FLATS TO LET

ARLINGTON st., 159—5 room modern flat; bath, electric light; up to date plumbing; rooms all light and sunny; rent $25.

DORE st., 258, nr. 10th and Bryant—Large, double parlors, together or separate; house keeping allowed.

HOWARD, 2948—Modern, sunny flat; 5 rooms, bath; wall bed; Mission warm belt; rent $32.50.

SCOTT st., 1336 and 1362—5 and 6 r. and b.; corner O'Farrell, 1821 Minna st., 4 sunny rooms and bath, $30.

$28—Sunny upper flat, 5 rooms, bath; 74 Belcher near junction Market and 14th; open for inspection.

1 FLAT of 5 rooms and bath, modern; 1 flat of 4 rooms; upper $20, lower $16. 1101 Rhode Island st. near 23d.

CORTLAND av., 1225—Upper flat 5 rooms and bath; new and modern; $20.

FLORIDA st., 1328½, bet. 25th and 26th—Upper sunny 4 room flat; $17.

GEARY st., 2226—Sunny flat, 5 rooms and bath; rent $37.50.

GROVE st., 571—Flat to let; $20; reasonable. Inquire at 567 Grove st.

MODERN sunny flat; 5 rooms and bath. Inquire 916 Capp st.

NATOMA st., bet. Lafayette and 12th—4 large rooms and bath; sun in all rooms; rent $30.

NOE st., 144, nr. 14th—Upper flat of 5 rooms and bath; lower flat of 6 rooms.

OAK st., 941—2 sunny rooms rear basement; gas; rent $8; suitable for house keeping.

PINE st., 2031, near Buchanan—Beautiful sunny 6 room flat; just finished.

SACRAMENTO st., 1368, near Leavenworth—3, 4 or 6 room flats, $22.50, $27.50, $40.

STEINER st., 1315, nr. Ellis—Modern upper flat, 7 rooms; very convenient; $60.

WEBSTER st., 268, cor. Page—Corner sunny flat, 4 rooms and bath.

25TH st., 3050—Cor. new mod. sun. 5 r. and bath up. flat, conven. 3 carlines; rent $36.

14TH st., 285, corner Mission—New upper flat, 5 rooms; light and sunny; rent $30.

5 ROOMS and bath, $40. 1625 Vallejo st.

FLATS TO LET—Furnished

A BEAUTIFULLY furnished middle flat of 7 large sunny rooms and servant's room, bath, etc.; handsome piano, elegant carved furniture, grand marine view; most select neighborhood; No. 2370 Broadway, near Steiner st.; 11 till 4 o'clock; references.

FINE furnished flat, 6 rooms; lease; good references wanted. Apply 635 Baker st. near McAllister; rent $65.

WASHINGTON st., 3224, bet. Lyon and Presidio av.—To let furnished, modern flat of 9 rooms; 2 baths; open fireplace; rent $150.

DIAMOND, 819—Flat of 3 sunny, bay window furnished rooms, with gas and water; $22.50.

$75—3010 California st.; 9 rooms furnished; sunny all day.

FLATS FOR SALE—Furnished

ELEGANTLY furnished, sunny, corner flat; 6 bay window rooms; new carpets; artistic colonial dining room. Apply 9 to 5, 908 Hayes.

CHATTANOOGA st., 261, near 23d—New flat of 5 rooms; rent $30; 4 rooms completely furnished; bargain; $250.

SWELL 3 room flat, cheap, $175; everything new. 17th and Castro, Eureka apartments. Apartment No. 6 or 12.

FOR sale—Furniture of a 5 room flat, including piano. Call Sat. or Sun., 243 Fillmore st.

FLATS FOR SALE

$16,000—Corner 16th and Castro, four 4 room and bath flats; cottage 5 rooms and bath; income $139 monthly.

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—3 or 6 room furnished apartment or flat for 5 months; west of Van Ness av.; responsible party. Box 2832, Call.

ROOMS FOR HOUSE KEEPING

20TH st., 4231, near Castro—A floor of 4 large rooms; bath, reception hall, peerless boiler; 2 cooking stoves (gas and coal); com. fur. for house keeping; rent reasonable; no children.

O'FARRELL st., 1626—Sunny front room and kitchen; complete for house keeping; gas range; $30.

CALIFORNIA st., 2792—2 rooms and small kitchen complete for hskpg. Tel. West 2014.

CLINTON PARK av., 242, 13th off Guerrero—Furnished rooms, with kitchen; steady.

ELLIS st., 1680—Sunny room, light house keeping, $3 week; other reas.; priv. fam.; no sign.

FILLMORE st., 1439—Furnished house keeping rooms; bath, electricity, gas.

FOR rent—3 sunny unfurnished house keeping rooms with bath. Address 2430 Bush st.

HAIGHT, 106½—Nice large furnished room for light house keeping.

HOWARD st., 2964—Front room, with use of kitchen; rent reasonable.

OAK st., 2035—Newly furnished rooms for house keeping.

SHARON st., 58, bet. 15th and 16th, Church and Sanchez—2 unfurnished house keeping rooms.

STEINER st., 1736—Newly furnished sunny parlor with kitchen; up to date flat.

WASHINGTON st., 3118—2 furnished house keeping rms., $16; single room; rent very low.

23D st., 3509—Furnished front room, hot and cold water, bath; gentleman; $6 per month.

2 furnished house keeping rooms; gas, bath, range; $16. Apply 1012 Capp st. nr 25th.

ROOMS TO LET—Furn'd and Unfurn'd

LARGE, sunny front room, nicely furnished for house keeping; bath.

LARGE, sunny front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; bath; with or without board. MRS J. MYALL, 549 34th st., Oakland.

NEW St. George, 391 5th st., cor. Harrison (formerly 812 Kearny st.); furnished rooms; electric light and clothes closet every room; 35c per night; $2 per week; reading room.

BUENA VISTA st., 935, near Haight and Central—A large sunny room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

CASTRO st., 824, above 21st—3 fine rooms in upper new flat, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent.

DEVISADERO st., 901—Large furnished room; steam heat, electric light, gas; terms reasonable.

DEVISADERO st., 1809, near Bush—Large room for house keeping; running water, gas; reasonable.

FENTON st., 259, 7th near Folsom—70 outside sunny rooms, bath; rates $2 to $3 per week. Special attention to travelers.

HOTEL ALTA VISTA—Franklin-Ellis; American or European; some desirable rooms; fine corner room for physician.

LAGUNA st., 1427, cor. Geary—Newly, nicely furnished front rooms to let at reasonable price; all sunny rooms.

OAK st., 419—Sunny modern rooms, furnished, single or en suite; for elegance, cleanliness and comfort come and be suited; reasonable.

20TH st., 3673, bet. Guerrero and Valencia—Nice furnished room; hot and cold water, gas, grate and bath.

A—FILLMORE st., 2015—Newly furnished, sunny rooms, single and en suite; reasonable.

BUSH st., 2097, cor. Webster—Newly furnished sunny rooms; electricity; phone; for gentlemen.

FAVORITE Rooming House, 610 Eddy st. near Larkin—Per night, 25c up; by week, $1.50 up.

FELL st., 844, near Fillmore—Sunny front room, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen.

FILLMORE st., 1439—Furnished rooms; bath, electricity, gas.

GOLDEN GATE av., 1031A—Nicely furnished front parlor, suitable for 2 or 3 persons.

HAIGHT, 132—Beautiful large front sunny room or suite; running water; grate; 2 or 4 gents.

LAGUNA st., 148, nr. Haight—2 newly furnished rooms; quiet; private.

LINDEN av., 442—Newly furnished room suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; new flat.

MAYBELLE, 211 Van Ness av.—Newly furnished rooms; also transients. Phone Market 4544.

N. STANYAN st., 30—2 newly furnished rooms for light house keeping; rent reasonable; adults.

PRECITA av., 350—3 large rooms for house keeping; on second floor.

SHOTWELL st., 358—Nicely furnished sunny room; suitable for 2 gentlemen.

SUTTER st., 1906—Newly furnished, sunny rooms; running water; reasonable.

TURK st., 1281—2 pleasant front rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

VALLEJO st., 1232, near Hyde—Front room and large kitchen; rent $16; furnished $22.

18TH st., 3284A, near Howard—Single furnished room to let; $5 per month.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—By mechanic, board and room in private family within 3 or 4 blocks of 23d and Iowa sts. J. A. JOHNSON, care Western State construction company, 23d and Iowa sts.

ROOMS AND BOARD OFFERED

NICE sunny rooms with 2 bay windows, suitable for 2 young men; excellent table board and all the comforts of a home; also use of private gymnasium; board and room for 2, $55 per month. Apply 93 Scott st.

COMFORTABLE, well furnished rooms with board; home cooking; reasonable. Phone West 4185. 1852 Buchanan st. near Geary.

EDDY st., 1016—3 nice single rooms for gentlemen; bath; also table board, best of home cooking.

PIERCE st., 815, nr. McAllister—Newly furn. front rooms; excellent board; 2 people, $44 mo.

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XMAS SUGGESTION

Buy a typewriter for your son or daughter; a standard machine; one that will last a lifetime. We have all kinds for every possible purpose and at all prices. If you think you can not afford one, call and see what we have to offer.

THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE,
1011 Golden Gate av., Tel. Park 973.

MONARCH Visible Typewriter—In the Monarch Visible typewriter all of the writing is in full sight all the time; other makes, second hand, at very reasonable prices; we rent, repair and inspect; before purchasing ring up West 5609 or call at 1628 Devisadero st. WOLF & ISENBRUCK, dealers.

ALEXANDER & CO., typewriters; all makes rented, including Smith Premier; desks, chairs, etc.; ask for prices partly used machines. ALEXANDER, 1820 Fillmore st.; phone West 6288.

STEARNS Visible Typewriter; the only visible with decimal tabulator; also second hand, all makes; rentals and repairs. The Typewriterium, 1724 Fillmore st.

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DOMESTIC—Best, cheapest; all kinds rented, repaired, exchange; needles and supplies for all makes. J. W. EVANS, agent, 1658 O'Farrell st. near Fillmore; phone West 3801.

WILCOX & GIBBS Sewing Machine Company—Located at 724 Turk st. near Van Ness av. Manufacturers of the genuine Automatic.

SINGER, Wheeler & Wilson, sold only by Singer Sewing Machine Co. A. C. BROWN, selling agent. 361 McAllister st. near Polk.

WHITE sewing machines; all styles, all prices; easy terms; some slightly used, $25 up. White Sewing Machine Co., 612 Van Ness av.

20 SECOND HAND machines to be sold immediately. H. H. SHIRLEY, 1109 G. G. av. Webster.

SLOT MACHINES

FOR sale and repairing done promptly. G. SCHULTZE, 970 McAllister st.

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TRUNKS, suit cases, hand bags; leather goods. Gloss, 36-41 Fifth st.

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SPECIALISTS in truss fittings. CLARK-GANDION COMPANY, 1258 G. G. av. nr. Fillmore.

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WINDOW shades made and repaired. J. F. HOTTER, 604 Larkin st. Phone Franklin 2802.

ADVANCE window shade factory. Orders filled at short notice. GEO. WALCOM, 637 Turk.

PROPOSALS AND BIDS

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FUEL OIL

Office of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, Union Depot, and Ferry House, San Francisco, Cal., December 1, 1907—Sealed proposals or bids will be received at this office at or prior to 2:45 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 12, 1907, for furnishing and delivering fuel oil at the roundhouse of the belt railroad on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco, according to the specifications prepared therefor by the assistant state engineer of the board and adopted by the board November 29, 1907, and on file in this office, to which special reference is hereby made.

It is estimated that about 1,000 barrels of fuel oil will be required per month; the same must be pumped into the tank at roundhouse of the belt railroad by the contractor.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished from this office and is accompanied by a certified check of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, payable to the order of the secretary of the board, as a guarantee on the part of the successful bidder that he will within six (6) days after the acceptance of the bid, enter into a written contract to furnish said fuel oil according to the specifications prepared therefor, and will also execute and file with this board a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars with a surety company, to be approved by the board of state harbor commissioners, and conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract; nor will said bid be considered by this board unless delivered to the secretary or to the assistant secretary, at the office of the secretary, at or prior to 2:45 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 12, 1907, at which time and place the bids will be opened. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if deemed for the best interests of the state. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

W. V. STAFFORD,
HENRY J. CROCKER,
W. E. DENNISON,
Board of State Harbor Commissioners.
RALPH BARKER, Assistant State Engineer.
W. B. THORPE, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors of CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, held on the 22d day of November, 1907, an assessment of ten dollars ($10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable forthwith to the secretary of the corporation, at its banking room, southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23d day of December, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 14th day of January, 1908, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JAMES CONNING,
Secretary California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, southeast corner California and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California.

ADVOCATE A BIGGER AND BETTER BERKELEY

Prominent Men Speak at the Housewarming of Chamber of Commerce Exhibition Rooms

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The housewarming of the new ground floor exhibition rooms of the chamber of commerce at 2028 Center street was held tonight. The evening was spent in music by the fifth regiment band and by speeches made by prominent directors of the chamber. The affair celebrated the long wished for move of the chamber from offices on the second floor of the bank building to a store of easy entrance from the street.

All the speakers of the evening advocated a bigger and better Berkeley. Among them were B. G. Ocheltree, president of the chamber of commerce; E. D. Burrows, secretary; George W. Skilling, George Millican, F. A. Jackson, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association.

Among the permanent plans for the exhibition rooms of the chamber are exhibits of the West Berkeley manufacturers.

WOMEN HONOR MRS. HAGAN

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—A reception and luncheon, attended by several women from San Francisco, was given in Pythian castle by the Catholic ladies' aid society, in honor of Mrs. D. F. Hagan, grand president of the order, yesterday. Mrs. Hagan in her speech took as her subject "Sweet Charity." The other speakers were Mrs. McDonough, first grand president of the order; Miss M. Carr, past grand president; Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. F. S. Reeves, Miss Mayer and Mrs. A. B. McGuire. Seated at the center table with the guest of honor were the grand officers of the society, including: Past Grand President Miss M. Carr, Senior Vice President Mrs. S. McFadden, Grand Secretary Mrs. M. J. Smith, Grand Deputy Miss A. Mogan, Grand Guard Mrs. T. Peckham; Grand Directors Mrs. Miller, Miss J. Mitchell, Miss Byrne, Mrs. F. Moffet, Miss M. Conlin, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. Lyness, Mrs. Toner, Mrs. Carvill.

UNITARIAN CLUB JINKS—Alameda, Dec. 7. The annual jinks of the Unitarian club will be held Wednesday night at which time officers for next year will be elected. The attendance will be restricted to members of the club.

WILL LET CONTRACTS FOR DIVERTING CANAL

Work to Be Begun Soon on Big Ditch to Protect Stockton

TO PREVENT FLOODS

Needham Sends Word That the Right of Way Is Approved

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STOCKTON, Dec. 7.—Contracts will be let soon for the construction of the gigantic diverting canal for which congress appropriated in December, 1902, $300,000, and which is intended to protect Stockton and contiguous territory from the heavy and destructive floods in this section.

At the same time a permanent open waterway will be secured. J. M. Eddy of the Stockton chamber of commerce received the following telegram today from Representative J. C. Needham, dated at Washington:

"The judge advocate has approved title to the diverting canal right of way. Papers will be sent to Colonel Biddle at once with instructions to proceed with contracts for the work."

Government officials have urged the building of the diverting canal as the best protection work for Stockton and an economical safeguard for the government in stopping the annual outlay for dredging Stockton channel, which in recent years has become almost discouraging.

The dimensions of the proposed canal are: Length, 24,850 feet, with a 150 foot bottom; width and an average depth of cutting, 7.9 feet, involving an excavation of 1,191,000 cubic yards. The excavation in Calaveras river to enlarge its capacity is estimated at 583,200 cubic yards.

ELMHURST DESIRES A SANITARY DISTRICT

Petition for Calling Election to Vote on a Bond Issue

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Residents and property owners of Elmhurst have prepared a petition to the board of supervisors requesting the calling of an election to create a sanitary district and providing for a bond issue of $75,000 with which to construct a sanitary sewer system.

The proposed district is bounded by Highland avenue on the west extending along the scenic boulevard to Stanley road, thence south to the Southern Pacific right of way, westward to Highland avenue. The trustees are George Starr, Philip Reilly, D. M. Toffelmeier, S. E. Owens and Fred Straub.

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS ARE FORMED AT STANFORD

Musicians Will Make Tour of Cities of the North Pacific Coast States

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 7.—The final selection has been made of the members of the varsity glee and mandolin clubs who will make the tour of the cities of the northern part of the coast during the Christmas holidays. The lines of the organizations have beeen drawn rigidly and 30 clever musicians have been picked from the big organizations. The collegians will start their tour on December 20.

Those who will make the trip for the glee club are: First tenors, J. J. Hill (leader) of Riverside, L. Y. Mattes '08 of Los Angeles, E. J. Swift '08 of Santa Cruz, E. S. Bridam '08 of Pasadena; second tenors, C. B. Brandford '09 of New York, F. H. Bernard '08 of Tuscon, W. Todd '09 of Santa Barbara, H. E. Reed '10 of Palo Alto, E. E. Chase '11 of Redlands; first bassos, R. S. Kellogg '08 of Pasadena, N. Taylor '10 of Alameda, R. H. Brown '10 of Palo Alto, E. L. Coffin '11 of Buffalo, N. Y.; second bassos, A. D. Hughes '08 of Chicago, M. Vestal '08 of Stanford university, W. H. McConnell '11 of Pasadena.

The mandolin men are: First mandolins, F. R. Lanagan '08 of Denver, R. A. Gott '09 of Alameda (leader), L. G. Avery '10 of Los Angeles, L. J. Hart '10 of Paso Robles, A. H. Cray '11; second mandolins, G. McLain '08 of Los Angeles, J. R. Shoemaker '11, and H. P. Knight; guitars, W. D. Mahone '08 of Honolulu, E. K. Soper '08, E. S. Pridam '08, and F. G. Wilson '10 of Portland, Ore.; cello, H. B. Menardi '08 of Reno.

FREDERICK B. GINN, NOTED PUBLISHER, DIES AT OJAI

Founder of the Boston House Famous for the Printing of Schoolbooks

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Word was received yesterday of the death of Frederick B. Ginn, head of the great publishing house of Ginn & Co. of Boston, Mass., with agencies throughout the United States. Ginn died yesterday at his home in old Ojai valley, near Nordhoff, Ventura county. He lived in Oakland for many years. Ginn was twice married. His first wife was a leader in the Ebell society. She died several years ago. He was past 70 when he married the widow of Dr. Pierpont.

Frederick B. Ginn was one of the founders of the book publishing house of Ginn & Heath, which subsequently became Ginn & Co. It is known particularly for its handling of school books. Ginn came to California 30 years ago for his health.

WOMEN FORM CIVIC CLUB

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—The Women's improvement club of this town has incorporated. The object of the new concern primarily is to assist in promoting the welfare of Richmond, to induce and co-operate in location of business enterprises here, to buy and sell real estate and to advance educational and philanthropic work, to encourage literary and musical affairs and to affiliate with other organizations of like character and aims.

The directors of the club are Mary N. Blankenship, Hattie M. Horstman, Elizabeth V. Adams, L. V. Smallwood, Madeline Barton, Susie A. Evans, Nellie I. Smallwood, Edna B. Felch, Emma J. Martin, Florence L. Schram and Madeline C. Jacobs.

MONEY DUE THE STATE

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—County Auditor George S. Pierce has filed a statement with State Controller A. B. Nye showing that there is due to the state from Alameda county for the six months ended December, 2 the sum of $266,885.48, made up from collections on poll taxes, collateral inheritance, personal property and realty taxes.

AVER CROOKEDNESS IN A POLICE COURT

Marysville Police Charge a Judge and City Attorney With Grafting

TRIALS ARE "FIXED"

Case of Shoplifter, Who Escaped With Light Fine, Is Cited

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 5.—Alleging that the police court presided over by Judge J. R. Walsh is a corrupt tribunal and a place where any criminal can gain his freedom by the expenditure of a few dollars, the police of this city are preparing to prefer charges against two officials. It is the assertion of the police that the justice as well as the city attorney are standing in together and disposing of cases for a certain sum.

The police have several cases to which they point and openly aver that they were asked to "stand in," but refused to do so. They point to the fact that a Mrs. Ellen Williams, arrested for shoplifting, who several witnesses testified was seen taking goods out of a local store, was allowed to go after months of delay on the payment of a $5 fine.

The woman acknowledged her guilt, but her case was disposed of at a special session of the court. Other cases also are cited.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

PALO ALTO, Dec. 7.—The local lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers: E. E. Bonham, past grand; H. A. Moe, noble grand; Dr. H. C. Phelps, vice grand; A. A. Hapgood, secretary; J. W. Rosebrook, financial secretary; W. B. Allen, treasurer; H. I. Hull and W. A. Mills trustees.

THREATENS TO KILL WIFE AND THEN SLAY HIMSELF

Woman Gains Divorce From Helpmeet Who Treated Her Cruelly

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Elise Phillippi was awarded an interlocutory decree of divorce from Conrad Phillippi today on the ground of cruelty. She testified that he swore at her in German and said that the English equivalents were far from proper. He also accused her of stealing money, she complained, and at other times threatened to kill her and commit suicide.

A divorce was granted Della Connell from H. D. Connell for desertion.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was given Adeline I. Sorenson from Louis C. Sorenson for desertion and failure to provide.

A final decree of divorce was granted Henry G. Abbink from Anna L. Abbink by Judge Ogden today.

STUDENTS OF ST. MARY'S SPEAKERS AT MEETING

Scientific Questions Discussed by Six Members of Society at the College

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Six speakers from the S. S. S. S., the science society of St. Mary's college, addressed a gathering in the college hall on scientific subjects last night. This was the first discussion held by the organization, and the subjects were admirably handled by the students, who selected their own topics. An address was given by E. J. Rogers in the form of a foreword, and Prof. C. L. Baender spoke on the subject of "Scientic Riddles." Music was rendered by the college orchestra. Following is the program:

"Wistful Moments," St. Mary's college orchestra; "A Foreword," Regent E. J. Rogers; "Ever in Accord," R. J. Guichard; "Aerial Schemes," C. J. Hillman; "Wandering Elfs," chorus; "Scientific Riddles," Prof. C. L. Baender; "A Dream," J. M. Collins; "The Twentieth Century Engineer," T. P. O'Keefe; "Desert Aroma," orchestra; "Fulton's Centenary," L. E. Grundell; "When Next We Meet," orchestra. Musical director, Professor Schorcht.

BIG FRATERNAL FUNCTION

PALO ALTO, Dec. 7.—At one of the largest lodge functions held here of late Mrs. J. W. Roller and Mrs. H. W. Simkins, past worthy matrons of the Order of Eastern Star, installed the new officers for the coming year on Thursday night. Those installed were: Mrs. Vernelia Malcolm, worthy matron; H. W. Simkins, worthy patron; Mrs. Blanche Dean, associate matron; Miss Lillian Ramsey, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Weisshaar, conductress; Mrs. Annie la Peire, associate conductress; Mrs. Addie Wells, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Dudfield, marshal; Mrs. Eva Umphreys, organist; Mrs. Nevie Brooks, Ada; Miss Jessie Cuthbertson, Ruth; Mrs. Lillian Dobbel, Esther; Miss Rosetta Clack, Martha; Miss Mathile Bille, Electa; Miss Leah Duncan, warder; W. C. Tholts, sentinel.

Following the installation the 125 guests adjourned to the annex of Fraternity hall, where a musical program was enjoyed. A banquet was served following the musical program, at which J. D. Boyd acted as toastmaster, J. W. Roller, H. W. Simkins and Dr. Carl Decker being among the speakers. A past matron's jewel was presented to Mrs. Dudfield during the evening and a past patron's to Mr. Boyd.

DEATH OF A VETERAN

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Napoleon B. Smith, who was prominently identified with the affairs of Alameda and Contra Costa counties in the early days and came to California in 1846, died Wednesday at the Soldiers' home at Yountville. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and was born in Ohio in 1818. Smith settled here in the fifties and later moved to Martinez, where he married and reared a large family. His funeral will be held at the latter place tomorrow.

PATIENT ATTACKS STEWARD.

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—Steward Harry Borchert of the receiving hospital was burned about the face and neck today by a cup of hot coffee thrown by Mrs. Henrika Dueschla, under arrest on suspicion of insanity. Mrs. Dueschla asked for something to drink and said she preferred poison. She was given a cup of coffee and threw it at Borchert. She will be given a hearing Monday in Judge Ogden's court.

FOOTPAD TAKES 40 CENTS

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—J. H. Waite of 105 Fourth street, employed as a baggageman by the Southern Pacific company at First street and Broadway, was held up and robbed of 40 cents by a footpad last night at Second and Harrison streets. The robber was armed with a revolver and a black handkerchief was tied over his face.

DIES DECADES AFTER ESCAPING EXECUTION

Leon Cerf, Follower of Maximilian, Passes Away in Ventura

HIS LIFE EVENTFUL

Condemned to Be Shot for Participation in Invasion of Mexico

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

VENTURA, Dec. 7.—Leon Cerf of this city, a follower of Maximilian in Mexico, died her today.

Cerf, with the emperor and others, was condemned to be shot by the Mexicans. When the day of execution came he was missing from his prison cell at Queretaro. He had bribed a guard and by the payment of large sums of money had a relay of horses ready. He rode for his life to the coast at Guaymas, where he smuggled himself aboard a steamer bound for San Francisco.

Cerf arrived in San Francisco in 1863 and in 1869 came to this district, where he had lived since, always being a prime mover in all county affairs. He was born in Alsace 68 years ago and was in his prime when Louis Napoleon undertook to supply Mexico with a ruler. Cerf was so prominent as a follower of Maximilian that Mexicans seized upon him among the first and tried and convicted him.

Cerf engaged in various pursuits in this country with success. His wife died several months ago, since which time he has been much cast down. He leaves three sons and a daughter. His funeral will be held Monday under the auspices of the Masonic order, Rabbi Hecht of Los Angeles officiating.

MANY PLAYERS TAKE PART IN WHIST TOURNAMENT

Much Success Attends Contest Held by Young Men's Auxiliary of St. Anthony Parish

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—A large number of players took part in the whist tournament given under the auspices of the young men's auxiliary of St. Anthony's parish in East Oakland on Thursday evening, the event being a pronounced success. The prize winners were:

L. A. Sterling, Miss A. Kennedy, Mrs. G. F. McMath, Mrs. G. P. MacIntyre, Mrs. McGuchin, Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. H. J. Stanley, F. N. Dodd, M. J. Miller, J. Donovan, Miss Emma Kane, Miss Votaw, Miss B. J. Watson.

The success of the tournament was due to the following committee: Joseph T. Harrington (manager), W. Burke (chairman), Frank Howard, F. Ryken, F. Flannigan, T. Furlong.

The scorers were: Misses Mary Davie, Grace Johnston, Ethel Keller, Ethel Healy, Mary O'Connell, May Connelly, M. Charleson, E. Casovia, Myra Doyle and Anna Hanly.

Among those present were:

Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. A. McGile, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. D. S. Murdock, Mrs. A. Cassovia, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Hanlon, Mrs. Hampel, Mrs. B. Hanley, Mrs. P. Mahoney, Mrs. A. E. Berwick, Mrs. H. J. Stanley, Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. McGuchin, Mrs. P. G. McIntyre, Mrs. T. B. Low, Mrs. G. F. McMath; Misses A. Kennedy, Emma G. Kane, Ethel Hogan, L. C. White, J. Edwards, M. F. Moffitt, M. E. Harrington, Emma Moffitt, Nellie Murphy, M. Hampel, A. Brunjes, Tilly E. Harkins, Anna Marie Treacy, Lil H. Treacy, Kate Kennedy; Messrs. M. J. Keller, Clarence J. Lee, Peter P. Harrington, A. P. McGuchin, L. G. O'Connell, C. C. Berwick, D. S. Murphy, T. Hackett, Herbert Pfrang, J. Donovan, L. A. Sterling, M. J. Miller, F. N. Dodd, J. Heritage, William Connolly, J. Connelly, J. Lacey, N. J. Hackett, Lewis Treacy, F. M. Rahm, A. D. McKinnon, H. J. Stanley, P. Mahoney, J. Sullivan, T. Sullivan, J. G. Ellis, F. M. Smith, P. G. MacIntyre, N. Casovia, E. Macabe, F. Ryken, F. Flannigan, F. Howard, W. Burke, R. Knapp, W. Knapp, L. Haniey, T. Furlong, M. Joseph, E. Votaw, Hugh Hogan and C. Flanagan.

AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIAST CONDEMNS COUNTY ROADS

Capitalist Posts Dodgers, Which Make Real Estate Dealers in San Mateo Angry

SAN MATEO, Dec. 7.—What was at first thought to be a real estate dodge, later credited to the Automobile Club of California, then to politicians, has proved to be the child of the brain of one man, W. H. Hooper, a capitalist of Woodside. A poster 6 by 18 inches in size with the following words in big type is causing the stir throughout this portion of the county: "Before buying property in San Mateo examine the roads."

These dodgers have been circulated very generally throughout the southern portion of the county, and quite a few of them have found their way into San Mateo. Hooper was circulating the dodgers in Redwood City today, and gave as his reason for so doing the following statement:

"The county road within the city limits of San Mateo is in a frightful condition; fierce for automobiles in summer, it is a perfect death trap in winter. I want to stir up the authorities to doing something to fix it."

Hooper spends the greater portion of his time driving about the county in his machine and is an enthusiast on good roads. The real estate men do not appreciate Hooper's very public knocking of this city at all.

ALLOWANCE FOR WIDOW

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 7.—Superior Judge Buck has allowed Mrs. Cassandra Adams, the widow of the late W. J. Adams, the millionaire lumber merchant who resided at Menlo Park, an allowance of $500 a month from August 2, the date of her husband's death. The allowance will continue during the time that the estate is in course of administration. An order was also made setting aside the household furniture to Mrs. Adams, whose husband left an estate worth $500,000.

EAGLES ELECT CHIEFS

SAN MATEO, Dec. 7.—The local lodge of Eagles has selected the following officers for the coming year: J. A. Trowbridge, president; P. Cronin Jr., vice president; M. Burke, secretary; J. H. Flynn, treasurer; E. Bettencourt, chaplain; W. Eustice, inner guard; G. Bear, outer guard; W. H. Cone, W. G. Lovegood, W. H. Radford have been selected as trustees of the order.

WELCOME FOR MACDONALD

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 7.—A great welcome is being planned for William Macdonald, the former bass of the famous Bostonians, who will appear with a quartet at the Alhambra theater on December 18. Macdonald was employed as a helper in one of the local blacksmith shops before he became famous on the stage, and the people of his home town mean to turn out in large numbers to celebrate his appearance here.

ROBBERS ENTER CYCLERY

PALO ALTO, Dec. 7.—Smith's cyclery and auto shop, on the circle, was entered by burglars some time last night with the evident intention of stealing an automobile which was stored there. A number of bicycles around the machine were placed to one side, where they would not interfere with the starting of the car. The burglars evidently could not get the car started, for they left without taking anything of value.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in this city, Saturday, December 7, 1907:

Eugene J. McAuliffe, 21, 39 Bryant terrace, and Kathryn Kelly, 18, 288 Langton street.

John J. Haviside Jr., 24, 3634 Sacramento street, and Irene L. Hoge, 18, 3007 California street.

Charles W. Greenwell, 25, and Catherine O'Connell, 25, both of 215 Fourteenth street.

Matthew A. Little, 27, 838 Clayton street, and Frankie E. Johnson, 19, 125 Sixth avenue.

Arthur J. Soldate, 21, 1608A Turk street, and Sadie M. Rooney, 18, 1903 O'Farrell street.

Edmund J. Burke, 27, 1933 California street, and Catherine Shea, 22, 144 Thirteenth avenue.

Alban L. Keegan, 22, 3526 Twenty-third street, and Theresa Meehan, 19, 406 San Jose avenue.

Giuseppe Ceccarelli, 47, and Elizabeth Galeazzi, 36, both of Uklah.

Jeremiah Donovan, 47, and Mary S. Ryan, 40, both of this city.

Soren K. Damgaard, 28, and Kathrine Jakobsen, 24, both of 1281 Valencia street.

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Carl Ben Jr., 27, and Ella M. Peterson, 24, both of Livermore.

James Harry Ledgett, 31, Oakland, and Alvina Getz, 22, San Francisco.

Ernest John Krause, 25, San Francisco, and Ida Pauline Redoner, 22, Martinez.

John C. Woodley, 29, and Trinidad P. Ybarra, 30, both of Alameda.

Alfred Larson, 25, and Helga Johnson, 18, both of Oakland.

Ernest L. Beyer, 22, and Mina Nordwick, 19, both of Oakland.

James J. Matthews, 22, and Mary L. Ramos, 21, both of Oakland.

Joseph A. Pizzoni, 22, Richmond, and Estelle W. Burke, 29, Oakland.

Edwin J. Dorris, 22, and Alice L. Carlson, 22, both of Vallejo.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published. Notices restricted simply to the announcement of the event are published once in this column free of charge.

BIRTHS

ANTONE—In this city, November 29, 1907, to the wife of J. Antone (nee Coyle), a son.

BOURNE—In this city, November 25, 1907, to the wife of William Bourne (nee Jones), a daughter.

CAMBELL—In this city, November 25, 1907, to the wife of Daniel J. Cambell (nee Fallon), a son.

MATISON—In this city, December 2, 1907, to the wife of John D. Matison, a daughter.

McDANIEL—In this city, December 3, 1907, to the wife of Dr. G. T. McDaniel, a son.

MARRIAGES

PEDERSEN—GABRIELSEN—In this city, December 3, 1907, by Rev. O. Groenberg, Ole Pedersen and Gurine Gabrielsen.

WIIG—CLAUSEN—In this city, December 3, 1907, by Rev. O. Groensberg, Kristian Wiig and Marie Clausen.

DEATHS

Bagnall, Elwell C.	6	Jacob, Peter C.	48
Blodes, Augusta	65	Kinzel, Philip	60
Bowers, John T.	81	Kirk, William	66
Brier, Columbus	67	Le Quime, Louise M	—
Carey, Thomas P. J.	36	London, John J.	42
Castle, John C.	62	McCarthy, Thomas	44
Cator, Ethel I.	—	McDevitt, Catherine	86
Dalton, Edward J.	—	Mooney, Nancy A.	74
De la Montanya, H.	80	Murphy, Michael	40
Forde, Julia E.	—	O'Brien, Daniel	63
Frank, Caroline	61	Seipel, Charles T.	66
Fredericks, Henry	43	Sinclair, John	—