

# ALAMEDA COUNTY

## DEATHS

### TO A LINEMAN

Electric Current Kills a Young Telephone Company Man While Dragging Wire

### CAUGHT ON HIGH POLE

Leo C. Kohler Receives a Shock From Conduit Carrying Two Thousand Volts

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, April 13. Leo C. Kohler, a Sunset Telephone Company's lineman, 22 years of age, was electrocuted this morning on a telephone company's pole at the corner of Seventh and Union streets, where he had been stringing wires. The line with which he was working came in contact with an electric light wire carrying 3000 volts of current.

### PALM IS NOW IN LAST DITCH

Is Adjudged Guilty of Contempt and Write Issues to Bring Him Before Bar.

OAKLAND, April 13.—A writ of attachment was issued by Judge Greene this afternoon for the person of Charles W. Palm, who is ordered to be brought into court and punished for contempt in not having paid over to Jennie M. Heaton the sum of \$2020 belonging to the estate of the late Warren D. Heaton. It was promised for Palm by Attorney Henry C. McPike that the money would be paid on last Monday. With this understanding the matter was allowed to go over, but the money was not paid.

### CONDUCTOR KILLED BY FALL FROM CABOOSE

POINT RICHMOND, April 13.—J. R. Ferris, conductor of the construction train which is at work on the Santa Fe Company's extension to Oakland, was killed last night in getting down from the caboose he fell, striking his head on the rail and fracturing the skull. He died in a few moments.

### Arrests Government Employee.

ALAMEDA, April 13.—D. W. Reynolds, employed in the United States Quartermaster Department in San Francisco, was arrested by Policeman William Wahmuth last night on a warrant issued in San Francisco at the instance of C. A. Nathan, who accuses Reynolds of obtaining fifty dollars from him under false pretenses.

### Ex-Convict Is Arraigned.

ALAMEDA, April 13.—Harry Childs, a one-armed ex-convict, who is said by the police to be the burglar who stole in several houses he burglarized here in February, was arraigned on two charges of burglary before Justice of the Peace F. S. Cone to-day.

### New Yorkers Give Smoker.

The New Yorkers, composed of natives of New York State, held a smoker at the Occidental Hotel last evening. It was attended by seventy-five persons and was presided over by the president of the organization, E. E. Read. Among the speakers of the evening were General George Stone, Benjamin Schloss, Colonel C. Mason Kinne, Police Sergeant J. T. Green, J. E. McAvoy, William McMann, L. A. Saffield and A. H. Ten Broeck.

### GRAPE-NUTS.

**DON'T FORGET CHILDREN THRIVE WONDERFULLY ON Grape-Nuts and Cream.** "THERE'S A REASON."

## DEATH'S TALE

### Peculiar Message Follows Wake of Disappearance of a Woman Story Writer

### SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED

### Miss Lillian Heald Drops Out of Sight and Gives Sister Cause for Alarm

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, April 13. Miss Lillian Heald, 35 years old, a short-story writer, disappeared yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sydney Blanchard, 35 Thirty-seventh street, under circumstances that have induced the Blanchards to appeal to the police for assistance in search for the missing woman.

## HUNKER'S ACTS DISPLEASE HER

### Mrs. Christine Carroll, the Millionaire's Cousin, Says He Is Very Ungrateful

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, April 13. Now Mrs. Christine Carroll prances into the limelight and gives the world a piece of her mind concerning one Andrew Hunker, discoverer of Hunker Creek in the Klondike, who is estimated to be a millionaire many times over. In her eyes the millionaire is the picture of ingratitude and selfishness. She promises that there will be nothing to say to you. Finally he said to me: "I am not in the world without a dollar. All I have is my little son, whom I have promised to support and educate. But I have a different story to tell. I think I will get the best of him yet."

### MILL-OWNERS THROW DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO UNIONS

Backed by the Building Trades Council, They Defy the Carpenters and Millmen.

OAKLAND, April 13.—Another phase of the old fight between the Building Trades Council and the District Council of Carpenters developed to-day when the Mill-owners' Association received notice from the carpenters that unless the four men who were expelled from the Millmen's Union for remaining at work during the recent strike were discharged from the mills where they are now employed the millmen in those mills would be ordered out.

### Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, April 13.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Charles E. Powers, 24 and Maud McDaniels, 21, both of Oakland; Ernest A. Dunstan, 29, and Blanche G. Long, 36, both of San Francisco; Manuel Soffo, more than 21, and Ernest Pimental, more than 18, both of San Lorenzo.

## ASPIRANTS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP TAKE AN EXAMINATION AT BERKELEY

### Eight Students of the University of California Undergo Preliminary Test and the One That Acquits Himself Best Will Be Sent to Oxford for Three Years With All Expenses Paid



STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WHO LABORED FOR SIX HOURS YESTERDAY, UNDERGOING EXAMINATION FOR THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF WHOM WILL ENJOY THREE YEARS' STUDY AT OXFORD WITHOUT EXPENSE TO HIM.

BERKELEY, April 13.—Eight young men sat around a great oak table in an upstairs room of the library building at the University of California to-day. A corps of ominous looking professors stood guard over them and kept their wards' noses down to the areas of white paper in front of them for six long hours. These eight martyrs to a system of pedagogic espionage were the candidates for the first Rhodes scholarship of the many that are to come to California.

The papers of the candidates for the Rhodes scholarship will be examined at Oxford and then returned to the university. From among those who pass President Wheeler will select the Rhodes scholar for 1904. It is expected that it will take at least six weeks before this can be done.

The competitors at the examinations to-day are either students or graduate students of the University of California. They are R. O. Reiner, Farnham P. Griffiths, C. K. Judy, Beverly S. Allen, Monroe E. Deutsch, Henry B. Dewing, William J. Musgrove and William C. Crittenden.

## EVENTS IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND, April 13.—The assembly room of the Wednesday Morning Musical Club, in Kohler & Chase Hall, was filled with an appreciative audience this morning. The programme was composed entirely of the works of Camille Saint-Saens, which were deftly interpreted by several well-known local musicians.

Health, Miss Meeker, Miss Constance Weeks and Mrs. Rosborough.

error Pardee is expected to be present at the exercises and present the military commissions according to custom.

### Says They Cut Leave.

OAKLAND, April 13.—Suit for \$10,000 damages has been instituted by Caroline R. Blumenberg against J. M. Upham and J. B. Richardson, whom she charges with having torn down a portion of a levee surrounding 418 acres of reclaimed land in Sacramento County, and allowed the river to flow over it, destroying the land and the crops which had been planted.

### Says Wife Is Cruel.

OAKLAND, April 13.—Suit for divorce was begun to-day by Harry G. Ellis against Bertha Ellis on the ground of cruelty. They have been married more than twenty-five years, but he claims that of late his wife has taken to abusing him, calling him names and swearing at him until he can stand it no longer.

## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, April 13.—Alford W. Cooley, one of the two members of the United States Civil Service Commission, will address the students and faculty of the university at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in the students' member gymnasium on the subject of "Civil Service Reform."

### FREE-FREE TO WANT ADVERTISERS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CALL.

THE GLOW NIGHT LAMP. A SCIENTIFIC WONDER. Invaluable for Bedrooms, Sick Chambers, Hall, Nurseries, Bathrooms, STAIRCASES, etc. BE SURE TO GET ONE WITH A WANT AD IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CALL. Premium cannot be obtained in any other way.

## EZRA DECOTO KEEPS OFFICE

### Defeats Woolsey After a Stiff Fight for Graduate Manager at University

### MEN RUN A CLOSE RACE

### Annual Election of Associated Students Ends Memorable Contest for Place

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, April 13. After one of the fiercest fights in college politics Ezra Decoto defeated A. J. Woolsey for the office of graduate manager of the Associated Students at the University of California. Decoto won out by the narrow margin of eight votes, the total number cast for him being 417, against his opponent's 409.

## RESIGNS FROM CITY COUNCIL

### John L. Howard Sends a Letter Announcing Withdrawal from the Place

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, April 13. City Councilman John L. Howard has placed his resignation in the hands of Mayor Olney and the City Council. Pressure of private business affairs and ill health are the reasons Mr. Howard assigns for his action in retiring from the city government.

### REPUBLICAN FACTIONS SUBMIT THEIR CASE

### Election Commission Listens to Troubles of Fourth Congressional District Politicians.

The Republican factions of the Fourth Congressional District which have aired their differences before the Election Commission concluded their arguments late yesterday afternoon.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness. That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowing of a parasite, which, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb, the hair becomes lifeless, and in time falls out. This can be prevented. Newbury's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance.

### FREE DENTAL CLINIC FOR THE POOR.

Open Sundays and evenings. Teeth extracted free. Graduates of dentistry. Small charge for material only.

### POST-GRADUATE DENTAL COLLEGE

San Francisco—3 Taylor Street. Oakland—973 Washington Street. San Jose—45 East Santa Clara Street. Sacramento—407 J Street.

## BRANCH OFFICES OF THE CALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

OAKLAND, 1118 Broadway, Telephone Main 1083. BERKELEY, 2148 Center Street, Telephone North 77. ALAMEDA, 1435 Park Street, Telephone Alameda 4592.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13. Regina Hoffman (widow) to Edgar T. Meakins, lot on E line of Eleventh street, 176.0 8 in. lot on E line of Eleventh street, 176.0 8 in. of its intersection with S line of right of way of Berkeley Branch Railroad, E 100 by S 37.6, portion lot 10, block 26, map property of L. M. Beaudry and G. Peigaud, recorded April 17, 1904, Oakland, 510. Edgar P. and John Charles Adams and Julia P. A. Prather to Katharine H. P. Hubbard, lot on SW line of Lee street, distant along said line and its extension SE 303.35 from intersection of Lee street with 29th street, 21 and V. and D. Peralta Rancho, as per map of subdivision No. 1 Adams Point rancho, said portion of said rancho, block most E corner of land conveyed by first parties herein to second party, 790 D. 378, thence along proposed extension of Lee street SE 29.08, 17.17, 17.10 NW 28.20, NE 142.91 to beginning of portion of aforesaid plat 21, etc., Oakland, deed of record, 510.

### Escaped Convict Recaptured.

SAN QUENTIN, April 13.—The convict James Phillips, who escaped from prison about a week ago, has been captured and is back in the penitentiary. Phillips was captured at Geyserville yesterday and was returned to the prison to-day. Phillips will lose about four years' credits for having been in prison unconventionally and will probably have to remain some time in the inconvertible cell and straitjacket.