

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

WORDY WAR OVER THE ORGANIZATION

San Franciscans Oppose Proposal to Federate Mothers' Clubs and Leave Meeting

BERKELEY, March 4.—After a debate that became decidedly acrimonious and ended with the refusal of 12 of the 14 San Francisco clubs to join the congress the Bay Federation of Mothers' clubs was organized in the Town and Gown club at Dana street and Dwight way today. Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, a member of the Berkeley board of education, and former president of the Mothers' Federation of this city, was chosen president.

As adopted the constitution states that the objects of the Bay Federation of Mothers' clubs shall be to promote mutual helpfulness, to secure strength from co-operation, to promote all interests bearing on the physical, mental and moral life. There shall be no sectarian or political bias permitted.

CLUBS JOIN FEDERATION

The clubs that joined the federation are:

Berkeley—Emerson, Longfellow, high school, North Berkeley kindergarten, Le Grange, South Berkeley, Washington, Franklin, Hillside, Jefferson, Mothers' kindergarten, Hawthorne, Whittier.
Oakland—Durant, Peralta, Lafayette, Washington, Lockwood.
San Francisco—Bergroot, state normal, San Jose—Mothers' association, Lowell parent and teachers, Horace Mann, East San Jose mothers' and teachers' club.

Miss Florence Musto, president of the San Francisco congress of Mothers' clubs, headed the San Francisco delegation, and attempted at the call to order by Temporary Chairman Mrs. Thomas H. Seabury to prevent the organization being perfected. As each motion was made Miss Musto gained the floor and made a counter motion. The members of the San Francisco delegation stood behind their leader in almost a solid body, and the morning session was marked by fiery oratory.

WOMEN IN WORDY WAR

The lunch hour came and passed, and still the wordy battle continued unabated, Miss Musto holding out against a solid phalanx of mothers from the clubs of Berkeley, Oakland and San Jose. The formality of calling for permission from the chair to be heard was dispensed with, and there was a continual babble of tongues until the Alameda county delegations merged their attack and made a motion to organize.

The debate became so heated that Mrs. Seabury was unable to cope with the parliamentary points raised, and gave the chair into the keeping of Mrs. George Barnes Bird, who is a parliamentary expert of high order. She quelled the troubled waters, and, after a warm debate, the federation was organized.

SAN FRANCISCANS WITHDRAW

Then the San Franciscans announced their intention of quitting the hall in a body, and said that they did not propose to have anything to do with the congress. But late this afternoon the Berkeley and San Francisco state normal school clubs signed the constitution and bylaws.

The San Francisco withdrawal was a misunderstanding of the purpose of the organization called this afternoon. The San Francisco delegation declared that the congress should not join the national organization and they objected to the formation of the congress on the ground that "such a federation would be narrow, with no point whatever, and with nothing to gain."

CHAMBER OPPOSES PLAN FOR UNION OF CITIES

Businessmen Oppose Annexation of Berkeley to Oakland

BERKELEY, March 4.—The Berkeley chamber of commerce at a meeting last night went on record against annexation at this time and urged that the members of the organization fight against union with Oakland.

At a meeting of the Citizens' and Tax Payers' league last night resolutions were adopted censuring the council for instructing the city attorney to set up the legality of the act of 1909 under which annexation may be effected.

Sunday Services in Churches of Alameda

ALAMEDA, March 4.—First Baptist church, Santa Clara avenue near Benton street, Rev. L. P. Russell minister.
11 o'clock—Morning worship and sermon; subject, "What Jesus Willets." At the close of worship the Lovell supper will be celebrated.
7:30 o'clock—Evening song and praise, with sermon; subject, "The Disciple Who Did the Next Thing."
8:30 o'clock—Evening quiet hour, conducted by Rev. Young People's Baptist union; subject, "Christ Our Guide"; leader, Miss Myrtle Ward.
Bible school, 9:45 o'clock morning, H. T. Curtis superintendent. The class contest will close March 12.

Suburban Brevities

DDO FELLOWS BANQUET—Oakland, March 4.—Golden Anniversary, L. O. O. F., of this city celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its organization with a banquet tonight to members of Unity organization of San Francisco.
TRUCK BY CAR—Oakland, March 4.—James Clifton of 1715 Goss street, driver of a bakery wagon, was struck by an electric car in Twelfth street this morning and badly injured.
PARISH TO ENTERTAIN—Berkeley, March 4.—Members of the new St. Ambrose parish of West Berkeley and Albany plan a social entertainment for St. Patrick's day.
HEADS ABSTRACT COMPANY—Oakland, March 4.—John P. Egan, treasurer of the defunct California bank, was elected president of the Oakland title and abstract company today.
INSTALLING CLOCK SYSTEM—Alameda, March 4.—The Oakland traction company is installing a clock system on its San Jose avenue line today.
WOMEN WILL SPEAK—Alameda, March 4.—Women speakers from the Adolphus club will address the pupils of the various public schools at the Adolphus exercises to be held next Monday evening.
WILL TRY SWITCHBACK—Oakland, March 4.—Representatives of the Oakland traction company notified the city council last night that the company would experiment with a switchback in Broadway near the business center, rather than put in a street loop along Eighth, Franklin and Ninth streets, to relieve the congestion of traffic at Broadway and Seventh street.

Not necessarily to be a sport to participate in Oakland's furniture dealer, H. Schellhaas, 405 Eleventh street.

Women Form Federation of Bay Cities' Mothers' Clubs



Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, president of federation of mothers' clubs, and Mrs. Thomas H. Seabury, who presided at organization meeting.

CONVICTED WOMAN ASKS COURT FOR PROBATION

OAKLAND, March 4.—Anna Fleagal, who was convicted as the accomplice of H. J. Wilson, a notorious burglar recently sentenced to Folsom for 12 years, made a request for probation today in Judge Brown's court. The matter was referred to Probation Officer Ruesch for investigation and report. The convicted woman is Wilson's wife. Both were found guilty of robbing the home of Dr. James Fer Don.

PROPOSES NEW PLAN TO HOUSE STUDENTS

BERKELEY, March 4.—If the plans of Prof. Richard B. Scholz of the department of history of the university are considered by the authorities the campus will have created on it a number of dormitories within the next few years. Professor Scholz proposes to have dormitories built by private contract for a long lease, at the end of which time the university would take possession of them.

QUALITY MEAT AT CUT PRICES

WHY PAY MORE?

Our market is famous not only for the prices at which we sell, but also for the high standard of quality which we maintain.

VEAL		BEEF—Best Steer Quality	
Special Sale on Choice Young Milk Calves		Round steaks	10c lb.
Small legs of veal, 8 to 10 lbs. average	12½c lb.	Rib steaks	7½c lb.
Veal shoulder roast	10c lb.	Sirloin steaks	12½c lb.
Breasts of veal, or veal stew	3 lbs. 25c	Choice cuts pot roast	7½c lb.
		Cross rib roast	8½c lb.
		Sirloin roast	12½c lb.
		Rolled shoulder roast, all bones out	8½c lb.
		Beef stew	4 lbs. for 25c

Another Big Provision Sale

We anticipated the recent advance in the price of provisions and secured a carload shipment at former prices. As usual, we give you the benefit. Eastern sugar cured No. 1 Hams, every one guaranteed U. S. inspected, on special sale, at less than the present wholesale price, at 17½c lb. by the ham. Limit one to a customer. Morris & Company's Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon, 5 to 6 lbs. average, at20c by the strip Lard Compound.12½c lb. 3 lb. pails 55c each 5 lb. pails 90c each 10 lb. pails \$1.75 each

OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION

Washington Market

Cor. Ninth and Washington Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Kahns'—The Always Busy Store—Kahns'

Bewitching Hats

For Easter Day and Other Days At Kahns' Prices

We have a new Millinery Department this season—and it is the largest and most beautiful millinery salesroom on the coast.

We have a magnificent NEW stock of hats—and they are the most exquisite creations we have ever shown.

We have a new elevator—and it is rapid, safe, modern in every respect.

In fact, everything is new except the prices—they are the same old low popular ones for which Kahns' have always been famous.

Kahn Bros. THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

DESERTS SECOND WIFE FOR FIRST

OAKLAND, March 4.—Back and forth between wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 the affections of Charles A. McGruder oscillated until the pendulum finally swung in favor of the woman who had first borne his name. For her he left the woman he had made his wife after he had divorced Mrs. McGruder No. 1. Testimony to this effect was given by Mrs. Hattie McGruder, the second wife, who today secured an interlocutory decree of divorce against him. After 22 years of married life, Charles F. Burkhardt decided that he would go home to his mother. So he packed up his trunk and left his wife, Catherine, who today was given an interlocutory decree of divorce.

CUTS HIS THROAT

Oakland, March 4.—W. G. Grant, a lineman, was found dead in his room at 215 Thirteenth street this afternoon with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is believed that he committed suicide on account of ill health.

POSTAL CARD DAY BRINGS RETURNS

OAKLAND, March 4.—Postal card day, which was recently held by the chamber of commerce, has resulted in the receipt to date of 2,500 inquiries from many states of the union for information concerning Oakland and Alameda county. The success of the effort at concentrated advertising has proved to be so big that the directors will make this a permanent feature of its publicity program. A. A. Denison, the new secretary, has been active in meeting inquiries.

MADE RECEIVER OF INSURANCE CONCERN

OAKLAND, March 4.—W. C. Hollway was appointed receiver of the California mutual livestock insurance association today by Judge Waste, and the affairs of the corporation, which came under the displeasure of Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolf several months ago, will now be wound up. Hollway's bond was fixed at \$112,000. The company was originally incorporated in Los Angeles for the purpose of insuring livestock. Later it moved its offices to San Francisco, and then to Oakland. Wolf investigated its books and accounts last fall and reported that it was not conducting its business properly and would not be able to pay claims against it. Thereupon Attorney General Webb took steps to close the affairs of the company.

CITY MAY OBTAIN FREE ELECTRICITY

BERKELEY, March 4.—Delving into the records of 20 years ago when Berkeley owned its municipal lighting plant, Councilman R. A. Berry asked the council in session this morning to look further into the contract whereby the Berkeley light company took over the city's property and in return was supposed to furnish free lights for the city. Since the establishment of the electric light the city has been forced to pay for lights. Berry explained this morning that he thought the contract of the city with the lighting company called for the free supply of current to the city's offices and streets. He asked that the city attorney look into the old contract and report to the council. New spring hat saved by buying a new spring bed at H. Schellhaas' furniture store, 405 Eleventh street.

Special Sale of Dresden Ribbon 25c

This is an overbuy; 5½ inch all silk printed warp Ribbon, in pretty floral effects on white ground with moire and satin edges; worth 35c yard.

H.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

50c Hose Supporters Now On Sale At 25c

A cleanup of many good kinds; safety pin tops, pads; hip supporters; front sew-on supporters; all colors.

Strictly Tailored Ladies' Suits

Remarkable Values \$22.50

Just as faithful to style as though they cost half as much more. MATERIALS are fine serges, snow-flaked fabrics, diagonals and new mixtures. COLORS are rich grays, navies, black and white checks, copper, copenhagen, blues, tans and black. STYLES include the strictly tailored models and the new long roll collar coats; skirts full plaited or tailored. LININGS mostly of messaline to match suits.

High Appreciation of the Merits of Our Millinery of Correct Mode

was very generously shown by the hundreds of ladies who attended our Opening this week. OUR SUCCESS IS DUE TO THE DECIDED INDIVIDUALITY OF OUR HATS AND TO THE ESTABLISHED FACT THAT WE CHARGE WHAT THEY ARE REASONABLY WORTH AND NOT WHAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET FOR THEM. A smartly trimmed Spring Hat; choice of shapes, daintily flowered; of distinct freshness \$6.50 OTHER HATS FROM \$5.00 to \$40.00.

Ladies' Handbags

CHOICE OF FIVE DISTINCT STYLES \$2.50
LARGE, USEFUL, EXTRA VALUE

This is a most desirable shopping companion; not bulky but will hold considerable; made of genuine seal goat leather; coin purse; single or double leather bands; lap-over frame; best of catches; every detail strictly up to date.

White Lawn Waists

THREE OF THE LATEST STYLES
Each a specially good value \$1.25

Made of exquisite material; one style has handsome yoke effect of lace and embroidery with relief of medallions; another style has straight front with wide rows of heavy lace insertion; another has entire front of imitation baby Irish embroidery.

Tennis Flannel Gowns

Two very desirable styles
REGULAR \$1.25 VALUES—SPECIAL 98c

Made of the best daisy flannel in plain pink and white. One style with round low neck with three rows of hemstitching. The other has high neck with entire yoke of hemstitched plaits.

"Kayser" Silk Hose \$1.50 Pair

Leaders at the price
The "Kayser" black silk stocking is justly popular for its durability. Made of the finest material, it has soles of exquisitely spun cotton. No silk stockings made give greater satisfaction than the "Kayser."

Spring's Display of Charming Silks and Woolen Fabrics

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that there has been a marked increase in the cost of woolen and silk materials in both the raw and the finished products, the COMPREHENSIVE ASSEMBLAGE OF BEAUTIFUL FABRICS which we portray in this announcement and exhibit in our windows HAS NOT in the least been affected. Because present assortments are so varied and the opening prices so attractive NOW IS THE TIME to inspect and buy.

Colleen Poplin - \$2.00 yd.

SILK AND WOOL—42 IN. WIDE
An exquisite silk and woolen cloth which will make up beautifully into a dressy afternoon or evening gown; soft, clinging texture, presenting a superb lustrous finish; 42 inches wide, \$2.00 yard.

French Serge - \$2.00 yd.

PASTEL SHADES—50 IN. WIDE
Fashion favors this handsome all-wool French Serge for the making of wraps and suits for spring and summer wear; an ideal material for afternoon and evening functions, 50 inches wide, \$2.00 yard.

Wool Taffeta - \$1.50 yd.

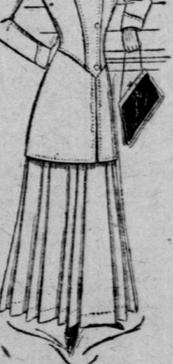
44 INCHES WIDE
Genuine imported quality; soft, flexible texture, admirably adapted for the making of Spring Suits and Dresses; all the latest shades embraced.

Fancy Serge - \$1.25 yd.

HAIR LINE STRIPES
For the making of Tailor Suits; pure woolen quality in grounds of navy, black and cream, marked with a fine hair line stripe; 44 inches wide.

Tripolis Suiting \$1.00 yd.

44 INCHES WIDE
A self-stripe French Serge of pure woolen texture which will be demanded by exacting dressers this season for Suit and Dress purposes; all the newest shades on exhibition.



Broche Pongee \$1.00 yd.

Pure Silk 23 inches wide
\$1.50 Value—Special
BROCHE PONGEE is pure silk of Oriental make; in weave it resembles poplin, and is daintily marked with a ring design of self color; all the new shades; a regular \$1.50 value. Special at \$1.00 yard.

Diagonal Silks \$1.00 yd.

27 INCHES WIDE
Leading fashion authorities predict a tremendous sale of these captivating diagonal silks for suits, dresses and coats for Spring and Summer wear. New shades of Reseda, Navy, Champagne, Olive and Black.

Tussorah Shantung \$1.00 yd.

PURE SILK—27 INCHES WIDE
This Shantung Pongee is represented in the leading garment makers' collections for Spring and Summer wear and will undoubtedly reign supremely over all other Pongees which will be worn this season. All the most wanted shades embraced.