TRAGEDY ENDS A BUGGY RIDE

Los Gatos Capitalist Is Killed and His Companion Will Die.

Collision With a Telegraph Pole Upsets Their Vehicle.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, July 25.—Henry Todd, a capitalist of Los Gatos, was thrown from a buggy at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Willow street to-night and instantly killed, and Walter J. Sumner, his companion, received injuries from which he will die.

The men were driving on Lincoln avenue and in making a turn on Willow street in the darkness struck a telegraph pole, upsetting their buggy. When persons who heard the crash arrived they found Todd dead and Sumner unconscious. A few feet from the telegraph pole was the wrecked buggy. The horse had run away.

The dead man had evidently struck the pole in falling, breaking his neck. Sumner had fallen under the overturned rig. His inquries are such that he cannot recover and death is momentarily expected. He has two fractures of the skull, a compound fracture of the left arm and the right arm is fractured. He is also hurt internally.

Todd had hired the buggy at the Lyndon stables in Los Gatos and at 3 o'clock the two men started for a drive to this city. They had spent the afternoon here and were on their way home when the accident occurred. Todd was a native of Ireland and about 50 years of age. Some years ago he came into a fortune in Ireland and for the past ten years had made his home at the Hotel Lyndon in Los Gatos. Sumner is a clerk, aged about 30 years, and lived at 421 North Fourth street in this city.

DEADLOCK OF POWERS OVER CHINA IS ENDED

Russia Accepts With Some Reservations Great Britain's Counter Proposition.

LONDON, July 26.—"The deadlock of the Ministers of the powers has ended," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Russia has withdrawn her proposal to increase the duties to 10 per cent and has accepted with some important reservations Great Britain's counter proposition, that of sources of revenue ear-marked now shall be considered adequate, the powers providing for a shortage if it arise."

PEKING, July 25.—No effective government exists throughout the territory covered by the foreign punitive expeditions. Bands of brigands, composed of deserters from the foreign armies, Boxers and former Chinese regulars, terrorize the country.

The Imperial troops returning to Peking plundered sixteen towns south of Paoting-fu. After the troops departed the people took vengeance upon the officials, mobbing the mandarins and wrecking their houses.

READY FOR THE RUSH TO WIN HOMESTEADS

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Settlers Register for Oklahoma Lands.

EL RENO, O. T., July 25.—To-morrow evening at 6 o'clock the booths in this city and Lawton will be closed and the registration of seekers for homes in the Kiowa-Comanche and Apache reservations will be at an end. To-night at the close of registration 161,992 persons had registered in the two districts. To-day's registration: El Reno 11,196, Lawton 871. Total, El Reno 131,833, Lawton 30,159. A special dispatch to the Daily American from Fort Sill says:

"On Saturday morning at 6 o'clock Major Scott will send out troops to clear the Fort Sill military reservation of all persons. This reservation is not ceded land and has no connection with the land to be opened to settlement. The registration was held at Fort Sill simply as a matter of expediency.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT BY FRENCH AND MOORS

Encounter Results From Attempt to Subjugate Tribes South of Atlas Mountains.

LONDON, July 26.—"A few days ago," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cadiz, "a great battle was fought between the French and the Moors near Figuig. It was the result of the French operations to subjugate the tribes south of the Atlas Mountains and occupy the oasis of Tafilit. The French were victorious. The Moors assert that the French Government has 90,000 troops on the Moorish border."

Olympic Forest Reserve Lines.

SEATTLE, July 25.—By the proclamation of President McKinley re-establishing the boundaries of the Olympic forest reserve, which has just been received in the city, a considerable portion of lands are taken from the reserve. In some cases additions have been made to the reserve, but they are more than counterbalanced by lands eliminated. The new proclamation amends the one issued in 1897 under the law passed in 1891 by Congress, which gives the President power to set aside public forest-bearing lands.

Leaguers in the Garden City.

SAN JOSE, July 25.—About 500 Epworth Leaguers visited San Jose to-day and enjoyed the entertainment and hospitality of the local societies. They were met by a reception committee at the depot and escorted to the headquarters at the First Methodist Church. There they were entertained and given an abundance of fruits and flowers. Carriages were provided and a large number of them were taken for drives around Campbell and Berryessa. At the former place refreshments were served.

New Professor at Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, July 25.—The place in the law department of Stanford University left vacant by the absence for a year of Professor Jackson E. Reynolds, has been filled by the appointment as instructor of James T. Burcham, who will give the courses in agency and equity. Burcham is twice a graduate of Stanford. He received his A. B. in history in 1897, and his LL. B. in May of the present year. He is the first and only person on whom the university has conferred the latter degree.

Yerkes' Proposition Rejected.

LONDON, July 25.—The directors of the Metropolitan Railway have declined the offer of Charles T. Yerkes to introduce electricity into their system, partly because they are unwilling to surrender control of the line. Mr. Yerkes and his associates offered to guarantee 3½ per cent on the ordinary stock, instead of the present rate, but the directors decided to issue fresh capital and to make the installation themselves.

Company Will Develop Lands.

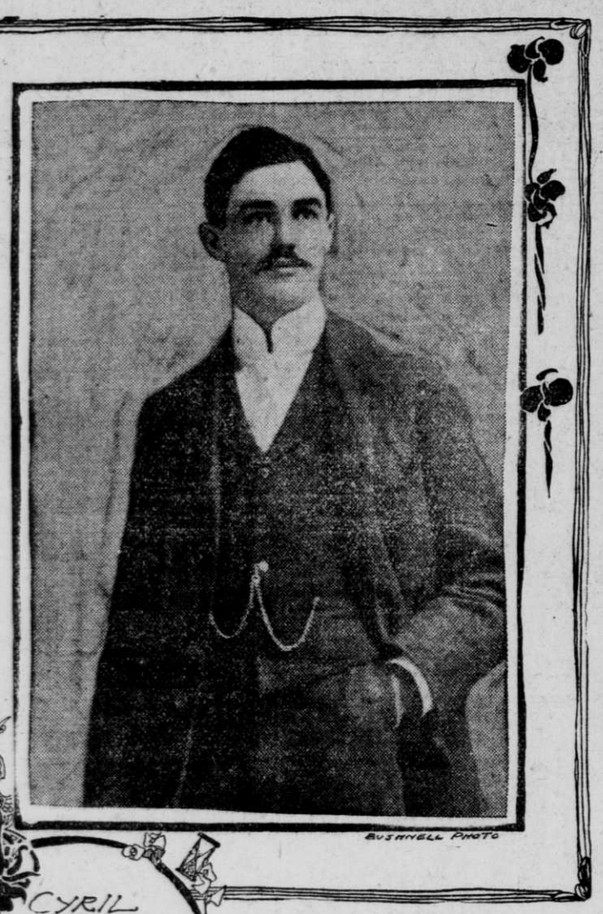
SALINAS, July 25.—The sequel to the transfer of property in this county by Henry Miller was shown this afternoon, when articles of incorporation of the Las Animas and San Joaquin Land Company were filed. The company has a capital of $250,000. The directors are Henry Miller Sr. and David Brown of San Francisco, C. Z. Merritt of Oakland, J. L. Nickel of Menlo Park and Henry Miller Jr. of Gilroy. This is the incorporation to which the transfer of the property was made.

Woman Shoots an Old Man.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 25.—At Yakima City this afternoon Mrs. E. H. Scholes, wife of the Northern Pacific agent here, shot and fatally wounded A. Richmond, an old man about 70 years of age. Richmond, who was intoxicated, it is said, had abused Mrs. Scholes.

YOUNG DRAUGHTSMAN THE VICTIM OF A FATAL ACCIDENT AT TAHOE

Cyril M. Jeffcoat Shoots Himself While Enjoying an Outing at Mountain Lake Resort, Inflicting a Wound Which Causes Death Some Hours Later



YOUNG DRAUGHTSMAN OF THIS CITY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF AT LAKE TAHOE.

CYRIL M. JEFFCOAT, a draughtsman employed at the Joshua Hendy Machine Works, accidentally shot himself Wednesday afternoon at Lake Tahoe and died yesterday forenoon from the wound. C. W. Coburn, who was at McKinney's, where young Jeffcoat was spending his vacation, is on the way to San Francisco with the body of the unfortunate man and will arrive here this forenoon.

Details of the accident are meager. A telegram from Coburn to L. A. Ganahl, who was Jeffcoat's bosom friend, contained all the information yet received of the tragedy. Jeffcoat left San Francisco a week ago last Wednesday and was to have started back yesterday. He took with him his shotgun and revolver, and it is supposed that it was with one of these weapons that he shot himself.

Ganahl at once cabled to Jeffcoat's father in England news of the son's death. Jeffcoat had been in San Francisco about three years and had made many warm friends by his sterling worth of character and genial ways. He was 24 years old and was a graduate of Rugby and of Cambridge University. He had made a specialty of engineering and was a member of the British Institute of Civil Engineers. His parents reside at Surbiton, thirty miles from London. Two of his brothers are with the army in South Africa, one being a captain of infantry and the other in charge of rapid-fire guns. His father is a retired army officer.

REFUSES AGAIN TO HEED DEMAND

Auditor Breed Declines to Issue Water Bill Warrants.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 25.

Auditor A. H. Breed has a second time refused to draw warrants in favor of the Contra Costa Water Company for payment of the bills for water supplied during the last fiscal year, amounting to $26,000.

Such was that official's stand to-day, when the company's representatives, armed with the ratifying ordinance signed by Mayor Barstow, made a formal demand for the warrants.

The Auditor declared his opinion that the claims, in spite of the ordinance, were still illegal, and for that reason, coupled with his desire not to jeopardize any of the city's interests in the water rate litigation, he declined to issue the warrants.

Upon this refusal the water company will make a second attempt by mandamus proceedings in the Superior Court to compel the Auditor to draw the warrants. The first suit the company instituted was never brought to issue because the complaint was found to be fatally defective. Now, with the new ordinance, which ratifies and confirms all acts of the City Council with relation to the disputed water bills, the corporation has hope that its case will rest upon more substantial ground.

So far as the Auditor is concerned, he says he will not retire from his position until the court of last resort has finally passed upon the case. That means a year or more must pass before the issue can be settled in the Supreme Court, no matter which way the litigation shall terminate.

The Auditing and Finance Committee of the City Council to-night recommended a transfer of $20,000 of the balances in the treasury, as follows:

From the salary fund to the general fund, $5000; from the street light fund to the general fund, $5000; from the police fund to the High school fund, $10,000. This will pay the salaries of the High school teachers for March and April last and will ease the pressure on the general fund claims, but will leave unsettled the High school salaries for May and June. The committee refused to make all of the transfers recommended by Auditor Breed. Councilman Schaffer charged the Auditor with attempting to "flimflam" the Council in the financial statement that had been submitted concerning the condition of the funds. He said: "The Auditor's statement is deceptive. He says if you make these transfers you will leave $27,000 in the treasury after settling all bills but the water company's claims. That is not so. He has included in his balances $3800 for the police and pension fund and $5000 estimated to come in from delinquent taxes, but the former is not in the treasury and the property owners have five years in which to pay the delinquencies."

"It's a case of flimflam," said Councilman Wixson.

"If it is not flimflamming, I would like to know what it is," said Schaffer. The Auditor's request for a general transfer was indefinitely postponed and the $20,000 transfer, as introduced by Chairman Courtney, was recommended.

"The Missouri Pacific Limited."

The only route having through sleeping car service between San Francisco and St. Louis daily. Stop-overs allowed at Salt Lake City. For full information ask L. M. Fletcher, 126 California street.

CO-RESPONDENT NOW PLAINTIFF

Mrs. May Ware Files a Divorce Suit of Her Own.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 25.

After being herself named as co-respondent in one divorce suit, Mrs. May Edwards Ware has filed suit for a legal separation from her husband, Conductor Frank Ware of the Southern Pacific Company. Ten days ago Mrs. May Drake, wife of a Southern Pacific brakeman, filed a similar action, implicating Mrs. Ware in the ruin of her home. At the time those charges were made the Wares separated, and now Mrs. Ware makes charges of cruelty against her husband.

The case involving the two couples has from the first been redolent of plots and counterplots, to unravel which detectivse have been employed by the several parties in interest, dark threats meanwhile rumbling menacingly. Ware said he would kill Drake, and Mrs. Ware now says that he said he would kill her. He knocked her down with a blow of his fist last February, she alleges, and in last June again struck her and threatened her life. She claims that he allowed her only $30 of his $150 monthly salary with which to clothe herself and run the household. She also says he employed a detective to dog her footsteps, and in general showed an entire lack of that affectionate confidence which should obtain between husband and wife.

Mrs. Drake also had a detective at work prior to the final break between herself and her husband. She claimed to have discovered that many times when her absent spouse represented that he was engaged with his duties on the road he was really spending his time with Mrs. Ware. Mrs. Ware says the detectives' stories are fabrications from beginning to end.

Both of the offended wives have gone to live with their mothers pending the outcome of the litigation.

No bloodshed has yet resulted from the ill feelings aroused over the mix-up.

Mary E. Loofbourow has been granted a divorce from George Loofbourow on the ground of willful neglect.

In the divorce suit of Mary Gierisch against Wolfgang Gierisch the default of the defendant has been entered.

Minnie M. Anderson has filed a divorce suit against John Anderson on the ground of desertion.

Joseph Dias has given public notice that his wife having left him he will not be responsible for her debts.

Berkeleyans Get Positions.

BERKELEY, July 25.—G. W. Beattie, who graduated from the University of California in 1899, has been appointed a division superintendent in the Philippine Island schools at an annual salary of $2250. From 1891 to 1895 Beattie was County Superintendent of Schools in San Bernardino County. In 1899 he received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the university and last May the degree of Master of Science. He was organizer of the San Bernardino High School and for the past year has been secretary of the California Educational Commission.

Charles D. Bailey, a junior at the University of California, has been appointed athletic trainer at Oahu College, Honolulu. He will take up his duties there in August. Bailey was a distance runner at college.

Three things that never become rusty: The money of the benevolent, the nails in a collector's shoes and a woman's tongue.

NOW CONTROLS ALL CAR LINES

Oakland Transit Company Secures Haywards System.

Plans for a Big Hotel and Some Rumors of New Backers.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 25.

The Oakland Transit Company will control every street railroad in Oakland before the week is out. William G. Henshaw, who yesterday completed the purchase of a controlling interest in the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railroad, will turn that road over to the Oakland Transit Company, and make that company the owner of every line of street railroad on this side of the bay.

The deal is not completed, for Mr. Henshaw has only made the agreements with the stockholders of the Haywards line, and the transfer has yet to take place. This will be completed before the end of the week, and by the first of August the last and only independent street railroad system in Oakland will be in the hands of the Oakland Transit Company.

But there seems to be more than the purchase of one railroad system behind these new deals of the Realty Syndicate. It is said that some mysterious millionaires have been interested in the Realty Syndicate and that plans that are Alladin like in their brilliancy are to be sprung upon the astonished gaze of Oakland.

Large Suburban Hotel Projected.

This may be the explanation of the sudden activity displayed by the Oakland Transit Company, which is only a subsidiary corporation of the Realty Syndicate. For years the lines that were controlled by the Oakland Transit Company eked out a hand to mouth existence. Cars and roadbed went to pieces. Suddenly new life appears in both the syndicate and the railroad adjunct. The lines of the Pacific Improvement Company are acquired, followed by the purchase of the Haywards road. New surveys are run and expensive plans for reconstruction are made by the railroad.

While the railroad is doing this work the syndicate is not inactive. William J. Dingee's magnificent home, "Fernwood," is purchased. Additions are made to the already large holdings of the syndicate in acreage land.

Now comes the assertion that is made from a source within the syndicate, that a large suburban hotel is to be erected upon the Dingee place in Hayes Canyon, that the Piedmont branch of the Transit Company's system is to be extended to the Dingee place, and that this is to be made an all-the-year-round resort for tourists. The property is admirably suited for such a scheme, for the grounds are already laid out as a private park, and it would need but the construction of the hotel building.

Talk of Competing Ferry.

The much-talked-of story of a competing ferry is also being revived.

The syndicate has built ferries and hotels on paper before, but it has never been able to accomplish the purchase of the Haywards and the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue railroad systems before, and these recent purchases are being taken as an evidence that from somewhere additional financial backing has been secured.

The Realty Syndicate has plans enough of all kinds without making new ones, and the indications are that it is beginning to carry some of them out. It now owns every street car line and franchise upon this side of the bay, and the people of Alameda and Contra Costa counties are looking anxiously for the next move.

The stock purchased of the Haywards road consists of the holdings of Horry Meek, W. J. Landers and the Stone brothers. This stock was in pool under an agreement not to sell unless all holders were satisfied. Mr. Henshaw has secured the pool stock, which amounts to two-thirds of the whole. He has also an agreement to purchase the minority one-third at the same price paid for the control.

Hibernian Ladies Entertain.

The fifth anniversary entertainment and dance given by Martha Washington Circle No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary to A. O. H., was held last evening at Golden Gate Hall and proved both a financial and social success. The following programme was rendered, after which dancing was in order:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Tenor solo ..... Harry Colman
Vocal solo (selected) ..... Miss Mamie Laydon
Quartet ..... Emerald Glee Club
Monologue ..... Henry Auerbach
Soprano solo ..... Miss Madge Vaughan
Accompanied by Miss Agnes Donovan
Irish ballad ..... William G. Judge
Vocal solo (selected) ..... Miss Daisy V. Keene
Gaelic solo ..... Hon. Jeremiah Deasy
Selections ..... Gaelic Mandolin Club
Soprano solo ..... Miss Bessie Hicks
Violin solo ..... Master C. L. Leonard
Specialties ..... Miss Agnes White and Miss Solari

Loses Both His Feet.

OAKLAND, July 26.—Joseph Peixotto, a saloon-keeper at Seventh and Union streets, while attempting to board an eastbound local train, met with a serious and possibly fatal accident early this morning near the corner of Seventh and Magnolia streets. In any event he will lose both feet, which were amputated in the Receiving Hospital.

No one saw the accident, but the supposition is that Peixotto attempted to board the train after the gates were closed. A portion of his wearing apparel was found hanging to one of the gates. The train was backed and Peixotto was found lying alongside the track at Magnolia street. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his feet were amputated. In addition he suffered a number of severe internal injuries. No one witnessed the accident.

Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, July 25.—Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office to-day to the following named:

Daniel J. Desmond of Oakland, aged 21, to marry Katherine A. Clark of Oakland, aged 18; L. E. Phillips of Berkeley, aged 26, to marry Belle P. Walters of San Francisco, aged 26; Niels Offerson of San Leandro, aged 35, to marry Annie E. Blair of Oakland, aged 22; Francis W. Gossard of Oakland, aged 39, to marry Mrs. Sarah V. Chapman of Sacramento, aged 43; Edward L. Ballard of Dunsmuir, aged 24, to marry Nora V. Roth of Oakland, aged 19; Frank Zelinsky of St. Helena, aged 32, to marry Clara B. Scott of San Francisco, aged 20; Washington Irving of San Francisco, aged 66, to marry Mary S. Dunn of San Francisco, aged 20.

Prospectors Crowd Into Trinity.

KESWICK, July 25.—Not since the Coffee Creek excitement of four years ago has there been such a rush to Trinity County as there is at present. It is all on account of the Sweepstake mine opening up near Weaverville. Extra stages have been put on and they all go into Trinity loaded to their fullest capacity. There are many going in by private conveyances and scores go afoot.

Ends Her Life While Despondent.

SANTA ROSA, July 25.—By wrapping a towel about her neck and throwing the loop over an open door Mrs. C. C. Becker committed suicide here this morning. She had been despondent for some time because of her ill-health. The body was found by her husband and son when they returned from their work. Mrs. Becker was 46 years of age.

No Hope for O'Brien.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 25.—The case of George O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was before the Cabinet to-day and an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course. He will be hanged August 23.

Deny They Owe Money.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Many patrons of the municipal electric lighting system, who have received notices to come and pay up, have registered complaints with the department that they do not owe anything. They claim they have been paying their bills every month and that they are not in arrears.

MOTHER TO GIVE OF HER FLESH TO MEND FOOT OF INJURED SON

Mrs. Georgie Hunt to Submit to Surgeon's Knife That Her Boy, Injured on the Narrow Gauge Turntable at Felton, May Not Be a Cripple for Life

BOY TO SAVE WHOSE FOOT MOTHER'S FLESH WILL BE USED.

OAKLAND, July 25.—That her only son may not be a cripple for life, Mrs. Georgie Hunt of this city has volunteered to submit to the surgeon's knife and give her own flesh to replace that torn from the child's foot by a cruel accident.

On June 23 Alvin Hunt, aged 13, was playing with several other boys on the narrow gauge turntable at Felton, when the brake was thrown by one of the boys in such a manner as to strike young Hunt on the foot with terrible force, lacerating the flesh on both sides. The boy had come over from Camp McCoy, the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters near Eckerts Station, to visit his mother, who was then the guest of Mrs. William Russell at Felton, and was returning to the camp when hurt.

While the other lads hastily sought help young Hunt, though suffering the most excruciating pain, deliberately cut the shoe from his torn and bleeding foot.

A physician was summoned from Santa Cruz, and during the operation of stitching and dressing the wound the brave boy's only thought seemed to be not of his own suffering but for his mother. With his hand over her eyes he pleaded: "Don't look, mamma. It's only a little cut."

But the "little cut" will not heal. It was too badly crushed, and the flesh that was torn away will have to be replaced in order to save the foot. For a while it was feared that amputation would be necessary, but conditions have so changed for the better that Dr. James P. Dunn, who has charge of the case, has concluded that the process of grafting may be successfully accomplished.

In a few days the lad will be ready to undergo the painful operation and his brave little mother will supply the cuticle and flesh that is to save Alvin Hunt from being a cripple.

Mrs. Georgie Hunt is well known in this city, having been secretary for the Girard Piano Company for several years. She is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Warner, and by the brave spirit which she has always evinced, together with a pleasing personality, Mrs. Hunt has won many friends both socially and in the business world.

TRAIL OF DIRT SERVES AS CLEW

Detectives Trace Plant Theft to Railroad Men's Home.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 25.

By following a trail of fresh earth Detectives Holland and Shorey to-day uncovered the hiding place of cartloads of stolen ornamental flower pots, hanging baskets and jardinieres at the residence of Harry W. Teeple and D. C. McConnell, Southern Pacific Company conductors, living at 80 Sixth street. The police are now trying to discover who is the thief that utilized the railroad men's premises as a storeroom for two or three wagon loads of plunder, the thief of which has been puzzling the department for months.

The story opens with the report at police headquarters this morning of the pilfering from the residence of J. K. Orr, 149 Eighth street, of a lot of potted plants and similar ornaments. Holland and Shorey went to the place and struck a lead at once. From one of the pots the earth had sifted as the thief walked off with his plunder. Along Eighth street to Oak the fresh trail ran, thence to Seventh, to Sixth and then to the front door of the home of the railroad men.

Leaving Holland on guard, Shorey hastened to the City Hall, swore out a search warrant and then the pair of officers entered the residence, finding Mrs. Teeple and Mrs. McConnell within. In a back yard was located the Orr plants, along with a lot more of like articles, some of which were carted off to the City Hall, where they await identification by their owners.

Both Teeple and McConnell, according to their wives, who are sisters, are away on runs. Neither of the women had any explanations to offer concerning the stolen property, not even as to the way in which one of Orr's jardinieres came to be uncovered in the Teeple front parlor. The detectives await the return of the absent railroad men.

TOWNSEND LITIGATION AMICABLY SETTLED

Berkeley Comes in Possession of Portion of Shattuck Avenue Long in Dispute.

BERKELEY, July 25.—A strip of land in Shattuck avenue at the corner of Haste street, after years of trouble and litigation between this city and Mrs. Mary Townsend, who claimed it, has at last come into the possession of the town. A settlement was made and for $475 Mrs. Townsend deeded the property to Berkeley. The Southern Pacific, which also had some claim upon the land, relinquished its hold without remuneration.

Years ago when Shattuck avenue was cut through, Mrs. Townsend refused to give a strip of land fifty feet wide and extending to the middle of the street. The street was graded and macadamized but Mrs. Townsend kept the workmen from her property at the point of a shotgun. Street contractors and town officials alike were unable to cope with her. That part of the street has remained unimproved to this day.

Think of It!

You can go to Stockton and return for $2.00, Saturday, July 27th, via the Santa Fe, and return Sunday or Monday.

A German professor declares that a poor man in a hospital is better off than a rich patient in his own house, and he hopes that this fact will help to overcome the prejudice against hospitals.

FAMILY ORDERS SIMPLE RITES

Observes Last Wishes of Late Central Bank Cashier.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 25.

Utmost simplicity will be observed at the funeral of the late Charles R. Yates, cashier of the Central Bank, who passed away this morning at Fabiola Hospital. In strict accordance with the often expressed desires of Mr. Yates there will be no display nor any services other than a ceremony at the chapel in Odd Fellows' cemetery, San Francisco, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The remains will be taken across the bay on the 2 o'clock harbor route boat. Only the wife and relatives will accompany the body. At the chapel Rev. Martin N. Ray, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will conduct the service. Afterward the remains will be incinerated.

The associates of Mr. Yates at the Central Bank will attend the services, but the family has made known the request of the deceased cashier that absolutely no display shall be made.

The death of Mr. Yates was a profound shock to his many friends and business associates in this city. Among all classes with whom he had mingled in his extensive business relations, Mr. Yates had gained a strong position. He combined a keen grasp upon the involved affairs of his profession with a charm of personality that was the secret of his hold upon his friends.

Since childhood his home had been in California. In his younger days he was a devotee of the athletic sports. He began his business career in the Oakland Bank of Savings, worked rapidly forward, and ten years ago, when the Central Bank was instituted, was installed as cashier, a position he held until his death.

The surviving family consists of a wife, the daughter of R. R. Thompson, and a son. The family residence is at 1325 Chestnut street.

PASTOR VISITS THE HOLY LAND

Rev. Dr. Dille Returns After Five Months Abroad.

Much Needed Rest Provided by Generosity of Parishioners.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, July 25.

The Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has just returned from a five months' trip to Europe and Palestine. He will immediately resume charge of his pastorate.

Dr. Dille reports himself greatly refreshed mentally and physically by his vacation. The visit to the Holy Land had been a dream long looked forward to, and the popular divine had determined upon it even before his parishioners presented him with a $1000 purse to make the project more feasible.

"The journey was not an eventful one save for its great intrinsic interest," said Dr. Dille. "I enjoyed it most heartily. I have had good health all the time and, though I traveled considerably more than 20,000 miles, met with no accident.

"We went first to Naples, thence to Egypt, where we spent ten days visiting the famous show places on the lower Nile.

"From Egypt we went to Palestine, which was, of course, to me the most interesting part of the whole itinerary.

"I spent a month in the study and enjoyment of the Holy Land, being specially privileged in having the American Consul as my host. He has been at Jerusalem for thirty years and is thoroughly familiar with that city and the whole country. I put in a week in research among the archives of that sacred spot.

"Constantinople was the most interesting place from the sightseeing standpoint. The city lies there on the Bosphorous like a vision, surrounded by wonderfully beautiful scenery.

"We were in Rome a week and visited Florence, Naples and Venice before leaving Italy. From Italy we went to Switzerland and on down the Rhine. After a week in London on the home trip we sailed from Queenstown for America.

"I found in Europe a change of feeling toward America as a whole for the better, but for Americans individually they have a feeling of resentment for our personal aggressiveness.

"In London I was so fortunate as to see the royal proclamation, with its pomp and display.

"The people were not as democratic as I expected. Socialism is very prevalent throughout Europe. In London socialistic books were for sale on every corner.

"I found no place abroad where I should care to live."

The Rev. Paul M. Spencer, for two years Dr. Dille's assistant and pastor in charge during his absence, will shortly leave for a four years' post graduate study in Eastern divinity schools and at Columbia University.

LARGE ESTATE LEFT BY VICTIM OF RIO WRECK

Appraisers Fix Valuation of Property Formerly Belonging to the Late Mrs. Wakefield.

OAKLAND, July 25.—The report of the appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Wakefield, who was one of the victims of the Rio disaster, places the value of the property at $150,000. Aside from a ranch in San Diego County, appraised at $22,200, the principal items are San Francisco and Oakland realty and personal property as follows:

Cash, $11,617 69; interest in the estate of her daughter Naomi, who perished with her, $13,484 89; Spring Valley stock, $12,300; jewelry, $1000; sugar stock, $1100; furniture, $2600; realty, $83,111.

DOES CLUB LIFE UNFIT A WOMAN FOR HOME LIFE?

A DAY WITH THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAY CAR.

THE PANAMA HAT IS NOW THE FAD.

THE ACTORS OF THE FAT DEVIL
BY SARAH COMSTOCK.
Inside Information as to How the Raids in Chinatown Are Made.

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