NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

GIRL STUDENTS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Interesting Programme at Commencement Exercises Held at Mills College

GIFTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Rev. W. H. Hopkins of Berkeley Delivers Address on "The Crown of Culture"

OAKLAND, May 24.—Twenty-seven graduates of Mills College received their diplomas to-day at the commencement exercises held in Lisser Hall. The exercises, which began at 2:30 p. m. opened with a brief address by Professor George Edwards of the University of California, who acted as chairman in the absence of the Rev. Charles R. Brown, president of the board of trustees of the college, who was unable to be present.

Two selections were sung by the choral class of the college, which were followed by an invocation by the Rev. Raymond C. Brooks. Warren Olney, the senior member of the board of trustees, then announced the gifts received by the institution during the year. He said that David Hughes of Los Angeles had donated $5000 to the endowment fund, with a promise of a like amount when the college should raise $5000. From other sources the endowment fund has been increased $1618 50 during the year. It was also announced that Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith had given $2000 for the employment of three more instructors for the next year and had donated a complete water supply to the college. The announcement that Andrew Carnegiie had given $20,000 for a new college library was received with enthusiastic applause.

The Rev. W. H. Hopkins, D. D., of Berkeley was introduced as the speaker of the day and in his address, the subject of which was "The Crown of Culture," he said:

The charge is not that we neglect the fundamental, the root of the matter, nor that we give no heed to the practical side of the trunk of the growth, but that we fail at the top. The soul too often has short shrift among the many methods and the many books, and too often our culture has no crown.

It is not so here, which makes it easier to speak of these matters. In this institution the soul is not forgotten, and the heart is nourished as well as the body. We are not to-day in a glass house and may therefore throw stones if disgruntled enough to do so.

You will understand that I am in no way condemning the common school nor the uncommon, that I find no fault with arithmetic or grammar, or the ways in which they are taught. Neither am I disparaging the lighter airier paths of knowledge of certain finishing schools. I am only contending that all of these alone do not give forth the complete result that is to be desired. However satisfactory they may be, culture is uncrowned.

I count it an honor to stand here with any message, but it is a double pleasure to stand here with such a theme. This is a place, thank God, where thought is given, not only to the sandals and greaves, and girdle of culture, but its crown also.

The exercises closed with the farewell address to the graduates, and the presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Mills, the president of the college.

The members of the graduating class are:

College Class of 1905—Marie Fitz-Patrick Jesse, Grace Harlan Hershey, Georgine J. Steck.

Seminary Class of 1905—Juanita Case, Hazel Belle Boyd, Elizabeth Elma Harmon, Louise Trowbridge Hatch, Laura Mell Hitt, Helen Ashmun Hodge, Marie Grace Jackson, Lyda Estelle Mainhart, Helene Conaway May, Anna Elizabeth McCandlish, Katharine Cleveland McGill, Mina Fleming McLean, Eva May Mohn, Florence Adeline Muscio, Mary Carleton Peck, Alice Irene Pontius, Maude Gertrude Renton, Clara Wilhelmina Shipman, Caroline Minnehaha Shipman, Marion Elizabeth Strong, Anna Louise Strong, Nannie Clifton Van Zandt, Lilla Ware, Ada May Whitlock.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTORS.

BERKELEY, May 24.—In picturesque and striking garb, members of the Berkeley High School senior class will appear on the stage of the Macdonough Theater in Oakland next Monday night, when Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" is to be presented by them. The venture is regarded as the most ambitious effort ever made by high school pupils, and in the hope of scoring a brilliant success members of the cast have worked arduously for a month rehearsing the play and procuring costumes and special scenery for the production.

The costumes, most of them, are those which Blanche Bates' company used in a production in San Francisco several months ago and all are rich and appropriate to the play. Music during the performance is to be provided by the Berkeley High School Orchestra.

The cast includes the following seniors: Petruchio, Max Stone; Gremio, Don Connolly; Baptista, Clair Crossfield; Lucentio, Dewey Powell; Hortensio, Paul Bailey; Vincentio, Jack Moskowitz; Tranio, Bert Lombard; Grumio, G. Ord; Biendelo, Harry Bone; Katharina, Miss Alta Patton; Bianca, Miss Amy Holland; widow, Miss Ethel Perry; Curtis, Miss Florence Robinson; mantua maker, Miss Hilda Atkinson; servants, Beverly Hook and Fred Wrinkle.

Vic Hunter, a graduate of the Berkeley High School, is coaching the young Thespians and is very well pleased with the progress they have made. Since his graduation Hunter has successfully coached not only the class plays of his own school, but also the student actors and actresses of other high schools of California.

HUMANE SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

BERKELEY, May 24.—A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was organized last night at a meeting held in the First Baptist Church. Victor Robertson acted as chairman. Edward Coryelle was chosen president of the society and Mrs. A. Carlisle secretary. Speeches were made by Charles Holbrook, secretary of the Humane Society of San Francisco; Senator Ralston, president of the society in Oakland, and Dr. Carpenter of Oakland, all of whom are deeply interested in the work of humane societies.

GIRL GRADUATES' PROGRAMME.

BERKELEY, May 24.—The graduates of Miss McCullough's Berkeley seminary for girls, the Beaulieu, took part in a pleasant programme of music and dramatic entertainment this evening at the home of Mrs. Wenban, corner of Van Ness avenue and Jackson street, in San Francisco. A playlet, "Rebecca's Triumph," was produced by the class, under the direction of Mrs. Alista S. Langstroth.

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PLAN A RIVER WATER SUPPLY

Promoters of a Municipal Project Make Appropriation From San Joaquin

TO INTEREST CAPITAL

Intend to Offer the Proposition to Oakland When the Scheme Is in Shape

OAKLAND, May 24.—First steps toward the development of a new water supply for Oakland have been taken by the filing in San Joaquin County of an appropriation of 15,000 inches of water a day from the San Joaquin River, the point of withdrawal being approximately fifty miles from this city.

The appropriation, which has been made in the name of William T. Baggett, an attorney of San Francisco, is in the interests, it is said, of a number of Oakland men who have in mind the development of a large corporation to handle the project. Among those said to be interested are J. S. Emery and the estate of Isaac L. Requa, late president of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Plans of the promoters of the enterprise are in embryo. The general scheme includes a future tender of the supply to the city, together with the construction of pipe lines, pumping stations, distributing reservoirs and all of the necessary equipment of a system. The appropriation is equal to a supply daily of 216,000,000 gallons. This withdrawal, made under the general laws of the State covering use of water for irrigation and other purposes, is the nucleus of the proposition. It is intended later to further the project by gaining support of capitalists. The project is temporarily in abeyance owing to the illness of Attorney Baggett, who has to undergo a surgical operation.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, May 24. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Lawrence Ryan, 22, and Florence Agnew, 20, both of Oakland; Arthur H. Rice, Hawaii, and Bessie Forrest, 22, Oakland.

WILL EXPLAIN CHARITIES.—Oakland, May 24.—Teachers of the public schools will be addressed to-morrow afternoon at the Common School Assembly Hall by Miss C. A. Whitney, secretary of the Associated Charities, and Professor E. C. Moore, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

JURY ACQUITS.—Oakland, May 24.—Alfred H. Lent, accused of having criminally assaulted Margaret Clausen, was acquitted by a jury to-day. The evidence went to show that the girl had passed for the age of 17, and the question of age was the only one upon which a conviction could be asked.

FIREMEN TO STAY AT HOME.—Oakland, May 24.—The Police and Fire Commissioners to-day decided not to permit a team from the Oakland Fire Department to take part in a Fourth of July tournament at Haywards on the ground that the firemen would be required at home on that day.

CONFERENCE ON WIRES.—Oakland, May 24.—Mayor Mott has called a meeting for to-morrow afternoon of city officials and representatives of the interested corporations touching the preparation of an ordinance providing for the removal of overhead wires in the business district.

MRS. HARRIET PARKER SUMMONED.—Alameda, May 24.—Mrs. Harriet Parker, wife of the late Joseph M. Parker, and mother of Mrs. T. Tillman, Ernest B., Mabel, Aubrey and Alice Parker, passed away last evening at the family residence, 2310 Alameda avenue. She was a native of New Zealand, aged 47 years.

BOARD CITES CONTRACTOR.—Oakland May 24.—The Board of Public Works has cited Charles Roeth, a contractor, to appear next Wednesday and show his authority for construction of a culvert across Linda avenue. It is asserted that the Oakland Traction Consolidated was induced under misrepresentation to allow Roeth to build the culvert, the city not having granted permission.

NEW COMMERCIAL COURSE.—Alameda, May 24.—Beginning with the next term the Board of Education will institute a purely commercial course in the Alameda High School to which grammar school graduates will be eligible. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship and all of the branches taught in the business college will comprise the course.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT CLUB.—Alameda, May 24.—Another promotion organization, to be known as the North Alameda Improvement club was formed last evening. H. H. Henrici was elected president and S. S. Brower secretary. All realty owners north of Central avenue are eligible to membership. This city now has three important improvement associations.

CEMENT WORKERS.—Oakland, May 24.—Articles of incorporation of the Eureka Contracting Company, formed for the purpose of doing all kinds of cement work, have been filed with the County Clerk. The directors are Charles Roeth, Mary Roeth, W. P. Ferguson, Lavinia R. Ferguson and R. C. Beach. The capital stock of the corporation is $75,000, of which $10,000 has actually been subscribed.

DEMISE OF J. F. KESSING.—Alameda, May 24.—John F. Kessing, a retired capitalist, passed away last evening at his residence, 1430 Santa Clara avenue, from heart disease. He was a native of Germany, aged 75 years, and is survived by a wife and five children—Mrs. Minnie King of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Milton M. Cronett of San Francisco, J. Fred Kessing of Tulare, Mrs. Alice Haynes and Lawrence Kessing of this city.

HEIRLOOMS DISAPPEAR.—Oakland, May 24.—The theft of a box of jewelry and family heirlooms from the residence at San Leandro of Mrs. S. A. Pratt has been called to the attention of the police. Mrs. Pratt reported that on May 20, the box mysteriously disappeared. She cannot explain whether a burglar broke into the residence and stole the missing receptacle, and its contents, or whether a person who had familiar access to the house was the thief. In the jewel case were watches, chains, spoons, cuffbuttons and the like.

CASHES RAISED MONEY ORDER.—Oakland, May 24.—By cashing a raised postal order, P. W. Page of the Zenith Planing Mill, 1051 East Twelfth street, has been mulcted of $43, according to his complaint to the police to-day. Page said a man giving the name of C. A. Collins, residing at 1030 Brandon street, Fruitvale, bought $17 worth of lumber from him and induced Page to cash a $60 money order and hold out pay for the material. When the order was presented the postoffice authorities discovered it had been raised from $1.

CONFER ON WATER RATES SUIT.—Oakland, May 24.—A conference of city officials was held to-night to discuss the question of the city's defense against the injunction suit brought by the Contra Costa Water Company to stop enforcement of the water rates schedule adopted for the next fiscal year. Mayor Mott, City Engineer Turner, City Attorney McElroy and the members of the City Council were present. The meeting was adjourned until to-morrow night, when William R. Davis and Robert M. Fitzgerald, special counsel for the city in the suit brought last year, will be requested to be present.

MISMATED COUPLES.—Oakland, May 24. Suit for divorce was brought to-day by Augusta Menken against Fred Menken, a bartender, on the ground of cruelty and infidelity; Charles E. Page has asked for a divorce from Charlotte E. Page on the ground of desertion; Annie Hamden has brought suit for divorce against "Senator" James Adolphus Hamden, colored, who claims to have had a seat in the United States Senate for a day in the reconstruction period, on the ground of cruelty. She alleges that he has threatened to kill her and has struck her and been otherwise cruel to her.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—Michael Haggerty, a miner, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded his wife at their home in this city, shot their 14-year-old son and then killed himself. The boy was not seriously wounded. Jealousy of the wife is supposed to have been the motive.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—The State Board of Public Works to-day resolved to expend $9000 in the construction of jetties at Ryder's Landing on the Sacramento River.

DENIES THERE IS A DIVORCE

Peter J. Railton Says That He Is Still the Husband of Mrs. Charlotte Arthur

SHE SAYS OTHERWISE

Matter Cuts an Important Figure in $10,000 Damage Suit That Is Now on Trial

OAKLAND, May 24.—The question whether Mrs. Charlotte Arthur, who is at present suing the Oakland Traction Consolidated for $10,000 damages, is a divorced woman is one that may cut a considerable figure in the case before it is finished. She says that she was divorced from a Peter J. Railton of West Superior, Wis., some years ago. He telegraphed the attorneys for the railroad to-day that they were not divorced, so far as he knows. She says she got the decree, but that it was burned. She is suing under the name of a former husband, and attorneys for the defense will endeavor to show before the trial is completed that a nonsuit should be granted on the ground that it is not her proper name.

Motion was made this morning by Attorney Bell for the railway, asking for a continuance of the case until he could have Railton's deposition taken, but Judge Ellsworth refused this, as he stated that there was nothing to show his contention was the correct one in the face of the evidence that the wife had got the decree. An effort, however, will be made to establish just what the relation of Mrs. Arthur to Railton is, if any.

MISS THOMSON IS GUEST OF A COACHING PARTY

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, May 24.—A jolly coaching party rode through Oakland and Berkeley to-day, the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors and their guest of honor being Mr. Connors' niece, Miss Anita Thomson. A tea at the Thomson home followed the ride, which was enjoyed by Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. George C. Perkins Jr., Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Connors, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Miss Elsey, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Alma Perkins, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Bessie Haven, Mrs. Dallam, Mrs. George Bornemau, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Sue Nichol, and Mrs. Mitchell of Mare Island.

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The artistic little home of Mrs. D. B. Hunter in Berkeley was the scene of a pleasant gathering to-day. The cozy rooms were fragrant with the perfume of a profusion of the roses for which the college town is justly noted, and the pleasant murmur of voices was accompanied by the music of violin and piano, Miss Mina Clark and Miss Bertha Brehm being heard in several delightful numbers. Mrs. Hunter was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. C. F. Weber, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. I. C. Merriman and Misses Bird Clayes, Amy Vroom, Maud Owen, Carrie Mills, Edythe Whitney and Ruby Richards.

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Mrs. Anstruther-Dalziel entertained the members of a small 500 club this afternoon, Miss Lotta Hopkins winning the prize.

The club will close its season with a luncheon and matinee party in San Francisco on June 10. The members are: Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. H. G. Williams, the Misses Carrie and Daisy Walter, Miss Grace Langley, Miss Lotta Hopkins, the Misses Lou and Eda Curdts, Miss Olive Bruning and Mrs. Will Westphal.

BERKELEY CHILDREN.

BERKELEY, May 24.—The total number of children in Berkeley is 6408, according to the figures of Census Marshal A. H. McDonald, submitted to the Board of Education last night. Of this number 4840 are more than five years of age and so are called "census children." There are 829 children in Berkeley of school age who do not attend school. The total number attending public schools is 3520. Attendants at private schools number 491. There are 2522 white boys and 2276 white girls between 5 and 17 years of age. Negro boys number 20 and negro girls 14. There are six Mongolian boys and two Mongolian girls. The increase is 386 over last year.

HOLD ANNIVERSARY.

OAKLAND, May 24.—The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces held their first anniversary entertainment at Maple Hall to-night. The meeting was opened by music from Foster's orchestra and then President H. C. Tupper of the association delivered a short address, followed by the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever" by the audience. After a song by Robert Howden and a recitation by Mrs. M. T. Henderson the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "America." Dancing and supper followed in the upper hall.

REMEMBERS UNKINDNESS.

OAKLAND, May 24.—Stating in her will that her two granddaughters, Katie Seely and Mrs. Harvey, had been very cruel to her in her last days, Margaret L. Winter cuts them off with $5 each in her will, while she gives to a sister, Gertie Seely, $1000. She also leaves $100 each to Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. Minnie Sharp, whom she appoints executors of her will. After all her just debts are paid she leaves the remainder of her estate, valued at $1954 70, to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Fruitvale.

PROHIBITIONIST RALLY.

OAKLAND, May 24.—Prayer meetings in several churches of this city were adjourned early this evening in order that the members might attend the last rally of the Alameda County Prohibitionists, which was held in Loring Hall.

INNOCENT MAN ACCUSED OF THE THEFT OF MONEY

Coin He Was Said to Have Stolen Is Found Hidden Among Some Sacks of Grain.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 24.—After having John Seifert arrested for the theft of $80, Ritchie & Wells, local grain dealers, found the money securely hidden among their grain sacks, where one of the members of the firm had placed it for safekeeping.

It is expected that Seifert will bring suit against the firm which caused his arrest. Ritchie and Wells are now hunting through their grain sacks for $40 which was missed some time ago and is believed to have disappeared in the same way.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—F. H. Duden was appointed postmaster at Jackson, Cal., by the President to-day.

WANTS MONEY FROM HOLCOMB

Father of Minnie Williams Sues Recently Missing Realty Dealer for $9250

CLAIMS A COMMISSION

Also Says Defendant Allowed Option to Lapse That Damaged Him in Large Sum

OAKLAND, May 24.—Action to recover $9250 was begun this afternoon by A. E. Williams, father of Minnie Williams, who was one of the Durrant victims, against Myron T. Holcomb, who disappeared recently from this city. According to Williams, who was at one time interested in some deals with Holcomb, he held an option on the Pauba Temecula and Santa Rosa ranchos, valued at $25,000, under a contract with the Cosmos Land and Water Company and was to receive from the company $5000 in commission for the sale of the land.

His cause for complaint is that Holcomb, as vice president of the old Heron-Holcomb Company, promised to take the sale off his hands for half of the commission. Williams states that he paid Holcomb $3000, but that Holcomb failed not only to sell the land but he allowed the option to expire, and altogether he says that he is out the sum of $9250 on the transaction. The Heron-Holcomb Company is also made a defendant in the action.

In regard to the transaction the present firm of Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft says that it has no interest in the matter, and in this connection Mr. Breed says: "Whatever the transaction was, it took place before we took charge of and incorporated the present company. There was some deal on between them, but the business did not come to us, and we are in no way responsible for it."

CROOK CHEATS BANK CASHIER

BERKELEY, May 24.—A flood of worthless checks has been turned loose upon banks in Berkeley and Oakland during the last ten days.

The latest and most daring attempt of the crooks to get coin upon these forged documents was perpetrated last Saturday, the University Bank of Berkeley being the victim. The sum of $50 was obtained on this occasion and Marshal Vollmer was at once informed of the occurrence. He has been working on the case.

The name of Contractor J. H. Broad was used to defraud the University Savings Bank on Saturday. The bank's paying teller, Joseph Mills, was handed a check on an Oakland bank for $50, signed by a name unfamiliar to Mr. Mills. He informed the stranger that payment would be impossible unless a person known to the bank should indorse it.

"Do you know any prominent persons in Berkeley?" queried the bank official.

"Well," replied the stranger with the check, "I know a number of contractors—Kidder & McCullough and Mr. Broad, and several others."

"There goes Broad now," said Mills, as the contractor passed the bank. "His signature will make the check all right."

The stranger hurried from the bank and returned in a minute with what purported to be Broad's signature indorsing the check. It was cashed at once.

The signature was found to have been well formed. Inquiry was made to determine something of the stranger's identity, but he was an absolute stranger, apparently, for none recognized him from the description provided by the bank people. Other swindles have been perpetrated.

SILVER JUBILEE IS CELEBRATED

OAKLAND, May 24.—The California branch of the Women's Auxiliary and Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary to-day at St. Paul's Church, the convention being called to order at 11 a. m., when holy communion was celebrated by Bishop William Ford Nichols. The sermon of the opening session was preached by Rev. Reginald H. Starr of St. John's Church of Stockton, whose subject was "Missionary Work."

At the close of the opening session luncheon was served in the parlors of the church, being followed by the afternoon session, which was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. At this session the reports of officers were submitted and Mrs. A. M. Lawyer gave a brief resume of the work of the Board of Missions since its organization. At this session Bishop Nichols delivered an interesting address, telling of the work done by the organization during its long existence. The officers of the Women's Auxiliary are:

President, Mrs. James Newlands of San Francisco; vice president, Alameda County, Mrs. Richard M. Sherman of Oakland; vice president, Marin County, Mrs. H. C. Campbell of Sausalito; vice president, the San Joaquin, Mrs. F. J. Mynard of Hanford; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Lawyer of San Francisco; recording secretary, Miss Kate W. Stoney of San Francisco; treasurer, Miss L. J. Gibbs of San Francisco; secretary and treasurer, junior department, Miss Evelyn H. Stocker of San Francisco; secretary, babies' branch, Mrs. William F. Nichols of San Mateo; secretary, missions' classes, Mrs. T. S. Mathis of Berkeley; correspondent, Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Gaillard Stoney of San Francisco.

DAMAGE TO COPPER MINE NOT AS BIG AS EXPECTED

All of the Employes of the United Verde Company Are Ordered Back to Work.

JEROME, Ariz., May 24.—All of the employes of the United Verde Copper Company were ordered to return to work to-night, twenty-four hours after the cave-in at the mine. It was found to-day that the mine is in better condition as to fire than it has been in some years. Within a few days the works will be in normal condition.

Strike Affects Citrus Fruit Traffic.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Local freight men are worrying over the shrinking east-bound shipments, a condition which it is claimed is brought about by the Chicago teamsters' strike. The citrus fruit traffic is the one most affected.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED AT STANFORD.

Commencement Exercises Close University Festivities.

PRESIDENT JORDAN SPEAKS

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 24.—Senior week festivities were brought to a close this morning by the fourteenth annual commencement exercises in Assembly Hall. This afternoon the college doors were closed for the summer vacation and almost all the students left the campus for their homes. Two hundred and nineteen diplomas were awarded to members of the graduating class and advanced students in the different university departments. The ceremony of conferring the degrees was witnessed by a large crowd of admiring friends and relatives of the graduating students.

"Get Into the Game," was the common college phrase that Dr. David Starr Jordan chose as a text for his farewell address to the class of 1905. "Get into the game," he said. "Every Stanford man or woman is by birthright from his alma mater a member of the first team.

"Scholarship in Terms of Action" was the subject of the address, which, though brief, was full of virility and inspiration for the young men and women whom it ushered into the greater affairs of life. In it Dr. Jordan paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, whose life he held up to the graduates as an example of a life lived worthily and nobly.

Preceding the farewell by President Jordan the main commencement address was delivered by Professor Charles D. Marx of the department of civil engineering. He spoke on "General Education of Engineers," applying the doctrine of broad education to all departments of scientific knowledge, with particular reference to engineers.

Degrees were conferred upon the following students:

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

Greek—Marguerite Alder, Redlands; Hugh Anderson Moran, Palo Alto; Frances Charles Pole, Palo Alto; Beatrice Mae Wenger, Los Angeles.

Latin—Wilbur Arthur Drake, Los Angeles; Ellen Winifred Fitzgerald, Gilroy; Lois Edna Garlinghouse, Modesto; Peter Homer Hammond, Palo Alto; Laura Ladd Lummis, Appleton, Wis.; Mabel McKibben, Stanford University; Grace Elizabeth Monroe, Eureka; Mary Frances Mulvihill, Redlands; Aurora Matilda Peterson, Redwood City; Alice Grace Stone, San Jose; Elizabeth Voris, Akron, Ohio.

Germanic languages—Bessie Bell Applegate, Klamath Falls, Or.; Paul Boehncke, Los Angeles; †Charlotte Wakerly Brownlie, Vallejo; Carrie Lucia Coddington, San Bernardino; †Edith Margaret Coulter, Salinas; †John Peabody Harrington, Santa Barbara; †Marie Ludavaine Klaine, Santa Clara; Glendora Elpha McOrd, Des Moines, Iowa; Hattie Elma Nobs, Redwood City; Helena May Nye, Marietta, Ohio; Adelaide Jagger Peaslee, Pasadena; Bernice C. Rowell, Easton; Minor Correll Sherwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Romanic languages—Mabel Helen Baum, Denver, Colo.; †Mary Downing Cocks, Palo Alto; Alice Jollyman, Cupertino; Beatrice Lesley, San Francisco; Adelin Martin, Stanford University.

English—†Mame Adams, Hiawatha, Kans.; ‡Florence May Baldwin, Palo Alto; †Lulu Mabel Beggs, Los Gatos; Helen LaBaree Crandall, Oakland; †Arthur Garfield Crane, Fallbrook; Cassie Aleda Davidson, Los Angeles; †Nina Jean Graham, Eureka; Fred Sanderson Holman, Willits; Jennet Johnson, Redlands; Katherine McIntyre, Elsinore; †Arthur Tenny Merrill, Red Bluff; Alice Marie Meyer, Menlo Park; †Irene Helen Moule, San Jose; Gertrude Catherine Peckham, San Jose; Nora Erma Petree, Palo Alto; Gertrude Ruth Pierce, Palo Alto; Mary Ellen Rawdon, Palo Alto; Alice May Richards, Pasadena; Helen Molyneaux Salisbury, Los Angeles; †Edith Emerson Spencer, Los Angeles; Gertrude Esther Stroud, Alhambra; Ruth Georgia Tarbell, Santa Rosa; George Milton Thiriot, Santa Clara; †Katharine Ethel Traphagen, Los Angeles; Lenore Lorain Williams, Portland, Or.; May Wolfley, Palo Alto; Pansy May Woods, Palo Alto; Edith Mae Young, Lansing, Iowa.

Philosophy—Augustine Jones, San Jose.

Education—Arden Barnes Handshy, Onaway, Mich.; Delphus Leaton Jeffers, Tuscola, Iowa; †Fannie Ella Johnston, College Park; Taira Nakamura, Oakland; Edwin Reagan Snyder, San Jose; Robert A. Thompson, Palo Alto; Masashi Yoshimi, Tokio, Japan.

History—Louis Philip Bansbach, Denver, Colo.; †Jane Louise Bean, San Jose; Lewis Henry Britton, Lawrence; Delbert Brunton, Compton; Christine Mary Burnap, Coronado; Roy Walter Noble Ernest Cloud, Redwood City; Helen Dorrance, Carpinteria; Ernest Hawley Duval, Saticoy; Mary Elizabeth Evans, Reno, Nev.; Beatrice Rebecca French, San Jose; Earl Chester Hazard, Whittier; Mabel Adelaide Hazlett, Palo Alto; Andrew Love Neff, Salt Lake City, Utah; Matilda Vance Newman, Stanford University; Charlotte Paine, Redlands; Charles Peach, Ottumwa, Iowa; Bertha Amelia Peaslee, Pasadena; Ida Mae Peterson, Middletown; †William Wallace Roscoe, Upper Mattole; †Claire Soule, San Bernardino; William Henry Thomson, Palo Alto; †Irene Aloha Wright, Pueblo, Colo.

Economics and social science—†Noyes Latham Avery, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Laura Chapin Bailey, San Jose; Irvin J. Bounds, Santa Clara; Arthur Willard Hooper, San Francisco; Matthew Etsutaro Iriya, Stanford University; Julien Josephson, San Francisco; †John Casey McCaughern, Hinsdale, N. H.; †Franklin Lilburn Talbert, San Jose; *Harry Augustus Welhe, San Francisco; †Orrin Allen Wilson, Clinton, Ia.

Law—Raymond Griffin Barnett, Kansas City, Mo.; Leo Daniel Byrne, San Bernardino; Winfred Buford Chandler, Baker City, Or.; Thomas More Coen, Ottumwa, Ia.; William Russell Cole, Des Moines, Ia.; Arthur McQueen Dibble, Portland, Or.; Eugene Barkley Favre, Boone, Ia.; Frederick John Fraser, Rye Beach, N. H.; Philip K. Funke, Denver, Colo.; Oscar Gibbons, Paso Robles; Louis Gonsalves, Mendocino; Lucius Peyton Green, Mountain View; Earl Lamb, San Jose; De Lancey Lewis, San Jose; Edgar Augustine Luce, San Diego; Clarence Tryon Manwaring, Meriden, Conn.; Earl Everett Miller, Vinton, Ia.; †Frank William Nightingill, Oakland; Morris Oppenheim, San Francisco; Donald Kingsland Seibert, San Francisco; Philip David Swing, San Bernardino; George M. Thomas, Santa Rosa; True Van Sickle, San Jose; Claire Wyman Ward, Moretown, Vt.; †Frederick Prescott Whitaker, Los Gatos; Carl Butler Wintler, Portland, Or.

Drawing—Estella Pearl Carter, Palo Alto; Otis Edwin Hyde, Cupertino; Mary Ada Rose, Compton.

Mathematics—Edith Anne Anthony, Pacific Grove; Ada Howard Boyd, Stanford University; Martha Archibald Foss, Palo Alto; *Emery William McPhail, New Chicago, Mont.; Nellie Caroline Muller, Grand Rapids, Wis.; †Mabel Porter, Calistoga; *Charles Louis Searcy, Santa Rosa; Manville Hewitt Sprague, Grafton, N. D.; Edith Mary Tebbetts, Whittier; *Isadore Stuart Van Gilder, Denver, Colo.

Physics—Helen Louise Darby, Morgan Park, Ill.; †Clarence Knight Studley, Adin.

Chemistry—Reginald Austin, San Francisco; Paul W. Avery, Washington, D. C.; Martha Jane Brown, Santa Cruz; Jennie Alice Comings, San Francisco; †Walter Allen Crossman, San Jose; Fred Finley Fitzgerald, Clarion, Pa.; George Edwin Gamble, Palo Alto; †Carlton Cheney James, Los Angeles; Henry Schuyler Montgomery, Saginaw, Mich.; Joy Morden Nims, Pacific Grove.

Botany—†Minnie Laurie Mackay, Santa Clara; †Mary Esther Moulton, Palo Alto; Lydia Mae Tripp Wood, Palo Alto.

Physiology and history—Ross Stagg Carter, San Diego; Diantha May Haynes, Pasadena; Clarence Elmer Hyde, Cupertino; Oswald Swinney Lousley, Santa Barbara; George Dunlap Lyman, Reno, Nev.; Maud May Sears, Blocksburg; Harold Heber Smith, Los Angeles; Victor Eytinge Stork, Pasadena; †Eulavelle Sweetland, Lemoore; Hazel Adah Traphagen, Los Angeles.

Zoology—Gertrude Knapp, Palo Alto; Mabel Clara Ray, Long Beach; †Olga S. Tarbell, Santa Rosa.

Entomology and bionomics—†Grace Cleone Camp, Palo Alto.

Geology and mining—Norman Blythe Braly, Palo Alto; *Harry Sinclair Gay, Redlands; Harry Clay Grigsby, Tulare; William Henry Lanagan, Denver, Colo.; Andrew Hilliard Lett, Riverside; Robert Strong Lewis, Stanford University; Hector Cowan McNaught, Denver, Colo.; *Wheeler Oren North, Los Angeles; Archibald Edward Preston, Santa Clara; †Maximillian Langdon Van Norden, Sacramento; Gerald Ashley Waring, Fallbrook; †De Witt Charles Wiley, Seattle, Wash.; Arden Marvin Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Civil engineering—Charles Delaplane Atterbury, San Diego; †Ray Lee Crowfoot, Paso Robles; James Gordon Dehy, Bishop; Edgar Willis Doane, Manhattan, Kans.; Frederick Hall Fowler, Palo Alto; Everett Hamilton Hatch, Napa; George Merrick Herron, Napa; Thomas Benton Hunter Jr., San Francisco; John Johnson Monzingo, Palo Alto; Grant Hathaway Moore, Los Gatos; Alfred Lockwood Trowbridge, Portland, Or.

Mechanical Engineering—William Douglas Carter, Quincy, Ill.; Henry John Colberg, Stockton; Clarence Burwell Eaton, San Jose; Alfred Weed Gordon, Pasadena; William Wheeler Henley, Mattoon, Ill.; Josiah Philip O'Neal, Fallbrook; Oran Adrian Petree, Palo Alto; Arthur Bertram Saunders, San Francisco; †Lou Ernest Schulz, Porterville; Oscar Werner, Los Angeles.

Electrical Engineering—Lewis G. Burr, Denver, Colo.; Hayden Gearhart Butterfield, Cupertino; James Watt Coons, Palo Alto; Gordon William Edwards, San Francisco; Charles Guthrie Fulton, Palo Alto; Ray Alexander Gulick, Watsonville; William Smith Guthrie, Palo Alto; Frank Bacon Hathaway, Oklahoma City, O. T.; Samuel Caldwell Haver Jr., Redlands; John Hynes McDougal, Belmont; †William Ernest McWethy, Rialto; Arlin D. Miller, Portland, Or.; Joseph Mini Jr., Los Gatos; Frank William Peck Jr., Mokelumne Hill; Samuel Payne Reed Jr., Stanford University; Harvey Shields, Eureka.

Bachelor of Laws—William Elbridge Billings, Oakland; Andrew Arthur Caldwell, San Jose; Webster Guy Heinly, Creston, Iowa; Harvey McCaslin, Palo Alto; Ralph Clinton McComish, Stanford University; Hall Carlos Ross, Belmont; †Frederick Schneider, Palo Alto; Charles William Weiser, Grand Junction, Colo.

MASTER OF ARTS.

Greek—†Esther Crandall, Palo Alto.

Latin—†Anna Laura Dunlap, Holland Patent, N. Y.; Mary Eva Orcutt, Santa Paula.

Germanic Languages—Lena Mignon Abel, Salinas, Kans.; Emelie Caroline Keiser, San Jose; †Frances Evelyn McDowell, Los Angeles; Laura Ingeborg Nagel, Davenport, Iowa.

Romanic Languages—Stanley Smith, Redwood City.

English—†Beatrice Montgomery, Red Oak, Iowa; Marjorie Evelyn Waxham, Stanford University.

Psychology—John Edgar Coover, Palo Alto; George Snow Gibbs, Salt Lake City, Utah.

History—Charlotte Mable Lord, Palo Alto.

Economics and social science—Fred Wilbur Powell, Three Rivers, Mass.

Chemistry—Ethel Winona Graves, Los Angeles; Ralph Harrison Sherry, Troy, N. Y.

Botany—Albert William Christian Theodore Herre, San Jose; †Clara Alice Tompkins, Paris, Ill.

Zoology—†James Francis Abbott, Greeley, Colo.; Mary Ruhama Cravens, Sacramento; Clayton Franklin Palmer, Palo Alto.

Entomology and Bionomics—Mary Isabel McCracken, Oakland.

ENGINEER.

Chemical engineering—Norman Eliot Dole, Riverside.

Geology and mining—*David Morrill Folsom, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Doctor of philosophy—*Pehr Hjalmar Olsson-Seffer, Stockholm, Sweden.

*Degree conferred September 9, 1904.
†Degree conferred January 13, 1905.
‡Degree conferred in memorium September 9, 1904.

BANK CASHIER SHOOTS HIMSELF

MODESTO, May 24.—Louis Kahn, cashier of the Bank of Oakdale, shot himself at his home in that town this morning. The bullet entered close to the left nipple, barely missed the heart and passed through the left lung. Kahn's condition is critical.

The explanation of the shooting given by the family is that Kahn was dressing to go to Stockton and that in changing the revolver from one pocket to the other it was accidentally discharged.

The directors of the Bank of Oakdale held a meeting to-night and it was decided not to open the doors of the institution in the morning.

Kahn is one of the most prominent men in the county in grain and financial circles. He is about 50 years of age. The affair has caused great excitement in this county and in San Joaquin and Merced counties, where Kahn has extensive interests.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR GOLDFIELD BANK

Cashier Boal Is Located by the Authorities at Sodaville.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 24.—I. Hirschfeld has been appointed receiver of the Goldfield Bank and Trust Company. His bonds have been placed at $200,000. J. R. Boal, cashier of the bank, for whom a warrant has been issued, has been located at Sodaville.

The following telegram was received today from F. L