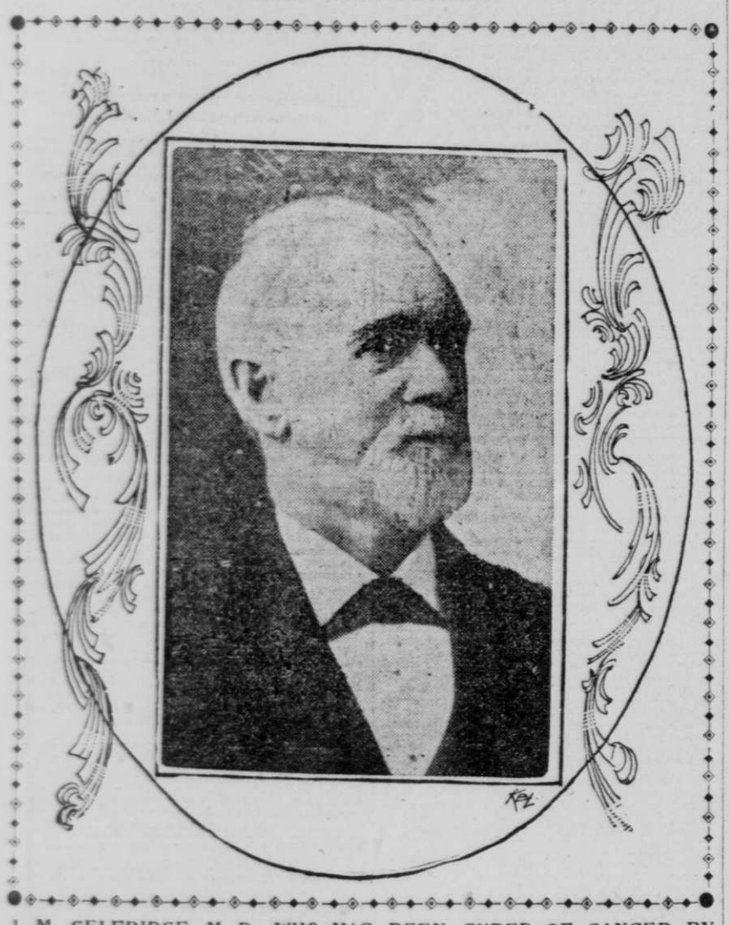
X RAY CURED DR. J. M. SELFRIDGE OF CANCER

Wonderful Application of the Weird Light.

After Twenty-five Years of Suffering the Founder of Fabiola Hospital Has Recovered.



J. M. SELFRIDGE, M. D., WHO HAS BEEN CURED OF CANCER BY THE USE OF THE X RAY.

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AFTER suffering from cancer of the face for twenty-five years Dr. J. M. Selfridge, the founder of Fabiola Hospital, has been almost completely cured by the X-ray. This first specific instance in which the malignant growth that has long been the bane of the medical profession has been arrested without the use of the scalpel will not only lift a heavy load off the mind of the afflicted physician and be a cause of rejoicing among his numerous friends, but will be of immense interest to the scientific world.

The origin of Dr. Selfridge's cancer was denoted by a small pimple the size of a pea, which appeared at the base of the nose. It was operated upon three times, but the root of the growth was not reached in any of the operations and before the wound had healed the cancer had again made its appearance. It finally ate its way into the face and the lower part of the nose was destroyed.

In last October Dr. Selfridge began experimenting with the X-ray in conjunction with his son, Dr. C. M. Selfridge, and Dr. N. H. Chamberlain. They knew that the ray produced by the Crookes tube caused a wound upon the healthy dermis, or true skin, which healed very slowly, and that it would change the color and destroy the growth of hair. In order to prevent injury to the face they used a lead mask, as this metal is the least responsive to the influence of the ray of any known substance. The pure lead was secured with great difficulty and after several attempts rolled to the right thickness to be applied to the face.

Exposures at first were made three times on every other day and for fifteen minutes each time. These exposures were varied in accordance with the progress made in killing the growth.

No pain was felt, according to Dr. Selfridge, but the effect of the ray was such as to produce a peculiar sensation, hard to express in words. The spreading of the cancer stopped after the first exposure and in a short time new tissue began to form, the edges of the wound made by incisions of the scalpel becoming clean and smooth. All traces of the cancer have now disappeared, but the skin and tissue in the region of the cancer are delicate and sensitive and the exposures are being continued.

Dr. Selfridge, with true medical caution, declares that he is not willing to claim a complete cure until this sensitiveness shall have disappeared.

"I will not assert a cure until all possibility of relapse is past," said Dr. Selfridge, "but there is every indication that the progress of the cancerous growth has been arrested and its virulent principle destroyed, while the wound is almost healed. Pain has entirely ceased and I now enjoy a sleep at night that I have been a stranger to for years."

Dr. Selfridge's brother medicos, without regard to the school of medicine of which they may be disciples, regard the cure as an accomplished fact. The news has become disseminated in San Francisco and Dr. Selfridge is in daily receipt of letters and dispatches congratulating him on his release from the grip of the dread disease.

RULE AS TO FOOTBALL COACHES IS AMENDED

University of California Athletic Committee Makes Changes in the Recent Intercollegiate Agreement.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—The students' athletic committee hit the recent intercollegiate agreement another blow at a meeting held to-night. It was decided to change several more provisions of the compact. The clause which provided that after the season of 1900 the football coach must be a graduate of the University of California, or must have attended it for four full years, was altered. Under the amendment a student is eligible to become a coach after attending for two full years. The coach shall receive no yearly salary, but is to be paid all expenses and be remunerated for his services while actually employed.

Sub-coaches may be selected from members of the student body who have been such for one full year. The selection of the coach was left to the president of the Associated Students, the captain and the manager of the team.

A communication from the University of Minnesota was read at the meeting, asking the managers of the Berkeley eleven to recommend a coach to handle the football team of that college for the coming season.

Testimonial to Mrs. Van Pelt.

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ada Van Pelt of the Red Cross Society has received a testimonial of appreciation from the First Tennessee Regiment, whose members were cared for by the society when they were encampd at the Presidio. The testimonial is a white leather and velvet case containing sets of gold and silver spoons, knives and forks.

Divorce Proceedings.

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—In the suit of Ida Dempsey for divorce from James C. Dempsey default of defendant has been entered. The divorce suit of Jessie Mills against Benjamin F. Mills has been continued for a week to allow the introduction of the testimony of a son, who is out of the city.

Adelbert Birch Drops Dead.

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—Adelbert Birch, an engineer, aged 58 years, dropped dead in a shed back of his house at the corner of Second and Addison streets last night. He has been suffering from rheumatism for some time and it is thought that it affected his heart.

Exempt Firemen's Ball.

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—The fifth annual social of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Oakland will be held Saturday evening, February 24, at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets.

State Conventions Called.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—The Republican State Central Committee to-day issued a call for the State Convention to meet in this city April 12. The Democratic State Convention is called to meet in Portland on the same date.

SUNOL CHANGES OWNERS.

At the Sale Maud S Is Exhibited and Loudly Cheered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The crowd that thronged Madison-square Garden about the time the Bonner horses were to be put on sale was enormous. Before Elfrida, the first of the consignment, was brought out the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and Maud S, the turf queen, was sent around the track on exhibition. She was greeted with cheers and the big crowd stood up in their seats and waved their hats and handkerchiefs in the air.

Pray Tell was the first of the consignment to be sold. The bidding was rapid, but at no time exciting. He was started at $1000 and raised by thousands to $5000. The bids from then until the selling price, $6100, was reached climbed by hundreds. When Robert Bonner purchased Pray Tell he paid $5100 for him. The bidding on Sunol was slower than that on the gelding. Two thousand five hundred was bid, and she stood at that figure for some time. It was finally raised to $2900 by degrees and another balk came. Mr. Shults then bid the even $4000 and got the mare. She cost Robert Bonner $41,000. The best sales of the Bonner consignment were:

Elfrida, b. m., 1889, 2:13½, by Candidate-Gladness, John H. Shults, New York, $1600.

Don L, br. g., 1890, 2:12½, W. A. H. Comstock, Providence, R. I., $1000.

Pray Tell, ch. g., 1892, 2:09½, by Axtell-Jean Look, Emerson E. McCargo, Philadelphia, $6100.

Prince Ansel, ch. h., trial 2:15½, 1891, by Ansel-Daisy Darlington, J. W. Daly, Mount Kisco, N. Y., $1250.

Maud C, blk. m., 1889, 2:10¼, by Bynderton-Nita, Herrington, N. Y., $2000.

Sunol, b. m., 1886, 2:08¼ to high-wheel sulky, by Electioneer-Waxana, John H. Shults, New York, $4000.

Harold S, b. c., 1897, by Star Kirk-Russella, Herbert Gray, Boston, $1150.

Ball Association Fails.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—President Anson of the American Baseball Association, which was formed here Tuesday, declared to-night that the new organization was a failure and would be disbanded.

This statement was made by Mr. Anson after word had come from Philadelphia that the necessary money to guarantee the permanency of a Philadelphia club could not be secured. Mr. Graw also telegraphed from Baltimore that he would withdraw.

Will Advertise Yolo.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce held another large meeting Wednesday night. Plans have about been perfected for publishing statistics in relation to the resources and advantages of Yolo County, and otherwise giving publicity to the inducements offered to homeseekers.

Agreement With Packers.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the Cured Fruit Association and the committee appointed by the Packers' Association met this afternoon and agreed upon a contract for all deciduous fruits other than prunes. The contract will be submitted to the packers' convention called for Saturday next.

COAST CATTLE MEN TO MEET IN THIS CITY

Move to Have Grazing Land Leased.

A meeting of the cattle men of California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Arizona will be held in this city on March 5 for the purpose of taking steps to secure the passage of the Foster bill now pending before Congress. This bill provides for the delimitation and leasing of the grazing lands on the public domain to stockmen for terms of ten years, with the right of renewals, thus giving the cattlemen the control of his range for a number of years. A circular letter of invitation will to-day be sent to all stockmen in the territory indicated. Among other things the circular says:

"Mr. Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, has personally visited and inspected the grazing regions west of the ninety-ninth meridian and has noted the rapid exhaustion of their forage, due to the lack of lawful protection thereof, and to their being commons. The Secretary foresees the approaching end of the grazing business and a vital blow at the country's beef supply unless the ranges are put under such possession and control as will give stockmen an interest in the renewal of their grasses by making a profit therein. The bill is favored by both the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior."

It is expected, so the circular says, that in ten years the ranges may be restored to their original primitive condition of productiveness in forage and that the beef food supply will then keep pace with the increase in population, and the Government will have in the restored ranges a very valuable property. To effect this the Agricultural Department has secured the introduction of a bill by Senator Foster of Washington. The substance of the original bill has already been published in The Call, but since then two amendments have been offered. One excepts irrigable homesteads and mineral lands and the other provides as follows:

"And there shall be a preferential policy in leasing toward the actual owners of stock occupying the ranges."

The bill as it now stands is printed in the circular letter, which declares that "This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing to aid the Agriculture and Interior departments in securing the passage of the above bill, to the end that lawful possession, under a leasehold, of the stock ranges may replace the lawless occupancy which has not only rapidly exhausted the forage, but has invested grazing with risk and uncertainty that should not shadow a business that is expected not only to furnish the domestic beef food supply, but also a very important surplus for export. But the departments must have your help and cannot do without it."

The letter of invitation was written and signed by Colonel John P. Irish.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO GO TO ALASKA

Companies Will Be Sent to the Forts Fully Equipped for Arctic Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Arrangements are making at the War Department for the establishment of additional garrisons and troops in the new military department of Alaska, General G. M. Randall commanding. Orders were issued to-day making the following assignments of troops to the new department:

Company A, Seventh Infantry, now in the Department of Dakota, is transferred to the Department of Alaska, with station at Fort St. Michael. Companies B, I and K, Seventh Infantry, now in the Department of the East, have also been transferred to the Department of Alaska, with station at Fort St. Michael. Company G, Seventh Infantry, now in the Department of the Lakes, has been transferred to the Department of Alaska, with station at Port Valdez. The last named company will be sent to Seattle when fully equipped for Arctic service, and with a full complement of officers and enlisted men ready to embark for Port Valdez not later than May 1 next.

The company designated for station at Fort St. Michael also will be sent to Seattle fully equipped for Arctic service and with full complement of officers and enlisted men ready to embark for the north not later than June 1 next.

Majors F. M. H. Kendrick and John Van Orsdale, Seventh Infantry, have been ordered to accompany these troops.

EDITOR PENNINGTON DEAD.

Passed Away at the Sisters Hospital in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—John L. Pennington died at the Sisters' Hospital in this city of cerebral meningitis at 3 o'clock this morning. He was a well-known newspaper man and a member of one of the most prominent families in the South.

Mr. Pennington's father served for two terms as Governor of Dakota Territory under General Grant and was at one time a member of the Alabama Legislature.

J. L. Pennington was born in Opelika, Ala., July 8, 1867. He was educated in Faribault, Minn. He began his newspaper career in St. Paul and Minneapolis and then went to Omaha to accept a position on the Omaha Bee. While there he married, June 1, 1889, Miss Anna Bradbury, daughter of Dr. C. C. Bradbury, now of St. Louis.

Going South, Mr. Pennington was successively city editor of the Atlanta Herald, assistant city editor of the Atlanta Journal, city editor of the Savannah Telegram, and managing editor of the Macon News. He went to New York and after a two-years' stay there came west and became managing editor of the Denver Republican. He came to this city six weeks ago for his health.

Death of Mrs. Sinex.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PACIFIC GROVE, Feb. 15.—Mrs. M. E. Sinex, widow of the late prominent Methodist divine, Dr. Thomas H. Sinex, died at her home in this city last night after a brief illness. She had been in delicate health for a number of years and during the past year had grown worse, finally succumbing to the dropsical affection, which was the immediate cause of her death. She was in her seventy-fourth year at the time of her death.

HOME STUDY COURSE.

III.—RECENT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

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The world has been startled during the last few months with some remarkable scientific discoveries known to the public as "Wireless Telegraphy," "Color Photography," "Liquid Air," etc. These will be presented in a popular way by Professor William J. Hopkins of Drexel Institute. Among the subjects to be discussed in this series are the following:

1. Wireless Telegraphy.
2. High Speed Telegraph Systems.
3. Photography in Colors.
4. Liquid Air.
5. Dark Lightning.
6. Moving Pictures.
7. Process Engraving.
8. Submarine Boats.
9. The New Gases.

And others which are especially interesting either because of novelty or because of practical usefulness.

TO SPEAK AT NEW ORLEANS

EDITOR T. G. DANIELLS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—T. G. Daniells, editor of the Alameda Argus, enjoys the flattering distinction of being the only Californian who will read a paper before the National Editorial Association, which meets at New Orleans on March 1. Mr. Daniells, although not a member of the association, has received the invitation from President Henry to attend the session and deliver an address, and the invitation was accepted.

Editor Daniells, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lulu Daniells, will depart on Friday for the East and South. They go direct to St. Louis and there join an excursion of the National Educational Association, which stops for a few hours each at Memphis, Vicksburg, Jackson and Baton Rouge, arriving at New Orleans on the morning of the day that the Mardi Gras festivities are inaugurated. Dr. G. P. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Grace Reynolds, go with them to St. Louis, rejoining them at New Orleans. After a sojourn in that city the Californians expect to journey to Havana.

MRS. DICKA COOL WARD PETITIONS FOR A DIVORCE

Sequel to Sensational Elopement.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Dicka Cool Ward is trying to secure a separation from Alan H. Ward of Alameda and another romance of a secret marriage has been wrecked on the rocks of the divorce court.

The wedding of Alan H. Ward and Miss Dicka Cool startled the social circles of Oakland and Alameda last Thanksgiving. Miss Cool is the daughter of Russell H. Cool, one of the best known club men and dentists in Oakland and San Francisco. She is a beauty and was one of the belles of the younger set in Oakland. Alan H. Ward is one of the swagger young men of Alameda and the son of a wealthy mining engineer.

Last Thanksgiving Alan Ward and Miss Dicka Cool surprised everybody by slipping quietly over to San Rafael, where they were made husband and wife in due form. But love was not to last long. Immediately after the ceremony they separated, returning to their own homes, and they have only seen each other a very few times since the marriage.

A few days ago Mrs. Ward filed her suit for a divorce and to-day Ward replied. The wife's complaint alleges faithlessness on the part of her husband and the latter's answer is a general denial.

MERELY THE RESULT OF A LITTLE CONVIVIALITY

Wife of a Grants Pass Mining Man Whose Actions Are Causing Comment.

The story which was circulated yesterday morning concerning the robbery of Mrs. J. R. Harvey of Chicago, a guest at the Palace Hotel, proves on investigation to have been a literal pipe dream. Mrs. Harvey arrived at the hostelry Wednesday with her ten-year-old son and registered from Chicago. Mrs. Harvey does not come from that city. She is the wife of J. R. Harvey of Grants Pass, Or., and has evidently come to this city to escape from trouble, domestic or otherwise, and gave her address as Chicago for the purpose of escaping identification.

Upon her arrival it was noticed that she acted as though under the influence of some drug and her behavior was such as to cause those with whom she came in contact to imagine she was suffering from the effects of a prolonged debauch. In the evening she attended the performance at the Columbia. Where she went after the theater closed is not known, but late in the night she was observed wandering about Market street as though half stupefied. J. Oppenheimer, a local advertising agent, noticing her condition, approached her and ascertaining that she lived at the Palace called a cab and took her there.

On alighting from the cab Oppenheimer felt something drop into his pocket. He took no notice of it at the time, but after he had seen his charge placed in the proper hands he investigated and found a diamond ring with about fifteen stones set in a cluster in his pocket. At the same time he discovered that his own scarf pin was missing.

Yesterday morning Oppenheimer called on Mrs. Harvey and returned her ring, asking her at the same time if she knew what had become of his pin. She said that it must have dropped out of his scarf when he was helping her the night before and she gave him an order for $20 to comfort him for his loss. Oppenheimer cashed the order at the hotel office and went his way rejoicing.

When an attempt was made yesterday to interview Mrs. Harvey word was sent down that she could not be seen as she was upset and under the care of a physician. From other sources, however, it was learned that the woman is addicted both to the use of liquor and drugs and that her present indisposition is the result of a too liberal indulgence in absinthe or some other like liquor.

If the gossip that is floating round is to be believed Mrs. Harvey's actions at the Columbia were unconventional to the verge of eccentricity. It is said that she occupied a box at the performance, and her actions there were sufficiently out of the commonplace to distract the attention of the audience from the stage. The climax was reached, so say these same gossips, when the bibulous lady attempted to climb out of the box on to the stage so that her ability as an entertainer should have wider scope.

BLUNDERING BURGLARS.

Wrecked a Store While Blowing Open the Safe.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VALLEJO, Feb. 15.—The grocery store of Power & Fleming was visited by safe-crackers some time last night.

The men were evidently green at the business for the charge they used was so large that the store was wrecked, the principal damage being the breaking of a large plate-glass window. Eighty dollars in coin was secured by the thieves.

MRS. DARNEAL SHOWS SIGNS OF RELENTING

Daughter's Marriage Postponed.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—The wedding of Alan Bowen and Miss Susie Darneal, the announcement of whose engagement created such a furor in Alameda society last week, will not take place on the 19th inst. as planned. Mr. Bowen is authority for the statement that it has been postponed until the 10th of March to please Mrs. Darneal, though the parental objections to the match have not by any means been removed.

The Bowen-Darneal engagement has been the subject of much talk in society, particularly on account of the opposition of Mrs. Darneal to Mr. Bowen. The mother thought her daughter should look much higher, and was emphatic in her assertions that she should never marry him with her consent. She had nothing especial against the young man except that she thought him rather gay and not altogether impressed with the responsibilities of married life. The fact that young Bowen is a member of the wholesale firm of Wetmore, Bowen & Co. and that it deals in wines was also held against him.

But the objections of her mother did not shake the determination of Miss Darneal to wed the man she had selected as her ideal. All arguments fell upon deaf ears. The young couple decided that they would be married on the 19th of February, and that unless opposition was removed the vows would be exchanged at the Bowen family residence, corner of Union street and Clinton avenue.

Now Mrs. Darneal has relented somewhat in her hostility to the match. She has become impressed with the futility of further objections and has agreed to assist her daughter in the preparation of her trousseau. More than that she will not do. The wedding will not be performed at the bride's residence. Mrs. Darneal may even refuse to attend when it takes place, at the Unitarian Church on March 10, at 11 o'clock. Where the reception will be held is a question.

GOLD-SEEKING WIFE DESERTS HER HUSBAND

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—John Oscar Arnett has sued his wife, who is somewhere in the gold fields of Alaska, for divorce. Arnett and his wife went north to hunt for gold two years ago, and at Dawson their troubles began. The husband secured employment as a carpenter at good wages at Dyea, but declined to stay there and went to Dawson. Mrs. Arnett refused to stay there and returned to Dyea. Her husband would not follow and they have not seen each other since.

Several months ago Arnett came to Oakland, and as he cannot learn anything about his wife he has now brought suit for divorce.

Civil Service Suggestions.

Secretary Moran of the Civil Service Commission is in receipt of two communications from John R. Proctor, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, and Chief Examiner A. R. Serven, covering various points relative to civil service examinations. In his letter Mr. Proctor states that the best method of determining the relative efficiency of employes is still an unsolved problem, and he gives as the opinion of the commission with which he is connected that, other things being equal, seniority or length of service should govern in promotions. Mr. Serven urges that the examinations be made of such a character as to receive the indorsement of practical business men.

New Improvement Association.

The Improvement Association, plans for the rehabilitation of which were recently formulated, will meet this evening to perfect the organization. George R. Fletcher is the leading spirit in the affair and among those who are associated with him are C. D. Salfield, H. L. Ladd, R. R. Ross, Grattan Phillips, D. W. Tietjen, L. A. Rea, J. M. Wilkins, S. B. Dalziel, Daniel Hannah, Joseph Scheerer, Henry Williams, John Rafferty, Richard Keller, Timothy Treacy, C. W. Pope and I. Schwartz. The object of the association is the improvement and betterment of the city, which it proposes to accomplish by agitating all matters calculated for the public good.

Patrick Connell Had Heart Disease.

Morgue Surgeon Leland testified before the Coroner's jury yesterday that the autopsy on the body of Patrick Connell, who was found drowned last Monday morning in a lime barrel, revealed the fact that the heart of the dead man had become enlarged to nearly four times its normal size by disease, and that he was likely to have fallen dead at any moment.

It is supposed that, feeling a fainting fit coming on, the deceased sat on the edge of the barrel, and becoming unconscious fell into it and was drowned.

The jury rendered a verdict of death by asphyxiation.

Died of Natural Causes.

Morgue Surgeon Leland made an autopsy yesterday upon the body of Clemens Schnabel, who was found dead in bed last Tuesday morning, and found that tuberculosis was the cause of death. It had been reported that Schnabel had committed suicide by turning on the gas, but investigation showed that the report was unfounded.

Perez Held to Answer.

Thomas N. Perez, the mailing clerk who was detected by Postoffice Inspector Erwin last Wednesday stealng money and bills from letters, waived examination yesterday when brought before United States Court Commissioner Heacock and was held to answer before the Federal Grand Jury.

WORK OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House today completed twenty-six of the 124 pages of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill without amendment. During the general debate, which closed at 4 o'clock, a variety of topics were touched upon. Boutelle of Illinois, Meiers of Indiana and Showalter of Pennsylvania discussed the Philippine question; Grosvenor of Ohio and Gillette of Massachusetts civil service reforms; Driggs of New York pensions and Underwood of Alabama his resolution to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. The legislative bill probably will be passed tomorrow.

New Court of Foresters.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, Feb. 15.—Court Grafton No. 189, Foresters of America, was organized at Knights Landing Wednesday evening with a charter membership of thirty-seven. The charter roll will be increased by ten or twelve at the next meeting, as quite a number who had expressed a willingness to join were unavoidably absent at the first meeting. The court was organized by James Heeling, P. G. C. R. John Heanen, G. S. W., was the installing officer.

Probably Kept His Word.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—G. Solineff left this city some time ago and after reaching San Francisco wrote a letter in which he said that he intended to commit suicide. To-day Uriah Citron of this city applied for letters of administration on the estate of Solineff, who has never been heard of since the letter arrived. He has a child living here. The estate is small.

Will Improve the Service.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, Feb. 15.—There is a prospect of a revision of the time-table as a result of which Woodland passengers and mail will reach San Francisco at least two hours earlier than under the present schedule. The change will be a great convenience to people of the Sacramento Valley.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 15.—One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was that of Miss Johanna Kuhlke and Albert C. Schaeffer, which took place last evening at the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church of this city, Rev. Mr. Haserodt officiating.

The interior of the church was prettily decorated, and the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kuhlke, among the oldest residents of the city, wore a gown of white silk. Misses Amelia Schneider and Lena Schaeffer were the bridesmaids. Miss Lillie Heitman was the maid of honor and Gustave Schaeffer acted as best man. The ushers were E. Jacobsen and Alf Reinecker. The church was crowded.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 838 Central avenue. On the return from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer will reside in Alameda, where the groom is in business with his father, G. Schaeffer.

TALENT ENLISTED IN A GOOD CAUSE

CO-OPERATIVE HOME FOR WOMEN THE BENEFICIARY.

Plans for Afternoon and Evening Entertainment — Gifted Artists Listed for the Occasion.

A movement is on foot for a grand afternoon and evening entertainment to be given at Golden Gate Hall on March 13 for the benefit of the Co-operative Home for Women. This home has been in successful operation under the guidance of Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson of Howard-street Methodist Episcopal Church for two years past and has proved a great success. An effort is to be made to extend its features and its boundaries to larger and better quarters.

The object of the home is to provide for self-respecting, self-supporting, small-salaried young women a comfortable boarding place at a minimum cost—a home which shall be their own in every sense of the word and as near the home their parents created for them as it is possible to make it.

Entirely devoid of restrictions that surround charities in general, it is not an institution for money-making or money-getting, but simply a girls' home, where board can be had at $2 50 per week, without regard to creed or conditions.

The ladies and gentlemen who are interested in arranging the programme are; James W. Erwin, Dr. H. F. Wilson, J. S. Dodge, W. W. McChesney, George E. Crothers, W. R. Whittier, Mrs. N. H. Blinn, Mrs. Amelia Truesdal, Mrs. S. Livingston, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Laura Marsh.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Kreling of the Tivoli Opera-house the following members of the opera company will take part: Miss Frances Graham, Miss Julia Cotte, Miss Ida Wyatt, Tom Green and Ferris Hartman. There will be contributions of talent from the Bohemian and Olympic clubs. Lester Herrick, Pete Sloan, Billy Hynes, Frank Thompson, Edgar Sagar, Ben Tarbox, Mrs. Birmingham, Miss Flora Bollinger and Dr. Thomas Hill and other artists will minister to the delight of the audience.

Married in the Auditor's Office.

The ceaseless monotony of the Auditor's office was relieved yesterday by a marriage ceremony, in which Daniel Smith of Sebastopol and Miss Minnie Dohn of Santa Rosa were the contracting parties. The father of the bride, George E. Dohn, is a prominent resident of Santa Rosa and a close friend of Auditor Wells, and he enlisted the latter's assistance to bring about the happy consummation of a love romance. Mr. Wells chaperoned the party to "Cupid" Danforth's sanctum, where the necessary legal sanction was obtained. Justice Kerrigan happened along opportunely and he was pressed into service to tie the nuptial knot after an adjournment had been taken to the Auditor's private office. The happy couple will spend a few days in this city and will then return to Sebastopol, where the groom is engaged in business.

Alleged Swindlers on Trial.

Ex-School Director Thomas A. Burns, John J. O'Brien, carpenter, and Ed D. Swift, lumber man, under indictment by the Grand Jury for felony for defrauding the city on lumber contracts, appeared for trial before Judge Cook yesterday. The defendants were represented by Attorneys T. D. Riordan, A. L. Hart and J. Samuels. The work of selecting a jury was taken up, and W. Greenebaum, A. S. Lowrdes, F. L. Gentz, John Huber, R. C. de Boom and Jonas Schonfeld were accepted. The jury will be completed this morning.

Skating has been taken up with unusual zest this winter by that portion of the community of New York generally referred to as "society."

Franklin's Squaw Compromises.

The contest of the will of the late Julius L. Franklin, instituted by his Indian wife, a member of the Chinook tribe, will, it is said, soon be dismissed, as a compromise has been effected with the Indian woman, and she will receive $25,000. Although Franklin's Indian wife has compromised for the sum named, her three children by the deceased, Benjamin L., Mary and Lena, who were cut off with $500 each by Franklin, may demand a larger share of his fortune before the estate is ready for final distribution.

Swindled Her Lover.

Mrs. Martha Browhard, who is accused of swindling James Leeper out of $450 on the promise that she would marry him, was instructed and arraigned in Judge Conlan's court yesterday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

At the request of her attorney the case was continued for a week, as a number of witnesses had to be brought from Amador County. Another man was in court who said Mrs. Browhard had in the same way swindled him out of $1000, but he refused to give his name or swear out a warrant for her arrest.

In Next Sunday's Call.

FEBRUARY 18, 1900.

THE MAN GEORGE WASHINGTON THE MAN

The Story of the Men Who Went to Die for Their Country and Returned as Military Prisoners.

A SAN FRANCISCAN'S VISIT TO THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.

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