

NEWS OF THE CITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND

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PROVES ALIBI AND CLEARS SELF OF SUSPICION IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—Claiming that Mrs. Alice Donohue, so called, who was murdered in Emeryville June 11, was his legal wife, Joseph Berry, named as the slayer of the woman in a note left by Daniel Donohue, her suicide consort, has come to San Francisco to lay claim to her estate.

BERRY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Berry has placed his case in the hands of Attorney W. E. Wright of San Francisco and has taken up his residence at the Carlington hotel, in Fourth street in that city.

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EXECUTED HARM TO WOMAN

"Donohue knew all about my former relations with the woman when he took up with her. Soon after she left me I accused him of breaking up our home. As I stated before, I always expected that she would meet with some disaster as a result of the deceits she practiced."

PREPARATIONS PERFECTED FOR AUTUMN CARNIVAL

Women's Club Has Invited All Kinds of Producers to Make Exhibit

PREPARE FOR VARSITY RUSH STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SEPT. 21

Preparations for the annual junior-senior rush of Stanford University, known as the Plug Ugly, were begun today by the third year men. At a meeting of the 1910 class on the quad, the committee which will have charge of the arrangements was named by President H. C. Warren of Glendora.

CUPID CAUSES AN ACCIDENT

PALO ALTO, Sept. 21.—Forgetful of all mundane things, Miss Mabel Groom and her dance were strolling along the banks of the San Francisco creek Saturday afternoon, oblivious to everything but themselves.

NEVADA DEMOCRATS DISAGREE

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 21.—The democratic county convention met in Lyric theater today. James Donovan was elected temporary chairman.

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TRAVELING MAN CONFESSES HE DRANK TOO MUCH AND SHOULD DIE

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—An elaborate denial of charges made in a divorce complaint by that name T. Dambacher was filed by her husband, Joseph Dambacher, today. She had said that he went home at 2 o'clock in the morning and searched the house for a revolver. She hid the weapon under the table cloth and was slain by the terror ascribed to his actions.

BILLY PRATT'S WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE

Decree Given Because Saloon Keeper Gave Tired of Spouse and Deserted Her

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HILDRETH'S KING JAMES PULLS UP LAME

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Sam Hildreth's hard kick pursues him. His great 2 year old King James, which was beaten a head in the first special by Fair Play Saturday, will not race again this year.

DEMURRERS ARGUED FOR INDICTED OFFICIALS

Technicality Pleaded in Favor of Officers of Wrecked Market Street Bank

IMPORTER OF GIRLS IS PLACED ON TRIAL

The trial of Henri Villett, alias Hermann, on the charge of bringing an alien girl of bad character into the United States, was begun yesterday in the United States district court. Every effort to secure the girl's release is being made by the "Protective League" of San Francisco. Attorney Bert Schlesinger and Samuel Shortridge have been retained as counsel for the defense, and the case of the government was fought by two experienced criminal lawyers yesterday.

PLACE FLOWERS ON THE GRAVE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 21.—The honor of placing flowers upon the grave of Mrs. Stanford, which is reserved for a picked committee of two from the senior class, has been bestowed upon Miss Ruby A. Roberts of San Jose and T. R. Cadwalader of Los Angeles for the present semester.

EASTERN STARS AS HOSTS

BURLINGAME, Sept. 21.—The local chapter of Eastern Star was visited by the members of the Starr-King Golden on Saturday evening, 125 coming in special cars. Mrs. Flora J. Alger, matron of the local chapter, was present with a full set of regalia, by the San Francisco members of the order.

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REDUCTION IS REALLY GAIN, AS THE STATE REVENUE HAS BEEN CUT DOWN

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—The board of supervisors made a grandstand but failed to get today to save its face from its long, bad record of extravagance by lowering last year's county tax rate two cents. The reduction is not a reduction, however, but an actual increase of 2 1/2 cents due to the lowering of the state tax rate. The state revenue rate last year was .445 cents and the rate this year has been cut to .49 cents. The county, therefore, pays 4 1/2 cents on the pound for the lowering of the \$1.35 rate of this year than it did out of the \$1.38 rate of last year, making an actual net increase of 2 1/2 cents, which the taxpayers will contribute for county expenditures.

BANKERS FAVOR RIGID INSPECTION

Organize a District Branch of State Clearing House Association

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Sheriff Makes Preparations to Protect Man Charged With Shooting Carl Moller

DECLARES THAT PRISONER WILL BE GUARDED AGAINST ALL HAZARDS

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—Under a strong guard and in the personal custody of Sheriff Frank Barnett, John Rea will be taken to Irvington tomorrow morning for preliminary examination on a charge of having murdered Carl Moller at the Albre gun club's preserves near Alviso.

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YOUNG OFFENDERS WILL BE KEPT FROM MALEVOLENT INFLUENCES OF OLDER PRISONERS

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—The inclusion of \$20,000 for a detention home for incorrigible children in the expense budget adopted by the board of supervisors today for the coming year marked a step forward in the work of probation in Alameda county.

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LEMANS, France, Sept. 21.—In the presence of the officials of the French Aero Club of Sarthe, the American ambassador, Henry White; General Bazaine-Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army Corps; a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd, numbering 10,000, Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, this afternoon accomplished a signal triumph, capturing the world's record for the longest flight in his powerful machine of 1 hour 31 minutes and 51 seconds, covering in that time an actual distance of 98 kilometers, or nearly 61 miles.

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RECLAIM 100,000 ACRES OF LAND

Gigantic Scheme Affecting the Sutter Basin Is Made Public

INDIANA CAPITALISTS BEHIND THE PROJECT, WHICH WILL COST \$1,500,000

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—Plans of a gigantic scheme to reclaim 100,000 acres of land in the Sutter basin were made public here today. The project will be one of the biggest of the kind ever undertaken in this part of the state and will bring under cultivation a great area of the most fertile land in the Sacramento valley.

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