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TONIGHT, LAST TIME OF  
The Perse-Mason Opera Company in  
The Sweetest of All English Ballad Operas,  
**MARITANA**  
Augmented Orchestra under the direction  
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COMMENCING TOMORROW MATINEE  
"FRA DIAVOLO"  
SEATS NOW SELLING.

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TODAY, SUNDAY NIGHT AND  
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THE  
**GIRL QUESTION**  
THE GIRLY MUSIC PLAY.  
WITH PAUL NICHOLSON  
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PRICES—\$1.50, \$1, 75c and 50c.  
Sept. 28—"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND  
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PRICES—Evening and Matinee, 50c to \$2.  
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Mr. Warfield will not play in any other city  
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Valencia St. Near 14th—Phone 37 Market.

See the "The Great Ruby"  
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Tomorrow "THE CONQUERORS"  
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Market and Eighth Streets—Phone Market 777.  
ERNEST E. HOWELL, Proprietor and Manager.  
SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK.

**BATTLING NELSON**  
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All the Central Favorites in the East.  
Vandeville and Moving Pictures of the Britt-  
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MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.  
PRICES—10c, 25c and 50c.  
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Hills Street Near Fillmore  
Absolutely Class A Theater Building  
MATINEE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

**Artistic Vaudeville**

CHARLTON, the Perfect Woman; GARDNER  
AND VINCENT; WARREN AND BLANCHARD;  
A. O. DUNCAN; TWO PUCKS; AMELIA SUM-  
MERVILLE; THREE MOTHERS; NEW OR-  
FEAN MOTION PICTURES. Last week THE  
TRAPNELL FAMILY.  
Evening Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Box Seats  
\$1.00. Matinee Prices, except Sundays and  
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Class A Theater.  
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THIS WEEK ONLY.

**Ferris Hartman**  
In the Charming Musical Play,  
**The Fortune Teller**  
Reappearance of Christina Nielsen.  
Arthur Cunningham and all the Princess fa-  
vorites in the cast.  
FAMILY PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
Box seats \$1. Matinee (except Sundays and  
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**NATIONAL**  
FOOT & STEINER—SID GRAUMAN MGR.

ALL THIS WEEK

**BILL PAPKE**  
Champion Middle Weight of the World.  
Showing in "Pastimes in a Gymnasium."  
FAGAN and REYNOLDS, All Around Exhi-  
bitors; FLORENCE MODENA & CO. in the Com-  
edy "Sarcas"; "Bargain Mad"; HARRY KELTON  
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BINSON, Prima Donna; FRED MORTON, Euro-  
pean Singer; JAMES & PRIOR; GLADSTONE  
FAMILY in Big London Act. New Moving Pic-  
tures. The Latest Music.  
No advance in prices. Evenings, 15c and 25c;  
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THE GREATEST SHOW YET

**CONCERTS, LECTURES, ETC.**

**CHUTES**  
10th av. and Fulton st. opp. Golden Gate Park.  
Open Daily from 10 A. M. Till Midnight.  
ADMISSION 10 CENTS. CHILDREN 5 CENTS.

**BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW**  
Evening Afternoon and Matinee.  
Skating Rink Open Day and Night.  
Sunday Matinee—New Vaudeville Bill

**BASEBALL**  
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 2:15 p. m.  
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays, 2:30 p. m.

**OAKLAND VS. LOS ANGELES**  
VALENCIA STREET PARK.  
Valencia st. between 14th and 15th.

**Don't Worry; It Don't Pay**  
USE CALL WANT ADS

**MURASKY NEWS**  
**TRAGEDY OF BLASTS**

Superior Judge Attends Explorations in Quarry at the Invitation of Gray Brothers

Police Court Holds That the Shots Are Not a Misdemeanor

The police court having decided that blasting at the Castro and Thirtieth street quarries of Gray Brothers is not a misdemeanor crime, a permit having been issued by the board of public works, Judge Murasky yesterday visited the quarry and remained while three shots were exploded. He was present at the invitation of Gray Brothers, who have been temporarily closed from blasting there, and who wished to demonstrate to the judge that the blasting does no damage. Accompanying the judge were his clerk, Horace Jackson, Assistant City and County Attorney Steinhart, Harry Gray and Attorney Fisher Ames, representing Gray Brothers.

The three blasts, which had been previously prepared by the employees of Gray Brothers, proved quite harmless—at all like those exploded some weeks ago, which, according to testimony in the case, shattered windows, cracked walls and showered pieces of rock in a crowded school yard. The shots let off yesterday did not throw the broken rock more than a foot or two above the level of the earth and there was no appreciable vibration.

Steinhart spoke skeptically of the "demonstration." He asserted that the blasts were not nearly as heavy as those exploded on ordinary occasions when a judge was not present and intimated that in his opinion the exhibition was a piece of deception to mislead the jury.

Judge Murasky next Monday week

**A Few Words With the Lady of the House**

The Modern House Keepers' Exchange

Cheese Souffle (Annie Brown, 2714 Broadway, San Francisco)—One cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of grated cheese, one cupful of milk, a pinch each of nutmeg and salt, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs. Add the beaten eggs to the other ingredients, and bake in a tureen set in pan of water 20 minutes in a hot oven.

**Huckleberry Cake** (Mrs. H. F. Rider, The Granada, Berkeley, Cal.)—One pint of flour, half a pint of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of huckleberries, half a pint of huckleberries. Sift together the flour, sugar and baking powder; add the milk, then the melted butter, the egg beaten lightly, the berries last. Bake 25 minutes. To be eaten while hot.

**Apples in Carmel** (Mary W. Madine, 1727 Thirteenth street, West Oakland)—Partially pare, in alternate round and enamel ware, without the cores and insert a caramel in the center. Sprinkle sugar over the outside and dip in egg wash. Bake with slightly sweetened water to which a tablespoonful of lemon juice has been added. When apples are tender remove to the serving dish and return pan to the oven to allow the juice to become thick and brown as caramel syrup. Pour over the apples. Serve with or without cream.

**Household Hints** (Miss E. M. Ralph, 717 Castro street, San Francisco)—To remove stains and discolorations from the outside as well as the inside of granite and enamel ware, without scouring, take a pint of javelle water, or more if necessary, place in a larger vessel, and dip the articles to be cleaned, bringing to a boil, put some of the water in the smaller dish and while boiling use a small stick on a stick to clean around the sides.

**The Javelle water** will remove all discolorations in granite and enamel ware, by pouring a few drops on the spot while wet and then rinsing in clean water. Avoid getting it on the hands.

**The Daily Menu**

**BREAKFAST**  
Grapes and Pears.  
Honey and Cream.  
Calf's Tongue with Tomato Sauce.  
Fried Potatoes.  
Parker House Rolls.  
Coffee.

**LUNCHEON**  
Breaded Sardines.  
Thin Brown Bread and Butter.  
Onion Souffle.  
Egg Salad.  
Sugar Gingerbread and Marmalade.  
Tea.

**DINNER**  
Chicken Soup with Rice.  
Filet of Sole, White Sauce.  
Cold Beef, Potato Salad.  
Stewed Celery.  
Potato Croquettes.  
Roast Lamb.  
Tomato Salad.  
Compo. of Peaches.  
Coffee, Half-Cups.

**Culinary Notes**

**Boiled Potatoes**—The method and time given for boiling potatoes are the same whether the potato be peeled, partially peeled or left with the skin on. In the first case, small sized potatoes are put on the fire in a large steppan and covered generously with boiling water and a cover is immediately put on the steppan, they will be cooked to the proper point in 30 minutes from the time the cover was put on the steppan. Small potatoes will cook in two minutes less time, and very large potatoes will require about 35 minutes' cooking.

If the potatoes are to be boiled in their skins, wash them until clean and then with a sharp knife cut a narrow band of the skin from the center of the potato. Cut a little bit of skin from each end of the potato. In the potatoes are to be peeled, use a very sharp knife and remove the thinnest possible layer. The skins may be scraped

**NEW RULES FAVOR RETURNING CHINESE**

Merchants and Laborers May Now Land Without Undergoing Physical Examination

Only Those Diseases Subject to Quarantine Will Bar Entry of Celestials

The oriental steamship lines and local Chinese are very much pleased over the ruling of the immigration department which will permit returning Chinese merchants and laborers to land in the United States without undergoing a physical examination. Heretofore all Chinese who returned to the United States after a visit to China have been subjected to the regular physical examination, and those suffering from any ailment of a serious nature were not allowed to land.

Many cablegrams were sent to friends and relatives in China last night, and now that the restrictions have been modified hundreds of Chinese who were refused landing in the United States will return here. It is expected that many complaints will be made to the immigration department by Chinese excludists and others.

Chinese suffering from diseases subject to quarantine will not be permitted to land, Commissioner Hart H. North and Chinese Inspector Meehan were notified yesterday of the new rule.

Sequel Club, 1965 Bush st., Sunday, Sept. 20, 3 p. m. concert in aid of fund-raising for the Sequel Club. The distinguished violinist, Mr. Savannah, the distinguished violinist, Mr. Savannah, and others. The Parafid paraphrase to be given.

**See the "Page for the Modern House Keeper," which appears regularly in the magazine of the Sunday Call. Cash prizes are given each week for best household ideas and kitchen recipes. Send in your choicest ones to "Modern House Keeper Page," The San Francisco Sunday Call.**

**In Regard to Dress**

For elderly women who wish waist and skirt of separate materials a lingerie blouse or jacket and a perfectly plain linen skirt will be a satisfactory combination.

For evening wear there are the soft messalines and the inexpensive India silks, all of which make charming costumes for informal functions or theatricals if trimmed with valances or machine insertion lace. These will be very much smarter than the usual dress of the elderly woman, a handsome black skirt and fancy waist.

If different goods are desired for the evening gown, let the skirt be of fine white serge, henrietta, cashmere, voile, Panama or poplin, made quite simply with a plain bodice and more elaborate in design fashioned from net, silk, lace or chiffon; the sleeves and collar of white material will cost no more than a medicated toilet, but will be infinitely more effective.

**Notes for the Sickroom**

Drafts may be avoided by placing portable screens or a framework covered with a blanket before the window. A frame may be made to fit the window with boards nailed together at right angles, thus: The narrow part to be fastened at the bottom of the window, and the other part, which should be at least six inches wide, to point upward or toward the ceiling. This will divert the draft, and away from the patient. It also has the advantage of allowing the window to be entirely closed or open much or little as may be desired. It may be made a permanent fixture or so as to be easily removed and laid aside until further wanted.

**Millinery Notes**

The new shade of duck's wing and wistaria is expressed in many of this season's millinery designs. There are a number of different tones in these colors, so that women of all ages and complexions will find a shade to suit them.

**Remodeling Tailored Coats**—Coats modeled during the last three years can be quickly adapted to present modes, for the fronts may be cut away, a vest inserted or collar and cuffs introduced. If the skirt needs a new trimming, then the same material should be used for the skirt, so the two pieces will correspond.

The smarter tailored suits of last year will probably need skirt alterations. Now that panels, often in contrasting goods, are so much in evidence, matching any kind of a skirt becomes easy work. In making such an alteration the panel should be cut the necessary length, and then the skirt can be cut off, say nine inches or more above the hem, and a deep band inserted to give the desired length all the way around. The new fabric used will be determined by the kind of material in the costume.

**LABOR COUNCIL URGES NEEDED REFORMS IN TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DAMAGE SUITS**

Suggests in Letter That These Actions Be Given Precedence on Calendars

Following are copies of letters sent by order of the San Francisco labor council to one of the chief justices of the supreme court of the state and the other to the presiding judge of the superior court of this city, on the subject of personal damage suits. These were prepared with the assistance of Stephen Costello, who has on several occasions aided the council along this line:

Hon. W. H. Beatty, Chief Justice Supreme Court, State of California—Sir: The undersigned committee from the San Francisco labor council, the iron trades council and the state federation of labor, representing the organized labor interests of the state, respectfully direct your attention, as the highest judicial office of this state, to the unfortunate delays that ensue in connection with the decision of that class of litigation known as personal injury suits.

We realize that, owing to the great volume of litigation, a certain amount of delay is inevitable, but the administration of justice in this system, which does not permit of a final award in a personal injury suit, after protracted and costly litigation of four or five years, amounts in this particular class of cases to an almost absolute denial of justice.

**DOES NOT CRITICIZE COURTS**

We desire to say that this request to your honor is not intended in any sense as a criticism of the courts, but that this condition of affairs exists and amounts to a denial of justice to the injured party, and that it is the duty of the legislature to remedy this condition of affairs.

**JUDGES ARE GOOD MEN**

In the course of his remarks Judge Taft uses the following language: "As between two wealthy corporations or two wealthy individuals litigants, and where the subject-matter of the litigation reaches tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars, our present system, while not perfect, is not so far from being just as to call for any radical change of the country, both state and national, are average good men. Venality in our judges is very rare."

Another method by which litigation at the inequality in our administration of justice may be reduced is by the introduction of a system of public defenders, as is now being done in England, as I am informed, and was recently inaugurated in Massachusetts. It is suggested that a feeling of entire respect for our judicial system should be maintained, and that the operation in remedying this regrettable condition of affairs.

**WOLF A BATTLE AT THE BAR**

The committee presented three requests: First—That the present procedure in the trial of personal injury suits to a sufficient number of departments of the superior court to relieve the present congestion and that they be regarded as an urgent class of cases entitled to precedence and priority in the matter of trial.

**JUDGE BUCK TO TRY**

A number of personal injury suits have been assigned to Judge Buck's department, but we are informed that this measure is wholly inadequate.

**SAYS HE WAS BUNKOED**

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**THREATENS BUSINESS AGENT**

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**SCORES OF AUTOMOBILES IN PARADE**

Procession of Decorated Vehicles Forms a Spectacular Ensemble

Prize Offered by the Olympic Club Goes to the Entry of W. R. Morgan

By R. R. Phommedieu

With the screaming of sirens and the mellow tooting of horns the automobile parade under the auspices of the Olympic club threaded the main downtown streets of San Francisco last night. It was led by a bodyguard of motorcycles and the automobile of Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, Mott of Oakland and Davidson of San Jose, in cars lined up abreast. Then came a long procession of decorated vehicles, each arrayed in a manner to attract the eye, with an ensemble spectacular in the extreme.

The winner was W. R. Morgan, whose car was decorated with "Progress." The chassis was hidden by a mass of white flowers, banded high at the tonneau seat, and sloping down to the fenders, and which was placed a life-size figure of a woman, garbed in white and with a golden crown. Morgan, at the wheel, was clad in white, as were several young ladies. As the car went before the reviewing stand it was suddenly illuminated by a myriad of tiny varicolored incandescents. It was so far superior to any of the others that the judges had no difficulty in rendering their decision.

Second prize was taken by Leo Pockwitz, who had his French car artistically finished in the emblems of the Olympic club.

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**S. P. C. A. MAKES REPORT**

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is the beneficiary of \$2,000 being left by the late Helen Dineen Steiglitz, contingent on the death of her mother, who died recently in this state. In a report presented by Secretary McCurrie at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday it was shown that the number of cases reported and investigated during the month of August were 614, that 533 dogs had been impounded, 4,362 horses examined and 429 animals killed. An elevated water trough for the use of teamsters has been established at Sixteenth and Kearney streets, and one is in course of erection at Bay and Kearney. John Partridge, president of the society, is a member of the committee to attend the state convention to be held next week at San Jose.

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**BRING HUNDRED BABIES TOGETHER**

Assorted Sizes and All Sorts of Ages Laugh and Cry and Go to Sleep

Associated Charities Has a Reception to Its Boarded Out Charges

A hundred jolly babies, each with its own particular little laugh, and, to be truthful, sometimes a whimper, were the guests of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon, when for the first time this season the city's dependent little boys and girls were assembled in the rooms of the organization in Larkin street for a sort of shuffle and reel. All are orphans or half orphans and some of their little histories could show dark pages of suffering and loss, yet they are a sturdy lot of youngsters and quite as ready with dimples and laughter as are the babies of the Western addition.

They arrived in a steady stream from 1 o'clock until after 3, wheeled or carried or led, as the case might demand.

**ARSON NOT PROVED**

Frank Lopez, proprietor of a lodging house at 25 Pinckney alley, arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the place early Thursday morning, was released from custody yesterday morning. An investigation by the fire marshal showed that the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette.

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by their devoted foster mothers and adopted guardians. They ranged from a blinking, wrinkled little native daughter some 3 weeks old to grinning, frolicked little people of 5 or 7 years.

The Associated Charities recently took possession of their new building at the corner of Larkin and Washington streets, and it was in the large assembly room upstairs that the babies and their mothers enjoyed an informal reception all afternoon long. In some cases the children, who are found by the district visitors of the Associated Charities or brought in from bad homes or hospitals by other organizations, are adopted outright, but in many others their benefactors are able to find for them only temporary homes. At regular intervals medical inspection is given to every child and the special features of each case are recorded. The adopted mothers almost without exception grow devotedly fond of their little charges and their pride in the improved health or beauty of the children is pretty to see. Dr. Anne Lyle inspected the children yesterday, after which cakes and tea were served to the mothers and little people in unlimited quantities for the babies.

Some of those interested in yesterday's event were: Mrs. T. J. Gentry, Mrs. D. F. Ragan, Mrs. Ann Rebeck, Mrs. Henry Fayon, Mrs. Edith Eberg, Mrs. John F. Meier, Miss Hilda Steinhart, Mrs. E. J. Duffy, Mrs. A. W. Scott.

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**SANITATION SYSTEM**  
IN BAKING  
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