

NO MORE PRO AND BOULETTE Looks Are Placed Upon the Doors of Seattle Gambling Houses.

Internece Strife in the Ranks of Sportdom Contributes to the Success of the Crusade.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Seattle's four big gambling houses are closed and the Sheriff has put padlocks on the doors. It is the old story—wage among the mobsters, followed by "getting even." This evening all kinds of epithets are flying from one end to the other of Seattle sportdom.

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB IN ANNUAL SESSION Elects Officers and Passes Upon Many Questions Important to Dog Owners.

The San Francisco Kennel Club held its fifth annual meeting on Tuesday night at the large number of members were present. John E. de Ryuter, the vice president, occupied the chair.

The constitution of the club was amended to such a considerable extent as to entirely remodel the structure. It will hereafter number five and the bench show committee will consist of the same number. The officers elected for the year are as follows: Directors—Adolph B. Spreckels, John E. de Ryuter, Henry Crocker, J. P. Norman, Dr. W. W. Wainwright, bench show committee—Dr. F. W. Skiffie, W. S. Kittle, N. H. Hickman, J. F. Norman, J. P. Norman, secretary—Dr. F. W. Skiffie, Dr. K. O. Steers, S. S. Steers.

NO MONEY FOR COTTAGES. Agnews Asylum Managers Receive a Disappointment.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—The plan to build cottages to accommodate the increasing number of patients at Agnews Asylum has not received much encouragement from the State Lunacy Commission and the hope of the board of managers to obtain an appropriation for this purpose has been abandoned.

NO TRACE OF MRS. MOORE. Vain Search for a Missing Seattle Woman.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—The mystery regarding the disappearance of Mrs. Laura J. Moore, who left her home on last Saturday afternoon, has not been cleared up. Charles J. Moore, her husband, and relatives. The police have used every effort to locate the woman, but have failed, and her husband has communicated with almost every city in the State without eliciting any information regarding her movements subsequent to her leaving home. Moore was absent as much in the dark to-day as when his wife's whereabouts as he was the day after she was missed from home. His only explanation is that he is despondent as to being able to find her.

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Wanted by His Creditors. SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—The police are searching for George Gibson, a well-known seafaring man, formerly of Oakland, who is accused of leaving his creditors in the lurch.

Martin's Grand Jury Adjourns. SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 9.—The Martin Grand Jury concluded its labors to-day. In its report county affairs are found to be in a flourishing condition. Sheriff Taylor was complimented on the fine condition of the County Jail. It was recommended that the wild and persistent dandelion be picked from the courthouse grounds. The grand jury also recommended that the application for a writ of habeas corpus be granted in the case of the accused person remains a secret.

HIGH NOON WEDDING BELL RING FOR HAPPY COUPLES

Follis-Griffin Marriage Is Celebrated at the Bride's Home, Hogue-Jessen Nuptials at First Presbyterian Church.



MRS. CHARLES L. HOGUE. MR. FRANK W. GRIFFIN

TWO VERY CHARMING SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS WHO WERE LED TO THE ALTAR YESTERDAY AT NOON. BOTH ARE WELL KNOWN AND HAVE HOSTS OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN SOCIETY CIRCLES IN THIS CITY.

At noon yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church Miss Lillian Follis and Frank W. Griffin were married by Rev. Mr. Guthrie. Only the immediate relatives were present, the wedding being a very quiet one, owing to the illness of the bride's sister.

Mr. Hogue is connected with the California Optical Company, of which firm he is head optician. He is well known and extremely popular in both business and social circles. The bride is a favorite member of the Entre Nous Cotillon Club and has a large circle of friends, with whom she is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue left last evening for the southern part of the State, where they will spend their honeymoon.

YUMA OFFICIALS FOIL LYNCHERS JURORS LACK JURISDICTION SITKA INDIANS SLAY A WHITE CAPTAIN BARANOFF MEETS DEATH AT THE HANDS OF TWO NATIVES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—The United States Grand Jury made its final report yesterday and has been discharged. In all six indictments were found, five of which have not yet been made public owing to the fact that the persons indicted have not been arrested.

STOCKTON, Jan. 9.—The work of removing the shops and shunghouses which line the Valley road constructed in this city to Point Richmond was commenced this morning, when the first trainload of material left Stockton for the point. All material except the bridge, which is being built by the State, will be moved to the point by the Santa Fe.

CHILD BREAKS DOWN ON WITNESS STAND Little One Overcomes by Emotion While Describing the Murder of Its Mother.

AUBURN, Jan. 9.—There was a pathetic scene to-day during the trial of Russell Landis, charged with the killing of his wife and Constable Clydesdale. The 10-year-old daughter of the defendant was on the witness stand, and she described the shooting of Mrs. Landis and her mother, who had run to her mother, who was lying on the ground, crying, "Mother, mother, are you hurt?" but could get no reply.

Burned in Mine Explosion. NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 9.—Superintendent Alexander Faulds of the Alexandra mines at South Wellington, formerly manager of the Roslyn mines in Washington, was shockingly burned to-day about the head and body by an explosion of fire-damp in the Alexandra mine, which had not been worked for a fortnight.

Theatrical Man a Fighter. SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the advance guard of the "Way Down East" Company, which is shortly to appear at the Victory Theater, and Frank McGlynn, a local amateur scrapper, were before Justice Cobb this morning on a charge of fighting. The men got into trouble because the Palst Cafe last night and a lively combat ensued.

Smallpox at Del Rey. FRESNO, Jan. 9.—A case of smallpox was reported in this city to-day from Del Rey, a small station several miles from Fresno. Miss Roberts, a young lady who arrived a short time ago from Nebraska, has been sick for ten days with a mild form of the disease.

BattleShip Fund Completed. SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—The battle-ship fund has been completed, the contributions being \$200 in excess of the sum required. Moran Bros. will now get the contract for one of the new warships.

Southern Pacific's Defense. WOODLAND, Jan. 9.—The Southern Pacific Company, defendant in three suits for damages brought by George A. Pearce and wife, has filed a petition for the removal of the case from the Superior Court of Yuba County to the United States District Court of Northern California. The reasons given are that the suits are between persons who are not residents of the same State, the plaintiff residing in California and the defendant in Kentucky.

Harrison Gulch Snowed In. REDDING, Jan. 9.—The first news since the great storm was received to-day from Harrison Gulch. Communication by stage has been completely cut. Two men covered fourteen miles on snowshoes, walked some distance and finally obtained a conveyance, arriving here this morning, two and a half days after their start. They report seven feet of snow at the gulch. The Midas mine, employing 250 men, is shut down for want of wood and water.

NEW MYSTERIES IN RUFF CASE Woman Charged With Arson Accuses Relatives of Forgery.

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SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Sensational developments are looked for next Monday when the examinations of Mrs. Sallie Ruff, charged with arson and murder, and of Conrad Carl, Ludwig and Jonas Ruff and William Valdez for arson come up before Justice Rosenthal. All are out on bail except Valdez who was the hired man at the Ruff dairy.

Mrs. Ruff and her attorneys claim that there have been a number of letters forged, purporting to be written by her. This is a phase of the case which the Sheriff's office cannot understand.

Since the wholesale arrest for arson, growing out of the burning to death of the four Ruff children, several letters have come into the hands of the officials. One of these Mrs. Ruff pronounces a rank forgery. It is a letter purporting to be signed by herself and husband and addressed to Ludwig Ruff at Marysville, in which a proposition to turn the dairy over to him is made.

Carl Ruff claimed Mrs. Ruff wrote this letter, and to prove it was her writing produced a letter from Germaine, which he claims Mrs. Ruff had forwarded. Mrs. Ruff says she never received or saw this letter until it was in the hands of the Sheriff. It is from an address at Fairfaken, a sister of Mrs. Ruff. The writer says she has not heard from Mrs. Ruff since her arrest, and she has never seen her dead in the hope that the money would be forwarded here for her child, and they would then obtain possession of it.

Mrs. Ruff intimates that her husband and his relatives have been conspiring to get her out of the way. She says she is dead in the hope that the money would be forwarded here for her child, and they would then obtain possession of it. But the evidence and suspicion as to the origin of the fire has been unearthed.

OIL NEAR SAN DIEGO. Fair Strike Made in Well of Victoria Company

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—There is considerable excitement on the streets this evening on account of a report which has been authenticated of a strike in the oil well of the Victoria Company about four miles from San Diego. The well is within forty miles of San Diego and therefore about fifty miles south of any previous find of oil in the State.

The strike is by no means a gusher, and the oil is of a low grade. The Victoria Company is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company. It is doubtful if the stock would pay any large dividends from the yield of the well. The well is owned by the Victoria Company, and President Woodward of the company, as well as others who are competent to judge of oil and oil finds, assert that the well was cleaned out and worked at its present depth it would be a producing well to the extent of ten barrels of oil per day.

ANTI-SALOON ORDINANCE. Proposed Prohibition Law Submitted to Santa Cruz Supervisors.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 9.—The Rev. J. R. Knodel, representing the Anti-Saloon League, has been before the Board of Supervisors and read and submitted a proposed amendment prohibiting the license of saloons in Santa Cruz County, and petitioned the board to set a day for the hearing of the same. The day set by the Supervisors was February 8 at 10 a. m.

MUST PAY THEIR DEBTS. Court Decision Affecting Irrigation Districts.

VISALIA, Jan. 9.—In the Superior Court of Tulare County, Judge W. B. Wallace to-day decided the case of Charles J. Roscovitz against W. M. Thompson, the Tax Collector of Tipton irrigation district. The decision is that irrigation districts must pay their debts, and that purchasers of bonds must be protected. It will have far-reaching effect.

Plans for a Courthouse. MARTINEZ, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday it was decided to reject all former plans for a new courthouse for Contra Costa County and to advertise for plans for a building not to exceed in cost \$100,000; also for county jail to be separate from the courthouse and not to exceed in cost \$30,000.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Large advertisement for Pears' Toilet Soap, featuring the text 'Pears' is the purest and best toilet soap in all the world.' and 'Only they who use it know the luxury of it.'

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring the text 'SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills.' and 'HOW DO YOU DO?' with an illustration of a man.

Advertisement for California Limited, featuring the text 'On the Santa Fe you can travel with speed as well as comfort from San Francisco to Chicago in 75 hours.' and 'California Limited'.

Table of train schedules for Santa Fe Trains-Daily, listing departure and arrival times for various routes.

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Advertisement for Mexican International Railroad, featuring the text 'THE SHORTEST STANDARD GATOR LINE AND FASTEST TIME BETWEEN PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.' and 'MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD. EAGLE PASS ROUTE.'

Advertisement for Mount Tamalpais Railway, featuring the text 'MOUNT TAMALPAIS RAILWAY' and 'Leaves San Francisco via Sausalito Ferry. WEEK DATES—8:15 a. m. to 1:45 and 4:30 p. m. SUNDAY—8:30 a. m. to 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.'