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

ASSEMBLY GIVES A BRILLIANT BALL

Opening Dance of Winter Season in Ebell Club House Preceded by Dinners

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—The most brilliant dance of the winter was that of this evening, which opened the third season of the Assembly, the club which includes in its personnel 150 or 200 of the smart set of the bay cities, with a few from San Francisco. The success of the Assembly is due to Willard Barton Jr., who has the assistance of a dozen of the younger society matrons, among whom are:

Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown	Mrs. Frederick Magee
Mrs. William G. Henshaw	Mrs. Philip E. Bowles
Mrs. Bernard Ransome	Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson
Mrs. William Bull Pringle	Mrs. Ernest Folger
Mrs. August Schilling	Mrs. George McNear Jr.
Mrs. William Thornton White	Mrs. C. C. Clay
Mrs. Harry Chickering	Mrs. George Greenwood
	Mrs. Edson Adams
	Mrs. Oscar F. Long
	Mrs. Harry Bowles

The ball was given in Ebell clubhouse, which was decorated for the event. At midnight supper was served in the banquet hall. Among the members of the Assembly are:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner Goodall	Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs
Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacDermot	Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor	Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Belle Wakefield
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams	Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper	Miss Wickson
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hudnutt	Miss Ida Wickson
Mr. and Mrs. I. Harrison Clay	Miss Margaret Hayne
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling	Miss Helen Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Smith	Miss Josephine Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olney	Miss Norma Castle
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg	Miss Mollie Mathes
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr.	Miss Berenice MacDonald
Mr. and Mrs. John McNear	Miss Clarissa Lohse
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens	Miss Ruth Kales
Miss Harriet Hall	Miss Eliza McMullin
Miss Florence Selby	Miss Viva Nicholson
Mrs. C. F. MacDermot	Miss Marian Morrow
Miss Alice Grimes	Miss Marion Miller
Miss Ethel Havemeyer	Miss Vera Havemeyer
Miss Ruth Hall	Miss Madeline Clay
Miss Emma Farrier	Mrs. Orestes Pierce
Miss Charlotte Hall	Miss Evelyn Hussey
Miss Beatrice Simpson	Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen
Miss Van Loben Sells	Miss Irene Farrell
Miss Else Schilling	Miss Marguerite Parr
Miss Cora Smith	Miss Josephine Pierce
Miss Avis Sherwood	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase
Miss Erna St. Goar	Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone
Miss Florinne Brown	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris
Miss Florence Henshaw	E. M. Greenway
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herron	Walter Hush
Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Barton	R. P. McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunning	Sam Belle McKee
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith	William Cavalier
Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson	Dwight Hutchinson
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa	Leon Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering	Rudolph Schilling
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright	Will Childs
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boss	Walter Bundschu
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard	Bradley Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr	H. B. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. William de Fremery	Joseph Rosborough
Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer	E. B. Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Morrison	Edwin C. Akins
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone	Arthur Goodfellow
Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens	Edwin Jackson
	Miss Florence Dunham
	Miss Alice Owen
	Miss Aileene Aidrich
	Miss Elsie Everson
	Mrs. John Hampton
	Ben W. Reed
	Harold Jewett
	Duncan McDuffie
	Ira Hoover
	H. R. Mann Jr.
	R. N. Burgess
	Thomas Knowles
	Harmon Wickson
	George Spencer
	Arthur Goodall
	Alfred MacDermot
	William Creed
	D. W. Hobson
	Ralph Lohman

Preceding the Assembly there was a series of dinners, the more elaborate of which were presided over by Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, Miss Ethel Havemeyer, Miss Beatrice Simpson, each hostess entertaining a dozen or more guests.

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At St. John's Episcopal church this evening David Atkins claimed Miss Mary de Fremery as his bride, several hundred friends witnessing the marriage ceremony, which was read by Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector of the church. Sprays of white chrysanthemums made the simple decoration of the altar. The bridal robe was a combination of white messaline satin and rare lace, with which Miss de Fremery wore the conventional tulle veil with its coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Susan de Fremery was her sister's only attendant, wearing a princess gown of pink and silver and carrying an armful of Cape Moulton roses. The two little flower girls, Virginie de Fremery and Adeline Howard, wore frocks of white net and held large baskets of Cecil Bruner roses. Bruce Porter assisted the bridegroom as best man. The ushers were David Goodale, Robert Huntington, Arnold Weber and Donald de Fremery.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the family home in Fairmont avenue, which was attended by members of the de Fremery and Atkins families and a few intimate friends. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will reside in San Francisco, where the bridegroom's interests are at present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornelius Bastian de Fremery, a family closely identified with the early history of the state and among the first settlers on this side of the bay. Atkins is a civil engineer. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vickery.

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Mrs. George H. Wheaton, who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, was reported as resting easily today. Her condition, according to members of the family, is not regarded as serious.

SOLDIER DEFIES TOUGHS TO MEET SWEETHEART

Threats of Sausalito Hoodlums Fail to Deter Wooer

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAUSALITO, Jan. 5.—Pretty 17 year old Edith Lawrence, whose vagaries of the heart caused bloodshed and other serious complications between this town and the soldiers of Fort Baker last November, has resumed her friendship with Private Landon Burgan of the Sixty-first company, coast artillery.

No longer under the ban of the probate court at San Rafael, which forbade her to associate with the young soldier for 30 days, she has been entertaining him at her home and risking the anger of the Sylvia gang, whose leader was her former suitor.

"He comes in civilian clothes," said Mrs. Anthony Lawrence, mother of the girl. "The Sylvia gang do not dare to attack him, now that Jack Creed has been made night watchman. He is a soldier, you know, and willing to run any danger to meet my daughter."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS—Alameda, Jan. 5.—Edward Durgan, local cashier for the Pacific states telephone and telegraph company, was stricken with paralysis yesterday while on his way to the Rinkleout club, where he lives. Durgan's condition was reported today as being somewhat improved.

TURKISH BROTHERS MARRY TWO SISTERS

Acquaintance of Early Youth in Native Village Results in a Double Wedding

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Born in the same town in Turkey and playmates together as little children, two brothers of the Bonasiff family and two sisters of the Shamoon family decided to change the friendship into a closer tie, and today two marriage licenses were issued that each Bonasiff brother might make a Shamoon sister his wife.

The acquaintance of the brothers with the girls did not last long in the days of their youth, for Turkish girls are secluded and are not allowed to play with boys after they have passed a very early age. Nevertheless Abadella Joseph Bonasiff never forgot Friedie Shamoon and Tonnus Joseph Bonasiff never forgot Hannie Shamoon.

The two men came to the United States at a very early age with the resolve to make their fortune. Several years went by, during which time they corresponded regularly with their parents in Turkey. They learned that the two little girls of their childhood had grown into beautiful young women, much sought after as brides in their native village. The Bonasiffs prospered meanwhile and in a few years after their arrival in this country had amassed what in their own village passes for fabulous wealth.

They wrote back then to their parents asking that they make formal application for the Shamoon girls as brides. The negotiations took a long time, but ended with the coming of the Shamoon family to California. They arrived a short time ago and formal consent to the two weddings was given.

BODY OF BABE FOUND UNDER PILE OF TIES

Section Hand Discovers Bundle Near Railroad Station

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN MATEO, Jan. 5.—The body of a newly born babe was found hidden under a pile of ties near the Southern Pacific tracks early this morning.

Stephen Labato, a section hand, was working near the Fifth avenue crossing when his attention was attracted to the blood stained bundle which contained the body.

Chief of Police Maurice Boland and Deputy Coroner J. G. McCarthy took charge of the remains. Labato advanced the opinion that the body had been thrown from a passing train, but Boland declared that the position of the body under the ties made that impossible.

The place where the dead child was found is three blocks south of the San Mateo station and is surrounded by houses. On one side is a planing mill and on the other a coal yard.

TRUSTEES TO WAGE WAR ON WATER COMPANIES

Sausalito Loses Money on Municipal Plant

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAUSALITO, Jan. 5.—That the town trustees will force the independent water companies out of business in order to insure the success of the municipal distributing plant was the statement made by Trustee L. C. Pistolesi today.

"The town has been losing money on the municipal plant because the people fail to connect with the system," said Pistolesi. "We intend to institute a rigid investigation into the rates charged by the old water companies.

"The board will also pass an ordinance forcing the independent companies to lay their water pipes at the same depth as the town pipes, and also to install meters."

ROSS VALLEY-McNEAR'S POINT LINE PLANNED

Scheme to Incorporate Company Meets With Favor

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 5.—The matter of incorporating a company to operate a street railway from Ross valley points through San Rafael to McNears point was discussed at the last meeting of the local chamber of commerce, and several prominent citizens declared their willingness to contribute toward the project. The businessmen favor a gasoline motor car. Among those behind the plan are D. W. Martens, John Foge, V. J. B. Cheda, W. L. Courtright, Truxtun Beale, John McNear and E. B. McNear, and members of the San Rafael development company have also been mentioned in connection with the plan.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION

Officers of Oakland Chapter Are Formally Inducted

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—The annual installation of officers of Oakland chapter No. 38, Royal Arch Masons, was held this evening in the Masonic temple.

The officers installed were Herbert Lincoln Breed, high priest; Chester Cooper Borton, king; Magnus Peter Hill, scribe; Frank Howard Brooks, treasurer; George Henry Smith, secretary; William Delaware Smith, chaplain; Charles Thomas Poulter, captain of the host; John William Gwilt, principal sojourner; Frederick William Laufer, royal arch captain; William Samuel MacMurtry, master third vail; Gilman William Bacon, master second vail; William James McCracken, master first vail; Robert Griffith Evans, sentinel, and James Pollitt, organist.

BOOTBLACK FINED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Row Ends With Major J. T. Morrison Triumphant

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—With Major J. T. Morrison, a prominent Bevenue avenue resident as the complainant the trial of Vincenzo Dellago, a bootblack, resulted in a jury finding him guilty of disturbing the peace. He was fined $20. According to the complaint Dellago gave the army man a tongue lashing because he went to a competitor to have his shoes shined.

HAWKS REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Library Trustee Nelson C. Hawks has been requested by the board of library trustees to withdraw his resignation, filed recently because of ill health. If Hawks retires from the library board it is reported that George E. Plummer will be appointed to succeed him.

WIDOW GETS ALL McNEAR'S FORTUNE

Will of Twenty-four Words Disposes of More Than a Million Dollars

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—The will of George W. McNear, disposing of property worth more than a million dollars, is expressed in 24 words. It was filed for probate today in the county clerk's office. McNear wrote the will himself last September, giving the entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Amanda McNear, in one sentence. The will reads as follows:

Oakland, September 27, 1909.
I. G. W. McNear, give to my wife, Mrs. Amanda McNear, all my possessions, and hereby appoint her my executrix without bonds.
G. W. McNEAR.

McNear died December 29, after a prominence in the commercial world of the state that extended back more than a generation, and in the course of which he amassed a fortune. He passed away at his home in Linden street, surrounded by his family.

His estate is declared to consist entirely of personal property in the petition for admission to probate of the will that was filed along with the will. Stocks and bonds of various corporations make up the most of it. No exact value on the total can be set on it as yet by the family, or by McNear's close business associates, but it is confidently believed that he died worth more than a million dollars. The petition asks that Mrs. McNear, the widow, be named executrix without bonds, in accordance with the terms of the will. Leon A. Clark and M. J. Clark are attorneys for Mrs. McNear.

All of McNear's children were generously provided for by him in his lifetime. Those who survived him are Mrs. Mary A. Bowles, wife of P. E. Bowles, John A. McNear, George W. McNear Jr., Fred W. McNear, Seward B. McNear and S. Elizabeth McNear.

Some years ago the principal business interests of McNear were incorporated under the name of George W. McNear, incorporated.

ROAD FOR WAGONS ON ALAMEDA MOLE

Councilmen Will Ask Southern Pacific Company to Build Thoroughfare on Pier

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—The Southern Pacific is to be asked by the city council to build a road for vehicle traffic along the Alameda mole from the land end near Alameda point to the ferry pier.

Councilman Sumner Crosby brought the matter before his fellow members on the municipal board. He said that such a thoroughfare would be of great convenienice to automobilists, the teaming business and to general travel in light horse vehicles. The councilman stated that there are times now when the two ferry systems of the Southern Pacific company, the creek route and the Oakland mole route, are unable to handle without delay the trains of automobiles that seek passage across the bay. With a third route to accommodate this traffic, Crosby believes that the problem of quickly handling vehicle traffic across the bay in rush periods will be solved.

At present all vehicles from this city that have to cross the bay have to go to Oakland and there board a ferry of the creek route or go to the Oakland pier for ferry trasportation. The Alameda mole is wide and well made of rock and earth.

COUNCILMAN WANTS TO BECOME ASSEMBLYMAN

Sumner Crosby Desires to Succeed Frank Otis

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Sumner Crosby, a member of the city council, is a candidate to succeed Assemblyman Frank Otis, and has announced that in a few days he will file his petition with the county clerk, as required by the state primary law.

Otis is a candidate to succeed State Senator J. Clem Bates, whose term will expire this year, and who is now cashier of the mint in San Francisco.

Crosby is secretary of the Southern California lumber company, and is associated in business with his father in law, C. A. Hooper. He is a member of Alameda lodge of Elks, Alameda council of the Royal Arcanum, the Unitarian club and of the national guard. Randolph Weinmann is expected to contend with Crosby for the republican nomination for assemblyman.

DEATH SUMMONS OLD RESIDENT OF OAKLAND

Charles Wesley Lane Dies, Aged 80 Years

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Charles Wesley Lane, who was known throughout Alameda county as "Doctor," died early this morning at his home, 4101 Glen avenue. He was 80 years old. Lane came to California in 1870, settling immediately in the bay cities.

A daughter, Mrs. Frances Lane Leavett of Vallejo, survives Lane. His wife died about a year ago. Mrs. Lizetta Lane, Whitmore of Rosedale, Wash., a sister of the dead man, was with him when he died. She had not seen him for 40 years until last September, when he summoned her to care for him.

Formerly Lane owned much property in the vicinity of Glen avenue in the Piedmont district, but he disposed of all save the lot on which his home stands before his death.

ROTARY CLUB TO HEAR PROMINENT EDUCATORS

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—The subject for discussion at the weekly luncheon of the Tri City Rotary club, Thursday, will be "Promotion of Technical Education." City Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds, Principal P. M. Fisher of the Commercial and Manual Training high school; George W. Frick, county superintendent of schools, and members of the board of education will be the speakers.

STEALS BEDCLOTHES FROM LODGING HOUSE

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—A man who declared that he was suffering intensely from the cold applied for lodgings at the Dwight Way house, 2122½ Dwight way, last night and disappeared with the bed clothing a short time afterward.

G. D. Louderback, Noted Mineralogist

SOIL BACTERIA TO BE SPECIAL STUDY

University Announces Courses in Agriculture and Geology as Features for New Term

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Two new courses given for the first time at the university on subjects treated in a way unique to the curriculum will be given at the university commencing next Tuesday. Professor George D. Louderback of the department of geology and C. B. Lipman, instructor in soil bacteriology of the department of agriculture will offer the courses to the students.

Lipman's course will open up a field of bacteriology unknown here and little known in eastern colleges. He proposes to conduct a series of lectures on the physical, chemical and bacteriological factors which determine the productivity and the maintenance of fertility in soils.

Lipman's work in the field of bacteriology has already attracted widespread notice, especially his investigations of last year, when he determined that life giving bacteria of plants are found deeper in California than eastern soils.

This feature of the study of soils will be incorporated in his new course of lectures, announcement of which was made today.

Professor George D. Louderback, who was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada, will offer a course in the study of rocks without the aid of the microscope. It is a course intended for students who desire a knowledge of geology.

The course will also assist those students who intend to do prospecting work and need a knowledge of valuable rocks. Both courses will be limited to few students, on account of the desire of the instructors to make their class room work more of a seminary course than that of the lecture room.

FARMER IS VICTIM OF ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Elron E. Edgerley, a farmer of Santa Rosa living at 2704 Virginia street, died this morning from an attack of pneumonia. He was 52 years old and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice M. Edgerley, and three children, Emily, Elron E. Jr. and Harry L. Edgerley.

CONSTABLE WILL LOSE HIS POSITION

Marin County Grand Jury Orders the Discharge of a Sausalito Peace Officer

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 5.—The Marin county grand jury held a busy session here today, taking action on four different cases.

The grand jury directed that Paul Trouette, a constable of Sausalito, be discharged from office because of irregularities in the bill which he presented to the county board of supervisors. Trouette is accused of charging the county for arrests which he did not make.

The charges brought against the town trustees of Sausalito by E. la Rose, a plumber of that town, were also considered. The entire board was summoned, consisting of Mayor Jacques Thomas, L. C. Pistolesi, E. H. Shoemaker, Fred Lindsley and Joseph Silva. Town Clerk John Kipp and H. W. Collins, a Sausalito plumber, were also present.

The charges made against the trustees was that they awarded a contract to Collins to install corporation cocks while the pipes for the municipal water system were being laid without advertising for bids. The contract amounting to over $100, La Rose asserted that the action of the board was illegal. The trustees explained that they acted in an emergency, being forced to install the cocks while the pipe ditches were still open. The grand jury commended the trustees and dismissed the case.

Town Clerk S. H. Roberts of Mill Valley was also summoned before the grand jury in reference to the recent report made by Mayor J. W. Amrath to the board of trustees that a discrepancy existed in the report filed by former Engineer W. Lewis Clark to the amount of $5,212.24. Clark and Trustee C. W. Iredale were also present. "We are prepared to show where every cent of the money in question was spent," said Iredale outside the jury room. After some deliberation the jury decided that the question as to how the money of the town of Mill Valley was spent on the streets did not concern them and no further action was taken.

An indictment was brought against Charles Cozzens, a former convict of San Quentin for grand larceny. Cozzens is charged with stealing a sloop belonging to George Malcolm from the San Rafael canal September 16.

BOY BRINGS SUIT TO GET HEAVY DAMAGES

Wants $25,495 for Being Run Down by Automobile

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Suit for $25,495 damages for being run over and dragged 30 feet by an automobile, was brought today by Philip Brown, 13 years old, against C. F. Schultheis, Jane Doe Schultheis, Harry Carr and two John Does. The latter are the unidentified owners of the machine, which was driven by Schultheis.

According to the complaint, young Brown was riding on a bicycle in East Fourteenth street, when the automobile ran him down. His right leg was broken and he was badly bruised and mangled.

The suit was brought in his name by his mother, Mrs. Fanny Brown, who was appointed his guardian for the purpose.

NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE OF MACDONOUGH

Harry H. Campbell, Formerly of San Francisco, Installed

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Harry H. Campbell, formerly manager of the Princess theater of San Francisco and the old Grand opera house before the fire, was installed today as manager of the Macdonough theater.

He represents the San Francisco interests which recently purchased Charles P. Hall's lease.

The new proprietors are J. J. Gottlob of Gottlob & Marx, M. Meyerfeld Jr., president of the Orpheum circuit, and A. Abrams of San Francisco.

MISSING CHEF HAD VALUABLE ESTATE

Martine Parolio Disappears When Guardianship Proceedings Are Instituted

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—An estate of $25,000, belonging to Martine Parolio, formerly a famous chef, is without any one to care for it, because Parolio disappeared several months ago while guardianship proceedings were pending and has not been seen since.

It is believed that he got an inkling that an attempt was about to be made to appoint a guardian over him, as he disappeared after the petition had been filed in court, before service could be made on him. Attorney Fred Button has caused search to be made for Parolio, and the police of many cities have been asked to help, but so far without result.

Parolio was an old man who had lived in West Oakland for many years. He was a native of Peru, and made his fortune as cook in many famous hostelries in many parts of the world.

A few months before his disappearance his friends noticed that he was acting queerly, and just prior to the time he dropped from sight he is said to have been out of his mind. The property consists of West Oakland realty.

TO ORGANIZE A NEW CHAPTER OF THE D. A. R.

Will Be Formed With Mrs. Lee Richmond Smith as Regent

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—A new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be organized tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Richmond Smith, who will be named regent of the new chapter. The organization will include the Colonial Dames of Berkeley.

The Sierra chapter of the decendants of the American revolution was organized a little more than a year ago and now has a membership of more than 50.

At the meeting of the new chapter tomorrow there will be present Mrs. John F. Swift, Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird, state regent, and Miss Lily Cole, state secretary. The name of the chapter has not been decided upon.

Mrs. Smith was identified with the D. A. R. work in San Jose for a number of years and is historian of the Santa Ysabel chapter of that city.

MARRIAGE TO REUNITE COUPLE LONG DIVORCED

Woman Comes From Chicago to Join Former Spouse

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—After two years of life apart from each other, Charles E. Cissell, an insurance agent living in Berkeley, and Julia A. Cissell forgot the troubles that separated them and took the first step toward remarrying by securing a marriage license today.

The pair were divorced two years ago in Chicago, after which Cissell came west. But he could not forget his wife.

Not long ago a correspondence was opened between them and finally Mrs. Cissell came out to Berkeley in response to her former husband's pleas.

STABLEMEN ROBBED OF HORSE AND BUGGY

Stranger Hires Rig in Berkeley and Disappears

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—The police of this city fear a repetition of the series of horse thefts that occurred here last winter. Seale and Curran, proprietors of the Berkeley stables at 2061 Center street, report the disappearance of a stranger who hired a brown mare and yellow buggy valued at $200. The stranger, who gave the name of Frank and was six feet in height and dressed in dark clothing, hired the rig Monday and has not been seen since.

The Annoyance Of Flatulence

Many People Are Annoyed With Gas In The Stomach and Intestines

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Flatulence is due to the presence of gas in the stomach and intestines, which often rolls about, producing borborygmi, or rumbling noises in the intestinal system, and causes the victim of this trouble considerable embarrassment, when such noises occur while in company.

An analysis of gas from the stomach shows that it consists to a great extent of nitrogen and carbonic acid. It is therefore probable that some of the gas in the stomach consists simply of air which has been swallowed, although for the most part, the source of flatulence is the gas given off from the food in the abnormal processes of decomposition.

In cases of chronic gastric catarrh, the secretion of gastric juice in the stomach is deficient, the food is digested slowly, and fermentation occurs with the evolution of gas.

Swallowed air, however, plays a more important part in causing flatulence, or gas in the stomach and intestines than is generally supposed, and while food may be swallowed without carrying air into the stomach with it; fluids, especially those of a tenaceous character, such as pea-soup, appear to carry down a great deal.

Flatulent distension of the intestines occurs when a large amount of gas or air, either swallowed or evolved from the decomposition of food, escapes from the stomach into the intestines through the pylorus. The enormous distension of the intestines and dilatation of the stomach with gases, and the rapidity with which such flatulence occurs, has long been a puzzle to medical men, and has led some to think that the only possible explanation thereof is a rapid evolution of gas from the blood.

In the treatment of gas in the stomach and intestines charcoal is considered by most physicians as the leading and most effective remedy. Carminatives, or medicines, such as peppermint, cardamom, sodium bicarb., etc., which expel the gas from the stomach in large volumes through the mouth, are resorted to by some people, but their use is disagreeable, and the frequent expulsion of gas through the mouth most annoying, and after taking a remedy of this kind one is compelled to remain out of company the rest of the day, on account of the continued belching of air.

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