

Hack Team Runs Away  
Women Rout Burglar  
Looked Upon as Ghost

NEWS OF FOUR BAY COUNTIES

Alameda Contra Costa Marin San Mateo

Dress Fitted in Court  
Sea Marriage Annulled  
Garage Under Armory

WOMEN ARE SHAKEN LIKE  
DICE IN RUNAWAY HACK

Horses Dash From Cemetery, Shake Off Driver and Wreck Vehicle

OCCUPANTS IN FAINT  
Rescued From Debris, Three Are Unable to Walk From Shock

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Neil Gallagher, a groceryman, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Farker and Miss Mary Gallagher, were given a ride at break neck speed while returning from a funeral today by two runaway hack horses. The driver was hurled from his seat and the animals ran unchecked until the rig capsized with its four occupants by striking against a telegraph pole.

TWO WOMEN ROUT AND  
PURSUE BURGLAR PAIR

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Dr. H. J. Plomteux, a woman physician, and Miss A. Wood, a coed at the University of California, routed two burglars from the Belmont apartments at 2240 Telegraph avenue this evening and pluckily gave chase to the men along a half dozen blocks of this city, until they were lost to view.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BECAUSE  
OF APPROACHING BLINDNESS

Printer, When Saved From Death, Says That He Will Again Try to Kill Himself

CALHOUN CASE CONTINUED  
Defendant May Remain Out of State Until End of Month

The case of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery, was called in Judge Lawrence's court yesterday, having been continued to January 7 when the United Railroad office was given permission to go east. On the application of Assistant District Attorney O'Gara a further continuance to January 10 was granted.

HAYES AND KAHN SEE  
ROOSEVELT ABOUT JAPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representatives Hayes and Kahn of California today discussed with President Roosevelt the Japanese immigration question. It is understood that the president will later listen to the presentation of this subject from Mr. Hayes.

WIVES HIS FATHER IN LAW  
SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 7.—Alfred Morgan, a wealthy resident of Kentfield, has been made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 damages, and another damage suit for the same amount has been brought against him and his wife, Margaret Morgan. The plaintiff is the son in law, Roy G. Smith.

NEW COMPLAINT AGAINST WILKINS  
OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—An amended complaint was filed yesterday in behalf of the district attorney today, charging him with the murder of Verne Carlin on July 14 last. Judge Melvin rescinded the order overruling the demurrer filed yesterday in behalf of Wilkins, in which technical objections were made to the original complaint, in order to allow the filing of the amended complaint. Wilkins will appear to plead Monday.

GARAGE UNDER ARMORY  
DANGEROUS, SAYS LAUCK

Adjutant General Protests Against Menace to Oakland Guardsmen

WANT NAVAL MILITIA  
Chamber of Commerce Receives Proposal of Organize Branch of Service

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Adjutant General Lauck of the national guard of California has addressed to the Oakland chamber of commerce a protest against the continuance of a garage, with its structure of gasoline, under the armory of company Fifth infantry, at 466 Twentieth street. Company A is one of two local companies of militia and occupies the upper floor of a building in the ground floor of which the National motor car company has its garage.

Boxer Neil Pummels  
Deputy Poundman

Little Pugilist Defends a Dog so Sturdily That Police Are Hurried to Scene

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Frankie Neil, California's premier feather weight fighter, was the star attraction in a street fight today over a dog. Neil pummelled W. Josephs, a deputy poundman, so badly that the latter procured a hay hook with which to complete the fight. Police were called and stopped the fight.

DECLARES WATER COMPANY  
RUNS PLANT AT A LOSS

County Line President Denies the Charges Made by Reis Tract Residents

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Society in Cities  
Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—In honor of Miss Edna Prather, who bids fair to be one of the most extensively entertained brides elect of the winter, Miss Lucretia Mauvais has sent out cards for a pretty social favor which will include many of the friends of her complimented guest. Five hundred will be the diversion of the hour. Miss Mauvais has invited her guests for the afternoon of Tuesday, January 14.

On Saturday evening in Ebell auditorium the Colonial club, one of the season's interesting dancing clubs, which includes in its membership 100 of the younger married set, gave its second assembly of the winter. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorain Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Dr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chobick, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Borton, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ingers, Mr. and Mrs. Welles Whitmore, F. A. Braun, Mrs. Reinstrom, Mr. and Mrs. de L. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laufer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fritsch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swalley, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leach Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Favcott, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Selgelburst, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roach, Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Strong, Colonel and Mrs. Ritter. The next dance of the Colonial club will take place Saturday evening, January 25.

MINOR CRIMES REPORTED  
TO THE OAKLAND POLICE

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE  
PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Weekly Meetings Will Be Held by a General Committee

The general committee of the Young Men's institute will meet every Saturday evening at the headquarters of the association, 22 Sanchez street, to prepare for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institute. One of the features of the event will be a ball in Dreamland rink on the evening of the anniversary day, February 22. The following are the committees:

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REGARDED AS A GHOST  
BY HIS FORMER CHUMS

Edward L. Lord Causes Panic When He Appears in Berkeley

HIS DEATH REPORTED  
Victim of Knights Landing Accident, However, Was His Brother

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—A confusion of the names of himself and his brother, who was electrocuted at Knights Landing five months ago, has led to almost endless complications in the life of Edward L. Lord, a mechanical engineer and graduate of the University of California with the class of 1907. Lord created a panic today when he called on one of his college friends, who thought that he had been dead five months. Several of the women members of the household fainted at his appearance, thinking that he had arisen from his grave. Old college chums were thunderstruck when he appeared on the campus, as the report of his death by electrocution was sent in reality the man who met death at the time of the death of his brother five months ago. Lord said today that for some reason he was believed to have been killed, while his brother, Frank E. Lord, whom he closely resembled, was in reality the man who met death at the power house in the Sacramento valley. Although Edward Lord was immediately summoned to Knights Landing after the fatal accident to his brother, the erroneous report of his own death was not cleared. Even his relatives in Eureka, whither he conveyed the body of his brother, were deceived by the reports and started at Edward Lord's unexpected visit. Lord, who is visiting friends in this city, said today that he has been greeted as a ghost since the death of his brother at Knights Landing. "Many of my friends have been rendered speechless," he said, "by my appearance. I have been hailed as a ghost and treated, until explanation were made, as a spirit reincarnated. The confusion of names has caused some very annoying situations and I would like the matter straightened out."

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EXAMINATION DATES FOR  
RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifying Tests to Be Conducted at Three California Institutions

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—The dates for the qualifying examination for the selection of a Rhodes scholar from this state were announced as January 21 and 22 by President Wheeler of the University of California. On January 21 examinations will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock in translation from Latin to English, from 1 to 3 o'clock in Latin prose, from 4 to 6 o'clock in arithmetic. On the following day tests will be held in translation from Greek into English from 9 to 11 o'clock, Latin grammar from 1 to 2 o'clock, Greek grammar from 2:10 to 3:10 o'clock, algebra and geometry from 4 to 6 o'clock. The tests, which are not competitive but qualifying, will be conducted at the University of California, at Stanford university and at Occidental college in southern California. The examination papers are sent to England for correction and the names of the successful candidates announced. From this number the Rhodes scholarship committee names the Rhodes scholar for the year, who will spend the next three years studying at Oxford, with an income of \$1,500 a year. William Clark Crittenden, who is a graduate and Farnham P. Griffiths, now pursuing his studies in England, are the two University of California Rhodes scholars.

TRIES TO END LIFE  
OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—R. W. Jones, a printer, 55 years old, attempted to commit suicide today by turning on the gas in his room at 430 Sixth street. He was rescued before he had inhaled a fatal quantity and was revived at the receiving hospital. He said he was tired of living and threatened to repeat his attempt to make away with himself.

FORTUNE IN SEVENTEEN WORDS  
OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Seventeen words were required by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gorrill to bequeath to her husband, R. N. Gorrill of Piedmont, an estate valued at about \$30,000. The will read: "I will all my property to my husband, R. N. Gorrill, and appoint him executor without bonds." The document was filed for probate today.

TAILOR MADE SUIT IS  
TRIED ON IN COURTROOM

Judge Quinn Critically Views Gown Plaintiff Says Doesn't Fit

SARTORIAL EXPERT IS NOT LEGAL UNION  
Gazes on Seam and Button-hole Like Connoisseur, but Reserves Findings

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—What's what in tailor made suits for women was a puzzle that Judge J. E. Quinn was called upon to solve today during the hearing of an action brought by Mrs. Caroline Ross against Mrs. E. H. Percival, a modiste, to recover \$25.10 that the plaintiff paid for a gown for her daughter, Miss Ethel O'Rourke, and which she alleged was a misfit. The magistrate was unable after seeing the dress fitted on and after hearing expert testimony of cutters and seamstresses to decide when a woman's costume "suits" well and he is still puzzled. Twenty-five witnesses, mostly young women, were gathered in the courtroom to give testimony. The rejected gown that had been built for Miss O'Rourke was introduced in evidence. When the young woman was requested by the judge to "try" the dress on there was a scurrying of men from the courtroom while Miss O'Rourke stepped into an anteroom to effect the transformation. After the costume had been donned the weaver reappeared and her mother called Judge Quinn's attention to the dress declaring that the suit was "stitched crooked with threads out where they should be in, and in where they should be out; with seams crooked, with hooks and eyes not meeting, with waistband too small, front too narrow, back too wide and button holes unfinished." Judge Quinn took the case under advisement.

SUSTAINS STATUTE IN  
CASE OF TRUST COMPANY  
Judge Rules That \$100,000 Is Sufficient Protection in Trusteeship

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Judge Harris has sustained the statute empowering a trust company to act as trustee for an estate on depositing security for \$100,000, although a private individual in the same capacity might be called upon to furnish several times that amount. The decision was given in the trusteeship of the Berkeley bank of savings for the estate of Daniel McCollough, which was disputed by one of the heirs, Attorney Redmond Staats, representing the bank, claimed that the security given by the bank was greater than the amount of money deposited, as all of its stock holdings could be held responsible. Attorney H. P. Walker for the opposition may take the case to the higher courts for final decision.

MUST DEPOSE IN SUIT  
OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—An order has been issued by Superior Judge Ogden directing J. K. Mearns, cashier of the First national bank of San Francisco, to appear before Notary-Eugege E. Trefethen January 14 to give a deposition in the suit of the bank against the Tribune publishing company. The bank has filed suit for \$100,000 damages against the Tribune for an alleged libelous article and the deposition of Mearns will be used by the defense in the actual trial of the suit.

STOKES TO COMMAND RELIEF  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Surgeon Charles F. Stokes of the medical department today received his orders directing him to assume command of the hospital ship Relief. Tomorrow the officer will leave for San Francisco to carry out his orders.

AFTER 8 YEARS FINDS  
SHE IS NOT MARRIED

Woman Secures Annulment of Knot Tied by Tug-boat Captain

CHIEFS OF SUCH VESSELS NO  
POWER TO PERFORM  
Ceremony

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mathryne S. Gilmore secured the annulment of her union with Ardalia W. Gilmore today, although Judge Harris had ruled previously that she was not entitled to a divorce, on the ground that she had never been married. Mrs. Gilmore sued for divorce alleging desertion, and explained that the couple had been married by a tugboat captain in 1899 beyond the three mile limit off San Diego. She said Gilmore had told her it was necessary to go beyond the line in order to have the marriage valid and that he had been too recently divorced from a former wife. Judge Harris said that the captain of the tugboat cannot legally marry people, and that she was not entitled to a divorce, although she had supposed herself married for eight years. Today Mrs. Gilmore secured the annulment of the union as a common law marriage. An act of 1895 declared common law marriages unlawful and the union of the Gilmores, in Judge Harris' opinion, came under this heading. A final decree of divorce was granted Caroline H. Sealey from Carlton W. Sealey today for desertion, although a interlocutory decree was awarded Meta Jensen from Jacob Jensen for extreme cruelty. Divorce proceedings have been commenced by John T. Grismore against Bertha M. Grismore.

SUMMONED TO SERVE  
ON UNITED STATES JURY

A venire was taken in the United States district court yesterday for the purpose of choosing a jury. Among the well known men drawn were James D. Pheasant, Anson S. Blake, C. H. Bentley, Judah Boas, Horace Coffin and B. Blackower. The summons were served yesterday and the men were ordered to report on January 10. The following were summoned to appear in court by United States Deputy Marshal Paul J. Americh: Frank Adams, Rowland F. Allen, R. H. Allen, Benjamin Arnold, Noah S. Arnold, Frank M. Avery, Clarence E. Blackford, David de Barnard, Alex Bond, Judah Boas, H. E. Bogen, W. E. Barnard, George A. Born, Philip E. Bowles, George E. A. Bates, Fred W. Birken, H. S. Bonfield, Nathaniel Blaisdell, Walter Baker, James B. Brooks, Theodore Binner, William F. Bogart, F. J. Bayer, C. H. Bentley, Montgomery Baags, J. Barth, E. L. Bosqui, Martin Benkins, M. Blackower, Anson S. Blake, Samuel Bloom, Arthur H. Cole, Richard B. Carr, Charles Cohen, John B. Cosgraves, Charles M. Culver, S. H. Cowell, W. L. Clark, Frank E. Cairns, Robert E. Cochran, Robert Cappelle, J. F. Cronin, George D. Clark, William Curlett, Thomas R. Carew, Horace Coffin, Lawrence C. Cull, Charles L. Currier, Arthur B. Cameron, E. H. Day, James A. Cameron, H. F. Davis, Wilson D. Dennett, E. H. Duffy, James H. Edelen, J. C. English, James H. Graham, Henley Barclay Jr., E. C. Holmes, J. W. Hollman, H. M. Hyde, A. Irvine, Fred Kahn, F. P. Kane, J. W. Keenan, J. A. Morrow, Fred T. Norton, H. D. Norton, Fred B. Norton, G. F. Newell, Charles C. Nichols, A. Ralies, James D. Pheasant, George F. Quatman, Edwin O. Reiser, George F. Roberts, A. Slater, H. A. Wright and John Winslow.

WHERE ARE YOUR SAVINGS? Are They Safe? Are They Under Your Control? Suppose your savings are sufficient to buy you a nice little home are they earning as much interest as the amount of your rent? That's the whole thing in a nutshell. We would like to talk to you about this matter. We have hundreds of opportunities to tell you about by taking advantage of any one of which you can put your savings where they will be SAFE and where the principal will increase while you enjoy the best use of it. Why not be your own banker? Put your savings in a home and you can fling defiance at speculative panics. We have ONE proposition at least that will just suit YOU. THIS HOME WAS BUILT WITH SAVINGS. HOLCOMB REALTY CO., 306 San Pablo Avenue OAKLAND INVESTOR OF CAPITAL