

EATS NICE BISCUIT; ABSORBS RAT POISON

Homeless Man Saved From Death by Quick Work at Hospital

J. Stewart, who told the attendants at the harbor hospital that he had no home, walked into that institution early yesterday morning and announced that he was dying. The doctors diagnosed his case as ptomaine poisoning until he explained that he had eaten a nice, fresh biscuit that he had found in Stevenson street. The doctors now think that Stewart's informal meal saved some rat from a violent death.

STEWART WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AFTER A FEW HOURS. HE WENT AWAY SUGGESTING THAT THE NEXT TIME DOCTOR BLUE SEND A MESSAGE TO A RAT HE SHOULD LABEL IT ON THE OUTSIDE.

AMUSEMENTS

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RACING. NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. OAKLAND RACETRACK. RACES COMMENCE AT 1:40 P. M. SEAP.

SPURNED; GOES MAD. OAKLAND, Feb. 23.—(P) In a building at the corner of Fourth and B streets here at a late hour last night three men were seen to be demolishing a large portion of the business section.

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HONORS PAID TO PAST OFFICERS

Sons of Benjamin Present Their Faithful Servants With Handsome Diamond Souvenirs

Address of Evening Delivered by Grand Master Rosenberg of New York

Five hundred persons crowded King Solomon's hall in Fillmore street near Sutter last night at the public installation of officers of the Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin, at which the principal speaker was Grand Master Abraham Rosenberg of New York city.

Aside from the opening address, which was made by Felix H. Mierzbach, the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Baby Blanche Hertz; introductory remarks, ex-President Jacob Label; remarks, Grand Master A. Rosenberg; vocal solo, "Waiting," Miss Edna Walsh; recitation, Miss Thelma Abrams; cornet solo, Master Louis Hochwald; recitation, Miss Leona Lazansky; character specialties, Misses Sarah and Minna Abrams; recitation, Miss Adele Regan.

Following are the retiring and new officers of the three local lodges: Grand conductor, D. D. G. M. Emil Cohn; deputy grand master, ex-President Abraham Hochwald; grand treasurer, secretary, ex-President Charles L. Shurtz; grand treasurer, ex-President Charles L. Shurtz; grand treasurer, ex-President Charles L. Shurtz.

YOUTH MEETS STRANGERS; TAKES DRINK; IS ROBBED. Young Man From Interior Ruins Loss of \$200 by Friendly Tendencies.

As Peter Ponga, a youth from the interior, was standing yesterday lonesomely at the corner of Dupont and Commercial streets, so he told the police, he was accosted by two well dressed men who invited him to have a drink. Ponga took one, and then another. Shortly afterward his new made friends bade him farewell, and not till then did Ponga find that his dress suit in a suit case. Somebody took the suit case while he was watching for streetcars in Third street near the Southern Pacific depot.

IRISH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF EMMET. Program Contains Songs of the Land, Oration and Martyr's Last Speech.

The one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, Irish patriot and martyr, was celebrated by the Irish Nationalists of San Francisco next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Van Ness theater.

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Engrossed in a struggle for supremacy with a monster kite, which he made himself, and which in the heavy wind of yesterday afternoon exerted a lifting power almost greater than he could handle, Miles Long, 13 years old, forgot to look where he was going and fell backwards from a cliff at the top of Bernad heights to the ground, 60 feet below.

Despite the great distance of his fall the only injuries sustained by the lad were a compound fracture of the left arm and internal injuries. Physicians at the central emergency hospital, where the boy was taken, said last night that these were not likely to prove fatal if no complications set in, and that the child was resting easily.

Kite flying for several weeks has been the "craze" current among the boys near Bernad heights, and yesterday the "season" was in full swing. A rivalry had sprung up between the lads as to which could build and fly the largest kite.

Personal Mention. M. H. Spring of Los Angeles is staying at the Stewart.

J. T. Lane and wife have taken apartments at the Nordhoff. Leonard Jones and Mrs. Jones of Denver are at the Stewart.

F. W. Wachter of Los Angeles has taken apartments at the Stewart. J. B. Henderson, a theatrical man from Brooklyn, is a guest at the Fairmont.

T. J. Nestor, a mining man of Nome, is at the St. Francis, registered from Seattle. D. Mackenzie, a banker and mining man, of Goldfield is registered at the Fairmont.

R. H. Engicott of Oakland and S. H. Bates of Surock registered at the Dale yesterday. P. A. Ford of Pittsburg and P. L. Kimball of Chicago, railroadmen, are registered at the St. Francis.

Dr. T. A. Rottanzl and Mrs. Rottanzl returned from their honeymoon yesterday and are staying at the St. Francis. Recent arrivals at the Royal are R. T. Johnson of Portland, Ore.; A. Russell of Los Angeles and Miss Wood of Lakeport.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Catedral were John R. Douglas and wife of Baltimore and J. E. Smith of New York. F. H. Turner of Gatley, S. B. Bryon of Menlo, J. S. Stevenson and wife of Stockton and G. Wood of Los Angeles are at the Pacific Grand.

Among the arrivals at the New Lick yesterday were J. F. Melville, a newspaperman of Red Bluff, Edward A. Work and F. J. McPherson of Nevada City.

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SURPASSING FETE FOR ST. PATRICK

Sons of Erin Plan to Outdo All Previous Celebrations

Elaborate and Impressive Decorating Schemes Are Being Prepared

The celebration of St. Patrick's day March 17 will be the most elaborate and impressive ever recorded in the history of the Irish societies of this city. This was foretold by reports of committees having the affair in hand at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's day convention held yesterday afternoon at the Knights of the Red Branch hall, 1133 Mission street.

Decorations for the occasion will be complete and appropriate. The outside of the auditorium at Page and Fillmore streets will be covered with green electric lights. The interior of the hall will be tastefully draped in Irish and American colors, including two of the largest Irish and United States flags that can be procured.

Suggestions for fireworks of an appropriate nature in the decorating scheme has been made to the committee on decorations, and if carried out will comprise illuminated pieces representing famous men in Irish history.

Gaelic dances by the different dancing clubs of the city and Gaelic music will be an important part of the program. Other numbers include two orations by well known local speakers. Recitations, readings and harp solos will complete the program for the afternoon. The evening will be given over to a grand ball and exhibition drills by the drill companies of the Hibernian Rifles.

Following are the names of those who comprise the floor committee: Cornelius Herlihy, manager; P. J. Gilligan, John Mulcairn, R. J. McKiern, Michael O'Shaunessy, Daniel J. Griffin, Thomas Rogers, John J. O'Connor, Dennis Denehy, Captain M. J. Griffin, Edward Farelly, Robert Gilligan, James J. Cussen, Robert Curtin, Miss Agnes Barrett, Miss Nora O'Brien, Miss Harriet Goggin, Miss R. Egan, Miss Julia Reidy and M. Moriarty.

Price of admission to each of the sessions was fixed at 50 cents for men and 25 cents for women who attend the ball in the evening. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

TALK ON PLAYGROUNDS. BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Rev. W. H. Hodgkins of St. Mark's church will address the Hillside Mothers' club in the Hillside club house tomorrow afternoon on the need of playgrounds for the children of Berkeley. Mrs. Shirley Hall will sing.

NEGLECTED COLDS. GOOD ADVICE TO WISE WOMEN AND PRUDENT MEN. "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women.

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James W. Clarke eulogized the order and the oration was delivered by James A. Devoto, past grand noble arch. Emil F. Winkler, supreme arch, and Henry Freudenthal, supreme secretary, both of New York, who had traveled all the way to this city to participate.

The exercises began with a funeral march by the orchestra, while the grand officers of the groves and circles filed slowly to the front of the hall, where seats had been reserved for them. Then Rev. W. M. Bours delivered the invocation and G. H. Bertram, noble grand arch, made the opening address.

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