

THE ROMANS SMILE.

Their Show Has Captured the Town.

A BIG "JAM" AT THE CIRCUS.

Everybody Seems Bent on Seeing the Great Coliseum, the Games, the Booths and Other Wonders.

The great and unqualified success of the "Roman Revival" or Circus Maximus opened Monday night by the Olympic Athletic Club at the Mechanics' Pavilion is now an assured fact.

The large sum of money expended in planning and carrying out the tremendous undertaking is now rolling back in big floods of coin at the box-office.

The rehabilitation of the Pavilion, transforming it into a sufficiently exact reproduction of the great Roman Coliseum of Caesar's time, never fails to make a strong impression on the beholders, especially when a vast sea of from 500 to 700 Roman beings meet the eye on every hand.

More elaborate dramatic scenes have ever been witnessed in any American city than the magnificent historical pageants and the contests of man's best physical skill and prowess that occur nightly in that fine arena.

A large portion of the multitude that went to the Pavilion the opening night were impressed to receive the same entertainment with a slight tinge of ridicule. But that aspect of fun is disappearing altogether.

The Coliseum and its immense audience, the grandeur of the display, the unmatchable earnestness of the spectators and the contents and the general historical accuracy of the whole representation have

made their inevitable true impression and evoked a hearty and honest interest in the Roman circus craze.

In addition to this the wide social interest has spread in all quarters, for the lady and the gentleman, the young and the old, the pretty woman and girl who run the beautiful and elaborate booths, the Roman society as a whole, and lend the requisite tone of feminine refinement to the occasion.

Dressed in Greek and Roman costumes, they await the coming of the victors of the arena, and sell their various wares to the populace as it passes.

Many who went the first night went again last night, and will probably be doing every night that the fair lasts. The show would easily bear a dozen visits, there is so much of it that is interesting and the bewildering variety provided renders many new inspections almost necessary to the complete enjoyment of all the good features.

As a fashionable meeting place for the elite it is considered unrivaled.

It has been so widely talked about that the country heretofore seems to have caught the Roman circus craze.

Thousands of people came in from outlying districts last night. The audience was estimated to be the largest ever seen in the city.

Every seat and standing room besides were occupied. Monday night there was an enormous gain in the number of spectators.

After the first night the number of spectators reached up to hundreds upon hundreds, but the evening before last the number was 2000 people were in their places waiting for the splendid show to begin.

Those who had a forethought went very early, so as to be sure and secure seats. The first row of seats was taken, and the audience was seated in a most comfortable manner.

The program for the evening was precisely the same as of the previous night, with the exception of the Olympic contest. This contest, which was a Grecian game, namely, foot races, leaping, wrestling, throwing the discus and hurling the javelin, was given as a purely Roman character, namely, the Pannonicum, the tug-of-war, the pankration, which was entirely different, as indeed it will be changed every night during the week.

STATE MEDICOS.

Opening Sessions of Their Annual Meeting.

SOAP AND BRICKDUST FOOD.

Startling Facts Brought Out by General Discussions of Subjects Relating to Medical Practice.

The opening session of the twenty-second annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California was held yesterday in Peralta Hall.

The morning was occupied in registering the visiting members and listening to the address of the President, Dr. C. G. Kenyon.

Dr. Kenyon warmly welcomed the visiting members of the profession to the city and incidentally recommended that the dues of the society be reduced.

The address of President Taylor was a long and interesting one, and was necessarily short owing to the fact that the president had just received from an illness.

Dr. H. S. Thorne, who was elected secretary of the society, read the reports of the secretary of the morning session was adjourned.

Immediately after the calling of the meeting to order in the afternoon the reports of the committee of arrangements and the committee on publication were announced.

The chairman of each committee reports were read, and the papers for the evening were announced. It was a very interesting paper by Dr. C. A. Kugler of Stockton, a member of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Kugler's paper was a report of the committee on medical topography, meteorology, epidemics and endemics, and a discussion of the communicability of disease and its prevention.

The subject was one upon which Dr. Kugler was especially well informed. His position upon the State Board of Health has given him an impulse for his thorough study.

He stated that a disease which is communicable is preventable. He took up the four most usual communicable diseases. The first of these, he stated, was consumption.

He stated that the cause of consumption is a bacillus which is found in the air. It is a disease from which more deaths result than from all epidemics. It is a communicable disease, but easily avoided.

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AN DARK SECRET.

How Did Colonel Royce Get Injured.

THE BURLINGTON MYSTERY.

Doctor Thayer Says His Patient Is in a Very Critical Condition and Not Able to Talk.

The Burlington mystery is unsolved and Colonel C. E. Royce, the center of it, lies at the point of death.

Whether the wound which laid open his scalp and fractured his skull was received accidentally while he was alone in the room, or whether it was inflicted by some one who escaped from the room afterward, there is neither direct nor circumstantial evidence to determine.

Who and what struck Royce and what was he doing in the Burlington anyway? are the main elements of mystery.

In the meantime Colonel Royce is lying in a darkened chamber in his residence at 1824 Pacific avenue, and not a soul except his physician is allowed near him.

Dr. O. V. Thayer, who is not only the family physician of the Royces, but a life-long friend of the wounded man, says that the latter's life hangs on a thread, and that he is trying hard to save him.

This is all Dr. Thayer pretends to know about the case, but many who know Royce and his physician believe that if he chose to do so he could throw a great deal of light on the strange stories which are floating around concerning his patient and the manner in which he received his injuries.

Dr. Thayer, however, being a close friend of Colonel Royce, knows how to keep his own counsel, and no information of any kind can be obtained from him.

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A SOCIETY EVENT.

Miss Maude Badlam Weds Mr. Bradford.

The Ceremony Is Performed Under the Happiest Auspices—Elegant Toilettes Worn by the Bride Party.

THE wedding of Miss Maude Badlam and Mr. Bradford, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1824 Pacific avenue, was a most successful one.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Brown, and was attended by a large number of guests.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk, and the groom wore a dark suit.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, and was a most successful one.

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