

GOOD BIDS FOR CITY REAL ESTATE

Successful Auction at Umbson's Indicates Active Market in Near Future

At yesterday's auction sale at G. H. Umbson & Co.'s offices the following bids were received: For G. Wedell, improvements and lot 25x60 1/2 feet west of Devisadero street, 37 feet north of Post, to Erickson Court, \$6,350.

Have you a Booklovers' Contest catalogue? The Call has some now, 25 cents each; 40 cents by mail.

AMUSEMENTS IDORA PARK Don Phillipini's Last Symphony Concert

Columbia THE LEADING THEATRE

THE LILY

EMPIRE S. MILLER TROVELLO KENT & CO.

Opheum

THE STANDARD OF VAUDEVILLE

ALCAZAR Cutter and Steiner

Izetta Jewel, Sydney Ayres

THE THEATRE

LURLINE

OCEAN WATER BATHS

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There is a "Jilt Club" in Washington, if one believes the yellow supplements. The latest member to resign into matrimony is Gladys Gittings of Baltimore, who was married last week to Cecil Barrett of New York, and is therefore no longer a "jilt" in good standing. Her place has been taken by her cousin, Cecilia May, late fiancée of Robert Bacon Jr.

San Francisco is therefore especially interested in the order, founded, it is said, by Alice Roosevelt before she disqualifies by becoming Mrs. Longworth. Miss May and the former Miss Gittings are nieces of Mrs. William Babcock of San Rafael, and both Gladys and Dorothy Gittings were to have been bridesmaids at the Brooke-Pomeroy wedding, but her return to Baltimore bridged the plan. She, however, is not a jilt, the most prominent of whom is Katherine Elkins, while another is Miss Isabel May, also a Babcock niece, with two discarded suitors of importance—Count Herman von Halzfeldt and Barton Willing, brother of Mrs. Jack Astor.

It may be supposed that scores of girls are eligible to membership, but there is a requirement that bars most of them. A member must have formally announced her engagement and then formally broken it. In the case of Miss Elkins alone the formality was waived. It would cease to have any significance as an order otherwise. The distinction would be in remaining ineligible, which would involve early marriage or a singularly sequestered life.

The once accepted fiancée of last week's bride was an army man who had to live on Guam. This may have led to Miss Gittings becoming a jilt. There was a San Francisco girl once who couldn't find Guam. It may be a mere speck on the ocean, but it becomes tremendously important regarded as a place of residence. The San Francisco girl said she was fond of her fiancé, but she knew she'd hate him after six months on Guam, and was equally certain she would be unendurable. So the marriage was postponed, and while the man was on Guam circumstances arose that changed the course of both their lives, as they say in stories. She is married to another man and he to another girl—proving how jilts may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Soroff, of 2125 Pacific avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Schwartz, to Archibald S. Goldham, a young attorney of Los Angeles. The bride elect has many friends here, and her fiancé is a popular graduate of Yale.

Miss Mary Keeney, the popular fiancée of Tatot Walker, will be the prominent guest at a luncheon to be given Wednesday by her cousin, Miss Innes Keeney, and Thursday evening Frank King will be host at an elaborate dinner party for the bride elect. Miss Keeney has hidden members of the bridal party of the Walker-Keeney wedding and several of the brides elect who are being entertained this month.

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Miss Beatrice Clifford will give a piano recital at the Century club, beginning at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. The program is an exceptionally attractive one and it is expected that a large crowd of friends will greet the young musician who has recently returned from Europe.

Miss Amalia Simpson, the fiancée of William Hough, who has been entertained at so many of the recent affairs of the younger girls, has sent out cards for a bridge party tomorrow at her new home in Pacific avenue and Broderick street.

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AVIATOR MARRIES ESTABLISHES RECORDS

Only Relatives See Ceremony Federal Authorities Unable to Check Contraband Traffic in Southern Waters

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN MATEO, May 8.—Miss Carolina Georgia Biven, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Biven of San Mateo, became the bride of Clarence H. Walker, the well known aviator, and son of the late David F. Walker, at the home of the bride's parents in Griffith street at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. T. Callahan of St. Matthew's Catholic church officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss May Biven, her younger sister, was the maid of honor and Miss Biven carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white bride-maid roses. Miss Crane wore a gown of pink.

Following the wedding breakfast, the bride and groom departed in an automobile for San Francisco. They plan to sail May 27 for the Hawaiian islands for a tour of the islands, with a view to exhibition flights in his Curtiss biplane.

Life Savers Rescue Capsized Crab Fisher Humboldt Crew Averts Fatality on Eureka Bar

[Special Dispatch to The Call] EUREKA, May 8.—Captain Ellison, in command of the Humboldt bay life saving station, saved the life of a crab fisherman about 8:30 o'clock this morning on Humboldt bar. It was the first accident that had occurred since the crab fishing season opened in March.

The fleet of crab trawlers went out side early this morning and shortly after 9 o'clock the fishermen started in over the bar, which had begun to roughen.

When "Big Frank" of South bay approached Black spit at the end of the north jetty he ran into a sea and capsized. Captain Ellison and crew were out with the lifeboat and tried to rescue the man but were unable to save his boat, which floated into the breakers and was sunk.

Autos, player pianos and libraries are a few of the 330 prizes in The Call's great Booklovers' Contest. You can start now, get the book pictures free, and stand as much chance as any one of winning a prize.

STEINWAY Merit and Reputation The Steinway Piano has been recognized for half a century and is now recognized as the STANDARD by which all pianos are measured.

Sherman May & Co. STEINWAY AND OTHER PIANOS. PLAYER PIANOS OF ALL GRADES. VICTOR TALKING MACHINES. SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

The Doctor's Answers On Health and Beauty Questions By DR. THEODORE BECK

The questions answered below are general in character. The symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Theodore Beck, College Ridge, College-Eliwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

Sufferer—Asthma has been conquered by careful regard to diet, exercise and general health with the following treatment has been persistently and successfully used for two to six months.

Care of the Hair In Cold Weather (From the Southern Christian Chronicle.) "Many women take a needless risk in caring for the hair and scalp in cold weather. In spite of the utmost precautions danger of catching coughs and colds is always present when the hair and scalp are washed."

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The Call's Booklovers' Contest

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What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Automobiles, Player Pianos, Libraries, Phonographs And Over 500 Prizes Without Cost to THE CALL'S "Booklovers'" Contestants

Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town No. 31 May 9, 1911 No. 31 Wait until you have all the answers to the pictures before sending them in, for no partial lists will be considered.

A BOOKLOVERS' CONTEST CATALOGUE In response to numerous demands from contestants, The Call has issued a Booklovers' Contest Catalogue, containing the names of approximately 500 books with their authors. This catalogue is copyrighted by the Booklovers' Contest Co. of New York.

Rules of the Booklovers' Contest

- 1. All persons are eligible to enter the contest except employees of The San Francisco Call and members of their families. Each day for 71 days, there will be published in The San Francisco Call a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath this picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the name of the book and author.

Rules for Awarding Honorable Mention Prizes:

- 1. Five hundred and five prizes will be awarded to the five hundred and five contestants whose winning solutions are selected in a complete set of answers having 25 or more correct solutions, irrespective of the extra coupons used.

Among the Prizes Which The Call Will Offer Will Be 1st PRIZE—VIELE, 1911 Fully Equipped 40 H. P. 5 Pass. Touring Car. \$2,100.00 2nd PRIZE—FORD, 1911 Fully Equipped 50 H. P. 5 Pass. Touring Car. \$1,750.00 3rd PRIZE—FORD, 1911 Fully Equipped 30 H. P. 5 Pass. Touring Car. \$1,400.00