansome St.

CIVIC COUNCIL TO ASK FOR MUNICIPAL PROTECTION

Property-Owners of Ashbury, Sunset and Potrero Will Appeal to the Board of Supervisors.

The Civic Council of the Improvement Clubs is to assemble on Friday evening at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, when the budget is to be considered.

First—Resolved, That the prime and urgent need of police and fire protection is paramount; the Police Department should be increased at least 100 men; additional fire protection to suburban districts should be furnished to Ashbury, Sunset and Potrero districts; auxiliary system of salt-water fire protection at Twin Peaks should be furnished as rapidly as possible.

Second—Resolved, That we endorse the appropriation of \$5000 as recommended by the Board of Public Works for preliminary work of extension of Market street from Castro and Seventeenth to the ocean.

Third—Resolved, That we endorse the improvement of H street, from Parnassus Heights to the ocean.

Fourth—Resolved, That we endorse the appropriation of \$15,000 for the opening of Fulton street to the ocean beach.

Fifth—Resolved, That we endorse the appropriation of \$5000 for the gradual introduction of kindergartens in the public school system.

Sixth—Resolved, That we endorse repaving of Market street from the ferry to the city.

Seventh—Resolved, That we endorse the following committee was appointed to represent the Civic Council at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, on Friday, June 3, 1904.

Foresters' Carnival. A large number of workmen are preparing the grounds at Eleventh and Market streets for the fair and carnival to be opened during the first days of June under the patronage of the Foresters of America in aid of the San Francisco Hospital.

The Original Little Beneficencia Publica Company of San Francisco. Organized September, 1893.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1893. Each coupon has the initials M. & F. on the face and back of the ticket.

Callifornians in New York. NEW YORK, May 26.—The following Californians are in New York:

QUARREL OVER CHILDREN.—C. H. Gilman, father of Eunice and Ruby Gilman, who are respectively 16 and 12 years old, asked the Superior Court yesterday to appoint him their guardian.

DEMANDS AID FROM FATHER

Daughter of Blitz Paxton, Banker, Files Suit to Compel Him to Support Her

GIRL PLEADS POVERTY

Says She Is an Invalid and in Need of Necessaries. Marriage Bonds Severed

The litigation growing out of the matrimonial infelicities of Blitz Paxton, of the Santa Rosa bankers, and Bessie Paxton, the singer, which began in 1893, when Mrs. Paxton sued for maintenance, and which was further complicated in 1894, when she dismissed the maintenance proceedings and instituted a suit for divorce.

After battling in the courts for fifteen months, Mary Helen Piper has at last secured an order compelling her husband to support her.

Brodericks Divorced. Judge Hebbard gave Bertha E. Broderick a divorce from William H. Broderick for cruelty and ordered Broderick to pay her \$25 a month alimony.

Genevieve Blinn is seeking a divorce from Irving L. Blinn of the Whittier Lumber Company, Los Angeles on the ground of cruelty.

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Edward's Missing. Lauri Edwards, the railroad clerk who created a scene a few weeks ago at Pastor's Marin County resort by threatening to shoot Domenico Russo, the tenor, whom he found in company of Mrs. Edwards, has disappeared.

WOMAN DEMANDS DAMAGES.—Mary Henderson, who was severely injured last October by a fall from a Larkin-street car at the corner of Ninth and Mission streets, sued the United Railroads yesterday for \$2000 damages.

INJURED GIRL SEEKS DAMAGES.—The Golden Gate Yacht Club yesterday was sued for \$12,000 damages by Barbara Stocker yesterday. She lost the use of her right arm while operating a cutter for the club.

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WIDOW RECOVERS MONEY.—Judge Graham yesterday gave Lydia DeWane, widow of former Supervisor DeWane, judgment for \$500 against Rudolph Mohr. Mohr persuaded her to invest \$2500 in the stock of the Golden Gate Sugar Plantation Company.

CHARGES BREACH OF CONTRACT.—The United Milk Company is suing Alexander and Max Solomon, who were awarded \$10,000 damages and for an injunction restraining the defendants from carrying on a milk business in violation of the agreement.

MAKES CHARGE OF INGRATITUDE.—A. D. Spilvay, Jr. is the plaintiff in an action filed yesterday to recover \$442 against Americo Mogi.

RAV COTTON IS CONTRABAND.—Collector Stratton was informed yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury that raw cotton has been declared contraband of war by the Russian Government.

COMEDIAN AL FIELDS ARRIVES

Comes From Chicago to Join the New Company at Fischer's.



POPULAR GERMAN COMEDIAN, WHO COMES TO JOIN FISCHER'S NEW STOCK COMPANY.

Al Fields, the popular German comedian, arrived from Chicago last evening, where he closed a month's engagement at the Chicago Opera-house.

Mr. Fields comes here to join the new Fischer stock burlesque company and will open with "U. S." on Sunday night, presenting some of his clever specialties.

Mr. Fields was a member of the New York Casino forces under Shubert's management as the leading comedian and last summer toured the East for a time with "The Runaways."

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

APPRAISE BIGELOW'S ESTATE.—The estate of the late Samuel C. Bigelow was appraised yesterday at \$348,000.

INSOLVENT CLERK.—Baptiste Goualbar-dou, clerk of the Superior Court, was declared insolvent yesterday in the United States District Court. He owes \$1802 and has no assets.

SALOON MEN AT ODDS.—C. Soane, who, with C. J. Christensen, conducts the Owl Saloon at Fresno, yesterday filed a suit for a dissolution of the partnership.

MUST PAY MOTOR COMPANY.—Judge Hebbard yesterday gave the Pacific Motor Car Company judgment for \$237 against F. G. Miller. The plaintiff repaired an automobile of the defendant and also advanced him money.

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HOARD OF GOLD TAKES FLIGHT

Dead Man's Savings Mysteriously Disappear After Withdrawal From a Bank

EXECUTOR ON THE HUNT

Aged Martin Hamann's Coin Cannot Be Found Although It Was Seen Ten Days Ago

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1115 Broadway, May 26. Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a dead man's gold, Martin Hamann, an aged inmate of the German Altemheim, Fruitvale, committed suicide yesterday. He had drawn \$3000 in \$20 pieces from an Oakland bank on May 17. Search for the coin since Hamann's death has uncovered no trace of the gold.

John Behrmann, an old friend of Hamann, and a pioneer of San Leandro, accepts responsibility for the story concerning the disappearance of the old man's hoard. Behrmann has special interest in finding the coin, for he has been made trustee by Leggett in Hamann's will to all of his old friend's possessions.

A week ago Tuesday Hamann sent for Behrmann. Together they went to a bank in the city and Behrmann says he saw his friend draw the \$3000 in gold and take it with him to the Altemheim. At that time, Behrmann says, Hamann told him that he had left all of his belongings to him.

Behrmann began a search to-day for the gold, but so far has met with no success. He has been unable to get a trace of it at the Altemheim, and he fears that the money has either been lost or been hidden away by Hamann in a place known only to the dead man. The will is to be filed to-morrow for probate.

Dr. H. G. C. Rose of St. Paul is at the Lick. W. A. Gett, an attorney of Sacramento, is at the Lick.

Dr. Robertson and family of Livermore are at the California. J. W. Watkins, a lumberman of Madera, is registered at the Lick.

C. E. Tinkham, a lumberman of Red Bluff, is staying at the Grand. J. C. Treadwell, a wealthy resident of Coloforo Springs, is at the Grand.

T. Williams White, a capitalist of Philadelphia, is registered at the Palace. Captain C. A. Madge of the British army arrived at the St. Francis yesterday.

C. R. Tilton, a well-known attorney of Modesto, arrived yesterday at the Lick. Grant V. Snyder, a mining man of Salt Lake, who is interested in properties in Shasta County, is at the Palace.

F. R. Culbertson, a prominent mining man of Spokane and his wife, who have been visiting Mexico, are at the Occidental. Keith Spalding, son of A. G. Spalding, the well-known baseball magnate, who is on his way to the city, arrived here yesterday and is staying at the St. Francis.

SUE TO RECOVER JEWELS.—Albert McCarthy and Mary Gaynor, executors of the will of Mary A. McCarthy, have filed suit to recover \$500 worth of jewelry they claim is being withheld from the estate by Gertrude and J. S. Kinkaid.

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