

# MARIE CORELLI ANGERED BY PICTURE POSTCARDS

## She Brings Suit Against Firm Publishing Series of Flattering Portraits of Herself.



THE POSTCARD THAT ANGERED MARIE CORELLI

### FEW PRETTY GIRLS FOUND IN CHICAGO BY THEATRICAL MEN

#### Distressing Scarcity Revealed by Advertisement for Stage Beauties.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. CHICAGO, June 10.—All the beautiful girls of Chicago have jobs. Either that, or there is a distressing scarcity of pretty girls, because the managers of "Brown of Harvard" wanted twenty-five and only six qualified yesterday. There is no scarcity of those who believe themselves beautiful, however, for the advertisement which brought them clearly stated they must be fair to look upon, and the stage of the Garlick Theater was filled from early morning until it had to be cleared for the matinee. The advertisement stated that each applicant must have reached the age of 17 and have celebrated not more than 24 birthdays. She must be beautiful and graceful. More than fifty applicants were inspected. They shouted to prove they could become proficient in the art of the yelling, as the college girls are supposed to yell. They walked before the stage manager to prove they could carry themselves as college girls are supposed to do. But only six of the two score and ten were engaged.

### COACH STAGG SUGGESTS SOME FOOTBALL REFORMS

#### Game Will Be Up to the Ideals Which the Purists Have Fixed.

CHICAGO, June 10.—New "football" has arrived. The institution, which is the invention of Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, and intended as a substitute for the old gridiron game, condemned by the conference "reform" professors last winter, will be exploited next fall in a contest between Chicago and the University of Minnesota. The new species of football will differ from the time-honored brand in that the so-called objectionable features surrounding the game will be eliminated. The official field rules will be observed, but the relations between the teams and the colleges concerned will be on a strictly "purity" basis, to conform with the ideals brought out in the recent football legislation in the West. The leading features of the "new football" will be a banquet for the opposing teams the night before the game, at which the players of opposing positions will occupy adjoining seats; absolute avoidance of all controversies and conflicts in financial matters and eligibility questions and all-round "gentlemanly spirit" will rule.

### NEW HEAD FOR THE HOSPITAL AT MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

#### Navy Department Issues Orders Which Transfer Doctors on Duty on This Coast.

VALLEJO, June 10.—With the latest batch of naval orders from Washington comes a great change in the medical department of Mare Island yard. Medical Director Manly L. Simons leaves the naval hospital, over which he has presided for the last two years, for duty at the naval hospital at Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by Medical Director R. C. Persons, from the Norfolk naval hospital. Surgeon C. P. Kindelberger, who has also been on Mare Island with the receiving ship Independence for a long term, goes to the Asiatic station, and will be succeeded by Dr. A. Farenholt.

stated, have to be threshed out in another court. There would be a lot of fun in such a trial. But it is not at all likely that Marie will seek a verdict.

# HOLD UP BILL OF CONTRACTOR

## Injunction Prevents Payment for Work on New Sewer.

### Sebastopol Tax Payers Carry Objections Into Court.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SEBASTOPOL, June 10.—The long-drawn-out contest over the recently installed sewer system of this city has at last found its way into the courts. An injunction suit was brought in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa Friday against city officials restraining them from paying \$1984.95 to Contractor C. R. Mattingly, who was allowed that sum by the Trustees at their last meeting in final payment for his work. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge A. G. Burnett. The petitioning taxpayers ask that it be made permanent.

Last summer the City Trustees let to Mattingly a contract for laying a sewer system which had been provided for in a bond issue at a price which was to include everything, according to the verbal statement made to the Trustees at the time by the contractor. The bid was strongly objected to at the time by certain taxpayers and Trustees, but was accepted by a majority vote. Later a large bill was allowed for extras, which the contractor declared were included in the engineer's estimates, but which had to be included in the work done. This raised a storm of criticism and later it was charged that the work was not being done according to plans and specifications.

The Trustees engaged County Surveyor Prather of Alameda County and County Surveyor N. V. V. Smyth of Sonoma County, who made a thorough inspection of the work and filed a written report, which sustained the contentions of the objectors to a great extent. At the meeting of the Trustees last week the work was accepted and the order for the drawing of a warrant for the sum due was passed Friday night. Now the matter will be heard in full by Judge Burnett before a ruling is made on his findings, which depend whether Contractor Mattingly will get his money.

### ATTORNEY IS TO PUBLISH PAPER IN SANTA ROSA

#### Former Editor of a Placer Journal to Get Out Sonoma County Herald.

SANTA ROSA, June 10.—M. A. Kurlander and M. Grace Campbell of this city have purchased the Windsor Herald and plant and moved it to this city. The name of the publication has been changed to the Sonoma County Herald, and will be published weekly by Kurlander and Attorney Ross Campbell. This is not the first venture of Attorney Campbell in journalism, as he was formerly editor and proprietor of a newspaper at Lincoln, Placer County, and later at Pleasanton, Alameda County. The Sonoma Farmer, owned and edited by Edward D. Sweetser, has suspended publication indefinitely as the direct result of the disaster of April 18. The entire plant, which was located in the second story of a brick building which was burned, was destroyed, and the loss has financially crippled the proprietor and he will be unable to resume publication again. The paper was an agricultural publication and circulated almost entirely in Sonoma County.

### ENDS LIFE BY HANGING AFTER TAKING TWO DRUGS

#### Poisons Fail to Cause Death, so Aged and Despondent Man Makes Use of Rope.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—After trying to commit suicide, first with chloroform and then with carbolic acid, M. W. Beylik, an aged resident of Burbank, today succeeded in taking his own life by hanging. It is supposed to be the result of fits of despondency with which he had been afflicted for the last few months. Beylik was a chemist, and at one time was employed by the Government in Washington, D. C.

### Calaveras Big Trees

#### Good trout fishing. Good table. Low hotel rates. Splendid scenery over the Sierra Railroad. Only \$10 for round trip. Get your ticket from Santa Fe or Southern Pacific agent.

### Boy Drowns in Plunge Bath.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 10.—Harold Field of Cucamonga, 13 years old, was drowned last night in a plunge bath at Urbia Springs. The boy was attending a picnic given by the United Church. His body was found by his companions at a place where the water was but 3 feet deep. In its verdict, reached tonight, the coroner's jury held the owners of the springs responsible for the drowning because of their failure to have proper safeguards.

### IMMENSE STOCK, READY FOR DELIVERY.

"Bull Durham" Tobacco, "Old English Curve Cut," "Wheat Straw" Cigarette Paper, "Dixie Queen," "Pedro" Plug Cut, "Union Leader," "Continental Cubes," "Monte Cristo Slabs"

### TILLMANN & BENDEL

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### Phenix Insurance Company Of Brooklyn

Time for giving notice of loss or filing proofs will be extended on request. Our adjusters will make up proofs of all losses adjusted without expense to claimants. Call or address at new location.

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Cor. Twelfth and Harrison Streets, Oakland. Our offices in Kohl building are being prepared for early occupancy. A. C. OLDS, State Agent, San Francisco, Cal. J. H. LENEHAN, General Agent, Chicago, Ill.

# SCORE INJURED IN COLLISION

## Portland Electric Cars Crash Together on Curve.

### Remarkable Escape of Sunday Travelers From Death.

PORTLAND, June 10.—Twenty persons were injured today, none dangerously, in a head-on collision between two loaded Woodlawn cars of the Portland Railway Company at the intersection of Union and Holladay avenues. There is a considerable incline on Union avenue just beyond Holladay, and on this the incoming car, which is supposed to run past Holladay, became uncontrollable. The car, instead of continuing on its proper tracks, ran into an open switch at Holladay, and with terrific speed whirled around the corner and into an outgoing Woodlawn car, which had come to a stop before turning from Holladay into Union avenue. Hurried calls were sent for the police and ambulances. When all the passengers had been removed from the cars it was found that only eight had suffered sufficient injury to necessitate removal to the hospital. Both cars were wrecked.

### BANDS OF GOATS DRIVE CATTLE FROM THE RANGES

#### "Billies" and "Nannies" Responsible for the Starvation of Many Fine Herds in Shasta.

REDDING, June 10.—Goats were responsible this year for the loss of many head of cattle on the winter ranges along Clear Creek, south of Redding. To the goats can be attributed the loss of at least forty-five head of cattle belonging to Fred Appel and seventy-five belonging to A. J. Whitney. Both of these men had their herds on winter ranges along Clear Creek. Anderson and Cottonwood people drove their goat bands upon the pasture, and as cattle and goats do not associate the cattle decamped, leaving the goats in possession of the feed. As a result many of the cattle got into localities where grass was short and died of starvation. Other cattlemen complain of like losses. The goats did not do much better, however, for out of two bunches of about 600 nearly 100 met death during the first two days in the pasture. Death came to the goats mysteriously.

### PIONEER OF STATE LOSES IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

#### Expires Shortly After Long Ride From Mountains to San Bernardino in Search of Medical Aid.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 10.—Augustus Knight Sr., who drove ox teams between San Bernardino and the Colorado River in the early days and who established the first stage line from San Bernardino to Ehrenberg, Ariz., is dead. His death was caused by gangrene. Knight was taken to the mountains when he was taken ill, and hurried to the valley, but arrived too late to be of any use. He was in the lumber business in Eureka. He then came south and was engaged first in the lumber business and later in cattle raising in this county.

### SAN FRANCISCAN MARRIES A YOUNG LADY OF DENVER

#### Allan C. Choate and Miss Mary S. Powell Unite Their Fortunes for Life.

DENVER, June 10.—Allan C. Choate of San Francisco and Miss Mary S. Powell of Denver were married here yesterday and have gone to San Francisco to live. The bridegroom is in the railroad business in California. He is a nephew of Ambassador Choate. The bride is a sister of Cuthbert Powell and Mrs. John L. Stearns of this city. Dean Hart of St. John Episcopal Church officiated. The wedding occurred in the chapter house.

### LOS ANGELES WOMAN VICTIM OF A TORNADO

#### Mrs. J. J. Knowles Killed and Her Daughter Seriously Injured in Indian Territory.

DEWEY, I. T., June 10.—A tornado here last night demolished several residences and several oil derricks, causing a loss of \$50,000. In the destruction of the home of Charles Ishelman Mrs. J. J. Knowles of Los Angeles was killed and her daughter, Mrs. Ishelman, was seriously injured.

### Vessel Ashore at Cape Sable.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 10.—A report has reached here that the steamship Etolia, Capt. Jones, which left here on Saturday afternoon, had laden for Barry via Sydney, C. B., has gone ashore at Cape Sable.

# EMPEROR TALKS OF ALLIANCE

## Francis Joseph Receives Big Delegation of Countrymen.

### Speaks of Ties Binding Germany, Italy and Austria.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. VIENNA, June 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received the members of the Austrian and Hungarian delegations in formal audience at the Hofburg. Replying to the addresses of the president of the delegations the Emperor in a speech thanked them for their loyal devotion. The foreign relations of Austria and Hungary, he declared, were entirely friendly. After an expression of deep indignation at the attempted assassination of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria the Emperor continued:

"Our alliance with Germany proves itself to be now, as hitherto, by virtue of its defensive and conservative character, a valuable guarantee for peace. By the visit Emperor William paid me a few days ago our intimate and friendly relations again were placed on record and marked by the same feelings of trust as our relations with our other ally, Italy, with which we find ourselves in gratifying accord on matters affecting our common interests."

Referring to Russia and the Balkans the Emperor said that although the situation in the Balkans showed many defects it was undoubtedly improved and that above all it had been found possible to avert more serious complications. He expressed satisfaction that peace had been declared by Russia and Japan, paying a tribute to President Roosevelt. He referred to the settlement at Algiers of the difficulty between Germany and France over Morocco, to which our mediatory action contributed not the least part.

### Clark E. Willard Dead.

#### LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Clark E. Willard, 70 years old, cousin of the late Frances E. Willard, late national president of the W. C. T. U., died of paralysis today at the County Hospital. The deceased leaves a widow and son in New York city.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### SPRING VALLEY WATER WORKS (A CORPORATION).

#### Notice of Redemption of Second Mortgage Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the SPRING VALLEY WATER WORKS, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, has elected and does hereby elect to redeem, on the first day of September, A. D. 1906, and its office, No. 113 Stockton street in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, all of its SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS of its SECOND MORTGAGE bond issue, which original second mortgage bond issue consisted of five thousand (5000) bonds of said corporation of the denomination of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars each, uniform in form and date, and numbered from one (1) to five thousand (5000) inclusive and consecutively, and payable at the office of the corporation in San Francisco, thirty (30) years after date, but redeemable at the pleasure of the corporation on or at any time after the first day of September, A. D. 1906— all of which bonds bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable quarterly at the office of the corporation in San Francisco, and all of which bonds are being redeemed on the second day of May, A. D. 1907, and of which said original second mortgage bonds there are now outstanding and unredeemed four thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (4991) bonds of the aggregate par value of four million nine hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (\$4,991,000.00) dollars. And notice is further hereby given that, in accordance with the terms of said bond and the mortgage securing the same, dated May second, A. D. 1887, INTEREST on said four thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (4991) outstanding and unredeemed bonds, and on each and all thereof, WILL CEASE on and after said September first, A. D. 1906. By order of the Board of Directors of the Spring Valley Water Works, Dated San Francisco, California, March 25th, 1906. (Corporate Seal.)

(SEAL) H. AS. WEBB HOWARD, President and by P. L. W. AMES, Secretary.

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WM. J. LANDERS, Manager  
F. W. TALLANT, Branch Secretary.

It is authoritatively announced that net losses of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company by recent conflagration are, approximately,

## \$6,000,000

This estimate includes all losses incurred through New York Underwriters' Agency or by reinsurance of other companies. Published statements indicating losses greatly in excess of this amount are gross exaggerations and without truthful foundation.

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## The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society,

By R. J. TOBIN, Secretary.