

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL :-: NEWS OF THE THEATERS

WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY MEET Mrs. Shorb Entertains Order at Her Home

Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter-Guests at Broadway Affair

Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb entertained members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home in Broadway this afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. James King Steele and Miss Ethel Shorb. Among the members of this body are: Mrs. Andrew McKenna, Mrs. George Bernard, Mrs. Selma Wright, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. Virginia Beede, Mrs. Louis Aldrich, Mrs. Geo. Hellmuth, Mrs. Elveng Martin, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Prichett, Mrs. Maru du Bois, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. John McFar, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. O. D. Baldwin.

Stone Family Complimented

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone and their daughters, Miss Harriet, Miss Marion, Miss Dorothy and Miss Helen Stone, Melville Bowman, who enjoyed the hospitality of their beautiful home on the Russian river during the summer, entertained at a large dinner party in the Bohemian club recently.

Some of those present were Miss Doris Wilshire, Miss Elise Posey, Miss Fran Pierce, Miss Gertrude Thomas, Miss Ottila Laine, Herbert Schmidt, Dan Volkman, Dean Witter, Benjamin Upham, Spencer Grant, Roy Ryone, Harold Plummer and Homer Curran.

Post-Hutchinson Marriage

At a pretty wedding in All Saints' church in Palo Alto last evening Miss Mary Hutchinson, daughter of Captain A. J. Hutchinson, became the wife of Henry P. Post. The bride is a popular girl of the northern city and since her graduation from Miss Barker's school has taken a prominent part in the activities of the peninsula set.

Mr. Post attended Stanford university, and while there rowed on the 1912 freshman crew. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is now engaged in business in this city as a civil engineer.

Escapes From Mexico

The friends of Charles Pringle, who will be related to learn that he has escaped from Mexico to El Paso, where he will remain some months. Mr. Pringle was in the unenviable position of being the most turbulent and great anxiety for his personal safety was experienced by relatives and friends here.

Take Apartments at Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hewett Davis have closed their home, "Tres Pinos," in Santa Cruz and have come to this city, where they have taken apartments at the Hotel Monroe for the winter.

Departs for Los Angeles

Miss Ruth Robinson, who was a recent visitor to San Francisco as the guest of Mrs. Louis Pindley, Monterey, has gone to Los Angeles to visit for several weeks before returning to her home at Ware, Mass.

Cavaliers Home From Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavalier have returned to their home in Oakland after a sojourn of several weeks at Lake Tahoe. While in the lake region they were guests at the Hotel Tallac. Mrs. Cavalier was Miss Camille Adams of Oakland.

Faville at Bartlett Springs

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Faville are taking a short vacation at Bartlett Springs, from which they will return early next week.

Close Apartment in Berkeley

Mrs. William A. Curtis and her daughter, Miss Neva Curtis, have given up their apartment in Berkeley, where they spent the greater portion of the summer, and have returned to their home in Sacramento.

Bothin Return to San Mateo

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bothin have returned to their home in San Mateo after a week's sojourn at the Hotel in Santa Barbara. Mr. Bothin has business interests there, which necessitates many brief trips to the southern city.

Harveys Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harvey motored back yesterday to their home in Galt after having spent several days in Berkeley greeting old friends. Since their marriage the Harveys have made frequent motor trips from their handsome country home, running down every once in a while for short visits about the bay. Mrs. Harvey was formerly Miss Anna Miller Wood, the singer.

Wilhelm Out of Danger

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm will be rejoiced to hear that the former is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed a couple of weeks ago. Although still in the hospital, Mr. Wilhelm will soon be able to be moved to his home in Piedmont.

Returns to Coronado

After a three weeks' sojourn in San Francisco Mrs. James Lawrence Kaufman and her son, Draper Kaufman, returned today to Coronado, where Draper Kaufman is stationed and where they will reside throughout the winter.

Sojourning at Shasta

Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Davis are passing a few weeks of the autumn

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season at Shasta springs. They expect to remain there about a fortnight longer. Felix Smith is also enjoying a brief sojourn at this resort.

in compliment to the Ladies' Relief society, in whose welfare she is interested. A travestie presented by Miss Lila Van Kirk, the talented young woman who is being eagerly received by society in the bay cities and in southern California, will make up the unusual program. Definite plans for the affair will not be completed for several weeks.

Mrs. Henshaw and her daughters, Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw, will not open their residence, their Vernon Heights residence, before the end of October. They are entertaining on an elaborate scale at their recently purchased estate in Santa Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Chickering early in the month motored to the Henshaw ranch in Mendocino county, where they had a house party for several days.

The role of Horidis will be played by Miss Lurita Stone, a senior member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She was the feminine lead last year in "Sherwood," the Alfred Noyes play given by the English club.

The role of Gunnar was won by Kenneth Montague after competition with L. H. Brigham.

Spanish dances, echoing the life and color of old Madrid and Barcelona, features which made the fiestas of California famous during the days of the dons and before the coming of the "gringos," these and other features will make the grand Spanish barbecue, to be held in Serrano grove, Alameda county, under the auspices of Fruitvale lodge No. 1152, Loyal Order of Moose, a restoration of the open air feasts of the Spanish settlers in California. The giving of the affair is to again win popular favor for what was the typical method of celebration in early days in this state and aid in the general movement to make California the playground of America.

It is expected that there will be an attendance of close to 10,000 persons, and a general invitation has been extended to all residents of the cities and towns "around the harbor" to join in the festivities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Acker have been spending the week in Los Angeles, but will return home within a day or two. Saturday Mr. Acker and his daughter, Miss Helen Acker, will depart for New York, planning an absence of six weeks or so.

SLUGGER HAD ENOUGH 'CAKE' TO KILL REGIMENT MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 17.—Gus Lambert, former prize fighter and pickpocket, pleaded not guilty in a re-charge court yesterday to a charge of having cocaine in his possession and was sent up to the court of king's bench. Lieutenant Savard and Constable Colangelo, who arrested Lambert after a chase and a sharp tussle, found 20 packages of cocaine in his possession, together with a tin box of the drug, an ounce of morphine and a set of needles, enough to put a regiment asleep, they said.

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STUFF THAT MAKES DREAMS TO BONFIRE "The stuff that dreams are made of" has apparently no place in the stern system of the United States government and just to prove it \$20,000 worth of opium is to be burned by the collector of customs in this city.

The bonfire will represent 32 seizures. The contraband consists of 452 five tael tins prepared opium, 59 five tael tins so called opium, 24 sking prepared opium, 7 packages prepared opium, 3 packages prepared opium and 1 package of yen shee.

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WISPERINGS in the WINGS

By WALTER ANTHONY the stamp of success in New York at the top notch prices."

The production to which Mr. Bartholomae refers as opening in Cleveland and which is "on its way to California," is the Anderson-Rosenthal musical comedy company, which is due to arrive shortly and open Anderson's Gaiety theater in O'Farrell street.

Saharet, the Australian dancer, will appear at the Orpheum September 28. She will be assisted by Senor J. Florida, a celebrated dancer.

Arrangements have been made for Julian Eltinge to play a special cross country tour for a limited time in "The Fascinating Widow." His engagement at the Columbia last season was a record breaker, and his one week engagement for this season should also make a record.

The final performance of "The Mission Play" will be given at the Columbia theater Sunday afternoon and night. On Monday the company will leave for the south, preparatory to the opening of its third season at the San Gabriel mission playhouse.

The second week of Margaret Anglin's engagement at the Columbia theater is to be devoted to sumptuous revivals of Shakespeare's comedies, "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It."

It is going to be a "starry" season at the Columbia theater this year and a great galaxy of America's leading stellar lights will shine across the footlights at the leading playhouse from now on, for following Margaret Anglin comes Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"; Henry Miller, Mrs. Fiske, Julian Eltinge, May Irwin, Otis Skinner, Frank Moulin, Richard Bennett, John Drew, Grace George, Robert Hilliard and William Collier.

Margaret Illington, who returned to the stage in "Kindling" a little over a year ago and who was an artistic and financial success, is making the greatest hit of her successful career as Mary Turner in "Within the Law" in Chicago, where she commenced her season last July.

Harold Russell, whose portrayal of the politician in "The Man of the Hour" was one of the notable features of that memorable George Broadhurst success, is playing a very different kind of politician in "The Lure," which is to be seen here at the Cort. In this big theatrical sensation of the present season he is impersonating a sinister figure in the white slave traffic.

Much interest is being manifested in the opening of the Oriental theater (formerly the Savoy) the end of this month, and when the curtain goes up for the initial performance in the McAllister street playhouse an artistic treat is assured.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the inauguration of a stock season with a company of merit appearing in some of the most successful plays that have been produced in eastern cities. The comedy drama to be played when the theater opens met with great favor during long runs in Chicago and New York and affords a fine opportunity for the members of the Oriental players' company to appear to advantage. Rehearsals are being held held daily under the direction of E. F. Bostwick, who has a brilliant record as a producer.

Owing to the extensive work in the way of renovating and decorating that is going on at the Oriental, the stage is not available for rehearsals, and they are being held in a neighboring hall. The list of players includes Walker C. Graves Jr., Marjorie Cortland, Vivian Blackburn, Frances Carson, John Stopping, Andrew Robson, Dan Jarrett Jr., Egbert Munro and Frank J. Gillen.

The announcement of the opening performance, together with the name of the play, will be made next week.

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MISS PICKFORD IS FILM STAR Oriental Playhouse to Be Opened Soon

Belasco Star Is to Be Seen in the "Movies"

"In the Bishop's Carriage," upon which a successful and popular play has been based, and as reproduced in film form, is one of the greatest successes of the day, will be shown for the first time in this city at Grauman's Imperial theater next week.

In putting this drama of the underworld into motion picture form Daniel Frohman selected Mary Pickford for the leading role, and it may be said that Miss Pickford's charming art, which made her one of David Belasco's most popular and successful stars, is exhibited to full advantage. Miss Pickford in the role of Nancy, with whom fate plays many strange parts, is said to have made the greatest success in her career in "The Bishop's Carriage," which is from the pen of Miriam Michelson, a well known local author.

The story introduces Nancy Olden, an inmate of the Charity house. Falsely accused of theft and punished, she risks herself of the matron's persecution. She escapes and is later found in the rooms of Tom Dorgan, a crook, with whom she forms a partnership in crime. After a daring theft, Nancy, in despair eludes the police by jumping into the bishop's carriage. From this incident a chain of thrilling incidents progress until Nancy is again rescued from the police by the timely intervention of Obermuller, a theatrical manager, who, impressed by her mime talent, offers her a position and a chance to travel the straight path. Tom Dorgan later returns to claim her, but his purpose is defeated by Obermuller, whom she later marries.

So great has been Miss Pickford's success in this play that David Belasco has decided to send her on tour next season with it.

GREAT CELLIST TO PLAY WITH FARRAR

Lovers of cello music, and they are legion, will be pleased to learn that at the Geraldine Farrar concert Sunday afternoon, October 5, at the Cort theater, Miss Farrar will have the assistance of Alwin Schroeder, the famous cellist.

Schroeder ranks with the few great artists who have adopted this branch of music. Schroeder, Casala, Becker, Klengel and Popper are the giants of the cello of today. Schroeder was born in 1855, the son of a famous conductor and composer, who gave him his first lessons on the pianoforte. Later he took violin lessons with William Tappert. He abandoned the violin for the cello, which he studied by himself. He has been the solo cellist in Liebig's orchestra in Berlin, in the Hamburg orchestra and first cellist of the Gewandhaus orchestra in Leipzig.

In 1891 he came to Boston to be first cellist of the Boston Symphony orchestra and cellist of the Kneisel quartet as successor to Anton Hekking.

NOTED TENOR TO SING AT NATIONAL

Arthur Aldridge, one of the greatest of operatic tenors, has been engaged by the management of the Mechanics' fair to appear in the season of music that will lend distinction to the reorganized festival.

Aldridge will be remembered by music lovers of this city as the tenor with the Shubert-Brady company that appeared just a year ago at the Cort theater in a revival of Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Since his success in that capacity he has been in great demand in the east, where his powerful lyric voice has won him fame.

Frank Paret, who was the musical director with the Shubert-Brady forces at the Cort, selected Aldridge as the one singer whose services as such in this city would commend themselves to music lovers and at great expense secured Aldridge's signature to a contract.

For several weeks Aldridge has been the headline feature at the Palace theater, New York, and has been

accounted by Keith and Proctor as one of their greatest attractions. In order to secure him for the San Francisco engagement the management of the Mechanics' fair had to pay for his release from Keith and Proctor, who parted from their star very reluctantly.

Like Caruso, Aldridge had a very humble beginning. He was a dockman in Liverpool when his voice attracted the attention of musicians, who arranged a season of study for him. In London he was taken in hand by the great Shakespeare, under whom he studied for more than a year, and then made his debut in light opera. His tenor voice made a dramatic appeal to music lovers and when the Shuberts and William A. Brady were assembling their company to revive the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, Aldridge was their first choice

and was brought to New York, where he created an immediate success. Associated with Aldridge on his western journey were De Wolf Hopper, Eugene Cowles, Alice Brady, Blanche Duffield, Kate Condon, Iola Gillette, Louise Barthel and Arthur Cunningham. In this aggregation of

comic opera stars Aldridge shone with effective luster and it is certain that his return to San Francisco will be greeted with great enthusiasm by all lovers of music who will rejoice that the rejuvenation of the Mechanics' fair bears with it also a revival of good music.

Aldridge will be heard in a repertoire of popular and classical music and will probably introduce some of his best successes from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in which he was first heard here.

Frank Paret will have charge of the symphonic orchestra that will accompany the music of Aldridge's splendid voice.



Mary Pickford in "The Bishop's Carriage" at Grauman's Imperial theater

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