OUEER WEDDING AT CHURCH DOOR

Tale of Midnight Ceremony Is Related in Court.

Claimant for Widow's Portion Offers Evidence in Her

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 16. weird tale of a midnight marriage in the estate of the late Frank Cunff, the former prominent East Oaklander

the averred widow's application before dge Melvin the union in question was over sanctioned by church or state. A tness, J. S. Carpenter, was put on the and to relate the story. He told of seeg the petitioner and Cunniff coming out a saloon late one night in August, 1886, gether with a third party, a man whome witness did not recognize. The three ent down Jefferson street until opposite ent down Jefferson street in hold a conditation. They shortly crossed over and cended the church steps. Then, said uppenter. Cunniff and the petitioner ood together at the church door facing eir companion, who joined their hands at went through the form of marrying em. The witness admitted that he was it near enough to hear what was being id, but said he knew that it was a marage by the way it was performed. The testimony of the alleged Mrs. Cunfi has not yet been offered, a doctor's criticate being produced to show that the silving ill at a San Francisco sanitium at the present time. Her claims are being contested by the ears of deceased, who left considerable roperty. The petitioner asks the court rafamily allowance of \$100 monthly. Melvin the union in question was

PROPOSE TO STUDY

MARINE LIFE IN PACIFIC

University Men to Undertake Biological Survey of Waters on California Coast.

ERKELEY, May 15.—The University California will undertake this summer mological survey of the waters of the Pacific Ocean along the coast of this State. The work will be commenced at the marine biological laboratory at San Pedro. It has been made possible financially through the generosity of H. W. Melveny, J. A. Graves, Jacob Baruch, G. Kerckhoff, W. R. Rowland, J. H. ankland and John E. Plater, all of Los veries

conogists will co-operate with the university men.

The work at San Pedro will consist of a study of the physical environment of marine life in that section and of the study of material collected with dredge, trawl or tow net. A large gasoline launch has been secured for work at sea.

In connection with the work courses will be offered at San Pedro for the benefit especially of teachers in biology. Lectures will be given by those in charge of the survey upon the subject under research. The course of instruction will begin June 27 and end August 7.

CELEBRATES FEAST Religious and Secular Observance of

Founders' Day by Priests and the Brothers.

OAKLAND, May 16.—The feast of St. Inches Baytist de la Salle, founder of the Founders' Day by Priests and

John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the order of Christian Brothers, was celebrated yesterday at St. Mary's College with religious and secular observance High mass was celebrated during the morning, the officiating clergymen being

Celebrant, the Rev. P. T. Callopy, '94; dea-con, the Rev. Joseph McAuliffe, '90; sub-dea-con, the Rev. E. J. Noian, '91; master of cere-monles, the Rev. J. J. Cranwell. The Catholic clergy of Oakland, Ala-eda and Berkeley, with Fathers Casey, arrington, Smith, Gallagher and Hickey San Francisco, occupied places in the

The choir was composed as follows:

Organist, Professor F. S. Schorch; tenors-J. P. Plover, J. W. Solen, W. J. Kennedy; barytones-Brother Agnon, R. S. McCarthy; bassos-J. A. Blossom, A. T. Porter.

Luncheon was served after the religious exercises were concluded. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. Lawrence Serda. Brother Theodorus and Brother Erminold, president of the college.

tamps.
The Bay Counties Power Company has just completed the line running to this city through Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa and Alameda counties from the generation.

of His Body.

OAKLAND, May 16.—Fearing the horrors of a living entombment Henry Abbits of a living entombment Henry Abbits of Santacountry, who died recently in Alameda, left special directions in his will to provide against the fate he dreadied suddenly yesterday at his home, 133 Henry street, was held this morning, the lurry street, was held the street had to decently in my lot in Masonic Cemetery, in the city and county of San Francisco, but without ostentation or extravagance."

The deceased came to California fifty-one years ago and was a charter member of Goiden Gate Lodge, F. and A. M., of San Francisco, but without ostentation or extravagance."

The funeral services will be conducted to morrow by the Masons. The interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, San Francisco.

The will was filed mechanics.

Gift to Library.

BERKELEY, May 16.—The board of directors of the California Wine Makers' Association has presented the State University library with 25) volumes on the subject of wines and wine making. The california wine and the State University library with 25) volumes on the California transfer in lot on E line of the

WILL BECOME A BRIDE IN EARLY PART OF FALL WIFE AND GOODS

Engagement Is Announced of Miss Ethel T. Gage, a Young Belle of Oakland, and George E. Gross, Deputy City Treasurer



ripple of surprise in Oakland's se-lect social circles is that of the engagement of Ethel T. Gage and George E. Gross, two of the most popular young people of this city. Miss Gage is a pleasant looking girl with a sweet face and a charming manner. Her friends will be pleased to know that Oakland will con-

be pleased to know that Oakland will continue to be her home. Mr. Gross is well known in this city and very popular. He is a prominent member of the Reliance Club and recently took an active part in politics. He now holds a position in the City Treasurer's office.

The engagement of Miss Bessie Gage, Miss Ethel's sister, was recently made public. The two weddings will take place in the fall, not at the same time, however, as that of Miss Ethel Gage will occur in September and will be a home affair. The bride-elect is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Gage of 1300 Harrison street, Oakland.

Mills College Commencement. OAKLAND, May 16.—Commencement week at Mills College will begin Sunday, when the Rev. J. K. McLean will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 3 p. m. at the college. The closing concert will be held Tuesday evening. May 21, and the commencement exercises will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, opening at 2 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered by the Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE OF OAKLAND WHOSE ENGAGE-

SOCIAL BARRIER

Wants Children to Shine Machinists Ask For Less in the World of Fashion.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 16. Emil Fritz refuses to support his wife

READY TO MAKE FINAL DEMANDS

Hours and More Wages.

Oakland Office, San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 16.
The machinists employed by the Oakand children because his spouse cannot reach the stratum of high social position in which he has been moving for several San Leandro have made a demand for a

TAKEN FROM HIM

Fitchburg Dairyman Is in Pursuit of His Hired Man.

Says Employe Eloped With His Spouse After Looting Household.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1:18 Broadway, May 16. Herman Struckman, a Fitchburg dairy, man, is looking for his hired man, Frank Walford, and Mrs. Struckman, who disappeared from his milk ranch some time between daylight and dark yesterday, taking with them all the movable articles of value about the place. Struckman traced the pair until he found they had sold the household goods at San Leandro; then he came to Oakland and asked Deputy District Attorney Samuels to issue a warrant for their arrest. He was sent back to Fitchburg to secure more evidence to support his charges.

Struckman said that he had employed Walford for seven months. The two men cared for the cattle night and morning, while during the day Struckman went over the route delivering milk to his customers, leaving his assistant at home to do the work about the place.

"All this time," said Struckman, "he has been abusing my confidence by making love to my wife. If I succeed in catching him, something is going to happen."

When Struckman reached home last night, tired with his day's labor and expectant of a warm and savory meal, he arrived upon a scene of desolation. The house was dark and cold. Outside the cows were iowing hungrily. The cottage was despoiled of its furniture excepting a bed, two chairs and a table, too dilapidated to be salable.

In the yard the disillusioned husband found evidences that all the poultry had been killed ard dressed ready for market. Struckman applied for shelter at the house of a reighbor and this morning started out vowing vengeance. Up to date the trail ends at San Leandro, where the elopers turned the yield if their looting into cash.

Walford is twenty-two years of age, while Mrs. Struckman is nearly twice as Herman Struckman, a Fitchburg dairy-

while Mrs. Struckman is nearly twice as old. She took her three children away with her.

Teachers' Club Flourishes.

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OAKLAND, May 16.—The Alameda County Teachers' Club has elected the following named officers: President, Miss C. P. Leet; vice presidents, Mrs. E. M. Bartholomew and C. E. Merwin; treasurer, Miss M. A. Sullivan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elise D. Reynolds; programme committee—ars. E. M. Bartholomew, Miss Abble Phillips, Miss Esther Frank, Miss Beatrice McDonald and Miss G. B. Playter. The club's financial condition, already strong, has been improved by the receipt of \$224 from the Ernest Seton-Thompson lecture given recently to the school children. The membership includes half of the teachers in the Oakland School Department.

OAKLAND, May 16.—A pistol and a bottle of whisky were stolen last night by burglars who entered Tamm's saloon, corner of Tenth and Franklin streets.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Alameda County.

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J. Dunn and Margaret E. Dunn, all interest in lots 5 and 6, block E, Golden Gate Tract, Oakland; \$10.

Margaret E. Dunn to Helen and Martin McHugh, same, Oakland; gift.

B. H. and Mary V. Snell to Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, lot on SW line of Union place, 75 SE of Commerce street, SE 25, SW to a point which is intersected by the continuation SE of NE line of lot 27, block 56, thence NW 25, NE to beginning, being a portion of block 56 on map of James B. Larue's Addition to Towns of San Antonio and Clinton, East Oakland; \$25.

A. W. Corliss to Mary A. Decrow, Emma H. Troutman, Edward and William-M. Thompson, all interest in lots 12, 23 and 24, block B, Wool-

Antonio and Clinton. East Oakland; \$25.

A. W. Corliss to Mary A. Decrow, Emma H. Troutman, Edward and William-M. Thompson, all interest in lots 12, 23 and 24, block B, Woolsey Tract, Berkeley; \$1.

Carrie E. Baker (single) to Benjamin F. Brown, lot on NW corner of Prince and King streets, W 120 by N 75:3, lot 17, block 9, Regent-street Homestead, Berkeley; \$10.

Alameda Bullding and Loan Association to Ellen Croshaw, lot on N line of Eagle avenue, 173:0½ E of Park street, E 25 by N 150 being the E half or 25 feet of lot 7, block F, Alameda Station Homestead Tract, Alameda; \$10.

Henry Jensen (single) to Millicent Harbert, lot G, block 14, Map of Town of San Leandro, Eden Township; grant.

Charles M. Cleverly to M. J. Kerwin, undivided one-half interest in lot on E line of Kirkham street, 29:6 S of Twenty-sixth, S 182, E 115, S 26, E 115, N 130, W 15, N 78, W 115 to beginning, being lots 7, 8, 9, 17 and 8 28 feet of lot 10 and N 26 feet of lot 16, block X, Map of Northern Addition to Oakland, Oakland; \$10.

Lydia H. McFadden to Annie Weider, all interest in lot on NW corner of Taylor and Wood streets, N 67:5 by W 36:6, being a portion of block 40, Oakland; \$10.

Soren Paulsen to Joseph C. Petersen, all interest in lot 5, block D, Map of Latham Terrace, Brooklyn Township; \$10.

Frank G. Andrews (executor estate Thomas A. Smith) and Bank of Alameda (by J. B. Lanktree, commissioner) to Union Savings Bank, lot on SW corner of Pacific avenue and Park street, W 138:04, S 150, E 124:11½, N \$6:65, to beginning, being lots 10 to 13, block 47, lands adjacent to Enclinal, Alameda; \$331.

Grace M. Kimball to W. H. Souther, lot on SE line of Broadway, 145:9 N of Santa Clara avenue, N 50, SE 206, SW 50, NW 206 to beginning, being lots 7, block b, Map of Hays and Caperton Property, Alameda; \$10.

Errest A. and Elizabeth D. Heron to Samuel J. Taylor, lot on SE line of Mariposa avenue, 188, 45 NE of Santa Rosa, NE 55 by SE 150, being lot 6 and adjoining 5 feet of lot 7, block D, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Oakland; \$600. and the stratum of high social position were already as the content of the college.

SISTERS OF CONVENT

IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Thrilling Adventure Caused by Break.

In Harness of a Frightened.

OARLIAND, May 18.—Four sisters of the Church of the Church

land; \$10.

James Nolan to Cecilia Nolan, lots 24 to 27.

block 27. Kellersberger's map, Oakland; gift.

James C. McKee to Andrew and Sophia Peterson, all interest in lot on E line of Union
street, 196 S of West Twelfth, S 29:6, E 133:6,

N 25:6, W 40, N 4, W 33:3, to beginning, portion block 562, Boardman's map, Oakland;

\$1000.

AGED SONGSTERS ORGANIZE CLUB TO RENDER STANDARD MELODIES

Old Men's Choral Society Formed by Fritz Boehmer With Fifty Members and Age Limit 70 Years, Though None of Those Who Joined Are Under 80---Charity Concert Will Soon Be Given



OLD MAN'S CHORAL SOCIETY IS THE LATEST THING IN ALAMEDA SOME OF THE WARBLERS CLAIMING TO HAVE SAILED THE

Brampton.

In his opening statement the president said the society had two great objects in view. One is to give a concert for charity as soon as the weather-beaten voices get in tune again, the other is to resurrect some good old songs that have passed into the beyond.

"The decadence of the musical art is deplorable," said Mr. Boehmer. "It is a blot on the present day. Nowadays we stage they think they can still sing never hear such divine music as we did in the old. Now it's all that infernal rag-

will be named at the next rehearsal. All the members were present, as follows:

W. B. Story. David Martin, Ralph Hamlin, J. C. Lancaster, Hugh Gallagher, John Conrad, Theodore Vogt, Albert Victors, Fritz Boehmer, Henry Epstein, Bert Combs, James Millington, Roswell G. Wheeler, J. B. Kessing, Dr. Thomas Carpenter, William Z. Ingg, H. R. Taylor, Dr. J. H. Van Voorhies, Frank Kalls, J. J. Kellensberger, E. B. Dunning, Frank Furey, F. S. Cone, A. B. Dexter, C. P. Magagnos, E. K. Taylor, Cyrus A. Brown, Hiram T. Graves, J. A. Burnham, J. A. Munro, J. E. Bolt, Frank Hally, Lew Vosburgh, T. D. Leydecker, A. A. Pe-

Sad Suicide of an Old-Time Resident of Berkeley.

OAKLAND, May 16.—Cornelius Ma-loney, father of C. D. Maloney, Superin-tendent of Streets of Berkeley, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn late to-right. Mr. Maloney was with the family at dinner time and appeared cheerful. He had been sick for about a week but he did not complain. After dinner he said he did not complain. After dinner he said that he would go out for a little while. When he did not return by bedtime, knowing that he was not well and that he was at an advanced age, the family went out to search for him. As he had not been seen in the neighborhood they decided to look in the barn. There he was found hanging to a rafter, dead. He had taken a piece of rope, swung it over had taken a piece of rope, swung it over a beam and after tying the other end around his neck had jumped off a box.

Maloney was 70 years of age. While he was able to go about freely and was very streng for his advanced age, his years had been telling on him of late. He caught cold about a week ago and that depressed him considerably. His suicide is attributed to temporary insanity, caused by ill health.

health.

The family is one of the oldest and best known in Berkeley. They have lived at the corner of Eighth street and Bancroft way for many years. C. D. Maloney, a son, has been a leading factor in Berkeley politics for several years. He was formerly Deputy County Recorder, then Town Trustee of Berkeley, and now Superintendent of Streets of the town.

Impose a License on Signs. Impose a License on signs.

OAKLAND, May 16.—The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council recommended to night, subject to the City Attorney's approval, the passage of an ordinance fixing a uniform annual license of \$3 upon all businesses that use a sign attached to a building, and imposing a yearly license of \$2 upon all sidewalk signs.

Will Launch the Lahaina. OAKLAND, May 16.—W. A. Boole & Sons have sent invitations to the Board of Trade to witness the launching on Saturday at 12:57 o'clock p. m. at their shipyards, foot of Adeline street, of the four-masted barkentine Lahaina, which has been built for Hind, Rolph & Co.

Water Company's Valuation. OAKLAND, May 16.—Arthur L. Adams, manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, has filed with the County Recorder a report placing the value of the company's plant for rate fixing purposes at \$7,077,527, exclusive of real estate, and at \$7,645,447, inclusive of realty.

Will Prosecute Baxter. OAKLAND, May 16.—Attorney H. S. Aldrich has been retained as special counsel in the prosecution of Walter S. Baxter, who is accused of abducting his daughter, Mardelene Baxter. The case has been set for preliminary hearing in the Police Court on May 22.

Not a Drop of English Blood. It is discovered by the Sydney (N. S. W.) Times that no English blood flows in the veins of Edward VII, descendant of Edward the Confessor, and recently irrev- didates for foreign appointments:

ward the Confessor, and recently irreverently dubbed by an American paragrapher; twitting cruelly on past personal facts in the new monarch's history, "Edward the Caresser." The Australian analyst proceeds to vivisect the heir analyst proceeds to vivisect the

THE SUNDAY CALL

.....MAY THE NINETEENTH...

PASSING OF THE "PRIMATE HARRIS" COLONY.

THE LATEST FADS BATHING SUITS.

GREATEST WILD ANIMAL HUNT IN THE WORLD.

THE HILLSIDE HOMES BERKELEY.

A THOUSAND - MILE BRIDAL TOUR IN AN OPEN BOAT.

One of the Most Unique and Adventuresome Honeymoons Ever Spent,

DRIVEN INTO THE QUICKSANDS OF THE RIO GRANDE. Most Thrilling Indian Story of

the Day. WHO WILL NEXT

RULE THE MORMON CHURCH? FICTION, FASHIONS, BOOKS AND PAGES OF HUMAN INTEREST STORIES.

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THE SUNDAY CALL LEADS THEM ALL.