NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

ACCEPT PLANS FOR NEW OVAL

Executive Committee of Associated Students Decides to Build a Football Field

TO BORROW THE MONEY

Objections to Project May Come From the Military Department or the Residents

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, Jan. 23.

The officers of the University of California and the Associated Students are having various kinds of trouble in their efforts to build a football oval. There are any number of objections to each plan proposed, especially in the way of cost and space, and it wouldn't be surprising if the whole thing was abandoned.

In the hope of straightening out the tangle the executive committee of the Associated Students had a consultation with John Galen Howard, the supervising architect of the university, last night at the Bachelordon Club. The committee decided to go ahead with one of the three plans submitted, but even this is likely to breed serious objections.

The objections come from two quarters—one from the military department of the university and the other from residents. Colonel Henry de H. Waite finds himself very much cramped for a drill ground just now, with the encroachments of other departments growing all the time. If the Hillegass Tract is taken by the football oval the cadet regiment will be forced to drill in the streets or wherever there is a little room. The residents whose homes face on the Hillegass Tract are likely to object because, it is said, the walls of the field will destroy their view.

Under the original plan, designed to seat 30,000 people, the cost will be $60,000, an altogether too large sum for the students to spend. It cannot be carried out without conflicting with the sites mapped out for the buildings of the greater university, and there is not room enough for the earth bleachers unless concrete walls are built to hold them in place. Another scheme, involving the necessity of only one or two walls instead of four, was found to be almost as expensive as the first.

According to the third plan, which was adopted, piles of earth thirty or forty feet high will be thrown up, the bases being eighty feet wide, thus providing a slope for the bleachers. The objections to this are the proximity of houses and the dirt on the south side, which would have to be fifteen feet lower than on the east and west to keep the dirt out of the streets. The estimated cost of this work is $20,000. There is now $6000 available to pay for it, so that it will be necessary to borrow the money needed.

SAYS MAN SHE WEDDED ALREADY HAD A WIFE

Corinne Macelderry Secures Decree Annulling Her Marriage on the Ground of Bigamy.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—An order annulling the marriage of Corinne Macelderry to Hubert Macelderry was made by Judge Melvin to-day on the ground that Macelderry already had a wife living in Montana when he contracted the second marriage.

Stephen Paulovich was granted a divorce to-day from Emelie Paulovich on the ground of unfaithfulness.

Suit for divorce was begun to-day by Pearl F. Eubanks against John W. Eubanks on the ground of desertion.

Elect New Directors.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—A new board of directors for the Social Settlement, Third and Linden streets, was elected to-day and the following management was chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill, Mrs. Sarah Cheek, Mrs. S. P. Alexander, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Charlotte Playter, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Miss Wellman, Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. Tasheira and Mrs. Charles Cushing.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COMPANY WILL MOVE OFFICES

Headquarters of Oakland Transit Receivers Are to Be Located in the Old Carhouse

MORE ROOM IS NEEDED

Change Will Take Place as Soon as the Necessary Alterations Can Be Completed

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Jan. 23.

The Twelfth-street offices of the Oakland Transit Company, where the receivers now have their headquarters, are to be abandoned in the near future and the receivers will have their offices in the old San Pablo avenue power-house, where the general offices of the company have been located for some time.

A second floor will be put in where the blacksmith shop is now situated, and the general and receivers' offices will be located in that section of the building. The offices will be moved as soon as the necessary alterations are completed.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—The proposed revival of students' labor day is accepted everywhere as a good thing. Max Thelen, president of the Associated Students, is particularly pleased with the idea and will call the attention of the executive committee of the Associated Students to it when it meets next Tuesday evening. The Associated Women Students are also enthusiastic over the project. They will furnish a basket lunch to the student workmen if the day is celebrated.

Professor W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, has been invited to deliver the principal address on astrophysics at the Congress of Arts and Sciences at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. The entire congress is under the direction of Professor Simon Newcomb, Professor Hugo Muensterberg and Professor Albion W. Small.

Professor Frederick J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin, who is considered the first authority on American history, has informed Professor Leon J. Richardson, dean of the summer session, of the titles of the subjects in which he will deal when he comes to the university to teach. The courses are designed primarily for advanced students and teachers of history, the subjects being as follows: "The Beginnings of the West," "The Teaching of American History" and "The Diplomatic History of Washington's Administration."

Recorder Sutton has announced that after Saturday, January 29, the addition of courses will not be permitted by the study-lists committees, except for extraordinary reasons—such as for high scholarship and unusual preparation for the courses to be added. The removal of deficiencies after January 30 will not qualify a student for registration this half-year nor for the addition courses.

Under the heading "Taxation Without Justification," the Occident of this week attacks editorially the recent edict of the university authorities that special fees must be paid by all students who have to take re-examinations. The keynote of the attack is that the students are already taxed enough for trifles and that the boasted free education is really a very expensive thing.

SAY CREMATORY CONTRACT IS UNFAIR AND UNJUST

Members of Women's Civil Improvement Club Protest Against Acceptance by the City.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—The following resolution of protest from the Women's Civic Improvement Club will be presented to the City Council next Monday evening:

To the Council of the City of Oakland: The members of the Women's Civic Improvement Club of Oakland feel the pressing necessity that exists for a crematory to dispose of the garbage of the city, and believe that a city must be clean and sanitary before it can be made beautiful. They fully realize the difficulties in the way of the Council, but they also feel that it would be a great wrong to all of the citizens of Oakland to compel them to accept the contract under consideration. They fail to see that the city is under any moral obligation to a company which has lost money because of the failure of the fulfillment of a former illegal contract and which would have been notoriously unjust and oppressive to the city of Oakland. They therefore protest against the acceptance of the present contract with the Pacific Incinerating Company because it is still unfair and unjust to the city's best interests.

Sarah I. Shuey, chairman of cremation of garbage committee; Sarah C. Borland, president; Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, secretary.

CORONER'S JURY CHARGES OREO WITH MURDER

Man Accused of Killing Lugui Gratziano Refuses to Give Testimony at the Inquest.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Lugui Gratziano, who died last Thursday at Fabiola Hospital, returned the following verdict this evening: "We find that death was caused by paralysis of the vasa motor and respiratory centers, due to injury to the spinal cord, caused by a bullet fired from a gun in the hands of one Lugui Oreo, with criminal intent, on December 23, 1903, and we charge the said Lugui Oreo with the crime of murder.

The verdict was signed by the following jurors: John T. Walling, Samuel Wolf, C. A. Manuel, H. S. Scott, Clay Hawbaker, I. Schwins and R. T. Rich.

Oreo refused to testify at the Coroner's inquest.

Emma Wingate Released.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—Emma Wingate, pardoned by Governor Pardee yesterday, was liberated from the county jail this afternoon and taken out to the County Infirmary. She is in the last stages of consumption and was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail for vagrancy. Fearing she might die in jail, a petition was sent to the Governor, who ordered her release.

Would-Be Suicide Dies.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—Mataichi Kai, a Japanese youth, who attempted suicide two months ago by shooting himself in the forehead, died at the Receiving Hospital this morning of pneumonia. He had apparently recovered from the wound in his head, but pneumonia accomplished what the bullet failed to do.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: David E. Gillett, over 21, and Sarah C. Steves, over 18, both of San Francisco; Charles E. Hammerson, 25, Belmont, and Lulu M. Daubenbiss, 19, Capitola; Anthony J. Silva, 21, and Catherine Silva, 19, both of Oakland.

COURAGE OF LITTLE GIRL BALKS BURGLAR WHO BREAKS INTO HOME

Freda Kulkmeyer, Ten Years of Age, Upon Finding Thief in Bedroom Shows Herself Heroine and Marauder Is Driven Off Without Securing Booty

TWO BRAVE BERKELEY TOTS, WHO FOILED THE ATTEMPT OF A BOLD BURGLAR, BY HOLDING A DOOR THROUGH WHICH HE WAS ABOUT TO PASS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Miss Freda Kulkmeyer of 1724 Delaware street is only 10 years old, but she has all the native courage of an African lion of twice that many years. This was demonstrated last night when a burly burglar attacked the Kulkmeyer residence with intent to rob it of all its valuables. With rare presence of mind this little heroine marshaled the forces of the household like a major general ordering his troops and compelled the ruffian to retreat in disorder and disgrace through a bedroom window.

But while most of the honors of war are due to the heroine the victory could not have been achieved without the aid of the army of two that followed the directions of the leader. This army consisted of Mrs. Hermann F. Kulkmeyer, the girl's mother, and Irving Kulkmeyer, her brother, of 8 years. These two carried out orders implicitly at the critical moment and helped win the day.

The heroine ran smack into the burglar about 8 o'clock last night while she was going into the front bedroom of the Kulkmeyer home. She saw him loom up, big and awful, in the dark just as she reached the threshold. A moment more and she would have been in his arms. But she retired quickly through the sitting-room to the kitchen and slammed the door in the face of the man, who had made a grab at her.

BRAVELY HOLDS DOOR.

The burglar threw his weight against the door in an attempt to force it open. But the little girl was on the other side, bearing all of her ninety-eight pounds against it, at the same time holding the knob as hard as she could.

Irving, the brother, had caught a glimpse of the man too, so he made haste to add his weight to his sister's. The tug-of-war lasted about three minutes, though it seemed an age to both the children. All this time the man kept pressing against the door, but said not a word. The situation began to get critical, for the labor and the fright were having their effect on the limbs of the two children.

At last Freda decided to call her mother, who lay ill abed in an adjoining room. She had feared to disturb her at all, but now there was nothing else to do. The mother came and took the place of the brother at the door. Then the sister dispatched the brother to summon a neighbor to the scene. The boy crept out of the back door and leaped over a fence, going as fast as he could to the home of A. L. Wenzinger, a next-door neighbor. In the meantime the girl gave orders to the mother to quit the house.

SICK MOTHER ASSISTS.

"Mamma," she said, "you take the children and get out of the house. I can hold the door until Mr. Wenzinger comes. The burglar won't hurt me if he does break in."

Mrs. Kulkmeyer did not obey, however, and clung to the door until her strength gave way. Wenzinger arrived in a few minutes, and when he opened the door there was no burglar to be seen, the intruder evidently having made his escape when he heard of Wenzinger's approach.

An examination of the bedroom where the girl had encountered the man showed that he had got into it through the only window, which he had forced open with a jimmy. The bed, that stood near the window, had been pushed away from the wall and the bureau drawers had all been ransacked.

The girl told the whole story of the burglar's visit to-day in a modest way, but did not seem to think that she had done anything so wonderfully brave. Her mother, however, says all the praise is due the child, and is very proud of her daughter.

Jury to Try Fisher Secured.

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—After squabbling for the greater part of the week, exhausting three venires aggregating 100 men and raking up one or two scandals, the lawyers in the case of "Sam" Fisher, saloonman, charged with disturbing the peace of E. E. Newton, agreed to-day upon the jury of twelve who will pass upon Fisher's culpability. The last two men were secured this morning, the personnel of the jury being now as follows: C. F. Hurlitz, G. A. Wangel, R. B. Baird, A. Brokaw, F. E. Kling, Martin Arbulich, L. W. Burnham, J. G. Wright, R. A. Graham, William Van Housen, D. L. Shirk and J. A. McNulty.

Walls of Korea's Capital.

The wall surrounding Seoul, from which kites are ever flying, is but a pocket edition of the great Chinese wall that leads down to the sea at Shanhaikwan. Piercing this Korean copy are the city gates—picturesque passage ways—which are promptly and irrevocably closed with the setting of the sun. The west gate will be entered by the tourist on reaching the capital from Chemulpo and should he come to the outside of this but a minute after the sun has disappeared behind the horizon and the "big bell" has boomed its mournful warning note, he is elected to camp in the open until Phoebus has cycled round the world on the equatorial path. If he reach the gate five minutes before it closes on its groaning hinges he will witness a sight that will almost repay him for the toilsome trip up from the coast.—Outing.

Shoe Dealer—It won't pay me to handle these shoes on such small margin.

Drummer—I know the profits are small, but, my dear sir, just look at the shoes and see how they are made.

"Humph! They are made very badly; miserable stuff, too—won't last a week."

"That's it, that's it. You'll sell five pairs of these shoes to one of any others."—New York Weekly.

FATHER'S DEATH BRINGS RICHES

Mrs. H. F. Patterson Finds Herself the Heir to an Estate Valued at Half a Million

AWAITS EARLY SUMMONS

Expects to Go to England to Prove Her Right to Possession of the Valuable Property

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Jan. 23.

Through the death of her father, George Harvey of London, England, Mrs. H. F. Patterson of Berkeley has become the heir to an estate that is estimated to be worth at least $500,000. The news came to Mrs. Patterson to-day in a cablegram from the legal representatives of the estate, who request her to go to London and prove her heirship. She has already begun her preparations for departure and will leave within a few days. Mrs. Patterson said to-day that she did not doubt that her father's estate was worth half a million.

"My father inherited the estate, which has passed through the hands of a long line of ancestors," she said. "It consists principally of real estate, much of which is in this country, and personal property, such as stocks, bonds and other securities.

"The circumstances of my father's death I know little about. I am waiting for a summons that is likely to arrive at any moment, when I will leave immediately for London."

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—The Oliver card party to-day, in honor of the four much-feted young brides-elect, Misses Edna Barry, Jacquelin Moore, May Young and May Burdge, was one of the largest affairs of the kind given this winter, and not since Miss Anita Oliver's coming out reception has the big mansion on the hill been the scene of so brilliant or so merry a gathering. Flowers ran riot in the handsomely furnished rooms, the drawing-room where the young hostesses received being all in white. St. Joseph lilies and white chrysanthemums were arranged with exquisite grace and in the dining-room, also white, shaggy chrysanthemums formed the sole decoration. The library showed a very pretty arrangement of violets and autumn leaves.

Card tables were arranged for 140 players, five hundred being the game for the afternoon.

This is a season of elaborate gowns and few social affairs have been so conspicuous for the number of "stunning" creations as were noticeable at the Oliver card party. The Misses Oliver always dress with admirable taste and both looked unusually well to-day, Miss Oliver wearing a pink chiffon gauze and Miss Anita Oliver being also in pink, an elaborate affair of crepe de chine. Miss Jacqueline Moore was charming in an ecru lace robe made over yellow silk. Miss May Young was daintiness personified in a Parisian creation of pale blue crepe de chine, skirt and bodice being trimmed with sunburst accordion pleating. Miss Edna Barry's gown of figured chiffon—white, with pink flowers—was both pretty and becoming.

Mrs. A. L. Stone wore one of the handsomest gowns in the room, a rich white lace. Mrs. Brayton's gown of white cloth was also much admired. Mrs. Willard Williamson wore a beautiful white lace gown, and so did Miss Marietta Havens.

Mrs. Walter Starr wore a strikingly pretty gown of pink "jusi" cloth, and Miss Ethel Moore was also in pink—a chiffon and lace affair.

Miss Isabelle Kendall was a dainty picture in blue with white lace. Mrs. Jack Hampton wore a very stunning corn-colored silk, and Mrs. Bernard Breeden wore a very becoming tan silk trimmed with white lace.

Several wore elegant velvet dresses. Miss Crissie Taft, in blue, and Mrs. Harry Sullivan of San Francisco in brown, were both very attractive in gowns of that rich and popular fabric.

Miss Bertha Young in pink silk, Mrs. Henry Dieckmann in light blue and Miss Claire Chabot in white silk crepe were among those who wore particularly pretty gowns.

Miss Burdge, who was to have been one of the honored guests, was not present on account of the recent death of Mrs. F. M. Smith's mother. None of the young ladies from Arbor Villa were there, although all were to have helped receive.

The receiving party included Miss Jane Barry, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Pearl Jones, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. James P. Sisson, Miss Bertha Young, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss May Coogan, Miss Isabelle Kendall, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Miss Edith Selby and Mrs. A. L. Stone.

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While the favored "grown-ups" of society were enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Oliver their small sisters and brothers were having the "time of their lives" at the Dunning Mother Goose party at Reed Hall. About 150 of Oakland's juvenile elite had been invited to the fancy dress party given by little Deborah and Helen Dunning this afternoon and it certainly looked as if they were all there.

Mother Goose herself surely never dreamed of a more beautiful sight than the children made in their varied and striking costumes. Every character in the rhymes so dear to every child was represented and many of the costumes were costly as well as quaint. Deborah Dunning, as Mother Goose, was a charming little hostess. She wore a blue satin skirt, with pink silk overdress. A tall, black, pointed hat and tiny red shoes and stockings completed this very dainty costume.

Helen Dunning was a very cunning Miss Muffett, who wasn't at all afraid of the big black spider embroidered on her blue satin skirt. Her overdress was of yellow satin and the little bodice was of black velvet.

Boy Blues there were galore and Mother Hubbard was also a guest. Little Bo-Peep, Old King Cole and many other well-known characters of Mother Goose fame materialized and enjoyed the dancing and games most thoroughly.

Margaret Moore and Ruth Valentine were milk maids, Lyman King was King of Hearts, Dorothy Taft was Queen of Hearts and Kenneth Kendall was the knave who stole the tarts.

Elizabeth Adams, with "cockle shells and pretty maids all in a row," was Mistress Mary and so, also, was Bernice Bromwell. Irving Cockroft wore probably the most unique costume in the room—a big, square clock with mice running up and down. No one needed to be told he was Dickery Dock.

Simple Simon was represented by Lyman Taylor and Bradley Carr. Remi Knight, in baker's costume, was Patty Cake, and Mary Lyle Kitchie, all in red, was a most adorable little witch, with broom to sweep the sky.

The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white and the children not only enjoyed the dancing and game of musical chairs, but the moving pictures, which, in fact, they seemed to like best of all. Prizes were given in the game of musical chairs, the lucky ones being Donald McClure, Margery Merritt and Albertine Detrick.

Mrs. Dunning was assisted in entertaining her little daughters' guests by Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Maud Everts, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mrs. Fred Merritt, Mrs. Allen Knight, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Jane Rawlins, Mrs. Albert Dixon of Mare Island and Mrs. J. R. Burnham.

The invited guests were: Dean Allen, Monroe Allen, Elizabeth Adams, Willie Allender, Helen Acker, Emmet Britton, Martin Angus, Miss Angus, Oakes Brigham, Earl Baker, Jeffry Bangs, Gertrude Bangs, Katherine Bangs, Henry Breck, Earl Breck, Helen Breck, Roy Butler, Bernice Bromwell, Helen Coogan, Thoda Cockroft, Irving Cockroft, Clair Coffin, Horace Cadman, Anita Crellin, Katherine Crellin, Alice Crellin, Bradley Carr, Bessie Dargie, Deborah Dyer, Will Davis, Albertine Detrick, Elise Detrick, Carol Eberts, Margaret Eberts, Adole Englehardt, Grace Ewing, Bruce Farrington, Marion Farrington, Gladys Frick, Raymond Frick, Charles Fletcher, Philip Fisher, Marjorie Fisher, Harvey Ghirardelli, Juanita Ghirardelli, Mary Gilchrist, John Gilchrist, George Goodman, John Goodman, Edith Goodfellow, Mary Gorges, Master Hussey, Allen Hamilton, Constance Heath, John Heath, Harvey Hill, Dudley Herron, Margine Hubbard, Sheridan Hubbard, Sidney Howard, Helen Hathaway, Tom Henshaw, Susie Hall, Frank Hall, Master Henshaw, Margaret Holmes, Harry Lemon, Mildred Ismon, James Isaacs, Aimee Jorgensen, Allen Knight, Lyman King, Spencer Kales, Remi Knight, Elizabeth Kendall, Kenneth Kendall, Morris Lyman, Amy Lofting, Sally Long, Fred Moller, Marion Miller, Leslie Miller, Vibella Martin, Donald McClure, Dick McClure, Margaret Moore, Kenneth Monteagle, Margie Merritt, Madie Merritt, Lawrence Mathieu, Julien Mathieu, Carolyn Meek, Ernestine McNear, George McNear, Kinsey Miller, Allen Morrow, Alma Naismith, Harold Naismith, Rosalie Ogden, Clarence Ogden, Frank Ogden, Ethel Palmanteer, Master Percy, Miss Percy, Marion Rodolph, Helen Rodolph, Helen Ritchie, Mary Lyle Ritchie, Tom Ritchie, Katherine Redding, Amy Requa, Lawrence Requa, Walter Scott, Lowndes Scott, Harriet Stone, Marion Stone, Helen Stone, Dorothy Stone, Arthur Selby, Master Sharon, Philena Wetmore, Harriet Walsh, Edward Walsh, Helen Weston, Clarence Williams, Muriel Williams, Florence Williams, Corona Williams, Francis Witcher, Helen Tiffany, Harold Thornton, Lyman Taylor, Master and Miss Thomas, Dorothy Taft, Daliba Thompson, Master and Miss Thomas, Dudley Valentine, Ruth Valentine, Alfred von der Ropp and Vera von der Ropp.

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Piedmont Parlor No. 27, N. D. G. W., will give its eighth anniversary ball on Wednesday, January 27, at Hovey Hall, 414 Eleventh street. The committee in charge is endeavoring to make the affair a social success. The committee is composed of Mrs. Beda Pacheco (chairman), Mrs. G. Bibber, Miss A. Bock, Miss E. Burns, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. Scott, Miss M. Diefenbacher, Miss L. Hammerly, Mrs. J. Jordan, Miss M. Sewell and Miss A. Muller.

BELIEVES GOLD INCITED CRIME

Officers Look for $900 That Belonged to Sexton Whose Body Was Found on Marsh

SUSPECTS ARE STILL HELD

Records Show One of Them Was Accused of a Murder Several Years Ago, but Was Acquitted

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Jan. 23.

Investigation to establish the actual cause of the death of Edward J. Sexton, whose dead body was found in the marshes near Point Richmond Thursday, has not been completed. Sexton's back was found to be filled with shot, but it has not been clearly established whether these wounds caused his death or whether it was due to exposure or drowning.

To this end Coroner Curry of Contra Costa County to-day ordered Dr. William Lucas to make a detailed examination of the remains.

W. J. Davis and James Clancey, two men who went hunting with Sexton, are being held under suspicion of having murdered him.

Clancey is one of the men who were accused of killing Henry Walsh about six years ago. He was acquitted of that charge.

The local authorities are also searching for $900 it is known Sexton had about a week ago, when his wife secured a separation from him.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST UNDERGO VACCINATION

Scholars Unable to Show Certificates May Be Refused Right to Receive Instruction.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—The order has gone forth that all public school children must be vaccinated between now and March 1. The matter has been forced on the attention of the Board of Education by the following communication received from the secretary of the State Board of Health:

California State Board of Health, Sacramento, January 19, 1904.—Board of Education, Oakland, Cal.: Gentlemen—I would like to call your attention to the law entitled "An act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California."

The recent large number of cases of smallpox occurring in the city of Oakland and other cities and towns throughout the State make it necessary that this act should be strictly enforced.

You will, therefore, in compliance with this act, give notice to those claiming the advantages of the schools that they must present a certificate of successful vaccination or leave the school. Failing to do this, it will become my duty, on behalf of the State Board of Health, to appoint a day when all children must be vaccinated. I greatly prefer that such order should emanate from your honorable body. Yours very truly, N. K. FOSTER, Secretary State Board of Health.

A resolution has been prepared by the Board of Education which will be passed next Monday evening stating that all public school children must present certificates of vaccination by March 1.

Did Not Sign Papers.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—In an affidavit filed by Ann Becte to-day she denies she signed papers by which she is supposed to have transferred an $1800 mortgage to her brother-in-law, W. S. Beebe. She is suing Oliver C. Coffin and his wife, Ella F. Coffin, for foreclosure of the mortgage and they claim they have paid it to Beebe.

Lumber Clerks Install Officers.

OAKLAND, Jan. 23.—The Lumber Clerks' Union has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, C. Flanagan; vice president, G. Smith; recording and financial secretary, Ed Warphal; treasurer, Joe Guido; sergeant at arms, Con Sheehan.

No Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It has been practically settled that no financial legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

HELPLESS MEN SHOUT IN VAIN

Life-Saving Station Unable to Aid the Crew of a Schooner Ashore on Long Island

EIGHT SEAMEN PERISH

Heavy Surf Dashes Rescue-Boat Upon Beach and Fog Prevents Use of Life Lines

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eight lives were lost in the wreck to-day off Quogue, L. I., of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, Va., with coal. Of the crew of ten only two were saved. Second Mate George Ebert of Cleveland and a Swede, who was unconscious when washed upon the beach and whose name could not be ascertained.

The vessel was in command of First Mate Conary, who took charge of her in place of Captain Robert Blair when she last left Boston. Soon after midnight during a dense fog the schooner stranded a few hundred feet from the beach and about a mile west of the Quogue life-saving station. A life-saving patrolman heard the cries for help and summoned the station crew. For hours the life-savers were able to hear the cries of the men on the vessel, which was near at hand, but buried in the fog. They were absolutely unable to help the men. Time and again they launched their boat, only to have it hurled back to the shore by the heavy surf.

The life-savers also had recourse to life lines, but the shots carrying the lines either fell wide or short of the invisible mark.

Soon after daylight masses of wreckage began to come ashore, indicating that the vessel was rapidly breaking up. At noon a spar with a man clinging to it was seen tossing on the outer line of breakers. After a line had been shot across it and made fast by the man he was pulled ashore and proved to be Second Mate Ebert. A few minutes later another sailor was seen on a mass of wreckage, and a half-dozen life-savers, forming a human chain, dashed into the surf and drew him ashore. He was unconscious and continued in that condition at a late hour to-night.

The cries of those remaining on the wreck continued to grow fainter and fainter during the afternoon, and finally ceased altogether. One body drifted ashore, but it was so disfigured as to be unrecognizable.

It is believed that only the bow of the vessel remains on the bar, and that from this the exhausted seamen dropped one by one until all were swept away. The vessel and cargo were valued at $35,000.

VESSELS IN GRIP OF ICE.

Storm Rages and Gulf of St. Lawrence Is Frozen Solid.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—Another violent snowstorm raged over the whole island to-day. Four schooners are fast in the ice and are unable to communicate with the shore. The whole bay and the gulf of St. Lawrence as far as the eye can reach is a mass of ice. Two other craft that were carried out into the gulf are frozen fast in the floe.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

Vessel Wrecked on Atlantic Coast and Crew May Have Perished.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The small two-masted schoner Alexa, of Lunenburg, N. S., bound with a cargo of sugar, from Manzanillo, for New York, went ashore early to-day east of Rockaway Beach and became a total wreck. It is feared the crew perished.

Coming of the Ducks.

Indeed, the flight of water fowl is dramatic enough. In waning October the waters you love have been duckless since last March. The crisp frosts and harvest moons have stirred your blood mightily, and your heart feels something of the unrest that has seized the host of wild fowl in the waters of the vast North and Northwest. You picture the broods trying their wings for the long flight. Somewhere, beyond the cities and railroads, a great white swan, for generations a leader, is circling around a Greenland cape in the van of a trumpeting line of younger birds in training for the mighty essay of wings; in Canada's wilderness the stately geese are gathering their clans and making a honking parliament of discussion over the start; the royal canvasback who has raised her brood on some floating island of the Great Slave Lake is stirring, and the males, too, have come through their bachelor moult and are resplendent and vigorous again. All are nervously awaiting Mother Nature's signals—the frost, the moon and the winds.—Country Life in America.

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