

MARDI GRAS BALL TO BE A SPLENDID EVENT

Light, music, laughter—this foretells the story of the Mardi Gras ball to-night. Gay as never before is the Palace of Art in its gala garb, and when from out the thousands of colored bulbs a flood of light bursts forth, in all truth will the transition to the picturesque pages of the past be complete.

WILL PROVIDE MEMORIAL HOME

Crocker Heirs Make Known Wish to Raise Memorial to Do Honor to Parents

The heirs of Colonel C. F. Crocker have decided to provide the money to erect an orphanage at San Mateo on the grounds of the Bishop Armitage Orphanage as a memorial to their parents. They are orphans and natives of San Mateo. This makes their action peculiarly appropriate. No plans for buildings have been made yet, nor has any estimate of cost been submitted.

Millinery Opening

Spring styles of imported hats and toques at Mrs. M. J. Turner's, 221 Post st., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burned by a Back Flash

Claus Texan, a fireman employed at the chemical works on Ninth and Brannan streets, was severely burned about the face and forearms yesterday. Texan when a light to the engine was struck in the face by what is termed "a back flash." The draught instead of drawing the fire out of the engine sent it backward. He was treated by Dr. Stevens at the Central Emergency Hospital and afterward removed to his home at 122 1/2 Polson street.

Lablache Face Powder advertisement. It is scientifically prepared. Its peculiar perfume is extracted from flowers and plants which possess soothing and healing properties and are also powerfully antiseptic in their nature.

TROUBLE A JEALOUS WIFE CAN MAKE.



CLEVER GIRL WHO WILL APPEAR IN "PINK DOMINOES" TO-NIGHT AT THE ALHAMBRA.

"Pink Dominoes" will be produced this evening at the Alhambra Theater for the benefit of St. John's Church. Rev. P. D. Brady pastor, and under the personal supervision and direction of the Caldwell College of Oratory and Acting. "Pink Dominoes" was written for laughing purposes and the theme of the story is along the line of "Are You a Mason?", "Brown's in Town," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," and Hoyt's plays.

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Appel Court Decisions

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down opinions yesterday in three cases as follows: La Conner Trading and Transportation Company vs. J. M. Widmer, Washington—Decree of District Court affirmed. Tye Consolidated Mining Company vs. Ernest Langstedt, Alaska—Judgment reversed, and judgment ordered for plaintiff. German Savings and Loan Society vs. William L. Tuil, Lucius B. Nash, Edwin G. Nash and Ernest E. Tuil, Washington—Judgment modified and affirmed, Judge Morrow dissenting.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS FEW MONTHS' HAPPY COURTSHIP

Miss Emma Stouter of San Leandro becomes bride of C. Benjamin Wilhr. A courtship of several months terminated happily several nights ago, when Miss Emma G. Stouter, a belle of San Leandro, was claimed in marriage by C. Benjamin Wilhr of this city. The wedding ceremony was celebrated at the home of the groom, Rev. Dr. B. Manser officiating, and was followed by a supper, at which a host of friends of the young couple bestowed their congratulations.

Local railroad circles were greatly agitated yesterday over a report, emanating from some mysterious source, that J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic of the Harriman line, had signified his intention to retire at an early date from his present responsible position. The fact that a similar report was in circulation when Director Stubbs was here recently caused many yesterday to believe that there might be some truth in the story. Last night, however, in an interview in Chicago, Director Stubbs emphatically denied the report, and added that he had made no statement that would give rise to the idea that he had ever contemplated retiring.

SEAMEN HONOR BIRTH OF UNION

Members of International Organization Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary

MANY MARCH IN PARADE

Hold Exercises in Lyric Hall and Most Well Known Labor Leaders Are Present

The twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific was celebrated in a befitting manner last night by the members of the International Seamen's Union of America. Twenty years ago the union was organized by a few men on Folsom street dock, and now it has grown to be one of the foremost organizations in the labor field.

The event was observed by a parade and exercises at Lyric Hall. The parade was made up of the different branches of the Seamen's Union, which included the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's Union, Cooks and Stewards' Association of the Pacific Coast, Fishermen's Protective Union, Bay and River Men of California and the members of the Sailors' Union.

More than a thousand men assembled at the headquarters of the Sailors' Union at Mission and East streets, formed into lines and marched down East street to the Folsom-street dock—the place where the fathers of the organization assembled and formed the Sailors' Union. There three cheers were given, whereupon the line counter-marched and went out Market street to Lyric Hall, where the exercises were held.

At Lyric Hall Walter MacArthur, editor of the Coast Seaman's Journal, acted as president of the evening and made the opening address. He told interestingly of the history of the organization and its growth during the last twenty years, predicting a bright future. Music was discoursed by a band, and the Knickerbocker Quartet rendered several selections.

Other speakers who addressed the gathering were: W. J. French, president of the Labor Council; A. O. Tveitmo; R. Wisler, secretary of the San Francisco Labor union; H. W. Hutson; C. J. Harrington, vice president of the International Seamen's Union of America; Thomas E. Zant and D. McLennon.

All labor organizations are now moving forward on the Japanese question, and the unanimous expression of all that something should be done by the Federal Government to include the Jap in the exclusion act. At the last meeting of the Machinists' Lodge No. 68 a strong resolution was adopted, which passed urging the measure prohibiting a general influx of the little brown men into this country.

POLICE CAPTURE CHINESE GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA

Sergeant Cook Raids House Where Mongolians Were Preparing to Open for Business

The police believe they upset the plans of a Chinese gambling club as it was about to open for business. Sergeant Cook, with his squad of men, raided the rooms on the top floor of a building at 637 Jackson street and captured a gambling outfit. The patrol wagon was backed up against the door and the outfit was carried away to the Hall of Justice, where it will be held as evidence.

Grocery Man Loses Sugar

Henry Walking, the proprietor of a grocery at 565 Fourth street, is minus four sacks of sugar, which he had just purchased yesterday and brought to the front of his store in his delivery wagon. Walking left his horse standing in the street while he stepped into his store. When he returned the horse and wagon were gone. Thinking that the animal had moved off on its own account he searched about the neighborhood without finding it. In an hour or so two boys living in the vicinity who found the horse and wagon standing on Golden Gate avenue and Laguna street returned to the store and gave an account of their find. The sugar has been returned to its place. The supposition is that a sneak thief saw a chance and drove off with the wagon.

ONE TROUBLE WITH MANY A SELF-MADE MAN IS THAT THE PART HE TALKS WITH IS OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE PART HE THINKS WITH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Advertisement for Newbro's Herpicide. Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe. The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ" comes while life still remains in the follicles, the hair is freed from disease and begins its natural growth again. Don't neglect dandruff or falling hair. Wonderful results follow the use of Herpicide. It is an exquisite hair dressing. Stops itching of the scalp instantly.

GREAT TALKS OF REVIVALS

Eminent Clergy at Y. M. C. A. Discuss Religious Fervor Throughout the Country

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Divines to Speak at Four Separate Places in City Beginning This Morning

There was an immense gathering of clergymen yesterday at the Young Men's Christian Association when the eminent divines who are conducting the evangelistic revival in Oakland delivered addresses on the work accomplished in various cities.

The Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church presided, and with him on the platform were the Rev. George W. White, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor of Howard Presbyterian Church. Dr. John Samuel MacIntosh, president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, was first called upon to speak. He gave a vivid description of the recent revival in Los Angeles, which was the greatest religious movement he had ever witnessed.

Dr. MacIntosh described it as a whole hearted union of the Christian forces of the city. The results that followed were marvelous, for hundreds of men—men of affairs, clerks and workmen—truly yielded themselves up to the Saviour.

The Rev. Charles Steitzle followed with a few words in connection with his special work among the workmen, he himself being a member of the Detroitists' Association, having worked in the shops in New York prior to becoming a clergyman.

Dr. Robert F. Coyle told of the remarkable revival in Denver, of the presence of the Mayor of the city and other prominent men at the meetings. There the largest auditorium had been crowded, theaters had to be hired, and even then the meetings were overflowed until the people, disappointed at not being able to obtain admission, marched through the streets. All grades of society and all denominations, he said, were moved. Strong men came to the platform, throwing themselves on their knees, some with their faces, calling on God for mercy.

Dr. Coyle said it was not emotion but a response of soul to the truth of the Gospel. He described the march of over 500 people through the ten-centenary district singing hymns and winning converts.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Rev. John H. Elliott and Rev. Henry Ostrom also spoke on revival and showed its power for good in all the cities they had visited.

There are to be meetings to-day in San Francisco at which the evangelists will speak. At 10 o'clock this morning the first meeting will be held at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh; at noon a mass meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, for "Busy Men and Women"; at 2:30 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fillmore street; and at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian Church, Post and Mason streets.

The convention committee of the Christian church met yesterday and received glowing reports from the East, owing to the San Francisco committee prepare for a large assemblage of delegates next August. The special trains thus far have been named as follows: "The Chicago special" will be headed by the "Christian Century"; the St. Louis special, "The Christian Evangelist"; and the Pittsburg, "The Christian Worker."

Santa Fe Makes Reduction in Fares

The Santa Fe has arranged for a series of excursions to Denver and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. These will take place in July, August and September. During these months meetings of the Epworth League, Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Osteopathic Association and Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Denver. Delegates to these meetings can go by the Santa Fe and see the Grand Canyon of Arizona—easily the greatest sight in America, and only reached by Santa Fe. Ask for details of rates and particulars at 653 Market street, Santa Fe Office, San Francisco.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB OF SANTA CLARA COLLEGE PRESENT PLAY AT ALHAMBRA THEATER

"The Light Eternal" was splendidly given last night at the Alhambra Theater by the members of the Senior Dramatic Club of Santa Clara College. A large audience greeted the players and much appreciation was shown for the able manner in which they handled their parts, as their acting displayed all the indications of veterans.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY TO WAR UPON PEST

SAN JOSE, March 6.—The Supervisors this morning made an appropriation of \$500 to be used by the County Entomologist in conducting experiments to discover, if possible, the best method of fighting and exterminating the orchard pest, thrips.

TALANCO WICKS WRONG WOMAN

Obeys Countryman's Direction to Choose Wife and Selects Latter's Spouse

FIGHT IS THE RESULT

Would-Be Benedict Loses an Ear in His Efforts to Get Away From Assaultants

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 6.—Nicolo Palino, twenty-six years of age, was taken to the home of Joseph Tavino and introduced to the two women of the household in the following fashion: "Palino, these are my wives. 'I'll buy one,' Palino replies. Tavino assented. The money was put on the table and Tavino left the room feeling confident that Palino would select the younger woman. Up on his return he found Palino with his arms around the elder woman's neck while the latter was struggling to escape. "Here, let go," cried Tavino, "that's my wife."

"So is the other," cried Palino. "No, she's my sister-in-law, just arrived from Italy, and I thought you would choose her," answered the wife broker.

"A bargain is a bargain," replied Palino, "and I'll just take this one." He attempted to drag Mrs. Tavino by force. The husband interfered and a general fight ensued. Mrs. Tavino grabbed an ax, the husband a razor and the sister-in-law a broom. Palino took a flying leap through a window on a third story, but lost part of his ear, Tavino managing to make a skillful cut with the razor. Mr. and Mrs. Tavino were arrested.

TETRAZZINI ACHIEVES SUCCESS AT THE PALACE

Thrills a Vast Assemblage With the Sweet Notes of Her Voice in Operatic Selections.

Madame Tetrazzini received a welcome at the Palace Hotel last evening that will probably be cherished by her as one of the most notable events in her career as an operatic singer.

It is estimated that at least 2500 people, among whom were many of San Francisco's most fashionable society folks, attended the concert in the court of the big hostelry last night to listen to the sweet voice of the popular singer, whose marvelous vocal power was put to a severe test. Although the Palace court was not constructed thirty years ago with any particular regard for acoustics, it was well adapted for concert purposes, for Madame Tetrazzini's voice seemed to reach the outermost parts of the palm garden with a clearness that fairly surprised many critics who were among the auditors.

Her first rendition was Verdi's "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto," and resulted in a demonstration of enthusiasm that only ceased when she reappeared on the balcony of the first floor and sang an encore. Tosti's "Serenade" was received in a similar manner and an encore was demanded before the vast audience would permit Madame Tetrazzini to retire. The programme of the evening was given under the direction of Louis B. Schosniger and was a great success throughout. At its conclusion Madame Tetrazzini was the guest of Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the hotel, who, in recognition of her generous offer to sing, presented her with a handsome diamond necklace as a token of appreciation.

MECHANICS' PAVILION

To-day at 3:15. To-night at 8:15.

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