

St. Francis Booth Plans Reception



POPULAR GIRL WHO WILL DISPERSE ICECREAM TO-NIGHT AT ST. BRIGID'S BAZAAR.

The ladies in charge of the St. Francis booth at the St. Brigid's bazaar, which is now in progress at the church hall, have planned a gala reception to take place to-night. The committee in charge of the affair have completed a varied and interesting programme, and many well-known amateur entertainers have volunteered their services for the occasion.

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES AN INNOCENT PARTY

Death of Switchman in This City Ascribed to Negligence of Railroad Not Operating Here. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict yesterday of criminal negligence against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the death of William C. Moore, a switchman in the employ of another company, the Southern Pacific Company. The company which is blamed by the jury does not operate any railroads in this city and county, its sphere of usefulness being circumscribed within the limits of Southern California.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

The non-commissioned officers of Company B, League of the Cross Cadets, will give an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the army and uniform fund. It will take place Saturday evening at Richmond Hall, corner Fourth and Clement streets.

POSTUM CEREAL

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME."

Tales That Are Told. "I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a New York woman. "You just couldn't convince me. Its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most all of the time. My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form my stomach could digest. I had read so much about Postum, the cereal coffee, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

CONVENT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OBSERVED

Sisters of Presentation Order Are Given Congratulations by Archbishop.

The golden jubilee of the Sisters of the Presentation Order of California was observed yesterday with beautiful religious and musical services at St. Francis Church. The imposing building was decorated in golden silk and a wealth of chrysanthemums and the altars were illuminated.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORTS ON COLONISTS

More Than 14,000 Newcomers Enter State to Stay in Period of Three Weeks. The California Promotion Committee reports that there has been an unusual rush of colonists to California between September 15 and October 15 by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe routes. The last trainloads of colonists to leave on the one-way route for California are now en route, the rate having expired last Saturday.

The total number of persons who came over the Southern Pacific in a period of three weeks was 14,856, and it is believed that at least 5000 more will have arrived before the last train bringing settlers comes into California, and probably this number will be swelled to 7000 or 8000. The Santa Fe also reports an unusual heavy traffic, and the number which have gone over that line will probably swell the total number of colonists for the thirty days from September 15 to October 15 close to 30,000, or at the rate of 1000 per day.

GREAT SCHOOLS ARISE.

Two great schools of learning arose in a few years and pupils by the thousand flocked to their halls. Generation after generation of young women went forth from their schools with the light of faith upon their eyes and the seal of virtue stamped upon their souls. Christian after generation went forth to sanctify their own homes, to be the ideal Christian matrons. Who can tell how far-reaching has been the influence of this great silent work for fifty golden years?

Father O'Ryan then traced the history of the Presentation Order. It was founded during the penal age in Ireland by a great woman, Nano Nagle, for the Christian education of youth. Nano Nagle, he said, was the pioneer of popular education among English speaking people.

When the call came from San Francisco for teaching nuns, five Presentation sisters responded. One fell sick and her place was filled by Mother Mary Teresa Comerford, who was destined to be the leader of the order on this coast.

ARCHBISHOP CONGRATULATES.

Archbishop Riordan referred to the high encomiums given the Presentation Sisters by Father O'Ryan for their great and untiring work and devotion, which, he said, had achieved so much for this city. It was but a small and poor city when the Sisters came here, but since then that band of noble women had educated many thousands of children, trained them in the work of life, and, said his Grace, all this labor had been done silently and unostentatiously. The good nuns had received scarcely any help, but had relied upon their own efforts.

The Archbishop said it was no difficult matter for schools to give education when possessing all the necessary means, but it was difficult work when there were no means.

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He prayed that God's blessing would come down in large measure upon the nuns. He hoped that they would go on training little children in love for God and to serve him. After the mass the Archbishop gave his blessing to the people and administered the papal benediction.

GOLDEN JUBILEE GIFTS.

At the Presentation Convent, Powell street, there was an informal luncheon. The Archbishop gave the blessing before and after the repast. The ladies who waited on the Archbishop's table were Mrs. C. A. Stuart, president of the Past Pupils' Association; Miss Maud Kilcommon, Miss Mary E. McFadden, Miss May G. Rosa, Miss Alice M. Messmer, Miss M. Josephine Taylor, Miss Odessa A. Gallatin, Miss Lillian Q. Beaumont, Miss Ella C. Gaffney and Miss Anna G. Williams.

Among the mothers and sisters who received the friends at the convent was Mother Mary Bernard Comerford, sister of Mother Mary Teresa Comerford, the founder of the order in California fifty years ago. The jubilee presents sent the Rev. Mother Superior for the convent were exceedingly beautiful. A benediction veil of great beauty in handwork and design was the gift of the Sisters of Mercy, and another exquisite offering for use in religious exercises came from the ladies of the Sacred Heart. A set of vases of rare design and color was the gift of the Sisters of the Holy Names, Tenth street, and a rich cloth of gold set of vestments for celebration of the mass was the presentation of the Presentation Convent, Taylor and Ellis streets.

SEQUOIA CLUB ENTERTAINS AT THE ST. FRANCIS

By Sally Sharp.

The Sequoia has arrived; And thanks to its clever management, which has succeeded its clever inception, the club is an entity—likewise a joy. And it yet may become a thing of pride in the West.

Last night the members and their friends regathered (word cribbed from the invitation) in the club's rendezvous at the St. Francis and spread into the ladies' gallery and over into the red reception-room on the mezzanine floor. Here were many green boughs in brass concerns on many tables, around which were gathered many congenial wits, notable personages and interested listeners—and God bless the listeners!

It was expected that our distinguished townswoman, Gertrude Atherton, would be present, but she was not there in her physical body—whatever may be true of her astral self. And the disappointment thereat was great.

However, interest in Maynard Dixon's pictures in the green room overtopped any vain regrets, for here was something to see and think about. Indians, Indians, and yet more Indians—dressed, half dressed and undressed. And the grim gray waste of dressed, with the turquoise sky stretching away to the end of their world, of these there are many.

In all there are thirty-six pictures, among which the following are for sale: "Dusk," "The Prayer," "Mesa at Evening," "Yellow Canyon," "The Navajo," "Pueblo Girl," "Twilight in Navajo Lodge," "Edge of the Mesa," "Navajo Country," "Evening in a Canyon," "Mesa Land," "Moonrise in the Navajo Country," "Navajo," "The Mirror," "Bather," "Study," "Bathers."

That "Moonlight in the Navajo Country," "Twilight in a Navajo Lodge" and "The Mesa at Evening" are among the most alluring. In the latter lies a tale of resignation—the Indian pushed off his happy heritages to the hot, hard, pulsing desert, there to live until death calls him—a kindly release. It is in this understanding of the desert and its denizens that Dixon shines—and success to him!

As for the reception, it really was delightful. Among those scanned from afar were Mrs. I. Lowenberg, I. Lowenberg, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Grace Spreckels, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Peixoto, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer Harrison, Consul and Mrs. Courtenay V. Bennett, Consul Etienne Lanet, J. Vogelsang, Miss Anna Frances Briggs, Miss Anna Strunsky, S. Ventura, G. Sheel, Charles Sedgwick Aiken, John McNaught, Mrs. Ernest S. Simpson, Miss Ina Coultrith, Mrs. E. N. Foster, C. N. Nelson, Miss Spencer, Miss Griswold, Mrs. Laura Y. Pinsky, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Miss Ednah Robinson, T. Franklin, John A. Bride, Miss Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hasset, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Powers and loads of others—mostly men, which bespeaks a famous success for the new mixed club away out here in the West. This reception inaugurates a series of Tuesday night "at homes" during the winter, which promise to be good fun.

DISSATISFIED WITH JUDGMENT.

A stipulation of judgment was filed yesterday with Justice of the Peace Lamson awarding the ownership of a dog called "Thomas" to Kulljean, who was sued for the animal's possession by Charles Courain. The stipulation was signed by both attorneys of the two litigants, but Kulljean complained that no provision was made for the payment of the fees of his witnesses. He declared that justice had not been done and Lamson advised him to see his attorney.

Scherf Refuses to Plead.

The motion made by Attorney Frank J. Murphy to set aside the indictment against Gustave Scherf, deputy pound-keeper, charged with shooting and killing Rudolph W. Schultze on Fifth avenue South on August 24, was denied by Judge Lawlor yesterday. On Murphy's advice Scherf refused to plead and the Judge instructed Clerk Martin to enter a plea of not guilty. The case was continued till November 14 for trial.

Drives Sorry Looking Team.

Victor Painfellow, residing at the Six Mile House, was arrested by Special Officer McCurrie of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Painfellow was driving a pair of horses that were lame, had sore shoulders and appeared starved. Painfellow secured bail, and the horses were sent to Brown's stable, Stevenson and Third streets.

RUSH IT, Gabriel Printing Co., "Print Anything."

COMPANY H TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE—Company H, League of the Cross Cadets, will give their annual entertainment and dance Friday evening at Native Sons' Hall. An excellent programme has been arranged.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Workers -- Men and women who have to meet excessive demands upon their strength, brain and nerves find in ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine refreshment and vitality. It induces greater strength, clearer thinking and better capacity for work.

Advertisement for Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for strength and vitality.

HAS TWO NAMES AND TWO WIVES

Second Marriage Is Annulled on Application of Woman Deceived by Virginian

CHORUS GIRL IS FREE

Second Effort of Claudia Rogers Successful—Two Suits for Maintenance

Double-named and double-faced was Alexander H. Fitzgerald, according to a complaint filed yesterday by May Isabelle Fitzgerald, who asks the court to annul her marriage with the man, which took place on May 6, 1903. The author of her unhappiness was also known as Frank Hamilton Fitzgerald, and he left a wife and a large family of children in Manchester, Va., when he came to California and won May Ross. It is understood that the Virginia authorities now have Fitzgerald in jail on a charge of bigamy.

Claudia E. Montgomery, otherwise Claudia Rogers, the chorus girl, succeeded yesterday in having her marriage with Robert C. Montgomery, vaudeville performer, annulled by Judge Hebbard. She was only 15 years old when she married. She said she did not give her consent to the union. Her first suit for annulment was pending for decision before Judge Kerrigan when she had it dismissed.

Judge Hebbard annulled the marriage of Rose and George Combers, and Judge Murasky was satisfied that the marriage of Mary J. Darby-Griffith and Henry J. Darby-Griffith was void because the man had another wife living. The second union took place at Lake City, Colo., August 10, 1895, and Griffith's last address was 788 Lincoln street, Denver.

Divorces were granted by Judge Hebbard to Ada E. Fowden from Tom Fowden, who threatened to kill his wife, child and self; by Judge Kerrigan to Hartson Tuttle from Nellie Tuttle, desertion; by Judge Trout to Malvina Schell from Bradford T. Schell, desertion; by Judge Sloss to Ella N. Collins from William P. Collins, desertion; by Judge Seawell to Emily A. McCarthy from David McCarthy, cruelty.

A suit for \$60 a month as separate maintenance was begun by Edna P. Collins against Thomas E. Collins, an employe of the United States Mint as assistant melter. They were married on June 1 last, and she says he deserted her on September 10. Mrs. Collins was a widow, and her name Edna Foster. Judge Graham will hear the case Friday.

Leontine Weber asks the court to order Albert Weber, a master painter, to pay her \$75 a month separate maintenance and \$125 attorney's fees. She says he deserted her on June 1 last. Suits for divorce were filed by Charles M. Cussman against Sarah A. Cussman, desertion; Emelinda Francesconi against Lorenzo Francesconi, neglect; Ella J. Plaisted against Arthur A. Plaisted, cruelty; Apollonio Guerrero against Cecilia Guerrero, desertion; Annie Lewis against Hermann Lewis, neglect; Lizzie Hardesty against Frederick James Hardesty, neglect; Agnes Coleman against Dennis Coleman, desertion and neglect.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for Orpheum Theatre, featuring a woman in a long dress and text about theatrical performances.

...SPECIAL... ..LONG... ..FOX STOLEES..

Advertisement for Fox Stoles, describing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Robert Wallace, a furrier, with address 219 Grant Avenue.

Advertisement for Palace and Grand Hotels, listing various rooms and services.

Advertisement for brushes, listing various types and prices.

Advertisement for W. T. Hess, a Notary Public and Attorney-at-Law.

Advertisement for weak men and women, mentioning Damiela Bitters.

PRAGERS

Grand Orchestral Concert Will Be Given This Afternoon on Our 4th Floor—Grocery Dept., 2 to 5

There Will Be "Something Doing" At Pragers To-Day. Don't Miss It.

Advertisement for Pragers clothing, listing various items like wide embroideries, black taffeta, women's drawers, lace curtains, and apron gingham.

Advertisement for Pragers clothing store, featuring the name 'Pragers' in a stylized font and address 1238-1250 Market St.

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisement for Columbia Theatre, featuring a matinee to-day and San Toy.

Advertisement for Alhambra Theatre, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for Souza and His Band, listing various musical acts.

Advertisement for California Theatre, featuring a Texas Steer.

Advertisement for Central Theatre, listing various theatrical performances.

Advertisement for James J. Jeffries, featuring boxing matches.

Advertisement for Davy Crockett, featuring theatrical performances.

Advertisement for Orpheum Theatre, featuring a variety of theatrical acts.

Advertisement for Operatvill House, featuring a matinee Saturday.

Advertisement for Ted E. Box, featuring a biograph showing.

Advertisement for Down the Line, featuring a variety of theatrical acts.

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