

STEIN FIGHTS HEIRS

Relatives of a Rich New Yorker Are Being Sought.

Old Woman Match Vender Says That She Is Not His Mother.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 11. Search is being made in this city for heirs to Samuel Stein, who died in New York on December 14 last and who is reported to have left an estate valued at over \$300,000. This fortune, it is said, was accumulated by the decedent through dealings in stocks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPOINTS A SECRETARY

Names Nicholas Jortall for the Position—Holds Street Work Solicitor for Contempt.

The Board of Public Works yesterday appointed Nicholas Jortall to be secretary to succeed J. Leo Park, whose resignation was accepted. Jortall will assume the duties of the office next Monday.

Will Not Return Him to Australia.

Herbert Hawker, who has been in the detention hospital for examination as to his sanity, has been discharged on the decision of the examining physician, who failed to find his condition sufficiently serious to cause his commitment to the State Hospital for the Insane. The British Consul has been asked to return to him in Australia.

Takes Potassium Cyanide.

Frank Barker, a carpenter living at 1005 Thirty-second avenue, South, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of potassium cyanide. He had made the statement to his landlady, Mrs. Jackson, several times that he intended taking his life. He was 78 years old and a widower.

Mrs. Garrett Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. J. Garrett, wife of Thomas Garrett, publisher of the Evening Post, is dangerously ill at Mount Zion Hospital. She was forced to undergo an operation on Tuesday and that evening her life was despaired of. Last night she was reported as being a little brighter, but is still very low.

GRAPE-NUTS. SMALL DOCTOR'S BILLS.

Scientific Feeding the Way to Reduce Them.

A little science in the selection of food leads to good health and smaller doctor's bills. Ill health not only cuts down the earnings, but increases the cost of living, too. How many men and women would like to save the biggest part of what they now pay out for sickness yearly? As most ailments come from improper feeding, it stands to reason you won't need the doctor so often if you feed yourself and family right and the doctor would be pleased as well.

The Principal of the well-known Holland Academy at Beckville, Tex., writes as follows: "Having been a user of Grape-Nuts for the past two years, I beg to offer a testimony of the effect it has had upon myself and family.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts my wife and I were taking a resort for our health in South Texas. Up to this time our lives were indeed miserable as a result of continual bad health, ill temper and heavy doctor's bills. One day a merchant of Burkeville, Tex., advised me to try Grape-Nuts as a diet.

"Thinking that it would benefit me any, I took home a package, however, and before I had used it I had begun to see the good effect it had on my digestion. So I continued its use. After I had used the third package I discontinued the use of medicine altogether, as I saw Grape-Nuts was doing more for me than all the medicine I had taken.

"When I returned home my friends and neighbors hardly knew me. I had improved so in health, appearance and energy. I had my grocer at Carthage order a supply and have continued to use it. This year my family life has been more happy than ever and my business, which had been nearly wrecked before, is now prosperous.

"I am a teacher, worried with the care of from 100 to 150 small urchins in our rural school, I am subject to considerable worry and strain upon the brain. Since my daily diet of Grape-Nuts, however, I must say my school work is not nearly so unpleasant.

"I recommend it for a plain, simple diet, full of nourishment; just the thing for that worn and tired out feeling in the brain. Respectfully and earnestly yours," Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FIGHTING GAME STOPPED IN CITY OF CHURCHES

Chief of Police Issues Order Prohibiting Further Contests Within "Squared Circle," Upon Advice of the District Attorney



OFFICIAL WHO HAS RENDERED DECISION DECLARING RING CONTESTS FELONIES, AND HEAD OF OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO HAS ORDERED BOXING EXHIBITIONS STOPPED.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—Chief of Police Hodgkins has ordered to be stopped the monthly exhibitions of boxing which for several uninterrupted years have been a feature of the entertainment offered by the several athletic clubs of this city. Flanked by an opinion from District Attorney John J. Allen, the head of the Police Department to-day gave forth the edict which puts a quietus on the fighting game so far as Oakland is concerned.

This order includes all of the athletic clubs in the city within its drastic scope. The Reliance Club stands on the same footing as the minor West Oakland Athletic Club; the Acme Club, which has been sponsor for Billy Lavigne; the Sequoia Club, which gave its initial entertainment last week at Dietz's Hall, and all other organizations that might promote the sport.

Reduced to plain terms, District Attorney Allen holds that all boxing exhibitions, professional or amateur, are unlawful subject to police interference. His opinion leaves no doubt as to his position.

AFFECTS ENTIRE STATE.

He holds that the law licensing clubs has no application to Oakland, and that county Boards of Supervisors cannot license in municipalities. The decision has a State-wide application. The act which he invokes the act to prohibit prize-fighting, from which he quotes as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within this State to engage in what is generally known as prize fighting, with or without gloves, whereby bruising or maiming or other bodily injury may result to the participants.

EXTENDS FREEDOM OF CITY TO MASCAONI

Mayor Schmitz Honors Italian Composer and Will Give Him Public Reception.

Pietro Mascagni, the composer, who is in the city for a brief stay, visited Mayor Schmitz yesterday. The Mayor, after chatting with his talented visitor, extended to him the freedom of the city. His Honor will arrange for a reception to Mascagni to be held either in the City Hall or at some public hall. Mascagni will designate the date of the reception.

Mascagni thanked the Mayor for the honor conferred upon him. He spoke rapturously regarding the climate, saying that it more nearly resembled that of his sunny Italy than any other he had ever experienced.

OAKLAND ELKS WILL GO IN BODY TO NAPA

Elaborate Ceremonies Are Planned for the Institution of a New Lodge.

GETS TELEGRAPH MEN INCREASE

Chairman Davidson Successfully Deals With the Railroad.

Adjusted Salary Schedule Hits Southern Pacific's Treasury.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 11. W. E. Davidson, general chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, returned to Oakland to-day from the south, where he carried to a successful issue demands on the Southern Pacific Company for an increase of salary to all the telegraphers and station agents on the Atlantic division, extending between El Paso and New Orleans.

The Southern Pacific Company yielded to all of the demands of the men, who will receive increases ranging from \$2 50 to \$15 a month. The schedule affects 354 men and will entail an additional cost on the railroad of \$25,000 a year. It went into effect with the first day of the present month.

GOVERNMENT WHARF IS TO BE EXTENDED

Contract for the Wharf Is Awarded to Spreckels Brothers Commercial Company.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—Proposals for the extension of the Government wharf at Fort Rosecrans were opened to-day by Major I. H. Rolfe, construction quartermaster in charge of all the improvement work being done at Fort Rosecrans. There were five bidders, three from San Diego and two from San Francisco. The lowest bid was that of the Spreckels Bros. Commercial Company, and as the contract is one which the Government is in a hurry to have finished the award was made by Major Rolfe without referring the same to the authorities.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S GIFT TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Dallas Women Decide Not to Exhibit Object of Their Wrath at "Peep Show."

PROSPECTIVE HONOR FOR REPRESENTATIVE LOUD

Refuses Medical Aid AND DIES IN BARN LOFT

Equal Suffrage Defeated.

Turners Coming to Oakland.

John A. Britton Is Ill.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

FERN AND ALMOND BLOOM BLEND IN BRIDAL BOWER

Before 150 Guests and Amidst Brilliant Decorations, Miss Elizabeth Eby and David Brown Are Made Life Partners



SOCIETY YOUNG COUPLE WHO WERE MARRIED LAST EVENING AT THE PICTURESQUE HOME OF THE EBYS ON VERNON HEIGHTS, WHICH WAS BRILLIANTLY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—The picturesque home of the Ebys on Vernon Heights was brilliantly decorated this evening on the occasion of the wedding of the eldest daughter of the house, Miss Elizabeth Eby, to David Brown.

About 150 guests had been bidden to the ceremony. The beautiful gowns worn by many of the ladies and the artistic decorations of the residence combined to form a very pleasing ensemble. The deep veranda was inclosed with canvas and outside of the reception room, where the ceremony was solemnized, an orchestra played during the evening.

The Rev. Charles H. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated and during the impressive service the bridal party stood in a large alcove, which had been converted into a bower of almond blossoms, palms and Woodward ferns.

The bride, who is rather tall, appeared stately and sweet in her gown of rich white satin. The gown was almost severely plain, with a very long train, the sole ornamentation of the bodice being the yoke and full berth of duchesse lace. The long tulle veil fell away from the face. The bridal bouquet was a shower of bride roses.

FRESHMEN ARE IN DIFFICULTY

Youngsters Are Accused of Cutting Electric Wires.

Prank Endangers Lives and Leaves Dancers in Darkness.

BERKELEY, Feb. 11.—Earle H. Pier and Edwin E. Nicol, freshmen of the University of California, are in difficulty with the university authorities, and suspension will probably be their lot. They are accused of cutting the electric wires leading to Harmon gymnasium and leaving the dancers at the sophomore hop Friday night to grope their way about in the dark for nearly half an hour before repairs could be made. The freshmen have been before the faculty students' affairs committee and President Wheeler, and their cases are now resting in the president's hands.

While the hop was in progress in the gymnasium the wires were cut near South Hall. The live end fell across a pathway which is often used, but luckily no one passed that way until an electrician discovered the break and had it repaired. Several freshmen were suspected, and Pier and Nicol were called before the committee. Their stories, told after much questioning, indicated to the authorities that they had a hand in the cutting of the wires, if not directly concerned, and suspension has been recommended. What President Wheeler will do is unknown, although his general policy is to follow the recommendations of the students' affairs committee. He is out of town to-night.

USES TEN POUNDS OF DYNAMITE FOR SUICIDE

Terrific Noise of the Explosion Is Heard by People for Miles Around.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 11.—Investigation to-day by Coroner Dawson into the death of George B. Rue shows that it was suicide and that he used ten pounds of dynamite to blow himself out of the world. His two feet and a lot of fragments of flesh were all that could be picked up and these were scattered over an acre. Thousands of small particles of flesh were found everywhere, even in the tops of trees.

Coroner Dawson put in two hours trying to gather up enough of the body to hold an inquest on and bury. The suicide took place Monday morning and people for miles around heard the noise of the explosion. The cause was not known until fragments of the body were found late Tuesday night. Even then it was thought it might have been an accident. Ill health was the supposed cause.

Tawney Remains With Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The naval construction corps has been still further crippled by the breaking down of Constructor Hamm, in charge of important work at the navy yard, Mare Island. Constructor John G. Tawney, superintendent of the Government work at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, has been induced to reconsider his purpose to leave the navy to take a place in the shipping combine, and has consented to withdraw his resignation.

Stratton Speaks in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Feb. 11.—Collector of Customs Fred S. Stratton of San Francisco addressed the Chamber of Commerce to-day. He urged closer relations with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Stratton will continue his journey to the Orient to-morrow.

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STANDARD OIL'S WORD TO QUAY

Full Text of Telegram Opposing the Nelson Amendment.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Journal prints a fac simile of a telegram sent by Vice President Archibald of the Standard Oil Company to Senator Quay as follows:

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hon. M. S. Quay, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.: Yesterday's letter received. We unreservedly oppose to all proposed so-called trust bills, except the Elkins bill already passed by the Senate, preventing railroad discrimination. Everything else is utterly futile and will result only in vexatious interference with the industrial interests of the country. The Nelson bill, as all others of like character, will be only an engine for vexatious attacks against all individual partnerships and corporations engaged in interstate business, and it should be made mandatory on all as making repairs at their business to the commerce department.

There is no popular demand for such a measure. If any bill is passed it should apply to all individual partnerships and corporations engaged in interstate business, and it should be made mandatory on all as making repairs at their business to the commerce department.

An going to Washington this afternoon. Please send word to the Arlington where I can see you this evening.

JOHN B. ARCHIBOLD.

A Washington dispatch to the Journal says Archibold's telegram was sent with the knowledge, consent and approval of John D. Rockefeller.

Licensed to Marry.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Joseph Leary, over 21 years of age, and Ruth A. Gaither, over 18, both of Oakland; Ramond Firenze, 27, and Mary Risotto, 18, both of Alameda; Eugene P. Lavarel, 23, and Bonita B. Kempe, 21, both of Oakland; Henry Burton Knox, 25, Oakland, and Mabel C. Merrill, 22, Berkeley; Edwin F. Hall, 28, Indianapolis, Ind., and Edna C. Carnes, 18, New York, N. Y.

The greater the bore a man is the smaller the hole he leaves behind him.