

HOME FESTIVALS AT THE SOCIAL SCALE.

Week Marked Chief of the Three Amateur Theatrical Entertainments.

CUPID LEAVES TOWN FOR A VACATION

Social festivities are rapidly concentrating to a few affairs similar in character. House parties and lunches seem to be the preferred pleasures...

ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS. The engagement is announced of Miss Agnes Palmer to Arthur Ross.

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CLUB PARTIES. The Young People's Society of St. John's German Evangelical Church will give a musical entertainment next Friday evening in Union Square Hall.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Hermann F. Muller is expected home from her trip abroad this month.

Reduced Rates East. The Union Pacific offers on Feb. 28 and 29, rates for Washington, D. C., return good for 60 days.

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HOPE APPROVES SOCIAL REFORM

Apostolic Blessing for New York Women in Crusade Against the Divorce Evil

SCOPE OF THEIR WORK

Ban Placed Upon Decollette Gowns, Wanton Conversation and Gambling Craze

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pope Plus X has at last placed the seal of approbation upon the Society of Filiae Fidei, better known as the Daughters of the Faith. The society was organized by Miss Eliza O'Brien Lummis to fight divorce, low-necked dresses and gambling among women.

Among the duties we mention particularly that protecting the Christian marriage against the disastrous effects of divorce, and providing for proper education within the domestic walls of well-meaning parents.

DINNER TO CELEBRATE CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Veterans in Bohemia to Be Guests of Raphael Weill To-Morrow Night

The annual dinner of the founders of the Bohemian Club will take place at Marchand's Tuesday evening, February 21. On this occasion the veterans of Bohemia will be the guests of Raphael Weill.

COMING VERDI CONCERT ATTRACTING ATTENTION. Interesting Programme Arranged for Grand Benefit at the Alhambra on Friday Night.

The grand choral and orchestral concert to be given at the Alhambra Theater next Friday night promises to be one of the musical events of the season.

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CONFIDENTISTS BELIEVE BETTER LUCK TWO YEARS HENCE

Senators Who Declaimed About "Women's Sphere" on List of Doomed.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

Alas! Alas! That California must keep on going to smash for another two years. And all because Senator Sanford and Senator Wolfe and a few other mental relics of yore old day got up in meek-

Unhappy Senators Sanford and Wolfe, where have you been these last many years, that women have been accomplishing so many intelligent things? Likewise many things where self-interest was not a factor.

Come now, be honest. You will admit, if you're big-minded enough to admit the truth, that it's not the spirit of a free nation to exclude an intelligent citizen from the right to participate in the government of that nation.

Laurel Hall Club met last Wednesday afternoon at Sorosis Hall, 100 California street. The program for the afternoon was given by the mythological section under the leadership of Mrs. O. V. Thayer.

Last Thursday the Jewish Council of Women, Mrs. Louis Hertz president, held an interesting session at the club. E. Whittaker talked about "Walks in London." Vocal solos by Miss Bessie Rosenbaum added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The Outdoor Art League recently received a letter from the committee of residents of the Occidental Hotel, asking co-operation in protesting to the Board of Police Commissioners against the issuance of licenses for liquor saloons in that neighborhood.

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERATIVO HOUSE. GRAND OPERA. TUESDAY... WEDNESDAY... THURSDAY... FRIDAY... SATURDAY... SUNDAY... NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 GRAND SYMPHONY CONCERT.

COLUMBIA. SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING THEATRE. 7-LAST SEVEN NIGHTS-7 MATINEE SATURDAY ONLY. Lawrance D'Orsay THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET GRAND OPERA.

ALCAZAR. BELASCO & MAVER. TO-NIGHT-MATS. SAT. AND SUNDAY. MAT. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

FIRST WEEK. Mon. Thurs. Evgs. OTHELLO. Tues. Fri. Evgs. CARMEN. Wed. Sat. Evgs. LOHENGRIN.

Orpheum. Ideal Attractions! Delmore and Lee; Josephine Hall; Barney Bernard; Hayes and Henry; Bert Howard and Leona Island; Gola and Johnson; Faulstich and Dole; Ford and Wilson; and Orpheum Motion Pictures.

CALIFORNIA. TO-NIGHT. Stetson's Big Double Production. UNGLETON'S CABIN. All the features of a circus.

THE GUNNERS. KINE AND GOTTRELD. And a 5-10-15-20 Show Every Afternoon and Evening in the Theater. SEE THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

ALHAMBRA THEATER. FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 24. GRAND ORCHESTRAL AND CHORAL CONCERT. For the benefit of the VERDI MONUMENT FUND.

Racing! New California. Racing! Jockey Club. OAKLAND TRACK. CALIFORNIA DERBY, \$25000 ADDED. TO BE RUN WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22.

Palace and Grand Hotels. DON'T FAIL TO see the beautiful COURT Lounging room, the EMPIRE PARLOR, the PALM ROOM, the LOUIS XV PARLOR, and the LADIES' WRITING ROOM.

For the Baby. MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS. "A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure" if he is properly fed and well nourished, then he is happy and "everybody is happy."

Oceanics S. S. Co. S. S. VENTURA, for Honolulu, Samoa, Auckland and Sydney, Thurs. Feb. 23, 9 a. m. S. S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, Mar. 6, 11 a. m. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Mar. 11 a. m.