

EVENTS IN THE COURSES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

TROLLEY CAR AND AUTO MEET HEAD ON

Occupants of Machine Thrown to the Ground, but Escape Serious Injury

OAKLAND, July 24.—Four persons incurred severe bruises and light lacerations of the face or scalp when an automobile, owned and driven by H. O. Becker, a Fresno druggist and member of the state board of pharmacy, was struck head on at 5 o'clock this afternoon by a northbound streetcar in Telegraph avenue at Seventeenth street. In the machine were Becker, his wife, W. S. Hoyt, a contractor in building materials, living at 2004 Hillgass avenue, Berkeley, and Mrs. Hoyt.

Becker, on an outing with the Hoyts, with whom he and his wife are staying, was piloting the car through the city. They left Broadway at Seventeenth street to make Telegraph avenue. Seventeenth street in that block is a narrow alley, and while the automobile was in the passage between buildings Becker could not see up Telegraph avenue. Not knowing a car was bearing down, he swung northward into Telegraph avenue and the trolley car hit the machine, swinging it around and pitching out Hoyt and the two women.

Hoyt had a blackened eye, Becker's nose was cut, Mrs. Hoyt's eye and leg were severely bruised and the state board member was jammed against the windshield. The car was suffering from bruises and cuts. None was seriously injured.

The four were taken into Van Luven's store in Telegraph avenue, where the first aid was given by Dr. F. A. Steele, who was passing. Doctor Steele then permitted the four to go to the Hoyt home in Berkeley.

Becker is a member of the drug firm of Becker & Colson, Fresno. He is here on business connected with the state board of pharmacy.

CHURCH FORMS PARISH FOR NEGRO MEMBERS

Move of Episcopalians May Become Statewide

OAKLAND, July 24.—What is expected to be a statewide movement to organize parishes for negroes among the Episcopal churches of California was started at St. John's church, Eighth and Grove streets, today at 4 o'clock, when the negro members of that parish were formed into a separate body under the pastoral direction of Dr. J. H. McElvaine, a former minister of San Jose.

A meeting, held in the Sunday school apartment of the church, was attended by 75 negro parishioners, who held their first session, with Doctor McElvaine as pastor. Doctor McElvaine was formerly a Baptist, having but recently joined the Episcopal church. He will prepare for ministerial duties at the Divinity school of San Mateo, in the meanwhile directing the new parish.

Rev. Edgar F. Gee of St. John's church, said today that there were enough negroes among the Episcopal churches in the city to allow of the establishment of more than one parish on a substantial, flourishing basis, and that the conduct of separate services would prove beneficial in every way.

"Our object in bringing them together as a parish of their own," said Rev. Mr. Gee, "is simply to promote their advancement in the work of the church, which, in the past, has been rapid and successful in such a way. The negro and white people have to be appealed to in different ways. The establishment of a parish is not a departure from custom, as there are a great many parishes for negroes throughout the church today."

SERVICES AGAIN HELD IN REPAIRED CHURCH

Berkeley Congregation Resumes Work After Long Wait

BERKELEY, July 24.—The First Congregational church, which had been closed for repairs for several weeks, opened for services again today, Rev. Harry R. Miles, the pastor, preaching the sermon.

The interior of the auditorium has been entirely renovated, the walls have been painted and several minor improvements made. While this work was going on Doctor Miles and his family spent a vacation in the country, and the only services held during this time were the Christian Endeavor exercises in the church parlors.

Rev. J. A. Wells of San Francisco spoke at the First Unitarian church of this city today, and Prof. W. E. Chamberlain sang several songs. Doctor A. E. Woods, pastor of a San Francisco Baptist church, spoke at the First Baptist church. Doctor Woods is a lecturer in the Baptist theological seminary.

Rev. Charles Beattie, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, spoke for the first time since his return from a vacation trip, at this morning's services.

FAMOUS EDUCATOR TO TALK OF EARLY ROME

Prof. J. B. Carter to Lecture on Art and Literature

BERKELEY, July 24.—The last of the series of summer session lectures at the University of California by Prof. Jesse Benedict Carter, director of the American school of classical studies at Rome, will be held tomorrow night in California hall.

Doctor Carter, who, while conducting the college in Rome has made a special study of the architecture and art works of the Romans and early Italians, will speak on "The Master Builders of Rome."

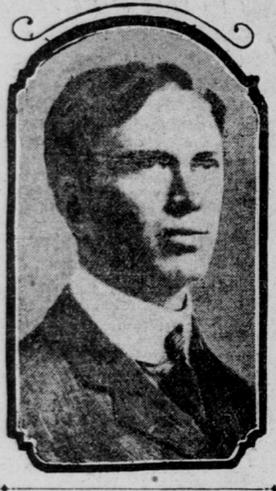
The lecturer will take up an early history of Roman art, statesmanship and literature and the influence the Romans had on the culture of today. The lecture will be open to the public.

THOUSANDS OF SMALL TROUT ARE PLANTED

Anglers Rejoice Over Restocking of Creeks Near Pleasanton

PLEASANTON, July 24.—To provide local anglers with a repetition of the good sport enjoyed some years ago, 56,000 small trout have been planted in Alameda, Bear, Trout, Mocha, Cedar Mountain, La Costa, Indian and Stony Brook creeks since the first of the week by Deputy State Game Warden Downing and a force of assistants. The creeks in the vicinity of Pleasanton, Livermore and Sunol have been stocked on several different occasions, and it is hoped that by a continued practice of placing a small number of trout in these waters each year the streams will eventually fill up and provide fishers with the sport they enjoyed in former years.

Prof. W. Jepson, Who Headed Class On Mountain Trip



STUDENTS GATHER MOUNTAIN FLORA

State University Summer School Attendants Make Botanical Trip to Tamalpais

BERKELEY, July 24.—About 30 members of the university summer session classes in botany returned last night from a trip to the summit of Mount Tamalpais, where, under the direction of Prof. W. P. Jepson, the students studied the different kinds of mosses and foliage to be found, and collected specimens for use in the classroom.

The party left Berkeley yesterday morning on the 8:40 o'clock train and a number walked to the top of the mountain, while others made use of the railroad to the summit. The party lunched at the tavern at the summit and made their descent late in the afternoon.

As a result of the trip Professor Jepson has a number of rare specimens to work upon, and will lecture on these before the close of the session.

The last tramp of the Pedestrian club of the state university summer session was held yesterday, when about 30 members of the organization walked through the redwoods near Mill valley to Lagoon bay, returning to this city late last night.

The Pedestrian club, which has been on several successful tramps this year, is composed of a number of students and camera enthusiasts at the university, and several photographs of Mill valley scenery were taken while on the trip.

NAVY BAND PLAYS AT HALF HOUR OF MUSIC

Final Concert of Summer Session Held at Greek Theater

BERKELEY, July 24.—The last half hour of music to be given in the Greek theater during the summer months was listened to this afternoon by several thousand persons, when the United States naval training station band, under the direction of Rosario Cataldo, rendered the concert.

The Greek theater will remain closed to the public after the opening of college, before the half hours of music are resumed.

The program was composed mainly of popular selections, and one—Bela's "Hungarian Comedy"—was played in the theater for the first time. Selections from Verdi's "Traviata" were also heard. The program follows:

March, "Washington Grays".....Grafalia  
Overture, "Hungarian Comedy".....Ker Bel  
Selection from "Traviata".....Verdi  
Clerical Song.....E. F. Thornton  
"American Patrol".....Mecham  
"The Star Spangled Banner".....

BIDS WANTED FOR PLEASANTON SEWER

Town Adjusts Its Difficulties With Water Company

PLEASANTON, July 24.—Bids for the construction of the new sewer system for Pleasanton will be called for on August 15. P. A. Haviland, engineer in charge, has filed the revised specifications of the liquifying plant with the board, the difficulties with the Spring Valley water company, near whose land the outfall is to be located, have been adjusted, and as soon as the contract is awarded work will commence. It is expected that the system will be in working order by the first of the year.

COURT PRIDE, FORESTERS, INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Members Arrange for Banquet to Be Held Next Month

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Court Pride No. 19, Foresters of America, has installed the following officers: Junior past chief ranger, George Wolfe; chief ranger, Fred A. Schreiber; sub-chief ranger, Samuel Harris; recording secretary, A. T. Sousa; senior woodward, Harold Groome; junior woodward, L. H. Harold; senior beadle, H. Williams; junior beadle, George LeCombe; lecturer, Henry T. Sousa; trustee, Thomas Tasker. Court Pride will hold a banquet in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, August 12.

GUARDSMEN TO HONOR MEMORY OF COMRADE

N. H. MacKinnon to Be Buried With Military Pomp

BERKELEY, July 24.—The funeral of Norman H. MacKinnon, the young national guardsman who died Saturday at his home, 1225 Hearst avenue, will be held tomorrow under the auspices of Company C of the national guard. The services will be held at the MacKinnon home. An honorary guard of militiamen will escort the body to the crematory. MacKinnon had lived in this city for four years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. MacKinnon and a brother of Mrs. Margaret E. Annand of this city.

BURGLAR INVADES COLLEGE LOCKERS

St. Mary's Students Lose Their Clothes and Jewelry While Exercising in Gymnasium

OAKLAND, July 24.—A raid was made last night on the gymnasium at St. Mary's college, Webster and Hawthorne streets, by a burglar, who looted three lockers and carried away stuff worth about \$100. J. W. Berger of 625 Tenth street, who reported the burglary to the police and was one of the victims, gave the description of a suspect, whom several students saw loitering near the gym. The miscreant entered through an open window and searched the locker room while exercises were going on in the gymnasium. Berger's loss consisted of clothing and a watch, the full value \$35. J. B. McFarland of 1918 Virginia street, Berkeley, was robbed of \$3.50 and a pair of gold eyeglasses. W. Olson of 1425 Broadway, lost a suit of clothes, a suitcase and jewelry, all worth \$30.

Louis Moretti, who arrived in San Francisco from his home at Crockett street, Alameda, lost a suit of clothes, a suitcase and jewelry, all worth \$30. He said that the stranger who took a flask of whisky in San Francisco and carried it to a room at the Eagle hotel, Oakland, where the party went to bed.

M. G. Lewis, 778 Elizabeth street, complained of the theft of his alligator purse, containing \$21.75, while she was making her way through a crowded street last night.

NEW NITRATE FERTILIZER MADE FOR AGRICULTURE

Cyanamid Proves Good for Cereal and Other Crops

Consul General Frank H. Mason of Paris, writing of the production of nitrogen from the atmosphere and its use for economic purposes, especially as a fertilizer in agriculture, says that as far developed in Europe it is a direct sequel to the manufacture of calcium carbide by the application of electric heat to lime and carbon. He continues:

When this process was discovered some years ago it was assumed that acetylene gas, generated from calcium carbide, would largely supplant coal gas and revolutionize the lighting system of artificial lighting. The first essential requisite for carbide production was abundant and cheap electric energy, and extensive plants were erected along water courses of Europe and preparations made to supply a large and steadily increasing demand.

But it was soon found that acetylene gas was difficult, and under certain conditions, a dangerous element to manage; its use became restricted to certain locations and conditions, and experience proved that the combined carbide factories had a capacity of about 100,000 tons, the normal demand for that material.

About this time Frank and Caro, two German chemists, invented a process through which, by combining nitrogen with calcium carbide at a temperature of 3,000 degrees centigrade they could produce a combination of lime, carbon and nitrogen—in other words, a synthetic nitrate of lime—which they gave the name of cyanamid.

The calcium carbide, therefore, was used in the process for converting it into cyanamid by combining it with nitrogen was perfected, and it only remained to provide an adequate supply of atmospheric nitrogen at a moderate cost. This was accomplished by a process invented by Dr. Carl Bosch of Munich, which was patented in both France and the United States. By this process atmospheric air, having been first liquefied by compression, is subjected to a gradual expansion under pressure, to a process of fractional distillation, by which the nitrogen is separated, leaving as a byproduct oxygen of 50 to 60 per cent purity, which can be used by burning in the electric arc (sparkling) for the manufacture of nitrates and nitric acid.

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As Chilean nitrate is quoted at 155 francs (30 cents) per kilo of nitrogen, it will be apparent that cyanamid is already in a position to compete successfully with the natural nitrate in respect to price. It remains to establish their comparative values for the purpose of agriculture.

Elaborate experiments have been made with cyanamid in competition with sodium nitrate, sulphate of ammonia and other chemical fertilizers for stimulating the growth of cereals, sugar beets, potatoes and other crops. These tests have been made at various places in France, England, and Germany. The reports of these experiments are voluminous and in some minor details conflicting, but they are practically unanimous in according to cyanamid the essential qualities of a high class fertilizer.

It can be readily produced with a nitrogen content of 18 to 20 per cent of lime, and with about 60 per cent of water.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK—Louis Leggett, a laborer, who resides at 123 Juniper street, reported to the police that his pickpocket had relieved him of \$20.75 while he was returning home on a Market street car at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RETURNS—Alameda, July 24.—School Superintendent Will C. Wood returned with his family from Glen Alpine, where he spent a vacation of two weeks.

Rev. E. F. Gee, Who Has Served Church 20 Years



RECTOR HONORED BY PARISHIONERS

Twentieth Anniversary of Ordination of Rev. Edgar F. Gee Fittingly Observed

OAKLAND, July 24.—An interesting program was carried out during the "choral evensong" services at St. John's Episcopal church, Eighth and Grove streets, tonight, when the members of the parish not only joined in the celebration of the first vesper song of St. James day, but also observed the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector of the church.

The speaker of the evening was Bishop William Ford Nichols, who ordained Rev. Mr. Gee at St. Paul's Episcopal church in San Francisco July 25, 1890. At the time of the ordination the text taken by Bishop Nichols was, "The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many," from the gospel of Matthew, and at tonight's celebration the bishop referred to the same text in a sermon of tribute to the rector.

GEORGE HALL SINGS—A musical program was interspersed, the feature of which was the solo work of George Hall, who rendered "The Lord is My Shepherd" at the offertory. The Lord is My Shepherd, which was graduated with high honors, he became assistant minister of St. James church of Milwaukee, and also undertook missionary work in the northern district of the diocese of Milwaukee. He was ordained in service by Bishop I. L. Nicholson of Milwaukee diocese in 1893.

Called to St. John's—He was called to take charge of Grace church at Galesburg, Ill., in 1898, and in 1901 represented the diocese of Quincy at the national Episcopal convention held in San Francisco. He was called to the rectorate of St. John's church in Oakland in 1903, entering upon his duties All Saints' day, November 1.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the anniversary of the rector's ordination will again be observed. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Reubens, which he takes as his text, "Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

FLAGPOLE BREAKS AND FIREMAN IS INJURED

Accident Causes Panic Among Women at Picnic

FAIRFAX, July 24.—The festivities of the moonlight picnic given by the local fire department here last night broke up in a sensational interruption when a flagpole upon which Cazeau, a young member of the department, was stringing electric lights, broke at the base, hurling him 40 feet to the ground and breaking his arm and dislocating his shoulder.

Cazeau was strapped to the pole when it broke, and as it fell with a string of lighted electric globes waving in the air, the spectacular and alarming sight caused a panic among the women who stood near by.

The young man was unconscious when carried to an automobile and hurried to the office of Dr. O. W. Jones of San Anselmo.

Aside from the dislocation of the shoulder and fracture of the right arm, it is feared that Cazeau is injured internally.

Lady Sibyl Grey recently accompanied her father, Earl Gray, governor general of the dominion, on his trip to the Canadian arctic gold field near Dawson City, the capital of the Klondike.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE. One of the most valuable qualities of Mother's Friend is that it safe-guarantees the future health of the mother. It is a liniment to be applied externally to the body, the use of which lubricates the muscles and tendons, softens the glands and ducts, prevents lumps forming in the breasts, and relieves the pain, nervousness, nausea, and other troubles from which so many expectant mothers suffer. Where Mother's Friend is used regularly it fits and prepares the system for an easy and natural consummation of the term. Women who massage with this great liniment are always saved much suffering when baby comes, and recover more quickly, and without ill effects. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers. THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FLAGMAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Shot Aimed at Heart Is Sent Astray by Trembling Hand of Aged Man

OAKLAND, July 24.—George Church, an aged flagman for the Oakland traction company stationed at the Fourteenth street and Broadway crossing, shot himself twice last night in his basement room at 182 East Fourteenth street, with suicidal intent.

The first ball penetrated his right arm and the second went into the breast above the heart. Although the second wound is grievous, Church, who is at the receiving hospital, is expected to recover.

The infirmity of the aged man's arm prevented the shots from going true. The revolver shots were heard by W. F. Overton, Overton found Church sitting in a chair, his head drooping and the revolver at his side. The police were called and took the wounded flagman to the hospital.

"I could not help it," answered the aged man irrelevantly to all questions, even as to his age. This morning his condition was such that he was not permitted to talk, and his reason for suicide is not known. Church has been employed by the traction company for several years. He is 63 years old, and has no family.

FORTUNE MADE BY RAISING POPCORN

Europe Begins to Demand Grain From Iowa Growers

A good many persons might be disposed to look upon the industry of popcorn growing as a small business. However, there is a lot of popcorn consumed in these United States and somebody has to raise it—some the devotees thereof will experience a long felt want.

These facts were realized a number of years ago by an Iowa man, A. H. Reuber by name, and he set about raising a specialty of popcorn, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. He planted 25 acres to start with and the result was so satisfactory that he steadily increased the size of his crop from year to year. He acquired more land and planted more popcorn, and found no trouble in disposing of all he could raise at a good price.

Some of Reuber's neighbors observed that he seemed to be making a good thing out of his venture, and they set about trying it on their own account. By the time the established reputation as a popcorn grower and was receiving more orders than he could fill. So he bought the crops of his neighbors and got into the business, until the little town of Odebolt, with a population of only 1,500, claims to be the popcorn center of the world. Last year 15,000,000 pounds were produced within a radius of 15 miles of the town, and more is being grown every year. Reuber is popcorn king and Odebolt is headquarters for popcorn.

The average profit of the crop is said to be about \$50 to the acre, though there are instances of larger profits being made. One farmer near Odebolt received \$3,750 for the output of 40 acres, which he takes as his estimate as to what he can do. Reuber is handling vast quantities of the grain and is encouraging all his farmer friends to raise more of it, as the demand is constantly increasing. Popcorn has now been introduced in Europe, and the people over there like it. Foreign orders are piling up at Odebolt, and if the excitement keeps up, the whole state of Iowa is likely to catch the infection and go to raising popcorn for the crowned heads, and for the crownless ones at home as well.

QUARREL WITH WIFE INSPIRATION OF POEM

"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?" "I suppose so. What about it?" "Why, a few weeks ago I had a red-hot quarrel with my wife over a dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother' and a single kindly word. And, say, those verses, born of bitterness and nourished by anger, have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country! How's that?" "Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?" "How?" "Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman, and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Californians on Travels

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, July 24.—Californians are registered at local hotels here as follows:

From San Francisco—P. S. Anderson, Hotel Albany; W. H. Derry, Hotel House; Mrs. N. F. Follen, New Amsterdam; Miss R. M. Quirk, Broadway Central; R. S. Edmondson, Hotel Belmont; M. E. Leary, Hotel Park Avenue; A. Hollander, Hotel Bellevue; Mrs. F. T. Reimer, Hotel Empire; F. T. Reimer, Hotel Empire; Los Angeles—F. Buck, Mrs. F. Buck, Hotel Normandie; Mrs. G. Grove, Hotel Belmont; F. S. Silver, Hotel Raleigh; Mrs. F. Walter, E. Walter, Broadway Central; Mrs. T. Burke, Hotel Normandie; H. C. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Hotel Belmont; M. E. Leary, Hotel Park Avenue; F. J. Sibley, Mrs. Sibley, Hotel Empire.

Oakland—M. C. McCarthy, Grand Union. San Diego—Dr. L. F. Wood, Park Hotel. Santa Barbara—G. A. Black, G. W. Gourley, W. J. McCaffrey, Hotel Navarre.

J.H. Wilkens, Whose Work Has Helped City's Prosperity



ALAMEDA'S WELFARE BEING PROMOTED

Chamber of Commerce Does Good Work and Enlarges Sphere of Activities

ALAMEDA, July 24.—With the installation of a new board of directors, recently elected, the chamber of commerce is enlarging its activities and manifesting increased energy in promoting the welfare of Alameda at home and abroad. The organization is on a sound financial footing, all of the bills that were outstanding against the chamber when the new directorate assumed office having been paid through the excellent work of a special financial committee appointed by J. H. Wilkens, president of the chamber of commerce.

The membership is growing steadily and now numbers close to 200. Included in the membership are nearly all of the leading local business houses and a number of firms in Oakland. The two local banks are also affiliated with the organization.

The chamber is governed by the following directorate: J. H. Wilkens, president; Henry Rosenhall, first vice president; E. O. Putzman, treasurer; G. A. Leroux, J. E. Miranda, Halvo Hauch, Charles P. Magagnoli, F. N. Delaney, G. M. Leavitt, and W. P. Hughes. The secretary of the chamber is Frank Lyon, whose position is appointive and the only salaried position in the organization.

The chamber of commerce is arranging for an entertainment to be presented under the auspices of the organization about the middle of next month. One of the features of the program, which is now being arranged, will be an illustrated lecture by F. N. Delaney of the board of directors.

PORTUGUESE SOCIETY MEMBERS HOLD PICNIC

San Rafael Council Entertains Convention Delegates

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, July 24.—A picnic was held today at Schuetzen park by the local lodge of the Portuguese society of California, a band of 50 pieces being present from Oakland and more than 1,000 persons being in attendance.

The San Rafael council No. 19 entertained a large number of delegates to the Portuguese convention held there a week ago, and in celebration of the successful outcome of the convalesce the outing at the park was held today. Games, races, dancing and music made up the program of pleasure, while basket lunches under the trees provided refreshment. On the committee of arrangements were Joseph Perry chairman, M. Silva, E. S. Bolla, Enos Foster and E. Curran. Many women and children were present.

MRS. SARAH WAITE DIES SUDDENLY

Mother of Late Commandant at State University Succumbs to Heart Disease

BERKELEY, July 24.—Mrs. Sarah W. Waite, mother of the late Captain Henry D. H. Waite, one time military commandant at the University of California, died early this morning at her home, corner of Regent and Derby streets. Death was very sudden, resulting from failure of the heart. Mrs. Henry D. H. Waite, widow of the late captain, was living with the decedent, who was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Waite was born on Staten Island, New York, and came to this state about 10 years ago. Her son, Captain Waite, a graduate of West Point, was appointed military director at the university to succeed Captain John T. Noyes, who left to take up regular army work again. Captain Waite died in this city on November 26, 1908. His widow and his mother had since made their home at the Waite residence in Berkeley.

Mrs. Waite is survived by one son, George T. Waite, a railroad official, living in San Rafael. The funeral services will take place from the Waite home Tuesday afternoon.

NAKED MANIC GIVES BATTLE TO OFFICERS

Seeking Eve, Demented Man Is Caught at San Rafael

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, July 24.—Fighting with their bare hands against a maniac armed with a rock weapon, Constable George Agnew and Deputy George Ortman took the insane prisoner in an isolated quarry near here this morning after a desperate struggle, in which both officers were painfully but not seriously injured. With a huge stone tied to a strap the crazy man fought off his pursuers with the fury of a wild animal, and it was not until the plucky officers succeeded in rushing in upon him and forcing him to the ground that they succeeded in taking him captive. Even after he was down the maniac scratched and bit at the officers until he was shackled hand and foot. He was lodged in jail, where he gave the name of Anton Bonini.

The man made his appearance upon the local streets shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, stark naked. Where he came from is a mystery. Each time he came to a manhole in the street he lifted the iron cover and peering down, shouted something in Italian. He was seen by a woman going up Clark street in the direction of the quarry, and Constable Agnew and Ortman were notified and gave chase.

An interpreter learned from the Italian that he labors under the hallucination that he is Adam, the first man. He says that the devil has stolen Eve and hidden her in the lower regions of the earth. He says he lifted the covers of the manholes in search of the path to purgatory. When he could not find Eve he decided to go to the quarry and secure some dynamite to blow a big hole in the town in order to reach the under world.

MEN PLAY CRICKET AS THIEF SACKS CLOTHES

Members of Barbarian Team Discover Loss After Game

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN MATEO, July 24.—After finishing the cricket game on the polo grounds of Charles W. Clark at Hillsboro today, F. Bailey and A. Bartlett, members of the Barbarian team, found that they had been robbed.

A search of their clothing revealed the fact that some person had entered the clubhouse and removed the money from the men's pockets. The theft was reported to Chief of Police Boland of San Mateo. Marshal Gerald Conens of Hillsboro could not be located by the two players, who then made their complaint to Boland.

The United States army, including the military academy, cost \$103,727,000, and the navy \$128,000,000.

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