

**AMUSEMENTS**

**VAN NESS**  
LAST TIME SUNDAY  
LAST MATINEE SATURDAY  
THE QUALITY MUSICAL PLAY  
**ASTUBBORN CINDERELLA**  
HOMER B. MASON and Notable Cast  
Starting Next Monday Matinee  
(Washington, Birney, etc.)  
Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom's musical hit.

**RED MILL**  
New Year at the Knickerbocker theater.  
One Year.  
SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY

**AMERICAN THEATRE**  
Market St. Near Seventh. Phone Market 381.  
TONIGHT—THIS WEEK ONLY.  
"THAT ODD COMEDIAN."  
**HARRY BERESFORD**  
In the New York Chicago-London Comedy Success.  
**WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?**  
PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c.  
NEXT SUNDAY MATINEE  
The Laughing Success of Three Continents.  
**MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH**  
SEATS NOW SELLING

**Orpheum**  
411½ Street Near Fillmore.  
Absolutely the Best Building.  
MATINEE TODAY AND EVERY DAY.  
**ARTISTIC VAUDEVILLE**  
AT THE SOUND OF THE GONG, a Dramatic Episode of the Prize Ring, with Tom Wilson and a cast of 25, introducing a Realistic Boxing Exhibition. **IMRO FOX**, Unique Comedy. **ROY WILSON**, Musical Comedy. **ANDROS SISTERS**, **ADOLE AND FREDDIE**, **ASTAIRE**, **FARRELL-TAYLOR CO.**, **LEON T. ROGUE**, **NEW ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES**. Last Week **HELEN GRANTLEY & CO.**, in Israel **Wagner**. Dramatic episode, "THE NEVER NEVER LAND."  
PRICES—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c; Box Seats, \$1. Matinee, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
S. LOVERICH, MANAGER  
411½ Street Near Fillmore. Class A Theater.  
MATINEE SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.  
LAST WEEK.  
**KOLB & DILL**  
In Jackson C. Brest's Merry Musical Farce.  
**LONESOME TOWN**  
Next—Kolb and Dill, in "Playing the Poses."  
MARCH 1—OPENING OF MUSICAL COMEDY SEASON  
May Boley, Frank Moulton, Fred Mace and others.  
PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Matinee (except Sundays and Holidays), 25c, 50c, 75c.

**VALENCIA THEATRE**  
Valencia St., near 13th. Phone Market 17.  
Only Steam Heated Theater in the City.  
MATINEE TODAY; GENERAL ADMISSION 25c  
First Time Here in Stock of GEORGE ADE'S  
Great Rural Comedy Drama.  
**The County Chairman**  
Cast to the full strength of the Valencia Stock Company. 75 people on the stage.  
Regular Mat. Wed. and Sun. Prices, 25c and 50c. Evenings, 25c to 75c. Box seats, \$1.  
Seats for All Performances on Sale at the Emporium.  
Com. Next Monday Mat.—"SECRET SERVICE"

**NEW ALCAZAR** SUTTER AND STEINER  
Phone West 1400  
BELACCO & MAYER, Owners and Managers.  
TONIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK—TONIGHT  
Elaborate Revival of  
**THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO**  
A Play of Early California Life, by David Belasco and Richard Walton Tully.  
**SAME CAST AS BEFORE**  
PRICES—Night, 25c to \$1; Mat., 25c to 50c.  
MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.  
SPECIAL MAT. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.  
Next—"THE DARING OF THE GOAT."

**THE PHILIPPINES**  
**CONSTABULARY BAND**  
Extra Concerts  
THIS AFTERNOON AT 3  
TONIGHT AT 8:15  
**DREAMLAND RINK**  
Seats at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMS  
Sacramento concert changed to Thurs. eve.

**NATIONAL THEATRE**  
POST & STEINER  
**SID GRAUMAN** Magn  
ANOTHER SNAPPY, LIVELY SHOW!!!  
COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE, FEB. 14  
HENRY and ALICE CARVER, European Novelty  
Stunts and Tricks, and MUSICAL  
BRANDONS, Peerless Masters of Harmony;  
WATSON and LITTLE in Bright Comedy  
Sketch, "A Musical Hazard"; **OTTIE**  
and **HOLLAND**, Dazzling Song and Dance  
Trio; **LES THOMPSON**, European Gymnast and  
Acrobat; **THE BAKER TROUPE**, Comedy Troupe;  
Soloists: **WILLARD WATKINS** and COMPANY,  
Vocalists. **MOTION PICTURES**  
THE VERY CREAM OF VAUDEVILLE!!!

**CENTRAL THEATRE**  
Market and Eighth Sts. Phone Market 77.  
Four Nights Only. One Matinee Saturday.  
FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, 20.  
The Season's Biggest Spectacular Drama  
**KIRMESS**  
To Be Held for the Benefit of  
**THE S. F. MATERNITY and**  
**THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**  
Sale of Seats Begins TUESDAY, FEB. 9,  
for the sale of boxes and reserved tickets.  
General Sale Starts THURSDAY, Feb. 11.  
All seats sold only at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Prices—Reserved Seats, \$2 and \$1.50  
WEEKLY CALL, \$1 PER YEAR

**TRAVEL 2,500 MILES**  
**TO ATTEND WEDDING**  
Brother of Miss Eva Castle  
Comes From Guatemala to  
See Her Married  
Popular San Francisco Girl Be-  
comes Spouse of Salt  
Lake Man

Walter M. Castle of Castle brothers traveled 2,500 miles with his wife to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Eva Castle, who was married last night at the home of her mother at 2402 Steiner street to A. P. S. McQuilsten of Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Castle were in Guatemala when the wedding invitations reached them. A hasty study of time tables showed them that by taking the steamer Peru at San Jose de Guatemala they could just make it. And they did.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon satin embellished with applique and fashioned in the empire mode. Instead of the conventional veil she wore a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Arthur Castle. Mrs. Castle, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of white satin elaborated with rare black lace.

The house was attractively decorated with pink fruit blossoms and the pink was chosen as the predominant note in the entire scheme of adornment. The bride's table was decorated with hacinths and lilies of the valley. Only about 40 guests attended the informal reception that followed the wedding. Miss and Mrs. McQuilsten have gone on a honeymoon trip that will take them to the southern part of the state. They will live in Salt Lake city.

**The Man Who Eats Well**  
And Enjoys Food Lives Life As He Should and Gets the Most From It.  
The man who eats is the man who works, and the man who works is the man who wins. Tireless workers depend upon a storehouse of vim and vigor, and it is the man who eats well and his dreamers, Europe and America for their eaters and their workers.

**Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets** are concentrated vegetable and fruit essences which give the system every fluid, stimulant and ingredient necessary to gain the fullest strength from everything which goes into the stomach, or to keep from the system everything which should not stay and decay in it. If you will eat fast and improperly, if you will drink and eat irregularly and put into the system the nature as you do so enough of the essences she demands to neutralize the bad effects of your habits.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Van Ness Theater**  
NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON,  
2:30, FEBRUARY 23

**Madame Yale**  
Beauty Culture  
Matinee  
Physical Culture Demonstrations and Living Pictures in Greek art will characterize this wonderful four act novel entertainment to ladies.

**Queen of Beauty**  
as  
**Helen of Troy**  
Miss Yale will give her famous impersonation of "Helen of Troy" in pantomime. She will also pose as Galatea and other subjects. For full particulars see large ad in Sunday papers.

**Advance Sale of Tickets**  
For Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Matinee now going on at box office. Regular seats 50c each. Box seats \$1.00. Apply early before they are all gone.

**RACING**  
New California  
Jockey Club  
OAKLAND  
RACE TRACK  
Six or More  
Days a Week, Rain or Shine.

**FIRST RACE AT 1:40 P. M.**  
For speaking at the racetrack take S. P. Ferry, foot of Market st., leave at 12 m., thereafter every 20 minutes until 1:40 p. m. No smoking in the last two cars, which are reserved for ladies and their escorts.  
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, President.  
PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

**Wash Skin in Cucumber Juice**—Every one knows that cucumber juice is an excellent astringent and bleach. But many girls do not realize how simply it may be made. The vegetable is washed and dried, then cut in tiny pieces, skin and all. This is put into a clear saucepan and about a teaspoonful of water is added. The whole then goes over a slight heat until the vegetable juice begins to extract, when it can be subjected to a hotter part of the fire. As soon as the liquid has been reduced to a narrow pool, and pressed through a bit of cheese cloth. The juice that is extracted is bottled, left to cool, and when cold is diluted with twice the quantity of water.

It is used in the same way as the vegetable juice preparation. Should appear to dry the skin a teaspoonful of glycerine may be put with half a pint of the lotion.

It is not to be expected that either

**Pelton Trophy offered For Speed Around Bay**



H. L. Pelton, manager of the local branch of the Auto Vehicle company, and the trophy he has offered to the owner of an auto who makes the fastest time from Twelfth street and Broadway, Oakland, to Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, by March 15.

**TEACHERS ADVISED ON SELF CONTROL**

Childhood might be even a happier and more profitable state if all educators heard and acted upon the principles laid down by Miss Jane Brownlee in her address to the teachers of San Francisco at the Mission high school yesterday afternoon. Miss Brownlee has a strong sense of humor and she says she has a strong sense of justice. These two qualities have enabled her to formulate a set of practical rules of self government for teachers, which, if followed out, will produce an educational millennium.

**DANGER FROM RATS CONSIDERED PASSED**

Believing that all danger from rats is past, the executive committee of the citizens' health committee held its final official meeting yesterday afternoon and completed the last of its business. During the rat war the executive committee furnished Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States public health and marine hospital service with from 100 to 400 laborers to carry on the work of improving the city's sanitary condition and killing the rats. More than \$14,000 was raised by subscription by about 13 per cent of the total subscription to the citizens' health committee, and the success with which the federal authorities were able to cope with the many sanitary problems of the last three years was due in a great measure to the assistance lent by the citizens' health committee.

**A FEW WORDS WITH THE LADY OF THE HOUSE**

We ought not to mock the wretched, for who can be sure of being always happy.—Lo Fontaine.

**The Daily Menu**

**BREAKFAST**  
Hashed Potatoes in Ramequin  
Hot Apple Sauce, Cold Bread  
Spiced Corn Cakes, Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Dried Lima Beans with Corn  
Crisp Fried Potatoes (succotash)  
Home Canned Fruit  
Baking Powder Biscuit, Cocoa

**DINNER**  
Filets of Fresh Fish, Baked  
Drawn Butter Sauce  
Potatoes Mashed with Tomato Puree  
Salsify Purée, Cold Salsify  
Squash Pie  
Half Cups of Coffee

**THE DEAF MAY HEAR**

And Know it Before Purchasing  
The vast majority of hearing devices are inefficient or entirely useless is undoubtedly the fact. It is therefore necessary that an instrument which really does make the deaf hear distinctly should prove itself beyond question to the prospective purchaser before a purchase is concluded.

**THE TOILET**

A smart and practical blouse of dark red silk veiling, seen in a show recently, was laid entirely in tucks from armhole to armhole, and closed down the front under narrow box pleat. The sleeves fitted the arms smoothly to the wrists and were tucked their entire length, graduating in size, the widest coming at the top. Ruffles of black chiffon trimmed the wrists, and a high collar of dark red satin folded, edged with a ruff of black chiffon, lined with white, finished the neck. A narrow cravat tied in a bow in the front, the ends weighted with gold tassels, completed a stylish waist.

**RAIN STOPS AUTOS FROM RECORD RUN**

Local Enthusiasts Were Preparing to Set New Marks for Winter Events  
Attempts May Be Made During Latter Part of the Week

By R. R. l'Hommedieu  
The rain of yesterday put a damper on the auto game from a sporting standpoint. Two attempts were to have been made to lower records, but the rain kept the drivers at home. If it clears up the attempts will be made later in the week. As both of the courses pass through San Jose it will be a sort of side show for the auto exhibition which starts in the Garden City tonight. The latest report from Salinas is to the effect that it will be over a week, and longer if the weather does not clear up, before the bridge below that place can be repaired.

Three Golden Gate avenue hills on the high speed with five people in the car is unusual. It is unusual of the 20 Oldsmobile Climbs Hills, horsepower baby Oldsmobiles, which only the best of the higher powered cars do, is considered remarkable by the local motorists and chauffeurs. The fact that the car is light and compact is one of the advantages necessary for such unusual hill climbing ability. "I don't think the car is a 'low power car,'" said C. R. Parmenter, demonstrator for the Pioneer automobile company, in speaking of the stunt. "I had to slow down before hitting the first hill at Steiner street, but she went up, and gaining momentum on the level block between Pine and Steiner, she would be shot up to and over Devisadero street and on up to Broderick without having to touch the throttle. It is certainly remarkable climbing for a 'low power car.'" Among the recent purchasers of Chalmers-Detroit cars reported by the Pioneer automobile company are R. H. Dale, Modesto; James J. Folger, J. J. Knowland, Fresno; Doctor Ralston and S. M. Phillips, Sacramento. All of the auto agents in the territory of Sacramento and Fresno, where Phillips and A. C. Wheelock are running a close race for the lead in the number of sales per month.

The roads between Navarro and Fort Bragg are in such a state that it is impossible for vehicles of any description to make a trip, according to W. H. Ward, the Fort Bragg agent for the Studebaker automobile. Several attempts have been made during the last few days, says Ward, by ranchers to go from one place to the other, but in each instance the trip has been abandoned when but a few miles out of either town. Ward reports a remarkable growing interest in automobiles by persons residing in the territory of Fort Bragg and says that while at the present time there are only 12 automobiles in the territory, in a few months a population of about 2,500 in another year there will be fully 50 or 50 machines owned by persons living at the Fort Bragg station. He has personally has orders for nearly a dozen Studebaker E-M-F "30" cars.

L. H. Bill, who handles the Rambler on the coast, in discussing the policy of Thomas B. Jeffery &amp; Co., said "Rambler Policy is Conservative." "Some one has said that if you wish to find a correct measure of the true value of an automobile you must study the character of the advertising done by the manufacturer. If the manufacturer makes extravagant promises, although he may be building an excellent car, the tendency of the public is to disregard his statements. If he is conservative in his advertising he is quite likely to be as careful about building an automobile."

The debate between the Lowell and San Jose high schools held last Saturday was won by the former. The question was: "Resolved, that the conditions arising from the race issue in the southern states demand an early adjustment to the end that the American negro be granted complete political equality with the white race."

The affirmative was taken by the Lowell High school, its team being comprised of Lyman Grimes, Louis Goodman and Milton Marks. The San Jose high school was represented by Arthur A. Brainard, Albert F. Coyle and R. W. Stewart.

Although Cleveland has seen many changes during the past year, the statistics show an increase in business and a solid financial basis. The amount of capital invested was \$7,500,000. Four hundred and ninety cars were sold during the year. There are nine motor car factories in Cleveland, three accessory manufacturers and 12 tire concerns. Twenty different makers of cars have agencies established in the city, and

There are a number of things that serve to make the year 1908 the most remarkable that Washington has ever known in the automobile trade. While the number of cars sold—275—was not as great as during the preceding year, the average cost of this year's cars was greater than last year's, showing that the demand is for higher priced cars. The approximate capital invested in Washington, in all branches of the industry including garage, amounted to \$2,900,000. There are nine motor car dealers, 34 gasoline cars and seven electric vehicles represented. Nine tire agencies and two supply houses are actively engaged in business. Six dealers are also handling supplies. Taxicabs were placed in Washington for the first time this year.

**PERSISTENT SUITOR IS JAILED AS NUISANCE**

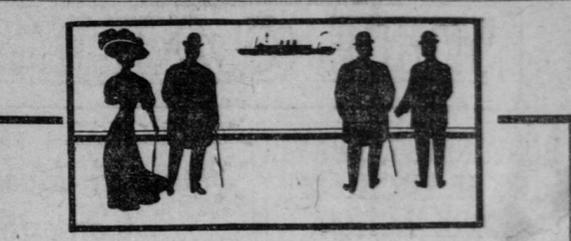
Girl Spurns Love, but Woos Tries to Force Attention  
Abraham Schutsker, a clothes presser and a native of Russia, is madly infatuated with Etta Feldman, a pretty 17 year old girl living at 857 Hayes street, but she does not reciprocate his affection. On her complaint he was arrested about two weeks ago for disturbing her peace by waiting outside her home and following her. He promised to Police Judge Weiler not to annoy her again and the case was continued till today to see how he would act.

**LOWELL WINS DEBATE WITH SAN JOSE HIGH**

Negro Problem in South Topic of Student Discussion  
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**THE CALIFORNIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

The California Promotion Committee (The State Central Organization organized in 1902—An association for the commercial and industrial development of California.) "PROMOTION." The art of promotion, advancement, encouragement.—Century Dictionary.  
The committee has for its object the PROMOTION of California's interests. It has nothing to sell. It fosters all things tending to the ADVANCEMENT of California. It is an authority on all matters relating to California. It EN-COURAGES the establishment of new industries and fosters those already established. It invites desirable immigrants, and presents the opportunities and needs of all fields of business and professional activity. It is supported by regular subscription and needs of all fields of business and professional activity. It is supported by regular subscription and needs of all fields of business and professional activity. It is supported by regular subscription and needs of all fields of business and professional activity.



**What Fashion Dictates For Spring**

To tell you what is correct in men's attire for spring would require a lengthy article.  
To show you what is correct is a matter of a few moments' time.  
We simply point to the spring models which are shown in our windows and in the store.  
You can see at a glance what fashion has dictated for spring.  
The styles, the fabrics, the colors, the patterns, are all before you in an extensive variety.  
Your fancy determines the garments you want.  
Our careful attention to details assures you a stylish, well tailored, perfect fitting suit or overcoat.

Suits \$15.00 to \$40.00  
Overcoats \$15.00 to \$50.00

**THE HASTINGS CLOTHING COMPANY POST & GRANT AVE**

nine have branch houses there. Thirty-eight different makes of cars are represented. There are 16 accessory depots. Two new branches and two new agencies were opened during the 12 months, including the Chalmers-Detroit and Stearns agency and the Cadillac.

MRS. ELIZABETH O'BRIEN GRANTED ALLOWANCE—A family allowance of \$250 a month was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, widow of Joseph A. O'Brien, by Judge Coffey yesterday. O'Brien died December 28, last, leaving an estate of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, all of which he willed to his wife.

**THE WOMAN OF THE HOUR**  
In a Return  
**DEMONSTRATED**  
**PHYSICAL CULTURE**  
LECTURE  
AND  
**BEAUTY CULTURE**  
MATINEE  
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