# DRAYING CONCERN OCCUPIES STREET

## McNab & Smith Enjoy Favor Bestowed by Schmitz Administration

## Member of Firm Says It Is None of Newspapers' Business

One of the most audacious steals of a public street in the history of often mulcted San Francisco is revealed by recent investigation which placed it at the door of McNab & Smith, the "millionaire draymen." The beginning of the tale is a relic of the Ruef regime, but the effects are of the present and the climax may come only when the thrifty teamsters are made to tear down the three story building erected across a city street, cutting it off and completely absorbing 147½ feet of the end of it. The scene is laid in the block bounded by Seventh and Eighth and Bryant and Brannan streets, with Langton street, which cuts into the center of the block, as the lopped off thoroughfare. The first move to grab the street was made immediately after the fire.

**SHOP OCCUPIES STREET**

Langton street runs two-thirds of the way through the block from Bryant street. It is indicated on the official city maps as extending 275 feet from the corner. As a matter of fact it goes back only 126½ feet. On the rest of the street has been planted a huge, unsightly iron sheathed structure used as a machine shop by the firm of McNab & Smith.

Soon after the fire McNab & Smith began construction of their big dray yards in the neighborhood. They bought the property at the end of the blind Langton street, and through a "swap" deal with the Pacific hardware and steel company, which owned a piece of land there, secured title to both sides of the street, 147½ feet on each side. Immediately thereafter construction of a big pumping plant and machine shop was begun, and it was laid completely across the street from edge to edge of the McNab & Smith property. To do this it was necessary to tear up a large portion of the street which had been paved with cobblestones, and one lamp post was carted away.

This was at the time of the Schmitz administration, when George Duffy, later known as one of the "boodling supervisors," was president of the board of public works. To him the angry citizens and property owners of the district made protest. He first salved them with promises of redress and later laughed them out of his office, telling them the city would do nothing about it.

**WHAT McNAB SAYS**

When questioned by The Call reporters about the situation, James McNab of the firm of McNab & Smith declared that it was none of the newspapers' business.

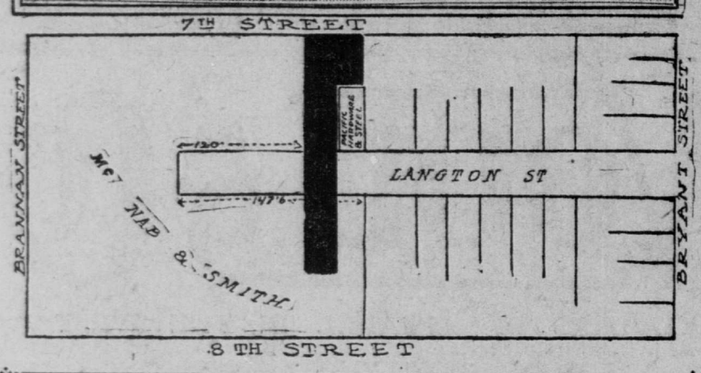
"It is not a matter of public interest," said McNab. "We own the property surrounding the end of Langton street, and no one is affected but us. Besides there has always been dispute over the length of Langton street. There have been maps issued that give it less length than others. For 20 years there has been a fence across the street about 15 feet beyond where our building was put up.

"I do not think the newspapers have any right to take up this matter. What we did at the time was done with the full knowledge of the city officials—"

"Under which administration?" McNab was asked.

"The Schmitz administration," he replied, shortly.

# McNab & Smith Assume a Portion of Langton Street




Photograph of the building built completely across Langton street by the firm of McNab & Smith, and diagram showing the location of the property. The blacked section shows where the building has been erected, cutting off the street completely for 147½ feet and absorbing the section beyond for a dray yard.

**CHARGED WITH BURGLARY**—Alexander Castro, 18 years of age, was booked at the city prison yesterday on two charges of burglary for stealing from the Associated oil company 24 bundles of cement sacks and for breaking into a planing mill in Lily avenue and stealing a quantity of window weights.

## COUPLE CONVICTED OF COUNTERFEITING COINS

### Bradbourn and Edna Kiefer Will Be Sentenced Monday

R. O. Bradbourn, alias Bradley, and Edna Kiefer, charged with counterfeiting, were found guilty by a jury yesterday in the United States district court. Judge de Haven instructed the jury not to find the couple guilty of making the molds for the coins.

Bradburn and Edna Kiefer were arrested several weeks ago in a Mason street lodging house by Secret Service Operatives Harry Moffitt and J. N. Nye. The couple had been living for months at the beach. Having completed the apparatus for making the spurious money and molded a large number of coins, they moved into the city.

When they were arrested Bradbourn attempted to reach a pistol he had on the table and covered with a towel. Sentence will be passed on them Monday morning.

# RONCOVIERI VEXED BY PROPOSED LAW

## Teacher's Advocacy of Change in Election of Superintendent Causes Feud

## Objection Made to Payment of Salary While Attending Legislative Session

The statements of Superintendent Roncovieri of the school department that false salary reports were made by two of the teachers have been challenged and a feud in the inner educational circles has been revealed.

All the trouble appears to center about a measure before the legislature changing the manner of selecting county superintendents of schools. Under the present system the officer is elected by the people. A constitutional amendment has been introduced which gives the legislature the power to devise a new method. The object is to give the appointment to the board of education or some other body. The argument advanced in support of this proposal is that it will result in the selection of a trained educator, while any one is eligible under the present law.

A large number of educators are in favor of the change, but Roncovieri is opposed to it. Among those who have supported the new measure are the two teachers whom Roncovieri has accused. They were in Sacramento last month in the interest of the amendment with the permission of President Joseph O'Connor of the board of education and that is where the trouble began.

F. K. Barthel, who has supervision of the manual training department of the grammar schools, and F. E. Crofts of the Lowell high school are the teachers accused by Roncovieri. They were in Sacramento one day of the school term and Roncovieri objected when their bills were passed for a full month's pay.

"I was in Sacramento one evening in February," said Barthel yesterday, "and I spent the following day inspecting the manual training department of the Sacramento schools. I did this in company with and with the permission of President O'Connor of the school board.

"The rules of the schools specifically state that we shall devote one day a term to inspection of other schools, and as I did this with the official consent of the department I naturally put in my bill for the full month. Mr. Roncovieri's objection is due simply to the fact that we favored the bill that he is fighting. That is all there is to it."

**CHINESE AND JAPANESE TO BE DEPORTED**—A consignment of 36 Chinese and 16 Japanese who came into Arizona, Texas and southern California from Mexico arrived in this city yesterday in box cars and will await the sailing of the steamer Nippon Maru, upon which they will be deported.

# TAFT EULOGIZES GROVER CLEVELAND

## President Addresses Anniversary Exercises in Carnegie Hall

## Declares Democrat Was as Completely American as Lincoln

NEW YORK, March 18.—President Taft came to New York to eulogize in his first public address as president a democratic predecessor in the office he now fills—the late Grover Cleveland.

The president spoke at the Cleveland seventy-second anniversary exercises in Carnegie hall and was an interested listener to the tributes to Cleveland tonight when the ceremonies were continued in the auditorium of the College of the City of New York.

Taft's address in part was as follows:

**PRESIDENT TAFT'S ADDRESS**

"Fellow citizens—Grover Cleveland was as a completely American in his character as Lincoln. Without a college education, he prepared himself for the bar. He was a public product of the village and town life of the middle states, affected by New England ancestry and the atmosphere of a clergyman's home. His chief characteristics were simplicity and honesty, courage of his convictions, with a sense of public duty that has been exceeded by no statesman within my knowledge.

**POWER TO RESIST**

"His career was a most remarkable one. By his administration of the affairs of his city as its mayor he showed his power to resistance to and overcoming the influences that made for corruption both in his own party and in the party of his opponents. His reputation in this regard spread over his native state of New York at a time when such an attitude of his seemed exceptional, and his standing before the community became an asset of the democratic party that even those who had but little sympathy with his principles were glad to seize upon him as a means of getting into power. Accordingly he was nominated for the governorship and was elected by the votes, not only of his own party, but of thousands of the republican party. The discharge of his duties as governor confirmed and strengthened the reputation that he had acquired as a mayor. Before he had ceased his office as mayor he had been elected governor. Before he had ceased his office as governor he had been elected president of the United States.

**DEFENDS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Another debt which the country owes to Mr. Cleveland is the assertion, made through him as its chief executive, of the power of the federal government directly to defend the federal government through the process of federal courts and by federal troops against the lawless invasion of a mob.

Grover Cleveland earned the gratitude of his countrymen. He was a great president, not because he was a great lawyer, not because he was a brilliant orator, not because he was a statesman of profound learning, but because he was a patriot with the highest sense of public duty; because he was a statesman of clear perceptions of the utmost courage of his convictions, and of great plainness of speech; because he was a man of the highest character, a father and a husband of the best type and because throughout his political life he showed these rugged virtues of the public servant and citizen, the emulation of which by those who follow him will render the high ideals of our political life toward better things a certainty.

**TRAVELS IN CONSTITUTION**

President Taft and his party reached Jersey City at 1 o'clock on the regular Washington express, to which was attached the private car he had provided at his personal expense. Taft traveled in the Constitution, the car he has used during 40,000 miles of campaigning last fall and from which he made more than 400 speeches.

Arriving at Jersey City the presidential party was greeted by a great throng. Heads were bared as the president passed along the station platform. The members of the party entered automobiles and were driven to the residence of Henry W. Taft.

Tomorrow Taft will go to New Haven, Conn., to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation. It will be the first visit of a Yale graduate as president to the old campus, and a unique demonstration is looked for. Returning to New York late tomorrow Taft will be the guest of honor at a Yale alumni dinner attended by 1,500 graduates.

**APPROVES CHANGE OF TITLE**—Washington, March 18.—The comptroller of the currency today approved the change of title of the London-Paris national bank of San Francisco to "the Anglo and London-Paris national bank of San Francisco."

# AUTOS ARE READY FOR HILL CLIMB

## Contest Committee Completes Details for the Big Contest

## Electric Automatic Timer Is Installed to Keep Tab on Cars

*By R. R. l'Hommedieu*

The contest committee of the San Francisco motor club was busy yesterday making preparations for the hill climb next Sunday. Chairman Tony Nichold and other members of the committee, with the assistance of Secretary W. R. Johnston, strung the wires for the automatic electric timer. It was found at the bottom of the second hill in Nineteenth avenue that the distance measured a half mile from the top. While preparing to continue the wiring the committee looked over the first hill. The teaming of the last few days in that section has been heavy and has cut up the surfac ef the road. After sending the automobiles that took the committee to the course over the first hill twice to see the effect, it was decided to curtail the course to the top hill as to require them to negotiate the first hill at a high rate of speed would mean that many of them would have to go to the repair shop after the contest. The starting line and finishing line will be in plain view from any part of the course, and the spectators will have a good view of the racing cars, as on each side of the road there is an embankment. The start and finishing line will be plainly marked by signs. If for any unforeseen cause the electric timing aparatus should fail it will be possible to time the cars by telephone, as this system has also been improvised.

**Make Test of Raw Rubber**

In speaking of how auto tires are tested A. C. Leonard of the local branch of the W. D. Newerf rubber company, said yesterday that the chemical laboratory in the big Goodyear factory at Akron, O., where the Goodyear tires and other product are made, is one of the first to be established by automobile tire makers in this country. "Many tire manufacturers have maintained a testing department," said Newerf, "which has been devoted principally to the finding out of how many miles can be obtained from a rubber shoe before it wears out or blows up, and this department has generally been put into the hands of the hardest driver that can be obtained. With the Goodyear company it has been a different proposition, for their chemical laboratory augments physical test, for it is the theory of G. M. Stadleman, the secretary of the company, that time spent in testing inferior product is money thrown away and the entire theory and practice of the factory is that only by physical tests and chemical analysis, together can the best material be obtained, and there must be a certainty that all raw material used for the production of its goods must be practically of the same composition. When a shipment of either rubber or fabric is received at the factory it is sampled several times and the samples sent to the chemical laboratory for analysis. If this analysis shows the samples to be up to standard and within the requirement and pecifications in every way the goods are accepted, and if not they are refused. The analysis of a single sample for a shipment is not accepted by the company as sufficient; a sample is taken from each lot and tested. When this careful inspection was first commenced many flaws were to be found in the materials, but after much of the shipment was sent back the shippers became more careful."

Don C. McCord, head of the Willys-Overland motor car company of this city, reports the arrival of a carload of Overland cars. The cars were shipped to the following: Elmer Lee of Watsonville, a four cylinder 30 horsepower planatory transmission roadster, double bucket type; A. J. Hudson of Fresno, a planatory transmission four cylinder 30 horsepower touring car; Frank Wulff of Colusa, a 30 horsepower four cylinder double bucket roadster, with selective transmission; one of the same type to Hugo Muller of Oakland. Mrs. Walter King of Stockton has taken delivery of a selective transmission double bucket roadster.

**Sales of Overlands**

**NOTES OF THE AUTO**

By a deal closed this week, George C. John has purchased the capital stock of the St. Louis car automobile company of New York, of which he has for some time been the manager. The purchase includes the stock, furniture and good will.

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Manager Richardson of the Reliance automobile company reports that the new Herreshoff car will arrive in San Francisco the first part of this week.

The low cost of maintenance, its color and its distribution place the Westinghouse Nernst System at the head of high efficiency lighting systems. Nernst Lamp Company, 202 Aaronson building, San Francisco.


## A Tip For Fat Women

In a few years that excess fat of yours will become a bad habit—impossible to break. Better take time by the forelock and reduce now in a natural way if you would keep intact the youthful symmetry of 20 through the trying years of middle age. Go to the druggist and ask him for ½ ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3½ ounces Peppermint Water; dose, one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Mix them at home if you wish, but see that the Marmola comes to you in a sealed package.

This mixture makes firm fleshed, well formed women out of flabby, shapeless ones. It animates their stomachs to burn up the food fats instead of allowing them to gather at the waist line. Without disturbing the diet or requiring exercise to help it out it dissolves the fat away just where needed the most. It has been known to melt away harmlessly as much as 16 ounces a day without causing a single wrinkle.

## LOW FARES

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# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in San Francisco Thursday, March 18, 1909:

BILLUPS—KIRKLAND—Frank C. Billups, 42, San Francisco, and Winnie Kirkland, 24, Portland.

BLAIR—PERRY—John N. Blair, 42, New York city, and Mabel H. Perry, 33, Brisbane, Queensland.

HALLER—McCLOSKY—Edward Haller, 37, Hawthorne, Nev., and Nellie McCloskey, 23, Goldfield, Nev.

SCHWAARCKE—MARKS—Henry Schwaarcke, 21, 1129 Buchanan st., and May Marks, 19, 182 Tenth ave.

TASSELL—ANDERSON—John Tassell, 24, 1664 Ellis st., and Minnie V. Anderson, 24, 1391 Waller st.

TAVERNA—DELUCCHI—Cesare Taverna, 25, and Nettie Delucchi, 18, both of 432 Broadway.

THOMAS—THING—Wade H. Thomas, 21, 2458 California stt., and Ida M. Thing, 18, 182 Hartford st.

Oakland, March 18.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

COOPER—HORR—J. W. Cooper, 25, Hickman, and Margaret Horr, 24, Alameda.

DAVIDSON—MEISLER—Samuel Davidson, 36, San Francisco, and Jennie Meisler, 24, Oakland.

KEELER—STILES—William Keeler, 39, and Mary G. Stiles, 30, both of Oakland.

LASCURETTES—BERGES—Peter Lascurettes, 26, Oakland, and Marie Berges, 22, Alameda.

McCARTHY—VERGON—Newcomb C. McCarthy, 27, and Agnes M. Vergon, 20, both of Berkeley.

PURDIN—ELY—Mahlon Purdin, 55, Medford, and Rena B. Ely, 36, Oakland.

SABAYINA—CASSINO—Antonio Sabayina, 21, and Margaret Cassino, 16, both of Oakland.

SAMUELSON—SHAFF—Axel O. Samuelson, 31, and Georgia M. Shaff, 22, both of Oakland.

SLEMMONS—SIVALE—Fred L. Slemmons, 31, San Francisco, and Lillie Sivale, 30, Oakland.

STREET—KERR—F. D. Street, 25, and Sally P. Kerr, 25, both of Berkeley.

TULSCO—DAMANTI—Dominico Tulsco, 22, and Josephine Damanti, 17, both of Oakland.

## BIRTHS

DEVOTO—At Willow Creek, Cal., near Occidental, March 15, 1909, to the wife of David Devoto Jr., a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

KANE—DIEKELMANN—In this city, March 17, 1909, by the Rev. J. Fuendeling, Arthur E. Kane of Reno, Nev., and Elsa M. Diekelmann of San Francisco.

SCHMIDT—WEBER—In this city, March 17, 1909, by the Rev. J. Fuendeling, Gustav Schmidt of Belvedere, Cal., and Anna Weber of San Francisco.

VATHNE—RASMUSSEN—In this city, March 13, 1909, by the Rev. O. Groensberg, Sven Vathne and Maren Rasmussen.

## DEATHS

Amorind, Henry .. 64
Armstrong, Mary A. 81
Barry, Richard ... 48
Cheetham, Hannah. 41
Clark, Amelia L.. 34
Donnelly, E. D.... 83
Duffy, Mary Ann.. 60
Espel, F. F..... 57
Gilligan, Thos. F.. —
Graham ..... (Mass)
Gunst, Emma .... 78
Hammermann. (Infant)
Harding, Franz ... 65
Kemper, Melchor. 63
Knight, Catherine.. —
Lazarus, Mrs. R. 86
Lasserot, Raymond 36
Livermore, Marie.. —
Locke, George H. 40
Mansfield, R. C.... 69
Maurer, George .... 63
Merrill, Isaac N... 78
Mincher, Laura M.. 49
Moss, Frank ..... 6
Newman, Pauline.... 53
Roach, Josie..... 25
Staley, William J.. 33
Sternfeld, Moritz.... 72
Stevenson, R. M.... 26
Sutherland, Mrs. A.A. 74
Wade, John H..... 65
Walton, Catherine.. 60
Weinman, Philip ... 57
Wohlers, Marie ... 48
Woodthorpe, Harriet —
Holland ..... (Card)

AMORIND—In this city, March 16, 1909, Henry Amorind, a native of France, aged 64 years.

ARMSTRONG—In this city, March 17, 1909, Mary A. Armstrong, beloved wife of the late William L. Armstrong, and loving mother of John L. G., Robert Bruce, George P. and Eva E. Armstrong, Mrs. Rachel Roberts, Mrs. Ella A. Croft, Mrs. Florence Berenberg and Mrs. Butte Abbott, a native of Ohio, aged 81 years 5 months and 14 days. Member of the Association of Pioneer Women of California. (Cincinnati, O., and Oroville, Cal., papers please copy.)

Services will be held today (Friday), March 19, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., at her late residence, 255 Twentieth avenue, Richmond district. Interment Biggs, Butte county, Cal.

BARRY—In this city, March 18, 1909, Richard, beloved brother of John, Bartholomew and Michael Barry, Mrs. William Carey and the late Catherine Dunlea and Patrick Barry, a native of Ireland, aged 48 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 9:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 437 Webster street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:45 o'clock. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by electric car from Thirteenth and West Mission streets.

CHEETHAM—In this city, March 17, 1909, Hannah Marie, dearly beloved wife of James F. Cheetham, loving mother of Albert, Edward, Emma Jane, Ethel Lavinia and James John Cheetham, daughter of John and the late Emma Young, sister of William and George Young, and sister in law of Albert and Thomas Cheetham, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 41 years 8 months and 2 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains at the parlors of Valente, Marini, Marais & Co., 3448 Mission street near Thirtieth.

CLARK—In Berkeley, Cal., March 18, 1909, Amelia Louisa, beloved daughter of Thomas H. and Bridget Clark, sister of Thomas, James and Nellie Clark, Mrs. James Hafey of Berkeley and Mrs. Peter Cox of St. Louis, and aunt of Charles, Daniel, Thomas, Albert, James, Sadie, Marguerite and Ambrose Hafey and Mary Hampton of San Francisco, a native of San Pablo, Contra Costa county, Cal., aged 34 years and 3 months. (St. Louis and Contra Costa county, Cal., papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday, March 20, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Hafey, 2125 Spaulding avenue, thence to St. Paul's church, San Pablo, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment St. Paul's cemetery, San Pablo.

DONNELLY—In this city, March 18, 1909, at his late residence, 2101 Jones street, Edward D. Donnelly, husband of Sarah Donnelly, and father of Mrs. E. D. Maxwell, a native of Ireland, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place today (Friday), at 11 o'clock a. m., from his late residence. Interment Holy Cross cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DUFFY—In this city, March 17, 1909, Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of the late James Duffy, and beloved mother of George, Mary, Jane, James, John and Gertrude Duffy and Mrs. M. Swanson, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 60 years 11 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), March 20, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 640 Fulton street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

ESPEL—In this city, March 17, 1909, Ferdinand F. Espel, a native of Germany, aged 57 years 10 months and 23 days.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes church, Page street and Masonic avenue, tomorrow (Saturday), March 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place at Holy Cross cemetery. Remains at the parlors of the Western Addition undertaking company, 1724 Devisadero street.

GILLIGAN—In Suisun, Cal., March 15, 1909, Thomas F., beloved son of Catherine and the late Luke Gilligan, beloved brother of P. J., Luke, Martin, James, Anna, Marie, Honor and Bridget Gilligan, and uncle of Robert Gilligan, a native of Ireland.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), March 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his brother, 388 Oak street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

GRAHAM—An anniversary requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Catherine Graham at St. Peter's church tomorrow (Saturday), at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

GUNST—In this city, March 18, 1909, Emma, beloved mother of Levi, Silas and Mose Gunst and Mrs. Hannah Katz, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 78 years and 9 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAMMERMANN—In this city, March 17, 1909, Alfred Paul, dearly beloved son of Julius and Emma Hammermann, and loving brother of Willie and twin brother Walter Hammermann, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 month and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Friday), at 1:30 p. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery, by carriage.

HARDING—In Oakland, March 17, 1909, Franz Harding, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Harding, and loving father of Mrs. Edward J. Hampel, Mrs. Isaac Kendig, Mrs. William Rankin, George, Miss Frances, Frank and Frederick Harding, a native of Germany, aged 65 years and 11 months. A member of California lodge No. 2, Order of Hermann Sons; Court Harmony No. 25, F. of A., and Vereia Eintracht.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Friday), March 19, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 671 Adeline street corner of Third, Oakland. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

KEMPER—In Vallejo, Cal., March 17, 1909, Melchoir Kemper, beloved husband of Jennie M. Kemper, father of Melchoir Kemper Jr., and stepfather of Mrs. J. W. McClasky and Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, a native of Germany, aged 63 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), March 20, at 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 1300½ Sanchez street, thence to St. Paul's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

STALEY—In this city, March 15, 1909, William J. Staley, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place today (Friday), March 19, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of H. F. Petersen, 1942 Post street. Interment Cypress Lawn cemetery.

STERNFELD—At rest, in this city, March 17, 1909, Moritz, beloved husband of Jenny Sternfeld, and father of Oscar Sternfeld, Mrs. Bamberger and Mrs. I. D. Landecker, a native of Germany, aged 72 years.

Funeral and interment will take place today (Friday). Please omit flowers.

STEVENSON—March 18, 1909, Robert M., dearly beloved son of Robert and Jessie Stevenson, and brother of Jessie, Annabella and Hamilton Stevenson and Mrs. Henry East, a native of Scotland, aged 26 years 4 months and 12 days. (Chicago, Ill., and Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday), March 20, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Henry East, 98 Hamilton place, corner of Oakland avenue, Oakland. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

SUTHERLAND—In Piedmont, Cal., March 18, 1909, Mrs. A. A. Sutherland, mother of Mrs. Herbert Brown of Seabright, Mrs. Charles R. Drake of Los Angeles, Miss Etta Sutherland, George M. Sutherland of Alameda, Mrs. E. R. Williams of San Francisco and Mrs. Edward M. Boggs of Piedmont, a native of England, aged 74 years. (Los Angeles papers please copy.)

Services and interment private.

WADE—In this city, March 16, 1909, John Holmes Wade Sr., beloved husband of Josephine H. Wade, and father of John H. Jr. and E. H. Wade, a native of Detroit, Mich., aged 65 years 3 months and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), March 20, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., from the parlors of Julius S. Godeau, 2123 Bush street. Cremation I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WALTON—In this city, March 18, 1909, Catherine Walton, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. L. W. Stark, and Frank, George and Harry Walton, a native of Lamont, Cook county, Illinois, aged 60 years 10 months and 12 days.

WEINMAN—In this city, March 16, 1909, Philip Weinman, a native of Germany, aged 57 years.

WOHLERS—In this city, March 17, 1909, Marie, beloved wife of Richard Wohlers, a native of Germany, aged 48 years 1 month and 15 days. (New York papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Sunday, March 21, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, where services will be held under the auspices of Martha Washington circle, Companions of the Forest. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery, by 11:30 a. m. train from Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets.

WOODTHORPE—In Oakland, Cal., March 18, 1909, Harriet, dearly beloved wife of the late John W. Woodthorpe, devoted mother of Georgie Woodthorpe Cooper, Mrs. Al Dobson and Harry, Budd and James M. Woodthorpe, and grandmother of James W. Horne, Mrs. George Cooper Stevens, Mrs. Charles Carrere and Ollie and Harry Cooper, a native of England, aged 73 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Remains at the residence of James M. Woodthorpe, 430 B street, Richmond district, San Francisco.

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