POLICEMEN 'BROKE' BY COMMISSIONERS

Neglect of Duty, Intoxication and Unbecoming Conduct Proved by Witnesses

Hotel Men Ask for Conference On Regulations Against Serving Drink to Guests

Three policemen were "broke" last night at the meeting of the police commissioners, for neglect of duty, intoxication, or unofficerlike conduct, and one other was sentenced to pay a heavy fine.

Jeremiah O'Dowd, whose case has been up before the commissioners for some time, last night submitted his fate to that body and was found guilty of the charges against him and dismissed. O'Dowd went riding in an auto Christmas eve, refused to pay the chauffeur for the outing, became inebriated, and behaved in what was considered an unofficerlike way.

After he had been disposed of Policeman Wallace F. McDonald was brought on the carpet for visiting a saloon while on duty and becoming intoxicated. He was found guilty and dismissed in rapid fashion.

COLLINS FOUND ASLEEP

Next Policeman Peter J. Collins appeared for judgment before the board on a charge of sleeping while on duty. Collins' home is on his beat, and he turned in for a quiet nap. The sergeant ended the slumber, and last night the policeman, who has been on the force but seven months, was compelled to pay a fine of $50.

Patrolman Alexander J. Doyle was the fourth policeman to face the commissioners. He was charged with having assaulted Mrs. Ruby Noreiga on the night of January 29 at her home, 1877 O'Farrell street. Doyle attempted to establish an alibi through the testimony of fellow policemen, and several witnesses appeared for the complainant. After a secret session the board decided to dismiss Doyle.

HOTELMEN ASK MEETING

The commissioners last night decided to meet the hotelmen of the city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the council to discuss the efficacy of the present rule prohibiting drinks from being served in hotel rooms. The hotelmen contend that they do not desire the money to be gained from the enterprise and are willing to turn over the profit so secured to charity, but say they only wish to accommodate their guests.

The saloon license of John Mitchell, which was revoked a few weeks ago because Mitchell sold drinks to minors, was granted again last night.

HALF MILLION SUIT IS DECIDED IN TWO HOURS

Record for Fast Work Made in Judge Troutt's Court

Two hours and two minutes was the record time made in Judge Troutt's court yesterday for the filing of a suit, a complete trial and the recording of judgment in a case involving more than half a million dollars. The two hours elapsed between the institution of the suit, its assignment by the presiding judge and its being called on the calendar; the two minutes were consumed in the actual trial of the case and included the last stroke of the judge's pen.

The action was brought by the Union construction company against the Stanislaus electric power company for $624,029.86 due for building the big power plant of the company in Tuolumne county. Judgment was granted by consent, the suit being in the nature of a title record, according to statements of the attorneys to the court.

The directorate of the Union construction company is substantially the same as that of the Stanislaus company and the construction company was formed for the purpose of building the power plant.

Atttorneys for the plaintiff were Hillyer, Stringham & O'Brien, while Cushing & Gregory represented the Stanislaus company.

VILLAS DEMOLISHED BY BIG LANDSLIDE

One Man Nearly Loses Life in Accident at Escalla

ESCALLE, Feb. 11.—Several hundred tons of earth in the form of a land slide demolished several small villas on the plantation of Jean Escalle here this afternoon and one man nearly lost his life when one of the cottages was torn from its foundation. A score or more of Escalle's vineyard employes were in the large bunk house when the land slide started. They were warned in time to escape from the building by Escalle himself. All escaped without injury, with the exception of Virgil Valley, who was asleep. The house was overturned and he was thrown from his bunk. His fellow workers rescued him by cutting a hole in the flooring. He was not seriously injured, although he received several bruises and cuts about the head, face and body. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

LEGISLATION ASKED FOR FIGHT OVER FOREST LAND

Harold T. Power Credited With Seeking Aid From State

Recent attacks on the forest service have culminated in a bill presented in the state senate by Senator Birdsall which in effect provides that the attorney general shall defend the property rights of citizens of the state in suits brought against them by the federal government. According to information received at the local forestry bureau the bill was introduced at the request of Harold T. Power against whom the forestry service has brought two suits, both of which are now pending in the United States district court.

One of the suits is for $760 damages for the cutting of timber on a claim in the Tahoe national forest, which Power says he owns as the assignee of the Central Pacific railroad.

The forest service contends that according to the United States survey the land is mineral in character and therefore not subject to patent by the railroad or its assignees.

HIS LONG SUIT IS CALLING FOR CLOTHES

Swindler Represents Himself as From Dye Works

A young man about 25 years of age called at the residence of Mrs. I. M. Green, 2435 Franklin street, Wednesday afternoon during her absence and told the servant girl that he called from a dye works for a suit of clothes to be cleaned. He got a suit valued at $40 and walked away with it.

Mrs. Green returned a few minutes later and the girl told her what had happened. Mrs. Green started out in quest of the man and saw him in Vallejo street. She walked rapidly till she overtook him and demanded the return of the suit. The young man ran away with the suit.

It was learned also that he had called at the residences of Mrs. Whitehead, 1306 Vallejo street, and Mrs. Lambie, 1677 Vallejo street, for a suit, but did not get one at either place. The police are searching for him.

STATE FREE MARKET WIPED FROM SLATE

Harbor Commissioners Close Farmers' Emporium and Dismiss Superintendent

Matson Company's Claim For Damages to Bark Denied by Board

The state free market is no more. Its death knell was sounded at yesterday's meeting of the harbor commissioners, and if the harbor commissioners can help it there will be no resurrection.

M. V. Vanderhoof, the superintendent, filed with the board a report to the effect that he had notified the four remaining tenants of the board's resolution calling for an increase in tolls sufficient to cover the running expenses of the market. The tenants had folded their tents and fled, and Vanderhoof could see no prospect of their places ever being taken. He places the blame for the failure of the experiment upon the producers, who, he said, became careless in the matter of packing and later sent their high grade produce to the commission houses and their inferior stuff to the free market.

The commissioners declared the free market closed and the superintendent dismissed, the order to become effective March 1. The secretary was directed to ask the board's attorney to consult with the state authorities at Sacramento regarding the future of the market and, if possible, to secure legislation which would undo the act under which the free market was reluctantly established.

Collector of the Port Fred Stratton's request for a renewal of the privileges enjoyed by the customs department along the water front was referred to the chief wharfinger.

The board refused to pay the claim of the Matson navigation company for damage sustained by the bark St. Katherine, whose planks were scratched and torn by bolts protruding from new driven piles at Folsom street wharf No. 2.

Engineer Barker submitted a report of damage done to state property by different vessels. December 26 the Southern Pacific steamer Transit raked the ferry slip at Lombard street to the tune of $740.97; the steamer Ravalli December 29 damaged the north side of pier 16 to the extent of $67.55; January 4 the Nippon Maru leaned against the dolphin at the southeast corner of pier 42 and displaced state property valued at $24.84; January 12 the lighter San Pablo did $20.51 worth of damage to pier 15, and January 16 the Southern Pacific ferry steamer Newark tried to take a short cut out over Washington street wharf and made an impression which it will cost $112.70 to remove.

UNION MEN FAVOR INDIA BASIN ACT

Building and Trades Council Goes on Record

The building trades council by a unanimous vote last night placed itself on record on the India basin act by the adoption of the following:

Whereas, an act known as the "India basin act," provided by senate bills Nos. 226 and 227, has been introduced in the present legislature, which makes provisions for the acquisition of property north of the India basin, extending to Islais creek, the necessary area for wharves, docks, piers and harbors, the issuance of bonds, the creating of a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds necessary to the successful consummation of this undertaking, and the submission of the said India basin act to a vote of the people; therefore be it

Resolved, by the building trades council of San Francisco, in regular session, that we do hereby most heartily indorse senate bills Nos. 226 and 227, known as the India basin act, and urge upon all members of the state legislature now in session at Sacramento to vote in favor of and support the said India basin act, because we deem this measure to be of the utmost importance to the progress and welfare of the state.

The council was advised by President Kirby of the building trades section of the A. F. of L. that an agreement has been entered into between Alfred Tracy and T. E. Keough for the brotherhood of cement workers and John Dulin and Peter G. Cook for the operative plasterers' union by which all plastering and application of plastic material goes to the plasterers, except concrete construction and the casting of cement and asphalt blocks, which will go to the cement workers. This was indorsed by the council.

A dozen delegates from various unions presented credentials and were seated.

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The longshore lumbermen's union protective association at its last meeting appointed Laurence Buckley, Florence Sullivan and J. C. Williams to consider the advisability of the union purchasing stock in the Los Angeles labor temple association to report at the next meeting, when the matter will be made the special order of business. The sum of $100 was voted to the Gompers defense fund.

It was reported that T. J. Sullivan, one of its members, had been seriously injured by a heavy timber falling on him. The case was referred to the committee on the sick.

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Felt and composition roofers' union No. 1 will on next Monday night be known as local No. 25 of the international union of felt, composition and damp roof workers, having affiliated with the international body and received its charter yesterday. The local will discuss a proposition for a Saturday half holiday.

FRANK H. COAKLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Tuberculosis Proves Fatal to Young Man of Great Ability

Frank H. Coakley, son of Mrs. R. E. Mulcahy, died yesterday morning. He had been ill for the last three years, suffering from tuberculosis.

Frank Coakley was a native of this city and a graduate of Stanford university. He was a man of unusually brilliant attainments, being a linguist, a musician and well versed in literature. His mother and his stepfather, R. E. Mulcahy, manager of E. F. Hutton & Co., were at the bedside when the young man passed away.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at St. Mary's cathedral at 10 o'clock.

FATHER CARAHER CATCHES COOK ROBBING POOR BOX

Thief Had Secured Thirty-five Cents and Is Arrested

While walking from the parish house to celebrate mass in St. Francis church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Terence Caraher saw a thief robbing the poor box, which stands at the entrance to the church. Father Caraher grabbed and held him until Policeman O'Connor took charge of the prisoner and booked him for petty larceny. He gave the name of Ferdinand Michelier, and said he was a cook. He had taken 35 cents out of the poor box, which was booked as evidence against him.

BRADLEY RESIGNS; BOARDS MAY MERGE

California Traffic Association Manager Accepts Sacramento Businessmen's Offer

Consolidation With Merchants' Exchange Bureau Mooted by Trafficmen

G. J. Bradley, manager of the California traffic association, tendered his resignation yesterday and will accept a position as traffic manager for the businessmen of Sacramento. Bradley will give up his post on March 1. He was offered special inducements by the local association to remain, but he has received a liberal offer from the commercial community of Sacramento, which he was not inclined to forego.

The California traffic association will not fill the position for the present. In fact, it is stated on good authority that the association will await the arrival of William R. Wheeler, the newly chosen manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' exchange, and at that time the two bodies may merge. There has been talk for some months of a consolidation, but the overtures have never gone beyond the preliminary stage.

The California traffic association has an influential membership and has been known particularly for its independence. Its members have been regarded as somewhat radical by the members of the Merchants' exchange bureau, but the recent raise in railroad rates and the final refusal of the corporations to reconsider their action have brought the two bodies close together in their common desire to obtain more satisfactory transportation facilities. Both concerns are interested in the movement for a projected independent steamship line and this has served further to unify interests which were formerly somewhat divergent.

WAIT FOR WHEELER

William R. Wheeler will reach San Francisco early in March and will find much to do when he reaches here. The Merchants' exchange bureau will meet in a few days to consider future action in view of the official statement given out by the railroads Wednesday that they would maintain the increased rates on canned goods and dried fruits. Several members are in favor of an immediate appeal to the interstate commerce commission, while others desire to await the arrival of Wheeler before taking action. Seth Mann, the attorney for the bureau, has taken no action as yet, and will await the decision of the bureau.

Joseph Durney, one of the most active members of the bureau, expressed keen disappointment yesterday at the action of the railroads. Durney had worked zealously to safeguard the interests of the shippers and had been hopeful up to the last that some satisfactory arrangement could be made.

CALLS ACTION UNJUST

"This action is unjust," said Durney yesterday. "It means that we must take the matter to the interstate commerce commission or ship all we can by water. I had hoped for a far more satisfactory termination of our negotiations. In this matter the railroads are hurting themselves. On canned goods they were charging before the recent raise 75 cents a hundred. Now they are charging 85 cents. Their carload minimum is 40,000 pounds. Now, the suggestion was made that we could reach some understanding if they would keep the 75 cent rate and raise their minimum to 50,000 pounds. Under this arrangement they would have allowed the shippers the same rate, but would have received $35 a car more for the traffic. At 75 cents, a 50,000 pound carload would bring $375, while a 40,000 pound carload at 85 cents will bring only $340. It is strange that they should not have taken this into account. The extra cost for the 50,000 pounds would have been insignificant."

At the meeting of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' exchange to be held in a few days the entire subject will be discussed.

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF NEGLECT OF DUTY

Coroner's Jury Blames Dr. Mosslin for Not Notifying Police

Because of his failure to notify the police that a criminal operation had been performed, Dr. M. B. Mosslin, with offices in the Pacific building, was held responsible for the death of Catherine Haskins, 137 Eleventh avenue, by a coroner's jury yesterday. Mrs. Haskins was operated on by a Dr. Walters, for whom the police have been searching for a month. A few days after the operation Dr. Mosslin was summoned and Mrs. Haskins was sent to the Thomas sanitarium, where she died January 27.

The coroner's jury asked that the district attorney prosecute Dr. Mosslin for failing to notify the police in time for the arrest of Dr. Walters, who, the police say, left the city as soon as Mrs. Haskins called in another physician.

A postmortem statement from the dead woman, together with testimony given by her husband, identified Dr. Walters as the physician who performed the operation.

PERSIAN CONSUL GIVES HISTORICAL ADDRESS

Speaker Pleads for Spiritual Understanding of Persia

Mirza Ali Kuli-Khan, imperial consul of Persia at Washington, delivered a lecture in the gray room of the Fairmont last night on ancient Persian history. The lecture was given under the patronage of Mrs. Francis Carolan, who met the Persian philosopher and metaphysician while sojourning in Washington. About a hundred of the elite attended the lecture, it being almost exclusively a gathering of the Burlingame set. The speaker pleaded for a dynamic, spiritual understanding of Persia—of its philosophy, its literature, its religion, its history and its resources. He spoke with great fluency, with a warmth and enthusiasm which, despite the academic nature of his subject, held his audience in close attention.

UPTURNED LAUNCH SIGHTED

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 11.—A heavy storm is raging off this coast. The launch Mignonette, Captain Hall, arrived today from San Diego after a tempestuous voyage, in which the little craft narrowly escaped being wrecked. Her engine was put out of commission and Captain Hall was compelled to stand at the wheel for 12 consecutive hours and sail his boat ahead of a terrific gale.

The wind early today was said to be blowing about 40 miles an hour off this port. Captain Hall reported sighting an upturned launch 12 miles off Capistrano, which evidently had been recently wrecked.

The Banning company's steamer Hermosa, plying between San Pedro and Catalina island, started on her regular daily trip today, but was compelled to put back to port on account of the storm.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

VICTORIA—Arrived Feb 11—Ship Star of Scotland, hence Jan 22.

TATOOSH—Passed out Feb 11—Br ship Ditton, from Victoria for Melbourne; schr Commerce, from Tacoma for San Pedro.

FOOTPAD FIRES AT POLICEMAN IN DUEL

Holdup at Restaurant Followed by Exciting Chase and Capture of Fugitive

Burglars Who Are Observed in Stores Make Their Escape Under Fusillades

The barking of revolvers mingled with the splashing noise of the rain in the district south of Market street early yesterday morning and it was a miracle that at least one policeman, a footpad and five burglars, escaped being wounded.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a young footpad entered the restaurant of J. S. Boyich & Co., 4 Fifth street, just opposite police headquarters, with a revolver in each hand. He ordered Chris Popodich, the night manager, to throw up his hands and emptied the cash register, securing $24.17.

The footpad backed out, keeping Popodich covered with the revolver and fastened the front door with a stick.

RUNNING POLICE DUEL

Popodich managed to break out and fired five shots to attract attention. Policeman Arno R. Dietel pursued the footpad, and after a running pistol duel the footpad stumbled at the corner of Eddy street, where Policeman Nicholas Barron arrested him. He gave the name of John Moore, 21 years of age, a native of Massachusetts. He was charged with robbery and assault to commit murder and held for trial before the superior court by Police Judge Deasy yesterday morning on the robbery charge in $10,000 bonds. The police know nothing of Moore's antecedents.

BURGLARS ELUDE PURSUIT

About the same time John O'Keefe, watchman at Ellers music store, 975 Market street, saw three burglars in the rear of the store and opened fire on them. They promptly returned the fire and made their escape by raising the iron door in the sidewalk on the Stevenson street side of the building, by which they had effected an entrance. Corporal Braig, Policemen Maloney, Cox and Dietel searched the locality, but found no trace of the burglars.

Two burglars threw a rock at the window of the second hand store of J. Cohen & Co., 131 Eighth street, about 2 o'clock and stole from the display in the window four watches and a pair of opera glasses. John Stone, who sleeps in the rear, was awakened by the breaking glass and, seizing his revolver, rushed to the front and fired at the two burglars, who fled. Policemen Gaylor and Nobmann heard the shots, but were unable to find the burglars.

COIN TAKEN FROM SALOON

The saloon of Charles Martin, 505 Hayes street, was entered early yesterday morning and three sacks of coin, containing $115, which had been hidden in a box, were stolen. H. A. Blattler, baker, 566 Hayes street, saw three men acting suspiciously in front of the saloon shortly after 3 o'clock.

A burglar entered the residence of Mrs. S. Harris, 1334 McAllister street, on Wednesday night through a rear window. Mrs. Harris heard him and notified Policeman G. W. Campbell. By the time the policeman reached the house the burglar had fled. Nothing was missing.

ABUSIVE LETTERS LAID TO RYAN

Nevada State Treasurer Involved in Comstock Scandal

Through the comparison by Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, of typewritten letters of an abusive and threatening character, David M. Ryan, state treasurer of Nevada, has become involved in a scandal connected with the management of some of the famous Comstock mining properties and has been forced to resign as the superintendent of three mining companies.

A joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Union consolidated, Sierra Nevada and Mexican companies, of which Ryan has been superintendent for a number of years, was held last Saturday. Ryan was called on by E. B. Sturges, the Pennsylvania capitalist who recently acquired control of several properties on the Comstock lode, and was accused of having written threatening letters to the latter's son, George Sturges, superintendent of the Crown Point mine. The anonymous communications were shown Ryan, who stoutly denied their authorship.

The letters in question had previously been compared by Kytka with exemplars consisting of letters written by Ryan to Sturges, and the expert did not hesitate to declare that all had been written by the same person and on the same typewriter. On the strength of this testimony Ryan was asked to resign as superintendent of all three companies, and despite his protestations of innocence the resignations were accepted.

Ryan has been given two months in which to advance proofs of his innocence, and if successful has been promised restoration to his old position. All the directors present at the meeting agreed to say nothing of the matter, and it was hushed up until yesterday, when it leaked out.

PENINSULA RESIDENTS SECURE LOWER RATES

Will Be Given Tickets Based on Cutoff Mileage

SAN MATEO, Feb. 11.—A letter has been received by the secretary of the Peninsula Promotion league, Charles N. Kirkbride, from Paul Shoup, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, to the effect that the company has decided to grant the request of the organization for a price on the new 10 ride suburban ticket based on the cutoff mileage at a 2 cent rate. These tickets will be put into effect soon and be limited to 60 days, being good for use by the bearer.

At an adjourned meeting of the league to be held in South San Francisco February 13 for the election of officers the organization probably will take up the work of having scalping ordinances passed by the city councils of the various municipalities belonging to the league.

The scalping question has been taken up by the league at the request of Shoup.

LEPER ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL INSANE WARD

Man Suffering From Deadly Malady Still at Large

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Samuel Vernick, the leper, who was locked up in the insane ward at the county hospital several days ago, escaped from his cell at that institution today by barricading his door and forcing an entrance through a narrow window. He is now at large. His case is said to be one of the worst examples of the deadly malady that the local physicians have had to deal with.

KIRMESS GIVEN FINAL TOUCHES

Society Views Rehearsal of Entire Program at the Hotel Fairmont

Reduced Rates Secured From Railroads for Various Points in the State

The kirmess is ready for its debut. From the grand march, led by gallant Ned Greenway, to the Marsovian peasant and Spanish dances, the entire program was rehearsed last night at the Fairmont hotel. Society looked and saw that it was good and the kirmess registered its first hit.

Specialities that vied in excellence with the main dance gave the rehearsal variety and paved the way for the smoothly flowing evolutions that evoked the applause they merited.

Special rates of one and a third fare for the round trip have been granted by the railroads from the following and intermediate points: Sacramento, Stockton, Gilroy and Calistoga. The tickets are good on Friday and Saturday next week, the third and last days of the kirmess. They allow stopovers until the following Mondays.

Thousands of visitors are expected from the suburban cities and these arrangements have been made for their benefit. Friday night the students of both universities will be at the kirmess.

The merchant marine has contributed to the kirmess. John Metcalfe, whose wife is one of the kirmess leaders, secured from several ships in the bay a large number of flags of the country they come from. These will be used to decorate the Central theater in connection with the dance of each nation.

There will be no rehearsals today out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

HIGHBINDERS ARE HELD UP AT FERRY

Delegation From Oakland Met by Police on This Side

Crowds of travelers were interested spectators of the systematis search made of all Chinese arriving from Oakland on the ferry boats last night by Sergeant McGowan and the plain clothes Chinatown squad. The police had received a hint that the highbinders or gun men of the Hop Sing tongs were to assemble on this side of the bay for the purpose of making a raid on another tong. The Chinese were lined up against the wall outside the ferry building and searched for weapons. Six arrests were made.

A meeting of the Hop Sings was held Wednesday night, at which it was decided to send a call for a secret meeting of the gun men on this side of the bay. The object of the meeting was not disclosed, but when the police were given secret notification of the meeting Sergeant McGowan decided on the move which resulted in the six arrests.

Sergeant McGowan says that a war is imminent in spite of the peace pact which is supposed to exist, and attributes the fact that only six men were arrested to the quick action of the Hop Sing leaders, who telephoned across the bay and countermanded the order after the first arrests. A close watch was kept on all beats last night.

EFFORT TO END LEMP DIVORCE CASE FAILS

Court Says Decree Will Not Be Entered at This Stage.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Before the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp adjourned today until Saturday Mrs. Lemp's attorneys announced they will file a motion Saturday asking that a decree be entered in her favor as the case now stands. This would bar out the testimony of William J. Lemp Jr. and all of his witnesses, if granted. Judge Hitchcock told the lawyers he would overrule the motion and would hear the case to the end.

A. H. Handlan, father of Mrs. Lemp, testified today that on several occasions Lemp had talked with him with reference to getting a divorce from his daughter.

"He told me he did not think my daughter could get a divorce because she was a Roman Catholic, but he was willing for her to have it," said Mr. Handlan, who was on the stand only a few minutes.

G. G. Pabst of Milwaukee, a brother in law of the defendant, preceded Mr. Handlan on the stand. He was one of the witnesses to the alleged antenuptial agreement between Mr. Lemp and Miss Handlan that if children were born the mother would not attempt to influence them in a religious way. He identified the document presented in court, but did not state whether Miss Handlan read it before attaching her signature thereto.

BOHEMIAN CLUB AWARDS PRIZES TO ARCHITECTS

Rixford's Design, With Modifications, to Be Adopted

Plans were selected for the new building which will be erected by the Bohemian club as its future home yesterday afternoon. The plans submitted by L. P. Rixford were awarded first prize by the Bohemian club's building committee, while those of Crim & Scott were awarded second prize, which brings the latter $500. The third prize was won by Maybeck & White. In all probability the plans prepared by L. P. Rixford will be chosen by the club, although some of the best features of the plans of Crim & Scott and Maybeck & White will be adopted.

EX-CONVICT ENDS LIFE—Crockett, Feb. 11. Believing that every man's hand was turned against him and that the future would have nothing but misery in store for him because of his having been sentenced to San Quentin, William Thompson, an ex-convict, committed suicide by taking morphine in the Southern Pacific depot here this afternoon. Thompson was released from San Quentin February 8.

VALUABLE HOME RECIPE

Will Break Up Severest Cold in a Day and Cure Any Curable Cough

Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This formula is given out by a noted medical authority whose remarkable cures are well known to the profession. Local druggists say this mixture will work wonders for the treatment of all throat and lung diseases. Any drug store can supply the ingredients.

The Concentrated pine is a refined pine for medical purposes and comes only in half ounce bottles, each inclosed in a tin screwtop case, which is airtight. Be sure to get only that which is labeled "Concentrated."

STATE'S PIER IS ON 'NO MAN'S LAND'

Breakwater and Fishermen's Wharf Found to Extend Beyond Jurisdiction

Plans to Have Legislature Restore Commonwealth Rights Relinquished in 1878

When Engineer Ralph Barker began to prepare plans for the concrete barge office which the harbor commissioners proposed to build at the end of the breakwater that protects Fisherman's wharf, he discovered that the breakwater, Fisherman's wharf and other improvements made by this and previous boards, extend for a block beyond the state's jurisdiction. His report to this effect caused a stir at yesterday's meeting of the harbor commission, as the publication of the fact will probably lead to complications with the fishermen, the tolls on whose boats form an important item in the monthly revenues.

By an act of the legislature passed in 1878 the state relinquished its control over the water front from Taylor street north. The fact of this relinquishment remained buried until recently, when the proposed construction of private wharves in the relinquished territory aroused the state officials to a realization that the state's control and revenues on the water front were in danger of encroachment.

Now comes the discovery that when the fishermen were moved from near Vallejo street the board of harbor commissioners then in power moved them to a place in the relinquished territory. That and subsequent boards have built sea wall protection and made other improvements on what for the present is no man's land. The present board strengthened the wharf by the addition of concrete piers. The harbor commission has practically extended the sea wall for a block beyond its jurisdiction.

The commissioners will continue to collect rent and tolls on state improvements beyond Taylor street. Attorney Davis has been advised of the situation and an effort may be made to have the present legislature restore to the state the rights relinquished in 1878. A restoration of these rights and a continuation of the sea wall would probably bring the transport wharves now under construction by the government at Fort Mason within the jurisdiction of the state.

CHURCHMAN ENDS LIFE SACRIFICED FOR OTHERS

Allen Depue Victim of Blackmailers, Says Wife

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A gas filled room in the rear of the church of which he had been financial secretary; a letter of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land which hung on the wall—this was the closing scene of the life of Allen Depue, who despite the spelling of his name, said he was a distant relative of Senator Chauncey M. Depew. The facts came out at the inquest today.

Depue had been financial secretary of the Roseland Central Presbyterian church. Mrs. Depue, the widow, testified that her husband had told her he had been systematically blackmailed since his boyhood, but he never told her the details.

Recently the trustees of the church accused him of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, Depue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed, and his body was found by the pastor of the church just before the evening prayer meeting.

In his letter Depue wrote:

"I am going through an ordeal today that none of you know and I hope you never will. For the benefit of others, I am sacrificing a life today that has been spent for others, but I have never faltered in well doing. I have failed to present to you that which I promised, but I think the time will come when I will be vindicated. There are those who have the key to my life. If they care to present that it will prove that I have done my duty in every way. You can tell my sisters, Mrs. J. B. Lyman of 92 Washington square, Salem, Mass., and Mrs. C. B. Sprague, Des Moines, Ia., that they are lavishing on the results of my labor. Turn my body over to my nephew, C. B. Lyman, Denver, Colo., or give it to the Chicago School of Surgery."

LOVER OF YOUNG GIRL WHIPS HER WITH LATH

Real Sweetheart Appears and Joins in Accusing Rival

Josie and Johnnie were lovers, much to Stephen's disgust. Stephen, whose surname is Breen, called on pretty Josie Skillman last evening and told her how disgusted he was with her and then proceeded to give her an old fashioned whipping. After belaboring the girl with a lath in her own home at 144 Russ street Breen disappeared. A few minutes later the girl's real lover, John Antone of 50 Gilbert street, put in an appearance and he learned of the assault. Antone and his sweetheart called at the police station and swore to a warrant for Green's arrest.

INSTALL NEW TELEPHONES—Hayward, Feb. 11.—The Pacific telephone and telegraph company has installed a new telephone system, discarding the old hand ringing magneto bell.

ASK CAR FRANCHISE FOR STOCKTON ST.

Eastern Capitalists Will Present Proposal to Supervisors at Hearing Wednesday

Company Offers Place on Directorate and Part in Management to Mayor

The application of several eastern capitalists, whose names have not yet been made public, for a streetcar franchise in Stockton street, a portion of the line to be through a tunnel from Sutter street to Sacramento, will come up before the board of supervisors for public hearing Wednesday afternoon.

Hillyer, Stringham & O'Brien, attorneys for the applicants, expect that representatives from the United Railroads will oppose the granting of the franchise and urge upon the supervisors that such a line is not a public necessity. The proposed road has been indorsed by the Downtown association and by the Chinese six companies, and is deemed by them to be an urgent necessity to the rapidly growing downtown sections of the city.

The new company, according to Curtis Hillyer, one of its attorneys, will agree with the city fathers on a model franchise, one that will conserve the interests of the public.

"We are desirous of constructing a first class traction line, one that will be appreciated by the public," said Hillyer yesterday. "We are willing that either the mayor or a member of the board of supervisors be made a member of the directorate of the new company and that he have an active part in the management."

GOODBY, STORM—MAYBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A storm that now occupies the middle Pacific coast will move eastward, according to the weather bureau, over the plateau and Rocky Mountain region tomorrow, across the plains states, central valleys and lake region Saturday and Sunday, and reach the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday. It will be attended throughout its course by snow in the middle and northern districts of the country, and will be followed by what promises to be a widespread cold wave.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

MORE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA THAN FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Pneumonia an Infectious Disease. It Can Be Prevented---A Remarkable Record.

(From the Des Moines Register and Leader.)

"Why has this season of the year become known as the pneumonia season? Why during the closing week of the old year were there more deaths in Chicago and New York from pneumonia than tuberculosis? Why are pneumonia and related bronchial troubles beginning to take the place of tuberculosis as the dread scourge of city life? Simply and solely because we are devoting too much ingenuity and energy to dodging the fresh and invigorating winter air that every twelve months refrigerates our latitude.

It is believed now that pneumonia is an infectious disease, and that in the cities where the death rate is growing so rapidly it is communicated in the heated and crowded cars. A nickel is so small, and the cold air is so chilling, that the American people are forgetting how to walk. The old time red that burned the cheek of childhood does not visit a mature face on an average of once in the twelve months, not even the red of a chilly and pinched nose. We are getting afraid of the climate, and as a result, the climate is taking its revenge.

The mere habit of turning up coat collars has killed thousands of people, and the fur boa has a long list to its account, for no part of the human body becomes delicate more quickly because of superfluous covering than the throat. And yet we are multiplying devices for turning up more coat collars. It is not too early to recognize that this is all wrong, that our climate is here to stay, and that if we are going to live in it with comfort we must accommodate ourselves to it. It will pay to keep on good terms with the climate."

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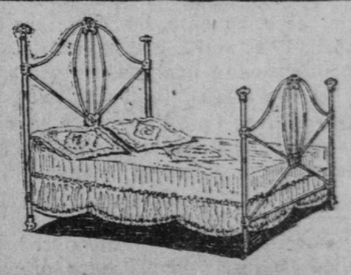

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