NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR SOUTHLAND

Many Oaklanders Leave for Los Angeles Gets an Insight Into the Art of Booming

EXCURSIONS ARRANGED

Municipal Bodies Lose Majority of Their Members and Will Have to Adjourn Meetings

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 111 Broadway, Feb. 7.

The Board of Trade excursion to Los Angeles to-morrow will nearly empty Oakland of its business men and city and county officials. So many members of the city government are going that the Council and Board of Education do not expect to have a quorum with which to transact business at their respective meetings to-morrow night and arrangements have already been made by those remaining to adjourn without work. The object of the trip is to teach Oakland business men and officials the art of booming by example in Los Angeles.

The special train will leave the foot of Broadway at 8 a. m. to-morrow and will go down by the Coast Line. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will take the party in their special care and on Tuesday night there will be a reception in the new Chamber of Commerce building, this being the first function to be held in that structure. There will be a trip around Los Angeles during Tuesday under the guidance of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Wednesday will be devoted to a trip through Redlands, Riverside and Pomona. Thursday there will be a trip to Pasadena and Mount Lowe. Friday will be taken up with a trip to San Pedro and Catalina Island. The following-named Oaklanders have registered to go on the trip and no more will be taken:

Hon. Warren Olney, Harmon Bell, Mrs. Harmon Bell, Master Bell, E. A. Heron, Mrs. E. A. Heron, F. Bach, Mrs. F. Bach, B. R. Schafer, Frank Critchett, Emil Lehnhardt, H. Lehnhardt, Mrs. E. C. Hagar, Miss Louise Hagar, Judge John Ellsworth, Mrs. Ellsworth, M. J. King, E. A. Commins, J. J. Mason, John Hinkel, C. B. Rice, Mrs. C. B. Rice, Mrs. M. E. Van den Berg, Miss Van den Berg, H. Grandjean, Mrs. Grandjean, Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. J. I. Scollard, Captain E. M. Freeman, Mrs. E. M. Freeman, J. W. Neal, E. S. Norman, Fred J. Button, John Welander, Robert Howden, J. F. Schrader, Bradford Webster, F. B. Larner, Edwin Stearns, Mrs. Edwin Stearns, Supervisor C. F. Horner, Mrs. C. F. Horner, Councilman J. T. Wallace, Mrs. A. L. Merry, P. A. Deasy, T. A. Deasy, D. E. Newell, H. L. Osgood, A. C. Wright, R. M. Bromley, F. G. Meagle, P. H. Rosenheim, H. O. Josephs, N. M. Thomas, Mrs. N. M. Thomas, Fred G. Becker, John G. Buswell, R. H. E. Espey, G. C. Landis, Theodore Gier, E. L. Priest, Emma I. Priest, T. W. Corder, Miss Corder, Mrs. R. P. Saxe, Alexander Mason, M. T. Emmert, A. Jacobson, Miss S. Jacobson, A. L. Fortin, P. Fontaine, O. I. Dennison, Mrs. O. I. Dennison, E. Blake Short, Gertrude Winchester, Fred P. Winchester, James G. Kidwell, Anna Kidwell, Albert Kidwell, Charles Besserer, E. I. Dyer, H. Fallon, James Cowell, Mrs. M. V. Hilton, Mrs. M. Endell, Charles Chelgreen, Regina Furst, Mrs. S. Spiro, James R. Tallman, Miss B. Ekell, D. M. Carthy, A. W. Johnston, Miss F. Williams, W. A. Rouse, H. C. Taft, Mrs. E. P. Burns, F. O. Erwin, Mrs. F. O. Erwin, L. L. Schuler, Mrs. Davis Smith, Mrs. Ada Gillmore, J. Marcovich, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. J. Keller, J. W. Marx, J. Abrahamson, Mrs. J. Abrahamson, J. Jemmonery, Mrs. Ed P. Baggot, Joseph H. Smith, G. S. Haley, J. H. Rourke, Dr. W. W. Kergan, Mrs. W. W. Kergan, Milton K. Smith, A. J. Snyder, W. H. Alexander, Lucey P. Adams, Lara B. Adams, Charles R. Jones, Mrs. Mellman, Mr. Beck, M. Schneider.

Walter E. Logan, Mrs. Annie Logan, D. Edward Collins, Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Mrs. Kower, Mrs. L. O'Neil, Julius Seulberger Esq., A. D. Coplin, J. C. Eaton, Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Judge W. E. Greene, Willard W. White, Mrs. Jessie L. White, Mrs. S. B. Fisher, Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, J. T. Freeley, Mrs. J. T. Freeley, Mrs. Lafferty, Miss Lafferty, Joseph Graves, Mrs. Joseph Graves, C. A. Appledorn, J. Tyrrel, Mrs. J. Tyrrel, E. A. Drew, Edwin Meese, H. W. Richardson, W. M. Fitzmaurice, E. A. Bushell, Mrs. E. A. Bushell, Mrs. M. Luscombe, James P. Taylor, Miss T. L. Trevour, Mr. Bock, Jacob Woerner, John Martens, Henry Evers, L. Bithell, Mrs. L. Bithell, Mrs. Annie Crawfton, A. Jonas, Mrs. A. Jonas, Mrs. Cunningham, C. S. Martin, Thomas Kern Esq., A. Bruenn, G. C. Landis, L. B. Goldberg, Harry Johnson, Philip M. Walsh, Mrs. Philip M. Walsh, Ben O. Johnson, John Welander, J. W. Bonham, Mrs. J. W. Bonham, A. J. Barton, P. G. Jacobs Jr., Mrs. E. Swank, Miss Lottie Swank, Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. S. L. Cutler, W. L. Webb, Mrs. H. T. Compton, W. J. Stuart, Richard J. Montgomery, H. White, R. P. M. Greeley, Mrs. R. P. M. Greeley, R. J. McMullen, G. W. Langnam, I. M. Scotchler, F. W. Frost, Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Walter B. Fawcett, Mrs. Walter B. Fawcett, A. H. Elliott, Mrs. A. H. Elliott, Frank W. Trower, Howard B. Lombard, L. A. Stephenson, Mrs. S. F. Conliff, Frank M. Ferguson, George A. Wilson, G. A. Rothemal, Fred A. Stearns, Mrs. Fred A. Stearns, Mrs. O. J. Backus, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, F. O. Nebeker, A. Gutch, B. S. Pedersen, J. C. Bullock, Mrs. J. C. Bullock, Albert W. Roach, Nelson C. Hawkes, G. W. Richardson, J. Gellert, S. R. Leon, Charles H. Rowe, Mrs. Charles H. Rowe, Charles Reimers, Dr. E. Bingham Uth, E. C. Dozier, F. C. Turner, George Fitzgerald, James S. Naismith, Mrs. James S. Naismith, W. Lang, Mrs. W. Lang, Juliette Geringer, J. M. Kelley, Mrs. J. M. Kelley, W. H. Roberts, J. Coleman, C. J. Heeseman and Mrs. C. J. Heeseman.

DESERTING SAILORS SURRENDER THEMSELVES

Bluejackets From Cruiser Tacoma Weary of Liberty After Less Than Week of Freedom.

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Four days of liberty satisfied W. C. Tanner and P. Perata, who deserted last Wednesday from the United States cruiser Tacoma at Mare Island. Clad in overalls and ragged shirts the pair of runaway seamen surrendered themselves to-day at the County Jail, saying they were tired, hungry and willing to return to the sheltering arms of their Uncle Samuel. The men traded their bluejacket uniforms for the dungarees they wore and got decidedly the worst of the bargain.

As an excuse for the desertion the disgusted sailors said they thought they were tired of the monotony of discipline on a man-o'-war, but that tired feeling was cured by a few days of hustling for meals ashore. The naval authorities were notified of the men's arrest.

Whist Tourney in City Hall.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—There will be a big whist tournament held in the City Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of Thompson Hose Company of the volunteer firemen. One hundred prizes have been donated by local and San Francisco firms and accommodations are to be provided for 500 players. It will be the first card tourney given in the City Hall and has received the sanction and assistance of the City Trustees.

Native Sons Install Officers.

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—The officers elected by Oakland Parlor No. 50, Native Sons of the Golden West, for the ensuing term have been installed. They are:

President, L. N. Cobbledick; first vice president, R. S. Fallmer; second vice president, E. F. Cook; third vice president, Walter Broder; recording secretary, George W. Frick; financial secretary, W. H. H. Gentry; treasurer, George H. Stetson; marshal, G. F. Kinsey; trustee, F. C. Burnham.

MIGHTY CHOIR SINGS GAULS' COMPOSITION

CLEMENT ROWLANDS, WHO DIRECTED SINGING OF "THE HOLY CITY."

Clement Rowlands Directs Rendition of "The Holy City."

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Alfred Gaul's cantata "The Holy City" was sung this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, the rendition of this superb composition being a noteworthy musical event in the history of choir work in Oakland.

To the preparation for the production Clement Rowlands, the choir master, had give unusual effort. The full choir of fifty voices and a quartet of soloists, besides Leader Rowlands, took part. This was the second time that the work had been given in its entirety in this city.

During the first part the magnificent barytone solo, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," was sung with splendid effect by Mr. Rowlands, with the accompaniment of an invisible chorus.

The solo gave the choir leader opportunity to use his resonant barytone in all of its fullness and fine technique. The choruses were strong and were ably handled.

In the solo numbers were heard Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Miss Louise Stubbs, sopranos; Mrs. Gussie Bergman, contralto, and F. D. Ames, tenor.

The organist was Miss Virginia de Fremery.

RHUBARB GROWERS WILL FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Producers Wish to Prevent Annual Glutting of the Market and Consequent Drop in Prices.

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—The rhubarb growers of San Leandro, Mount Eden and San Lorenzo have decided to organize an association that will handle all or nearly all of the rhubarb grown in Alameda County, the object being to overcome, as far as possible, the annual glutting of the market and the consequent depreciation of prices.

A committee has been appointed to make a canvass among the growers and learn the number that will become members of the association and the result will be reported at a meeting to be held to-morrow evening at the Town Hall in San Lorenzo. The producers that are in favor of forming the association are:

E. B. and A. S. Stone, Meek Estate, J. Caldera, M. M. Avellar, J. Olivera, M. Balcao, M. Gularte, J. Soto, M. Rose, A. S. Vagar, J. Bettencourt, A. Duarte, T. Pereira, J. Whelan, V. Braga, M. Dutra, A. Bettencourt, J. Silva, M. Perry, J. Correa, A. B. Cary, A. Rodgers, T. Goodman, E. Rodgers, J. Olivera, J. J. Gill, T. Olivera, J. Sullivan, J. Smith, J. Sampson, A. Collins, T. McCauley, M. Dutra, F. Williams and D. McCarthy.

JUST LIKE VICTOR HUGO'S JEAN VALJEAN

Convict in Nebraska Takes the Hero of "Les Miserables" for a Model.

William Nation, a convict in the Nebraska penitentiary, read Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" from the prison library, and in the solitude of his cell resolved that what Jean Valjean had done he could do.

His opportunity came. He gained his liberty under the parole law, and, like Jean Valjean, he broke his parole and disappeared.

A month after the penitentiary doors at Lnicoln had opened to William Nation, William Ritchie appeared at Grand Island, a big town on the Union Pacific, 250 miles west of Omaha.

Ritchie was well dressed, affable, business-like. He did not make jet beads and ornaments, for the people of Grand Island scorn all such. Being more practical, he opened a restaurant, and so conducted it that it was quite the thing for Grand Island culture and fashion to dine at Ritchie's.

Ritchie paid his bills promptly and his word as well as his note was good at the bank. He married a pretty young widow, Mrs. Gustave Ehlers, and his popularity grew.

But the Javerts of the Lincoln penitentiary were as persistently on the track of William Nation as was the Javert of "Les Miserables" in pursuit of Jean Valjean. And just as Javert found Valjean behind the barricade in the red days of a Paris revolt, just so the Javerts of Lincoln found William Ritchie in his restaurant at Grand Island. And when they had found him they placed him under arrest and carried him back to the penitentiary because he had broken his parole.

Mrs. Ritchie, or Mrs. Nation, as she must now be called, accompanied her husband to prison and then went to the Statehouse to intercede with Governor Mickey. The Governor, it is believed, will either grant Convict Nation a new parole, which will enable him to return to Grand Island, or will pardon him unconditionally.

Nation was sentenced to prison for three years and his term had nearly expired when he was paroled for the first time.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

GIVES SURPLUS TO CHARITIES

Directors of Oakland Street Fair Issue a Statement and Close Their Accounts

ITS INCOME DISAPPOINTING

But Nine Hundred Dollars Remain for Distribution After All the Expenses Are Paid

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 7.

The Oakland Street Fair and Carnival Association has closed its accounts and the directors of the association have prepared a statement to the public, showing the reasons why the last street fair was not as successful as the one given by the Elks during the previous year.

The statement is supported by an expert who was put to work upon the books and an auditing committee that passed upon the work of both. This statement shows that the expense of preparing the grounds for the carnival was much greater than was anticipated in the beginning, as the price of labor and material had greatly increased, and as the area was much larger than at the Elks' fair, the outlay in building, fencing and decorating was increased accordingly.

The electric display was one of the finest ever seen on the Pacific Coast and this also added greatly to the expense of the fair. Altogether, the total cost of the last street fair was about $30,000.

The attendance at the first street fair was 130,000, while that at the second was but 112,000, and while the Elks' fair was only kept open for one week the second fair ran for eleven days.

The expense of the extra four days added materially to the total enpense of the carnival.

In spite of all these adverse circumstances there was a surplus of $900 after all accounts had been closed, and this will be distributed among charitable organizations of this city. The charities that will be benefited by this donation are the Ladies' Relief Society, the Fred Finch Orphanage, the Colored People's Home, the Social Settlement, St. Joseph's Home and the German Ladies' Relief Society.

The executive committee voted $2500 to Director General Max Schlueter and this action was fully approved by the board of directors, which thoroughly appreciated the work done by Mr. Schlueter in making the fair the success it was.

When the second street fair was first planned the matter was in the hands of the local lodge of Elks, which had so successfully conducted the carnival of the previous year, but before the arrangements were completed the Grand Lodge had issued an order forbidding any subordinate lodge to conduct a street fair. So much had already been done, however, that the directors felt that they could not abandon the enterprise, so the Oakland Street Fair and Carnival Association was organized and incorporated and the stock was sold to citizens and members of the Elks as individuals. That the second fair was not as great a financial success as the first was through no fault of the members of the association, but rather because public interest had partly died out and the expense of conducting the enterprise was much greater than anticipated.

NEW AERIE OF EAGLES IS INSTALLED AT LIVERMORE

Oakland Organization, Accompanied by Drum Corps, Makes Trip to Conduct Ceremony.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 7.—A new aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, seventy-eight strong, was installed at Livermore to-day, the ceremonies of installation being conducted by State Deputy Grand President Charles D. Nagle of San Francisco and Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, worthy president of Oakland Aerie No. 7, and 175 members of Oakland Aerie, accompanied by the famous drum corps of the aerie, went to Livermore on a special train this morning and after a reception by the members of the newly organized aerie lunch was served in the hall, after which the new aerie and its officers were installed.

During the ceremony the stations were occupied by the officers of Oakland Aerie. They are: Past president, J. F. Heaney; president, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann; vice president, Harry Pulcifer; chaplain, Judge Mortimer Smith; secretary, R. C. Blake; recording secretary, Howard Prentice; treasurer, William McDonald; conductor, Al Poulter; inside guardian, C. W. Denny; outside guardian, O. R. Pritchard; trustees, John Bishop, M. J. Hallahan and O. A. Smith.

The officers of Livermore Aerie who were installed to-day are: Past president, G. W. Mally; president, Fred Mally; first vice president, G. W. Beck; chaplain, Willis E. Wempling; secretary, William Kaiser; treasurer, George Ipswitch; conductor, H. B. Busrend; inside guardian, J. Leal; outside guardian, Carl Grainitz; physician, Dr. Thomas D. Quinn; trustees, Norman McLeod, W. Thomas, F. S. Fennin.

The members of the drum corps of Oakland Aerie, which made the hit of the day, are: Drum major, O. A. Smith; sergeant leader, H. K. Smith; sergeants, Jack Callahan and Ernie Cardinet; corporals, J. H. Martin, Eddie Fitzpatrick and Howard Prentice; manager, E. A. Peck; mascot, Frankie Brown; Charles Ohme, William Duchrau, A. S. Abernethy, William McDonald, William Raffetto, William Gray, James Dunn, James Otey and Harry Kirkaldie.

Very Easy for Her.

A "woman's reason," with all its traditional lack of logic, came out in an amusing fashion at a recent dinner party in Brooklyn.

In the course of the evening the conversation drifted around to those odd little mathematical bits of the How-old-is-Ann variety, when one of the company, with explanations that the next problem would not be a very difficult one, questioned as follows:

"If a bottle and a cork together cost $1 10, and the bottle costs a dollar more than the cork, how much did the cork cost?"

Almost instantly one of the ladies was ready with the answer:

"Why, the cork cost 5 cents and the bottle $1 05. That's too easy."

The lady's husband, familiar through years of experience with her woeful lack of skill in figures, looked up in astonishment.

"Heavens!" he exclaimed. "How did you come to get that so soon?"

"Why, my dear," was the reply, "corks always cost 5 cents, don't they?"—New York Times.

IMPECUNIOUS SOLDIERS ROB A TRAVELER WHO AIDS THEM

D. H. Hill of Colorado Invites William L. Greene and Richard C. Clark, Army Recruits, to Share His Room and They Depart With His Property

PRIVATES IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHO STOLE MONEY AND A WATCH FROM A TRAVELER FROM COLORADO WHO HAD BEFRIENDED THEM IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Because they wore the blue of the United States army and were out of money, D. H. Hill, a traveler from Colorado, played benefactor last night to William L. Greene and Richard C. Clark, recruits in the army, and gave the penniless soldiers shelter in his rooms. The pair of ungrateful infantrymen rewarded Hill by stealing his watch, $42 in money and some small articles. Quick work by the police landed Privates Greene and Clark in the City Prison this morning at 8 o'clock, where they were charged with grand larceny.

Hill came in on last night's overland. Carmates were Greene and Clark, who were en route under orders from Denver to report at Angel Island. The three became acquainted. The train was very late and Hill decided to remain in Oakland. His soldier friends confided to him the fact that they were both without money and that they would be compelled to walk the streets until to-day. Hill invited them to be his guests at the Pullman House, Seventh and Pine streets, where they took rooms.

When the host awoke early this morning he found the soldiers had gone, so had his watch, trinkets and money. Quickly the police were notified. Patrolmen Sill and Ahern, with Sergeant Clark, headed for Oakland pier. There they arrested the soldiers and sent them to the City Prison. The pair had walked to the pier and were about to take the first boat to San Francisco.

The money and watch were recovered. Greene confessed that Clark and himself had stolen the property.

Hill was on his way to Los Angeles, where his wife is very ill, and the interruption to his journey caused him much inconvenience.

MUSIC SOUNDS FROM CHOIRS

Special Programmes Are Feature of Services in Many of the Sanctuaries of Oakland

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 7.

The chorus choir and solo quartet of the First Baptist Church gave their monthly musical service this evening at Masonic Hall, the place of worship. Among the numbers was an anthem composed by John W. Metcalf of this city. Mrs. Margaret Best, J. W. Garthwaite and Miss Grace Hipkins of San Francisco sang solos. W. W. Ellis was organist and Miss Gertrude Hibberd violinist. P. A. R. Dow was director of music.

The Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, Bishop of California, will officiate at confirmation Sunday, February 14, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Advent will give a party February 12 during the afternoon and evening.

The Norwegian-Danish church, 594 Twentieth street, will give an entertainment Friday evening.

Wallace A. Sabin, organist and choirmaster of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of San Francisco, played to-night at the First Congregational Church. The music was from Sabin's compositions. The soloists were Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, James F. Veaco and Walter E. Nicholson. Alexander Stewart conducted, with a chorus choir of sixty voices.

Gaul's oratorio "The Holy City" was sung to-night at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. A. S. Coats, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., preached to-day at the Tenth-avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Minnie Smith was the soloist this evening at the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Dr. O. S. Dean conducted a musical service this evening at the First Christian Church.

Union evangelistic services for the churches of West Oakland will be held this week at Calvary Baptist Church, West street, near Twelfth, beginning to-morrow evening.

A recent bulletin of the Department of Agriculture says: "It appears that practically all soils contain sufficient plant food for good crop yield; that this supply will be indefinitely maintained, and that this actual yield of plants adapted to the soil depends mainly, under favorable conditions, upon the cultural methods and suitable crop rotation."

MUSIC TO FILL COLLEGE BREAST

Orchestra of the University of California Prepares to Give First Sunday Concert

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Feb. 7.

Weather permitting, the first concert of the series recently arranged to be given on Sundays in the new Greek Theater will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The university orchestra will play four or five selections, the whole programme not to occupy more than a half-hour. On the subsequent Sunday afternoons the other musical organizations of the university will contribute programmes, and then in turn the orchestra will play again, each organization playing in turn indefinitely. These affairs are designed to attract people to the theater and show off its advantages. The public is invited to attend the concerts.

Founder's day wil lbe celebrated at the Wilmerding School, Sixteenth and Utah streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the dedication of a new building that was recently erected by the students.

The bids for the structural steel work of California Hall will close at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. They must be handed in at the secretary's office before the noon hour. Work on the excavating for the hall has been temporarily stopped by the rain.

The next university meeting will be held Friday morning in Harmon Gymnasium. President Wheeler will announce the names of the speakers later in the week.

The universal day of prayer for the colleges and their students will be noted by a special meeting in Stiles Hall on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

Buys Two Papers.

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Fred E. Adams, editor and proprietor of the Pleasanton Times, has gone into the paper business wholesale. He has purchased the Washington Press, published by E. B. Thompson at Irvington, and the Niles Herald, published by the Waters Bros. at Niles, and will consolidate the two papers into one to be published by him at Niles, which is becoming the great center of Washington Township. He will not relinquish his control of his Pleasanton paper, which is in the center of the great horse industry of Alameda County.

Many a man is more afraid of his typewriter than he is of his wife.

LEAVES BRIDE SECOND TIME

Dr. Gardner Howell Forsakes Wife and She Begins Earning Her Living in a Store

DRUGGIST IS AFTER HIM

It Is Said That Fear of Arrest Caused the Physician to Flee the College Town

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Feb. 7.

Dr. Gardner Howell, the man that wooed and won Miss Bessie Bash of 2134 Woolsey street in three days, has forsaken his wife and even his parents-in-law. His wife, no longer hoping for his return, has taken to earning her own living by clerking in a South Berkeley dry goods store.

The incentive for Dr. Howell's disappearance is said to be his fear of Edward Noble, who keeps a pharmacy at 3027 Adeline street. Noble accuses the doctor of stealing from him a bottle of cocaine worth $1 50 and he has applied to the Justice's Court for a warrant for his arrest. The druggist's only ground for the accusation is that the cocaine disappeared at the same time the doctor did. As this appeared to Justice Edgar a little flimsy, he refused to issue a warrant, but Noble vows he will not let up in his prosecution of Dr. Howell.

Mrs. Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bash of Woolsey street. She had no thought of marrying until three days after she met Dr. Howell. Her mother had introduced them. Mrs. Bash, it seems, met Dr. Howell on the Overland train coming across the continent. He told her he was a New York physician traveling around the world and made such an impression that she invited him to her Berkeley home. There the doctor met Miss Bash and from all accounts it was a case of love at first sight.

It was announced then that Dr. Howell would take his wife with with him for the rest of the way around the world. They were to start on December 27, but they did not. Instead, Dr. Howell disappeared for two days while they were staying at the Touraine Hotel in Oakland and his wife thought he had deserted her. But he bobbed up a day or so later at the Bash home. He explained that a message he had sent from San Francisco informing his wife that he had been suddenly taken ill had miscarried.

SHOOTS HIS BROTHER WHILE OUT HUNTING

Charles Telemene Wounds Fred Telemene in the Ankle With a Bullet From Small Rifle.

OAKLAND, Feb. 7.—Fred Telemene, a boy, residing at 2905 Lincoln street, Alameda, was accidentally shot in the right ankle to-day by a bullet from a small rifle discharged by his brother, Charles, while the pair were hunting in Redwood Canyon.

The wounded boy was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later was placed under an X-ray examination by Dr. A. S. Kelly, who located the bullet. The missile was of small caliber and caused a wound that is not serious.

Coal constituted nearly 40 per cent of the total tonnage of American railways last year. It cost $1 87 to carry a ton from Yorkshire coal fields, in England, to London, a distance of 158 miles, or 1.18 cents a ton a mile, while coal is brought from the Carbondale coal region, in Illinois, to Chicago, 276 miles, for 75 cents a ton.

In Siam some of the women intrust their children to the care of elephant nurses, and it is said that the trust is never betrayed. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt their little charges.

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ALLSEITS WILL SURVIVE WOUND

Berkeley Lad That Was Victim of Otto Simon's Bullet Is on Road to Recovery

PRISONER MAY BE FREED

Friends of Injured Youth Say That if He Does Not Die There Will Be No Prosecution

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 7.

Miner Allseits, the Berkeley lad that was shot on the morning of New Year's day at the South Berkeley fire house by Otto Simon, is still alive, and it is asserted that he will recover.

The fact that Allseits has lived for more than a month is in itself remarkable, owing to the character of the wound. The bullet went through the right lobe of the liver and lodged in the back, just under the skin. It has been extracted and the external wounds are healing nicely.

Simon, who shot Allseits, is still in the County Jail, awaiting the result of Allseits' wound. It was expected for a long time that the wounded man would die, in which case Simon would have been charged with murder, but it is said by the friends of the injured man that if he recovers there will be no prosecution.

Organize Improvement Club.

Seventy property holders in the Fairmount district held a meeting in Rolando's Hall, Twenty-eighth and Church streets, yesterday afternoon and organized the Fairmount Valley Defensive and Improvement Association. The following officers were elected: Daniel Ward, president; Charles Meyers, vice president; P. J. Healey, secretary; John Lyman, treasurer; L. Larsen, sergeant at arms. An executive committee of six was also elected. The association has been primarily organized to combat the efforts of Gray Brothers to continue blasting in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Castro streets. There was considerable comment upon the delay of Mayor Schmitz in not signing the ordinance passed by the Supervisors extending the limits in which blasting can be done.

Weighing Machine Rifled.

The nickel-in-the-slot weighing machine in front of the Cafe Zinkand has been robbed twice within the last week. The theft was reported to the police yesterday, but no clew to the thief has been secured.

Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville.

Prominent Citizen (of Hawville)—No. I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents.—Chicago Tribune.

"There is a great deal of pleasure in helping a man to get on his feet," said the optimist. "Yes, provided he doesn't turn around and kick you," replied the pessimist.

SEND YOUR SWEETHEART

The Sunday Call VALENTINE GIRL

Then Let Her Read the Two Full Pages of

..Half Hour Storiettes..

"Hugh Grantley's Valentine."
"In the Hospital."
"A Valentine for Viny."
"Her Leap Year Inspiration."
"Concerning a Vowel."
"One of the Family."
"Pike's Peak or Bust." By EDWIN LEFEVRE.
"The Two Vanrevels." By BOOTH TARKINGTON.
"The Woman With a Mission." By COLONEL KATE.

NEXT SUNDAY CALL