

ALAMEDA CONTRA COSTA

News of the Counties About San Francisco Bay

MARIN SAN MATEO

PELAGIC ELOPES WITH DUPLICATED

Cupid Takes a Hand in Tutoring of Pretty Julia Appery of Mendocino

MOTHER IS ANXIOUS

She still sits the schoolhouse by the road. Around it still the sunbeams glow. And blackberry vines are running. Within, the master's desk is seen. Deep-scarred by raps official...

FANNY ROSENTHAL CLEARED OF CHARGES

Alameda's District Attorney Comes to Conclusion She Cannot Be Convicted

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Fanny Rosenthal's troubles in connection with charges of shop lifting are at an end. Deputy District Attorney R. C. Staats this morning moved in Justice R. E. Edgar's court that the second of such charges against the woman be dismissed because of insufficient evidence to convict.

J. F. Hink & Son, merchants of Berkeley, two months ago accused Mrs. Rosenthal of stealing goods from their store on Shattuck avenue. Some of the articles alleged to have been stolen were found in her shopping bag and some in a trunk in her room in West Berkeley.

PERSONAL

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Edward E. Van Dyck of Goldfield, Nev., is at the Athens. E. Schwab and wife and G. H. Lee and wife are at the Touraine, registering from Princeton, Ill.

ADVISES TWO CITIES

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—Town Attorney Harry H. Johnson has the unique honor of representing two cities as town attorney. He has been attorney for Berkeley during the last year, and several days ago was chosen as town attorney by the Trustees of Point Richmond.

Hurry and Worry

Hurry, like a cyclone, whirls you along at a rate that quickly exhausts your energy, and leaves you a nervous, wretched, broken-down physical wreck.

Worry accomplishes the same results in another way. It drags you through the dark, gloomy tunnel of fordoings, wrecks your nerves and breaks down the constitution.

Then don't hurry; don't worry. But you will; and your nervous, exhausted condition brings headaches, neuralgia, heart, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The thing to do is: Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling, couldn't stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nerveine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle, and to-day I am entirely cured."

MRS. JOSEPH SNYDER, 224 Hudson St., Tiffin, O. Dr. Miles' Nerveine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ACCUSES WIFE OF DRUNKENNESS

Oaklander Says His Helpmate's Carousals Have Made His Life Unbearable SEEKING A DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Ira Victor Boehrer says he objects to his wife carousing and he intends to divorce her if the courts will let him have his way. Boehrer says he is the victim of his wife's carousals and that he asks for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Shortly after the San Francisco disaster, the complaint recites, the husband alleges that Mrs. Boehrer installed her sister in the family home and that since then there has been continual strife. He says his wife and her sister have constantly refused to pay attention to their household duties. The wife went out with other men, he alleges.

"The carousing of Lizelle and her sister and their male friends did not disturb me until it became so frequent that I protested, and then she in a fit of anger and resentment left me," avers Boehrer. "She promised to return to me and be good. In 1924, while we were living in Berkeley, I went to our home and found my wife in a beastly state of intoxication. She was lying on the sofa and a male companion was fanning her. She again left me, but returned a second time.

"When I was suffering from typhoid fever she demanded money. I was raving in a delirium and she said if I did not keep quiet she would beat my brains out. At that time the physicians did not expect me to live. She refused to attend me and stayed out late at night while I was bedridden. The nurse, in pity, turned back the hands of the clock, but still I worried, and my wife retarded my recovery by tantalizing me. If I should continue to live with her my life would be endangered."

The Boehrers were married at San Jose in April, 1923, and have neither children nor community property. J. S. Meyers, a real estate broker, who sued his wife, Mrs. Maria Meyers, for divorce on the ground of desertion, was today granted a decree by Judge Ellisworth.

PROVIDES ORATORY FOR CAMPAIGN

Albert M. Johnson, who is doing the oratorical work for Langdon and the other candidates of the Independence League, spoke last night at Union Hall, on Fillmore street. The point with which he seemed to score the greatest success was for the passage of a direct primary law.

All of the candidates preceded Johnson last night. Langdon's talk did not intimate that he is looking forward with any certainty to success. He realized, apparently, the weakness of his speech and stated that he was tired, having been talking at various places during the day. He made a half-hearted attempt to show why he should have the labor vote. The fact that he had sprung from the labor ranks seemed to be sufficient reason for him to think that the labor classes of San Francisco should join him in trying to carry the Hearst banner to victory.

Quite in contrast with Langdon's appeal to labor was the opening statement made by Albert Johnson, who gave the audience to understand from the first that he was not a labor unionist.

"I want to say right here," he said, "that I am not holding my breath because I never did a day's work in my life, and I hope to heaven I never will."

Whether it was due to Langdon's weak speech or to a growing fear on the part of the other members of the league that the candidate for Governor might withdraw from the fight was not indicated, but Johnson laid great stress on the statement that Langdon would remain in the fight to the end.

According to Johnson, all the parties with the exception of the Doodle Dees are under the hand of the same bosses, who arranged matters so that no matter which candidate won the people about here, after she had with much effort been aroused from her comatose state.

Lukens' skull fractured. Judge Melvin is also a patient at Providence Hospital, but his injuries are not serious. A wrenched back and hip occasion him much pain, but he tries to forget this in the solitude he shows for his injured wife. He is constantly by her bedside.

Senator Lukens, who is at the Wall home in Alameda, has a fracture of the skull above the left eye. His right elbow and knee are sprained. Dr. G. P. Reynolds, who is attending the patient, says that the skull fracture is not extensive, but that complications may set in that would cause Lukens' condition to take a turn for the worse. Lukens is conscious at all times.

Mrs. Melvin Is Hovering Upon the Brink of Death.

LITTLE hope is held out for the recovery of Mrs. Henry A. Melvin, injured in auto accident in Oakland. Carlton H. Wall, who drove the car, says he has taken his last automobile ride.

Wall Says He Has Taken Last Auto Ride



MRS. HENRY MELVIN OF OAKLAND, WHO IS LYING AT BRINK OF DEATH AS RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED THROUGH BEING THROWN FROM AN AUTOMOBILE IN THAT CITY.

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Henry A. Melvin, who, with her husband, Judge Melvin, and State Senator G. R. Lukens were injured in an automobile and electric car collision at Ninth avenue and East Sixteenth street last evening, the motor machine being driven by Carlton H. Wall, the young capitalist and society man, lies at Providence Hospital in a semi-conscious condition and faint hope is held out for her recovery. Her injuries are of an extremely dangerous character and the patient may pass away at any moment.

Mrs. Melvin is suffering from a fracture of the frontal bone of the skull, concussion and depression of the brain, broken left shoulder, several fractured ribs, numerous external lacerations and bruises and possible internal injuries that are expected to develop soon.

Mrs. Melvin's skull was trephined by the surgeons last night, but so severe has been the shock of the injuries to her system that her vitality has been greatly impaired and she is close to death. At times today the patient was able to recognize those about her, after she had with much effort been aroused from her comatose state.

Judge Melvin is also a patient at Providence Hospital, but his injuries are not serious. A wrenched back and hip occasion him much pain, but he tries to forget this in the solitude he shows for his injured wife. He is constantly by her bedside. Senator Lukens, who is at the Wall home in Alameda, has a fracture of the skull above the left eye. His right elbow and knee are sprained. Dr. G. P. Reynolds, who is attending the patient, says that the skull fracture is not extensive, but that complications may set in that would cause Lukens' condition to take a turn for the worse.

THIEVES DETECTED LEAVING ROOM. LOSES CONTROL OF HIS FORTUNE.

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—William G. Smith and William C. Bennett, strangers in Oakland, last night stole a lot of clothing, a bank book and a number of valuable papers from the room of William Yager in the Alaska House. Yager was not awakened by the visit of the thieves to his room, but the pair were seen emerging therefrom by the landlord of the lodging-house.

The landlord asked them their business and was told they were in search of a room. One of the men paid \$1 for a room and as the landlord went down the hall to show them the apartment the thieves fled.

The landlord reported the circumstances to Sergeant of Police McSorley and a few minutes later Burnett and Smith were arrested at Seventh and Washington streets. On being searched at the city prison all the stolen property was found in their possession. This morning they were charged with burglary.

Walter Bibson and G. Stevens, two room thieves, were captured last night by Sergeant of Police McSorley and Patrolman Mulgrew, after they had robbed the rooms of Alex High and David Lorcher in the Eureka Hotel at Seventh and Washington streets. From High's room Bibson stole some clothing and Stevens secured \$34 from the room of Lorcher. Both were booked at the City Prison for burglary.

WOMEN TEAR DOWN ROSS VALLEY TREES.

Disfigurement of Ross Valley Is Not Permitted by Ladies Who Reside There SIGNS BLOTTED OUT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN ANSELMO, Sept. 27.—Candidates' quarter cards, and in fact any card exposed on the roads throughout Ross Valley are under the ban of the Ladies' Art Club of Ross, and must be removed. The ladies believe signs of any description on the roads, and especially on the county highway, do not harmonize with the native evergreen trees, and detract from the natural beauty of Ross Valley.

Two days ago two enterprising young men contracted with several of the candidates to post their quarter cards on telephone, telegraph and electric light poles and other available places throughout the county. They "did" Ross Valley, and on their return were surprised to see every card removed, not even a vestige of cardboard remaining.

It was learned that Mrs. Schmidell, a prominent society leader of this coast, has been instrumental in removing the cards. She had a pair of climbers equipped with a pair of ladders and placed the cards beyond the reach of the fair sex.

Several months ago Mrs. Schmidell, assisted by two young ladies of social prominence, purchased a barrel of green paint and vigorously applied it to every sign along the road, whether the sign proclaimed the virtues of a patent medicine or the wares of a local tradesman. Their beautiful and costly white dresses were covered with green paint and their faces had green beauty spots on them.

Sign painters have left Ross Valley fences off their itinerary. OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Miss Lily Breiling entertained one of the small bridge whist clubs today at her home on Eleventh street. After an interesting hour spent at the card table a dainty luncheon was served. The guests included Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Mrs. Charles Heatley, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Miss Blanche Layman, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. W. W. Kergan, Miss Emma Breiling and Miss Julia Breiling.

Miss Abba Church was the guest Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Stone entertained at a "shower" in her honor. Among the score of guests who greeted the bride-elect were Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Hester Meyer, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Bernice Macdonald, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Edward Lucy Brayton, Mrs. William Bull Pringle, Mrs. George McNear Jr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson.

Miss Janet Haight has returned after a visit of several weeks in Mendocino County.

Miss Maud Lyons was hostess recently at an informal affair at her new studio in East Oakland, several friends being invited to pass a pleasant evening and to meet her sister, who was visiting here from New York. Miss Lyons, who until the early spring occupied cozy quarters on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, has decided to establish herself on this side of the bay. Her artistic rooms will be the scene of many a gathering of talented people.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Smith are spending a few days at Monte Rio.

The Five Hundred Club, which for several seasons enjoyed a fortnightly game of cards, began the winter on Saturday evening, when the members gathered about the tables at the Forum and passed the hours in the discussion of an elaborate menu. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butten, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bull, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mehrmann and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Craft.

The engagement of Miss Alice Britton and Dr. Edmond D. Keefe was announced today at a house party over which Mrs. Walter D. Kellogg presided at her home on Walsworth avenue. Miss Britton, who is a sister of Mrs. Kellogg, was the recipient of many felicitations.

Miss Britton is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, a talented girl and popular in the younger set. Dr. Keefe is a San Francisco man practicing his profession here. He has many friends and considerable praise. He has been prominent in the affairs of the Entre Nous and other social organizations.

Miss Britton has already named her wedding day, and on Monday, December 30, the third anniversary of her sister's marriage, will plight her troth to Dr. Keefe.

Mrs. S. L. Potter left this week for an extended trip to the East. She expects to spend the greater part of the time in New York.

Mrs. Robert Hill, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of Tuesday evening of Mrs. Ellen Coll of Berkeley, who entertained a score or more of friends in her honor. The guests included the women most prominent in the work of the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Loran Pease is another hostess of the week, entertaining at two enjoyable affairs. Today she received about forty friends at an informal card party, and again Saturday her home on Madison street will be the scene of a merry throng. Cards will be second time offered the diversion. Mrs. Pease has planned a series of tertons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Volberg will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding Saturday evening at the Vol-

WOMAN AIDS THUG IN ROBBERY.

Man and His Female Companion Boldly Attack an Italian in Broad Daylight ESCAPE IN A BUGGY

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—An unknown man and woman last evening beat D. Desordo, an Italian laborer, insensible and then attempted to rob him of his money. They were frightened away by some Italians who saw the performance and ran to their countryman's aid. The robber and his woman companion made their escape down the county road toward San Bruno.

The daring attempt was made on the principal street of the town about 8 o'clock in the evening, and in the presence of a dozen Italians. The couple were in a light buggy, driving a large sorrel horse, and when within a few feet of Desordo the man threw upon him, rendering him unconscious, an Italian a blow on the jaw, which brought him to the ground. When Desordo attempted to rise the robber kicked him on the jaw and jumped upon him, rendering him unconscious. He then proceeded to go through his pockets, but before he could do so the woman gave the alarm and jumping into the buggy the two disappeared down the road.

The police have been unable to obtain any trace of the pair. Desordo has been working as a laborer for the Southern Pacific Company and yesterday cashed a check for \$37.75. It is believed the robber may have had knowledge of this.

CHINESE SCHEMATA ENTER COUNTRY.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The immigration authorities have just discovered a gigantic plan to smuggle Chinese into the United States by way of Newfoundland. The discovery of the attempted operations is largely due to the skill and aggressiveness of A. P. Schell, for some time head of the Chinese inspection service in New England.

Owing to the \$500 head tax imposed by Canada the Chinese fled to Newfoundland as a temporary refuge. The Newfoundlander Government having decided to impose a \$100 head tax the Chinese next prepared to enter the United States. With such a fortune within apparent easy reach a number of desperate men have been found ready to handle the undertaking.

United States secret service men are shadowing the agents of the syndicate here in the hope that their movements will betray the proposed landing place of the smugglers.

Inspectors have also discovered Chinese training schools at Montreal, where Chinese are carefully coached for entrance into the United States and to evade the United States courts on deportation charges.

UNVEIL THE MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF PIKE

Colorado Politicians Orate at the Ceremony Held in Antlers Park. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 27. Heavy skies and a temperature that seemed to threaten snow rather than rain opened Pike day of the Pike centennial week. The programme as announced was carried out in the main, some of the minor out-of-door attractions, however, being dispensed with on account of the inclement weather.

The Pike monument erected in Antlers Park was unveiled. Chancellor Henry A. Buchtel of Denver, president of the Denver University and Republican candidate for Governor of Colorado; Congressman Franklin E. Brooks, Governor Jesse F. McDonald and Mayor Henry C. Hall of Colorado Springs, making addresses. Justice John Campbell of the Colorado Supreme Court presided.

REPUBLIC CITY, Kans., Sept. 27.—This little city is celebrating the centennial of the visit of Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike, who, in 1806, upon his return east from the discovery of what is now known as Pike's Peak, raised an American flag in the Pawnee Indian village here. In 1891, the patriotic Kansas erected a monument here to Lieutenant Pike and around this shaft the celebration centers. There are 3000 visitors in town.

WILL REPRESENT CALIFORNIA.—Serrano, Sept. 27.—In accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Agriculture, Governor Parsons has appointed J. H. Fisher secretary of that organization, to represent the State at the Farmers' National Congress, to be held in Rock Island, Ill., October 9.

berg home, 645 Santa Clara avenue. The Volbergs have lived in Alameda for thirty-four years.

Rev. William M. Martin of the First Methodist Episcopal Church is to be given a reception by his congregation tomorrow evening in the church parlors. Mr. Martin is about to enter upon his second year in the local pulpit.

SETTLES SUIT OVER SUM OF MONEY.

Contest Over the Estate of Bridget McDermott at Redwood City at an End \$100,000 IS INVOLVED

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 27.—The suit brought by John J. Fannen against the \$100,000 estate of Bridget McDermott, in which the right of the heirs to any part of the property was disputed, has been settled out of court, after occupying the attention of the judiciary for over five years. The sum which Fannen has accepted has not been made public.

The suit was brought against James McGuire, brother of the deceased, and administrator of the will; Mrs. Atkins, sister of the deceased, and some eight or ten nephews and nieces, all of whom were beneficiaries under the will, and the point at issue was the validity of a contract alleged to have been made between Mrs. McDermott and Fannen whereby she agreed to will her entire estate to Fannen.

At the death of Mrs. McDermott no mention of Fannen was found in the will and nothing was known of the contract until after the contents of the will were made known. Fannen then claimed the entire estate on the strength of the contract and immediately commenced suit to obtain possession of it.

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF CHILDHOOD LOVER

A Romance of Old Virginia Brought to a Happy Culmination at San Mateo. REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 27.—A pretty romance was brought to a happy culmination yesterday when Russell C. Smoot and Mrs. Bertha Starbuck, both of San Mateo, were joined in wedlock by Superior Judge Buck. They were sweethearts in childhood in their old Virginia home, but were separated, when Russell came to the West as another man. Smoot came West and eventually became a successful merchant of that city.

About two years ago Mrs. Starbuck, then a widow, also left her Virginia home to reside in San Mateo. The couple met again and in time the friendship of their childhood ripened into the affection upon which the law has just put the seal.

MURDER CASE PROGRESSES.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 27.—The prosecution has completed its case in the preliminary hearing of Peter Vallejo, Thomas Lane and Richard Williams, charged with the murder of Allen Williams. The examination will be continued tomorrow.

GAMBLING STATUTE INVOKED.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 27.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Louis Adams, proprietor of the Terminal Hotel at Richmond, charging him with violating the ordinance prohibiting gambling. Adams will fight the charge.

OUTLAWS TO PAY DEATH PENALTY.

MANILA, Sept. 28.—The trials of a number of outlaws which began September 17 were ended at Cavite this morning. Sakay, Montalun, Devesa and Villafuerte were convicted and sentenced to death. Natividad to thirty years imprisonment, and four others to twenty years each.

The military situation in the islands of Leyte and Samar shows no improvement. The Puljanags will not fight in the open, but rely on night attacks. Small detachments keep the country in a continual state of alarm. Large bands of outlaws are dispersed, but small bodies of marauders prey on farmers and peaceful citizens and succeed in keeping away from the troops. The situation is likely to result in the establishment of military rule in both islands.

WOMAN'S WIT SAVES CHILD.

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Grace Norman saved Erma Stephens, a six-year-old girl, from possible injury today by stopping a horse which had started to run away, the animal being harnessed to a buggy in which the girl sat.

OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Opening services of the Day of Atonement will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the First Hebrew Congregation synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets.

A Natural Laxative. Inward cleansing is as necessary as outward bathing. To keep the bowels free and regular is of even greater importance than to keep the skin-pores from becoming clogged. The neglect of either invites disease. Everyone needs a natural laxative occasionally, to free the bowels of accumulated impurities. For this purpose take BEECHAM'S PILLS. the greatest boon ever offered to those who suffer from the ills that follow constipation. For over fifty years Beecham's Pills have been famous as a Stomach corrector, a Liver regulator and Bowel laxative. They never gripe nor cause pain. Powerful purgatives are dangerous. Avoid them. Use Beecham's Pills. They give relief without doing violence to any organ. Their action is in harmony with physical laws. Take them regularly and the necessity for their use becomes less frequent. They are a natural laxative and a positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. Sold Everywhere in Boxes. 10c and 25c.