

OAKLAND BERKELEY ALAMEDA THE BAY MARIN SAN MATEO CONTRA COSTA COUNTRIES

QUEEN OF THE BEANS QUICKLY ENDS

Mrs. Carrie Barstow, a Bride of Two Months, Petitions for Divorce HUSBAND IS NOISY

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Unable to sleep because of her husband's boisterous conduct and hilarity, Mrs. Carrie M. Barstow (tired of married life after two months and today began suit for divorce from Myron Barstow, whom she married on June 19 at Berkeley.

Mrs. Barstow's husband began his boisterous conduct the night after they were married and continued until she was forced to leave him. The noise he made when he returned home at night disturbed her slumbers, she asserts, and the only sleep she got was when he was away in the daytime.

Besides his boisterous conduct, Barstow, it is alleged, caused his wife mental anguish by threatening to commit suicide, and last Fourth of July he drank a quantity of laudanum in her presence. He was saved from death only by the prompt arrival of a physician.

The wife asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Carrie M. Lassell.

Jean Leray today asked the court to annul his marriage with Scott Legay, which was solemnized in 1893. He asks for the annulment on statutory grounds.

Mrs. Amelia E. Rowe brought a second suit today for a divorce from Thomas F. Rowe, alleging desertion and neglect. They were married at Salt Lake on March 22, 1892. Rowe deserted his wife and she divorced him in 1897. They remarried two years later, but the wife says she was again deserted five years ago. She asks for the custody of their thirteen-year-old child, Vernie Edith Rowe. Rowe is a member of the Oakland Fire Department.

PASSENGERS TRY TO KILL A MOTORMAN IN OAKLAND

Failure of Pistol to Explode When Trigger is Pulled Alone Saves R. O. Bergson.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—An unidentified man early this morning attempted to murder R. O. Bergson, employed as a motorman by the Oakland Traction Company, and only failed because his pistol did not explode when he pulled the trigger. Bergson is on the San Pablo avenue line and was attracted to Berkeley on his 11:30 trip by the sound of a shot.

Two men were seated on the rear bench, but both denied that they knew anything of the shooting. When Bergson returned to the forward platform the pair followed him and began to abuse him. When he resented their language one of them drew a revolver and pointed it at the motorman. The motorman, pulled the trigger, but the weapon failed to go off. Both men then jumped from the car and escaped. Bergson reported the attempt to kill him to the police.

INSANE WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO STRANGLE BENEFACTOR

Miss Clara Burritt Attacks Joseph Douglas at His Home in Pleasanton.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Miss Clara Burritt, a domestic, tried to strangle Joseph Douglas, her benefactor, at Pleasanton last evening, and she is now in the detention ward at the Receiving Hospital awaiting an examination by the Lunacy Commission. The young woman sprang upon Douglas as he sat at his dinner table last evening, and it was only by exerting his utmost strength that he shook her off and overpowered her.

Wicks' Curses Some Sarcasm at "Cow College" Equipment

THE first university meeting of the year at Berkeley was held yesterday. The freshmen listened to a speech of advice by President Wheeler, and Professor Wickson spoke sarcastically of the equipment of the "Cow College," which did not please the President.

Freshmen Listen to Agricultural Expert and Dr. Wheeler.

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—No hint of a smile, but rather a corrugated frown decorated the brow of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler this morning when Professor E. J. Wickson, professor of agriculture, while addressing the student body at Harmon gymnasium during the first university meeting of the year, jestingly alluded to the meager equipment and inadequate buildings in the department over which he presides, and which he spoke of as "that dilapidated place by the creek, which you all call 'Cow College'."

Professor Wickson's satire apparently scored no sort of a hit with the president of the university, for the latter set his face hard while the dean's gibes at the "Cow College" were being uttered. A whispered word to Dean Wickson, however, "time to wrap up" brought the flow of agricultural humor to an end and then President Wheeler seemed relieved, but not before. He made no reference in his formal address to Professor Wickson's satirical speech.

The university meeting was mainly for the benefit of the freshmen. The first meeting of the year always is given over to the passing out of coupons to the incoming class. The "rooters" and the band, the glee club and the faculty all were in evidence, as of old, and the big gymnasium was packed.

The registration, while not quite up to last year, sufficient to promise a robust student body, and the campus, as always at this time, overflows with students.

President Wheeler's address to the students this morning was in part as follows:

Any one who is a candidate for active membership in this present world had better learn right at the start that this present world is not a joke. It is a serious thing, and the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, is distinctively a world of work. This world has developed indeed the cult of work and equipped it with a theology. Energy is the god who is worshipped therein, rather than being, the creature of a deity, as it has been by works, and the plan proposed for the saving of souls sets the hygiene of exercise above the dogma of the deity and the rite of culture. Passivity is the great sin, letting things take their course is the great heresy. Men must constitute the priesthood, and the fanatic extremists find in every cult are here represented by the theory of the forest.

It is natural for humanity that it reflects to reflect and not act. Careful preparatory study of a cold bath on a morning may lead to a lung infection. A long fuse sometimes goes out before the fire reaches the charge. The greatest products of the human mind are the result of accident and not of design. For the many trees there are in it some that have not seen the forest.

How often has a mariner found his bearings by striking out through the coast fogs for the open sea? How common is the story of the man who, in a moment of indecision vanishing before a decisive act like a nightmare mist at morning dawns clearly enough that the terminal idea of that gospel of work which the trend of the nineteenth century brought to the fore, is not a mere slogan, but a great catholic of the soul and life; creative success the measure and crown of being.

It is not certain under what conditions to accept the gospel merely because the century is its herald, but it is certain that the great departments of life, business, statecraft, politics, education, art, religion has felt its touch, and in all that civilization has been its holy land. Here are found the fairest fruits of its temperate application, and here, too, are found the most disastrous results of its untempered application. Human institutions must maintain the standard by some sanction, not the law which keeps a bicycle up as long as it moves or a patent medicine in vogue as long as it cures.

A review of the history of states and political systems during the last century has shown that the men who have done it are the ones which have kept sound health. These men are those who have had work to do and have done it in our government it is discernible that those departments and functions which have offered the most work to do, have been the least blighted by corruption or have recovered quicker than those in which the work was light. The correct discussion assumes the unreal guise of the debating society. The Treasury and Postoffice departments have worked in a form of sport, and the foreign service is coming to its years of play and not men's work. The correct type of men to which the state must look for help and uplift today is embodied in the reformers who write protests and who spend their strength in planning vast sham amphitheatres wherein no man comes to fight and no man to win, but a mere show embodied in the men who go down into the plain old arena and fight a plain old fight.

ACTION IN REAL LIFE. That form of scholarship which plays with learning is called pedantry. It accumulates learning as whimsically as the wind piles leaves. The material is not assorted and arranged according to the axes and perspectives of real action in a real world. It is all child's play and not men's work. The correctives which the century has been applying to educational method bend all in the direction of giving the processes of acquisition the form of real work and vitalizing them with the spirit of action. The older education imparted information, the new stimulates discovery. The pupil is made an active aggressor instead of a passive recipient. The laboratory and the seminar are steadily displacing the lesson and the lecture. The university is tending more and more toward a culture yielded by the processes of action in real life and gradually abandoning the ideal of a still fattening and patent incubation.

The social leveling inside the university curriculum which in recent days has been the fashion, and the engineering, philosophy and dairy husbandry upon even footing is largely a reflection of the modern inclination to find a measure for all human toll in its intensity.

Mrs. Mulhaupt Says Her Son-in-Law Treated Spouse "Like a Dog." INQUIRY PENDING

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Declaring that John Nuffer treated his wife "like a dog" for several days and that she in a corner of her room in East Oakland for nineteen days, Mrs. Teresa Mulhaupt, mother of the wife, went bitterly today as she told her story in the Receiving Hospital, Mrs. Joseph Nuffer, John Nuffer's wife, being examined by Drs. E. J. Rice and H. M. Fine as to her sanity. Later she was committed to the Napa State Hospital by Judge Harris.

It was agreed by all concerned that Mrs. Nuffer, who is a paralytic, was demented, but there was a contest over her guardianship between her husband and mother. It was also agreed that Nuffer, who is a saloon-keeper of East Oakland, took his wife to Europe and returned with her several months ago. But there the agreements ceased. Mrs. Mulhaupt declared that after their return Nuffer chained his wife in a room for nineteen days and in other ways treated her "worse than a dog."

Nuffer claims that he took his wife to Switzerland to be treated and that he employed two trained nurses to care for her. Such a claim, however, he has up he brought her back to Oakland, and asked her mother to care for her. He alleges that Mrs. Mulhaupt refused, but later changed her mind. In the meantime he had made provision for taking care of his wife and would not allow her family to take her.

The contest over the guardianship was continued by Judge Harris for a week.

PROFESSOR BIOLETTI ISSUES BULLETINS FOR WINE MEN

Perfection of Must for White Vintages and Use of Pure Yeast Treated.

BERKELEY, Aug. 20.—Two bulletins of special interest to vinticulturists were issued by Professor F. T. Bioletti today, one dealing with the subject of "Defecation of Must for White Wine" and the other on "Pure Yeast in Wineries." Professor Bioletti says in the bulletin dealing with must in wines: "Some means of preventing all fermentation for twenty-four or forty-eight hours is necessary if the impurities are to be separated before fermentation. Such a means is to have in the use of sulphuric acid. If sulphur is burned it is changed into a gas, which is pure sulphuric acid. The proper quantity of sulphur is burned in the tank immediately before introducing the must."

In his summary Professor Bioletti says that the defecation of must with sulphur fumes for the production of white wine is desirable for these reasons: 1. It eliminates the worst of the impurities before they have contaminated the wine. 2. It diminishes the amount of sediment on the sides of the cask and in the use of sulphuric acid. 3. It causes the wine to clear much more rapidly after fermentation. 4. It eliminates the albuminoid substances which are the preferred food of injurious bacteria. 5. It prevents the growth of molds, wild yeast and bacteria. 6. It enables us to use pure yeast with the greatest effect.

In his second bulletin Professor Bioletti advocates the use of pure yeast in winemaking, which he declares will assist in thorough fermentation, a rapid clearing and an absence of the disagreeable flavors of fermenting must. He says that the use of pure yeast gives a description of the proper method of using the yeast.

PLASTERER IS ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRE TO HOME

Man Who Tried to Kill Expressman After Row Over Wife Arrested on Charge of Arson.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Thomas M. Herrington, the plasterer who a few days ago attempted to kill Harry Waite, an expressman at the Santa Fe Hotel, in Emeryville, and afterward alleged that Waite had kidnapped his wife and had kept her imprisoned in a room in the hotel, was this morning arrested on a charge of arson by Detective S. Clair Hodgkins. The latter alleges in a complaint sworn to this afternoon, that Herrington, on January 1, 1905, set fire to his home at 355 Ninth street.

Scott says that when his wife left his home she took with her a chest of silverware and their 5-year-old child. Mrs. Scott is described as being 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall, light brown hair, weighing 120 pounds. She has black hair and blue eyes.

Oakland Sneak Thief Captured.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—That in the person of E. J. Brown they have the sneak thief that has been operating so successfully about town is the conviction of the police, and the confessions made by the man of his perpetrating several recent thefts of a minor nature is taken as indicative of his guilt in others. Brown was arrested on descriptions furnished by one of his victims and upon being sweated confessed to having entered rooms in the Macdonough building on August 15 and later stealing some stamps from an attorney's office on Broadway.

Spur Track to Fruitvale.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company has applied to the Board of Supervisors for franchise for a spur track in Fruitvale to reach several manufacturing industries recently established. The route will be from Fruitvale avenue, near Chapman street, to the boundary of Alameda.

Wedding Bells Will Ring for Charming Vallejo Girl

Special Dispatch to the Call

VALLEJO, Aug. 20.—A week from Wednesday, in St. Vincent's Church, Miss Lillian Kitto, the daughter of Samuel Kitto of this city, will become the bride of David W. Robertson, a popular employe of the Mare Island Navy Yard. Miss Kitto is a native daughter of Vallejo and a young lady with many accomplishments and friends without number. The groom to be also is extremely popular and the holder of an excellent position on Mare Island.

Would Be Guardian of Child.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—Caroline M. Wilson, who says that Sidney T. Wilson, from whom she recently secured an interlocutory decree of divorce, tried to kidnap their five-year-old daughter, Gladys, today applied for the guardianship of the little one through her attorney, H. W. Pulcifer. Mrs. Wilson sued her husband for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty and when she secured the interlocutory decree Wilson left the city. He returned about ten days ago, however, and when he met his wife and child on the street he tried to forcibly take the daughter from the mother. He would probably have accomplished his intention had it not been for the woman's screams and police interference.

Red Men and Fraternity Sisters Hold Installation

San Mateo Societies Place New Officials in Charge and Enjoy a Merry Session.

SAN MATEO, Aug. 20.—The Red Men of the Tonawanda Tribe, I. O. R. M., and their fraternal sisters of Pochontas recently held a joint installation and social gathering at the dedication of the new hall of the first named order on C street. The joint session resulted in a general good time. Tonawanda Tribe raised up the following chiefs: Schem, J. P. Drensen; senior saganamore, D. Murphy; junior saganamore, A. Taylor; prophet, Mrs. Melvyn; chief of records, Dr. E. K. Sison; keeper of wampum, H. Thiel; trustees—A. D. Griff, James Duffy, J. G. McCarthy; medicine man, Dr. N. D. Morrison.

The young women of Oweneese Council, Degree of Pochontas, inducted the following members into office: Prophetess, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay; Pochontas, Miss Fannie McNulty; Wagona, Miss Minnie McNulty; Powhattan, S. Miller; counselors, Alice Mullin and Blanche Moore; runners, Mrs. Katherine Jones and Mrs. Brittan; keeper of records, Miss Lavinia Ahlert; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Anna Melvin; collector of trophies, Mrs. Margaret Booth; scouts, Miss L. Davidson and H. Olsen; guard of tepee, Mrs. Taylor; guard of the forest, Mr. Winters; warriors, Messrs. Lasswell, Sheehan, Larch and Booth; chief of music, Mrs. Mary Falvey.

Rejuvenating Oakland Plaza.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—The first step toward beautifying the plaza about the City Hall was taken today when the old bandstand was removed from the spot where it has stood for the last twenty years. The grounds have been in deplorable condition since the earthquake, as they were used at that time for a refugee camp, and absolutely no care was taken of the turf for a month. The grass is to be replanted and other improvements effected that will add much to the appearance of the park.

Jack London Backs Socialist Paper.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—"The World Press," a new paper devoted to the interests of Socialism, that is backed by Jack London, Austin Lewis, Robert Vincent and other well-known writers and Socialists, was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$10,000, more than half of which has been subscribed by seventy-eight subscribers. The directors are E. B. Cowdery, H. C. Tuck, A. Nikula, W. V. Hallaway, J. W. Loomis, A. H. Phildrick and W. M. McDevitt.

Claims Later Will be Made.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—A contest of the will of Mrs. Julia A. H. Jacobs, who died August 6, leaving property valued at \$7500, was filed today by Rosa Belle Harrison, who was left only \$10. The estate is being administered by Mrs. Harrison, who is a daughter, because she had been provided for already. The property was divided among five other children. The contest is brought on the ground that a later will was made.

LAND FRAUD CASE IS PROGRESSING.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—When Federal Judge William H. Hunt adjourned his court today eight jurors had been chosen in the case of the United States against State Senator Frank May, former State Representative Willard N. Jones and others, charged with complicity in land frauds. Such progress was unlooked for and was secured mainly through the manifested opposition of Judge Hunt to unnecessary delays.

In all fourteen men were examined. Two of these were peremptorily challenged, one by each side; two were excused for probable bias, while the other eight were allowed to retain their seats. The jury so far consists of six business men, four of whom are residents of this city, while the other two are farmers.

Announces Attack on Natives. VRANTZKOP, Natal, Aug. 20.—Colonel Royston's 2000 natives, of which 1500 are operating from Zululand, will attack the irreconcilable natives at dawn tomorrow.

Stanford Greek Letter Societies Settle Down for Work of Term

CO-EDS IN PLENTY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 20.—The majority of the fraternity houses of Stanford University opened their doors for the season this morning, and the members of the Greek letter societies are once more at home. The upper classmen busy themselves with looking for future material and the rushing time is close at hand. Every train is watched for "freshies" who look good to the "frat" men.

The young ladies who belong to the sororities do not take any part in the rushing of fresh co-eds, as the fair sex of the Stanford community has formed a Pan-Hellenic agreement by which a set day is named on which all of the societies may rush their friends. Before the agreed day the various sororities are busy with their own prospective members on drives or invite them to the houses. For this reason fewer of the fair students have put in an appearance upon the campus.

The registrar has ample proof that the girls from the various preparatory schools will appear in full force, however, when the time comes. The registration limit upon the woman students at Stanford is 500.

It has been announced that the dormitories of Stanford University will not open until the day before registration. This means that the students who return prior to August 27 will be forced to seek temporary accommodations open to the Stanford community of the university to open the dormitories at least one week before the work of the university began. The repairs that have been made upon Encina and Robie halls were retarded by the strike of the union laborers.

All the rooms in both of the dormitories are taken. In Encina, the abode of the male students, this has been the state of affairs for some time. The old students have returned early and taken up their familiar quarters, and the prudent entrants have also spoken for accommodations. A waiting list has been instituted. Many students fail to return after resuming studies, and the students on the waiting list get opportunities in respect to their seniority of application.

Contrary to rumors, all the chemistry courses of Stanford University will be given as scheduled. It was feared that the lack of laboratory accommodations in the chemistry building would cause several of the primary courses to be dropped, and that only the students with the required fee to take the subject would be allowed to register in the department. This would eliminate a large number of students who take up the study as an elective branch of their education. This state of affairs has been reported by the faculty of the building, which contains all of the laboratories.

Professor R. E. Swain said today: "All courses will be given as they are scheduled. We will be able to accommodate all students who may apply to be registered." Professor Swain is one of the heads of the department of chemistry, and has been in charge of the entire work of repairing the building. All the portions of the walls that broke away have been replaced by temporary wooden shoring. The laboratories will be refitted with new glassware and other pieces of apparatus that were broken. Professor C. D. Marx, head of the civil engineering department and a member of the Engineering Commission, stated today that the university could open its doors to students by next week the plastering will be finished.

STANFORD STUDENTS ARE ASSISTED BY Y. M. C. A. Information Bureau and Employment Agency Are Established by Christian Association.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 20.—To aid all students who desire to work their way through Stanford University a bureau of information and employment has been instituted by the Young Men's Christian Association and their sisters of the affiliated order. Application blanks have been distributed to the amount of \$6000. Positions for cooks, waiters, kitchen helpers, stenographers, typewriters and tutors are filled at this office.

Charles Kitto Killed in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—At a late hour last night Charles Kitto was struck and killed by a Key Route train at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue. As nearly as could be learned, Kitto was startled by the train as the first coach passed and in his fright fell under the trucks of the second car. Kitto was a furniture packer of San Francisco, but lived at 203 B street, in Oakland. He leaves a widow and one child.

Killed Dogs in Lieu of Game.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—John Shields, a hamsite, who lives at 131 College avenue, went to the hills of Claremont to shoot squirrels and, finding none, killed two dogs that belonged to Mrs. Catherine Bess. At least, that is the assertion of Special Policeman Hitchcock, who says he was to a warrant for Shields' arrest.

Rejects Bridge Bids.

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 20.—The Board of Supervisors today rejected the bids for the building of two bridges near Millbrae. They exceeded the estimate of the County Surveyor by \$600. The board ordered a readvertisement of bids.



LILLIAN KITTO. DAVID W. ROBERTSON.



PROF. EDWARD J. WICKSON.

Society News of Cities Across the Bay.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—The marriage of Miss Estelle Kleeman and William Jarvis, which will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, September 4, will be one of the most elaborate and beautiful services of the year. The First Congregational Church is to be the setting for the nuptial event. Pink and green has been chosen by the young bride as the color scheme, which will not only be carried out in the artistic decorations, but in the appointments of the bridal party as well. Miss Maude Campbell of San Jose will attend Miss Kleeman as maid of honor and Miss Dolly Parpey, Miss Fannie Potter, Miss Blanche Layman and Miss Grace Langley will serve as bridesmaids. They will all be gowned alike in low neck princess robes of palest pink. C. F. Jarvis will support his brother as best man and G. E. Kleeman will give his sister into the groom's keeping. Rev. Charles R. Brown will pronounce the marriage benediction.

Miss Kleeman is a popular girl, with a host of friends who are anxious to make these few days before her wedding happy ones, and several delightful affairs have been given in her honor, with many more to follow. Last week Mrs. Ezra Decoto, a sister of Mr. Jarvis, entertained at dinner in honor of the young people. The guests included the Kleeman and Jarvis families and a merry time was passed. The afternoon which Mrs. George Kleeman gave on Friday was another charming occasion, with the prizes for the home game of five hundred going to Mrs. Edwin Dodge of Alameda and Mrs. William A. Shrock. This evening Mrs. Kleeman entertains at a theater party and supper in compliment to her daughter and Mr. Jarvis.

Mr. Jarvis is the owner of a fine touring car and on Sunday he and his fiancée made up a party for a long trip through the surrounding country. A delicious dinner rounded out a delightful day. Miss Kleeman handles the motorist and handles the machine with skill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barbour left on Saturday for a fortnight's visit to the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. William Price of Linden street has been spending the summer in Hayward with her little daughter. She will return to town within a few weeks.

Miss Edna Montgomery, whose engagement to Lieutenant Edward A. Sturges, U. S. A., was announced recently, will be the motif for a delightful informal afternoon on Saturday, August 25, when Miss Melita Bennet entertains in her honor at her home on Central avenue in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt have joined the Berkeley colony for the rest of the summer, a pretty home on Channing way and Warring street being occupied by them. They expect that their new home will be ready for them upon their return to San Francisco in November.

Tomorrow evening the delegates of the annual convention of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, which is meeting in this city, will be the guests of honor at a musicale and reception to be given by the local branch in St. Mary's Hall.

The clubwomen are busy these last days of August making ready for the new year in their club history. September is the month when activity along these lines begins, and more ready than ever are the members to assemble themselves and resume their routine work. The Adelpian Club of Oakland.

PERSONAL

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—E. D. Bowker of Goldfield is at the Touraine. Alfred E. Wiener and wife are at the Athens, registering from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Morgan S. Burrows and Mrs. S. A. Burrows of Fort Wayne, Ind., are at the Metropole.

Redwood School Crowded.

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 20.—The grammar school opened in this city this morning with a larger number of pupils than ever before. This, Professor M. L. Benson says, is partly due to the fact that the convent was badly damaged by the earthquake and will not open for some time; but a great percentage of the new pupils are refugees from San Francisco or newcomers from the different parts of the State who have come here to locate.

Begins Its Fifth Year.

OAKLAND, Aug. 20.—The Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery will begin its fifth year tomorrow. The directorate and faculty of the institution comprise many of the prominent physicians and surgeons of this city. The directors are: Dr. Frank O. Adams, Dr. Hayward G. Thomas, Dr. D. D. Crowley and Dr. E. N. Ewer. Dr. Adams is president of the board.

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