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 (The State Central Organization organized in 1902—An association for the commercial and industrial development of California.)
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 The committee has for its object the PROMOTION of California's interests. It has nothing to do with the promotion of individuals. It fosters all things tending to the ADVANCEMENT of California. It is an authority on all matters relating to California. It ENCOURAGES the establishment of new industries and fosters those already established. It invites desirable immigration to California. It organizes and needs of all fields of business and professional activity. It is supported by popular subscription and makes no charge for its services rendered. It has affiliated with it 200 commercial organizations of the state, with a combined membership of more than 20,000. Meetings of representatives of these organizations are held semi-annually in different parts of the state, where matters of California's interests are discussed. Headquarters of the committee are maintained in California. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.
PROPOSALS
 Proposals will be received by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., July 6, 1909, and public bids received immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sol. 1—Platters, cans, 2—Pipe plugging fixtures, traps, valves, steam gauges, vertical steel coil boiler, storage tank, radiators, registers, etc. 3—Wire, froglike wire, wire appliances. Sol. 4—Sheet steel, asbestos pipe covering, metal hilt, staples, wood fiber plaster. Sol. 5—Redwood, pine, 2—Painting and bathroom fixtures. Sol. 7—Spikes, cement, plaster. Sol. 8—Pipe covering, sperm oil, pipe fittings. Sol. 9—Pipes and Appliances for propulsion should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the navy yard, San Francisco, Cal., or to the Bureau, E. B. ROGERS, Paymaster General, U. S. N.

"WOMAN FRIEND"
CAUSE OF DIVORCE
 Mrs. Fannie S. de Ahna Violates Husband's Decree and He Vanishes
 Wife of Wells-Fargo Bank Cashier May Visit Children Twice a Week

Mrs. Fannie S. de Ahna obtained a divorce from Henry C. de Ahna in Judge Mogan's court yesterday. Explaining why her husband left her, she told the court that in May, 1902, she received a letter from a woman suggesting they go out together. De Ahna forbade his wife to go with the other woman, but Mrs. de Ahna declared she would—and she did. It happened May 21, 1902, and when she returned to her home her husband had packed up his clothes and disappeared. She did not hear him again until shortly before the fire. At that time there were some negotiations looking to a reconciliation, but they came to nothing. De Ahna is said to be in Seattle.

A new final decree in the case in which Harry G. Hanley, cashier of the Wells-Fargo bank, was granted a divorce from Louise M. Hanley was signed by Judge Mogan yesterday. It placed the two minor children in the custody of Hanley, but gives their mother permission to visit them from 3 to 5 p. m. Monday and Friday of each week. This is in accordance with an agreement that has been reached by the parties after several weeks of negotiation.

Divorces were granted yesterday as follows:
 By Judge Graham—Grace M. McCaffery from Thomas J. McCaffery, cruelty. Arrangements—James H. Kallen, F. Shackelford from Otto Shackelford, willful neglect.
 Marie Pallin filed suit for \$10 a month separate maintenance against Hilaire Pallin, a stableman.
 Suits for divorce were begun by: Gertrude B. Dusenberry against Arthur Le Roy Dusenberry, cruelty. Sadie M. Genster against August Genster, cruelty.
 Belle M. Fleming against Charles Fleming, willful neglect.
 Mabel R. Lazansky against Oscar Lazansky, willful neglect.
 Anne B. Lorenzo against Frank A. Lorenzo, cruelty.

ST. CHARLES PARISH TO PICNIC ON FAMOUS DAY
 Will Celebrate Bunker Hill Battle at Shell Mound
 Patriotism and parochial loyalty will be observed Thursday, Bunker Hill day, by the annual parish picnic of St. Charles Borromeo's church. The picnic will be held at Shell Mound park, Berkeley. Rev. Father J. J. Gannon has worked hard with the committees to make the affair a success.
 A novelty of the day will be the balloon ascension by William P. Gillespie. There will be games for every one who desires to participate. The band will leave on the 9 o'clock boat in the morning. There will be dancing during the day.
 The following committees have devoted themselves to the success of the picnic: Finance—J. J. Gannon, chairman; Program—J. J. Connelly, chairman; Rev. J. J. Gannon, treasurer; H. Strong, secretary; Arrangements—James H. Kallen, chairman; Eleanor Kelly, treasurer; H. Strong, secretary. Assistants—William Gilmore, J. E. O'Brien, E. O'Hara, M. C. Lynch, Dr. E. A. Clinton, Dr. J. M. Toner, J. J. Connelly, M. Galvin, A. B. Maguire, C. J. Hamilton, E. Lennon, M. Roy, J. O'Shea, J. Hurley, E. O'Neill, J. J. Carroll, Dr. A. Devaney, C. Thornton, John Hanley, James Curran, J. Nutman, F. C. Jacobson, T. J. Bannerman, Moore, E. Dorie, J. M. Connelly, M. O'Quide, Thomas Fay, J. Hanavan, D. Sheehan, D. O'Brien, J. J. Dalton, B. Lagay, J. O'Kane, George M. Ledy, M. Hanley, E. Dorie, Sarah Harce, Hunt, George Kelly, R. O'Brien, J. J. Hurley, E. Miller, T. Leuterdt, P. J. Moore, N. Thornton, Lambirth.

NEW THEATER PLANNED BY SPRECKELS ESTATE
 Executors File Petition for Playhouse in Market Street
 A petition by Rudolph Spreckels and Claus Spreckels, as executors of the estate of Claus Spreckels, deceased, for permission to construct a class A theater and store building in Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, was filed with the superior court yesterday. The building is to cost \$250,000. Plans of the structure are filed with the petition. It is to be known as the Theater building, and will be a superior building to that which stood on the same site before the fire.

A FEW WORDS WITH THE LADY OF THE HOUSE
 High as we have mounted in delight, in our dejection do we sink as low.—Wordsworth.
 The Daily Menu
 BREAKFAST
 Grapefruit
 Cereal, Cream
 Finnan Haddock Cooked in Milk
 Baked Potatoes, Bread and Butter
 Coffee
 LUNCHEON
 Corn Custard with Green Peppers
 Baking Powder Biscuits
 Canned Peas
 Tea
 Cookies
 DINNER
 Veal Scalloped with Macaroni and Tomatoes
 Lettuce, French Dressing
 Tapioca Custard, Cookies, Tea

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FRED ENGLISH IS ON SECOND TRIAL

From Humble Job to Position of General Manager of Great Corporation
 Former United States Deputy in Land Office Charged With Stealing
 E. J. Nally, first vice president and general manager of the Postal telegraph cable company, is in San Francisco on his annual tour of inspection, having arrived yesterday from Nevada, where he had been making an examination of the company's lines and connections.
 "One of the main purposes of my trip this year," he said, "is to make a thorough examination of the new Postal building at Bush and Battery streets, this being the first opportunity I have had of examining it since it was completed. Apart from this visit has no particular significance. It has been my custom to make an annual trip over the entire Postal system in order to obtain a personal knowledge of general conditions."
 Nally is recognized as one of the biggest practical men in the telegraph business. He has filled every position from messenger boy to his present one and now is one of the forces behind the Postal system.
 He was born in Philadelphia in 1850 and when a boy entered the service of the Western Union as a messenger. Three years later, in 1878, he was promoted to a clerkship in Colonel Clowrey's office in St. Louis. Clowrey then being superintendent of that office, in 1885 he was again promoted, this time to the position of chief clerk in the office of Superintendent McMichael at Minneapolis, which position he held until 1890.
 The Postal company then took him away from the Western Union, giving him the position of assistant to the superintendent of its western division. Two years later he was made general superintendent of the western division and shortly afterward promoted to his present place.
 He will be in San Francisco for a week and will then travel through Black and London Smoke, Sudes.

The second trial of Fred B. English, charged with stealing United States funds while a deputy in the local United States land office, was commenced yesterday in the United States district court. At the first trial English was found not guilty, the indictment on which he was tried being brought on shortages before the fire of 1906, and it was alleged by the defendant that he could explain the discrepancies if he had access to the burned books.
 Following the close of the first trial the government found shortages occurring after the fire. On these new populations an indictment was returned charging English with embezzlement.
 The morning was occupied in securing a jury. The first witness called was S. S. Morton, who was in charge of the office and, owing to his advanced age, intrusted the handling of all the funds to English. Morton testified that he merely received for the money as it came into the office and turned it over to the defendant.
 Con H. Goldberg of Covelo, Mendocino county, testified in sending several large amounts of money to the office. This money, it is alleged, was turned over to English, who did not enter the full amount. The case will go on again this morning at 10 o'clock.

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BANNERS WAVE IN FLAG DAY BREEZE

Birthday of National Standard Observed by Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.
 Patriotic Exercises Will Be Held Tonight in Honor of Starry Emblem

There was virtue in the stiff breeze of yesterday, because it served to fling the flags from every staff and prove that Flag day, the natal day of the star spangled banner, was being duly observed. From every pole in town the stars and stripes were displayed.
 The women of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's relief corps also celebrated the day, and there will be a further celebration held this evening in Hamilton hall, Steiner and Geary streets, under the auspices of Meade corps, W. R. C.
 George H. Thomas circle, No. 32, Ladies G. A. R., gave a patriotic breakfast to 60 members and guests at the Hotel Argonaut. The tables were decorated with small flags and about the banquet room were great draped banners for the American flag must attend its own birthday party.
PROGRAM OF AFFAIR
 The following was the program of the speeches and music:
 Mrs. George B. Miller, toastmaster. Greetings from the president, Mrs. Bessie Johnson; "The Day We Observed" Past National President Mrs. Belinda S. Bailey; whistling sketch, Mrs. J. L. Crittenden; "The Home, the Cradle of Patriotism"; Mrs. Flora E. Bowley; "The School, the Kindergarten of Good Citizenship"; Mrs. H. C. Meade corps, W. R. C., and McKinley and Thomas circles, Ladies G. A. R., and Lincoln and Garfield corps, W. R. C.
 The public is also invited to attend the celebration.
 The following program will be given:
 Selection, Raighley brothers' orchestra; solo, "My Own United States," Dr. J. A. Kleiser; piano solo, Mrs. Lucy Wertenham; reading, Miss Kaye Loventhal; whistling solo, Miss Myrtle Brennan; solo, Ralph Simmons; oration, "The Flag," Mrs. M. C. Mcowan; solo, Mrs. T. J. Cooker; "How Washington Was Related to the Flag," and flag salute, Mrs. Flora E. Bowley; solo, D. B. Bowley; orchestra.

AT FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HOME
 WASHINGTON, June 14.—While the guns of Fort Myer on the Virginia side of the Potomac today boomed forth a salute of 21 guns, a facsimile of the McHenry flag was raised over the house in this city in which Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, lived for many years. Four hundred school children sang the patriotic song as the flag was being raised.

WILL HOLD REUNION AND PICNIC IN PARK
 Old Tuolumne Residents to Celebrate 41st Anniversary
 The forty-first anniversary of the Tuolumne reunion association, composed of old residents of that county, will be held in Golden Gate park June 17. The gathering will take place at the boathouse, Stow lake, near Strawberry hill, and the addresses will begin at 11 a. m.
 The day will be devoted to the renewing of friendships and to dancing and amusements.
 Mrs. J. D. Jessup, president of the association, assisted by Mrs. M. C. McConchie, the secretary, and D. Sewell, past president, have had charge of the arrangements.

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 (ESTABLISHED 1782)
 On the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, and for the year ending on that date, published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 911 of the British Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.
ASSETS
 Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company.....\$2,996,307.96
 Cash in Company's Office..... 858.32
 Cash in Banks..... 22,300.00
 Interest and rents due and accrued..... 34,175.42
 Premiums in due course of Collection..... 350,733.98
 Due from other Companies by Re-insurance on losses already paid..... 7,551.67
 Total Assets.....\$3,214,930.55
LIABILITIES
 Losses adjusted and unpaid..... \$28,493.00
 Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense..... 123,800.00
 Losses restated, including expenses..... 31,424.00
 Gross premiums on fire risks running one year or less, \$1,000,000..... 307,100.00
 207.10; reinsurance, 50 per cent..... 833,653.35
 Gross premiums on fire risks running more than one year, \$1,000,000..... 569.73; reinsurance, pro rata..... 1,031,843.13
 Taxes due or accrued..... 25,000.00
 All other liabilities..... 3,050,000.00
 Total Liabilities.....\$2,087,274.14
INCOME
 Net cash actually received for fire premiums.....\$2,330,402.69
 Received from interest on stocks, bonds, loans, and from all other sources..... 98,610.43
 Gross increase in book value of ledger assets..... 92,344.16
 Gross profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets..... 289.33
 Total Income.....\$2,524,646.61
EXPENDITURES
 Net amount paid for fire losses (including \$10,471.15 losses of previous years).....\$1,283,281.03
 Expenses of adjustment and settlement of losses..... 49,913.50
 Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage..... 484,258.97
 Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc..... 223,553.81
 Paid for State, National, City or local taxes..... 58,332.52
 Gross loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets..... 1,125.00
 Gross decrease in book value of ledger assets..... 4,050.00
 All other expenditures..... 200,000.00
 Total Expenditures.....\$2,438,160.83
 Losses incurred during the year.....\$1,357,175.01
RISKS AND PREMIUMS

	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year.....	\$27,327,904	\$3,234,593.12
Net amount of Risks expired during the year.....	279,094,740	3,545,431.93
Net amount in force December 31, 1908.....	338,372,442	3,094,908.53

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND
 Assistant Manager, LOUIS F. BAYARD
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, 1909.
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