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

## CITIZENS WORKING FOR BOND ELECTION

### Campaign for Municipal Improvements Being Conducted in Oakland

OAKLAND, Nov. 3.—According to the campaign committee in charge of the fight for the issuing of bonds for the improvement of the Oakland water front and the erection of municipal buildings much enthusiasm has already developed in favor of the project with no organized opposition manifest. Civic bodies of industrial organizations and many of the fraternal orders have indorsed the voting of bonds in accordance with the plan outlined.

One of the most important announcements in connection with the bond election, which will be held November 15, was made today that the German-American league had decided to take the matter up, and that the leaders of that organization were strongly in favor of bonding the city for the improvements contemplated. A meeting of the German-American league was held tonight at Germania hall, attended by a large crowd and much enthusiasm was shown. Twenty-two German-American organizations were represented and a strong sentiment in favor of an active canvass for the bonds was developed as the result of a number of addresses that were made by prominent speakers.

The meeting was called by Albert Currlin, former president of the Alameda county branch of the German-American league. He received the active co-operation of C. Wanner, vice president of the organization, and of Mrs. Wilhermine, corresponding secretary, and J. H. Pelton, financial secretary.

**TO CANVASS VOTING PRECINCTS**

Workers are being commissioned daily by J. W. Garthwaite, who is in charge of the chamber of commerce organization in favor of the bonds. A captain is now busy in every precinct of Oakland canvassing the voters actively. This afternoon majors were selected for the wards of the city as follows: First ward, D. E. Perkins; second ward, C. M. Wardell; fourth ward, A. A. Leber; fifth ward, H. L. Hinman, sixth ward, A. B. Weeks; seventh ward, B. P. Miller.

Prof. W. E. Gibson was appointed chairman of the literary committee. The automobile committee consists of the following: D. McLaughlin, chairman; R. W. Martland, F. Fageol, E. Pencash, H. C. Capwell and F. A. Leach Jr.

**CLAY APPOINTS AIDS**

I. H. Clay, president of the chamber of commerce, today appointed the following as aids to assist in carrying the bond and annexation elections:

James P. Edoff, A. H. Breed, Dr. Charles R. Brown, R. M. Hamb, F. J. Flynn, J. F. Carleton, John P. Irish, J. Tyrrel, G. B. Daniels, A. J. Snyder, Harmon Bell, A. Jonas, C. E. Snook, P. E. Bowles, Henry P. Dalton, H. Banker, Wickham Havens, Judge Everett J. Brown, Wm. J. Laymance, W. E. Dargie, Frank A. Leach Jr., J. Y. Eccleston, W. F. Kelley, Julius Abrahamson, L. S. Church, A. Schlueter, Gustav Mann, G. Moebscher, Charles Monroe, A. H. Merritt, G. W. Fisher, Rev. F. P. Hale, J. W. Phillips, J. L. de Fremery, G. W. Austin, T. Booth, R. M. Fitzgerald, A. E. Haimsford, L. G. Burpee, J. B. Merritt, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, Wilber Walker, Edson F. Adams, George W. Reed, Stuart Booth, Frank H. Walters, Dr. E. R. Tait, Mayor Frank K. Mott, Victor H. Metcalf, F. M. Smith, F. F. Marshall, M. J. Keller, Walter Leimert, Judge T. W. Harris, Judge F. B. Ogden, A. A. Denison, E. C. Sessions Jr., T. F. Delury, C. Gulgheri, Fred Cohn, D. E. Perkins, M. J. Laymance, A. W. Baker, James Rutherford, Rev. J. E. McNally, George B. M. Gray, E. A. Young, James Miller, S. S. Austin, M. C. Chapman, J. C. McMullen, John W. Stetson, W. W. Garthwaite, George C. Pardee, F. C. Havens, James P. Montgomery, Charles Jurgens, Fred C. Turner, John F. Conners, E. A. Heron, P. J. van Loben Sels, R. S. Kitchener, Fred Taylor, Frank A. Leach Sr., Paul J. Schaffer, Hugh Hogan, Rev. P. C. Yorke, Rev. H. J. Vosburg, C. H. King, O. E. Hotle, M. K. Miller, Fred L. Olsen, W. B. Davis, William Laird Hill, Naph B. Greensfelder, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, J. C. Downey, Hon. H. A. Melvin, C. W. Wardell, Errol Marshall, Frank Brown, F. M. Greenwood, Oscar Berling, Guy C. Earl, J. P. Maxwell, Wm. Moller, F. J. Woodward, R. A. Perry, T. L. Barker, A. Currlin, Albert Kayser, Erik Lindbloom, Rabbi Friedlander, H. Banker, Wm. Butler, P. Bennett, T. Marshall, C. A. Nesbitt, F. Murdock, R. W. Martland, E. Dubeneck, Edwin Blake, Dwight Hutchinson, E. C. Lyon, J. Starrett.

**MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED**

Meetings in favor of the bonds and annexation are being held in all parts of the city, and all are well attended. Councilman L. N. Cobbledick was the speaker of the evening at a meeting of the East Oakland Heights improvement club last night. At this meeting addresses were also made by Mayor Mott, Prof. L. D. Inskeep, Prof. Herman Kower of the University of California and Andrew Hayes. The First Ward improvement club will hold a rally Tuesday evening at the club headquarters, Shattuck avenue and Forty-seventh street. Mayor Mott and other prominent speakers will be heard.

## ACCUSED OF SWINDLING LODGING HOUSE OWNER

### Victim Says Pair Gave Her Worthless Mortgage

Mrs. Celestin Foissac, who until December 1 owned a lodging house at 1764 Geary street, obtained warrants from Police Judge Deasy yesterday for the arrest of George Elliott and Mrs. Mary Higgins on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses.

Mrs. Foissac says she was induced to sell the furniture in the lodging house, valued at $2,000, to the defendants on the representations that Mrs. Higgins owned two lots with houses thereon at Goldfield, Nev., of the value of $3,000, the houses being rented at $50 a month. Mrs. Higgins was to give Mrs. Foissac a deposit of $425 and a mortgage for the balance on the property in Goldfield.

It is alleged that Mrs. Higgins owned no property in Goldfield and that the paper given to her as a mortgage was worthless. This is the sixth alleged victim that has sworn to complaints against these two defendants for a similar offense within the past six months.

## POLICE ASKED TO SEARCH FOR FIVE MISSING MEN

The police were notified yesterday of the disappearance of the following persons:

Philip J. Noteware, 31 years of age, missing from Oakland since October 27, when he had money and jewelry on him. Reported by E. Finley, Fairmont hotel.

Anthony Murphy, 50 years of age, missing from the Stanford hotel, Kearny street, since October 23. Reported by F. M. Pickering, 318 Kearny street.

A. T. Hatchaway of Colfax, Cal., 60 years of age, missing from the Argonaut hotel since last Saturday. Reported by W. C. Wynkoop, Merchants' Exchange building.

Charles Savury, 36 years of age, missing from the Commercial hotel since October 31. Reported by T. Furnnire, Commercial hotel.

R. C. Manning, 24 years of age, who was on the United States steamer Pennsylvania at Bremerton last week. Reported by Miss Blanche Burgess, 863 Fillmore street.

## Florence D. Le Roy, Singer at Concert

## PROGRAM OF SONG AT GREEK THEATER

### Florence Drake le Roy Will Make Her First Appearance as a Californian

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—The half hour of music in the Greek theater Sunday will be a song recital by Florence Drake le Roy, well known in this vicinity as a soprano possessing a remarkable voice and technique.

After a thorough training with Arthur Stahlschmidt of London and the famous Mme. Marchesi of Paris, Mrs. le Roy returned to her native country and engaged in concert, oratorio and recital work in the east with great success, appearing as soloist with the Boston symphony orchestra, Arthur Pryor's band and the Kalteborn orchestra, and for some time filling an engagement as soprano soloist at Grace church, New York.

She came to this coast as the soloist with Conway's band and during her engagement here charmed thousands by her sweet, sympathetic voice and winning personality. So pleased was she with California that when the band returned east last month she decided to remain here and open a studio in Oakland.

The following is the program with which she will make her first appearance as a Californian: Two Shakespeare songs, Arne's setting of "Where the Bee Sucks," from "The Tempest," and Haydn's "She Never Told Her Love," from "Twelfth Night";; "Un bol di, vodromo," from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly"; the "Shadow Dance," from Meyerbeer's Dinorah," and a group of songs by modern composers: "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," by Massenet; "The Cuckoo," by Liza Lehmann, and "Sunlight," by Hariet Ware. M. M. I. Myers will be the accompanist.

## SAN QUENTIN CONVICT WILL BE REARRESTED

### Vincent Briscoe Wanted in Chicago for Policeman's Murder

Vincent Briscoe, alias Frank Bennett, who held up the proprietor of a Japanese curio store in McAllister street about two ears ago, will complete his term in San Quentin Monday. Captain P. J. Harding and Detective Sergeant Milligan of the Chicago police arrived here yesterday with papers for Briscoe's extradition on charges of robbery and murder.

Eight years ago last October Briscoe and "Leery" Sullivan held a man up in Chicago and were caught by Policeman Patrick Duffy. While Duffy was placing the handcuffs on Sullivan Briscoe stabbed him in the back with a knife, and after he fell shot and killed him. Briscoe was identified by Detective Sergeant Ed Gibson of the identification bureau after he had committed the holdup in McAllister street.

Attorney Carroll Cook has been retained by Briscoe to fight his extradition, and preliminary steps were taken yesterday for that purpose.

## ENTERTAINMENT TO AID BOOTH AT CHURCH FAIR

### Elaborate Program to Be Given at Kendrick's Hall

The women in charge of St. Cecilia's booth at the fair soon to be given in aid of St. Charles church will give an entertainment and social this evening at Kendrick's hall, Sixteenth and Valencia streets. A special feature of the program is a concert by the orchestra from St. Mary's college.

Among the most promising musical numbers is a piano recital by William F. Burke, a junior at St. Mary's. Burke is a member of St. Charles parish.

Among those interested in tonight's entertainment are Miss Thornton and Miss Sheehan, and Doran and Jerg. The affair is in charge of the members of St. Charles church choir.

To rent your rooms, phone an ad to The Call, Kearny 86.

## SINGERS WILL GIVE LEECHMAN'S MUSIC

### "The Captive Maiden" to Be Rendered for Benefit of Church Fund

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—Preparations have been completed for the rendition of "The Captive Maiden," the cantata by John Leechman, the San Francisco clubman and musical composer, which is to be produced Tuesday evening at Wilkins hall in this city under the direction of Roscoe Warren Lucy, choirmaster at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The cantata, which is given for the benefit of the chancel fund of the church, will be given in three parts. The first will represent a village in Samaria on the banks of the Jordan. The Hebrews in this scene are lamenting the carrying of their children into captivity. The second act is the journey of Naaman, the hero of the cantata, to Samaria, and the third scene is a hall in Naaman's palace. The cantata follows bible history. The cast will be as follows:

The captive maiden.....Mrs. Orin McMurray
Her mother.....Mrs. J. S. Mills
Naaman, a captain in the Syrian army and a leper.....C. E. Pratt
Orsnes, Naaman's steward.....Whitney Patch
Elisha, the Hebrew prophet.....T. P. Wicker
Elisha's servant.....Craig Campbell

Assisting in the choruses will be:

Sopranos, Miss Nella Noyes, Miss Estella Southworth, Miss P. Robinson, Miss Ida Sandow.
Contraltos, Mrs. James Wyper, Miss May Morgan, Miss Rebah Goodman, Mrs. H. D. Jones.
Tenors, Charles Brock, Dr. R. M. Dodsworth, H. D. Parkinson, W. W. Davis.
Barytones, J. S. Mills, James Wyper, Harmon D. Jones.

An orchestra composed of local musicians will furnish the accompaniment.

## SPARTAN CLUB PLANS ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

### Farce Will Be Principal Feature of the Affair

OAKLAND, Nov. 3.—The third annual fair and entertainment of the Spartan club will be held Friday evening at the club's new gymnasium in Eighth avenue, near East Fifteenth street. The feature of the affair will be a farce in which the following will take part: Miss Valma Hardy, Miss Mary Ames, Raymond Grey, William Elder, Bayard Haley and Walter Mudge.

## REFORMATORY FOR ADULTS IS URGED

### Probation Officer Ruess Makes Reply to Criticism of Present Methods

OAKLAND, Nov. 3.—The address of Captain of Detectives W. J. Petersen before Brooklyn Presbyterian church last Sunday, in which he declared that probation methods could be improved, brought out from Probation Officer Ruess a reply today. Petersen declared that too many adult criminals were now placed on probation when they should be in jail. Ruess said:

"Captain Petersen declares that some men now released for felony charges on probation from the superior court should instead be sent to prison on indeterminate sentences. That is, they should go till they are cured and stay till they die if they do not change.

"The captain is right, so far as he goes. We want first, the indeterminate sentence in California, and second, an adult reformatory to replace one of the penitentiaries. As it is, the superior court must do the best it can. It is better to place some men on probation than to send them to a prison that only makes the disease of crime worse. But some are placed on probation who instead belong in a good prison, that is, a reformatory. But they don't belong in a bad prison, a hospital for the disease of crime which makes the patient more sick than ever. At the present time too great a strain is being placed on the probation system. Probation can not take the place of the adult reformatory.

"The captain is right, too, about a new city jail. The present Oakland jail is a disgrace to Christian civilization. The bond issue should carry in order to have a new city jail if for no other reason."

## POLICEMEN TO TAKE EXAMINATION IN SCHOOL

### Board of Education Gives Use of Building

The board of education yesterday afternoon granted the civil service commission the use of the Mission high school building for Saturday, November 6, for the purpose of holding an examination for promotions from the rank of patrolman to corporal. Permission was also granted to the senior class of the Girl's high school to use the assembly hall of that school two evenings during the month of December for the purposes of graduation exercises and dances.

The request of S. Sturges that permission be granted for the organization of a "mothers' fund" in connection with the Everett school, to hold monthly meetings in a classroom after school hours was granted. The resignation of E. R. Crane as teacher in the schools was accepted. Leave of absence for the purpose of travel and study abroad was granted to Sophia Hobe of the Girl's high school from the beginning of the spring term.

On account of the required daily average in attendance at the Portola primary school, the board approved the assignment of Miss E. H. Tessmer to duty as yard assistant.

Mrs. Katherine Turney was transferred from the Cleveland school to Starr King school, and Miss Elizabeth M. Vincent was granted an extension of leave of absence to January 1, 1910.

The buildings and grounds committee reported these assignments of janitors to take effect November 1: William Buttles, Monroe school; W. H. Corbett, Yerba Buena school.

The resolution adopted by the board amending the application of the salary schedule for the fiscal year for deductions for the absence of evening school teachers was rescinded.

F. W. Ringnalda is to be paid the regular salary of the position which he is filling in the evening school, during the absence of Miss Hitchcock, the regular teacher.

**COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED**—Edward Mayhew, a counterfeiter, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin yesterday by District Judge de Haven. Mayhew pleaded guilty. He was arrested recently in Oakland.

## ANNEXATION GETS BOOST IN SUBURBS

### Oakland Officials Arouse Much Enthusiasm at Meetings in Melrose and Fruitvale

FRUITVALE, Nov. 3.—The addresses of Mayor Frank K. Mott, City Attorney John W. Stetson, I. H. Clay, president of the Oakland chamber of commerce, and other speakers in favor of annexation were received with much enthusiasm last night by the citizens of Fruitvale, who attended the mass meeting called to consider the subject of this community joining fortunes with Oakland.

The pledge of Mayor Mott that the annexed district would enjoy a 5 cent fare was reiterated by him and confirmed by City Attorney Stetson, who declared that he knew and could state positively that Mayor Mott's assurance was a binding one. The speakers showed the advantages that would accrue to the annexed districts in joining the greater city.

Among the local speakers who were heard were Jean King, J. H. Story and J. Taylor.

Melrose was also the scene last night of a rally in favor of annexation to Oakland. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Melrose annexation club. Forty new signatures of members were secured. Short addresses were made by many of the prominent members of the club. The following officers were elected:

Joseph Dann, president; George A. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; A. I. Crane, A. J. Hoeman, A. E. Scrivens, A. C. Crowell, F. W. Stephens, executive committee. Campaign committee was appointed as follows: W. M. Goodnight, J. A. Storey, C. B. Stanley, M. L. Summers and C. J. Howland.

## RECEPTION IS HELD TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR

PALO ALTO, Nov. 3.—A reception was given last night to Father Joseph Gleason by the guild of St. Thomas and the members of the parish at the guild hall, welcoming the new pastor to Palo Alto.

George A. Stanley, president of the guild, made the address of welcome.

Rev. Father Gleason comes to Palo Alto from Tomales. He is a graduate of St. Ignatius college and of the University of California. His theological education was received at St. Mary's college in Baltimore. He served three years as a priest in the Philippines.

## CHINESE SHOT DEAD IN BED BY ENEMIES

### Second Member of Yee Family Falls During Night Before Tong Fighters

OAKLAND, Nov. 3.—When the body of Yee Kee, a young Chinese crayon artist, was found at 10 o'clock this morning in his room at 819½ Webster street, with two bullet wounds in his back, it became known that two members of the Yee family fell victims last night to the feud begun by the On Yick tong.

Yee Fong Wo, whom two Chinese of the On Yick tong shot to death last night in a San Francisco alley, was the other sacrifice in the bloody feud. Unless a peace pact is signed or the Yee family makes restitution to the On Yicks for the loss of Bo Gue, the imported slave girl who eloped from Sacramento a few days ago with Yee Hong, son of Yee Get Jung, the Sacramento merchant, the family of the Yees, say the police, faces decimation at the hands of the On Yick gunmen.

The body of Yee Kee, the artist, was found this morning in his room by Ah Ho, a Chinese girl, living in the same building, who was accustomed to playing in the artist's room. She went into the apartment today to see her friend and found him lying prone in his bed, with two shots in his back. No trace of the murderers could be found, but the San Francisco murder furnished the police with a clew on which to work.

Chan Ching, an old Chinese living at 819½ Webster street, has told the police that he heard six shots fired last night in the building. He said he was a little alarmed at first, but finally became quiet and went to bed when he observed that the police were not summoned by any one.

The police suspect that the On Yick men selected to slay Yee Kee as one of the Yee family stole into the man's room and shot him while he was asleep.

## HARMONIE SOCIETY TO GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT

### Club's Musical Program to Be Followed by Ball

The Harmonie singing and musical society has announced an elaborate program for its concert and ball to be held at Golden Gate Commandery hall Sunday, November 7, to celebrate its twenty-sixth anniversary. The chorus consists of 50 well trained male voices, and able solists will render classic selections.

Among those who will participate and Louis Plagemann, barytone soloist; Franz Helle, flugelhorn soloist; Miss Lulu Purlenky, soprano soloist, and Samuel Adelstein, lute soloist.

Prof. Louis N. Ritzau, conducting an orchestra of 25 soloists, will furnish the instrumental music.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, to be followed by a ball. A large attendance is expected.


## WHISKEY FOR RHEUMATISM

**Formula Whose Quick Action Surprises Expert Doctors**

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is a wonderful cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Any druggist has these ingredients, and they are very easily mixed.

This formula was published here last winter and hundreds of people that used it were promptly benefited.

Not only will the prescription stop the muscular pain but it also makes one of the most effective system builders known to the profession for all persons of failing strength, especially the decline caused by age.


## Miss Pearl Kenyon, Berkeley Student

## HIGH JINKS FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

### Masquerade at University Is Planned on Unusually Elaborate Scale

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—Trying to outrival the annual jinks of the university women given in Hearst hall a few weeks ago the sophomore women are planning their annual jinks and masquerade on an unusually elaborate scale for Saturday night. There will be the usual "German" orchestras and other features and in addition some lively sketches are promised. The women will take the masculine roles.

Miss Irene O'Connor, who is well known on the campus as a student thespian, is in charge of the program. She is assisted by Pauline Ruth, Agnes Welch, Grace Weeks and Edith Pence. The other committees are:

Finance—Ada Roos, chairman; Grace Hamilton, Lillian Leale, Ellen Ord, Marjorie Stanton, Agnes School.

Refreshments—Jeanie Brock, chairman; Pearl Kenyon, Harriet Ehrenberg, Pearl Tuttle, Fern Andrus.

An effort will be made by the university authorities to have the short vacation of the public schools next year held during the commencement week next May in order that the teachers, a large number of whom are graduates of the university, can attend the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the university.

This celebration, plans for which are already being made, will be one of the biggest affairs of the campus and is expected to bring thousands of graduates and visitors here. Mrs. May L. Cheney, appointed secretary, is interested in the movement to close the state schools at commencement.

## MANY PETTY ROBBERIES REPORTED TO POLICE

### Loot Includes Costly Furs and Coin and Jewelry

M. Levy, driver of a delivery wagon for H. Liebes & Co., and Bennie Berrish, a delivery boy, left a paper box containing a Russian sable cape and muff valued at $500 shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the sidewalk in rear of the store. They drove about three blocks and returned for the paper box, but it had disappeared and no trace of it could be found.

A handbag containing jewelry and coin of the value of $393.80 was stolen from Mrs. S. Razzetto of 408 Lombard street in Stockton street, between Greenwich and Lombard, on Tuesday afternoon.

S. K. Johnson of the Union square hotel was relieved of a handbag in the Oriental cafe, O'Farrell street, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. W. Martin's residence at 894 Waller street was entered and a gold watch, two gold bracelets and a locket stolen.

The residence of Mrs. Ollie Lefever, 3266 Twenty-first street, was entered and articles valued at $108.50 stolen. David L. Brown was arrested yesterday by Policeman Herve on suspicion.

The room of R. F. de Lisle in the Margaret hotel, 508 Gough street, was entered and clothing valued at $75 stolen. The residence of Walter Jacobs, 269 First avenue, was entered and jewelry valued at $64.50 stolen.

## TITLE SEARCHERS INCREASE RATES

### Four Alameda County Concerns Unite in Raise Affecting All Realty Deals

OAKLAND, Nov. 3.—Prices have been raised by a combination of four of the best known title searching companies of Alameda county, according to announcements which have been distributed in real estate offices and banks. The companies which have united to boost the price of their ware are the Stocker & Holland abstract company, Alameda County abstract company, Leckie-Abraham title company and the Oakland title and abstract company.

The change adds nearly 200 per cent to the charge for a full certificate of search, the former price being $15 and the new figure $40.

The official announcement refers to the increase as a "rule," the introduction reading as follows:

For the purpose of more clearly defining our responsibility to the purchasers of real estate and to the makers of real property loans on the basis of the evidence of our certificates of title and continuations, and for the further purpose of establishing a uniform and definite charge for title work and record searching, the following rules have been adopted by the undersigned and will prevail in the issuance of all certificates of title, abstracts of title and continuations made by each of the undersigned companies.

Charges for other lines of work remained practicaly unchanged.

Two searchers of records who have recognized standing remained outside the organization. They are Alexander H. Agard and Mrs. Mary Murphy. They refused to subscribe to the new rule.

"They have boosted the price," said Agard, speaking of his competitors, "but so far as I can see the reason was to afford an increased commission to realty dealers who turn work in their direction. Formerly an agent who directed an applicant to a searcher received $5 out of $15 charged. Competition being a little strong now they wanted to get into a position to offer increased attractions. I would not join the proposition."

Mrs. Murphy made no comment.

Included with the circular were maps dividing Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda into districts and charging assorted prices for work affecting property in the areas denoted.

## PLANS BIG HOTEL FOR SAN LEANDRO

### Daniel Best Buys Ranshaw Property for $25,000 and Will Erect Hostelry

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 3.—With the consummation of the sale of the T. H. Ranshaw property at Estudillo and Hayward avenues for $25,000 to Daniel Best, head of the Best manufacturing company, comes the announcement that he is planning the erection of a modern fireproof family hotel to cost between $50,000 and $75,000 on the property. The sale, which was closed yesterday afternoon, is the largest ever made here.

Although he has not made any definite plans for the hostelry, Best says that it will be a three story brick structure with a fine automobile park and a court for children on the Estudillo frontage and stores on Hayward avenue side. As soon as he secures a lessee for the hotel, work will be started on razing the structures at present on the property.

As the property has a 100 foot frontage in Hayward avenue, the selling price amounted to $250 a front foot, an indication of the rapid growth of the business section. The lot extends 190 feet up Estudillo avenue. It is almost opposite the new $25,000 Masonic temple, in which will be the postoffice.

## Personal Brevities

Joseph Ellis of Los Angeles is at the Savoy.

J. H. Torney of New Jersey is at the Holland.

A. E. Hawley of Santa Barbara is at the Granada.

L. A. Crandall, a Los Angeles oilman, is at the St. Francis.

O. P. Posey, a mining man of Los Angeles, is at the Fairmont.

Superior Judge and Mrs. M. T. Dooling of Hollister are at the Stewart.

J. Rasmussen, who has sugar interests at Ventura, has returned from Europe and is at the Argonaut.

Hugo V. Pedersen is registered at the St. Francis from Monterey, where he is a member of the artist colony.

Among the arrivals at the Stewart are T. W. Heintzelman, superintendent of the Sacramento railroad shops, and Joe Craig, owner of Highland springs.

**ROYAL ARCANUM INITIATION**—At the last meeting of San Francisco council of the Royal Arcanum a class of 60 candidates was initiated in the presence of the past regents and sitting regents' association. During the evening the meeting was addressed by Edmund Burke, vice grand regent for California, after which there was an entertainment.


## Fermentation and Flatulence Prevented

**In the Stomach by Charcoal, the Great Absorbent, Anti-Fermentative, and Deodorant.**

Some years ago Dr. Belloc, a retired surgeon of the French army, turned his attention to charcoal as a remedy for dyspepsia, fermentation and flatulence, or gas in the stomach and intestines. He was himself a sufferer from those symptoms, and thus had an opportunity of testing personally its therapeutic action.

He decided after many tests that charcoal made of willow wood was by far the best. He found that charcoal made of other woods caused a disagreeable taste in the mouth—even painful excoriations of the mucous membrane, as well as thirst, and a pinching sensation in the stomach; but not one of these symptoms ever occurred when willow charcoal was employed.

He was in the habit of prescribing from two to six teaspoonfuls for his patients, but he himself frequently took as much as 500 grammes, or more than fifteen ounces per day. There is really no such thing as taking too much charcoal. An excess can not be taken, for the reason that the more you take the better it is for you, as it is entirely harmless, and through its use your system will be completely cleansed of all its impurities, the fermentation of food and the formation of gas in the stomach prevented and the absorption of toxic products or poisonous material into the blood from the stomach and intestines estopped.

When a regular physician took as much as fifteen ounces of charcoal daily, its harmlessness and beneficial effects as an absorbent, deodorant, germ-destroyer and dyspepsia cure should be apparent to all.

The Academie Nationale de Medecine of Paris reported very favorably on a memoir which Dr. Belloc published on the use of charcoal, and in France it soon became a favorite remedy. Its reputation spread to this country and now we find charcoal lozenges extensively sold, prescribed and employed as dyspepsia remedies. Dr. Belloc's charcoal was administered to his patients in the form of a powder stirred up in water, which was very disagreeable to the taste, and its efficacy was far less than in the form of a lozenge.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are a great and happy improvement upon this form of administering charcoal. They are made of the best willow charcoal, freshly prepared, and rendered exceedingly palatable by the addition of pure honey, which gives them a taste that is in strong contrast to that of ordinary powdered charcoal. Nothing could be more efficacious in its effects than charcoal given in this desirable form. Two or three of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges taken after meals are sufficient to give complete relief. Go to your druggist and buy a box, but insist on having Stuart's as there are many worthless imitations on the market, not made of willow wood, but of poplar, boxwood, dogwood, etc., which are not good for the system. For sale everywhere, 25 cents per box. Sample box will be sent free by mail upon request. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

**DR. WONG HIM**—Dear Sir: For several years, while suffering agonies of pain, I tried, in vain, to find relief from physicians of various schools of medicine, when, as a last resource, my life being in greatest and imminent danger from a mortal disease, I applied to you. You cured me with your Chinese Herb Treatment and saved my life, for which cure I tender you my most sincere thanks, and remain, most gratefully yours.

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