NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO

LODGEMEN FOILED BY BRIDAL COUPLE

Much Sought Newlyweds Elude Coal Wagon Ride and the Knights of Columbus

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Joseph G. Lopeck and bride of St. Joseph, Mich., for whom members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus were waiting to give them a reception they would never forget, cleverly eluded their would be entertainers twice and have made good their escape from this city, leaving the laugh on the Knights of Columbus of Oakland.

Lopeck, who is a prominent member of Berrien council of the Knights of Columbus of his home town, played a practical joke on his fellow lodgemen and other friends who were present at his wedding banquet by leaving the dining room with his bride and locking the guests in. When the diners discovered that they had been trapped it was too late to capture the bride and bridegroom, who were then well on their way to the Pacific coast.

Lopeck's brother communicated with the Knights of Columbus of this city, informing the organization that Mr. and Mrs. Lopeck were due to arrive here Wednesday morning and asking the Oaklanders to give the bridal couple a real California welcome. The local lodgemen arranged to convey Lopeck and his bride from the Sixteenth street station to the St. Mark hotel in a large coal wagon drawn by four horses. Lopeck outwitted his expectant hosts by arriving here Tuesday night.

The Knights of Columbus invited Mr. and Mrs. Lopeck to be their guests last night at Idora park, where it was planned to carry out the original program. When the committee that was to escort the Lopecks to the park reached the hotel they found a note reading. "Stung again. We are so sorry that we had to forgo the evening of pleasure. Yours in haste, Mr. and Mrs. Lopeck." The "stung" committee consisted of Vincent A. Dodd, F. L. McGillan and J. J. Rigney.

STUDENTS VOTE ON SELF-GOVERNMENT

Pupils of Oakland High School Offered Increased Powers

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Resolutions that will give the students of the Oakland high school a larger measure of self-government than they now enjoy will be voted on by the pupils tomorrow. Great interest has been taken in the measures, which are pet projects of Principal Keyes, and a heavy vote is anticipated.

The first resolution, giving great judicial powers to the students, is the most important. If this resolution is carried, punishment for infractions of the school rules will be meted out by the students themselves instead of by the school authorities as heretofore. Those who favor this plan believe the students understand more completely a wrong done by one of themselves than the teachers or the board of education.

The other two resolutions to be voted on concern the management of the graduating class publication, the Aegis, and the election of athletic managers and captains from the ranks of seniors and juniors only.

Heretofore the students of the Oakland high school have enjoyed only a limited measure of self-government. The regulations to be voted on tomorrow have been tried with success in other high schools, notably the Los Angeles polytechnic high school.

PARK COMMISSION DISTRIBUTES FUNDS

Municipal Playgrounds Get $10,000 for Maintenance

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—The park commissioners apportioned to various funds today the sum of $148,709.55, that being the amount devoted to park work by the city council in the tax levy which was adopted Monday evening. The money was divided as follows, $10,000 being set aside for park work in the new municipal playgrounds:

One subforeman, $3.50 day	$1,050
One teamster	1,095
Macadamizing Lake Shore avenue	2,500
Athol plaza	50
Adams park	100
Brooklyn plaza	250
Cherwood plaza	100
Conservatory	250
City hall plaza and library grounds	100
Lakeside park	7,100
De Fremery park	1,000
East Shore park	2,000
Lakeshore Willows park	1,000
Lafayette square	50
Oak glen	100
Ridgeway plaza	50
Union plaza	200
Two special officers	1,825
Car fare superintendent of parks	161

Bids for the construction of pumping plants for irrigation in Lakeside park, for a deep well pumping plant in Independence park and for a reservoir in Independence park were opened by the commissioners. All were referred to th city attorney and city engineer for inspection, and the contracts will be awarded next week.

DETECTIVE CHIEF LEAVES FOR EAST

Captain Petersen Will Inspect Eastern Police Systems

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Captain of Detectives Walter J. Petersen will leave for the east at noon tomorrow to attend a meeting of the grand masters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to inspect the identification systems of the great eastern cities.

His principal visits on police duties will be at the Mulberry street headquarters in New York city, the Baltimore central detective station, the Metropolitan police of Boston and on the Washington, D. C., police. These four places he will inspect by direction of Chief of Police Wilson.

During Captain Petersen's absence Captain of Police Lynch will attend to the work of the detective bureau, and Harry H. Caldwell, the identification expert, will keep up the Bertillon records. Caldwell returned a few days ago from the convention of prison wardens at Seattle, where he explained in detail the system used in the Oakland department. His exposition of the anatomical index, arranged by Captain Petersen, resulted in the adoption of the system by several penitentiaries and sheriffs' offices of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The state police of Nevada have already installed the anatomical system.

Six Days' Fun for $1.70

Spend Admission Day week with the Native Sons at San Jose. Grand parade, auto races, baseball games, etc. Tickets sold from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale Sept. 8 and 9, good returning until Sept. 13. See Southern Pacific Agents for details. Ticket Offices: Flood Building, Market Street Ferry Depot, Third and Townsend Streets, and Thirteenth and Franklin Streets, Oakland. *

RAISE QUESTION AS TO PRESS CENSOR

State University Professors in Dark as to Exact Meaning of Recent Letter

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—On account of the misunderstanding of Prof. A. O. Leuschner, head of the department of astonomy of the university, of the text of the recent letter sent by President Wheeler to the various heads of the departments in regard to what news should be given out, it is likely that an order will be issued giving the professors discretion in the matter of what information should be given to the public through their respective departments.

Professor Leuschner understood that Dr. Wheeler desired to give all news from his office and today refused to make a statement in regard to the reported discovery of the north pole by Dr. Frederick Cook.

Ralph P. Merritt, secretary to Dr. Wheeler, who sent out the letter to heads of departments, declared that Professor Leuschner had a wrong conception of the matter. He said that while the university aimed to give to the public all matters of news through the president's office, the department heads were in no way restricted and could give information to the public at their own discretion.

As a result of the misunderstanding it is likely that an official order of explanation will be made, as some of the professors have taken the recent letter as a warning that the university affairs were to be secret except such matters as the head of the university desired to disclose.

SKULL BROKEN IN TIRE EXPLOSION

Piedmont Autoist May Die From Blow on Head by Rim

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—Through the explosion of an automobile tire that he was replacing on the wheel rim, W. A. Thompson of 3853 West street, Piedmont, sustained a fracture of the skull that may result in his death. The accident occurred last night at the resident of the injured man's cousin, A. P. Thomas, 338 Central avenue, this city.

Thompson and Thomas were engaged in putting back a rubber tire that had been punctured and repaired. Thomas was working close to the wheel when the tire burst. It is supposed that the rim of the wheel, which was blown off in the explosion, struck Thomas on the head.

He was rendered unconscious by the blow, and when picked up by Thomas was bleeding profusely. Dr. Chauncey M. Pond was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Alameda sanatorium, where an operation was performed. The condition of the patient was reported today as being satisfactory.

JESSIE RICHARDS WEDS AT HER SISTER'S HOME

Was Operator in Telegraph Office in Alameda

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 2.—Miss Jessie A. Richards of Alameda, Cal., and Fred Connor of West Somerville were married this afternoon by Rev. Edgar C. Bridgham, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Medford.

The ceremony, which was witnessed by a few relatives of the couple, took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Davis, at Melrose highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor will leave Boston tomorrow evening for Alameda, where they will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richards. Mrs. Connor was a telegraph operator in Alameda.

Australian Cricketers May Play in San Mateo

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN MATEO, Sept. 2.—If the Australian cricketers, now in England, accept the invitation of the California cricket association to play here against the pick of California, will San Mateo be the scene of the international contest? This is the question over which the sportsmen down the peninsula are pondering.

At the last meeting of the cricket association it was decided to ask the Australian eleven to play here on their way home from England, and an answer is expected within a few days. If the "cornstalks" agree to come it will be necessary to find a suitable field for the match, and San Mateo now comes forward with a favorable proposition.

Davenport Bromfield of San Mateo, vice president of the California cricket association, received a letter yesterday from Charles W. Clark, who is on a hunting trip in Montana, in which he generously offers the use of his polo field for the international match and also the pavilion for the entertainment of the Australians. If this plan is carried out and Clark's offer is accepted it will be the first step toward making San Mateo a center for international athletic contests.

Among those interested in cricket around San Mateo are Rev. N. B. Gallwey, Edward W. Howard, George Parsons, H. Fletcher Elliott, D. J. Stollery and W. B. Marcus.

YEARLINGS BRING GOOD PRICES

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Improved prices prevailed at the yearling sales today. Forty-two head sold for $16,425. The stars of the sale were the chestnut colt by Woolsthorpe-Her Ladyship, which went to E. R. Bradley for $2,600, and the purchase by the Chelsea stable for the same amount of the chestnut colt by Woolsthorpe-Adah. The other sales of $600 or more were: chestnut colt by Stalwart-Domino Noir, to E. R. Bradley, $1,700; chestnut colt by Box-Elise, to George Connell, $700; chestnut colt by Stalwart-Margaret Kent, to J. McManus, $900; bay colt by Maragath-Thrilled, to George Connell, $1,000.

CURTISS WILL FLY IN ITALY

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Glenn H. Curtiss has decided to take part in the flying machine races to be held at Brescia, Italy, beginning September 5. He will try for the Grand Prix, the distance of which has been reduced from 62 miles to 31 miles. C. F. Bishop, president of the American aero club, said today that Curtiss had signed no contracts for flights in America.

STEALS CASH—Oakland, Sept. 2.—A sneak thief broke into the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus in the building at 1003 Broadway today and stole $1 in cash, which luckily for the lodge, happened to be all that was in a tin money box.

May Fitz Gerald, Science Student

STUDENTS TO PLAY AT GREEK THEATER

Miss May Fitz Gerald Will Render Half Hour of Music Sunday Afternoon

BERKELEY, Sept. 2.—Miss May Fitz Gerald, a senior student registered in the college of social sciences, and a musician of ability, will render a half hour of music in the Greek theater Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Fitz Gerald is a San Franciscan, and for several years has been studying music in that city. Her program for the half hour of music will be as follows:

"Sonata Pathetique," first movement (Beethoven); "Concours des Maitres Chanteurs" (Shutt); "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin); "Fantasie Chromatica" (Bach); "La Rossignol" (Lizst); "Aufschwung" (Schumann).

RIVALS IN RACE FOR POSTMASTERSHIP PLUM

Many Candidates in Field for Napa Position

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Sept. 2.—Who will succeed Postmaster G. M. Francis of Napa on October 1? is the burning question in Napa county politics now. Three candidates are in the field and how the fight will end no one can hazard more than a guess. Stanley McKenzie, son of former Sheriff George McKenzie, and who was formerly Congressman Duncan McKinlay's private secretary at Washington, is making a hot fight. For the last two years he has not been a resident of Napa, but has been working for the paint company in which Senator Perkins and Congressman McKinlay are said to be interested and which is located in Alameda county.

Fred W. Bush, former assemblyman and now steward at the Napa state hospital, is the latest man to enter the race.

Postmaster Francis and his wing of the party here are making a fight for George Smith, who has long been deputy postmaster under Francis.

Congressman McKinlay spent last night in Napa, but refused to state whom he would recommend.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS OF CLAIMANTS SUSTAINED

Court Rules All Residents Entitled to Water

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NAPA, Sept. 2.—A decision in the important water rights case of Charles Fillipini et al. vs. Cleora U. Hewlett et al. has been made by Judge Gesford in the superior court here. The question involved was one of riparian rights, raised by parties living on Huichica creek west of this city, plaintiffs asserting that defendants had dammed water for irrigation, permitting none to flow past the dam for the benefit of those below.

The court allowed the defendants water for domestic purposes, permitting the rest to flow down to plaintiffs, who likewise may use the amount necessary for domestic use, and what remains both are entitled to use for irrigation.

The question of riparian rights has been a source of much vexatious litigation in this section and the decision will be of interest to many.

SPIRITUALISTS WIN FIGHT FOR FORTUNE

Court Upholds Will of Dead Believer in Cult

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Judge Rives, in the probate court, today admitted to probate the will of the late Robert Crawford Smith, who left the greater part of his large estate to associates of the last few years of his life, with whom he had been identified as a believer in the physical manifestations of spiritualism.

Mrs. Dora Barnett was the chief beneficiary of the will, she receiving $10,000. Mrs. Lola Swilling, another beneficiary, was willed $2,000, and Miss Lottie Livingstone, a Pasadena school teacher, came in for $5,000.

Heirs at law of the aged Smith contested the will, charging that he had been unduly influenced by his spiritualist friends.

JEWELS WORTH $15,000 RECOVERED FROM WRECK

Passenger Camps on Shore to Watch Ohio's Hulk

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—When the steamer Ohio sank in Carter bay, B. C., last week, one of the passengers was A. N. Anderson of Minneapolis, a traveler for an eastern jewelry firm, who carried a sample case whose contents were worth nearly $15,000.

When the rush for life began Anderson was obliged to leave his sample case in the social hall of the steamer. He refused to leave the scene of the wreck with the other passengers, but camped on the shore of Carter bay in a hut, after obtaining blankets and food.

When divers came to work on the wreck, Anderson saw that they first found his precious bag, some, or all, of the contents of which were recovered before the dead were searched for.

MAY TAKE CATS TO BED, RULES COURT

Wife Who Did Was Not Extremely Cruel, Decides an Oakland Judge

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—It is worse for a husband to chase his wife about the house with an ax, threaten to kill her and call her vile names than it is for the wife to wear false hair and take a cat into bed with her. To this effect Judge Wells decided today in handing down a decision that gave Mrs. Ella Tillmany an interlocutory decree of divorce against her husband, Jacob. Mrs. Tillmany brought suit originally, setting forth the ax wielding, the threats and the curses as instances of cruelty. Tillmany came back with countercharges that included the wearing of a wig by his wife and her introduction of the family cat into the bed. The former, he declared, constituted mental cruelty, as it gave him much pain to see his wife wearing the locks of another woman, and the latter charge was physical cruelty, inasmuch as the cat scratched his legs. Judge Wells ordered Tillmany to pay his wife $200 as a settlement of their property rights.

When Mrs. Louis Thomas wanted to see her husband, Charles, she had to go to the home of his affinity, Margaret Wallace, according to the story that Mrs. Thomas related in a divorce complaint that she filed today. Thomas is an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific company. His wife asks the court to award her $60 a month alimony.

Rosa L. Watson brought suit for divorce today against Baxter L. Watson on the ground of neglect.

Bertha Hawthorne was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce against C. H. Hawthorne on the ground of conviction of felony.

TEMPERANCE WORK IS WOMEN'S THEME

Alameda W. C. T. U. Meets in Convention and Is Welcomed by City

ALAMEDA, Sept. 2.—Nearly 100 delegates were present at the opening this morning in the First Christian church of the convention of the Alameda county Woman's Christian Temperance union. The preliminary session opened with a praise service, led by Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, and thereafter was given over to the reading of various reports from officers and special committees. At the afternoon session the members were welcomed on behalf of the city by Mayor W. H. Noy.

Rev. H. J. Loken extended the greetings of the local churches, and President D. L. Randolph of the board of education spoke as the representative of the public schools. The welcome from the local union was voiced by Mrs. H. K. Starkweather, and the response on behalf of the delegates from the unions throughout the county was made by Mrs. Annie Little.

The report of the treasurer of the county union, Mrs. L. M. Worth, showed the financial affairs of the organization to be in excellent condition.

Mrs. E. R. Standish, superintendent of the railroad department in the county union, addressed the convention on the importance of her division of the temperance work.

Mrs. C. Mansfield advocated the card signing pledge for Sunday school pupils, Mrs. M. S. Hamilton said that the Japanese branch of the union was making progress.

Among the officers of the county union who participated in the deliberations of the convention today were President Mrs. S. M. Woodman of San Leandro, Vice President at large Mrs. S. N. Hanson of Berkeley, First Vice President Mrs. H. E. McMath of Oakland, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Medora Yager of San Leandro, Recording Secretary Mrs. George Williams of Berkeley, Treasurer Mrs. L. M. Worth of Alameda, Auditor Mrs. M. J. Hamilton of East Oakland.

Tonight the convention was addressed by Dr. W. M. Burke of the Antisaloon league on "The Immediate Need."

Suburban Brevities

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON—Oakland, Sept. 2.—The members of the Tri City rotary club held their weekly luncheon today at the Key Route hotel. B. Fay Mills and former County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford were the speakers of the occasion.

PRINTERS GIVE BALL—Oakland, Sept. 2.—A dance was given tonight in Central hall by the Franklin association of employing printers. The committee of arrangements consisted of A. L. Gerhard, O. R. Nilson, W. H. Irving, Henry D. Durham and John R. Kelly.

BOOTBLACK RUN OVER—Oakland, Sept. 2.—Fred Pascala, a bootblack, was knocked from his bicycle at Fourteenth street and Broadway and run over by a heavy truck, the driver of which drove on without stopping. Pascala, who was injured about the body, was removed to the receiving hospital.

ENGINEER QUITS JOB—Oakland, Sept. 2.—Thirteen hours a day is too long a spell, according to D. de Barrows, engineer of the county jail, who today sent in his resignation to the board of supervisors. De Barrows said that when he was employed he understood that he was to work only eight hours a day.

WILL PERMIT AUTO RACES—Hayward, Sept. 2.—The town trustees have voted to give the Portola committee permission to use the town streets for the automobile races. Castro street will be used. The trustees decided to rope off this street from B street to First and to devote it entirely to the automobile races.

TAMALE FACTORY BURNED—Oakland, Sept. 2.—The Oakland Tamale company's building at 781 Seventh street was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss was $400, partly covered by insurance. The flames were not discovered until the interior of the structure had been gutted. It is thought a defective flue started the fire.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

BROADHEAD'S TRIAL CAUSES BITTERNESS

Oswald and Former Mayor Harper Are Scored by Attorneys in Arguments

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—The case of Thomas H. Broadhead, former chief of police, charged with accepting bribes for the protection of disorderly districts of the city, will be given to the jury tomorrow after a trial extending over a period of five weeks.

There were several interruptions to the argument today, and the defense had not concluded when the end of the session was reached. Nicholas Oswald, who charged that he had paid bribe money to Broadhead, was the subject of a bitter attack by attorneys for the defense.

Former Mayor A. C. Harper, who was also a witness, was denounced in terms equally scathing by the prosecution.

SUFFRAGIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN STOCKTON

Extensive Preparations Making for Annual Conclave

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—The California Equal Suffrage association will hold its next annual convention in this city September 30 to October 2.

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the local equal suffrage club for the reception of the delegates, as it is expected that the conclave will be one of the largest yet held by the association.

The sessions will be held in the Central Methodist church. A program has been prepared, including among the speakers:

Assemblyman J. W. Stuckenbruck of Acampo, Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin; Frank Hitchborn, author of the "Story of the Legislature of 1909"; Mayor R. R. Reibsenstein; Isador Jacobs of San Francisco, who recently visited England during the suffragette agitation; Dr. Adelaide Brown of San Francisco; Mrs. Sturtevant Peet, 16 years president of the State W. C. T. U.; Dr. Charlotte Baker of San Diego; Mrs. James B. Hume, president California Federation Women's Clubs; Thomas E. Hayden, president board of education of San Francisco, and others.

The state officers follow:

President, Mrs. Mary Simpson Sperry, San Francisco; first vice president, Mrs. Lillian Coffin, San Francisco; second vice president, Mrs. Mary McHenry Keith, Berkeley; third vice president, Mrs. Sheeley Tolhurst, Los Angeles; recording secretary, Mrs. Francesca Pierce, San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nelly L. Scoville, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Oakland; auditors, Mrs. Adelaide Ballard, Chico, Mrs. Alma Kower, East Oakland.

DR. GEORGE S. HARKNESS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Physician and Former Politician Passes Away

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—Dr. George S. Harkness, one of the best known citizens of this city, died at his home this morning.

The doctor was operated upon about six years ago by the late Dr. C. S. Sargent, who fainted during the ordeal. Dr. Harkness was on the operating table for three hours, and only partly recovered from his ailment as a result. During the last two years he had been in hospitals in San Francisco, having undergone another operation only recently.

About a week ago he returned from San Francisco with his wife. Death resulted from heart failure.

Dr. Harkness took a prominent part in republican politics in this county a few years ago, having been chairman of the republican county central committee. He also served several years as superintendent of the county hospital.

He leaves a wife and a sister, Mrs. Mary T. Priest of French Camp. The dead man was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Stockton lodge of Elks, the Native Sons and Foresters of America.

CHINESE YOUTH ENTERS STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

Recent Arrival From Hongkong Passes Examinations

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—When the high school opens next Tuesday among the students will be Hing Tong Woo, late of Hongkong, China.

The board of education last night admitted him as one of the student body. He will be a member of the senior class and, according to Principal Williams, is well fitted to take up that work.

Hing is 20 years old. He is a married man, and after finishing his course of study here will attend the University of California. He will specialize on agriculture, as he intends to return to China to take up that pursuit on a big scale. His course includes physics, chemistry, United States history and English.

JEWELER TAKES POISON TO CURE HEADACHE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 2.—A. D. Hansell, a local jeweler, mistook a bottle of cyanide of potassium for headache medicine last night and came very near dying. He rushed to a nearby drug store, and but for the prompt work of a couple of physicians would have succumbed.

SINGERS VISIT OAKLAND—Oakland, Sept. 2.—The members of the Ohio choral society, which recently won a prize at the Seattle exposition, visited Oakland today and were shown about by a committee from the chamber of commerce.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NAME THEIR OFFICERS

W. A. Edwards Chosen President of Senior Class

BERKELEY, September 2.—The various student elections have resulted as follows:

Seniors—President, W. A. Edwards; vice president, William Powell; second vice president, Belle Clark; secretary, Leila McKibben; treasurer, Roy Blair; sergeant at arms, J. R. Fairbanks.

Sophomores—President, M. L. Dinkelspiel; first vice president, Miss Hollace Shaw; second vice president, Amos Elliott; secretary, Miss Alice Morse; treasurer, E. W. Clewe; yell leader, C. W. Jones; sergeant at arms, N. F. Fairbanks.

Freshmen—President, M. MacFadyen; vice president, Miss Ayre; secretary, R. Fisher; treasurer, E. Quill.

TO CONDUCT PARTY—Berkeley, Sept. 2.—A party of farmers and investors, under the leadership of Councilman R. A. Berry, will start September 20 for an auto trip to Calgary, Canada, to investigate the land there. On their return the Alaska-Yukon exposition will be visited.

ALAMEDA COUNTY IS STATE FAIR VICTOR

Wins First Prize for Its Exhibit at Sacramento

OAKLAND, Sept. 2.—Word was received from Sacramento this afternoon that Alameda county had been awarded first prize of $600 for the best county exhibit at the state fair.

The display, which was arranged by the Alameda county exposition commission, consisted of fruits, flowers, vegetables and manufactured products. The commission also has displays at Los Angeles and the Seattle exposition. The members are Theodore Gier, B. P. Miller and Wilbur Walker.

The Sacramento exhibit will be moved to Idora park to be displayed there during the auxiliary state fair, which will open September 18.

TO CONTINUE CONCERTS—Berkeley, Sept. 2.—The noon concerts in the assembly room of the Berkeley high school will be continued next week, with the appearance of Miss Alice McComb, contralto, tomorrow. Miss Elsa Steindorff will act as accompanist.

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When you feel that grinding pain in your joints you can appreciate the feelings of a man burned at the stake or having his bones broken and twisted on the rack. It is merciless, sleep-destroying, agonizing. It lets up at times for an hour or two, only to turn loose again more pitilessly than ever. It leaves one joint and moves to another with doubled intensity.

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Rheumatism gives many warnings and it is easy to cure if you begin in time. When you feel the first stiffness in your knee joints, shoulders or back, if you attack it then you can easily drive it out of your body. But if you let these "come and go" pains come often they will settle down and stay with you. Cure them at first and you will be saved much needless suffering.

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