MANAGER NEAL IS TO RETIRE

Receives Notice That His Services Are No Longer Required by Fair Heirs

YEARS WITH ESTATE

His Formal Dismissal Is Contained in a Telegraphic Message From New York

Charles Neal, manager of the Fair heirs, yesterday received formal notice from the representatives of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., in the East, to the effect that his services would no longer be required by the daughters of the late Senator Fair in the administration of their property interests in this State.

The joint action of Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt is the preliminary action to turning over the former's property in this city, recently sold to a local syndicate, to which a formal transfer will be made as soon as the deeds have been prepared for record.

In the recent distribution of the Fair estate the sisters divided the city property between them, but decided to keep the outside lands, including the big ranch at Knights Landing, intact, so that it might be more readily disposed of in the future. Mrs. Vanderbilt retained as part of her share of the late Senator's estate the old Fair home and the building on Montgomery street in which are located the offices of the Fair heirs, represented by Charles Neal.

Some time ago Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt designated Tobin & Tobin of the Hibernia Bank as their legal representatives in this city, and it is supposed that Mrs. Vanderbilt joined with Mrs. Oelrichs in giving notice to Manager Neal, with a view of having her property in the future controlled by Tobin & Tobin, through the real estate agency of Thomas & Sons, who, it is said, will to-day call upon Manager Neal for a transfer of the office, which he has held for many years.

Although Mrs. Oelrichs gave Tobin & Tobin authority to act for her here, it has developed that this authority has not yet been extended to the Fairmont Hotel, of which she is the sole owner, for Knight & Heggerty are still acting as her legal advisers in the construction of the big hostelry on the hill. Neal has been connected with the Fair family in various capacities for nearly twenty years.

While Mr. Neal's friends may receive the news of his retirement with some surprise, it was not so with himself, for he had been expecting a change for several months and since the sale of Mrs. Oelrichs' local property he has daily looked for the notification he received yesterday.

INTEREST IN RIVER IMPROVEMENT GROWS

Big Campaign, the Outcome of Convention, Is to Be Carried On to Secure Co-operation.

The executive committee appointed by the general committee of the State River Convention met last evening at the headquarters of the California Promotion Committee, 25 New Montgomery street, San Francisco. There were present at the meeting President Rufus P. Jennings, W. S. Boggs, John W. Ferris, E. W. S. Woods, George W. Tatterson and Samuel Frankenheimer. The committee decided to carry on a big campaign to get the assistance and co-operation of all interested in river improvement. The first step will be to increase the membership in the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California, which association was formed by the members of the recent convention. The increase of membership will naturally follow from the great interest which is already felt in the work. The committee decided to work on one general comprehensive plan, which should be for the ultimate good of the entire region which it is desired to improve. The sentiment was expressed that a broad general plan in harmony with all interests should be adopted before the work was undertaken and that in all local work affecting local interests the needs of residents of contingent localities should be consulted.

Those who are conversant with the situation say that there will be no difficulty in securing adequate State and Federal aid. The convention was harmonious and as this is the first time the California river men have ever "got together" it is a reasonable assumption that they will receive that aid which is recognized as a public necessity.

City's Business Grows.

The rapid growth of San Francisco business interests is indicated by the announcement made yesterday by Tax Collector Smith that the License Department of his office had collected fees amounting to $29,026 during the month of May. During the same month in 1903 the fees aggregated $27,368 50. Thus the gain in one year was $1657 50, which Smith deems a sign of healthy growth.

Death of an Educator.

SANTA CRUZ, May 31.—Miss Helen Linnebacker, for many years connected with educational institutions in this city, died this morning. She was a native of New York. The interment will be at Stockton.

VULCAN IRON WORKS BURNS

Fire Starts in Warehouse and Guts the Building Before It Is Controlled

$10,000 DAMAGE IS DONE

Department Fights a Difficult Blaze Which Is Fed by Gasoline and Coal

Fire broke out in the ware and storage house of the Vulcan Iron Works, on Kearny street, near Bay, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Before the flames were under control the contents of the building, valued at $50,000, had been damaged to the extent of $10,000.

The fire, which is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, was discovered by Watchman Mike Barry. Barry had no knowledge of the existence of the blaze until the whole roof of the two-story building burst into flames. Eleven horses in a stable in the rear of the warehouse were rescued.

The blaze was a bad one to fight, there being a quantity of gasoline, turpentine and coal stored in the building. The fire, which started on the second floor, completely gutted the building, which was filled with fancy machinery and a large quantity of iron and tempered steel. The fire was confined to the one building in which it started, that being isolated from the rest. The loss is understood to be covered by insurance.

WEDDINGS TO BE MANY IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

No longer is May a popular month for nuptials. The bride that would eschew a weepy wedlock must pass up the merry days of May, even as she must the pearl and the opal in her betrothal ring—so saith the oracle of love. And, therefore, with the first dawn of June the air resounds with wedding bells and the merry music will cease only with the passing of the love-laden days—for each of the thirty days brings a wedding of its own. To-day ushers in many and herewith is a roster of the happy affairs:

At 8:30 o'clock to-night Miss Marjorie Erwin of Berkeley will become the bride of Lieutenant James Gibson Taylor, U. S. A., the ceremony to be performed in the Unitarian Church in the college town.

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At half after six to-day Miss Amy E. Marx will be given in marriage to Albert L. Arendt of Pleasanton, the affair to be celebrated with much eclat in the maple room of the Palace.

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To-night at 9 o'clock Archbishop Montgomery will officiate at a quiet home wedding, when Miss Clara Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo S. B. Sawyer, will become the bride of Edward F. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bishop.

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In the ballroom of the Palace Miss Violette Natalie Morris will be wedded to Mark Lichtenstein of Salt Lake at the fashionable hour of six, Miss Josie Cohan attending as honormaid.

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At 9 o'clock to-night Mrs. Anna E. Luhrs will give her daughter, Miss Christine Luhrs, in marriage to Walter Byron Webster, the ceremony to take place at the family home on Bush street.

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Mrs. Cora V. Stincen will become the bride of Dr. Harold Johnson at 5 o'clock at the home of the father of the bride, C. V. Meyerstein, the Rev. Dr. Meserve officiating. The affair will be quietly celebrated, after which the happy pair will leave the city for St. Louis and thence to Boston, the home city of the groom, where they will reside permanently.

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The announcement of the betrothal of Edgar D. Peixotto and Miss Malvina Nathan has called forth much pleasant comment, for many there are that remember the charming young Gothamite as a winsome lass and who are quite ready in consequence to forgive the clever young barrister for going awooing abroad.

A clever family is the Peixotto household—men and women—the groom-to-be winning honors at the bar soon after his graduation from the university.

Prisoners Are Sentenced.

Ralph E. Reinoehl, who pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery, was sentenced by Judge Cook yesterday to serve three years in San Quentin. He was a clerk in the office of Attorney Charles Wesley Reed and forged Reed's name to three checks for $10 each. M. Nakamichi, a Japanese, convicted of burglary for breaking open a trunk in Y. Eito's lodging-house at 467 Jessie street on March 4 and stealing $75, was sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin.

Falls Under Wheels of Freight Train.

SAN JOSE, May 31.—While attempting to board a freight train in the broad gauge yards to-day, Benjamin Blackburn fell under the wheels and his left foot was badly crushed. M. L. Blackburn, father of the injured man, is employed at the Austin House in San Francisco.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The BEST HOT WEATHER MEDICINE
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
10c, 25c, 50c. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists
PREVENT ALL SUMMER BOWEL TROUBLES
Undigested food in the human body will ferment a hundred times as quickly in summer as in winter. Consequence—stomach, liver, bowels poisoned, thrown out of order; sour stomach, gases, colic, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera, appendicitis, and in some regions yellow fever and the plague. Little children suffer terribly everywhere. The proper thing is to send all impure and unnecessary matter out of the body every day—not give it a chance to sour in the stomach and bowels. You will stop hot, feverish conditions and keep your insides cool and healthy. To do it, use a medicine that is pleasant to the taste and not harsh and violent in its action. The only safe system-cleaner to take in summer, because it will not cause diarrhœa or griping, is Cascarets. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 635

LICK SCHOOL'S LARGEST CLASS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises Held at Mechanical Arts Institute. Fifty-Four Graduates and Fourteen Honor Scholars Appear Before Many Friends—Address by R. J. Taussig

Fifty-four young men and women, constituting the largest class ever graduated from the California School of Mechanical Arts, were last night awarded their diplomas in the assembly room of the Lick School. Principal George A. Merrill said that it was also the best class that had ever completed the various courses at the institution and as a warrant for his assertion he cited that this year there are fourteen honor pupils, whereas in other years the honors have numbered only three or four.

The hall was a bower of greenery and cut blossoms. Every seat was occupied by the friends and relatives of the graduates, who were enthusiastic in their approval of the exercises. The class sat together near the platform, the young ladies, attired in white and carrying pretty bouquets, having the position of honor.

The exercises were short and simple, but marked by the vigor and directness characteristic of former like events at the Lick. Frank J. Symmes, vice president of the board of directors, presided, and at the end presented the diplomas. An invocation was made by Rev. Louis C. Sanford, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, after which Percy E. Cecil, one of the graduates, rendered a pleasing violin solo.

With the announcement that the board of directors had followed its custom of choosing some prominent citizen of wide experience to address the graduates Mr. Symmes introduced Mr. Rudolph J. Taussig.

MR. TAUSSIG'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Taussig spoke pointedly upon the subjects of technical education and culture and their influence upon the affairs of life, whether in commerce, industry or the arts. He said that his time and attention has been devoted to commerce, but he had maintained some interest in educational affairs and in his association with the directors of the Lick School he had learned something about trade and technical education. No modern university, he said, was complete without its college of commerce and industry as well as of culture. The relations between commerce, industry and culture were worthy of inquiry.

He spoke of the human desire for the pursuit of practical knowledge and described the pleasure of boys with their first chest of tools or their first experience as practical traders. To aid in the crystallization of these tendencies with culture for the benefit of the community, is, he said, the highest purpose of schools.

The speaker discussed the evolution of the public schools from the charity colleges of a century ago and pointed out that they are the result of the realization that ignorance does not make for good citizenship and the poor must be educated as well as the rich. In speaking of the great good of mechanical schools he said that the shops and factories of to-day, with their improved machinery, require intelligent workmen.

Mr. Taussig referred to public libraries as great educational factors. He complimented the Lick pupils on their accomplishments and expressed the belief that they would take high places in the industrial world with trained heads and hands.

A COURSE ABOLISHED.

At the conclusion of Mr. Taussig's address, Clara I. Dillon rendered a delightful piano solo and then Principal Merrill introduced the graduating class amidst enthusiastic applause. Mr. Merrill explained that diplomas were again granted this year to those that had taken the three-year course, but this course would be hereafter discontinued. The three-year course was instituted at the time the San Francisco High School was giving a three-year course, while the course in the other high schools of the State was four years. The San Francisco High School is now giving a four-year course and it is no longer necessary for the Lick School to admit eighth grade pupils.

LIST OF GRADUATES.

Vice President Symmes then spoke briefly to the graduates, complimenting them for their efforts and admonishing them to continue to be an honor and a credit to the school. Concluding he bestowed diplomas upon the following named:

Course of dressmaking—Jessie Sutherland Clark, San Francisco; Luella Violet May, San Francisco; Louise Lina Schwellinger, San Francisco; Margarette Olga Thiel, San Francisco.

Industrial art course—Sadie Ethel Flack, San Francisco; Yvonne C. C. Greer, Alameda, Alameda County; Anna Henriette Schleef, San Francisco.

Course of patternmaking—Edmund Baker Brand, Pomona, Los Angeles County; Frank Albert Johnson, Chualar, Monterey County; William Harten Neeley, Guerneville, Sonoma County.

Machine shop course—Walter Grant Campbell, Quartz, Tuolumne County; Hayden Delany, San Diego, San Diego County; Leslie Burnap Fox, Alameda, Alameda County; Enos Manuel, Helena, Mont.; Louis Frank Sander, San Francisco; Richard Schmidt, San Francisco; Robert Zenner Young, San Francisco.

Course of machine drawing—Peter Reese Bahr, San Francisco; Charles Herbert Benton, San Diego, San Diego County; Joseph Thomas Buzzo, Oakland, Alameda County; Percy Edward Cecil, San Francisco; Robert Malcolm Cox, Oakland, Alameda County; Otis Gibson, San Francisco; Edgar Wayland Hart, Auburn, Placer County.

Course of industrial chemistry—Louis Julius Gilbert, Alameda, Alameda County.

The following are the graduates of the three-year course which has been discontinued:

Collegiate preparatory course—Adolph Beck, Chualar, Monterey County; Clarence Earl Black, Chino, San Bernardino County; Walter Ernest Bunch, San Francisco; Edgar Douglas Button, Oakland, Alameda County; Emile Gustave Champreux, Oakland, Alameda County; Elmo Clifton Cope, San Francisco; Hugh Shepard Jones, San Francisco; Norman Knopf, San Francisco; Frederick Roger Macpherson, Alameda, Alameda County; Paul Erwin Magerstaedt, Oakland, Alameda County; Reuben Wood Mastick Jr., Alameda, Alameda County; Herbert Hart Mayer, San Francisco; Frederick Bruce McNally, San Francisco; Charles Elwood Naylor Jr., Alameda, Alameda County; Henry John Neuhaus, San Francisco; Walter James Radford, Berkeley, Alameda County.

Certificate for the completion of the preliminary course—Irene Marion Adams, San Francisco; Pearl Marguerite Beiser, San Francisco; Clara Isadora Dillon, San Francisco; Nellie Morse Erskine, San Francisco; Elsa Evelyn Herold, San Francisco; Mamie Jacobsen, San Francisco; Marguerite Morgan, San Francisco; Christine Blanche Pennington, San Francisco; Carrie Starkweather, Alameda, Alameda County; Viola Fannie Woodman, San Francisco; William Egbert Golcher, San Francisco; Irving Grover Markwart, Oakland, Alameda County; Fred William Voogt, Alameda, Alameda County.

The following are the honor graduates:

Margarette Thiel, Yvonne Greer, Edmund Brand, William Neeley, Robert Young, Joseph Buzzo, Percy Cecil, Otis Gibson, Louis Gilbert, Emile Champreux, Paul Magerstaedt, Henry Neuhaus, Marguerite Morgan and Viola Woodman.

The exercises closed with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Sanford.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Informal Reception to Friends by the Graduates—Diplomas Awarded.

In the tastefully decorated reception hall of the State Normal School, Powell street, thirty-one young ladies were graduated yesterday afternoon. Following a reception given by the graduating class to their friends, the formal giving out of the diplomas by Judge Samuel C. Denson, chairman of the board of trustees, took place. Dr. Frederic Burk concluded the formal exercises with a short and interesting address. Among the visitors were Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk and Superintendent Langdon of the Board of Education. Refreshments and a musical programme, consisting of selections by Yanke's Orchestra and solos by Miss Donahue, Miss Prout, Miss Lynch and Miss Moloso finished the afternoon very pleasantly. The list of graduates follows:

Kate Applegath, Emma Banks, Siona Bonneville, Lida Biebl, Charlotte Branch, Ethel Bumbaugh, Agnes Carroll, Irene Carroll, Lillian Cross, Margaret Croak, Marie Donahue, Florence DuBois, Emelie Ehlers, Ethel Engebretsen, Anna Gaffney, Edna Grant, Helene Hofinghoff, Ida Huck, Anna Harter, Grace Kilpatrick, Mary McIsaac, Florence Moloso, Emily Neppert, Mary Nelligan, Cicely O'Connor, Marie Oliver, Alice Prole, Louise Prout, Ellen Ramaque, Mary Reeng, Jessie Smith, Belle Smith, Harriet Smith, Shirley Shepard, Margaret Strachan, Eva Swan, Eleanor Tierney, Susie Towt, Ethel Vincent and Susie Wilson.

The following is the reception committee: M. I. Strachan, Marie Donahue, Cicely O'Connor, Marie Oliver, Louise Prout, Irene Carroll and Anna Harter.

Miss Marie Oliver was president of the class and Miss Helene Hofinghoff vice president of the day.

SIX YOUNG MEN GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises of Sacred Heart College Attract Big Crowd.

The commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart College took place last night at the Alhambra Theater. A great audience was in attendance. The graduates were:

Stephen F. Barron, John E. Bohm, John F. Brady, John C. Driscoll, Edward F. O'Dea and Leo J. McCarthy.

Music was furnished by the Sacred Heart College orchestra, the college choir, John C. Driscoll, Charles M. O'Connor and Bert A. Felvey.

The gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented by his grace Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan, was awarded to James J. Walsh of the second collegiate class. Gold medals for Christian doctrine presented by the Very Rev. J. J. Prendergast, V. G., were awarded to the following named:

Thomas M. Walsh, third collegiate class; Eugene J. Riordan, fourth collegiate class; William J. Flynn, business class; Lionel Lacombe, first intermediate class.

Gold medals presented by the college were awarded to Emil Schmidt, second intermediate class; John Fitzgerald, third intermediate class; Ambrose Campbell, fourth intermediate class; James Horan, first preparatory class.

Gold medals for English composition—Arthur I. O'Connell, second collegiate class; William J. Clasby, third collegiate class; Edmund W. Butler, fourth collegiate class.

Gold medals for elocution—Charles M. O'Connor, collegiate department; John L. Laydon, intermediate department; George Myles, preparatory department.

Other awards were as follows:

Prizes for modern languages—John C. Driscoll, James J. Walsh, Henry Nakayama, Jean Batsere.

Prizes for mechanical drawing—George S. Ragee, Edmund W. Butler, William Thorpe, Francis Flood.

Prizes for phonography and typewriting—Edwin McKenna, Joseph Blaes.

ALUMNI GIVES BANQUET.

Distinguished Catholics Honor Rev. Father McQuade.

Rev. Father Joseph P. McQuade, who is soon to depart for Manila, was the guest of honor at a banquet given last evening at the St. Francis Hotel by the Santa Clara College Alumni Association. James A. Emery presided at the affair, which was attended by sixty-five of the most distinguished Catholics of this city. The toasts of the evening were as follows:

"Pope Pius X," Rev. Joseph P. McQuaide; "The President of the United States," John J. Barrett; "Higher Education," Rev. J. P. Frieden, S. J.; "The Professions," Lewis F. Byington; "The State of California," W. J. de Martini; "College Reminiscences," John M. Burnett; "Santa Clara College," Rev. Robert E. Kenna, S. J.

The following named were present:

Rev. J. P. Friedan, Rev. R. E. Kenna, Rev. R. A. Gleason, Rev. J. W. Riordan, Rev. V. Testa, Rev. J. S. Ricard, Rev. R. H. Bell, Rev. P. J. Foote, Rev. J. P. McQuaide, Rev. J. W. Galvin, Rev. Robert Sesnon, Rev. T. J. O'Connell, Judge J. V. Coffey, E. I. Coffey, B. D. Murphy, John A. Waddell, Martin Merle, H. L. Middleton, M. H. Kelly, Alexander McCone, H. F. Mullen, C. Devine, Dr. James Murphy, J. A. Bacigalupi, V. S. McClatchy, Dr. F. R. Orella, Dr. W. S. Thorne, C. S. Laumeister, C. A. Moraghan, Francis Moraghan, W. H. Johnson, John Collins, John Clark, James P. Donahue, W. E. Johnson, Lewis F. Byington, J. A. Emery, E. B. Martinelli, John O'Gara, E. H. Cosgriff, J. J. O'Toole, W. F. Humphrey, J. E. McElroy, James R. Kelly, S. Haskins, P. G. Sheehy, C. W. Quilty, E. J. Ellis, Joseph R. Ryland, Dr. A. P. O'Brien, Frank Hennessy, Judge W. P. Lawlor, John M. Burnett, J. J. Barrett, W. J. de Martini, A. D. Splivalo, Joseph Farry, H. E. Farmer, Dr. A. S. Keenan, T. F. Casey, J. B. Welsh, Austin Ellis and James Morrissey.

LOVERS OF MUSIC MAY ENJOY A RARE TREAT

Excellent Programme, Both Vocal and Instrumental, Is Arranged for the Howe Club Concert.

A rare treat is promised music lovers by the Howe Club, which will give a concert in Native Sons' Hall tomorrow night. An excellent programme of both vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. It is as follows:

Part 1: Dudley Buck—Festival Hymn, choral and orchestral divisions; J. Hamilton Howe—(a) "Crossing the Bar," gentlemen of the club; (b) "Mary's Lamb," Messrs. V. Richards, J. V. Tressider, J. A. Cook, G. R. Bird; Rossini—Inflammatus from "Stabat Mater," Mme. Yda de Seminario, with choral division; Schumann—"Traumerei" (for strings); Leoncavallo—Prologue from "Pagliacci," S. Homer Henley; Wagner—Procession of Meistersingers, orchestral division.

Part 2: Excerpts from "Paradise Lost," by Theodore Dubois—(a) Chorus of the Faithful, "Victoria! Victoria!" (b) Invocation, "Eve, Adam, the Archangel and Seraphim," (c) recitative, "The Son," (d) chorus, "The Seraphim"—soloists: Mrs. Lillian Merrihew-Pearce, Messrs. W. B. Anthony, J. V. Tressider, with choral division; Gillet—"Passe-pied" (for strings), orchestral division; soprano songs—(a) "O Swallow, Swallow Flying South" (Arthur Foote), (b) "Lydia" (Margaret Ruthven Lang), Mrs. Lillian Merrihew-Pearce; "The Heavens Are Telling," from "Creation" (Haydn), trio by Mrs. C. J. Blaisdell, Messrs. R. M. Mitchell, H. Williamson, choral and orchestral divisions; "Toreador," from "Carmen" (Bizet), choral and orchestral divisions.

Maine People's Reunion.

The State of Maine Association of California will hold its annual picnic and reunion next Saturday, June 4, at Shell Mound Park, Oakland. A dinner of hot baked beans, brown bread and coffee will be served from 12 to 1:15 p. m. One hundred valuable trophies for races and gate prizes have been secured. The Fifth Regiment band will furnish dance music from 10 a. m. until late in the afternoon. Two thousand copies of the programme have been mailed to former residents of Maine and this year's reunion is expected to be the most largely attended of any in the association's history.

Train Falls Through a Trestle.

SANTA CRUZ, May 31.—A gravel train went down through a trestle between Capitola and Aptos to-day, but luckily no one received any injuries.

GIVES MEDALS TO GRADUATES

Archbishop Montgomery Delivers Eloquent Address at College of Notre Dame

REUNION OF ALUMNAE

Former Students of Noted Educational Institution Attend Closing Exercises

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, May 31.—The fifty-third annual commencement exercises of the College of Notre Dame were held in the Assembly Hall this morning before a large and fashionable audience. In the audience were many members of the alumnae of the school. Each commencement brings the former scholars back to San Jose for an annual reunion and to-day was no exception.

The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers, palms and potted plants. Pink carnations were lavishly used. These made a pretty background for the young lady graduates and pupils who were attired in white.

Right Rev. George Montgomery, Archbishop of the diocese, conferred the following honors upon the graduates:

Classical course, Miss Florence Ellis of Sunnyvale and Miss Loretta Manion of Los Gatos; Latin-English course, Miss Alice King of Gridley.

Music, Miss Irene Campbell of San Jose and Miss Amelia Kappler of Etna, Siskiyou County. The graduates each received a gold medal, diploma and laurel wreath.

In conferring the honors on the graduates and presenting medals to the pupils Archbishop Montgomery delivered an eloquent address. He asked the young ladies to be ever mindful of the temptations that are apt to arise and to always think kindly of the good sisters that had them in charge.

An entertaining musical programme was rendered by the pupils of the conservatory of music. The essays of the young lady graduates in the college were well given and showed conscientious work.

The annual alumnae dinner was served at noon and an elaborate menu was enjoyed by a large number.

The alumnae of the college held an annual reunion this afternoon. Ninety members were present, and Mrs. Sophie Ward Tobin, of Alameda, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin Auzerais of San Jose; vice president, Mrs. Mary Gleason Young of Alameda; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Sterling Auzerais of San Jose; recording secretary, Miss Anna Hughes of San Francisco.

Mrs. Bettie Tisdale Bryant of San Francisco read a poem by Mrs. Mary Sullivan Spence of San Francisco. Mrs. David Nesfield of San Francisco proposed a federation of Notre Dame clubs for weekly meetings in San Francisco. Action to such end will be taken. It is proposed to have all Notre Dame schools in the State represented.

Yosemite Valley Commission to Meet.

YOSEMITE, May 31.—The Board of Yosemite Valley Commissioners will meet here to-morrow. The following commissioners will attend the meeting: Governor Pardee, W. H. Metson, C. S. Givers, J. C. Wilson, Thomas A. Hender and Judge Frank H. Short.

LOSES FORTUNE IN A VENTURE

Matthew Gage of Riverside Meets With Heavy Financial Reverses in England

PLANS FAIL TO CARRY

Control of Valuable Business Is Wrested From Him and He Becomes Embarrassed

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RIVERSIDE, May 31. — Matthew Gage, who a few months ago went to England with $300,000 to secure a controlling interest in the Riverside Trust Company, is to-day a ruined man through the failure of his plans. Before leaving Gage got together every dollar available and then borrowed $200,000 from G. Howard Thompson of San Francisco. He made his investment and expected to be appointed managing director of the company which he organized in London in 1890. The company instead sent two directors here and as a result Gage was turned down. The stock he purchased has been hypothecated to satisfy those who advanced him money. Gage is said to be a large debtor to local tradesmen, having contracted one bill of $1200 with a dry goods firm when his daughter was married a few weeks ago. Gage has been down before, but has always come to the top and his friends have hopes that he will again recoup his losses.

Gage built the Gage canal in this valley at a cost of $1,000,000. It waters 10,000 acres of land. Later he laid out and improved Arlington Heights, the finest orange tract in Southern California. Being a larger proposition than he could finance, Gage went to London and organized the Riverside Trust Company, which has a paid up capital of $1,250,000. He was manager of the company for some time, but finally lost control of the property, which is the largest orange and lemon growing and shipping concern in America. He staked his all on regaining control of the company and having failed is practically penniless. He has removed to Berkeley and declares he will never return to Riverside.

ATTORNEYS DISCUSS CASE WITH THEIR FISTS

Former State Senator Sims and James R. Leppo Fight in Law Library at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, May 31.—Former Senator James C. Sims and Attorney James R. Leppo engaged in a fight this morning in a law library. They were discussing a case in which both were to appear later in the day and came to blows, Sims declaring that Leppo had disputed his word. Leppo struck Sims in the face and in return received a slight mark on the temple.

Two More Victims of Explosion Die.

REDDING, May 31.—D. Bawsfield and H. Hawkins, colored, two of the five men injured in the Keswick explosion yesterday, died during the night, making three deaths. Of the others hurt B. Biesecker is not expected to live, but there is some hope that T. Giacono will survive. It is conceded that the explosion was due to water being turned on the matte remaining in the furnace too soon after the latter had been tapped.

AROUSES IRE OF MANSFIELD

Super Is Detected Smoking in Theater Dressing-Room and Stormy Scene Ensues

OFFENDER IS SCORED

Star Keeps Audience Waiting While He Delivers a Short but Caustic Speech

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31.—With his voice keyed to its highest pitch, Richard Mansfield created terror and consternation behind the scenes just before the curtain rose on the second scene of "Ivan the Terrible" last night.

Mansfield's keen nose detected the odor of a cigarette and unmindful of the servant of the Czar kneeling in suppliance before him on his throne, he bundled his long robe under his arm and took up the trail. Up the staircase at the back of the stage hurried the star to find a Russian citizen reposed at ease on one of the sumptuous wooden chairs in a dressing room puffing away at a cigarette. The rage of Mansfield would have brought him plaudits from the front of the stage.

"What right have you to smoke in this place? Do you suppose that I want to pay $300,000 to rebuild this theater just because you want to smoke for a few minutes?" he thundered. "Do you think I want this house to burn down because you have a liking for tobacco? I am held responsible here and I do not propose to have you nor any one else smoking behind the stage. Do you hear?"

Meanwhile the orchestra was playing the curtain music, the audience wondered why the asbestos curtain was so slow in rising and the impatient gallery stamped on the floor.

When the tragedian did come down the stairs to the stage the captain of the supers warned every one to keep out of the way of the angry actor. "Don't get near Mansfield to-night," was the warning cry. "He is terribly angry."

HEALDSBURG RESIDENTS BURN EDITOR IN EFFIGY

Feeling Is Aroused Over the Publication of an Article Criticizing the Recent Flower Festival.

HEALDSBURG, May 31.—A. Nowlin, editor of the Windsor Herald, was burned here in effigy last night because of the publication in that paper of an article criticizing the recent flower festival held in this city. Speeches denouncing Nowlin were made and some of those in the crowd suggested that a trip be made to Windsor and the newspaper office wrecked. Cooler counsel prevailed, however, and after giving three rousing cheers for Miss Isabel Simi, the Carnival Queen, who was included in the newspaper attack, the gathering dispersed. The feeling here against Nowlin is intense.

Farmer Is Run Over and Killed.

STOCKTON, May 31. — Henry Francke, a Banta farmer, aged 61 years, was run over and killed to-day. He was passing under a railroad trestle with a load of hay, when the wagon struck a support and he was thrown off, the wheels passing over his head. He leaves a wife.

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Magnetic New Bargains To-Day

A Regiment of Prices That Were Already Tottering on the Brink Have Finally Toppled Over Into Sensationalism.

Impossible as the promise seems, you'll find the bargains bigger to-day than ever. The balance of this stock must be sold off with a rush. So, to attract still greater crowds—to intensify your enthusiasm—to arouse your buying interest to the highest pitch—to lure the dollars from your pockets still faster—we resolutely closed our eyes to loss and sunk the knife still deeper into scores of prices that even reluctant competition was compelled to admit were the most wonderfully little ones ever known in this city. Come—and bring your greatest money-saving expectations with you. We promise that the bargains will prove even better in realization than anticipation.

This Is the King of Sales

Usual sales start off with a flash—glimmer with more or less brilliancy for a week or so—give a dying gasp or two—and then give up the ghost.

But this sale—now in its seventh week—is growing more vigorous every day.

It's different—that's the reason.

And here's why: The goods are all desirable—the reductions are real, not imaginary—the bargains are as honest as sunlight. Then, we exchange unsatisfactory purchases freely—refund money as cheerfully as we take it—and never murmur if asked to sell goods from the windows.

In short, we are determined to satisfy every customer with every purchase.

This is not mere talk—it's fact.

For proof we refer you to any man who has helped make this sale such a remarkable one.

You won't have a bit of trouble finding such a man—it's almost a "sure thing" bet that seven out of every ten men you pass on the street are wearing something from this sale.

Judge All the Other Bargains by These:

$1.00 Golf Shirts ..... now cut to 65
$1.25 Overshirts ..... now cut to 85
$2.00 Soft Hats ..... now cut to 1.25
$2.00 Straw Hats ..... now cut to 1.15
50c Fancy Socks ..... now cut to 25
25c Midget Ties ..... now cut to 12½
$1.00 Overshirts ..... now cut to 65
$1.25 Stiff Shirts ..... now cut to 85
$3.00 Soft Hats ..... now cut to 1.95
$25.00 To-Order Suits now cut to 15.00
$1.00 Stiff Shirts ..... now cut to 65
$1.25 Golf Shirts ..... now cut to 85
$3.00 Derby Hats ..... now cut to 1.95
$1.25 Underwear ..... now cut to 75
25c Fancy Socks ..... now cut to 12½
50c Four-in-Hands ..... now cut to 25
$1.50 Underwear ..... now cut to 95
$3.50 Wash Vests ..... now cut to 1.95
15c Handkerchiefs ..... now cut to 8½
$35.00 To-Order Suits now cut to 22.00

While this sale shatters prices it doesn't hurt style or quality. The goods are all of the utmost desirability. We have no junk—no trashy or out-of-fashion merchandise to masquerade as bargains. Every single article in our store possesses style, character and quality. Therefore, every bargain can be depended upon as absolutely genuine. The saving will be as lasting as it will be big.

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