

AMUSEMENTS
NOVELTY THEATER
SEATS NOW READY
NEXT SUNDAY MATINEE
JOHNSON BURNS
FIGHT PICTURES

SINGER TO WED
FOR THIRD TIME
Miss Frances Barnard Nourse
to Become Wife of
Banker

Accomplished Woman's Former
Affairs Ended Un-
happily

For the third time Miss Frances Barnard Nourse, the attractive and vivacious concert singer of San Francisco, is to enter the field of matrimony.

Miss Nourse has been known as one of the most accomplished and beautiful girls in local musical circles. She has a rich voice and has appeared to advantage in recitals in this city.

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Miss Nourse, Who Is to
Marry New York Banker



Club Votes Bonds
FOR NEW QUARTERS
Pacific Union Members Decide
to Incur Indebtedness
of \$900,000

Despite the opposition of 50 well known men, members of the Pacific Union club Thursday voted to proceed with the erection of a new clubhouse upon the site of the old Flood mansion, Mason and California streets.

By incurring a bonded indebtedness of \$900,000 the club is enabled to take up outstanding 4 per cent bonds amounting to \$140,000, and to pay off its mortgage of \$85,000 on the Post street property, and also to provide \$150,000 for the improvement of that corner.

Plans for the new clubhouse are being drawn by Willis Polk.

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ACQUAINTED OF GRAND LARCENY—Romeo Tate Perry of Manila was able to appear in court yesterday against W. C. Niemann, alias Lemann, charged with obtaining \$200 from him last Saturday night while acting apparently as a good Samaritan.

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RAILROADS FARE
BADLY AT HEARING
Consignors of Furniture Testify
Before Commissioner
Prouty

Overcharges Through Operation
of Minimum Weight Are
Complained Of

On the whole the railroad attorneys fared rather badly at the hearing by Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty yesterday at which representatives of five consignees of furniture testified in regard to gross overcharges by the roads through the operation of the arbitrary "minimum weight" for carload lots coming to the coast from the east.

Two long sessions in which many shipments, varying from chairs to mantels and bathtubs were gone over, to say nothing of a couple of hours spent in an endeavor to settle once and for all the line of demarcation between a side table and a buffet resulted in the piling up of testimony by the merchants to the effect that in all cases the orders had been to load the cars as near as possible to the minimum, which minimum would show up in every case as more than the car would hold.

TRY TO JUSTIFY CHARGES
Attorney Durbrow for the Southern Pacific followed the lead of his colleague Butterfield, from the New York Central and tried to make the witnesses admit that the overcharges were justified because the retailers for the merchandise to the effect that in all cases the orders had been to load the cars as near as possible to the minimum, which minimum would show up in every case as more than the car would hold.

NO USE PROTESTING
"We thought it useless to protest," said Lenoir. "In my 12 years' experience I had seen no good come of it. I could not see the good of protesting."

SHIPMENTS BELOW MINIMUM
The witnesses examined yesterday were R. Seroty, of the Eastern outfitting company, Gustave E. Lenoir of Bare Brothers, Conrad Lutgen of the Royal mantle company, W. Robertson of W. W. Montague & Co. and Thomas F. Ridgley, who testified to shipments of mantles, brass beds and various kinds of furniture, in nearly all of which the shipments were under the minimum, although the orders placed were to ship the minimum.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Captain Alexander E. Williams, quartermaster, now at San Francisco, will repair to this city and report to the quartermaster general of the army for duty in his office.

NAVY ORDERS: Past Assistant Surgeon A. J. Galger is ordered to duty at the United States naval hospital at Mare Island.

Assistant Surgeon T. W. Reed is detached from duty on the Colorado to duty at the navy yard at Mare Island. The following cable message has been received from Rear Admiral Swinburne of the Pacific fleet at Acapulco, Salvador: "Surgeon A. Farenholt detached from duty at Mare Island and ordered to the West Virginia."

WORDY WAR FOR
APPERSON'S SEAT
Wienholz Makes Futile Effort to
Gain Place on Election
Commission

Appointment Wrung From Mayor
or by Supreme Court Fails to
Have Desired Effect

Armed with the commission wrung from Mayor Taylor's hand by the mandate of the supreme court and backed by Attorney and Independence Leaguer Daniel O'Connell, Wednesday's appointee, Nicholas Christian Wienholz, presented himself at yesterday's meeting of the election commission and demanded Commissioner Charles Apperson's seat. Apperson refused to yield it, and Wienholz didn't get it.

The war of words lasted for an hour and was entirely bloodless and good natured, although a large number of attorneys participated in the fray. Hugh McIsaac, although similarly appointed by the mayor, had not qualified for the office as yet, and let his independence brother, Wienholz, fight it alone. The board adjourned until April 22, by which date McIsaac will probably be ready to bear down upon it.

Yesterday's battle had many rounds and any one of them went something like this:
Attorney Daniel O'Connell: "Mr. Wienholz holds the commission from the hands of the mayor. Mr. Apperson had no other title to this office. The supreme court has declared Mr. Apperson not legally appointed by implication in its mandate to the mayor."

Attorney Curtis Hillier for Apperson: "The supreme court did nothing but direct the mayor to appoint two representatives of your party. Both Commissioners Apperson and King were expressly exempted from being parties in the suit. Mr. Apperson sits here by warrant of his appointment by Mayor Taylor. His commission on the face of it is just as good as this document. Apperson is enjoying the franchise. It is up to you, Mr. O'Connell, on behalf of your client, to ask the attorney general to bring suit in a quo warranto proceeding to oust Commissioner Apperson from office. This board can't decide the matter. Nothing's before it."

Commissioner Uhl, or Cator, or Cameron King Sr. (They took turns in asking the questions, but O'Connell needed no relays:
"Commissioner Apperson, have you been ousted from office?"
Apperson—"No."

"Have you resigned the office?"
"Have you voluntarily relinquish it to Mr. Wienholz?"
"Have you?"
"Will you see, Mr. O'Connell, this board can't do anything."

O'Connell—"But the supreme court—"
The above over again, with variations.
Cameron King Jr. sat in the chair. The beleaguered Apperson sat opposite him. Cator calmly graced the end of the table. Commissioners Uhl and Gidea flanked Registrar Zemansky at the lower end of the board. O'Connell, four square for attack, towered over the council.

After a long time Apperson took a hand.
"I move an adjournment till April 22 and let the roll be called."

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INCOME FROM 2-ACRE GROVE
\$50 \$100 \$200 \$400 \$500 \$600 \$1000 \$1200
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A FEW WORDS WITH THE
LADY OF THE HOUSE
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.

Something About the Voice—A recent article on "Don'ts for the Eyes" suggested that a few "don'ts" for the voice would be advisable, for who can think of American women without deploring the mismanagement of their throats and lungs, as regards their vocal cords? Of these mistakes the chief one is that of the pitch the majority of women take for conversation. For instance, instead of striving for a pure, sweet speaking tone, with the throat muscles relaxed and the jaws held in an easy position, as for singing, most women contract their vocal cords and hold their jaws stiff, with the result that their tones are nasal or throaty and, almost without exception, shrill.

THE EYES—That the color of the eyes should affect their strength may seem strange, yet that such is the case need not now be proved, and those whose eyes are brown or dark colored should be informed that they are weaker and more susceptible to injury from various causes than gray or blue eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to these are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the degree of tension which the eye can sustain.

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