BOARD IS GOOD TO A STRANGER

Elects Teacher Who Does Not Possess a City Certificate.

Webster Begins to Investigate Charges Against Pedagogue.

The Board of Education is keeping good its announced intention to infuse new blood into the department by appointing outside teachers to the exclusion of those already in the service who have gathered the wisdom of experience. At yesterday's meeting F. E. Perham was elected to the vacancy created in the Lowell High School by the transfer of M. E. Blanchard, teacher of English. Perham is another recruit plucked from the university graduates and does not reside in this city, or at least his name is not in the city directory. Owing to the partiality of Phelan's board for strangers Perham will henceforth receive a salary of $175 per month.

Perham was appointed though he is not possessed of a city certificate, as the law requires. Mark confided to Superintendent Webster that Perham was possessed of university credentials, and if they are found to be correct he will be granted a temporary certificate until next December, when the board meets to issue regular ones. A resolution was adopted fixing the regular semi-annual meetings of the board on the last Wednesdays of June and December.

In order to inject an element of contest for the position, President Kincaid placed the name of Miss Gertrude Henderson of Los Angeles in nomination, but the votes of the other three Directors were cast for Perham.

Superintendent Webster reported that he had cited witnesses to appear for the purpose of inquiring into the charges made against Miss McKinney by Principay Lyser of the John Swett School. Webster stated that he was compelled to request Lyser to make more specific charges than those contained in his first communication, which was replete with glittering generalities.

W. W. Fogg was appointed a regular teacher of drawing in the Lincoln Evening School.

A leave of absence was granted to Miss May E. Thomas of the Clement School from September 6 to November 6.

METHODIST BISHOP McCABE IS EN ROUTE FROM OMAHA

Distinguished Divine Coming to Attend Conference to Be Held at Pacific Grove.

Right Rev. Charles C. McCabe, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will arrive in this city to-day from Omaha, Neb. Bishop McCabe comes to attend the Methodist Episcopal Conference which is to be held at Pacific Grove on September 12. He will also be present at the German Conference, which convenes in Oakland to-day. Bishop McCabe will have quarters at the Occidental Hotel during his visit here.

Few men are better known in the United States than Bishop McCabe, for his name has long been a household word in Methodism. In 1860 he joined the Ohio Conference and soon afterward became chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio Volunteers. At the battle of Winchester, while caring for some wounded soldiers, he was captured and in spite of the rules of warfare was carried to Libby Prison. He came out with the great lecture, "The Bright Side of Libby Prison."

In 1868 he became connected with the Church Extension Society, which was then badly in debt. For sixteen years he went about singing and lecturing until 5000 churches had been aided and the loan fund of the society had grown to $500,000 and the annual income to $700,000.

In 1884 he was elected to the secretaryship of the Missionary Society. He it was who raised the cry, "A Million for Missions," and long before the end of his term saw the fulfillment of his desire. It is estimated that he has made $150,000 for the church from his lecture on Libby Prison. During the twelve years of his work as missionary secretary the annual missionary collections exceeded $1,000,000 and more than 100,000 souls were converted in foreign lands. He was elected Bishop in 1896 at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLARK HAD NO POWER TO SUE CHOSEN FRIENDS

Court's Judgment Defeats Receiver's Effort to Control Assets of California Branch.

The effort of Cyrus L. Clark, receiver of the assets of the Order of Chosen Friends, appointed by the courts of Indiana, to gain possession of $5000 deposited in the Anglo-Californian Bank to the credit of the California branch of the society, has failed. A demurrer to the suit filed by Clark to gain possession of this money was sustained by the court and the order appointing Charles A. Lee ancillary receiver to act in this State in the place and stead of Receiver Clark was set aside.

Judge Seawell found that the first proceeding in the Indiana courts, by which Clark was appointed receiver and upon which appointment he instituted this action, was insufficient to vest him with power to sue in this State. But, said the court, had this suit been brought after Clark's appointment under the second proceeding, after the order had been declared insolvent, the case would have been different; but the first proceeding, merely calling for the appointment of a receiver and nothing more, vested the receiver with no power to bring an action of the nature of that at the bar.

As to the appointment of the ancillary receiver, Judge Seawell held that this appointment was unnecessary and also void by reason of the failure of the action.

Harbor Commissioners Meet.

At yesterday's meeting of the Harbor Commissioners the contract with the Santa Fe for furnishing the material, building on the little Main-street wharf and extending the spring line of Main-street wharf car ferry slips was signed.

The California Wine Association asked for more time in which to remove the empty casks from the wharves, as it is hampered by the strike. The matter was referred to the chief wharfinger.

The Union Lumber Company asked for the use of the outer berth at the end of Mission street. The matter was referred to the chief wharfinger.

E. M. Buckley was reappointed to serve another term as wharfinger at the seawall.

The Pacific Gas Improvement Company asked for a lease of a strip of land on the northeast corner of Mason and Jefferson streets. The company was informed that the board could not lease any of its property, but that it could have the land from month to month at a rental of $40 a month.

The contract for building a water tank for State dredger No. 2 was let to Hay & Wright for $1295.

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MRS. BRANDES DISRUPTS A HOME

P. J. Schaffer, Sued for Divorce, Accuses Murderer's Wife.

Says Woman Hovered About Household Like an Evil Spirit.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Sept. 4.

A divorce suit was filed to-day by Zebuline H. Schaffer against Paul J. Schaffer, Deputy Postmaster of the city of Oakland. Mrs. Schaffer charges her husband with extreme cruelty and general neglect, a failure to support her and a lot of collateral charges. But in and around all this there is woven a queer, strange story in which Mrs. Etta Brandes appears as the woman of mystery—an actual woman in black, posing under the name of Rosa Theil. Mr. Schaffer says that Mrs. Brandes has broken up his family and the families of others, and to this weird woman he attributes all of his troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schaffer are well known in Oakland. He has been prominent in politics for a number of years, was Secretary of the Board of Health for a long while, was later secretary for Congressman Metcalf, and has served as Deputy Postmaster of Oakland for nearly two years. Only among a few of the friends of the couple has the story of their differences crept out. The divorce papers were filed for Mrs. Schaffer this afternoon by Chapman & Clift, her attorneys. Mr. Schaffer announces that he will make a contest for the purpose of securing possession of the three children. Up to the present time Mr. Schaffer has not discussed his family affairs, but with the filing of the complaint he comes out openly and charges his troubles against Mrs. Brandes, the wife of the man who is serving a ten-year term in Folsom prison for the murder of his daughter, and the woman who figured in the case in nearly as culpable a degree as her husband.

The Trail of the Serpent.

"Over all of this is the trail of the serpent," said Paul J. Schaffer, when he was served with the complaint, "and the serpent is Mrs. Etta Brandes. The woman who was accused of aiding her husband in the murder of their daughter is the woman who broke up my home and that of others of whom I know. Against my wife I have nothing to say, except that I am afraid that Mrs. Brandes and a too close study of Christian Science has turned her head. I hardly believe that any one in complete possession of her faculties would have done what she has done.

"How my wife became interested in this strange woman I do not know. All that I know is that one day I came home as usual and found a woman in black sitting at my table. She was introduced to me as Rosa Theil, a widow, who was in deep trouble and in whom my wife had taken an interest and whom she wanted to help. She occupied part of my house, sat at my table and was part of my family for a considerable period of time before I found out who she was. My surprise can be imagined when I found out that she was the wife of a man who had been convicted of a most brutal murder and who was accused of being a party to an effort to conceal the crime, even if she was not really a party to it. There was no palming off the innocent wife of a brutal husband upon me, for she had been proven in the first trial to be nearly as bad as her husband, and there was then hanging over her head a charge of being accessory to the murder. There she was in my house in daily communication with my children under an assumed name. I refused to allow it, and then came the first open rupture.

Mrs. Brandes a Svengali.

"Since then I have learned that Mrs. Brandes has been the cause of another divorce. She appeared in the family of Mr. Sharpe, a neighbor of mine, under the name of Rosa Theil, and it was over a year ago that she advised Mrs. Sharpe to sue her husband for a divorce. Mrs. Sharpe has since done so, and I believe that she secured her divorce some months ago, her husband not desiring to make any contest.

"Now I have fallen a victim to the same malign influence in exactly the same way. She has probably given my wife the same advice that she gave Mrs. Sharpe.

"That woman is dangerous to be at large. She has the power of a Svengali and she casts her spell over women who will listen to her. She makes her living by breaking up families, as she has done mine. As long as she can get the woman to listen to her and can keep the husband away from home or get the woman to sue for divorce she can live at their expense. When she can no longer work her baneful arts upon one family she extends her influence, like some poisonous, vicious thing, over another, and so she continues to live.

"And while this is going on families are broken up, children are made parentless and husbands are deprived of home and happiness. I may be a little bitter, but I have suffered and I feel what I say.

"She has secured complete control over my wife. Why, she even interested her in the cases of those three toughs who were accused of assaulting a girl in West Oakland, and she, with my wife, assisted in securing money for their defense.

"I have not cut any figure at home since Mrs. Brandes appeared there.

Opens Christian Science Home.

"When I went East I broke up housekeeping and stored my furniture, and my wife stayed at a hotel with the children and her mother. After I got back and while we were still living at the hotel she took the furniture out of storage and opened some kind of a Christian Science home in East Oakland. She had become interested in that and went to an extreme on it. I found that my home was turned into one of those places with a big sign out, 'Christian Science Reading-room.' It was no longer a home. It was a place where people came in without knocking or ringing the bell.

"And over all this Mrs. Brandes continued to hover like an evil spirit.

"I am going to fight the case because I don't want my children to be subjected to influences like these."

The complaint is quite a long one and charges that Mr. Schaffer did not properly provide for his family, that he used his money for his own purposes, and that he drank and gambled, that he ill-treated his wife at home and caused her great mental anguish.

Mrs. Schaffer has taken a great interest in Christian Science and ranks as first reader of the Second Christian Science Church of East Oakland. She has a Christian Science reading-room at her residence, which is devoted to Christian Science literature.

The Sharpe divorce, to which Mr. Schaffer refers, was granted about two months ago. Mrs. Sharpe charged her husband with statutory cruelty, and he did not make any answer in the courts, though he made the statement at the time that the cause of the breaking up of his family was Mrs. Brandes.

Did Not Violate the Law.

Dan O'Callaghan is indignant at the report published in which it is made to appear that he violated the quarantine regulations of the port in boarding the Austrian steamship Klek before that vessel had received free pratique from the Federal quarantine officials. O'Callaghan says that he would never dream of doing such a thing, that he has never done such a thing and that the report of his having defied the law was the result of a case of mistaken identity. It was a butcher, not O'Callaghan, he says, whose haste to board the Austrian earned Dr. Carmichael's reprimand. O'Callaghan declares that he is a law-abiding citizen, and that his natural impulse would be rather to aid the authorities in enforcing the laws than to hamper them by breaking through regulations.

Fire in a Lumber Yard.

A fire occurred in the lumber yard of Blyth & Trott, at the northeast corner of Mission and Spear streets, shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. The prompt action of the department prevented the spread of the blaze to other portions of the yard. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

ROMANCE OF A CONCERT ROOM ENDS WITH A HAPPY WEDDING

Son of Scottish Lord Hears Miss Adelaide Roddy Sing in New Mexico and at Once Falls Captive to Her Many Charms---Marriage Takes Place Beneath a Canopy of American and English Flags

THERE was a pretty wedding last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, 981 Sutter street, the contracting parties being their granddaughter, Miss Adelaide Roddy, and Captain R. W. Maxwell Trayner, formerly of the Royal Dragoons, H. M. A., but now a big ranch owner of New Mexico. Elaborate preparations were made for the wedding. In the handsome drawing-rooms, where the ceremony was performed, the folds of the American and English flags were gracefully intermingled, and with the aid of trailing vines and brilliant-hued blossoms made a most attractive decoration.

At 8 o'clock, in the presence of 100 invited guests, the young couple took up their position beneath the flag canopy and were made husband and wife by Bishop Nichols. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mazie Roddy, who officiated as maid of honor. Myron H. Peck acted as best man, and little Miss Marion Richards as ring-bearer.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white pina cloth elaborately trimmed with mousseline. The regulation bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms completed the costume.

Miss Mazie Roddy wore a pretty gown of pink pina cloth trimmed with pink chiffon. Miss Marion Richards was daintily gowned in blue pina cloth, trimmed with chiffon.

The wedding of last evening was the culmination of a pretty romance, the opening chapter of which was placed in a concert hall in New Mexico.

Miss Roddy was touring New Mexico with a concert company. The night the company opened Captain Trayner, who had just returned from a European visit, dropped into the hall just as Miss Roddy was finishing her last number. One glance was enough for the Royal Dragoon. He saw the lady, she conquered and twenty-four hours later they had been properly introduced, and the second son of Lord Trayner of the Grange, Edinburgh, Scotland, was putting forth his best efforts to win her.

The lady who last evening became Captain Trayner's bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roddy. She is charming and accomplished and is the fortunate possessor of a magnificent soprano voice.

Captain and Mrs. Trayner will leave today for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

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Miss Harriet M. Griswold and John A. Faull were married last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. O. Gould, on Central avenue. On account of recent bereavements in the families of both the bride and groom the wedding was a very quiet affair and only the immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Clampett.

Miss Sophie Faull was maid of honor and Miss Edith Lynn was bridesmaid. Henry Faull, brother of the groom, was best man, and Dr. W. F. Griswold, brother of the bride, gave her away.

The bride wore an elegant gown of white crepe de chine. The skirt was made en train and the corsage was trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Faull and Miss Lynn were attired alike in dainty gowns of white point d'esprit over white silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Faull will leave to-day for their future home in Portland, Or.

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On September 9, at the residence of L. H. Sweeney, in San Rafael, Miss Alma Crowell and Harrison Freeman of Hartford, Conn., will be married. It is to be a very quiet wedding and only the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple will be present. Dr. Hall will be the officiating clergyman. Miss Burrowes of New Jersey will be the maid of honor and little Miss Alma Doane and Master Osborne Doane will be the ribbon bearers. It is to be a white and green wedding. The bride will wear an elegant gown of white satin elaborately trimmed with old Irish point. Her bouquet will be composed of white violets. Miss Burrowes will wear a dainty gown of white mull over white silk. She will carry a bouquet of white violets. Miss Crowell, the fair bride to be, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crowell of this city. During the last five years she has been taking vocal music lessons in New York. Mr. Freeman is a well-known lawyer of Hartford, Conn. He is a Yale man and is prominent both in social and professional circles in Hartford.

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The Misses Eva and Marie Withrow, who have just returned from a four years' stay in London, were the guests of honor of the Century Club reception yesterday afternoon. During her stay in London Miss Eva Withrow has achieved marked distinction as an artist, and yesterday some choice specimens from her brush adorned the walls of the club's reception hall. Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, vice president of the club, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Merrill, received the many guests. The Misses Withrow return to London in October, Miss Eva to resume her work as a portrait painter and Miss Marie to go on with her teaching of vocal music, in which she has been remarkably successful, ranking at present among the first of vocal teachers of the world's metropolis.

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Mrs. M. H. Jouett and Lieutenant F. L. Perry, Seventeenth Artillery, U. S. A., were married yesterday at noon at the Occidental Hotel, the Rev. Dr. Clampett of Trinity Church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Bates, who officiated as maid of honor. Lieutenant Pershing was best man. The bride is the daughter of Major Hooper of the Occidental Hotel, and owing to the recent death of the major's brother, Colonel George F. Hooper, the wedding was a very simple one. Lieutenant and Mrs. Perry left last evening for Havana, where Lieutenant Perry's regiment is stationed.

FAIR SAN FRANCISCO SONGSTRESS AND HER NEWLY WEDDED HUSBAND, WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH HER WHEN SHE SANG IN A CONCERT IN NEW MEXICO.

FEUD DISTURBS REDWOOD CANYON

Neighbors at War Over a Fence Dividing Their Lands.

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A disputed fence line, a love affair, a fist fight between members of two factions and several rifle shots fired from a hilltop at one of the faction leaders, have combined to start a feud in Redwood Canyon. But, unlike a Kentucky feud, the participants are not depending wholly upon their rifles and their fists. They have carried the battle to the Justice Court at Haywards, where a warrant has been issued for the arrest of John McCarthy on a charge of taking two shots at Michael Murphy.

Far down in that little canyon that was named after the big redwood trees that once grew thickly on the hillsides live Michael Murphy and Eugene Riley. They have small canyon ranches that are as wild as if they were hundreds of miles away in the heart of the Sierras instead of being less than ten miles distant from the city of Oakland. Redwood Canyon is narrow and its sides are steep. Cultivation of the ground is difficult and not accompanied by any great profit.

Michael Murphy and Eugene Riley, residents of the canyon, have been quarreling over a fence line. The amount of land involved in the dispute is not great and would hardly recompense them for the amount of fighting and the trouble that has already occurred. But neither side would yield, and the bitter feeling grew while the disputed fence remained on the ground.

An effort was made yesterday to set the fence. Michael Murphy had several men behind him. Eugene Riley was similarly enforced. The battle first raged with fists and there were several sore heads and disfigured faces as a result. Suddenly two shots rang out and the fight stopped. The shots came from a neighboring hilltop, and Michael Murphy says the bullets came near him. He says the shots were fired by John McCarthy, a young man who is in love with the daughter of Eugene Riley. This is the story Murphy told Justice Prowse of Haywards yesterday and upon which a warrant was issued for McCarthy's arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Hugh Hardie Ogg, 23, and Evelyn Lenoir, 21, both of Oakland; Victorine Martin, 28, and Maria Pelxuto, 18, both of Newark; William Richard Walling, 29, and Effie Bond, both of Oakland; Esther Flora, 23, and Sylvester Percy Atkins, 24, both of Oakland; Richard Alphonso Kennedy, 42, San Francisco, and Mrs. Margaret Bolger, 42, Boston; Peter Rosenfeld, 34, St. Helena, and Hattie May Noble, 25, Madera; Philip Arjo, 33, San Francisco, and Elizabeth Grondona, 21, Oakland; William Henry Sullivan, 27, San Francisco, and Lotta Louise Anthony, 24, Oakland; Lewis J. Morton, 40, Napa, and Catherine Elizabeth Skinner, 28, Berkeley; George Lowers, 21, San Francisco, and Lillie Raven, 19, Colma; Eugene Allen, 26, and Emma Driscoll, 21, both of San Francisco; William Elgin Broadwater, 38, Fort Bragg, and Sophie Maud Madge, 26, Oakland.

MANY YACHTS ENTERED FOR ANNUAL REGATTA

Thirty-Foot Class Will Include Three Winners of Macdonough Trophies and Cup-Challenger.

The prospects for a successful regatta on Admission day are excellent. Up to 5 o'clock last night, the hour at which entries for the sixth annual regatta of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association closed, Secretary Orlo Eastwood had received the names of twenty-five yachts, all of which will be seen in the races. The entries in the 20-foot class are the sloops Doris and Stella and the yawl Kittiwake of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the sloop Anita of the San Francisco Yacht Club and the sloop Idler of the Encinal Yacht Club. In the 25-foot class the entries are the sloops Belle, Moccasin, Discovery, May and Merope of the Corinthian Yacht Club. In the special yawl class the entries are Arcturus of the Corinthian Yacht Club and Gypsie of the California Yacht Club. In the 30-foot class the entries are the sloops Presto, Aeolus, Truant and Mignon of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the sloop Siren of the San Francisco Yacht Club and the sloop Helen of the Vallejo Yacht Club. The entries in the 36-foot class are the sloop Jessie E of the California Yacht Club, the sloops Queen and Emma of the Corinthian Yacht Club and the sloop Edna, which is enrolled in both the above named clubs. In the 44-foot class the entries are the sloops Clara, Speedwell and Harpoon of the Corinthian Yacht Club. The racing will be interesting in all the classes, but especially in the 30-foot class, which includes three winners of Macdonough cups, a challenger for the Perpetual cup and a yacht which has two or three times taken first place in races from Vallejo to Sausalito. The entry list includes two from the San Francisco Yacht Club, one each from the Encinal and Vallejo Yacht clubs, three from the California Yacht Club, all the rest being from the Corinthians. A few additional entries may be received by this morning's mail. Captain Matthew Turner will be the referee of the regatta.

WOMAN WORKERS GIVE A HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Bush Street Synagogue Aid Their School Fund by a Successful Social.

The Woman Workers of the Bush street Synagogue gave an entertainment and social for the benefit of their school fund at the residence of Mrs. H. Newhouse, 2003 Pine street, yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was a social and financial success. During the afternoon and evening the following entertained the guests with musical and vocal selections:

Misses Samuels, Allenberg, Moyse, Abrams, Del Valle and Sampter, Mrs. Tenney and Rev. Mr. Solomon, Miss Camilla Frank, Miss Corinne Goldsmith, Miss Morris, Mr. Goldsmith, Miss Coney, Miss Flynn, Rev. I. Myers.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served the guests.

Following are the officers of the organization:

President, Mrs. H. Newhouse; vice presidents, Mrs. Isidore Myers and Mrs. A. Schlesinger; treasurer, Mrs. A. Mayer and secretary, Miss Stern.

Sweet-Toothed Thieves Make a Haul.

Some time during the early hours of yesterday morning the candy store of M. Bergman at 116 Eleventh street was entered by burglars through a rear window. The thieves were after sweets, as nothing was taken but candy, although there were several hundred dollars' worth of molds and other property within sight. The theft was reported at the Southern police station and Officer Sullivan was detailed on the case. From the manner in which the entry was made it is thought that the thieves were well acquainted with the store.

RUSHERS ESCAPE WITH A CENSURE

Committee Deals Lightly With Disobedient Students.

BERKELEY, Sept. 4.—The University of California students who caused the rush at the freshman organization meeting two weeks ago have escaped with a censure at the hands of the executive committee. The matter has been dropped so far as the present offenders are concerned, but suspension or expulsion is promised the student who again disobeys President Wheeler's anti-rush rule. Although condemning the acts of the rushers the committee has let the case go to serve as a warning to others who are tempted to disobey.

The executive committee met last night and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, At the recent organization of the freshman class, certain parties conducted themselves in a way not becoming college men and directly contrary to the wish of President Wheeler. Be it

Resolved, That the action of such students be condemned by the Associated Students of the University of California and in particular that the actions of S. R. Danebaum of the junior class, W. A. E. Woods and F. W. Skinner of the sophomore class are worthy of censure because of actions not only thoughtless but malicious; but since aforesaid students have since apologized to President Wheeler and otherwise shown their regret for their actions at that time, the executive committee of the Associated Students of the University of California is disposed to be lenient in this particular instance; and be it further

Resolved, That any similar action in the future either of these students or any others will be considered cause for severe discipline to the extent of suspension or expulsion from the student body.

The men whose names are mentioned in the committee's resolution are accused of being the prime instigators in the rush movement. On August 23 they, with a crowd of other students, attempted to break up the freshman organization meeting in progress in Harmon gymnasium. A conflict ensued, but the freshmen, aided by the juniors, managed to keep the attacking sophomores out of the building. The main door of the gymnasium was carried away during one of the struggles and other damage of a like nature was done to university property. Worse than this, however, the rush occurred after President Wheeler had issued a special notice requesting those not concerned in the meeting to stay away.

The affair was given into the hands of the Associated Students and that body turned it over to its executive committee with power to act. A series of apologies to President Wheeler following rapidly after the rush served to stop severe punishment. President Wheeler has agreed to act according to the committee's finding, so that no further notice of the fray will be taken.

Thinks He Is Insane.

B. C. Mooney, an inmate of the City and County Hospital, yesterday attacked William Tobin, one of the stewards, with a breadknife. He was disarmed after a struggle and turned over to a policeman. As Tobin believes that Mooney is mentally deranged he caused a charge of insanity to be placed against him.

Lieutenant of Police Price has been assigned to duty at the Harbor Station by Chief Sullivan.

LEAP FROM CARS TO AVOID CRASH

Passengers on Haywards Line Have Narrow Escape.

Motormen Fail to See Each Other in the Lowering Fog.

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In a collision between two cars of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric line on the county road early this morning one man was hurt and the lives of thirty passengers were endangered. One of the cars was crowded with working people bound for the cannery at San Leandro, who jumped off just in time to avoid the crash. The accident was due to the heavy fog that prevailed and the desire of the motorman of the eastbound car to get his passengers to their destination on time.

No. 8 was the eastbound car. It was the first out from Oakland and was in charge of Conductor Lamoureaux and Motorman Duston. There were twenty-five or thirty people on board. They were all employes of the fruit cannery at San Leandro, where they were due to begin their day's work at 7 o'clock. In deference to the wishes expressed by several of them Motorman Duston hurried his car in order that they might reach their destination on time.

No. 24 was the first westbound car. It left the powerhouse at Elmhurst at 6:15 o'clock. It carried six passengers going to work in Oakland and San Francisco. Conductor Allen and Motorman Pollard were the men in charge of it.

Motormen Unable to See.

It is customary for these cars to meet on the double tracks near High street, but this morning Motorman Duston, in his haste to cover the distance to San Leandro, continued to move eastwardly, hoping to make the siding near the Melrose Coursing Park before the car approaching from the other direction reached it.

A thick fog made it impossible for the motorman to see any distance ahead, but he had no thought of danger. He kept the window in front of him down so that he could see ahead as much as possible. Suddenly, after he had reached a point 500 feet distant from the High street road, a car loomed through the fog. Applying the brakes hard Motorman Duston sought to bring the car to a standstill. At the same time he shouted to the passengers to jump. The passengers scrambled off in a hurry and just cleared the car in time in avoid the crash.

Partly Stops Car.

The eastbound car was not seen by Motorman Pollard of car No. 8 until he was almost upon it. The glass in front of him was coated by the fog and moisture and he was not looking for any meetings at that point. When he did see No. 24 he was within a hundred feet of it. He tried to bring his car to a stop and partly succeeded, but the impetus was too great. The cars came together hard.

C. J. Reichert of Elmhurst was on car No. 8 going to his work at an Oakland flour mill. He was sitting in the front end of the car when the collision occurred and did not see that it was impending in time to jump. He was thrown against one of the stanchions and slightly bruised about the back and shoulders. The railway officials took charge of him and took him to his home, where he is being treated.

The cars were smashed somewhat, but not enough to prevent them going back to the powerhouse without assistance. The woodwork and glass were shattered. An investigation into the cause of the accident will be conducted by the railway officials, when the responsibility for it will be fixed.

INSTITUTE'S FOUNDING IS DULY CELEBRATED

Former Scholars of French and English School Hold Silver Jubilee.

A silver jubilee entertainment and dance was given last night at Union-square Hall by the former pupils of the French and English Institute at 1326 Powell street. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institute by Professor Xavier Mefret, and this fact occasioned the jubilee. The hall was filled with young and old people from the French colony, and they greatly enjoyed the excellent musical numbers, the songs, specialties and dances.

The programme was as follows:

Overture, "La Grande Duchesse," Professor V. Hue-Paris; Miss Maud Sharp in specialties; selection from "Faust," Miss T. Shemanski, Professor S. Martinez accompanist; piano duet, Miles. Estelle Cleu and Gertrude Mefret; "Qui Vive! ou La Sentinelle Perdue," Professor J. B. Perron; violin concerto, Julius Gold, piano accompaniment by Miss C. Field; dance, Miss Maud Sharp; "Solo de Piston," Professor V. Hue-Paris; "Chant Patriotique," Miss Gertrude Mefret; l'Habile Magicien, L. Mesple; marche finale.

St. Brendan's Parish Picnic.

On Monday next the parishioners of St. Brendan's parish will have an outing at Fairfax Park, and great preparations are being made to make it a grand success. Father Nugent is very popular in his parish, and as the day is a holiday a large attendance is anticipated. Valuable game prizes have been donated. The committees in charge are as follows:

Arrangements—J. W. Farren, J. Coughlan, C. Lyons, James McGregor, P. McGinn, Joseph Woods, C. P. Moore, J. Powers, L. Meehan, John Murphy, T. J. Bourke, G. R. Richmond, P. D. Bourke, Thomas Baille, J. M. Sullivan, J. J. Looney, J. H. Leary, M. J. Gavin, J. D. Clifford, N. Siggins, A. Pryal, J. J. Donahue, John Devlin, P. Dougherty, John Bourke, M. Murphy, Thomas Kerrigan, N. McGilloway, P. Hanley, P. Kerrigan, Syl Turner, John Moloney, James Cusack, J. Quinn, B. McGaffigan, C. Wilkerson, M. J. Moran, P. J. Sheehy, D. D. Buckley, M. Cribbin, R. Furlong, J. Coughlan, P. Farrell, J. McShane, P. J. McAssey, P. Moloney, John Driscoll, P. Bergevin, H. Duggan, W. Fleming, J. Klinton, T. Martin, J. Creedon, G. Scanlan, C. McDevitt, T. Cavanagh, J. Walsh, M. Regan, C. Whalen, Hugh E. Ryan, T. Healy, J. J. Whelan, J. Shea, F. Lesperance.

Gate—John Coghlan, P. Landers, James Walsh, N. Siggins.

Games—T. Kerrigan, J. J. Looney, J. J. Donahue, P. J. Sheedy, P. Maloney.

Floor managers—F. Farren, D. Buckley, Captain Eccles.

Boats willl leave by the Sausalito ferry at 9, 10 and 11:30 a. m. and 12.45 and 1:30 p. m.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Rev. William Dupuy, for over twenty-five years associate editor of the Christian Advocate, died of paralysis at Canaan, Conn., aged seventy-two years.

L. D. Holbrook.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 4.—Attorney L. D. Holbrook, who served seventeen years as Justice of the Peace in this county, died to-day, aged 69 years.

Gates B. Bullard.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 4.—Dr. Gates B. Bullard, a medical authority of high standing, died at his home here to-day, aged 72 years.

Frank H. Chapman.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., Sept. 4. Former Congressman Frank H. Chapman died here to-day, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Concepcion A. Billa.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Concepcion A. Billa, who was born here seventy-eight years ago, died to-day.

A passenger on a street railway in Vienna claimed damages, which were awarded him, for a shock to his nerves caused by the conductor shouting out to the passengers to jump off the car, as he feared a collision.

PARDEE SILENT ABOUT POLITICS

Declines to Say Whether He Will Seek Gubernatorial Honors.

Unable at Present to State if His Name Will Go Before Convention.

OAKLAND, Sept. 4.—Dr. George C. Pardee returned with his wife to-night from a six weeks' trip through Southern California. The doctor was not inclined to discuss politics and pleaded weariness after his trip. He would not say whether he would be a candidate for Governor. He also declined to say whether the report telegraphed from Los Angeles that he had announced his candidacy was true or not. In fact, Dr. Pardee did not want to talk politics.

Dr. Pardee has been seriously ill, and there was ample reason for his trip, though the politicians affect to see much significance in the climate he sought. The arrival of Dr. Pardee in Los Angeles just about the time when the political eyes of the State were turned in that direction is regarded as a very peculiar coincidence. Then came the report from Los Angeles that he had announced his candidacy.

"I am not prepared to discuss politics," said Dr. Pardee. "I have been away for six weeks and I am a little out of touch with affairs. I went away for my health, which, fortunately, I have regained. I am very glad to be home once more."

When the doctor was asked about the Los Angeles announcement of his candidacy he replied:

"I have not seen those statements and not having seen them I cannot discuss them."

In reply to a question as to whether he would or would not be a candidate for Governor the doctor said: "I will have nothing to say about what I propose to do until I have had an opportunity to get rested and look over the ground. Whether I will be a candidate or will not be depends upon many things. I simply cannot say now whether I will be a candidate for Governor or not. Later I will be better able to discuss politics and my plans, if I have any."

MISSION STREET LUMBER YARD DISCOVERED ABLAZE

Fire Department Officials Think Conflagration Was the Work of an Incendiary.

Fire was discovered in the lumber yard owned by Blyth & Trott on Mission street, between Steuart and Spear, last night shortly after 7 o'clock. The damage caused by the blaze amounted to but a small sum.

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as it was discovered in a pile of thoroughly dried redwood boards in a part of the yard where the most damage would result, and where the blaze would spread rapidly.

The first firemen to arrive had to haul heavy wagons to the street before they could reach the fire. They were helped by a number of strikers who were standing near by, though the men who ran to the aid of the firemen were hooted at by a crowd of drunken men who seemed only too willing to stand by and watch the flames spread.

While the fire was at its height Chief Sullivan administered a sound drubbing to one of the loafers who seemed to take delight in belittling the efforts of the firemen. The chief stood the offensive remarks of the fellow until the blaze had been extinguished, when he ran up to him and with a single punch dropped him on the sidewalk. The chief was ready to tackle the fellow's mates but they had no desire to test Sullivan's powers as a slugger, and slunk off carrying the limp form of their companion with them.

FIRE COMMISSSIONER McKINSTRY IS VERY ILL

Has Been Suffering for Several Weeks From Severe Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Fire Commissioner James C. McKinstry has been lying dangerously ill at his home, 2912 Pacific avenue, for the last two weeks, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. For a time it was feared that a fatal result might ensue, but it was stated at his residence last night that it was thought the crisis had been passed.

Dr. William N. Sullivan, who has been in attendance upon the sick man, has given his relatives hope by stating that he believed the crisis had passed, and that if no complications ensued within the next day or two Mr. McKinstry could be declared out of danger. Trained nurses are constantly in attendance upon him, and as he has always been a man of temperate habits it is thought his constitution will weather the trying ordeal to which he has been subjected.

Mr. McKinstry is a member of the law firm of McKinstry, Bradley & McKinstry. He succeeded David I. Mahoney as Fire Commissioner when the latter was made a Police Commissioner about eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Van Bergen Loses Suit.

Aleece Van Bergen's suit to recover $550 back alimony and $11,500 with which to purchase an annuity of $600, brought against John W. Van Bergen, as administrator of the estate of the late William Van C. N. Van Bergen, former husband of Mrs. Aleece Van Bergen, has been practically thrown out of court by Judge Kerrigan. The court, in sustaining a demurrer to Mrs. Van Bergen's complaint, holds that the decree of divorce secured by Mrs. Van Bergen, in which she was given judgment for $50 a month alimony, does not by its terms charge the payment of alimony upon the heirs of the deceased.

Birth Registration Increases.

The publication of the statement that some physicians were not complying with the law requiring the registration of births within one month after they occur has caused an increase in the registration. Secretary Emery of the Board of Health stated yesterday that in August 510 births were registered, an increase of 110 over the preceding month.

Death From Wood Alcohol.

Mrs. L. Allen, a married woman 45 years old, residing at 700 Broadway, died at the Central Emergency Hospital at half past 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was stated that she drank wood alcohol and poisoned herself. An inquest will be held.

Men Killed by Landslide.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—Three men were killed in a landslide to-night at the new Lake Shore bridge over the Boulevard entrance to Gordon Park. The dead are Anglo Donneo, Nick Manico and Antonio Fiormond.

Unless a girl has pretty hands she seldom uses them for the purpose of hiding her face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Profusion, at Her Age, Has Always Been a Wonder.

Over 80 years old, Queen Victoria yet has luxuriant hair, which has for years been a marvel. The court physician, following Professor Unna's discovery, has treated her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, which he has always kept secret. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff hair will grow profusely and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."