Provides Mirth in New Sketch

Miss Edna Phillips, Who Is Appearing at Orpheum in Clever Playlet

EDNA PHILLIPS IN FUNNY PLAYLET

Provides Twenty Minutes of Hilarity at Orpheum With New Sketch

By Walter Anthony

It was bad enough to have lost a kiss, but to have lost a pink garter, too—wouldn't it pinch you? Henrietta Smith, otherwise and really Miss Edna Phillips, who is making her first vaudeville circle, is the unhappy victim of the double loss. The kiss was lost or stolen in Central park, and the garter was lost at a French ball. The time of the double disappearance was identical, so, naturally, the same lady could not have suffered the simultaneous fleeting of kiss and garter. That would be pulling the leg of coincidence too far.

The sketch is on at the Orpheum this week and can be seen by any one without making excuses. Henrietta is in Central park, according to the story, [illegible] a quarrel with Jack because [illegible] e a kiss. Next day she relents [illegible] vertises for the return of the [illegible]ulation. The "ad" is signed [illegible] Henrietta has a French maid [illegible] Celtic countenance and an [illegible]ent of pretty green. It [illegible] attended the French ball [illegible] e her mistress' garter. At [illegible] confides to the audience.

STRAIGHTENED OUT

[illegible] has lost one of the circlets [illegible]dently fitted none too snugly. [illegible]wever, is an uncomplimentary [illegible]ion in the plot which the ap[illegible]e of the person in question [illegible]y denies. So the maid inserts an [illegible]disement signed "Honey" for the [illegible]n of the pink trifle and its dia[illegible] buckle. You will readily imagine [illegible] complications. Jack sees the maid [illegible] tells her he has arrived in response [illegible] he ad. He says he'd like to give [illegible] back, meaning, of course, the kiss, [illegible]d declares his intention to the horri[illegible]d maid of putting it back just where [illegible]e took it. Then a musician from the [illegible] dance comes in with the missing garter and gets mixed up with Henrietta. Finally everything is straightened out. The kiss and garter are restored to their proper owner, the former being placed where it belongs and the latter in the lady's hand.

If you insist on probabilities in a 20 minute sketch this one will not exactly please you; but if you are willing to accept a premise for the sake of some hearty laughs then it will. Miss Phillips is a success in vaudeville. She has grace and personality, and the quickness and suggestiveness necessary to correct vaudeville.

OTHER GOOD ATTRACTIONS

The Grassys are their own most eager competitors. They are athletes, head balancers and musicians. One of them, the fair one, is a toe dancer who might be played more to the fore of the sketch with pleasant results. The two men, after a most ingenious entrance, begin an acrobatic turn which is clever, but not sensational or particularly unusual. Then they do a musical stunt, and then they combine acrobatics and music—a feat, you may say, not unusual in virtuoso players. These stunts, however, are different. The men stand on each other's heads, for instance, and get into all sorts of unnecessary postures, meantime playing on mandolin and guitar in a most unconcerned manner. Their acts miss just a little of being thrilling.

Carter and Bluford have something new in the way they stage and dress an ordinary "colored" turn, and are excellent entertainers. Eugene and Willie Howard are on for another week of hilarity; the four Baltus in their feats of strength and agility comprise one of the best numbers on the bill; Dolesch and Zillbauer play their accordions again, and the program comes to a snappy conclusion with the De Haven sextet. The costumes are new this week and the act is as classy as last. A flying trip through Russia is taken by those who are in no hurry to get away from the theater. The pictures of the czar's back yard are interesting and clearly projected.

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AMERICAN

The second week of "The Love Tales of Hoffmann" started off auspiciously yesterday, and there appears to be no letting up of interest in this beautiful work.

Thomas Persse in the principal role repeated the success he made last Sunday, and the taxing music has not apparently wearied his fine tenor. Edith Mason excels in the triple role she assumes, and was accorded a lively welcome yesterday. The chorus principals work harmoniously together, with the large orchestra under the sure and steady control of Paul Steindorff. The result is a splendid music offering, the like of which San Francisco has not enjoyed for many months.

CHUTES

The new vaudeville program at the Chutes yesterday was received with great appreciation by the afternoon and evening audiences. Darrell Vinton was given an enthusiastic reception home again. He appears in a clever one act play, "The Seer," which affords him splendid opportunity to display his histrionic ability. Bessie Tannehill, of pleasant Tivoli memory, also came in for an ovation, and was encored for her song. Miss Roma, in violin numbers; Eckert and Berg in "The Land of Two Moons"; Morton and Fairchild in an amusing skit, and new moving pictures complete a really excellent bill. Next Thursday will be amateur night.

LANEL IS GIVEN GREATER HONORS

Former French Consul Who Married Miss McKee Is Minister to Uruguay

Wife of Diplomat a Great Favorite in Local Society Circles

When Miss Amy May McKee of Oakland wedded Etienne Lanel, French consul general at New York, last June it probably was far from her thoughts that she was so soon to have thrust upon her the honors that come to a foreign minister's wife, yet news reached San Francisco yesterday that Lanel, who was well known in this city by reason of his representing the French republic, had been chosen for the high position of minister plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service.

His first service as minister will be at Montevideo, Uruguay, and later he probably will be assigned to one of the chief countries of Europe, when it is not unlikely that he will be elevated to the higher office of ambassador.

As Miss Amy McKee, the wife of the diplomat was a favorite in California society, where her graces won for her a prominent position, so that she is well qualified to preside over the many functions and take part in the official gayeties which form so great a part of the life of a diplomatic representative.

Lanel proved himself exceedingly popular when in San Francisco, and was one of the leading social favorites in the cities around the bay.

WOMEN PLAN STATUE TO HONOR "PIONEER MOTHER"

Daughters Take Up Project and Concert to Raise Funds Is Proposed

Mrs. Irving Moulton presided yesterday afternoon at the meeting called by Mrs. Philip Verrill Mighels at O'Hara & Livermore's studio, in Sutter street, to consider the project of erecting a statue to the pioneer mother, not only of California but of all lands.

"It was at a speech made by Stephen White in Chicago that I first conceived the idea," said Mrs. Mighels, "for as he talked the face of my mother rose before me and I realized that something to perpetuate the memory of those heroic women ought to be done."

Mrs. Mighels has received a letter in which the writer says that the pioneer mother should be portrayed in heroic size and presented like a goddess, instead of a family group. Mrs. Mighels answered that the pioneer mother, when looking down on us in bronze or marble, was to be a human being—a figure that should speak of his mother to every son for all time. "And that is why we want her in Market street," declared Mrs. Mighels. "She will remind us that even in the mart of business the home is paramount and that everything else comes second."

The project has been taken up by the Pioneer Daughters and a ballad concert is proposed by Miss Marie Withrow, who has consented to arrange a program of the old songs our mothers used to sing. "Mary of Argyle," "Annie Laurie" and "Oft in the Stilly Night" will sound their echoes through Pioneer hall if Miss Withrow has her way. The next meeting will be held the last Sunday in September. Among those present yesterday were:

Miss Blanche Currey	Mrs. M. D. Biven
Miss G. G. Livermore	Miss Marie Withrow
Miss Mary Lambert	Miss L. O'Hara
Mrs. C. E. Blake	Mrs. D. Haskell
Mrs. Harriet Moulton Baker	Miss Lucy Coombs

RED MEN'S DEGREE TEAM HOLDS PICNIC

One Thousand Persons Enjoy the Day's Outing at Fairfax Park

One thousand persons attended the picnic given by the degree team of the Winnemucca tribe of Red Men yesterday at Fairfax park. Evidence of the work on the part of the 20 members who compose the degree team was noticeable by the harmonious manner in which the day's entertainment was conducted.

After the expenses of the picnic are paid there will be left a substantial sum, to be used later in defraying traveling expenses of the degree team when it is called to other localities to perform degree work on the behalf of tribes of the order.

The chief amusements of the day were the drawing of the gate prizes. There were 40 valuable gate prizes offered by the hosts and great interest was aroused in the drawings. A band of 12 pieces provided music and assisted in entertaining the merry makers.

The floor of the pavilion had been prepared especially for the picnickers and throughout the day dancing proved a popular pastime.

Those who acted on the committee and had charge of the picnic were:

O. R. Tilton, chairman	C. Peets
C. J. Pickard	S. McGovern
R. A. Milne	S. McGlynne
J. Smith	Elliot Delano
F. Wiemeyer	M. Chirchlow
F. Tilton	L. Meyer
H. Stacy	C. Drescher

FOUNDLINGS BENEFIT BY SEQUOIA CLUB CONCERT

Excellent Program Is Presented and Performers' Work Charms Their Auditors

A musical program noticeable for its excellence was presented by the Sequoia club yesterday afternoon as the third in a series for the benefit of the Foundling asylum. Miss Frances Buckland opened it with three numbers—"Valse Impromptu" (Liszt); scherzo, E minor (Mendelssohn), and a concert paraphrase (Strauss-Schuett), which were played with much finish and charm of interpretation.

Miss Anita Parker and Miss Jessie McVey sang delightfully in selections from "Under the Rose" (Fisher), and "Gold in the Morning" (Edith Simonds), by Miss McVey, was particularly agreeable.

Two violin solos by Frederick Hornick, a former pupil of Wismer, were rendered with musical intelligence and insight, his encore, "Traumerei" (Schumann), showing true musical feeling.

The accompanists were Miss Anna Miller Wood and Miss Fernanda Pratt, whose delicately sympathetic work deserved the attention it received.

The interesting program closed with three piano solos, "Widmung" (Schumann-Liszt), "Sketch" (Elkus), and "Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt), by Miss Frances Buckland, which proved her interpretative charm. The next concert of the series will be given Sunday, September 7, at 3 o'clock.

WANT MILK INSPECTOR.

The Milk Improvement association of San Francisco, through Sidney V. Smith, its secretary, has suggested a plan to the Merchants' association for the improvement of the city's milk supply. It is proposed to find some way whereby milk supplied local dealers by dairies outside of the city can be inspected.

Men and Women Work Side by Side in Making Thoroughfare From Twenty-ninth Street to Castro

Photograph showing energetic residents of Twin Peaks district at work Sunday with pick, shovel and wheelbarrow.

IMPROVE CITY BY WORKING SUNDAY

Women Aid Men in Constructing Needed Road in Twin Peaks District

Working side by side with men, more than a score of women labored with picks and shovels yesterday in constructing a road from Twenty-ninth street to Castro. For more than six hours the women remained at their laborious task of removing a deep ledge. For several months the residents in the vicinity of Castro and Twenty-ninth streets have been endeavoring to secure a roadway from Twenty-ninth street to Castro. The absence of the roadway made a big section inaccessible and heightened the danger from fire.

WORK HARD IN SUN

Believing that the safety of their homes depended upon some action being taken by themselves, the men and women held a meeting last week and it was decided that a road should be made from Twenty-ninth street to Castro. Early yesterday morning the women and men turned out. Some had shovels, others had picks and still others used wheelbarrows. Drills and sledges were used by the men to break up a part of the ledge, and the women worked with picks, shovels and wheelbarrows in leveling the grades. The road built yesterday is 20 feet in width and fully 300 feet long. Working under the hot rays of the sun was not pleasant, but this did not deter the women and men from completing the task of road building.

Nearly every one in the neighborhood assisted in the work. Those of the women who were unable to perform the more arduous labor encouraged the others by serving refreshments.

A meeting of the Valley street improvement association, which was formed yesterday after the work on the road had been completed, will be held Tuesday evening at 478 Valley street. Next Sunday the men and women will turn out to improve the road in Valley street near Castro.

THE ENERGETIC ONES

Those who worked on the road building yesterday included the following:

James J. Kenny	J. H. Nevins
Peter Gibbons	William J. Foley
J. J. Heffernan	Philip Colburn
Michael Mooney	A. C. Grant
Edward Murray	D. C. Cornwell
Martin Leveira	Paul Lepett
W. J. Carroll	Heinie Casper
T. J. Meyers	Alfred Baddley
M. Masvick	Frank Bernard
G. Johnson	Thomas Finn
J. W. Newton	Nell H. Doyle
S. N. Carroll	Eugene Cavailli
C. H. Stanton	Martin Meyers
James L. Leveira	Joseph Fogarty
E. T. Nichols	R. F. Brown
F. W. Cuttor	B. R. Marsh
Frank Bernhart	Mrs. A. C. Grant
Mrs. Edward Murray	Catherine Beatty
Etta Schenck	Mrs. Alfred Baddley
Mrs. Casper	Mrs. Fox
Mrs. Colburn	Mrs. Foley
Mrs. Leveira	Mrs. S. N. Carroll
Miss Mamie Gibbons	Mrs. O. Ritmeyer
Miss Celia Barron	Mrs. Gibbons

LODGES COMBINE IN THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

Independent Order of Red Men Enjoy Outing in Schuetzen Park

The 12 German lodges of the Independent Order of Red Men held a combined annual picnic at Schuetzen park yesterday. There are about 1,500 members of the San Francisco lodges, but the number present was augmented to fully twice the membership. The affair was a success and a substantial amount of money was raised over expenses. The money will be used to assist the widows and children of deceased members and to benefit sick Red Men who need funds.

The crowd began to pour into the park in the early forenoon and with the arrival of the first party the fun commenced. Arrangements had been made to entertain young and old. A band from San Francisco provided music.

A number of athletic contests had been arranged by the committee. Although the rays of the sun were hot, the prizes offered were so tempting that a large number of contestants entered the races and provided amusement for others who cheered from the shady side lines of the racing course.

A bowling tournament also was held and a number of valuable prizes were awarded.

Dancing in the pavilion was another attraction. Those who had charge of the affair were:

Charles H. Nicolia, chairman; Charles Weckallia, secretary; George Wollenschleter, treasurer; committee on arrangements—M. Diggkerd (chairman), H. Bermen, J. Schlensky, J. Oldace, E. Gerdes, John Redenecher, Oscar Brieber, Herman Wollerd; D. Bentke, floor manager; E. Gerdes and H. Lufes, assistant floor managers.

Trout Fishing

Has been exceptionally good this season at Lake Tahoe. Join Southern Pacific's great excursion September 5 and spend the holidays catching some big ones. Round trip $9.00, including steamer trip around lake. Tickets good for return until the 13th. Ask agents 884 Market St., 14 Powell St., Market Street Ferry Depot, and 13th and Franklin Sts., Oakland.

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BRAINARD F. SMITH CALLED BY DEATH

Acted as Clerk of State Board of Prison Directors for Twenty-one Years

Brainard F. Smith, for 21 years clerk of the state board of prison directors, died suddenly at the Hotel Navarre, 44 Third street, yesterday morning. Death is thought to have been caused by an affliction of the heart, but the coroner will investigate.

The dead man was a member of the Bohemian club for 20 years. Through the changing administrations Smith held his position on the simple strength of his efficiency. During his long tenure in office he influenced the prison legislation of the state to a considerable extent.

Until a year ago Brainard Smith was assigned to duty at Folsom prison. He was then transferred to San Quentin. He has had charge of the books of the prisons where he has been detailed and would be intrusted with confidential work for the wardens. He would frequently carry on correspondence for prisoners and would advise with the officials of the prison on the matter of appointing trusties and showing favors to convicts.

From childhood Smith was a cripple and moved about on crutches. He has been married 20 years and leaves a wife, a son and a brother.

Smith came to this city Saturday and took a room at the Third street hotel. He was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He was 61 years of age.

FIGHT AFTER POLITICAL TALK

Charles Smith and Robert Tanksley, both of 5831 Mission street, became involved in a political dispute early yesterday morning in Sickles avenue, and when the trouble ceased it was found that the former was suffering from a severe cut in the head, inflicted by Tanksley with a sharp rock. The injured man was taken to St. Luke's hospital and later to the central emergency hospital, and Tanksley was booked at the city prison on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Smith's injury was not considered dangerous.

Will Have Labor Day Picnic

All Ocean View will turn out to join in a big Labor day picnic at Tanforan park Monday, September 7. The affair is to be given under the auspices of St. Michael's church, and the entire Gaelic contingent of the pretty suburb will take part. There will be dancing, with music by local bands and violin orchestra engaged for the occasion, while there will be outdoor sports for the younger guests.

BURGLARS SECURE JEWELRY—The home of M. Whitney in Washington street was entered by a burglar late Saturday night and jewelry to the amount of $400 was taken. The police are working on the crime.

STATE PRODUCES SPLENDID CROPS

Reports to California Promotion Committee Tell of a Bumper Yield

Reports received by the California Promotion committee tell of a large harvest throughout the state. With the exception of prunes, and possibly raisins, there will be bumper crops in all lines. More than 3,000 cars of green fruit were shipped from the state during the month of August. One firm has contracted to ship to England 12,500 tons of canned fruit. The outlook is bright for a large production of wine and table grapes.

Improved conditions are reported from all sections of California. Statements from the banks tell of an increase in business. Figures in the possession of the state board of equalization show a gain of more than $112,000,000 in the state's assessment over that of 1907 and nearly $400,000,000 over that of 1906.

The promotion committee states that the demand for labor in the agricultural districts continues and that both men and women are able to find steady employment. From the eastern branch of the committee comes the information that the sale of railroad tickets indicates a heavy colonist movement to California during September and October.

The following summary shows California conditions from July 29 to August 28, inclusive:

City—	Clearings	Building Permits
San Francisco	$153,354,161.52	$2,215,945.00
Los Angeles	40,626,000.00	938,128.00
Oakland	6,739,663.29	443,369.30
Sacramento	3,914,556.35	70,170.00
San Diego	3,404,394.12	182,483.00
Fresno	1,973,013.30	.....
San Jose	2,225,892.83	65,471.00
Stockton	2,382,091.00	34,525.00
San Francisco customs receipts	528,429.48	.....

RUEF CASE ON TODAY

The work of impaneling a jury to try Abe Ruef on a charge of bribing ex-Supervisor J. J. Furey in the interest of the United Railroads' overhead trolley permit, will go on this morning before Judge Lawlor. The trial was begun Thursday last, but adjourned after one day's session owing to the death of Mrs. Lena Baden, the sister of Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef.

BURGLARS TAKE JEWELS

While the family was away from home Saturday evening burglars broke into the house of J. Aronson, 1550 O'Farrell street, and took jewelry to the value of $700. Included in the loot were two diamond brooches, a diamond pin and a lady's watch set with diamonds. Detectives Purcell and Dow are investigating the case.

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THRONGS FLEE FROM BURNING BUILDING

Panic Follows Dash of Fire Battalions Through Crowded Main Street

Blaze Is Extinguished After Damaging Stock of Goods About $20,000

The stock in the building owned by O. P. Downing & Co., 50-56 Main street, was damaged to the extent of $20,000 by a fire which broke out there yesterday afternoon and which it was thought had its origin in the supplies of chemicals stored on the second floor.

The blaze occurred at a time when the streets were crowded with people, and a slight panic ensued as the battalions of fire engines went dashing pell mell through the throngs. Smoke in great masses was pouring out of the windows of the second floor of the building when the firemen reached the scene, but within half an hour the blaze had been stamped out.

In breaking into the building Lieutenant Matlock of engine number 9 had his right hand severely cut by falling glass and had to be removed to the harbor emergency hospital, where Dr. Topham sewed up the wounds. In the panic men and women climbed ladders, swung themselves on passing streetcars or fled in confusion into the few stores that were open.

O. P. Downing & Co., who were the heaviest losers, occupied the basement, first floor and part of the second. The other tenants were Bolte, Baden & Co., printers and advertisers; Thomas J. Davis & Sons, printers, and C. E. Cumberson, agent for the Pacific States trading company.

GLOVE FACTORY SAFE LOOTED BY BURGLAR

Watchman Finds Kid and Other Glove Materials Taken and Reports "Kidnaping" Case

"Just discovered a case of 'kidnaping' down at 220 Polk street," said Special Policeman Higgins to the desk sergeant at the Bush street station shortly after midnight yesterday morning. "The safe was cracked, too, and $300 taken," the watchman continued.

Detectives Leo Bunner, Frank Lord and Tom O'Connell were dispatched on the case and found that the factory of the Standard glove company, 220 Polk street, had been broken open and a quantity of kid and other glove materials taken. The safe had been unlocked by the burglar and rifled. No clew to the identity of the thief has been secured.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

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H. C. BENSON, Major U. S. A., Supt.

OFFICE Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal., August 29, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate for constructing roads, walks and gutters, etc., at U. S. A. General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., will be received here until 11 a. m. September 8, 1908, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Roads, Walks and Gutters, etc., at U. S. A. General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.," and addressed Major Geo. McK. Williamson, Q. M., U. S. A.

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