

# CHILDREN TO MEET SANTA AT PARK

### Christmas Tree in Stadium and Elaborate Program Arranged for Tomorrow

The postponed Christmas tree festival for the children of San Francisco, which the rainy weather made it impossible to hold Thursday, will be held at the stadium in Golden Gate park tomorrow afternoon. In the evening the big concert will be held at Lotia's fountain.

At the park 25 trees surrounding the big Christmas tree brought down early in the week from Mendocino county will be decorated with 150 golden butterfies. Thirty thousand bags of candy, nuts and popcorn have been prepared to be given to the children by Santa Claus. Arrangement has been made by Father Crowley of the Youth's Directory for free transportation for every child who goes to the directory to go to the stadium.

#### SINGERS TO PARTICIPATE

The members of the McKennis musical society and all other singers who are to participate in the celebration are to meet at 12:30 tomorrow at the north gate of the stadium and report to Director John N. McKenzie.

The Christmas tree celebration will be preceded by an automobile parade that is to form in Fulton street at 12:30 o'clock. Parking space has been assigned for the machines at the stadium.

#### PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN

There are to be many presents for the little visitors, which will be distributed by Santa Claus and his assistants, and they will be entertained with music, songs, stories and selections by an orchestra. Moving pictures will also be shown.

In addition to a box of candy and fruit and all the ice cream it can eat, each child will receive a box of handkerchiefs, and each boy will receive a ball and bat and each girl a doll.

Santa Claus will be portrayed by J. H. Harbour, Judge J. J. Van Nostrand and Harry McKenzie.

The annual Christmas festivities of the Language federation, consisting of a bazaar and fair, will be held tomorrow evening in the Turnverein hall, 2469 Sutter street.

### Convicted Fagin in Court for Sentence

Abraham Sales, convicted Fagin, will appear Monday before Judge Lawlor for sentence. A second hand dealer of 638 Pacific street, he was convicted of receiving stolen goods and of preventing the police from obtaining evidence against thieves.

The chief witness against him was Roy Robinson, aged 24, who told how Sales had coached him as a burglar purchasing his loot. Robinson testified that he obtained his first lesson by reading "Raffles" at Sales' suggestion. He confessed to 14 burglaries in San Francisco and two in San Jose.

### Association Formed For City Development

The City Planning association was temporarily organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the St. Francis hotel. Its object will be directed to the establishment of a city planning commission of seven members, who will devise plans for the development of the city along the lines of the greatest beauty. A mass meeting of all the civic organizations of San Francisco will be held January 26 at the hotel, when permanent organization will be effected.

### Hundreds to Attend Waterways Convention

Hundreds of delegates from the commercial bodies in the state and individuals interested in the development of waterways have signified their intention to attend the internal waterways congress, which will be held in this city January 15-17 next, under the auspices of the Commonwealth Club league of the state. It is expected that every city in the state and every city of any size will be represented by a delegation.

### You Can Get \$2.50 if You Return Her \$20

This is the notice posted by Miss Marian Hall, a young school teacher, in the San Mateo postoffice this morning.

Lost—A twenty dollar gold piece. Finder please return to Marian Hall, Baywood avenue, and receive reward.

"Yes, I intend giving \$2.50 to the person who finds my gold piece," said. "I believe it will be returned."

### Say Cafe Man Broke 2 a. m. Closing Law

Martin Perish, waiter in a cafe at 419 O'Farrell street, was arrested this morning by Patrolmen J. B. Miles and M. Riordan on a charge of violating the state 2 o'clock closing law. The police said they saw five men and a woman drinking beer in the cafe.

### Immigration Station On Alcatraz Urged

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has sent a communication to Commissioner General of Immigration Cammetti strongly endorsing the proposition to change Alcatraz island from a military prison to an immigration station.

### STENOGRAPHER 26 WORDS SHORT OF WORLD MARK

In an effort to excel the world's record for shorthand, held by his father, Lasher B. Gallagher, 1867 Howard street, came within 26 words of the record. Young Gallagher, who is only 19 years old, wrote 26 words in one minute and read them back to Judge Sturtevant without making an error.

His father's record for one minute, without errors, is 284 words.

# MRS. VAUGHN, MOTHER OF FIVE, WILL LECTURE ON "BETTER BABIES"

Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, who will lecture on the way to feed children.



### Pioneer in Movement to Tell Parents What and How to Feed Children

By CAROLINE KELLOGG

Kate B. Vaughn, who will lecture on domestic science in San Francisco next week, is heartily in sympathy with the "better babies" movement, which is attracting wide attention at this time. Indeed, she is somewhat of a pioneer in this movement. She has been speaking before mothers' clubs on the vital topic of properly feeding the child for more than a year.

Out of her own experience in providing the proper sort of nourishment for five hungry, happy children, and through much careful research and study along this line, Mrs. Vaughn has gathered a fund of valuable information in regard to foods which make for bodily and mental growth and development. Mrs. Vaughn says that she, like most mothers of large families, could write a good sized book of funny and interesting stories about real things that have happened to her and her kiddies.

She is a most devoted mother and loves to talk about her children, while they in turn are most affectionately proud of their talented mother and her triumphs on the lecture platform. Those who know Mrs. Vaughn in her home say that her home life is ideal. She is not at all the type of woman who is so extremely careful about her house being absolutely spick and span and dustless that she makes life miserable for the rest of her family, especially the men folk. She believes that the end and aim of household efficiency is frictionless housekeeping, the sort that makes home the pleasantest, most desirable place on earth to be.

**NO LOVE FOR SPOTLESS HOME**

"One of the clearest memories of my childhood and girlhood," she says, "is a home where there was never a speck of dust, never a hat or a newspaper lying around, never a piece of furniture out of its proper place, never a crumb of bread on the carpet, and incidentally never a place in the house for the children to play. Is it to be wondered at that the sons of that home (there were no daughters) soon found other places than home in which to have their good times, and have not made the greatest success of their lives, or that the mother sits alone in her clean, shining house and wonders why her boys who have gone out into the world seem to care so little about coming back home?"

"Quite as clear and far more pleasant is the memory of the home of an aunt of mine, who also has only sons. It was a delightful old southern homestead, filled with handsome old mahogany furniture that would make a collector of antiques envious. But often one could write one's name in the dust on this furniture. Couches and chairs were turned into hat and coat racks when the boys came in, tables were littered with newspapers and books that were family favorites, and not only the boys of that home, but many of the youngsters of the neighborhood, felt that it was the dearest, happiest, homeliest place on earth.

"Those boys, too, have gone out into the world and are filling with credit high and responsible positions, but whenever an opportunity presents itself to go back to the home nest they grasp it eagerly, and the mother knows that whatever interests may engage their time and thoughts their hearts are still in the old home."

**INSPIRATION FOR MOTHERS**

As Mrs. Vaughn talks of these things one can not help feeling that she is just the type of mother and that hers is that kind of a home.

Wholesome, clear eyed and sweet voiced, she never fails to win friends, not only for herself, but for her ideas and theories as to what the home life ought to be. She never fails to impress women with the importance of their work as homemakers, and many a woman has been inspired by her earnestness and enthusiasm to take up what has seemed to her a monotonous and uninteresting task and putting into it her very best thought and effort, has made of her housework a far more interesting and fascinating employment than she had ever imagined it could be.

Mrs. Vaughn does not advance the idea that it is all smooch sailing and that there are no difficulties to be encountered and triumphed over. Rather she inspires women with some of her own dauntless spirit, inherited from pioneer ancestors, and helps them to feel that the conquering of difficulties and the solving of the hard problems only serve to give the work a higher dignity and a deeper meaning.

### CONVICTS ELUDE POSSES IN MARIN

Posses are searching the canyons and hillsides in Marin county for Frank Melville and James Hurley, the convicts who escaped Tuesday night from San Quentin. The fugitives are now armed and ready to give battle in case they are cornered.

Several farmers have seen the refugees. Christmas night the home of Mrs. Koenig in San Rafael was robbed of clothing, food and guns by the men. Other than these elusive clues nothing has been seen or heard of the men.

The white yawl stolen Wednesday from Greenbrae wharf, in which the men were believed to have crossed the bay, was found adrift yesterday in the bay.

### Man Hunters Fail to Discover Trace of Men Who Escaped From Prison

Dorothy MacVane Traps Man in Rome; Compromising Publicity Threatened

### Immigration Station On Alcatraz Urged

Rome, Dec. 27.—An attempt to blackmail Dorothy MacVane, the American prima donna, recently suspected of being a spy, has just been foiled. A man named Innocenza Ciccia, posing as a newspaper correspondent, visited Miss MacVane in Toronto and told her he had been ordered to send out a compromising story of her adventure. He offered to suppress the story for a certain price. After consulting a lawyer the singer invited Ciccia to call again. When he returned he was trapped and arrested.

The manager of the opera company has added to Miss MacVane's troubles by seizing her costumes, jewelry and furs because of her alleged breach of contract in falling to appear.

### ARION SOCIETY SOCIAL

Maintaining a custom set in 1858 the Arion society will celebrate New Year with a family social in the hall of the German house at Turk and Polk streets. The celebration begins at 2 o'clock.

# 1,000 IDLE MEN PUT TO WORK BY CITY

### Jobless Throng Gets Employment Cleaning Up Grounds at Public Buildings

Five hundred formerly unemployed men today started work cleaning the ground around the new city and county hospital. Another 500 will work through the afternoon. By night 1,000 men, who yesterday were clamoring for work, will have earned \$150 for four hours work.

Superintendent Wollenberg of the Relief home will have six hours work for 250 men Monday. These men will be paid \$2 for six hours work, in addition to receiving a good dinner.

Today there were 2,542 names on the registration list at the Co-operative Employment bureau. A thousand men registered Christmas day.

The organization of the unemployed was taken up last night by the Labor council. President Gallagher submitted a report showing what had been done by the city to meet the problem. Money to open headquarters and hire a clerk was voted. A committee was appointed to devise way of organizing and will report next Friday.

### Jews Will Observe Fete of Chanukah

The Jewish festival of Chanukah, which commemorates the rededication of the temple of Jerusalem following the battle of the Maccabees, will be celebrated Monday evening. The services will be held in B'nai B'rith hall, 149 Eddy street, under the joint auspices of women's committees of the B'nai B'rith and the Leo N. Levi youths' auxiliary.

Traditional rites of the Chanukah festival will be portrayed by the committee and the youths' auxiliary, including special music, prayer and the lighting of the sacred Chanukah lights.

The committee of arrangements includes Miss Yetta Marks, chairman; Mrs. Hilda W. Kerske, Miss Rebecca Marks and Miss Bertha Wolf.

### California Traction Systems Now Famous

Electric traction systems in California are of world wide fame, especially the systems of the transbay cities, according to J. Sayers and J. Dalziel, two electrical engineers of London, who are in San Francisco to study railway transportation methods. At the Palace hotel this morning they said that the Midland railway, operating from London to South-end, would soon be electrified.

### NEW YEAR VESPER SERVICES

New Year vesper services will be held by the Young Women Christian association at 1549 O'Farrell street at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Short talks will be made by Miss Mitchell, Miss Korn and Miss Gordon. Miss Susie A. Ward is soloist.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR SOLDIER

Little hope is held out at the central emergency hospital for the recovery of Private Paul J. Lehman of the Sixteenth infantry, stationed at the Presidio, who was injured last night by a Union street car at Pierce and Union streets.

### SCOTTISH THISTLE CLUB

The San Francisco Scottish Thistle club will hold its thirty-second annual hogmanay supper and ball Wednesday evening at Knights of Pythias hall, 115 Valencia street.

### RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

New York, April 26, 1913.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used ——— and they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth." (Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St.

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The drymohippus—a toy pony the size of a fox, was found in the famous Rancho la Brea asphalt beds, which trapped animals and birds in the days when the world was young, all for the instruction of moderns.

Eleven other varieties of equines have been put together again by the same process by Professor Merriam. Some have toes and some have claws and some have wings, but all are akin to the horse and sebra of today.

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# RARE PICTURE FOR INSTITUTE OF ART

Robert Henri's "Lillian" has been secured by Edgar Walter for the San Francisco Institute of Art, and the few critics who have seen the painting are delighted with it.

Director Robert H. Fletcher and Prof. F. J. Van Sloun of the art institute are loud in their praises of the painting. It is said to be one of the best studies of its kind in the city.

The picture is typical of the world famous artist. It is big, bold, direct and its technique is fresh and spontaneous.

The painting is that of a young woman, who chanced to come into the studio of the artist. She aroused the interest of Henri who asked her to pose. The painting was done in three hours.

Henri has come into international fame within the last 10 years on account of the boldness of his canvases and the originality of his ideas.

### Stops Fight and Is Fired on by Slugger

Harry Glassman, 496 Bartlett street, attempted to prevent Thomas Hanley from beating up an old man at Seventh and Bryant streets early today, and as a result Hanley fired a shot at Glassman. The bullet went wild and Hanley was caught after a short chase by the police.

# LADY CURZON'S DOWER \$1,343,160

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The sum of \$1,343,160 is to be turned over to the new trustees of the fund created by the late Levi Z. Letter of Chicago and Washington, as a marriage dower for his daughter, Mary V. Letter, when she became Lady Curzon, according to a report of the account made by the district auditor in the district supreme court. The income on the total settlement, since the marriage in April, 1895, to December 22 last, is shown to have aggregated \$902,916.

The accounting was made necessary by the resignation of the original trustees and the substitution in their places of two others.

The original marriage settlement was \$700,000 and when Lady Curzon's father died the fund was increased by an additional cash payment of \$1,000,000. Payments have been made to the beneficiaries as follows:

To Mary V. Curzon, before her death, \$24,250; to George Nathaniel, Earl Curzon, \$162,210, and to the Earl as guardian for his three children, \$320,294.

### CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The University of California club held its annual Christmas banquet last night at its clubrooms, 212 Stockton street. Nearly 100 members and guests were present.

# CLEARANCE SALE

### Of All Odd Styles, Discontinued Styles and Taken-in-Exchange

# Pianos and Player Pianos

### Begins Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock

WE will offer on Monday morning player pianos, pianos, cabinet piano players at most exceptionally low prices for quick selling. Be on hand Monday if you want an instrument. There will be many new and used baby grands, player pianos and pianos in mahogany, fumed oak and Circassian walnut. Every instrument not in our regular 1914 line will be closed out at once.

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These few prices give no idea of the real bargains we are now offering. Unless you see the instruments themselves you can not appreciate these remarkable values. All lists of piano prices look much alike—but these used pianos will look DIFFERENT when you SEE them and their prices together.

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Wheelock Upright ..... \$180	Ricca Upright ..... \$195	Technola Player Piano ..... \$365
McCammon Upright ..... \$90	A. B. Chase Upright ..... \$280	Fischer Player Piano ..... \$440
Geo. Steck Upright ..... \$190	Royal Upright ..... \$165	Blasius Player Piano ..... \$375
Fischer Upright ..... \$200	Russell Upright ..... \$175	Palmer-Phillips Player Piano ..... \$390
Schubert Upright ..... \$165	Sample Upright ..... \$220	Sample Player Piano ..... \$375
Weser Upright ..... \$260	Sample Upright ..... \$235	Sample Player Piano ..... \$440
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