

INTERIOR FINISHED IN CLASSIC STYLE

Grecian Architecture Used in Beautifying the Rooms for Organization

New Quarters Are Model of Art, Convenience and Comfort for Members

Elaborate artistic ideas carried out by Willis Polk, manager for the firm of Burnham & Co. in the remodeling of the exterior and the finishing of the interior of the red stone structure in California street near Mason, formerly the Flood mansion, has produced for the Pacific Union club one of the most magnificent clubhouses in the country.

The walls of the structure, which were badly damaged by the great fire of 1906, remained intact, so they were retained in the reconstruction, and on the east side as well as on the west a semicircular extension was added, the style being in conformity with the lines of the original structure.

The main entrance fronts in California street and the portal is something that is expressive of the highest comprehension of art in that line. The interior of the building is the height of architectural suggestions and beauty.

In the basement, reached from the main corridor by a flight of marble stairs, are the billiard room, cafe, "squinch" court for ball playing, the swimming tank in Grecian style, barber shop and shower bath.

On the other side is a modern kitchen with a power plant to supply light and steam. On the main floor are four corridors with lofty arches. The whole is in Tennessee gray marble in what is called "classical treatment," the effect being grand and pleasing to the eye.

On this floor is the main office, visitors' reception parlor, writing room and the main court. The ceiling is art glass and sculptured designs, these by Arthur Putnam, and the color scheme is by Bruce Porter.

On this and on the upper floor are living rooms for those members who make the clubhouse their home. In the arrangement of the interior Architect Polk took into consideration grandeur, convenience, comfort and art, and the result of the carrying out of these details by the artisans is the realization of his highest expectations.

NOBODY WILL CRY OVER THIS SPILLED MILK

150 Gallons From Benicia Are Dumped in Bay

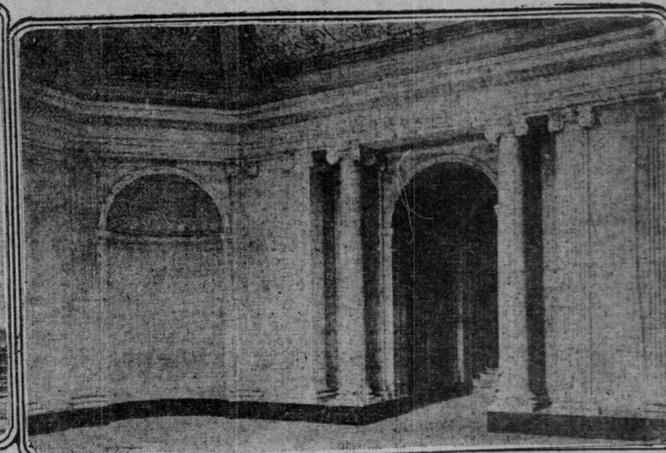
One hundred and fifty gallons of milk found to contain tubercular germs was dumped into the bay yesterday morning by Chief Milk Inspector J. P. Dockery and Inspectors Ed O'Connor and William Lindrim.

Health Officer McNutt, after a series of examinations, reported that of the 33 cows in the dairy 15 are affected. Wednesday 60 gallons of milk from the same dairy was poured out. Ten cans were destroyed by the inspectors. The cans were old and unclean.

Advertisement for 'The Call' newspaper, featuring 'Your Turn to Save Time Today' and 'Call Want Advertisements'.

FORMER FLOOD MANSION RECONSTRUCTED INTO MAGNIFICENT HOME FOR PACIFIC UNION CLUB

New home of the Pacific Union club on the crest of Nob hill and views of the beautiful interior.



ROUTES FOR GEARY LINE INSPECTED

Commissioners of Public Works and Supervisors Travel Over Proposed Ways

Commissioners Casey, Laumelster and Newsom of the board of works and Supervisors Pugh, Walsh, Herget and Loughery, with Acting Clerk E. A. Kenney, went over the proposed routes for the Geary street municipal line yesterday.

Three possible routes were discussed. The first was to parallel the United Railroads with double tracks along Point Lobos avenue from Thirty-third avenue to Fortieth.

The second plan, which received most favorable attention, was to run a single track from Point Lobos avenue and Fortieth over Cliff avenue, down past the Cliff house and along the Great highway, turning back through C street.

Should the use of Point Lobos avenue, between Thirty-third and Fortieth, be prevented by a permanent injunction, City Engineer Manson proposes a double track line from Point Lobos avenue over Thirty-third to Balboa street, the tracks diverging there and forming a loop out Balboa and around by C street.

A park feeder on Tenth avenue was suggested for the Geary street road.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL CALL ON STATE FOR AID

Bill Will Provide for Half Expense of Aquatic Apparatus

Chief Murphy of the fire department was authorized at a meeting of the fire commission yesterday to request City Attorney Long to draft a bill providing that the state should pay half the expense of the two fireboats.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE EXAMINER COMING HERE

Railroad Rate Hearings to Be Held by Mackley

Examiner Mackley of the interstate commerce commission will arrive in this city from Washington on February 6 and will be engaged in hearing evidence on railroad rate cases for several days following.

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FLEDGLING BIRDMEN BUTCHER TRUST TO ESSAY FLIGHT

Youths Will Endeavor to Guide Air Craft Over Richmond District New Year Day

An attempt to guide an aeroplane over the Richmond district and into the Presidio reservation will be made on New Year day. William Lee and George Miller, San Francisco youths and aviation enthusiasts, will undertake the feat.

Arthur W. Kennedy and John Brower are arranging the flight. They have obtained right to use a piece of property at Twenty-second avenue and Lake street bordering West Clay park from which the start will be made.

A preliminary flight may be made over Lobos lake and a circle back to the starting point.

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FERRY FOUNTAINS READY FOR MOUTHS

Women's Gifts to Thirsty Public Will Be Formally Presented Tomorrow

The finishing touches on the two sanitary "bubble" drinking fountains at the ferry building were completed yesterday and at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the dedication of the fountains will take place.

The fountains, which are gifts to the people of the city and state from the civic section of the California club and the Women's Christian Temperance union, will be accepted by the board of harbor commissioners.

The dedication ceremony will be opened with musical selections by the Columbia Park boys' band, after which Mayor P. H. McCarthy will speak. The presentation of the California club fountain will be made by Mrs. Louis Hecht, chairman of the civic section of the club, who will be introduced by Mrs. Lovell White, president of the club.

The fountains are conveniently located in the ferry building. They are of the "bubble" type, which has been thoroughly tested and declared to be the most sanitary style of public drinking place yet devised.

PIANO COMPANY HOIST BY ITS OWN PETARD

Judge Awards Damages to Woman Defendant

The Zeno-Mauvais piano company began suit for \$20 from Rebecca Linforth, wife of Edward J. Linforth, the lawyer. The action ended yesterday in judgment being given by Judge Graham against the company, and in favor of Mrs. Linforth for \$150 damages.

A \$200 piano was delivered by the company to Mrs. Linforth before the fire. She paid, in installments of \$7 a month, \$150. Last June representatives of the company, gaining admission to her house on the pretext that they wished to rent a room, seized the instrument and took it away.

Judge Graham, in giving judgment for Mrs. Linforth, said the action of the representatives of the piano company was "most highhanded." The company sold the piano to another person for \$150, but Judge Graham valued it at \$150.

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POLICE CLEVERLY TRAP BOOKMAKER

Bluecoats Use Disguises and German Dialect to Catch Bar Tender Taking Bet

German dialect, character impersonation, marked coins and several other features that go to make up the real drama novel tale were employed by Captain of Police Thomas Duke and three picked men in bringing about the arrest of John Beatchie, a bar tender employed in Cereghino's saloon at 4275 Mission street, for a violation of the Otis-Walker anti-betting law.

Five marked half dollar pieces were given to Policeman Tom Naylor, known in the department as a clever mimic. Policeman William T. Jones was given the role of the tramp to play, and to Policeman Higuera the part of a messenger was assigned.

Jones entered the saloon and called for a drink. So perfect was his make-up that Beatchie demanded that he show his money before serving the liquor. At the appointed time Naylor called on the telephone and, with the broadest German accent informed Beatchie that Joseph Erben was speaking and that he desired to make a bet on a horse.

Naylor, impersonating Erben, told Beatchie that he would send \$2.50 to the saloon by a messenger to be played as directed. Everything that Beatchie said was noted by Jones, who was standing at the bar. In a few minutes Higuera, as the messenger, entered the saloon and handed Beatchie the marked money. The bet was entered by Beatchie on his book and then the arrest was made. Beatchie was started when he saw the policemen's stars, but he gamely complimented the police on the faultless operation of their trap.

McKeever Indicted

An indictment against Michael McKeever, accusing him of violating section 377A of the penal code by registering and recording a bet on the horse races at Emeryville, was presented in Judge Van Nostrand's court yesterday by the grand jury. The judge issued a warrant for McKeever's arrest, fixing bail at \$250 cash or \$500 bonds. McKeever was employed at Brophy's place, 102 Fourth street.

Will Be Held to Answer

Judge Shortall announced yesterday that Edward J. Evans, a pool seller, would be held to answer before the superior court, when his case is called for final hearing in the police court tomorrow morning.

ACTRESS SUES KOLB AND DILL FOR SALARY

Jeanette Dupre Demands \$858.35 From Defunct Partnership

The defunct partnership of Kolb and Dill was sued yesterday by Jeanette Dupre, an actress, who was engaged as leading woman by the comedians in 1907, for \$858.35 damages for breach of contract.

Miss Dupre was engaged for a 12 month season, from February 4, 1907, at \$150 a week. She came from Chicago and reported for rehearsal January 22, 1907. Through no fault of hers, she says, the presentation of the show was delayed to February 15. She charges that the comedians owe her \$153.35, delinquent salary for the period from February 4 to February 15, \$600 for one month's salary and her fare from Chicago to San Francisco.

The suit is against Clarence William Kolb, Max Dill and Nathan A. Magner, who composed the partnership.

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