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Aria—"O Hall of Song," from "Tannhauser".....Wagner
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"All Through the Night"
....Arranged by Frank Damrosch
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"The Moldau," Symphony...Smetana
Orchestra
Aria—"O don fatale".....Verdi
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SCHOOL VACATION MAY BE CHANGED

Legislature to Be Asked to Cooperate With the Orchard Owners During Harvest

With women and children as prune pickers and harvesters of other small fruits, grapes and hops, Homer A. Craig, president of the farmers' union of Union district, Santa Clara county, believes he has the solution of the difficulties which now beset the rancher. He believes that women and children can do the work which is now largely done by Japanese and other orientals and that by changing the time of school vacation, so that children can be available when the fruit is ready to be picked, the need for orientals, which may now possibly exist, will be entirely eliminated.

Craig's plan has secured the indorsement of the farmers' union of Santa Clara county and the plan he advocates will be among the most important to be considered by the state convention of the farmers' union, which meets in San Jose in November.

The plan has also received the indorsement of educators throughout the state, including State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt, Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri of this city, City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds of Oakland, County Superintendent D. T. Bateman of Santa Clara county and City Superintendent Alex Sherriffs of San Jose. The matter will be brought to the attention of the state legislature at the next session in January.

The plan is to change the period of school vacation from the present time, when the vacation terminates in August or early in September, to later, so that the schools will remain closed during the months of August and September. This arrangement could be effected, according to Craig, by an act of the legislature. At present the fiscal year in the school department as in other branches of state, county and city governments, ends with June 30.

SPEAKS OF OWN EXPERIENCE

Discussing his plan and his own experience in the work, Craig said yesterday:

"There are tens of thousands of women and children of San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and other towns who could do the work of harvesting the fruit crops of California if it were not that the children have to attend school at the time the fruit is ready to harvest. Mothers and children are admirable orchard help. I have tried them on my place and found that families give entire satisfaction.

"At first I employed young people, boys and girls, but they were not so satisfactory. Then I engaged mothers and children and found that they met every requirement. While I have never used oriental labor on my place I have every reason to believe that the work of women and children is more efficient. My neighbors have complained that they could not secure white families, but I have had little difficulty.

VACATIONS COME WRONG

"There is a difficulty, however, for the schools open too soon for the harvest. If the vacation period were better arranged the children could harvest the apricot, peaches, prune and grape crops. The schools should close July 30 and open about September 30. With white families employed the fallacy of State Labor Commissioner J. D. Mackenzie's report on the alleged need of Japanese will be plainly demonstrated. Mackenzie claimed that the orchardists and vineyardists were demanding oriental labor, as they could not get white labor.

"But there is plenty of white labor available if the effort would be made to secure it, and by changing the time of the school vacation additional white labor would be placed at the disposal of the ranchers. This fruit ranch work is easy and would practically amount to an outing for the children. Children of 12 years of age can earn as much as 75 cents a day and their mothers can earn twice as much. At my place I make conditions pleasant for them, furnishing tents, wire mattresses and sheet iron stoves."

The committee of the Santa Clara county farmers' union which is working for the application of Craig's idea consists of Craig, chairman; President Bagwell of the Morgan Hill farmers' union and Secretary W. A. Lammers of the Santa Clara county farmers' union.

WOMAN ASKS TO BE DECLARED BANKRUPT

Merle L. Malone, wife of Ted Malone of San Rafael, yesterday petitioned the United States district court to declare her a bankrupt. She says she has no assets while her debts total $4,619. Her principal creditors are: Langley & Michaels company $1,119, and Paul Seiler $3,500.

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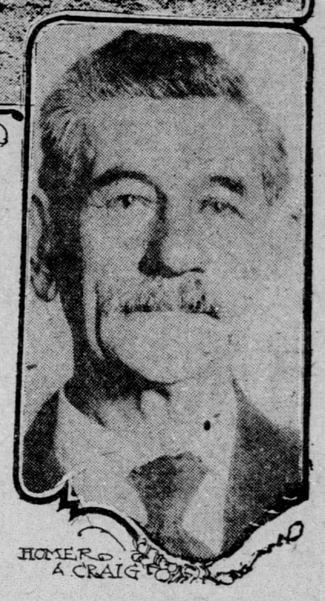
WOMEN AND CHILDREN MAY SUPPLANT ORIENTAL LABOR

H. A. Craig, president of the farmers' union of Union district, has advanced the theory that oriental help in the orchards could be eliminated if the school vacation period was changed



ANTI-FRAT LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

Expulsion of Doris Bradford From Girls' High School Is Sustained

The law prohibiting secret fraternities and sororities in high schools was pronounced constitutional by Judge Seawell yesterday, although the judge admitted that there are faults in the law which should be corrected at the next session of the legislature. The ruling was delivered in the case in which Doris Bradford, expelled from the girls' high school of San Francisco for persisting in her membership of the Omega Nu, sued for a writ of mandate compelling the board of education to reinstate her. The city answered her complaint, pleading that the act left the board no option but to expel her. To his answer Miss Bradford's attorney, L. R. Weinmann, demurred, directly raising the issue of the constitutionality of the act.

Weinmann said yesterday that the decision of Judge Seawell would be appealed. Although he is technically attorney for Miss Bradford, he really represents the interfraternity council, which took up the case of Miss Bradford to test the law. Warren Manley, secretary of the council, has instructed Weinmann to go ahead with an appeal, and it is understood the education board is also desirous of having the constitutionality of the law finally established.

"I believe the law is constitutional," said Judge Seawell in the course of his decision. "That is, there is nothing so seriously wrong with it that I would be justified in declaring it unconstitutional. But in reading this decision I have had to strain several points. It is not a clear cut question, and other judges may not take the same view that I have taken."

In more than one instance the law was awkwardly expressed, said Judge Seawell. He referred to the fact that the title referred to "oath bound" fraternities, while in the body of the act the phrase oath bound did not appear. Also, the title spoke of fraternities, while in the act itself the reference was to clubs and sororities. These were flaws, the judge said, which the legislature should amend.

The policy of the law was upheld by the judge. "There is," he said, "a general consensus of opinion among educators and people interested in these matters that fraternities in elementary schools are an evil. They lead to cliques and insubordination. Such being the case, it is my opinion the legislature was justified in passing a law against them."

In declaring the law constitutional, Judge Seawell sustained the contentions of J. F. English, who represented the city attorney's office in the case. The anti-fraternity law was passed at the last regular session of the legislature. Those who objected to the fraternities argued that they promoted snobbishness and interfered with discipline in schools.

HEARING OF ALLEGED SWINDLER POSTPONED

Picture Makes John Carkeek's Identity Certain

The hearing of John Carkeek, indicted member of the Mabray gang of swindlers captured by local detectives last Thursday night, was continued yesterday until next Wednesday by United States Commissioner Wright. This was done at the request of the prisoner's attorney, W. Hoff Cook.

Postal Inspector O'Connell's belief that the man in the custody of the United States marshal is Carkeek, despite his protests that his name is Fletcher, was made positive by the arrival yesterday of a picture of Carkeek from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where the Mabray gang operated principally and was indicted.

In the photograph, Carkeek, stripped as if prepared for one of the fake wrestling matches, which got him into trouble, is standing in a group consisting of John C. Mabray, now in the penitentiary; Ole Marsh, also in prison; Frank Meyers, under indictment, and one Hans Anderson, who is alleged to have been fleeced by the gang out of $16,500.

AUTOS MAY DISPLACE POSTOFFICE WAGONS

The test to decide whether automobiles shall take the place of wagons in the delivery of mail in this city was begun yesterday. A "Rapid Transit" machine with the regulation mail wagon body was put on a run in an outlying district. The time made on the level was as good as could be desired, but considerable was lost on the grades. Should the machine prove successful all outside districts will be supplied by automobiles, and later on one will be placed to carry the late mails from the postoffice building to the ferry.

DILL SAYS KOLB IS DISRESPECTFUL

Comedians Inject Comedy Into Dissolution of Their Partnership

The real "low down" of the trouble between the elongated Kolb and the fat Dill was revealed yesterday in a suit for dissolution of partnership begun in San Francisco by the lengthy member of the theatrical partnership. Kolb showed "disrespect" to Dill—not the kind of disrespect represented on the stage by many thousands of kicks in the stomach, but disrespect that resulted in the members of their company showing the little round man "insolence and insult."

This want of respect from his partner was complained of by Dill in a letter of June 20 last to the long, thin comedian, notifying him of the termination of their partnership and quoted in full in Kolb's complaint. After reading the complaint Judge Graham appointed Minnie E. Cushman receiver to take charge of all the scenery, costumes, stage properties, etc., belonging to the partnership. Dill's letter, which is nearly as funny as his acting, is as follows:

Alameda, Cal., 451 Central Avenue,
June 20, 1910.

C. W. Kolb—Dear Sir: In reply to the notice tendered me some time ago I am ready to answer. At that time I said I would have nothing to say until the season was closed. As it is now closed I will speak. For reasons which I will state shortly I wish to say that the partnership existing between Kolb and Dill has terminated as far as I, Max Dill, am concerned.

Firstly, I can not see the forthcoming season under present circumstances. Members of our company of last season who are willing to reengage with Kolb and Dill have shown me insolence and insult through the disrespect you have shown me.

Secondly, you have taken it entirely upon yourself to play when you like and as you like, therefore disregarding me as partner and jeopardizing my interests.

Thirdly, all business telegrams, contracts, etc., pertaining to the Kolb and Dill company were answered, decided, etc., precisely to suit yourself, while I was not even shown the same, to say nothing of being consulted.

In justice to myself I can not continue under these statistics. So I dissolve my part of the Kolb and Dill partnership.

At your earliest convenience we will divide our properties in their entirety. Very truly yours,
MAX M. DILL.

Kolb in his complaint names both Dill and N. A. Magner as defendants. He denies that Magner was a member of the partnership, but says he was in 1907 employed at $40 a week to represent "Kolb & Dill" in the box office and apportion the receipts. Magner in June, 1908, advanced $1,500 to the firm and in consideration of this his salary was advanced to $50 a week and he was allowed 25 per cent of the net profits up to $20,000 a year and 10 per cent of the net profits over that sum. His employment was to terminate when the net profits fell below $20,000. Magner has been paid about $12,500 in increased salary and percentages, says Kolb.

During the season 1909-10 Kolb & Dill earned less than $20,000, the complaint asserts, and Kolb charges that Magner was incompetent and neglectful and engaged in other theatrical enterprises. At the end of the year 1909-10 he was discharged, the plaintiff says, although he still claims to be a partner.

Dill and Magner, it is charged, threaten to take possession of all the scenery and other properties of the partnership and deprive Kolb of his half share. He asks that the property be sold and the proceeds equally divided between Kolb and Dill; that the court decree that Magner never was a member of the partnership, and that the partnership be dissolved. Lent & Humphrey are Kolb's attorneys.

DR. W. J. YOUNGER FETED BY FORMER ASSOCIATES

Dr. William J. Younger, a well known dentist of Paris, now visiting in this city, was the guest of his former associates at a dinner given at the Bohemian club, Monday night. All present, except Judge Melvin, were dentists. Those at the dinner were William J. Younger, S. E. Knowles, J. D. Hodgen, J. H. Hatch, C. W. Knowles, Thomas Morffew, F. C. Pague, A. H. Wallace, E. A. Younger, J. M. Dunn, A. Warren, L. Teague, Clyde Payne, Dr. Brewster, Justice H. A. Melvin, Russell H. Cool and M. Levkowicz.

SMALL BOY DRINKS A BOTTLE OF LYSOL

Fritz Ertmann, aged 20 months, is in the central emergency hospital as the result of having swallowed some lysol.

The boy was playing about his home, 805 Franklin street, when he found the bottle of poison he drank.

His plight was immediately discovered and he was rushed to the hospital, where he was treated by Doctor Tillman. It is not believed that the child will recover.

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SZAFCSUR HEARS DEATH SENTENCE

Judge Cabaniss formally pronounced sentence of death yesterday upon Alex Szafcsur, who was on Saturday convicted of the murder of his wife, Irma Szafcsur, the jury fixing the hanging penalty. The doomed man displayed no emotion.

"When did the judge say I was to be hanged?" he asked the bailiff as Judge Cabaniss finished pronouncing sentence. No time for execution had been named.

A motion for a new trial, based on alleged errors committed by the court during the trial, was made by Henry F. Marshall, attorney for Szafcsur, and denied. Notice of appeal was given.

Szafcsur shot and killed his wife at their home in Frederick street last April because she refused to give him a meal. She had started suit for a divorce. Milton Gross, 12 years old, Mrs. Szafcsur's son and stepson of the defendant, saw the shooting and was the main witness at the trial.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION HERE—Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association state committee here yesterday it was decided to hold the 1911 convention in San Francisco.

CLUBS SQUABBLE OVER DEDICATION

Both Ocean View and Sheridan Claim Chairmanship of School Exercises

The board of education had another visit yesterday from a committee of the Ocean View club in relation to the dedication of the Sheridan school. It was reported that on the suggestion of the board there had been a conference of the club with the Sheridan club and it was agreed that each club should have representation in the ceremonies, but that the two clubs could not agree as to who should be the chairman.

President Bannerman intimated that if the citizens of Ocean View could not agree the board would, on its own account, conduct the dedication.

Tentative plans for the Polytechnic high school were presented and adopted. The working plans of the Lowell high school were also adopted.

On account of the overcrowded conditions in the Mission grammar school, Miss Kate Crowley, the principal, was authorized to form a new A and B fifth grade class.

E. P. Antonovich was appointed a special teacher of architectural drawing, and H. Detrick a special teacher of mechanical drawing, and assigned to the Humboldt evening school.

President Bannerman announced that on request of Eric Cullenward of Australia the children of the schools may be dismissed this afternoon to enable them to witness the initial game of Austrialian field ball between the pupils of the Crocker and Hancock schools at the new play grounds at Seventh and Harrison streets.

He also announced that on Friday an address prepared by the San Francisco labor council, setting forth the purpose and meaning of Labor day, is to be read to the pupils in each school.

Superintendent Roncovieri announced that Dr. E. S. Howard, chief surgeon of the emergency hospital, has given notice that free vaccination is done by the surgeons at the Park emergency hospital and that redressings are made daily of all vaccination cases requiring such attention.

Requests for a year's leave of absence from Vivian Bailey and Florence Sollman Percival were denied.

F. M. Busick resigned as a teacher in the department.

Miss E. M. Goggin was granted a leave of absence until the beginning of the fall term next year.

L. P. Dunkley was assigned to the Laguna Howda evening school.

E. May Purrine, a probationary teacher, was appointed a regular teacher, and Emma F. Leibold was appointed to the day emergency substitute list.

M. Barthel, supervisor of manual training, was authorized to organize a course in metal work in the Horace Mann school.

TRAINS HALT IN RESPECT TO DEAD

Funeral of Late Horace G. Platt Is Attended by Widespread Mourning

Relatives and friends of the late Horace G. Platt filled Grace Episcopal church, 1215 Sacramento street, during the funeral services yesterday. Bishop William Ford Nichols, assisted by Rev. J. Wilmer Gresham, the rector, conducted the ceremonies. The altar was banked high with elaborate floral offerings and in the assemblage were many members of the bar association and the clubs and commercial concerns with which Platt was identified.

A noteworthy instance of the high esteem in which the deceased was held was the attendance in full court uniform of P. Rogestvensky, the Russian consul in this city. Several years ago Platt held the same post in this city. The Guatemala Central railroad, of which the deceased was vice president, and the Geary Street railway company paid a tribute to the departed by a cessation of service. Not a wheel turned on either system for three minutes during the time of the funeral services.

The honorary pall bearers were Joseph D. Redding, Frank P. Deering, Charles Green, E. O. McCormick, A. D. Shepherd, Edgar DePue, C. H. McIntosh and E. S. Pillsbury. Among others who assembled at the church were Samuel Shortridge, W. F. Herrin, Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin and Garret W. McEnerney.

After the services in the church the cortege proceeded to Cypress Lawn cemetery, where the interment was made privately.

EL DORADO LUMBER CASE DELAYED AGAIN

Safe Deposit Reorganizers Meet More Objections

A statement by Attorney Oscar Cooper, representing the reorganization committee of the California safe deposit and trust company, in support of a continuance; objections by lawyers representing other interests, and an order for about half the time asked, marked the proceedings on the petition for the appointment of a trustee and the sale of the property of the El Dorado lumber company before A. B. Krefts, referee in bankruptcy, yesterday.

Cooper said that $895,500 worth of stock and claims against the safe deposit company had been subscribed, but that the eastern capitalists had not assented to some claims aggregating about $180,000.

The matter was set for September 14, when Cooper will make another report and if it is thought advisable, further time will be allowed him.

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