

THE ENTHUSIASM STILL GROWING.

Paderewski's Recital Draws a Bigger House Than Ever.

Bravo! For the Pianist

The Concert Comes to an End in a Grand Climax of Applause.

MASTERS ANCIENT AND MODERN

The Pianist Gives a Magnificent Rendering to a Long and Varied Programme.

The Paderewski craze in San Francisco is rapidly reaching a full-blown crescendo.

The house had been almost sold out, but an hour before the pianist appeared on the stage crowds were besieging the theater on the chance of securing admission.

The few remaining seats went off like hot cakes, and then people came in to stand.

The pianist, both up and down stairs, first filled with a dense line of music-lovers.

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It was after 8 o'clock when the pianist entered. He was greeted with what Italians call "discret" applause.

It was a singular fact about the hypnotic spell which Paderewski's marvelous genius throws over his hearers is that a large number of the people who listen to him with rapt and delighted attention do not know enough about the various compositions and the styles of the composers to follow the programme.

They glanced at their programmes in a curious, puzzled manner; murmured, "What was that?" to companions, who often knew no more than themselves.

Of course there were many musicians and dilettanti who were thoroughly conversant with every number on the programme.

The programme began with a Bach chromatic fantasia and fugue. This was one of the most delicious morsels for the musicians.

The Chopin cluster which seems to figure in all the programmes consisted of "Etude" No. 2, "Impromptu" No. 2, "Nocturne" No. 3, and "Nocturne" No. 4.

The programme for next Sunday's concert at the Baldwin theater is as follows: Chopin's "Nocturne" No. 2, "Impromptu" No. 2, "Nocturne" No. 3, and "Nocturne" No. 4.

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THE CLEAR CASE.

Charges Against the Inspector Submitted to the United States Grand Jury.

The case of Customs Inspector Cleary was submitted to the United States Grand Jury yesterday.

Indictments were returned yesterday against Gustave Braunschweiger and Charles W. Orr.

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

Checks Indorsed "O.K." by One Bank and Cash by Another.

Police Department Careless and Negligent in the Service of Summonses.

The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon filed into Judge Slack's courtroom and reported two indictments against J. A. Hull for forgery.

The indictment were: J. V. Keeley, a well-known mining man; George B. Warren, assistant manager of the Palace Hotel; Samuel E. Beaver, paying-teller Bank of California; and Henry G. Hanley, chief bookkeeper Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank.

According to the testimony presented to the Grand Jury J. A. Hull, who is now in San Quentin under the name of C. G. Hoyt, but whose present term there will expire on February 26, did, on January 9, 1895, forge the name of J. V. Keeley to a check for \$93, and on January 16, 1895, forged Keeley's name on a check for \$165 25.

Subsequently at Los Angeles, under the name of C. G. Hoyt, he committed another forgery, but was caught before he could leave that region. In due time he was convicted and sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

It came to the knowledge of Mr. Keeley, whose name had been forged in this city prior to the Los Angeles forgery, that Hoyt was no other than the forger, Hull.

In Chicago, as an employee of the Diamond Match Company, Hull was guilty of some irregularities, but the company was lenient with him.

On that hint Hull acted. Coming West on the train he met Joseph V. Keeley of California, and made himself so agreeable as a traveling companion that Keeley took a decided liking for him.

The first check for \$93, must have been sent by Hull to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank by a messenger and brought back to the sender, for it was marked in blue pencil with "George B. Warren."

The next check for \$169 25, never went to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank for identification. It appears that Hull himself took a blue pencil and forged the indorsement, "O. K. Hanley."

When Hull emerges from the walls of San Quentin next Wednesday he will find himself confronted by two indictments for forgery.

After the indictments were found the Grand Jury was in a proper frame of mind to talk to Chief Crowley, and a messenger was dispatched to the Police Department request of the Chief's presence in the courtroom.

The management of the Columbia Theater, alert to the value of attractive innovations, he arranged to introduce entertaining features between the acts of the plays produced at that house.

THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

A Parade by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Y. M. L. LITERARY EXERCISES.

An Entertaining and Instructive Programme by the Knights of St. Patrick.

Washington's birthday will be generally observed in this city, principally by a parade of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and musical and literary exercises by a number of benevolent societies.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics, which will begin its procession from the foot of Market street upon the arrival of the Oakland contingent, will be under the following officers:

H. C. Schaefer, president of the day. Mark McCord, grand marshal. Arthur Lane, chairman executive committee. Charles W. Baker, secretary executive committee.

The parade will extend up Market street to Ninth, countermarching to Old Fellows' Hall, where the musical and literary exercises will be held with the following programme:

Overture, "Rigoletto"..... Verdi Opening Address..... President of the Day Ten minutes with..... H. C. Schaefer.

In the evening there will be a grand entertainment and reunion ball of the Daughters of Liberty and Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Old Fellows' Hall with the following programme:

Overture..... Orchestra Legendarial..... Professor Hellman Vocal solo..... Del. B. Bowley

The Young Men's Institute will have a patriotic celebration in Metropolitan Hall with an appropriate and entertaining programme.

The following programme will be rendered at the celebration:

Original prelude..... National Aids Remarks..... President of the Day Vocal solo..... "The Sword of Banker Hill"

THE JOYFUL ELKS. Midnight Reception to Actor Tom Keene by Golden Gate Lodge.

Thomas Keene was the guest of the Elks last evening at Alcazar Hall, after his performance of Othello at the California Theater.

NO MILITIA PARADE. People Wonder Why the Soldiers Are Not to March.

The powers that be have directed that there shall be no parade of the National Guard in this city to-day in honor of Washington's birthday.

In former years there have either been parades through the principal streets, reviews at Van Ness avenue or field maneuvers at the Presidio, at all of which large crowds attended, and have been an object-lesson to the younger generation.

In 1872 and 1873 no parade of the brigade was ordered, but "old times" will remember the splendid parades made by the "Nationals" in their scarlet coats and white breeches in observance of the day and the kind treatment received by them at the hands of the late S. P. Collins.

MICHAEL SKELLY IS DEAD.

He Was the Promoter of the Red Line Omnibuses in This City.

A PIONEER STREET-CAR MAN.

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RABBI VOORSANGER'S LECTURE. The Public Schools as an Instrument of Civil Government.

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LAST OF THE POOLROOMS.

Judge Wallace Sustained the Important Decision Against Them.

DRISCOLL'S CONVICTION STANDS.

Bets Cannot Be Made Except at the Track Where the Races Are Run.

The finishing touch to the wallow of trouble in which the poolrooms have been floundering was added by Judge Wallace yesterday.

As a result of the decision the poolrooms are closed. Their business has been most precarious of late, anyway, and now they have no excuse for existence.

The case decided that against Jerry Driscoll. He was arrested for violating order No. 2361, which is the one forbidding bets upon horse races except at the track.

Driscoll was tried before Judge Joachim, John T. Dare prosecuting, and his conviction speedily followed.

The opinion of the court was as follows: Driscoll was convicted in the Police Court of a violation of order No. 2361 of the Board of Supervisors, which prohibits the making of wagers upon horse races unless made within the inclosure of the race track where the race is to be run.

But in this case of Driscoll no such fact appears. The money wagered was deposited at the defendant's poolroom, 20 Leidesdorf street, outside the race track, just previous to the horses going to the post; the money deposited was not sent to the racetrack at all, but betted there, as is usually the case in such cases.

Killing Weeds by Electricity. The latest method of killing weeds is by electricity. Professor Woodworth, of Michigan Agricultural College, has been making experiments which show that the new method is both cheap and effective.

Metal Made From Alloys. Bath metal is made from tin and copper. Bath metal results from zinc and copper. Bronze is the product of copper and tin.

White metal is made of copper and arsenic.—Hardware.

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"Red Letter Days"

Our 12th "Red Letter Day" sale of Furniture commences Monday, February 24th.

Most people know how much this means. Do you? We like these sales—like to see new faces in the store, meet new people, make new friends and new customers—fast friends—steady customers. That's what we have "Red Letter Days" for.

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