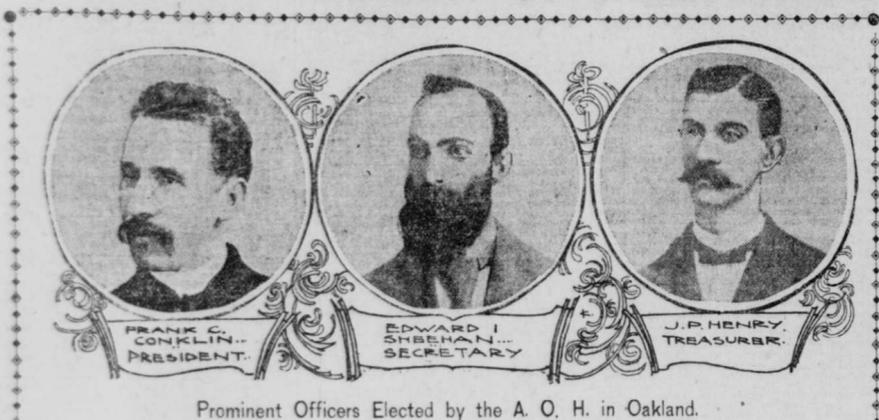


CLOSE OF THE BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE A. O. H. OF HIBERNIANS



Prominent Officers Elected by the A. O. H. in Oakland.

AKLAND, June 12.—With the celebration of a high mass in the morning, business sessions, election and installation of new State officers and a banquet in the evening the second and last day of the biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was occupied.

The celebration of March 17 was left to the county boards. State Chaplain Rev. D. O. Crowley was re-elected by a large vote. Frank Conklin was elected over John P. Dignam, State Secretary Edward I. Sheehan was unopposed for re-election. John P. Henry of San Francisco defeated E. F. Murphy of Oakland for State treasurer.

Resolved, That as we have rejoined in the victories of the Boers against terrific odds, so we will stand firm in their honorable defeat, and be it further. Resolved, That we by these resolutions express our respect and admiration for the Boers for their heroic fighting qualities and for their glorious campaign against crushing numbers of a British mercenary, and be it further.

WILL HIS WIFE POISON HIM? HIS SIDE HE

Frank Rose Makes Good a Threat to Take a Dose of Strychnine.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, June 12. Before his wife had some friends near him could stand him, Frank Rose, a prominent resident of Niles, swallowed the contents of a vial of strychnine last night in the doorway of his home.

The door of the shop was broken down and Rose was taken to the hospital. Antidotes were given and all night long there was a fight to save his life. His recovery is yet in doubt.

The attempt at suicide was the result of years of domestic trouble, prompted, it is said, by Rose's jealousy of his wife. The news of his action created much excitement in the town, where Rose was born and has lived all his days. He is one of the leading business men of that section of Alameda County.

Half an hour before he took the poison Rose went to Sneden's drug store and purchased the drug, saying he wanted to kill rats that were overrunning his stable. He had been standing in front of the barn which is next door. A constable Roderick passed by and saw him, but did not see that he was holding a small bottle in his hands.

WAS A CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS DO MUCH FOR CHILDREN OF THE POOR

Group of Vacation School Pupils With Their Teacher.



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AKLAND, June 12.—Many of the ladies of the Oakland Club are now giving their time and attention to the vacation schools, which promise to be of much value to the children of the poorer districts of the city. Encouraged by the success attending the opening of the kindergarten at the Garfield School in East Oakland yesterday, the members of the club are striving to make the vacation school, which is to be established next week at the Tompkins schoolhouse in West Oakland, a like success.

needed, such as footballs, baseballs, bats and such things that are calculated to attract the small boy and make him realize that to attend the vacation school is both more pleasurable and more profitable than to spend his time on the street corners. During the several weeks of the regular school vacation, we shall see that the children are given a number of outings. There will be trips to the surrounding country districts, such as Hayward and Diamond Canyon and possibly San Rafael may be included, as it was last year. These trips into the country mean much to the children and if the transportation companies will treat us kindly we will be able to do a great deal for our young charges.

duties of the household. Pleasant tasks are also assigned to the boys, and without exception the teachers declare that after a day or two at the school nothing can induce the children to leave. Each morning before the regular session commences the children are lined up in the school yard where they receive the "Civic Creed" and salute the national flag as it is being hoisted to the breeze.

PATROLMEN ARE ACCOUNTED BY CHIEF SULLIVAN

Chief Sullivan Could Not Make Good Charges of Bribery.

Patrolmen Behan, Murphy and Tierney were acquitted by the Police Commissioners last night of charges of bribery and dereliction of duty preferred by Chief Sullivan. In delivering the opinion of the board Judge Wallace made an almost humble apology to the three men for the mistake made by their chief.

SANGUINARY BATTLE IN COLOMBIA

Armies Aggregating 30,000 Men Struggling for Supremacy.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Although there is much conflict as to the status of the revolution in Colombia, all advisees agree that a great struggle is going on, with sanguinary results. The Colombian Charge d'Affaires here, Dr. Luis Cervera-Maqueo, said today that the official reports from the Colombian Government in Bogotá show that the revolutionists had forced back to the Venezuelan frontier, and that contrary advice received by the Navy Department here yesterday referred to local conditions around Panama, unconnected with the main theater of war.

HAYNE WANTS HART TO LEAVE THE BENCH

AKLAND, June 12.—"In behalf of my client, the city of Oakland, I ask that you do not try this case," said ex-Supreme Court Commissioner Robert Y. Hayne, special counsel for the city of Oakland in Department No. 3 of the Superior Court of Alameda County, today in the case of Judge Hart's retirement from the bench.

It was a very remarkable request to make, but the conditions under which it was made were as remarkable as the request. Judge E. C. Hart of the Sacramento Superior Bench had been invited by Judge Ogden to sit on the trial judge in this very important litigation over water rates as Judge Ogden deemed himself disqualified as he was a rate payer and consequently a party at interest.

CELEBRATE HIS THIRTIETH YEAR OF PRESTHOOD

Friends of Father McNally Hold a Reception in His Honor.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, June 12. The thirtieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. B. McNally, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, West Oakland, was celebrated last evening by the parishioners and friends with an entertainment and a reception in honor of the popular clergyman.

TRIED SUICIDE FOR LOVE OF HIS SWEETHEART

A young man, whose name from letters found subsequently in his pocket is supposed to be George Jackson, approached Police Officer Engel on Kearny street, near Pine, early this morning and showing him a bottle labeled "carbolic acid," asked him if he wanted to see a man commit suicide.

Advertisement for Winchester Repeating Rifle and Ammunition, including text like 'In the Goldfields, a Winchester Repeating Rifle is a great law in itself.'

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

SALINA, Utah, June 12.—Nells and Andrew Franken were killed near here yesterday by the overturning of a stagecoach.

CONSUL MARTIN ASKS FOR A CRUISER

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The following dispatch was received at the State Department today: "CHIN KIANG, June 12.—Secretary of State: Large numbers of natives have organized a secret society here. People are very apprehensive. No protection. Want cruiser."

ARM Mangled by Coggs.

OAKLAND, June 12.—Edward Roch, 16 years old, an employe of the California Sash and Door Company, had his right arm drawn between revolving cog wheels while at work today and before the machinery could be stopped his arm was severely mangled. Roch was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. L. Milton. The physician says the boy will not lose his arm.

BERKELEY SOLDIER DIES.

BERKELEY, June 12.—Joseph McCourt, a well-known Berkeley boy and a member of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment, U. S. V., was killed in Luzon, April 29. Word has just been received here by letter telling of his death. McCourt, with a party of soldiers, was on duty at the military camp near San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon. The party was surprised and McCourt and his comrades, including Mr. A. Green, were killed, and Captain Roberts and two privates captured.

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