

FATHERS TO MURDER HIS WHOLE FAMILY

Three Dead, One Fatally Injured and Two Badly Wounded, Insane Farmer's Record

Man Throws Himself Beneath Wheels of Train After Committing Bloody Deeds

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Three dead, one fatally injured and two badly wounded is the bloody record left by G. C. Chevrons, a local rancher, who during a fit of insanity attempted to exterminate his family at an early hour this morning. With a large hatchet he murdered his wife as she stood near the kitchen stove. He then drove the bloody weapon into the brain of his 12 year old son, Claude, as he lay asleep, and in rapid succession struck Gladys, his daughter, 10 years; Nellie, a baby girl, and his oldest son, George, before they could be aroused from their slumbers.

Encountering his 19 year old stepson, C. M. McClung, on the front porch as he attempted to escape Chevrons sprang in the direction of the youth. McClung grappled with the insane farmer and a stinging blow on the point of the chin seemed to bring the man to his normal mind.

Madly and unaccountably ceased his desperate attempt to drive the hatchet into the brain of the boy and without a word handed the weapon to McClung. He then darted from the porch and ran in the direction of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, which are but a few blocks from the scene of the tragedy.

At 6 o'clock the mangled remains of the aged farmer were found by the side of the main line, the San Francisco-Fresno local arriving here at 5:45 o'clock having ended the life of the maniac.

The police authorities, who hurried to the scene of the crime and then followed the murderer, came upon the body a few minutes after the train passed.

Mrs. Chevrons, the 12 year old boy and Gladys were rushed to a sanatorium. The mother expired an hour later, while Claude lived until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The death of Gladys is expected hourly. Physicians in attendance declare that she can not survive.

The baby girl and the oldest son received nothing more serious than scalp lacerations. Claude's fingers were badly cut, showing that he made a feeble attempt to ward off the fatal blow.

Chevrons was 55 years old and had lived in Fresno county for the last 15 years. He owned a small peach orchard in the northeast of Fresno, but had leased the place. Last June an attempt was made to have the farmer committed to an asylum, as his actions were those of an insane man.

Five days after the murderer-suicide asked his stepson to remain at the residence, 147 Nielsen avenue, because he felt that his mind was giving way and he might kill the whole family.

WU TING FANG EXPECTS TO LIVE 200 YEARS

Retiring Chinese Minister Says His Death Far Distant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister, promised a delegation of farewell visitors today he would return to the United States for a visit, 50 years hence if he did not sooner make the trip.

Incidentally, the minister said he saw no reason why a man should not live to be 200 years old if he met no accident and should not get sick, at the same time inferentially suggesting he expected to make his span of life cover the 200 year period.

A large delegation of businessmen of this city called on the minister to express their appreciation of his personality and the hope that he would return as minister of China.

MRS. BROKAW'S DEMANDS TOO HIGH, SAYS LAWYER

Millionaire Again Fails to Take Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—W. Gould Brokaw did not take the stand in his own defense today, as had been expected. Instead, his counsel continued to introduce testimony designed to show that the demands of Mrs. Brokaw, who is suing for separation with all money of \$50,000 a year, are unreasonable, in view of the husband's diminished fortune.

John F. McIntyre, Brokaw's lawyer, explained that this associates, who had the minutes of the trial, had been detained, and that the case could not go on without him.

An early adjournment was granted with the understanding that Brokaw will testify tomorrow.

WOULD ENLARGE SCOPE OF TECHNICAL COURSES

Recommendation by Deans of Women's Departments

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The deans of women's departments in the state universities closed their conference here today by adopting resolutions touching questions connected with the education of women. The resolutions declare in favor of an increase in the number and variety of technical courses open to women, limiting the number of students in a dormitory to not more than 75 and providing a scholarship standard as a qualification for sorority membership.

FATHER O'KEEFE OF UKIAH PASSES AWAY

Priest Dies in This City After Long Illness

Rev. Patrick Ignatius O'Keefe, son of the late Patrick J. O'Keefe and Mary M. O'Keefe, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital from Bright's disease, after a lingering illness.

Father O'Keefe had charge of the church at Ukiah for the last two years. His sole surviving blood relative is a sister, Mrs. J. O'Brien of Liverpool, Eng.

The interment will take place at Ukiah tomorrow, the remains being on view at the undertaking parlors of McAvoy & O'Hara, 2221 Market street, until 6:30 this afternoon. Father O'Keefe was 49 years of age and was a native of Ireland.

CLUB ELDT'S OFFICERS.—Berkley, Dec. 22.—Officers of the club elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. M. Blyden; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Blyden; secretary, Mrs. B. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Black.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

HIS TRIUMPHS ARE 31 YEARS OF AGE

Marysville Man, Who Is Their Father, Presents His Claim to Distinction

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Miles E. Wellman, aged 73, claims to be the father of the oldest living triplets in California.

Announcement of the birth of triplets at Sacramento a few days ago has caused him to present his claim.

Triplets were born to Mrs. Wellman here 31 years ago today. All three are hale and hearty today. Aaron, Amos and Ame Wellman are well known.

STOCKTON PREPARES FOR DAY OF CHEER

Aid Societies Will Make Needy Glad on Christmas

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—The aid societies of the city are preparing to make Christmas a day of cheer for the poor. Mrs. Henry E. Adams, president of the young ladies' aid society, says that the inmates of the county hospital will be remembered with baskets of good things to eat. A cash donation will be made to the children's home and the Red Cross society.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Children's home Friday night and each of the 23 children will be remembered. The Catholic ladies' aid society and the Jewish ladies' aid society are also providing for the needy. The Salvation Army is doing its customary Christmas charity work.

Christmas eve the vested choir boys of St. John's Episcopal church will proceed from house to house singing Christmas carols. On the day following Christmas the services will be held and for the first time in the history of the church girls will sing in the choir.

There will be a social at the home of Misses Edith Sherman, Belle Sanford, Maude Williams, Myrtle Stephens, Ethel Wright, Georgiana Woolsey, Irene Wells, Gladys Doolittle, Phyllis Wildrows, Elmer Ross, Marion Dozier and Helen Cramblin.

FIGHT FOR NEW DEPOT FINALLY WON BY SUISUN

Bitter Contest With Fairfield Is Ended

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SUISUN, Dec. 22.—Suisun is to have a new depot. It will be erected on the old site. Such is the announcement made by W. A. Whitney, superintendent of the western division of the Southern Pacific. It brings to a close a bitter contest between Suisun and Fairfield for the new depot. Fairfield sought to have the depot erected at a point between the two towns, instead of on the southern edge of Suisun, a mile and a half from the courthouse at Fairfield.

FORGER'S PROSECUTOR UTTERS BAD CHECKS

Book Keeper May Join Man He Sent to Prison

[Special Dispatch to The Call] DUNSMuir, Dec. 22.—John Kipley, book keeper at the Newhart sawmill, who was the principal witness against James Stanley, convicted a few weeks ago of forgery, is under arrest on a forgery charge.

Five or six checks have been cashed at local stores for him which are declared to be forgeries.

Kipley got Stanley's job. If the charges against him are proved he will follow Stanley to the penitentiary.

PROPOSED EUREKA ROAD MAY CHANGE ROUTE

Believed Line Will Connect at Cottonwood With S. P.

[Special Dispatch to The Call] RED BLUFF, Dec. 22.—A. D. Nash and D. L. Dillman, of the Humboldt and Eastern railroad, a proposed road to connect Eureka with the Sacramento valley, have gone to San Francisco after an inspection of routes, but from statements made here it is believed that neither Red Bluff nor Redding will be the eastern terminus. It is now believed the line will come down Cottonwood creek and connect with the Southern Pacific at Cottonwood or near there.

FIVE NEGROES HELD AS PROFESSIONAL THIEVES

Suspects Are Accused of Many Robberies

[Special Dispatch to The Call] AUBURN, Dec. 22.—Ed Lewis, a negro, is in jail charged with committing a series of robberies in lower Auburn. Four other negroes, James Cole, C. Truitt, Charles Ward and Frank Smith, have been held to superior court on charges of robbery. It is charged that all five made a business of robbery.

FORMER STATE CAPITOL IS SOLD FOR A SONG

Two Sacramento County Buildings Bring \$3,315 at Auction

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The Sacramento county courthouse and the hall of records were sold at auction today for \$3,315. The courthouse cost originally \$100,000 and was once occupied as the state capitol.

They are to be torn down to make room for new county buildings to cost more than \$500,000.

A new county jail is now nearly complete and work on the new county courthouse is to start early in 1910.

WILL REPEAT OF TASTE FOR WINE IN PRISON

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Peter Foley and J. W. Jones started out on a very expensive jag in Stockton the other night. They broke into the chamber of commerce and stole several bottles of wine from the exhibit. Before they could pull the corks the police pounced upon them. Judge Nutter sentenced them to 18 months each in San Quentin for burglary this afternoon.

WILL BEGINS ON INTERURBAN RAILWAY

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—F. S. Granger, promoter of the Fresno-Hanford interurban railroad, received a telegram today from G. W. Luce of Chicago, saying the final papers had been signed and forwarded. Granger says construction work will begin January 1 next.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IS FATAL PRESENT

Mother Is Killed by Rifle She Gave Her Twelve Year Old Son

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rachel Ferguson, who lives five miles south of this city, came to town yesterday to do Christmas shopping and bought a 22 caliber rifle for her 12 year old son's Christmas present. On returning home she gave the boy the gun and while he was examining it it was discharged, the bullet entering his mother's abdomen, killing her instantly.

ONE DAY'S FEED FOR CATTLE PROVES COSTLY

Farmer Must Pay Damages for Raid by His Stock

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Because his cattle broke into his neighbor's bean patch and trampled down 26 acres of growing beans, Joseph Sears must pay James Pullis the sum of \$441.39. That is the judgment rendered by Judge Nutter today after a two days' trial of a adjoining patch which was un-molested produced 22 sacks per acre. The damage was arrived at by figuring on a basis of 22 sacks per acre at the market price, deducting the cost of harvesting, sacking and hauling to market.

Pullis was a tenant and had but a half interest in the crop, therefore the damages allowed represented but half the value of the beans destroyed.

MONEY LENDER SUES HEIRS TO LYNCH ESTATE

Alleges Nurseryman Failed to Pay Debt of \$3,600

[Special Dispatch to The Call] REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—F. W. Morrison, a money lender of San Francisco, has brought a partition suit against the heirs to the Lynch estate of Menlo park.

Morrison made a loan of \$3,600 to the late Michael Lynch, which, he alleges, was never paid. The estate is valued at approximately \$75,000. The following heirs are named as defendants in the suit:

James T. Lynch, Joseph B. Lynch, John F. Lynch, Mary L. O'Keefe, James P. Roach, Rose M. Lynch, Catherine A. Lynch, Emily C. Lynch, Frank P. Roach, D. E. O'Keefe, D. A. McGowan, James W. Cochrane, Lawrence McGrath, W. J. Plump, Thomas Tuite and R. McGowan.

The Michael Lynch nurseries at Menlo park were the most famous in the United States a few years ago.

BANKER OF ALTURAS ACQUITTED OF FELONY

Charge of Embezzlement Is Not Sustained

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Ben Lauer, head of the firm of E. Lauer & Sons, merchants and bankers of Alturas, Modoc county, has just been acquitted on a charge of embezzlement of funds belonging to the city, which were alleged to have been placed on special deposit in the Lauer bank.

Lauer was indicted by the Modoc county grand jury last November. The trial occupied several days of last week.

SUES TO RECOVER COIN PAID FOR 2,500 SHEEP

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—The M. McCormick company has brought suit against Peter Errecart for damages to the extent of \$2,500 and costs. According to the complaint the defendant agreed to furnish the plaintiff on December 20, 2,500 sheep in prime condition. The complaint further alleges that the agreement was not kept, as the sheep were not in good condition, and as a result the company lost \$500. The plaintiff also asks for the \$2,000 which was paid when the contract was entered into.

BUTTER AND EGGS AT TOP PRICE IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter and eggs have soared to a record figure in New York's holiday market. The best grade butter was quoted today at from 42 to 45 cents per pound. A 30 cent dozen was the price for the freshest eggs. The housewife found some consolation, however, in the fact that cranberries are quoted at 10 cents a quart, which is a lower price than they have commanded for several years back.

THREE SISTERS MUST FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The three mysterious Wardlaw sisters must face trial in Essex county, New Jersey, for the murder of Mrs. M. Sneed, the East Orange bath tub victim. The Essex county grand jury at Newark this afternoon reported that two indictments had been found against all three.

MINER CUTS THROAT ON TRAIN NEAR CHICO

CHICO, Dec. 22.—John Mattson, a miner, route from Coram, Shasta county, to Lovelock, Nev., cut his throat with a razor on the train near here this morning. He was taken from the train and is now in a bad way. He has a brother living at Lovelock and had given up his position at the Coram smelter to go and spend Christmas with his relative.

CHICO WOMAN'S JOKE HAS SERIOUS ENDING

CHICO, Dec. 22.—Thinking to play a joke on her husband, Mrs. L. Dupen of Chico, took a pistol supper to be empty last night and, remarking, "I am going to shoot you," pulled the trigger. The pistol was loaded and the bullet took effect in Mrs. Dupen's shoulder not far from his heart. The wife is prostrated, but the husband will recover.

WORK TO BEGIN ON INTERURBAN RAILWAY

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TO END DRAIN ON COUNTY TREASURY

District Attorney Plans to Correct System of Overcharging in Contracts

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The scoring given the board of supervisors by the grand jury in its report yesterday for the ruthless spending of county funds was the topic of conversation here today, and, judging from the statements of District Attorney Wachhorst, the matter is far from being dropped. He said that he would at once proceed against a local hardware firm found to be owing the county money and would sue for damages if payment was refused.

To correct the system of awarding contracts and prevent overcharges, Wachhorst says he will demand that the following clause be inserted:

"It is hereby agreed that the prices charged are no higher than those charged to the retail trade or private individuals."

ALASKA NOTIFIED OF THE RETURN OF SUN

Joyful Tidings Flashed From the Washington Observatory

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Alaska, the land of the long night, was notified this morning by a message flashed from the naval observatory at Washington of the winter solstice, 6:20 p. m. A brief message was sent direct to the United States signal corps cable office in Seattle, arriving here at 8:20 a. m.

At once relayed the message north to every settlement of importance in Alaska. The most northerly station in Alaska is Nome, which has but three hours of sunlight today.

The message reached Nome at 12:20 a. m. From stations where land wires and wireless circuits begin the news went to all the army posts and mining towns of the Yukon and Tanana. Atmospheric conditions were perfect for transmission of the joyful tidings.

AUTOIST MUST FACE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

D. P. Fullerton Held Responsible for Death of C. H. Dunlap

VALLEJO, Dec. 22.—D. P. Fullerton of San Mateo, who rests under a charge of involuntary manslaughter as a result of the death of Carl H. Dunlap under the wheels of Fullerton's automobile last Friday, will be prosecuted without delay, according to a statement made today by District Attorney Raines.

The coroner's jury found that death was accidental, but held Fullerton to be culpable in having exceeded the speed limit and driven on the wrong side of the street.

The charge against Fullerton was sworn out immediately after the accident and he was admitted to bail. The preliminary hearing will be held early next week.

CONTRACTORS CHARGED WITH IMPORTING LABOR

Accused of Inducing Workmen to Come From Mexico

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 22.—A suit was filed here today by United States Attorney Alexander on behalf of the United States government against the Grant Brothers construction company, charging these railroad contractors with violation of the contract labor law in importing 45 unskilled laborers from Mexico to work upon the Southern Pacific branch line in this country.

The contractors are said to have brought 400 Mexican laborers across the Mexican line last month. The government charges that 45 of the Mexicans were imported by offers and promises of employment to come into the United States.

Each offense, if proved, carries with it a fine of \$1,000.

DISGRACED LOS ANGELES YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

Stole Father's Horses and Spent Money on Young Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Smarting under the humiliation of a recent arrest, Harry Brown, a youth of 18, committed suicide last night by inhaling gas.

Brown was arrested in San Francisco three weeks ago and returned to this city charged with having stolen two horses belonging to his father, John Brown, and sold them in Pasadena. He pleaded guilty and was placed in the county jail.

After selling the horses, he was accompanied to San Francisco by a young woman who deserted him when the money was exhausted.

IMMENSE FIND OF COAL NEAR SEATTLE

Two Enormous Veins Revealed at Issaquah Mine

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Prospecting below the present workings of a mine at Issaquah, 50 miles from Seattle, has resulted in uncovering two big veins of semibituminous coal, one 15 feet and the other 7 feet thick, and which on this property are estimated to contain 6,000,000 tons of coal. All theories of coal deposits in the fields near Seattle have been upset by the discoveries, and the amount of coal in the ground has been vastly underestimated.

NOT EATEN BY CANNIBALS OF THE TIBURON ISLAND

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Several members of a party of 16 Americans who passed through here two months ago to explore Tiburon island, in the Gulf of Lower California, for hidden treasure and mineral deposits, reached here today on their way home.

For weeks it had been feared that they had been lost or killed by the cannibal tribe of Indians. They reported that they had met with no accidents, but were mute as to the success of their search.

Their comrades will return here in a day or two.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN AMOY

AMOY, China, Dec. 22.—The officials of the American marine hospital announce the presence of a smallpox epidemic in Amoy. Quarantine regulations for the protection of the Philippines have been inaugurated.

GILLET'S ALASKAN COAL LANDS RICH

Classed Among Most Valuable Anthracite Deposits in the Far North

Governor and Congressmen Who Hold Big Tract Are Termed "Politicians' Syndicate"

That the Alaska coal land which Governor James N. Gillett admits he has title to, and in which Mrs. Gillett and Congressman James McLachlan and Duncan McKinlay of this state are also interested, is among the richest claims in the wonderful northern fields is the declaration of John E. Lathrop and George Kibbe Turner, writing in the January number of McClure's magazine. Advance sheets of the articles, which is entitled "A Billion Dollars' Worth of Coal," deal with the alleged Cunningham claims fraud and the reputed machinations of the Guggenheim syndicate, which claims are under investigation by the government. The trouble of the Cunningham claims has been the inspiration of the accusations leveled against Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger by former Chief Glavis of the field division of the land office and others.

VALUABLE COAL DEPOSITS

Governor Gillett, in an interview published exclusively in The Call yesterday morning, denied that he is involved in the Cunningham complications. It is not charged in McClure's magazine that he is. But the magazine declares that the "politicians' syndicate," as it refers to the group with which Gillett, McLachlan and McKinlay are interested, has probably the best coal territory of all in Alaska.

When the Alaska coal bill of 1908 was before the house of representatives McLachlan voted for it, says the magazine, although it was a measure directly affecting the title of lands held in the Alaska coal fields. "The other California congressmen interested was recorded as not voting," says the magazine, which nowhere in the article mentions McKinlay's name. Governor Gillett made his connection with the claims public.

Referring to the claims of the "politicians' syndicate" the article says: "But probably the best territory of all was taken up by a group that came after these two. (That is, after the Cunningham group and the English syndicate known as the Pacific oil and coal company.) 'This, in view of its development, may be called the politicians' syndicate. It was engineered by Harry White, through a power of attorney man' named M. A. Green. White was at one time mayor of Seattle, but resigned very suddenly, for reasons that have never entirely been made public. He did not return to practical politics, however, and was one of the most prominent workers in the west for the republican party during the last presidential campaign. After these two, (that is, after the Cunningham group and the English syndicate) the group of politicians managed by Harry White were now included Congressman James McLachlan and a second republican congressman from California." (Duncan McKinlay, according to Gillett, "also James N. Gillett, the republican governor of California, with his wife.")

GROUPS NORTHERN HOLDINGS

In his interview published yesterday morning Governor Gillett stated that he and the congressman mentioned, "with Ormand and Alisky, are grouping together, as the law permits, to a total of 2,500 acres."

"A tract of 2,500 acres of the Cunningham property would produce at least 45,000,000 tons, worth \$22,500,000," estimates McClure's magazine, at the same time declaring that the White property is even better. "The government price to the claimants, under these former liberal Alaska coal laws, would be \$35,500. The coal on it, in other words, will yield a profit, when developed, approximating one thousand times what the government sells it for."

DEATH FROM GAS DUE TO WEAK HEART

Federal Employee Faints While Lighting the Gas and Is Asphyxiated

Motor Cyclist Is Run Down by Automobile and Badly Cut and Bruised

George Ward, 31 years old, a clerk in the internal revenue office, was accidentally asphyxiated Tuesday night at his home, 634 Golden Gate avenue.

Ward was found dead in his room yesterday morning by his wife, Mrs. Annie Ward.

It is thought that his death was the result of a weak heart for some time. He had fainted several times recently. From the position his body was in, and being fully dressed, it is thought Ward was just in the act of lighting the gas when he fainted. He had been a federal employe for several years.

LABORER IS ASPHYXIATED

George Aspranoukos, a laborer, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in a lodging house at 785 Folsom street. The room was filled with gas that had escaped from a partly opened cock. It is thought that his death was the result of an accident, he having failed to turn the gas entirely off on retiring.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

John Lee of 649 McAllister street, while riding a motorcycle yesterday afternoon, was run down by an automobile driven by Sterling Anderson. Lee was badly cut about the head and was taken to the central emergency hospital for treatment. Anderson was booked at the central police station on a charge of battery. The accident happened at Hayes street and Van Ness avenue.

BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

A. Monatti, a laborer, committed suicide Tuesday night in his room at 217 Montgomery avenue by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Monatti was about 35 years old and had been working for some time on a dredger in the bay.

FORUM CLUB HOLDS ITS CHRISTMAS JINKS

Interesting Program Given by Prominent Members

The members of the Forum club met yesterday afternoon for their Christmas jinks. A program was presented during the early afternoon, in which a number of the club members took part.

Mrs. Frank Whitney, the founder of the club, spoke interestingly on "Stories of European Travel"; Mrs. E. D. Samuels gave a monologue; Madame Freygang sang, accompanied by Miss Mollie Pr. t.; Mrs. L. R. Ellert gave two readings; Mrs. Lyman D. Foster sang, and Mrs. Louise Gage gave a reading.

At the close of this enjoyable program the members gathered around a "fish pond" filled to overflowing with dainty, attractive gifts, for which they "fished." These gifts were from the popular president of the club, Mrs. Francis M. Wright.

CONBOY IS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Michael Joseph Conboy, the former captain of police, charged with the murder of Bernard Lagan, was arraigned in Judge Dunne's court yesterday. The case then went over to December 29 for the defendant to plead.

Conboy, who was accompanied to court by his attorney, J. J. Dunne, was a worried, anxious appearance as the clerk read to him the information.



The Gift That Keeps on Giving

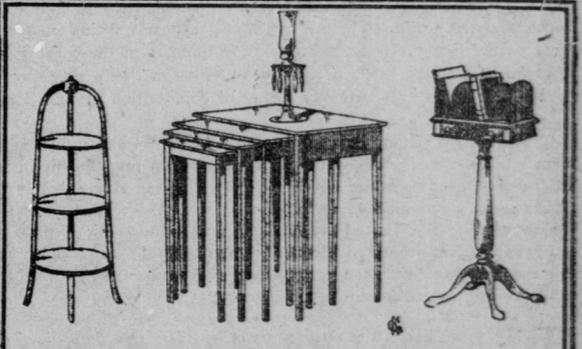
Last year we sold eleven Autopianos the day before Christmas. Yesterday we sold nine and on Monday six. The demand for this favorite of all musical instruments this year is so great that we request our friends to come early, so that proper delivery may be made by Christmas day.

No gift can compare with the Autopiano. It is the gift that keeps on giving. It gives pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for every day of years to come.

The Autopiano was given highest grand award at the Seattle Fair, and also earned the grand prix at the Rotterdam Musical Exposition. It is the peer of all pianos. Sold only by Eilers Music Company, 975 Market street, San Francisco; also 557 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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Useful Holiday Gifts at Discount From 25 to 50 Per Cent

THOSE who put thought into their Holiday Shopping appreciate that gifts of real and lasting value are those which contribute to the comfort as well as the beauty of one's daily surroundings.

A wide range of such useful Holiday Gifts are now displayed in large variety throughout our store, each combining Artistic Distinction with Practical Utility.

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During early part of next year we shall occupy our new five story building now in course of construction at the southwest corner of Sutter and Stockton streets.



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To renew your strength and fortify the system against Colds, Grippe or Stomach weakness, take the Bitters just now. Our 1910 Almanac tells more about it. Get a copy today from Druggist.