

NEWS OF THE COUNTRIES ABOUT THE BAY

PROFESSOR E. E. BROWN'S RISE TO HIGH POST WELL MERITED

Appointment as Commissioner of Education Is Applauded.

University Regrets Losing Services of the Head of Pedagogy.

No Opposition Is Expected to Confirmation by the Senate.

BERKELEY, June 22.—No opposition is expected in the United States Senate to the President's nomination of Professor Elmer E. Brown to be United States Commissioner of Education, and confirmation of the appointment is looked for at any moment by friends of Professor Brown at the University of California.

The news that the Berkeley educator had been singled out for preference at the hands of President Roosevelt was a pleasant surprise to college men here, but coupled with the pleasure felt in the good fortune of Professor Brown is a regret for the effect which his leaving may be expected to have upon the fortunes of the university department he controls.

Professor Brown has been a notable figure in the faculty, his ability being conceded by all. His high standing made it almost inevitable that he would receive some time an offer of higher station. Professor Brown is recognized as an expert in all phases of pedagogy. He occupies enthusiasm with abundance of book lore. He is the author of a number of high class textbooks on teaching.

At this time Professor Brown is in New York State, where his wife is taking the waters at one of the springs in the northern part of the State. No word from him about his appointment as United States Commissioner of Education has been received, but it is supposed that he will accept the place.

When Professor Brown goes the department of education at the University of California will have lost in one year three of its best men, Professor Moore having been called to the superintendency of the school of Los Angeles, and Professor Hixon to the head of the School Department of San Francisco.



HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS NATIONAL COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE.

PERSONAL

Melville M. Dinkelspiel of New York is at the Majestic.

Dr. W. Rothensberg of Stockton is at the Majestic.

E. A. Coburn of New York is at the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunn of New York are registered at the Hotel Touraine.

H. L. Walther of Treka is at the Dorchester.

Lee Wilkins, who owns mining interests at Manhattan, accompanied by his wife, is at the Dorchester.

Dr. Ferdinand B. Mader is staying at the Majestic for a few days.

F. W. Johnston and Miss Johnston of New York, who are touring the coast, are at the Metropolitan.

N. W. Bell of Los Angeles is at the Majestic.

W. O. Stewart of Chicago is registered at the Majestic.

Captain Winfield Scott, U. S. A., retired, was in San Francisco yesterday. His home is in the beautiful Salt River Valley of Arizona. He will later at the seaside near Santa Cruz for a few weeks.

SEES MILLIONS IN THE ORIENT

Dr. G. Norman Says This Port Should Develop Trade.

BERKELEY, June 22.—The possibilities of American commerce in the Orient formed the subject of an address by Dr. G. Norman, chairman of the Royal Academy of Science, before the Chamber of Commerce last night. Dr. Norman is interested in a commercial concern which has collected Pacific plans involving the Orient and this coast, and is seeking a proper site for his company's business in this vicinity.

Dr. Norman informed his hearers that the Orient made a great prize well worth striving to obtain. He counseled American merchants to observe fairness in all their business relations with the Orient, to offset the opinion that many Orientals now have regarding the "white peril" from the west.

The speaker declared that the introduction of a through line of steamships from this port to India would double the Pacific Coast trade in canned fruits, condensed fish and other products in two years. Statistics show that England buys a vast quantity of California produce and then ships much of it to India to dispose of in the Orient. Dr. Norman declared that Californians should get this profit for themselves.

The desirability of improving the wharves and dock facilities of the bay was pointed out by Dr. Norman. He stated his belief that if this was done and other harbor improvements made the Oriental trade would in four years amount to not less than \$500,000,000 to the port.

CLUBS OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION

Berkeley's Organizations Want No Merging of Cities.

BERKELEY, June 22.—The position taken by the improvement clubs of Berkeley with regard to the proposal to consolidate Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda is summed up in the following statement, which representatives from Berkeley will present when the joint committee on consolidation representing the three cities of the bay meet in Oakland on July 11:

The people of Berkeley are unalterably opposed to consolidation of Berkeley with Oakland. But they will not oppose the secession of Oakland from Alameda County and the formation of a separate city and county of Oakland, provided that simultaneously there be formed a separate county, with Berkeley as the county seat, out of the cities of Berkeley and Alameda in the same county, united by only a narrow strip of land and separated from each other by Oakland under its own government.

E. J. Martin formulated this statement as the representative of Berkeley on the joint committee, and the North Berkeley Improvement Club last night approved the statement.

TO CHANGE CAR ROUTE

BERKELEY, June 22.—Discussion of the Oakland Traction Company's service in Berkeley brought out the information at last night's meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club that the street railway company plans to change its route for entering Berkeley as soon as the opening of Alston street will permit its cars to come down that street into the heart of Berkeley instead of by way of Bancroft avenue, as at present.

Town Auditor Hanscom vouchsafed this information, being apparently in a position to know whereof he spoke regarding the corporation's intentions. The Town Trustees now have under advisement the proposal to open Alston street, and upon their decision will depend the action of the railway company in the matter of changing the route into Berkeley.

FINDS MAN IS DECEITFUL

OAKLAND, June 22.—Having had a divorce decree granted in his favor, Cecelia Blumberg of Fruitvale went to the County Clerk's office this afternoon and asked that the record of a marriage license issued to herself and Edward Miller on the day mentioned be destroyed. With this request she told Cupid Wuthe that she had learned that her affianced husband was deceitful and she did not intend to marry him.

She was under the impression that as long as the record of the license was extant she would be forced to marry Miller, and her feelings were greatly relieved when informed that she was free to remarry. The license had been issued and that because she signed the application she was not bound thereby in any wise. Her age was given as 23 and that of Miller as 25.

MUST VACATE HER HOME

OAKLAND, June 22.—Mrs. Moses Shore, a refugee from San Francisco who is camped with her family in a tent at Sixth and Jackson streets, was evicted today with notice to vacate, the owner of the lot having announced an intention to build on the land. A crowd gathered in the vicinity today with the expectation that a sensational scene would be provided when Mrs. Shore and her six children were evicted. The eviction did not occur. Mrs. Shore merely was served with an announcement that the land she occupies is desired by the owner for other purposes. Mrs. Shore's husband is a tailor, whose whereabouts seems to be unknown to his family.

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC

OAKLAND, June 22.—A special musical service will be given Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets. The program includes "O Love Divine," "Nearer My God to Thee," "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers," "Mendelssohn," and "Praise Ye the Father." Gounod, rendered by the choir. The soloists are A. E. McMillan, tenor; Clarence Oliver, baritone; Miss Josephine Gil, organist; T. B. Kent, choir master. The Rev. O. St. John Scott is rector.

LIGHT SENTENCE FOR THIEF

OAKLAND, June 22.—William Porter, about 21 years of age, was sentenced to one year at Folsom this morning by Judge T. W. Garrison for stealing a bicycle. He was found guilty by a jury of the offense and this morning through his attorney, W. J. Burpee, asked for the minimum sentence. The law allows and to be sent to San Quentin. He was given the minimum sentence, but his request in regard to San Quentin was denied.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST DUFFY

NEW YORK, June 21.—Judge McLean of the Supreme Court today rendered his decision in the suit of Arthur Duffy against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, the finding being adverse to Duffy. Duffy's original application for a preliminary injunction restraining the Amateur Athletic Union from expunging his name and performances from its books was refused by Judge Fitzgerald. Duffy afterward amended his complaint, and in the suit just decided prayed for a permanent injunction restraining the Amateur Athletic Union from wiping out the record of his performances.

FIRE DRAGGES OAKLAND BLOCK

Electric Spark Causes Blaze in Mattress Factory.

Flames Spread and Destroy the Adjoining Properties.

OAKLAND, June 22.—A fire which threatened the destruction of one of Oakland's business blocks broke out this morning at 11:20 o'clock in the Peerless Manufacturing Company's plant at Third street and Broadway.

The company, which occupies a frontage on the corner and several stores on Third street in the brick building owned by C. H. King, carries on work in mattress construction and upholstering. Just at 11:20 D. Adler, who is in charge of the shoddy room, noted a pile of the shoddy material from a spark from the electric motor. He grabbed a fire extinguisher from the wall and dashed its contents in the burning cotton. Still another fire extinguisher was thrown on the increasing flames, but to no avail. An alarm was turned in from box 132, and the Fire Department responded quickly. Before the fire was checked at 12:15 business property in the block had been damaged about \$40,000. The main room of the mattress factory are in a brick structure and were practically undamaged by fire, the only loss in these departments being from water.

The workrooms of the factory, established in the rear in frame buildings, and the stables are a total loss. Silvia & McAffee, owners of the factory, estimate their loss roughly as \$10,000; insurance at \$100,000. The main room of the factory was in the rear of the block the fire swept on into the frame buildings on Broadway adjoining the mattress factory. The barrel stave building, the building at Orsallina, at 663 Broadway; the saloon adjoining, conducted by Briglia & Arena, and the Arena grocery next, were gutted by the fire. The losses as estimated, respectively, are \$300, \$4000 and \$1500.

The hardware store of M. Dubovsky at 671 Broadway, the Sunrise Grocery next and the Point-Arena shoe store suffered losses from water and smoke. Three firms estimate their losses at \$800, \$1500 and \$4000, respectively. The National Ice Company, on Second street, was gutted by the fire. The California Ice Company and Cold Storage was saved, being built of brick and having no water in the plant was from water. A rough estimate of their loss is \$2000, from water. The Fire Department did effective work.

John Smith was arrested by Policeman Smith for stealing shoes from a burning store. Edward Hines was arrested on suspicion of stealing agate ware from another shop.

PUPILS COMPLETE BIG PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Endeavorers to Convene in Berkeley on July 4.

Two Days of Diversion Mapped Out for Visitors.

BERKELEY, June 22.—Final arrangements for the State convention of the Christian Endeavor unions of California, to be held in Berkeley from July 4 to 8, have been completed by the local committee that is in charge of the programme. The day sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, at night sessions in Harmon gymnasium on the campus and the special Sunday service at 3 o'clock in the Greek Theater. No sessions of the convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, these days being left open for diversion by the Endeavorers present. A baseball game will be played on Friday afternoon between the delegates from the north and south portions of the State. An excursion on the bay has been arranged for Saturday.

The music will be a special feature of the convention. Professor Carl Sawwell is to conduct a great choir made up of hundreds of singers.

The list of speakers includes Rev. E. E. Bay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland; Rev. E. E. Church, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Oakland; Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, Oakland; Rev. T. C. Horton of Los Angeles, Rev. W. C. Sherman of Sacramento, Rev. George C. Adams of San Francisco, Rev. A. S. Phelps of Los Angeles, Rev. W. T. Patchell of San Jose, Rev. W. K. Bell of Berkeley, W. G. Alexander, pastor of the former State president, Leonard Merrill of Los Angeles and others.

The first session of the convention will be held on Wednesday evening, July 4.

IMPROVEMENTS ON LARGE SCALE OUTLINED BY TRUSTEES

Bond Election Is to Be Held Some Time Next Month.

Class Largest in History of the Suburban High School

BERKELEY, June 22.—Metropolitan affairs are to be assumed by Berkeley when the plans of the Town Trustees, as embodied in resolutions adopted at a special meeting last night, are carried out. After months of discussion the Trustees formally and finally approved the estimates of cost for a new fire department, a police alarm system, a town wharf in West Berkeley and a new Town Hall.

These improvements are estimated to cost about a half million. The people of the city are to vote bonds at an election next month, the date of which will be fixed by the Trustees at their next meeting.

The Fire Department is to be strengthened by the purchase of new engine houses, machines, hoses, fire boxes. Besides the purchase of the land and building now used by the Berkeley fire engine company and the fire engine house in the Hillside tract, now leased to the city by private persons, the bond issue will provide for the following improvements in the Fire Department:

New location for fire house No. 3, \$7000; new fire house for No. 2, \$7500; one straight chemical engine for No. 3, \$2500; one straight chemical engine for No. 2, \$2500; horses and equipment for same, \$1250; 2000 feet of hose for department at 80 cents, \$1600; new hose wagon for same, \$600; new truck for No. 3, \$2500; horses and equipment for same, \$1250; twenty new fire boxes, \$400; installation of hoses, \$300; one gasoline fire engine for No. 3, \$2300; seven chemical hand extinguishers, \$190; hose wagon for No. 2, \$450; horses and equipment for same, \$600; one runabout automobile for fire chief, \$1500; 2000 feet of hose, \$1600; equipment, etc., \$2239.56; total amount necessary to carry out said improvements, \$50,000.

TWENTY-FOUR BRIGHT PUPILS GET DIPLOMAS IN PALO ALTO

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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. PALO ALTO, June 22.—The graduating exercises of the local high school were held here today under conditions that will make the affair memorable. While no set exercises were prepared the audience was crowded by parents and friends of the students who have completed their school course. Owing to the damaged condition of the school building it was decided not to hold special exercises, but the scene was a most impressive one by reason of the customary features. Professor A. B. Shaw, president of the board of school trustees, delivered a brief address to the graduates and then presented diplomas to those that had won them. The graduating class numbered twenty-four, the largest in the history of the institution. Following is a list of the graduates:

Clara Albee, David Arnott, Julia Boardman, Marjorie Carson, Marjorie Carson, Alexander C. Reta, Edson, Ferne Farris, Marie Geobel, Hurst Harrison, Knight Jordan, Sheldon Johnson, Joe Lewis, Mary McIntyre, Lynn Merriman, Walter McGilvray, Eva McGibben, Anna Ferrer, Henry Poor, Mary of the Three Willows, the hit of the school, Stuart Wearing, Bertram Wood.

END HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.

Interesting Exercises Mark Graduation of San Mateo Scholars.

SAN MATEO, June 22.—The class day exercises of the San Mateo Union High School were held in the assembly-room of the high school before a big crowd. The assembly hall was decorated in the school colors, while the stage was banked with the floral tributes of interested friends. After the invocation by Dr. H. H. Powell of the Episcopal Divinity School the Girls' Glee Club rendered a song and was enthusiastically cheered by the appreciative audience. Mary Creaven followed with the class poem. Edna Goodhue read the class will and Louise Westcott played "Home, Sweet Home." "The Prophecy of the Three Willows" was the hit of the evening. Marguerite Grammon sang "The Island of Dreams" and responded to an encore with "The Message."

The presentation of class memorials was made by Alice Middleton and Kenneth Green, while Mr. Kirkbride, secretary of the school board, replied on behalf of the school and faculty. Miss Westcott and James Watson followed the school colors. Three new licenses were asked for last night and all were refused. One was for the new Irvington Hotel, which is being modernized at an expense of \$20,000, and another for the new members of the Municipal League which have been fitted up at a cost of \$6000. The board has declared against any increase in the number of licenses, and is planning a new ordinance to curb the liquor question. The temperance people, who have an organization known as the Municipal League, are preparing to submit a petition to the City Trustees asking that the liquor licenses be raised from \$50 to \$400 a year.

Vallejo has heretofore been very lenient in its dealing with the saloon question, but a change is now promised. The members of the Municipal League have threatened to secure the influence of the Navy Department to force a better condition of affairs if the Trustees deny their petition for a raise in license. Such a course was pursued by the Bremerton (Wash.) navy yard a few years ago, and resulted in the number of saloons being reduced to six and the raising of the license to \$1000 a year.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

SAYS HE DID NOT HOLD OUT.—Oakland, June 22.—William Austin, a juror in the McDonald murder case, denies that he voted for conviction of the defendant.

MISSING.—Oakland, June 22.—Peter Siochew, 1719 Ninth street, 13 years old, has disappeared. His father, Charles Siochew, reports that he was last seen on the corner of Broadway and the Industrial Northwest.

SOCIALIST TO LECTURE.—Oakland, June 22.—Austin Lewis, Socialist, will lecture Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Telegraph.

MONEY FOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Oakland, June 22.—James W. Cox of this city, has given \$50 to the Alameda County Maternity Hospital.

THIEVES OPERATE.—Oakland, June 22.—Bald sneakthieves entered the room of Mrs. Joseph T. Boyer in the Victoria House, 851 Broadway, and stole an entire lot of jewelry. The theft was reported to the police.

WAS ACCIDENTAL.—Alameda, June 22.—Coroner H. B. Mehrmann held an inquest today in the case of Antonio Garza, 18 years old, who was killed in the bay of the foot of Ninth street Tuesday evening. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

ELECTS DELEGATES.—Oakland, June 22.—S. Bercech has been elected a delegate to the annual State convention of the United Workmen of the World, which will be held July 1 to 4 at Los Angeles, and W. S. Dunne has been chosen delegate to the annual convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which will be held at the Hotel Wigwag on the evening of July 2.

PREPARING TO OBSERVE FOURTH.—Alameda, June 22.—P. P. Boyle, Dr. H. A. Miller, Martin Owens and T. J. McCarthy have been named as a committee by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to arrange a programme for the celebration of the Fourth of July at the Hotel Wigwag on the evening of July 2.

WILL SUPPORT CHARTER.—Alameda, June 22.—Resolutions have been adopted by the West End Alameda Improvement Association approving the proposed charter for the city and which is to be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection on July 18.

IDENTIFIED BODY BURIED.—Alameda, June 22.—An inquest was held today on the remains of the unidentified man recovered from the bay near the Webster street bridge, Wednesday morning. Although a gold watch bearing the initials "A. H. B." and three teeth were found on the body, the coroner's jury today was unable to identify the man. His identity was not discovered. The coroner's jury today was unable to identify the man. His identity was not discovered. The coroner's jury today was unable to identify the man. His identity was not discovered.

LOSE LIQUOR LICENSES.—Oakland, June 22.—The saloon liquor license of J. H. Inward, 519 Broadway, and the license of the City Council license committee, Inward had been flagrantly violating the rule against selling beer in quantity. He had permitted notorious gambling in his resort and otherwise offended, according to the police. Paul Hanby, a West Oakland brewer, has been fined \$100 for selling whisky indiscriminately to the thirsty population in his neighborhood. John McNeil, brewer, and John McNeil, brewer, saved himself by telling a square story as to the reason he kept open on Sunday.

ASSESSMENT PROTESTED.—BERKELEY, June 22.—A vigorous protest against Town Assessor Wharf's alleged arbitrary method of assessing property taxes was made today by the Board of Directors of the Trustees of Miss Mary B. Mott. She declares that Wharf assessed the belongings of her family at \$1500, whereas they had been assessed the year before at \$300. Her actual value was \$1000. She referred her to the Board of Equalization when she complained to him. The Town Trustees have Miss Mott's communication under advisement.

WHILE UNCONSCIOUS FROM FALL IS KILLED BY A CAR Trolley Runs Over bicyclist Who Had Taken "Header" Upon the Rails.

SAN JOSE, June 22.—Manuel Santos, a Portuguese residing at Santa Clara, and formerly of Colono, Philo Jersey's fruit ranch on Saratoga avenue, was struck by an Interurban car last night and fatally injured. Both legs were severed and he died soon after being removed to a hospital. He was lying on the track with his wheel at one side and it is believed that he had taken a header and had been rendered unconscious just before the car came along. He was 30 years old and had been married only four months.

The Judge may charge the jury, but it is usually the defendant who is compelled to pay the freight.

WENN'S CASE FINALLY CLOSED

OAKLAND, June 22.—What practically amounts to a victory for the Niehaus Brothers over the Contra Costa Water Company to the amount of \$128,845.42 was made known today when a stipulation was filed in open court by attorneys for the contestants agreeing that this sum represented the actual cash value of their mill in West Berkeley, which was burned down on account of lack of water in the pipes. Judge Ellsworth has already held that the water company was liable for the loss entailed by the fire and the matter had been postponed in order that an appraisal might be made of the mill and its contents. This was figured at \$164,000, but by agreement this sum has been reduced to \$128,845.42, and is the amount the company will have to pay unless given an opportunity to fight the case over again by the Supreme Court.

The case is a remarkable one on account of the issues involved and was contested with great ability by Attorney Goodfellow for the plaintiffs and Attorney M. C. Chapman and Samuel Knight for the defense. Later in the case attorneys Allen and Walsh were associated with Attorney Goodfellow. The holding of the case by the court is responsible for the lack of supply of the pipes would not under ordinary circumstances be construed as legal, but in the present case the plaintiffs were able to go further and showed that they had paid for special fire protection and had a number of extra hydrants about the mill. And on the night in question no water was to be had and the mill was totally destroyed by reason of this fact.

A pathetic side of the case was that Otto Niehaus, the senior member of the firm, was beggared by the fire and went to work as a cabinet-maker. After years of struggle and hardship, Niehaus died, but not without a firm grasp, he died. His funeral took place shortly before the earthquake. The great fire in San Francisco cost the plaintiffs more delay, for it consumed an inventory of the contents of the mill at the time it was burned. The loose sheets from which the inventory had been made up were in the records of the court here and were used instead of the original inventory.

THINK VALLEJO "WET" ENOUGH

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. VALLEJO, June 22.—Mayor Madigan and the majority of the Board of City Trustees have decided that Vallejo has enough saloons. Three new licenses were asked for last night and all were refused. One was for the new Irvington Hotel, which is being modernized at an expense of \$20,000, and another for the new members of the Municipal League which have been fitted up at a cost of \$6000. The board has declared against any increase in the number of licenses, and is planning a new ordinance to curb the liquor question. The temperance people, who have an organization known as the Municipal League, are preparing to submit a petition to the City Trustees asking that the liquor licenses be raised from \$50 to \$400 a year.

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REDWOOD CITY CHURCH WILL BE COMPLETELY OVERHAULED

Force of Men Engaged in Repairing Worshipping Place of Congregationalists of San Mateo.

REDWOOD CITY, June 22.—The Congregational church, which is slightly damaged by the earthquake, is undergoing a complete overhauling. The edifice being raised and a good solid foundation laid. At the same time the interior is being renovated. The plaster has been stripped from the walls, which will be finished in hardwood. The seating capacity will also be enlarged.

COLONIES OF PARASITES READY FOR THE FRUIT MEN

State Official Prepared to Distribute Destroyers of Several Kinds of Fruit-eating Insects.

SACRAMENTO, June 22.—John Isaac, secretary to State Horticultural Commissioner Ellwood Cooper, stated today that he has on hand colonies of the parasites for the codling moth and the parasites for the cottony cushion and black scales and hatching rapidly. These parasites are for free distribution and may be had by applying by mail to Secretary Isaac. The last colony of the parasite for the brown apricot scale has been sent out.

RAILROAD ERECTING CRANE TO HANDLE GRANITE BLOCKS

Preparing to Facilitate Transfer of Material to Be Used in Great Dock at Mare Island.

VALLEJO, June 22.—In order to facilitate the handling of the thousands of tons of granite which are now en route to this city from British Columbia to be used in the construction of the new stone dry dock at Mare Island, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is erecting at its South Vallejo depot an immense cantilever crane which will be used to transfer the granite from the cars to lighters to be towed across the channel.

THREE HUNDRED VETERANS LOSE HOMES IN BIG FIRE

Funds Needed to Provide for Wants of Grand Army Men of San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, June 22.—As a result of an inquiry by Governor Pardee it has been ascertained that 300 Grand Army men lost their homes in the great fire in San Francisco. They have received about \$5000 from Grand Army posts and these contributions have been sufficient to relieve their immediate needs. It will require a much greater sum, however, to provide for their future.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DESTROY CANNED GOODS

Ment From Chicago Packing-Houses Stored at Mare Island Believed to Be All Right.

VALLEJO, June 22.—Inquiry at the Mare Island navy yard shows that none of the canned meat used in the navy will be destroyed on account of the Chicago packing-house disclosures. The officers who have charge of the distribution of the meat believe that it is in good condition.

VALLEJO WOMAN POISONED BY EATING STRAWBERRIES

VALLEJO, June 22.—Another death has resulted from the use of paris green or some other bug destroyer on strawberries. Mrs. William Hensley, wife of a Vallejo expressman, passed away last night after suffering terrible pains, and the physicians are of the opinion that the poison used on strawberries she had eaten was the cause of her death.

SALE

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TROUSERS LIKE CUT

Best pure all-wool, cost U. S. Government \$5.61 pair, brand-new and perfect; sold on account new style. These trousers are made of the best quality material, made as good and strong as hands and brain could conceive, owing to great strain by men in saddle. There is an extra piece of cloth over the seat and down leg, so when they get worn this extra piece can be removed, thus giving the benefit of almost a new pair. For all workmen they will give more service than any other pair ever purchased. Price, \$2.50 a pair.

July 6th, 1906. Blankets, \$2.00. Cloth, \$1.25 yard. Towel, 49c. Leggings, 50c. Socks, 25c. Suspenders, 10c. Khaki shirts, 50c. Hats, 25c, 50c and 75c. Combs, 10c. Cloth caps, 25c. Rubber-soled shoes, 75c. Government arsenals. All out of stock. Write for catalogue. Open every day up to 8 p. m.

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