

# MISS HECHT WEDS JOHN ROTHSCHILD

## PRETTY CEREMONY AT HIGH NOON



BRIDE AT A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING THAT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY WHEN MISS GRACE HECHT BECAME THE WIFE OF JOHN ROTHSCHILD. THE MARRIAGE SERVICE BEING READ BY DR. VOORSANGER.

Noon was the hour chosen for the marriage ceremony of Miss Grace Hecht and John Rothschild, the event taking place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. M. H. Hecht, on Washington street. The house, abloom with fruit blossoms, presented a garden-like appearance, the drawing-room being made the bridal bower, where even a greater wealth of the spring flowers was massed and under their petals the rites were solemnized by Rev. Dr. Voorsanger. Mrs. Mark Gerstle and Mrs. William Gerstle served as matrons of honor to their sister, the fair bride,

# IL TROVATORE WINS PLAUDITS AT COLUMBIA

Beginning unevenly and unsatisfactorily, ending with great beauty and finish, the Savage company gave a performance of "Il Trovatore" at the Columbia last evening that ranked high in comparison with any of recent years in this city. At first the conductor ruled with an iron hand, unsympathetically and severely, to the utter loss of the languishment that is characteristic of the opera. Later the entire musical forces were in sympathy and discoursed music worth going many a mile to hear. Others have surpassed Gertrude Remynson in particular as Leonora, but as a whole her performance was excellent, her vocalism delicious. Sheehan had a phenomenal disaster in the "Dark Scaffold" song, his voice entirely failing him where high C was expected to ring. At other times he thoroughly justified the reputation already won. Goff was the most picturesque figure as De Luna that has been seen in the role in several seasons. His singing has been better in other roles. In "Il Baleno" he was off the key the first rendering during a score of phrases, but redeemed himself later. Marion Ivel sang the music of the role of Azucena beautifully. The male chorus distinguished itself. The dramatic work was good and the stage settings very fine.

**Newsboy Sues for Damages.**  
Leonidas A. Johnson, a colored newsboy, famous among the fraternity as one of the "Johnson brothers," is the plaintiff in a suit in Judge Graham's court for damages in the sum of \$25,000 from William Helbing, a contractor. Johnson says that his leg was broken through no fault of his own while in the employ of Helbing.

**WANT LIGHTS INSTALLED.**—The Thirty-ninth district and Richmond Improvement clubs yesterday petitioned the Supervisors to install street lights at the intersections of 40th avenue and Forty-first, Forty-third, Forty-fifth, Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth avenues and four lights between Forty-eighth avenue and the Cliff House, which is characterized in the petition as the "darkest spot in the city."

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# PLATO TO HELP SAILORS' HOME

## Ladies Arrange an Entertainment at Alhambra.

## Talented Performers Will Appear for Good Cause.

The members of the Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society have completed arrangements for an entertainment to be given at the Alhambra Theater next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sailors' Home in this city. This is the first entertainment given by the society in the last twenty-nine years.

Professor Graeber's Mandolin Club will render the music for the occasion. The club consists of one hundred members and is one of the finest in the city. Mrs. K. Miller will recite a piece and Miss Jean B. Henry, the well known teacher of physical culture, is to give one of her interesting demonstrations.

The Sailors' Home is situated on the corner of Main and Harrison streets, and ever since its dedication July 1871, it has received under its roof sailors of every name and nation. This home, once the property of the Federal Government, is now relinquished to city and county of San Francisco to be used by the city solely for the purpose of a sailors' home.

The Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society has received it by lease from the city, and has conducted a home for sailors second to none in the world. The chapel is open to ministers of every denomination for services on Sunday. The sick or unfortunate are kindly cared for. The table is provided with an abundance of good, well-cooked food. The rooms are clean and the beds comfortable.

The present building is a monument to the enterprise and devotion of the ladies of this society. Twenty-nine years ago it was a wreck. By their individual efforts they raised \$40,000 and made it habitable, but homelike and comfortable.

The following programme will be rendered at the entertainment:

Overture, Professor Charles F. Graeber's Mandolin, Baritone and Guitar, Miss Mabel Grayson, accompanist; readings, selections, Mabel Richardson Krommiller, selections, Professor Graeber, Mandolin Club, soloists, Mrs. Charles Stewart, recitation, Miss Talma Letia Henry, "Moonlight," Professor Graeber's Mandolin Club, fancy club, Miss Jean B. Henry, Miss Belle Hixson, accompanist; selections, "Il Trovatore," Professor Graeber's Mandolin Club, contrast, Mrs. Charles Stewart; reading, selections, Mabel Richardson Krommiller; finale, Professor Graeber's Mandolin Club.

**CIRCUS PERFORMER BEARS MARKS OF LION'S TEETH**  
George Belford, Acrobat, Head of Famous Family of Trapeze Artists, Has Narrow Escape.  
George Belford, one of the "seven Belfords," acrobats, trapeze and crossbar performers, whose daring feats astonish thousands of people nightly at the Norris & Rowe show at the Mechanics' Pavilion, considers himself a lucky man. About four weeks ago Belford was terribly mangled by Nero, the show's mammoth lion. Although many of the tendons and muscles of Belford's right leg were injured, the plucky acrobat, who was standing directly over the lion, was in the best of condition.

Belford, who is a splendid specimen of physical perfection, was wont to enter the cub bear cage each night with his trusty trapeze and romp with the young bruins. One night when in Albany, N. Y., he thought to enter the bear cage by the little rear door, next to that of Nero, the lion. Belford in some unaccountable manner slid back the door of Nero's cage, mistaking it for the cub's home. Unmindful of his danger, the acrobat was in an instant in the lion's den. With a bound Nero was upon him, his huge teeth tearing into the unfortunate man's shoulder and leg. Several animal tenders tried to scare the big beast by firing blank cartridges at him, but without avail.

Belford shouted to fellow circus men, "For God's sake, shoot him." Manager Rowe ran up and, drawing his revolver, rained the whole six slugs into the woolly hide. While the lion was distracted Belford was dragged from the cage, more dead than alive. Under the doctor's care he recovered rapidly.

**LOW RATES TO DENVER.**  
Santa Fe Makes Reduction in Fares.  
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 the greater portion of the Fraternity of Eagles, American Osteopathic Association and Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Denver. Delegates to Customs Collector Stratton for the Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon of Arizona—easily the greatest sight in America—will be on the Santa Fe. Ask for rates of sale and particulars at 653 Market street, Santa Fe office, San Francisco.

**Bunkers Loses Again.**  
The Supreme Court yesterday denied a petition filed by Harry Bunkers asking that Superior Judge Hart of Sacramento be restrained from trying the cases in which the celebrated boodling quartet are the defendants. The Justices have denied other Bunkers writs without comment and his next appeal will probably be in the shape of a petition for a writ of review.

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**Customs Employes' Association.**  
Customs employes in this city, who number 400, have organized in each department relief societies for the purpose of paying sick benefits to members and of defraying funeral expenses of such as may die. Each member has agreed to pay \$1 per month into a sick benefit fund, which will always be available. Under the present statute employes receive pay for not more than sixty days of sickness in each year, but after the sixtieth day their salaries stop. In such cases heretofore their fellow employes in the same department have paid assessments for such relief. The plans of the organization were submitted yesterday to Customs Collector Stratton for his approval, the civil service rules prohibiting the formation of objectionable societies. Collector Stratton approved of the plan.

**RUN DOWN BY ENGINE.**—Thomas Malloy, an employe of the Western Meat Company, was run down by a switch engine at Fourth and Townsend streets early yesterday morning. His right arm was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated.

# SEQUOIA CLUB TO MOVE INTO ITS NEW HOME

After the 15th the Sequoia Club will burn incense into the household gods under its own roof-tree.

After that date the club will be in possession of two floors in the new Lloyd building on Sutter street, near Mason, where seven well-appointed rooms will be occupied as permanent headquarters.

These are now in process of decoration and furnishing, and when completed will represent an interesting phase of the social life of San Francisco.

The building is divided into two tenements, each containing seven rooms, arranged upon two floors.

As a neighbor, the Sequoians will have the French Club, of which many interesting things are told. And though the clubs will undoubtedly be famous good friends, they can't get unduly chummy, as their rooms are separated by an unyielding partition. And this is said to be "dead-end." Whether this precaution was taken out of regard for the Sequoia Club or the French Club is still in the hands of the jury.

This brave venture of "going house-keeping"—for such it really is, since there'll be all sorts of home comforts to be had for the wishing—augurs well for the club's substantiality.

The new rooms will be far enough down town for the men to drop in for a smoke or a bit of lunch at the same time to enjoy a little tete-a-tete with the ladies.

The Sequoia Club in its new quarters will become a striking feature of Western social life, since it is the only club of the kind in which men and women are members of equal standing.

And it's good fun, this new Bohemian club of men and women, and threatens to explode many of the old traditions about the "dead-end" clubbable—in the sense that men are clubbable.

Within its hospitable doors will be welcomed many famous travelers that happen along this way, and the spirit of comradeship promises to make the club a pleasant place to tarry a while.

Charles Sedgwick Alken, president of the club; Miss Ednah Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Mrs. B. F. Norris, William Greer Harrison and others on the "permanent home committee" have labored earnestly to find an attractive headquarters, examining every new building in the desirable district for many months. And thus is their choice of the Lloyd building the result of deliberation and discrimination, auguring well for the future happiness and prosperity of this wholly delightful club.

**Union Denies Charges.**  
The Journeymen Tailors' Benevolent and Protective Union of San Francisco yesterday filed a general denial of the charges made by Charles Bliss & Co. in their complaint that the union is using intimidation with the company's employes and threatening to make trouble. The union further denied that it had entered into a conspiracy to subject the company to the control of the union or been guilty of damaging acts of any sort.

The union alleges that the company is endeavoring to lower wages and that the union is for the maintaining of union wages and is a benevolent and charitable organization.

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**AGED WOMAN FATALY BURNED.**  
Miss Ellen Fay, an aged lady who conducts a rooming-house at 551 1/2 Howard street, was fatally burned last night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The unfortunate woman was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Stevens dressed her wounds. She is not expected to live. No one knows just how the accident happened and the woman was unable to tell, being unconscious. About 10 o'clock Hugh Delany, an employe in the Assessor's office, heard the explosion and ran from his flat above down to Miss Fay's flat. The woman was lying on the floor of the kitchen, screaming with pain from the burning oil. Her clothes were a mass of flames. Delany extinguished the flames. The injured woman was hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital. Dr. Stevens believes that she will die. Miss Fay has a nephew, John Fay, captain of engine No. 22.

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**Boy Drinks Carbolic Acid.**  
Little Clyde W. McCann, three years old, swallowed part of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid yesterday morning while his mother was making a call upon Mrs. George Reynolds at 859 Mission street. As soon as the acid began burning his mouth the child screamed. The father, who was in bed in an adjoining room, took the suffering boy in his arms to Dr. Abbott's office, at 911 1/2 Howard street, where the child died an hour and forty minutes later. The McCann and the Reynolds families occupy adjoining apartments at 859 Mission street. The bottle of acid was on a table in Mrs. Reynolds' room. About a year and a half ago the little boy fell into a tub of bluing water and was unconscious when taken out. A doctor worked over him for twelve hours before he was declared out of danger.

**Weather is Cooler.**  
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