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Wife Leaves With Affinity
Fear Murray Was Murdered

High School Commencement
Urged to Save Water Front

"GONE," SAYS NOTE LEFT FOR HUSBAND

Silverware, Table Linen and Bank Account of $800 Missing From Powell Home

Woman Brings Affinity to House by Invitation of Husband, Who Now Regrets

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—An affinity search by correspondence between E. Wall, a well to do hotelman and mining operator of British Columbia, aged 60 years, and Mrs. Edith Powell, 40 years old, wife of Henry Powell, a mechanic of 2160 West street, led to an elopement of the pair December 26, leaving Powell to cook his own supper, buy more silverware for his home and nurse the loss of an $800 bank roll, he asserts.

The money and the household valuables went with the elopers, so Powell notified the police of the departure today, appearing before Police Chief Wilson with a letter addressed to Wall by which it is believed the departed couple can be traced. If they are recaptured Powell says the woman can go where she pleases, for she ought to be old enough to know better.

"But I will prosecute Wall," he exclaimed. "Does he think I am a fool? He was an honored guest in my house and he ran away with my wife. I shall make it hot for him if he is caught."

Mrs. Powell began the correspondence, according to the deserted husband. She and her husband, who have been married for 14 years, stopped five years ago at the Russell house in Rosslyn, B. C., of which Wall was then the proprietor. The acquaintance between the landlord and the housewife was thought by Powell to have ended when they left there.

"She dug up his address a short time ago," said Powell, "and began writing to him. All the time I was bringing home my money and what we did not need she was banking. She put it in her name and when they left she drew it out and took it and the silverware and the table linen and all of her own personal goods."

Wall came to Oakland, supposedly in answer to the woman's request, in September. He was asked by the woman, who naturally wished her affinity under the same roof, to be her guest and her husband's.

Powell said that he failed to suspect a plot and repeated the invitation. From September until December 26 the three lived in the Powell home at 2160 West street. On the last day Powell returned from his work in the yards of the Oakland traction company, where he is a foreman, to find his house deserted. On the table lay a note from his wife saying "gone."

Powell believes that the lovers went north. Wall, he says, is wealthy, short near sighted and gentlemanly, and Mrs. Powell is a pretty woman.

No complaint has been sworn to, but Powell declares that he will prosecute Wall when he is captured.

BEATS LANDLADY WHO ASKS HIM FOR RENT

J. Gaffney Arrested for Alleged Attack on Mrs. Helen Wilson

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Jack Gaffney has been arrested for an alleged brutal attack on Mrs. Helen Wilson of 360 Eighth street, in which it was charged he beat the woman so badly that for days she was confined in a hospital. The attack, according to the woman's story, resulted from a demand on the part of Mrs. Wilson that Gaffney either pay his rent or vacate his room in her Eighth street home. This, she says, so enraged the man that he fell upon her, and she still carries the marks of the beating she received.

Mrs. Wilson was taken to Providence hospital, where she remained under care. Her condition was serious. The attack occurred December 26. Detectives McSorley and Green located Gaffney today.

Central Bank Loans $75,000

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Deeds of trust for loans aggregating nearly $75,000, secured by mortgages on city realty, were filed for record today by Thomas Crellin and W. G. Palmanteer of the Central bank. The transactions included the loan of $760 to Ellen Montgomery, with a mortgage on property in Thirty-ninth street near Grove, and a loan of $2,892 to Richard Montgomery, secured by lots near Telegraph avenue in Fortieth and Forty-third streets. Louis and Dora Bercovich secured $16,600, giving a mortgage on a plat at Brush and Seventh streets for security. A loan of $10,000 to J. H. Dingwell, with security furnished by property in Eleventh street west of Webster, was also recorded. The largest loan was that made to Robert Dalziel for $42,500, for which he gave a mortgage on lots in Fifteenth street east of Clay.

Students Flock to College

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—The influx of students of the University of California has commenced and the campus and college halls are alive with undergraduates awaiting the opening of the university Monday. Registration of former students will be held on that day, while on Tuesday active work in the classrooms will commence. All this week matriculation examinations for the unqualified entrants have been held in Harmon gymnasium and cards will be issued to the successful students in the tests tomorrow.

Mariners Honor Seaman

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—A requiem high mass was celebrated today by Rev. F. X. Morrison of St. Joseph's church for Captain John Slater, the well known mariner of this coast, who died at his home at 1835 Shattuck avenue on Wednesday. The funeral services of the late ship captain were held from the family residence, the remains being interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland. The pall bearers were sea captains—Captains Ryder, Pelt, McDermont, Boudrow, Davidson and Walsh.

Horse Sale Illegal

ALAMEDA, Jan. 10.—The police and fire commission has refused to audit a bill for $500 presented by Dr. J. E. Clark for the sale of a team of horses to the fire department a month ago. Dr. Clark is a member of the board of health, and under a provision of the city charter a municipal official is prevented from selling anything to the city. Dr. Clark is now without horses or their price, and the city attorney is to be called upon to unravel the tangle.

Chester E. Murray, who is missing, and whose parents now fear he has met with foul play.

Society in Cities Across the Bay

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Miss Jessie Fox presided as hostess over the most elaborate affair of the afternoon at the Moylan C. Fox residence in Madison street today. Mrs. Henry Burweger, who has come to Oakland from her home in Chicago to attend Miss Fox as matron of honor on the occasion of her marriage with Edson Adams, was the inspiration for the interesting function. Half a hundred guests were included in the invitation to meeet the attractive young eastern visitor. Five hundred furnished the diversion of the early hours, a collation rounding out the afternoon.

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A brilliant affair of Saturday will be the reception at which Mrs. William Bull Pringle will receive in honor of Miss Edna Prather and Miss Jessie Fox at the Pringle home in Perry street. Mrs. Pringle will be assisted in her duties of hostess by a number of close friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey are planning to take possession of their new home in Linda Vista early in February. Some months ago they sold their residence in Oakland, since which time they have had apartments in town. Some delightful entertaining will take place in the new domicile, Mrs. Kinsey being a gracious and generous hostess.

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The members of the Wheelock whist club were the guests of Mrs. Quincy A. Chase this afternoon at an informal card party. A dainty supper was served. Among Mrs. Chase's guests were Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

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A charmingly informal affair of this evening was the bridge party over which Miss Viva Nicholson presided as hostess at the Nicholson home in Linden street. The members of one of the evening clubs were Miss Nicholson's guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tasheira, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngberg, and Miss Georgie Strong.

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The marriage of Dr. Fitz-Howard Jarvis and Miss Robin Rucker will be celebrated at the home of the bride in Berkeley on Wednesday evening of the coming week. The recent serious illness of the bride has made necessary a more quiet ceremony than was at first planned, so that only a score or so of close friends will be present at the marriage. Dr. Jarvis is a well known dentist of this city and a prominent clubman. Miss Rucker is the daughter of the late Dr. H. N. Rucker, a former president of the Oakland board of health and later resident superintendent of the Masonic home in Decoto.

Dr. Jarvis has completed an attractive home in Merrimac street, where he and his bride will live after their return from the honeymoon.

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Mrs. Fred Dorsaz was a hostess of the afternoon, entertaining 16 friends at luncheon and an hour at cards. This coterie plans to meet frequently during the late winter for an afternoon at cards.

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One of the interesting affairs of the coming week will be the gathering of the members of the Monday bridge club at the residence of Mrs. T. Arthur Crellin in Jackson street. Over 20 of the socially prominent matrons enjoy these frequent informal meetings for an hour at cards.

PRAISED FOR SLAYING OFFICER'S MURDERER

Oakland Coroner's Jury Commends Shiell for Brave Act in Shooting Boyle

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—A coroner's jury commended Thomas Shiell tonight for killing Frank Boyle in West Oakland last Saturday after Boyle had murdered Policeman James J. Fenton in resisting arrest. Inquests in the cases of Boyle and Fenton were held at the same time and the verdict was that Fenton died as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Boyle, whom he attempted to arrest, and that Boyle died at Shiell's hands as he fled.

The verdict read: "We take this occasion to publicly commend and applaud the intelligent and brave citizenship of Thomas Shiell which prompted him to act so quickly and decisively."

"Ox" Albertson Married

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—News of the recent wedding of "Ox" Albertson, captain of the 16 to 0 football team of 1902, to Miss Margaret Augusta Prim in Salt Lake at the home of the bride's uncle, has been received here.

Mrs. Albertson is the daughter of Judge Frank P. Prim of Redding. She became acquainted with her husband in her home town, where he was engaged in mining after his graduation from the university. William Albertson, known to undergraduates as "Ox" on account of his strength, was the star tackle and captain of the varsity football team of the university five years ago.

A Greeting to the East

Just the right kind of a New Year's greeting for eastern friends is the January Sunset Magazine. It is full of sunshine and flowers, telling of life in winter's summerland. The cover design is by Spero, a noted New York illustrator, and hundreds of photographs help tell the story. For sale by all news dealers.

THINK SON WAS SLAIN FOR GOLD

Parents of C. E. Murray, Missing for Two Months, Fear Foul Play

Had Large Sum When He Left Stockton to Visit Sick Mother

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—The parents of Chester E. Murray, a young 20 year old electrician of the Western Pacific, who disappeared on November 22 of last year while on his way to this city from his home in Stockton, declare foul play to be the only solution of the absence of the young man. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray, his parents, who reside in the Claremont district at 2956 Pine street, declared today that Chester was on his way to this city to visit his mother, who was ill at the time that he dropped out of sight so mysteriously. He had drawn a large sum of money out of the bank before he left Stockton, and, according to his father's theory, he may have been murdered for the cash.

Bidding goodby to his roommate, R. O. Bradford, in their apartments at 205 East Webber street in Stockton, and saying that he was going to visit his mother who was ill, young Murray started for the train to this city. No trace of him has been discovered by the parents or the police of the two cities since he left his chum.

He corresponded regularly with his parents and when no word was heard from him for several weeks the father went to Stockton to look for his son. His search proved futile. The disappearance was reported to the police of this city today. Marshal Vollmer is inclined to think that young Murray was murdered for the $150 he had on his person when he left Stockton.

Murray is 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and has curly red hair. When last seen he wore a dark brown hat and brown suit, and carried a gray ulster.

HAS PLAN TO BETTER CONDITIONS IN OAKLAND

Civic Welfare Committee Will Prepare Schedules of Cost of Living

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—With the purpose of bettering living, working and business conditions, the civic welfare committee, an organization composed of representatives of the chamber of commerce, the merchants' exchange, the builders' exchange, harbor league, building trades council and the real estate asociation, has outlined a plan of operation. As set forth by Secretary Wood, the objects of the committee are as follows:

To collect statistical reports upon matters of interest to other committees, to forward same to them with a request that a comparative report may be prepared and again referred to this committee for development and consideration by the advisory committee.

To prepare schedules of prices upon commodities sold at retail in the city of Oakland by stores of known business standing.

To prepare schedules of prices upon commodities sold at wholesale in the cities of Oakland, San Francisco and surrounding points.

To prepare schedules of prices paid all classes of labor.

To prepare lists of prices charged for accommodations demanded by the working people.

To prepare schedules of cost of land per square foot.

To prepare schedule of cost of building per cubic foot.

To prepare schedules of interest rates in the city of Greater Oakland and surrounding bay cities on commercial loans, real estate loans and collateral loans.

To advise as to the possibility of a central reserve bank for the Pacific coast to rediscount credits of other banks and act as a guarantor of clearing house certificates of other coast banks.

The civic welfare committee will not take the place of any of the civic organizations affiliated, but will work to secure united action on living problems.

Favors Consolidation

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The Swedish-American republican club has adopted resolutions in favor of a consolidated city and county of Oakland. At its annual election the following officers were chosen: President, Karl E. Hanson; first vice president, A. F. Nordman; second vice president, Ernest Johnson; recording secretary, Richard Daybergh; financial secretary, R. Seaborg; treasurer, W. Gustafson; executive revising committee—C. T. Peterson, C. J. Jarson, Andrew Anderson, Magnus Freeman and officers; sergeant at arms, John Gustafson.

Judge Fines Attorney

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The practice of fining attorneys for using the time of the court with subterfuges which cannot be sustained in argument has been revived by Superior Judge Ellsworth. Attorney W. B. Rinehart was assessed $5 "costs" today when Judge Ellsworth decided Rinehart had filed a pointless demurrer to an action in which his client was defendant. Recently Judge Waste announced that he would drop cases from the calendar where similar tactics were employed by attorneys.

Yields Cash Under Pressure

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Pasquale Accero, living at 834 Linden street, found $61 and a package of papers which had been lost by H. A. Hunter of 35 Linda avenue. Accero mailed the papers to Hunter, but retained the cash. In making up the package Accero inadvertently wrapped up a receipt bearing his name and address. Hunter went to the police, who arrested the man. He returned the money, after admitting, the police said, that he had intended to keep it.

SUBURBAN NEWS

FALL CRIPPLES WOMAN—Oakland, Jan. 10. Mrs. M. Smyth, keeper of a lodging house at 410 Tenth street, sustained a fracture of the thigh today by falling down stairs as a result of which she will be a cripple for life. She is in Providence hospital.

REPRESENTS CALIFORNIA—Berkeley, Jan. 10.—Irving Stringham, professor of mathematics at the University of California, is representing that institution at the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities, which is now in convention at Ann Arbor, Mich.

CAR KILLS HORSE—Berkeley, Jan. 10.—A horse owned by H. Rathgen of 1066 Thirteenth street in East Oakland and driven by William Bradshaw, a salesman, was killed by College avenue car 265 today at College avenue and Fifty-ninth street. The horse wandered on the track while Bradshaw was in a house soliciting.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED—Berkeley, Jan. 10.—Officers of Berkeley lodge No. 270 of Odd Fellows have been installed as follows: Noble grand, Dr. Robert Hector; vice grand, Prof. G. H. G. McGrew; recording secretary, J. W. Striker; financial secretary, G. H. Strickler; treasurer, B. E. Underwood; warden, J. E. Streighiff; conductor, A. H. Broad; inside guardian, W. H. Lloyd; outside guardian, F. J. Ryus.

MUST FIGHT FOR THE WATER FRONT

Former Governor Pardee Warns Oakland Against Greed of Southern Pacific

Says City Should Lose No Time in Preventing Encroachment of Railroad

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—"Oakland must be up and doing if she does not want to wake up some fine morning and find herself in the same water front situation she has been in for the last 55 years," said former Governor George C. Pardee at a welcome home meeting given by the Harbor league in honor of the return of the delegation of citizens who went to Washington last month to attend the national rivers and harbors congress.

Dr. Pardee said in part:

The legislature will meet in another year from now, and that will mean another attempt on the part of the Southern Pacific to again get possession of our water front. Has anybody forgotten how near the Southern Pacific came to getting the last session of the legislature to take the water front away from Oakland and give it to the Southern Pacific? The attempt came very near succeeding. It would certainly have succeeded if Oakland had not waked up and loudly protested against it. Does any one think that the Southern Pacific has gone to sleep, as Oakland appears to have done, and that it will not make another attempt at the next session of the legislature to rob us of our water front?

And if Oakland does nothing to head it off, the Southern Pacific will have a strong argument in Oakland's laziness to aid it in convincing the legislature that the Southern Pacific, or the state, should have the water front.

IMPROVE WATER FRONT

Let there be no more hesitancy, no more shillyshallying. The water front is Oakland's most valuable asset. She should improve it as an insurance against the future monopolization of her trade and commerce by the Southern Pacific or anybody else. Improved water fronts the world over are very valuable and paying investments. Oakland's will be, as all the rest are, a valuable piece of property. Let the city, rather than the state or the Southern Pacific, improve it and have the benefit of the improvements. We have tried private ownership. It has been a dead failure. And the Southern Pacific is waiting only for the next session of the legislature to make an attempt to take it away from us and subject us to another half century of oppression and monopoly. The person who opposes the improvement of Oakland's water front by Oakland is not Oakland's friend; and, if he be an Oaklander, is blind to his own and the city's interests.

DANGER OF DELAY

Let everybody, therefore, who has Oakland's interests at heart, who wants to see her prosper and her future sure, unite in endeavoring to get the water front improved, so that here, in Oakland, the cars and ships may exchange their burdens and this city become, as nature designed it to be, the metropolis of the Pacific coast. Hesitation now means danger. The Southern Pacific is awake to the situation. If it is worth its while to spend millions on the water front in order to preserve its monopoly of California and Oakland it is worth while for the city of Oakland to spend as many millions as the railroads think of spending, in order to prevent the monopolization of our trade and commerce. There is no time to waste. Every hour of delay brings nearer the next session of the legislature and increases the danger of the Southern Pacific's monopolization of that upon the want of monopoly of which Oakland's future so surely and so absolutely depends.

Dr. Pardee gave a resume of the water front controversy and outlined the conditions prevailing in Galveston, Tex., and Charleston, S. C.

Other speakers were M. J. Laymance, E. C. Sessions, Bernard P. Miller, Charles H. Brennan and D. A. Proctor. They related incidents of the tour and gave interesting bits of information gleaned on the journey.

The meeting was held at the merchants' exchange headquarters and Naph Greensfelder presided. Resolutions were introduced thanking the delegation for the work and indorsing the efforts of the city administration and the chamber of commerce to improve the water front.

Plans in preparation for the floating of a bond issue for harbor improvement were also indorsed.

THIRTEEN CLUBS JOIN TO ASK PLAYGROUNDS

Resolutions Are Drawn to Recommend Bond Issue of $450,000

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—Definite steps for presenting the need of parks and play grounds in this city, to cost $450,000, were taken by a committee from civic organizations at a meeting held at the Hillside club last night. Thirteen clubs sent representatives, who passed resolutions for presentation to the town board. The committee consists of Messrs. Hodghead, Hodgkin, Marshal Vollmer, Professor Senger and R. Preston. Its resolution, which will be offered to the trustees at their next meeting, follows:

"We recommend that an election be called in the near future for the purpose of bonding the town for the following amounts: For 12 smaller parks and playgrounds adjacent to the public schools, $200,000; for the purchase of the Indian burying grounds, which lie to the north of the town and which, we think, of great value for a park site, $125,000; for a site near the high and polytechnic schools, $125,000. These three sites we recommend to your honorable body for your consideration and suggest that steps be taken at once to bring the question before the public. We estimate that the tax upon the long term bonds for the sum above recommended would amount annually to about $1.25 on every thousand dollars of taxable property."

Leaves $1,700 on Counter

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Mrs. P. W. McGill of 2231 Shattuck avenue reported to the police late last night that $1,700 in jewelry and money had been left by her in a department store at Thirteenth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon just at closing time, which caused the police force to begin a search for the valuables in the fear that a theft had been committed.

The property was found by Detectives Holland and Flynn lying on the counter, wrapped in a handkerchief, just as it had been left. It consisted of one solitaire diamond ring of a value of $1,000, an unset pearl worth $500 and two $100 bills.

Blames Husband's Mother

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Arnold Mitchell of 1312 Grove street is under arrest on a battery charge preferred by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, for alleged ill-treatment which she said had been her lot since the parents of the husband went to the Grove street home to live. She told Police Captain Bock that her mother in law was the real cause of the trouble, asserting that Mitchell's refractory traits had shown themselves only at the incentive of the elder woman. Mrs. Mitchell said that when they first met the mother acquired a dislike for her, which has grown.

CHINESE SLAIN BY HIGHBINDERS

Match Worker at Stege Murdered by Three Men Sent From Oakland

Mongol Who Fires Fatal Shot Is Arrested, but His Accomplices Escape

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Wong Wing, a Chinese employed at the Metropolitan match and fuse works, was murdered in the bunkhouse at the works at Stege at 6:20 o'clock tonight by three fellow countrymen, two of whom kept guard outside of the place while the third entered and fired two shots into Wong's back.

One of the men, believed to have been the one who fired the shots, was arrested at Sixtieth street and San Pablo avenue by Patrolman Dame, while driving a double team surrey into this city on his return to local Chinatown from the scene of the crime.

The captured man gave the name of Chue Sing and is thought by the police to be a member of the Bing Kong tong. In his pocket was found a revolver of the style usually used by the fighters of that tong, and under the seat of the surrey was found a bowie knife, a number of cartridges and a second pistol, with two chambers fired.

Wong Wing, believed to be a Hop Sing man, was murdered in the presence of 45 or 50 other Chinese, none of whom attempted to capture the murderers. They reported to Frank Severio, the superintendent of the factory, that they believed it was a tong war outbreak. Severio notified the police here and Chue Sing was arrested while trying to escape. The surrey was hired this morning from Kane & Daly, liverymen at Fourteenth and Webster streets.

The two accomplices of Chue Sing escaped between Stege and this city. Chue Sing said that he and the other two men were sent to Stege by a Chinese gambler of Webster street with orders to kill Wong Wing. They found the man at the dinner table and he was shot in the back without warning.

Chue Sing, who fired the fatal shot, was employed at the works about two years ago.

BARNET HUNTS EVIDENCE

Sheriff Goes East to Probe Vernie Carmin's Past

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—Sheriff Frank Barnet will leave tomorrow for Sheffield, Mo., the home of Vernie Carmin, for whose alleged murder Mark Wilkins is awaiting trial in the county jail. Barnet intends working on details of the woman's past life and reputation there before she deserted her husband, L. L. Carmin, and traveled west with Wilkins. Additional information for use during Wilkins' trial may be furnished through the co-operation of L. L. Carmin and H. P. Linderman, her father, who live in Kansas City, and with whom Barnet will confer.

The trial of Wilkins probably will not take place for some time, as he has not formally entered a plea to the charge against him. Barnet will secure necessary papers in Sacramento to effect the return of Bessie Brown, a pickpocket, who escaped from custody in this county and who was recently arrested in Kansas City.

Reports Attempted Holdup

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—W. M. Runner, an engineer on the Alameda local line of the Southern Pacific company, reported to the police that an attempt was made to hold him up this morning while he was on his way to the East Oakland railroad yards. He says he was riding a bicycle, and that a tall man wearing a long overcoat tried to stop him near the east end of the Eighth street bridge. He escaped from the alleged footpad by putting his wheel to speed and distancing him. He was unable to give a description, or to tell whether the man carried a weapon.

John Biggio of Colma reported the theft of an accordion worth $150 on a train coming to this city last night.

Master Painters Convene

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The master painters of the state, who are in convention here, were the guests of the chamber of commerce in a tour of the county after a short session this morning in which several papers were read. Tomorrow the gathering will elect officers for the ensuing year and will disband with a banquet.

The principal feature of today's program was a paper on "A Readjustment of the Wage Scale and Price of Products," read by Nathaniel McDonald of this city. Other papers relating to the crafts were read and discussed.

Grandchildren Contest

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—A contest against the admission to probate of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Kilborn has been begun by Joseph Loesh, Mrs. A. Bacigalupi, Josephine Bird and Mrs. T. Reiteo, grandchildren, who were disinherited. They alleged that Mrs. Kilborn was unable properly to make a will, owing to her great age and alleged infirmities of mind. Improper witnessing was also charged as a reason for setting aside the will. The estate is not large.

Free Organ Recital

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The fifth free organ recital at the First Congregational church will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Virginia de Fremery will play the march from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba," Schiller march by Meyerbeer-Best, and the prayer from "Der Freischutz." Other numbers will also be given, including trios for organ, violin and cello.

To Give Alumni Cotillon

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The Alumni cotillon club of the Polytechnic high school is to hold its fifth dance this season in Ebell hall Thursday evening, January 16, when a "leap year" dance is to be given. Special music with twice the usual number of musicians has been secured. The Alumni cotillon is one of the popular clubs of the city.

Endeavorers to Meet

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor union will be celebrated February 7 at the First Presbyterian church, where the organization was formed.

Miss Irene Maddocks and Brainard Waddell, members of the Oakland high school graduating class, whom faculty has honored.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GRANT DIPLOMAS

Bright Pupils Will Represent Graduating Class on Commencement Program

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—The commencement exercises of the January, 1908, class of the Oakland high school will be held in assembly hall, Chabot observatory, next Thursday night. Miss Irene Maddocks and Brainard Waddell, because of their proficiency in scholarship, intelligent interest in school activities and character, have been selected by the faculty to represent the graduating class on the program. Miss Maddocks will read an essay on "Modern Patriotism" and Waddell will deliver an address on "Power of Habit." Introductory remarks will be made by Principal J. H. Pond of the Oakland high school and the address to the graduates will be made by Rev. William Day Simonds. The girls' glee club of the school, under the direction of Professor H. J. Stewart, will render songs. President C. H. Redington of the board of education is to present the diplomas and the invocation will be by Rev. Albert W. Palmer.

Following are the candidates for graduation:

Charles Allen Anderson, Alice Armstrong, Harry Arthur Armstrong, Emma Bithiah Atherstone, Helen Lowell Beckwith, Roland Bendel, Signeld Borgeson, Nellie Annette Christensen, James Leon Crittenden, Marie Consuelo Dieckmann, Harriet Ehrenberg, Arthur Fibush, Eugene Thomas Ford, Floyd Robinson Gray, C. Nelson Hackett, Ida Mae Hass, John Sanford Hallert, Carl Theodore Hoos, Anne Pauline Hunt, Bessie Cecelia Jennings, Elsie Juillerat, Rita Mae Lubelski, Edward Manfort Lundegaard, May Augusta Madden, Amy Irene Maddocks, Agnes Esmeralda Magneson, Emily B. McCornack, Katherine McElrath, August Christian Nor, Florence M. Pardee, C. Ashley Porter, Robert Melvin Ralph, Millard Bond Randall, Ethel Robinson, Frank Roller Jr., Ethel Marguerite Sandford, Marguerite Seiffert, Nina Beatrice Sherwood, Erna Steindorff, Tracy Irwin Storer, Thomas William Veitch, Ralph Chettain Waddell, Thomas Brainard Waddell, John Cornelius Waters, Grace Yale Weeks.

Army Orders

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Army orders have been issued as follows:

Captain William F. Creary, Eighth infantry, will report to the general superintendent of the transport service in San Francisco for temporary duty as quartermaster and commissary of the transport Buford, relieving Second Lieutenant Charles P. Moore, Twenty-second infantry, upon the arrival of that transport at San Francisco. Lieutenant Moore, when relieved, will join his regiment. Captain John H. Parker, Twenty-eighth infantry, is relieved from duty in Cuba, and will proceed to the presidio of Monterey for duty.

First Lieutenant Thomas W. Brown, Twenty-seventh infantry, and First Lieutenant Leighton Powell, Thirteenth infantry, will proceed to the presidio of Monterey for duty.

Captain Clifton C. Kinney, Twenty-fifth infantry, is relieved from duty with the Ninth infantry, and will proceed to San Francisco and report to the commanding general, department of California, for temporary duty pending sailing transportation for the Philippines, when he will join his regiment. The boards of officers appointed to meet at the general hospital, the presidio of San Francisco, October 17, 1903, and at Manila June 26, 1906, respectively, for the examination of officers, are dissolved.

NAVY ORDERS

The following cable was received today from Rear Admiral Hemphill, dated Manila:

"Passed Assistant Paymaster G. P. Auld is detached from duty at the naval station at Cavite to return home. Commander E. E. Wright is ordered to command the Rainbow, and Lieutenant J. H. Tomb is ordered to the Wilmington. First Lieutenant H. T. Swain, U. S. M. C., is detached from duty on the Rainbow.

FAMOUS HIPPOPOTAMUS DIES—New York, Jan. 10.—"Caliph," the great hippopotamus which was for 22 years in the Central park zoo, is dead.

FACULTY DROPS 240 STUDENTS

Failure to Pass Examinations Decimates Rolls of California State University

Little Chance Will Be Given Any for Re-examination and Return to Standing

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—One-tenth of the students of the University of California were dropped from the rolls by order of the academic senate today for failure to pass in the required eight units of new work at the midyear examinations held last December. Of the 240 students dropped by the university for poor scholarship, but few will be allowed to return owing to the recent rule of the faculty forbidding re-examination without the written consent of the deans of the several colleges. Of the number who were "cinched" 192 were men students, while 48 were women.

Only once before has the student body felt the swing of the academic ax so heavily. In December, 1903, 244 students out of an enrollment of 2,273 students were dropped. But at that time all of the disqualified students were allowed to take examinations for reinstatement and more than 100 resumed their standing in the institution.

Recorder James Sutton submitted today the following record of the disqualification of students for the past five years:

In December, 1903, there were enrolled in the university 2,273 students; of these 244 were disqualified. The following year, out of 2,336, 204 were dropped. In 1905 from 2,362 only 161 failed to pass their examinations, while 70 of these were reinstated through re-examinations. A year ago at this time than were enrolled at the university 2,370 students, of which 158 were dropped. Of these 65 were reinstated in January. The record for December, 1907, has 2,447 undergraduate students and 240 disqualified. Of these 192 were men and 48 were women.

MONEY IS EASIER, BUT BUSINESS FALLS OFF

Collections Picking Up, but Large Industries Have Not Fully Recovered

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Financial affairs show further and marked improvement and money is more plentiful and easier to obtain, but the gain in trade and industry proper is still largely out of sentiment, because business is quiet the country over, railway earnings and bank clearings are below a year ago, collections are slow, though better than a month ago, and industry is, as a whole, on short time, with the larger centers reporting a great number of unemployed.

In trade lines the general report is one of backward business. Mild weather is still a bar to the widest activities in seasonable goods north and west, and retailers are stimulating lagging demand by reduction sales. Southern trade shows little more life than a week ago. Some lines report after-holiday collections as better than those of December, and in some cases better than anticipated.

Evidence of the sharp curtailment, almost stagnation, that struck industry in the last quarter of 1907 are coming to light. For one thing, prices of commodities have scored the third successive monthly drop and the level is now below a year ago. Iron production fell perpendicularly in the last quarter and the rate of production was cut in two in two months. Since the first of the year some resumptions have occurred, but finished products are only half that ruling before the panic.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 9 number 494, against 345 last week, 283 in the like week of 1907, 268 in 1906, 295 in 1905 and 315 in 1904. Failures in Canada for the week numbered 63, as against 27 last week and 24 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 9 aggregated 6,504,273 bushels, against 4,073,110 this week last year. For the 28 weeks of th ofscal year the exports are 215,899,941 bushels, against 101,996,700 in 1906-07.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Sentiment has improved in response to the brighter outlook. Loans are being made with more freedom than at any recent date. As much projected business was only held back by inability to raise funds, the easier money market encourages expectations that postponed contracts will now be placed.

The percentage of idle machinery has perceptibly declined. Iron and steel production had fallen very low before the revival occurred, the output of pig iron at the beginning of this month being smaller than at any time in four years. This curtailment of output has maintained prices fairly steady, the average now being higher than on July 1, 1906.

Some transactions in packer branded hides have been made at slightly higher prices than prevailed last week, with no improvement in natives, which now comprise most of the receipts. Foreign hides are distinctly stronger.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. *Your* interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest *of his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

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