

NEWS OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

GREAT MEETING AT THE THEATRE
Berkeley Republicans Meet to Indorse Choice of the National Convention

ENTHUSIASTIC ORATORY
Speakers and Hearers Unanimously Pledge Support to the Party Candidates

PROMINENT CITIZENS SPEAK
John M. Foy, as chairman of the meeting, called it to order and explained its purpose.

IN PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT
The campaign is a long way off yet, Judge Davis said. "It is for us now to ratify the choice of our delegates."

TO ILLUSTRATE MUSIC
LECTURES WITH PIANO
Professor Albert A. Stanley Will Use the Instrument in His Classroom at the University.

BERKELEY, June 30.—In order to better illustrate his lectures in music at the University of California Professor Albert A. Stanley, in charge of music at a department of the school, will use a piano and one or two other instruments in his classroom.

BRINGS HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST COMPANY
Antonio Ghiorri Asks \$50,000 From San Francisco Construction Company for Injuries.

OAKLAND, June 30.—For injuries received by the caving of a bank at Antonio Ghiorri brought suit this afternoon against the San Francisco Construction Company, which he alleges is responsible for his hurt, for the sum of \$50,000. The plaintiff's leg was crushed and has been rendered useless by the accident.

Capitalist Dies in South
BERKELEY, June 30.—From Los Angeles comes news of the death of Mendell Wecker, a Berkeley capitalist, whose home was at the head of Bedford street. He had been in ill health for a long time and went to the hope of getting relief. He was the son of the late Professor William T. Wecker, formerly a member of the University of California faculty. A wife and a brother, Adair Wecker, survive him.

Mrs. Danforth's Funeral
OAKLAND, June 30.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Harry D. Danforth were held this morning from the residence, 1257 Filbert street. The Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Only members of the family and other relatives attended. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL APPROACHING THE END OF LONG LABOR OVER BOND ISSUE PROJECT GETS HALL ESTIMATES
Tentative Arrangement Is Made That Provides for the Call for August 22

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, June 30. The City Council is within reaching distance of calling the election at which will be submitted the proposition to bond the city for \$2,500,000 for general improvements. Officials in the legislative, engineering and law departments have accomplished a vast amount of necessary preliminary work and by Tuesday night will be ready to report upon the last required resolution of intention before the ordinance to call the election can be presented.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY
OAKLAND, June 30.—Miss Anita Thomson and Miss Loretta Hanley were guests of honor to-day at one of the jolliest luncheons of the season. Miss Pansy Perkins being the hostess.

WEDDINGS
Two weddings of considerable interest were celebrated to-day. The first was that of Miss Mae McLean and Earl S. Herndon, both of Oakland, and the other that of Miss Augusta Fisher and William H. Herndon, both of Oakland.

ALAMEDA, June 30.—Miss Martha Snow has returned from a tour of the Eastern States. She will spend a season at Mill Valley with her family and the family of W. H. Penfield.

WOULD KEEP COMPANY FROM DISSOLUTION
Henry Taylor Claims Oakland Building and Loan Association Owes \$1159

OAKLAND, June 30.—A protest against allowing the dissolution of the Oakland Building and Loan Association was filed with the County Clerk today by Henry Taylor, who claims that there is \$1159 due him from the corporation which he wishes to collect before the organization is allowed to disband. He has also brought suit against it for this amount.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
OAKLAND, June 30.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Edgar W. Drake, 30, Alameda, and Gertrude Cheatham, 23, Alameda; John Sardell, 23, and Zwi Dimitracopulo, 24, both of Oakland; Otto A. Curtis, 29, Oakland, and Blanche A. Christman, 21, Napa; Charles E. Bone, 28, Alameda, over 21, and Augusta Friedrich, over 18, both of Alameda.

CLAIMS HORSE WAS OVERTAKEN
OAKLAND, June 30.—Charles Weintraut, residing at 883 Bay street, has been arrested on complaint of Louis Schaffer, proprietor of the Fashion stable, who charges that Weintraut drove one of the stable horses to death. Schaffer swore to a complaint which alleges cruelty to an animal. Weintraut's trial has been set for July 6.

PRICE IS HELD TO ANSWER
ALAMEDA, June 30.—George L. Price was arraigned before City Justice R. B. Tappan to-day and held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of having obtained \$174 from F. W. Loewe by mortgaging a stock of cameras on which there was already one mortgage.

BENEFIT FOR POLICEMAN
OAKLAND, June 30.—The Police Department will give a benefit Friday afternoon at the Bell Theater for Patrolman James Drew, who has been in a hospital for two months. His financial resources are exhausted and the money from the benefit will go to help his family in their plight.

DEATH OF PIONEER'S SON
OAKLAND, June 30.—Charles Ellis, 28 years old, died at Ellis Landing, Contra Costa County, last night. His parents were among the first settlers in that county.

SCIENTIFIC MEN AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ATTACK MALIGNANT MALADY TRY MANY REMEDIES
Professor A. R. Ward Begins Systematic Work to Check Stubborn Disease

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, June 30. Roup, a disease that attacks chickens with deadly effect and brings immense annual losses to the poultry raisers of the State, is being thoroughly investigated by the scientists at the University of California in the hope that it may be conquered. It is a disease that has long resisted the attacks of the scientific men, but it is likely to be overcome if dealt with systematically.

UNIONS ELECT OFFICERS
OAKLAND, June 30.—The Retail Clerks' Union has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, J. C. Trethewey; vice president, J. N. Smith; secretary, J. C. Curran; second secretary, T. J. Perry; guide, T. King; messengers, Hyde and Solomon; delegates to Central Council, Messrs. Reboll, Fisher, Curran and King.

LAUNDRY WORKERS AND CIGARMAKERS HAVE ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT TERM
Laundry Workers.—President, J. H. Moritz; vice president, J. H. Moritz; secretary, R. Spencer; treasurer, S. H. Gray; messengers, E. Mellaine, sentry, H. J. Myers.

CHICAGO, June 30.—After a trip which covered the earth, John Alexander Dowie arrived in Chicago to-day. He had sent word ahead that he would not soil his feet with the dust of Chicago, and in his private car while it was switched to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and attached to a train scheduled to leave for the Dowie settlement at Zion City, Ill.

EUREKA MASONRY REUNION
Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Organization of Humboldt Lodge

EUREKA, June 30.—The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Humboldt Lodge No. 79, Free and Accepted Masons, was fittingly celebrated to-day. All of the Masonic lodges of the county participated. In the morning a large audience at Ingomar Theater listened to the programme especially prepared for the occasion.

DESERTER FROM THE NAVY IS BETRAYED BY A WOMAN
After Giving Information to Authorities She Repents and Pleads for Release of the Prisoner.

TACOMA, June 30.—Betrayed by a woman, Elmer Paquette, charged with being a deserter from the cruiser New York, is in jail at Everett, while instructions regarding him are awaited from the naval authorities. A woman, an intimate friend of Paquette, and to whom, the police understand, he was engaged to be married, gave the authorities the first tip that Paquette was a deserter.

SUES TO RECOVER VALUE OF STOCK
SAN JOSE, June 30.—J. H. Rust to-day began suit against F. S. Grainger to recover \$5000 for the alleged failure to sell him fifty shares of the stock of the San Jose and Los Gatos Interurban Electric Railway. Rust states that the price agreed upon was \$100 per share. Rust alleges that Grainger agreed to sell him fifty shares of the stock, but didn't do it, and he sues for the value of the stock.

SAN QUENTIN'S CHAPLAIN WEDS
Rev. August Drahm Takes as Wife Miss Jessie Danford of Aurora, Illinois

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, June 30. The Rev. August Drahm, chaplain of the State Prison at San Quentin, and Miss Jessie P. Danford of Aurora, Ill., were married this evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Watson, 1419 Eighth avenue. The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated. The wedding was very quiet, the only witnesses being Mrs. Watson, her daughter, Miss Jessie E. Watson, and Mrs. Cropper, a friend of the bride.

WHEELER NAMES RHODES JUDGES
President of University of California Announces the Identity of Committee

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, June 30. President Wheeler announced to-day the members of the faculty of the University of California whom he has selected to act on the committee to select the first Rhodes scholar from California. They are Professor H. Morse Stephens, of the history department; Professor Irving Stringham, of the mathematics department; Professor Edward Bull Clapp, of the Greek department; Professor G. F. Lange, dean of the college of letters; and W. H. Dehn, president of the Associated Students. In a few days the committee will be organized, and after giving full consideration to each of the candidates who successfully passed the preliminary examinations it will name the one student thought to be endowed with all the qualifications demanded of a Rhodes scholar.

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST HEIRS
Litigation Over the Estate of the Late John Tully Takes a Sensational Turn

SAN JOSE, June 30.—The children of the late John Tully, a pioneer farmer, who died in 1894, are accused of wrongfully appropriating to their own use about \$25,000 worth of property belonging to the estate. B. E. Turel, administrator of the estate, to-day began suit against Isabella Higgins, Mary E., Edward, Eleanor, Joseph and Dorinda Tully, heirs, to recover \$50,000, which it is stated is double the value of the personal property taken. The property alleged to be withheld from the administrator includes \$1883 in cash, a lot of farm implements, 300 tons of hay, 6000 sacks of wheat and barley, 5000 sacks of brewing barley, fifty tons of feed barley and 800 sacks of seed grain.

GRADUATES ARE PRESENTED WITH THEIR DIPLOMAS
Closing Exercises of the Santa Clara High School Are Held at College Park

SAN JOSE, June 30.—The graduation exercises of the Santa Clara High School were held this evening in the Conservatory of Music at College Park. There was a large attendance present to witness the distribution of diplomas to the class of thirty-eight students. Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory delivered the address of the evening. His subject was "Regular Work of an Astronomer."

SHUMATE'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED
SAN JOSE, June 30.—The resignation of A. G. Shumate, City Superintendent of Schools, was accepted this evening and George S. Wells, principal of the Lincoln Grammar School, was elected to succeed him. Shumate was a candidate for Mayor at the late election, but was defeated by Mayor Worwick. He has accepted a position with a book firm and will represent its interests on the Pacific Coast.

NATLON'S DAY PLANS READY
Regular Troops, Marines and State Militia Will Take Part in the Parade

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, June 30. Details for the Fourth of July celebration have been completed. The parade will start from the corner of Broadway and Second street at 10 o'clock. The line of march is as follows: Up Broadway to Seventh street, to Washington street, to Twentieth street, to Broadway, to Seventh street, to Broadway to Broadway to Broadway, and thence to the Willows, on the west shore of Lake Merritt.

REGATTA ON THE LAKE
Fourth of July Demonstration Will Close With a Grand Fireworks Display

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, June 30. The afternoon programme consists of bicycle races on the boulevard, boat races, swimming races and other aquatic sports on Lake Merritt. The regatta will consist of sculler barge, junior barge, senior and junior skiff and single shell races, all of which are championship events. The winning boats will be decorated with blue flags.

BLAKE HEARS HIS SENTENCE
Young Assailant of Women Is Committed to Prison for Term of Four Months

ALAMEDA, June 30.—Milton Blake, better known as "Jack the Swatter," was sentenced by City Justice R. B. Tappan to-day to serve four months in the County Jail for battery committed upon Miss Kate Cronin. For four months Blake terrorized and attacked unescorted women on the streets after nightfall, and finally came to grief when his waylaid and cruelly beat Miss Annie Seebeck. He was arrested on her complaint and later identified by Miss Cronin as the man who assaulted her on the night of February 29.

JUDGE R. B. TAPPAN REFUSES REQUEST THAT DEFENDANT BE REMANDED TO MOTHER
When Blake appeared in court to-day his attorney, B. W. Ely, requested Justice Tappan to suspend sentence and remand the defendant to the care of his mother, with the understanding that he should not be permitted on the streets after dark and that he should report to the court at stated times. In refusing to grant this request Justice Tappan said: "The mother of this young man cannot satisfy me that she is able to protect this defendant from attacking defenseless women. That woman has a mania for committing such dastardly acts there is no disputing, and the safest place for him will be behind the bars. I hope the confinement may benefit him, and while I feel sorry for the mother and his relatives, I will not permit sympathy to swerve me from my duty. If there is any question as to the boy's ability, that can be determined after he is in the County Jail. If this defendant is not checked in his career, he may develop into a 'Jack the Ripper.'"

UNIVERSITY EVENTS
BERKELEY, June 30.—The university will be represented at the International Congress of Arts and Sciences, which will convene at St. Louis in September, by President Wheeler and twelve other members of the faculty. Professor James Losh, Adams Hall, is preparing to move into a house on Hearst avenue. It will be finished when school opens again.

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