

NON-PROFIT DIRECTORS  
CROSS PURPOSE

Mrs. Kincaid Lays Off Employees  
to Save Money and Power  
Puts Them Back

Suggestion for Sale of Auto  
Causes Lively Passage  
of Words

There is a division of opinion between Director Kincaid and Director Power of the supply committee on a question of finance as appeared at a meeting of the board of education yesterday. The former said that the funds were running close to meet the expenses for supplies, and she found that there were two men employed at \$5 a day each to repair desks and put them in condition.

"These are good men," she said, "and I have nothing against them, but while there is plenty of work for them, what they are doing is not absolutely necessary, so I concluded to use the money saved by laying them off to meet our supply bills."

Director Power thought it was not right to lay the men off at Christmas time, and as he thought money would be saved by the possible consignment of classes next year, there would be money enough to pay these men and to meet supply bills, and "as this is a friendly division of opinion between two directors I order the matter be brought so as to bring the matter before the board."

"This is simply a question of finance, is it not?" asked President Vaughan. "That is all," replied Director Kincaid, "only a question of how to save money to keep up the supplies."

"If you want to save money," said Director Power, "I might sell the department automobile."

"In that case," retorted Director Kincaid, "I'm afraid you would miss it most."

"Not so much as you think," said Director Power.

President Vaughan cut the discussion short by ordering the matter postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

VACATIONS FOR STUDY  
Director Power introduced a resolution to the effect that teachers who have been in the department for 10 years or more if they desire leave of absence for the purpose of studying further in their particular lines, should be granted absence with pay as follows: In the department 10 years, one month; 15 years, two months; 20 years, three months; 25 years, four months; 30 years, five months; more than 30 years, six months. This to go into effect next July.

Director Payot said that he was of the opinion that the resolution was beyond the power of the board. The matter was referred to the committee on schools.

A committee from the Mothers' club of the Denman school presented a protest against the appointment of Miss Hannah Phillips as principal of that school on the ground that "it was not fair to put in an outsider when Vice Principal Jessie Smith, who has given satisfaction to parents and pupils, was in line of promotion."

The committee also announced that it had secured 200 girl pupils for the spring term for this school in accordance with a previous promise so that the school should be maintained exclusively for girls.

The committee was informed that the protest would be taken up and that no action in the direction of mixed classes in the school would be considered until after the next enrollment.

A request to convert the Sherman from a primary to a grammar school was taken under consideration.

SPECIAL TEACHER WANTED  
Colonel C. H. Murphy asked for a special teacher for the bookkeeping department of the San Francisco commercial school of which he is the principal. He urged the appointment of M. K. Tuttle from the lower part of the state on the ground that while he had four good teachers of bookkeeping for the 800 pupils he had no one on his staff that would perform the duties of executive director.

The Richmond Improvement club asked that the equipment for manual training for boys in the Frank McCoppin school be installed during the vacation season. The club was informed that the board of public works had been requested to prepare the rooms in that school without delay.

The West End Improvement club was granted the use of the old West End school for a Christmas party for children.

The board of public works was requested to remove during the coming vacation a portion of the present Polytechnic school building to make room for a part of the new structure and to install two old school buildings to take the place of the portion removed.

It was decided to hold a conference of heads of departments and teachers with the board during the vacation to talk over the new school's needs.

Anna Held Started Career in  
Restaurant helping Her Mama

Persons in the theatrical world, concerning whom Anthony makes mention in today's gossip of the stage.



She Lives Now in "Sumchus" Private  
Car and Is Much Written Up

By WALTER ANTHONY

Miss Anna Held, in F. Ziegfeld's production of "Miss Innocence," will follow "A Fool There Was" at the Columbia theater, opening next Monday evening, what will be a two weeks engagement.

No star, since publicity was discovered, has ever been the center of so much "copy" as Anna. She has been exploited extensively, intimately and impudently. Just how much she has relished the exploitation of her habits, foibles and eccentricities nobody but she knows. On her present trip she is divulging facts about herself. Fiction is yielding to biography, and a commendable disposition on the part of the press attests to tell the truth about herself is in evidence. As an example of this frankness, which, after all, is better than mendacity, let the following account direct from her management and is captioned: "Facts in the Life of Anna Held."

Here they are:  
"I was born in a poor parents' home. My mother was a Pole, her father a Parisian. Youngest of seven children, other six of whom died."

Helped mother in restaurant at age of nine, after her father had failed. Earned first money working in a leather currying factory.

Worked in a button-hole factory, and later made fur caps.

When 12 years old moved with her mother to London, following death of father.

Manager of Princess theater, in London, near to the abode of Anna and her mother, offered her a place on the stage out of pity.

When it was discovered she could sing she was given a position in Amsterdam Music hall.

After singing in many of the larger cities of Europe, went to Paris and got a big engagement.

By this time Miss Held was well along in her teens and was engaged for the Palace, London's most popular music hall.

While singing there Flo Ziegfeld Jr. saw her and engaged her for an American tour.

One year later she became Ziegfeld's favorite.

Her New York debut was made in "A Parlor Match," in which she scored a tremendous success.

Her success has then been most remarkable and has made her one of the most widely advertised women of the stage.

CHANDLER GETS  
BIG BICYCLE PLUM

Former Sales Chief Is Made  
General Manager of Com-  
pany; Auto Notes

By LEON J. PINKSON

F. B. Keip, manager of the San Francisco branch of the Lozier Motor Car company, received a lengthy announcement yesterday from President H. A. Lozier of the corporation making public several important changes in the organization of the big Detroit factory. Lozier's statement is to the effect that as a result of the growth of the business it became necessary to further divide the responsibilities and create a new position of general manager. Fred C. Chandler, formerly of San Francisco and second vice president of the company, has been selected to fill the new office. In addition to the elevation of Chandler, John G. Perrin, who has been identified with the Loziers for some 17 years, has been appointed vice president and chief engineer, and Russell E. Bennet, formerly in charge of the advertising of the Lozier company, succeeds Chandler as sales manager. Bennet assumes the duties of production manager.

Chandler will be remembered in San Francisco as manager of the H. A. Lozier company, manufacturers of the Cleveland bicycles. He left the city to assume charge of the foreign business of the company, with headquarters in Hamburg, and when Lozier's company sold out its bicycle business he returned to America and was made vice president of the Lozier Motor Car company.

According to Manager Keip the factory changes will not affect the organization at the local branch, although he is of the belief that by the new arrangement the already excellent service department maintained here will be enlarged and the company will be in a better position to serve coast Lozier owners.

The "New" Alphabet is as simple as A-B-C. It is an expression often heard when a motorist is discussing his favorite car. It was recently used by a local motorist, who had been overheard by his little daughter, aged 4 years, who had recently learned her letters. When asked to explain this accomplishment before a gathering of family friends, the little tot said: "A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S-T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z. At which juncture she was interrupted by an ensuing gale of laughter."

New Cadillac Manager in Oakland—Phil T. Prather, northern California manager for Don Lee, Cadillac distributor, announced yesterday that W. L. Webber had been appointed manager of the Don Lee branch in Oakland. Webber was formerly in the employ of the Cadillac factory and is in charge of one of the Michigan branches. By appointing Webber as Oakland manager Don Lee believes that he is giving theameda county Cadillac owners a representative who will give them perfect service. The new Cadillac home in the Alameda county metropolis is fast nearing completion.

Interest Shown in Stoddard Knight—Since placing the new six cylinder Stoddard-Knight on exhibition the Standard Motor Car company's showroom has been crowded with motor enthusiasts who are interested in this new motor. The exhibition will be continued throughout the week, when the car will be taken from the floor for demonstration purposes.

Hawkins Selects Style for His Firm—H. H. Hawkins, who has just taken over the California agency for the Pathfinder and Parry cars, has decided to call his firm the Pathfinder Motor company. The first of the new cars will be placed on exhibition at his Golden Gate avenue showrooms this morning. E. E. Stoddard will be in charge of the local headquarters, while Hawkins will devote most of his time to the interests in the southern end of the state.

Paige Cars for Ecuador—Max Rosenfeld, manager of the Auto Sales company, northern California distributors of the Paige-Detroit cars, has been informed that through the Empire City Automobile company, Paige agents in New York city, and F. L. Jewett, salesman of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company, a contract has been signed a few days ago with Jose L. Strang of Guayaquil, Ecuador, for the delivery of 50 cars to Ecuador. The exhibition will sail from New York city in a few days with three Paige cars, which he secured from the New York agency. The contract, of course, was made directly with the factory and is all properly approved and signed by Mr. Krohn, the sales manager.

Alcazar looks like a theater now. It stands completed, save for a few finishing touches, which will be put on before the date of the opening night, Dec. 23.

The opening attraction will introduce all the old favorites—those who of recent seasons have done much to make the Alcazar popular. Some new faces also will be seen.

Evelyn Vaughan and Bertram Lytell have been engaged to head the cast and will be seen in the spectacular drama, "The Fourth Estate," which is the story of the newspaper world, and which, when played at the New theater in New York, created discussion which reached as far west as San Francisco. Beth Taylor will be the ingenue and Charles Ruggles will be the great Hungarian's birth. To make the event still more memorable, the concert giver will be assisted by Huga Mansfield, the virtuoso and former pupil of Liszt. This will be the program:

- 1—(a) Preludium, C. dur.
- (b) Schubert's "Du bist die Ruh."
- (c) Legend—St. Francois' Assise La Predication aux oiseaux.
- (d) Mephisto Walzer, No. 2.
- (e) Grosses Konzert, solo, E. moll.
- (f) Danse's sonnet, "L'auto gentille e tango a monia."
- (g) Schubert's "Der Wanderer."
- (h) Maxemann, Grandes Variations sur la Marche des Parisiens.
- 2—March des Parisiens.
- 3—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2, for two pianos.
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Incendiaries Believed to Have  
Set Fire to Farm Property  
of O. A. Lowe

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WOODLAND, Dec. 13.—Fire of probably incendiary origin destroyed property valued at \$12,000 on the O. A. Lowe farm, two miles northwest of Woodland. The loss includes 19 horses, most of them valuable; mules, barn, granary, barley, wheat, hay and a big lot of farming utensils.

The fire was discovered by Lowe's daughter, who was awakened by the roar of the fire, which was fanned into fury by a fierce north wind. She aroused her father, brother and farm hands, but the flames had gathered such headway that they could not get near enough to the burning barn to save anything. Seven fine horses confined in a small corral near the barn were suffocated and roasted. The other horses were in the barn.

Help was summoned from Woodland, and by means of fire extinguishers the fire residence and several outbuildings were saved.

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