

MAN HIT BY TRAIN CAUSES A WRECK

Brakeman on Butte and Plumas Thrown From Car When Engine Strikes Body

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, May 22.—A train wreck was caused upon the Butte and Plumas yesterday by collision with an intoxicated man who was lying across the track. In the wreck a brakeman was thrown from the train and sustained severe injuries. The tender was derailed.

MARY GARDEN TONIGHT YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE OAKLAND

JOHN DREW In His Greatest Comedy Triumph "SMITH"

Savoy Mr. E. H. SOTHERN and MISS JULIA MARLOWE

8-VASSAR GIRLS-8 MR. and MRS. VIOLET Jas. McCann McMillian

Ophium O'FARRELL at STOCKTON & POWELL

DORA PARK OAKLAND TAKE KEY ROUTE

ALCAZAR Sutter and Steiner BELASCO & MEYER Owners and Managers

The Smart Set

THE dismay in certain sets of New York society (using "society" in the broader sense) may be guessed when it was announced last week that Peacock Alley in the Waldorf-Astoria is doomed. In a few weeks it will be no more, a mere memory of bewildering beauty in gay plumage. Of scents and cosmetics and many types. Vivid faces done in bold lines or indefinite loveliness with the interesting Parisian pallor. Any taste might be pleased in Peacock Alley.

It was the first place visited alike by the man from Oklahoma and the man from San Francisco, and there were men in New York who went every day. Like poets, they worshiped the beautiful. There is a certain incongruity in the word, otherwise one might call Peacock Alley the shrine of beauty. Shrine suggests different things—another sort of devotion, more of the spiritual in it. There was really nothing at all of the spiritual or ritual, nothing ecclesiastic or even pagan about Peacock Alley. It was all very modern, mixed with much money and worldliness.

Some of the lure of New York will be gone for pilgrims from the west. There is still Broadway. But Broadway was concentrated at the Waldorf like a triple essence. The best of it was there. One might see exclusive leaders of many sets, not to be encountered in a common street parade. It was the scene of tragedy as well as travesty. That ill-fated San Francisco girl who from a youth of quiet conservatism fared a strange way to death in Italy gave Peacock Alley its great sensation a few years ago, when she shot a man she met there. A considerate management promises the Paradise room in its place. The famous lane must be sacrificed to a broader thoroughfare. The widening of Thirty-fourth street cuts deeply into the corridor of the hotel. What space is left of office and driveway will be thrown into one large room of superlative magnificence, the managers promise, where traditions of Peacock Alley may be preserved.

One reflects with a pleasant sense of security that Market street is wide enough and Powell street of a reasonable breadth, so there is no fear that San Francisco institutions like Paradise Alley in the Palace or St. Francis lane will in like manner be arrested in their interesting development.

William H. Crocker left yesterday for the east to join Mrs. Crocker who called last Saturday from England. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are going to join their son, William Crocker Jr., who is to be graduated from Groton this year before entering Yale. Mrs. Crocker will return to London for the coronation, but her husband has not decided whether he will accompany her to England or will return to this city next month.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Calhoun and Paul Foster will take place June 28 at the new home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, in Cleveland. The couple have changed their plans for an August wedding and the pretty ceremony will be celebrated next month at the family home in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun will be accompanied by the bride's attendants for the bride. It is probable that Miss Julia Langhorne will go east to attend the wedding as bridesmaid, but the details of the wedding are not settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Elam have taken possession of their new home at San Mateo, which they have recently purchased. Mrs. Elam was formerly Miss Genevieve Peel.

Dr. and Mrs. Washington Dodge have gone to their home in Menlo Park, where they will pass the summer.

Miss Lillian Goss, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott during most of the winter, will leave for the east and Europe and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Crocker on the trip. The travelers expect to be in Boston early in the month of the coronation ceremonies. Miss Goss has been the guest of Mrs. Eleanor Martin at the home of the latter in Washington and was tentatively feted during her brief stay. During her stay with the Henry T. Scotts, Miss Goss has been the incentive for the giving of the girls of the Burlingame set.

PRESS WOMEN GIVE ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Miss Coolbrith Retires as President and Mrs. N. Martin Takes Her Place

Speeches in variety were heard yesterday afternoon at the annual breakfast of the Pacific Coast women's press association in the ballroom of the St. Francis hotel, at which about 150 members and guests were present.

Miss Coolbrith, the retiring president, extended the words of greeting to the guests and later resigned the chair to Mrs. Norman Martin, who is her successor.

Mrs. Martin spoke briefly, and Mrs. Florence Richmond gave a short address. The invocation was by Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster; Mrs. Charles Foulter sang, and Mrs. Ella M. Sexton acted as toastmistress.

A jeweled pin, the badge of the press association, was presented by Mrs. Laura Y. Pinney to Miss Coolbrith. The latter, in replying, said that Mrs. Pinney, who holds the office of first vice president, had "always been her favorite vice."

Addresses were by Herman Whitaker, W. C. Morrow and John J. Jury on the theme, "Is There a Demand for California Literature?"

Explains Low Standards "The best stories are not wanted," he said, "and the low standard of the present times is probably due to the fact that so great a mass of people have suddenly become readers."

Morrow and Jury agreed with him, but besought writers to maintain standards of sincerity and originality. In closing, Mrs. North Whitcomb read an original poem, "Rejected Manuscripts."

NEW TRAIN SERVICE FOR KLAMATH FALLS Connections With San Francisco Will Be Improved

CHECK INDORSED AT POINT OF GUN

M. M. Dexter Reports He Affixed Signature for Stranger on Barbary Coast

M. M. Dexter, who resides at the American hotel in Third street, reported to the police yesterday that a man brandishing a revolver had compelled him to indorse a check in a saloon on the Barbary coast Sunday night. The check was drawn for \$320.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Helen Yorl at 781 Folsom street Sunday night and stole \$125 in coin.

Two men robbed William Rohrs of 1029 Minna street Sunday night at Washington and Dupont streets. The thugs took a watch worth \$170, a ring valued at \$150 and \$3.50 in coin. They left their victim unconscious.

Four pay checks worth \$200 were taken by pickpockets from Edward Loughlin, a discharged soldier, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Celia Rosenberg reported that a horse and buggy worth \$250 were stolen from the stables at the Cliff house Sunday.

PRIEST WILL DELIVER SUFFRAGE TALK TODAY College League Has Charge of Program at Theater

Rev. Joseph M. Gleason of Palo Alto will talk on "Suffrage for Women as a Matter of Plain Justice" at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Central theater. The meeting will be under the auspices of the College Equal Suffrage League.

FRIENDS OF DEAD ORIENTAL SEEK \$400 Ko Chow Said to Have Had It When Killed

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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 20 H. P. 5 Pass. Touring Car. \$875.00

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ARMY MAN'S CASE UP TO PRESIDENT

Lieut. Morse, Accused of Insubordination, Faces Court Martial at Post

First Lieutenant Harry L. Morse of the artillery corps, charged with insubordination by Colonel Taylor while en route on a transport from Manila to this port, appeared for trial before a general court martial yesterday at the Presidio. It was alleged that Morse carried a basket of fruit aboard the transport at Honolulu in direct violation of the quarantine laws during the recent cholera scare and ordered to throw it overboard when ordered to do so.

Captain J. C. Johnson, acting for the defense, brought out the fact that Morse did not know he was doing wrong in taking the fruit aboard and that when he was so advised he offered to throw it into the sea.

Two Reputations Back The Steinway Piano

Three generations of Steinways in the firm of Steinway & Sons have devoted their lives to maintaining the superior merit of the Steinway Piano. Each generation has entrenched more strongly the position of the Steinway as the STANDARD, and further contributed to the reputation of the House of Steinway.

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CONCERT WILL PAY FOR BOYS' OUTING To raise funds for the summer outing of the boys' "Red Wings" club, organized in connection with the nurses' settlement work of the Potrero, a public concert will be given in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association Thursday evening.

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL ALUMNAE MEET TODAY St. Vincent's school alumnae will meet tomorrow evening at a convention in Fifth and Clementina streets. Mrs. T. D. Sullivan is president and Miss N. Shea secretary of the association.

SOCIETY APPROVES POPULAR SHAMPOO "Few of us realize how many prominent society women wash their own hair," says Mae Martyn in the New York American. "This home shampooing is not a fad, but is due to the splendid results obtained by the use of a popular, quick-drying shampoo made by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthoxin in a cup of hot water."