

VOWINCKEL SCORED BY FORMER TRUSTEE

C. E. Worden Says California Woman's Hospital Should Be Open to All Physicians

Friends of Charitable Institution Work for Radical Change in Management

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Aroused to indignation by the manner in which the affairs of the California women's hospital have been conducted, several of the city's most prominent citizens have become interested in the fight to recover the institution from the absolute control of Dr. F. W. Vowinckel...

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During the course of the interview Worden took occasion to denounce in no uncertain terms the people who have been instrumental in turning this hospital from its original character as a charitable institution into practically a private hospital...

An important conference was held last evening by Worden and several of his associates and another will be held today, when the course which is to be pursued to force a reorganization at the hospital will be definitely settled.

It was rumored yesterday that Dr. Vowinckel had said he would resign later in the week in the present controversy. Commenting on the statement which Dr. Vowinckel recently made to the effect that the present trouble had already cost the hospital several thousand dollars...

Outing prevented. An account of the manner in which the ousting of Dr. Vowinckel from control of the hospital was prevented in 1905 can be gleaned from a report of Clinton E. Worden on the annual election of directors, held in his office on January 31, 1905.

Rather than see the institution which they loved so well brought into disrepute by an airing of internal rows between those who had been successful and faithfully to the hospital for more than 20 years...

Mrs. Francis J. Carolan, who used all of her influence for the election of the Vowinckel board, later was practically forced to resign from the board of trustees because of the dictatorial manner of the surgeon in chief.

Little Girls of the Cooking School Serve Delightful Luncheon to Friends



Group of school girls receiving instructions in cooking from their teacher, Miss Florence Woodward

WILL MAKE REPORT ON HETCH HETCHY

Engineers Fitzgerald and Marx to Outline Proposition at Supervisors' Meeting

The full reports of Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald and of Prof. Charles D. Marx on the proposed Hetch Hetchy valley and Lake Eleanor water supply for San Francisco will be presented at an open meeting of the supervisors' public utilities committee next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board's chambers in Eddy street.

Fitzgerald and Marx will go thoroughly into one main issue, the supply of water under the terms of the Garfield grant upon which the city may rely in years of little snowfall. The three successive lean years of 1905, 1907, and 1908, when the snow masses in the Sierras and the annual runoffs reached the lowest known limits, have been assumed as recurring, and the engineers have based their estimates upon this as the standard condition.

Neither of the engineers themselves nor City Engineer Manson would indicate whether their conclusions would justify the favorable outlook which the city engineer's report has led the board and the public to expect. Chairman Giannini was equally reticent yesterday as regards any particular conclusions, stating the engineers would speak fully for themselves at Friday's open meeting.

Fitzgerald himself, months ago, hastened to congratulate Manson on the magnificence of the gift bestowed on the city in the grant made by Secretary Garfield, and from his own intimate knowledge of the Hetch Hetchy country...

MANY SLOT MACHINES ARE HELD AS EVIDENCE

Fifty Men Charged With Gambling Have Cases Continued Until Today

No progress was made in the police court yesterday with the cases against the 50 men charged with using slot machines for gambling purposes, as the complaints had not all been prepared. The cases were continued until today, against the protest of Attorney Bert Schlesinger, who represents the defendants.

Attorney Schlesinger asked Judge Shortall for an order returning to the owners the machines seized by the police. This was opposed by Attorney John Greely, representing Chief Bigsby, on the ground that the machines were held as evidence, and if the cases against the defendants were proved the machines would be destroyed.

MOTHER IN LAW'S SLAYER STILL ELUDES POLICE

Sleuths Suspect Magini's Brother of Knowledge of Murderer's Whereabouts

John Magini, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Giovanna Cereghino, at her home, 3392 Mission street, late Saturday night, is still at liberty. Chief Bigsby was informed from Oakland yesterday that Magini's brother there had returned to his home, but had denied knowing anything about John's whereabouts. The police make no stock in his denial, as they say they know that John went to his brother's house from Colma and left with his brother and his wife on Sunday morning.

MEAL IS SERVED BY LITTLE COOKS

Girl Students at Geary Street School Entertain Officials and Friends

White capped and white aproned, and irreproachably trim as to cuffs and collars, the little girls of the cooking school in Geary street made a pretty picture yesterday when they gave a reception and tea to their friends. Among the guests were members of the board of education, a dozen teachers, and various proud mothers, all of whom were served with a delicious meal. Their teacher, Miss Florence Woodward, received the guests as they arrived, and seated them in the reception room, which had been elaborately decorated with hickberry branches and blue flowers. The little cooks made and served everything themselves, one group officiating in the kitchen and another serving the meal with an altogether professional deftness. Half a dozen varieties of sandwich and twice as many kinds of cake were included in the menu, for the girls had spent the entire afternoon in getting ready for their entertainment. The little chief cook was called for yesterday afternoon, to be praised for some special article in person. These girls have not yet finished their third course of five months, but are already versed in almost every culinary art and seem to enjoy their work immensely. This was their first entertainment.

Among the visitors yesterday were Dr. W. B. Howard and David Oliver of the board of education, Miss Alice Stinson of the Pacific Heights school, and Miss Ellen Bartlett, superintendent of the public cooking schools in this city.

JUDGE DUNNE LENIENT WITH HELPLESS OFFENDER

James Murray Pleads Loss of Job Drove Him to Petty Theft

"Guiltily, sir—your honor," said James Murray in Judge Dunne's court yesterday. There was a snicker through the courtroom as the man rose from his seat, a smile caused by his loss, ungainly appearance; but the laugh died away at the sight of hopelessness in his eyes, at his utter abjection, his absolute misery. He stood before the court fumbling with his hat, looking out of the window, appearing for all the world like some stray dog cowering before its tormentors.

He had been arrested for petty larceny after a prior conviction—which meant a penitentiary sentence. Nine years ago he had been given a two year sentence for burglary. For nine years he kept straight and then, a few months ago, he swerved and stole some brass. There was not an ounce of viciousness about the man—just weakness, foot's of weakness. Judge Dunne questioned him kindly and the man gradually thawed out. For nine years he had been an iron worker, then came hard times, loss of his job—and then theft.

"Of what use," said Judge Dunne, "would it be to send a man like that to the penitentiary. The man's greatest crime is his weakness. Under the law I am forced to give him a penitentiary sentence, but I will give him his freedom on probation if some responsible party will come forward with the offer to give him work and look after him. I think the young fellow will respond to kindness and good treatment rather more quickly than he has to the evil counselors." Murray is 24 years of age.

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G. M. GOLDBERG & CO. CREDITOR, NOT BANKRUPT

The account of the proceedings in the bankruptcy court published in yesterday's Call made it appear that a petition had been filed to have Garret M. Goldberg & Co. declared insolvent. The petition in question was directed against the Bruce-Anfenger company and the only connection of Garret M. Goldberg & Co. with the case was in the role of creditor. The firm appeared with a number of other creditors and asked that the Bruce-Anfenger company be adjudged bankrupt on the ground that it had assigned a portion of its assets to George W. Wilson and J. M. Thomas.

Dr. Arthur M. Flood Announces removal to Schroth building, 240 Stockton street, October 23. Phone Douglas 3400.

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WATER DECISION NOT MADE CLEAR

Judge Farrington Sends Telegram That Fails to Untangle Mooted Point

Although Judge E. S. Farrington has sent by telegraph an explanatory message intended to clear up the doubtful point in his decision in the Spring Valley case, it has left matters very much as they were before. The city attorney's office still claims that the consumers are not bound to pay the additional 15 per cent in rates, while the attorneys for the corporation contend that Judge Farrington's telegram expressly confers the right to enforce the payment of the excess.

The wire of the Nevada judge was sent in response to a telegram sent to him by Judge Van Fleet, after the latter had conferred with the city attorney and the representatives of the water company. The message sent from Portland, Me., follows: "The injunction should be in the language of the restraining order which was adopted by the board of supervisors. The reply of Judge Farrington, which was sent from Portland, Me., follows: "The injunction should be in the language of the restraining order which was adopted by the board of supervisors. It requires two to make a contract, and in my judgment, the consumer still has the power to refuse to pay the higher schedule and to enjoin the company from cutting off his water supply."

Unless a supplementary ruling is forthcoming the matter probably will be decided on a suit brought either by the company or a consumer. A. O. H. LADIES PLAN DANCE. Members of Granducoli division, No. 6, Ladies auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have been planning a social dance to be given by the organization tomorrow evening in Kendrick's hall in Valencia street near Sixteenth. The committees in charge are as follows: Floor, Miss M. L. Smith, Kane, Crowe, Jennings, Hennessy, McGivney, Welsh, Nolan and Mrs. McLean; reception, Mesdames Walsh, Casey, Olsen, Kane, Boyd, Hennessy, Conroy, Smith, Ward, Regan, Doherty; program, Mesdames J. J. Smith, Rogerson, Barry and Murphy.

FALLS AND CRACKS SKULL. John Muga of 2489 Bryan street, an iron molder, fell and sustained a fracture of the skull while attempting to cross a streetcar at Twentieth and Kentucky streets yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was treated at the Potrero emergency hospital.



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\$2,000,000 ESTATE DIVISION OPPOSED

Children and Guardian of Aged Insane Woman to Carry Case to Court

Right of Demented Mother to Retain \$1,250,000 in Her Name to Be Contested

Whether Mrs. Mary Voorman, an inmate for the last 33 years of the Stockton insane asylum and a woman more than 70 years old, shall retain in name \$1,250,000, or that the greater portion of that sum shall be divided among her six adult children, is the question that will come up before Superior Judge Mogan November 2. The case was called in Mogan's court yesterday and continued to the later date. Behind the suit is a story of a \$2,000,000 estate drifting about in the current of the law for eight years. And the pathetic central figure in the controversy is a woman hale and hearty in her body, but with a mind wrecked and blank, in the wild world in which she lives she knows not whether she has a million dollars or a cent—but the energies of the courts are to decide whether she shall have a greater or lesser percentage of a fortune about which she knows nothing.

Mrs. Voorman, the insane woman, is the widow of the late Henry Voorman, who died in 1900, leaving an estate in a muddled condition. The children of the couple and heirs to the property are Annie Laura Voorman, Viola V. Willett, Walter M. Willett, Ida Louise Voorman, Alice Amanda Tilden, Herbert C. Tilden, Henry A. Voorman du Bois and Mary Ann Voorman. They appear in the suit and with them is Annie Laura Voorman as executrix of the last will of Henry Voorman and the Voorman company, a corporation founded by the late Henry Voorman. A cross complaint has been filed by Viola V. Willett against the other heirs for an adjudication on the property.

MARRIES HEIRESS. Fifty years ago Henry Voorman married Mary Duncan, the daughter of a very wealthy property holder of that time. Mrs. Voorman inherited large interests from her father, and it is said that that inheritance was the basis of the Voorman fortune, which now amounts to about \$2,000,000.

Thirty-three years ago Mrs. Voorman went insane and was committed to the Stockton asylum. In 1879 her husband was appointed guardian of her property and held that trust until his death in 1900. The property was an accumulation of parcels of land and stocks, including many holdings in Chinatown, the south of Market street district, the islands along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and in First national and San Francisco savings union bank stock. Voorman had charge of the estate, but is alleged, did not make an accounting during all the time of his stewardship. Before his death he further confused the titles by merging all the interests into the Voorman company.

LEGAL QUESTION ARISES. When he died the legal question arose as to how much of the accumulated property was legally his to be divided among his heirs and how much was his wife's, which could not be touched. It was contended that Voorman's only interest in the estate was in the community property amassed during the years of the couple's married life. Before the late Judge Sloan, then sitting on the superior court bench, appointed Judge Aitken guardian ad litem for Mrs. Voorman. While the probate proceedings were pending before Judge Coffey Aitken brought suit against the heirs of Henry Voorman to clarify the titles. It is contended that about \$1,250,000 of the \$2,000,000 estate properly belonged and belongs to the woman in the Stockton asylum. That would leave \$750,000 approximately to be divided among the heirs. The heirs contend for a larger share. As there was no accounting in the estate while Voorman was guardian the matter is peculiarly complicated.

The Voorman children have provided their mother with every care and comfort possible at the state institution. There are no heirs to the estate outside the Voorman descendants, and the question of the final division of the property among the children is a matter of time for should the mother die they would receive the entire estate. But in spite of her hopeless mental condition the woman gives every sign of physical health and vigor.

Don't forget the grand benefit entertainment for St. Mary's college at Dreamland, Steiner near Sutter, tomorrow (Thursday) night.

COLOR ARTIST ARRIVES. Miss Dorothy Taylor, color artist of the United States reclamation service, is staying at the St. Francis. She has completed recently a series of colored pictures for the Santa Fe and will paint colored transparencies of scenes depicted of the Pacific coast for the Southern Pacific.

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