EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PRISON FOR GIRL, MRS. MARTIN'S AIM

Attempts to Secure Revocation of Young Woman's Probation for Spite Work

OAKLAND, March 16.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, held in the county jail pending the outcome of her appeal from a life sentence imposed for dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden, attempted to secure the revocation of 10 years' probation granted to Clare Holgate March 3.

Mrs. Martin informed Matron White that Clara had broken the rules of the jail by smuggling out a letter written by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. White reported the matter to Probation Officer Ruess, who in turn reported to Judge Brown. Miss Holgate was cited to appear in court today and show cause why her probation should not be revoked, but after a quiet investigation Judge Brown dismissed the matter.

Earlier in her detention at the county jail Mrs. Martin attempted to spread abroad a report of alleged mistreatment which she was undergoing and selected Grace Eaton, a girl technically under arrest, as her messenger to the outside world. This was headed off. The opinion arrived at today was that Mrs. Martin had attempted to involve Clara Holgate as a bit of spitework for the girl's refusal to carry letters.

Clara Holgate, with Mattie Strong, alias Marie Brown, were arrested on complaint of gilded youths, whom the girls robbed after a series of late suppers and theater parties.

Probation Officer Ruess reported today that Miss Brown would be a good probation risk. She will be taken to the home of her brother, Harry Strong, an attorney, living at Portland, Ore.

SOLDIERS IN CLASH WITH GANG OF HOODLUMS

Town Officials Intervene in Time to Prevent Bloodshed

SAUSALITO, March 16.—But for the interference of Mayor Thomas, Town Recorder Paul Vincilione, Louis Pistolesi and the town trustees a free fight between some soldiers from Fort Baker and a gang of young civilians headed by Jack Silva would have ended in bloodshed and a possible death last night in front of the San Francisco yacht club house. Four shots were fired before the rioters were stopped by citizens, and later a large knife, some brass knuckles and several slungshots were discovered by the authorities hidden near by. The weapons belonged to members of the gang headed by Silva.

When the trouble makers were searched nothing incriminating was found and no arrests were made.

The fight was the outgrowth of a long standing feud between the Silva aggregation and the soldiers. For some time past the soldiers have been assaulted and beaten up by the civilians, and Sunday night they came down for the purpose of retaliation. Two of the Silva boys were chased into the telephone office, where they appealed for aid from the post. Captain Fenny immediately dispatched a provost guard and the soldiers were sent to their barracks.

Since then several troopers have been beaten up and in consequence the men in uniform came down again last night to settle things. They met Silva and his henchmen in front of the clubhouse. Jack Silva was hit on the head and then one of his allies began shooting. No one was struck.

Today the town trustees have taken official notice of the bad feeling extant, and Town Recorder Vincilione has issued orders to the police to search the Silvas whenever they are found on the streets. As the civilians apparently are to blame, Vincilione says that means will be found to stop the trouble.

ACTRESS DENIES THAT DIVORCE IS PENDING

Mrs. Grace Travers Declares Rumors Untrue

OAKLAND, March 16.—Rumor of a pending divorce suit between Mrs. Grace Travers, the beautiful Oakland matron and actress, who has won honors on the stage in the bay cities since her debut a year or so ago, and Dr. Harry Travers, a former dentist of this city, were emphatically denied this evening by Mrs. Travers at Ye Liberty playhouse, where she is temporarily engaged, and by Philip M. Walsh, the attorney, who had been credited with having the case in hand.

"I can not deny this report too strongly. It is absoutely untrue," said Mrs. Travers. "Mr. Walsh is not my attorney. I have no attorney. I am not suing nor am I thinking of such a step."

Before her marriage to Dr. Travers several years ago Mrs. Travers was Miss Grace Breslin. She essayed theatricals, beginning in a vaudeville sketch with Frank Bacon about a year and a half ago. Subsequently she went into the Idora Park opera company and then into stock and is now a member of the Valencia theater stock company of San Francisco. She is playing in Oakland this week by special arrangement.

Dr. Travers gave up regular practice several years ago. He is now an attache at the state legislature.

"FIGHTING BOB" TO LECTURE IN NORTHWEST

Walking on Crutches as Result of Ankle Operation

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 16.—"Fighting Bob" Evans and wife passed through here tonight en route to Spokane on a lecture tour. He will lecture in the principal cities of the northwest, going to Salt Lake City from coast points, returning to his home in Washington, D. C., via San Francisco.

As the result of an operation on one of his ankles he is walking on crutches.

FIGHTER ARRESTED—Boston, March 16.—A move against boxing was made tonight in the arrest of Kid Bebee of Philadelphia, who was taken into custody by the South Boston police. Bebee is charged with assault and battery on Willie Riley of South Boston in a 10 round exhibition boxing match last night.

ANDREWS KNOCKED OUT—San Diego, March 16.—The scheduled 20 round fight tonight between Young Sharkey of this city and Jim Andrews of Los Angeles was won by the former in the ninth round with a knockout blow to the jaw.

GIRL BRANDS PIA AS HER ASSAILANT

Miss Grapes Dramatically Identifies Prisoner at Trial

SAN RAFAEL, March 16.—Her finger pointing at the shrinking form of Giuseppe Pia, Miss Elizabeth Grapes positively identified the gardener today in the superior court as the man who attacked her in a vacant lot behind the armory on the night of February 6.

When the young woman raised her hand accusingly at him Pia flushed, put one hand to his face and turned quickly away. Then the silence was broken by a huge sigh from the spectators that crowded the courtroom, who had been held tense by the expectation of the dramatic denouement. A moment later District Attorney Boyd took up his examination and the trial proceeded as before.

The morning session of the trial of the accused Italian began with George Richardson, the county surveyor, on the stand. As in their cross examination yesterday, the lawyers for the defense attempted to show that the position of the lights was such that the shadow was too deep for Miss Grapes to see the features of her assailant. They made but little progress and finally Richardson was excused.

Miss Grapes was then called. Accompanied by her mother, she walked into the courtroom.

MISS GRAPES' STORY

Miss Grapes testified that she had first gone to Merks' grocery store in Fourth street, where she made a small purchase, after which she walked up Fifth street to a point opposite the armory, where she was listening to the music of an orchestra playing at a dance. Then she was struck twice on the head. She was knocked unconscious and did not recover her senses until she had been dragged to a vacant lot near by, where all her clothing was torn off by the brutal fiend.

In a weak voice and her eyes turned appealingly to the attorneys, the girl faltered through her story of the crime. She was spared as much as possible by both sides, and though Pia's attorneys attempted to shake her testimony they did not succeed.

UNCLE TAKES STAND

Charles Goetfried, her uncle, was next called and he testified that he had picked up the handkerchief that was used to gag Miss Grapes and the necktie lost by the man during his struggles with the young woman.

The afternoon session was replete with surprises sprung by the prosecution. The first damaging bit of testimony was that of Sheriff William Taylor, who produced a bloody shirt worn by Pia. When the sheriff testified that Pia had stated that he had worn the shirt on the night of the assault the prisoner startled every one by shouting "No! No!"

The denial created quite a sensation. The gardener was only quieted when Attorney Simms turned and admonished him to be still. Taylor then brought forward a pair of shoes that Pia wore the same night. George Collamore, a policeman on the San Rafael force, was then called and he stated that the shoes fitted the impressions that he discovered under a palm tree in the vacant lot.

Dr. Wickman of San Rafael and former City Bacteriologist Canny and City Bacteriologist Ryfkogel next took the stand and gave expert testimony in regard to the case. They were followed by Under Sheriff Litchenberg and Detective Charles Taylor, who corroborated Sheriff Taylor's statements.

The next important witness was Bassilla Calzisia, an Italian, who swore that he had heard Pia tell of a plan to assault Miss Grapes. The defense grilled the witness and tried to show that he was testifying because he hoped to receive a portion of the $1,300 reward offered for the conviction of the guilty man. Court was then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the prosecution will have in all its testimony. The other side of the case will then be heard.

LOVELORN GUN WIELDER GETS CASE CONTINUED

Man Who Shot Woman and Self Secures Delay

OAKLAND, March 16.—Robert J. Hammack was arraigned before Judge Brown today for an alleged assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder Mrs. Mary Thoman, the object of his affections. Hammack shot the woman in the head and then fired several bullets against his own skull after she had refused to sell her rooming house and elope with him. Hammack secured a continuance to March 19 before entering his plea.

George Stein pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter today and will be tried March 25. He was said to have caused the death of Tom Howard, a teamster, in a fight at De Fremery wharf.

Alfred Sells was arraigned on a charge of murder and pleaded not guilty. Sells was accused of stabbing S. E. Carpenter, proprietor of a rooming house in Washington street, and Carpenter afterward died.

MANY COMPLICATIONS IN SUIT OF CHINESE

Assistant District Attorney Draws Biographical Chart

OAKLAND, March 16.—A Chinese case being tried before Judge Ogden is so involved that Deputy District Attorney Carey wrote a biographical chart of persons involved on the blackboard for the edification of the jury and judge.

Chung Tsi Hing was said to have obtained $1,600 from Fong Seen Hing on representation that Chew Shewman had authorized the transfer of cash. The details involved trips to New Orleans, money payments at a San Francisco store, the owner of which is dead, and two commercial companies, one of this city and the other of Hongkong.

Chew Shewman and Chin Tsi Hing continued partners for two years before the facts led Chew Shewman to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Ching Tsi Hing. The use of an interpreter has further involved the trial.

Suburban Brevities

IDENTIFY TRAIN'S VICTIM—Berkeley, March 16.—The body of a man killed by a Southern Pacific train yesterday morning was identified today as John O'Connell, foreman of the Spring construction company of this city.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROADWAY—Melrose, March 16.—Charles Fuller of Melrose was found lying in the roadway unconscious and was unable to tell when he revived what caused his injuries. He was hurt about the head and body.

STREET WORK ORDERED—San Mateo, March 16.—Plans were adopted by the city trustees last night for $200,000 worth of street work out of the $500,000 recently proposed. The improvements call for asphalt streets, concrete walks and sewers.

BERKELEY WOMEN ENTER POLITICS

Launch Campaign to Secure Representation on New School Board

BERKELEY, March 16.—The women of Berkeley entered the political arena last night, when, at a meeting of the Businessmen's club, Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, a local clubwoman, was mentioned as a candidate for school director. Mrs. F. A. Lacey, president of the High School Mothers' club, placed Mrs. Carlisle in nomination and asked the indorsement of the Charter club, but no action was taken at the meeting.

The presentation of Mrs. Carlisle's name by the Federation of Clubwomen is embodied in the following announcement:

The Berkeley federation of mothers' clubs at an executive meeting held Monday afternoon unanimously chose Mrs. Elinor Carlisle as its candidate for school director.

Mrs. Carlisle is well known as a prominent member of the Hillside club and the organizer of the various mothers' clubs of this city. She has been devoted to all questions of civic improvement and has taken an active interest in school matters for the last eight years. Her ability to serve on the board of education is most evident, for she is known as a conscientious mother of high ideals, good judgment and unselfish motives.

The federation represents 14 organizations of women's clubs with a membership of about 700 mothers, who respectfully ask the voters of Berkeley to consider their candidate.

EUGENIA COLBY, Secretary.

In four different parts of town the Citizens' charter club was organized last night, and officers and working committees named. The club plans a public meeting, when its candidates will be made known.

The club formed at the home of A. S. Parson in Rose street elected the following officers: President, Walter Hayward; secretary, W. A. Young. In the home of T. L. Boone the club organized elected these officers: President, T. L. Boone; secretary, Frank Schoonover; executive committee—Louis Broich, H. D. Roterman, Elton T. Brown, W. D. Worcester. At Grant's hall, in Addison street, the following officers were chosen: President, H. J. Knight; vice president, George Graydon; executive committee—George Gelder, Charles A. Gregory, L. E. Phillips, Hugh McDonald, W. A. Strule. In Duggan's hall, at Corbin station, a Charter club elected: President, R. H. Dowling; secretary, J. J. Holland; executive committee—John Young, Frank Conners, Matt Timmerman and Peter Fallon.

ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR JAILED FOR ASSAULT

Attacks Man Who Testified Against Him

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, March 16.—Dr. D. E. Blackburn, the athletic member of the board of supervisors, last Saturday proceeded to mix it with Dr. A. E. Banks of Pescadero, his home town, over the testimony that the coastside physician had given to the grand jury, recently dissolved, relative to the granting of a liquor license to Bennett Brothers, liquor dealers, near Pigeon Point. It was rumored that Dr. Blackburn had charged the Bennetts a good round sum for the efforts that he made in their behalf as a member of the board of supervisors, but the charges were not substantiated.

Dr. Banks testified before the grand jury but knew practically nothing about the alleged deal. Nevertheless the supervisor was angry.

When he met Banks in the repair shop of Harry Good, a roadmaster, he proceeded to vent his spleen. Argument led to words and from that to blows in which the athletic supervisor was always the aggressor over his slight and frail opponent, punishing Banks badly.

The fighting men were finally torn apart, and the aftermath came today in the arrest of Dr. Blackburn at Redwood City, on a warrant for assault, sworn to by Banks. Blackburn was released on $100 cash bail.

That the case promises to be serious is evidenced by the fact that Mrs. James G. Anderson of Pescadero has sworn to a statement charging Blackburn with vulgar and obscene language, while the appointee of the athletic supervisor, Good, has also sworn to an affidavit that the assault was entirely unprovoked.

MYSTERY OF CAR ROBBERY REVEALED

Southern Pacific Detectives Charge Ferry Boat Employe

OAKLAND, March 16.—That T. K. Stewart had stolen goods worth thousands of dollars during his 20 years' employment on Southern Pacific freight ferry boats is the opinion of the railroad detectives. As a result of their investigation Stewart has had one charge of burglary, three charges of grand larceny and one of petty larceny placed against him since his arrest Saturday morning.

The detectives are trying to locate the "fence" through which Stewart may have disposed of the goods. A search of his home in East Oakland is also under way.

The gang of which Stewart is thought to have been a member entered freightcars without breaking the seals which rendered the thefts mysterious. Two assistants took hold of the lower edge of the sliding door of a car and lifted it upward and outward. This formed a space which allowed a third man to go inside and pass out goods.

Stewart was arrested as he was leaving the boat. He was carrying a gunnysack which contained an assignment of shoes valued at $106, several bottles of whisky, packages of garden seeds and cigarettes.

No further charges, except that of burglary, have been placed against Arthur E. Foster, who was arrested with Stewart.

CHINESE NEAR DEATH IN VACANT DWELLING

Ah Sam, Found by Policeman, Famished and Ill

ALAMEDA, March 16.—Close to death from hunger and illness, Ah Sam was found last night in a vacant residence at 460 Taylor avenue. The Chinese had returned to the house where he had long been employed as a cook and where the people for whom he worked had been unusually kind to him. He expected to see them there, but was disappointed to find the dwelling vacant. Unable to go farther, the enfeebled Chinese lay down to die, as he said, and was awaiting the last summons when he was discovered by Policeman C. H. Deuser. Ah Sam was removed to the emergency hospital and will be well cared for until he regains strength.

STEPHENS ON KIPLING—Oakland, March 16.—Prof. Henry Morse Stephens will lecture on Kipling Friday evening at Chabot hall, Eleventh and Grove streets, under the direction of the Young Women's Christian association.

UTAH ROMANCE IS SEALED IN OAKLAND

Andrew M. Howat and Miss Geneve Clark Married Across the Bay

OAKLAND, March 16.—A romance which had its inception in Utah was brought to a happy culmination in this city yesterday afternoon, when Andrew M. Howat, a son of former District Judge Andrew Howat of Salt Lake City, and Miss Geneve Clark, daughter of the late John Clark, former mayor of Salt Lake City, were married in the study of the First Congregational church by Rev. Charles R. Brown.

For several years the groom has been employed with the Mammoth copper company at Kennett, Shasta county, and when the date set for his wedding approached he and his bride decided to have the ceremony take place in Oakland in order to avoid the loss of time which would have been involved if Howat had made the trip back to Utah.

The bride was accompanied to Oakland by her husband's mother, who attended the wedding and is now spending a few days with the young couple at the Hotel Athens. After the honeymoon here Mr. and Mrs. Howat will go to Kennett, where they will make their home, and Mrs. Howat Sr. will return to Salt Lake.

BUSINESSMEN ARRANGE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Oakland Chamber of Commerce to Increase Membership

OAKLAND, March 16.—The directors of the chamber of commerce today decided to hold chamber of commerce week in Oakland from March 27 to April 3. The week will be opened with a grand parade through the streets of the city by members of the chamber Saturday evening, March 27. During the following seven days the members of the body will make an organized canvass of Oakland for the purpose of securing new members.

President I. H. Clay will act as commander in chief of the canvass, and captains, lieutenants and petty officers will be appointed to direct the grand forage. Members of the chamber enthusiastically declare that when the week is ended the membership of the organization will be swelled to 5,000.

The executive committee in charge of the week's campaign is composed of five members appointed by the chamber of commerce and five by the progress and prosperity committee.

The executive committee consists of I. H. Clay, H. C. Capwell, W. S. Mackay, B. P. Miller, M. J. Laymance, C. M. Wood, W. J. Laymance, R. J. Copeland, W. M. Gardiner, R. S. Kitchener, E. B. Bull, G. C. Barnhart.

Subcommittees have been appointed which will report to the executive committee on the plans to be recommended tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Meetings of the committees will be held each afternoon hereafter until the close of chamber of commerce week.

GAS OFFICIAL IN COURT FOR POURING OIL IN BAY

100,000 Oysters Killed by Dump, Charges Commissioner

OAKLAND, March 16.—Frank A. Leach Jr., manager of the Oakland gas, light and heat company, appeared in the police court before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning in answer to a complaint against the corporation filed by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Pedlar.

It was alleged that the company poured petroleum waste into the bay in violation of the statute forbidding the emptying of petroleum or its waste in any navigable waters. In consequence, oysters in the bay beds and estuary were said to be dying rapidly. Pedlar charged that 100,000 bivalves have been killed in less than a year.

The case was continued until March 30 for a plea, and in view of a promise by the company officials to cease the alleged nuisance, it is likely that the case will eventually be dismissed without prosecution.

SAN JOAQUIN PEOPLE VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

Authorize Issuance of Bonds to Amount of Nearly $2,000,000

STOCKTON, March 16.—San Joaquin county voted today to issue bonds in the sum of $1,890,000 for the building of 238 miles of macadam roads. It was a special election for that purpose and was managed by the chamber of commerce, which initiated the movement. The total vote cast was 6,184 and the votes received 4,499 votes, a majority of 377 votes, as a two-thirds vote was necessary. This is the largest county bond issue ever voted in the United States for good roads, in proportion to wealth and population.

MOTOR BOAT RACES—Palm Beach, Fla., March 16.—The fifth annual motor boat carnival and races on Lake Worth under the direction of the Palm Beach power boat association opened today under favorable conditions. Only three boats entered, the Buffalo Courier, owned by W. J. Connors of the Buffalo yacht club; the Trente-Sept and Bruiser, owned by George Gingras of the Eugalli club. The race between the Courier and the Trente-Sept was close, the Courier winning by 11 seconds.

WESTON ON THE WAY—Newburgh, N. Y., March 16.—Edward Payson Weston completed the second day of his walk to the Pacific coast tonight at Wappingers Falls. He began the day at Tarrytown. The bad roads which he encountered put him slightly behind the schedule, which called for his reaching Poughkeepsie tonight. He plans to reach Hudson tomorrow night.

FOUR 'MILLIONAIRE' JURYMEN OUSTED

Graft Defense in San Mateo Excuses Members of Perry Eyre's Venire

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, March 16.—The exhaustion of Elisor Perry Eyre's first venire, the ordering of a second of 25 by Judge Dooling, returnable tomorrow morning, and the evident desire of the defense to be rid of prospective jurymen usually registered as "leading citizens," were the main incidents of the second day's proceedings in the county graft trials. Of Elisor Eyre's "millionaire" venire, Frank McCoppin Brewer of San Mateo, a dairyman; F. S. Mayhew, corporation secretary, Fair Oaks; Joseph A. Donohoe, banker and clubman, Menlo Park, and P. P. Moore, realty dealer and society favorite of Fair Oaks, have fallen by the wayside through peremptory challenges of the defense.

At the close of the day the first venire was exhausted and the following jurymen were left in the box sworn to sit in judgment on the supervisors: W. J. Dempsey, San Mateo; J. Culbert, Burlingame; K. S. Murray, Redwood City; W. Edwards, Burlingame; G. A. Beebe, Burlingame; Victor Michell, Menlo Park; J. Rehe, Burlingame; W. H. Lipp Jr., Redwood City. During the day the defense used four peremptory challenges on Hugh McArthur, F. S. Mayhew, J. A. Donahoe and P. P. Moore, while C. M. Weeden, T. M. Flynn, C. K. Melrose, A. Levy and P. Kearney were excused by the court for cause developed by the counsel for both sides.

"Honest" John McBain, the only member of the old board of supervisors not under accusation, received many indirect testimonials as to character during the day in that every witness examined from Menlo Park and Fair Oaks expressed strong and sincere belief in his probity and uprightness.

Indirectly connected with the rumors of graft that have permeated the county since the adjournment of the grand jury was the statement made today that the Eikerenkotters have once more enriched the coffers of the county treasurer, P. P. Chamberlain, with the money value of goods appropriated by them. The sum of $154 has been turned in to offset the free potatoes received by Julius Caesar Eikerenkotter during his brother's reign at the poor farm.

This makes the third forced contribution that has come from the pockets of Al and Julius Caesar, the first being for money "banked" by the former superintendent for the senile war veteran E. Hart, the second being for indigent money advanced to the negro woman, Mrs. Pickett, and the last contribution on Saturday.

GOLD STAMPEDE ON IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

Strike in Humbug District Starts Rush to Yreka

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

YREKA, March 16.—The greatest gold stampede known in Siskiyou county in years is now on here and the number of people joining in the rush is growing daily. Seventy-five claims were filed today with the county recorder.

The activity is due to a strike a few days ago in the Humbug mining district, four miles from Yreka in a westerly direction. Since that time a number of other finds have been made, and there is great excitement in this section as a result.

No assays have been made, but miners declare the ore uncovered so far is of great richness.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S WILL HELD UP BY LAWYERS

Publication of Widow's Contest Embarrasses Probating

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Application for probate of the will of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin was not made here today and it was stated by his attorneys that there has been a postponement of the matter for several days and perhaps for weeks.

They would neither deny nor confirm the report that the postponement was caused by the publication of the fact that the widow of the late millionaire had determined to file a contest of the will and that her lawyers are now at work on the papers to be filed in the case.

It is known, however, that there has been a conference between the parties concerned and that an effort is being made to settle the matter out of court, and this is presumed to account for the failure to make the application today.

TWO MEN KILL SELVES WITH POISON IN HOTEL

Both Committ Suicide About Same Time in Same House

SALT LAKE CITY, March 16.—Two men, about the same age, but strangers to each other, committed suicide in the same manner at the same hotel about the same hour today.

H. Enrice, a stenographer employed by a law firm, took morphine a little before 11 o'clock at the Wilson hotel, repened the act and telephoned for a doctor, but died four hours later at St. Mark's hospital. He left a request that E. T. Evans of Denver be notified.

A little after 2 o'clock W. D. Ecoff swallowed three ounces of carbolic acid in another room of the hotel and died almost instantly. His father, J. H. Ecoff, was formerly an insurance inspector at Memphis, Tenn.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AID CITY'S NEEDY

Contributions Made by Stanford Undergraduates for San Francisco Poor

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 16. Stanford students have contributed liberally to the aid of the poor of San Francisco, according to Dr. D. Charles Gardner, who announced that the collectors engaged in soliciting wearing apparel and other suitable articles among the undergraduates, today shipped two large cases to San Francisco. The donations were sent direct to the Miss Briggs' settlement in the Potrero. In addition to raising clothes for the San Francsco needy, the social service workers of the university have contributed more than $100 to the aid of the fishermen of Labrador in answer to the plea made recently by Sir Wilfred Grenfel.

The next event in the Social Service club calendar will be the arrival of Bishop Potter of Oregon, who will tell of his work in the slums of New York. He speaks here Sunday at the regular morning services in the chapel.

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Mrs. Anna Hempl, the aged mother of Prof. George Hempl, died yesterday in the Guild hospital of Palo Alto, and will be buried tomorrow.

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President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has signified his intention of lecturing before the women of the university on the subject of "Women's Suffrage." The meeting will be conducted by the local Women's league and will be held March 25.

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The final appointment of the cardinal debaters into squads for the tryouts to the debating trio which will represent Stanford against the University of California have been made, and from now on the students will be forced to take more active part in preparing for the event. The squads and the candidates follow:

Squad one, affirmative—W. C. Conrad '10, L. D. Summerfield '12, E. D. Lakin, gr.; negative, A. C. Stelle '09, F. H. Hilton '11. Squad two—Affirmative, R. M. Ford '09, J. B. Henderson '12; negative, P. J. Batkin '10, E. E. Tincher '12, R. J. Miller '11. Squad three—Affirmative, T. T. Bennett '09, L. E. Dubois '10, E. J. Hopkins '11; negative, F. E. Hill '11, W. E. Hettman '10, C. C. Shoemaker '10. Squad four—Affirmative, N. C. Wilson '12, G. B. Bush '09, F. M. Russell Jr. '12; negative, G. Holcomb '11, E. M. Leaf '10.

DEAD HORSE IS FOUND HITCHED TO RUNABOUT

Livery Stable Claims Animal and Explains Accident

BERKELEY, March 16.—The mystery as to the ownership of a dead bay horse hitched to a runabout found at Ordina park in Contra Costa county was solved today when Esmond's stable at Ashby and Shattuck avenues claimed the animal. Esmond said that the accident happened Saturday shortly after a man and woman left his stables for a drive to Lafayette.

A depression in the road caused by a washout threw the animal and buggy into the creek, but the occupants saved themselves by jumping.

They walked back to Berkeley, a distance of nine miles, reaching here late Saturday night. Esmond refused to give the names of the man and his companion, but said they were San Francisco people.

STONE FALLS OUT OF JURISDICTION

No Punishment for Damage Done by Missile Thrown Across City Boundary

OAKLAND, March 16.—Humphrey Sullivan, living in Fifty-sixth street, Oakland, was placed on trial in the police court this morning for the alleged throwing of a stone through Peter Thielsen's hothouse, and was discharged because the stone fell outside the magistrate's jurisdiction. There had been a jury trial demanded by Sullivan's attorney, J. A. Kennedy, and the jury was completed and testimony begun when the discharge was ordered. The circumstances presented a perplexing legal tangle.

It is said that Sullivan and Thielsen became involved in a neighborly row. Sullivan threw a rock which broke windows in a hothouse run in Emeryville by Thielsen. The angered horticulturist swore out a warrant on December 31, 1908, and Sullivan was arrested for malicious mischief by Patrolman James F. Flynn. He retained a lawyer, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. This morning the trial began.

Thielsen was put on the witness stand and testified that he lived in Emeryville and Sullivan in Oakland; that Sullivan stood in Oakland and threw a stone across the municipal boundary, and it shattered the glass of his hothouse in Emeryville.

Thereupon Attorney Kennedy moved for a dismissal, on the ground that the misdemeanor was committed where the stone fell, and that Judge Samuels has no jurisdiction in Emeryville.

Samuels saw the light as Kennedy did, ordered the defendant discharged and exonerated Sullivan's bond.

SAN MATEO IS OFFERED TWO STREETCAR LINES

Council Passes to Print Ordinance for Beach Road

SAN MATEO, March 16.—Frank H. Ames and W. H. Obear, Los Angeles capitalists, petitioned the city council last night for a streetcar franchise to cover all districts of the city with the Southern Pacific station as a center.

This makes the second streetcar ordinance presented within the last two weeks, that of E. M. Warn for a line from the city to the San Mateo beach being passed to print by the council last night. The application of Ames and Obear will be considered Saturday afternoon.

Favorable consideration was given by the council to the plan broached by the board of trade for a celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the city during the second week in June. At a special meeting of the committee of 15 appointed by the board of trade for the direction of the festival the following committees were appointed:

Promotion, F. E. Baskette, chairman; concessions, J. A. Trowbridge; light and decorations, L. H. Newbert; finance, J. Levy; music, W. C. Brown.

FIFTEEN YEARS' PROBATION—Oakland, March 16.—Hamilton Renton was placed on probation for 15 years by Judge Brown today. Renton confessed to breaking into a store at Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue and stealing ostrich plumes and quills used in trimming hats.

WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. **Mother's Friend,** by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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Drugs don't cure stomach troubles. They will give temporary relief, but that kind of relief isn't what you want.

There's a cause for every ailment, and no permanent cure can be made until the cause is removed.

Stomach trouble, no matter what kind, is due to inactivity, lack of force. Your stomach is weak—it has been abused or overworked until it hasn't enough energy to perform its regular functions. As a result it is clogged up with poisonous matter; the food sours before it can be digested; gases arise, causing bloating and heart pains. All that is needed to effect a cure is enough strength and energy to enable the stomach to do its work properly. Drugs don't give that. They tear down, instead of building up strength.

A gentle current of electricity from Electro-Vigor infused into the weak, lifeless stomach for a few hours every night while you sleep will restore its strength and activity. Electricity is life itself, and where there is plenty of this force disease can not exist.

Electro-Vigor is the most modern, up-to-date appliance for electrifying the human body. It is not like electric belts, faradic batteries and others contrivances you may have seen or used. Electro-Vigor gives the current direct to the ailing part, without the least shock or burn. There is no charging to do, as Electro-Vigor generates its own power. The electric current is fed to the nerves and organs of the body in a glowing, subtle stream. Its influence is powerful and invigorating.

When you pay for Electro-Vigor you pay for a cure. If I know that my remedy won't help you, I'll tell you so in the beginning. I don't want money that I don't earn.

I can prove that Electro-Vigor cures. You don't have to take my word for it. I'll give you the names of men and women who have been cured by my method, and you can ask them about it. That's the best evidence.

Words of Praise

"I can't say enough about Electro-Vigor. It has cured me of indigestion, and I no longer suffer from headaches and back pains.
"Napa, Cal. P. ECKMEYER."

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"Electro-Vigor cured me of stomach trouble and rheumatism of several years' standing, and I suffer no more pain about my heart. I thank you for your kindness and attention to me. G. W. WILLIAMS,
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Call or write for my free 100-page book, which explains everything about Electro-Vigor, how it cures and cost of treatment.

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Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapepsin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more Indigestion, no reeling like a lump of lead in the Stomach, or Heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no Belching of Gas or Eructations of Sour food, Debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the Stomach.

Diapepsin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapepsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then Indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.