

PLAN TO ANNEX THE ALEXANDER

Crocker's Considering Proposition to Make New Hotel Part of the St. Francis

DEAL IS UNDER WAY

Owner of the Geary Street Property Offers to Sell Her Holdings for \$450,000

The trustees of the Crocker estate are considering a proposition, submitted to them several weeks ago by Mrs. Golda Alexander, to purchase the Hotel Alexander on Geary street and make it an annex of the St. Francis Hotel.

The Hotel Alexander is an eleven-story stone and brick structure that was finished and opened only a few months ago. It has a frontage on Geary street of thirty-five feet and is separated from the St. Francis Hotel by the News building, which is owned by the Crocker heirs.

Mrs. Alexander's proposition to sell was made to the Crocker heirs after it had been learned that the late Samuel Hotel Company, the lessee of the St. Francis Hotel, had expressed an inclination to annex the building, with a view of anticipating the heavy business that the coming winter season promises to the hotels of this city.

ANTICIPATING BIG BUSINESS.

It was realized more than a year ago by the hotel company, as well as by the Crocker estate, which owns a large block of the hotel company stock, that the capacity of the St. Francis is inadequate for the increasing hotel business and it was this fact that prompted the Crocker estate to build another wing to the big hostelry.

The latter will not be completed until January, 1907, and possibly later, which means that two winter seasons will pass before the rooms in the addition will be earning a revenue.

The hotel company has figured that if it could get the Hotel Alexander and connect it with the St. Francis by means of a covered bridge across the News building, it would assure the company an increased revenue. The Alexander is furnished on a plan similar to the St. Francis and in fact its general interior was patterned after the bigger hotel.

Mrs. Alexander is said to have named \$450,000 as her price and it is upon this figure the trustees of the Crocker estate have been considering the proposed deal.

HOTEL PEOPLE ARE HOPEFUL.

One of the Crocker people, discussing the matter yesterday, said that while the Crocker heirs appreciated the immediate need of more room in the St. Francis Hotel and regarded Mrs. Alexander's proposition as one worthy of careful consideration, they had not fully determined whether it would be advisable for them to increase their holdings in that neighborhood, especially as it would only be a matter of two years before the new wing of the St. Francis would be completed.

It is admitted that the directors of the St. Francis Hotel are endeavoring to induce the Crocker estate to acquire the Hotel Alexander and have not yet given up hope of accomplishing that purpose. If the deal goes through it is said that the bridge across the News building will be built immediately and that before December 15 the Alexander will form part of the St. Francis, giving the latter 300 additional and much needed apartments.

She Charges Fraud.

Maggie A. Harpaz filed suit yesterday against Mary Howard and Mattie McLennan to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged conspiracy. The plaintiff says that she was left property valued at \$20,000 by Ann Obrecht in her last will, but that subsequently Sarah Boardland produced what purported to be a later will, excluding the plaintiff as a beneficiary, and that all of the defendants then falsely swore that the later document was genuine. As a result of the later document, she was admitted to probate. The plaintiff says that in fact the later will was fraudulent and that she has been damaged in the sum sued for through the action of the defendants.

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There is now but one place to buy the well-known Sorosis Shoes—216 Post street—our Royal store at 50 Third street having been sold. The Sorosis is the most popular and reliable shoe for men, ladies and children. All the new styles for Fall and Winter are now in. Come and let us fit you.

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Stop wrinkling your nose with pinching eye glasses.

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CLAM SUIT FOR THE ALEXANDER

Contestants of Alleged Addendum to Samuel Davis' Will Appear in Court

FORTUNE IS INVOLVED

Work of Securing Jury to Try the Case Progresses Before Judge Kerrigan

Three-quarters of a million dollars is involved in the contest of the alleged codicil of the will of the late Samuel Davis, which was opened before Judge Kerrigan yesterday. The work of securing a jury was immediately taken up and when court adjourned the jury was complete. Those that will try the case are Jacob Phillips, William Schilling, Samuel M. Frank, John Higgins, John E. Greene, Henry Wetzen, Ernest Schmidt, T. P. Conlan, A. Lang, T. G. Williams, Max Cohn and Timothy Donovan.

The array of counsel representing the various interests is a distinguished one, including Heller & Powers, Sidney M. Ehrman, Garret W. McEnerney, Carter P. Pomeroy, M. F. Michael, P. F. Dunne, John J. Barrett, E. S. Pillsbury and Oscar Belfast. The facts involved in the case, as outlined by counsel, follow:

The father and mother of Samuel Davis were Paul and Esther Barnabee Davis. They had nine children, three sons and six daughters. The fact that the late Samuel Davis, who died April 8, 1894, except one sister, Jane Davis, Henry Davis, brother of Samuel Davis, who died in 1894, one brother and one sister of Samuel Davis left descendants. The brother was Henry Davis and the sister Marietta Davis.

Henry Davis left a daughter, Mary G. Stone, still living; a son, Samuel Davis, who died in 1894, leaving Samuel Davis, leaving two children, Samuel Davis and Mrs. Belle Davis, who died in 1894. Samuel Davis, who died in 1894, left two granddaughters, the children of a deceased son, Charles Davis. The two granddaughters of Henry Davis were Hiram C. and Louise Davis.

Marietta Davis French, who died before the father of the late Samuel Davis, survived Samuel Davis. The four grandchildren are Edward C. French, George W. French, William G. French, and William G. French. It will thus be seen that Samuel Davis left surviving him one sister, Jane Davis; one son, Samuel Davis; and six granddaughters—Hiram C. Davis, Sarah Louise Davis, Edward C. French, George W. French, William G. French and Samuel D. French.

The will of Samuel Davis, already admitted to probate, is as follows: "I, SAMUEL DAVIS, of the County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, born in the village of Galway, County of Saragossa, State of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1826, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

"First, I make, constitute and appoint Juliet C. Reis of the city and county of San Francisco, California, my executor, and I give, devise and bequeath to her, my said executor, all the real and personal property which I own at the time of my death, to be sold and disposed of as she may think proper, and I give, devise and bequeath to her, my said executor, all the real and personal property which I own at the time of my death, to be sold and disposed of as she may think proper, and I give, devise and bequeath to her, my said executor, all the real and personal property which I own at the time of my death, to be sold and disposed of as she may think proper.

"In his will Davis made no provision as to how his property should go in the event of his death, and under the laws of the State of California, in the absence of a will, the estate of a decedent is divided among his heirs at law, and the granddaughters and grandnieces are the heirs at law of Samuel Davis. These granddaughters and grandnieces are: Hiram C. Davis and Sarah Louise Davis, who are the daughters of Samuel Davis, and Edward C. French, George W. French, William G. French and Samuel D. French, who are the granddaughters of Samuel Davis.

"The codicil is as follows: "I, SAMUEL DAVIS, of the County of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby declare that I have made, published and declared to be my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke and annul all other wills and testaments by me made, and I give, devise and bequeath to my said executor, Juliet C. Reis, all the real and personal property which I own at the time of my death, to be sold and disposed of as she may think proper, and I give, devise and bequeath to her, my said executor, all the real and personal property which I own at the time of my death, to be sold and disposed of as she may think proper.

"The Union Trust Company is represented by Heller in Powell, Sidney M. Ehrman and Garret W. McEnerney. The contestants of the codicil are Mary G. Stone, who is the daughter of Samuel Davis, the nephew who died a month after Samuel Davis. The attorney for the contestants is M. F. Michael and P. F. Dunne.

BRENNAN MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Physician Who Took Advantage of Aged Father Grey Offends Judge

Dr. Thomas F. Brennan has been cited to appear before Judge Sloss next Friday to show cause, if he can, why he should not be punished for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions regarding the disposition of \$37,524.13 obtained by him through alleged undue influence from Father P. J. Gray, who recently secured judgment against the physician for the return of the sum named less a small amount due the physician for professional services rendered the venerable priest.

Brennan has been on the stand before Judge Sloss setting forth in detail the services he rendered Father Gray. M. C. Hassett, Father Gray's attorney, finally asked Brennan what he had done with the money involved in the suit. Brennan refused to answer the question. He was given until yesterday morning to obey, but when the case was called he did not appear in court. As a result the citation was issued.

Partner Is Accused.

John J. Baumgartner filed suit yesterday against Thomas J. Crawford to dissolve their partnership in the Crawford Outfitting Company. Baumgartner says that Crawford has appropriated to his own use the sum of \$1048.26 which should have been divided with the plaintiff. Baumgartner asks that Crawford be compelled to account for all moneys taken out of the partnership. The court then dissolved the co-partnership.

RENTS CLASSROOM.

The School Directors yesterday rented a store in the vicinity of the City Hall for an extra classroom required for the overflow.

THOMAS LEWIS BEARS BURDEN

Thomas Lewis, a Blacksmith, Renders Himself Helpless and Springs Into Creek

MAKES SURE OF DEATH

Desperate Man Takes Away Last Chance for Life Before Leaping Into Water

The body of Thomas Lewis, who has been missing since last Friday, was found floating in Islets Creek yesterday by two lumbermen. His legs were firmly fastened with a bandana handkerchief and one of his wrists was encircled by his necktie. The man had evidently made up his mind to die and fastened his limbs so that he could not save himself.

At first the fact of his limbs being tied roused suspicions of foul play. A careful examination of the manner in which they were tied proved conclusively that the man had done the work himself. Lewis had very little money at the time he disappeared.

Lewis was a blacksmith. He had been drinking heavily and had threatened suicide several times. He leaves a wife in Belfast, Ireland. Lewis had very little money at the time he disappeared.

TELLS HOW HER HUSBAND KEPT ON THE WARPATH

Mary G. McElligott Asks for Divorce and Vividly Describes the Reason Thereof

In a suit for divorce filed yesterday Mary G. McElligott gives a vivid description of her husband, William McElligott, cursing, swearing, fighting and battering things up with an ax in order to carry out his determination to be the master of his own household. She has under her thumb a list of all of this conduct on his part was unnecessary, as it was her natural disposition to be a dutiful housewife and his conduct only operated to ruin her health. She asks that pending the outcome of her suit her husband be restrained from disposing of their household furniture located at 784 Lombard street, and that this and the rest of the community property be given to her as compensation for the suffering she has undergone.

Suits for divorce were also filed by Ella A. against William Stone for extreme cruelty; Margaret against William Donaldson for intemperance; Agnes M. against William R. Johnson for failure to support her and her children; and Julia J. Theron for infidelity. May against Frank D. Terreault for cruelty; Rosalie against William A. Young for neglect, and Agnes M. against William R. Johnson for cruelty. Decrees of divorce were granted to Oscar E. Hunt was annulled by Judge Trout. The plaintiff established her allegation that when she married Hunt he had another wife living from whom he had not been legally divorced.

PURPOSING TAPPING THE RICH NORTHERN COUNTRY

Clear Lake and Southern Railroad Companies Will Acquire of Incorporation With County Clerk

Another railway company having in view the tapping of the rich coast district lying north of San Francisco Bay filed articles of incorporation yesterday. It has taken as its name the Clear Lake and Southern Railroad Company. It is stated that its purpose is to run a ferry from this city to a point on the northerly line of San Francisco and San Pablo bays to connect with a railway to run north through Marin, Sonoma, Nevada and Colusa counties, a distance of 130 miles, with branches from San Quentin to San Rafael and from Reclamation to Petaluma, the total length of the road to be built being 142 miles.

The company is capitalized at \$3,500,000, of which \$142,000 has been subscribed. The directors are Joseph P. Lucey, W. E. Cashman, Guy C. Calden, William T. Love and Kent J. C. Seymour. Cashman has subscribed \$141,500 and the other directors \$100 each.

CORPORATION FILES BIG DEED OF TRUST FOR RECORD

Creates a Bonded Indebtedness of \$1,020,000 to Install Telephone System in Philippines

There was filed yesterday a mortgage for \$1,920,000 from the Philippine Telephone and Telegraph Corporation to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco to secure a bonded indebtedness. There are 1920 bonds to be issued of the par value of \$1000 each, to run for fifty years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

To-Morrow the Clothing Day.

Herman Lesser will sell, beginning to-morrow, men's all-wool, stylish, up to date clothing worth every man's money \$20, for only \$10. 1000 of these suits will be on an order, do not buy unless a savings of \$10 can be had. Mr. Lesser does not spend his money advertising unless he has genuine bargains to give, therefore come around and have one of these stylish, nobby suits for only \$10. All sizes from 34 to 48 for stout and slim men; fit guaranteed at Herman Lesser's Clothing Sale beginning to-morrow at 1057 Market street.

Says He Was Assaulted.

R. T. Hardy, a lumber surveyor, obtained a warrant yesterday for the arrest of John Gleason and Richard Long on a charge of battery. Hardy declares that the two men attacked him while he was at work in a lumber yard at the foot of Spear street on Monday and beat him severely. Hardy declares further that the men were hired to assault him by old enemies of his. He refused to tell who the enemies were, however.

For Feeble Children

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE A pleasant-tasting, effective tonic for sickly, fretful or feeble children with weak digestion.

STATE DEPT. DEBTS

Debris Commission Is Also Inclined to Proceed in the Magruder-Neer Case

TO INVOKE STATE LAW

Alleged Offenders Not to Escape Because Federal Statute - Is Ineffective

George W. Magruder and F. L. Neer will probably be prosecuted either by the United States Department of Justice or by some member of the California Debris Commission under the laws of this State because of their alleged attempts to blackmail certain California operators who are engaged in hydraulic mining. The California Miners' Association, through its executive committee, headed by President E. H. Benjamin, has considered the matter and may act.

It was strongly hinted in Federal circles that if the Miners' Association does not prosecute the Debris Commission will. An indictment may be sought in some county under a law of the State. Affidavits have been secured from the operators of the hydraulic mines that they figure in the case.

The story, as it is told in the files of the War Department at Washington, was published in The Call yesterday. According to the allegations, Magruder, acting as an employee of the Anti-Debris Association, threatened to secure a blanket injunction to prevent the operation of certain hydraulic mines unless the sum of \$500 was forthcoming and that Neer and Magruder subsequently demanded the payment of \$500.

The United States Attorney Devlin has found that there is no Federal law to cover the case and the same conclusion has been reached by the executive committee of the California Miners' Association, but there is a State law that can be invoked, and to some proceedings are likely to be instituted.

A great stir has been caused among the miners by the case. The Anti-Debris Association has offered to assist in legal proceedings and has taken up the case. MARYSVILLE, Sept. 19.—The Yuba County Board of Supervisors has adopted resolutions asking Captain Harts, secretary of the Debris Commission, to supply full information regarding the charges against Mrs. McElligott and her husband, against George H. Magruder of Marysville and F. L. Neer of Pennington, the Sutter County watchmen of the Debris Association. Both of the accused men bear good reputations here. The seriousness of the charges is emphasized by the fact that United States Attorney Robert T. Devlin of Sacramento conferred with the Sutter County Supervisors Monday regarding the action to be taken and complaints may be sworn to there against the accused men.

PLANS WELL MADE FOR THE GAELIC CONCERT AND BALL

Heads of Committees Present Reports at Largely Attended Meeting of Irish Societies

The Gaelic League and affiliated societies, the Gaelic Chorus, the Gaelic Pipers' Club and the Gaelic Set Dancers, met last evening with the members of the Gaelic League in Hillbernia Hall to complete arrangements for the Gaelic concert and ball, to be held at the Metropolitan Hotel Saturday evening, September 30. The hall was crowded with enthusiastic young people. J. P. Kelleher was the chairman.

Captain H. P. Filgate reported he had arranged for some very fine decorations in American and Irish bannets and colors with transparencies and electric lights and calcium light effects for the grand march and Gaelic dancing sets. J. J. O'Connell outlined the programme, which begins with a brief concert of Gaelic vocal and instrumental music by the Gaelic chorus and Gaelic Pipers' Club and other players. At 9 o'clock the grand march starts, headed by the pipe band, followed by the dancing. The orchestra, and followed by the club in costume, 200 children in costume and the general dancers. B. J. Silver reported he had arranged for the stereoptone exhibit of Irish scenery to be shown during the evening. J. P. Kelleher stated he had carefully drilled the Gaelic dancers. On motion it was decided to contribute 25 per cent of the receipts to the Gaelic League in Dublin for the language fund. P. O'Riordan announced a large sale of tickets. The following general committee was then announced: J. P. Kelleher, chairman; P. Sheridan, R. J. McKlem, D. Murphy, James F. Scully, F. J. Magdalen, J. J. O'Connell, W. D. O'Rourke, J. O'Shea, Mary Callaghan, Margaret Kirwan, Sadie Kirwan, B. Darlin, Pauline Diviny, Elva Walsh, Sadie Fitzgerald, Nora Godfrey, Katherine Moriarty, Anne P. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, M. Kerwin and M. J. Clonerty.

Assaulted by Brutal Thugs.

Peter Ginocchio was held up and brutally beaten by four thugs at the corner of Sanson and Pacific streets Monday night. He was walking along Sansone street when he noticed that he was being followed. He quickened his pace and the four men rushed on him. Ginocchio was struck down and kicked in the head. His pockets were emptied and \$25 was secured. When Ginocchio recovered consciousness he found a policeman and was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He does not know the names of the men who assaulted him and he was unable to give a description of the thugs.

Would Be a Detective.

Frank W. Simpson, whose ambition was to become a detective, swore to a warrant before Judge Conlan yesterday charging Charles Jones, who runs an employment agency, with misdemeanor embezzlement. Simpson alleges that he gave Jones \$19 a few weeks ago, for which consideration Simpson was to obtain him a position as detective for the Southern Pacific Company. Simpson went to Sacramento to get his money and to get the job, but he demanded the return of the \$19. Neither was forthcoming.

The Parity of Burnett's Vanilla Is Never Questioned by any Pure Food Commission.

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Constable Attempts to Arrest Sin Gook and Narrowly Escapes With Life

REVOLVERS ARE DRAWN

Angry Celestials Crowd Around Minion of the Law and Threaten Him

A riot in Chinatown over Sin Gook, a 19-year-old girl, was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon by the timely arrival of Corporal Ferguson and Policemen Kracke and Smith of the Chinatown squad. Constable George Wade of Alviso attempted to drag the girl from her home at 19 Baker alley on a warrant for her arrest on a charge of grand larceny. The crime is alleged to have been committed in San Jose.

The woman's shrieks brought a crowd of angry Chinese to the scene. Revolvers were drawn and things looked bad for Wade when the policemen arrived. Chinamen came rushing up from all parts of the quarter and the three policemen had all they could do to get the constable and the girl through the mob.

Sin Gook's friends and relatives declare that she has never been in the city and that the charge of grand larceny is trumped up to get the girl out of the city. She is a beauty from the Celestial point of view, and it is alleged that a Chinese in San Jose has become infatuated with her and is attempting to obtain possession of her through the aid of the constable.

As soon as Wade arrived he had the warrant signed by Judge Fritz and accompanied by a Chinaman named Wong Sin, who is charged with the plot to kidnap the girl, went to Baker alley. Without consulting the squad Wade attempted to drag the woman from her home. His life was in jeopardy when the policemen arrived.

The woman was taken to San Jose late in the afternoon. She was accompanied by several of her relatives and Attorney Mack. She was released on \$1000 cash bond.

"HAMADRYADS" WILL BE GIVEN AT BERKELEY

Music-Drama of Bohemian Club 1904 Midsummer Jinks Will Be Reproduced in Greek Theater

"The Hamadryads," the music-drama produced at the Bohemian Club midsummer jinks of 1904, is to be given again, by permission of the directors of the Bohemian Club, at the University of California's Greek Theater tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. W. J. McCoy, the composer, will direct the production of his masterpiece, at which outsiders had one pleasing peep some time ago at the Tivoli.

The entire music of "The Hamadryads" will be given by a large male chorus made up of the Bohemian Club members, who are not under the fifty-four of San Francisco's best musicians. The solo parts will be sung by Mackenzie Gordon, lyric tenor, and A. L. Larsen, basso.

The concert will open with the andante from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and this will be followed by a symphonic legend upon the music of "The Man in the Forest," written by Joseph D. Redding for the midsummer jinks of 1903 and orchestrated by Mr. McCoy.

TETRAZZINI WILL TESTIFY AGAINST FORMER SECRETARY

Sweet-Voiced Singer From Tivoli to Appear Against Uruburu in Lawyer's Court To-Day

Luisa Tetrazzini will play two roles to-day. Before she goes on at the Tivoli as Lucia she must appear as herself in Judge Lawlor's court against former Uruburu, her former confidential secretary, who is to be tried on two charges of felony embezzlement preferred by her.

SAYS SPIRITUAL ADVISER CAUSED HER TO INVEST

Hattie E. Blair Files Suit to Recover Money Loaned to a Realty Company

Charging that J. F. Rich, her spiritual adviser and partner in a real estate investment he must have known would prove profitless, Hattie E. Blair, aged and infirm, filed suit yesterday against the Realty Investment Union to recover \$3000. John N. Heenan, V. H. Barnard and R. J. Trumbull are the officers of the defendant corporation. Mrs. Blair says that in March, 1904, Rich told her that she should provide for herself and her daughter by investing all she could raise in the Realty Investment Union. She followed his advice and placed \$3000 with the union, which promised to pay her 6 per cent per annum on the investment, the interest payable quarterly.

Many Settlers for California.

The California Promotion Committee announces that the prospect for travel this fall promises to exceed any colonial movement known in California during all the influx of several years past. Colonist or one-way rates commenced September 15, and parties of colonists are now being made up in the East, preparatory to starting for California and other Pacific States points. Advice from passenger agents in the East and from agents or freight shipping companies indicate many inquiries in the Eastern and Middle West States on the part of intending settlers who expect to take advantage of the present rates.

ALLOWANCE TO BE MADE.

The Superintendent of the State Printing Office has decided to allow Brown & Power to charge extra for printing the monthly bulletin of the Health Department. The work entailed is in excess of the specifications called for by the contract, and an arbitration committee will pass upon the additional cost.

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. New Fall Underwear. For Men, Ladies and Children. Our new shipments of Underwear is the most complete we have ever received. For general satisfaction, serviceability and non-shrinking qualities this wear is unexcelled. LADIES' VESTS—Form fitting Cotton Vests, with long or short sleeves; pants and tights to match, in cream color; medium weight; hand finished. Each 50c. LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—Plain Merino Vests and Drawers; medium weight, in natural gray color; sizes 28 to 44. Each 75c. LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—Made of Australian wool, in heavy weight, in either white or natural color. Drawers to match. Sizes 28 to 44. Each \$1.25. LADIES' VESTS—Form fitting Cashmere Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves; very heavy weight, in either white or natural colors. Pants to match, in ankle length (Springfield make). Each \$1.50. LADIES' VESTS—Made of imported Swiss Ribbed Merino, in white, pink and blue; have high neck and long sleeves. Each \$1.25. LADIES' UNION SUITS—Form fitting, in medium or heavy weight; white or natural; half wool; high neck and long sleeves. Each \$1.75. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made of heavy-weight Australian wool; natural color; sizes 30 to 50. Each \$1.50. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made of fine merino; medium weight; white or natural; full finish. Each \$1.75. We are agents for the well-known "Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear. It is highly recommended by the best medical authorities, and a splendid garment for those who take cold easily.

Gloves Misses' Two-Button Fine KID GLOVES; shown in gray, tan and brown colors. Regular value \$1. Special, a pair, 50c. O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. ESTABLISHED 1866 111 to 121 Post Street

CANCELED CHECKS FOUND ON STREET

George Goeber Picks Up Bundle That Had Been Worth \$56,000.

George Goeber, employed by O. H. Stubergh at 412 Market street, picked up a sealed yellow envelope on the forenoon of September 14 from the gutter near where he is employed. In the envelope were checks that had represented \$56,000, but had been canceled, however. Not until yesterday was announcement of Goeber's find made. He says that not until the time did he know what the envelope contained.

TROOPS ARRIVE FROM YELLOWSTONE PARK

The troopers of the Third Cavalry, who have been stationed in Yellowstone Park during the summer, arrived at the Presidio yesterday. Here they will camp until they sail for the Philippines on December 5. They comprise Troops D, C and F. They are in command of Major A. G. Hamond.

General J. O'Connell, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left on Monday to visit relatives in Washington, D. C. Early in the spring they will sail for a tour of Europe. The following officers registered at department headquarters yesterday: Major Gaines Lawson, retired, staying at the Occidental; Lieutenant Daniel J. Moynihan, Philippine Scouts, at the Occidental, and Lieutenant C. C. Early, Twentieth Infantry, at 284 Washington street.

Plans for New Bridge Ready.

City Engineer Woodward yesterday completed the plans for widening the steel bridge at San Jose and Mount Vernon avenues at a cost of \$15,000. The amount appropriated will be insufficient to build the approaches to the bridge and provision for the work must be made in the next budget. The plans for the repaving of Harrison street from Fourth to Sixth, Larkin street from Hayes to McAllister and Stockton street from Union to Green, which under the bond issue have also been completed and will be submitted to the Board of Works to-day for the invitation of bids thereon.

A Sterling Piano, \$265. Reduced from \$350. It is a late style and in perfect condition. Good enough for any use. Terms just as easy as you wish. Other Specials: CURTAZ, \$260.00 (Exceptional value) NEUMANN, \$145.00 (Fin. shape; rosewood case) MANSFELD & ROTM, \$110.00 (In perfect order) Benj. CURTAZ & Son 16, O'Farrell St., S.F.