

WOMEN WILL AID CULTURE OF SILK

Decide to Plant More Mulberry Trees and Widen Scope of Work in State
Youths' Directory Farm Will Be Headquarters of Industry in California
The annual election of the Ladies' Silk Culture Society of California was held at an enthusiastic meeting of the society yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Morfrew, 1765 Pine street, and plans for a greater scope of work and renewed activity during the coming year were outlined.

AMUSEMENTS

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STOCKTON TO HAVE NEW STREET LIGHTS

Retail Merchants and City Council Adopt Plans for Handsome Improvements
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—The Stockton retail merchants' association and the city council have adopted the following plans for improving the street lighting facilities in the business district: Handsomely ornamental iron electric light posts, each bearing two globes, are to be placed three to a block on both sides of the following thoroughfares: Market from Center to American. Sutter from Market to Channel. Weber avenue from Center street to Union. San Joaquin from Taylor to Channel. California from Lafayette to Channel. El Dorado from Market to Weber. Sutter from Market to Channel. City Electrician Murphy and City Engineer Tumulty have been instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of installing the lights. It is intended to have the new lights ready for the fourth of July.

RETURNING HUSBAND FINDS FAMILY GONE

Wife Takes Children and Furniture and Vanishes
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
RED BLUFF, Jan. 27.—Returning to his home in Mantion after a visit of several days in this city, S. D. Pruden found his wife had departed taking with her the two children, nearly all the household furniture, some livestock and several farming implements. Horses from the farm were used to transport the things. Pruden returned here today and told his story. He does not know where his family is, he says.

RUSE AIDS IN SERVICE OF SUBPENA ON WOMAN

Detective in Role of Patient Outwits Mrs. Fer Don
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—By bandaging his hand and acting the part of a patient, City Detective Fisher today was enabled to serve a subpoena on Mrs. James Fer Don, which heretofore she had managed to avoid. Mrs. Fer Don was robbed in Oakland of seal-skins and jewelry to the value of thousands of dollars and is wanted as a witness to testify against her maid, who is suspected.

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DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEES ACCUSED

Charged With Conspiracy, Deceit and Fraud by Defendants in Suit
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
OROVILLE, Jan. 27.—Conspiracy, deceit and fraud are charged in answers filed here by attorneys for about 60 defendants in suits brought some time ago by trustees of Butte county drainage district No. 1 to collect tax levies made by the drainage district trustees. The defendants, all ranchers and owners of land in the district, alleged that the district is improperly formed, charge Trustees Richard Campbell and W. H. Gilstrap with conspiracy to control the district and with fraud in handling affairs of the district. Gilstrap and Campbell are both said to represent large land interests of the district and the defendants charge that these two men have incurred indebtedness without benefiting land other than that in which they are interested.

CHEAP IRRIGATION IN MARYSVILLE TOWNSHIP

Six Thousand Acres to Be Watered for \$12,000
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARYSVILLE, Jan. 27.—The committee appointed by the farmers of Marysville township and the Honcut section to secure from the government the right to divert 7,000 miners' inches of water from the Sacramento at a point in the north retaining wall opposite Da Guerre point has received a favorable reply from Captain Thomas H. Jackson, secretary of the California debris commission, to whom they made application. The water will be used to irrigate 6,000 acres. The canals and project will cost \$12,000, making one of the cheapest irrigation systems in the state. The cost to the farmer of land under the proposed ditch will be about \$3 an acre.

SACRAMENTO BANDIT GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Shot Two Men in Robbery of Saloon
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Life imprisonment in Folsom was the sentence imposed by Judge Hughes today upon Edward Lyon, the bold bandit who single handed held up the Lafayette saloon and shot down two men who sought to interfere with him. Lyon readily pleaded guilty today and told his life history since he enlisted in the army. He told the court he made a rule to kill any one who interfered with his plans.

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RATTLESNAKE VENOM FOR WHITE PLAGUE

Poison Treatment Successfully Administered to Lodi Consumptive
STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—After three weeks' use of venom from rattlesnakes, in treatment for tuberculosis of the lungs in a Lodi case that was in its last stages, Doctor Hull of Stockton reported some improvement of the patient, who is a son of Supervisor Newton. The poison treatment is given after a formula recommended by eastern physicians who have tested it. In the Lodi case the young man is reported as freed from night sweats and stimulated by the venom, which is encouraging, though a permanent cure is hardly looked for. The venom is used in a prepared form after treatment in a laboratory.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL IS SHOWN TO BE A MYTH

Individual "Sells" Orange Orchard Which Doesn't Exist
CHICO, Jan. 27.—F. A. Rankin, a businessman of Eugene, Ore., has written to this city asking if stories told by one J. H. Sanders are true. Sanders is trying to close a large business deal with Rankin. He claims to have just sold a 39 acre orange grove in the city of Chico for \$100,000, receiving half in the shape of a draft, the balance being payable in four years. Several names were mentioned by him in connection with the alleged deal. None of the persons mentioned is known here. Sanders is also unknown. There is no 40 acre orange grove in Chico.

FEMINE COMBATANTS BATTLE BEFORE CROWD

Fight in Street and One Is Jailed for Battery
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
MARYSVILLE, Jan. 27.—Presenting a remark made by Mrs. Cal Spilman, Kittle Shanrahan, a waitress, followed Mrs. Spilman from the home of a friend to the street this morning and attacked and beat her. Miss Shanrahan was arrested later on a charge of battery. The fight took place in one of the principal streets and was witnessed by a number of people.

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GOVERNOR TALKS OF HIGH FOOD PRICES

Gillett Believes One Cause Is That Corporation Employees Draw Big Salaries
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—That the high price of staple goods throughout the country is due in a great measure to the princely salaries drawn by the big corporation employees is the opinion of Governor Gillett, who forecasts a readjustment of conditions. The big concerns jump their prices to meet their own extravagance, he believes. "Other causes may contribute to force up the price of food, but this looks like the chief," said the governor. "There is plenty of meat in the United States for everybody and no just reason why beefsteak should be out of the reach of the average workman with a family. There will be a readjustment pretty soon and some people won't like it at all."

CONGRESS WILL GIVE PART OF MONEY ASKED

Needham Says Only \$75,000 Will Be Voted for Waterway
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—A lengthy letter has been received by Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce from Congressman James C. Needham explaining the status of the local waterway measure now before the rivers and harbors committee of congress. The government engineers originally recommended an appropriation of \$240,000 for widening the river to 250 feet, maintaining an average minimum depth of nine feet to the sea, and purchasing rights of way for cutoffs. A message was received last week to the effect that the committee would appropriate \$40,000 for rights of way for the cutoffs and \$85,000 for maintenance. Congressman Needham's letter states that while no definite action has been taken it looks very much as though provisions will be made for purchasing the rights of way and maintenance. Needham says that he urged the committee to make the entire appropriation of \$240,000 as recommended by the government engineers, but that congress seems disposed to adopt the plan of an annual rivers and harbors appropriation. Members of the committee took the stand that it would be useless to tie up \$240,000 contingent on the securing of rights of way, which would probably take some time. It will take at least a year to make the cutoffs at Rough and Ready and Mandeville islands in view of the year the remainder will be advanced. The congressman also states that the entire appropriation bill will be cut down from \$80,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

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GIVE LOVING CUP TO W. R. JOHNSTONE

Resignation to Accept Position in East Received With Regret by Associates
Banker E. T. Sterling Chosen as His Successor as Director of Organization
The board of directors of the San Francisco motor club met yesterday and elected a new secretary. William R. Johnstone resigned, as he is leaving the city to go to Chicago, where he will hereafter be located. In accepting the resignation at the meeting President Henry M. Owens presented Johnstone with a loving cup on behalf of the members of the club. E. T. Sterling, branch manager of the Central Trust company, and one of the oldest motorists in the state, was elected secretary and director. Joe Ollier, the coast representative of the E-M-F and Flanders cars, has reached the city and has taken up his duties at once. Ollier's arrival was welcomed by a great many dealers who have been awaiting his coming to close up contracts for agencies. He has made his permanent headquarters with the Pacific motor car company, local agents for the cars. Ollier was glad to get back to the city after the hard experience he has had with the snow of the east. He said yesterday that it was conceded in New York that the sensation of the big show was the E-M-F and Flanders product.

More Hups Have Arrived

S. G. Chapman, agent for the Hupmobiles, reported yesterday that a load of "Hups" had arrived and would be on the salesroom floor today. I. R. Clark of Los Angeles, one of the prominent businessmen of that city, is the owner of the first Studebaker-Garford turned out by the factory, the car having been built in 1902. The machine, according to the owner, has to its credit a mileage of more than 100,000 miles. A few days ago Clark was approached by a dealer of the southern city, who desired to sell him a machine of a later date and different make. Clark says he refused the tender on the ground that he did not believe he could improve upon the service he is still getting out of his old car. A dainty and artistic catalogue has just been issued by the Dayton motor car company, a company manufacturing Dayton, O. This catalogue is the most complete and popular of Stoddard-Dayton cars, and it is in explanation of this car that the catalogue is given form. The little book is bound in white, bordered and striped with a light gray. On the cover is the monogram of the Stoddard-Dayton, the winged wheel. The different models are pictured in handsome engravings and the reading matter is interestingly written. A full list of the Stoddard-Dayton agents and dealers is contained in the catalogue. A carload of the new Haynes model 15 cars arrived here yesterday. Some of the new cars were intended for the Oakland automobile show, but were delayed on route. Orders placed at the show from the models there on display can now be filled and so many sales are being made that by the end of next week there will be but few of the carload of cars left. M. J. Sheehan has equipped his Mitchell with Morgan & Wright Nobby Treads, furnished by Weinstock & Nichols. The Pioneer automobile company has delivered a Hudson roadster to Paul M. Burns. Burns is the owner of a Thomas Flyer and he will continue to use his big car, but will drive the little roadster about the city and on trips where he has only two passengers. One of the first moves of the recently organized Coos Bay, Ore., automobile club will be the completion of a plank highway between Marshfield and North Bend. A one toned horn is the only kind allowed for motorcars in Philadelphia, the use of sirens and other similar devices being punishable by a fine of \$10.

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