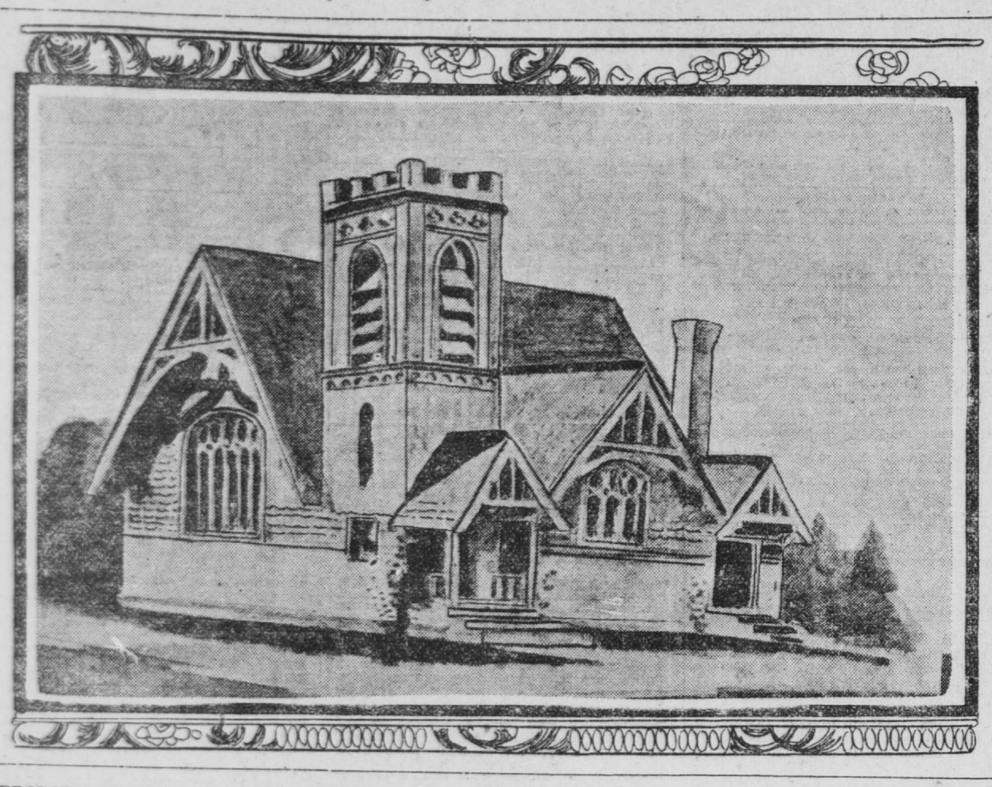
PRESBYTERIANS OF ALVARADO DECIDE TO ERECT NEW CHURCH

House of Worship That Has Been in Constant Use Since Early Days Will Be Abandoned.



PROPOSED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT ALVARADO WHICH WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF HOUSE OF WORSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT USE SINCE THE EARLY "FIFTIES," AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH BIDS HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—Rather than spend money for repairs to their pioneer church edifice the Presbyterians of Alvarado have decided to erect a new house of worship to take the place of one which for forty years has been used in the service of God. With enthusiasm the project has met favor among the church people. They have pressed forward so successfully that already $1500 has been pledged toward the cost of the new edifice.

The movement to supplant the structure which has stood at Alvarado since 1859 began only a few weeks ago. There was such ready response that plans have been completed, working drawings made and the trustees are now ready to receive bids at Alvarado.

The new church will be of composite architecture, ornate and fully equipped with all the convenience for worship, Sunday school and other meetings. The interior will be finished in open timbering of dark redwood.

General dimensions of the auditorium proper are 22 by 40 by 29 feet. In addition there will be a class room. The main entrance to the church will be surmounted by a square tower of neat design.

The old church was built from lumber that was brought around Cape Horn. The congregation was organized in 1853 by the late W. W. Brier and has since been in existence. For many years the Presbyterian pastor stationed at Centerville has occupied the pulpit. The present pastor, the Rev. W. C. Gunn, has been very successful in his ministrations.

OAKLAND LODGE HONORS ITS DEAD

Elks Hold an Impressive Service in Memory of Departed.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Dec. 1.

Oakland Lodge No. 171, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held memorial services this afternoon at the Macdonough Theater. Over 200 members of the local lodge participated in the ceremonies, and nearly every seat in the body and galleries of the theater was occupied by invited guests.

The stage and proscenium were beautifully decorated with flowers. Immediately behind the footlights were four vacant chairs. They were wreathed in white and purple blossoms in memory of their former occupants, the four Elks claimed as part of Death's harvest for the present year.

The service, impressive as always, was conducted with solemn dignity by Exalted Ruler Henry A. Melvin. Eulogies were delivered by G. R. Lukens and Carl E. Lindsay, and the exercises were interspersed with appropriate musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

Members of the lodge marched to the theater in a body, and when all were seated they comfortably filled the stage and formed a striking background for the four vacant chairs.

Those who died this year are: C. E. Jaycox, died February 22; Charles McCleverty, died June 14; Harvey N. Sloper, died July 14, and Frank Ench, died September 18.

The services commenced with the playing by the orchestra of Chopin's funeral march, which was followed by an invocation delivered by Past Chaplain Dr. A. K. Crawford, Chaplain Dr. C. L. Tisdale being prevented from attending by indisposition.

The calling of the roll of the dead, in whose honor the lodge of sorrow was held, was one of the most impressive features of the service.

After the ritualistic observance opening the lodge of sorrow G. R. Lukens delivered a eulogy in memory of the dead. He specified none particularly. The ceremonial, he said, was characteristic in the highest degree of the Elks. He paid a tribute to the departed, and referred to the ideal life of an Elk as a life of duty.

Carl E. Lindsay spoke with eloquence on "The Order."

Those who assisted in the service were: Mme. Inez Carusi, harpist; Pietro Marino, who gave several violin selections, and Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, who sang Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The Elks Quartet, consisting of Brothers Dowdle, Cliff, Learn and Agers, sang two selections, and Thomas Valerga rendered "The Lost Chord."

The committee in charge of the service consisted of the following: W. H. J. Matthews (chairman), Julius Seulberger, J. Cal Ewing, E. S. Dowdle, J. L. Callahan, E. K. Taylor and Dr. H. P. Travers.

The officers of Oakland Lodge No. 171 are:

Henry A. Melvin, exalted ruler; G. R. Lukens, esteemed leading knight; Dr. W. H. Halsey, esteemed loyal knight; L. A. Maison, esteemed lecturing knight; J. J. Hanifin Jr., secretary; W. W. Landon, treasurer; T. M. Crawford, esquire; F. J. Johnson, inner guard; Dr. C. L. Tisdale, chaplain; A. G. Cliff, tiler; W. H. J. Matthews, O. F. Whitney, organists; M. L. Schlueter, O. Bemis, F. P. McFeely, trustees.

The complete death roll is as follows:

Julius C. Fry, died May 31, 1891; William W. Moore, February 11, 1893; John W. Hood, May 21, 1894; Thomas H. Downey, June 8, 1894; Fredrick H. Meyer, July 6, 1894; James Vance, October 22, 1895; Hugo D. Schroder, December 13, 1895; Edwin H. Campbell, February 16, 1896; George W. Watson, April 1, 1897; Frank P. Thwaites, June 18, 1898; Emil Riehl, October 15, 1899; William D. Hendrickson, January 25, 1900; Charles S. Durgin, October 9, 1900; C. E. Jaycox, February 22, 1901; Charles McCleverty, June 14, 1901; Harvey N. Sloper, July 14, 1901; Frank Ench, September 18, 1901.

TWENTY-MINUTE WORKERS TO HOLD HOLIDAY SALE

Ladies of the Church of the Advent Are Preparing for Big Bazaar.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—The members of the Society of Twenty-Minute Workers of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland will hold a holiday sale beginning December 6 and concluding the evening of December 7.

The officers of the society are Mrs. M. W. Backus, president; Mrs. J. J. Valentine and Mrs. T. E. Pope, vice presidents; Miss Mary Harold, recording secretary; Miss Ethel Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. D. Lathrop, treasurer.

The various departments of the holiday sale will be presided over as follows:

Fancy work—Mrs. A. L. White, assisted by Miss Hawxhurst, Miss Alice Hawxhurst, Mrs. G. R. Taber, Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mrs. George Chambers.

Tea table—Mrs. H. A. Melvin, Mrs. C. B. Mills and Mrs. Dickson.

Candy booth—Miss Florence White, assisted by Miss Darby and Miss Hooper of Alameda.

Fish pond—Mrs. Howard Bray and Mrs. William Angus.

Doll table—Miss Harrold, Miss Elizabeth Harrold and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Lemonade—Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Ethel Haas.

Art table—Miss Gertrude Soloman, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Hough.

Handkerchief table—Mrs. Albright.

Useful articles—Mrs. Wilhelm.

Delicacies—Mrs. Ellis.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Kessler, assisted by Miss Welch, Miss Isabella Kirk, Miss Eleanor Kirk, Miss Florence Gardiner, the Misses McEwan, Miss Ellis, Miss Pierce, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Morse, Miss Beedle, Miss Bunker and Miss Olney.

His Liberty Was Brief.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—Walter O'Gara, an engraver, was arrested in Alameda tonight by James E. Jessie, an employe of the Oakland Transit Company, who lives at 708 Haight avenue, Alameda, on account of a complaint made by Jessie's 15-year-old daughter regarding O'Gara's actions. O'Gara was turned over to Police Officer John Murphy at the corner of Second street and Broadway, on the arrival of the Alameda train. He escaped from Murphy, to be captured a few minutes later by Police Sergeant Green as he was about to enter the west-bound local train. He was locked up in the City Prison.

Compliment to Mining School.

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Sir Lowthain Bell, a distinguished English authority on the metallurgy of iron and steel, has written to Professor S. B. Christy, Dean of the College of Mining, stating that he intends to send his son to the University of California to study mining engineering as soon as he finishes his course at the University of Cambridge. Sir Lowthain Bell's selection of California over the universities of the world is considered a high compliment to its mining department.

Printer Found Dead.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—George A. Robinson, 59 years old, a printer, was found dead last evening in the rear of the Club saloon at Pleasanton. Death was from pneumonia.

POSTUM CEREAL.

PINEY WOODS.

Healthful but Not Always Curative.

To go to the piney woods is a help, but if one carries along the bad habits of food and drink that have caused sickness, the piney woods will not produce a recovery.

Coffee drinking caused blindness in a Virginia gentleman and his remarkable experience is worth reading. "I have been a coffee drinker since my earliest remembrance. If I missed coffee at a meal it brought on headache. This should have shown me that I was a victim to a drug habit. Finally, wakeful, restless nights came on. After dinner I was always drowsy and after sleeping would waken stupid and morbid, and felt as though I had been drugged, and when this feeling wore off nervousness and restlessness would set in until I drugged myself with coffee again.

"At last my eyesight began to fail. Some of the best optical specialists agreed that I had an affliction of the optic nerve, and after two or three years treatment my eyes slowly lost their power and I became almost sightless.

"I was advised to go to a pine woods near the sea in a most isolated place. This I did and lived there for two years without any visible benefit. I gave up all hope of recovery until last spring a friend expressed the belief that the coffee I drank was the cause of all of my trouble. He had been a slave to it and had been unable to find relief until he quit and took up Postum Food Coffee.

"His experience startled me and I decided to try the change although I had but little faith in its merits. My first cup of Postum proved delicious and was a great surprise. It was evidently well made. I had not the slightest trouble in leaving off coffee, for the Postum filled its place perfectly.

"During the past six months I have gained in flesh, my sallow complexion has become clear, and my eyesight gradually improved until now I am able to read and write. My mind is once more clear and active, and I no longer suffer from sleepless, nervous spells. You can imagine I feel grateful for my restoration."—W. Harold Fenton, Brighton, Va.

DECLARES PAT CROWE SHOT HIM

Peculiar Story Told by a Youth Who Is Badly Wounded.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 1.—Fred Dalkins, aged 24, the son of wealthy parents at Mapleton, Ia., who has been working near Cascade, this county, says he was shot this morning by Pat Crowe. Dalkins had been seeking the alleged assailant's arrest for several days, and Saturday night engaged the man in conversation and bought him whisky, while Dalkins drank cold tea he had previously supplied to the bartender. About midnight the men separated.

At 5 o'clock this morning Dalkins aroused a doctor and showed a wicked wound just below his heart.

Dalkins said Crowe had shot him. A posse was organized and captured the supposed Crowe, who was sleeping in a barn with a companion. Both surrendered without parley and both professed ignorance of the shooting, claiming to have been sleeping for several hours. The wounded man and the prisoners were brought here this afternoon. Dalkins went to a hospital, where his condition is considered serious. The supposed Crowe was recognized as Harry McBride, released a week ago from the County Jail, after serving a sentence for larceny. While drunk he spent his partner's money. Officers believe he is innocent of the shooting, though Dalkins identifies him as the assailant. McBride is being held pending further investigation. Officers claim he has no resemblance to the real Pat Crowe.

Among Oakland Churches.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—The Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, evangelist, will begin a series of meetings Monday evening at Union-street Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Alfred W. Hare will lead the chorus choir.

"The Riddle of the Universe" is the subject of a series of sermons which the Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills will deliver at the First Unitarian Church, the opening discourse being preached to-day.

The Rev. Arthur Hicks, Sunday-school missionary, occupied the pulpit this morning at Centennial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. W. E. Vaughn, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, preached today at Asbury Methodist Church South.

The Rev. O. B. Smith conducted services this morning at the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. John Coyle, presiding elder of Oakland district, officiating this evening. The new pastor, the Rev. O. E. Hotle, is expected to arrive this week from Pittsburg, Pa., beginnig his work on December 8.

Miss Dobbins Engaged.

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—The engagement of Miss Grace E. Dobbins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dobbins of this city, and John L. Ames, a nurseryman of Napa, has been announced. The wedding ceremony will take place during the Christmas holidays and will be performed by the bride-elect's father at the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor. Miss Dobbins is a graduate of the Berkeley High School and resides with her parents at 2218 Chapel street.

Ends Life With Strychnine.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—J. W. Zimmerman, aged 74 years, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine at the Masonic Home, Decoto, of which he was an inmate. He had a mania for suicide, having made several attempts to end his life. The deceased was unmarried and had been at the Home for several years. He was a native of Germany.

Salesman Found Dead.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—William Volker, a salesman for the Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills, 814 Washington street, was found dead in his room this afternoon at 1067 Grove street, the residence of John Wanderlich. The Coroner found no evidences of suicide. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. Volker was 40 years of age, a native of Germany.

George Quincy Chase Returns.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—George Quincy Chase of this city a member of the firm of Kohler & Chase, has returned home from a ten months' tour of Europe.

Pyrography Outfits.

We have fitted up a small exhibit of burnt wood and leather which all are invited to see. Wood and skins for burning and pyrography machines for everybody. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

MOTHER DIES WITH CHILDREN

Five Persons Burned to Death at Railroad Station.

Lamp Left Burning in Kitchen Causes Terrible Disaster.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gywn Station, on the Wopsonock Railroad, three miles north of this city, early to-day. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The dead:

MRS. MARY C. BURKE, 42 years of age.

ADAM G. BURKE, 16.

MARY E. BURKE, 13.

JOANNA BURKE, 11.

JOSEPH VICTOR BURKE, 8.

Carl W. Burke, the husband, is seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burke and the children, save Adam, retired at the usual hour last night. Burke, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went upstairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who was a stage hand at the Altoona Opera-house. It is not known what time Adam came home. Mrs. Burke was awakened by dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband, and found the kitchen ablaze. Burke's clothing was ignited, but he rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors, but when they arrived there was no hope of saving the house or rescuing the inmates.

DRAY'S DEATH IS MOURNED.

Former State Senator Popular in Sacramento County.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Expressions of regret were general in this city to-day over the death of ex-State Senator Findley R. Dray. Several weeks ago Mr. Dray hurried after a street car. When he took his seat he suffered a fainting spell, resulting from his exertion and a weak heart. He was brought to his home and his condition, though showing marked improvement at times, remained the subject of care up to his death, which came unexpectedly.

Mr. Dray was in the fullest sense a gentleman of the "old school" and his appearance on the floor of the State Senate, where he represented Sacramento County for two terms, was finely impressive. He was honored in all walks of life in Sacramento, which had been his home since the early fifties. He held a position under Sheriff James McClatchey, the veteran editor of the Bee, and this was the beginning of his political career. After leaving the Sheriff's office he served as Public Administrator for eight years and subsequently was twice elected County Assessor and filled out an appointment as Supervisor. After he had entered the Sacramento Savings Bank as a director he was, in 1886, elected to the State Senate, and such was the confidence of the people in his ability and integrity that he was called upon to serve a second term as Senator.

Mr. Dray was a native of Pennsylvania and 68 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves four daughters, Mrs. George H. Perry of Alameda, Mrs. Charles A. Culver of New York, Mrs. James Warrick and Miss Alice Dray of Sacramento, and three sons, Dr. Frank R. Dray of San Francisco, Arthur F. and Bruce L. Dray of Sacramento.

LACK OF HOSPITALITY RESENTED BY SENATOR

Why the Yakima Indian Agent at Fort Simcoe Is to Lose His Place.

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—An interesting story is told on good authority in explanation of the recommendation by Senator Foster of Dr. Hare, a North Yakima Republican, to succeed Jay Lynch as agent of the Yakima Indians at Fort Simcoe. Hare's appointment is expected to occur soon after Congress meets.

The dislike of Lynch is said to result from his somewhat cool and inhospitable treatment of Senator Foster on the occasion of the latter's visit last summer. Senator Foster happened in one day to look over the agency and investigate the proposed opening of part of the Yakima reservation. Agent Lynch did not seem very much pleased to see him, but nevertheless gave all required information cheerfully. The agent's house is a small one, not suited for the entertaining of important personages. In consequence Senator Foster was told after dinner that he could not be very well taken care of and would better spend the night at a hotel near by. Senator Foster did so, and left the next day without taking formal leave. At the first opportunity he took occasion to recommend the appointment of Hare to succeed Lynch.

BATTLES WITH BURGLAR IN DARK STOREROOM

Santa Ana Officer Is Attacked With Knife and Fatally Wounds Assailant.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 1.—Policeman Murray at 4:20 o'clock this morning discovered a burglar in the office of William Lutz & Company's carriage establishment. Summoning another officer to watch the front entrance Murray smashed in a window in the rear of the building and entered the office. He was attacked by the burglar with a knife. Murray shot at the burglar twice. One bullet penetrated the right lung and the other struck the right arm.

The wounded burglar was identified as Lucas Jamaica, a Mexican, who had been released from jail yesterday morning. He is not expected to recover.

Both Sides Claim Advantage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Reports from the managers and operators of the different railroads affected by the switchmen's strike assert this evening that they have the situation well in hand and that the new men who have taken strikers' places are now working to good advantage. In spite of good reports made by the railroad officials the strikers' officials are claming a decided advantage gained to-day. Their statement is that at midnight last night the 200 men employed by the Jones and Laughlin connecting road struck, on orders from the strike committee.

Wanted in Salt Lake.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—George Esmond, said to be wanted in Salt Lake City, where he "jumped" a $2000 bond, was arrested here to-night. Esmond and another man were captured as they were attempting to break into a blacksmith shop. A kit of burglars' tools, including gunpowder and fuse, was found on the men.

Battered Pugilist Is Dying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—"Dutch" Reiniger, a local middleweight boxer, is dying in St. Elizabeth's Hospital from injuries received in a prize fight on Friday night with Jim Driscoll, Chicago middleweight. Driscoll has been arrested.

Florence Nightingale Is Well.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The report cabled to the United States that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

Fired Missile From Slungshot.

John O'Keeffe, a 13-year-old boy who lives at South Park, was arrested by Officers Beach and Orr last night and booked at the Southern police station on a charge of assault to murder. He is accused by Patrick Carr, a song peddler, of having fired a missile from a slungshot at him. Carr was struck in the eye and painfully wounded. Two companions of O'Keeffe were arrested at the same time, but released, as there was no evidence against them.

THINKING HUSBAND GONE, WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Sadie Campbell of Oakland Tries to Kill Herself After Family Quarrel.

YOUNG WIFE OF OAKLAND CIGAR DEALER WHO LEFT HIM AFTER A QUARREL AND THEN ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BECAUSE SHE HEARD HE HAD GONE TO AUSTRALIA.

OAKLAND, Dec. 1.—After brooding for a week over the separation of herself and husband because of a family tiff, Mrs. Sadie Campbell, the young wife of Daniel Campbell, a cigar manufacturer of this city, drank six ounces of ammonia this afternoon at her residence, 963 Jefferson street, in an attempt to commit suicide. That death did not result was due to the energetic measures of Dr. McRae and Steward Harry Borchert at the Receiving Hospital, to which Mrs. Campbell was taken shortly after she drank the fiery fluid.

It was the news that her husband had departed for Australia after selling out his interest in the Oakland Co-operative Cigar Company, 467 Seventh street, to his partner, O. A. Smith, that led the despondent wife to give up hope and to attempt suicide. She had determined that she would never again see the man whom she had left in anger, and there was nothing more for her in life.

It was at the dinner table a week ago that Mrs. Campbell and her spouse had a tiff over what she said to-day was "only a trifling family matter." Both were angry, and the wife, in a fit of hot-headedness, left the house, going to her friends, the Newlands, in East Oakland.

"They told me not to return to my husband but to make him come to me and settle the quarrel," explained Mrs. Campbell. "So, instead of going to him, I wrote a note, saying he must come back to me before I would make up with him.

"The next word I had of his movements was the story that he had sold out his business and had gone to Australia on Thanksgiving day. He left some money with his partner for me, but I hadn't the heart to go after it.

"I became so despondent that I threatened to end my life. There was nothing more for me. My husband had been so good to me that I couldn't bear the thought of a separation forever. That is why I drank the stuff.

"Unless I can see him again I don't want to live. There's nothing left for me."

Friends of the absent husband are now investigating to determine whether Campbell departed Friday on the steamer Australia for Tahiti. No steamship departed for the Antipodes on Thanksgiving day. Some of the family's friends doubt that the missing man did leave the country. They believe that he is only in hiding until a settlement of the little family jar can be made without injury to his feelings.

Mrs. Campbell, on the other hand, is confident her husband has left her for all time, and she continued her threats to complete the effort to end her life.

The husband had been in business here for eighteen years and was favorably known. The Campbells have always lived happily, save for the little troubles incidental to domestic life. They have a daughter 10 years old. Mrs. Campbell is 28 years of age and is a remarkably attractive woman. She is a native of Canada.

The hospital physicians have no doubt that she will recover.

RABID ANARCHIST LANDS IN JAIL

Utters a Vicious Threat Against President Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A. H. Mueller, the man arrested Saturday evening at Broad and Chestnut streets, charged with having declared that President Roosevelt should be served the same as was McKinley, was to-day held in $500 bail for disturbing the peace. At the hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger at the City Hall Mueller had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible on Saturday for using the words imputed to him. He stated that he had been employed as a machinist in Wilmington, Del.

Mueller was arrested on complaint of F. T. Tobin, who claimed to have heard him use the threatening language. Tobin said to-day that the remark was made in the Hotel Lafayette at the time the President was looking at a football game in West Philadelphia. At Mueller's boarding place it was stated that he had always conducted himself in a quiet and orderly manner. He is said to have been out of employment for some time.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

William B. Vaugh.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 1.—William B. Vaugh, the well-known professional bicycle rider, died of typhoid fever in this city to-day after a six weeks' illness. Vaugh's home was in Southern California. During the past year he established world's records in ten and fifteen-mile competition races on the local saucer track.

Arthur W. Soper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Arthur W. Soper, president of the Pintsch Compressing Company, the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company and a prominent figure in many corporations, clubs and other organizations, died after a month's illness at his residence in this city to-day.

Professor Albrecht Weber.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Professor Albrecht Weber, the Orientalist, is dead.

George Lehman.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—George Lehman, the famous cricketer, is dead.

BIG EXPOSITION AT CHARLESTON

Impressive Religious Exercises Precede Formal Opening.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 1.—Impressive religious exercises intended as a prelude to to-morrow's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition were held at the exposition grounds this afternoon. The naming of December 1 as the opening day of the exposition was without consulting the calendar, and the fact that December 1 was Sunday was discovered only a short time ago. It was then decided that a proper way to fulfill the promise made in the resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day. Ellison Capers, Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, made the invocation. A dedication ode by George Herbert Sass of Charleston, set to music by Theodore Saul, was sung by a large choir, accompanied by the First Artillery Band.

Addresses were made by several ministers, and the benediction was pronounced by Monsignor Quigley.

The exposition will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon. The ceremonies at the "Ivory City" will be preceded by a parade composed of marines, naval reserves, cadets, State volunteers and various civic societies. The city is handsomely decorated, and there were many arrivals at the hotels during the day.

Chauncey M. Depew, who is to deliver the dedication oration, arrived in Charleston to-day. Governor McSweeney and staff arrived to-night to participate in to-morrow's exercises.

Derailed on the Mole.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—While returning from the pier to the roundhouse at Alameda Point last night the locomotive pulling a train of empty passenger coaches became derailed on the mole because of a defective switch. The engine was in charge of Engineer French and the train in charge of Conductor Fielding. Several hours were required by a wrecking crew to replace the heavy locomotive on the rails.

College Recitations to End.

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—The University of California will reopen to-morrow after a three days' vacation on account of Thanksgiving. At the end of next week all recitations will cease and the fall term examinations begin. A period of two weeks will be covered by the examinations and then college will close for the Christmas vacation, to reopen in January.

MANY BIRDS ARE READY FOR SHOW

Exhibition of Poultry to Be Biggest Held in the State.

Generous Premium List Attracts Hundreds of Breeders.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, December 1.

The dog, poultry and pigeon show to be held this week in the Exposition Building promises to be one of the best ever held in the State. It will open on Wednesday, December 4, and will continue until Saturday. There will be exhibitors from every part of California and the live exhibits will represent the finest of their kind in the State.

The premium list is long and generous. The Board of Supervisors, in accordance with its usual custom, has appropriated $300 toward the show. The association offers in addition to the regular cash prizes 225 specials, ranging in value from $2 to $75.

Breeders who have never before exhibited have expressed their intention of sending fowls to the coming show. It is expected that over 2000 birds will be on exhibition.

The dog department will be specially attractive. It will be conducted under the rules of the American Kennel Club and a large and high quality entry is expected.

The bench committee is composed of the following: T. Gregory, C. G. Hinds, John Bradshaw and Ben Byrne.

There will also be a pigeon department conducted by the American Runt Pigeon Club.

LARGE WHEAT SHIPMENTS POURING INTO MEXICO

Several Million Bushels of Grain Will Be Required to Supply the Demand.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1.—Wheat shipments from Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Texas and California are pouring into Mexico at the rate of more than two hundred thousand bushels per day, according to the statement made by a traffic official of the Southern Pacific here today. He says that more than five hundred thousand bushels went into Mexico by way of Eagle Pass, Tex., last week and that the rush through El Paso and Laredo was equally as heavy. Several million bushels of the grain will be shipped to Mexico before the existing demand is supplied.

Found Guilty of Poisoning.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of Webb Ferguson, charged with the murder of Dr. J. I. Barns of Montecello, by poisoning the doctor in the Central Hospital for the Insane, Jacksonville, last May, at the alleged instigation of Mrs. Mattie Barns of Quincy, the doctor's wife, and Mrs. McWilliams, mother of Mrs. Barns, returned a verdict early this morning, after being out seven hours, finding Ferguson guilty of murder and fixing the term of punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

Seeking Mrs. Maybrick's Release.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—Former Canadians resident in American cities are again active in their efforts to have Mrs. Florence Maybrick released from her English prison. A petition is being drawn up by a Cleveland lawyer and copies of it will be sent among the cities bordering on the great lakes; copies will also be sent to the Mayors of Montreal and Toronto. The petition will finally go to the King of England and the English Premier.

Encouraging Home Industry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The War Department, desirous of encouraging home industries, has directed the depot quartermaster at Philadelphia to purchase a supply of white gloves manufactured in New York and send a limited number to several of the more important military posts for trial as to whether the gloves are equal in wearing qualities to the white Berlin gloves made in Germany and now furnished the army.

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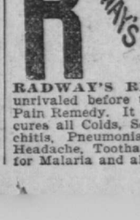

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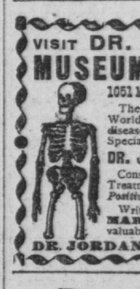

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