

YOUNG CLERK KILLED ON SANTA FE TRACKS

Allen Bury, a clerk in the Santa Fe yard at Fourth and Illinois streets, was run over by a switch engine at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and sustained injuries that caused his death on hour later.

AMUSEMENTS

VALENCIA THEATRE. Valencina St., near 14th. Phone Market 17. NO PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.

ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM. Supported by the Valencia Stock Co. in Joseph Murphy's new play.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION TONIGHT. The San Francisco Stage Society Presents THE PRICE OF MONEY.

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PREMIERE TONIGHT AT THE VALENCIA

"The Price of Money" Will Be Presented for Cause of Charity

Clever Amateurs Will Appear in Benefit for Old Ladies' Home

The real premiere of "The Price of Money," Alfred Sutro's brilliant play, will be on the stage of the Valencia theatre this afternoon, but, except for a few of the workers who have been most active in the organizing of the Protestant Episcopal old ladies' home, there will be no audience for it is but a dress rehearsal.

There are but two boxes remaining for the performance, as all the others have been sold. Among the holders of boxes are: Mrs. Fred Sharon, Mrs. A. M. Drown, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. William Crocker, Mrs. G. C. Boardman, Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mrs. Harry S. Goldberg and Mrs. Fred McNear.

Besides the number of boxes sold, the sale of seats has been very large, and a banner house is expected. Tickets will be on sale all day at the box office of the Valencia, and it is expected that they will all be sold before the performance.

The gowns to be worn by the actresses are said to be stunning creations. Mrs. Nat. T. Messner's creations are described as "dreams." Indeed, the gowns worn both on the stage and in the parquet will make a feast for the eyes.

The following talented members of the San Francisco Stage Society have been cast for the parts: Miss Olga Atherton. Stage director, Frank L. Mathieu.

The following are the patronesses and officers of the society: Mrs. C. O. Alexander. Mrs. George H. Mendel Jr.

Mrs. Harry Babcock. Mrs. William F. McNutt. Mrs. Wakenfeld Baker. Mrs. Louis M. DeGroot.

Mrs. E. L. Griffith. Mrs. C. C. Moore. Mrs. Samuel H. Boardman. Mrs. Mayo Newhall.

Mrs. Henry C. Breeden. Mrs. James Otis. Mrs. R. G. Brown. Mrs. William A. Peyton.

Mrs. William B. Boardman. Mrs. Ira Pierce. Mrs. Walter E. Dean. Mrs. Carter P. Pomroy.

Mrs. William L. Gerstle. Mrs. Frederick Sharon. Mrs. E. J. Gilbride. Mrs. W. R. Sherwood.

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Mrs. M. A. Huntington. Mrs. William S. Teris. Mrs. Charles Joseph. Mrs. James Tucker.

Mrs. Ed. D. B. Sanchez, president. Mrs. Eleanor Martin. Mrs. Monford Wilson. Mrs. Norman McLaren. Mrs. M. H. de Young.

The ladies' board of managers is composed of the following: Sanchez, president; Mrs. Stuart Landers, vice president; Mrs. George C. Boardman, secretary; Mrs. George C. Boardman, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Hamm, treasurer.

BRAZIL IS FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Federal Government of South American Republic Takes Up Campaign

The federal government of Brazil is preparing to fight the white plague, especially in Rio de Janeiro, equal to that against yellow fever, which has placed the city among the most healthful cities in the world.

The present number of deaths due to consumption in Rio de Janeiro and in Brazil generally explains the extraordinary measures to be taken by the government against tuberculosis according to the announced plans. The tables of mortality of the federal district show that out of a total of 14,660 deaths in 1905, 2,652 were due to pulmonary tuberculosis, as compared with 257 from the dreaded yellow fever.

In 1906 out of a total of 13,356 deaths 2,649 were from tuberculosis, while in 1907 out of a total of 13,014 deaths 2,587 was the proportion. Therefore of all deaths in Rio de Janeiro during those years one in five was due to consumption, and that, too, in spite of the highly commendable work done by the league against tuberculosis, whose efficacy is already shown in the slightly decreased record for the last two years.

What systematic work in sanitation can do, however, is shown in the totals of deaths given in the case of yellow fever. In the latter disease the deaths in 1905 were 287, in 1906 42, and in 1907 39. The disease is stamped out so far as the general public in Rio de Janeiro is concerned, the few cases noted arising in out of the way places and being so well guarded and pursued that all danger of epidemic under present regulations is done away with.

Naturally, with such success in disposing of yellow fever back of them, the sanitary authorities of Brazil feel that something can be done against tuberculosis. There are 25 cities in the country which are included in the plans outlined in this report, but for the time being, and with the initial expense, most attention will be paid to Rio de Janeiro as the capital and chief city of the nation. This new campaign involves the expenditure of \$1,250,000 as a beginning of the movement.

The plan includes legislation which may have a marked influence upon similar movements in the world generally. The Brazilian project includes as its material features: The compulsory reporting of every case of tuberculosis to the sanitary authorities; the complete assumption of charge of all cases of tuberculosis by public authorities, in which infectious cases are separated from the public and patients supported by the public; the establishment of hospitals, with complete isolation, for tuberculosis infected invalids, and of hotels and boarding houses, agricultural colonies and sanitariums for those not invalid; the absolute refusal of admission into Brazil of any person or animal having tuberculosis; the inspection of all foods and materials likely to carry bacilli of the disease with power to destroy anything infected; and the betterment of food, housing and other conditions of life for the large mass of the population in which tuberculosis is raging, for the prevention of the disease by fortifying the people against it by improving their general health.

No modern means for combating the disease is to be neglected and there is to be given full effect in Rio de Janeiro to practically all methods of fighting the disease which sanitary officials the world over have been working to do at various times and places.—Consulting Reports.

Thanksgiving Tableware. Cut Glass, Silverware, Candelabra, Carvers, Hammersmith & Co., Sutter street at Grant avenue.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1908

WEATHER CONDITIONS. YESTERDAY—Cloudy; west wind; maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 52. FORECAST FOR TODAY—Showers; fresh southwest wind.

EDITORIAL. Biggy's queer conduct in the Haas case. P. 6. "Well Done, Oakland." P. 6.

HENEY. Thousand women pledge support to graft prosecution at mass meeting called by branch of Citizens' League of Justice. P. 1. Henevy returns thanks for life being spared and urges co-operation in war on crime. P. 1. Henevy dictates message to people and delivers signed document to reporter for The Call. P. 1.

GRAFT. Reputable press of country condemns "higher ups" and their associates for attack on the deputy district attorney. P. 2. Ruef's ex-chamberlain may be indicted on charge of taking bribe to leave state when wanted as witness. P. 2.

CITY. "The Price of Money" will be presented tonight at the Valencia as benefit for Protestant Episcopal old ladies' home. P. 6. Pacific coast businessmen return from orient and are pleased with reception they received in Japan. P. 16. Irish play makes hit at Valencia and Cuninghams scores in character of rollicking song of Erin. P. 5. Francis B. Loomis, commissioner general to Tokyo exposition, discusses trade possibilities in the orient. P. 4. Leah Pacheo and wife are electrocuted by "jailers" in chaboline. P. 1. Posses search in vain for murderer Samuel H. Taylor, who escaped from county jail Saturday night. P. 5. George Ade's play, "Just Out of College," at American, is rarely witty piece. P. 6. Artist Gibson marvels at beauty of California girls and especially praises Miss Peters of Stockton. P. 16. "Warring factions in San Francisco Institute of Art reach climax and reconciliation deemed improbable." P. 16. Trunk line system of roads planned for California and autoists declare scheme will be of great benefit to country. P. 10. Chinese Commissioner Tong Shao Yi brings thanks of emperor for remission of Boxer indemnity. P. 5. Former queen of Hawaii arrives on same ship with Chinese prince, but receives no ovation. P. 5. Hall McAllister returns to San Francisco as actor of merit in clever piece at the theatre. P. 5. L. E. Hancock is arrested on arrival of Mongolia after being chased half way around the world. P. 3.

WOMEN'S CLUBS. Daughters of California Pioneers and their guests promised musical treat. P. 6.

SUBURBAN. Student drowns in public baths and his cousin has narrow escape. P. 16. George B. Root Jr., clubman and stock broker of Oakland, in jail on charge of stealing his family's silver plate. P. 7. First congregational church of Oakland offers prayer for recovery of Francis Henevy. P. 1. Mass meeting at Santa Clara Methodist church adopts resolutions upholding graft prosecution. P. 1. Improved financial conditions give renewed impetus to building boom in Oakland and aid the realty market in Alameda county. P. 9. Former secretary of the Navy Victor C. H. Coffey may be chosen president of First national bank. P. 1. "Get behind Henevy's works," advises Rev. Dr. Tanner of Oakland. P. 8. Freshwater board working on new contract and plans to expedite preparation of instrument. P. 8. Sausalito trustees negotiate for water system, but deal is closed. P. 8. Tag day receipts in Oakland are now estimated at \$22,000. P. 8. Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle preaches at First Presbyterian church, Oakland. P. 8. Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler is elected president of California branch of American historical association. P. 8.

EASTERN. Democratic national committee issues report on contributions and expenditures for the campaign. P. 4. Rear Admiral Hollyday makes a strong plea for the improvement of insular naval stations and yards. P. 4. Rescuers in Utah mine horror disaster, incidentally in foul gas fumes. P. 5.

FOREIGN. Motion introduced in reichstag for amendment to constitution is to be debated on December 2. P. 5. Pretty French governess calls James Gordon Bennett papa, thus revealing love romance of his early life. P. 5.

SPORTS. Powers leads winning list of jockeys and last week added nine to score of firsts for the year. P. 11. Hildreth leads list of winning owners who have secured more than \$500 so far this season. P. 11. Papke and Ketchel both express confidence regarding outcome of Thanksgiving day fight. P. 11. "Bul" Nelson escapes jail by clever ruse when dog fight is raided. P. 11. Thanksgiving day handicap to be next big event at Emeryville track. P. 11. Strong card will be presented at West Oakland club tomorrow. P. 11. Bay cities league teams play fast ball and derbies with good work. P. 11. Fast soccer games entertain fans and Burns surprises fans by playing tie with the Ravens. P. 10. American baseball team defeats Waseda university team in fast game in Tokyo. P. 10. Prize shoot for birds feature event at Shell mound ranges. P. 10. Oil in marshes drives ducks away and causes death of clams. P. 10. Barks and Winged O in good trim for big game next Thursday. P. 10. E. J. Curley wins handicap singles tournament of Golden Gate tennis club. P. 10. Members of Burlingame polo club play first game of season on El Palomar field. P. 11. Tralee's Best wins class stake at Ingleside coursing park from fleet field. P. 10. Packey McFarland dickered to meet Gans in bout on coast. P. 10.

MARINE. Liner Mongolia arrives with 556 passengers and raw silk valued at more than \$2,000,000. P. 9.

Muse, sing the man that did to Paris go. That he might taste their soups, and mushrooms know.—W. King.

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CLUBMAN IN JAIL ACCUSED OF THEFT

George B. Root Jr. Alleged to Have Stolen Family's Silver Plate

Gambling, Women and Dissipation Said to Have Caused His Downfall

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—Accused of pawnshop family silverware valued at several hundred dollars, George B. Root Jr., railroadman, clubman and son of George B. Root Sr., manager for W. C. Ralston, United States subtreasurer, and stock broker of San Francisco, is under arrest in this city.

Tomorrow a formal complaint will be sworn to by his sister in law, Miss Marion Godfrey, one of the four daughters of Colonel John F. Godfrey of the civil war, and after whom Fort Godfrey at Pasadena is named, charging Root Jr. with grand larceny. Incidentally his wife, formerly Miss Ruth Godfrey, will serve papers upon him naming him defendant in a divorce action alleging nonsupport, cruelty and infidelity.

Discovery of the theft of the family silverware came one week ago last night. For a period of several months members of the family have been missing the silverware, but believed that it had been misplaced. Since last Saturday an investigation has been made, with the result that part of the missing silverware has been recovered in local pawnshops, where Root Jr., it is said, has been selling his possessions.

A large portion of the missing silverware, however, has not been found, and it is believed Root disposed of it in San Francisco.

Root's downfall is attributed by his wife and sister in law, Marion Godfrey, to gambling, a fondness for women other than his wife, and dissipation in its worst forms. For 12 years Root was employed by the Northwestern Pacific railroad in the capacity of book keeper. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession passes on every railroad operating in the state, and they were last year's passes and according to his wife date back to the time of his leaving the Northwestern company, which, she says she has learned, did not lead to his arrest.

Root's personality and cleverness in the alleged thefts of the family valuables is said by his sister in law and wife to have shielded him from suspicion for several months. It was his failure to provide for his wife, so the latter claims, that finally led to his arrest. Mrs. Root and her sister knew Root was earning no money and it was his face that he successfully wear supplied at times that aroused the suspicion of Miss Marion Godfrey. She communicated with her sister, Mrs. Root's sister. Since the couple were Root's eight years ago, a part of the silverware had been sold in some of the local pawnshops was kept in a valise belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Root Jr. in the home of Root's parents at 1905 Sixth street, Oakland. With the exception of a few years, since this was missing, besides the silverware, that finally led to his arrest, Root and her sisters, Ellen and Helen, which they had fallen heir to through the death of their parents, Colonel and Mrs. John F. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Jr. were married eight years ago. According to Mrs. Root, the accused's wife, she was really never provided for her. She claims that she has been the guest of his mother and father and that she has inherited from her own parents, but that her husband's parents have taken care of her four children, two girls aged 7 and 5 and twin boys, that her husband may make the claim that he provided for her through his parents, but she is firm in the assertion that he practically never provided for her himself and that on account of their children she has permitted herself to depend upon the charity of Mr. and Mrs. Root Sr.

Just in what manner Root Jr. has disposed of the money he has earned since his marriage Mrs. Root cannot say, but she says that for a time he played the races and more recently took to Chinese gambling games.

Since the death of Colonel Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, the Godfrey girls, with the exception of Mrs. Root Jr., have resided with relatives at an old Moss home, 3071 Broadway. At the time of the discovery of her husband's alleged crimes, Mrs. Root Jr. came to the conclusion that she could not stand for her husband's behavior longer, and forthwith left him, taking up her residence with her sisters.

Mr. Root, mother of the man under arrest, is in the United States senator Stewart of Nevada. It was not until tonight that Mrs. Root learned her son was under arrest. When she was informed by her daughter in law she became hysterical.

FLEET BEATS TARGET RECORDS. SAN DIEGO, Nov. 22.—According to information brought by the Solace, eyes that her brightness in the bay today, the Pacific fleet in the records. It is said that the cruisers Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Colorado have each broken world's records in practice at night with the three inch guns. It is reported that the Tennessee led the record of her coast of hits. The Pennsylvania made 38 per cent and the Colorado 37 per cent.

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A Few Words With the Lady of the House. It is a part of a good man to do great and noble deeds though he risks everything.—Plutarch. The Dinner Menu. Cream of Tomato Soup. Oysters en Brochette. Green Peas. Cauliflower au Gratin. Fried Chicken. Cottage Pudding, Wine Sauce. The Fashions for Elderly Women. The middle aged woman must give scrupulous attention to every detail of her toilet if she would look her best. See the "Page for the Modern House Keeper" 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. About Draperies. When the furniture is gilt, then the prettiest drapery for mantel and piano will be creamy white silk embroidered in gold thread. Ideas for Euchre Decorations. Place a high glass vase with two or three long stemmed white roses in the center of your table. The Kitchen. Perfect ventilation is another essential, which is more necessary in the kitchen than in any other room in the house, unless an incinerator into which all the dry garbage may be placed and burned without odor.

"A Man may kiss A pretty Miss" neath mistletoe and holly." If you don't believe it, read the Christmas love stories by Mary Wilkins, Josephine Daskam Bacon, and Grace S. Richmond, in the Christmas WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION—the most beautiful woman's magazine ever printed. There are ten stories of love, mystery and holiday merrymaking. One of them, "Three Thousand Dollars," is the story of a beautiful girl and a magic safe, by the greatest of all mystery-writers, the author of "The Leavenworth Case" and "The Millionaire Baby." ANNA KATHARINE GREEN. And there are Christmas love stories, Christmas songs, Christmas gifts, Christmas entertainments, page after page of old-fashioned Christmas cheer—all in the December. WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. At All News-stands