News of Four of the Counties Bordering On the Bay

WIFE SHOT TO DEATH; BABY IN LAP UNHURT

Gun Loaded for Sparrows Discharged Into Head of Woman

HUSBAND RELEASED

Haste to Kill Bird Pests Leads to Accidental Slaying of Spouse

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Laura Sweeney, a negress, aged 24, was shot through the head and instantly killed by her husband, L. J. Sweeney, a house painter, at 6:30 o'clock this morning in her home near Elmhurst. At the time of the accident Mrs. Sweeney was dressing her baby, and the child, though lying in the mother's lap, was uninjured by the charge of shot.

Sweeney was so near his wife that the flame from the powder burned the flesh and the charge of small shot tore away part of her skull. She fell backward instantly without uttering a groan, and when her husband fully realized what had occurred she was quite dead.

The pathetic occurrence appeared to have been due entirely to the man's carelessness and excitement. Sweeney had secured the gun from his wife only a few minutes previously to kill sparrows, which infested his yard and orchard. When he attempted to shoot the birds, however, they flew away, and Sweeney re-entered the house, placing the gun, still loaded and cocked, into a corner.

Near the center of the room sat Mrs. Sweeney, his young wife, dressing their baby, which lay cooing in her lap. Presently the sparrows returned, and Sweeney hastily rushed for the gun. As he turned from the corner of the room the trigger became entangled in his clothes and a loud explosion followed.

While the sudden noise and smoke from the weapon dazed the man for a moment, he soon realized what had occurred. His wife lay on the floor, and the baby, which had fallen from her lap, was screaming beside her. Sweeney ran for help, summoning neighbors and a physician.

The body of the woman was taken to the branch morgue at San Leandro. Her right eye and a part of the skull had been torn away by the charge of shot. Sweeney was placed under arrest and held at the county jail, pending an investigation of the circumstances by Sheriff Barnet. He retained his composure and told a lucid story as to the accident.

Sheriff Barnet completed his investigation of the shooting and upon his report that it was undoubtedly accidental District Attorney Brown consented to Sweeney's release.

FEARS THAT CLERGYMAN PERISHED ON DESERT

Student Fails to Find His Chum, Rev. J. T. Masterson, Lost Hunting

BERKELEY, Oct. 22.—Fear is expressed concerning the safety of Rev. J. T. Masterson, formerly a student at the Bible seminary in Berkeley, who became separated from his companion, Kelso Glover, while they were on a hunting trip last month on a desert in southern California.

Glover, who is a student at the university, has returned to Berkeley. He said today that Masterson became separated from him while they were hunting in the Imperial valley and that all his endeavors to find the missing clergyman proved fruitless. The desert where they separated is wild and barren and Glover fears that Masterson may have perished from starvation.

Before going on the trip Masterson had accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Hollywood in Los Angeles county.

NAVAL APPRENTICE LEWIS FAILS TO OBTAIN RELEASE

Youth Accused of Bigamy Occupies Cell in City Prison, but Maintains Calm Demeanor

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Lloyd Lewis, a young naval apprentice of Yerba Buena island, who was arrested yesterday and charged with committing bigamy in wedding Mrs. Rosie Eldridge, already the wife of another man, was taken before Police Judge Smith today. Lewis requested that his preliminary hearing be postponed until October 25. His bail was fixed at $1,000 cash or $2,000 in bonds, and he was endeavoring tonight to secure freedom through the assistance of friends. Young Lewis declined to discuss his marriage with the Eldridge woman, but from his demeanor in court it seemed that he would make the plea of ignorance as to her previous marriage. Eldridge has detectives working on the case, but Lewis appeared little perturbed that any evidence would be found against him which might incriminate him for wedding the woman, knowing, as it is alleged, that she had a husband living.

When you ask for an advertised article see that you get it. Refuse imitations. Some manufacturers use trade marks and packages similar to those well advertised, giving the dealer an extra discount and depending on him to substitute them for the advertised goods. Therefore, insist on getting what you ask for.

COMMISSION COMMENDS ACTION OF PATROLMEN

Moriarty Fails to Substantiate Charges of Unwarranted Arrest After Family Quarrel

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Timothy Moriarty's charges against Policemen Charles Brock and John Dufton for breaking into his house in East Oakland and arresting him August 21 were heard for the second time this afternoon by the police commissioners. The charges were not only dismissed, but the officers on trial were commended for their conduct. Moriarty and his wife, who had summoned the officers to the house, refused to tell the story of the quarrel which had preceded the visit of the officers, but the woman admitted that the officers had been called because of a family fight. Moriarty was then taken to the city prison, where he was released on cash bail. His wife filed charges of assault and failure to provide against him the next morning. The case was dismissed.

Victor Polmere, 15 years old, Berkeley lad, who took $250 from father and bought launch in which to play pirate with companion on bay.

PITCHER'S WIFE BATTLES TO KEEP HOLD ON WEALTH

Son and Nurse Tell Court She Drank and Threw Furniture Out

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 22.—The Pitcher divorce case was resumed today in Judge Buck's court. Before the marriage of the Pitchers an agreement was drawn up between the two whereby in case of separation the wife was to receive only $1,000 of the $100,000 estate. Backed by his children, Pitcher is now seeking a divorce and his wife is fighting it tooth and nail, as she wishes to have a larger share of the estate.

Pitcher's son was placed on the stand and refused to be shaken from his testimony that the wife had said she "simply married the white headed old fogy to get his money." Attorney E. F. Conlin tried to disprove the statements of John Pitcher Jr. in regard to Mrs. Pitcher being drunk on various occasions, but failed.

Susie A. Johnson, a professional nurse of San Francisco, who was a frequent visitor at the Pitcher home, corroborated the testimony of the son and also described how she had seen Mrs. Pitcher throwing household furniture into the creek.

In defense Conlin and his assistant, T. E. Pawlicki, called Sarah Francis to the stand, who said she had worked at the Pitcher home twice a week for the past six years and had never seen Mrs. Pitcher drunk or liquor in the house. She added that Judge Pitcher offered to pay her to swear that Mrs. Pitcher was addicted to liquor.

WIFE'S BRIDESMAID NOW IS HUSBAND'S AFFINITY

Girl Witness of Contract Wedding Becomes Spouse No. 2

COLMA, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Clara McGreevy, daughter of Jacob Christoffel, a pioneer resident of this section, is suing her husband, John W. McGreevy, for divorce. On December 8, 1905, Miss Christoffel and McGreevy were married by contract in San Rafael, when the girl was only 17 years old. The witness was Miss Charlotte Pinney of San Francisco, who now figures in the case. Three children were born to the couple, whose married life proved very unhappy. During one of their quarrels McGreevy destroyed the marriage contract. Investigation on the part of Mrs. McGreevy showed that there was no copy of the contract on file in San Rafael. McGreevy then found that Miss Pinney, the former bosom friend of Mrs. McGreevy, was his affinity, and he married her in Redwood City September 11, Rev. C. C. Kirtland of the Congregational church performing the ceremony.

READY MADE CIGARETTES NOW LEGAL IN ALAMEDA

Ordinance Forbiddnig Sale Is Rescinded but Minors May Not Purchase Them

ALAMEDA, Oct. 22.—The city council has rescinded the ordinance which prohibited the sale of ready made cigarettes. The measure was enacted about 10 years ago at the instance of Mrs. Stanley Stephenson, whose husband was then a member of the board of city trustees, and who alleged that her young son had been ruined through cigarettes.

The rescinding ordinance was introduced by Councilman Bert L. Fisher and its passage was opposed only by Councilman R. S. Gee. An ordinance still in effect makes it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes or the "makings" to minors.

Trusses

Trusses fitted by expert fitter. Osgoods' Dept. Drug Stores, Oakland, Cal. Price $1.50 to $5.

ORDERS BONDS PRINTED—Alameda, Oct. 22.—The city council has passed an ordinance authorizing the printing of the bonds that were recently voted for public improvements, the total amount being $305,000. The preparing and printing of the bonds will be done under the supervision of City Attorney M. W. Simpson and Councilman E. B. Bullock, chairman of the finance committee of the city council.

LADS BUY LAUNCH AND SAIL BAY AS PIRATES

Berkeley Boy Takes $250 From Father to Pay for Craft

SEARCH IS FRUITLESS

When Last Seen Young Buccaneers Were Headed for San Jose

BERKELEY, Oct. 22.—Purchasing a small sailboat with part of $250 which he had taken from his father when he left home, Victor Polmere, 15 years old, of 2119 Carlton street, and Paul Oliver of 6460 Benvenue street are sailing on the bay headed for San Jose, posing as young pirates. The parents of the lads are searching for the youthful buccaneers. The schoolboys set sail from West Berkeley Sunday, but have not been seen since that time.

Fired by ambition to be a pirate, of whose deeds he had often read, Victor Polmere took his clothing, a small tool chest and a coaster wagon and headed for West Berkeley. He was accompanied by Paul Oliver, who is 17. The lads dragged the wagon, which also contained provisions, to the West Berkeley wharf.

A sailboat was purchased, and loading their tiny craft they cast off, heading for the southern part of the bay. The boat is in charge of the Oliver boy, who has some knowledge of gasoline engines.

The absence of the Polmere lad with $250 of his father's money has been reported to the police and his parents are anxiously searching for him. No trace has been found of the youths, although the police of all the cities of the bay have been notified.

DOG LEAPS INTO BAY AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Newfoundland Shakes Off Rescuer and Puts Head Under Water

SAUSALITO, Oct. 22.—Rex, the big Newfoundland dog whose presence in the poolrooms was always hailed as a harbinger of good luck by those playing the races, deliberately committed suicide Monday by drowning himself.

For several weeks the dog had been ill and was under the care of Jack Barton, to whom the dog was much attached.

Rex accompanied a number of men to the wharf, and while they stood by he jumped into the water and made no effort to keep above the surface. Barton, fearing for the dog's life, jumped in and began to haul him to safety, but Rex shook him off, and, swimming out of the man's reach, stuck his head under the water and soon sunk. The body floated ashore this morning.

HAYWARD TRACT SOLD

SAN MATEO, Oct. 22.—The last portion of the land holdings of the late Alvinza Hayward in this county has been sold by the owner, Mrs. Emma Rose of New York, through the B. L. Grow realty company of Burlingame, to a Los Angeles syndicate. The tract is situated between Fifth avenue and the Leslie salt works and extends from the Southern Pacific tracks to the bay, containing 730 acres. The selling price was $400,000. The purchasers will subdivide it.

BOY SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

DANVILLE, Oct. 22.—While playing with a shotgun today Joseph Petersen, a boy, discharged the weapon. The load tore off one thumb and made a serious wound in the boy's shoulder. Petersen had rammed the barrel of a small rifle into the shotgun. One of the hammers was raised while he was playing and exploded one of the cartridges.

Suburban Brevities

FRESHMAN GLEE—Berkeley, Oct. 22—The Freshman glee of the class of 1911 of the university will be given in Harmon gymnasium Friday night.

TAYLOR TRIAL BEGINS—Oakland, Oct. 22. The trial of Bernhardt Taylor, accused of shooting his father in law, Gustav Young, was begun today in Judge Melvin's court.

SODERBERG'S TRIAL SET—Oakland, Oct. 22.—The case of Erland Soderberg, accused of the murder of his mother, was set for trial for December 17 by Judge Melvin today.

WILL LICENSE BILLBOARDS — Alameda, Oct. 22.—The city attorney is preparing an ordinance under which a license will be levied on billboards and advertising walls within the municipal limits.

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT—Oakland, Oct. 22.—Joseph Gebhardt, who pleaded guilty when charged with stealing $70 from J. D. Palu, was sentenced by Judge Melvin today to serve three years in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN—Alameda, Oct. 22.—The children of the Sunday school of Christ Episcopal church will hold an outdoor festival at the Neptune gardens Saturday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. There will be a program of games in the morning and in the afternoon the little ones will enjoy an amateur vaudeville performance.

BARBERS PLAN SUNDAY CLOSING—Oakland, Oct. 22.—If present plans of master and journeymen barbers are carried out, shops in this city will be closed Sundays after December 1. The master barbers' association started the movement for Sunday closing and last night the barbers' union local No. 134, with 150 members present, unanimously indorsed the plan.

SON ARRESTED BY FATHER—Oakland, Oct. 22.—Philip Maissano, a young Italian, living in East Oakland near Twentieth avenue and East Twentieth street, was arrested today on a charge of battery preferred by his father. Maissano was taken to the city prison and released on $30 bail. The Maissanos are merchants in East Oakland, and the trouble appeared to have resulted from a family quarrel.

DRUGGISTS FEAST—Oakland, Oct. 22.—The Druggists' association of Alameda county held a banquet at the Key Route inn tonight and about 100 members and guests were present. Prof. W. M. Searby, president of the American pharmaceutical association, delivered an address, after which there was a discussion of the effects of the new pure food and drug laws. The arrangements for the banquet were made by Dr. F. F. Jackson, James Maclise and R. A. Leet.

HELD AS ROBBER SUSPECT—Oakland, Oct. 22.—J. M. Crawford, said by the police to be a comrade of G. W. Getterfeld, arrested in Stockton and held to answer to the superior court of San Joaquin county on two charges of burglary, is being detained at the city prison while the local authorities investigate his record and recent doings. Crawford is suspected by the police of having been implicated in several burglaries in Oakland. He was arrested here on clews obtained from Getterfeld's wife, who is living in this city.

LUMBER THIEVES PUNISHED—Alameda, Oct. 22.—Ben F. Doyle and J. A. Sperritas were arrested last night at 11 o'clock by Patrolman J. S. Blunk while they were in the act of stealing lumber from a building in course of construction in San Antonio avenue near Bay street. Both pleaded guilty in the justice of the peace court today to petty larceny and each was fined $20. Doyle recently figured in a midnight shooting at the United engineering works, where he was employed as a watchman. He exhibited a bullet wound in the fleshy part of his right arm which he alleged had been inflicted by a burglar whom he had surprised.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Mrs. A. A. Moore will entertain the members of the Cosmos club next Monday afternoon at her residence in East Oakland. The club is one of the most interesting of the older whist organizations, its membership including the names of many prominent matrons of Oakland. Those who have enjoyed the fortnightly gatherings for many years are Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Ralph Gorrill, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. T. Taylor, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Charles Goodall, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Egbert Stone.

Mrs. Pedar Sather entertained the members yesterday afternoon at an informal session. The election of officers to carry on the routine of the club work will be held at a short meeting next Monday.

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Miss Marie Butters and Miss Marguerite Butters are sending out cards for an informal affair on the evening of October 31 at the Butters' home, "Alta Vista," in Piedmont. It will be in celebration of Halloween and will be the first function given by these popular girls since their return from a year's trip on the European continent. About 100 guests have been included in the invitations, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Bray, Miss Betty Angus, Miss Alla Henshaw, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Imogene Hawley, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Ruth Houghton, Stewart Hawley, Charles Hubbard, Alfred von der Ropp, Joseph Rosborough, Ben Taylor, Lloyd Lacy, Harry Chickering, Willard Barton Jr. and a score or so of others.

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One of the largest teas of the season will be that given in Oakland by Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham tomorrow afternoon, which will draw scores of San Francisco society people to the Farnhams' new home across the bay. Mrs. Farnham's guest of honor is Miss Alla Henshaw, an old and intimate friend, who will be married to Harry Chickering on November 7. Twenty-five young matrons and society girls will help Mrs. Farnham and Miss Henshaw to receive the 300 or 400 guests who are bidden to the affair, and the exquisite decorations, music and beautiful frocks will go to make the occasion especially delightful.

On the list of invited guests are San Francisco's prominent maids and matrons, among them being Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Jeanette Wright, Miss Marion Wright, Mrs. William Magee, Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel, Mrs. J. P. Langhorne, Miss Julia Langhorne, Mrs. Louis Monteagle, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. Henry Sears Bates, Mrs. John Breuner, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Maude Payne, Mrs. Bert Scott, Miss Mattie Milton, Mrs. Sidney Cushing and Miss Dollie Cushing.

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Miss Anita Thomson presided as hostess at a luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Alla Henshaw, fiancee of Harry Chickering. Blue and yellow formed the color scheme, which was worked out in chysanthemums and violets. The place cards were bows of bridal tulle with a spray of orange blossoms. Miss Henshaw's chair was a pretty study in chrysanthemums and knots of tulle. The guests were Miss Henshaw, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Avis Sterling, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Patty Chickering and Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham. The score of girls have been friends since early school days, and the witty verses for each guest were mirth provoking. After the discussion of the menu the hostess and guests enjoyed a box party at the Orpheum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, formerly Miss Winifred Burdge, have returned from their wedding journey and are guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bernard Miller, in East Oakland. They will remain here a short time before going to Tonopah, where they will live. Cole is a prominent young attorney of Nevada. The wedding of Miss Burdge and Cole was an event of a fortnight ago.

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In honor of Miss Ruth Knowles, the charming bride elect of Henry Chase, and Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, a bride of the summer, Mrs. McClure Gregory and Miss Clarissa Lohse entertained at an informal tea this afternoon.

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Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells was the motif for a pretty at home this afternoon, Mrs. Walter A. Starr receiving a large number of friends in her honor at the Starr residence in East Oakland.

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Under the direction of Sir Henry Heyman the members and friends of Ebell enjoyed a delightful hour of music this evening. Those contributing to the programme were Sir Henry Heyman, James Hamilton Todd, Victor Gomez and Miss Isabel O'Connor of Alameda. Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin presided as hostess and was assisted by a coterie of the club women. An informal reception and light refreshments served in the banquet hall concluded the affair.

MONKEY IS ARRESTED AND SEARCHED BY THE POLICE

Fail to Find Missing Ring in Pockets of "Jocco" or his Organ Grinding Owner

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—On suspicion of being pickpockets who had taken a valuable jade ring belonging to J. P. Wilmont, Carmencita Camazone, an organ grinder, and his silent companion, "Jocco," a pet monkey, were arrested by the police today at Alden station and taken to the city prison, where they were thoroughly searched for stolen goods.

The monkey wore a red coat, which had real pockets, and these were turned inside out by the officers. The ring was not found on "Jocco" or Camazone and they were dismissed. Wilmont thought the monkey had filched the gem from his pocket.

BALL FOR SOLDIERS

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 22.—Colonel Reynolds, commanding seven companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to camp for several days. While here the soldiers will be tendered a ball by the citizens.

REPUTATIONS THREATENED IN MISS SCULLY'S TRIAL

Prosecutor Says Names of Glover's Women Friends Will Not Be Hidden

NURSE A DEFENDER

Attendant Tells of Those Who Roused Jealousy of Prisoner

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—When the relations of James F. Glover with other women were touched upon today during the trial of Olive Scully District Attorney Brown announced that he would make no effort to spare any one whose name might be dragged into the case. The announcement was made after Attorney Phil Walsh for the defense had offered to treat as private certain names which might be introduced, and thereby obviate the necessity of staining reputations.

"I can't help it if people have had their names connected with this case," Brown said. "My duty makes it impossible to protect any one in the manner suggested. If there are any references to people made here in court the names must be given openly and the owners will have to suffer the consequences."

The opening address to the jury for the defense was made by Walsh. He said he would show that Miss Scully was the wife of Edward Blazer, a racetrack habitue, and that following their separation she had come to Oakland and had become infatuated with Glover. She gave him her earrings, Walsh said, and later when she sold the ownership of a resort turned the proceeds over to Glover and he opened a saloon with them, it was stated. Later Walsh said Glover and the woman had taken a flat together, but that Miss Scully's life was made miserable by Glover's attentions to other women and his brutal treatment of her.

She attempted suicide twice, Walsh said, and he claimed that a taint of insanity had been inherited from her father.

Mrs. Anna Long, a trained nurse living at 428 Sixty-fifth street, testified that she once had taken Miss Scully to her home out of pity, and thought her love for Glover and her jealousy had made her insane. She said she once accompanied Miss Scully to the residence of a woman in West Oakland, and that Miss Scully had caused the woman to admit relations with Glover. Miss Scully threatened to expose her to her husband and exacted a promise from her to have no more to do with the deputy county clerk.

In another case Mrs. Long said a woman whose maiden name was May Bitler had admitted a similar accusation.

Mrs. Long said she once found Miss Scully covered with bruises, and she had no doubt they resulted from a beating administered by Glover.

Mrs. Leona B. Enefer was placed on the stand to impeach the testimony of Walter McCaffery, the principal witness for the prosecution, but she refused to testify definitely on any point. The case will go on tomorrow.

TO RIVAL PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Concern Backed by Former Senator Felton Begins Construction

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 22.—The Snow Mountain electric power company, a new concern backed by former United States Senator Felton, will enter the field soon as a competitor of the Pacific gas and electric company in Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin counties.

The company has been in existence but a short time, but already has erected several substations and strung a number of miles of high tension wire in Sonoma and Mendocino counties to carry the current from the central power plant at Snow Mountain, which is 150 miles from San Rafael.

Manager McGrath arrived here today to prepare a petition for a franchise to erect poles and supply current to consumers in San Rafael. He will apply for franchises in San Anselmo, Sausalito, Mill Valley and Belvedere. Should he be successful, power will be turned on within a year. The company intends to run feeders throughout the counties in which the Pacific company has lines.

SPEAK ON THE PHILIPPINES

BERKELEY, Oct. 22.—The work done by the government since the acquisition of the Philippines was told of by Congressman Duncan McKinlay and Professor Bernard Moses of the University of California in addresses before the members of the Hillside club last night. Congressman McKinlay said that the dissatisfaction expressed by some of the Filipinos came from those who had been honored under the Spanish regime. He said that laziness and lack of education among the natives were the main things to be overcome by the Americans in the islands. He believed that the Filipinos were amenable to civilization.

Professor Moses spoke of the difficulty met by the government in establishing law and order in the islands in the chaos after the war.

F. J. Hart Is Chosen Editor of Students' Monthly at St. Mary's College

FRANK J. HART OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED AS EDITOR OF THE COLLEGIAN.

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Under the editorial direction of Frank J. Hart, '08, the Collegian, the student monthly of St. Mary's college, commenced its fifth year this month. Hart has been selected as editor in chief, after having served for three years as athletic editor of the publication, which ranks among the foremost college periodicals of the state. Richard J. Doran, '08, is assistant editor. He was a member of last year's staff.

Thomas P. O'Keefe, '08, is exchange editor, and Hugh Carroll, '09, John P. Doran, 09, and Charles Moul, '11, complete the editorial staff. Reginald J. Guichard, '09, and Frank W. Drum, '09, are respectively business manager and assistant. The organization of the monthly for this year is accounted by the college faculty as one of the best in the history of the Collegian. The current number is marked for a strong editorial policy, with excellent judgment and discrimination in the general handling of the new articles.

STRIVES TO CONSOLIDATE OAKLAND AND BERKELEY

Civic League Organized in College Town to Work for the Merger

BERKELEY, Oct. 22.—Members of the Berkeley civic league, which was organized last night at Holtz hall in West Berkeley, would have Oakland and Berkeley join together as a Greater Oakland or a Greater Berkeley. The project is to be furthered by campaigning in the seven wards of Berkeley. Five members from each ward compose the executive committee of the league.

John Gelder, unsuccessful candidate for trustee at the last municipal election, was chosen temporary chairman. Other officers elected were: J. E. Ainsley, temporary secretary; George Gelder, assistant secretary; C. E. Wait, temporary treasurer. Speeches were made by Christian Hoff, formerly trustee; George Schmidt, formerly postmaster, and George Gelder.

The men in the movement disclaimed connection with the liquor interests. Secretary Ainsley said today that the tax rate in this city was excessive, higher than in San Francisco. The plan of consolidation if carried would reduce the tax rate, he asserted, and allow for greater expense in improving the schools of the two cities.

Immediately after the adjournment last night the Seventh ward league, representing one of the old saloon districts, was formed. The officers are: Christian Hoff, president; Thomas Dowd, vice president; J. E. Ainsley, secretary, and C. E. Wait, treasurer. The fifth ward organization of the league will be formed in a few days.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT FAIR

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Those who visit St. Mary's parish fair and bazaar in St. Mary's hall Thursday night will witness an attractive entertainment. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. T. Moran, manager of St. Mary's booth, and the numbers will include specialties by the James M. Ward company, Gaelic dancing by the Foley sisters, and a barytone solo by Loraine Foley. St. Mary's booth has proved to be one of the most popular at the fair and is crowded nightly with patrons. The drawings for prizes will be held Friday and Saturday nights.

FINDS LEAK BY EXPLOSION

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Seeking to locate by means of a lighted match the damaged gas jet which was permitting his home to become filled with illuminating gas, S. C. Sellers, a laundryman, caused an explosion in his home at 1930 West street this morning, in which he was severely burned, and which nearly set the house afire.

H. T. SCOTT'S RETURN

BURLINGAME, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott have arrived at their home here from the east. Mrs. Scott has been traveling in Europe for some time and returned from New York with her husband, who met her on arrival of the steamer.

MUNICIPAL WHARVES SHOWN TO BE COSTLY

Estimates Submitted by Oakland's Engineer Call for Millions

TWO PLANS ARE MADE

Full Concrete Protected Piers Would Require $6,336,000

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—City Engineer Turner has submitted to the city council plans and estimates for the construction of projected wharves by the city along the western water front between the north harbor training wall and the Southern Pacific broad gauge mole.

Turner's estimates are for two wharves, each one and a quarter miles long, 200 feet wide, average length of piles 40 feet, and to cost $1,425,000. The same wharves with protected piles and concrete floors, concrete cylinders to protect piles, reinforced concrete superstructure, the engineer estimates, would cost $6,336,000.

The estimates include a slip which would be dredged 300 feet wide to a depth of 25 feet below water and to dredge a fan shaped approach to the same depth out to the channel, requiring the removal of 2,205,000 cubic yards of earth at a cost of $330,000. The plans and estimates were filed by the council.

THIEVES ROB TWO WOMEN

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Katherine Good, residing at 77 Valley street and employed at Taft & Pennoyer's store, reported to the police today the loss of a silver handbag, containing her week's wages, $17. She left the handbag lying on a counter in the store last evening and when she returned a few minutes later it was gone.

Mrs. A. Ward of 835 Peralta street reported that her home was entered yesterday afternoon while she was away and $40 in gold taken from a bureau drawer.

To Cure Rheumatism

The excessive accumulation of uric acid must be eradicated from the system. Dr. Miles' Nervine used as directed for rheumatism, is alkaline in nature. It neutralizes this acid, and its soothing effect upon the irritated condition of the nerves relieves pain and induces sleep and rest.

"I was suddenly taken with a severe pain in my foot. My physician could not tell what was the trouble. In a few days I had the same trouble with the other foot. I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk and at times I had to crawl on my hands and knees from my bed down stairs. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk by suffering the pain. I suffered more or less all summer, and tried almost everything but got no relief. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but I was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and also wrote the Miles Medical Co., for advice. They advised me to add salicylate of soda to the Nervine, and I commenced to get better from the start and for the past six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever." JAS. H. SANDERS, P. O. Box 5, Rockaway, N. J.

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