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### DISCORDS AMONG THE MUSICIANS

#### Professor Stewart Says Harmony Is Lacking in City.

Professor H. J. Stewart delivered an interesting address on the "Musical Needs of San Francisco" before the Council of Jewish Women at the Temple Emanu-El yesterday afternoon. In the course of his paper he said that there was not enough harmony among the musicians of San Francisco, and until the discords were obliterated the standard of music in this city would not advance.

He also said that there should be more outdoor concerts for the people. He believed these concerts were educational in their nature, and although the park band was doing its share it was not sufficient for the demands made upon it. Professor Stewart was of the opinion that there ought to be chairs in music at the University of California and at Stanford University. He called attention to the fact that Harvard and Yale colleges have musical chairs, and he thought the subject was important enough for the colleges of California to take up. He said he hoped to see the day when San Francisco would have a concert hall like Carnegie Hall in Pittsburgh, Pa. Another thing that is lacking in this city, he said, is a musical library. He called upon the Council of Jewish Women to collect the old Hebrew melodies and turn them over to the Free Public Library so the student can go and examine the priceless scores.

The speaker advocated the organization of a choral society. When these things have been accomplished and there is more harmony among the musicians, he said, the residents of this city would advance in music.

Professor Stewart was heartily applauded for his paper. During the afternoon there was singing by Miss Adele Shaw, Mrs. Juliet Greninger, Mrs. Zilpha Eugenia Jenkins, Miss L. C. Stone and Miss Darby.

Previous to the lecture and concert a business meeting was held, and reports read by Miss Marian C. Voorsanger showed the council to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Louis Hertz, president of the organization, presided. Tea and other refreshments were served. The meeting was held in the Sunday-school rooms of the Temple Emanu-El and was well attended.

### WAGONS FLY TO SCENE OF SUPPOSED CALAMITY

#### Reported Disastrous Streetcar Wreck Results in Slight Damage and Injury of One.

Much excitement was caused in police and hospital circles last night about 6 o'clock by a report from Third and Brannan streets that two cars had collided and a score of passengers were injured. Every patrol wagon and ambulance dispatched in great haste to the scene of the supposed calamity. The Southern station patrol wagon made a record breaking run down Third street, and ambulances left a trail of flying mud in the wake of their speedy run.

When the maze of emergency wagons collected at the scene it was found that a Brannan street car in a moment of friendliness had rubbed gently against a south-bound Kentucky and Third street car, doing but little damage, and slightly injuring one man.

J. B. Auga was the unfortunate victim of the collision. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital. Motorist R. T. Stokes of car 83 of the Brannan street line was unable to bring his car to a stop on account of the slippery rails. It slid across the Third street tracks and bumped into the Kentucky street car.

### Ladies to Give a Sale.

The ladies of the Society for Christian Work are to have a sale for the benefit of their charitable fund in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Franklin and Geary streets, to-night and to-morrow night. Friends of the society and all who are interested in its work are cordially invited to attend.

### TRES OF ABUSE OF HER HUSBAND

#### Laura M. Wichman Gets a Divorce on Ground of Cruelty.

Laura M. Wichman, who fourteen years ago was married to John Wichman, a prominent candy manufacturer and dealer in the Mission, secured a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty in Judge Graham's court yesterday. She testified that she had been abused by her husband until she could no longer stand it, and that he had frequently told her that he did not want to live with her any longer. She cried as she made the admission that Wichman had accused her of being an unfaithful wife, and had more times than she could remember called her the vilest of names. Her testimony was corroborated by that of Loftha E. Meyer. Under a stipulation filed during the proceedings the community property of the couple is to be equally divided.

Estela E. Fitzgerald is suing William H. Fitzgerald for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. She says that for a long time prior to the filing of her suit he abused her in a shameful manner. She says her health has been ruined because of his treatment and that on more than one occasion she had been beaten black and blue by him. She says he once told her he would never provide more than a bare home for her and that she need never expect anything more. Fitzgerald is habitually cross and sullen, avers his wife, and almost daily curses and reviles her.

W. A. Betts wants a divorce from Maud L. Betts for cruelty, alleging that because of her fondness for drink she has neglected his home. They were married at San Bernardino in February, 1897, and have two children, the custody of whom Betts wants.

Interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted to Frank P. Berger from Sophie Berger for desertion and C. B. Callender from Clara Callender for the same cause.

Suits for divorce for desertion were filed by James C. Christensen against Emily C. Christensen, J. H. Lynden against Florence M. Lynden and Julia M. Thornton against G. H. Thornton. Cruelty is charged in the complaint filed by Richard B. Day against Hattie Irene Day.

### TURN VEREIN MEMBERS MAKE READY FOR BALL

#### Annual Masquerade on Thanksgiving Eve Promises to Be Pleasant Social Event.

The active members of the San Francisco Turn Verein have completed final arrangements for their annual masquerade ball to be given on Thanksgiving eve, November 25, at Turn Verein Hall, 353 Turk street. The affair will be got up on an elaborate scale and gives promise of being one of the events of the year in German social circles.

The grand march will start promptly at 10 o'clock. The music will be furnished by L. von der Mehden's orchestra. A well known costumer will be in attendance at the hall ready to furnish costumes to the maskers at reasonable rates.

### Adams Is Vice President.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the National Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, who have just adjourned their annual convention in Atlanta, elected as their president E. J. Bennett, New York representative of the Oceanic Steamship Company, who is well known here, and for their vice president they chose Jay W. Adams, Pacific Coast agent for the Nickel Plate line. The local railroad agents are preparing a welcome for Adams, who is expected back in a few days.

### STARS TO ACT FOR CHARITY

#### Big Benefit Performance at Columbia This Afternoon.

Playgoers will crowd the Columbia Theater this afternoon and swell the fund that is raised each year by the Associated Theatrical Managers to help the needy and distressed members of the profession. A programme of great diversity will be presented. There will be vaudeville turns, tragedy, comedy and farce. All the theaters have sent their best talent to strengthen the performance.

The Orpheum will be represented by the three Zolars, European grotesque acrobats; Warren and Blanchard, the comedians; and the Brittons, colored singers and dancers, and the "Village Choir" quartet. Warren is one of the best singers in vaudeville. His rich, mellow voice has been heard to advantage at the Orpheum this week. The "Village Choir" quartet has been singing itself into public favor and is well worth hearing.

All those who have seen "Ben Hur" at the Grand Opera-house and have gazed upon the graceful form of William Kelly and heard him rendering the lines from General Lew Wallace's famous book will be delighted to hear him render a description of the chariot race. All those who heard Miss Harriette Keyes sing the solo in the second scene of the fourth act of "Ben Hur" will be pleased to hear her render "Since First I Met Thee," by Rubenstein. Miss Keyes has a well-trained voice and has a big Eastern reputation as a vocalist.

"A Queen's Messenger," a drama in one act, by J. Hartley Manners, will be the offering of the Columbia Theater. Virginia Harned and William Courtney compose the cast. This was originally produced at the Haymarket Theater, London, and will be presented for the first time in America at the Columbia this afternoon. It is a gem in its way and will be heartily appreciated by theatergoers.

The sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be rendered by the best artists now singing at the Tivoli in grand opera. The Alcazar stock company will present the third act from "Lady Bountiful," from the pen of the great dramatist Arthur Wing Pinero. The play scored a big hit at the Alcazar a month ago. An act from the stirring melodrama "At Valley Forge" will be given by the Central Theater Company.

Queen, Stowe and Felly will close the big show with their acrobatic whirlwind, "The Joushouse Dodger." The programme will be under the direction of Harry Orndorff. Professor Rosner and the Orpheum orchestra will render music during the performance, and Philip Hastings will look after the performers.

Even though the weather is inclement, there will be a big attendance, as more than half the house has been sold. The benefit is a worthy one and a crowded house is expected.

### Death of Mrs. de Santa Marina.

Mrs. E. J. de Santa Marina, widow of the late well-known stock broker and clubman, died shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Palace Hotel. The lady had been in an invalid for some time. Shortly after the death of her husband Mrs. de Santa Marina was stricken with paralysis, and she succumbed to a third attack yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. E. W. Hopkins and Mrs. James Freeborn and aunt of Mrs. Will and Mrs. August Taylor. She leaves a large fortune.

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### SUES TO COLLECT HEAVY AMOUNTS

#### J. Sroufe Demands That J. M. Wilkins Pay His Notes.

Two suits were brought yesterday against J. M. Wilkins, proprietor of the Cliff House, by John Sroufe to recover an amount approximating \$35,000, alleged to be due on two notes given to the plaintiff several years ago.

A writ of attachment in the sum of \$32,423.78 was served yesterday on Wilkins, and keepers were sent out to the Cliff House. Garnishments were placed on a deposit box in the Western National Bank belonging to Wilkins and also on funds in other banks and on the stock in the Cliff House.

The commencement of the alleged indebtedness dates back about seventeen years, when Wilkins first went to take charge of the famous hostelry. Sroufe advanced money and sold merchandise to Wilkins and the sum has gradually grown until it has reached the present proportions. Attorney Charles A. Shurtleff, who represents the plaintiff, states that they do not in any way wish to interfere with the business of the Cliff House and have no desire to injure Wilkins, but his client wants money. So far as they are concerned the business of the place will not be interfered with. The house is still open to the public, though the keepers are in charge.

### WILKINS IS CALM.

Mr. Wilkins, in speaking of the matter, stated: "The promissory notes which are the basis of this action are both personal debts of my own and are in no way connected with the interests of the J. M. Wilkins Company. This company was incorporated about two years ago and owns all the furniture and contents of the Cliff House, including barroom furniture and fixtures, organ and stock of merchandise. There are 25,000 shares of stock in this concern, of which I hold 3000 shares, and 2500 shares of this I have placed up as a collateral, so in reality I own but 2500 shares. The balance of stock is practically all owned by B. Warner Rice, who is vice president and treasurer of the company. I am president and manager of the corporation, for which services I receive a salary. Mrs. Wilkins owns five shares. The business of the house will be in no way interfered with."

B. Warner Rice, in speaking of the suit, said: "The J. M. Wilkins Company, in which I hold the majority of stock, is in no way connected with this suit, which has been brought against Wilkins. The notes in question are his own personal obligations and the company has nothing to do with them. The affairs of the concern are in a flourishing condition. We are making money, do not owe a dollar to any one and have a fine balance in the bank to our credit. I shall not let the business of the house be stopped and Wilkins will continue to manage the place so long as I control the stock."

### LAWYER GIVES VIEWS.

Judge S. E. Benson is acting for Wilkins. Last night notice was served on the Sheriff by the J. M. Wilkins Company advising him that he was wrong in permitting an attachment to be served on the property belonging to that company, as the personal affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were in no way connected with the incorporation. The Cliff House property has had but three different proprietors. The original house was built in 1863 and opened by Captain J. E. Foster, who was its manager for twenty years. Then came Moss & Sheldon, who ran it for three years. Then came Wilkins, who has been in charge for the last eighteen years. The original structure burned Christmas night, 1894, and Wilkins was a heavy loser at that time as he carried comparatively small insurance. The present structure was finished in October, 1895. It has never been closed.

### Records Big Mortgage.

A mortgage was recorded yesterday covering the loan of \$125,000 to the William Edie Company by the Mutual Savings Bank, the security given being the property on the southwest corner of Ellis and Powell streets.

### JURORS ASKED AS TO RELIGION

#### Second Trial of Case of Riordan vs. Sprague.

After close questioning of the citizens called to serve on the jury panel of the United States Circuit Court yesterday forenoon a jury was selected to try the case of Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan against Belle Sprague to recover \$21,000.

The suit was brought to recover on a contract in an inheritance left by James Merwyn Donahue to certain Roman Catholic charities. The contract was signed by Ryland T. Wallace as attorney for his sister, Donahue's widow, now Mrs. Belle W. Sprague. She denies that she authorized Ryland to make the contract, and avers that at the time it was made he did not hold her power of attorney. The case was tried a few weeks ago and the jury disagreed.

The jurors were questioned as to their religious affiliations, and only two or three of those examined admitted that they belonged to or attended any church. William J. Biggy, formerly a Police Commissioner, said he was a Roman Catholic and a regular attendant at church. D. V. Kelly said he was of the same faith, and that if Archbishop Riordan should testify to one state of facts and other witnesses should testify to the contrary he would believe the Archbishop as against the others.

Biggy and Kelly were challenged peremptorily. The following named were impaneled: George A. Smith, John G. Iis, John H. Tate, F. P. Skely, E. W. Taggard, Henry Schussler, Alfred E. Fryor, S. P. Holden, George D. Clark, George A. Reynolds, H. E. Skinner and Chris E. Newman.

### WILL GIVE CITY'S POOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

The San Francisco Fruit and Flower Mission is preparing its annual distribution of Thanksgiving dinners for the needy poor of the city. Each year it has been the custom of this organization to collect groceries, provisions, etc., for donation to those unable to buy their holiday dinner.

During the year the mission has attended to the wants of the needy sick in this city, giving them doctors, nurses, medicines and provisions, and looking after them generally. Through the generosity and good will of this association many too poor to secure medical attention have been cared for.

The ladies of the mission now ask the public to contribute turkeys, chickens, money, pies, bread, fruit, groceries and anything and everything edible. The rooms of the mission will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the reception of these donations. It is the intention of the mission to feed about 150 families, or nearly 1000 persons.

The officers of the mission are Miss Lillian Nathan, president; Miss Miriam K. Wallis, first vice president; Mrs. George H. Buckingham, second vice president; Miss Annie Wainwright, corresponding secretary; Miss Ada Clark, recording secretary; Miss Sigmond Bower, treasurer, vice Miss Hannah L. Leszynsky.

### Beasley Going to Africa.

James Beasley of Nome, whom the United States authorities recently followed around the world and finally arrested in South Africa on a charge of forgery and who was brought back to Alaska, has been at the Palace Hotel for several days. He is out on bonds and has received permission of the court to return to South Africa on business. He leaves to-day for Cape Town.

### GETS GOOD COIN FOR BAD PAPER

#### Harry Kelly Is Accused of Having Swindled Many Grocers.

Harry Kelly, a young man with an air of prosperity, was arrested yesterday afternoon after a lively chase by Patrolman Birdsall at Sutter and Laguna streets and locked up pending an investigation as to his operations and movements within the last few days. Kelly is accused of having passed off numerous Confederate \$20 bills on corner grocery men and secured good United States coin in exchange.

Kelly numbers among his victims four grocers and the number is likely to be increased ere long, as the police think that they can trace many more crimes of a similar nature to the prepossessing young man. Among his dupes are H. Heinrichsen, Webster and Sutter streets; C. H. Vensler, Hyde and Geary streets, and Henry Schlen, Hyde and Broadway. All these men were handed \$20 Confederate bills in payment for merchandise and all gave good money in return.

On last Thursday afternoon Kelly entered Vensler's store and purchased a bottle of whisky. In return he gave the bad \$20 bill and was handed \$19 in change. An hour later he appeared at Schlen's place and went through the same performance. Nothing more was heard of Kelly till the following Wednesday afternoon, when he went into Heinrichsen's store and asked for two bottles of whisky. He requested that the liquor be sent to a near by address and when the clerk arrived with the articles Kelly was waiting for him on the doorstep. He gave a bad \$20 bill in payment and received \$18 in change.

Kelly's downfall came yesterday afternoon when he walked into the grocery at Laguna and Sutter streets, kept by W. E. Goetz. He asked the clerk for a bottle of whisky, and the latter becoming suspicious, called in Patrolman Birdsall. As soon as Kelly saw the officer he started to run, but made the grievous mistake of turning into a near by blind alley, where he was captured.

In his flight Kelly dropped several bogus bills. When searched at the City Prison more than thirty of the bad pieces of paper were found on his person. He made several other attempts yesterday afternoon to pass off the Confederate bills on other grocers and fruit dealers in the same neighborhood, but all these tradesmen were suspicious and would take no chances.

### Would Care for Dibbern Estate.

Public Administrator John Fafnham yesterday filed a petition for letters of administration upon the estate of J. Henry Dibbern, the merchant who died suddenly at the Palace Hotel Wednesday morning. The petition recites that the estate of the deceased is worth more than \$10,000 and that the names and addresses of his heirs, if he left any, are unknown to the petitioner.

### WIDOW M'GLYNN SEEKS DAMAGES

#### Says Patrick Manning Has Trifled With Her Affections.

Louise Mary McGlynn, a comely widow, who claims that she was jilted by Patrick Manning, a wealthy mining man, wants \$20,000 as balm for her wounded feelings. A suit for that amount for breach of promise was filed yesterday by Frank P. Haynes, Mrs. McGlynn's attorney.

Mrs. McGlynn and Manning first met in November of last year. They became great friends and before a year had elapsed their friendship had ripened into love. It was in August of this year, alleges Mrs. McGlynn, that Manning first let her know that his regard for her was something warmer than mere friendship and asked her to become his wife. She says she accepted him, told all her friends of her new found happiness, then made preparations for the wedding. The marriage was to have taken place in Napa, ten days after the announcement of the engagement.

All the preparations were completed and, according to the complaint, Mrs. McGlynn, accompanied by a lady friend and Manning, on August 20 took a trip to the little bay town. Mrs. McGlynn confidently expected that she would return Mrs. Manning, and her belief she says was strengthened when Manning, after leaving the train, took her directly to the house of a clergyman. But the wedding never came off, for, alleges Mrs. McGlynn, Manning was taken sick at the home of the minister and all three were compelled to return to San Francisco.

Ten days later, says the plaintiff, Manning called upon her and in the presence of numerous persons asked her mother, a Mrs. Glaser of Mendocino County, if she had any objection to him as a son-in-law. Mrs. Glaser, it is alleged, told him she had none, and thereupon Manning shook hands with everybody, kissed his prospective bride, and then joined in a general discussion of the wedding. Mrs. McGlynn says she even introduced him to the ladies she had selected to act as her bridesmaids.

Now comes the harrowing part of the tale. The widow says that since that day she has not seen Manning, but she says she has heard about him, and what she has heard has caused her the keenest mental anguish. She says that she has learned that the reason for the last month and a half her recent aver has not been near her is that he has put in his time running about with other women, married and unmarried, and of good reputation and otherwise, and has lavished his affections upon them, greatly to her humiliation and pain.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Henry Seton Merriman (Hugh Stowell Scott), the novelist, is dead. He had been suffering from appendicitis for a week.

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