NEWS OF THE COUNTIES ABOUT THE BAY

CHIEF'S CASE BEFORE BOARD

Commissioners Discuss the Conditions in Police Department Without Acting

HOLD SECRET SESSION

Hodgkins Said to Be Willing to Accept His Former Position as a Detective

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—After a secret session of two hours this afternoon the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners reached no definite conclusion as to its action in the matter of charges against Chief of Police Hodgkins. The meeting was called for an informal discussion of conditions in the Police Department, preliminary to a formal decision as to the steps the board will take later.

None of the commissioners was willing to talk concerning the meeting. After adjournment Mayor Mott, as president of the board, said:

"Police Department matters were reviewed in general. The members of the board felt that they should give some attention to the subject before the regular meeting on Wednesday. There was nothing done definitely."

Chief of Police Hodgkins was before the board, but he, as well as the commissioners, maintained silence. It was pretty well determined from outside sources that Hodgkins desired to have an investigation made of the charges that Mrs. L. M. Harrison made when she alleged that she had paid $100 to Hodgkins to "square" the Biroth case. Mrs. Harrison has not yet filed any accusation with the Police Commissioners.

It has been intimated that Hodgkins has wearied of his place as Chief of Police and that he desired to be dropped to the rank of detective, the position he held when he was appointed to the head of the department. Commissioner Turner has publicly declared that he would be inclined to favor that course, provided charges against the Chief were not sustained. Neither Commissioner Mott, Turner nor McElroy has made public any statement as to final action, pending a decision in the matter of the charges against the Chief.

The contest of John Perry to recover lottery tickets seized by the police, including one prize winner of $7500 which was mutilated in Chief Hodgkins' presence, was continued for a day in the Police Court this morning. Perry has tried to recover the coupons, but relaxed his efforts somewhat after discovering that the prize winner had been destroyed so far as its identity was concerned.

TWO MILLIONS ADDED TO PROPERTY ROLL

Assessor of Berkeley Provides for Greater Income.

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—The assessment rolls of Berkeley for the fiscal year, just completed by Assessor F. L. Wharff, show that the total valuation of property in the town has been increased more than two millions, the total valuation now being $16,314,994, or more than $2,303,829 over that of last year.

The town's income will be increased about $15,000 by this increased valuation of property. About $120,000 will be available for the Town Trustees' appropriations. There will be $154,000 collected, but $34,000 of this will be paid on municipal bonds.

Assessor Wharff is now preparing a personal property assessment roll. The Board of Trustees has not hitherto had such a roll.

FRANK SEIFERT KILLED BY A VICIOUS HORSE

Oakland Butcher Meets Death While Trying to Break a Fractious Animal.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—While endeavoring to break a vicious horse at his camp near Lafayette yesterday, Frank Seifert, a butcher residing at 2239 Peralta street, was kicked to death by the animal after being thrown from the cart to which the horse was harnessed. The body was mutilated almost beyond recognition by the hoofs of the animal. With Seifert at the time of his death were Thomas Estesa and Frank Hornback, but they were unable to render aid.

Seifert was 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and three young children. Mrs. Seifert was prostrated when she learned of her husband's fate, but after recovering somewhat from the shock, she left for Martinez to take charge of the remains, which will be brought to this city for interment. The deceased was a native of Bohemia and had been a resident of Oakland for fifteen years.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENED.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—The Fruitvale Union High School, known as Alameda County Union High School, No. 4, was formally opened to-day, the dedicatory exercises being held in the new school building at 10 a. m. Previous to the exercises the new school was officially organized. Dr. W. F. Lynch acted as chairman and the speakers were the Rev. Charles R. Brown and George J. Hans, a member of the Board of Trustees of the new school, and Superintendent T. A. Crawford. The registration of pupils began at 1 p. m., and regular classwork will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The teachers of the new school are:

F. S. Rossiter (principal), history; Miss Ruby E. Gracier, science; Miss Elizabeth McMillan, English and drawing; Mrs. Edna Harper, language and mathematics; Miss Ella O'Connell, commercial department.

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GYPSY "KINGS" READY FOR WAR

Rival Camps of Rovers in West Berkeley Prepare for Combat of Their Braves

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED

Quarrel Over Pretty Girls Culminates in Strife of Which Neighbors Complain

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—Rival gypsy "kings" are preparing for war in West Berkeley, and the police have been asked by citizens to step in and quell the feud that is apparently raging between the clans. Two pretty gypsy girls have caused the feud.

Pistol shots were exchanged last night by adherents of Immor and Marino, the leaders of the gypsy organizations which pitched their tents a week ago in the Grayson tract. If any of the gypsies were injured in the melee all signs of the damage done were carefully concealed. The gypsies refused to talk when asked questions to-day, and search of the premises revealed nothing that could be taken to indicate an imminent massacre. The gypsies are armed, but their weapons are kept concealed whenever outsiders come to prowl about the camps.

It was learned from an attendant at one of the camps that the trouble between the clans had its origin in a dispute for the possession of two pretty gypsy girls, who had been engaged in telling fortunes. These girls deserted "King" Immor for the banner of "King" Marino, and the desertion created a great deal of ill feeling.

The gypsies have been warned by the authorities that any symptom of violence on their part will be the signal for an order from the police dispersing both aggregations. The camps include about thirty persons, being the largest bands of gypsies that have ever visited this section.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

JUDGE QUINN GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—The Board of Supervisors this morning granted Judge James G. Quinn sixty days' leave of absence from the State, beginning August 15.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.—Berkeley, Aug. 14. A deal in real estate was concluded to-day whereby Hartford B. Griffiths and Henry Haigh get possession of a part of the University Terrace tract. The price paid was $10,000. The land will be cut up and sold for residence lots.

ASKS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Minnie Tinsley, a dressmaker, has filed a suit for divorce from James S. Tinsley, to whom she was married in 1894. She alleges desertion, and asks $50 a month for her support. Tinsley is employed on the railroad.

DOUGHNUTS CAUSE TROUBLE.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—After eating five doughnuts for her lunch Felecita Tiamincipiano, a cannery employe living on Eagle avenue in Alameda, was seized with violent convulsions and was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where she was treated for acute indigestion.

BREAKS LEG IN TWO PLACES.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—Charles Wagner, residing at 2119 Tenth street in West Berkeley, fell from a train at Shellmound Park to-night and was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that his right leg was fractured in two places. He was also badly bruised and shaken up.

AUTOMOBILISTS IN COURT.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—R. C. Wilson, a capitalist, and F. G. Miner, a merchant, both of San Francisco, were charged in the Police Court to-day with having violated the automobile speed ordinance while they were driving through Seventh street last night toward the broad gauge pier. The cases were continued.

LEAVES SMALL ESTATE.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Mary T. Dingley to-day filed a petition for the probate of the will of her late husband, Thomas F. Dingley. The estate is worth less than $10,000. Dingley was at one time the owner of the famous Providence mine in Nevada, which, after he sold it, became one of the richest mines in that portion of the country.

LAST HONORS FOR BENNINGTON VICTIM.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—The remains of E. B. Robinson, the son of Mrs. Robinson Eakin of this city, who was one of the victims of the Bennington disaster, will be interred with full military honors next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the naval cemetery at Mare Island. The remains were brought from San Diego at the request of the mother of the deceased.

BECOMES HYSTERICAL ON TRAIN.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—Miss Sarah Walters, 29 years of age, became violently hysterical on the train while on her way from Bakersfield to Washington, D. C., and the railroad officials, thinking her insane, had her removed from the train at the Oakland mole and taken to the Receiving Hospital. An effort will be made to send her back to Bakersfield, where her brother, Robert Walters, lives.

ANGRY WIFE STABS HUSBAND.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—Angered because her husband, John C. McWilliams, had followed her from Wooster, Ohio, after she had left him vowing never to return, Mrs. Pauline McWilliams stabbed him in the arm last Saturday night, when he called at her home on Pine street in this city, then drove him from the house. After the stabbing the husband went to San Francisco without making a complaint to the police.

BURGLARS SHOW EXCELLENT TASTE. Berkeley, Aug. 14.—Burglars entered the store of M. Simpson, at 2121 Center street, during the early hours of this morning and carefully selecting only the best the store contained made away with furnishing goods to the value of $250. They stole several expensive dress suit cases, and, packing their plunder in these, carried it away undetected. Entrance was gained to the store by turning the key in a rear door with burglars' nippers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Oakland, Aug. 14. The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: George W. Grubb, 22, San Francisco, and Nellie E. Johnson, 21, Berkeley; Thomas Murray, 29, Agra, Kan., and Ernestine Pendleton, 24, Los Angeles; Parker A. Elkerenketter, 24, and Edna Rodgers, 19, both of Cement; John R. Wagoner, 30, and Nellie Squyer, 19, both of Oakland; Paul G. F. Dunkelmann, 31, and Sarah MacFarland, 32, both of San Francisco; Howard E. Huntington, 29, Los Angeles, and Leslie T. Green, 24, Berkeley; George R. Loyejoy, 28, and Sue A. Gordon, 28, both of Woodland; Joel A. Roach, 28, and Genevieve M. Gould, 20, both of Alameda; Ernest A. Fuller, 21, and Olivia V. Miller, 18, both of Oakland; Frank B. Gember, 25, and Fay Leaming, 24, both of Oakland; Marcus B. Stevens, 28, Millbrae, and Elizabeth Jolus, 26, Wixena, Mich.

STILL ANOTHER CLAIMANT.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Another contest was filed to-day in the matter of the estate of the late Edward Thayer. While his two daughters, Florence Morris and Mabel Angell, filed one several weeks ago, charging that their stepmother, Mrs. Emma Thayer, had exerted an undue influence over their father and got him to leave her his entire estate to the amount of $10,000, Lillian T. Dowlen began another along the same lines on account of Milton E. Thayer, the eight-year-old grandchild of deceased, the son of Randolph C. Thayer, a deceased son.

PETERSONS RECONCILED.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—A statement was made in court this morning that N. J. Peterson, who was charged by his wife Annie with having fired three shots at her last March, had made up their differences. Peterson was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and in all probability will be given his freedom on probation. His wife kissed him in court and by this action has prevented her prosecuting her divorce action, which was pending at the time.

FIRES SHOTS IN SALOON.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Two shots fired from a pistol by a stranger who stepped into William Hurll's saloon, Fifth street and Broadway, at 11:30 o'clock last night, caused Hurll and several frequenters of the resort to hunt cover. Hurll said the unwelcome caller tried to hold up the place, but before matters got that far the visitor had disappeared.

SUPERVISORS PROBE EXCESSIVE BILLS.

Dalton and Rowe Wrangle Over Charges.

Some Officers Say Accounts Were Stuffed.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—The Board of Supervisors this morning took up the investigation of the alleged fraudulent stuffing of the stationery bills of the various county offices. The work will be taken up again to-morrow afternoon. County Assessor Henry P. Dalton, Deputy Tax Collector W. B. Hodges, Under Sheriff Jed Hanifin and Deputy County Superintendent of Schools E. G. Crawford were called as witnesses.

Assessor Dalton said he believed his bills were correct and that he had given no authority to his chief deputy to make any cuts in them. All the other officers, however, said they were certain that they had not ordered or received any such amount of stationery as had been charged up to them. Deputy Tax Collector Hodges said he had never ordered Eutopian paste by the dozen quarts or Stafford ink in the same quantities, although he had been charged up with these amounts. He had been charged with a dozen gross of blotters but had never ordered more than two dozen at a time. Asked the direct question as to whether the bills are in the same condition as when he O. K.'d, he said that he believed that they were not and that they had been raised subsequently.

Under Sheriff Hanifin said he had never ordered paste by the quart nor pencils by the gross, and had never had a ball-pointed pen in his office, yet he had been charged with large quantities of these articles.

ERASURES ARE SEEN.

In the office of the Superintendent of Schools the same state of affairs existed. Erasures had been made on some of the bills, and large amounts of supplies substituted where only small quantities had been ordered and received.

The session started off briskly with an interchange of words between Supervisor Rowe and Assessor Henry P. Dalton. The latter objected to the proceeding being considered an investigation of him or his office. He stood by his bills and said there was nothing wrong with them so far as he knew, notwithstanding that County Expert John Sabin has cut them down nearly $500 for six months.

In reply Supervisor Rowe said: "I don't want you to try to make yourself out the great and good man whom somebody else is persecuting. You are trying in that sly, little cunning way of yours to make this pretense, and it don't go with me. Nobody says this is an investigation of you or your office, but of stationery bills."

Chairman Mitchell called the men to order and said that personalities could not be allowed and ordered the investigation to proceed. Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes then took up the matter, and calling upon Dalton as the first witness asked him in regard to his bills and their amounts and how he accounted for their being as large as they were. He said that the only way he could account for it was by comparing his bills with those of the County Clerk, and said that he employed more men, whereas his bills were less than the Clerk's.

CLERK'S OFFICE AFFAIRS.

In reply to this Deputy County Clerk George Pierce made a statement to the effect that the County Clerk also supplies the five courts, the Public Administrator and in all nine departments, and that the County Clerk's stationery bill did not represent the amount used in that office.

At the conclusion of the proceedings none of the Supervisors was willing to say what he thought would be the outcome of the proceedings other than that there certainly would have to be some sort of a system of ordering supplies and perhaps the appointment of an order clerk. The bills for six months are before the board. They amount to about $4000, and have been cut down by Expert Sabin nearly $1000. Of this amount Assessor Dalton's bills have been trimmed nearly half. An effort has been made to show that furniture that Dalton purchased through Otto L. Hasse, the manager of the Central news store, was charged up in his bills as stationery, and that only in some such way can he account for the use of such quantities of material in his office.

CUPID FINDS WAY DESPITE OPPOSITION

Mother of Elvira Perez, Who Eloped With Westley Bates, Consents to Marriage.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Once again has Cupid found a way to set parental authority at defiance, and as a result the troubles of pretty sixteen-year-old Elvira Perez-Ashton and young Westley Bates, are now at an end. The young couple have been very much in love with each other for some time, but the mother of the girl objected to their marriage on account of her daughter's age and turned a deaf ear to the plea for an early wedding.

After waiting in vain for the consent of the obdurate mother, the pair eloped and Mrs. Ashton straightway sought the aid of the police to find the runaways. Yesterday they were found on their way to the Bates home. Realizing that further opposition would be useless, Mrs. Ashton consented to their marriage, and the ceremony was performed to-day.

MRS. McKECHNIE INSANE.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Annie McKechnie was adjudged insane this afternoon and committed to the Napa insane asylum. She was laboring under the delusion that Mrs. Lizzie Triest had stolen her husband away from her and was lying in wait for her at the Postoffice building one evening last week with a hammer. Mrs. McKechnie was the wife of Captain Donald McKechnie of the ferry-boat Piedmont.

TO REPAIR THE BIG "C."

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—The sophomore class at the university has been asked by C. H. Ramsden, chairman of the "Big 'C' Committee," to meet at North Hall to-morrow morning and arrange for the repair of the big "C" on Grizzly Peak. The symbol on the hill was smashed by dynamite last week and now is sadly disfigured. No clue to the perpetrators of the outrage has been discovered.

CHURCH CONDUCTS A SCHOOL.—Berkeley, Aug. 14.—The North Berkeley Congregational Church has opened a kindergarten in the church building, the first institution of the kind ever operated here by a church organization. Miss Ada Hill is in charge.

HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES MAY BE USEFUL

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Like a freshet after a storm, the stream of humanity that has so quietly wended its way through the city's streets since vacation began, became, with the opening of the schools to-day, a busy torrent of merry students and interested shoppers. Until the daily procession of school children was thus suddenly resumed this morning we did not realize how much we have missed the pleasant sight of these young pilgrims of progress.

Apropos of schools, Superintendent Waterman of Berkeley has been paying his respects to the High School "frat" in no uncertain terms. He even says it "has nothing to commend it." Surely he is too severe. Laying aside the pleasant social life which is a feature of the frat, it has its uses. Money has come to be the aristocracy of America—the line between the rich and the mere person must be drawn some time—why not in school? The discrimination causes many a heartache, of course, but while they are learning other things, the non-frat may as well learn to be philosophical. The girl who is really a lady will be so whether she belongs to a frat or not, and the other kind doesn't count, so the snub that the frat girl bestows occasionally where she thinks it will do the most good should find the sensible non-frat invulnerable to the intended hurt.

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This windy weather that is so vexing to the woman who cannot keep her hair in curl is the delight of yachtsmen and many a trip around the bay has been enjoyed recently.

Commodore and Mrs. Shaw are always entertaining a merry party aboard their yacht, The Idler, which is one of the most commodious on the bay. A day or so ago a cruise and luncheon were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mr. and Mrs. William Olney, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Miss Yorker, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Fred de Brutz and Dr. McRae.

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Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr. is among those who have entertained for Miss Gaskill, a "red dinner" at her pretty little East Oakland home being one of the pleasant events of last week. At the table were Miss Gaskill, Miss Valentine, Miss McCabe, Roy McCabe, Stanley Moore, George Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hume and the host and hostess.

On Wednesday next Mrs. Montell Taylor will entertain a dozen guests at luncheon in honor of Miss Gaskill. Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Alice Knowles and Miss McCabe will be the invited guests.

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In plain American that was a "quiet sneak" that Dr. Charles F. Gross made when he slipped off to Santa Cruz and married one of the prettiest girls there without a word to his Oakland friends. The bride is Miss Margaret Olive Fagen, the daughter of C. E. Fagen, president of the National Bank and one of the prominent men of the sea-side city. Dr. Gross is a successful young dentist and the popular president of Athens Parlor, N. S. G. W. He is a brother of George Gross, whose marriage to Miss Mabel Gage a few years ago was an important society event.

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Musicians are coming and going and being entertained on the wing, as it were. Mrs. Beatrice Priest Fine, the singer who is visiting her old home, will share the honors with Miss Grace Rollins, another visitor here, at a musicale this evening. Miss Georgie Cope will be the hostess and in all about seventy guests will enjoy what promises to be a delightful hour or two.

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On next Friday evening Eugene Blanchard, who leaves on September 5 for Europe, will be entertained by Miss Christina Rose and Miss Emily Fairchilds. Mr. Blanchard is the young pianist who gave a very successful recital in San Francisco recently—a success he intends to repeat here on August 30, at Reed Hall. He is a very clever performer and his work has received high commendation from noted artists, who have urged him to make music his career. So he is going to Europe to study and his recital on the 30th will be a farewell for several years. A number of society women are interested as patronesses, including Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. George C. Perkins, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. William Kleeman, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Edward Remillard and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

FALL BRINGS DEATH TO JUAN GALLEGOS

Prominent Alameda County Land Owner Victim of Accident.

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Juan Gallegos, one of the largest landowners in Alameda County and one of the largest wine producers in the State, fell down stairs last evening in his home at Mission San Jose, broke his back in the fall and died at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The spine was fractured near the shoulders and paralysis of the entire lower part of the body set in and gradually grew until death resulted. Mr. Gallegos was one of the prominent residents of Alameda County and at the time of his death was 72 years of age. He leaves a wife, six daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Deputy Tax Collector of Alameda County. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased at Mission San Jose on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Juan Gallegos was the owner of the famous Gallegos Winery at Mission San Jose, now known as the Palmdale Winery. He came to California from Costa Rica in 1880 and selected Alameda County as the place in which to settle. Together with Carlo Montelenagre, another Central American, he purchased 1000 acres of valley land at the old Mission San Jose and several thousands of acres of hill land, reaching back into the Vallecitos district. They at once planted the valley land to grapes, and the first crop, gathered in 1882, made 100,000 gallons of wine, which they disposed of inside of three months for $30,000 cash. The profits were so great that in 1884 they erected a winery and cooperage establishment at a cost of $250,000.

Competition began, and a few years ago Mr. Gallegos found it necessary to incorporate his business as the Palmdale Wine Company, he retaining a controlling interest. Of late he had raised horses and cattle upon his hill land and had devoted himself to packing fancy prunes and fancy fruits, which he raised near his old home place at the Mission.

AUTOMOBILIST PIEPENBURG ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY

Pays Fine of Twenty-Five Dollars for Using Prohibited Roads in Marin County.

SAUSALITO, Aug. 14.—A. H. Piepenburg, the automobilist who was arrested near Bolinas and brought to Sausalito by Constable Hughes a week ago, pleaded guilty to-day to running over prohibited roads and was fined $25 by Judge Pryor. The charge of excessive speed was dismissed.

Piepenburg intended spending a couple of days at the seaside, but had only a couple of hours, owing to the appearance of Hughes.

Art Club Names Officers.

MILL VALLEY, Aug. 14.—The Outdoor Art Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Henry Stewart Bridge; first vice president, Mrs. Harvey A. Klyce; second vice president, Mrs. Alfred Bush; recording secretary, Mrs. Clinton Folger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Losh; business secretary, Miss Florence Rea; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Eisen; directors—Mrs. B. H. Barber, Mrs. John Burt, Mrs. C. E. Cormack, Mrs. Williston W. Davis, Mrs. Frank L. Gilbert, Mrs. Felix Hahn, Mrs. Florence B. Reynolds and Mrs. George B. Smith.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN.—Oakland, Aug. 14.—The public schools began their fall term to-day with a large enrollment of pupils.

YOUNG MOTHER TAKES POISON

Ends Her Own Life by Carbolic Acid While She Is Despondent Over Illness

COUNTRY HOME PALLS

Rosie Lewis' Suicide Said to Have Suggested a Niles Woman's Deed of Death

OAKLAND, Aug. 14. — Despondent over ill health and worrying because she did not enjoy her home in a country town, Mrs. Tennessee Reed, 23 years old, the wife of Edward Reed, a plumber, committed suicide last night at her home in Niles by drinking carbolic acid.

Without a word of warning, the young wife quaffed half a tumblerful of the deadly poison at 8:30 o'clock last evening. She had barely swallowed the fluid before her screams summoned the startled husband. Quickly Dr. Chalmers was called, but so much of the stuff had been absorbed that Mrs. Reed lived only an hour.

For many months the despondent woman had been ill and her failure to recover health had preyed much upon her mind. According to her friends, Mrs. Reed's mental disturbances had caused her to fret over trifles. She had often declared she did not like life in a country town. It was said that the suicide of Rosie Lewis at Irvington Saturday had preyed on the young woman's mind and, possibly, had suggested the sudden deed of last night.

The husband insists there were no domestic troubles nor money difficulties to worry his wife. She leaves two children, a boy of 3 years and a girl 9 months old. Coroner Mehrmann was notified to-day and will hold an inquest.

AGED COUPLE DIE IN FIRE

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RENO, Aug. 14.—A horrible fate has overtaken Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Borquez, old Spanish residents in Cory Canyon, six miles from Hawthorne. During last night their cabin caught fire and both were burned to death before help arrived. The Coroner to-day made an investigation and decided that the deaths were accidental and that no one was to blame.

The fire was discovered by Jerry Castillo. He rushed across to see if the old people had escaped, but the house was a mass of flames and it was impossible to enter the structure. In a short time the fire died down and then the two corpses were found. The body of the woman was where her bed had been and the charred remains of her husband were near by.

For several years Borquez, who was an invalid and over eighty years of age, had been tenderly cared for by his wife, who was said to be over one hundred years old. She was up much during the night and it is thought that she fell from weakness while carrying a lamp and that in this manner the house was set on fire.

UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC TO BEGIN TERM TO-DAY

Dr. McClish Will Continue at the Head of the School Until September.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 14.—To-morrow morning will mark the opening of the fifty-fourth year in the history of the University of the Pacific. Registration of new students will begin early in the day in the president's office in the Conservatory of Music building, and will be in charge of Dr. Eli McClish, the president, and Professor Henry C. Tillman, professor of mathematics and principal of the academy.

As Dr. McClish's resignation does not take effect until the next session of the conference, which is to be held during the month of September at Pacific Grove, he will open the university and academy and continue at their head until his successor is inaugurated. The faculty will remain practically the same until the resignation of Dr. McClish, with the exception that Professor Thomas F. Campbell, principal of the commercial college, will go East. His place at the head of the commercial department will be taken by Harold S. Tuttle, formerly instructor in penmanship and bookkeeping.

ADVISES STATE FARM NEAR THE COLLEGE

Dr. Bailey of Cornell Presents His Views to the Californians.

Special Dispatch to The Call

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—A meeting was held at the Capitol to-day of the Commissioners appointed to select a site for a university farm. Governor Pardee presided and others present were Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson, Senator B. F. Rush, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University and Liberty Hyde Bailey, director of agriculture at Cornell University.

The chief object of the meeting was to hear the views of Professor Bailey. He expressed the opinion that the proposed farm should be located near the State University, because the laboratory where farm tests are made should be near the university. No action was taken regarding the selection of the farm.

RAKES UP MONEY FROM THE RUINS OF HIS HOME

Chinese Gardener Fills a Large Bag and Two Fruit Cans With the Coins.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the cabin of a Chinese gardener in the suburbs and he spent all day raking the ashes and gathering up buried coins. The amount found is not known, but the money filled a large bag and two fruit cans and probably was more than $1000.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Eagle, Alaska, Clyde A. Thomson; Windham, Alaska, Alfred G. Feller.

YOUNG PULLMAN CLOSE TO DEATH

May Not Recover From the Injuries He Received When Thrown From His Buggy

SCANT HOPE HELD OUT

Hurled From His Vehicle to the Ground as Result of Runaway Near San Mateo

SAN MATEO, Aug. 14.—Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, the millionaire car builder, who was thrown from his buggy yesterday, lies to-night at the point of death. Dr. Boure, the attending physician, believes there is but slight hope for his recovery.

Pullman's horse ran away with him and, swerving at the Borel place, threw the young millionaire and his companion from the vehicle to the ground. Pullman lay unconscious where he fell until removed to a private hospital here, his jaw severely injured and his scalp torn. It was then feared that he had sustained either concussion of the brain or fracture of the skull, so he was kept under close observation. In the evening, however, his companion took him to his residence at Belmont, where he now lies.

MILL VALLEY TO HAVE ATHLETIC EXHIBITION

Olympic Club and Reliance Club Will Assist in the Entertainment.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MILL VALLEY, Aug. 14.—The Mill Valley Athletic Club will give an athletic entertainment and a dance in the schoolhouse next Saturday evening. The Olympic Club of San Francisco and the Reliance Club of Oakland have come to the assistance of the local club by furnishing many prominent and clever athletes to take part in the entertainment. The net proceeds of the exhibition will go toward gymnasium equipment.

The programme is as follows: Address, President John F. Davis, M. V. A. C.; mandolin trio, Smith, Jones and Brown, O. C.; fencing bout, Fritch and Head, R. C.; fancy bag punching, Fred Shaw, R. C.; acrobatic fun, Rittler brothers, R. C.; tramp juggler, Teslo, R. C.; Roman rings, M. Anderson, O. C.; vocal solo, Miss Hattie Krausgrill; club swinging, H. W. Schrieber, O. C.; fancy dancing, Harry Ricks; cannon ball act, Professor Cal Godefroy, S. R. A. C.; boxing, Dwyer and Lundy, O. C.; wrestling, Phillips and Cornell.

MONTEREY SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Captain Who Goes to Release Them Also Gets Into Trouble.

SALINAS, Aug. 14.—Four soldiers from the Presidio at Monterey and two civilians were arrested to-day by Sheriff Nesbitt on complaints of J. J. Donahue. Donahue states that he lost his satchel containing money and valuables worth about $350 while on the way to Carmel. He says it was picked up by the accused. The men denied all knowledge of the satchel, but when searched, the valuables were found upon them.

Captain Sargent of the Fifteenth Infantry, who was sent over to effect the release of the men, became intoxicated and abused Deputy Sheriff Davis. He was arrested but released on his promise to behave. He was again arrested later and again released. The accused men will have a preliminary examination this week.

RESERVE LAW TO BE ATTACKED

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Aug. 14.—A bitter warfare is on between sheepmen and cattlemen of California and Nevada over the right to pasture their flocks in the Government forest reserves. The question will be tested in the United States courts. The test case will be carried up from Stockton.

Thomas Deguerre a large sheepman of Mono County, who was recently arrested for alleged transgression upon the reserves, will have the constitutionality of the reserve law decided. He has engaged two attorneys to defend him. Charles Fairall, one of his lawyers, said to-day:

"The most important feature now is the question of the law under which these men are being prevented from going into the reserve. Congress has failed to legislate upon the question of reserves further than to give power to certain Federal officers to create them and to adopt rules for their government. It is the contention of the sheepmen that the delegation of power by Congress to executive officers, such as the Bureau of Forestry, the Secretary of the Interior or the General Land Office, to promulgate laws, the violation of which will constitute public offenses, is unconstitutional."

Loyalty to old truths means looking out for new.

TROUBLE OVER BURIAL GROUND

Directors of the Italian and the Jewish Cemeteries Clash in San Mateo County

BIT OF LAND INVOLVED

Case Taken Up by the Board of Supervisors and Final Action Postponed a Week

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 14.—The quarrel between the directors of the Italian Cemetery and the officers of the Jewish Cemetery over the alleged right of the Italians to open for burial purposes eight acres of land acquired by them near Colma has assumed the proportions of a spirited controversy before the Board of Supervisors here. The two burial associations have disagreed over the use of Clark avenue, a thoroughfare which separates the two cemeteries involved. The Italians claim that the Jewish association has erected a fence across the street, closing it to public use, while, on the other hand, the Italians are accused of having used the street to inter bodies.

Both sides waxed warm in the presentation of their cause, but when the vote was taken by the Supervisors a majority was in favor of denying the petition of the Italians unless they agree to open Clark avenue for use as a public thoroughfare. With defeat staring them in the face, the Italians were temporarily rescued by Supervisor Debenedetti, who changed his vote and moved for a reconsideration. In this way the matter will rest until next Monday, when both sides will again present their claims for consideration.

GIVEN FREEDOM BY GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—Governor Pardee to-day assented to the parole of Ada Werner, sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin for killing her husband in San Francisco about ten years ago. Her husband, who was a butcher, treated her cruelly, and one day, finding a number of endearing letters in his pockets from other women, she shot and killed him. The prison directors recommended that Mrs. Werner be paroled and the Governor assented. The Butchers' Association of San Francisco, of which Werner was a member, indorsed the application for parole.

Jo Chung Tung, a Chinese, sentenced to life imprisonment from Alameda County, was also paroled. There seems to be some doubt as to the guilt of the Chinese. He has served twenty years of the sentence imposed.

The Governor commuted the sentence of Walter Talmadge, sent to Folsom from Tulare County for eighteen years for grand larceny. The prison physician affirms that Talmadge is suffering from heart trouble and may die at any moment. Talmadge has served all but three years of his sentence.

The sentence of Christopher Murphy, who was given eighteen months in the Alameda County Jail a year ago for disturbing the peace, was also commuted. Murphy, with several others, raised a disturbance in a railroad depot in Oakland, but he was the only one arrested and prosecuted. The sentence was regarded as too severe, considering the nature of the offense, and Police Judge Samuels of Oakland joins in the petition for the commutation of the sentence.

MISUNDERSTANDING OF ORDERS CAUSES WRECK

Two Negro Train Hands Killed in Collision in Georgia and One Passenger May Die.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 14.—In a head-on collision two miles from Macon between a northbound Central of Georgia passenger train and a southbound freight at 5 o'clock this evening two were killed and three so seriously injured that death will probably result. The dead: Ben Jordan, mail clerk, Macon (negro); Joe Henry, Macon, fireman, passenger train (negro).

Of the injured, Lena Taylor, internally injured, will probably die.

Although many were badly shaken up, none of the other passengers were seriously hurt. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

ITALIAN DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT ON THE DESERT

Becomes Demented in Bakersfield After Having Completed Twenty-Five Mile Walk.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 14.—An Italian, whose name is not known, was brought to the County Jail this morning suffering from insanity brought on by the heat. The man arrived here yesterday and stated that he had just completed a twenty-five mile walk on the desert. Shortly afterward he became violently insane. He broke window panes and attacked everybody he met.

Insane Man on the Rampage.

REDDING, Aug. 14.—An insane man was arrested at McCloud to-day and taken to Sims for the trip to Redding. While there he escaped. He got a pitchfork and chased Mrs. E. Eliza Southern and Mrs. Robert L. Reading into a room, where he kept them prisoners for two hours. He then got a board and chased a small boy into a creek.

KNOWLAND ON IMMIGRATION.—Alameda, Aug. 14.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland will address the Church Club in Parish Hall on Grand street to-morrow night, his subject being "Immigration." The officers of the Church Club are Dr. Charles L. Tisdale, president; E. W. Maslin, vice president; James Greig, secretary.

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