# NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

## HUNDRED CHILDREN'S VOICES CHANT PRAISES AT THE REVIVAL SERVICES

### "Sunshine Chorus" Is Feature of Big Daily Meetings

### SINGER O. F. PUGH INSTRUCTOR.

### Gathering for the Little Ones Is in Preparation

YOUTHFUL VOCALISTS WHO YESTERDAY SANG AT OAKLAND'S BIG REVIVAL MEETING.

OAKLAND, March 16.—One of the most attractive features of the great evangelistic campaign is the "sunshine chorus" of 150 children that has been organized by O. F. Pugh, the singer who assists the Rev. R. A. Walton in the revival services at the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church.

Since the arrival of the evangelists in Oakland Mr. Pugh has devoted much time to the drilling of the chorus, and since the beginning of the second week of the campaign the singing of the little ones has been one of the features of the meetings in East Oakland.

It is the intention of those in charge of the arrangements for the children's meeting, which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3:45 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to enlist the services of the "sunshine chorus." Prominent in the chorus is little four-year-old Gladys Pugh, the daughter of the singer, who will sing at the children's meeting to-morrow afternoon. A special invitation has been extended to the children of the public schools to attend this service.

The services to-day began with a personal workers' meeting at the Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, and this was followed at 3 o'clock by an "old folks' meeting" at the First Congregational Church, conducted by Evangelist Henry Ostrom. For an hour before the time set for the service carriages, the use of which had been donated by generous citizens, liverymen and others, had been busy bringing aged and infirm people to the church that they might listen to the cheering words of the evangelist and hear the singing of John P. Hillis.

Dr. Ostrom choose as the text of his sermon the words of the Twenty-third Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want," and his words brought cheer and happiness to hundreds who are nearing the end of the journey of life. At the close of the service many pressed forward to grasp the hand of the evangelist.

Dr. Chapman and the Rev. Henry Ostrom exchanged pulpits this evening, the former conducting the service at the First Presbyterian Church, while the latter spoke at the First Congregational Church. The regular services were held in the other districts. At the close of the evening services, the evangelists, singers and people from all the districts assembled at the First Presbyterian Church, where at 10 o'clock a brief prayer service was held, after which, headed by a band, the workers against sin marched to Seventh and Broadway, where a street meeting was held. The march was resumed throughout the streets below Seventh street and back to the Macdonough Theater, where a great midnight meeting was held.

Two thousand people paraded the streets of Oakland, headed by the revivalists and the Salvation Army band. The sky was overcast and stormy and a cutting wind was blowing; but men, women and children walked the streets singing hymnos and holding meetings. The parade was half a dozen blocks long, and while one section was marching another would stop and hold a meeting. It was merely a mass of people without an organization—in some places thin and straggling and in others a crowd that reached from street curb to curb.

The crowd marched about the streets for nearly an hour and arrived at the doors of the Macdonough Theater at 11:30 o'clock. Long before the arrival of the main parade the theater was crowded and an overflow meeting was necessary. The main address was by S. H. Hadley.

Dr. Chapman will speak to-morrow afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Congregational Church on "The Christian's Relation to Amusement and the World" and at 3:45 Evangelist Stough will conduct the children's meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. The regular evening services will be held in all the churches of the five districts.

## MINING TALK BY MAN FROM SOUTH AFRICA

BERKELEY, March 16.—The students of mining listened to a lecture by F. C. Roberts of South Africa last night, delivered under the auspices of the Mining Association of the university, in room 12 of the Mining building. Mr. Roberts' subject was "Mining in South Africa." He said practical knowledge is most essential to success in mining engineering, declaring that if mistakes in mining were as faithfully recorded as the successes "we would have a very valuable mass of mining literature." Mr. Roberts said:

"Although the principles of mining are much the same the world over there are in every place local conditions which must be considered. For instance, in Rhodesia wood is so scarce that it is not feasible to run a large mill, as sufficient wood could not be collected to insure continuous running. The character of the men employed must be considered, too. Portuguese are employed to a great extent in Rhodesia. They have many peculiarities. For example, if, when drilling, they can remain seated they do good work. If they are forced to stand up or do overhead work they are almost useless.

"Regarding the richness of ores in Africa, it should be said that ores average about $8 a ton. Some of the mines pay but 2 per cent on the investment. If capitalists there were as conservative as here, comparatively few mines would be opened up and operated."

Mr. Roberts spoke of the remains of mining structures left by the ancient Persians in Rhodesia, showing that the Persians possessed a wonderful knowledge of timbering and panning.

The university debating enthusiasts are planning for an intercollegiate debate with the University of Washington. The debating committee met E. H. Evans of the northern university while he was here arranging for an intercollegiate boating contest, and discussed with him plans for the proposed debate. It was practically decided to hold the debate here next semester, probably in November.

Professor E. W. Hilgard, dean of the agricultural college, lectured last night before the Sigma Xi Society at the faculty clubhouse on "Summary of the Results of Examinations of the Lower Mississippi Delta." These investigations were made by the Smithsonian Institution in 1867. They were undertaken to ascertain the cause of the peculiar "goose-foot" form of the lower delta of the great river, and of the "mud lumps" which so frequently arise in the navigable channels and interfere with navigation. The investigations showed the banks of the river are not made of river deposits, as in the delta, but consist of fine clay and mud, such as is deposited to the seaward side of the bar. The mud is the same as the semi-fluid gelatinous flow from the mud springs which occasionally burst out at the top of the mud lumps, these resembling small mud volcanoes.

The half-hour of music at the Greek Theater next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of H. B. Pasmore, president of the Musicians' Club of San Francisco. The University Glee Club will sing, using exclusively the songs in the new book, compiled by Professor Charles Mills Gayley. All the songs to be rendered are the work of California poets and composers, and were written expressly for the university.

The Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo clubs of the university have discontinued practice on account of the lack of interest displayed by the members.

President Wheeler is to return from the East next Monday. He witnessed the inauguration of President Roosevelt and visited most of the large Eastern cities.

## TRIES BIGAMY NOW BURGLARY

### Former Deputy Marshal of Berkeley Falls Into Law's Arms for Stealing Pistol

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, March 16.

John Johnston, a former deputy marshal of Berkeley, who won the heart of his superior's daughter and was about to wed the young woman when his wife and daughter were unearthed, faces a charge of burglary at the City Prison, where he was taken this morning by Policeman W. I. Hodgkins. Johnston is accused of having broken into a trunk at Rice Hayes' stable, 613 Broadway, and stealing a pistol, which he sold in San Francisco.

Johnston was a deputy under Marshal Lloyd at the college town. He met Miss Lloyd frequently and pretended to be madly in love with the young woman, who at last consented to have the wedding day set.

After all of the arrangements had been made, Marshal Lloyd discovered that Johnston was already married. A Mrs. Johnston, who still held legal claim upon the deputy, was brought to light, as was a daughter of the pair. They were living quietly at 4585 Shattuck avenue and had not been apprised of the matrimonial pursuits of the straying husband.

Lloyd promptly brought matters to an issue, kicked Johnston out of the house and revoked his appointment. After the exposure, Johnston dropped out of sight and was not heard from until he was taken into custody to-day. His Berkeley escapade occurred a couple of months ago.

An effort was made to settle the organization of the incoming Council to-night, but nothing definite was accomplished. Edwin Meese announced his candidacy for president of the board some days ago, and to-night George Fitzgerald announced that he also would be a candidate. The difference comes of the appointment of committees.

### PERKINS IS ELECTED TO SUCCEED ROLLA V. WATT

#### Well-Known Man Is Called to the Presidency of Methodist Local Commission.

The annual meeting of the local commission appointed by the General Conference, in charge of the depository at San Francisco and all the property of the Methodist Book Concern in California, was held yesterday at Epworth Hall. Rolla V. Watt's resignation as president of the local commission was accepted, he having been elected to represent the Pacific Coast on the general book committee of New York. C. B. Perkins was elected to succeed Watt and Dr. E. P. Dennett was chosen secretary.

The action of the book committee in transferring the business of the San Francisco depository from the New York Book Concern to the Western Book Concern was approved and Dr. Jennings and Mr. Graham of Cincinnati were appointed managers of the Pacific Coast branch. It is expected that within a few months a large business block will be erected to accommodate the requirements of the book concern.

#### To Displace Old System.

BERKELEY, March 16.—A novel method of finding words in a Chinese dictionary has been invented by E. L. Moore, a freshman of the university, who is "specializing" in Oriental work, an invention which promises to displace the old Oriental system of learning the language.

Moore's plan is to make use of the direction of the strokes in Chinese writing as a means of identification.

## VICTORS TALK OF THE SPOILS

### Politicians Are Hot on the Trail of the Patronage Soon to Be Distributed

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, March 16.

What the new administration will do with the matter of patronage is a question that is agitating the minds of those who are at present serving the city and those who hope to serve it.

Mayor Frank K. Mott has no slate and has not made one, and he said so distinctly to-day.

"I have made no promises to any one about patronage. I must be fair to my friends and say that prior to my election but few of them even attempted to talk patronage to me."

Chief of Police Hodgkins desires to retain the eagles on his shoulder straps, while Captains Adelbert Wilson and W. J. Petersen and Detective Denis Holland are candidates for the place. Should one of the captains be promoted there are two candidates for the vacancy, Detective G. J. G. Kyte and Sergeant Frank Lynch.

R. B. Ayer, now chief clerk in the Street Department, will become chief deputy under Treasurer Bates. Walter Fawcett hopes to remain as secretary of the Board of Public Works, though there are half a dozen candidates for his place.

## ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.—Oakland, March 16.—Rev. Henry Kendall Sanborne, the new pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, arrived last evening and will preach his first sermon next Sunday.

ACTRESS LOSES GEMS.—Oakland, March 16.—Miss Jane Kelton, an actress, has reported to the police the loss of a handbag containing a variety of jewels, including five rings, a diamond pin, bracelet and charm.

SCHILLER DAY.—Oakland, March 16.—At a general meeting of the Schiller day committee it was decided to hold the celebration on May 17 in the Greek Theater at the State university. The programme will be arranged later.

SETON WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS.—Alameda, March 16.—Ernest Thompson Seton, noted as a student of wild animals and their habits, will lecture before the Teachers' Club in Assembly Hall of the Alameda High School Saturday afternoon.

CRITCHLOW INQUEST.—Alameda, March 16.—Death from internal injuries accidentally inflicted was the verdict returned by the Coroner's jury this evening in the case of Louis C. Critchlow, who fell beneath an electric car he was attempting to board last Saturday on Webster street. No blame was attached to the crew in charge of the car.

FORM MINING COMPANY.—Oakland, March 16.—Articles of incorporation of the Eastland-Gray Development Company were filed with the County Clerk to-day. The purpose of the company is to develop mining properties. The directors are A. T. Eastland, D. P. Gray, Alexander Hirschberg, Thomas Ashcroft and John A. Britton. The capital stock of the corporation is $100,000.

BURNED BY NITRIC ACID.—Berkeley, March 16.—Herman Felix, an employe at the Judson Powder Works, was severely burned about the face to-day by an accident in the dynamite department, which threw a quantity of nitric acid upon his flesh. Fellow-workmen summoned a physician and Felix was removed to his home at Camellia and West Fifth streets, in West Berkeley.

CHARGES WIFE WITH CRUELTY.—Oakland, March 16.—Suit for divorce was begun to-day by George Porep of Alameda against Julie Porep on the ground of cruelty. He says she has struck him and driven him out of the house and thrown away his food. Agnes Schluter dismissed her suit for divorce against Henry Schluter, whom she charged with having more affection for one Marie Fox than he did for her.

ALAMEDA REPUBLICAN RALLY.—Alameda, March 16.—There will be a Republican rally next Wednesday evening in Linderman Hall for the purpose of promoting the campaign in the interests of the regular Republican nominess for municipal offices, who are: William J. Gorham, Ernest J. Probst and Charles E. Naylor for City Trustees; Brainard C. Brown, W. B. Kollmyer and J. E. Baker for members of the Board of Education.

HIBERNIAN BALL.—Oakland, March 16.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a grand ball to-morrow evening at Armory Hall. The affair is in charge of the following committees: Arrangements—Edward J. Murphy (chairman), Dr. D. F. Callinan, George Shields, B. McManus, E. Dinneen; floor manager, T. J. Desmond; assistant floor manager, J. J. Pegnem; floor—D. Spillane (chairman), T. Clifford, Dr. D. F. Callinan, D. F. Maher, W. J. Britton; reception—C. Dwyer (chairman), J. Conniff, J. R. Kelly, James Corley, F. J. McKeegan; door—W. Lenane (chairman), William McGuire, James McElroy, John Pegnem, W. J. Tobin, T. A. McGovern.

OAKLAND TO HAVE GRAND OPERA.—Oakland, March 16.—The Savage Opera Company is coming to Oakland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week and a Wednesday matinee at the Macdonough Theater. This is the first grand opera that Oakland has ever had. The advance sale has been very large. The operas to be produced are: Monday, "Lohengrin"; Tuesday, "Il Trovatore"; Wednesday, "Carmen"; Wednesday matinee, "Tannhauser."

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Oakland, March 16.—Students of St. Mary's College celebrated the feast of Ireland's patron saint with a lecture and a diversified programme last evening. The main feature of the entertainment was an illustrated talk on the Emerald Isle by R. Bernard, and for an hour he took his audience with him over the hills and valleys from which the snakes are banished. Music was furnished by W. G. Poultney and H. Ruebelmann. The college orchestra also rendered several selections.

ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION.—Oakland, March 16.—In addition to the evening programme announced for St. Patrick's parish this morning there will be special religious services throughout the day. Mass will be said at 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and high mass will be celebrated by Father McNally at 10 a. m. with special music. At 3 p. m. the stations of the cross and the benediction of the holy sacrament will take place and in the evening at 7 o'clock there will be the way of the cross and the benediction.

## WOOER OF AGED WIDOWS GUILTY

### "Dr." William Proctor Must Pay Penalty for Robbing Defenseless Old Women

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, March 16.

"Dr." William Proctor was found guilty on a charge of grand larceny today by a jury and has before him a term of years in the penitentiary for defrauding aged Emily Tyson of Niles out of $108 and two diamond rings. The sentence will end for a time a career of crime which has extended from Oregon to Los Angeles. The "doctor's" trail has been marked from one end of the State to the other by broken promises to widows to whom he proposed marriage. After winning their confidence, he would borrow money and jewels and then vanish.

Mrs. Tyson, his last victim, is well known in the Livermore Valley, where her broad acres are assessed for over $50,000. When Proctor's attentions were noticed by the old lady's sons they fell upon Proctor and after giving him a beating caused his arrest.

He was tried on a charge of taking the rings and a separate charge was made against him for stealing money. The jury on the first charge found him guilty of petty larceny, but on the second found him guilty of grand larceny. He will be sentenced next Monday. Letters have been received from Portland, Los Angeles, Santa Rosa and Alameda from widows who acknowledged they had been defrauded by him.

### KINGHORN-JONES SUES BUILDING AND LOAN MEN

#### William Corbin Explains Process of the Growth of Interest and Debts.

OAKLAND, March 16. — William Corbin, general manager and secretary of the Continental Building and Loan Association, spent an hour on the witness stand to-day explaining how an indebtedness of $2760 had increased until it amounted to $5342 40 in eight years. He was represented by Attorney Gavin McNab and the matter came up on the hearing of a suit brought by J. H. Kinghorn-Jones of Berkeley against the company to have a trust deed set aside.

Eight years ago Kinghorn-Jones borrowed $2760 on his property at Virginia street and Leroy avenue, Berkeley, and he was to pay the amount off in monthly installments. For some years he kept up his payments, then became somewhat irregular. In order to square him up on the books of the concern he made a trust deed to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of his property for an indebtedness of $5342 40.

Attorney W. H. Cooke spent an hour to-day trying to find out how this figure was arrived at. Corbin explained it by saying that had the loan run out its natural length of the term the interest and principal would have amounted to this sum, but that if paid to-day the indebtedness only amounts to about $3000.

The matter was not completed this afternoon and went over until next Wednesday.

## ROUSES WONDER WITH HIS JEST

### Professor Howison Contributes to Literature of the Big "C" Controversy

### ASTONISHES HIS CLASS

### University Instructor Has a Little Quiet Fun With the Topic of Discussion

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center street, March 16.

A notable addition to the literature pertaining to the "big 'C'" on Charter Hill was made by Professor George H. Howison in his class devoted to the study of ethics. Professor Howison has the Mills chair of philosophy at the university, and is revered as a great thinker, a distinguished writer and an instructor of the first rank. His fame is continent wide and his thought relating to philosophical matters always commands instant attention and respect from the judicious and the learned.

Humor, however, is rarely indulged in by the white-haired, venerable head of the philosophy department of the State University. Other professors may occasionally indulge in the merry quip, perpetrate the scintillating jest, or even pass out the festive pun of commerce, but they never have been able to inspire the extraordinary confidence which the university town feels in a savant who never jests.

It was with incredulity therefore and unmixed wonder that the campus habitues and the townspeople heard today that Professor George H. Howison had spoken in light and jesting vein of the "big 'C'" matter, which for a week has agitated the wise men of the university. The big "C" is to be built of cement next Saturday on Charter Hill by the freshmen and sophomore classes of the university as a substitute for the old Charter day rush. The big "C" is objected to by many lovers of the beautiful because it would, as they say, "desecrate the hill" and be a "vulgar" blazoning of a university symbol upon the landscape.

To-day Professor Howison is reported to have said in his classroom, while registering as being opposed to the big "C":

"I would have it understood that I am not opposed to a big 'C' in the abstract, but I am distinctly against a big 'C' in the concrete."

Even yet it is being argued that Professor Howison was unwittingly making a play upon words, and that he had no intention of scoring with a clever, mirth-provoking and almost historic pun. Opinions on this point are divided, and there promises to be as sharp an alignment regarding the question of "Did Professor Howison mean it, or did he not?" as upon the original big "C" problem.

## SOCIAL EDENS ARE NO LONGER WITHOUT ADAMS

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, March 16.—For years the Oakland society function has been an Adamless affair. Matron and belle have alike enjoyed luncheons and teas in petticoated assemblies, a frock coat or tuxedo being an infrequent vision. But a change is coming over the spirit of our social functions. The men have discovered that they are not so mightily bored, after all, when they vouchsafe to lend their presence to some society stunt, and the ladies—bless their hearts—are always happier and more clever when there is a man to talk to, even though the man is only some other woman's husband. So now it is no uncommon thing to see homes that were formerly darkened when the chickens went to roost now blazing with light from cellar to garret and alive with the pleasant murmur of many voices. Which is as it should be. The Country Club has done (and is doing) much to bring about this pleasant commingling of clever men and bright women, and many of the card clubs that formerly attracted members during the afternoon hours away from home duties are gradually changing their times of meeting to the evening. Husbands are added to the membership or invited as guests, and the men will tell you they are beginning to look forward to what has proved a delightful pastime.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Loran Pease entertained a 500 club. Of course, the men are not better players than women, but the ladies on this occasion allowed two of the prizes to go to their male opponents, Dr. Herrick and Dr. Gross being the lucky ones. Mrs. F. L. McLaughlin was also a prize winner.

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Miss Marion Smith and her fiance, Roland Oliver, were dined at the Jack Valentines Tuesday evening. A party of eight sat at the prettily decorated board, including Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Miss Smith, Mr. Oliver, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Jean Downing, Stanley Moore and Hugh Goodfellow.

Later the dinner party repaired to the home, next door, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, where they were joined by other guests, and all enjoyed card games. The additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow.

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The Home Club luncheon, which always follows the monthly business meeting, was one of to-day's pleasant affairs. At least one hundred ladies were present and after the menu had been served a musical programme, in which Miss Mary Alverta Morse and Miss Alma Davenport participated, was listened to. Mrs. Charles Woodbury also gave one of her refreshing talks.

Miss Ethel Moore, president of the Home Club, was presiding hostess to-day, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Von der Ropp and Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

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A number of ambitious young musical students have formed a club, with the object of encouraging each other and to gain confidence in the performance of several studies. This very praiseworthy little organization is to be known as the Prelude Club and it includes some very promising young amateurs. They meet every two weeks in the rooms of the P. L. P. Club and the members take turns in giving the programme.

To-day several members had something interesting to say of the composer, Bach, and then Miss Edna Beckert and Miss Ramona Rollins were heard in well executed piano numbers and Miss Irene O'Connor sang.

These young ladies are arranging some very interesting programmes for future dates, when the parents will be guests.

For Thursday, the 30th, Miss Regina Schulze is to read a paper on Mendelssohn, Miss Elizabeth Bull will give a violin solo, Misses Mildred Porter and Ruth Everson will play a duet, Miss Hazel Shay will be heard in a piano solo and Misses Ramona Rollins and Ramona Radcliffe will sing.

The officers of the Prelude Club are Miss Lucille Radcliffe, president, and Miss Ramona Rollins, secretary. The other members are Misses Elizabeth Bull, Edna Beckert, Ester Corwin, Ethel Moore, Genevieve Sturm, Gene Baker, Hazel Shay, Irene O'Connor, Ramona Radcliffe, Mildred Porter, Ruth Everson and Regina Schulze.

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Mrs. Kenneth Lowden will entertain at dinner next week in honor of Miss Smith and Mr. Oliver.

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Mrs. Egbert Stone was hostess Monday at a meeting of the Bridge Whist Club. Mrs. Ure King and Mrs. J. R. Burnham won the prizes and others who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Miss Harriet Hall, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway.

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ALAMEDA, March 16.—Miss Clara Myers and John Suennan were married Tuesday evening in the German Lutheran Church, the Rev. William Brandes officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Myers, and the groom by his brother, Arthur Suennan. Smilax and lilies arranged in streamers were utilized in decorating the church. Following the wedding there was a banquet served in Holtz Hall. The bridal pair received many gifts of cut glass and silver. Mrs. Suennan is the daughter of a Humboldt County capitalist. Her husband is in the employ of an Oakland lumber company.

George W. Scott and family have returned from a visit of four weeks to cities in Southern California.

## EVIDENCE ALL BEFORE JURORS

### Kiniry's Denial That He Shot Policeman Smith Is His Defense to the Charge

### EXAMINATION CUT OFF

### Defendant Is Asked but One Question and Relies Upon Weakness of the Testimony

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, March 16.

The Kiniry murder trial came to a very quick conclusion to-day after the prosecution had finished. Kiniry was put on the stand this morning and answered one question. It is his entire defense to the charge made against him. His attorney, A. L. Frick, asked him "Did you, or did you not, fire a pistol on the night of November 27, 1903?" The answer to this was, "I did not." That was all. District Attorney Allen saw no way to get any satisfaction from a cross-examination on this point and he said that he had no questions to ask.

The defense lined out by Frick for his client has put the denial of his client as the only positive evidence before the jury on the subject. He has put the burden of proving their case right up to the police and the attorneys in the case and maintains that, from a legal standpoint, the most the jury can do is to find him guilty as an accessory.

As there were no measurements made of the dead Goldstein, it was stipulated that Goldstein and Kiniry were of about the same height, this being the opinion of those who knew them. This was an important point and vitiates most of the value of the dying statement made by Policeman Smith. He said, "The man who shot me was as tall as I am." As it is agreed both were of the same height this throws no light upon the question.

Policeman Smith also said "I did not get the man who got me." Walter Withers, an errand boy who was within a few feet of the men when the shooting occurred, said it was so dark he could not see them. The men being of the same height and both starting to run as soon as the policeman had been shot, the question is how he could have distinguished between them.

All of the admissions made by Kiniry to the police in regard to their being out to rob a house are before the jury. The wheel which he was seen to have on that night looks like the one found near the scene of the shooting. The one supreme question, however, in the case and the one which the prosecution has endeavored to answer is, who fired the fatal shot. Kiniry says that he did not fire a pistol at all. And the mystery is as great to-day as it was to the boy witness who stood within a few feet of the men when the crime was committed.

As the arguments could not have been completed to-day and to-morrow is calendar day the case was continued until Monday morning at 10 o'clock for argument.

### THIEF OPERATES BY A CLEVER DECEPTION

#### Gains Access to Hotels and Residences, Ransacking Rooms for Valuables at His Ease.

OAKLAND, March 16.—Under the guise of a respectable young business man seeking quiet, homelike apartments, a clever sneakthief has been operating for several days in this city and has succeeded in making off with considerable personal property in his raids on unprotected rooms.

Tuesday night he engaged rooms at the Oak Lawn, 715 Eighth street, telling G. E. Proctor, the landlord, that his baggage would arrive the following day. In the morning J. J. Rickes, a roomer in the house, missed a revolver, razor, gold watch, fob and locket. The newcomer had disappeared. A dapper young man answering the Oak Lawn suspect's description engaged a room yesterday from Mrs. G. von Gieglinger, 676 Eighteenth street. She allowed her new lodger access to the house. When she missed him a purse containing $60, three banks and 100 shares of mining stock were gone. F. A. Griffith, 608 Apgar street, reported to the police to-day that a young man who had applied for rooms at his house stole a valuable bull terrier from the place.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, March 16.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Frank Lagrave, 21, and Susie Kilduff, 19, both of San Francisco; Joseph Viguier, over 21, and Julia Ristram, over 18, both of Oakland; Harry B. Kister, 28, and Lucile Curtis, 24, both of San Francisco; Henry Bastrup, 47, and Louise Paulsen, 44, both of San Francisco.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

#### Alameda County.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16.

Sarah A. McKee (widow) (by S. B. McKee, attorney) to Ida Hall (wife of Edward J. Hall), lot on N line of Sixty-first street, 155 E of Grove, E 40 by N 135, lot 8, block 5, Santa Fe Tract No. 5, deed and agreement, Oakland; $10.

Edward Jean Bernhard to Gertrude Bernhard, lot on SE corner of Campbell and Eighteenth streets, E 110, S 31:3, W 102, N 31:3, lot 16, block 740-A, map resubdivision of block 740, Oakland; gift.

C. V. S. and E. A. Thorne (wife) to H. I. and Clara E. Tillotson (wife), lot on SW line of East Twenty-second streets, 100 SE of Eighth avenue, SE 25 by SW 100, block 53, Clinton, East Oakland; $10.

Bertha Lewis (widow) and F. S. M. Blum (by Sol Lewis, their attorney) to L. D. Blodgett, lot on NE line of East Fifteenth (formerly Madison) street, 60 SE of Twenty-second (formerly Peralta) avenue, SE 35 by NE 140, portion lots 3 and 4, block 62, San Antonio, East Oakland; $10.

H. C. and Constance M. Boettiger to H. W. Hawley, lot on W line of Walnut street, 160.34 N of Eunice, N 80 by W 136.28, lots 11 and 12, block 1, map of Highland subdivision of blocks 1, 2 and 3, Tuohy Addition to Berkeley, Oakland Township; $10.

The Realty Syndicate (corporation) to Piedmont Building Association (corporation), N 50 feet of lot 2, block I, Central Piedmont Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

John T. and Annie Mabey (wife) to George R. Moss, lot on W line of Louisa street, 40 S of Eunice, E 135 by S 40, portion lot 2, block 15, property of Berkeley Villa Association, Berkeley; $10.

Mattie L. and F. M. Tewksbury to Ferdinand and Hanna Ponsi, lot on W line of Eighth street, 200 S of Bancroft way, S 50 by W 135, lot 9, block 124, corrected map of Raymond Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Guy W. and Mary Monroe (wife) to Warren Cheney, lot on SE corner of Webster and Bateman streets, S 120, E 40, N 20, E 40, N 100, W 80 to beginning, portion of lots 1, 2 and 3, block C, map 2, Bateman Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Edwin E. and Lillie Powelson to C. E. Frisbie, lot on E line of Sherman street, 37.33 N of Railroad avenue, N 38.33 by E 105, Alameda; $10.

Belle E. A. or Belle E. A. and Thomas Marshall (husband) to Domenico and Margherita Luchessa (wife), lot on N line of Haste street, 107.7 E of Tremont or Milvia, E 50 by N 135, lot 21, block 3, Barker Tract, portion of plat 68, Berkeley; $10.

Willard and Eleanor B. Wells to I. Allard, lot on S line of Channing way, 55 W of Ninth street, W 50 by S 100, lot 4, block 136, corrected map of Raymond Tract, Berkeley; also lot on S line of Channing way, 54 E of Seventh street, E 54 by S 100, portion of lots 2 and 3, block 135, same, Berkeley; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Frank N. Greeley, lot on E line of McGee avenue, 150 N of Bancroft way, N 450 to S line of Allston way, E 105, S 100, E 25, S 350 W 130 to beginning, lots 16 to 22, and portion of lots 23 and 24, block 9, McGee Tract, etc., Berkeley; $10.

Harrison Earl Carlton (single) to Roady Kelly, lot on N line of Monroe or East Sixteenth street, 53 E from SW corner of lot 18, E 28.55 by N 55.50, portion lot 18, map Dow and Thomas Tract, East Oakland; $10.

William H. and Frances Mackinnon to J. M. Shannon, lot on NW corner of Telegraph avenue and Sixty-third street, W 120, N 50, E 133.50, S 51.95, lot 1, block F, map 3, Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, Oakland; $10.

David and Catherine Barry to Catherine Barry (single), lot on SE corner of Eleventh and West streets, E 75 by S 75, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 149, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; gift.

William T. Vahlberg to G. L. Roland, lot on NE corner of Todd and Baker streets, E 80 by N 132, lot 9, and portion lot 10, block F, amended map Crawford Tract, Oakland; $10.

W. R. Gift to Annie L. Gift (wife), lot on SW line of Twenty-first street, 139.66 SE of Twenty-fourth avenue, SE 35 by SW 150, block 1, map subdivision 50, Associates' Tract, East Oakland; gift.

The Realty Syndicate to Wickham Havens, lots 4, 5 and 6, block A, Central Piedmont Tract, Oakland Township; also lot 14, block A, same map, Oakland Township; also lot 1, block D, same map, Oakland Township; also lot on E line of Hillside street at intersection with S boundary line of block C, same map, S 45:05, E 153:04, N 45, W 150.80, to beginning, Oakland Township; $10.

Same to same, lot 5, S 50 feet lot 6, lots 79, 80, 101, 131 and 132, Crocker Tract, Piedmont, Oakland Township; also portion lot 128, lying S of line parallel to and distant at right angle 100 S from S boundary line of said lot, being S 100 feet of lot 128, same map, Oakland Township; $10.

Andrew Wagner to Julia Wiesenhavern (wife of August), lot on NE corner of Virginia and Grove streets, E 50 by N 100, portion lots 13 and 14, block B, Eureka Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

Anna McNeill (single) to Warren Cheney, E 40 feet of lot 5, Crystal Spring Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Eliza B. Scotchler (widow) to Henry Ahnefeld, lot on E line of King street, 75:3 S of Ashby avenue, S 75:3 by E 120, lot 42, block 8, lands Regent Street Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

#### Street Car Runs Away.

OAKLAND, March 16.—Electric car 40, on the Thirteenth avenue line, ran away this morning, jumped the track near East Eighteenth street and plowed 200 feet down hill before the movement was checked by the car's crashing into a fence. The car crew and two women passengers escaped uninjured.

FIGHT OVER CEMETERY PLAT.—Oakland, March 16.—Mother-in-law suing son-in-law for a share of a cemetery lot is the feature of a suit brought by Mrs. Alice Holden against James McCue. The hearing of the case was begun before Judge Ellsworth today and was brought about by the fact that Mrs. Holden wished to bury a grandchild there, and the lot is in the name of McCue. He would not allow the grave to be dug. Mrs. Holden says half of the lot is hers. Her husband and McCue's wife are buried in the plat.

TRAINMEN'S BALL.—Oakland, March 16.—The twentieth anniversary ball of the Western Shore Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen No. 71 is to be given in Reed's Hall, at Thirteenth and Harrison streets, to-morrow evening.

#### Flynn Says He Was Swindled.

P. M. Flynn, grocer, 2915 Twenty-fourth street, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday for the arrest of William Powers on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He alleges that on December 14 Powers got $29 15 from him on the representation that he was acting as a substitute for Peter Gallagher, a regular member of the Fire Department, and that amount was due him. Flynn alleges that the representations were false.

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