

SCORES JOIN DANCES IN STREET

They danced on the pavement out in the Richmond district last night. "They" means most of the population of that flourishing district and hundreds more who traveled out there by automobile and street car to join in the fun.

It was a real carnival, of the sort for which San Francisco is famous, and the carnival spirit was much in evidence. The scene of the festivities was Clement street, from Fourth avenue to Seventh. The street was brilliantly decorated, the weather was just right, and the crowd, though sometimes it hampered the dancers, was in holiday mood and enjoyed itself hugely.

The dance, which was under the auspices of the Point Lobos Improvement club and the Clement Street Merchants' association, was the inauguration of municipal pavement dances which it is proposed to make a permanent feature of the city. The municipal band furnished the music.

Eggless Menus Saturday's Look Good

EGGLESS menus are being given each day this week, having been prepared especially for The Call and Post by Dr. Caroline Cook Coffin, state secretary of the Housewives' league.

The following is for tomorrow:

- BREAKFAST**
Baked Apples, Cream
Kedgerce (fish and rice)
Pulled Bread
- LUNCHEON**
Orange Marmalade Coffee
Clam Chowder Toasted Wafers
Wine Jelly Tea Biscuits
- TEA**
DINNER
Roast Chine of Pork, Brown
Gravy
Franconia Potatoes
Creamed Carrots
Cabbage Salad
Apple Pie Eastern Cheese
Black Coffee

and it was Supervisor J. Emmett Hayden who persuaded the board of supervisors to start the series of pavement dances.

The festivities were started with

UNMUZZLED DOGS NOW FACE DEATH

Falling in his effort to enforce the dog muzzling ordinance for the prevention of the spread of rabies, and convinced that an epidemic of the disease is imminent, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner of Oakland has declared his intention of sending out an emergency squad of extra police to destroy all dogs found in Oakland streets without muzzles. The regular police are unable to cope with the situation because of their activity with the increased number of hobo's flocking to the city from the east. Turner has decided to turn the management of the city pound over to Dr. A. F. Gillman, city health director.

NEW YEAR TIME SIGNAL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The naval observatory has arranged to send a time signal to mark the death of the old year and the birth of the new.

It will be spread broadcast over both the Atlantic and the continent by the navy's great radio station at Arlington.

an automobile parade along Clement street. Two hundred decorated cars were in line, headed by the municipal band, which later divided into two sections to play for the dancing. The crowd was armed with confetti and serpentine, and many impromptu battles with these "deadly" weapons took place.

SUCCESS MARKS WISMER CONCERT

It was an enthusiastic audience that practically filled the Sorosis club auditorium last night and listened to the playing of Hother Wismer, violinist; Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, pianist; and Herbert Riley, cellist.

The work of these three artists radiated harmony and preserved a fine balance of tones that proved a rare musical treat.

In the selection of compositions and the manner of their exposition they earned the praise of even the most capricious musician.

Brahms' "Trio" in C major was rendered delightfully, the unity of voicing affording particular pleasure. Wismer's violin gave clear, singing tones, which, aided by Riley's cello playing and Mrs. Hughes' piano accompaniment, placed these musicians in an enviable class.

A final concert will be given by this trio on February 10.

Are you looking for a furnished room? Complete list Call-Post Want Ad section.

Becker's Mother Dies As Son Awaits Chair

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home here today. She had been bedridden for years. She died in ignorance of her son's plight.

Trans-Atlantic Rate War Now Weakens

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—News from London that an Atlantic rate war is imminent was read with interest by shipping men here today. It was hoped that the present shipping agreement, which expires December 31, would be extended for another year.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNDAY
A special Christmas service will be held by the Young Women's Christian association at 3:45 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Quinn Stark will read Strindberg's "Lucky Pehr." The soloist will be Mrs. M. Henriksen. Services will be held December 24 and 25.

BISHOP LECTURES ON LIFE OF SAINT

Bishop E. J. Hanna last night lectured for the benefit of the Catholic Japanese mission in Century Club hall on the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi.

Bishop Hanna told briefly of the Italy of the time of the saint, contrasting conditions of that time with those of the present, showing that they are much alike.

"St. Francis," said the lecturer, "was the most human of the saints. He was a lover of nature, of poetry, of children. He was full of sympathy for the poor, the sick, the weak and the oppressed."

"He aimed at the moral improvement of the individual. He knew that the work of reform is the work of interior renovation. He did not preach institutional reform. He did not urge revolutionary changes. He did not preach discontent. He knew the truth of that old German proverb, 'Let us be better and the world will be better.' Reform to be permanent must come from the reform of the individual."

'HYPNOTIC SPELL' BROKEN IN COURT

The filing of an agreement and the dismissal of a suit against Dr. Arthur Fournier, whose "magic wand" was alleged to have been wielded to deprive Mrs. Nina Holdsworth of her property, today marked the end of the civil court action against the physician.

Mrs. Holdsworth had charged that she was hypnotized by Doctor Fournier into giving him a deed for her home at Lyon and Grove streets, worth \$7,000. Later Miss Harriet W. Hall, a niece of Mrs. Holdsworth, was appointed as her guardian, and an agreement was entered into with Doctor Fournier whereby, upon the payment of \$1,025 and the retransfer of the property back to Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. Holdsworth agreed to forego all claims against the physician, and Judge Sturtevant dismissed the suit against him.

The agreement, according to Attorney W. P. Hubbard, who appeared in the civil action for Mrs. Holdsworth, does not affect the criminal action pending against Doctor Fournier in connection with the same transaction.

The White House

Quick Deliveries Assured

See Regular Ad on Page 3

Raphael Wall & Co. Inc.

The True Spirit of Christmas

THERE are no happier times in the whole year than these few days before Christmas. They are happiest to Mother and Daddy when they can spend an evening or two together down town among the shops playing real Santa Claus for those darlings tucked safely in bed at home, buying the dolls and toys and Christmas Stockings—carefully remembering all the baby wishes whispered into Santa's generous ear, and foreseeing, as only Mother and Daddy can, the joyous hearts which only a Christmas morning can bring.

It is to Give Mother and Father That Opportunity those few delightful hours together, hours which bring their hearts close and lift them out of the hum-drum of everyday existence; it is, further, to give the thousands of men and women whose occupations keep them employed all day, the comfort of a few leisure shopping hours in the evening, that this store has disarranged its regular order of business and instituted a new working schedule for these four days before Christmas, which will inflict no burden of overwork upon its employees and still give the public this needed opportunity to do their Christmas buying.

THEREFORE
This Store Will Remain Open for Christmas Shopping until TEN P. M. on the Evenings of Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Before Christmas, Commencing Tomorrow Evening.

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.
Post St. near Kearny
Kearny St. Entrance

Double Stamps Hurry Now! Only 4 More Days

Saturday Until 12 O'clock Shop Early!

Half-Price Sale Dressed Dolls

Several hundred dolls included in this drastic sale. They have fine bisque heads with movable eyes, natural curly wigs, and are dressed in splendid style. They range in size from 12 to 30 inches.

75c Dolls	..... 38¢	4.48 Dolls	... \$2.24
98c Dolls	..... 49¢	4.85 Dolls	... \$2.43
\$1.25 Dolls	..... 63¢	5.98 Dolls	... \$2.99
\$1.50 Dolls	..... 75¢	6.50 Dolls	... \$3.25
\$1.75 Dolls	..... 88¢	7.98 Dolls	... \$3.99
\$1.98 Dolls	..... 99¢	8.50 Dolls	... \$4.25
\$2.50 Dolls	... \$1.25	\$9.85 Dolls	... \$4.96
\$2.98 Dolls	... \$1.47	\$12.50 Dolls	... \$6.25
\$3.45 Dolls	... \$1.73	\$15.50 Dolls	... \$7.75

Brass Steam Engines, 90¢—Stationary engines, 10 inches high. They have steam whistle.

Moving Picture Machines, \$1.00—The latest improved models with film and slide attachment.

\$1.25 Wash Stands, 75¢—Made of splendid woods and well finished. They measure 16 inches high.

Elegant Gift Waists \$2.50

A waist is always appreciated. This is a special Christmas supply, each one packed in a neat box. They are made of Shadow lace, voile, novelty Crepe, dainty lingerie and nets. The lace and net waists are ribbon trimmed and the Voile waists are trimmed with shadow lace. We offer scores of styles to select from.

Women's Bath Robes, \$2.95 to \$7.50—A wonderful gift supply. The choicest fabrics in the most beautiful colorings and combinations.

Princess Slips \$1.50 and Gowns

The slips have ribbon beading around the yoke and top of skirt—a new idea. The gowns are daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon rosettes. The price includes special boxes.

Children's \$2.50 Hats \$1.45

Several dozen of them—the finest quality black Velvet hats in droop and poke bonnet shape. They have colored facings of pale pink and blue, trimmings of Satin ribbon, ruchings, bows, lace and dainty French flower wreaths. Others are in rich shades of red, brown and pink. Your choice Saturday \$1.45.

Christmas Candies

Genuine reduced prices on the very grade you want for holiday purposes. Special 30c Christmas mix 20¢ pound.

Regular 20c Puget Xmas mixed 15¢ lb.

Regular 25c Fancy Plain or Broken Mix 15¢ lb.

50c Box Hand Dipped Chocolate Creams 35¢.

25c Box Fancy Mix 20¢.

25c Box Hand Dipped Chocolate Creams 20¢.

50c Box Fancy French Mix 35¢.

Special Christmas Boxes Fancy Mix 15¢. Worth 25c.

Hand Bags of Genuine Leather \$1.00

Other prices up to \$5.95. The principal leathers are genuine Seal, Morocco and pressed Levant. Naturally, we show all the new shapes and sizes.

German Silver \$1.49 MESH BAGS

Others up to \$12. The best stock we have ever had. Choice of the narrow (3/4 inch) frame or the fancy 1 inch mountings. Some of them are fitted with separate coin holders.

The Jewelry Department is full of exceptional gift buying opportunities.

25 Per Cent Reduction in Furs

Considering our already low prices, this opportunity should be appreciated. This reduction will be made on separate pieces or sets. Furs are always appreciated. Take advantage of this most unusual opportunity. The Fur Department is located on the second floor.

Sale Girls' Coats \$2.98

A Saving Opportunity

These coats are really worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00—Saturday you may have your choice at \$2.98. They are made of high grade wool materials—most of them in the popular belted style. The size range is from 2 to 14 years. The sale price is lower than the cost of material.

Raincoats, \$1.98—Raincoats at the same price. They are rainproof and very serviceable.

Infants' Shoes A Welcome Gift

A new stock just received. They are marked on the usual Prager low price basis.

Soft Soled Shoes, 50¢—Silk Moires, Kid, Velvet, Suede and Patent Leather in pink, light blue, brown, white, black and combinations.

Satin Quilted Moccasins, 50¢—Trimmed with white Swansdown. Choice of pink, light blue or white.

Button Shoes, 75¢—Extra high with Patent vamp and colored Mohair silk tops.

Infants' Sweats, 50¢—Plain cream or cream with pink and blue trimming. They have high collars.

Celluloid Toilet Sets, 50¢—Brush and comb in white, pink or blue. They are packed in Christmas boxes.

Xmas Ribbons 19c and 29c Yd.

Two interesting specials for Saturday. The widths range from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches. The assortment includes Dresdens, Persians, Moires, Taffetas, Satins, Bulgarians—every yard pure silk.

Three Pieces Satin Ribbon 25c

Three 10-yard Pieces, 25¢—Red, white, light blue, pink, lavender or green. Just what you want for Christmas packages.

Children's Hats 95c

Rahs, Rahs, in cloth and corduroy, Tyroleans in felts and velvets and middy hats in felt; most all colors.

Monogram Whiskey 73c

DISTILLERY BOTTLED The brand needs no introduction. A full gallon for \$3.00.

Combination \$1.05—Bottle Monogram Whiskey and choice of any of the above mentioned Cordials. Special Saturday combination price, \$1.05.

Delicious Cordials 50c At a Cut Price

Choice of Apricot, Peach, Blackberry or Cherry cordial.

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$3.95

A Practical Gift

A new lot of about 100 suits—all with two pair of pants. This means the full limit of service. They are made in the latest Norfolk cuts in blue Cheviot, gray Diagonals, brown stripes and a new gray Cassimere. There is a full size assortment for all ages from 6 to 17.

Why not be practical, and give the boy a suit? We have another special at \$4.95. Both prices represent a big saving.

Men's Shirts \$1.00

They Are Always Welcome

It is a well established fact that we have the best stock of men's \$1.00 shirts in San Francisco. Have you considered them as a practical gift? Our stock is made up entirely of the popular coat style, choice of plain or pleated bosom. The size range is complete and the pattern assortment is more than you naturally expect at the price.

COMBINATION SETS 79c

Regular \$1.00 Grade

A silk tie, a silk handkerchief, with colored border and a pair of silk hosiery make up the set. Choice of red, gray, brown and helio color schemes. Remember, regular \$1.00 sets, 79¢. The supply is limited.

High Grade SILK NECKWEAR 50c

The same patterns you find in regular \$1.00 neckwear—rich colorings and a wonderful assortment. Literally thousands of them to select from. We advise you to select yours Saturday.

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.—The Christmas Store

Special Christmas Saturday, Tomorrow

The whole store is given over to Christmas shopping and every floor and aisle is crowded with the most beautiful gift goods and the greatest variety of them we have ever shown. See our announcement about this store opening evenings from tomorrow until Wednesday.

Dozens of Toy and Doll Specials on 4th Floor

Several "special" tables are crowded with them, and among the list you will find just the Toys you will need to complete the happy Christmas morning for the children, and at prices which will save you from one-third to one-half. Everything to delight the kiddies, and everything to please and facilitate Christmas buying for mother and father in our Toy Department.

Practical Gifts for Babies and Children

Great Clearance of Children's Hats

Every hat for children and misses now in our Millinery Department has been reduced for immediate clearance to a small part of original prices—and yet the styles are all good and in the prettiest models.

Children's Hats which were up to \$3.50 and \$4.00 Reduced to **95c**

Children's Hats which were up to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 now Reduced to **\$2.50**

Children's Hats which were up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 now Reduced to **\$3.50**

Millinery Dept. 2nd Floor

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.
Post St. near Kearny
Kearny St. Entrance

Our tremendous assortment of new goods and specially moderate prices make gift buying most attractive in our

Children's Dept. 3rd Floor