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**The Mart**

THE assurance of a grand opera house is received with varied emotions. There will, of course, be a horseshoe. All opera houses of importance have horseshoes. San Francisco's will rival the best. There will also be keys to the horseshoe printed in programs, whereby persons set in it may readily be identified. This is another established feature of important opera houses like the Metropolitan, and the San Francisco temple of music will have every modern convenience.

Subscribers for orchestra chairs may be advised to select them far down in front. This carries a disadvantage, in that the music is often crashing and heavy at such close range, but by turning completely around the entire sweep of the horseshoe is presented, and the music may be endured.

Those who will exhibit gowns and jewels in the boxes are interested from a reverse point of view. It is too soon to plan anything, but there is a present sense of thrill and pleasure in the prospect.

Then there are those who look forward to the music. For them galleries, first, second and peanut, will be built, and they may also stand on the ground floor at possible prices. However, one can't place music lovers definitely. They are a scattered race. Some of them belong in boxes and others anywhere, from the ceiling down. They also "suppe."

When the Grand company gave briefly brilliant seasons at the old Grand opera house in Mission street one of the diversions of an evening was picking friends among soldiers, villagers and wedding guests. Half the men in town made stage debuts and had the time of their lives. The Pilgrim chorus was full of them.

One of the men, whose comedy last year delighted the Menlo Country club, made his first appearance with Emma Eames. He led the troops of Rhadames to her Aida. The position of leader was unsought, it being virtually thrust upon him at the last moment. A standard was placed in his hands, he was given a shove and a quick command to "walk twice around the stage and down the center." There was nothing to do but start—twice around the stage and down the center—and trust blindly that other troopers of Rhadames were following. The thought that he might be alone in his progress, twice around the stage and down the center, was terrifying. He repeated the route to himself until the words were meaningless. Also he lost count. For a blank, awful moment he could not tell whether he had been twice around or only once. He decided to risk a possible third detour, and, having discovered in a turn that the support of Egypt's army was behind him, accomplished what was really the second round with something like dash.

The same man displayed his talent unexpectedly in "Cavalleria Rusticana." He played a villager, and through some inadvertence throned out upon the stage alone. Realizing too late that the scene belonged to Calve, he avoided panic, strolling nonchalantly across the background, with an indifferent glance at Santuzza wringing her hands. A finished bit of acting. There are possibilities in suping. It may be an interesting phase of the new opera era.

The engagement of Leavitt Baker and Miss Ramona Bonner is of interest not only to the friends of the couple in this city and in San Rafael, but also society in Seattle. Miss Bonner has made her home in the northern city for the last three or four years, but was a visitor here last season. The romance between the couple dates from childhood, and their friends are sending felicitations. Leavitt Baker is visiting at the home of his grandmother, where they will make their formal courtesy to society this afternoon. Mrs. Williams will be assisted in receiving her guests this afternoon by: Mrs. Henry Crocker, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Charles M. Gayley, Mrs. Solm Woodworth, Mrs. George Magee, Mrs. William Carey Van Fleet, Mrs. Charles D. Farquharson, Mrs. Balston White, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Mrs. Dorothy Woodworth, Miss Esther Merrill, Miss Marie Louise Foster, Miss Minna Van Bergin, Miss Dora Winn, Miss Cora Otis, Miss Frederica Otis, Miss Alice Elaine, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Helen Berthman, Miss Constance McLaren, Miss Joy Wilson, Miss Ethel Wraupelmeier, Miss Mildred Baldwin, Miss Jane Selby, Miss Mildred Whitney, Miss Lucy Harrison, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Mildred Turner, Miss Ethel McAllister.

Mrs. Bowditch Morton of Paris, who has been visiting here and has been entertained at several informal parties, will remain for a few weeks longer, and expects to leave late in December. Mrs. Morton will return to her home by way of the orient and will travel in Japan and China for several weeks after the holidays. Among the most elaborate affairs that have been given for Mrs. Morton during her stay was the luncheon at which Mrs. Clarence Martin presided recently at her home in Washington street.

Miss Margaret Kemble is passing the weekend at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kemble, at Cupertino. Miss Kemble will give a musical reading of "Fearsom" at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martin in Broadway next Friday evening, when a large assembly of society people will enjoy the affair.

Mrs. Edgar J. Bowen will entertain at one of the bridge parties of next week followed by an informal tea for an additional number of guests, and the affair is announced for next Tuesday afternoon.

**CITY FRANCHISE NEEDED FOR STEAM HEAT PIPES**

Supervisors Ask Works Bored to Prevent Installation

The board of works was asked yesterday to stop the Equitable light and power company putting in the streets any more pipes for conveying steam heat to private houses until it secures a court judgment confirming its rights to open streets for the purpose.

The supervisors' street committee in making the request held that under the city attorney's ruling the company would have to get a franchise. This the company's representatives denied, holding the hot water and steam were "delivered" to the patrons as the pipes entered the houses.

The supervisors took the ground that only the heat was delivered and that that was not a commodity provided for in the state law.

**RAILROAD THREATENED BY BROTHER OF ASTRO**

Released After Arrest on Suspicion of Burglary

Charles B. Conlin, brother of Astro, the "seer" and "handcuff king," who was arrested early Thursday morning on complaint of P. J. Kindelon, the Southern Pacific's special agent, on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of \$200 worth of jewelry and \$7 from the desk of Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, a stenographer in the Flood building, was released yesterday morning by order of Acting Captain of Detectives Wall. Conlin threatened to sue Kindelon for false imprisonment, alleging that his arrest was due to an attempt on the part of the officials of the railroad company to obtain his valuable oil lands.

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John D. Knapp Reserves Defense for Superior Court

John D. Knapp was held to answer to the superior court on the charge of murder by Police Judge Shortall yesterday. Knapp is accused of killing Mrs. Julia Carey, whose body was found in the vacant lot next to the Savoy theater in McAllister street on the morning of November 15.

The trail where the body had been dragged led to a stable in Leavenworth street, where Knapp was employed. He could not account for the condition of his room, although he admitted that all the blood stained articles were his property.

Attorney Frank McGowan, who represents Knapp, did not put in a defense. Knapp served 12 years and 6 months of a 20 year sentence for the murder of a gambler named Quinn in Humboldt county. He was released in 1888.

**CITIZENS' ALLIANCE SUED FOR INJUNCTION**

B. Katschinski Complains of Display of Placard

The Citizens' alliance, Bush Fennell, A. L. Weil, Milton S. Esberg and others, alleged to be members of the alliance, were made defendants in a suit begun in the superior court yesterday by B. Katschinski, shoe dealer, who asks for an injunction forbidding the display of a placard before his store. The placard, carried by a sandwichman, announces that Katschinski advertised that he sells union made goods, adding: "Such goods are products of closed shops. Free Americans should not patronize. Give your patronage to free labor and the open shop endorsed by the Citizens' alliance."

**IMMORAL LETTERS MAILED**—Chief Postal Inspector James O'Connell caused the arrest yesterday of Ferdinand von Landerman, a printer, who sent immoral letters to his dead and dumb 16 year old stepdaughter, Elsie K. Real.

**R. H. COUNTRYMAN SUED FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES**

W. H. Hurlbut Alleges He Was Maliciously Arrested

Robert H. Countryman, the attorney, was sued in the superior court yesterday by W. H. Hurlbut for \$25,000 damages for alleged false arrest. The complaint alleges that on the 19th of last August Countryman learned that Hurlbut possessed \$1,950 and, in order to extort the money, swore out a warrant for Hurlbut's arrest on a charge of embezzlement. The latter was confined in the city prison for three hours. Later the charge was dismissed by Police Judge Conlan. The charge of embezzlement was maliciously and premeditatedly false, asserts Hurlbut.

**LABORER COMMITS SUICIDE**—A. Cantona, a laborer, 30 years of age, committed suicide in a lodging house, at 621 Front street, early yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. Nothing is known of Cantona's relatives. A note written in Italian was found in the room.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE California Insurance Company**

OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909, and for the year ending on that day. Published pursuant to the provisions of Section 611 of the Political Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the state of California.

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
Amount of capital stock, paid up in cash	\$400,000.00
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Real estate owned by company	100,000.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	237,500.00
Cash market value of all stocks and bonds owned by company	515,884.50
Amount of loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	15,000.00
Cash in company's office	4,942.82
Cash in banks	81,836.70
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds	386.08
Interest due and accrued on bonds and mortgages	12,935.82
Premiums in the course of collection	153,262.77
Unpaid assessments (secured)	1,375.00
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$1,125,418.73</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Losses adjusted and unpaid; losses in process of adjustment or in suspense; losses resisted, including expenses	\$43,478.41
Gross premiums on the risks running on year or less, \$471,807.18; reinsurance, 20 per cent.	235,849.59
Gross premiums on the risks running more than one year, \$480,002.94; reinsurance pro rata	264,573.54
All other liabilities	18,614.55
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$562,485.09</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Net cash actually received for fire premiums during the year	\$723,008.82
Received for interest on mortgages	12,128.80
Received from interest and dividends on bonds, stocks, loans, etc.	24,887.75
Received for rents	738.61
Income from all other sources	738.61
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$761,488.73</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Net amount paid for fire losses (including \$32,587.88, losses of previous years)	\$267,151.89
Dividends to stockholders	60,000.00
Paid for salaries, fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	143,087.51
Paid for state, national and local taxes	86,141.69
All other expenses and expenditures	75,613.70
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$648,014.79</b>
Losses incurred during the year	\$275,569.22
<b>RISKS AND PREMIUMS</b>	
Net amount of risks written during the year	\$83,038,220
Net amount of risks expired during the year	\$1,137,038.52
Net amount of risks on hand December 31, 1909	47,303,406
Net amount of risks on hand December 31, 1909	66,710,155
W. E. DEAN, President.	910,790.12
GEORGE W. BROOKS, Secretary.	
JOSEPH P. LEAHY, Accountant.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of February, 1910.	
P. J. KENNEDY, Notary Public.	

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