

COMMERCE TRIP IS TRIUMPHAL JOURNEY

Members Return From San Joaquin Laden With Tributes of Flowers President McNab Says San Francisco Must Work to Build Up Valley

If the trip of the members of the chamber of commerce down the San Joaquin valley was a success, the journey back must have counted a triumph. No presidential special was ever greeted with more enthusiasm or heartier acclaim.

The demonstrations began at Merced, where a citizen's committee, accompanied by a band of musicians, met the train. Turlock greeted the tourists en masse and played the host at a gala barbecue served in the local hall.

At Modesto the visitors were greeted by the board of trade and the women's improvement club. As the travelers stepped from the cars they were presented with garlands of roses.

President James McNab of the chamber of commerce was more than delighted with the cordial welcome accorded the excursionists. "We did not look for anything so magnificent," said McNab.

The train de luxe was held at Fresno over night and drew into Merced at 9 o'clock in the morning. The reception committee was composed of O. M. Olliver, J. C. Hartman, T. McEnerney and J. B. Garibaldi.

Where Turlock had excelled in her simple banquet, Modesto and Salida selected new records with their floral tributes. At the Modesto station were baggage trucks heaped high with blossoms.

At Turlock the Call was distributed among the excursionists. It was taken thereby automobile ahead of schedule time and was the only newspaper to reach the train during the return trip.

Local Brevities GLEN PARK COTTAGE BURNS—A small cottage in the Glen park district, the property of the Fisher realty company, took fire last night and burned to the ground.

New Home for Big Firm In Downtown District

ANOTHER of the big business houses opens its new home in the shopping district today when Clark Wise & Co. formally commence business in their magnificent new building at 223 Grant avenue.



Clark Wise & Co.'s new building

The Clark Wise & Co. building, which has just been completed, is a handsome structure of six floors, including the basement. In the disposition of the space contained in the building there will be some novel features.

The work of moving the firm's stock from Van Ness avenue to the new building has occupied the last two weeks, it being necessary to transfer 420 pianos, as well as a large number of talking machines, and 40,000 records for the latter.

The few remaining gaps in the long lines of magnificent business structures.

INSANITY WILL BE HAIN'S DEFENSE

Trial of Slayer of Annis Will Begin at Flushing, L. I., Today

NEW YORK, April 18.—Insanity, not of the momentary and vanishing character usually invoked as a defense for emotional crimes, but permanent and incurable, will be urged, it is stated, as a defense in the case of Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., whose trial for the murder of William E. Annis on the boat at the Bayside yacht club last August begins at Flushing, L. I., tomorrow.

District Attorney Dewitt, who will conduct the prosecution, believes that the prisoner is in full possession of all his faculties.

COL. JACOB AUGUR DROPS DEAD AT MEETING

Was Soon to Be Made Brigadier General by Taft

MANILA, April 19.—Colonel Jacob Augur of the Tenth cavalry died of apoplexy at Fort McKinley yesterday. He had called a meeting of the officers of the regiment at 10 o'clock in the morning and soon after they had begun to gather, he was stricken and died at 7 o'clock in the evening.

MAN MEETS DEATH BY FALL FROM STREETCAR

Skull Fractured When Thrown to Pavement

Mrs. P. M. Lowry of 1595 Haight street fell from a westbound Sixth street car at Howard street yesterday afternoon and broke her upper left arm.

SECRETARY OF WAR TO VISIT PANAMA CANAL

Dickinson to Make Trip to Isthmus in President's Yacht

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary of War Dickinson and his party, who will accompany him to Panama, left here tonight for Charleston, S. C., where they will embark on the President's yacht Mayflower for the isthmus Wednesday. The secretary expects to get back to Washington about the middle of May.

Every Man Wants a home of his own. The time to get your heart's desire is now. Bargains in houses and lots, in farms and orchards, can be found in today's Real Estate columns of The Call. Look there and see if there is not something for you.

TO SEARCH RUINS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

More Bodies Believed to Be Buried in Debris of St. George Hotel

Although District Attorney Langdon has not yet announced his decision in regard to what municipal department should bear the expense of searching the debris of the St. George hotel, which was destroyed by fire, for bodies of the missing, it is generally understood that the board of health will be required to do the work.

PAPER SCARCE ARTICLE IN SHAH'S DOMINIONS

All Scraps Carefully Saved and Used Until Worn Out

Paper, it appears, is a rare and precious thing in the Shah's dominions. Coarse paper for wrapping cigarettes is scarce. The paper in which sugar is wrapped is carefully collected and preserved, being frequently used several times over.

ALMHOUSE INMATE COMMITS SUICIDE

Robert Tuton Jumps From Second Story Window

Robert Tuton, 46 years of age, committed suicide by jumping from a window in the second story of the almshouse yesterday afternoon, and his body is now at the morgue.

COPPER INDUSTRY MORAL

Butte, Mont., April 18.—John D. Bran, managing director of the Amalgamated copper company, stated last evening that there would be no curtailment of the copper output of the Butte mines as far as he was able to judge at the present time, and that he did not expect the mines at present is normal.

COP CORRAL CRATE OF CHIRPING CHICKS

Spring Birds With Yellow Legs Are Tempting Central Station Bluecoats

Fowl Rescued From Street in Barbary Coast Being Fathomed by Police

A young and fancy broiler is a dainty for a toiler—When the toiler's policeman in the street who would sorrow like the chickens if a dozen lessy chickens.

Lyons was taking a morning drive in the patrol wagon from the central station, collecting the usual consignment of alcoholic enthusiasts along the shores of the Barbary coast, when he found in the street at the corner of Montgomery and Jackson a crate of one dozen fancy broilers.

When the wagon drew up at the station the sergeant asked "What's the charge?" Lyons pondered a moment.

WANTS TO BE SENT TO PRISON FOR LONG TERM

Anxious to Be Cared For in Some State Institution

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARYSVILLE, April 18.—William Heath is trying to break into some state institution where he will be cared for at state expense. He is not particular where he is sent, but he denies that he is insane, although he seems willing to be declared insane if he will be taken care of.

NATIVES KILL TRADER

JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS AT ST. LOUIS

PROTECTION AND GUARDIANSHIP

The "Connecticut"

Door of Vault

Both the Flagship Connecticut—commanded by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in the famous cruise of the fleet to San Francisco—and our Safe Deposit Vaults are protected by the same kind of Armor Plate.

This Armor Plate is made of face-hardened nickel-steel, and represents the highest development of modern science. It resists the attack of modern high power guns, high power explosives, and is absolutely drill proof. The United States government expended vast sums of money in perfecting it.

First National Safe Deposit Vaults

Corner Post and Montgomery Streets

These Vaults are in the basement of the First National Bank Building, and are closely allied to The First National Bank, and the First Federal Trust Company. Their central location, and the high standard of service commend them to our patrons.

Safe Deposit Boxes range from \$4 to \$175 a year

THOMSON NEARLY OVER DANGER LINE

President of Bridge Company Expected to Recover From Robber's Bullet Wounds

Bystander Who Was Shot in Leg Doing Well, and Police Seek "Kid" Horn

Unless complications set in James M. Thomson, vice president of the Thomson bridge company, who was shot down after a plucky fight against two desperadoes Saturday morning, will recover. This statement was issued last night by the surgeons of the Trinity hospital, where the patient was taken soon after the shooting.

It was feared that Thomson's wounds would prove fatal, as one bullet pierced the right lung, and the patient is 50 years of age. He slept well Saturday night, however, and yesterday showed signs of returning strength.

PICTURESQUE PATCHES MAY AGAIN WIN FAVOR

Formerly Considered Indecent to Appear With Unadorned Face

The picturesque patch as an adornment, an essential portion of the toilet in the time of Watteau, has with us degenerated to the occasional shield of an unwelcome pimple. Pompadour might turn in her grave to think of it.

BRIGHTEST THING THAT EVER CAME OUT OF KANSAS

Mighty Meteor of Modock Now in New York Museum

Admavits go with the "Mighty Meteorite of Modock," yesterday taken from its packing box at the American museum of natural history and shortly to be exhibited for the gaze of citizens of New York.

THE GOLDEN BEER

The ideal Beer for the home. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

HOPSBURGER

A Home Product BREWED FROM Bohemia's Choicest Hops

The Golden Beer

Bottled at the Brewery, here at the Golden Gate.



Anty Drudge Saves Valuable Lace.

Mrs. Housewife—"Here I've boiled and rubbed this lace and the coffee stains are in it yet. I'm simply afraid to do a thing more to it. It looks weak already. I guess it's a goner."

Anty Drudge—"Not if you will take my advice. But you've certainly given it a cooking. Take that boiler off the range, fill it with cool water, rub the lace with Fels-Naptha and soak it a short time. Then rub it lightly and rinse it. The stains will all be gone and the lace'll look as good as new."

"Boil until tender" is what all the cook books say.

Boiling makes most anything tender, even hard wood.

And that's precisely what boiling does to your clothes.

Makes the fibre tender. Then you wonder why your clothes tear so easily and wear into holes so soon.

How else will you get your clothes clean?

Fels-Naptha dissolves and loosens the dirt in cool or lukewarm water, without hard rubbing.

No hot water, no boiling, in summer or winter.

It's such an easy way of washing; makes the clothes cleaner, whiter and purer and they wear twice as long.

Be sure to get the genuine Fels-Naptha and follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

Advertisement for Hopsburger beer, featuring a man in a uniform holding a glass of beer, and text describing it as 'The Golden Beer' and 'A Home Product'.