

COMBINED CLUBS TO HONOR WOMEN

Oakland Members Plan Big Reception to Delegates of Federated Women's Clubs

Annual Meeting of State Clubs Will Be Marked With Much Brilliance

OAKLAND, May 14.—Surpassing in brilliancy all other functions given by clubwomen in this part of the state will be the reception and dance of next Wednesday evening...

Following the formal greeting of the guests of honor the assemblage will adjourn to the ballroom...

- Program: "The Dancer" by Mrs. G. Gibson, "The Cavalier Song" by Mrs. W. White, "Marching Along" by Mrs. W. White, "King Charles" by Mrs. W. White.

Later in the evening dancing will be enjoyed by the several hundred guests who have received cards.

In the receiving line will be: Mrs. Edwin Buss, president of the federation, Mrs. J. D. Bishop of Santa Ana, Mrs. Charles J. Gray, Mrs. J. S. Brown of Berkeley...

Miss Eva Powell, under whose direction the evening has been planned, will act as presiding hostess.

- Guests: Mrs. Oscar Thelme, Mrs. E. C. von Helms, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. Harry Carlisle, Mrs. F. M. Hurd, Mrs. Irene Burdette, Mrs. Edward Bowler, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frances Gray, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Lily Cole, Mrs. J. A. Lacey, Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Otis, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb, Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. C. L. Thibault, Mrs. J. N. Young, Mrs. W. L. Brundage, Mrs. D. A. Skarlock, Mrs. S. F. Mikel, Mrs. C. A. Aldrich, Mrs. Duncun Wright, Mrs. F. B. Connor, Mrs. E. H. Plummer, Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, Mrs. Philip Teller, Mrs. M. H. Heston, Mrs. F. B. Weeks, Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Mrs. W. C. Haley, Mrs. John Fonga.

In the banquet hall, where supper will be served, Mrs. Selby will be assisted by the following:

- Assistants: Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Credell, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. E. E. Edinger, Mrs. William High, Mrs. J. A. Scupham, Mrs. F. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. S. J. Howard, Mrs. Suzanne Brett, Mrs. Clarence Wetmore, Mrs. J. V. Valentine, Mrs. A. K. Munson, Mrs. Edward Wood, Mrs. George Launrey, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. E. B. Bartholomew, Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. A. E. Nash.

On Tuesday afternoon 50 of the state officers will be the guests of honor at an elaborately appointed luncheon...

- Assistants: Mrs. Geo. H. Wheaton, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. F. Woodward, Mrs. W. G. Tripp, Mrs. E. F. White, Mrs. J. G. Wright, Mrs. E. T. Yorker, Mrs. A. Vandeweg, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. H. E. Van Kirk, Mrs. H. W. White.

The after luncheon program will be given by Mrs. Lena Nicholson, contralto, and Mrs. Arthur Moore, pianist.

E. J. SMITH, WELL KNOWN AROUND CAPITOL, DIES

Familiar Figure for 20 Years About State Legislative Halls Passes Away

Edward J. Smith, a familiar figure about the state capitol during sessions of the legislature for the last 20 years, died Wednesday night in a cheap lodging house in Stevenson street...

Smith had always enjoyed good health, but a sudden attack of heart disease caused his death. He was 52 years of age. He has well to do relatives in California.

LOW RIGHT SHOULDERS According to authorities, from 85 to 95 per cent of the men in civilized lands are right handed and have developed the low right shoulder.

THIS IS VAN V. PHINNEY, EDITOR OF THE 100 PAGE '1908 SENIOR RECORD' OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH WILL BE BOUND IN BLUE AND GOLD.



SENIOR RECORDS BOUND IN GOLD

College Class Book, Being "Unassuming," Will Take Rank as Unique

BERKELEY, May 14.—As a memento of their college days members of the class of 1908 who received their degrees yesterday will be mailed the first of next week a record of their college achievements...

The record will be unique in that between its covers will be an unassuming account of each student's undergraduate record and a record of the class officers and organizations...

The record was to have appeared on class day, last Tuesday, but delay in publication will necessitate the mailing of the book to the homes of the graduates...

Van Phinney, editor in chief of the publication, has announced the following staff of the record: Athletics, P. K. Yost; journalism, P. S. Thatcher; dramatics, Carl Whitmore; debating, Jesse Robinson; society, Miss Elma Edwards; women's events, Miss Marguerite Daniels; art, E. H. Cline; special detail, R. D. Stephens.

RAILWAY TO MAKE NEW BOND ISSUE

San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Consolidated Directors File Notice

OAKLAND, May 14.—A bond issue of \$7,500,000 has been authorized by the directors of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose consolidated railway...

The issue will cover \$3,000,000 of new bonds. The company took over the bonded indebtedness of \$4,500,000 which the Key Route had floated.

The action today is in reality a legal step in the furtherance of the plan of the corporation already made public. The market for bonds is very poor just now and we can not say when we will put the \$3,000,000 of new bonds on the market.

The bonds will have a face value of \$1,000 each and will pay five per cent interest.

Suburban Brevities

- SKATER'S ARM BROKEN—Oakland, May 14. Allen Brown, aged 15 years, had his left arm broken above the wrist today by a fall which he sustained while skating at Idora park. The fracture was reduced at the receiving hospital.
- FIND CLERK INSANE—Oakland, May 14.—J. Carr, a clerk living at Pleasanton, was adjudged insane in Judge Ellsworth's court today and committed to the state hospital at Stockton.
- NEW EASTERN STAR CHAPTER—Burlingame, May 14.—A chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be installed here May 16, at which time all the officers of the grand lodge and the surrounding chapters will be in attendance.
- FINED FOR JURY TAMPERING—Redwood City, May 14.—Bert Livantoff, of Pescadero, who was arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge Buck for jury tampering in the case of W. S. Hand vs. G. A. Hendler et al., was fined \$25 by Judge Buck for his activity.
- SHORT CHANGE SWINDLER WORKS—Oakland, May 14.—C. Grosvenor, of 297 Twelfth street, reported to the police this morning that he was defrauded out of \$5 by two short change men who asked him to change \$10, then ran away with the change.
- GARBAGE STEAMER DELAYED—Oakland, May 14.—The steam schooner Signal, which is under contract to carry the garbage of this city out to sea, was delayed outside the heads for several hours today by the breaking down of a pump. This was the first trip made by the craft.
- HELD FOR DOUBLE MURDER—South San Francisco, May 14.—At a coroner's inquest held this afternoon on the Georzi brothers, who were killed in a business quarrel over the profits of a bakery business Monday afternoon, the jury found that the men met their death at the hands of Theodore Philipp, who is guilty of murder. Philipp is lodged in the county jail awaiting trial.
- DEBS IS NOMINATED—Chicago, May 14.—Eugene V. Debs was nominated for president and Benjamin Hanford of New York for vice president by the socialists today.

COED ENGAGES TO BE DOCTOR'S BRIDE

Miss Florence Ziegenfuss Will Marry Dr. Leroy Briggs, a Fellow Student

Announcement of Forthcoming Nuptials Made at Miss Edith White's Luncheon

OAKLAND, May 14.—Announcement of the engagement of Dr. Leroy Briggs and Miss Florence Ziegenfuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ziegenfuss, was made when Miss Edith White of Alameda entertained at a luncheon in honor of the young bride to be.

The approaching marriage will unite two of the oldest and best known families on this side of the bay. Although no definite plans are made for the wedding, probably it will not take place until some time next year.

Miss Florence Pardee has issued invitations for a card party at the Pardee residence in Eleventh street, for the afternoon of Wednesday, May 20. Five hundred will be played before the serving of the supper, which will round out the occasion.

A small party of Oakland girls were entertained informally at tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Layman, who is the wife of the Wisconsin. Mrs. M. J. Layman chaperoned the group, which included Miss Hazel Layman, Miss Grace Layman and Miss Mae Heitman of Sacramento.

On Friday afternoon, May 22, Miss Lily Brelling will preside as hostess at a luncheon and hour at bridge, entertaining more than a dozen close friends at her home in Eighth street.

Those for whom covers will be laid are Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Charles Healey, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. William A. Schrock and Miss Blanche Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed will leave shortly for the east, where they are planning to spend several months in the study of the history of the Yost; journalism, P. S. Thatcher; dramatics, Carl Whitmore; debating, Jesse Robinson; society, Miss Elma Edwards; women's events, Miss Marguerite Daniels; art, E. H. Cline; special detail, R. D. Stephens.

BERKELEY, May 14.—One of the events in which local society was interested in the evening tonight in the St. Joseph's church of Frank C. Sullivan, a rancher of Ferndale, and Miss Alice Gallagher, Rev. Father Thomas Brennan officiated in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple.

The church was prettily decorated for the affair and the vows were exchanged under a bower of white roses. Miss Margaret Cain played the wedding march and Miss Laura Colburn was the soloist. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise McCormick of San Francisco, Miss Matzie Thompson and Miss Reinee Kelley. Mrs. K. Hale was the matron of honor.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gallagher, 2026 Francisco street. Mrs. Sullivan is a graduate of the Berkeley high school of this city. She was also a student at the university.

ALAMEDA, May 14.—Miss Fontaine Bennett, Miss Caro Mills, Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Vivian Fremont and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead were the guests of Commander J. C. Fremont at a tea on board the battleship West Virginia today. Commander Fremont is a cousin of Miss Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dieckmann have returned from their honeymoon and are furnishing a home in Berkeley. Mrs. Dieckmann was before her marriage Miss Alice Rosseter.

The Friday Night cotillon will give its last dance of the season tomorrow night in Harmonic hall. The affair will be a "summer" dance, light suits for the young men and white fluffly gowns for the young women being the style of costumes to be worn.

Mrs. Winifred Rosseter, Mrs. John Rosseter and Adrian Rosseter have gone to Los Gatos, where they plan to spend the greater part of the summer season.

Mr. L. L. Gilgoly will leave tomorrow for London, where she will attend a congress of church women of the Episcopal church. On her way east she will visit her former home in Salt Lake.

CHAIN GANG QUENCHES COUNTY HOSPITAL FIRE

Flames Menace San Luis Obispo Buildings When Clothing Is Destroyed. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 14.—The county hospital was saved from destruction by fire this evening by the chain gang of prisoners employed on the county road. The nurse at the pesthouse, where John Lopez, a small-pox patient, is confined, was burning the clothing of the patient when the flames spread to the dry grass and fanned by a high wind, the fire threatened the building. Warning was sent to the chain gang and they worked heroically and quenched the flames.

MISS FLORENCE ZIEGENFUSS, WHO IS ENGAGED TO WED DR. LEROY BRIGGS.



MYSTERY ENVELOPS MOVEMENT OF GIRL

Grace Bruce, Named in Connection With Professor Bawden, Leaves Palo Alto

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 14.—There is no little mystery connected with the movements of Grace Bruce, the reported affinity of Professor Bawden, who fled from Palo Alto last evening for the south.

Colstock is reported to have paid attention to Miss Bruce while here, but his friends declare that the young man has a fiancée in Pasadena, a Miss A. Clifton, and that he was nothing more than a friend to Miss Bruce.

Colstock and Miss Bruce dined together last evening and later Colstock accompanied her to the train which leaves Palo Alto at 6:48.

Miss Bruce came to Stanford as a graduate student in the department of philosophy. She was formerly a teacher at Vassar college, where it is said she met Professor Bawden.

JUDGE MARVELS AT WOMAN'S AUDACITY

Declares Evidence Shows She Wedded Carpenter to Get Property

OAKLAND, May 14.—"This case is a revelation as to what people can do in the marital state," said Superior Judge Harris today in granting William O. Miller an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jennie E. Miller today.

Miller is a Berkeley carpenter. He was made defendant in a divorce suit filed in October. He replied with a cross complaint and testified that he had been introduced to her by a San Francisco matrimonial agent and that they were married after an acquaintance of six weeks.

Mrs. Lydia F. Wright received an interlocutory decree of divorce from Dr. Frederick L. Wright today after desertion. She was given the custody of two minor children and was allowed \$80 a month alimony. Dr. Wright is prominent in medical circles.

A theater party was held at Idora park this evening and all of the delegates attended. During the day the ladies of the association journeyed out to Berkeley and witnessed the celebration given there in honor of the men of the fleet.

PLUMBERS MINGLE BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

California Association Elects Officers and Attends a Theater Party. OAKLAND, May 14.—The associated master plumbers of California this afternoon concluded their eighth annual convention at Mapple hall after a session replete with important business matters. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles J. J. San Diego; vice president, John H. Justice of Oakland; treasurer, W. P. Wilson, re-elected, of San Francisco; secretary, John H. Firman of San Francisco.

BONES OF LAW AND MURDER ARE DUG UP

Indiana Death Farm Yields Up More Details of Ghastly History

Ten Men's Watches Have Been Found, but Only Nine Male Bodies

LA PORTE, May 14.—Portions of human jawbones and a piece of skin on which traces of hair appear and which may prove to be a part of a human scalp were found late today in the cellar of the Guinness farmhouse.

With one accord the prosecuting officers of the county declared today that these relics are the most valuable to their case that have yet been discovered. The bones were found by the men who have been sifting the ashes in the cellar of the house.

When the sifting process began several large pieces of metal and a watch came rattling down the screen. Sheriff Smutzer at once ordered one of the men to sort over the larger pieces and late in the day two pieces of human jawbones were found. The piece of skin was also found by this method.

There was a hurried call for the physician who is assisting the coroner when the specimens were brought to town. The meeting was held in the office of Dr. J. H. William Meyers.

Some pieces of bone are from the upper jaw of a human being, said Dr. Meyers this evening. "One seems to have been from the right jaw and the other from the left, although this point has not yet been determined. It is impossible to determine the nature of the skin or hair. It may have come from some animal or it may have been a portion of some one's scalp."

The day's findings also included several vertebrae, but their value is doubtful. TEN WATCHES FOUND. The bodies of nine male victims have been unearthed, yet the record of watches belonging to men is now 10.

Sheriff Smutzer announced after the finding of today that he will resume the search for the bodies of the men, uncovering additional skeletons. After the watches were found today Prosecutor Smith and the sheriff held a hurried consultation, but neither would reveal the details of their talk.

The possible determination that the globules of metal found by the "mining" operations on the Guinness farm yesterday were bits of gold used by a dentist for fillings in crowns on the woman's teeth is likely to be a development of importance in the case. The specimens were turned over to a local jeweler last night, and it is expected that he will report on them soon.

SMALL FACTS MEAN MUCH. The mystery has reached a stage where the determination of such facts is of major importance. The discovery of additional bodies is a remote possibility, and the identification of any of the seven cadavers remaining unmarked is even more distantly to be expected.

The authorities are being deluged with inquiries concerning missing persons, but with a few exceptions these communications are valueless because they do not furnish information as to malformations, dental work or other marks which might give a clew to the identity of the crumbling skeletons which are listed as totally unknown.

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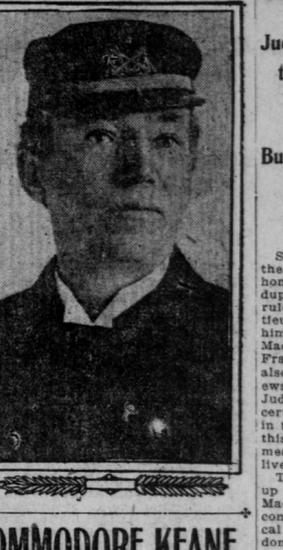
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COMMODORE D. J. KEANE OF THE CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB, WHO WILL MAKE A LONG TRIP ABROAD.



COMMODORE KEANE TO TRAVEL ABROAD

Popular Yachtsman and Wife Will Depart on a Three Months' Tour

OAKLAND, May 14.—Commodore D. J. Keane of the California yacht club had farewells to the club members tonight, as he will leave tomorrow morning with his wife for a three months' tour abroad.

The club is well established at its new home on Brooks island, after months of hard work in which Commodore Keane was active. During his administration the organization has forged ahead.

During his absence Commodore Keane and Mrs. Keane will travel in Europe, Great Britain and Ireland. On his way home the well known yachtsman will visit the New York yacht club and other aquatic organizations in the east.

Vice Commodore John Sherry will be in command while Keane is away. The Alice M. flagship of the fleet, will be sailed this season by Captain Garrod.

RICKEY'S BANK FAILS TO EVADE RECEIVERSHIP

Directors of Nevada Concern Unable to Straighten Affairs

CARSON, Nev., May 14.—At a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the State Bank and Trust company, which failed last October, there was practically no determination of the mode of resuming. President Rickey offered to pay an assessment of \$100 a share on 1,000 shares. Several other offers were made to pay on 325 shares and 275 shares were assigned to any director who would take the same up and pay the assessment.

It is believed that this is the final meeting of directors and stockholders, as an application will be filed tomorrow morning before Judge Langan. It is the general belief that the application will be heard and that a receiver will be appointed immediately. President Rickey and every director is under indictment on a charge of embezzlement. It is set forth in the indictment that the directors received deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent.

SHIPBUILDING IN GERMANY

The number of vessels built in Germany in 1896 was 60, of 338,151 registered tons, against 746 of 310,771 registered tons in 1905, and 535 of 247,901 registered tons in 1904. Among the vessels built in 1906 were 111 men of war of 30,831 registered tons. In addition to the foregoing there were built in foreign countries, on orders for Germany, 119 vessels of 122,845 registered tons.

RESULT OF DESTROYING FORESTS

It is claimed that the denuding of watersheds in Korea, as well as in China, has resulted in serious injury to the country. In both these countries disastrous floods occur, and in the construction of railways it has been found from experience that exceptionally large bridge openings must be provided in order to prevent washouts. Following heavy rains agricultural areas are frequently covered with water.

ALLOWS ARCHITECT TO DUPLICATE PLANS

Judge Lennon Refuses Application of San Francisco Attorney for Injunction

Butcher May Have House Like His Customer Without Any Interference

SAN RAFAEL, May 14.—It is now the sacred law of Marin county that houses of architectural rarity may be duplicated by superior dwellers. The court ruled today that Armond de Courtieux, a butcher, may have built for him the same sort of house that F. V. Madison, an attorney practicing in San Francisco, proudly dwells in. The court also held that Architect Edgar Mathews may duplicate his designs, for Judge Lennon held, Mathews has a certain personality which he expresses in the houses he builds, and to restrain this personality by an injunction would mean to deprive him of his means of livelihood and stifle art.

The question of architecture came up in an injunction suit brought by Madison to restrain Mathews from constructing for De Courtieux, the local butcher, a home near the Madison domicile on the same quiet lines that had made the Madison mansion a joy to the Madison family.

Mathews claimed that the peculiar old English cut of his home should not be duplicated in this world, or at least not in San Rafael, and when the embryo home of the man from whom he purchased his steaks and chops assumed the lines of his own home, the attorney waxed wrath and brought suit. The case came up today.

Judge Lennon's courtroom looked like an exhibition hall of an architect's society. On every wall were hung photographs, perspective drawings, front elevations, facades, floor plans, roof plans and blue prints of the two houses. Judge Lennon tore his hair in his efforts to discover if the two sets matched.

Architect Mathews clarified matters somewhat by taking the stand and admitting that there were certain similarities between the home of the attorney and the designs for the home of the butcher. He declared that both expressed his personality. That gave Judge Lennon a working plan of procedure.

RESPECTS BUILDERS' ART. So he ruled: "If this injunction were granted it would have the practical effect of putting Architect Mathews out of business, because his personality expresses itself in a certain type of house, and this injunction seeks to restrain him from constructing that type."

Previous to the trial of the case Mathews in an interview stated that Madison owed him money, but at the trial the attorney made a showing that the financial relations between him and the architect were not complicated. While there was talk of Madison suing Mathews for the blight put on his architectural society, a showing that the financial relations between him and the architect were not complicated.

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