

## FINE SURPRISE FOR CREDITORS

Twenty-Five Per Cent to  
Come From Wreck  
of Eppingers.

Unexpected Finds Bring Up  
Total of Assets to  
\$550,000.

A fine surprise awaits the unsecured creditors of Eppinger & Co. Heretofore it had generally been supposed that out of the wreck of the grain firm's business not more than 10 or 15 per cent would be realized to the unsecured creditors. Receiver Wadsworth said yesterday that he now thinks it probable that what is saved may amount to 25 per cent.

This increase for the benefit of the creditors is accounted for by Mr. Wadsworth as the result of finding various properties that were not at first known. Generally the assets have been largely disposed of and it is known of what value they are, having been turned into cash. The cattle and sheep have been disposed of to buyers. Yesterday Receiver Wadsworth asked the Superior Court for an order to sell all that remains in his hands. "I look for a speedy settlement quite soon now," said the receiver. "The only obstacle to getting everything closed up early is found in banks which still seem to entertain the idea that they have some ownership in the grain that was in the warehouses of Eppinger & Co. at the time the firm suspended business. Their suits are in court. The receiver does not think their claims are valid. The time to be taken in reaching a determination on this point in the case of each bank interested is the leading element of uncertainty when estimating the time that will be needed for final accounting. Some of the banks have not filed any claim."

The value of real estate may reach \$50,000, exclusive of the warehouses at Crockett, which are estimated to be worth somewhere from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The realty that is held as security by the London, Paris and American Bank will be sold. Altogether the various properties of Eppinger & Co. may bring \$550,000 to \$600,000 in cash.

## DEASY BROS. RETIRING FROM THE SHOE BUSINESS

The well-known shoe dealers at 20 Sixth street are getting ready to close out their stock of shoes. After twenty-five years of legitimate merchandising one of the oldest and most responsible shoe houses in California is about to dispose of its stock of shoes at a sacrifice. To-day and tomorrow the clerks begin marking down the prices, and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the greatest shoe sale San Francisco ever experienced will be inaugurated at 20 Sixth street, where \$40,000 worth of high grade shoes, all well-known brands, such as "Burt & Backard," "Buckingham & Hecht," "United Workmen's," etc., for men, women and children will be sold at sacrificing prices.

**Musicians Entertain.**  
The forty-fourth concert of the Music Teachers' Association of California was given before a large audience in Byron Maury Hall last evening. The program was an exceedingly pleasing one, as was evidenced during the progress of the entertainment by the frequent encores and applause. Among the musicians who participated in the affair were the following: Mary McAndrew, Master Mario Roedel, Walter King, Samuel Adelstein, Miss Clara Pfeiffer, Professor M. Joseph Roedel, the Misses Mary and Dorothy Pastore, Miss Hazel Wolfe, Miss Ellen Roedel and Miss Daisy Veaco.

**To Visit San Francisco**  
Without seeing the Diamond Palace would be like visiting Europe without seeing Paris. It is a leading feature of San Francisco, and is conceded to be the most beautiful jewelry store in the world. Visitors or purchasers are equally welcome. 221 Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine.

**Pleads Guilty to Arson Charge.**  
M. Tsukamoto pleaded guilty to a charge of arson before Judge Cook yesterday and was sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin. He was charged with setting fire to a Japanese lodging-house on Jessie street, owned by K. Komai, on July 22.

Thousands suffer from a short, hacking cough which can be cured by Piso's Cure.

**St. Patrick's Alliance Ball.**  
St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance will hold its thirtieth anniversary ball at Union Square Hall to-morrow night. A large and interesting program has been arranged and a good time is insured.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## An Announcement OF

## Musical Interest...

We announce with pleasure that we have as soloist for the next—

## ANGELUS RECITAL;

Which will be given in  
STEINWAY HALL on SATURDAY, October 31,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

## Mr. Herbert Williams TENOR.

An exceptionally strong programme has been prepared and Mr. Williams will be heard in some of his favorite selections.

MR. PERCIVAL K. VAN YORX will preside at the piano with the aid of THE ANGELUS. The programme will be as follows:

- | PART I.   | PART II.  |
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| 1. "Dance Macabre".....Liszt-Saint Saens                          | 5. "Rondo Capriccioso".....Mendelssohn                            |
| 2. (a) "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn                              | 6. "Florence" value de concert, op. 12 Liebling                   |
| (b) "The Jugglers".....Moszkowski                                 | 7. Song, "Sognal".....Schiro                                      |
| 3. Song, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy"                             | (Accompanied on piano by Mr. Van Yox with the aid of the Angelus) |
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| 4. "Hymn to the Sun".....Mascagni                                 | 8. Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12.....Liszt                          |
| (From "Iris")   |   |

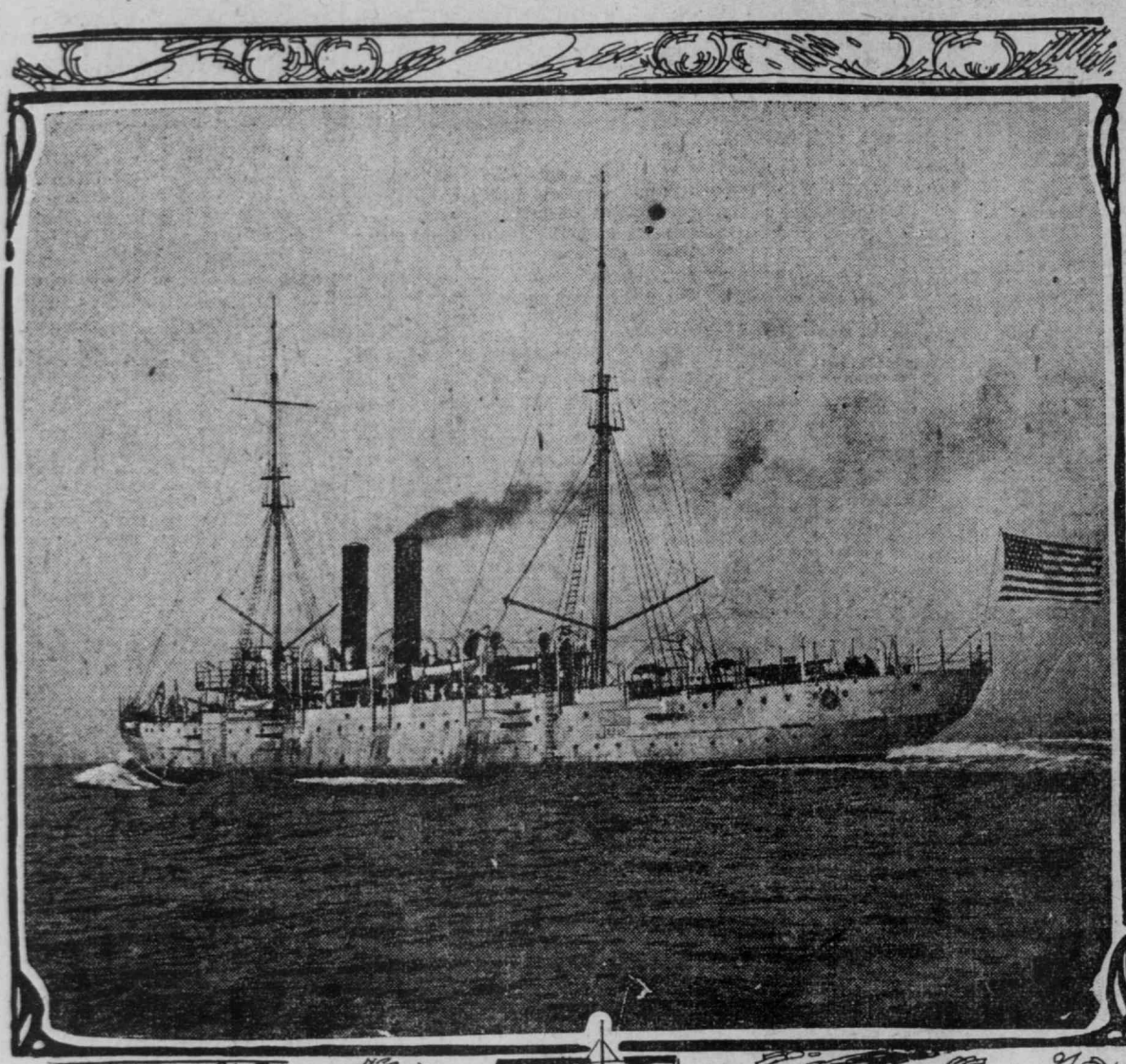
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## NEW CRUISER TACOMA MAKES MORE THAN CONTRACT SPEED

Latest Product of Union Iron Works Is Given Her First  
Trial and Proves Herself a Wonder, Both as a Rapid  
Traveler and for Ease With Which She Handles



THE sheathed, protected cruiser Tacoma, built for the United States navy at the Union Iron Works, was yesterday given her first trial in the bay, and she proved herself a wonder. She exceeded all the contract requirements and gave the promise of adding a few golden coats to San Francisco's reputation as a shipbuilding center. Shapely, and at the same time of formidable aspect, the new cruiser seems as nearly a thing of life as can be constructed from inanimate matter. When her engines are turned at full speed she fairly jumps through the water, turning up at each side of her businesslike nose a fountain of spray that at times rises as high as the cruiser's hawse pipes. Behind her she leaves a white, smooth wake, and the filling of the hole she makes in passing through the water sends to port and starboard a wave that carries the message of the warship's speed to right and left for many fathoms. She also handles like a yacht. "Whirling" more aptly describes her coming about than "turning." She handles well, travels well, and sailormen that saw her yesterday speeding toward Red Rock say she will prove a splendid sea boat.

and both expressed themselves as delighted with the cruiser's conduct. She will now be prepared for the official trial, which will take place in about a week in the Santa Barbara channel.

**CRUISER TACOMA THAT WAS  
GIVEN HER BUILDERS'  
TRIAL YESTERDAY.**

**BEATS SEVENTEEN KNOTS.**  
Captain George Harvey of the Merchants' and Shipowners' Towboat Company handled the Tacoma's wheel yesterday and piloted the new cruiser skillfully through her first paces. She made better than seventeen knots, and as her contract only calls for 15½ knots and the navy officers who have superintended her construction were well pleased with the work of their hands. Everything worked harmoniously throughout the trial, and all interested in the vessel feel that the official trial will be a mere matter of form, that the Tacoma will be accepted and that Uncle Sam will shake hands with himself on his bargain.

**NATIVE SONS FAVOR  
HOLDING A BIG FAIR**  
Committee Working to Raise Funds  
for Launching of the Cruiser  
California.

At a meeting of the launching committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West held in Native Sons' Hall last Tuesday night the executive committee presented a favorable report on the suggestion that the Native Sons hold a monster bazaar or fair for two weeks in the Mechanics' Pavilion for the purpose of raising funds for the launching of the cruiser California. The committee recommended that the chair appoint a sub-committee of five to visit the local parlors and a like committee to visit the parlors in the bay counties for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the membership in relation to this matter. If a majority of the parlors favor the idea of a monster fair or bazaar steps will be taken to carry out the same. Chairman Squires asked for time to select the committee, and he was given until the next meeting to do so.

Treasurer Hazell of the 9th of September celebration committee announced that the profits of the celebration at San Jose amounted to \$1575 net, and he gave a check for that amount, which is to be applied to the launching fund.

It was stated that the entertainment given by the Native Sons of Alameda County at Idora Park recently in aid of the launching fund will net about \$250. Hereafter the general committee will meet on the first and third Tuesday in each month, except on the first Tuesday in November, which will be election day.

**Lady Lovat Officers Installed.**  
At the last held meeting of Lady Lovat Lodge, auxiliary to Clan Fraser, Order of Scottish Clans, the following named were installed as officers for the current term by Chief Cornack of Clan Fraser: President, Mrs. A. Macpherson; vice president, Mrs. A. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Crowe; financial secretary, Miss Marshall; recording secretary, Miss B. Skinner; sentinel, Mrs. G. Boyle; conductress, Mrs. William King; organist, Miss G. Macpherson.

At the same time the lodge celebrated its first anniversary. A splendid program was rendered and refreshments were served. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums to the ladies who held office last year. The committee in charge of the arrangements, which were carried out successfully, were Mrs. William King, chairman; Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. James Fraser, Miss Marshall, Mrs. M. L. Crowe, Mrs. William King and Miss Annie King.

**NEW BRANCH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.**  
An additional branch emergency hospital will be opened on November 1 at the Potrero. The building, which has been selected by Chief Surgeon Edwin Bunnell, is on Kentucky street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. It is in a thickly settled region of factories.

## SWEET MELODY IS PRODUCED AT ALHAMBRA

The empty acreage at the Alhambra yesterday, at the second concert of the Metropolitan Opera-house Orchestra, was a lively disgrace to the town. Presumably—and the presumption is an impermissible one—the absence of Nordica from the solo list was the reason. This argues us provincial indeed, and our musical veneer of the thinnest. Not Nordica, though one is profoundly grateful for her, not Mrs. Fisk, not Nahan Franko as a soloist, are the big facts of these big concerts. It is the orchestra, that most wonderful of instruments, here in wonderful evidence, that is their vital attraction.

Here is a band of fifty-six men, every man of them an artist, virtuosos of the first rank many of them. It is a band lovingly welded together by Seldi, Emil Paur, Mancinelli, Damrosch and their kind. It is a band soaked through with the best music, blood-brothers in art. It is a band that plays through page after page of Wagner with hardly a glance at the notes, the nuance of it a simple habit, the impeccable interpretation an inheritance from Seldi, who descended from Wagner. It is a band to which it is pure pleasure to listen, simply for the splendid colors of the instruments, each splendidly characteristic of its kind. No matter what is played, the orchestra is delightful, intimately interesting to listen to. When, as yesterday, there is a Choral and Fugue of Bach and the "Ride of the Valkyries" on the programme, there is no excuse for any music-lover with the necessary nickel and time to stay away. To-night another concert will be given—without Nordica. Here is the programme, let us look at it:

Overture, "Rienzi" (Wagner); symphonic poem, "Don Juan" (Richard Strauss); aria, "Softly Awakens My Heart," from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens); Mrs. Katharine Fisk; dream pantomime from "Hamel and Gretel" (Humperdinck); theme and variations (Corelli); Mr. Nahan Franko.

Part II—"Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 2 (Liszt); song, "A Summer Night" (Goring); Mrs. Katharine Fisk (violin); Mr. Nahan Franko (piano); Prelude de Deluge (Saint-Saens); violin obligato, Mr. Nahan Franko; dance of the sun, East American Indian (Waller); Mr. E. Romayne Simmons, accompanist.

This band, to which it would be a pleasure to listen even in "Yankee Doodle," will give the first orchestral music of the biggest living orchestral figure, Richard Strauss—the symphonic poem "Don Juan"—to be played here. The composition is profoundly interesting, intensely dramatic and unexpectedly melodious and ready of appeal. I heard it at Stanford University on Tuesday. The Waller number is also new and a distinctly worthy composition, and the Saint-Saens is charming.

Then Mrs. Katharine Fisk in the "Samson and Delilah" number is perhaps the most accomplished of American contraltos at her best, and Nahan Franko's fiddling is of the best of the art, his Corelli "Theme and Variations" of the best of its literature. Then there is the only millionaire conductor, J. S. Duss, to see and to like. What more can one ask?

Yesterday "Choral and Fugue" was perhaps the most notable of the programme features. It was nobly rendered. The "Valkyrie Ride" went stunningly. Mr. Duss' millionaires quite forgotten in the manifest sympathy of his beat.

Mrs. Fisk has sung better, but delighted nevertheless with her fine art and charming presence. She sang a song composed by Mr. Duss of more than ordinary merit, the Bizet "Adieu du Hottense Arab" and the Bruguere "I Arise From Dreams of Thee." She responded graciously to the many encores.

Mr. Franko's solo was the Sarasate fantasia "Mignon," and showed Mr. Franko as a superbly poised and highly temperamental player. Romayne Simmons accompanied.

The "Don Juan" to-night, remember! **BLANCHE PARTINGTON.**

## Royal Italian Band.

Seats are now on sale for the concert of the Ellery Royal Italian Band, which begins a season next Sunday afternoon at the Alhambra Theater.

**BROKE THIGH BONE.**—Patrick Morris, a workman at the American Wire Works at Filson and Fifth streets, was in an accident yesterday that broke his right thigh bone. He fell from a case of material which was being hoisted in a sling. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where the bone was set.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## WEDDING BELLS

## RING OUT FOR HAPPY BRIDES

Yesterday the chancel of St. Mary's Cathedral was aglow with lights that gleamed from behind countless ferns and palms, when Miss Elsie Moraghan plighted her troth to Dr. Francis Frederick Knorp in the presence of many friends.

A pretty bride was Miss Moraghan as she entered the church on the arm of her brother, Charles A. Moraghan. She was charmingly gowned in white cloth and wore a large white hat—a feature that in the East is considered very "smart" just now for midday nuptials. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eugenie Moraghan, who, too, was gowned in white, wearing a stunning ermine hat with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, while the fair bride's bouquet was of white orchids. George Knorp attended the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Coyne, during which the organ rendered "Call Me Thine Own" in softest, tenderest tones.

After the ceremony a reception followed at the home of the bride, where the halls and reception rooms had been transformed into garden of blossoms. Fair, indeed, was the dining-room, where yellow chrysanthemums and yellow shades made a fine setting for the gay bridal party.

The young people left for a month's tour of Oregon and Washington.

One of the most picturesque home weddings of the season occurred last night, when Miss Edyth Wardwell Marion, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Irving Marion, became the bride of Joseph C. Myerstein, the well-known attorney at law.

The bride, stunning ever, made a ravishing picture in her wedding robe of lace, enveloped in a filmy veil of tulle. The bride was given into the keeping of the groom by her father, and was attended by Miss Florence Sankey as maid. The decorations were unusually effective, the entire lower floor having been wrought into a greenwood bower.

After the ceremony a reception was held, when 150 guests extended to the happy pair the warmest of good wishes and much good advice. They will be away for three weeks on their honeymoon trip.

The Entre Nous will hold its cotillon on Friday night at the Maple room of the Palace. This is the fourteenth year of the club's existence, during which time it has given many delightful affairs.

An innovation has been introduced that promises to polish that abomination to dancers—lookers-on who monopolize the most available seats—for only chaperones will be permitted the privileges of the ballroom. It is said that some stunning gowns are to be shown on Friday night.

To-day at noon Mrs. I. Lowenberg's breakfast will take place in the Maple room of the Palace. Over 200 guests will gather at the grand reception—for such it has come to be—and from indications there will be much toasting, both grave and gay. But isn't a grave toast a rather funny thing?

The wedding of Miss Bertie Bruce and Ferdinand Stephenson will take place at noon to-day at Trinity Church, the Rev. Clifton Macon and the Rev. Dr. Clamette officiating.

Miss Gertrude Van Wyck will assist as maid of honor and four of the fairest maids of the younger set will officiate as bridesmaids—Miss Bernice Drown, Miss Ethel Cooper, Miss Margaret Sinclair and Miss Lucie King. The groom will be assisted by Philip Clay of Oakland and Samuel Boardman, Franklin Wakefield, James K. Moffitt and Eugene Beck will act as ushers.

The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the Bruce residence on Jackson street, after which the young people will follow the venerable custom of departing upon a honeymoon trip.

## New Market for Olive Oil.

Charles E. Green, United States Consul at Antofagasta, Chile, in a communication to the Chamber of Commerce, suggests that the producers of olive oil in California would find a good market for that product in South American ports. He states that the quantities of olives and olive oil are imported from Europe, but practically none from California, and he is sure that the product of this State would find a ready sale there.

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