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Last 2 Nights—Matinee Saturday
The Charming Comedy Drama.
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IDA ST. LEON and a Big Cast
After matinee the children in audience will be
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Beginning NEXT MONDAY NIGHT—The Great-
est Musical Comedy of the Season.
—THE—
DOLLAR PRINCESS
LADIES' AUXILIARY, CALIFORNIA
COMMANDERY, ENTERTAINS
The ladies' auxiliary to California
commandery No. 1, K. T., gave its annual
children's Christmas tree in the
Albert Pike memorial temple Wednes-
day afternoon. The program by the
children included recitations, vocal
and instrumental solos. At the con-
clusion of the literary program Harry
Maudrell, commander of California
commandery No. 1, K. T., assumed the
role of Santa Claus and not one of the
125 children present went away empty
handed. In addition to the children,
some 250 members were in attendance.
Mrs. Robert W. Neal, the organizer
of the first children's Christmas tree
service, was present.
The refreshments served were fur-
nished by a committee of which Mrs.
E. G. Koenig was the chairman. The
festivities were opened by the
reading of the auxiliary, Mrs. Harry
Baehr.

OUTDOOR ART CLUB
TO HAVE HOLIDAY FETE
Mill Valley Organization Is
Planning Festival
The regular meeting of the Outdoor
Art Club of Mill Valley, of which Mrs.
Clinton Folger is president, was held
yesterday afternoon in the quarry and
house and despite the many demands
of the holiday season a goodly num-
ber of members were present.
Plans were formulated for a holiday
festival to be given by club members
to the children of the children of Mill
Valley Tuesday, January 3. Charitable
work for the holidays is being carried
on also and the needs of the few poor
children of the valley will be relieved
Christmas day with both food and
gifts.
An address on practical journalism
was made by Miss Miller of The Call.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR
ADMITS BANKRUPTCY
Felix Marcuse of East Oakland
Admits \$59,394 Debts
Felix Marcuse, a building contractor,
residing in East Oakland, has failed,
owing \$59,394 to about 300 creditors,
scattered throughout California, Nevada
and Utah, and he petitioned the
United States district court yesterday
to declare him a bankrupt.
Marcuse alleged that there was owing to
him \$25,866 and that several thou-
sand dollars were due to laborers and
other wage earners. Most of his cred-
itors live in Elko, Nev., and Portland,
Ore.
Owing to the great number of debtors
and creditors involved, it probably will
be some time before the true state of
the bankrupt's affairs will be known.

ARMY AND NAVY PARLOR
CHOOSING NEW OFFICERS
Public Installation to Be Held
Next Month
Army and Navy parlor, No. 207, Na-
tive Sons of the Golden West, has
elected officers for the ensuing term as
follows:
Ignatius J. Ryan, president; John W.
Mackey, president; M. T. Dwyer and James
Riddy, vice presidents; J. J. Morgan, recording
secretary; L. Hunter, secretary; Tim-
othy O'Leary, J. J. Morgan, George
O'Leary and Frank Salata, trustees; Edward
Frisch, Frank Gevin and John E. Webster, trust-
ees; Mrs. Asa W. Collins, A. O'Neill and L.
Griffin, surgeons.
A public installation will be held
January 13 in Franklin hall.

DANGER IS THE
MAJOR RUCKMAN

Function Is in Honor of His
Zealous Work for Coast
Artillery Corps

Major John W. Ruckman, coast ar-
tillery corps, U. S. A., was the guest
of honor at a dinner last night given
at the St. Francis by the officers of
the coast artillery corps of California
in appreciation of the valuable assist-
ance Major Ruckman has rendered in
the upbuilding of the coast artillery
corps of the national guard of the
state. It was in the nature of a fare-
well, as Major Ruckman leaves on the
next transport for the Philippines.
Those present were:

Col. G. A. Schaefer
Capt. W. H. Homer
Lt. Col. W. Brooks
Capt. W. H. McKeeth
Lt. Col. G. G. Mitchell
Lt. H. G. McKenny
Capt. C. J. Casey
Capt. C. J. Mund
Capt. H. C. Wolf
Capt. W. H. Hinton
Capt. A. T. Schenk
Capt. H. H. Dolan
Capt. W. G. Hyde

Second Lieutenant Oliver C. Spiller
has received his commission as an offi-
cer in the United States army and has
been assigned to duty with the Forty-
first company, coast artillery corps, at
Fort Monroe, Virginia. Lieutenant
Spiller resigned his commission as mid-
shipman in the navy about a month
ago and passed the physical examina-
tion for admission to the army at the
general hospital at the Presidio re-
cently. No other examinations were
required as he is a graduate of the
naval academy. He is now visiting
his family in Texas.

Lieutenant H. L. Watson, First Cavalry,
has returned to duty after several
days' leave of absence on account of
illness.

Lieutenant Carl E. Holmberg, medical
corps, has returned from Fort Russell,
Wyoming, where he accompanied Com-
pany M, engineer corps. He is seri-
ously ill and is now on sick leave.

Corporal James Barry, Fifty-seventh
company, coast artillery corps, died on
Tuesday at the general hospital at the
Presidio as the result of his attempt to
commit suicide December 12, after he
had been confined in a cell for an
opium smuggling ring said to exist
for the purpose of conveying the drug
to Angel Island.

Brigadier General William H. Parker,
U. S. A., retired, who is staying at the
Palace hotel, has registered at army
headquarters. Captain John P.
Spurr, coast artillery corps, who has
been assigned to duty with the Forty-
first company of the Twenty-seventh
company, at the Presidio, has been granted
one month's leave of absence, to take effect
at his relief from duty at Fort Mc-
Henry, Maryland.

Major General Blakely, assistant to
the inspector general, has returned
from San Diego, where he had been
as military observer on board the war-
ships during their target practice, and
also for an inspection at Fort Eoer-
son.

Captain Andrew J. Dougherty, Thirtieth
infantry, at the war college, Wash-
ington, has been ordered to make
two visits a month during December,
January, February, March and April,
to Baltimore on official business per-
taining to the instruction of officers of the
organized militia of Maryland.



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The massive dignity of Pierpont Morgan, resting on its solid foundation of millions, has descended to a comparative frivolity. Like other millionaires, Morgan is naming things for himself. A recent result is the morganite. Dowicite is suggested, but every one knows, of course, that the morganite is a gem and not a disciple, whereas a Dowicite is a disciple and not a gem. There is not the slightest similarity.

It is a favorite pastime of kings of finance, and perfectly legitimate, since they pay the price, to bestow their names on inanimate things.

Rockefeller, for instance, has a fondness for calling institutes after himself, and Carnegie can't resist cutting his name over the doors of compact little libraries all over the country, that are like so many Carnegie tombs. Not that they aren't excellent little libraries and keenly appreciated in the provinces, but from a purely superficial and irresponsible point of view they do look like tombs. University scholarships are other things that vary in the distinction they carry from the Rhodes gift down to a limited midwestern benevolence.

It is quite evident why there are Edison phonographs, Westinghouse brakes, Burbank potatoes and things of that sort, but the Lawson pink is a puzzle. Thomas Lawson of Boston and frenzied finance paid \$30,000 for the flower to which he gave his not especially florid name, and it has been a vain effort toward perpetuation, after all. It may still be found at florists, fragrant and growing, but it is passing, and will perish in a few seasons. Or so the florists declare, with interesting reasons for their prophecy. Horticulturists call it a "sport" among flowers, and the life of a sport is a few years. The Lawson pink, possibly in consideration of the \$30,000 paid for it, has lasted longer than most "sports." It has bloomed for 12 seasons.

Of the same impermanent beauty is the Hannah Hobart carnation, named by its raiser for Mrs. Walter Hobart, which, after a few seasons, is now in its decline. Flowers are ephemeral monuments.

Pierpont Morgan, with his hard, imperishable stone, has made a more satisfactory investment for the honor of his name.

Among the weddings of the new year none will be more interesting than that of Miss Linda Cadwalader and Lorenzo Avenal and the date is just announced for Thursday, January 19. The wedding will be simple in its appointments and will be quietly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwalader in Jackson street. The couple probably will be unattended, but the details are not definitely decided. The guest list will be limited to the relatives and closest friends of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Helene Irwin and Templeton Crocker will take place February 15 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin, in Washington street. Miss Irwin will be attended by Miss Jennie Crocker, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Martha Newhall, Miss Mary Keeney, Miss Martha Calhoun, and Miss Julia Langhorne. The wedding will be attended by a large company of friends and will be one of the prettiest home weddings of the season.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Newhall and Arthur Chasebrough will take place Wednesday evening, January 18, at Trinity Episcopal church and will be one of the brilliant affairs of the new year. There will be several hundred guests at the church ceremony, but only a small company of relatives and friends have been bidden to the reception afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo Newhall. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Marie Newhall, as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Helene Irwin, and Miss Helen Chasebrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond MacGavin arrived last evening from their home in the north and will make a brief visit with their relatives here. They will return Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGavin and Mrs. L. L. Baker. They are accompanied by their young daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Carroll Buck will entertain at an informal tea this afternoon at the Palace with Mrs. T. Razzini as the complimented guest. The guests at the affair will be the society women who are working in the cause of the Red Cross association and among these will be Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Henry Payot and Mrs. Charles W. Slack.

The marriage of Gustave Redding Madden and Miss Adele Wagner took place Wednesday evening in St. Mark's Episcopal church in Berkeley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Parsons in the presence of a small company of relatives. There were no attendants for either bride or bridegroom and the service was marked by the greatest simplicity. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ventura Wagner of Berkeley and has many friends in local society. Madden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Madden, formerly of this city. He has been in the City of Mexico for two or three years and after a brief wedding journey will return there with his bride.

The second dance of the season to be given by the Neighborhood club will be a Christmas eve affair and will take place at the Arts and Crafts building in Presidio terrace. There are several of the debutante set in the club and many of the older married set who are devoted to these informal "Neighborhood" affairs. The members of the club reside almost wholly on the terrace and among the patronesses are Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Bullard and Mrs. R. H. Postlethwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Davenport, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. H. Davenport at her home in Pacific avenue for several days, will leave for Seattle, where they will spend Christmas for their home in Seattle. They have been on a honeymoon tour of the east since their wedding and arrived in this city in time to visit their relatives in their northern home.

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The younger Friday Night club will assemble at the California club hall this evening for its Christmas dancing party and the event will be one of the most attractive of the holiday season for the members of the club and their guests. The decorations will be in the holiday colors of red and green and the dinner parties preceding the dance will have the same pretty scheme of decoration. The patronesses of the club are Mrs. Frank Dudley Bates, Mrs. Eugene Bresnan, Mrs. M. E. Casey, Mrs. Wendell E. Hammon and Mrs. Robert Irving Bentley.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Dillon, Bridget... Wilson, William A. 45
Pogarty, Morgan J. 35 Woodland, Janet... 42
Gallen, Daniel... 70
Hacker, John... Fish... (Card)
Healy, John... 50

ABRAM—In this city, December 21, 1910, Annie R., dearly beloved daughter of Robert and Mary Abram, and sister of William R. and Mrs. Abram, a native of Vallejo.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1285 Octavia street, Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

ANDERSON—In this city, December 21, 1910, Hilda Charlotte, beloved daughter of Robert and Captain P. A. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Ivan Peterson of Burlingame, Cal., Mrs. R. F. Tilton and Mrs. C. Anderson, grandmothers of Mrs. A. C. Aldis and W. L. Bevan, a native of Sweden, aged 79 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the chapel of N. Gray & Co., 2156 Broadway, corner Divisadero. Interment private.

ARMSTRONG—In this city, December 21, 1910, Elizabeth Armstrong, beloved daughter of Mrs. E. L. O'Connell and Jennie Armstrong, and sister of Mrs. E. L. O'Connell, a native of England, aged 59 years 10 months and 5 days. A member of Golden Gate camp No. 64, O. E. S.
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BARNES—In Oakland, December 21, 1910, Simon Barnes, a native of Ireland, aged 56 years.
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BOOTH—In this city, December 21, 1910, George W., dearly beloved husband of Mary A. Booth, and loving father of Robert and Mary J. Booth, beloved son of the late Robert and Catherine Booth, and brother of Edward and George Booth, Mrs. C. Kurpius, Mrs. A. F. Cordes, Mrs. G. A. Weather and Mrs. W. A. Resch.
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BROWN—In Oakland, December 21, 1910, Helen R., beloved daughter of N. S. and Annie Brown, and sister of Robert, Stanley and Robert Brown, a native of Oakland, aged 10 years.

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CAMPBELL—In this city, December 21, 1910, John Harry, beloved husband of Verlie Campbell, and father of Frank Campbell, and loving son of Mary and the late James D. Campbell, and loving brother of Mrs. J. Nutt and Mrs. Louis Vallejo, Vallejo, Cal., and Mrs. Cecelia Nelson and Frank Campbell, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years 7 months and 9 days. A member of Plasterers' Union, local No. 96, O. P.
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CLEAK—In Dalmatia, Austria, December 19, 1910, John A. Cleak, beloved husband of Maria Cleak, and loving father of Cleak, John J. Cleak, Mrs. A. Drobnak, Nicholas J. Cleak, A. G. Piferich, Mitchell J. Cleak, Peter J. Cleak and Blaise J. Cleak, a native of Konavle, Dalmatia, aged 82 years and 4 days.
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CLISE—In Berkeley, December 21, 1910, Anna Constance Clise, beloved wife of Claude L. Clise, and daughter of Roger and the late Mary J. Reynolds, and sister of Mrs. William R. Harris and Roger Reynolds and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, a native of San Francisco. Interment strictly private.

CLOUD—Passed away in this city, December 21, 1910, Sarah Jane Cloud, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 72 years, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George Cloud, and her children, Mrs. W. L. Liversidge, Miss Irlia Cloud, Mrs. E. H. Hertz and Mrs. J. W. Phelps Jr., W. L. Cloud and Mrs. J. E. Searles.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 425 Belvedere street, Margaret and Gertrude Conahan, bereaved sister of Nellie and Gertrude Conahan, a native of San Francisco, Cal.

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KISSING CASE DROPPED BY THE POLICE BOARD

Was "Unfortunate" Incident, Say the Commissioners

Policemen Miles M. Jackson and John J. M. will not be punished because they stopped a kissing match at Kearny and Market streets October 23. The board of police commissioners yesterday dismissed the charges, as the incident was an unfortunate one and was regretted by the board and the men who made the arrests.

On a Sunday afternoon when Fred W. Petersen, brother of Captain of Detectives Charles Petersen, and Ralph Faneuf met their wives by appointment and proceeded to kiss them promiscuously in the crowded street they were arrested, but the cases were dismissed.

Petersen and Faneuf later filed charges against the policemen, demanding that there was no reason for interference.

DISPUTE OVER BIG OIL DEAL TAKEN TO COURT

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Notable Deaths
A. C. SANDS—Tacoma, Dec. 22—A. C. Sands, aged 69 years, died today. He came to Tacoma in 1884 and entered the service of the majority of the local managers, rising to the position of district manager for western Washington.
MRS. MARY C. WHITE—Chicago, Dec. 22—Mrs. M. C. White, Fuller White, wife of W. H. White, died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. White was one of the daughters of the late John W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Marriage Licenses
The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco, December 22:
REICHER-FORRES—Merton Reicher, 26, Enreka, and Janet E. Forres, 26, Berkeley.
EWING-BARBETT—Charles E. Ewing, 29, Los Angeles, and Harriet Barbett, 22, Lyon street.
GIACOMINI-DONENHGH—Tobia C. R. Giacomini, 29, 2222 Mission street, and Gertrude Lohr, 20, both of 1545 Taylor street.
GOLDSTEIN-LEISER—George Goldstein, 21, 30 Kissling street, and Gertrude Leiser, 19, 2327 Fillmore street.
HOWELL-DENHAM—Lee C. Howell, 28, and Alice Denham, 25, both of Los Angeles.
JACONO-SABINI—Giovanni Jacono, 28, 733 Greenwich street, and Maria Sabini, 19, 842 Mission street.
MCLEOD-COPPIN—John J. McLeod, 29, 307 Scott street, and Florence Coppin, 22, 319 North Willard street.
MIZE-NESBITT—Guy H. Mize, 28, 649 Ashbury street, and Mabel A. Nesbitt, 22, 635 Clifton street.
SCHMID-SZALAY—Karl Schmid, 35, and Katharine Szalay, 22, both of 37 Woodward street.
SHORE-SINING—John H. Shore, 37, and Bessie E. Sinning, 35, both of Oakland.
SYKES-KING—Edith M. Sykes, 20, 2069 Fell street, and Ella M. King, 29, 1029 Oak street.
WINDSOR-WEATHERS—Robert L. Windsor, 28, San Francisco, and Eva J. Weathers, 18, San Mateo.
WINSLOW-KELLY—Albert E. Winslow, 28, 305 North avenue, and Alice W. Kelly, 17, 482 Richmond avenue.
WISMAN-WEST—Warren H. Wisman, 32, and Annie J. West, 28, both of San Jose, 20.
WOOD-SCHMID—Peter R. Wood, 25, Three Lakes, Wash., and Rosa Schmid, 24, 39 Crocker street.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Dillon, Bridget... Wilson, William A. 45
Pogarty, Morgan J. 35 Woodland, Janet... 42
Gallen, Daniel... 70
Hacker, John... Fish... (Card)
Healy, John... 50

ABRAM—In this city, December 21, 1910, Annie R., dearly beloved daughter of Robert and Mary Abram, and sister of William R. and Mrs. Abram, a native of Vallejo.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1285 Octavia street, Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

ANDERSON—In this city, December 21, 1910, Hilda Charlotte, beloved daughter of Robert and Captain P. A. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Ivan Peterson of Burlingame, Cal., Mrs. R. F. Tilton and Mrs. C. Anderson, grandmothers of Mrs. A. C. Aldis and W. L. Bevan, a native of Sweden, aged 79 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the chapel of N. Gray & Co., 2156 Broadway, corner Divisadero. Interment private.

ARMSTRONG—In this city, December 21, 1910, Elizabeth Armstrong, beloved daughter of Mrs. E. L. O'Connell and Jennie Armstrong, and sister of Mrs. E. L. O'Connell, a native of England, aged 59 years 10 months and 5 days. A member of Golden Gate camp No. 64, O. E. S.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Friday), December 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 367 Lisbon street, Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

BARNES—In Oakland, December 21, 1910, Simon Barnes, a native of Ireland, aged 56 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Friday), December 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., at J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

BOOTH—In this city, December 21, 1910, George W., dearly beloved husband of Mary A. Booth, and loving father of Robert and Mary J. Booth, beloved son of the late Robert and Catherine Booth, and brother of Edward and George Booth, Mrs. C. Kurpius, Mrs. A. F. Cordes, Mrs. G. A. Weather and Mrs. W. A. Resch.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 367 Lisbon street, Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

BROWN—In Oakland, December 21, 1910, Helen R., beloved daughter of N. S. and Annie Brown, and sister of Robert, Stanley and Robert Brown, a native of Oakland, aged 10 years.

BROWN—In Oakland, December 21, 1910, Phillip E. L. loving son of Charlotte A. L. Brown, and loving husband of Martha E. Elliot, a native of British Columbia, aged 10 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), December 23, at 2 p. m., at the funeral chapel of Smiley & Gallagher, 2225 Stockton, Clara avenue, Alameda. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—In this city, December 21, 1910, John Harry, beloved husband of Verlie Campbell, and father of Frank Campbell, and loving son of Mary and the late James D. Campbell, and loving brother of Mrs. J. Nutt and Mrs. Louis Vallejo, Vallejo, Cal., and Mrs. Cecelia Nelson and Frank Campbell, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years 7 months and 9 days. A member of Plasterers' Union, local No. 96, O. P.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of H. F. Shur & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

CLEAK—In Dalmatia, Austria, December 19, 1910, John A. Cleak, beloved husband of Maria Cleak, and loving father of Cleak, John J. Cleak, Mrs. A. Drobnak, Nicholas J. Cleak, A. G. Piferich, Mitchell J. Cleak, Peter J. Cleak and Blaise J. Cleak, a native of Konavle, Dalmatia, aged 82 years and 4 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of H. F. Shur & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

CLISE—In Berkeley, December 21, 1910, Anna Constance Clise, beloved wife of Claude L. Clise, and daughter of Roger and the late Mary J. Reynolds, and sister of Mrs. William R. Harris and Roger Reynolds and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, a native of San Francisco. Interment strictly private.

CLOUD—Passed away in this city, December 21, 1910, Sarah Jane Cloud, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 72 years, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, George Cloud, and her children, Mrs. W. L. Liversidge, Miss Irlia Cloud, Mrs. E. H. Hertz and Mrs. J. W. Phelps Jr., W. L. Cloud and Mrs. J. E. Searles.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 425 Belvedere street, Margaret and Gertrude Conahan, bereaved sister of Nellie and Gertrude Conahan, a native of San Francisco, Cal.

CONNAN—In this city, December 21, 1910, at her late residence, 425 Belvedere street, Margaret and Gertrude Conahan, bereaved sister of Nellie and Gertrude Conahan, a native of San Francisco, Cal.

DILLON—In this city, December 21, 1910, Bridget Dillon, beloved wife of John D. Dillon, and the late Thomas Dillon, devoted grandmother of Robert and Joseph D. Dillon, a native of County Cork, Ireland.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), December 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 2168 Market street, Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by carriage.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS BIDDERS

Money Usually Spent on Trifles Will Place a Fine Piano or Autopiano in Your Home

If every man who is planning to purchase gifts for his family today or tomorrow, would realize that every dollar he would spend for trifling gifts of temporary value could bring a piano or piano player to his home on Christmas Day, we firmly believe that the majority of them would choose the latter. The genuine satisfaction and pleasure, the lasting delight that a good piano or autopiano would afford for every member of the household, would quickly decide this question if properly understood by the head of the family.

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