

ENTIRE STATE GETS DRENCHING

Fears of Farmers Allayed
by the Appearance of
Long Delayed Downpour
INCALCULABLE BENEFIT
Ranchers Are Now Wearing
Smiles and the Cattlemen
Are Patting Pocket-Books

Special Dispatch to The Call.
REDDING, Jan. 11.—The heaviest storm of the season is raging throughout Shasta County to-night. Rain is falling steadily and the downpour is accompanied by a forty-mile gale. The farmers are wearing smiles, but the miners and railroad people and residents along the lowlands on the river and creek bottoms are fearful that high water will be the result. The warm rain that is now falling in the mountains is melting the snow and there is already a perceptible increase in the volume of water in the Sacramento river and tributary streams.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 11.—The first good rain of the season reached Colusa at 3 p. m. to-day and probably will continue through the night. This storm is the cause of much rejoicing among the farmers, as they have shown much uneasiness in regard to summer fallow.

MILTON, Jan. 11.—Rain is falling here to-night and a strong wind from the southeast gives promise of a big storm which will be of much benefit at this time.

GRIDLEY, Jan. 11.—Rain began falling this afternoon and continues. The situation improves with each hour. Many thousand acres of grain are planted on the adobe lands west of town. Had the drought continued much longer the seed would have rotted. A good grain crop is now looked for.

AUBURN, Jan. 11.—Rain began falling about 4 o'clock, and still continues. Indications point to a heavy fall.

NAPA, Jan. 11.—There was a heavy downpour of rain in Napa this afternoon, accompanied by strong wind. The rainfall, up to 7 o'clock this evening, amounted to .30 of an inch. This will be of great benefit to stockmen in Napa County, as the feed on the pasture lands will be given a fresh start.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—The long-looked-for rain has at last arrived. A southeaster blew in this morning, and for several hours there was a strong breeze. At noon it began to rain quite hard and it kept up all afternoon. The rain comes at a time when it is badly needed. Reports from the coast and grazing sections of the country are to the effect that the lack of fall rains has injured the feed. Farmers have their plowing well advanced and will welcome the rain. Orchards are also greatly in need of rain.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 11.—The heavy southerly wind which has been blowing all day, waiting promise of rain, abated at sunset and the long expected and welcome rain commenced to fall. A few drops fell early in the afternoon, but the present fall is a heavy downpour and promises to continue indefinitely. If the downfall continues the situation among the farmers, dairymen and stockmen will be relieved and the long drought will not occasion much loss.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 11.—With prospects for the first heavy storm of the season, rain began falling here early this evening. Similar conditions are reported from other parts of the county. An inch or two of rain at this time would be of incalculable benefit to farmers and stock growers.

VENTURA, Jan. 11.—Rain has been falling here to-night, breaking the drought that has lasted for fifty days. A south wind is blowing and indications are good for an all-night rain. The rain will be of great benefit to the stockmen.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Rain began falling here shortly after 10 o'clock to-night. Fresh rain or drizzle, and precipitation. Generous showers just now will result in immense benefit to all sorts of farming operations.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 11.—A steady rain began falling at 2:30 this afternoon, accompanied by a south wind and every indication of a stormy night.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 11.—Rain began falling here this afternoon and there is every indication that the storm will be a heavy one. The rainfall is general throughout the county. Rain is needed very badly, especially on the watershed on Mount Tamalpais, which supplies Lake Lagunitas, the principal source of water supply of Ross, Kniffel, San Anselmo, San Quentin and this city. At present, there is only five feet of water in the lake.

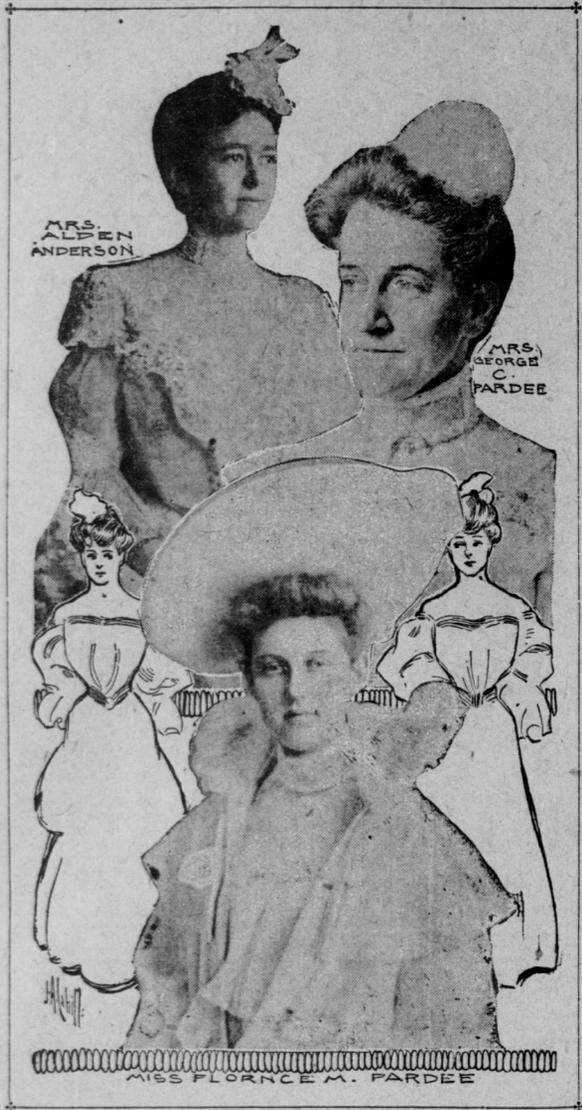
STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—At 11:30 to-night there is a steady rain falling and it is believed that this vicinity will receive a good soaking, which is badly needed at present. During the afternoon it commenced raining, but up to 3 o'clock precipitation amounted to only a drizzle, but for the last hour there has been a steady downpour.

WEATHER BUREAU EXPERT
FORECASTS GENERAL STORM
All State's Agricultural Districts Will Receive Drenching and Southeaster Will Rage the Sea.
A storm of considerable extent and severity struck the coast yesterday. The rain was falling heavily in some places and the indications were that the whole State would receive a generous downpour to-day. Professor McAule said a fierce storm was brewing and that during the night and early this morning the bay and ocean would be swept by a big southeaster. The winds were rising at nightfall, and warnings were sent up and down the coast.
The rain fell yesterday from San Jose north. At 5 o'clock the southern part of the State had not received any moisture, but the skies were lowering. According to McAule it is just the kind of rain needed in the agricultural districts. Before the storm is over the soil in every section of the State will have been given a good wetting.
San Francisco will be the center of the storm to-day.

SHASTA SUPERVISORS
INJURE LIQUOR MEN
Will Not Allow Saloons
Within One and a Half
Miles of the Mills.
Special Dispatch to The Call.
REDDING, Jan. 11.—The Board of Supervisors of Shasta County passed an ordinance last night which is going to break out strong remonstrations from the liquor men of the county, particularly those who are in the habit of following mining excitements and opening saloons in new mining or lumbering camps and near smelters, sawmills and mines. The new ordinance provides that a license shall not be issued to any one to conduct a saloon within a radius of one and a half miles of any sawmill, logging camp, mine, smelter, wood camp, lumber mill or factory where twenty-five or more men are employed unless the same are situated in incorporated towns.

PARDEE HOME IS SCENE OF A JOLLY AFFAIR.

Brilliant Company Attends Card Party
at the Executive Mansion.



WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE WIFE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WHO WERE PRESENT AT A JOLLY CARD PARTY GIVEN AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION LAST NIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Despite the storm and wet, a brilliant company filled the Governor's mansion to-night on the occasion of the card party given in aid of the building fund of the Tuesday Club, a literary organization of women. All the tables were all occupied, while many enjoyed a varied programme of instrumental and vocal music.
Superior Judge E. C. Hart did a monologue with "Some Private Thoughts," exciting no end of merriment.
Mrs. D. A. Lindley was the general chairman of the affair, while Mrs. E. P. Colgan had charge of the card party, and Mrs. Mary Bostwick the musical numbers. Mrs. Bostwick was assisted by Mrs. George C. Pardee, Mrs. Alfred Holman, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. M. R. Beard, Mrs. Alfred Holman, Mrs. G. A. Stoddard, Mrs. J. S. Gattman, Mrs. F. R. Gray, Mrs. William Beckman, Mrs. H. B. Breckenfeld, Mrs. H. Weinstein, Miss Annie M. Gerber, Mrs. C. K. McClatchy, Mrs. M. J. Dillman, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. A. J. Buckles, Mrs. V. S. McClatchy, Mrs. Charles Laughlin, Mrs. R. T. Devlin, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. E. Hamilton.

GOVERNOR OF HAWAII WILL NOT
ASSIST JUDGE ROBINSON TO
SECURE A REAPPOINTMENT
HONOLULU, Jan. 11.—Governor Carter has cabled President Roosevelt withdrawing his recommendation for the reappointment of Circuit Judge W. McAule said a fierce storm was brewing and that during the night and early this morning the bay and ocean would be swept by a big southeaster. The winds were rising at nightfall, and warnings were sent up and down the coast.

SHOEMAKER DID NOT
KILL PRICE BROTHERS
Halfbreed Suspect in Trinity
County on Day of the
Murders.
Special Dispatch to The Call.
REDDING, Jan. 11.—The third theory in connection with the mysterious murder of the Price brothers at Centerville has been exploded. After the proving of a complete alibi by the negro, James Brown, arrested near Red Bluff, and the quashing of the negro-double theory, the Sheriff's office began to inquire into the whereabouts of Steve Shoemaker, the half-breed Mexican, suspected of knowing something about the crime. Today Sheriff Richardson received word from Dr. Spratt of Douglas City, Trinity County, that Shoemaker is at Douglas City and has been there for two months. The day of the murder he was in Dr. Spratt's office.

FIRE DAMAGES ARIZONA TOWN.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11.—The business portion of Mesa City, eighteen miles from here, was partially destroyed by fire to-night. Among the buildings destroyed are those of O. S. Stapely & Co., Passy & Metz, Messing Company and Wells, Fargo & Co. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000. The fire started from a small powder explosion. Nobody was killed.

MRS. CHADWICK MUST DO TIME

Circuit Court of Appeals
Orders That She Be Taken
to the Ohio Penitentiary

MUST WORK IN PRISON
Woman Financier Will Be
Employed at Making Shirts
for the Male Convicts

Special Dispatch to The Call.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 11.—"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be treated just as any other female prisoner in this institution," said Warden C. B. Gould of the State Prison, who expects to have Mrs. Chadwick in his custody before the close of another day, when asked to-day what disposition would be made of the notorious prisoner.
"She will be examined by the prison physician when she arrives, and, if found to be in such health as would warrant it, she will be set at the same tasks as other women in that department—making shirts for the male prisoners, sewing on buttons and darning socks. If she is really ill, as reported, she will be placed on the hospital list."

Mrs. Chadwick will make the fifty-eight women in the State Prison and, as there are only cells for fifty, she will not get a cell to herself, but will have to take a room-mate, the rule being that only the older and more deserving women get the privilege of separate quarters.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—United States Marshal Chandler to-day received a mandate from the Circuit Court of Appeals, directing him to carry out the judgment of Judge Taylor of the United States district court in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This means that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to the State Penitentiary at Columbus without further delay to begin her sentence of ten years' imprisonment. Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus with Mrs. Chadwick to-morrow morning.

MAY DIVERT TRADE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Negotiations for a Los Angeles-Honolulu Steamship Line.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 11.—The Utah-Pacific Coal and Navigation Company, organized recently to open new coal fields in Southern Utah, the exact location of which has not yet been divulged, is negotiating for the charter of two modern steamships to connect with the Salt Lake route at San Pedro and to ply between San Pedro harbor and the Hawaiian Islands.
J. B. Jensen, secretary of the company, said yesterday that an offer has been made by one of the largest tropical fruit companies in the islands to give the company the entire business of transporting its products, which at present are being shipped from Honolulu to the Eastern States via San Francisco. This company, it is said, is willing to extend aid, financial and otherwise, to the establishment of a line of steamships between the islands and Los Angeles, because, it says, such a line would obviate many of the delays to which the shipments are now subject.

SEVEN NAVAL APPRENTICES DIE FROM SPOTTED FEVER

Quarantine Regulations Are Extended to All of the Men at the Newport Training Station.
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 11.—Seven deaths from spotted fever have occurred among the 350 naval apprentices who were brought to the training station here last November.
Quarantine regulations, which have hitherto affected the November draft of apprentices, were extended to-day to all the 1600 apprentices.

NEW YORK SOCIETY LEADER WINS FAME AS A SCULPTOR

Mrs. H. P. Whitney
Successful in
New Field.

Will Design Hotel
Belmont's Decorations.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who, before her marriage, was Gertrude Vanderbilt, and who took up sculpture as a diversion several years ago, has entered the profession and has accepted the commission of designing the interior decorations of the new Hotel Belmont at Forty-second street and Park avenue. Warren & Wetmore, the firm which has built the new hotel, have engaged Mrs. Whitney, it is said, for the express purpose of having her design the carvatures for the corridors and dining rooms.
Mrs. Whitney has a studio in the Bryant Park building. Although she has been engaged as a sculptor for only the last two or three years, she has progressed wonderfully, and is now regarded as one of the best sculptors in the city.

CARDINAL GIBBONS FAVORS PROHIBITION

Acts as a Vice President at Meeting Held in Protestant Church.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons to-night occupied a seat on the platform of the Eutaw-street Methodist Episcopal Church, in which a public mass-meeting was held under the auspices of the city prohibition party.
On account of the number of meetings being held at this time the committee in charge of the mass-meeting found itself unable to secure a public hall large enough for the purpose and was compelled to accept the Eutaw-street church, which was offered by the official board of the church. A member of the committee wrote to Cardinal Gibbons, who had consented to act as a vice president at the meeting, stating the case and asking if he wished to have his name withdrawn as one of the vice presidents.
In reply the Cardinal wrote that "the holding of a civic meeting in a Protestant church does not excite any religious scruple in me."

SEATTLE TO HAVE A MAMMOTH HOTEL

Structure to Cost Half a Million Dollars Is Planned.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—J. E. Chibberg and J. C. Marduke, the two men responsible for Seattle's only skyscraper, the fourteen-story Alaska building, last night purchased the northeast corner of Second avenue and Stewart street for \$200,000. Within a month the new owners will start work on a twelve-story hotel to cost \$600,000. The hotel in its exterior will follow closely the St. Francis of San Francisco. The hotel will be known as the New Washington.
Train Wrecker Is Sentenced.
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 11.—Louis Dolma, an Indian, convicted of an attempt to wreck the Southern Pacific overland at a point two miles east of Kern City on the morning of December 2, was sentenced to-day to three years in Folsom prison.



NEW YORK HEIRESS AND SOCIETY LEADER WHO, HAVING TAKEN UP SCULPTURE AS A DIVERSION, HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO DO MUCH OF THE DESIGNING FOR THE NEW HOTEL BELMONT.

HILL INTERESTED IN DRAINAGE WORK

Delivers an Address Before Convention Being Held at Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 11.—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern gave a practical demonstration this morning of his interest in drainage. He offered to pay a third of the cost of getting the work started right.
The announcement was greeted with great applause.
Hill's address this afternoon was the feature of the day's session of the State drainage convention. The convention adopted resolutions recommending the organization of a North Dakota league and calling upon the Governors of South Dakota and Minnesota and the Premier of Manitoba to appoint a conference committee of five members each to discuss matters of interest common to the Dominion and the States named. Support was pledged to the effort being made to secure a Congressional appropriation for the straightening, opening and dredging of the Red River of the North.

Chinese Merchant Is Slain.
PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Yee Yeek Yee, said to be a prominent Chinese merchant of San Francisco, was shot and fatally wounded just before midnight by a man whom the police believe to be a hired assassin, who followed him from San Francisco.

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They were \$11 \$12.50 and \$14

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