

LAWS TO KNOW YOURSELF

Kansas City Man Agrees to Let a Woman Slay Him. Lies Down and Goes to Sleep Expecting to Awaken in Eternity.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—A coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Vera Gertrude West of Agua Caliente, Arizona, who was killed in a room in the Phoenix Hotel last Friday night, brought in a verdict this afternoon that she came to her death by a pistol shot fired by her own hand. Frank D. Quigley, who was with her at the time, was exonerated from any criminal connection with the affair.

IRRIGATIONISTS SEND PRESIDENT A PROTEST

Urgent Appeal Made That Federal Government Continue Reclamation of Arid Lands. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the Southern California section of the National Irrigation Association held a meeting today and formulated a telegram of protest which was sent to President Roosevelt.

WILDCAT DISTURBS SAN RAFAEL SERENITY

Blacksmith Has a Desperate Encounter with the Animal Within Town Limits. SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 18.—Paul Grossman, a young blacksmith, yesterday had an exciting time with a large wildcat at Laurel Grove and within the city limits.

PRESENT OF MIND SAVES BOY HIS LIFE

Youngster in Shasta County Drops Into a Creek With a Steel Beam. REDDING, Nov. 18.—C. A. Strahlya, a boy who lives at Cottonwood, was saved from death by his presence of mind last Sunday at the river crossing at Elmore, where a steel railroad bridge is being constructed.

GRAPE-NUTS. EASY FOOD.

Ready for Instant Use Without Cooking. Almost every one likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary way of cooking cereals results in a pasty mass that requires strong digestive power to get along with, and if not properly digested the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract, where gas is generated and all sorts of troubles result.

FAIR MAIDS AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON ARE AGGRIEVED.

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FIRM WILL BEGIN ITS WORK

Articles of Incorporation of Kern Power Company Filed in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Articles incorporating the Kern Power Company were filed here today. The plan is to harness the water power of the Kern River.

INDIANS THREATEN TO AVENGE BRAVE'S DEATH

Enraged by Action of a Hunter, Who Mistakes a Redskin for a Deer. MARINETTE, Wis., Nov. 18.—It is learned from Superintendent John Burke of the Peshtigo company that there is great excitement among the Indians on the headwaters of the Eagle River.

COURTS IN MARYSVILLE DEAL SWIFT JUSTICE

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 18.—While Frank Dabry was asleep in a chair in the Golden Eagle Hotel of this city at an early hour this morning his silver watch was stolen from his pocket by John Haley.

HAS A POOR VOYAGE.

Whaling Bark Gayhead Returns From a Nine Months' Cruise. After a nine months' cruise the whaling bark Gayhead finally made port yesterday morning.

Water-Front Notes.

Captain Thomas of the Afon Alaw has been dangerously ill with asthma and bronchitis. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. G. Childs and Dr. J. A. looked after him.

WILL RECOMMEND MEN FOR POSTAL POSITIONS

Congressman McLachlan to Suggest the Appointment of Three Well-Known Californians. GEORGE G. RADCLIFF, WHO IS TO BE RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BY CONGRESSMAN JAMES McLACHLAN FOR THE POSITION OF POSTMASTER AT WATSONVILLE.



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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Congressman James McLachlan announced today his recommendations to the President for the appointment of new postmasters at Watsonville, Ventura, W. J. Hill at Salinas and George G. Radcliff at Watsonville.

BOOKS OF DEFAULTING SECRETARY ARE MISSING

Isadore Less Removes Evidence of His Guilt Before He Left the City. Isadore Less, the defaulting secretary of the Barbers' Union, is still missing and the members of the organization are anxiously engaged trying to ascertain the extent of his default.

DECEDES SUIT ARISING FROM DUNHAM MURDERS

Supreme Court Holds That Lower Court Had No Jurisdiction Over Escaped Criminal. The details of the horrible murders committed by James C. Dunham near San Jose in 1886 were rehearsed in a decision rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday.

DIRECTORS ARE READY TO BUY OLD EXCHANGE

Vote of Yesterday Insures Erection of Splendid Building on California Street. The directors of the Merchants' Exchange voted yesterday to purchase the building and site on California and Leidesdorf streets occupied by the old Merchants' Exchange and the San Francisco Exchange.

WOMAN LOSES BATTLE WITH POVERTY

Sickness Comes Upon Lizzie Entzlinger and Her Children Have to Be Removed. A sad case of privation and fruitless struggles against poverty was discovered by the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Entzlinger, 323 Twenty-ninth street, yesterday.

Alliance Gives a Dance.

The St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance last night took a course of treatment for surplus in the treasury. The alliance picnic, given some time ago, was a big success and the surplus of the fund was \$1,000.

Election Officials Were Careless.

In canvassing the returns of the late municipal election the Board of Election Commissioners found a number of discrepancies in several precincts of the Fourth District.

Railroad Deeds Land to City.

The Southern Pacific Company yesterday deeded to the city a lot of land at the corner of Arlington and Bosworth streets, about 75 feet square, for sewer purposes.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF PEOPLE.

Supervisors Favor Acquisition of Street Roads and Water Works. The Board of Supervisors yesterday passed to print ordinances declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition by the city of water works, sewer system, hotels, building library and street railroads.

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Whereas, the Board of Supervisors has, through the City Engineer, procured estimates of the cost of the original construction and completion by the city of water works, and whereas, the board has solicited and considered offers for the sale to the city of existing water works.

Cost of New Sewer System.

The board estimates that \$5,000,000 will be required for the new sewer system. In addition to the sewers recommended in the report made on October 21, 1899, the repair of the Brannan-street sewer and the replacement of the Baker-street sewer from Chestnut to Market streets.

Geary-Street Road Proposition.

The ordinance on the street-railroad proposition follows: Whereas, the Board of Supervisors is satisfied that the city and county, with and without the expiration of its franchise and together with the extension of the same to the city, would operate the same as a municipal railroad; therefore be it ordained, that the public interest demand the acquisition of the Geary-street road, and the plans and estimates of the cost of reconstructing the Geary-street road, with the exception of unessential changes in the route suggested, are hereby selected as to be submitted to the people for their approval.

Site for Carnegie Library.

The ordinance that the Mechanics' Pavilion property be acquired for the Carnegie library, and the site on Jackson street between the Fair site on the ground that it was more central and accessible to the public.

Spring Valley Company Objects.

The Spring Valley Water Company filed a communication in response to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors to sell the city, stating that it is ready and willing as soon as the charter provisions have been complied with to sell the park bounded by Seventh, Folsom, Sherman, Cleveland and Ninth streets, 4120-480; block bounded by Seventh, Folsom, Cleveland and Sherman streets, 410-140.

Condemns Lobos Creek Water.

A resolution condemning the action of the Spring Valley Water Company in furnishing the people with contaminated water from Lobos Creek was adopted by the Board of Supervisors to make an analysis of the water to determine the degree of danger from its use was referred to the Health Committee.

Offers Water Supplies to City.

Jay E. Russell submitted a proposition to sell to the city water, lights, electric power, to furnish the same. He stated that he owns 800 acres of land in Placer and El Dorado counties, on both sides of the American River.

Psychological Talk.

Miss L. J. Martin, assistant professor of psychology at Stanford University, last evening delivered a lecture at the Academy of Sciences on "The Expression of the Emotions." The lecture was illustrated by the regular monthly meeting of the academy and the attendance was large.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORTS ON COST OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Gives Figures on New Sewers, Schoolhouses and Hospital. The Board of Public Works submitted a number of estimates yesterday in relation to the issuance of bonds for new schoolhouses, city and county hospital, new sewer system and for parks and squares.

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Park and Library Sites Appraised.

For the new City and County Hospital the sum of \$500,000 is deemed necessary. The board also submits an appraisal of the value of certain lands proposed to be acquired for a library site and for park purposes.

OAKLAND MAN CLAIMS HE LOST BIG SUM OF MONEY

Says He Was Held Up on Golden Gate Avenue at Late Hour. Frank Sweasy, who resides at 235 Fourth street, Oakland, claimed to the police that he was held up last night on Golden Gate avenue, just above Market street, shortly after 11 o'clock.

Took Free Turkish Bath.

Tramps have been in the habit of sleeping nights on top of the grating on Stevenson street that covers the steam exhaust from the Emporium. They enjoyed all the comforts of a Turkish bath.

Caucus in San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 18.—A strong delegation will represent San Jose and Santa Clara at the Chinese exclusion convention at San Francisco next Thursday.

Free to Weak Men!

ARE YOU A WEAKLING? Are you one of those unfortunate young men who, through ignorance and bad company, have contracted nervous spells, weak back, varicose, gloomy forebodings, loss of courage and ambition, loss of confidence, bashfulness, despondency and weakness? Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt will cure you.

WORLD INCREASE

Supervisor Reed Presents Ordinance on the Subject. Supervisor Reed introduced an ordinance at yesterday's meeting of the board to increase the license to be paid for boxing exhibitions from \$1200 to \$5000 per annum.

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The bill prohibiting freak advertising on corner streets was read, only nine votes being cast in its favor. Brandenstein contended that the original bill on the subject, now in force, was not invalid simply because the Police court had adjudged unconstitutional one section, which discriminated in favor of benevolent organizations.

New Bill Prohibiting All Freak Advertising Is Defeated.

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CHARGES AGAINST MISS MCKINNEY SUSPECTED

Judge Hunt Sustains Demurrer to Her Petition for Writ of Prohibition. The demurrer interposed by the Board of Education to the petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent the board from trying Miss M. C. McKinney on a charge preferred by Principal Albert Lyser of the John Sweet Grammar School was sustained by Judge Hunt yesterday.

Railroad Wants Land Condemned.

The Southern Pacific Company petitioned the Superior Court yesterday to condemn land owned by the Catholic Church in San Mateo County, which the company claims is necessary to enable it to complete a certain project.

Fireman Brown Drowned.

Thomas Brown, a fireman on the Santa Fe ferry-boat, San Pablo, was drowned early last Sunday morning. He started to leave the boat at 2:30 in the morning, and being short-sighted did not notice that the boat was starting to open.

Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, Nov. 18.—Licenses to marry were issued today to Joseph Silver, aged 23, and Mary Gray, 13, both of Pleasanton; Albert L. Cressy, 30, Modesto, and Hilda Marshall, 30, San Francisco; Eugene W. Hester, 33, and Jennie Thelin, 33, both of Oakland; Charles H. Hyde, 35, and Mollie B. Rice, 23, both of Oakland.

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