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By WALTER ANTHONY Clever arrangement of the bill at the Empress this week adds much to the attractiveness of its varied numbers. Variety is no more the spice of life than is the seasoning of vaudeville, and the Empress program is crammed full of variety.

FIRST NEWSPAPER PRINTED BY STEAM

Experiment Made in Private Because Pressmen Threatened Its Destruction

The 28th day of November, 1814, forms an important date in the history of printing, and consequently in that of civilization, for it was on that date that the first issue of the London Times printed by steam appeared.

In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys STOCKTON CLUB HAS AN ART DAY OFFICIALS WILL BE HONORED

Stockton Club Has an Art Day Mrs. Gillett and Mrs. Porter to Be Among Guests at Farewell Reception

Boston Public Library Is Theme of Philomathean Members' Discussion

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—Last Friday was art day with the Philomathean club, the program having been in charge of Mrs. R. B. Knight.

The Boston public library was described by Mrs. Knight and Miss Ferguson. Miss Wallace told of the life of John Singer and Mrs. C. S. Sargent described the "Quest of the Holy Grail," by Edwin Austin Abbey.

The Aldine club observed California day Monday at the home of Mrs. George Hornage. The program follows: "John C. Fremont, the Pathfinder," Mrs. W. C. Ramsey.

A paper on the life of Thomas A. Kempis, which was to have been heard in November, but owing to illness had been postponed, was read by Mrs. Anna Weaver.

A surprise party was given Miss Dona B. Lottman last Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Rita Baldwin, Mrs. R. Lang, Mrs. Pink Bohner, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Grace Stewart, Miss Eleanor Campbell, Miss Russell, Miss Ellen Patton, Miss Jessie Baxter, Miss Grunsky.

Members of the Saturday afternoon club will not meet again until after the first of the year. Professor E. J. Bales, musical instructor at the high school, will give a recital the first meeting in January.

Andrew Clement Wolf gave a party Wednesday evening in celebration of his twenty-first birthday. About 20 were present.

Miss Mildred King entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Fay Fallinger of Sacramento. Those present were: Mrs. E. J. Bales, Mrs. Fay Fallinger, Mirabel Stewart, Marie Graven, Lucy Ray, Elaine and Genevieve Rothenbush, Genevieve Willis, Evelyn Wood, Germaine Stewart and Miss King.

The engagement of Mrs. William Ashe, eldest daughter of late J. D. Ashe, to Walter H. Seymour of San Francisco, has been announced. The wedding will take place in the spring and the couple will go abroad.

A luncheon will be given next Tuesday by Miss Mirabel Stewart in honor of Miss Fay Fallinger of Sacramento. Members of the club who were entertained last Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pryor will entertain next week.

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Miss Hazel Layman is home from a fortnight with friends in Berkeley and San Francisco. Miss Hazel Layman of Oakland is the guest of Miss Mae Holtman.

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STATE LIBRARY BUILDING WANTED

Gillis Seeks Legislative Commission to Complete Plans

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—State Librarian J. L. Gillis has advised the Sacramento delegation in the legislature now to request an appropriation this session for a state library building, but recommends that a bill be introduced for the creation and organization of a commission to take up the matter and two years hence to report to the legislature complete plans and specifications for the building.

The state library has outgrown its quarters in the capitol building and the space is needed for other departments now occupying rented quarters.

FISH ARE FRIGHTENED BY SUBMARINE BELLS Leave Accustomed Haunts Because of Unusual Sounds

Speaking of the cost of living, it is noted by the Hartford Courant that not so many years ago it was difficult to see a swordfish outside of the Boston market. This season it is difficult to get enough to meet the demand. It is said that the supply is less than usual.

Unfortunately the woman who knows exactly how to manage a husband seldom gets a chance to demonstrate her theories.

Some people like a have others ask favors of them, because it affords them so much pleasure to refuse.

Three physicians agreed on the incurability of the following case: "Diabetes of three years' standing; eyesight impaired; patient so weak could hardly walk. Heart action was such that patient could not lie down, having to sleep sitting in a chair; was so nervous would almost cry if spoken to."

The patient was Mrs. Lydia L. Shotwell, 81 Euclid avenue, W. Detroit, Mich.

Notwithstanding the verdict of the physicians and the decrease of the text books the patient recovered.

How was it done? A neighbor who had returned from Chicago told the patient's family of the recovery of a similar case in that city. They thought it was too late. He called again and insisted on a trial of the treatment that had recovered the Chicago case.

At the end of a week life looked more attractive to the patient and in three months she was definitely better and has for four years considered herself cured.

Mrs. Shotwell concludes a letter that gave us the above facts as follows: "I have recommended it to those I know of who needed anything of the kind and all have been benefited. The most remarkable case was that of a gentleman from Clarkston, Mich., who was in the last stages and had people sitting up with him nights expecting his death. We were spending Fourth of July at a resort near his farm. When I heard of his condition I drove over to tell him about Fulton's Diabetic Compound. His wife had seen me when I was badly off and said she would not have believed it if she had not seen what it had done in my case. They sent through us for a trip to Clarkston. He returned home I heard nothing of him for three years whether dead or alive until September 18, when we took the Buffalo boat and met him and his wife starting on a trip to Connecticut. He is well. If I can assist you by recommending this medicine I shall be delighted."

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