EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RECEPTION PLANNED IN HONOR OF TWO

Mrs. Harry East Hostess at One of the Largest Functions of the Week

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—The largest reception of the week will be that at which Mrs. Harry East will receive Wednesday afternoon at her home in Hamilton place, making her cousin, Miss Lillian Harris, who is spending three months as her house guest from Wakefield, Eng., and Mrs. Walter Morgan, who has recently returned from a season spent abroad, her complimented guests. Assisting Mrs. East in the receiving party besides Miss Harris and Mrs. Morgan will be:

Mrs. E. R. Chadwick	Mrs. Frank Shay
Mrs. Frank A. Metzgire	Mrs. A. A. Sawyer
Mrs. Howard J. Lackey	Mrs. James Plunkett
Mrs. George Louden	Mrs. C. S. Cobbledick
Mrs. Felix Gallicio	Mrs. Karl Nickel
Mrs. Harry Roach	Mrs. Robert Boyer
Miss Ida Lackey	Mrs. George Faulkner
Mrs. Wm. MacDonald	

Mrs. George Ryno will preside at the tea table, having the assistance of a number of the girls of the younger set, among whom will be Miss Irene Lloyd, Miss Carrie Sawyer and Miss Hazel Shay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nicholson Metcalf are comfortably established at Colorado Springs, where they will spend the entire summer. The charming young bride, before her marriage of the last week, was Miss Marie Butters.

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Mrs. William Ralston and Mrs. Lucie May Hayes will leave this spring for an extended tour abroad, going by the Mediterranean route. They will visit in Italy, Dresden, Munich, sailing for New York from Paris late in the year. Mrs. Hayes has spent a number of summers abroad, last year accompanying Mrs. William G. Henshaw on a trip of several months.

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The most elaborate affair immediately following Easter will be the large ball at which Mrs. Frank Havens will entertain 300 guests at the Claremont Country club. The event will probably be given on the evening of Friday, April 1. Mrs. Havens will be assisted in receiving her guests by a large number of the prominent matrons and maids of the smart set.

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Miss Jean Tyson, whose wedding with Harry Welhe of San Francisco will take place Tuesday evening, April 12, and Miss Miriam McNear will share in the honors of the luncheon, followed by cards at which Miss Elizabeth Stitt will entertain on Thursday afternoon at the family home in Berkeley.

Miss McNear has been entertaining Miss Stitt and a small party of friends as her house guests over the weekend at the McNear country place near Petaluma.

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Mrs. Bailey, formerly Miss Nettie Yale, and her little daughter, Yale Bailey, are en route to the orient, where they will spend several months as the house guest of United States Consul Wilbur T. Gracey and Mrs. Gracey at their home in Tsingtau, China. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Gracey are sisters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Yale of Adams point. The visit of the beautiful young matron in the distinctly German seaport town of China will be the inspiration for considerable entertaining.

Immediatly following her marriage of several seasons ago to the distinguished young diplomat, Consul Gracey took his bride to Tsingtau, where Mrs. Gracey has become a social leader not only in diplomatic circles, but among the most exclusive set, and has established a reputation for lavish entertainments and generous hospitality. Last year, when Mrs. Gracey returned to California for a visit with her parents, those who knew her as the beautiful Enid Yale exerted themselves in showering her with social attentions.

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The directors of the Woman's Exchange opened the doors of their new quarters in the Thayer building at the corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets today, receiving the public at a house warming. The rooms are larger and more completely equipped than those at the old location and will offer a broader opportunity for efficient service. The exchange has had an important place in the development of Oakland, offering to the self-supporting women of the city a place to dispose of their handiwork. While in no sense a charity, the work of the organization is far reaching and has a deep claim upon the general public.

ALTENHEIM DIRECTORS TO HOLD MAY VOLKFEST

Big Jubilee Will Celebrate the Restoration of Buildings

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—The directors of the German Altenheim are preparing to hold a grand May volkfest on the first Sunday of May, which will surpass any similar affair ever held in Alameda county. The festival will be in the nature of a jubilee to commemorate the restoration of the Altenheim, which was destroyed by fire less than two years ago.

The handsome new class A building which now stands on the site of the destroyed home was completed last summer. It is intended to hold the Mayfest in the grounds of the institution. There will be games and exhibitions of skill and strength of every description, while singing and literary exercises will complete the program of the day.

At the preliminary meeting of the directors when the plans for the Mayfest were outlined there were present Albert Kayser, Theodore Gier, J. H. Velten, Mrs. Eliza Bahls of Oakland, L. Roesch, Dr. Max Magnus, R. Lorentz and P. Westerfeldt of San Francisco.

Y. M. I. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Special Ceremony in Honor of Departed at St. Mary's

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—The Young Men's Institute of Alameda county will hold memorial services in honor of their departed brethren in St. Mary's cuhrch, Eighth and Jefferson streets, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The services will be under the direction of Grand Director Harry J. Fazakerly and District Deputy Fred A. Cullen and the district committee.

Among the priests who will take part in the services are Rev. E. P. Dempsey of Oakland council No. 6, who will celebrate the opening mass; Father Maher of American council No. 8, Father Hennessy of California council No. 24, Father Galli of Cabrelho council No. 614, Rev. T. J. Connel of California, Rev. T. J. Kennedy of Oakland council No. 6, Father Griffin of Point Richmond and Father Foley of Alameda. Father O'Connell will preach the sermon.

Furniture at very low prices at H. Schellhaas' corner store, 11th st., Oak. *

Women to Reign Supreme On Campus of University

Three women students who are aiding to make success of the celebration at the state university today.

PRISONER ESCAPES UNDER RIFLE FIRE

Policemen Use Weapons When Chaingang Workers Make Break for Liberty

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—A break for liberty was made by two prisoners in the city chaingang this afternoon at the city quarry in the Piedmont hills. One of the pair, George Rowley, a vagrant, made good his escape by running up the side of a hill while three policemen stood below firing at him with rifles. He was last seen running northward.

The other prisoner who attempted to escape, Jesse Russell, doing time for petty larceny, was so frightened at the rifle shots that he dropped to the ground and was recaptured.

The break was made while the gang was busy in the rock quarry. Three patrolmen were keeping guard, Jack Scanlan, Thompson and Michael Powers. They saw the two begin their race, and all three trained their rifles, firing over the fugitives' heads.

Rowley was sent to the chaingang for six months by Police Judge Samuels less than a week ago on a charge of vagrancy, to which he had pleaded guilty, with the request that he be given a jail sentence. He is a drug victim, and hoped to overcome the habit by confinement and work. The police expect to find him in an opium resort.

SECOND DEMURRER FILED IN BUTTERS WILL CONTEST

Sons and Daughters Arrayed Against Each Other

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—An amended demurrer was filed today by the proponents of the will of the late Lucy Beebe Butters to the contest against the validity of the will begun by some of Mrs. Butters' children.

Upholding Mrs. Butters' will are her son, Henry Butters Jr., who is the chief beneficiary; Lucile E. Bray, his sister; David S. Edwards, his brother; Dr. Alexander Garceau, R. A. Bray and J. C. McKinstry.

Opposed to the will are Joseph P. Edwards, Mrs. Georgiana B. Cook, William B. Edwards, Mrs. Victor N. Metcalf and Marguerite Butters, all children of the decedent.

BURGLARS GET JEWELS WHILE FAMILY IS OUT

Petty Thefts Reported by Victims to the Police

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Burglars broke into S. C. Teal's home at Richmond boulevard and Napier street last night while the family was out and carried away about $200 worth of jewels.

The things taken included several watches, some rings, scarf pins, fraternal emblems and a revolver. The latch on a front window was broken with a jimmy by the intruders.

Mrs. C. S. Hamlin, 604 San Pablo avenue, reported the theft of clothes worth $35 and F. H. Carr, living in Virginia street, Fruitvale, complained to the police that a pickpocket got his purse, containing $39 and a gold ring, at Twelfth street and Broadway last night.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF MRS. MARY LOHSE

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society to Hold Services

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Memorial services in honor of the anniversary of the death of Mrs. Mary Lohse, founder of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society, will be held in St. Ignatius church in San Francisco tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lohse died in this city February 18, 1905. Her two daughters, Mrs. Montell Taylor and Miss Clarissa Lohse, are prominent society women here.

CADETS PREPARE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Councilman Cobbledick Coaches Church Organization

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—An entertainment and exhibition drill will be held by the First Congregational church cadet corps at Ebell hall in April. Councilman L. N. Cobbledick is in charge of the cadet corps, and with the assistance of Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, assistant pastor of the church, and Alexander Stewart, a well known musical director, he hopes to make the entertainment a success.

WILL LECTURE AT BERKELEY—Berkeley, Feb. 21.—Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, a member of the faculty of the Rochester theological seminary of Rochester, N. Y., and author of "Christianity and the Social Crisis," will be the lecturer at the Pacific theological seminary for the E. T. Earl foundation this year. The lectures will be begun in three weeks.

INTERRUPTS COURT TO DEFEND SISTER

Brother Mistakes Prosecutor's Words and Shouts Out Angry Threat During Trial

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Miss Esther Norling, 23 years of age, pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge in the police court this morning after her brother, Robert Norling, who fancied she was mistreated, had made himself liable for contempt.

Miss Norling was arrested on the complaint of her former employer, Mrs. Alice Thompson, who charged her with grand larceny for the theft of a hat and furs. This morning Prosecuting Attorney Hennessey informed Police Judge Samuels in the courtroom that the girl was penitent, and that he would consent to the charge being reduced to petty larceny. While the attorney was speaking Miss Norling sobbed, and her brother, misunderstanding Hennessey's words, thought it was the prosecutor who brought the tears.

Leaping to his feet, Norling grilled Hennessey, and ended vehemently:

"I could murder to save that girl."

Hennessey, not knowing the brother, ordered him ejected, and Baileff Flynn obeyed the order. Then Miss Norling pleaded guilty and was given till February 23 to be sentenced. After court adjourned her brother apologized to Hennessey.

DIES WHILE READING BIBLE TO HUSBAND

Aged Santa Clara Woman Suddenly Passes Away

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Helm, wife of Alexander Helm of this city, died of heart failure at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She had been reading the bible to her husband and expired without leaving her chair.

Six years ago the golden wedding anniversary of herself and husband was celebrated by many relatives and friends.

A. T. and George Helm, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Santa Clara and Charles Helm of Sterling, Kan., survive her. She was in her seventy-third year and was a native of Indiana.

DYING OF KNIFE WOUNDS INFLICTED BY HIS WIFE

Victim Declares That Woman Is Insane

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 21.—Alexander McDonald, a Skagit county pioneer and merchant of Clear Lake, is in a hospital at Sedro-Woolley dying of knife wounds inflicted early Sunday morning by his wife.

The woman is held in jail at Mount Vernon awaiting the result of her husband's injuries. McDonald declares his wife is insane and that she had often threatened him.

Officers refuse to lay an insanity charge. The couple have been married 22 years. A 10 year old daughter witnessed the stabbing.

IMPERIAL VALLEY LAND FRAUD MEN SENTENCED

Must Pay $1,000 Each and Serve Nine Months in Jail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Frank H. Chaplin and David H. Chaplin, who were convicted by a jury in the federal court for conspiracy to defraud the government of land in the Imperial valley some days ago, were sentenced today to pay a fine of $1,000 each and to serve nine months in the county jail.

An application was at once made for a writ of error, preparatory to an appeal, and the defendants were admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 each.

The trial of the Chaplins lasted nearly four months. They are prominent businessmen of this city.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY—Oakland, Feb. 21.—Fred Jurgewitz, who shot and killed Claude F. Smith in a quarrel over Jurgewitz's wife, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder today in Judge Brown's court. His trial was set for March 21.

GENTLER SEX TO HAVE FULL CHARGE

Celebration at University Will Be Marked by Many Activities of Students

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—With women in charge of the editions of the Daily Californian, the student journal, the Occident magazine, the college monthly, the Pelican, the comic paper, and with boat races, a fencing tournament, basket ball game, tennis matches and a general entertainment in the evening, woman's day will be celebrated on the campus of the university tomorrow.

The interclass boat races will be held on Lake Merritt, Oakland, at 10 o'clock. There is considerable rivalry among the crews of the two oared barges and the women have been training for the event for several weeks. The personnel of the crews follows:

Seniors—Stroke, Claudie Seidl; bow, Nellie Godbolt; coxswain, Mabel Pierpont.

Juniors—Stroke, Irene Patchett; bow, Ethel James; coxswain, Hazel Langenour.

Sophomore—Stroke, Italia de Jarnette; bow, Grace Hamilton; coxswain, Laura Robson.

Freshmen—Stroke, Harriet Robinson; bow, Vincenta Moorshead; coxswain, Irma Kendrick.

The fencing matches will take place at 1:30 o'clock at the Hearst hall court, when Mary Barron, Jeanette Stewart, Italia de Jarnette and Doris Spencer will clash their foils.

Following this a basket ball game will be played between the freshmen-sophomore team against the junior-senior team. At 4 o'clock the Hearst hall tennis court will be the scene of activity, when the class champions meet for the university championship.

Instead of the colonial ball in the evening a Pelly's playground will be held in Hearst hall, consisting of Midway shows and features to which only the university women will be admitted. There will be a vaudeville entertainment, besides the host of attractive booths arranged for the occasion.

The committees in charge of the woman's day program who have been working for its success for the last month follow:

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WINE CLERK CHARGED WITH MURDERING BOY

Charles Barromeo Must Stand Trial for Shooting Lad

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—A charge of murder was placed against Charles Barromeo, a wine store clerk, this morning for the shooting of Egidio Fornichi, a 6 year old Melrose boy. Barromeo will be arraigned in the police court Wednesday morning, when his preliminary examination will be set.

WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM'S DIVORCED WIFE ENJOINED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An injunction was granted in the supreme court here today restraining Mrs. Grace Herbert Guggenheim Wahl, the divorced wife of William Guggenheim, from bringing further proceedings in Illinois to contest the validity of her divorce. The injunction was granted on application of the present Mrs. Guggenheim.

Marriage Licenses

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Franklin A. Patchett, 29, Crows Landing, and Laura D. Hendy, 19, Modesto.

Marcello Castagno, 29, and Angela Sandra, 28, both of Oakland.

Edgar B. Hunt, 23, and Gertrude E. Meek, 21, both of Oakland.

Theodore V. Musser, 23, Oakland, and Vera J. McFarland, 20, St. Helena.

William H. Bloomfield, 24, Antioch, and Nettie W. Peters, 19, Oakland.

August H. Colburn, 32, Woodland, and Isabelle Gridley, 28, Berkeley.

Joseph Marty, 22, Sacramento, and Frances Shannon, 20, San Francisco.

Harvey M. Hall, 35, Berkeley, and Carlotta Case, 30, Oakland.

Willis R. Raymond, 46, and Alvah M. Arnold, 18, both of Oakland.

HALLEY'S COMET NOT DANGEROUS

Rev. George M. Searle Declares Tail of Wanderer Will Not Affect Earth Life

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—Rev. George M. Searle, a Paulist priest, who has been appointed head of the Newman club of the Catholic students of the university, does not take much stock in the theory that the tail of Halley's comet will snuff out all life on the earth on account of the deadly cyanogen gas, of which it is largely composed. Father Searle, whose work on Halley's comet is well known, enjoys an international reputation as an astronomer and mathematician.

"We passed through a comet in the early sixties," said Father Searle today, "and we knew nothing of our experiences until it was all over. There is no possibility of danger through contact with the comet, which, though many times larger than the sun, is a thin airy mass and not a solid body. Now if it were a solid body like Venus we would be able to discern it on the face of the sun. I doubt whether the passage of the comet through space between the earth and sun will even cause an obscuration visible to the human eye."

The comet he said would be visible to the naked eye about the middle of April and could be seen in the early morning. It will approach nearest the earth May 18.

Rev Father Searle has made a deep study of Halley's comet and was the first to announce the transit of the comet over the sun's face.

STOLEN DOG PROVED UNDOING OF THIEF

Took Contents of Hen Roost and Coaxed Canine Away

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Because he stole a dog as well as chickens, Frank Foster came to grief. He pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in Judge Brown's court today and will be sentenced Monday.

According to his confession he entered a hen roost and stole all the chickens he could carry away. Just as he was about to leave with his plunder, the dog of C. A. Covalt, who owned the hens, came sniffling along and held him prisoner for a while.

Foster succeeded in making friends with the dog, however, and induced the animal to follow him. When Foster was in Napa the dog was recognized and the man's arrest followed.

BANDIT SUSPECT TO BE FREED FROM JAIL

Victims of Robbery Fail to Identify Charles Fortier

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Charles Fortier, who was caught in the foothills near the Kohler ranch Saturday afternoon and arrested on suspicion of being a highway robber, will be turned loose, as the two men whom he is accused of robbing failed to identify him today. Fortier had a fierce fight with Deputy Sheriff Robert Johnson after he had been handcuffed, cutting open the officer's face with his manacles. Fortier is a carpenter living at 1530 Twelfth avenue. He was acting queerly last Saturday and a number of laborers seized him because they thought he was a robber. It is thought his mind is slightly affected.

FUMIGATION FUMES BRING ABOUT HOLIDAY

Pupils and Teachers Could Not Stand the Atmosphere

ALAMEDA, Feb. 21.—Fumes from fumigation that remained in the Wilson grammar school since Saturday were so strong this morning when the classrooms were opened that the teachers and children were unable to remain in the rooms. School was dismissed and instructors and children given a holiday by the superintendent.

The fumigating of the school was carried out on the order of the board of health physicians who inspected the pupils last Friday and discovered three cases of scarlet fever.

The children afflicted were quarantined by Dr. L. W. Stidham, city physician and health officer.

BAR TENDER IS HELD FOR RECEIVING BETS

Will Be Tried for Violation of Anti-Racetrack Law

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—William Allinger, a bar tender, was held for trial this morning by Police Judge Samuels on a charge of violating the Walker-Otis anti-betting law. His bail, set at $2,000, was provided by Ike Foster and S. C. Allinger.

James Croda, the first minor to be charged with breaking the state anti-racetrack law, has been certified to the probation court.

With Allinger and two other men he is accused of taking bets for a syndicate the elder gamblers maintained at Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue.

ROYAL MASTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Annual Ceremony Will Be Held in Masonic Temple

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Oakland council No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, will hold an installation of officers tomorrow evening in Masonic temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. J. A. Swanson will act as installing officer and G. H. Ohia will be master of ceremonies. An illustrated lecture on "Scenes and Incidents of the South" will be given by Edwin R. Jackson of Brooklyn lodge.

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EAGLES PREPARE FOR STREET FAIR

Cornerstone of New Building Is to Be Laid With Elaborate Ceremony

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Plans for a big street fair with which the Eagles will celebrate the completion of their new building now in course of construction in East Fourteenth street were formulated yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the office of Charles F. Lee in Fruitvale avenue. Seventeen of the members of the order, including 13 delegates from Fruitvale aerie No. 1375, and the remainder from the aeries of Berkeley, Alameda and Hayward, organized an executive committee and the preliminary campaign for the fair was inaugurated under their direction.

Every effort will be made to insure the success of the festival, and it is planned to make it one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind ever held on the coast.

The cornerstone of the new building will be laid tomorrow at noon with impressive ceremonies. Theodore A. Bell, past grand worthy president of the Eagles, will deliver the oration and the remainder of the program will be as follows:

Address, J. O. Albright, president of the Eagle Hall association.
Quartet.
Address on the "Founding and Progress of the Fruitvale Aerie," C. A. Jeffers, first president of the aerie.
Quartet.
Address on "Organizing of Hall Association," Charles F. Lee, first vice president of the hall association.
Quartet.
Laying of cornerstone.
Invocation by Dr. T. Carpenter, worthy state chaplain.
Addresses by presidents and officers of sister aeries.
Closing address by J. C. Holland, president of Fruitvale aerie.
"America," sung by quartet and audience.

SCHOOLBOYS WILL TRY TO FLY AEROPLANE

Trio Have Built Machine and Made Satisfactory Trials

HAYWARD, Feb. 21.—Three schoolboys of Hayward are putting the finishing touches on an aeroplane which they have constructed in a garage in the rear of the Hayward hotel annex and the precocious trio declare that they will make a trial flight tomorrow. The young inventors are Albert Cooper, 14 years of age; David Galbraith, aged 16, and Leslie Myers, aged 15.

The boys worked industriously and soon had the framework well under way, but thus far they have not had sufficient money to purchase an engine. The aeroplane is similar in construction to the Curtiss machine.

Last Sunday young Cooper sailed the machine through the air for about 150 feet before he decided to buy a partner's interest in the venture. In making a landing the tail of the machine was damaged, and the trio are now engaged in repair work.

FORMER CONVICT IS PLACED ON PROBATION

Man Arrested as He Left Penitentiary Is Released

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Ben Compton, who was arrested at the gate of San Quentin penitentiary as he was discharged after serving a two year term for forgery, was placed on probation today by Judge Brown for 14 years.

Compton, who is a salesman, passed a number of small checks that were fictitious about two years ago while on a spree. He pleaded guilty to passing one of them, and was sentenced from Sacramento.

In placing him on probation today Judge Brown declared that he thought Compton had been sufficiently punished and should have a chance to show he was penitent.

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COMPILES MAPS OF ANNEXED HIGHWAYS

Street Superintendent Finds Huge Task in Improving New Districts of City

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Street maps just completed by Superintendent of Streets Howe show that there is almost as great a mileage to be cared for in the annexed district as there is in the entire old city. His compilations show 208 miles in the annexed district out of 472 miles in the whole city.

Necessarily, says Howe, the most costly and difficult work is to be done in the annex, where there are miles of unimproved streets which must be paved by the city. Many of the streets listed as macadamized have been worn out, and new paving or dressings must be laid soon.

Howe's records show in the annex 84 miles of roughly graded streets and roads; 47 miles of roadways, with a 20 foot strip of macadam in the crown of the roadbed, but without curbing and guttering; 43 miles of macadamized streets; 23 miles of macadamized roads, and only 11 miles of surveyed streets not graded.

LAMPS STOLEN FROM MILLIONAIRE'S AUTO

Thieves Have Weakness for the Burnished Trappings

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—While the automobile of Frank M. Wilson, the local capitalist, was standing in front of the Town and Gown club last Saturday night two lamps valued at $2.50 were stolen. This was the third time lamps were stolen from the car.

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