

RELIEVES THE COURTS BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Speaking at Darwin Centennial, Prof. Brooks Tells of Good of Co-operation

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—That the expression "the survival of the fittest," used to justify every encroachment upon the rights of the individual, was a misnomer and far from Darwinism, was the declaration tonight by Dr. John Graham Brooks, the biologist in the public meeting of the Sigma Xi society, in South hall, to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Charles Darwin, author of "The Origin of Species," and the greatest biologist in the world.

Every crowding of the weak, he continued, "every crime against human kindness and mercy has been the result of the survival of the fittest." After quoting from Darwin Professor Brooks said:

I have three propositions to lay before you in the consideration of the problem of the survival of the fittest. The first is that the applications made in the past have taken almost no cognizance of the great modern movement in evolution; containing the consideration of the problem of the survival of the fittest in its own right, and gradually winning out against the individualist in human society.

With Mayor Mott at Sacramento, besides McElroy, were Councilman Bacus and several interested citizens. The land concerned in the bill is described as extending from the north line of the city of Berkeley, northward, and covered by the waters of Lake Merritt, as well as the marsh land extending along the north arm from the lake to the estuary, and the northern shore of the estuary, and the water extending to the water of Lake Merritt, and the water of the channel in which tide water flows to the lake.

The Stratton patent was made in 1868, by which Stratton bought the East Oakland water front by paying some thing like \$1 an acre for it. Since then part of the tract has been parceled and improved; and when it comes into the hands of the city, nominal rents will be demanded at once as recognition of the city's sovereignty.

WOMAN TO BE ACTING GOVERNOR OF OREGON For Brief Period Feminine Hand Will Guide Ship of State

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—When Governor George E. Chamberlain goes to Washington to be sworn in as United States senator, the acting governor of Oregon will be a woman. It is understood that Governor Chamberlain does not intend to relinquish the office of governor until he takes the oath as senator.

BRINGS FLUSH TO MRS. ATHERTON'S FACE Her Past Is Referred To in Stirling Divorce Case

EDINBURGH, Feb. 12.—The Stirling cross suits for divorce entered upon their final stage today, counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients. Solicitor General Uro opened the case by at once associating Mrs. Atherton's name with that of Stirling.

EXERCISES IN SANTA ROSA SANTA ROSA, Feb. 12.—The feature of the exercises in the public schools of this city today in honor of the one hundredth Lincoln anniversary, was a silent five minutes observed at 11 o'clock.

HEADSBURG HONORS LINCOLN HEADSBURG, Feb. 12.—The largest public gathering ever recorded in northern Sonoma county filled Trutt's opera house tonight at 8 o'clock for the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Hundreds of people from the surrounding country attended the meeting.

LOCAL BREVITIES ACCUSES SON OF THEFT—J. C. Warner, 6104 California street, complained to the police yesterday that his son, Frank, 19 years of age, had stolen from him Thursday a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a camera and \$5, and he wanted the police to search for and arrest him.

SUCCESSORS J. S. EMBRY—Oakland, Feb. 12. Charles W. Kellogg, for many years vice president of Mountain View cemetery association, has been elected president to fill the vacancy which was caused by the death of Joseph S. Embry. John W. Phillips was elected vice president and the following programs were rendered in all schools during the afternoon.

SPECIAL LINCOLN STAMPS SOLD IN LOS ANGELES Ten Thousand Snapped Up Five Minutes After Office Opens

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—There was a remarkable sale of the special Lincoln postage stamps issued by the government at the Los Angeles postoffice today. When the 10,000 stamps bearing the likeness of Lincoln were placed on sale by Postmaster Flint at 8 o'clock more than 50 people were in line to purchase them and the entire number of stamps were sold in five minutes.

OAKLAND OFFICIALS INDUCE FAVORABLE LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON STETSON BILL

OAKLAND, Feb. 12.—Mayor Frank K. Mott has received word from Sacramento that Senator John W. Stetson's bill providing for the deeding to the city of Oakland lands adjoining the north arm of the estuary on the east and extending from the north arm easterly to Twenty-third avenue, has been reported back favorably to the senate by the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Conflict of testimony by the parties, all of whom were called to appear against Corson, weakened the prosecution and resulted in the acquittal of Corson. Lee Banovich, brother of the girl, and Mary Stanley, her mother, have been sentenced to a term in the county jail following their conviction.

FURTHER HEARING FOR FIGHTING PROFESSORS Charges Against Sanderson to Be Taken Up

SAN MATEO, Feb. 12.—Tomorrow is the day set for the final adjustment of the difficulties of the faculty of the San Mateo union high school. On February 2 Harwood and Sanderson engaged in a bout over the payment of the chemistry fees of Miss Jordan, one of the students of the school.

Final Bouts Are Decided in Denver Tourney

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—The final bouts in the Rocky Mountain boxing and wrestling tournament held tonight at the Denver athletic club were all stiffly contended.

ATTACKS SIX WOMEN WITH A LARGE AYL Youth Arrested in Berlin for Series of Crimes

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A series of six attacks upon women and girls has set the southeastern and eastern districts of Berlin in a state of panic. Three women were attacked Tuesday evening by a man who used a sharp instrument, believed to be a large awl. One of his victims fled to death and the others were badly wounded. Wednesday there were two similar assaults on girls.

KING EDWARD'S VISIT ENDS WITH PEACE TALK

Assurances of Friendly Feelings Exchanged in German Capital

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and the empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia.

WALTHOUR BEATS MORAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Bobby Walthour tonight defeated Jimmy Moran in a 20 mile motor paced bicycle race here by 3 laps and 75 yards. Time, 38:57. Five mile sprint (not paced) won by Fogler. Root, second, Wiley third; time, 11:22 2-5.

WANTS \$20,000 FOR LOSS OF LEG—San Rafael, Feb. 12.—For the loss of a leg caused by being thrown under the wheels of an electric train several months ago James Hamon has brought suit for \$20,000 damages and \$300 for fees of the surgeons and physicians who attended him after the accident.

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