GOT A SEARCH WARRANT FOR HIS ONLY SON

First Case of the Kind on Record.

PRICELESS VALUE OF A BOY

DR. C. GOSCINSKY IS DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

An Interesting Cause That Will Be Heard by Judge Mogan To-Morrow Morning if the Wife Appears.

For the first time in the records of the Police Courts a search warrant was issued by Judge Mogan yesterday for the recovery of a human being alleged to have been stolen, the complaint charging the crime of grand larceny.

Dr. C. Goscinsky, 642 Pine street, is the complaining witness. He called upon the Judge and explained that his wife had deserted him May 8 and had taken with her their boy, Herbert, 5 years of age. He had searched for the boy at Ocean View and on Noe street, as he had reason to believe he was in the custody of Mrs. Adolph Roemer, an intimate friend of his wife, but it was not till last Monday that he discovered Mrs. Roemer was living at 2 Pearl street, near Market.

He went there and saw his boy, but Mrs. Roemer denied that he was there. On telling her that he had seen the boy on the stairs Mrs. Roemer admitted that he was right, but said she would refuse to deliver him up unless she was paid $65 for his board, as she had kept him off and on for the past three years. Not having the money Goscinsky had to retire without the boy, but later he wrote a letter to Mrs. Roemer offering to pay the amount when he was able, but the letter was returned unopened.

"My wife and I lived on Minna street," continued the doctor, "but as it did not suit me I engaged a suite of rooms at 642 Pine street about five weeks ago on the understanding with my wife that she would remove there when my circumstances got better. She used to come there every day and annoy me by remaining in my rooms all day. Two weeks ago she met me on the street in front of the house and abused me for not attending to the boy's shoes. I told her not to make a scene on the street, but she struck me, knocking off my hat and spectacles, and that is the last I have seen of her. I am a graduate of Leipsic University and have been in this country five years. We were married in Leipsic, but our boy was born here shortly after our arrival."

The Judge, after hearing his story, issued the search warrant, and the value of the boy was placed at $5000 by the doctor. The Judge before signing the warrant changed the value from $5000 to "of priceless value."

Officer Cronin got the warrant and, accompanied by Dr. Goscinsky, went to Mrs. Roemer's house. She delivered over the boy without offering any objection and there was an affecting parting between the boy and Mrs. Roemer's three children, who had come to look upon him as a brother. Mrs. Roemer said she would notify Mrs. Goscinsky so that she would be in court to-morrow morning when the case is called. According to Judge Mogan's order Officer Cronin handed over the boy to the custody of his father.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

Anniversary Celebration to Be Held at the Mission of the Good Samaritan To-Day.

There will be jubilee services to-day at the Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan, Second and Folsom streets, in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the mission. The services include an early eucharist at 7:30 a. m., and also at the 11 o'clock services, when the rector will tell of the good accomplished in the past and the hopes of the future.

In the afternoon a Sunday school celebration and giving of prizes will take place. The evening will be devoted to a grand school service, at which the Bishop of California will preach and also admit several young ladies with impressive ceremony into the Order of the King. The musical programme for the day is as follows:

"Processional," 133, Mann; "Venite," Leman; "Te Deum," Woodward; "Jubilate," Stainer; "Nicene Creed," Best; "Introit," 375, Dykes; "Kyrie," Tours; "Gloria Tibe," Tours; hymn, Mason; "Gloria Patri," Matthews; offertory, "O for a Closer Walk With God," with solo for boy soprano, Foster; "Sirsum Corda," Tours; "Sanctus," Tours; hymn, 228, "Agnus Dei," Gounod; "Gloria in Excelsis"; "Nunc Dimittis," Gower; "Retrocessional," 408.

WEIHE AND ROTH ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC MEDALS.

Lyceum College Wins Both Singles and Doubles—Unsportsmanlike Conduct of Students on the Benches.

The finals of the second annual tennis tournament of the Academic Athletic League were played yesterday afternoon on the courts of the California Club. The tournament commenced last month and was played out on the courts of the most prominent clubs about the bay. The finals narrowed down to the contest between Weihe of the Lyceum and Dibert of the Oakland High School in singles, and Weihe and Roth, Lyceum, and Dibert and Brown, Oakland High School.

Weihe proved too strong a racket wielder for Dibert and is now the academic champion of the State. In three straight sets he carried off the honors of the day, but not without a struggle. The first set was attached by Weihe with a score of 6—1. Weihe's playing was fast and heady. He came to the net whenever the oportunity offered, doing his most effective work by strong volleying. In the second set Dibert showed to better advantage. The score was 4—2 in Weihe's favor when the Oaklander took a brace, but his playing was too slow for the San Franciscan. Weihe won this set 6—4. The third set was similar to the second in style of play and ended with the same score. Dibert's lack of experience in tournament play and his slowness were responsible for his comparatively easy defeat. The complete score was 6—1, 6—4, 6—3.

The doubles championship was a pretty contest, bringing out some exceptionally fine tennis. Weihe and Roth of the Lyceum School won out in a five set match.

The first set was won by Dibert and Brown, but not without hard playing. Both teams crept up the score board game by game, until the Oaklanders forged ahead two games and won out. The prettiest work of the tournament was the second set of doubles. Dibert and Brown played well together, displaying rare judgment in lobbing and placing. Weihe and Roth fought hard, but they could not win out. The set at different times stood four all, five all and six all. Then the Oaklanders attached the next two games, carrying the set with them.

After that came the surprise. It looked as if Oakland were a sure winner and an easy one. Weihe and Roth surprised general expectations by running out in the third and fourth sets without any great effort. The third set went to Weihe and Roth, 6—1, and the fourth set with the score 6—2. The fifth and final set, which decided the match, was interesting for the first six games, each team scoring three games. The Lyceum team then took the next three games and with them the championship in doubles.

The doubles tournament was marred by the unsportsmanlike conduct of a number of Lyceum students who jeered and yelled at the Oaklanders with the purpose of rattling their play. The loss of the tournament was in a measure due to this influence.

Other interesting matches played on the courts are as follows: Fay Beale played a set all with Sidney Salisbury, 6—4, 4—6. Harry Weihe beat Merle Johnson, 6—0, 6—2, 6—1. Joe Hooper and W. Stauf played a match Friday morning at 6:30 for the heavy-weight championship of the California Club. Hooper took Stauf's measure in a three-set match and now has the right to meet Walter McGavin.

Miss Drown and Miss Bowman beat Miss Gertrude Palmer and Miss Laura Farnsworth, 6—4. Miss Drown and Miss Palmer beat Miss Bowman and Miss Farnsworth, 6—3, 6—4. Miss Farnsworth and Professor Joe Daily beat Miss Drown and Miss Bowman, 6—4. Professor Daily, giving Miss Drown odds of 40, attempted ot win 6—2, but the score read 6—4 at the conclusion.

CRIMINALS AT THE BAR.

Superior Judge Cook did not appear yesterday morning at his courtroom, and in consequence a number of criminals, booked for sentence, were taken back to jail to await the coming of another day. Jacob Pfrang, who on February 18 stabbed his wife, Dietta, four times and suffered conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to one year in the County Jail. John McGregor, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to eighteen months in San Quentin. Harry Peters, a professional burglar, who was caught in the act of looting C. Schoenfeldt's store, 107½ Fifth street, was sent to Folsom Prison for a term of five years.

Joseph Clark, convicted of the murder of Joseph Cross, was not sentenced. Assistant District Attorney Greany filed an answer to that placed on record by H. Digby Johnston, defendant's counsel, last week charging improper conduct. Greany denied all charges made by Johnston, and as the latter wanted to reply to the answer the case was continued for a week.

Michael Flannery, who stole a silver watch from the person of Michael Dalton and was convicted on a charge of grand larceny, was sent to San Quentin for three years by Judge Lawlor.

P. McAran, one of the straw bondsmen who assisted Pickpocket Eddie Brooks to regain his liberty, was arraigned before Judge Lawlor. A motion for a reduction of bail was made by defendant's counsel, but the court refused to interfere, leaving the figure named by Presiding Judge Daingerfield—$3000.

Lizzie Murphy, charged with grand larceny, was before Judge Lawlor that her case might be set for trial. She was enjoying her liberty on a bond on which C. Elliott and John Crowley, upper end saloon-keepers, appeared as securities and were accepted by Clerk Thomas Kelly. After glancing over the document Judge Lawlor said that it was worthless, and ordered the defendant into the custody of the Sheriff until her case comes up for trial next Wednesday.

Fairmount Political Clubs.

The property owners in the Fairmount section of the city are exerting themselves in politics as well as in improvements. There were two clubs organized in that district last night.

A Republican club was organized at Crouch's Hall, corner of Arlington and Miguel streets, by a few of the more prominent Republicans. After discussing the situation for a brief time it was decided to organize the Thirty-sixth District Fairmount Republican Club.

The following officers were elected: Chris Stader, president; T. Nelson, vice president; Thomas Crouch, secretary, and Joseph Fleck, treasurer.

Simultaneously with the formation of the Republican club, the Democrats organized a club of their owin in Fairmount Hall, with the following officers: President, Joseph P. Tuohey; vice president, Henry Esksos; secretary, L. P. Smith, and treasurer, Earnest Raffestin. It was decided by the organizers of this club to affiliate with the Mission Democratic Federation of Primary Clubs.

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BURNS HAS A COURT OF HIS OWN MAKING

This Tribunal Settled Hart's Bill.

J. B. WRIGHT WAS THE JUDGE

SAVED THE COLONEL THE BIG SUM OF $21,500.

The Mexican Politician Thinks $3500 Ample Pay for the Labors Expended to Keep Him Out of Jail.

Judgment of dismissal was docketed yesterday in the suit of General A. L. Hart against Daniel M. Burns, brought to recover $23,000 for legal services, and the case, which grew out of the misdeeds of Burns while Secretary of State, is ended, although it may be remarked that Hart didn't get his money. It is said that the dismissal was the result of a compromise, or rather the verdict of a referee, J. B. Wright, prominent in railroad affairs at Sacramento. A stipulation filed by General Hart for himself and M. M. Estee for Burns ordered the dismissal of the suit. It set forth no facts by which the amount paid Hart can be determined, but $1500 is said to be the figure, which, taken in connection with the great efforts of General Hart to keep his client out of the penitentiary for felonious acts and increased efforts to collect the reasonable value of such services, is indeed a beggarly sum, but its payment quite in keeping with the man who agrees to pay it.

That the services of General Hart on behalf of Daniel M. Burns were reasonably worth the sum sued for may be easily determined when the labors of the attorney are considered. In the year of 1884 it was discovered that while Secretary of State the Mexican politician had embezzled State funds to the extent of $31,734 64. The case against him, notwithstanding his influence at that time, could not be overlooked, and he fell into the hands of the police. With a term in stripes staring him in the face he employed General Hart, and the fight for his liberty commenced. Twice Burns was hauled before the Police Court of Sacramento on charges of embezzlement and Hart represented him. Then the plaintiff in the action just dismissed used all his talent and all his time defending his client in twelve actions before the Superior Court of Sacramento, in each of which Burns was charged with the misappropriation of public funds. Next a civil action was brought against Burns to recover the amount embezzled, and as things became too warm for the colonel in that locality the case was transferred to Yolo County for trial. Hart fought the matter through to the end, and finally becoming wearied at the untiring fight Hart was making on behalf of Burns the people dropped the case and Burns was permitted to go his way, the case against him established, but unconvicted of the crime.

After this fight Hart presented his bill for $25,000 for his services and was paid $2000. This ended the payments, and constant requests brought but smiles from the colonel. So suit was brought to recover the balance of the fee, the complaint being filed November 22, 1894. In his answer Burns did not deny that the labors of General Hart were worth the amount asked; he simply set forth that the attorney had agreed to defend him without pay and he accepted his services on this agreement. When he returned from Mexico after a fortunate mining venture he gave General Hart a present of $2000, he said, for the many efforts on his behalf. The answer was unique, as the world has never known that General Hart so loved Colonel Burns that he was willing to desert his business and for a period of years defend the colonel in every court of the commonwealth in which the crime was committed.

The continued absence of Burns made repeated continuances necessary, and the case never came to trial before the courts of this city. Finally, becoming wearied of the proceedings General Hart put his trust in J. B. Wright of Sacramento and left the account with him for settlement. Subsequently Wright, being a railroad man, having common interests with Daniel M. Burns, a railroad candidate for the United States Senate, met General Hart and assured him that the matter would be settled. Wright and Burns were constantly together, and doubtless while Hart was awaiting the arrival of the former's verdict he and Burns were joyous over the shock such verdict would be to Hart when made known to him. Finally the limit of Burns' generosity and the extent of his honor were made known to Hart, and for some reason he agreed to accept $1500 held by Wright to be sufficient payment for the legal services. The labors of Hart on behalf of Burns have spread themselves over many years now. After saving the politician from the penitentiary—a most difficult task—Burns gets a henchman, binds Hart with a sacred promise to agree to such henchman's verdict, fixes for himself the value of his defender's services and takes the case out of court. Hart in doing so adds another chapter to the history of his honor but little brighter than the rest.

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M D Coffee, Chicago
W H Hanson & w, Cal
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R D Meyer, Stanford
C E Hawley, Stanford
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H G Soloman, S Jose
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Commencement at Mills.

OAKLAND, May 20.—Next Tuesday evening the commencement concert of Mills College will be given at the institution. The numbers will be rendered by the piano class under Professor Louis Lisser, the vocal class of Professor H. B. Pasmore and the violin class of Guilo Minetti. The young ladies whose names appear on the programme are: Miss Dorothy Cooley, Miss Minnie Mauerhan, Miss Mabel Kinear, Miss Elna Miller, Miss Donna Whittaker, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Zue Geery, Miss Willie Finley, Miss Beulah George Geery and Miss Grace Elmore. The commencement exercises will be held next Wednesday evening.

A. O. H. BOARD OF ERIN.

The Annual Convention Is Held in Crusaders' Hall.

The annual session of the State convention of the A. O. H. Board of Erin was held in Crusaders' Hall, 1159 Mission street, yesterday afternoon and evening, M. G. Sears, State delegate, presiding. After the transaction of routine business the convention resolved itself into executive session with J. J. Keating, county delegate, in the chair. In view of the fact that a general misapprehension exists regarding the relation of the A. O. H. Board of Erin to the A. O. H., resolutions were adopted defining the difference between the two orders, the substance of which was to the effect that the A. O. H. in the convention of 1884 at Cleveland practically declared themselves seceders from the order; that while the A. O. H. Board of Erin refused to admit members unless they were natives of Ireland or descended from natives thereof, and who were Catholics, the A. O. H. freely admitted descendants of mixed (religious) marriages and without regard to nativity of their parents, so long as the father or mother could claim Irish descent.

Before adjournment the chair announced the deaths of M. McCabe of division No. 7 and John Shea, former recording secretary, who was killed in the Phihlippines while serving in the United States volunteers, and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

A BRIDE-ELECT OF THE CLASS OF '98

MISS MARIE L. McDERMOTT.

OAKLAND, May 20.—The engagement is announced of Miss Marie L. McDermott of this city to Austin N. Walton of San Francisco. Mr. Walton graduated with high honors from St. Ignatius College, and now holds a responsible position with the Pacific Mail Company. Miss McDermott is the daughter of Bernard McDermott, whose home is at 514 Eighteenth street.

The bride-elect graduated with the class of '98 from the University of California, taking her degree as a graduate of letters. The wedding will take place in the fall and will be a quiet home affair. Miss McDermott is a very talented and popular young lady.

REASONS WHY A BIG BEQUEST WAS REFUSED

TRUSTEES OF ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE EXPLAIN.

They Regret That They Cannot Accept the Generous Gift of the Late Mrs. Annie Donahue.

A great deal of surprise was manifested yesterday by the parishioners of St. Ignatius Cathedral and by the public generally that the trustees of the college should refuse the $100,000 legacy left them by the late Mrs. Annie Donahue, widow of Peter Donahue, to be used in founding and supporting for the benefit of Catholic young men a library to be called in memory of her husband the Donahue library. The trustees' reasons for refusing the large bequest were pertinent, and they decided yesterday to inform the public through the medium of the press just what their reasons were. The following communication to The Call explains their action:

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE,
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20, 1899.

The Editor of the San Francisco Call—Dear Sir: As the public have learned through the daily press, that the late Mrs. Donahue bequeathed $100,000 to St. Ignatius College in trust to provide a free library for the Catholic young men of San Francisco, and that the trustees of the college have refusted the trust, I beg to be allowed to state the reasons of this refusal.

According to the will the trustees were for this sum to furnish a site, to put up a suitable building, to equip a library and either to provide themselves for its support or else to form a society for this purpose.

Struggling as we are for bare existence, it is clear that we could not take upon our shoulders the additional burden of the support of such a library, supposing that it could have been established for the sum bequeathed.

The alternative of forming a society for its maintenance seemed equally impossible. To such a society the testatrix bequeathed $5000. We should, therefore, have had to solicit further subscriptions to a considerable amount in order to obtain a capital of which the income would be sufficient to defray the expenses of the library. This would be to divert the funds necessary for our own long-established work to a new one, which, though most excellent in itself, could not have such claims upon our care.

We deeply regret that the condition of our affairs forbade us to undertake this charge so closely connected with the work of education in which we are engaged, and we hear with unfeigned satisfaction that Mrs. Donahue's benevolent intentions are not likely to be frustrated, but that the Most Reverend Archbishop will in all probability assume the trust. Yours respectfully,

J. P. FRIEDEN, S. J.,
President Board of Trustees of St. Ignatius College.

Services at St. Patrick's.

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church this morning with solemnity. There will be solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, at which one of the Redemptorist Fathers will preach the sermon. The music for the occasion will be specially attractive. Millard's celebrated "Mass in G," as arranged by the organist of the church, Miss Mary Short, will be sung by the full choir. Sopranos, Miss Etta M. Welch and Miss Frances Hausman; contraltos, Miss Genevieve M. Sullivan and Miss Rose Kelly; tenors, Arthur Messmer, T. J. O'Brien and John O'Brien; bassos, L. Albert Larsen and Albert J. Dickson. The solos will be sustained as follows: "Qui Tollis," Miss E. M. Welch; "Genitum non Factum," Miss G. M. Sullivan; "Et Incarnatus est," Arthur Messmer; "Kyrie," L. A. Larsen. Rossini's "O Salutaris" will be sung at the offertory by Miss E. Welch, Arthur Messmer and L. A. Larsen. The mission for the married men which has been in progress during the past week will close at 3 o'clock. The mission for the young men of the parish will commence at 7:30 o'clock this evening and will end the following Sunday. The exercises this evening will consist of short instruction, rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The exercises will be the same each evening throughout the week. There will be a mission mass every morning at 5:30 o'clock, followed by a sermon, and a mission mass again at 9 o'clock, followed by a sermon also.

Sunset District Entertainment.

The members of the Cooper Memorial Congregational Church, Ninth avenue and H street, Sunset district, gave a successful musical and literary entertainment and ice cream social last Friday evening. The hall was crowded and the numbers on the programme were well received. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the following ladies, members of the church: Mrs. Emma Harrington, Mrs. Kate Jones, Mrs. George H. Makinson, Mrs. E. Tompkins, Mrs. Moldrup and Miss Marguerite Betz.

SOCIETY HAS AN INNING IN ST. SURE'S COURT

Pin-Holes and Grease Spots Involved.

BANCROFT VS. HAMILTON

STAINS THAT WERE MADE BY CHAMPAGNE OR BEER.

A Fashionable Whist Party and a Maggoty Mouse Cut an Important Figure in the Case.

ALAMEDA, May 20.—Society had an inning to-day in Recorder St. Sure's court. Questions involving fashionable housekeeping occupied his Honor's attention. The title of the case to which was attached so much that was important in society circles was Sarah Bancroft vs. Robert Hamilton. The plaintiff is the wife of H. P. Bancroft, the head of a school supply house in San Francisco, and the defendant is a member of the firm of Baker & Hamilton.

From the evidence it appeared that a fashionable whist party was at the bottom of the whole trouble. The Hamiltons came to Alameda to spend the winter months, and rented, furnished, the home of Mrs. Bancroft, 1427 San Antonio avenue. Mrs. Bancroft sued for $97 alleged damages to the premises during the Hamilton occupancy. Three broken glasses, a smashed Mexican plaque, a binful of coal left at the house for safekeeping and a missing bed comforter were important items in the bill of particulars, while grease spots on the carpets and nail holes in the plastering were matters of contention. There was weighty argument as to whether certain stains on the dining-room walls were made by sparkling champagne or bubbling beer, and as there was no expert testimony on the subject the matter was left to the Judge.

The courtroom was comfortably filled with an audience representing society circles of both sides of the bay. The plaintiff, wearing a bonnet resplendent with yellow flowers and spangled feathers, gave her testimony with much positiveness and a decided touch of feeling.

"That binful of coal," she said, "was a present from a former tenant, who paid $4 for it, and Mr. Hamilton used it all up." Mr. Hamilton denied the impeachment, and added weight to his statement by the assertion that he never built the morning fires.

Mrs. Bancroft described in detail 500 pin holes in the walls of the spare room, for which she made a charge of less than 1 cent per hole. The plastering in the front room, she asserted, was frescoed with pins, spikes and tacks.

When she told of the stains on the dining-room tinting she frankly admitted that they were made by champagne, and was apparently proud that she had had tenants who could afford the luxury. However, her husband was not inclined to allow the defendant any such distinction.

"The stains were made by beer," he said, and he curled his upper lip and elevated his nose toward the courtroom ceiling. Mrs. Bancroft closed her testimony with a broadside aimed at Mrs. Hamilton's reputation as a housekeeper.

"When I leased that house," she said, "there was not a spoonful of dirt in it. When they relinquished possession it was simply awful. I never was in a dirtier place in my life. I could write my name in the dust all over the house, and in the kitchen I found a trap containing a maggoty mouse."

Mr. Bancroft went on the stand as an expert on flower gardens and expressed the opinion that his wife's tenant had attempted to raise a crop of hay on the front lawn.

Captain J. S. Hanley, commodore of the Encinal Yacht Club, was introduced to give a professional opinion on grease spots, and Colonel J. C. Bullock, county expert, gave testimony on the value of nail holes.

The defense offered much evidence to show that the house had been well cared for. Even the Chinese cook, Ah Charley, was ready to testify that he had swept it until his back acheid. Mrs. Hamilton explained how the trouble originated.

"When we were ready to give up the premises," she said, "I sent for Mrs. Bancroft to check off the inventory. I knew a few trifling things had been broken and I wanted to pay her for them. She replied she had to attend a fashionable whist party and could not come. That shows what kind of a business woman she is."

"Judge, I must reply to that!" shrieked the plaintiff, jumping to her feet and approaching the witness.

"Sit down!" firmly commanded his Honor, and the case proceeded.

Mrs. Alice M. Garrison, mother of Mrs. Hamilton, insisted that her daughter was a model housekeeper, and in this she was corroborated by Miss Lillian Garrison, Miss Anna Graves and Miss Fanny Arnold.

Judge St. Sure took the case under advisement and will probably consult with several prominent society housekeepers before he renders a decision.

An Aged Policeman Dies.

Harrison Moran died at his residence, 227 Duncan street, early yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis. He was retired from the police force last April owing to incompetency, after serving nineteen years. For a long time he was stationed on Stanyan street, and was well known to the frequenters of the park. He was 57 years of age.

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10:40A San Jose and Way Stations..... *8:00A
11:30A San Jose and Way Stations..... 5:30P
*2:45P San Mateo, Redwood, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, San Jose, Gilroy, Hollister, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Monterey and Pacific Grove..... *10:36A
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*4:15P San Jose and Principal Way Stations 9:45A
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