

# BURLESQUERS IN WAY HERE

First of the Companies in "Wheel" to Open at California on Sunday Night

EDNA BRUCE IN CAST

Star Entertainers Will Perform Specialties Said to Be Among Best on Road

The California Theater will reopen next Sunday night under the management of Manager Charles P. Hall, who controls the syndicate theaters in Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento and other interior cities. The season at the California is to be devoted to the new "burlesque wheel," which is to last for forty weeks.



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ACTRESS WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE REOPENING OF THE CALIFORNIA THEATER.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S

### Benefit Given by St. Agnes Booth Made Big Success by Energy of Committees

The entertainment given by St. Agnes Booth for the benefit of St. Joseph's fair packed St. Joseph's Hall last night. A feature of the evening was the fancy drill by company O, League of the Cross Cadets. The young soldiers showed precision that would be envied by veterans, and their evolutions brought long and hearty applause.

Hogan stood up in the dock and in a loud voice said: "I know my rights. I don't want Hornblower and you're not going to railroad me to jail. I know my rights and I am going to have them. I want my own attorney."

The Judge told Bailiff Welch to take Hogan out of the courtroom and continued the case till 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Attorney Hornblower asked for a continuance till his morning, as the defendant had informed him that his brother would reach the city in the evening with money to pay for an attorney of his own selection.

The Judge granted the continuance, but said that the case would have to go to trial this morning. Hogan apologized for his "discourteous words" in the morning, saying he was excited at the time, but the Judge paid no attention to him. There are two prior convictions against him for burglary.

### Burglars at Baseball Grounds.

It was discovered on Wednesday that between Saturday and that day the refreshment rooms at the baseball grounds at Eighth and Harrison streets had been visited by burglars. The padlock on the door had been broken off and a quantity of candy, chocolate creams and chewing gum of the value of \$50 stolen. The police were notified.

### Skin Diseases are cured by

## Hydrozone and Glycozone

Endorsed by the Medical Profession. By destroying germs, they assist nature to accomplish a cure. Send thirty-five cents to pay expressage on Free Trial Bottles.

Prof. Charles H. ...  
610 Prince Street, N. Y.

### WE CURE MEN ONLY

Our unequalled success is due to our wonderful cures. 3 Urinary Tracts. No matter how long the disease, we cure it. No matter how long the disease, we cure it. No matter how long the disease, we cure it.

### Variacoe and Stricture

Cured without Dangerous Surgery. New method not known to the world. No matter how long the disease, we cure it. No matter how long the disease, we cure it.

### DON'T DELAY

Hear museum illustrated lectures nightly. Hear anatomy of men and women. Know who should marry, who not. Lectures and results explained at Liebig Hall, 810 Kearny street.

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Call or write the DR. LIEBIG STAFF.

### VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1023 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
The Largest Anatomical Museum in the World. We have over 1000 specimens of the human body, including the skeleton, muscles, nerves, and internal organs. We also have a complete set of anatomical instruments and a large collection of anatomical illustrations.

# REQUEST TRANSFER SCHOOL DIRECTORS

School Directors Act on the City Attorney's Opinion and Ask Specifications

BLAME THE SUPERVISORS

Take Opportunity to Fling Criticism at Body Not in the Corral of Schmitz

The Board of Education at its weekly meeting yesterday resolved to proceed at once with the plans for the construction of the new school buildings provided for in the bond issues and ordered that a record of the needs of the department in the matter of schoolhouses be sent to the Board of Public Works, with a request to proceed at once with plans and specifications. The resolution embodying the request contains a condemnation of the majority in the Board of Supervisors.

The action is based on City Attorney Long's opinion, which is construed to mean that the administrative department may proceed with the duties imposed upon them by the charter. The resolution asserts that the Supervisors have placed obstacles in the way of the school directors in the matter of constructing the new schoolhouses.

A new building to be erected on the school lot at the southwestern corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets to be known as the McKinley School. Amount available, \$81,000.

A new building to be erected on the school lot at the southwestern corner of Grant and Shradler streets known as the Jackson School. Amount available, \$108,000.

A new building to be erected on the school lot situated in Block S, Railroad Hospital Annex. Amount available, \$100,000.

A new building for the Golden Gate School to be erected on the school lot situated in Western Addition block No. 423. Amount available, \$81,000.

A new building to be erected on the school lot in Mission block No. 147. Amount available, \$90,000.

A new building to be erected on the school lot at the intersection of Broadway and Twenty-third streets. Amount available, \$151,000.

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# LEAGUE CONVENTION GRAFTERS FEARS

Grafters Fears a Coalition of the Republicans and Democrats of the City

RUEF TIPS HIS HAND

Federal Patronage Promised to Prevent Fusion on Nomination for Mayor

The Ruffeers have fallen in their efforts to detach delegates from the column of the San Francisco Republican League and are now working diligently and adroitly to prevent coalition of the Republican and Democratic forces. There is said to be convincing proof in the possession of the League that Ruef made an offer of a West Point cadetship to a Republican delegate provided the latter would vote and work against the proposition to coalesce with the Democrats. The officers of the League did not set a trap for Ruef, but when they received information that the boss was promising Federal patronage to bolster up the campaign of graft they did not advise a rejection of his proposal, preferring that the boss should go ahead and disclose the identity of the United States Senator or Representative in Congress who had patronage to place in this kind of a pool. It is claimed that Ruef offered to show how he would produce the man who would deliver the cadetship.

It is just possible that some member of the California Congressional delegation might have recognized Ruef in days gone by as a Republican and promised him a cadetship, but in the light of current political events in San Francisco the promise cannot be made good. Staunch Republicans of the California delegation will closely watch all the recommendations for cadetships at Annapolis and West Point and punish Ruef accordingly.

The grafters fully realize the fact that a coalition of Republican and Democratic forces in this campaign for a redemption of San Francisco will result in the overthrow of the Ruef-Schmitz administration, hence it is expected that the grafters' alliance will promote anything and everything to prevent the regular conventions of the two leading political parties from putting in the field a joint nominee for Mayor.

The League delegation controlling the Republican municipal convention are firm and true. There is not the slightest sign of weakness or treachery in any delegation. When the proper time arrives a caucus of the majority will be called. In the selection of a nominee for Mayor Ruef will not be consulted. In caucus the nominee will be endorsed. The list of available and acceptable men for the Mayoralty is quite extensive, embracing such names as Fred Koster, John C. Kirkpatrick, Albert C. H. D. Loveland, Charles W. Shack, W. G. Stafford, R. J. Tausig, John Lackman, Daniel A. Ryan, Harry Baehr and James McNab.

The Union Labor convention will meet at Lyric Hall next Wednesday evening. On the following evening the delegates will assemble at the Lyric Hall on Mason street and probably renominate Mayor Schmitz. The county committee of the party, Thomas F. Egan chairman and George J. Berger secretary, met last night and adopted these resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the County Committee of the Union Labor party of San Francisco, do hereby unambiguously and solemnly and misleadingly so-called final report of the Grand Jury will not be consulted. In caucus the nominee will be endorsed. The list of available and acceptable men for the Mayoralty is quite extensive, embracing such names as Fred Koster, John C. Kirkpatrick, Albert C. H. D. Loveland, Charles W. Shack, W. G. Stafford, R. J. Tausig, John Lackman, Daniel A. Ryan, Harry Baehr and James McNab.

The board of trustees of the school for the blind, Mrs. H. H. H. and Lambert as teachers after thirty years' service in the department under the terms of the teachers' annuity act.

The following resignations were accepted: Della P. Patterson (two pages) of the Fairmount Grammar School; Annie M. Forester of the Garfield Primary School; and Luella Gillespie of the Washington Grammar School.

Miss Sarah Burnett was assigned to the Horace C. Patterson (two pages) School, George H. H. H. was appointed teacher of physical culture and Special Teacher Kate P. Whitaker was granted a year's leave of absence.

The County Board of Examination recommended the granting of a high school certificate to Miss Vesta M. Cornish of Minnesota, and a kindergarten primary certificate to Miss Fannie S. Reed of Los Angeles. The grammar school certificates of Miss H. H. H. and Miss Elizabeth R. Martin were renewed.

The following resolutions were adopted by the high school board:

That a department of commerce be and the same is hereby established in the school and that Miss Hattie L. Leszynsky, teacher of bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting in the department.

That a three months' leave of absence be granted to Miss Hattie L. Leszynsky, teacher of mathematics in the Girls' High School.

Lomax \$3.50 High-Grade Shoes  
Combine style, fit and wear equal to \$5.00 shoes; union made; Lomax \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes for men. 16 Fourth st.

Forty Quarrymen Quit Their Posts in a Body  
Employees at Yards of John E. McGilvray Allege He Hires Too Many Apprentices.

Forty quarrymen employed by Contractor John G. McGilvray quit their posts and walked out in a body yesterday, trying to work at the quarry. They struck because they allege that McGilvray has been hiring more apprentices than are allowed by the rules of the union. The case came up before the Labor Council last night and was referred to the executive session.

Three subdivisions, consisting of unions who have decided to march in the Labor day parade, have been given places in the line. They will parade under the colors of the Allied Provision Trades Council.

The marble cutters last night unanimously appointed John E. McDougald to act as their grand marshal in the Labor day parade.

CHANGE IN PULLMAN SERVICE.  
Sleeping Car Reservations Discontinued.

On and after September 1, 1905, the practice of making sleeping car reservations will be discontinued. Sleeping car tickets will be sold in advance. This change is made for the purpose of better accommodating travelers. Very often duplicate reservations have been made for one person, while at the same time others have been denied accommodations which they could have secured but for these duplicate reservations. In many cases reservations are made, and although the traveler changes his plan he fails to give notice thereof, consequently the space goes unoccupied. Other travelers have been denied the accommodations they desired.

Dies in a Wine Shop.  
T. Callahan, a laborer, died suddenly of natural causes yesterday in a wine shop at 630 Sacramento street. He resided at 263 Stevenson street.

Sullivan's Mind Wrecked.  
Eugene Sullivan, who is in the United States Marshal's custody, was yesterday committed to the insane ward of the Central Emergency Hospital. Sullivan is accused of having a mental derangement and of having a history of insanity for some time. This is not the Eugene Sullivan who was formerly a collector for the Harbor Commission.

# FRIDAY SURPRISE NO. 58

NO TELEPHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS. THESE PRICES FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

## SALE OF THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets Reduced to 75c and \$1.00

### Ladies' Neckwear 25c

125 dozen stocks, jabots, top collars, tab collars and all the newest things in lace, taffeta, chiffon and gimp effects. Regular price, 50c. Friday Surprise, each... 25c

### Tuxedo Mesh Veils 15c Yd.

Just received a large variety of 18-inch spotted tuxedo mesh veils of the regular 25c and 50c quality. All will be sold at the special Friday Surprise price, yard... 15c

### Women's Hosiery 5c Pair

Here's a value second to none ever offered. Women's two-thread Maco cotton hose, with double toe and heel, guaranteed fast black; elastic hem top. Always sold for 15c pair. Friday Surprise price, 5c pair

### Novelty Belts 38c

The very latest in women's belts, made in fancy shirred girde effects; materials, Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Messaline Silk. Regular prices 75c and \$1.25. Friday Surprise price... 38c

### Choice Creamery BUTTER 38c a square

### Grocery Savings

King's Boiled Sliced Ham—Pound... 29c  
Soda Cracker—1-8-pound boxes; fresh and crisp. Regular price 55c. Special price, box... 45c  
Sardines—El Gilbert, choice imported. Dozen \$1.00. Tin... 9c  
Isleton Cream—The cream of all creams; 3 tins... 25c  
Tomatoes—Dorothy brand; 3 tins... 23c

### Men's Hose 5c

Cotton hose in black and tan; seamless and fast colors, all sizes from 9 1/2 to 11. Regular price 10c. Friday Surprise special... 5c

### Cambric Muslin 6 1/4c Yd.

Just received a stock of 3000 yards, full yard wide, soft finished. A regular top value. Friday Surprise sale, price... 6 1/4c (Limit 16 yards to a customer.)

### Lawn Waists 50c

This is one of the most noteworthy Friday offerings we have ever made; 250 finely made lawn waists, all of latest styles, hemstitched and tucked; with the new sleeves. All sizes. Not one which has sold for less than \$2.00. They will close out at the Friday Surprise price, each... 50c

### Porcelain Dinner Sets \$8.95

A complete dinner set for six persons; 55 pieces of best English semi-porcelain ware; decorated with pink and green sprays and gold lined edges. Regular price \$11.50. Friday Surprise price... \$8.95

## Prangers

ALWAYS RELIABLE  
MARKET LEE JONES STS.

### MURDERER HOCH GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

#### His Case Will Go to Supreme Court of State of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Johann Hoch, the man of many wives, convicted of the murder of one of them and under sentence of death, has escaped the gallows a third time. He was to have been hanged here to-morrow, but a supersedeas was issued to-day on an order of Justice Magruder before the Supreme Court. The justice said that he had carefully examined the record presented by Hoch's attorneys and his study of it satisfied him there was enough doubt to justify a review of the entire case by the Supreme Court. The case will come up at the October term of the court at Springfield, Ill.

Hoch was not confident that the death sentence would not be executed. He had very little to say when informed of the action of the Justice. Jailor Whitman said it was the first time in his experience that a prisoner has exhibited no concern about his fate the day previous to the execution. Hoch was smoking a cigar when told of the issuance of the writ.

"I am not guilty of this horrible murder," he said, "and now I will have the opportunity of proving myself innocent before the highest court in the State. I never felt that I would go to the gallows. I may be guilty of other crimes, but never of that murder."

"THE TEN VIRGINS" GIVEN AT ALHAMBRA LAST NIGHT

"The Ten Virgins" was repeated last night at the Alhambra Theater, under the auspices of the music committee of the Missionary Convention of Christian Churches, W. C. Stadtfeld acting as director.

Amos Cain took the part of the narrator and told in song the story of the "ten virgins" and compared them to the Kingdom of heaven.

Mr. Cain was supported by three excellent soloists, Miss Millie Flynn, Mrs. C. Decker Cox and A. A. Maudra; seven semi-chorus and 200 regular chorus singers.

Mr. Maudra's singing of the Lord's Prayer brought forth the applause of the audience, while a dialogue by the semi-chorus was above the ordinary. The closing solo by Miss Flynn was also very good.

MISSION REBEKAH DANCE.—Mission Rebekah Lodge No. 225 will have an entertainment and dance in the Assembly Hall of the Excelsior building at 2537 Mission street, next Saturday evening. The committee in charge has prepared a programme of interesting numbers and after these are presented there will be an order of dances for two hours.

### CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM REDMOND

#### James V. Coleman Tenders an Elaborate Banquet to Irish Patriot.

William Redmond, M. P., was a very busy man yesterday. A number of County Clare, Ireland, called on him at the St. Francis, and he had various social duties. In the forenoon he was the guest of Mr. O'Shaughnessy and was shown the beauties of Marin County.

The banquet, an evening at Delmonico's, was given in honor of Redmond, brought together representative men of this city in sympathy with the Irish parliamentary party.

The large room set apart for such affairs had been beautifully decorated, and there was a great display of California flowers and the great table was covered with roses, tiger lilies, carnations and other flowers. Two orchestras gave music—Blum's and a Mexican quintet. R. C. O'Connor, the Redmond committee was toastmaster, and following the banquet he toasted Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, and the applause was enthusiastic.

Mr. Redmond in response delivered a brief address in which he said that for Ireland demand for local government had the support of the English masses. The classes were against Ireland, not the democracy of England. This, however, was the age of democracy and the promise was a full measure of self-rule for Ireland because the people of the three kingdoms so desired. The English Parliament to-day was an overburdened body. It legislated for England, Scotland, Wales, the colonies and the Indian empire and Ireland. The work could not be done, and England as well as Ireland was impatient for a change. The future, therefore, was bright with promise for home rule.

Judge Dooling of Hollister responded to the toast of "Irish Influence in the United States." Joseph S. Tobin to "San Francisco." Bryan J. Clinch to "The Exiles," Colonel J. J. Tobin to "The Ladies," James V. Coleman made a brief address of congratulation on the part of the Irish parliamentary party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, James V. Coleman, Judge Dooling, Joseph S. Tobin, Bryan J. Clinch, O'Shaughnessy, Miss Josephine Brown, Mrs. Elsie Mahoney, Judge Lawlor, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Connor, Colonel J. C. O'Connor, Charles Glides, R. H. O'Connor, John Mahoney, Jeremiah Mahoney, Captain Michael, William O'Connor, Joseph E. Pennell, Thomas O'Connor, Bryan J. Clinch, Colonel J. J. Tobin, M. A. Jackson, J. J. O'Connor, Maurice Corridan, Rev. Father Collins, John Mulhern, C. B. Flanagan.

Furniture for office, counting-house or dwelling; Things for the kitchen—everything we're selling. All our doors are open, weather foul or fair. Motto and location—We Are on the Square.

Chiffonier Quarter-sawed oak, beautifully flaked; full swelled front; bevel French plate mirror; \$17.50 highly polished. Price... \$17.50

Rocker Selected oak, beautifully finished; cobbler seat; banister back; highly polished. Price... \$2.85

Bed and Dresser Maple; an exceptionally graceful design; well made; prettily carved; dresser has bevel plate mirror. Two pieces... \$19.75

## CARPETS—RUGS

China Matting Good, fresh fiber; effective colorings; three designs to select from. Per yard... 12 1/2c

Grass Carpet In red or green effects; this floor covering is ever good durable carpet is required. Very artistic. Per yard... 45c

Peerless Brussels A carpet that will give years of satisfactory wear; comes in Oriental and Persian designs; patterns that are suitable for any room in the house; with or without borders. Per yard... 87 1/2c

Brussels Weave Rug Size 27x36 inches; in 2-tone and mottled effects; a good reversible rug; artistic in coloring; made to wear. Each... 85c

Smyrna Rugs In Oriental designs; size 27x36 inches; fringed both ends; reversible. Each... \$1.75

### VIRGINIA "KUNNEL" WRECKS RESTAURANT

#### Routs Inattentive Waiters and Knocks Down Four Policemen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Incensed by lack of attention in a well-known uptown restaurant last night, a man of athletic mold, who said he was Colonel Tazewell Ellett of Richmond, Va., gave battle to several waiters and caused a stampede of diners to the street. Police who intervened were badly mauled by the colonel and it required the joint efforts of five bluecoats to land him in the station.

Just what started the fight is not known. The unusual noise attracted a large crowd around the doors and the police had to force their way in. They found the irate colonel chasing the waiters in all directions. He was dragged to the sidewalk, and, on reaching Broadway, he turned on his captors, knocking down four of them in quick succession. Reserves were called and the prisoner was soon overpowered by the reinforcements.

On the night mentioned Gerstmann was alone in his store, when a stranger came in and asked for \$1 worth of sugar. When the package was handed him he passed to the grocer what purported to be a \$20 silver certificate. Gerstmann had seen that kind of a bill before and recognized it as a \$1 silver certificate raised to one of \$20 denomination by pasting in the figures and letters of the \$20 designation of a Confederate note. The grocer made no remark, but took his revolver from behind the counter, walked between the stranger and the door, covered him with the weapon and forced him into the back room. Then he summoned Policeman C. F. Francis, who took the stranger into custody.

United States Secret Service Agent Thomas B. Foster identified the prisoner as William Green (alias William Green, alias Fred Wilson), a graduate of the Whittier Reform School and an ex-convict, who had served a term of six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for burglary. He was placed in custody of the United States Marshal.

### SAYS HER NEIGHBOR TRIED TO KILL HER

#### Mrs. Kate Gray Is Charged With Shooting at Mrs. Julian Hempler.

Mrs. Julian Hempler, who lives at 740 Anderson street, swore to a warrant yesterday afternoon charging Mrs. Kate Gray, who lives at 748 Anderson street, with assault with a deadly weapon. The complainant alleges that her neighbor attempted to kill her yesterday morning by firing five shots at her.

The families have had many quarrels within the last few months. They accuse each other of having done many petty things and feeling has been bitter.

Mrs. Hempler alleges that while she was walking by the Gray home Mrs. Gray deliberately fired five shots at her. The accused woman denies the charge and when Policemen Burke and Fuhrmann called to serve the warrant they were unable to find the weapon. One of the neighbors who lives in the vicinity claims she heard the shots and saw the smoke issuing from the Gray house, while others say they heard no shooting. Mrs. Gray was charged at the Mission station with the offense.

### GROCER GERSTMANN TAKES A PRISONER

#### Captures a Desperado Who Tried to Pass a Counterfeit Bill.

August H. Gerstmann, grocer at 547 Polk street, is a brave man. Post-Tenneyson's fling at the shopkeeper does not at all apply to him, for August stood a counterfeiter and ex-convict at bay at the muzzle of a revolver last Wednesday night and held him a prisoner until a policeman came along and took the criminal away.

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### Decides Not to Die

James Smith, a marine engineer, who has been a patient at the Marine Hospital for the last two months, attempted to commit suicide by leaping from the deck of the ferryboat Berkeley last night. When Smith reached the water he concluded that he did not desire to die and screamed for help. Being a stout swimmer, he held himself afloat until a boat could be lowered. He was taken to the Marine Hospital in the city and later sent to a lodging-house on Harrison street.

### Will Give Loving Cup

The Veterans' National Guard of California will hold a picnic at Schuster Park on Sunday, August 27. One of the principal events of the day will be the contests of the sharpshooters, open to all companies of the National Guard. The winning team is to receive a loving cup as a trophy.

### ON THE SQUARE FURNITURE GO IS GOOD

245-259 GEARY ST.

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