

OF THE HOUSES ABOUT THE BAY

SAVE A WOMAN FROM STARVING

Police Break Into a West Oakland Residence and Find Famishing Occupant

SENT TO A HOSPITAL

Helpless and Weakened by Lack of Food, Aged Sufferer Lay Several Days

OAKLAND, May 7.—The police were compelled today to break into the residence of Mrs. J. Bambuel, 1905 Chester street, to rescue the aged woman from starving to death. For two days nothing had been seen of her by the neighbors. Some of them became alarmed and notified Captain of Police Wilson to-day.

Patrolman Fahy was sent to the house to investigate. He tried the bell and hammering on the door, but failed to get a response. The policeman then forced an entrance.

In a bedroom, lying in bed, so weak from hunger that she could not utter a word, the aged occupant was found. She was stricken Friday and was unable to leave her room to summon help. For forty-eight hours she had eaten nothing. A physician was called and he declared the patient in a famished condition.

Before the police could take further steps to relieve the woman her niece, Mrs. J. Jordan, a lodging-house keeper at Seventh street and Broadway, arrived. Mrs. Jordan took charge of her and sent her to Providence Hospital. The niece said the old woman was very deaf and had been in feeble health. Mrs. Jordan had been constant in her attendance upon her until the last few days had been unable to go to the house.

WANT NOISY MILLS REMOVED. ALAMEDA, May 7.—Pandeum-producing planning and saw mills, with gasoline engines, are to be excluded from the residence portion of the city and relegated to the marsh lands along the estuary if the municipal legislators can enact an ordinance to that effect which will accomplish the desired result.

City Attorney M. W. Simpson has drafted a restrictive measure affecting the location of such mills. This will come up for action at the next meeting of the City Trustees. The proposed ordinance was first introduced by the request of residents and property-owners, who complained of a small saw and planing mill operated by a gasoline engine and owned by E. A. Joyce at 1212 Benton street.

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BERKELEY, May 7.—Most ambitious of all the senior class undertakings of the year is the annual extravaganza, and this year the university men and women have planned to eclipse in every way all the efforts hitherto made in the production of senior class extravaganzas. In order to permit of elaborate lighting and costuming effects the usual time for presentation of the piece was changed and the night hours were substituted for the afternoon.

On the great, broad stage of the Greek theater the principals and chorus of the extravaganza company will perform after the sun has set on the evening of May 15, while all about them will be unique electrical effects. A professional coach has drilled the men and women seniors and a professional dancing master has taught the chorus the evolutions it will perform. Rehearsals are being held daily and these will be continued up to the day of the production.

STUDENT PLAYERS WILL BURLESQUE INSTRUCTORS

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The story of the piece has to do with the adventures of a character called "Sturibum," whose part is taken by Mark Daniels. This individual is left a legacy of \$4,000,000 by a maiden aunt upon the condition that he graduate at the university. Various circumstances conspire to make it impossible for him to graduate, and he is left with the legacy. A very large chorus will impersonate various types of character. The cast of principals will be as follows:

Sturibum, Mark Daniels; Yellowstone, Frank Gillespie; Stetill, Harry Dehn; Jack Post, Weldon Barrow; Caplan, Harry Howard; Charles Hasbroun, N. N. Eddy; Carol Bird, Miss Florence Fortson; Santa Fata, Miss Nellie McCarthy; Lord Cranberry, Gus Kears; Cribber, Frank Clarke; Bluffer, Fred Ellis; Narram, Miss Mary Quinn; Miss Varina Morrow; Miss Peal, Miss Florence Barker; Miss Joyce, Miss Lucretia Goss; Pretty Blossom, Miss Mary Kennedy; Bertha, Miss Blossom; Miss Florence Schag; Messenger, J. W. Kittrell; Plymouth Court, Miss Jones; Emerson, Miss Gasaway; Mayflower, Miss Cori; Foodine, Miss Edith Wilcox.

MOTORMAN IS WOUNDED AND TELLS STORY OF ENCOUNTER. Fred Anderson Says He Was Stabbed by Burglar, but Police Doubt Story.

Fred Anderson, a motorman living at 1822 Haight street, told a weird story of an attempted burglary and accompanying assault to the police early yesterday morning. Anderson called at the police hospital shortly after midnight and had a slight knife wound on the chest dressed. To the police he said that he was alone in the house and heard some one downstairs. On searching he found a man in one of the rooms. He "soaked" him and the burglar stabbed him. The burglar, if there was one, gained entrance by the front door, which was open.

Detective Smith of the Park Police Station investigated the case and doubts Anderson's story. He believes the knife wound was the result of a brawl. Nothing was taken from Anderson's home.

COLLARS GET TO BE TAINTED

Rev. E. R. Dille Opposes Acceptance by the Church of Coin From Rockefeller

PROTEST IS RIGHTEOUS

Pastor Takes Position That Standard Oil Wealth Has Been Dishonestly Gained

OAKLAND, May 7.—"The Rockefeller Gift, or Tainted Money," was the subject of a discourse delivered this evening at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille. The clergyman declared he holds to the opinion that the protest made against receiving the gift of \$100,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was a righteous one. In presenting his reasons, Dr. Dille said:

I hold the protest to be a righteous one. The tendency of the times is to the submission of the highest interest of life to the interests of the money power—the mixing of the public with the private, the control of the university by the kings of finance, the barons of the stock exchange, the Morgan Carnegies and Rockefellers, so that the preacher in his pulpit shall be the echo of the power, the editor at his desk shall be ruled by the business office, and the professor in his chair shall have no academic freedom. In all these respects we have the mere echo of the multimillionaire who endows the institution.

I hold the protest to be a righteous one because of the particular individual in question. With Mr. Rockefeller's private character and his kind of money, and his kind of friends and neighbors, he may be a genial companionable man in his family he may be the kind of man that we all know and love, but he is not a private individual; he is the representative and the incarnation of a system which is the worst public enemy we have today.

I acknowledge that it is impossible in many cases to judge the methods by which a given sum of money has been made, so complex are the operations of modern commerce. In the case of the Standard Oil Company and its president, the investigation has been made, and the Standard Oil Company has been found to be the most unscrupulous and dishonest of all the companies which have been organized in this country.

We all know that the great power of Standard Oil has been built up by injustice and oppression; that its immense gains have been made by robbing citizens of their honest gains and shutting the doors of opportunity upon the honest citizen; that it has been built up into an arrangement by which it received a large rebate, not only on its own oil, but on the oil shipped by its competitors, thus forcing the roads to rob its rivals for its own enrichment; and though there was no law of the land which that kind of robbery could be punished the robbery was no less criminal.

The rejection of Rockefeller's gift would be the most wholesome and effective rebuke that could be given to his mode of life. It would show the church free to preach a religion unadulterated with commercialism, and would go far to convince the people that the money which is made in any way where selfish might displaces the church is holy ground and that mammon's power stops at its sacred threshold.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

KING'S DAUGHTERS' RECEPTION. Oakland, May 7.—A reception will be given on Thursday afternoon by the Alameda County King's Daughters at their home for incurables. An excellent program has been arranged.

BENEFIT FOR RED MEN. Oakland, May 7.—The Order of Red Men of Oakland will give an outing at Idora Park on May 12. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

SPRING HORSE LINIMENTS. Oakland, May 7.—John Silva, a teamster employed by the Humboldt Lumber Company, drank horse liniment and it is reported that he is in a very bad way at his residence, Second and Madison streets. The horse liniment was given to him by a neighbor, and it is reported that the man is in a very bad way.

MAY PEER FOR CHARITY. Oakland, May 7.—The Associated Kindergartens of Oakland will give a concert on Saturday, May 27, at Idora Park. The proceeds of the event will go to the kindergartens of Oakland.

RECORDS SHOW CITY'S GROWTH

More Than One Hundred Permits for New Buildings Issued in the Last Week

REALTY MARKET ACTIVE

Improvement Clubs of Alameda and Berkeley Begin Busy Summer Campaign

OAKLAND, May 7.—One of the best possible demonstrations of the rapid growth of the city of Oakland is given by the figures taken from the records of the Building Inspector's office which show that in the last week permits have been issued aggregating in value \$109,983. The total number of permits issued was 114, and nearly all of these were granted to people about to erect homes of their own, thus proving that the growth of the city is not in any way the result of "booming" by real estate speculators.

Real estate dealers in all parts of Oakland and the surrounding towns report an increase in the demand for all kinds of property in Alameda County, but more especially for centrally located business property in the city. Four sales were made in the last week, the total value of which was \$72,000. The most important of these was the sale of a large lot on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets by J. H. Macdonald & Co. for Mrs. Caroline Bechtel. The name on the purchase was not sold, but was made public, but it is known that the price paid was close to \$25,000. Another important transaction reported by the same company was the sale of a lot, 100 feet square, on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Market street, to D. F. Tate. The price was \$12,000.

The Layman Real Estate Company reports the sale of a fifty-foot lot on the west side of Franklin street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, for \$20,000. It was sold for Mrs. B. M. Paul, and the purchaser was J. S. Myers. A large block fronting on Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, has just been sold by the Berkeley Lumber Company to Douglas Hall of this city. The consideration was about \$15,000.

Harry L. Holcomb last week sold the former home of C. D. Bates on Adams Point to Mrs. Minnie C. Beal. The price was \$10,000. The Pacific Land and Investment Company has just opened a new tract in the Vernon Park district, recently purchased from the Woodland Park Lumber Company. Ben F. Woolner, a well-known attorney of this city, has just bought a lot on Broadway Terrace, where he will at once begin the erection of a handsome residence. Mr. Woolner purchased the lot from the Real Estate Security Company.

City Engineer Frederick C. Turner has just purchased from Cordelia C. Bishop two lots on a parcel of land on Webster street. For several months a number of the larger lumber dealers of Alameda County have been putting forth every possible effort to reorganize the Alameda County Lumber Dealers Association. It was announced to-day by a representative of the Bay Shore Lumber Company that the association will be formally reorganized during the coming week. The new schedule of prices is to be established.

Alameda and Berkeley real estate dealers are well satisfied with the present condition of the realty market, and all report a steady increase in the inquiry for all kinds of property. The fact that the seeking information being people from other cities and from the East.

The Berkeley Real Estate Exchange has determined to visit the exchange on the Oakland Board of Trade to have the tourists, who take the "All Day for a Dollar" excursion, stop over for at least an hour in the college town. Under the present schedule, the Berkeley tourists simply go to the terminus of the Telegraph avenue line, where a stop of only a few minutes is made, allowing the tourists no time to inspect the city and gain an idea of its present beauty. President Ferrer of the Berkeley Board of Trade has been endeavoring to secure a change in the schedule of the excursions so as to give the tourists time to visit the campus of the University of California and the Greek amphitheater, in order that they may see at least two of the chief points of interest in the city.

Preliminary arrangements were made at the last meeting of the Real Estate Association for a banquet to be held next Wednesday at Bruel's restaurant in West Berkeley. President Ferrer at that time appointed a committee of three to complete the details of the affair. The members of the committee are A. H. Herrmann, S. S. Kuckenbush and F. Sully.

The work of excavating for the new bank building of the Homestead Loan Association, which is to be erected on the lot adjoining the new Carnegie Library, was begun yesterday. The contract for the construction of the bank building has been awarded to the firm of Kilder & McCulloch and the work is to cost about \$15,000. The plans for the structure were prepared by Dickie & Reed of Oakland.

Shattuck Hall, which for many years has been the only building in Berkeley which could be used as a theater, is to be remodeled into a vaudeville theater. At the last meeting of the Upland Improvement Club, held in the assembly hall of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute, the committee appointed to confer with the East Side Improvement Club regarding the fixing of the boundaries of the territory of the Upland Club, which for many years has been the territory of the East Side Club should extend to the north side of Parker street, and the west side of College avenue, while that of the Upland Club should embrace all of the district east of College avenue, extending from the south line of Berkeley to the university grounds.

William E. Pettes, of the Alameda Advancement Association, has issued an appeal for co-operation by the citizens of Alameda and urges more liberal contribution of funds.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED. Sunday, May 7. Stmr Nebraska, Weeden, 75 hours from Seattle. Put in to English landing. Rm Sea Foam, Edwards, 14 hours from Mendocino, via Point Arena 10 hours. Rm San Redondo, Hills, 85 hours from Portland, via Astoria 61 hours. Stmr Mary C. Beck, 9 hours from Sodega. Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 14 hours from Monterey. Sailed. Sunday, May 7. Stmr South Bay, Anderson, Astoria. HONOLULU. Sailed May 7.—Stmr Nevada, for Kahala.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, MAY 7

Festivities of Graduation at Stanford Will Live in Memory of Students

JORDAN FORGETS CARES

President of College Ready to Don Glove and Cover First Base for Faculty

Special Dispatch to the Call. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 7.—The programme for the festivities of graduation week of the senior class of the university has just been announced. The final week will be ushered in by the class farce and the historic baseball game between the faculty and the seniors—the only ball game of the year in which President David Starr Jordan forgets his age and plays first base for his brothers in faculature. Most noticeable of all is the fusion of the senior programme with that of the decennial reunion of the Stanford alumni, which occurs at the same time. The entire programme is as follows:

Thursday, May 18—8 p. m., senior class in Assembly Hall. Saturday, May 20—10 a. m., faculty-senior baseball on the campus; 4 p. m., reception to the graduating class by President and Mrs. Jordan in the Zoology building; 6:30 p. m., banquet of the Stanford Law Association at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house; 8 p. m., senior meeting, Emma Hall. Sunday, May 21—11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon in the Memorial Church by the Rev. Stephen Bayley Linard Penrose, D. D., president of Whitman College; address by the Rev. Dr. Charles Gardner. Monday, May 22—10 a. m., class day exercises in the chapel; 11 a. m., dedication of 66 plots on the campus; 2 p. m., faculty at homes to alumni and seniors; 4:30 p. m., public meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in the chapel; address by Professor Ernest Carroll Wood of the University of California; 7:30 p. m., senior class ball in the Emma Clubroom; 8 p. m., alumni reception in Robie Gymnasium. Tuesday, May 23—9:30 a. m., alumni-senior baseball on the campus; 11:30 a. m., annual business meeting of the alumni; 2 p. m., alumni reunion and luncheon in Robie gymnasium; 4 p. m., alumni vespers service in the Memorial Church; 8 p. m., reunion concert in the quadrangle. Wednesday, May 24—10:30 a. m., the fourteenth annual commencement in Assembly Hall; commencement address by Professor Charles David Starr; conferring of degrees; address of the graduating class by President David Starr Jordan.

TRIBUTE PAID HEBREW VALOR

Special Dispatch to the Call. NEW YORK, May 7.—While General Nelson Miles and thousands of veteran soldiers and civilians stood with heads uncovered, Mrs. Amelia Steiner, widow of Colonel Joseph H. Steiner, today uncovered in Salem Fields Cemetery, Cypress Hills, a monument to the memory of the Hebrew soldiers who died in the Civil War, and General Miles made an eloquent address. Hebrew veterans were present 200 strong, and there were large delegations of soldiers of other nationalities.

First in the series of Hebrew soldiers' monuments was unveiled in 1903 at the Hebrew Orphan Asylum band led, followed by the orphan asylum cadets. Then in order came the Hebrew veterans, members of various Grand Army posts and Spanish-American veterans. All were under command of Colonel Isaac Eckstein.

Rabbi Joseph Silverman made the opening prayer. Mrs. Steiner then unveiled the monument. When it was unveiled the school girls dressed in white had been assigned by the committee in charge. As the monument was unwrapped they ran forward and threw handfuls of flowers upon it in behalf of the Hebrew veterans. Colonel Eckstein, who unveiled the monument, and the address of acceptance for the trustees of Emanuel was made by Louis Stein.

Nathan Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, the chairman, in his address made an eloquent appeal for the raising of a fund for the foundation for future prosperity. In his tribute to the Hebrew soldiers General Miles said that out of every twenty-nine Hebrews in the United States at the time of the Civil War one soldier was given to the Union ranks, which he declared to be an honorable record.

BOGUS MONEY TRAPPED

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 7.—After a vigorous chase that led through several Atlantic coast cities Secret Service Officer T. E. Land of Boston to-day arrested Thomas Brewster, Charles Fairbanks and Robert Slack, all of San Francisco, charged with extensive counterfeiting operations. The trio were located at Key West, Fla., but succeeded in eluding arrest until they reached here. Land followed the accused men all the way up the Atlantic coast, visiting Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington, N. C.

It is said that large quantities of bogus money have been circulated in all the cities through which the Norfolk County jail in Portsmouth and will have a hearing to-morrow in the United States District Court. Officer Land said to-day that he discovered that a large number of spurious bills were made in Buffalo, N. Y., which was the distributing point of the gang that was operating.

MILITARY BALL.—Oakland, May 7.—Company F of the Fifth Regiment will give a ball at the Grand Hotel to-morrow evening. Those in charge of the event are: Floor manager, Private C. C. Francis; ticket agent, Sergeant Corporal N. J. Everett; committee—Lieutenant C. A. Sullivan, Sergeant A. Oelke, Sergeant E. O. Williams, Privates W. Schaffer and E. Torr.

FRED BRUHN TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM REFORM SCHOOL AND MEETS A FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Fred Bruhn Tries to Escape From Reform School and Meets a Frightful Death

ROPE BECOMES UNTIED

Reckless Youth Falls Forty Feet to Hard Pavement While Seeking Freedom

WHITTIER, May 7.—Fred Bruhn, an inmate of the State Reform School, lost his life this morning by falling from a dormitory window while making an attempt to escape. He fell forty feet, striking on the cement pavement. Although frightfully injured the boy lived about four hours, never regaining consciousness. Bruhn, having lived most of his seventeen years without restraint from the discipline of school, had made at least one other attempt to run away. Aside from his uncontrollable desire to be free, the boy gave the officers no trouble.

He had secreted several pieces of hemp rope and at his leisure tied them together. Last night after the dormitory was darkened he went to a toilet room, taking the rope with him. Tying it to a pipe and lowering the other end through a window he climbed out and started to descend on the rope. He had gone less than four feet when the knot with which the second piece was tied gave way and the boy fell to the cement walk below.

He was missed a few minutes later and the night guards found the rope hanging from the window. At that moment later discoverers mangled body below. He died early this morning. Bruhn was committed to the institution from San Luis Obispo County last November for burglary. His next relative, so far as known by the officers at the school, is an aunt living in Chicago. His mother died several years ago. The lad never had known a father's care.

UNIONS THRIVE IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—Statistics recently received by the State Department of Labor show that three foreign countries have as many organized working people as New York State and in proportion to population New York leads these. Members of labor unions in Great Britain and Ireland number 1,902,808; in Germany, 1,276,331; in France, 715,576, and in New York, 400,000. The ratio is one to each eighteen inhabitants in New York, one to twenty-two in Great Britain, one to forty-four in Germany and one to fifty-three in France.

"It is a significant fact," said the department, "that the hours of labor are short or long in almost the precise ratio of the degree of organization." The department's quarterly bulletin states that in the last quarter of 1904 the improvement in industrial activity which began in the summer became so pronounced that the percentage of idleness was smaller than in 1903 or even in 1902. The improvement was fairly general throughout the various trades and industries, with the single exception of building.

Electricity Saves Husb. Donald Huse, a solicitor for Collier's Weekly living at 1058 Larkin street, took four grains of morphine about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and almost paid with his life. One grain or less of the drug is ordinarily fatal. The police believe Huse attempted suicide, but the patient denies this. Huse's wife believes he attempted his life while despondent over the loss of a case. The saving of Huse's life is due to the professional skill and energetic measures employed by Dr. Reuben C. Hill. Electricity was employed to keep up life.

CONVULSION, FITS, THEN EPILEPSY

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored. We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about three years he became so bad that he was sent him to Longhill hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 30, 1902, in an awful condition. He has lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family; could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. We had given it to Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We had given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he does the work of a sane man, and he wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

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