

CLEVER STUDENTS IN CATCHY OPERA

Members of the Junior Class at Stanford to Give Entertainment Tonight.



MISS C. C. PEDLAR MISS H. MOISE

TWO WELL-KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS AT STANFORD WHO WILL TAKE LEADING PARTS IN A CATCHY OPERA TO BE PRESENTED AT THE UNIVERSITY TONIGHT.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 29.—The junior class of Stanford University will appear to-morrow night in Assembly Hall in the annual class opera of the three-year students. The piece which will be produced is a catchy bit of local music, woven about a familiar college setting, composed by W. G. Bateman '07, registering in the department of chemistry from Salt Lake City, and entitled "Stanford—The Life Struggle." The present junior class contains some of the best talent in college, and a high-grade show is expected. Miss Hazel I. Moise and Miss Claire C. Pedlar, both of San Francisco, will take the leading roles. They have taken part in class productions before. J. M. Ward '07 and R. S. Kellogg '07 will take the leading male parts, Jack Darling and Harry Careless, respectively.

The plot, which is centered about the Stanford campus at the time the annual festivities are in full swing, takes up the predicament of the hero, Jack Darling, who has invited his fiancée, Gwendolyn Tripp, to attend the "junior prom," which is the important function of the year. In the meantime he is arrested for "lifting" silver ware at a hotel in San Francisco, and writes to his fraternity brothers to help him. They attempt to save him from the predicament, substituting a fellow classmate as the real Jack. Jack turns up, and the complexity of the plot thickens, but is finally cleared. The story is appropriate, as the junior opera is a part of the regular programme of which the junior prom is a part. The cast is as follows:

Jack Darling, J. M. Ward '07; Harry Careless, R. S. Kellogg '07; Dick Monroes, G. C. Mansfield '07; Ted Goodfellow, S. Mitchell '07; Bud Wellmet, O. K. Grau '06; Frankie Terdross, D. M. Davis '07; Henock Jones Jr., H. W. Tait '07; Salary Small, F. H. Bernard '07; Chung, from China, E. V. Henley '06; Miss Peggy Blue, U. C. Miss C. C. Pedlar '07; Miss Gwendolyn Tripp, Miss H. I. Moise '07; Mrs. Blue, Miss I. M. Miller '07; Miss Lola Loyd, Miss L. L. Johnson.

There are thirty-five in the chorus. The participants have been coached for several months by Mrs. J. E. Walker.

READY TO MARCH AGAINST FISK

Preparations for an Active Campaign in Thirty-Seventh Assembly District

FRED JONES IN PERIL

Colonel Forbes of the North Is Organizing a Large Syndicate of Newspapers

Politicians are hinting that A. Ruef intends to make trouble for Arthur G. Fisk, William J. Ruddle and George D. Clark in the Thirty-seventh Assembly District. If Ruef would apply to get the upper hand in that district Fred Jones' prospects of re-election to the Legislature would not be improved. More than a little significance is attached to a call for a meeting at Young Men's Hebrew Hall on Page street, near Stanyan, for the ostensible purpose of organizing the Western Improvement Club. The evening of April 5 is designated as the time for the meeting. Leaders in the movement for progress are Ben Salomon, J. C. Cairne, Dr. Salsfield and J. J. Donovan. The last named was chief clerk in the Sheriff's office under Peter Curtis. In the lower end of the Thirty-seventh, Bob Dennis and the Gallagher are said to be massing under the banner of Ruef. A simultaneous advance from both ends against the center, where Fisk is entrenched, may be contemplated.

Last summer Postmaster Fisk went in and wrested control of the old Republican county committee from Ruef and delivered the goods through Herrin to the organizers of the fusion campaign. Ruef is obviously getting ready to invade the Thirty-seventh and retaliate. It is surmised that Senator Wolf and Charles Morris of the Thirty-eighth will extend sympathy, if not help, to the Ruef forces in the Thirty-seventh.

NO RAILROAD CANDIDATE.

The contest in the Thirty-seventh will not have special bearing on the gubernatorial contest. Herrin will stand a good chance of controlling the delegation if Fisk and Ruef break even or either wins out. At the present time the Southern Pacific has no candidate for Governor, but this apparent apathy does not signify that a Republican delegation from the Thirty-seventh or any other Assembly district would not be acceptable at railroad headquarters. Delegates chosen to nominate a Governor may also have the privilege of nominating Railroad Commissioners and members of the State Board of Equalization. The Southern Pacific's definition of a square, honest delegation is one that will take the entire programme at the first station and go the whole route. It remains to be seen whether a delegation of the kind from the Thirty-seventh can be delivered.

The views of Colonel E. A. Forbes of Yuba will surely count for something in the political campaign this year. It is rumored that he intends to organize a formidable newspaper syndicate. He now owns or controls the Marysville Democrat and Marysville Appeal, the Chico Enterprise and the Chico Post. Rumor goes that he is negotiating for the purchase of a newspaper in Colusa and one in Oroville. W. P. Hammon, the "gold dredger king," who is reported to be Colonel Forbes' choice for Warren, Porter of Santa Cruz.

HAYES HOLDING BACK.

In reply to an inquiry The Call can state that the name of J. O. Hayes of Santa Clara was not embraced in the list of aspirants for the "Republican nomination for Governor" for the reason that he has not authorized anyone to announce his candidacy. Four years ago at Sacramento the J. O. Hayes lightning rod was visible from every section of the convention hall. For a few seconds the delegates gathered and gazed above the rod, but did not strike it. Perhaps at this time J. O. Hayes figures that his brother, E. A., may want another term in Congress, and therefore it might be prudent as yet to profitably abstain from the race to remain at home. Moreover, the Hayes brothers are young men and California is not half developed.

As a stockgrower and judge of cattle B. Edson of the county has achieved deserved renown, but as an aspirant for gubernatorial honors he has yet to win eminence. Four years ago he was deposed by his managers into the belief that a majority of the delegates to the convention heartily desired his nomination. The truth was not revealed to him until Edson and some of Edson's coin were separated. Henry T. Oxnard, an aspirant for a seat in the United States Senate, subsequently made a similar mistake. Revelation of the error did not enlighten him until he had expended a considerable sum of his money.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ORDER IN DUNSMUIR CASE

Edna Wallace Hopper Fails to Find Base Upon Which Her Contentions May Be Sustained.

The Supreme Court yesterday, in line with its previous decision, declared void the order of Judge Coffey annulling the Superior Court judgment which admitted to probate an authenticated copy of the will of Alexander Dunsmuir. The copy of the original will was passed upon May 9, 1906. The decree of distribution was issued three years later. On March 30, 1905, Edna Wallace Hopper petitioned the Superior Court for an order vacating the previous judgment, and her appeal was granted. James Dunsmuir, executor of the estate of his brother, Alexander Dunsmuir, referred the matter to the Supreme Court. In a proceeding based practically upon the same point in the Dunsmuir case the Supreme Court held that the original order was not void on its face. An appeal from a Superior Court decision must be taken within six months unless it can be shown that the judgment is illegal. In view of the fact that the first decision had been held to be legal and that the appeal was not made within the statutory time, the court finds it necessary to reverse Judge Coffey's decision.

The attorneys for Miss Hopper are not yet ready, however, to relinquish the fight.

Sisters in Litigation.
The action instituted by Mary Strahl against her sister, Isabelle V. Pomeroy, wife of Arthur A. Pomeroy, to set aside deeds secured from the deceased father of the litigants, Paul Heitzberg, went to trial yesterday before Judge Graham and a jury. The property involved consists of three lots at Turk and Larkin streets, Dodge and Turk, and Larkin, near Turk. The plaintiff alleges that her sister unduly influenced the deceased to convey the property to her.

To Lecture on the Passion Play.
The Rev. George W. White, D. D., will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau" at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission street, near Sixth, tomorrow, Friday evening, March 30, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

AFTER PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARKET STREET

Miles Brothers Would Show Moving Pictures in the East.

Miles Brothers yesterday asked permission of the United Railroads for the use of a street car one day this week in order to obtain moving pictures of Market street. It is the purpose of the picture men to exhibit these pictures throughout the eastern cities of the United States and also throughout Europe. General Manager Chapman of the United Railroads took the matter under advisement with a promise to give his answer soon.

Miles Brothers declare that the pictures they desire to take will greatly benefit San Francisco in particular and California as a whole. They wish to take pictures of other cities on the coast as well and to show them. They have tried to take them from the front end of an automobile, but the vibratory motion is so severe that the films are blurred and so print indistinctly.

FAMOUS ARTIST IS HERE TO PAINT CALIFORNIA

Vernon Howe Bailey Arrived in San Francisco Yesterday for a Tour of the State.

Vernon Howe Bailey, the famous artist of the East, arrived in San Francisco yesterday and took rooms at the Occidental Hotel. He comes to California to paint on canvas the beauties of the mountains and cities of California. He will use many San Francisco scenes for his first subjects and then he will journey into other cities and into the country.

The celebrated artist is enthusiastic over what he saw in San Francisco yesterday. He declared himself highly pleased with the field here for artistic work. The water front and the busy streets were especial objects of interest to him. He will begin his work at once.

BODY FOUND IN THE BAY.

The body of William Hart, a longshore lumberman, was found in the bay at the foot of Third street yesterday and taken to the morgue. Hart was last seen alive on the Third street wharf on Monday, and it is supposed he had accidentally fallen into the bay. His disappearance was reported at the coroner's office a few hours before the body was found. He was 22 years of age and lived at 84 Dore street.

MAN UNDER ARREST HEIR TO FORTUNE

Jacob Cossmann Brought Back From New Orleans to Stand Trial.

Jacob Cossmann was brought back from New Orleans yesterday morning by Detective Whitaker to answer a charge of passing a fictitious check. In February last he passed two checks for \$75 each on Haas Brothers, confectioners, and one for \$60 on Clarence Colman, the latter, all drawn on the American National Bank. He fled and was captured in New Orleans. A few days ago Cossmann, on reaching the age of 31 years, became heir to \$20,000 marks left him by a rich uncle in Germany. Last February he told his friends here that he was going to Germany to claim the inheritance and borrowed money from them to pay his expenses. He did not consider the amount sufficient, and passed the fictitious checks.

Cossmann was sent here from Germany by his people to get him away from evil companions. He received regular remittances, but to increase his income he resorted to forgery, and in 1902 he was convicted of that crime and sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin. Shortly after his release he was arrested on a charge of burglary, but the charge was reduced to petty larceny and he was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail.

A few months ago Cossmann cut a merry swath in the city, not only among the social contingent and medics, but also those who trail along the rosy path. For some time he posed as Dr. Graef. Under this cognomen he visited many of the leading social families of the city. And under this name he became friendly with the physicians of St. Francis Hospital. Here he courted and won the affections of one of the most beautiful nurses in that institution. He made love to her in his most ardent German fashion and his love seemed so sincere that he gained the promise of this lovely girl to become his wife.

In the meantime he had learned that his fiancée had in the bank \$1800 to her credit, the result of her hard earned savings. When he learned this he told her that he renewed of investments that would net her ten-fold, and if she would hand the money over to him he would place it where it would bring back these immense returns.

She gave him the money. That was the last she ever saw of her lover or her money. In the meantime Cossmann (or Graef, as he was posing at this period) was running things with a high hand in the tenderloin. He was the gayest of all the gilded youth that fit around in the circles of the gilded halls. Everywhere the "glad hand" was extended to him. His advent into any of the dainty palaces of pleasure was the signal for the opening up of champagne galore. He was welcome everywhere. No better sport lived in the whole city of the West. The name Graef meant the open sesame for a "good time." The \$1800 he borrowed from the pretty nurse only lasted a short time, and then came the draft on the cafes and saloons that he was wont to visit. He touched them all late one Saturday with fictitious checks, and on the next Monday, when the checks were presented to the banks, Cossmann or Dr. Graef was "no more." He had fled to parts unknown.

PROTEST AGAINST FRANCHISE.

The members of the Municipal Ownership League, through their secretary, Edward P. E. Troy, have sent a long petition to the Board of Harbor Commissioners protesting against the proposed granting of a franchise to the United Railroads to construct a loop at the ferry depot. The league men say the property is too valuable to be put to such a use and that the United Railroad is not worthy to acquire it on such terms as it proposes. The matter will come up before the Harbor Commission at its meeting this afternoon.

RIEGELHAUPT'S BROTHER SEEKS TO BREAK HIS WILL

Alleges That His Housekeeper Unduly Influenced Him When He Was Intoxicated.

Bridget Hynes, who was held for a time on the theory that she was responsible for the death of the late Philip Riegelhaupt, but who was cleared of all suspicion when the autopsy disclosed the fact that death resulted from natural causes, was made the defendant yesterday in a contest of the will of the deceased filed by Henry Riegelhaupt, his brother.

Though Mrs. Hynes, who was housekeeper for the deceased, was bequeathed only a house and lot in Alameda, valued at \$450, the contestant alleges that she unduly influenced him to execute his will. It is averred that late in life the deceased was addicted to the use of alcohol and that while under its influence Mrs. Hynes controlled his actions.

The bulk of his \$25,000 estate the testator bequeathed to his two brothers and one sister, the contestant receiving a third thereof.

Tourist Sleepers To the East Twice Daily

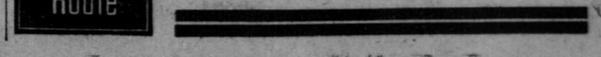
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