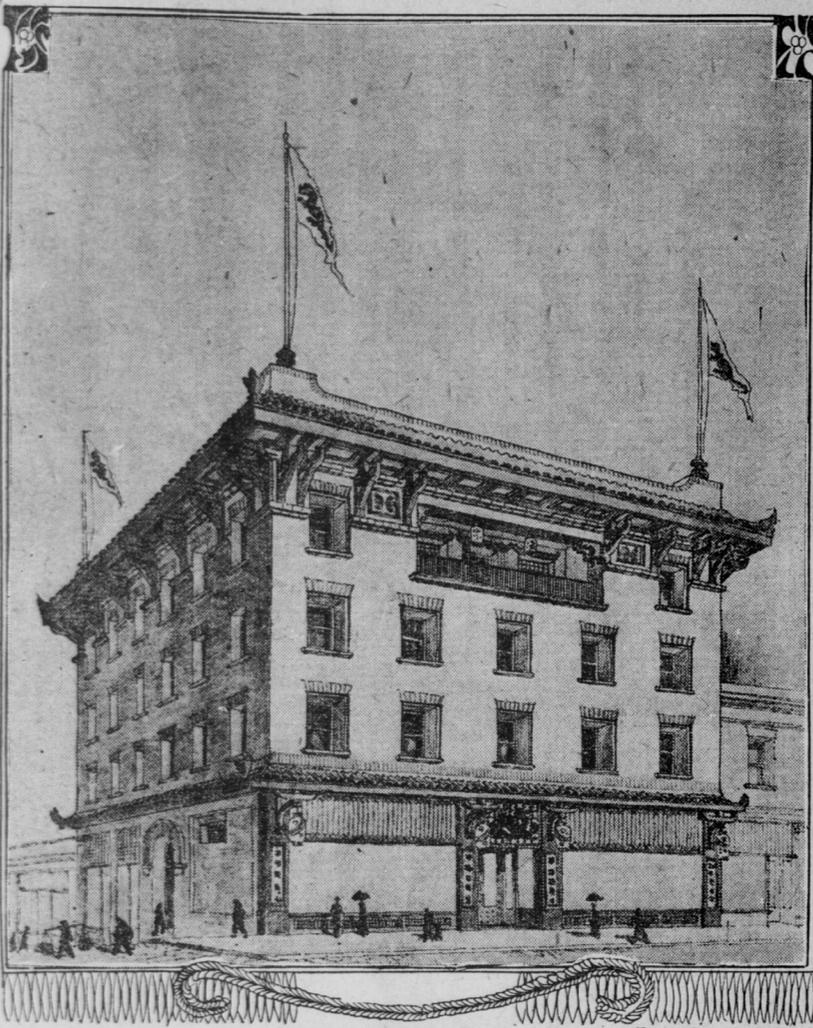


# Imposing Four-Story Building To Be Erected in Chinatown

## Structure Is Designed Along the Old Spanish and Oriental Lines



IMPOSING FOUR-STORY BUILDING OF BRICK, DESIGNED ON SPANISH AND ORIENTAL LINES, WHICH IS TO BE ERRECTED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF DUPONT AND COMMERCIAL STREETS AT A COST OF ABOUT \$80,000. IT WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

### STATE MILITIAMEN AWAIT REPORT.

#### Want to Learn What Major Wilhelm Thinks of Their Organization

The report of Major Wilhelm, U. S. A., (retired), who during the early part of the year inspected the National Guard of the State on behalf of the War Department and the State, was to have been sent in orders to the several organizations of the State during the latter part of April, but the occurrences during the middle of the month interfered with the issuance of the orders. The officers and men are now anxious to learn what the inspector had to say about the condition of all the organizations.

Everything around the temporary armory of the First Infantry Regiment of the National Guard indicates that that organization is fast getting into shape and in a few weeks will again be what it was before its armory was destroyed. The company rooms will be ready for occupancy by the several companies of the regiment in a few days; then there can be the company meetings as of old. The quarters for the officers have been comfortably fitted up and first-class, durable furniture has been placed in each room, while the officers' dining-room, where lunch is served every day, is the equal of any clubroom of like character in New San Francisco.

The non-com. and enlisted men's quarters, adjoining those of the officers, have been fitted up by the voluntary contribution of the men at an expense of nearly a thousand dollars, all but seven men of a company of sixty contributing \$2 each, the others giving their I O U, while the membership of the company is nearly as large as that of the other companies nearly all contributed a like per capita.

For the time being the men of the First will be provided with khaki uniforms, it being impossible at this time to furnish the regiment uniforms of blue, by reason of lack of such; still, the men are satisfied to receive that which will give them the appearance of an organized body. In view of the coming of the goods, which are packed and ready for delivery as soon as all the circumstantial red tape is unwound, preparations are being made for company and battalion drills in August and September.

Company E, Captain William E. Matheson, will go to San Mateo August 4 for an over-night camp and skirmish drill, with the idea of putting the men through certain military stunts, as laid down in the regulations. Captain Herman G. Stindt, commanding Company F, and forty of his officers and men will go to Caliente and stay over night, which will take the place of a practice march.

### TEACHERS PROPOSE NEW LOCATION.

#### Education Board Asked to Put Denman School on Washington Street

Teachers of the Denman School are circulating a petition which they will present to the Board of Education asking for the rebuilding of that educational institution on a lot owned by the School Department on Washington street, between Franklin and Gough. The old site of the school before the fire was on the northwest corner of Bush and Taylor streets. The petition also requests that a temporary structure, of either canvas or lumber, be placed on the proposed site, and that our own conviction that the public demand the continuance of the Denman School as it was seen to be strong reasons for urging these suggestions.

The original petition was signed only by the teachers of the school, but later it was decided to get the names of others who are interested in the grammar school, and thus more copies were prepared and are being circulated now. A strong affection for the old Denman School is expressed by the teachers and graduates of the institution. It is exclusively a girls' school, and many of the present teachers received their early education in it and are now the proud possessors of the Denman medals.

After the fire one of the most loyal of the teachers suggested that the school remain intact, and that a new structure be built where it would be more accessible to the children. The suggestion became popular and various teachers visited the proposed site, and with the approval of James Denman, from whom the school received its name, the petition asking for a new building was started. The original signers to the petition were the teachers of the institution who had charge of it before the fire, their names being as follows:

Principal A. L. Mann, Vice Principal M. M. Fitzgerald and grade teachers as follows: Jessie Smith, Margaret J. Gallagher, Katherine S. Childs, Bertha Goldsmith, Ruby A. Jewell, Julia A. Danks, Alice M. d'Arcy, Jane Huston, Alice E. Boyland, V. Evans Smith, Mrs. J. S. Love, Emma L. Madden, R. H. Hazelton, Louise McDonnell and Former Principal Janet Denman.

REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS WILL COST COUNTY LARGE SUM. San Mateo Plans to Issue Bonds to Raise the Necessary Funds. REDWOOD CITY, July 29.—To repair the school buildings of San Mateo County the trustees of the various districts have called bond elections for next month. The Sequoia High School in Redwood City, which is used by the children of some six or eight districts, is in poor shape. The walls will be rebuilt of pressed brick with iron or steel girders to make the structure less liable to damage from earthquake. To defray the repairs on the Redwood City Grammar School \$2500 will be needed. The election will be held August 11. If the bonds are not allowed a direct tax will be levied.

### MITCHELL JUROR SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM

#### One of the Men Who Acquitted Slayer of Holy Roller Loses His Reason.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SEATTLE, July 29.—Milo Rex, one of the twelve men who rendered the verdict which freed George Mitchell from the charge of murdering Franz Edmund Creffield, was taken to the State Asylum for the Insane at Stella-com last night. Rex was found to be insane by a commission appointed for the purpose of examining him by the Superior Court after he had been arraigned on complaint of his wife.

Mrs. Rex states that her husband suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago and that at that time the attending physician stated that if he suffered another shock it would either cause insanity or death. At the time Mr. Rex was called as a juror he was in good health and so continued until last Wednesday afternoon, at which time he was stricken with his old illness. He believes he is still trying the case.

He "made as good as new" and will be used for practice by the men who are to be selected for the interstate match at Sea Girt, N. J.

An effort will be made to get up a provisional battalion to be sent to regular army and national guard assembly, now being held in the State of Washington, to represent California. Action to that end will probably be taken this week.

The "Rear Guard" of the First and other organizations of the guard of this city was not paid last Sunday for the extra service rendered for some time after the organization had been called off, and there is no indication when this will be paid. In the First Infantry the amount due totalizes nearly \$1100. The First Battalion Coast Artillery has not yet got its temporary quarters at Cole and Page streets into shape. Work was stopped on this last week but it will probably be resumed this week and carried on to completion.

The Nationals, who form part of this battalion and were the owners of the armory at 815 Ellis street, west of Polk, are at work clearing away the debris from the lot, which has been leased to a carpet firm for a term of years. A permanent structure is to be put up on the site.



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### BURGLAR NEGLECTS TO CLOSE DOOR.

#### Flees at Night From Kibbler's Pharmacy, Leaving Clerk in Dreams

Going to bed behind a locked door and later awakening to find a man standing over his bed, flashing a bullet-ray light in his face and with the door standing wide open, was the strange experience of "Dot" Jackson, the night clerk in William Kibbler's drug store, Turk and Larkin streets. When he discovered that the man with the light was dressed in the uniform of a Pinkerton night watchman the mystery of the situation deepened.

For a moment Jackson could hardly realize what it all meant. The tall, dark man with the gleaming light brought vividly to mind stories of crime and adventure he had read, and it seemed momentarily that he was dreaming. But as he recovered somewhat from his amazement he realized that the big man was very material, and he asked for an explanation.

The most curious thing, however, was the fact that the key which had been used to lock the door was missing, and all effort to find it was in vain.

A. A. Watson is the Pinkerton watchman who entered the drug store, and he filed the following report yesterday with his company:

While at the corner of Turk and Polk streets a party of men notified me that a drug store on the corner of Turk and Larkin streets was open. I informed them it was not on my beat, but I would go and investigate. I found the rear door and a window open. There was a box under the window. I found a man asleep on a cot in a small room, fully dressed, except his hat and shoes. This man stated that he was an employe of the premises. He seemed dazed. Time, 15 minutes, 2 a. m. A. A. WATSON. J. C. Fraser, who is the Pacific Coast manager for the Pinkerton Detective Agency, says that Watson is a thoroughly reliable man.

That some one had entered the window was evident from marks of three fingers left on the glass. Why a man should have entered the room through the window and should have taken his departure without taking anything with him except the door key is a matter that is puzzling the clerk. The only reasonable explanation of the affair is that the would-be burglar was scared away after entering and in unbolting the door from the inside kept the key in his excitement.

### MANY TO REGISTER AT STANFORD.

#### President Jordan Predicts Full Attendance Upon Opening of University

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, July 29.—All indications at the office of the registrar of Stanford University point to a large attendance at the university this year. No statistics have been compiled, but the general belief is that the number of old students will be above normal and that the number of students who will come from Eastern States will show a slight falling off. President David Starr Jordan said recently that he did not expect any appreciable loss in the number of students. The dates for the matriculation examinations for all entrants have been set as follows:

August 23—Elementary algebra at 8:15, advanced algebra and American history at 10:15, plane geometry and botany at 1:30, solid geometry and medieval and modern history at 3:30, trigonometry at 4:45.

August 24—Physiology and elementary French at 8:15, English composition at 10:30, chemistry and intermediate French at 1:30, hygiene and English history at 3:30.

August 25—Physics and elementary Spanish at 8:15, intermediate Spanish and elementary German at 10:15, advanced German and elementary Latin at 3:30.

August 27—Biology, mechanical drawing and advanced Latin at 8:15, elementary Greek at 10:15, advanced Greek and freehand drawing at 1:30, ancient history at 3:30; woodworking, forge, foundry and machine shop tests will be given throughout the day by appointment.

NEW CHURCH FOR BURLINGAME. SAN MATEO, July 29.—The parish of St. Matthew, which includes Burlingame, has made arrangements to erect a new church to meet the demands of the fast-increasing population of the township. The sacred edifice will be erected immediately. The site has been donated by the Burlingame Land and Water Company.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET.

#### Oakland, July 23.—The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 will resume its meetings Monday evening at the hall, Eighth and Grove streets. A convention will be held August 21.

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### SONOMA COUNTY JURORS FIND AN AUTOIST GUILTY

Fine Him Twenty-Five Dollars for Exceeding the Speed Limit Near Santa Rosa. SANTA ROSA, July 29.—E. H. Dodge of San Francisco is the second mahout recently to feel the hand of the law in Sonoma County for a violation of the automobile speed law. He was out with a party of friends near Cloverdale this week, when, on rounding a sharp curve, he met Horace McKoon driving in a buggy. McKoon's horse shied and the driver was thrown from the vehicle. He swore to a complaint charging Dodge with exceeding the speed limit. A jury trial was given the defendant, who took court, attorneys and jury to the scene of the accident and gave them an illustration of how the accident happened. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Dodge was fined \$25 by Justice Lewis. Dodge declares he will appeal the case to the Superior Court.

### FORMER TULARE WATCHMAN SHOOT'S OLD-TIME ENEMY

Affray Follows Meeting of Ex-Officer and Man He Once Placed Under Arrest. TULARE, July 29.—A. G. Mosby, while standing in the doorway of Delris' store in this city this afternoon, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Robert Carter. The trouble dates back to a time some months ago, when Carter as night watchman arrested Mosby. Carter is a man of family and well known here. He surrendered himself to the officers.

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