

NOW AT REST

Death of Rev. A. J. Meyer of St. Vincent's

NOTABLE CATHOLIC PRELATE

LIFE WORK IN EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS LINES

Great College Which Has Grown Up Under His Care—Sudden Attack of Pneumonia

The broad entrance is draped in somber black; the American flag hangs listlessly at half-mast, solemn and silent symbols of St. Vincent's grief and loss, for the president of St. Vincent college and pastor of St. Vincent church passed peacefully away at 6:30 yesterday morning, at the Sisters' hospital, after receiving the consolation of the last rites of the Roman Catholic church.

Very Rev. A. J. Meyer, C.M., was born on December 19, 1838, in the city of Baden, Germany, receiving the rudiments of his education in France. Arriving in America in 1856, he pursued his ecclesiastical studies at St. Mary's seminary of Ferrysville, Mo., also known as the

of St. Vincent college are expected to attend.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

Yturralde Said to Have Been the Aggressor in the Fight

Manuel Dominguez, though suffering from two gunshot wounds in the head, said to have been inflicted by Vincente Yturralde, was held to answer before the superior court yesterday afternoon, his bail being fixed at \$5000, in default of which he was committed to jail. Yturralde is now a prisoner in the county hospital, and his wounds are so serious that it will be several weeks before he will be able to appear in court. It was for inflicting these wounds that Dominguez was held to answer. The particulars of the trouble between the two men at Calabasas was published in The Herald yesterday morning. Yesterday Dominguez was placed in jail and in the afternoon was taken by Constable Lopez to San Fernando for an examining trial before Justice Barclay. His victim would have been taken at the same time had it been safe to move him. At the trial evidence was adduced that Dominguez was to blame for the shooting and several witnesses testified that he was the aggressor. He was brought back to the county jail last night at 10 o'clock and will remain there until the other man is able to appear against him.

Asphalt Question Not Settled

The Western Oil and Asphalt company, formerly the Oil Burning and Supply company, has sent a long communication to the city council relative to the quality of the paving material furnished by them and asking the council to favorably consider the points of alleged superiority of their product. The communication claims for the oil product better results and attempts to prove it by the report of the expert to



VERY REV. A. J. MEYER

seminary of the Vincentian, or Lazarist, priests.

In 1858 he was admitted to the order of the Congregation of the Mission, and was ordained priest in 1863. Upon completing his studies, he was called to St. Louis, where he officiated as pastor of St. Vincent's church, remaining there until June, 1866, when he was tendered a professorship at St. Vincent's college at Cape Girardeau, Mo., as director of seminarians. Here he continued until, recognizing his extraordinary abilities and the zeal and earnestness which he put forth in the pursuance of his religious and educational efforts, he was called to the presidency of St. John's college of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which office he performed his duties with the high degree of efficiency that characterized him, for twelve years. From Brooklyn he was called to fill the pulpit of the Immaculate Conception church of Baltimore, Md.

In 1885 he was appointed president of St. Vincent college of Los Angeles, which was at that time but a name. In 1886 Father Meyer, through his own individual efforts, reconstructed St. Vincent church and reared the present magnificent pile known as St. Vincent college, situated at the corner of Grand avenue and Washington street, which stands today as a monument to his religious zeal and indomitable will. In June, 1895, he removed to St. Louis, as president of the Kenrick Theological seminary, which office he occupied for two years, or until the entreaties and the pressure exercised by his former parishioners compelled his return to this city, where he had since remained.

Father Meyer possessed all the higher qualities and virtues which will endure and perpetuate his memory in the human heart—a man of most charitable nature, subjugating self in ministering to the wants of others, and giving substantial evidence to the afflicted. The true sweetness of his soul manifested itself, not so much in the great effort put forth in the rebuilding of the church, as in the one great, predominating desire to alleviate human suffering and misery, irrespective of religious affiliations.

Returning one week ago last evening from his parochial duties, he complained of a slight illness, and retired at the unusual hour of 7 o'clock. A short time later he seemed to become seriously ill, and called for the assistance of Dr. Cannon, the attending physician, who pronounced it a case of acute pneumonia. He continued to grow rapidly worse, and chronic kidney trouble, with which he had previously been afflicted, but hastened the end.

Dr. Meyer's mother, aged 87 years, still survives him, residing on the home place in Germany, where he was born nearly fifty-nine years ago. The body will remain in state at St. Vincent's church from 4 o'clock today until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when solemn requiem mass will be sung, Bishop Montgomery officiating, assisted by many priests of the diocese. The remains will then be conveyed to the new Calvary cemetery at Boyle Heights for interment. Many Catholic societies and past and present students

whom samples of the several grades of asphalt were furnished. This company has long been anxious to induce the council to change the street paving specifications that they may bid on street work or have a chance to sell their product to those who do bid on such work. The communication is for the purpose of again presenting the matter.

An Ancient Affidavit

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Issue has been joined in the important suit of Chas. B. Polhemus against the estate of the late Chas. Mayne. The action is to collect a claim of \$1,200,000, alleged to be due to the plaintiff on account of transactions that took place as early as 1865, and relates to the building of what was known as the San Francisco and San Jose railroad, afterward absorbed by C. P. Huntington, Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford and their associates and made a part of the Southern Pacific system. In this suit an affidavit of the late Senator Stanford, taken five years ago, is to be submitted to the court. It has never been opened since the day it was signed. The seal will be broken on Monday, and the document is expected to throw light upon the manner in which the transfer of the road was effected.

The Loyal Legion

Maj. W. G. Wedemeyer, 840 South Alvarado street, entertained the members of the Loyal Legion at a banquet, given at his residence last night in commemoration of the birthday of the great war president, Abraham Lincoln. There were forty members present, who, after the elegant spread, entertained each other with song and story. Speeches were made by Maj. Moore and others on the life and character of Lincoln. G. H. Stewart read an original poem, and Capt. Osgood also read a poem appropriate to the occasion. Impromptu speeches were made by various members, and the evening numbered one more of the many pleasant meetings enjoyed by the men who helped to make history.

School Examinations

Questions in detail have been sent out by Superintendent Foshy to principals of schools concerning examination papers and promotions. The former are given as test work only, and as training in quickness and neatness. Pupils who are promoted from the A6 class desiring to attend the high school should report at the building, with their report cards, Saturday morning, February 9th, at 9 o'clock. Kindergarten teachers must be careful to send to B1 classes all children 6 years old or over, or who will be 6 on or before March 1, 1898. They must also be careful not to admit children under 4½ years or over 6 years old, or who will be 5 on or before March 1, 1898.

Utah Silverites

SALT LAKE, Feb. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Market Lake, Idaho, says: Chairman Patrie of the state central committee of the Silver Republican party has issued a call for a mass convention of that party to meet in Boise February 28, and a meeting of the state committee at the same place March 1.

For One Week Only—Sale of House Furnishings

We take this method of presenting to your notice our recently replenished, improved and enlarged department of house furnishings—the linen and drapery sections. It's now an exhaustive display of things you need. The qualities, prices and assortments appeal to you with a thousand tongues. Doubly so this week.

There are many surprises awaiting the shrewd buyers who call this week. You'll notice the drapery prices are fully 20% Under Prevailing Values as well as special inducements that invite you to the linen counter.

Just a word about a few of them:

- Bed Linen: BEDSPREADS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASE, TURKISH, LINEN, etc.
Table Linen: RED DAMASK, BLEACHED DAMASK, CREAM DAMASK, NAPKINS, etc.
Unusual Towel Offers: LACE CURTAINS, Chenille Portieres, Art Denims, etc.
Large Saving in Draperies: Lace Curtains, Chenille Portieres, Art Denims, etc.
Black Brocades: 35c A YD.—A 38-in. Satinette, very handsome weave, high lustre.
Dress Linings: 36-in. Silk Rustle, 10c; 36-in. Wire Cloth, 10c; 36-in. American Linen Stripe Lining, 15c; New silk finish Skirting in Poka Dots, 18c; Moreen Skirting, 20c; 27-in. Haircloth, 20c; All wool Moreen, best, 50c; New Plaid Moreen, half wool, 60c.
Fringe Napkins, 25c Dozen: And from that to 60c, of all linen and checked, in colors, usual size.
A NEW DEPARTMENT: Is now in course of preparation—one that will interest every woman hereabout. You will find there HIGH CLASS PERFUMERY—Bottle or Bulk TOILET SOAPS OF EVERY VARIETY HAND MIRRORS, STATIONERY. It's in the south aisle, just opposite Handkerchiefs. We call it the TOILET DEPARTMENT.

Let us particulate: AT 50c—Choice of 10 pieces of fancy brocades, pure silk, new colorings; elegant for waists. AT 75c—36-in. new plaid lining silks in bright enticing colors—only five pieces. AT 75c—Black Brocade India Silk 24 inches wide, in large or medium figures. AT \$1.25—Black Satin Duchesse, an extra heavy grade, 27 inches wide.
A NEW DEPARTMENT: It will be inaugurated soon. Among other things you'll find toilet articles galore. HAIR BRUSHES, FACE POWDERS, BABIES' BRUSHES, POZZONI AND NAIL BRUSHES, LACED POWDERS, POWDER AND PUFF BOXES. It will be known as the TOILET DEPARTMENT.

Hale's 107.109 7-53 SPRING

ALASKA LAWS

Blocked Out by the Senate Committee

CANADIANS ASK FOR FAVORS

BUT DO NOT SEEM WILLING TO RECIPROCATE

Every Vessel Sailing For the Gold Fields Carries a Full Load of Miners

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on public lands spent the entire day remodeling the bill granting the right of way to highways through Alaska territories.

THE SCOPE OF THE BILL HAS BEEN EXTENDED SO AS TO MAKE IT PRACTICALLY A GENERAL measure, covering public land problems in Alaska, and some of the matters considered are even outside of public land questions. Notably so is a proposition looking to the extension of the bonded districts for Canadian goods. The Canadians are asking this government to extend the bonded limit up the Stikkeen river to Granola, and an amendment has been proposed which would make the granting of this request dependent upon the acquiescence of the Canadian government in the requests of American citizens for rights of way for railroads into the Klondike country, which would connect with American steamship lines at American ports, which they have so far refused. Another important amendment which has been offered is one prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors within the territory of Alaska. Many other amendments were passed upon, but all of them related to details of administration and none of them was of great importance in itself.

SOME SHIPPING LAW

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The department of customs of the dominion government has a memorandum in regard to the entry of goods into the Yukon district. In brief, the new instructions provide that goods purchased in Canada, destined to the Klondike district, must be carried in British bottoms; otherwise full duty must be paid on them.

ALASKAN MAILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The post-office will take no action on the proposals submitted in answer to a recent adver-

tisement inviting bids for the establishment of two mail routes between Juneau, Alaska, and the mouth of the Yukon. This decision was reached as the result of some representations made to the department by the Canadian government, that it has already arranged for a line of stations for mail purposes over its own territory from Dawson by way of Lake Teslin, including a line of railroad from Lake Teslin to the Stikkeen river, thence along the river to the coast near the United States postoffice at Fort Wrangle.

A FULL LOAD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—The steamer City of Topeka sailed for Juneau this afternoon with 130 passengers.

MORE COMING

ST. HELENA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Thirty residents of this section have already started for the Klondike, and quite as many more are preparing to leave within the next few weeks.

FOUND A FORTUNE

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 12.—On board the steamer Oregon, from Alaska, was J. L. Schroder of San Francisco, who carried with him a fortune of \$40,000 in dust. Schroder located a claim on El Dorado last May and will return north in two months.

A DOZEN ANGELS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Among the passengers who will leave for St. Michael on the bark Rufus E. Wood in a few days will be a party of 12 from Los Angeles. They will take with them a fifty-foot stern wheel steamer and will make their home on it during their stay in the gold fields. The officers of the company are: H. C. Register, Manager; A. Buckingham, Commissariat; A. Howe, G. R. Howe and Geo. C. Roper, Finance Committee.

LIGHT DRAFT BOATS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The first awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 GRAPE THE STANDARD.

of the new river steamers and barges for use on the Yukon are now being loaded into the ship Sintram. There are four steamers and six barges in all, and their building has not taken much over seven weeks. The steamers and barges have been built in sections and 100 machinists, carpenters and painters will go up on the Sintram to put them together at Dutch Harbor. The Sintram will be towed north by the tug Fearless. Three of the steamers are 182 feet long and will carry 350 tons of freight on a four-foot draft. The other is 150 feet long and will carry 250 tons of freight on a four-foot draft, while the barges are 145 feet and will each carry 400 tons of freight.

The Wilmerding School

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Wilmerding trade school, with a handsome endowment of \$400,000, is now an established fact. The site accepted by the regents was paid for today and the deed recorded by which Capt. James McDonald and E. D. Sawyer transfer to the university a block of land at Seventeenth and Solano streets for \$16,000. The market value of the property is about \$20,000. Mr. Wilmerding did not specify the location for the school for which he amply provided. Other cities appealed to the regents, and it became necessary for a citizens' committee to present the claims of this city, which they have successfully done.

International Chess

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Advices from London which were received in this city today state that the following men will represent Great Britain in the proposed cable chess match against America, which will be played on March 18 and 19: Atkins, Bellingham, Bligh, Burns, Guro, Jackson, Jacobs, Looch, Mills and Trenchard, with Cole and Wainwright as reserves. President Isaac Rice of this city will act as British umpire here. L. Hoffer will be the American umpire at London. Baron de Rothschild will be the referee and E. Lasker the adjudicator of the games left unfinished.

The Insurance War

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Following the example of the foreign fire insurance companies, a number of the New York and Connecticut companies filed bills of complaint against Insurance Commissioner Clunie today in the United States circuit court and obtained restraining orders against that official pending applications for temporary writs of injunction against his order, which prevents them from doing business in this state.

Von der Ahe in Jail

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—This evening Chris von der Ahe, the St. Louis baseball magnate, was placed behind the bars in the Allegheny county jail, to await the arrival of money to pay the Baldwin judgment.

The College Diamond

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—In the opening game of the College Alumni

league today at Central park, the Stanford nine defeated the Berkeley-Stanford alumni after a spirited contest, by a score of 5 to 3. The game looked like a whitewash until the ninth inning, when the alumni scored three runs through two bases on balls, two wild pitches by Lanagan and a hit by Allen.

Took Too Much

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—A bartender named Otto Anderson attempted suicide tonight by injecting a teaspoonful of morphine into his system. He is a Swede, and before coming to California he followed the sea. He had been drinking heavily and was despondent because he had been jilted by his best girl. The physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office of the following: Bright, Marno, J. McAuliffe, Arthur R. Price.

Osman Pasha Dead

CAIRO, Feb. 12.—Osman Pasha, uncle of the Khedive, is dead. His death was due to apoplexy.

STATE NOTES

Capt. Joseph H. Ringot, a prominent capitalist, dropped dead at his ranch near Hollister yesterday.

Governor Budd has appointed Gen. J. H. Dickinson of Sausalito major-general of the national guard, vice N. T. James, whose resignation was accepted.

The board of supervisors of Monterey county has made an allowance of \$1000 to the Citizens' Colonization society of San Francisco to aid the Salvation army colony at Soledad.

The California conference of the Epworth league will be held in San Francisco on April 21, 22, 23 and 24, at the Howard Street Methodist church, between Second and Third streets.

An effort is being made to interest the ranchers near St. Helena in the cultivation of tobacco. The soil is well adapted

for the purpose and it is proposed to utilize the unused wine cellars for drying houses.

Several charges of forgery and embezzlement against Theodore Fiegel were placed on the reserve calendar by Judge Cook yesterday, pending the outcome of the trial of the defendant for the murder of Isaac Hoffman.

Mrs. George F. Plyler was taken from Santa Cruz to San Jose last evening to answer to the charge of mayhem. Judge Smith fixed Monday morning as the time for arraignment. As she has not furnished bail, she was placed in jail.

At a meeting of the state board of education yesterday, the Western Journal of Education was adopted as the official educational journal, in place of the Overland Monthly. Prices of text books for the next fiscal year were fixed, the prices being the same as those which obtained during the past year.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association met at San Francisco yesterday. John Sweet and Dr. David Starr Jordan have consented to deliver addresses at the next annual meeting, in Santa Rosa. President Elliot of Harvard and President G. Stanley Hall of the Chicago university may also attend.

Sheriff Lyndon of San Jose has levied upon the mortgages and coin in the Garden City bank belonging to J. C. Dunham, the murderer. This is under the \$8000 judgment of Jacob Schessler against Dunham for killing his daughter and sole support, Minnie. The sheriff secured \$70 in coin and notes and mortgages for \$1400. The interest will run the total up to about \$2600.

Governor Budd, being asked regarding the reported prospect of the state printing office resuming operations, said that when in his judgment it became necessary to be done the matter would be considered. The governor then stated that the various boards and institutions had gotten along very well so far, many of them using the mimeograph, and a good lesson in economy had been taught.

Special week's doings of interest to wise, economical women

Here's some miscellaneous pickings. To whichever counter your wants bring you, you will find the offers matchless bargains.

Sale of Ladies' Coats

First of importance are the cuts in black coats. Freshest in style and finish and perfect in cut and fit. In all sizes and every one is half silk lined.

Sale of Notions

Scratch Tablets, Nickel Cake Tar Soap, Fine Olive Soap, Hazel Cream, Fine Combs, Tooth Brushes, Side Combs, Machine Oil, Best Hooks and Eyes, Curling Irons, Hand Mirrors.

Sale of Infants' Wear

Told of Thursday still continues, though some sorts are gone. They are such as are crumpled and mussed, slightly soiled—that hurts the price and looks—don't touch the quality. Some are pin-picked—been on display.

Was 30c Now 15c Was 40c Now 20c Was 50c Now 25c And so on

In Lawn, Nainsook and Cambric, trims in lace embroidery and tucks, sizes 1 to 6. DRESSES

Of Cambric, Nainsook and Lawn with fancy tucked and inserted yoke, lace or embroidery. Prices now range from 19c to \$1.50. SLIPS

50c to \$7.25—Soiled also. How can you make money quicker than washing them? They're fancy trimmed. EMBROIDERY SHAWLS \$1.25 to \$4.00—That are always \$2.50 to \$6.00 when perfect. They are of all wool and deep embroidery. BONNETS 10c—That were 25c, but they're soiled. EMBROIDERED SKIRTS \$1.50 to \$4.00—That would be sold at \$3.00 to \$7.50 if they were in good condition. GIRLS' DRESSES \$1.50—Cut from \$3.00, of fine white goods and embroidery.

At Half Price

From that to \$4.00. There are enough left to make this announcement. Early comers tomorrow can choose of about twenty plain and plaids in assorted colors.

SALE OF PETTICOATS WAISTS AND SKIRTS

PETTICOATS At \$1.00, of Roman striped French percale, in extra width, a Spanish flounce. At \$3.00 to \$3.50, of black moreen, with a Spanish flounce, full width, well bound. DRESS SKIRTS At \$2.75 to \$4.00, of colored novelty goods, percale lined and velveteen bound, custom made. At \$2.50 to \$3.50, of black mohair, cambric lined, canvas faced, seams bound. WOOL WAISTS \$2.25 Each From that to \$4.00. There are enough left to make this announcement. Early comers tomorrow can choose of about twenty plain and plaids in assorted colors.