HOUSE PARTIES STILL CLAIM THE MOST OF THE ATTENTION OF SOCIETY FOLK

Miss Edith Harris and Louis Levy Married.

Few Engagements Are Announced During Week.

House parties have occupied attention during the past week. Weddings have been secondarily considered and Cupid slothful after his record-breaking success of the week previous.

Travel is beginning to be an important theme among many of the social lights.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Oakland have announced the engagement of their daughter Florence to Ely C. Hutchinson of this city. The bride-to-be is the sister of Gordon Grant, the book illustrator, and her father is the cashier of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank.

Mr. Hutchinson is connected with the Union Iron Works, being assistant manager of the mining department.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter Nettie to Nathan J. Feibush of Honolulu. Miss Cohn will leave here in July for the islands, where the wedding will take place. Mr. Feibush, who is a graduate of the '02 class of the University of California, is a chestnut with the Honolulu sugar plantation.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Edith Harris and Louis Levy were married last week at the St. Francis, the large reception rooms on the mezzanine floor being filled with guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy are at Del Monte, but will soon return for a brief trip to this city before sailing for Europe, where they will travel for an indefinite period.

The marriage of Miss Beckie Adler and Herman Goodman took place on March 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floersheim in Ray, N. M., Rev. Friedenthral of Trinidid, Colo., officiating.

Mrs. Goodman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Adler of 527 Octavia street, this city. The groom is in business in Ray, N. M.

HOME PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Carter celebrated their golden wedding on March 6 at their home in Berkeley, where a large number of friends gathered to offer congratulations upon the event.

Thomas Carter and Hannah D. Barnes were married in Keokuk, Iowa, fifty years ago, since which time they have passed many years in California. Three children have blessed their union, all of whom were present at the anniversary—Frederick R. Carter, Mrs. Aimee B. Slade and Dr. Maude Carter.

A genuine wedding feast was held afternoon and evening in the Carter home, 2213 Russell street, with the house elaborately decorated in all the emblems of lovers and many beautiful flowers.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Adair, Harold Adair, Miss Ida Adair, Mrs. R. Abernethy, Miss Mary Abernethy, Mrs. Brothers, Miss Lena Brothers, Mrs. Amos Brothers, Mrs. Robert Barker, Doras Barker, Mrs. J. Bohree, Mrs. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Beech, Mrs. Caldecott, Miss Lizzie Caldecott, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carter, Fred Carter, Miss M. Maude Carter, Frank Carter, William Carter, Robert Carter, N. L. Chace, Mrs. J. Danton, Miss May Danton, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Eastman, Mrs. M. D. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gove, Miss Gracie Gove, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin, Oakland; Mr and Mrs. J. Happersberger, Emil Happersberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammitt Miss May Hammitt, Miss Vera Irwin, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. May Hunter, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kerns, Roy Kerns, Miss M. Lamourx, Miss Maude Lyons, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malde, Miss Margaret Lee, Mrs. A. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, L. Richardson, Irma Slade, Mrs. Aimee Slade, Mrs. Albert Sherman, William Sherman, Miss Mabel Shaw, Dr. G. F. Whitworth and wife, Mr. Wright and Mrs. Gilbert Whitaker.

Mrs. William M. Tryon and Mrs. T. R. Sherman were hostesses at five hundred on the afternoon of March 24 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sherman, 1832 Fell street. Prizes were won by Mrs. George McDaniel and Mrs. F. C. Herrick, the other guests including Mrs. T. P. Boyd, Mrs. E. B. Carson, Mrs. A. D. Cross, Mrs. O. C. Cappelmann, Mrs. O. Collischom, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. W. Cusick, Mrs. C. E. Culberson, Mrs. Cahn, Mrs. L. W. Dake, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Miss Cora Franks, Mrs. Ralph A. Grover, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. L. M. Gray, Miss Ora Hug, Mrs. F. C. Herrick, Mrs. Hoffmann, Mrs. G. E. Hart, Mrs. F. S. Holland, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. W. M. Lawlor Jr., Mrs. F. J. Linz, Miss L. Moisant, Mrs. H. W. Morgan, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. George McDaniel, Mrs. Richard N. Nason, Miss Emma Planz, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Miss Ray Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Rodel, Mrs. C. O'Brien Reddin, Mrs. Clyde Segur, Mrs. H. F. Strachan, Mrs. A. Schwerin, Mrs. C. D. Schleuter, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. R. Schlinghyder, Mrs. L. Segelhurst, Mrs. A. W. Turpin, Mrs. R. T. Staley, Mrs. F. R. Templeton, Mrs. J. H. Temple, Miss Claribel Turpin, Miss E. Tiedemann, Mrs. Emma Thierbach, Mrs. H. Umbsen, Mrs. J. Charles Weber, Mrs. Herbert Williams, Miss Maude Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Winchester and Miss I. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, the veteran actress, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday Wednesday, April 4, at her new home, 3523 Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jacobs celebrated their china wedding on the evening of March 25, at their home, 1263 Eddy street, when a large number of guests gathered for the event.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter, Miss Hattie Jacobs, and Miss Helen Crown.

The house had been elaborately prepared for the affair by decoration of greens, carnations, red and white roses. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Zeimer, Mr. and Mrs. Samish, Mr. and Mrs. Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Murasky, Mr. and Mrs. Lisser, Dr. Leon Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Miss Mary Bordon, Miss Bertha Bordon, Harry Hertzog, Miss Hertzog, Mrs. Estes, Miss Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crown, Alfred Adams, Miss Beatrice Barnett, Miss Lulier Crown, Miss May Barnett, Coleman Crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Held celebrated the second birthday of their little daughter, Mildred, last Sunday, at their residence, 1001 Guerrero street. About fifty children gathered and enjoyed with great gusto all the games known in the category. Then came the feast of dainties also dear to the juvenile palate.

During the infantile pastimes the parents of the little folk arrived, converting the affair into a pleasurable one for "grown-ups" as well.

The day and evening were memorable to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Held, who offered so much of hospitality. Mr. Held is clerk at the Palace Hotel.

Joseph Pollan was given a surprise party in his home, 238 Thirteenth street, recently, many friends having taken possession and decorated attractively in carnations and smilax. Music and dancing filled the evening, the participants including Miss Florence Pollan, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Misses Lillian and Harriet Murphy, Misses Bertha and Bella Jacobs, Miss Sadie Cohen, Miss Ida Bennett, Frederick Mehrtens, Abraham Rosenthal, Samuel Brandenstein, Barney Abrahams, David Cohen, Charles Goldman, O. C. Boyer, Norman Pollan and Joseph Pollan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henning entertained at a pleasant evening affair last week in honor of their niece, Miss E. C. Berg, celebrating her eighteenth birthday.

The home at 23 Prosper street was prettily decorated in poppies and evergreens, and dancing occupied a large part of the evening.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. Litza, Mrs. C. Bird, Mrs. T R. Kemble, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. F. Caler, Mrs. A. Kearney, Miss Elizabeth Berg, Miss Pearl Pickard, Miss Ada Pickard, Miss Elsie Saylor, Miss Madeleine Litza, Miss Gladys Ross, Miss Ethel Henning, George Berg, Harold Beer, Henry Beer, Heston Bean, Lionel Henning, Bert Cutler, Kalman Baker, James Cutler, George Fuerst and Fred Henning.

CLUB AFFAIRS.

The German Ladies' Red Cross Society gave a large masquerade ball on the evening of March 10, at Saratoga Hall. The affair was attended with great success due to the efforts of Mrs. Wilhelmina Wood, the president, who was handsomely gowned for the occasion. Her impersonation was well carried, and two pages were in attendance.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferstead (Janette Coleman) returned last week from their wedding trip through the East and were at home yesterday to a large number of callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, who have leased their home for a term of years, have taken apartments at the Charlemagne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blumenthal and Miss Blumenthal are at the Palace Hotel prior to leaving for a European trip.

Mrs. G. M. Roy, with her daughter, Miss Florence Roy, leaves today for an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutgen of Alameda are soon to leave for a six months' tour of the world and before their departure will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be given by the associate members and employes of the firm of Wichman, Lutgen & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dohrmann are spending several months in Florence, Italy.

Mrs. Carl Renz sailed from New York, March 27, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville C. Baldwin leave tomorrow for Houston, Texas, where they will visit for two months with Mr. Baldwin's relatives, returning home by way of Los Angeles.

Miss Mary C. Carrick leaves tonight for Europe, where she will make a concert tour. Miss Carrick will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Carrick and her brother, William A. Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luttrell Jr. will receive at their home, 1618 Broderick street.

A FAIR BRIDE WHO WAS MARRIED LAST WEEK AT THE ST. FRANCIS, A HOST OF FRIENDS WITNESSING THE CEREMONY. THE WEDDED PAIR HAVE GONE TO DEL MONTE AND ON RETURNING WILL SET OUT FOR EUROPE.

POSTUM CEREAL.

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly.

Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Inquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Philadelphia woman says:

"During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug.

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

CRUSHES SKULL WITH A SHOVEL

United Railroads Employe Annoyed While at Work Strikes Leonard Davis

Leonard J. Davis, a young teamster, living on Silver street, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon while in an altercation with Eshby Anderson, a laborer, employed by the United Railroads.

Anderson struck his victim two crushing blows on the head with a heavy steel shovel. The quarrel was the result of annoyance given Anderson by a number of young men at Third and Harrison streets.

Anderson was working near the corner shoveling dirt into a cart he was driving. A crowd of young roughs gathered near by and began to torment the workingman. Several times he asked them to desist, but they continued their tantalizing fun.

Davis, who was in the crowd, walked over to the cart as Anderson was driving away, and while his friends yelled at the horse in an attempt to confuse the animal he is alleged to have seized Anderson's shovel. The laborer wrenched the tool away from him and struck him twice. The injured man dropped to the street in a half-conscious condition, and was hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital.

Davis' friends deny that he was annoying Anderson, and claim that he approached the latter as a mediator for his friends. Several witnesses were found who bear out Anderson's statement.

Drs. Millar, McGinty and Pinkham operated on Davis, removing a large depressed piece of bone. He has a chance to live.

Anderson was arrested by Policemen Kreuger and Farrell and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was not admitted to bail, Detective Reagan giving orders to hold him until Davis' condition is known.

The injured man is the son of John Davis, a lumberman, of 722 Golden Gate avenue.

Squeezed Between Tramcars.

Randall McDonald, a laborer working for the Southern Pacific Company in tunnel No. 1 of the cut-off line running through the Southern Heights, was turning a switch yesterday when a loaded car approached and he was caught between it and another, receiving such injuries as necessitated his removal to the Potrero Emergency Hospital, where Dr. William E. Buell found his chest was seriously injured. He was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital to be held pending observations. He may die.

"On the 8th of the third moon the Chinese Empress, accompanied by a retinue of forty-six ladies of the palace, went to worship at the shrine of the goddess of silkworm culture." says the Hongkong (South China) Post.

GOLD IN EYE SOCKET OF HUGE MASTODON

Bridegroom Hears Good News From His Claim Near Dawson.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, April 1.—In the eye socket of the skull of a huge mastodon unearthed in the Forty-three Gold run claim near Dawson a few days ago was found gravel that washed $1600 in gold. Malcolm McConnell, the owner of the claim, received the news today in a letter. He had just arrived from San Francisco on his wedding journey.

McConnell and Miss Carrie McGuire were married in San Francisco a few days ago. They leave tomorrow on the City of Seattle for Skagway and Dawson. McConnell has spent most of the past nine years in Alaska, where he has been successful at mining. He came out last fall, bringing the tusk and a few of the bones of the mastodon. A letter received from his men today said the remainder of the bones of the mammoth had been found and they tell of a pocket of gold found in the eyesocket in the skull.

CLUB GIVES TROLLEY RIDE.—The Van Nuys Club gave its first trolley ride last Saturday evening and a large number of members and their friends enjoyed the trip. After visiting the different points of interest about the city the pleasure party went to the Cliff House, where dancing and refreshments added to the evening's entertainment.

Try the United States Laundry. 1004 Market street. Telephone South 420.

MARVELOUS ACT AT THE ORPHEUM

Howard Brothers Give Wonderful Exhibition of the Transmission of Thought

MUSICAL CLOWN FUNNY

He Emerges From Gorgeous Gown, Which Rolls Away and Disposes of Itself

Of all the wonderful acts that have been seen at the Orpheum, the Howard brothers, who made their first appearance here last night, have the most extraordinary. Their performance is a splendid exhibition of thought transmission. The one sits blindfolded on the stage, while the other meanders up and down the aisles, glancing at the articles presented for his inspection. The question is not out of the mouth of the first before the second shouts the answer. Coins are designated as to value, their dates are given, articles innumerable are described, names on envelopes, badges and tickets are given without suggestion and all this comes like the flash of light. With his back to the audience and still blindfolded, the brother who occupies the stage writes on a blackboard dates and numbers without a word from the man in the audience. The one thing lacking is perfect enunciation of English words.

The funniest thing on the programme is Ferry Conwey, a musical clown. He arrives in a gorgeous gown, from which he shortly emerges and which rolls away by itself. He operates several odd musical instruments in a highly creditable manner, with occasional humorous sideplays. A toy pistol contributes much to the act.

Chris Bruno and Mabel Russell have an alleged humorous and musical act, which did not find high favor with last night's audience. Mitchell and Gain—both males—also strive rather vainly to entertain with dialogue and song. Bert Coote and company, Tony Wilson and Heloise, the Amorosos sisters and the Colby family are no less pleasing than while they helped crowd the Orpheum last week. The motion pictures, showing the firemen at work, are particularly fine.

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Creston Clarke repeated his former success in a delightful performance of Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the Grand Opera-house last night before a large and well pleased audience.

Clarke certainly fits the part of the disguised French nobleman to perfection and gives an interpretation of a highly interesting character, a masterpiece of clever acting. Clarke has made the part his own as the result of careful study and not the least pleasant feature of his acting is his faultless pronunciation of French phrases, a gift that is a rarity even among the best actors. Some of the company might profit by a few lessons in that connection from Clarke. Miss Nell McEwen is not happily cast as Lady Marie Carlisle, but makes the best of a rather difficult part. Her love scenes with Beaucaire lacked realism so far as she was concerned and her enunciation is too much on the monotone order to be expressive. Roy Clements made a capital Molyneux, the friend who helps Beaucaire out of his difficulties until he is discovered to be the Duke or Orleans and finally wins the lady of his choice. Jane Stuart gets all there is out of the part of Lucy Rellerton and the Countess of Greenbury, the ancient peddler of scandal, could not be better done than by Miss Kate Griffith. Leland Webb, George Earle, Albert Hollingsworth, J. W. Bennett and Henry Warwick play their parts intelligently and Albert Stryker is all that can be desired as Beaucaire's servant. It is not too much to say that Tarkington's book does not suffer one whit in its dramatization and the presentation of the characters as living people by capable actors serves to make more manifest the many beauties of the charming story.

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Elaborate preparations have been made for the production of Bartley Campbell's famous play "My Partner" which opens at the Alhambra Theater this evening. It has been many years since this story of early days in California has been given a presentation in this city. In order to secure the right to produce "Mr. Partner" here it became necessary for Mr. Fred Belasco to make a special trip to New York City to confer with the heirs of Louis Aldrich, who control the play. After negotiations covering a period of several weeks Mr. Belasco finally persuaded them to allow "My Partner" to be produced by the Alhambra Stock Company. Miss Bertha Creighton, whose charming personality and great dramatic ability have won her an enviable place in the theatrical world, appears in the role of Mary Brandon. Herschel Mayall is cast as bighearted Joe Saunders and all of the other favorites have congenial parts. The scenery will be a feature, a glorious sunset effect on snow capped Mount Shasta, deserving special mention.

MANY MUSIC LOVERS ATTEND RECITAL BY MISS GOLDMANN

Young Lady Is Assisted by Edward Xavier Rolker, a Tenor of Ability.

Miss Ernestine Goldmann, assisted by Edward Xavier Rolker, tenor, entertained a large audience of music lovers in a piano recital in the Century Club Hall, Sutter and Franklin streets, Saturday evening, and in all her numbers she showed the greatest versatility and mastership. In her first number she was accompanied by Hans Koenig, violinist, and Wenceslao Villpando, 'cellist, who brought out the spirit of the piece most beautifully in the devious movements. The fifth number was delightful, especially the impromptu in G and "The Bird as Profet," but what struck the fancy of the audience most was "Im Blumengarten" in G.

Professor Rolker, in his devious numbers, demonstrated to the audience that he is "entitled to his European reputation of a Lieder Saenger par excellence. In all his numbers he proved himself a true artist and it was a delight to listen to him.

During the course of the evening the following programme was rendered:

Trio No. 1, in F, for piano, violin and cello (A. Rubinstein), con moto, moderato, moderato, moderato, con moto, (a) "An Oriental Song" (Pierre Douillet), (b) "The Nightingale" (Victor Harris), Edward Xavier Rolker; sonata in A flat, op. 26 (L. V. Beethoven), andante con, maestoso, variazione, andante, scherzo, allegro—romanza from "La Gioconda" (A. Ponchielli), Edward Xavier Rolker; (a) "Praludium et Fuga" (J. S. Bach), (b) impromptu in G (F. Schubert), (c) "The Bird as Profet" (R. Schumann), (d) "Im Blumengarten," in G, op. 34 (Niels W. Gade), (e) valse in A flat (F. Chopin), (f) etude de concert, in A, op 19 (Ed Poldini); (a) lullaby from "Jocelyn" (B. Godard), (b) "Bouton de Rose" (A. L.), (c) "No One Saw At All" (Carl Loewe), Edward Xavier Rolker; "Don Juan" fantasie (F. Liszt).

MARION, Ind., April 1.—Fire today almost destroyed the National Sweeper Works. Loss $100,000.

GLEASON HOLDS UP AUTOMOBILES

Police Captain Busy at the Park Entrance Seeing to It That Laws Are Obeyed

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

One Offender Exceeds Speed Limit, While Others Fail to Display Proper Signs

Every automobile that entered the park yesterday had to pass inspection before Captain Gleason and a posse. Captain Gleason is determined that the chug-chug wagons must behave themselves while they are in his district. Four arrests were made early in the afternoon, and the posse continued the work all night.

The quartet that failed to remember the long string of rules governing mobiling in the park during the afternoon are: Andrew Christiansen, chauffeur; Mat Leary, chauffeur; George Richmiller, a manufacturer, and Hippolyte Cauwert, manager of the Thomas Dyeing and Cleaning works. Cauvert exceeded the speed limit; the others failed to display proper numbers.

When some of the private cars were halted the occupants, remembering what day it was, thought that they were victims of an April-fool joke; but everything in the line of a benzine buggy, from the smallest runabout to the touring car and the big automobile bus, was held up and closely examined.

One thing that Captain Gleason insists on is that the drivers of public cars display their municipal licenses. The municipal license tag is a bulky affair, and the chauffeurs have been accustomed to hiding them under the seats. "I insist that they wear that badge in preference to the State tag," said Captain Gleason. There was considerable grumbling at the order, but before 6 the news had gone around, and the drivers were wearing both badges.

"We do not intend to make it any harder for the automobiles than we can help," declared the captain, "but there are ordinances in black and white concerning automobling in the park, and they must be obeyed. I have had complaints of late that the owners and chauffeurs have been lax of late, and I take this method of impressing on them the fact that the law must be complied with in every particular. This will be done just as often as necessary."

WOMEN DISCUSS OWN PROGRESS

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 1.—A four days' convention of the executive board of the National Council of Women opened at the Valentine Theater this afternoon with a mass-meeting under the auspices of the Toledo Settlement Association.

Mrs. Mary Wood Swift of San Francisco, president of the National Council, responded to the address of welcome.

Mrs. May Wright Sewell of Indianapolis, honorary president of the International Council of Women, delivered an address on "America's Opportunity as a World Power." She paid a glowing tribute to the late Susan B. Anthony.

A feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. Father T. C. O'Reilly of Cleveland, who said, among other things: "Woman achieves her greatest triumphs when she fulfills the will of her Creator. She was created to be the helpmate not the rival of man. They are to work as one, neither striving to take the position which belongs to the other.

"Woman is to be the queen in the quiet and peaceful domain of home. Yet the fact that she is home does not mean that she has no influence on the progress of the world outside the home. The ideal that we formed at our mother's knee is the highest we will form in all our lives."

Addresses were also made by Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, treasurer of the National Council and supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of Washington, vice-president of the council; Mrs. Florence E. Kelly of New York, chairman of the committee on child labor.

Victim of Flim-Flam Trick.

Mrs. Mary Baer, who has a notion store at 1521 Polk street, reported to the police yesterday that two men entered her store on Saturday afternoon and bought a pair of socks for 15 cents. She got a $10 gold piece and found she had only $9.75 change. She told them she would go out and get the other 10 cents, when one of the men said: "Don't do that; give me a $5 gold piece and I will give you 10 cents." She did so and they walked out. It did not occur to her till some time after they had gone that she was short $5.05 on the deal.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania contemplates the sale of his remarkably fine historical library this fall, it is said. It contains some Franklin reprints and is valued at $10,000.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY PEACEFUL

New Phase of the Hydrant Joke Makes a Crowd of Wise Ones Look Foolish

ROSS HAS A QUEER DISH

Sergeant Grows Suspicious When He Discovers Fish Bones in Kidney Saute

Though many forgot that yesterday was the first of April, there was a fairly long list of the biters and the bitten in all sections of the city. One brand new joke, a reversal of the old boy and hydrant trick, was sprung on Market street near Third.

A little boy pleaded with the passers-by to help him get a sack of wood on his shoulder. A crowd congregated, waiting for some one who had not been stung last year to come along and attempt to pull up the hydrant which they believed was wrapped in the sack.

The crowd grew thicker every minute. The boy pleaded for help in vain. He was advised to invent a new gag. Finally a victim came.

He was three sheets in the wind and he had a heavy list to the starboard. He tacked up to where the boy was with some difficulty.

"Sure, I'll give you a lift, kid," he said, and took hold of the sack.

"Watch him try to root up the hydrant," whispered some one in the crowd.

"Bet cher can lift hydrant if I want to," declared the inebriated one.

He gave a mighty tug and the sack came up easily. There was no hydrant underneath it. The crowd looked foolish, and evaporated.

Sergeant Ross was taking his noon-day meal at a free lunch counter near the Hall of Justice. The dish was kidney saute. It had been prepared for the sergant. His teeth encountered something hard, a substance which on examination proved to be a fish bone.

"Hoot mon," cried the sergeant. "These must be sharks' kudneys. I never found a fush bone in a kudney before."

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Meeting of Officers, Directors and Delegates Will Be Held at Hamilton Square Baptist Church.

The county convention of the San Francisco Sunday-school Association will be held at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Post street, between Fillmore and Steiner, beginning next Thursday evening and continuing Friday afternoon and evening.

The programme, which includes services as well as discussions of problems, is as follows:

Thursday evening—7:30, devotional service; 7:45, "The Use of Pictures and Stories," Clara Louise Ewalt; 8:10, "Systematic Missionary Instruction," Rev. Dwight E. Potter of Oakland; 8:30, "A Question of Atmosphere," Rev. W. F. Harper of San Jose; 8:50, "Round Table on Sunday-school Problems," State Secretary C. R. Fisher.

Friday afternoon—2:00, praise service, A. A. Macurda; 2:20, "Reaching the Home," State Home Department Superintendent Rev. S. C. Patterson; 2:50, Sunday-school music, Mrs. L. V. Sweezy of Berkeley; 3:20, business, election of officers, pledges, sustaining membership, etc.; 3:40, "Problems of the Primary Teacher," Clara Louise Ewalt; 4:15, adjournment.

Friday evening—7:30, praise service, "The Impregnable Rock," by Rev. George A. Hough; "Our State and National Work," by State Secretary C. R. Fisher; "Sunday Schools from the Mountain Top," by H. H. Bell, D. D.; reception by Hamilton Square teachers in the Sunday-school room.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER MINISTER FAILS

German Pastor Is Struck on Head by Hatchet and Organist Is Missing.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A mysterious attempt was made tonight in East Port Chester, N. Y., to murder the Rev. John Kopp, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, while on his way to church, where his wife was playing the organ. It is believed a hatchet was used in the attempt to kill the clergyman, and such an instrument covered with blood was later found by the Sheriff in the home of Albert de Paul, organist of the church. De Paul, whose wife is a society leader, is missing, and the police for several hundred miles around the district have been requested to arrest him.

CHARGE INSURANCE AGENT WITH EMBEZZLING FUNDS

New Mexico Manager of Indiana Company Faces Indictment on Thirteen Counts.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., April 1.—James B. Rutherford, New Mexico general agent for the Indiana State Life Insurance Company for the past nine months, is under indictment here on thirteen counts charging him with embezzlement of $1800 of the company's funds. These indictments were returned yesterday by the Grand Jury, and Rutherford today gave bond for his appearance before the court tomorrow.

The officials of the auditing department of the insurance company who are here say that Rutherford's shortage in the Territory is more than $4000.

In the Name of Sense, that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

Uneeda Biscuit

fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry.

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