

NEWS FROM THE BAY

WOMAN DRINGS MURDER CHARGES

Mrs. Bentley Alleges Lawyer, Accused of Attacking Girls, Also Stole Her Money

Declares Attorney David Mitchell Induced Her to Assign Her Bank Account

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—David Mitchell, an attorney who is in the City Prison accused of having attacked 14-year-old Evelyn Walker, was confronted today by Mrs. Honora Bentley at the prison and accused of having robbed her of \$250. Mrs. Bentley lives in Berkeley and has been involved in considerable litigation. About two years ago she had trouble with J. C. Fitzpatrick, who claims to be her contract husband, and Mitchell was her attorney, as he had been in other legal difficulties. Mitchell induced her to sign papers purporting to be certain "rules and regulations." Instead, the papers transferred to him her account of \$250 in the Union Bank. She did not know, she said, why Mitchell desired her to sign "rules and regulations," but supposed they had something to do with her litigation. When Mrs. Bentley confronted him today, Mitchell declared that Fitzpatrick was a devil, and she replied that it was as well to be robbed by one devil as another. "Don't get excited," he admonished; "what I demand of you is that you sign a document which will indemnify me from any and all claims against me. Just a tenth of the amount you stole."

MIND IS SHATTERED BY HUSBAND'S DEATH

Grief Brings Mania to a Woman Just Out of Asylum

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—With her mind wrecked by constant grieving over the death of her husband, who passed away last Tuesday, Mrs. Margaret Caffrey is confined in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital, having become so violent that her friends feared that she would harm some one in her frenzy. Mrs. Caffrey was released from the Stockton Insane Asylum, about three weeks ago, and the shock of her husband's death, after a brief illness, was too much for her weakened condition.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Oakland Lodge No. 171 of Elks will hold annual memorial services Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. The soloists will be Mrs. E. W. Crellin, E. James Finney, Arthur Weiss, cello; Walter Handel Tholey, organist. A male chorus of twenty voices will sing several selections. The oration will be delivered by Joseph H. Patton, H. C. Capwell will give the eulogy. George W. Frick, exalted ruler, will lead in the ritual. The committee in charge is as follows: E. H. Benjamin, O. C. Hutchinson, J. P. Seubergner, A. S. Carman, E. V. Thomas.

SEMS MAY NOT RECOVER

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—The condition of J. Fletcher Sims, who was injured in an automobile accident on High street, Fruitvale, Tuesday evening, remains unchanged, and grave fears are entertained by his physicians that he may not recover.

DISLIKES BANANAS

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—With the remark that bananas were not to his liking, P. Barbagelata took a bunch of the fruit from a San Pablo produce store and threw it into the gutter. Policeman Gardner, who witnessed the act, arrested him for drunkenness and malicious mischief.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Heart Weakness

The action of the heart depends upon the heart nerves and muscles. When from any cause they become weak or exhausted, and fail to furnish sufficient power, the heart flutters, palpitates, skips beats; and in its effort to keep up its work, causes pain and distress, such as smothering spells, short breath, fainting, pain around heart, arm and shoulders. The circulation is impeded, and the entire system suffers from lack of nourishment. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure makes a heart strong and vigorous by strengthening these nerves and muscles.

WOMAN MISER'S SICKNESS REVEALS HER RELATIVES

Aged Mrs. Oliva Coulson Found to Have Wealthy Kin

NOTIFIED OF HER CONDITION READY TO TRY MULTI CASE

BERKELEY, Nov. 30.—Rich relatives of Mrs. Oliva Coulson, the aged woman whose distressing plight was discovered by the police last night when she was removed from a rooming house and squatter in a Mansion on Prince street, may learn through this occurrence that the woman has lived alone, a recluse, in mysterious fashion, and be persuaded to assume charge of her affairs.

Chain of Evidence Prepared Connecting Berkeley Man With Attack Upon Woman

BERKELEY, Nov. 30.—Hints were heard to-night on the eve of Lester McNulty's examination on the charge of feloniously attacking Miss Dorothy Olsen, that McNulty's attorneys may try to spoil the prosecution's plans for a presentation of all the evidence against the man, by making a motion before Justice Edgar to-morrow morning that a new complaint be filed against McNulty and the original complaint be withdrawn. It is said that in the event of such a motion being made, and granted, the new complaint would charge simple assault, to which McNulty would plead guilty, thus making it unnecessary to take any evidence in the case.

CITY GETTING MEXICAN TRADE

San Francisco merchants have begun to invade the territory of eastern merchants in Mexico. So successful has been their campaign that they have already secured nearly all of the hardware and implement business of western Mexico, and they are pushing the advantage they have gained into other lines. The agent of the San Francisco merchant has become a well known figure in Mexican circles here a few years ago he had not been seen.

ALVARADO FARMER BEATEN AND ROBBED

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—There was a thieving carnival in Alameda County Thanksgiving eve and many reports of robberies and burglaries were received today, the most serious being the reported hold-up of M. M. Gustaf at San Leandro last night. Gustaf is a farmer of Alvarado and went to San Leandro to make some purchases. He was walking along Williams street between 11 o'clock and midnight, when he was set upon by a negro and a white man, knocked down by a blow from a club and relieved of \$200.

THIEF LEAVES NOTE SCORING HIS VICTIM

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—A burglar who robbed Martin O'Keefe at the Scandia House, of his coat, trousers, gold watch and \$5, is a bit of a philosopher and humorist. He left the following note pinned to the door.

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FOOTPRINTS AROUND BURNED BUILDING FIT SHOEMARKS OF FRUITVALE FARMHAND

Richard Treffurth Accused of Firing Barn in Which Three Horses Met Death

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RAILROAD ANSWERS SUIT

NEW MEXICO PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO DITCH

ENGINEER IS SCALDED TO DEATH AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW INJURED

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WANT TO BUY WATER SYSTEM

San Francisco Capitalists Said to Be Dickering for Fine Plant in San Mateo

PROPERTY IS VALUABLE

It is Said Definite Answer Will Be Given by Owners Within Next Three Weeks

SERIES OF DEBATES TO TEST STUDENTS

SAN MATEO PUPILS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO SHOW TALKING QUALITIES

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MEAT SCARCITY CAUSES ALARM

Reichstag Takes Up Matter of Shortage of Beef and Discusses the Situation

PARTLY DUE TO LAW

Socialists Claim That the Heavy Inspection Charges Force the Prices Higher

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Reichstag today discussed the Socialist interpellation asking Chancellor von Bulow what measures the imperial Government proposes to take against the meat scarcity.

THE DARNNESS OF MEAT, HERR SCHEIDMANN DECLARED, WAS PARTLY DUE TO THE MEAT LAW, WHICH NECESSITATES HEAVY INSPECTION CHARGES.

VICE CHANCELLOR Count von PASADOWSKI-WEHNER answered the interpellation in behalf of the Chancellor. He said that the opening of the frontiers was a matter for the individual state governments to decide, but the Saxon and Bavarian Governments had rejected such a proposal. The relaxation of veterinary control at the frontiers would shake the foundations of the domestic animal industry and promote dependence upon foreign countries. The present guarantee for reasonable prices rested on the protection of domestic livestock.

THE MINISTER of Agriculture, General von PODEBJELSKI, maintained that the high prices of meat represented a transitory condition, due to poor crops. He admitted that the relaxation of prices would be permanent it would be necessary to take steps to get cheaper meat and said that the animals brought to market slaughtered in 1905 were 6 per cent lighter than the animals slaughtered in 1904. President Count von PODEBJELSKI to order for saying that Scheidmann had "made himself the mouthpiece for all the malleous nonsense printed about me in the newspapers."

VILAS WILL SUCCEED CHIEF ASSAYER WING

Building and Loan Man to Get Seattle Branch of Mint.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Calvin E. Vilas, manager of the Washington National Building, Loan and Investment Association, and one of the best known business men of the city, is to succeed Frederick A. Wing as chief assayer of the local branch of the San Francisco Mint. United States Senator Files made this definite announcement prior to going to Washington. It is stated on absolutely reliable authority that Files has secured the appointment and will immediately after the arrival of Director Roberts of the Mint Bureau in this city the early part of next week.

SON OF NEW YORK BANKER ENDS LIFE

Tells Nurse He is Going to Shoot Coyotes and Blows Out Brains.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 2.—Charles D. Godfrey, son of a wealthy retired banker of New York City, committed suicide at the Colonel Randeletts place, just north of Lanesia, last night. About half an hour before Mrs. Price, his nurse, retired for the night, Godfrey said to her: "If you hear me out shooting coyotes to-night, do not be alarmed." Less than an hour later Mrs. Price was startled out of her sleep by the sound of a shot. She rushed to his room, where she found him stretched across his bed with a .38-caliber revolver clutched in his hand. He had placed the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

EVIDENCE OF CRIME FOUND IN HEALDSBURG

Knives and Coins Buried in What Was Once Tough Part of Town.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 30.—G. E. Frank of Healdsburg has uncovered a cache on his place in which were hidden a dangerous looking bowie knife, a pearl handled pocket-knife and some silver coins. The bowie knife is evidently of home manufacture, being made from a broad steel file. The blade is 8 inches long and has a five-inch handle. The cache was marked by an iron bar driven into the ground. The find was made where the "tough" part of the town was located in early days, and it is believed that the property was concealed many years ago to hide the evidence of some crime.

Every woman covets a Shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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