NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

FARMERS ARE ROYALLY GREETED BY STUDENTS

Institute Opens With Exercises in University's Greek Theater

ROOTERS CHEER GUESTS

BERKELEY, Oct. 25.—A farmers' institute with a distinct university flavor and a Greek sacrificial procession to round out the affair constituted an attraction that drew 5000 persons to the Greek Theater on the university campus this afternoon. The novelty of the event was described fitly in a phrase by President Wheeler when he spoke of it as a "never-has-been."

The glee club and university band, rooters by hundreds and co-eds innumerable, all panoplied in the distinctive garb of university students, assisted in welcoming the farmers who had traveled from interior points to attend this notable institute. If ever there was a chasm, real or imaginary, between academic folk and the agricultural population, it was bridged over at the university to-day, when welcome of the royal sort was extended to guests by each of these sections of university humanity and acknowledged by cheers and handclapping from the guests to express their pleasure in the reception accorded them. A master mind apparently had planned that the programme should reflect the appreciation which university men have for those great agricultural interests that make so large a part of California's riches.

AS DID THE GREEKS OF OLD.

Notably interesting was the Greek sacrificial procession, being a reproduction in the life of the famous Parthenon frieze. This came as the last feature of the programme, and was eagerly awaited, none leaving the place until the procession had twice made its way across the long stage of the Greek theater.

A score or more students, members mostly of the Greek department of the university, participated in this procession. Their costumes were those worn in the recent production of "Ajax." Garbed as Greeks of old, wearing garlands of flowers, carrying vessels as did those who walked in Greece when such processions were formed, bearing fruits and grains to offer on the altar, the picturesque line made its way across the stage. The spectacle was sufficiently impressive to still the noise inevitable in so great an assembly out of doors, with a half-thousand children included in its makeup.

Governor Pardee, who was to have been a speaker, was not able to be present. A telegram expressing his regret was read by Professor E. J. Wickson.

While the audience waited for the formal programme to begin, 200 rooters, supported by the university band, entertained the throng with the famous "Osky-wow-wow" yell and with college songs galore, inserting in each a sentiment appropriate to the occasion.

There were yells for H. C. Raap, master of the California State Grange, cheers for the Farmers' Institute, for the farmers, for all the industries of the State, with the usual volleys for the university and its characters.

The glee club was recalled until its members were weary. Their famous medley, concluding with the "Osky-wow-wow," the rooters joining in, evoked a storm of applause.

WELCOMES THE FARMERS.

President Wheeler congratulated the farmers upon the university, which, he said, was their own, referring to the wisdom and foresight of their forefathers who had laid its foundation. He said in part:

This institution, founded on the selvage of the West, ranks among the first five universities of the country. Its greatness is in keeping with that of the State, and when the State develops its riches and acquires the power which such a wise observer as Lyman Abbott says it will eventually have in measure exceeding that of three such States as New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, there will be none to regret that the university was laid out on broad lines and generously supported.

The agricultural department of the university has doubled its service to the State each year. This department is well included in a university, for its service is allied to that of other departments—engineering, mining and the like—whose aim is the bettering of the State and its life. The registration of this department regularly increases. It is three times as great this year as it was five years ago, and we expect in the future an even greater increase. In these surroundings, at our hearthstone, where we come to warm ourselves and warm others, with our students and our friends, we bid you now a cordial welcome and beg that you feel at home.

CHEERS FOR RAAP.

Mr. Raap's response for the State Grange dealt with the problems of farmers and the work done by the grange in solving them. He described the farmers' loyalty to and trust in the university. When he concluded he received from the "rooters" a characteristic salute.

"Thank you," said Mr. Raap.

"You're welcome," yelled the rooters in chorus, as quick witted yell leader Bulkeley gave the signal.

Before the Greek sacrificial procession entered, F. T. Blanchard recited a prologue, "The Athenian's Vision," by Professor Isaac Flagg, a poem purporting to express the feelings of a Greek of old when surveying the ancient sacrificial procession.

The programme to-night in Hearst Hall was as follows, the general subject being "University Extension" and Professor John Fryer presiding: "History, Purposes and Methods of University Extension," Professor H. Morse Stephens; "University Extension in Agriculture," Professor E. J. Wickson; "Organization and Correspondence Courses," W. T. Clarke.

Military exercises by the university battalion will be given to-morrow morning for the visitors' benefit. Sessions of the institute will be held in the morning, afternoon and night throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

REPUBLICAN ORATORS ADDRESS LARGE MEETING

Discuss Issues of the Campaign

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 25.

Republicans held an enthusiastic rally to-night at Washington Hall, East Oakland. The place was packed to the doors with voters who gathered to hear Supervisor Harry D. Rowe, Senator G. R. Lukens, R. H. E. Espey, nominee for the Assembly, and Colonel T. V. Eddy of San Francisco discuss the various phases of the campaign.

Frank R. Thompson was chairman of the meeting and in a happy vein introduced the different speakers. Owing to illness R. H. E. Espey was unable to be present and address the audience and words were spoken in his behalf by Justice of the Peace William R. Geary. Between speeches musical selections were rendered by a male quartet and a mandolin and guitar club.

The first speaker introduced was Supervisor Harry D. Rowe, who received a hearty reception from the audience. He called attention to the record of the party and gave it as his belief that the people should support the Republican ticket, not because it is the Republican ticket, but because he believed it is in a large measure responsible for the prosperity the country is enjoying.

He was followed by Justice of the Peace Geary, who called attention to the sterling qualities of R. H. E. Espey, who is well and favorably known in the community in which he is a candidate. Mention was made by Chairman Thompson of the candidacy of Joseph R. Knowland for Congress. He was not able to be at the meeting, but was favorably mentioned by all of the speakers.

Senator Lukens called the attention of the audience to the necessity of electing Republican State Senators and Assemblymen this fall; the election of a United States Senator is to come before the coming Legislature and it is desired that a Republican be sent to Washington who will strengthen the administration of President Roosevelt.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced in Colonel T. V. Eddy, who interested the audience with a general discussion of the questions which are now interesting the great minds of the country. He also made a few happy remarks in regard to the candidacy of Harry D. Rowe for Supervisor.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—An enthusiastic Republican rally was held at Niles this evening. The speakers were Assemblyman Phil M. Walsh of this city and local candidates C. F. Horner, J. G. Mattos and E. K. Strowbridge. Wednesday evening L. S. Church, C. F. Horner, J. G. Mattos and E. K. Strowbridge will preach Republican gospel to the people of Pleasanton.

LOS ANGELES BEAUTY IS JAILED FOR THEFT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Miss Alice Pawl, a nurse of 20, and who is known as one of the city's beautiful women, was taken from the theater to a felon's cell in the City Jail to-night. She was locked up on a charge of burglary, and was unable to account for stolen goods found in her trunk. The police believe she is a professional thief and that she has pilfered from the many homes to which she has had access.

WILL CAMPAIGN IN OAKLAND FOR CONVERTS

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Evangelical meetings on the most complete scale ever attempted in Oakland have been arranged by the Ministers' Association of this city. Under the leadership of J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, one of the most distinguished evangelists in the United States, a staff of eminent men in that work will make a gospel campaign here that is expected to produce great results.

At a meeting to-day at the First Presbyterian Church the preliminary steps were taken toward arranging a programme. It was announced that Dr. Chapman would be accompanied to the coast by four men of note, among them Willis Baer, former international secretary of Christian Endeavor work.

Says He Got the Divorce.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Anthony Simons denies the report that Mrs. Augusta Kramm, who was married to Fred Peterson on Thursday last at Martinez, had secured a divorce from him. He says that he procured the divorce himself from the lady and has documents in his possession to verify his statements.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Angelo J. Ginocchio, over 21, San Francisco, and Celestine E. Garibaldi, over 18, Oakland; George P. Mockel, over 21, and Lizzie Walthour, over 18, both of Oakland; John Avila, 30, and Lavinia Heimerle, 23, both of Oakland.

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REJECTS BILLS FOR ART WORK

Claims Against Estate of Edna Wallace Hopper Are Rejected by the Executor

FARM SHOWS A PROFIT

Products of Beautiful Home Near San Leandro Sold to a Good Advantage

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 25.

The affairs of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, in relation to the estate inherited from her mother, the late Josephine Dunsmuir, are set forth in an accounting made by Charles H. Lovell, the executor of the will of the deceased, and filed with the courts to-day. The products from Souther Farm, the beautiful country home near San Leandro, were sold last year for $14,136 70. The disbursements including money advanced to Mrs. Hopper were $12,133 87, leaving a balance to the credit of the estate of $2133 83.

Against the estate, however, there are several heavy claims contracted by Mrs. Dunsmuir for works of art which have been rejected by Lovell and over which suits are now pending.

The Scott Stamp Company, Limited, has a claim for canceled and uncanceled stamps to the amount of $1482 33, which, it is said, were delivered to Mrs. Dunsmuir prior to her death. George Barrie & Son of Philadelphia have a claim for $9463 75 for pictures and bric-a-brac. E. Holdaway & Co. is suing for $15,192, the amount remaining due on a purchase of nearly $30,000 worth of rare books.

GOTHAM'S POSTMASTER DEAD.

Cornelius Van Cott Taken Suddenly Ill and Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of this city, died to-day, aged 66 years. He was stricken last night while at the office with an attack of nervous indigestion.

Van Cott's son, Richard, was arrested a few days ago charged with violation of the election law and the son's arrest, it is believed, has caused the postmaster great distress.

Charges had been made against the conduct of the New York postoffice at various times within the last several years, and it was recently announced from Washington that when the postmaster's term expired he probably would not be reappointed.

DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

First Grand President of Native Daughters Called by Death.

VENTURA, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Tina L. Kane, sister of Professor Aiken of Lick Observatory and a teacher in the local schools, died suddenly to-day of heart failure. She was a leader in Native Daughter circles and was the first grand president of the order. She was also well known in educational circles in Amador County, where she taught for many years. The deceased was a widow and was aged 48 years. She leaves a daughter, Wilhelmina Kane, who is a student at Berkeley.

ANTI-PANAMA CANAL SUIT HEARD BY COURT

Arguments Submitted in Case Testing the Constitutionality of the Spooner Act.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—An effort to restrain the Secretary of the Treasury from making payments or issuing bonds for the acquisition and construction of the Panama canal was made to-day in the equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. W. S. Wilson of Hinsdale, Ill., is the author of the suit, and presented his own argument. The Government was defended by United States Attorney Morgan H. Beach and Charles W. Russell, assistant to the Attorney General. Justice Stafford, who heard the case, has not rendered his decision.

The principal question involved is whether the courts have authority to restrain a Federal officer from a wrongful interpretation of a Federal law and consequent depletion of the Federal Treasury.

MADE JUDGE ADVOCATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Colonel Hull Given the Post as a Recognition of Efficient Service in the Past.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Orders have been issued for Lieutenant Colonel John A. Hull, assistant to the judge advocate general of the army, to proceed to Manila on December 20 for duty as judge advocate general of the division of the Philippines. This important duty is a compliment to Lieutenant Colonel Hull for his uniformly excellent service both at Manila and in Washington, and as adjuster of numerous questions arising between the military forces engaged in maneuvers in Virginia last summer and the citizens of that vicinity.

He will relieve Lieutenant Colonel Harvey C. Carbaugh, who will proceed to San Francisco to report to the military secretary for further orders.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, Oct 25.

Stmr Lakme, Christensen, 30 hours from Eureka.

Stmr Fulton, Panzer, 46 hours from San Pedro.

SAILED.

Tuesday, Oct 25.

Stmr Arcata, Macgenn, for Coos Bay and Port Orford.

Stmr Brooklyn, Carlson, for Mendocino.

Stmr Navarro, Jacobs, for Bowens Landing.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Sailed October 25—Stmr Cevic, for Liverpool; stmr Prinz Oskar, for Naples and Genoa; stmr Main, for Bremen; stmr Patria, for Marseilles and Naples.

BREMEN—Arrived Oct 25—Stmr Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived Oct 25—Stmr Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool and proceeded.

GENOA—Arrived Oct 25—Stmr Nord Amerika, from New York.

ROTTERDAM—Arrived Oct 25—Stmr Rotterdam, from New York.

CHRISTIANIA—Sailed Oct 25—Stmr United States, for New York.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Arrived previously—Stmr Sonoma, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed Oct 25—Stmr Lake Erie, for Montreal.

POSTPONES ACTION ON BIDS.—The Supervisors' Printing Committee yesterday postponed until to-morrow its action on the award for printing the municipal reports. One of the bidders desired time to show that he is the lowest bidder, though not shown on the face of the bids.

TELL OF FEUD BEFORE COURT

History of How Col. Frank Lynch Obtained a Title Interests His Enemies

COURTESY OF GOVERNOR

Defendants on Trial for Disturbing His Peace Say That He Would Not Fight

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 25.

The history of the title of "Colonel" Frank Lynch, proprietor of Satro Park, at Fruitvale, and of the feud between him and E. G. Blackman, C. Hardwick, Eugene Dean, C. Stickney and Ed Carroll, who he has had arrested for disturbing his peace, was gone into this afternoon at the trial of Blackman, the first of the defendants to stand trial, before Justice of the Peace Quinn.

Blackman testified that Lynch's reputation for honesty and veracity was bad and that he would not believe him under oath. He was corroborated in this by his four codefendants. Lynch, with his wife, testified that the defendants had called him vile names and paraded about his house with shotguns.

"How did you come to have the title of colonel?" asked Attorney Rinehart.

"By the courtesy of the Governor of Kentucky," replied Lynch.

"I would like to say to this court that this same colonel took my client to the lonesomeness of his own wilderness at Fruitvale and with only his own shadow as a witness threatened to kill him," said Rinehart.

"Well, it's up to you to show that he did," replied the court.

The testimony drew forth the fact that Lynch was trying to get a permit from the Board of Supervisors to sell liquor at his park, and that he was being opposed by the men whom he has had arrested. He also conducts a weekly paper and has taken occasion to say some unpleasant things about the men who are now fighting him.

Blackman admitted that on one occasion a fight nearly occurred, and that it was only prevented by Lynch's refusal to come off his own land to fight, while he, Blackman, had dared him to come out into the street.

The trial of Blackman was finished this afternoon, but Justice Quinn stated that he would reserve his decision until all of the men had been tried, as the testimony was about the same in each case.

WIFE'S PLEA SAVES BRUTE FROM JAIL

Woman Who Was Kicked Into Insensibility Begs for the Freedom of Her Husband.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—"Come back here in sixty days, Rivers, and I will see whether or not your behavior has earned you the further clemency of this court. If you do not behave yourself in the meantime, or if I hear a bad report about you then, you will get at least six months in jail. Your wife's pleading has saved you from the penalty I had intended to impose."

So spake Police Judge Samuels today to Percy Rivers, colored, who last week kicked his wife, Dovie, until she was unconscious. "Dovie" angered her spouse by going to the theater without his permission. "It was just a little family difficulty, Judge," she said. "He has always been kind to me, and will not be harsh in the future, I am sure, and I hope you will be easy with him."

WORK AT THE PRESIDIO STOPPED BY DENSE FOG

Weather Conditions Cause Temporary Delay in Completion of Athletic Grounds and Target Range.

The big athletic tournament of the Department of California that is to take place at the Presidio on November 17, 18 and 19 is occupying a great deal of attention among the army officers, enlisted men and others interested in these sports. Major Van Vliet is now busily engaged in preparing the programme. He has been working very hard to get the new grounds in condition.

Work was temporarily stopped yesterday, as the fog on the bay in the morning was so dense that Major A. R. Paxton, commandant at Alcatraz Island, did not deem it wise to send the prisoners over. Some of the prisoners are sent over every day to the Presidio and to Fort Mason to work on the roads or to do such other work as is designated by the commanders for the improvement of those posts. Work on the new target range, which is under the charge of Captain Charles R. Howlard, was also suspended yesterday because of the fog.

General MacArthur spent several hours yesterday afternoon in hearing Grant Wallace tell of his experiences in the Russo-Japanese war during his recent trip to the Orient.

Colonel W. L. Pitcher reviewed the troops under his command at the Presidio yesterday in accordance with the new army regulations.

INVITES THE NATIONS TO A PEACE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Acting Secretary of State Adee to-day dispatched a note looking to a reconvening of The Hague conference. This is an invitation by the President of the United States to signatory powers of the original Hague treaty to come together again. The note is directed to the American Embassadors and Ministers abroad, with instructions to sound the Governments to which they are accredited and to extend President Roosevelt's invitation in such terms as they see fit.

A majority of the powers must determine the place as well as the date of the meeting.

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MILLER'S PLAN IS DISCUSSED

Water Committee Said to Hang Between Bay Cities and Artesian Well Scheme

MAPS ON EXHIBITION

Public Display Is Made to Show the Increased Supply Sources of Company

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Oct. 25.

Engineer M. K. Miller's proposal to develop a water supply for this city in the artesian well belt, known as the "Niles cone," was taken up to-day by the special committee on municipal water supply. The project was discussed at length, but no definite decision reached. It is understood that the special committee has in mind the submission of the Bay Cities Water Company's proposal or one of the cheaper schemes of supply suggested by Engineer Miller and by City Councilman George W. Dornin. The Bay Cities' plan approximates $5,250,000 estimated cost. The underground well propositions of Miller and of Dornin run $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 less.

Owing to the absence of engineers, the meeting of the City Council with the Bay Cities Water Company, which had been called for to-morrow, has been postponed until Monday at 4 p. m.

President W. S. Tevis of the Bay Cities Water Company has submitted a statement to the committee in which he asserts that under his plan a saving of 200 per cent can be made in the rates charged for water in Oakland.

A map has been hung in the office of the Board of Public Works which the public is invited to inspect. It shows in detail the watershed from which the Bay Cities Water Company purposes drawing the 20,000,000 gallons of water daily that it offers to the city of Oakland. It also shows the location of the reservoir, the dam and the course the proposed sixty-four miles of pipe line will follow.

PHILIPPINE VETERAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Charles M. Drysdale Expires at Home of His Parents Without Word of Warning.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—Charles M. Drysdale, an honorably discharged soldier of the United States, died suddenly last night at the residence of his father on Fifty-first street, near Broadway. There was no physician in attendance. The Coroner took charge of the remains. An inquest will be held Friday evening.

Young Drysdale enlisted in the Fifth United States Infantry under the name of James A. Moore. He contracted a severe illness in the Philippines.

BOARD OF PHARMACY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Authorizes Many Licentiates and Assistants to Practice as Members of Profession.

The election of officers of the California State Board of Pharmacy for the coming year was held yesterday and resulted as follows: Charles H. Rowley of Santa Barbara president, and J. J. Crowly of San Francisco secretary, to succeed John Calvert.

Eighty-six applied to be registered as licentiates and assistants in pharmacy, the candidates passing the examinations successfully being:

Licentiates—C. A. Bacon, C. A. Carroll, G. E. Dame, B. L. Hayden, E. A. Henderson, P. H. Lemke, F. J. Matthie, Georgia K. Slade, S. H. Stewart, C. E. Thaiz, Edw. Thomas, N. D. Whiting, W. F. Williams, W. B. Wilson, J. H. Wolke, L. G. Adams, F. Hedley, G. E. Longrove, W. G. Logan, J. A. Miller, F. E. Rockstroh, C. B. Wood, M. J. Blackman.

Assistants—C. S. Batley, L. L. Broodeen, H. A. Brandner, F. C. Blaney, E. F. Crosher, E. C. Howard, E. J. Magnell, H. H. Menerey, C. H. Redmond, M. S. Robinson, M. S. Togus, J. B. Turner, Robert Watt, C. L. Worrall, Mabel L. Berger, A. W. Haynes, Gypsy B. Seright, E. A. Test, H. S. Gardner, R. W. Bennett, A. E. Bowman, H. M. Downs, E. P. Draeske, C. H. Ferris, E. J. Heinrich, E. P. Pierron, J. E. Toogood.

PURITY IN POLITICS TO BE SOLE TOPIC

Merchants' Association Planning for Four Hundred Guests at Seventh Annual Banquet.

The Merchants' Association will hold its seventh annual banquet in the ladies' grillroom of the Palace Hotel on the evening of November 16, and owing to the political conditions that are at present holding the attention of the organization the programme of addresses is to be devoted to the duty of the citizen at the polls.

James D. Phelan will speak of "The Citizen's Duty to the State," and H. D. Loveland of "The Citizen's Duty to the City."

Fairfax H. Wheelan, who is a director of the association, has been actively prosecuting ballot-box stuffers, will relate his experience as a watcher and worker at the primaries. "Practical Politics" will be the subject of Gavin McNab's discourse, and he will tell what there is to be done to protect the purity of the ballot-box and how to do it.

Plans are being made for 400 guests at the banquet. It is hoped that much good will be accomplished by arousal of citizens from their lethargy in affairs political.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The following Californians registered at hotels in New York to-day:

From San Francisco—G. H. Bliss at the Imperial, Dr. S. G. Bennett at the Hotel Astor, C. Daniels at the Hotel Imperial, F. D. Millekauff and wife at the Victoria, P. O. Esting and wife and Dr. D. F. Ragan at the Hoffman, R. J. Ryan and wife at the New Amsterdam, F. S. Welch at the Hotel Imperial, H. M. Englander at the Imperial, Miss E. Keltney at the Park Avenue, B. M. Lowlas and wife at the St. Andrews, A. L. Young at the Herald Square, J. C. Zellerbach and wife at the Imperial, D. S. Bennett at the Hotel Astor, G. Mitchell at the Hotel Victoria.

From San Jose—C. R. Argus and Mrs. N. G. Argus at the Victoria, the Misses Promis at the Everett.

From Los Angeles—M. A. Baker at the Park Avenue, Miss M. Crane at the Holland, S. Pease and wife and Mrs. Randolph at the Grand Union, Miss M. Vail, N. R. Vail, W. T. Vail and wife at the Murray Hill, R. Nadeau and G. A. Nadeau at the Hotel Albert.

EPISCOPALIANS END SESSION

Bishop Potter Reads Pastoral Letter Touching on the Problems Before Country

HE DISCUSSES DIVORCE

Says Present Conditions Are Such as to Be Menace to American Civilization

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The triennial general convention of the Episcopal church, which has been in session here since October 5, was ended to-day with a public service in Trinity Church.

From the pulpit Bishop Potter of New York read a pastoral letter addressed to the church at large. The communication, which consisted of more than 3000 words, considered the problems now before the country. Regarding divorce the letter said that the facility with which the marriage relation may be taken on and put off is one of the menaces of American civilization, to the possible perils of which Christian people are as yet very imperfectly aroused. The letter made a plea for the permanence and security of the family. It also discussed the negro problem, stating that the church was taking steps to correct the situation so far as possible. Other pressing questions were dealt with.

THE FAMILY THREATENED.

The letter paid a high tribute to the Archbishou of Canterbury, saying that his visit has cemented the two great peoples. After pointing out the necessity of supporting missions in Japan, China and other Oriental districts, the letter continued:

It is a question which we in this republic may wisely consider, whether with greater freedom we have always won a great purity of righteousness. At the basis of our social order is the family; and while we are fond of girding at our Oriental brethren for their polygamic constitution of that institution, it is worth while to ask ourselves the question whether the laws of this land are not in danger of bringing in, though by quite another road, a worse evil.

The letter takes up what it terms "those two great problems which today supremely confront the republic—the labor question and the race issue." Of the first the pastoral declares that "whatever labor organizations have accomplished they have mainly moved along lines which are the glory of our democratic institutions."

MUST FACE RACE ISSUE.

Touching the race problem, the letter, after referring to the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the question, says:

If by giving them (the negroes) freedom, we have only given them the power to work mischief; and if lynching has come to be defended as a necessary protection to families, then surely we are face to face with a situation at once desperate and dishonoring. We may not ignore it; we cannot disown it; it is a part of our social system and if the church can have nothing to say about it, then she simply disowns her God and her master.

The letter closes with a warm indorsement of the International Peace Congress, saying:

The creation of The Hague tribunal and the recognition if not the formal adoption of international courts of arbitration by some of the foremost empires of Europe has indicated the recognition of an altered sentiment in regard to the arbitrament of war, of most profound significance.

Little business of importance was transacted at the final business session. A resolution permitting foreign congregations to use forms of service in their own tongue was adopted after a sharp contest. This legislation was enacted specifically for the benefit of Swedish congregations in Minnesota.

The next convention will be held in Richmond, Va., in 1907.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

David and Ada Martin to John Wiegel, lot on E line of Webster street, 110 N of Geary, N 27:6 by E 80; $10.

Jacob Heyman Company to Joseph and Marie Alexandre, lot on SW line of Eleventh street, 130 NW of Harrison, NW 25, SW 97:7, SE to point opposite beginning, NE 94; $10.

Frederick and Louise Boese to Chris Petrusich, lot on W line of Angelica street, 320 S of Nineteenth, S 25 by W 73; $10.

Tina Hinkel (wife of Charles L.) to Alexander Bond, lot on E line of Sanchez street, 150 N of Fourteenth, N 51:6 by E 125; $10.

William D. Chick to Matthew Harris, lot on N line of Liberty street, 80 E of Church, E 25 by N 114; $10.

Vincenzo Brizzolara to Eugenio Brizzolara, undivided one-half of lot on N line of School alley (Montgomery place), 117:6 W of Montgomery street, W 20, N 40; $10.

Frances G. Tillman to Tillman Estate Company, all interest in following: Lot on S line of Sutter street, 110 W of Dupont, W 27:6 by S 137:6; also lot on S line of Harlan place, 179 W of Dupont street, also 126 N of Sutter, W 23 by S 61; also lot on S line of Green street, 137:6 E of Taylor, S 137:6 by E 137:6; also lot on S line of Sutter street, 255 E of Stockton, E 20 by S 120; also lot on E line of Battery street, 39:9 N of Commercial, N 20 by E 60; also lot on SW corner of Broadway and Larkin street, S 137:6 by W 137:6; also lot on S line of Pacific street, 206:3 W of Leavenworth, S 137:6 by W 68:9; also lot on N line of Commercial street, 60 E of Battery, E 25 by N 59:9, 14,285 shares of stock; $——.

Francis J. and John H. Tillman to same, all interest in same, 14,285 shares of stock; $——.

Elcie and Houston Cook to San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, undivided three-eighths of block bounded by S line of Beach street, E line of Powell, N line of Jefferson, W line of Mason; $32,625.

Charles and Mabel B. Schlessinger to Starr Estate Company, lot on S line of Bush street, 137:6 W of Powell, S 137:6 by W 46; $10.

Same to same, lot on S line of Turk street, 112:6 W of Taylor, N 112:6 by W 25; $10.

Starr Estate Company (corporation) to Charles Schlessinger, lot on SE line of Market street, 225 NE of Fourth, NE 50 by SE 100; $10.

Central Trust Company of California to Albert P. Clayburgh, lot on SW line of Third street, 100 NW of Harrison, NW 25 by SW 160; $10.

Augustin S. Macdonald to John H. Saunders, lot on W line of Third street, 275 N of Townsend, N 25 by W 156; $10.

Marie Heine to Gertrude Harkinson, lot on E line of Sixth avenue, 184 N of Lake street, N 25, E 128:4, S 25, W 128; $10.

Annie S. and A. D. D'Ancona to James and Agnes M. Gilchrist, lot on NE corner of Ninth avenue and Lake street, E 32:6 by N 72; $10.

Paul J. Butler to Delfa F. Hemenez (wife of M. J.), lot on W line of Thirty-ninth avenue, 260 S of Point Lobos avenue, S 40 by W 120; $10.

Charles E. Lilley (as trustee Thomas Wootton) to William J. Gunn, lot on E line of Eleventh avenue, 225 S of Point Lobos avenue, S 50 by E 120; $10.

Joseph B. and Eva McL. Batten to J. W. Wright & Sons Investment Company, lot on E line of Twenty-sixth avenue, 171:8 S of A street, S 46:8, E 240, N 25, W 120, N 21:8, W 120; $10.

Mary Badiam to Mary Commins, lot on N line of D street, 115 E of Forty-sixth avenue, E 17:7, NE 222:11, NW 75, S 227; $10.

Mary Commins (wife of Edward) to Orville D. Baldwin, same; $10.

Solomon and Dora Getz to John T. Wallace, lot on W line of Forty-fifth avenue, 100 N of M street, N 50 by W 120; $10.

Robinson Craven to Bernhard Getz, lot on W line of Tenth avenue, 150 S of N street, S 25 by W 120; $10.

Henry H. Easter et al. to Continental Building and Loan Association, lot 34, block 34, Sunnyside; $1000.

San Francisco and Fresno Land Company to James P. Burke, lot on W line of Folsom street, at former NW corner of Folsom and Serpentine avenue, W to Shotwell, S to Serpentine, E to Folsom, N to beginning (formerly Serpentine avenue); $150.

Same to same, lot on E line of Folsom street at former NE corner of Folsom and Serpentine avenue, E to Harrison, S to Serpentine, W to Folsom, N to beginning (formerly Serpentine avenue); $150.

Samuel L. and Frances Lessynsky to Clara J. Kent, lot on W line of Stanyan street, 125:5 S of Belgrave, S 50:2, W 120:2, N 50:1½, E 122, lots 6 and 7, Clarendon Heights; $10.

Annie Kellner to Jacob Heyman Company, lot on NE line of Grant street, 198 NW of Burrows, NW 50 by NE 120, block 3, University Mound; $10.

Builders' Contracts.

Mrs. Dora Leisen (owner) with Frank G. Boener (contractor), architects Rousseau & Son—All work for alterations and additions to a two-story frame building into two flats on S line of Lombard street, 115:6 E of Hyde, E 25 by S 137:6; $1365.

Adee K. Weinstein (owner) with Denke Bros. (contractors), architects Denke Bros.—All work for a two-story frame building (two flats) on S line of Oak street, 177:4 W of Webster, W 27:6 by S 137:6; $8200.

Mrs. Virginia Masowski (owner) with James Booker (contractor and architect)—All work for a two-story frame building (flats) on E line of Bryant street, 152 S of Twentieth, S 25 by W 100; $4000.

Elizabeth K. M. Glissman (owner) with Henry Conrad (contractor), —— architect—All work for a three-story and basement frame building on E line of Steiner street, 48 S of Walter; $6000.

Milton A. and May E. Morgan (owners) with Kaighin & Caine (contractors), —— architects—Foundation, carpenter work, plumbing, painting, tinning, shades, mantels and gas fixtures for a two-story frame building (two flats) on E line of Tremont avenue, 696 S of Frederick street; $3650.

St. Francis Hospital Company (owners) with J. J. O'Connor (contractor) architects Martens & Coffey—Excavation, brick, terra cotta, concrete, stone work, bond iron, etc., for a four-story brick building on W line of Julian avenue, 155 N of Fifteenth street, N 90 by W 100; $9450.

Same owners with Kaighin & Caine (contractors), architects same—Carpenter, mill, stair work, glazing, hardware, lathing, plastering and iron work for same on same; $14,800.

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Quarterly Financial Statement Reveals Enormous Decrease in Net Earnings

VERY SMALL SURPLUS

Only $1,312,988 Remains on Hand After Deduction of Charges and Dividends

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable November 30.

The financial statement for the quarter ended September 30 last shows net earnings, after the usual reductions for repairs, renewals, maintenance, fixed charges and interest on bonds, of $18,773,982, which is below conservative estimates. Comparison with the same quarter for three years past follows: 1903, $32,422,954; 1902, $36,954,488; 1901, $28,663,843.

Earnings for the nine months of this year aggregate $51,709,889. In 1903 for the same period they were $94,133,970 and in 1902, $101,325,004.

A striking feature of the statement is the item showing a surplus over charges and dividends of only $1,312,988, a decrease of $1,464,565, compared with the previous quarter, and of $10,998,707, compared with the corresponding quarter of 1903.

Unfilled orders on hand on September 30 last amounted to 3,027,436 tons, a decrease of 701,306 tons over the same period last year. As an offset to this, however, Chairman Gary said that the corporation had booked an average of 26,000 tons of new orders per day during the current month, an increase of 30 3-8 per cent over the business of last October.

TAFT ANSWERS PARKER.

Secretary of War Says Democratic Candidate Has Been Misled.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—Secretary of War Taft addressed a Republican meeting here to-night which filled the Kruger Auditorium to the doors. Secretary Taft spoke on the cost of the Philippines, and in answer to a recent speech of Judge Parker, of which, the Secretary said, the statements therein contained are so wide of the truth and the sensational character of his utterances is so unwarranted by any of the conditions in the Philippines that one must conclude that he has been greatly misled.