

"DANCE DEBTS" LEVELS SCORED

Every Class of the Berkeley High School Said by Editor to Be Extravagant

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Seniors Plan Entertainment to Pay Their Share of Bills—The Facts Stated

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, Feb. 20.

The financial situation of the classes of the Berkeley High School...

A small sensation has been caused by the Olla Podrida's plain statement of the facts and the editorial entitled "The Dance Debt Evil" has been generally discussed.

An investigation of the finances of the eight classes of the school shows that all of the five upper classes are in debt from dances. This extraordinary fact becomes more interesting when it is learned that the total debt on the school from dances alone is almost \$800.

PLAN JINKS FOR EVE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

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OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—The members of the Athenian Club will give a jinks at the clubrooms to-morrow evening, the eve of Washington's birthday, and the committee in charge has prepared an excellent programme.

CITIZENS OF HAYWARDS PLAN NOVEL CELEBRATION

Will Commemorate Washington's Birthday by Breaking Ground for New Carnegie Library.

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PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES BENEFIT

Special Costumes Have Been Secured for "A Magnolia Blossom" to Be Given Wednesday Night.

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—The romantic Southern drama, "A Magnolia Blossom," a story of human interest, will be presented at the Dewey Theater on the evening of Washington's birthday for the benefit of the St. Francis de Sales Church.

WIFE IS NOT ALARMED BY HUSBAND'S ABSENCE

Friends of Missing Lodge Treasurer, However, Ask Police to Find Him.

OAKLAND, Feb. 20.—Where is William Muncie? The police have been looking for him for a week. Friends and fraternal associates are worried about Muncie, who has been absent from his smitty at Third and Clay streets since last Monday.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

WASTING AWAY

It's the small but constant loss of flesh that indicates physical waste—the gradual slipping away of healthy flesh, pound by pound, which no ordinary food seems to restore. Scott's Emulsion will restore it. This Emulsion is the greatest flesh builder obtainable. Scott's Emulsion first stops the wasting—that's one gain. Then when it supplies new flesh and takes one back to normal strength and weight, that's another gain and a big one.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Judge J. Ellsworth Grants a Divorce, Treating Final Decree as an Interlocutory

CUTS SHORT LONG WAIT

Absolute Judgments of Year Ago Will Be Confirmed Upon Proper Application

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Basing his ruling on the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Claudius case, Judge Ellsworth granted a final decree of divorce to Bruce McGregor from Gertrude McGregor to-day, treating a final decree of divorce granted more than a year ago as an interlocutory decree.

The ruling of Judge Ellsworth this morning is the first of the kind made in this county in regard to these cases. It is expected that other persons will now take advantage of the decision to cut short the wait of a whole year that ordinarily would have to elapse between the granting of an interlocutory and final decree.

The Commercial Club visited the American National Bank in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18.

CLASSIC PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT UNIVERSITY

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

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