

CHORUS GIRLS PLAY BASEBALL GAME FOR BENEFIT OF NEW YORK NEWSBOYS



MISS L. THOMPSON OF "BEAUTY SPOT" LEADS THE "MOTOR GIRL" AT NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT



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NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A benefit was held this week at the American League Park for the newsboys of New York and many theatrical people took part in the entertainment. The girls of the "Beauty Spot" and the "Motor Girl" companies started a game of baseball, which was to run five innings, but one inning took so much time that the others were declared off. Annette Keller-

CORT COMPLETES HIS CHAIN OF THEATERS

Leases Colonial at San Francisco—Long Contest About Gift of Stock to Mrs. Mans Zan—Heavy Registration for Primary—Embittered Strike of Photo-Engravers.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—John Cort, the Pacific Northwest theatrical man, who handles the Klaw & Weller attractions in the far West, has leased the Colonial theater on McAllister street, near Jones, and the alterations now going on are being directed with a view to making it a first-class structure, with a balcony and gallery capable of seating 100 people. Mr. Cort, who has been in San Francisco during the past week, said, in an interview, that \$50,000 would be expended in the reconstruction and that he expected the building to be ready in October. The Cort attractions are booked to begin September 5, however, and pending the completion of the building the old Orpheum theater on Fillmore street, now known as the Garrick, will be used. Under Mr. Cort's management "The Girl from Rector's" will be produced, commencing Sunday, September 5. If the construction of the new Colonial theater is delayed the attractions following will also be produced at the Garrick.

Mrs. Zan's Gift Disputed.

The wife of Mano Zan, related to the Zans of Portland and also well known in that city, herself, is securing considerable space in the papers as a result of her squabble with the Butters estate over a block of stock which Mrs. Zan says was given her by her late employer. Before she married Mr. Zan, who resides in Los Angeles, she was secretary of the late millionaire, Henry A. Butters, and the details of the affair are given out by ex-Judge Charles W. Slack. According to Judge Slack, the hitch in the agreement to compromise the matter by Mrs. Zan, surrendering half the stock for the benefit of Henry A. Butters, Jr., was due to the objections of Mrs. Henry Butters, who could not believe that her husband gave the stock to his secretary. Judge Slack believes that the principal difficulty has been removed by the death of Mrs. Butters and that a compromise will now be reached.

Stock Is Worth \$10,000.

The stock in question was issued by the Feather River Development Company and had a par value of \$1000. Mrs. Zan, who at the time of the death of Butters was Miss Jewel Spencer, held the certificates for the shares. The certificates were issued in Butters' name and were indorsed. Miss Spencer offered the stock to the company for transfer, but the executors presented their claims and the proceedings were tied up. Judge Slack says that Mrs. Zan never attempted to explain to him why this stock was presented in her, but he adds that he supposes it was because Butters thought he ought to leave her a little stake after he was dead. Mrs. Zan is the daughter of Judge Dennis Spencer, of Napa. She was private secretary to the millionaire for two years, and was married about three weeks after her employer died. Judge Slack says she told him she was engaged to Mr. Zan before the death of Butters and that the latter knew she was preparing to be married.

Campaign Close at Hand.

The coming political campaign is slowly being forced into some shape, but until after the primaries there will be such a haze that many of the voters will not understand what they are about. It seems to be thoroughly settled that P. H. McCarthy will be the choice of the Union Labor party for Mayor and that Dr. Land, at present Governor, will be the leader on the Democratic ticket. As far as the Republicans are concerned, there is more confusion. William Crocker has been put forward as the candidate of the ticket that has been endorsed by the Citizens' Committee, a body of representative business men of San Francisco. A full ticket has been endorsed by this committee, including the selection of Charles M. Fickett for District Attorney. While the majority fight will be a hard one, the bitterness will unquestionably

Registration Totals 84,000.

Registration for the primaries that closed last week indicates that a full vote will be polled. The registration for the primaries totals about 84,000. It is the biggest registration that San Francisco has had for a primary election and comes within 500 of the highest total registered vote in San Francisco, which was just before the big fire of 1906.

Strike Is Still On.

The photo-engravers' strike, which is now on its sixth week in San Francisco, bids fair to be more difficult to settle than was at first imagined. Since the San Francisco papers decided more than three weeks ago that they would not use even the old cuts in order to illustrate their pages, there has been nothing of that sort in any of the papers. More recently, however, the commercial engravers have returned to their jobs and the papers are permitted to use cuts for advertising purposes.

FIRST PORTRAIT OF CONGRESSMAN FROM SECOND OREGON DISTRICT TAKEN SINCE SIDE WHISKERS WERE REMOVED.



HON. W. R. ELLIS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Congressman Ellis is reported greatly pleased with the sensation created by his new facial appearance, due to his having shaved off his side-whiskers, leaving only the chin beard. It was reported here that the doorkeeper refused to pass the Oregon Representative when he appeared at the door the first day after his whiskers were shaved, but Mr. Ellis says this is not true.

The questions at issue between the engravers and their respective papers are as yet to be settled. It has come to be much more than a question of who shall lay the bases for the cuts. Now the engravers want to have an increased wage and other matters fixed upon. The outlook for a speedy settlement is said to be very bad. Some of the papers have laid off their art staffs, as the men have not been of much service. This, more than anything else, makes it look as if the strike will be long drawn out and that it will be some little time before there are half tones and cartoons in the various papers of San Francisco.

Field Work for Surgeons.

Exceptional interest is being taken in the field practice of the companies of the United States Medical Corps, now stationed at the Presidio, and of the medical officers of the militia from the Western states. The last Congress appropriated funds for the establishment of three practice schools for the

Great August Clearance Sale

The Bargain Days are here—the semi-annual clean-up or clearance days. Broken sets, odds and ends from every department, must be gotten out of the way for Fall stocks. August is the opportune month to accomplish this. Ordinarily a dull month, these special tonic sales serve a double purpose—to stimulate an otherwise dull business month, keep the force busy and at the same time enable the dealer to clear up his broken stock at about the original cost. This year we have more than the usual amount of odds and ends of furniture, owing to the vast hotel business we have done during the past year. Our hotel and rooming-house trade has reached enormous proportions. We are never without from one to three large hotels or apartment houses in process of furnishing. Be as careful as we may in the working out of details, there is bound to be many substitutions and changing of plans in room furnishing. These accumulations we will dispose of during these August sales at remarkably low prices.

August Sale of Turkish Rockers

\$60 Genuine Leather Rocker \$39



There are nine styles in these genuine Turkish Leather Rockers in the lot, and you have your choice at the above figure. Some have wooden rockers, others are mounted upon heavy springs. Coverings are of genuine leather, in black, morocco and tan. Spring construction is of the very best. Our August sale price should attract the prudent buyer.

Clearance of Fine Morris Chairs

\$15 Chairs for \$9.75



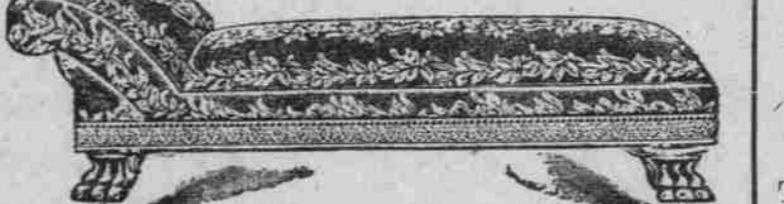
This Morris Chair sale should prove a hummer. We are giving the finest quartered oak, weathered oak, early English or mahogany frame, best velour reversible cushions, strong spring seats, for the above low price. Do not think the price indicates an inferior chair, for you'll find these to be \$14 to \$15 vals.

August Couch Sale



\$60 and \$75 Couches for \$49

We are closing out some ten different styles of Genuine Leather Couches at the above price. These couches have the finest steel frame and best oil-spring construction, covered with the No. 1 first-grade genuine leather. They are diamond tufted and button tied.



\$20 Velour Couches \$12.50

Fifty High-Grade Velour Couches, ordered for a large rooming-house, arrived too late. We were compelled to substitute other couches, and now have on hand the delayed order, which we shall sacrifice at \$12.50 each. There are four patterns—full spring edge, steel spring construction (48 springs) covered with high-grade velour, quartered oak frames. We have offered these \$20 couches at \$15, and now make a further reduction in price to only \$12.50.

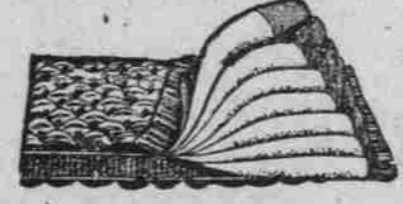
Highest-Class Tables



\$65 Values and Up Only \$49

These tables are from our stock of finest quarter-sawn oak, in the golden or Early English finish; wax-filled, hand-rubbed and highest polish; round and octagonal pedestals, plain and hand-carved claw feet like the cut. Several of these tables are worth \$75; all will be closed out at the uniform price—only \$49.

These Mattresses \$13.50

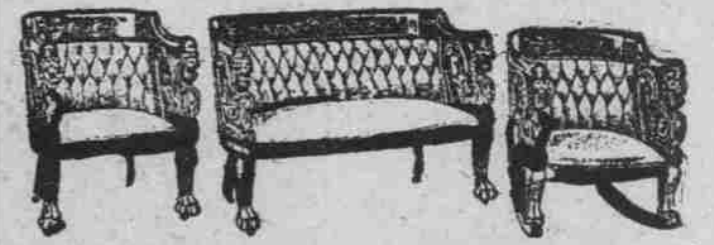


\$1.00 A WEEK. These are made to our special order to meet the demand for a high-grade cotton felt mattress at a moderate price. We call it the "Gevurtz Special," and we warrant it to be superior to the \$15 felt mattresses so extensively advertised in the magazines. They do not lump, covered with high-grade ticking, and will last for years.

Special in Cane Seat Chairs

These are Hardwood Chairs, in golden oak finish, cane seats, and have the brace arm (not shown in cut). Good Cottage Dining Chairs at the special price, each .95c.

\$125 Parlor Suits Only \$65



Ten patterns in fine mahogany Parlor Sets, high-grade tapestry and verona upholstery; hand-carved genuine mahogany frames; values from \$115 to \$125, at August sale price... \$65.

"Alaska Refrigerators" \$10 to \$75

"New Method" Gas Ranges \$10 to \$50

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medical corps. One is located in Maryland, another in Wisconsin and the third at the Presidio. The first exercises of the schools are to be carried out at the last-named place. Everything is in readiness for the extensive work. On the field are located a model regimental hospital and a general field hospital. They are perfectly appointed in every respect and down to the most minute detail. Standing at the regular distance from the hospital tents is a model ambulance corps. Additional tents have been erected for the lectures of the militia surgeons, who will be confronted with the professional actualities of their work. Belmont P. Jagger, a graduate of the University of California, with the class of 1888, has just invented a method of utilizing discarded typewriter ribbons for the manufacture of a strong indelible ink. While several attempts have been made to accomplish

this, Mr. Jagger's discovery is said to be the first successful achievement in this line. The process was worked out in his laboratory in San Francisco. **Old Mine is Abandoned.** It has been decided to abandon the Fairview mine, which was once the most important quartz mine in Trinity County, California. Five years ago 150 men were employed and a 40-stamp mill was kept in operation. The ore body was lost a few years ago, and \$350,000 has been spent since trying to find a new one. The company decided last week that the mine had been overprospected. Everything is to be abandoned. All the iron rails have been withdrawn from the mine and sold. The large office building and nearly all the dwellings in the little settlement have been sold. Twenty men were employed in the mine when orders came to pull up stakes.

William A. Bradbury, the aged millionaire of Corte Madera, one of the suburbs of San Francisco, is ready to don a convict's garb at San Quentin. Bradbury is now in his 73d year, but some two years ago he was convicted of perjury and sentenced to spend one year in the penitentiary. Bradbury's occupation since that conviction has been to endeavor to have the conviction reversed. He has at last exhausted every source of appeal and, unless the Governor intervenes, which is not probable, he will be obliged to serve out his time in the customary method. **After the Launch Owners.** Uncle Sam's agents are getting after the owners of launches in San Francisco Bay and tributary bodies of water, where the laws have not been lived up to. Only last week 25 launches which ran on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers were fined for violation of navigation laws in not having prop-

er equipment, such as lights, bells and fog signals. A fine of \$250 was imposed in nearly every instance. **Schools in Tennessee.** Nashville (Tenn.) American. With the amount of money now being expended on the common schools, the rising generation of Tennesseans ought to be reasonably well educated. It is not so many years back since a six-months' school term was a rarity in many counties. The standard for teachers has also been raised in the last few years, and this alone will be of inestimable advantage. The Northern States spend more for education than their sisters of the South, but it is because they have it to spend. The disposition is here, but the means are lacking. But Tennessee is coming along very well for a State that was a theater of war less than half a century ago. Its progress along educational lines is slow but sure.