

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

THE BEDS OF HIS WIFE
Husband's Cruel Actions Lead
Him to Divorce Court as a
Defendant

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Sound asleep in her bed at home, Mrs. Luella Heuckendorf of Berkeley was awakened by her husband, who was pulling the bedclothes away from her. Next he proceeded to pull the mattress from under her. Then he told her to get out of the house.

Mrs. Heuckendorf went into another room instead. Hardly had she fallen asleep when she was awakened in a similar way. The bedclothes were torn away from her and the mattress pulled out from under her, and she was again told to get out of the house.

There being no other bed to try and being discouraged anyhow, Mrs. Heuckendorf got out of the house.

All this she told today in a divorce complaint that she filed against the husband, Arnold Heuckendorf, on the ground of cruelty.

According to Charles G. Campbell, his wife, Nellie, once asked him not "to let on" that he was her husband. She was working in a candy store at the time, Campbell says, and was passing herself off for a single woman.

Charles Griffin's complaint against Lulu is that she persisted in feeding their 2 year old baby with strong tea and coffee. When he told her that this was not a proper diet for the child she threw a hot flatiron at him. Griffin brought suit for divorce today. Mrs. Griffin is believed to be in Detroit.

Blanche L. Johnson brought suit for divorce today against Jacob B. Johnson on the grounds of failure to provide, habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty.

A final decree of divorce on the ground of desertion was granted to Ethel C. Forrest against John R. Forrest.

ELECTRIC COMPANY
TO ISSUE BONDS

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Bonds to the amount of \$250,000 will be issued by the People's Electric Light and Power company, which filed its articles of incorporation in Oakland recently. The statement required by law, setting forth the proceedings creating the bonded indebtedness, was filed in the county clerk's office today.

The bonds will be issued July 1 of this year, will run 20 years and bear interest at 5 per cent. A total of 425 bonds will be issued, of which 125 will be \$1,000 each, 200 will be \$500 each and 100 \$250 each.

The directors of the company are: D. E. Toffelmier, president; C. L. Best, secretary; J. H. Hornung, A. C. Sprout, E. W. Croser, W. H. Spaulding.

The capital stock of the company is \$500,000, of which \$200,000 is common and the remainder preferred. The statement filed today sets forth that all the common stock has been subscribed, but none of the preferred.

FAVORS REFORMATORY
FOR ADULT PRISONERS

Probation Officer Ruess Commends the Parole System

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Probation Officer Ruess is convinced of the efficacy of the parole system for penal convicts. Ruess said today:

The last report of the state parole officer, Earl E. Hansen, shows the same good results for parolee men that we find for men on probation who are not sent to prison, unless they are in California to be in the state without express permission of the court.

Ten out of every 100 men now under sentence to San Quentin and Folsom are out on parole—250 out of 2,000. About 50 out of 900 in the last 16 years have broken parole, and of the 90 67 have been brought back to prison. Only two of the 280 men on parole in December were out of work. They earned \$12,000 and saved \$3,000 since 1892. The parolee men have earned \$550,000 and saved \$125,000.

What we need next is an adult reformatory in California. In the end we shall send no man to an institution which is not calculated to make the average inmate a better citizen in the end.

OAKLANDERS PREPARE FOR POSTCARD DAY

Chamber of Commerce Expects Great Results

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Every Oakland family should prepare to secure a copy of the Oakland souvenir postcard for post card day," said a prominent clubwoman today. "It is a simple, inexpensive thing to do and it will mean a great deal to our city. Thousands are sent out on February 10."

A special committee of manufacturers, whose duty will be to look after the industrial life and growth of Greater Oakland, and to endeavor to induce new manufacturing concerns to locate here, has been appointed by President Mackay of the chamber of commerce.

A public appeal has been made by the chamber of commerce for automobiles to be used in entertaining the visiting delegates from the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, which will arrive in this city Friday afternoon.

CAR COMPANY WANTS EXPENSES GUARANTEED

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—If the proposed line is guaranteed to be a paying one, or if the residents of North Berkeley will agree to pay the operating expenses of the line, the proposed Euclid avenue extension will be made. These are the terms offered by the Oakland traction company for an extension of the service. Unless the conditions can be met the car line will not be built, and the residents will probably again resort to boycott to secure adequate transportation facilities.

Yosemite Excursions

Personally conducted, via Southern Pacific, leave San Francisco Ferry Building every Friday at 8:20 A. M. Return following Monday. Round trip \$22.50. Tickets extended for longer stays on application. Days of fun and frolic. See Agents: Flood Building, Market Street Ferry Depot, and Broadway and Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

CHORUS GIVES MUSICAL

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Threatens Life of Wife's Lawyer

Divorced Husband Placed in Custody on Suspicion of Being Insane

Wife Jailed for Arson at Berkeley Residence

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—Following the arrest of her husband, George James Beardon, last night on a charge of arson, Mrs. Lily Beardon was placed in custody this afternoon, and both were held on the felony charge as a result of the fire in the flat at the southwest corner of Ward and Ellsworth streets under which they live at 2730 Ellsworth street. Ethel Beardon, the 18 year old daughter, who is an usher at Ye Liberty theater, Oakland, was not arrested, as she is supposed to have had little connection with the crime.

The confessions of Beardon and his wife, who formerly lived in St. Louis, and have resided in this city since October, 1909, were wrung from them only after Chief Vollmer and a corps of detectives had put them through a cross examination that lasted 12 hours.

The fire was one of the most mysterious that ever occurred in Berkeley, and the police are endeavoring to find a motive for the crime, as the house which the prisoners attempted to destroy belongs to Mrs. T. Flynn of 1416 Waller street, San Francisco, and the furniture was not their property.

TIME DEVICE IS USED

Beardon and his wife prepared the fire in the vacant flat above that in which they lived Monday night.

Last night Beardon took a lighted candle to the upper flat and made a time contrivance by which the fire would be started.

Shortly after 7 o'clock he left his home, accompanied by his wife and daughter. The actions of the trio were suspicious, and it had been learned that they took with them a large quantity of clothing which they placed in the home of Beardon's cousin, E. Dunham at Alcatraz avenue and Raymond street, Oakland.

The house in a topsy turvy condition, having scattered the furniture in their own flat to make it appear that burglars had invaded the house and then started the fire to cover traces of the robbery.

ARREST FOLLOWS QUICKLY

The party boarded the car at the corner of Alcatraz and College avenues for Oakland, where they attended Ye Liberty theater. Beardon was arrested as he entered a cafe shortly after coming out of the playhouse.

They were not until 40 minutes had elapsed that the fire was discovered in the upper flat, and although the fire department did good work, damage to the extent of \$20,000 was done.

The actions of Beardon and his wife excited the suspicions of the police, and a careful survey of the house was made. That the fire had been lighted in the pantry of the upper flat was evident from the breeze from the open windows of the attic.

Chief Vollmer, Fire Chief James Kenney and his assistant, James Carpenter, made an examination of the premises and were convinced that the flames were due to firebugs and they decided to arrest Beardon at once.

Beardon is a carpenter and contractor. Little is known of his antecedents. He is about 48 years of age and his wife is several years his junior. On account of the chiding of his wife Beardon attempted to commit suicide by asphyxiating himself by gas.

In the attempt, as the police broke into the kitchen as he was expiring. He was resuscitated with difficulty.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A RALLY

Young People's Department to Meet in Oakland

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The first rally of the new year of the young peoples department of the San Francisco Baptist association will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Twenty-third avenue Baptist church.

The Rev. George W. Weatherbee, D. D., rector of the First Baptist church of San Francisco, will deliver the address of the evening. An interesting letter from former President Fullerton will be read. Miss Peterson will render several vocal numbers.

Marjorie Johnson of Berkeley and Charles F. Weatherbee of San Francisco will be among the speakers at the banquet, which will precede the meeting.

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BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—The Chemistry Friends, a unique organization of women at the university, held its first social event of the year in the home of the members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, 2,500 College avenue. The social was in the nature of a dance, and the evening was much enjoyed. Among the members of the society who were present were:

Marguerite Ogden, Ruth Biedon, Dorothy Doyle, Louise Richardson, Alice Jones, Louise Howard, Helen Young, Edna Howard, Alice Morse, Ruby McKeith, Helen O'Connell, Hazel Roberts, Elizabeth Davis, Shirley Schmor.

Miss Marguerite Ogden, editor of the woman's day Occident, which will be published February 23, has announced the following staff to assist her: Literary editor, Sara Abby; chief editor, Lillian Rice; assistant, Grace Morin; literary board, Christina Kryst, Rose Schmidt, Lella Hibbard and Agnes Ehrenberg; associate editors, Edna Higgins, Rose Gardiner and Cheryl Merrill; assistant editors, Laura Robson, Brectia Hayes, Katherine Walker, Irene O'Connor, Helen Beckwith, Edith Pence and Lucile Marshall.

The managerial staff will work under the direction of Manager Ethel Jordan as follows: Edith Pence, Margaret Locan, Elizabeth Davis and Lottie Bocardie.

M. Camille Enlart, who is lecturing in the United States under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, will deliver an address in California hall Saturday night. He is an authority on architecture and sculpture, especially of the middle ages.

PYTHIANS ENJOY A TRIP TO GARDEN CITY

Two Hundred Knights Introduce Club Passing

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Two hundred Pythian Knights from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale, journeyed to San Jose Saturday night by special train to institute a club passing tourney in Santa Clara county.

The delegation was greeted at the depot in the Garden City by a welcoming committee headed by a drum corps and a band.

At the Pythian castle an address of welcome was delivered by Deputy Grand Master Walter L. Chrisman. The keys of the Garden City were then turned over to the visiting knights.

The exhibition games played by the Alameda county teams were very closely contested. The teams have been practicing hard in anticipation of this event, and were in first class condition.

A joint committee from the two San Jose lodges, consisting of Grand District Deputy W. C. Christman, Judge F. B. Brown, J. H. Hill and J. W. Haynes, had charge of the evening's festivities, which were concluded with a sumptuous spread in the banquet hall, followed by remarks by the following knights:

Dr. H. L. Deltz, W. P. Dillon, M. Boeh, James Fowler, Dr. L. B. Smith, Major P. J. Ryan, J. J. Nagle, W. J. Forbes, William Metz, M. B. Burnett, Charles B. Hood, G. H. Hagy, Captain A. C. Bartello, W. L. Chrisman, Judge F. B. Brown, J. B. Hill, J. W. Haynes, F. Lewis and H. Beaver, John Lawton and Beaver of California lodge No. 1, San Francisco.

Preparations are under way for the ball to be given at Rice institute February 22 by the club passing games committee, when exhibition games will be played.

The next regular weekly contest comes off Thursday evening at Oakland lodge No. 103, Pythian castle.

BRILLIANT BALL BY MYSTIC SHRINE NOBLES

Elaborate Social Function in the Scottish Rite Temple

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The first annual ball of the Alameda County Shriners' club, held in the Scottish Rite temple at Fifteenth and Madison streets last night, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

The red fezes of the 260 Shriners gave a fantastic dash of color to the gay scene. One of the unique features of the evening was the Shriners' stunt over the "hot sands," introductory to the torch dance.

Toys were distributed in separated pairs as favors. President Frank W. Bilger of the Shriners' club led the grand march with Mrs. William B. Mazatlan, Mexico. Her husband is an entertainment committee, who in turn opened the ball with Mrs. Bilger.

THREE CENT CARFARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Various Clubs Will Petition the Traction Company

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The movement for a three cent streetcar fare for school children, which is being agitated by improvement clubs and women's organizations of this city, is growing stronger.

W. E. Holcomb informed the members of the Civic club last night that the officials of the traction company and the city councilmen were in favor of the proposal.

The chamber of commerce, in response to a request for information, has advised the sponsors of the movement to take the matter up with the traction company and ask for the low rates during fixed hours in the day.

TO AID GOVERNMENT FIGHT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Ground Squirrels Infected With Disease to Be Slaughtered

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—G. W. McCoy, acting surgeon in charge of the United States marine hospital service in San Francisco, has addressed a letter to Mayor Hodghead of this city asking him to co-operate with the federal officials in ridding the county of plague-bearing squirrels, which are found in large numbers in Northbrae. The city officials will probably lead the government health authorities all possible assistance.

MISS ANNA HOLMES, Soon to be Bride

STANFORD MAN WILL MARRY PRETTY GIRL

Mrs. E. H. Foster Announces Engagement of Daughter and Egbert Alling Smith

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—At a reception in the home of Mrs. E. Holmes Foster in Hillegas avenue yesterday afternoon, the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Holmes, and Egbert Alling Smith was announced in the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple. The marriage will be solemnized some time during the summer.

Big posters emblazoned the walls of the drawing rooms and told the engagement, for somewhere on each poster was written the names of Miss Holmes and her fiancé. Prominent in the poster effects were hearts and cupid, and these added to the decorative scheme of the rooms.

More than 150 cards had been issued for the reception, and assisting Miss Holmes and her mother in receiving guests were Mrs. Porter Garnet, Miss L. Abelstein, Miss Kathryn Flemming, Miss Isabelle Beatty, Miss Lillian Phelps, Miss Eva Cooper and Miss Esther Sadler.

Miss Holmes is a member of the younger set of this city and a woman of charming personality. Her fiancé is a Stanford man, son of Mrs. W. Egbert Smith of Napa, where he is now engaged in business.

NEW ELMHURST CHURCH DEDICATION POSTPONED

Ceremony Not to Take Place Until After Easter

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The dedication of the new Catholic church at Elmhurst will be postponed until after Easter. This announcement has been made by Rev. Father Kiely, pastor of the church, who said that in the interim mass would be conducted under special dispensation.

The new church, which cost \$26,000, has just been completed. The altar carpets will be laid this week. One-fourth of the cost of the church has already been paid into the treasury and the remainder is pledged in subscriptions, which the pastor hopes to collect before the date of the dedication.

SODALITY WILL PRESENT COMEDY TO RAISE FUNDS

St. Elizabeth's Parish Members Will Help Band

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—St. Joseph's sodality, a branch organization of St. Elizabeth's parish in Fruitvale, is to give a dramatic entertainment, including a one act comedy entitled "The Virginia Minnery," the evenings of February 6 and 7. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for the benefit of the new band. Among those who will take part are Joseph Reichling, Carl Bold, Fred Kreig, Joseph McClohan, M. Stromberg and Theodore Fisher.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS TO STOP THAT ITCH

Eczema sufferers who have never met the oil of wintergreen compound (known as D. D. D. Prescription), are now enabled to get a trial bottle of this recognized remedy at only 25 cents. This is a special offer, this compound having sold for over 10 years in \$1.00 bottles.

The oil of wintergreen as compounded with thymol and other healing ingredients in D. D. D. Prescription is now recognized by scientists in both America and Europe. It takes away the itch the very moment it is washed into the skin and the cures all seem to be permanent. At any rate, we ASSURE you that the Itch is allayed INSTANTLY; we know this and VOUCH for it. Hence, we especially urge a trial—now—while the patient can get a bottle at only 25 cents. Be sure to ask for the oil as properly compounded under the name of D. D. D. Prescription. Owl Drug Co., 778 Market st., 710 Market st., 943 Kearny st., Sixteenth and Mission sts., Sutter and Van Ness ave.

HOTELS

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WIDOW FILES WILL OF HORRY W. MEEK

Estate Worth Million Dollars to Be Shared by Relict and Three Children

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The will of the late Horry W. Meek, who died January 21, was filed for probate today by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Webb Meek, who is named in the instrument to serve as executrix without bonds. It was accompanied by a codicil bearing date December 12, 1908. The will itself was executed January 28, 1907.

By the terms of the will and codicil an estate that is estimated to be worth a million dollars is divided so that Mrs. Meek is to receive half the property and his three children the other half among them. The half that is to go to the children, however, is not to be given them outright if Mrs. Meek does not wish it. The will names her as trustee of their half, directs her to apportion its income among them and to give each child his or her share outright on arriving at the age of 25. The codicil changes this age to 20. Both instruments, however, give Mrs. Meek the power to give them their shares outright if she wants to by making an equal division.

The children are Harold Meek, 24 years of age; Gladys Meek, 22 years of age; and Mrs. Harriet Meek Hawley, wife of Stuart S. Hawley of Oakland, 20 years of age. The two first named live with their mother at the Meek home at San Leandro. The codicil gives this home, with 10 acres of land around it, to Mrs. Meek.

According to the petition for probate the estate consists of real property in the vicinity of San Leandro and Hayward, money in bank, stocks, bonds, notes and other personal property.

Suburban Brevities

ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN—Oakland, Jan. 26. The Taff and Sherman club of Brooklyn township has called a meeting for February 7 to organize for the campaign.

PUPILS TO REMEMBER LINCOLN—Alameda, Jan. 26.—The pupils of the public schools will observe the birthday of Lincoln with special exercises Friday, February 11.

TO NAME CHARTER COMMITTEE—Oakland, Jan. 26.—The Santa Fe improvement club has appointed a committee to confer with the other Oakland improvement clubs in arranging for the appointment of a joint charter committee. Thomas E. Fom was made chairman of the committee.

NAMED SHIP PHYSICIAN—Oakland, Jan. 26. Dr. Charles F. Gladding, for 16 years a medical practitioner in this city and a resident physician in Folsom penitentiary, has been named ship physician of the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan, plying between San Francisco and Panama.

MAY ABOLISH FIVE CENT DANCES—Oakland, Jan. 26.—The board of police and fire commissioners decided today to have an ordinance framed and submitted to the city council banning five cent dances held at private parties. Phil Carby and W. T. Satterwhite, deputy chiefs of the district attorney, were present. They informed the board that legislation to close the resorts would be legal.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The following marriage licenses were issued today: James Derrery, 28, and Madeline Cassena, 20, both of Oakland; John F. Berber, 23, Glen Frasier, and Ethel M. Crowe, 23, Alameda; Edmund Knoll, 28, San Francisco, and Mary Rusting, 28, Oakland; Louis Warsher, 39, Hudson, N. Y., and Fannie A. Jacobs, 31, Oakland.

GENEROUS GIFT TO HIS ALMA MATER

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Rev. J. B. McNally, rector of St. Patrick's parish, was the host at a banquet Monday evening which was given at the parish house in honor of the provincial of the Society of Jesus, his secretary and Rev. Father Gleason, president of Santa Clara college. Thomas H. Williams, Joseph F. Carlston, Edward McGary and the assistant priests of the parish were also guests.

During the evening Williams made a generous gift to Santa Clara college. In another matter, Rev. Father Gleason received it with an appreciative response.

1,500 YEARS AGO

A Knight of the "Round Table" Was Made to Say He'd Be—Something Before He Would Have a Soap Factory Set Up in His Palace

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free

You See, Lancelot objected to the odor. But many a human stomach is as much a matter of the stomach, as the odors emitted therefrom.

But this is All Accidental; no one wants or intends to have bad breath; it is a mortification to one's self and an annoyance to one's friends.

Bad and Offensive Breath comes of indigestion, flatulence, inflammation, indigestion, sourness, etc., all of which tend to produce a bad breath.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are in evidence here—not as a palliative, a makeshift, but as a Remedy—a POSITIVE CURE. They absorb and correct the acids of the stomach and instead of fermentation taking place, destroying and wasting nutritious products, there is the gentle, natural action of digestion going on, reducing food to its proper aliment.

Which is Taken Conducted in an orderly, natural way to the different parts of the body for its sustenance. But you understand this. This is all "coals to Newcastle" and there is nothing so easy to take as this.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are put up in a box; they are handy to carry and no trouble to take any time. Chew one up, drink a glass of water; that is all.

We All Want a Healthy Stomach and a sweet, clean breath, and the very next time you have sour stomach, indigestion, bad breath, heartburn, gastritis, belching of gas or food.

A Bad Taste in the Mouth, go to the drug store and get a box of STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES and try them for your trouble. Mark me, your stomach will soon feel better and your bad breath be done away with.

And Let Us Say, even if you have not a bad breath, take an occasional Lozenge as a preventive and corrective of acids and stomach disorders. They are 25 cents a box at the Drug Store, and if you would like to see, they are and what they taste like before investing even a quarter, send us your name and address and a free sample will be mailed to you. Address The F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

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