

THE WEATHER. Forecast for February 6, 1906. San Francisco and Vicinity—Cloudy unsettled weather Tuesday, possibly showers; light east wind, changing to southerly. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

THE CALL

THE THEATERS. ALHAMBRA—"A Runaway Match." ALCAZAR—"Old Heidelberg." CALIFORNIA—"American Burlesque." MATINEE. COLUMBIA—"Woodland." CHUTES—"Vaudeville." GRAND—"Way Down East." MAJESTIC—"Sweet Nell of Old Bruns." ORPHEUM—"Vaudeville." TIVOLI—"The Gelsa."

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CASTELLANE'S PEACE OVERTURES SPURNED BY WRONGED WIFE.

Table listing Boni de Castellane's assets: Paris residence \$3,000,000, Art curios 1,820,000, Pau Chateau 300,000, Cards and race track 100,000, Yacht Valhalla 200,000, Political campaigns 300,000, Clothing 100,000, Stable 150,000, Costume fete 300,000, Stock speculations 600,000, Owed money lenders 860,000, Entertaining King of Portugal 200,000, Bachelor dinners 100,000, Total \$8,000,000.

COUNTESS SUES FOR DIVORCE



THE COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE



Court's Attempt at a Reconciliation Is Futile.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) entered a plea for divorce to-day. Representatives of the Countess and the Count appeared before Judge Henry Ditte of the Court of First Instance, who, in conformity with the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed.

OFFERS A ROPE TO POSSE AND YELLS DEFIANCE

CHICO, Feb. 5.—"Come on; I'll throw you a rope!" yelled James Collins' defiantly this morning to a posse of men who were in pursuit of him and who wanted him on several charges of robbery.

Son Aided by Father Escapes From Officers.

With Collins was his father, who aided him in his escape from the authorities. The two men were employed in the vicinity of Barber. They had been plowing a field and were about to depart for their home when Officers White and Barnes drove up and demanded the surrender of the younger man.

HIGH HONOR IN STORE FOR EX-CONDUCTOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Edward M. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, will be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission if the bill now pending in Congress providing for enlarging the commission become a law.

JAPANESE ATTEMPTING TO BUY PACIFIC MAIL

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that a Japanese company, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has opened negotiations with a view to buying the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and that Shirashi, general manager of the company, has already gone to America with this object in view.

DISAPPEARS ON THE EVE OF WEDDING

Vice Principal of Livermore Is in Flight.

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—Threatened with death at the hands of a mysterious woman if he ever dared to marry another, Charles S. Thompson, vice principal of the Livermore High School, has disappeared the eve of his wedding to Miss Alma V. Hand, the daughter of Mrs. V. Hand of 1528 Sherman street, Alameda.

Mysterious Woman Is Said to Figure in the Case.

Alameda Girl to Whom He Was Betrothed Is Left to Grave Misgivings. THOMPSON'S disappearance followed a visit to the home of his fiancée in Alameda, on Monday, January 29. On returning to Livermore he resumed his duties at the high school, but complained of feeling ill, and after remaining at the school for a short time announced that he was going to San Francisco to consult a physician.

BRIDE-TO-BE MAKES LOVER SIGN PLEDGES

Washing Dishes and Darning Socks Part of His Work. ORANGEDALE, Cape Breton, Feb. 5. Henry McFarlane, a young man of this village, has married Bertha McGregor, a pretty young girl, after signing a contract, in which he agrees to wash the supper dishes every day except Sunday, to darn his own socks, to visit his mother-in-law at least three times a year, to give up smoking, to drink tea instead of coffee, to attend church meetings regularly, to wear whiskers (if he can raise them), to kiss his wife before and after every meal, except Sunday.

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WILL ASK AID OF GOVERNMENT

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MRS. THOMAS HENNESSY AND CHILDREN.

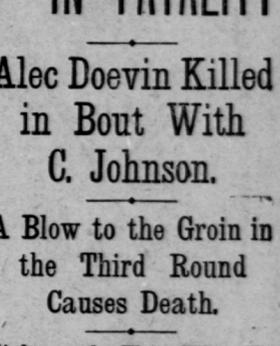
Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of California, made known yesterday his intention of writing to the War Department to suggest that Congress be asked to pass a bill appropriating \$10,000 to the families of the firemen who died in the fire on board the army transport, the Fire, in the early morning of February 1. The appropriation will be asked on the ground that both men lost their lives in the effort to save Government property from destruction.

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PRIZE FIGHT TERMINATES IN FATALITY

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Alec Doevin was killed in a prize fight with Charlie Johnson of Ingleside last night at the Colma pavilion. A left hand swing to the groin in the third round caused the fatality, which was witnessed by a few hundred spectators. Doevin lived at 315 Plymouth avenue, Ocean View. At a late hour no arrests had been made. The boxers weighed about 125 pounds and were scheduled to go four rounds. During the first two rounds both lads fought fiercely with honors easily in favor of Doevin. He had his opponent all but out at the end of the second round when the going changed. They were mixing it fiercely in the third, when about the middle of the round Johnson sent in a terrific left swing which landed on his opponent's groin. Doevin sank slowly to the floor and as he was going down Johnson sent another blow to the stomach. The unfortunate boxer was stretched out on the floor of the ring with a few signs of agony on his countenance. His face began to take on a deathly blue color and his second and spectators realized that the boxer was in a bad condition. He was carried to his corner and every effort was made to revive him, but no signs of life were shown. Dr. Edward Baumelster was called a few moments later, but he pronounced the boy dead. The body was taken to White House, a rooming house nearby, until the Coroner took possession of the remains. After the killing great secrecy was maintained as to who was conducting the fight. There were three fights on the programme. Tom Lewis and Brannan Coffey, two heavyweights, were to fight ten rounds as the main event of the evening. The contest between Doevin and Johnson was the first event and Jack Dennis was the referee. The two boxers weighed about 125 pounds and the winner was to receive \$750. Doevin was seconded by S. Rayner, Tom Donlan, Roy McClellan and John Henneberry. Constable Bob Carroll was on the scene shortly after Doevin was killed. He did not arrest any of the principals. It is thought that Johnson has agreed to give himself up to the police to-day. The dead boxer was about 20 years old and was employed by John Little, a cabinet-maker at Fourth and Brannan streets. This was his second fight in a prize-ring. He bore a good reputation. When his parents were notified of the death they were prostrated. Johnson has been seen often in the ring in this city. He took part in many of the amateur fights held here. He is a tall chap and has the appearance of being a very delicate boy. Billy Roche, manager of the Colma Athletic Club, at last night that he had given permission for the use of the pavilion.

FAIR HUGGER EXCITES MEN OF IOWA CITY

Entire Male Population Goes Abroad at Night. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The entire masculine portion of the population of Cedar Rapids is excited over the presence in the city of a female "Jack the Hugger," who waits in dark places and at opportune moments jumps out, grabs some unsuspecting young man, gives him a thorough hug and before the "victim" can recover from his surprise speeds away in the darkness. What the hugging has created consternation, the entire male population of the city has taken to walking around in dark places alone at night. The police have been unable to effect a capture, to the delight of the men and the indignation of the women. The hugger first made her appearance a week ago, and nightly since then three or four cases of hugging have occurred. The hugger is said to be a stranger, is pretty, although she wears a veil, has soft hands and dresses elegantly. Those who have met her are the envy of the town, and in the hope of a future meeting refuse to give the police an accurate description of her.

FORCE OF LIFE COMPANY INVESTIGATION RESUMED

Concerns Claims That Its Medicines Restored a Dead Person to Life. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Investigation into charges that the Force of Life Company, a medical firm, sold through the mails a preparation which was claimed to "make the old young again," to straighten crooked bones and in one instance to have restored a dead person to life, was resumed to-day before United States Commissioner Ridgeway. The company is charged with conspiracy to defraud Lucille Hoffman of Waterville, Me., and others, through the use of the United States mails. Several prominent persons are connected with the company, among them being General James R. O'Brien.