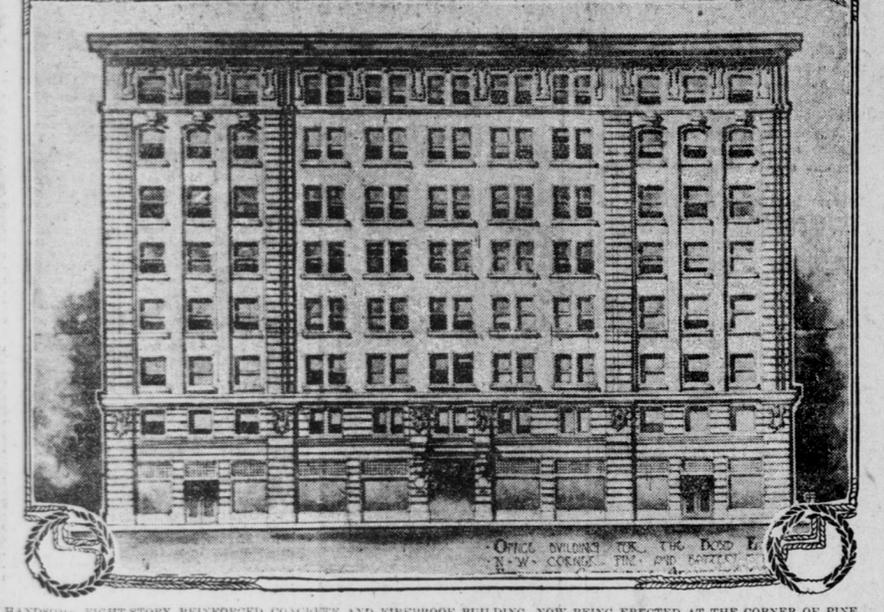


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THE MacGregor building, now being erected at the northwest corner of Pine and Battery streets by the Boyd estate, is the first actual example of reinforced concrete construction in San Francisco. The planning and construction of the MacGregor are in the hands of the Perrotte Company of 925 Golden Gate avenue.

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The scheme, of which the details are kept in the background by the Fireman's Fund officers, was generally discussed in all its phases. A conference took place between Insurance Commissioner Wolf and Vice President Levison that lasted a long time. The insurance commissioner declined to speak of what had happened.

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It was acknowledged yesterday by the Fireman's Fund officer that this was the idea that Attorney C. E. Kinard had in mind when he told the policy-holders that the Fireman's Fund was being sold. He had hoped that they would receive 100 cents on the dollar. This is the hope of the officers and directors of the Fireman's Fund company. The movement on foot may not reach conclusion within a week.

Cancelled Rhine and Moselle Policies. ALAMEDA, Aug. 7.—The City Trustees have canceled an insurance policy carried on municipal property in the Rhine and Moselle Company. This action was taken because of the manner in which the foreign firm is settling the claims of the fire sufferers.

Sue Manchester Assurance. Paul, Griffing and Philip Bancroft, who owned a dwelling at 1295 Van Ness avenue, brought suit yesterday against the Manchester Assurance Society of England for \$10,000, said to be due on an insurance policy. The complaint alleges that they purchased the house from Emile L. Lewis and that the insurance policy was transferred to them.

SOFT COPYIST

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Irving Goodall, the 16-year-old son of Captain Minor Goodall, the capitalist, owner and one of the main pillars in Oakland of the exclusive society, arrived here on Saturday from Mexico on a stowaway on the steamship Curacao. He had deserted the ship Jabez Howes at Guaymas, where the Curacao was at anchor in the bay there and crawled into the sail locker. He did not report his arrival on board until the Curacao was half way to Topolobampo homebound and it was only by the exertion of all his eloquence that he persuaded Captain Paulsen, the Curacao's master, not to send him back.

Nothing was more natural than that young Goodall should have a taste for the sea. His father was a sailorman, so were his uncles and his grandfather. For generations back the fortunes of the Goodalls have been linked with the sea, and if ever youth had the sea in his blood it was Irving Goodall. The sea to him was a field of endless and adventurous work, and he might go forth as long as his father's feet were absorbing as the yarns spun for his delectation by the grown-ups with whom his home life had been associated.

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Agricultural Department Seeks Wider Market for Fruits of Hawaii

The annual harvest of certain products of the Hawaiian Islands is limited only by the demand. Fruit with the impetus of a wider market is capable of almost unlimited expansion. It is to provide a wider market and bring about an increased harvest that Uncle Sam is now making a series of experiments for the purpose of discovering some reasonably sure method of shipping certain tropical products so that they will reach the mainland markets in good condition.

On the liner Alameda, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu, the Department of Agriculture shipped a ton and a half of pineapples, alligator pears and other fruits to the Agricultural Experiment Station, has charge of the experiments. He has been in Hawaii for eight years and has made a close study of the subject of marketing the products of the islands.

The fruit in the experimental shipment was picked and packed under Higgins' supervision. Some of it was stored in the Alameda's cold storage rooms. The other was distributed between the main, orlop and 'tween decks, to give every theory a chance.

None of the packages will be distributed until today, when, under ordinary circumstances, the fruit would be placed on the market. Higgins will attend to the unpacking and what he finds will supply the substance of his report on the first experiment. Theoretical tests on the island of Oahu, Alameda, and before he settles down at the experiment station again Higgins hopes to have opened the door for Hawaiian products to a limitless market.

COMPLAINS OF HOME COMPANY. An investigation of the good faith with which the Home Insurance Company of New York is keeping its agreement to extend its time for filing loss claims sixty days may be instituted. Some time ago Insurance Commissioner Wolf received from nearly every fire insurance company doing business in this State a stipulation which sixty days for the customary period for filing loss claims was promised. Complaint has been made that the Home Company, through its adjusting agency at 462 Ninth street, Oakland, during the last week has refused to take in the proof submitted by a woman policy-holder and informed her that she was too late, for the time had expired.

This is the first time that the Home Company has been mentioned in a complaint, so attorneys say. An explanation may show that there is a mistake. In the meantime the matter will be called to the attention of the adjusters, and an answer will be asked. Within a week many small loss claims have been presented to the adjusters of various companies. Some came by mail from distant points; others were filed by persons who have kept on their rights to this time and have negligently permitted their interests to be unrepresented until close to the final day on which the fire insurance companies are relieved from the obligation of receiving additional proofs.

ART ASSOCIATION'S LOSS. The adjusting bureau of the fire underwriters has reached the loss of the San Francisco Art Association in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art and has assigned its consideration to the New Hampshire, Sun and Union of London fire insurance companies for adjustment. The work of the bureau in the direction of assigning losses steadily increases. Yesterday was the regular meeting day. There were but thirteen losses before the bureau. Those, with the assignments to committees, are as follows:

Kwong On Fung & Kum Lun Tai, 82 1/2 Dupont street—North British and Mercantile, Home of New York. Man Yick & Co.—Home of New York. Liverpool and London and Globe. San Francisco Art Association, Mark Hopkins Institute of Art—New Hampshire, Sun and Union of London.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Among the recent arrivals for the party have been a number of young Indians who were educated at the Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania. Edward M. Blair, formerly of Redwood, the famous Sioux chief, is one of these. He is a petty officer.

THREE HEROIC CURE. Why should he go to school any longer? The American ship Jabez Howes, going to college with a lot of landlubbers when the sea was calling him? The sea had not hurt his grandfather. His father was about as fine a dad as could be found anywhere. It was wrong to abuse the sea. If he could not go to sea with his father's consent he would run away.

Captain Goodall recognized the symptoms and realized that the cure must be heroic. "All right, young man; to sea you may go," he told the boy, and made arrangements to ship him before the Jabez Howes sailed. Captain Clapp, just what Captain Goodall told Captain Clapp does not yet appear, but it is certain that he made good his word. The young man was made easy for the youngster.

The Jabez Howes, with Irving Goodall on board, left here on June 2, 1905, for Tacoma to load lumber for Cape Town. The cargo was lost on August 6 and December 2 of last year. The ship was wrecked on the coast of New South Wales, Australia. She left Newcastle March 13 for Guaymas, Mexico, with a cargo of coal, and June 15 arrived at the port of Guaymas, a port of California and was still there when the Curacao arrived about two weeks ago.

The day the Curacao reached Guaymas the young man was on board. Likewise it was Captain Clapp's busy day. Back and forth across the little harbor under the almost perpendicular sun he was rowed in one of the familiar rowing boats. Young Goodall did all the rowing, and the more he tugged at the heavy oars the hungrier he grew for fatted calf and fatted pig. He had a good shade of his beautiful home in Oakland.

THE GUESSES

LEAHY'S CON.

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W. H. Leahy, president of the Police Board, visited the board rooms at police headquarters yesterday morning, and was very much surprised and pleased on opening a package addressed to him to find his purse and \$40 which were stolen from him on an Ellis-street car last Wednesday. The following unsigned note, written in pencil on a half-sheet of note paper, was also in the package:

Mr. Leahy: Enclosed please find property you lost several days ago. You were unknown at the time and we do not wish to see you in person just yet. You may keep this secret if you wish. Hoping to meet you with your approval and will cause no further trouble. Respectfully yours, F. S.—This is being returned through a friend of yours.

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TEACHER'S STORIES

CHAUSE SCHOOL.

DISMISSAL ASKED

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 7.—City Superintendent of Schools E. Morris Cox, who is also principal of the High School, informed the Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting last evening that Vice Principal Charles T. Conger, of the Santa Rosa High School, must be removed or else the board must accept Conger's resignation. The present unsettled condition of affairs in the local School Department arose a month ago, when the board dismissed a number of teachers, including Vice Principal Conger and Principal C. Mackintosh of the Fremont School, without a word of warning. Conger at once began an agitation to regain his position. He was successful in his efforts and two weeks ago the board reinstated him. Cox felt that the action of the board was a blow at his efforts to maintain peace and harmony in the school.

It is charged that Conger referred to the principal and superintendent among his pupils as the "old man" and the lady teachers of the school as "old maids." It is also charged that he made himself offensive to the teachers and girl pupils by telling questionable stories. The woman principal, however, declared that Conger was a person non grata with all of them, as well as with the girls of the school, and rather than associate with him at recesses and intermissions they were in the habit of remaining in their private dressing-rooms.

SYNDICATE BUYS SITES OF TOWNS IN SOUTHLAND
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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—It is an authorized source that W. F. Holt and the Imperial Land Company have concluded a deal by which they will sell to a syndicate represented by G. A. Parkyn, formerly assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in this city, all of their holdings in the townships of Imperial, Heber, Calexico and Brawley in this city, but it is understood that the Southern Pacific Railway is largely interested.

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PROPOSALS. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by the Board of Public Works for furnishing and delivering to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the City and County of San Francisco, Cal., W. C. Webb, Captain, Q. M., U. S. A., Acting Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS for substance supplies.—Office Purchasing Commissioner, San Francisco, Cal., August 10, 1906.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering of such quantities of substance supplies, delivered at such place as may be required, to be seen at the office of the Purchasing Commissioner, Department of the City and County of San Francisco, Cal., W. C. Webb, Captain, Q. M., U. S. A., Acting Chief Quartermaster.

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