

HANFORD MAKES HIT IN COMEDY

"The Taming of the Shrew" Well Received and Will Be Repeated Tonight

CAST OF CHARACTERS In the Shakespearean Comedy, "Taming of the Shrew" Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona and suitor to Katherine...

By Walter Anthony

If Charles B. Hanford and company had opened last Sunday night in "The Taming of the Shrew" instead of "Antony and Cleopatra" there would have been another story to tell of the Shakespearean engagement at the Novelties theater...

Tonight again, then, "The Taming of the Shrew" and mostly the pity it wasn't substituted before.

Hanford's Petruchio is a delight. He has genuine humor, classic bred, but colloquial and modern to suit our ears. He dons the strut of the wife bully and carries his audience along as impetuously as he is carried by Miss Katherine, the shrew. He storms and blusters, and is a very deft of a master until his mate's temper is worn away to trembling shreds...

The thin spots in his company do not show so badly in the comedy either, though Otto Neimeyer as Gremlino exhibited the most mirth killing laugh I have ever seen in the city.

PERKINS SAYS TRUSTS WOULD WELCOME CONTROL

Pierpont Morgan's Partner Aserts That Corporation Managers Desire Only Fairness

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The managers of the giant corporations would welcome supervision by the federal government was the opinion expressed today by George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. in an address before the students of Columbia university.

CASTAWAYS PASS FOUR HUNGRY DAYS ON ROCK

Wrecked in Darkness They Swim to Barren Island to Starve

ROBERT P. WIELAND DIES AGED 47 YEARS

Son of Late Millionaire Brewer Passes Away After a Long Illness

MAVOR TAILOR TO BE MARRIED TODAY

Executive Smiles at Rumor, but Refuses to Divulge True Facts

San Francisco's sun should set today upon a bridegroom mayor, for it is whispered that at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in Trinity church Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor and Miss Eunice Jeffers are to be married by Rev. Dr. F. W. Clampett, rector of the parish.

Dear Mayor Taylor: Will you accept from your proud associates, the members of the board of supervisors, the accompanying expression of their esteem? It is a contribution to the new home which we hope will add to the city's beauty...

FELLS HUSBAND WHO IS ABOUT TO KILL WIFE

Policeman Lands on Man's Jaw When Revolver Is Aimed at Woman

VALLEJO, Feb. 7.—A. N. Bryant, who says he is a San Francisco businessman, attempted to shoot his wife in Cramer's dance hall early this morning, but the timely arrival of Policeman Gehrmann prevented the tragedy.

REFUSE PRESIDENT'S MAN AS FEDERAL PRINTER

Department Says Roosevelt Exceeded Authority and Names Assistant to Stillings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—When William S. Rosster was appointed assistant public printer in place of Stillings, went to the treasury department today to have his bond approved, the department refused to consider the matter on the ground that the president had exceeded his authority in appointing Rosster.

REFUSES TO PAY BILL OF 20 CENTS; IN JAIL

Lawyer Then Reports Client Dying, but Bail Is Not Allowed Prisoner

RENO, Nev., Feb. 7.—For refusing to pay a debt of 20 cents to a French laundry here today Dan Bemo, a dress goods agent, was thrown in the city jail and, being weak from severe illness, he was reported dying by his attorney.

ACCUSED SUPERVISOR'S CASE CONCLUDES TODAY

Fate of W. A. Wyman of Santa Cruz Will Go Into the Jury's Hands

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 7.—The court was crowded today when the case of Supervisor W. A. Wyman, charged with appropriating county funds, was renewed. Wyman was indicted following charges that involved the road building near Capitola. The defense is putting up a hard fight to show that no wrong was committed.

APPROVES INGLEWOOD BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today approved the application of C. H. Brown, W. G. Brown, William H. Kelso, Adolph Lenzinger and E. W. Spaulding to organize the First National bank of Inglewood, Cal., with a capital of \$25,000.

DIED

DAIMON—In this city, February 7, 1908, Marie, beloved mother of Theodore and Harry Daimon and Mrs. Irma Reschke, a native of Berlin, aged 87 years.

MEXICAN REBELS IN COURT HERE

Trio of Alleged Filibusters Urge Cases in the Federal Appellate Court

Murder and a plot to organize a military expedition against the government of Mexico are charged against Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio J. Villarreal and Liberado Riveria, whose case was argued in habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Eskrine M. Ross of the United States circuit court of appeal yesterday.

Before this plan could be carried out the plot was discovered by Mexican secret service men who had been following the movements of Magon, Villarreal and Riveria. The United States officials were informed of the conspiracy, and the three alleged leaders were arrested and brought to Los Angeles. There testimony was given that the three prisoners had issued orders to capture the custom house at Agua Prieta, Mex., which is just across the line from Douglas, Ariz.

TRANSPORT CREW BURNS TROOPER IN FURNACES

Mystery of British Sergeant's Disappearance at Hongkong Solved by Detectives

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—Mail advices from Hongkong state that the provost sergeant of the British transport crew which brought the Camaran Highlanders to Hongkong, was murdered by the lascars crew, who burned him in the ship's furnaces.

KILLS HIMSELF IN PARK

FRESNO, Feb. 7.—Resting the muzzle of a .38 caliber revolver on the brim of his derby hat, an unknown man shot himself through the head while seated on a bench in the courthouse park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LAND JUMPERS DEFEATED

IMPERIAL, Feb. 7.—News that the register and receiver of the Los Angeles land office had rejected the first 25 land contests brought under the new ruling of the commissioner of the general land office struck consternation among contestants in this valley.

NAPA PIONEER DIES

NAPA, Feb. 7.—Charles Westcott, one of the oldest pioneers of Napa county, died in Chiles valley today. He came to California from New York in 1852 and had lived in Napa county 56 years.

TRAVERSE CANYON IN 16 FOOT BOAT

Two Miners Combat Treacherous Colorado River Over Stretch of 752 Miles

NEEDLES, Feb. 7.—Charles S. Russell and E. R. Monett, miners who came all the way through the Grand canyon in a 16-foot rowboat, reached Fort Mojave, 50 miles north of here, today, and after telephoning the authorities, here started on their way over.

Not since 1859, when Robert B. Stanton landed here after successfully combating the treacherous river for 752 miles, has there been the same excitement in the town. In his telephone conversation Russell made the following statement:

"The river below Bright Angel for 150 miles is much worse than the worst places 40 miles above that there is no comparison. I have never seen Niagara, but if it is worse than Diamond Creek rapids it must be more than rocks and water."

"Monett climbed down the side of the long rapids, but I shot them. The boat capsized half way through and I was unable to crawl from underneath until we had been shot down by the big eddy to the bottom. Monett helped to get the boat ashore and we found it was all right."

"We and the trip with about two days' rations—pretty close figuring."

Russell refused to divulge the success they had had in the way of mineral finds in the second granite gorge, where it is supposed to exist the richest ore in all the canyon.

STATISTICS DELAY THE JAPANESE AGREEMENT

Immigration Estimate of United States Is Under Investigation

TOKYO, Feb. 8.—The delay in reaching a final settlement of the emigration question between Japan and the United States is due to differences between the two governments concerning statistics and minor details. The Japanese government in its memorandum of December 31 maintained the incorrectness of the figures presented by Ambassador O'Brien, which showed an extraordinary number of Japanese entering America since March, replied to the American memorandum with the Japanese figures showing a wide divergence in statistics.

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WORK FOR INDIGENT

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MISS IDA SPENCE, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MARRY CHESTER JAMISON WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.



SCHOOL ROMANCE TO END AT ALTAR

Engagement of Chester Jamison and Miss Ida Spence Is Announced

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HUSH FAMILY NOT UNEASY OVER SON

Remark of Mother Leads to Belief That Movements of Young Man Are Known

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SUBMIT PLANS FOR \$500,000 HOTEL

Five Architects Compete in Contest Originated by the Directors

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—Five complete sets of plans for the Shattuck hotel, to cost \$500,000 and to be erected at the corner of Allston way and Shattuck avenue, have been submitted to the directors of the building association. The contest to determine who shall draw the final plans for the structure, according to an announcement by Superior Judge William Waite, a director.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY Coughs, Colds, CROUP, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

A GOOD NAME Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.