NEW STORE HAS NOVEL FEATURES

Arcade of Phelan Building Is Leased by the "Walk-Over" Boot Shop"

The arcade on the ground floor of the Phelan building, in Market street, at No. 746, has recently been altered and fitted up for a retail store. It is one of the finest in the city.

The premises have been taken on a 10 years' lease by the Frank Werner company and is designated as the "Walk-Over Boot Shop." There have been introduced a number of new features calculated to afford comparative privacy for customers when being fitted.

The color scheme is forest green, lemon yellow and royal red, a combination that is most pleasing. The many shelves which line both sides from Market to O'Farrell streets are in green, on which rest many hundred boxes in yellow with red edging, all systematically arranged and easy of access. Another novel feature is a double set of individual compartments from entrance to entrance, back to back, on a center aisle, with cross aisles between each. These are in forest green with figured ground glass. The idea of this arrangement, which furnishes accommodations for 120 persons, is to give the salesmen an opportunity to move from place to place without running over one another or interfering with those who are being waited on, a comfort for those who dislike to be disturbed while trying on shoes. At either end is an easy flight of carpeted stairs, which lead to a gallery fitted up for stock shelves, cash clerk, the packers' department and additional seats for purchasers.

When a box of shoes is wrapped for a customer a card is filled out showing the style, size, quality and date and hour of purchase. This is inclosed in the box, so that the purchaser on some other occasion may present it and the salesman can produce other footwear of the exact size without having to take measurements or bringing down half a dozen pairs to make a fit.

By day the place is well lighted, while at night it is illuminated with 64 arc lights in slightly opaque half globes that throw a strong yet soft light over all. The company gives employment to 23 persons, 15 of whom are experienced salesmen who have been thoroughly instructed in what is known as the "new Walk-Over methods," which carry with them the injunction that all shoes must be made to conform to the foot, and not the foot to the shoe. The purpose of this is "to fit" on the principle of glove fitting—neat, close and without pressure—and to make the shoe to feel comfortable from the moment it is put on.

While some of the features that have been introduced are eastern adaptations, many are original, all with a view to comfort of the patrons.

UNCLE SAM DUBS LAND SALE SCHEME A FRAUD

Thousands of Dollars Said to Have Been Obtained

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—A large number of persons scattered all over the United States are said by United States Attorney McCourt to have been mulcted of amounts aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in the supposed purchase of lands now held by the Oregon and California railway company. This system, labeled by the federal authorities a rank fraud, is now in active operation.

The practice is being investigated by B. D. Townsend, special agent of the department of justice.

Agents of persons pretending to be attorneys for applicants for the Oregon and California grant lands have charged $75 for fighting such applications, which on their face are worthless, because if the government wins its suit against the railroad company no applications made for the purchase to the company would be of any value, while if the company should win it would not sell the lands to applicants.

TIRE PROTECTOR BURSTS AND BREAKS MAN'S JAW

Victim's Face Is Lacerated and Nose Smashed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—A steel tread protector was thrown today from an automobile wheel and seriously injured Eugene Wyckoff, owner of a garage in this city.

Wyckoff was allowing a steel file to play on the tire protector when it burst and the leather, studded with heavy rivets, struck him in the face, breaking his nose and jawbone and lacerating his cheek and forehead.

The skin was perforated in many places by rivet points.

Californians on Travels

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Californians are registered at local hotels here as follows:

From San Francisco—C. N. Meneger, Hotel Belmont; Mrs. H. B. Porter, Hotel Belmont; A. M. Allison, Hotel Normandie; H. Edwards, Grand Union; Miss L. Taylor, Astor house; H. C. Whittemore, Continental hotel; E. C. Becker, Grand Union; Mrs. G. Douglass, Hotel Gerard; Miss M. E. Graham, Mrs. E. C. Graham, Miss Kiser, St. Denis; O. W. Lillard, Hotel St. Andrew; Mrs. Orella, Dr. Orella, Mrs. J. Sweitz, J. Sweitz, Hotel Seville; H. L. Van Vegh, Hotel Northern; M. S. Walton, King Edward; C. P. Conrad, Hotel Albert; E. J. Cottle, Grand Union; J. F. Bowler, Mrs. Bowler, Hotel Marlboro; Mrs. D. Cohn, D. Cohn, Hotel Flanders; D. O. Sullivan, Marlborough.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Dernheimer, Hotel Cadillac; A. M. Kent, Hotel Navarre; M. Wormser, Martha Washington; R. Hogan, H. M. Meyer, Grand Union; R. H. Roberts, Hotel Breslin; T. Rogers, Continental; Miss M. Gastern, Hotel Breslin; Mrs. A. L. Morrison, Martha Washington; R. Ridgley, J. D. Burr, Hotel Marlborough; J. M. Elliott, Grand Union; Mrs. M. Bostwick, Park Avenue; G. J. Brush, N. C. Grelst, Hotel Belmont; J. L. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Hotel Navarre; W. F. Thorne, Park Avenue hotel.

San Diego—W. E. Smythe, St. Denis; Miss G. N. Hoffman, New Amsterdam.

San Jose—V. Lines, G. A. Lines, Hotel Seville.

Santa Barbara—W. G. Waters, Astor house.

HANDBALL GAMES TODAY

A series of handball games will be played today at McHugh's court in which some clever players will compete. There are three double handed games down for decision as well as three single matches. J. Raymond and T. Buckley will play against A. Oehlman and B. Reilly. E. Deveny and S. Leichenstein will measure prowess against J. Walsh and S. Salmon. D. McCarthy and B. Clemmens will play E. Antron and R. McHugh. R. Oehlman will oppose J. Raymond in a single handed game. J. Barrett meets B. Clemmens, while B. Guthrie will play J. Lee.

HYLAND MEETS GOODMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Jack Goodman of New York and "Fighting Dick" Hyland of California slammed and banged through 10 rounds of slugging lastnight in a closely contested bout before the National sporting club. Hyland was the aggressor and landed many telling blows, but the general opinion of the house seemed to be that Goodman was entitled to the honors by his superior cleverness and sharp counters.

OIL PUMPED BY ELECTRIC POWER

Demonstration of Motors at Kern Well Interests Large Coterie of Magnates

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—A. E. Wishon, assistant general manager of the San Joaquin power company, has returned from Coalinga, where he attended an official demonstration of the variable speed motor on the No. 1 well of the Kern trading and oil company (Southern Pacific) on section 31-20-15. A 48 hour pumping test was made on the well, which is 1,900 feet deep and tubed with three inch tubing. After this the motor pulled the rods, then the tubing, and next the rods and tubing filled with oil were raised. The next test was bailing. The motor was operated by a regular pumper, who had had no previous experience with one.

The test was witnessed by officials of the Standard oil, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Associated oil and representatives from almost every company in the Coalinga field and was proclaimed an unqualified success, both from a mechanical and an economical standpoint.

EQUIPPED WITH MOTORS

Demonstration motors are also in operation on the Good Luck and P. M. D. & O. properties. The entire property of the latter concern will be equipped with motors in 30 days.

The Kern river oil fields company, limited, comprising the Imperial, Thirty-three, Keith and Mack properties, in the Kern river field, purchased recently by a French syndicate for a figure said to have been $7,500,000, today closed a contract with the San Joaquin power company for a daily supply of 2,500 horsepower of electricity for use in drilling and operating pumping plants on its properties.

The San Joaquin power company is extending its power wires into the valley oil fields as rapidly as the development of its immense Crane valley plant will allow, with the object of introducing the new motor, which promises to supplant steam for furnishing power in the oil fields.

ARE SUPPLANTING STEAM

It is understood that the Kern River oil fields, limited, has placed an order for 200 of the motors which will be installed on drilling and pumping operations alike.

Suit has been begun by the California National supply company against the New York-Coalinga oil company in the superior court of this county to obtain judgment for $17,525. The company is one of those financed and promoted by Burr Brothers of New York.

Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Manitoba crude oil company, limited, capital stock $1,000,000, with principal offices in Winnipeg.

RIBS OF CAR CLEANER BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILE

Young Electrician Has Skull Fractured by Wagon

August Polchow, car cleaner at the United Railroads barns at Turk and Fillmore streets, was crossing Fillmore street near Turk early yesterday morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Walter Worrell. He was taken to the central emergency hospital, where it was found that three of his ribs were broken and he was internally injured. Worrell was arrested.

Chris Klitgaard, an electrical apprentice, living at 413 Douglass street, was bumped off a Mission street car between Third and Fourth streets last night. Klitgaard was hit by a passing wagon. At the harbor emergency hospital it was found that his skull was fractured. He may die.

Peter Jacobs, a carpenter, 55 years old, living at 203 Ninth street, was found unconscious in Stow lake, in Golden Gate park, yesterday afternoon. He died last night at the central emergency hospital. The police believe that Jacobs was stricken with apoplexy and fell into the water.

Violet Ingram, 11 years old, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ingram of 732 Golden Gate avenue, was run down by a buggy at Turk and Fillmore strets last night and badly hurt. Mrs. Ingram was wheeling a baby across the street and held her daughter's hand. Violet became confused and separated from her mother. The driver of the buggy could not be found. The girl was treated at the central emergency hospital for lacerations about the head and body.

MABELLE GILMAN COREY CALLED DRAMATIC GENIUS

Prepares to Play Katherine in "Taming of Shrew"

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mrs. William E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, has genuine dramatic genius, according to two of the best judges in England, Mrs. Rosina Felippi and Lewis Waller.

Mrs. Felippi went to Mrs. Corey's villa to coach her in the part of Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew," which she is to play with Lewis Waller.

"She is full of ability and my services were not needed. But she will only appear for charity. Her health is too poor to return to the professional stage. Mrs. Corey contemplates becoming a Christian Scientist," said Mrs. Felippi.

"Mrs. Corey has an imperative and controlling dramatic power," said Waller.

FAKE RACE IS MEANS OF FLEECING YOUTH

Victim Followed From California by Two Criminals

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—J. A. Enger, a young telegraph operator from Moapa, Nev., was fleeced out of $211 and a check for $4,000 in a fake horse race game in this city yesterday. The two men who got Enger's money and check were arrested today and gave the names of J. E. Owen and Charles Adams, the aliases of Treanor and McCormick being found also in Adams' effects.

Payment on the check, issued on a Moapa bank, has been stopped.

It is thought Owen and Adams followed Enger here from California, where he had been displaying his wealth, which he had intended to spend on a tour of the United States.

TWO VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS SUCCUMB

August Bergeson, structural iron worker, 4279 Twenty-second street, who was badly burned on Admission day while working on a building at Powell and Bush streets by a live wire coming into contact with the iron on which he stood, died at the German hospital yesterday.

His body was taken to the morgue.

Robert Miller, a teamster, who was run over by a wagon in Market street on May 18, died at St. Mary's hospital from his injuries yesterday afternoon.

MIMIC WAR LACKS THE SPECTACULAR

Thin Lines of Khaki Clad Soldiers Skirmish in Atascadero Dales

CAMP ATASCADERO, Sept. 17.—"War's alarm" again re-echoed throughout the beautiful wooded hills and dales of Atascadero today in the second field operations of the army maneuvers now going on under Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss. Heliographs flashed from height to height, "wigwags," flags denoted the activity of detachments of the signal corps, batteries of field guns thundered across the flats, columns of cavalry galloped along under the protection of hills with patrols on the ridge to the right and left to guard against surprises, and behind all were the ambulances, drawn by plodding mules.

Today's field operations were participated in only by the regulars, the Arizona militia having arrived too late last night to take part in the maneuvers.

As a matter of fact there was little excitement and less of the spectacular in the "battles." Thin lines of khaki clad infantry, inconspicuous against the brown landscape, moved forward in skirmish order, now slowly, taking advantage of every tree and defensive position, now on the run. A single shot and then a scattering volley. The force may be opposed by a regiment or by no more than a score of men composing an outpost. That is for the commander to find out or deduce from the lay of the ground and as the situation develops.

QUICKNESS AND ACCURACY

Upon the quickness and accuracy of his judgment, his resourcefulness and the tactical disposition of his troops will depend the report of the umpires and the criticism or praise bestowed upon him.

The umpires render no decisions that one side or the other has "won." Some of the problems given a commander and his troops are impossible of "winning," the principal, if not the sole object, being to test resourcefulness, the ability to meet sudden emergencies and to note what tactical disposition is made of troops under certain conditions that are supposed to exist.

With each day the problems, drawn up largely by Captain A. A. Bjornstad of Fort Leavenworth, detailed as assistant chief of staff, become harder and more complex. The 22,000 acre ranch leased by the government has a varied topography, steep hills, wooded heights, open flats, valleys and little dales, affording many opportunities for surprises and unexpected situations.

The operations today were by regiments. The Eighth United States infantry, commanded by Colonel Mason, had a spirited encounter with several troops of cavalry under Captain Sweezy near Devils Gate pass, a narrow gorge in the mountains three miles west of camp.

SIGNAL CORPS IN ACTION

At the same time the signal corps under Captain Stamford and Lieutenants Beck and Prosser were exchanging and forwarding information from the different mountain tops, while the Thirtieth infantry and several companies of the Eighteenth, under Colonel Chubb, with Major Kirby as adjutant, worked out another problem near the railroad toward Templeton, and batteries of artillery were operating by themselves in another direction, but in plain view from one of the heights.

The national guard of New Mexico, a regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry and a battery of light artillery, commanded by General A. S. Brooks, a former officer of the regular army, now adjutant general of New Mexico, will arrive tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow, being Sunday, there will be no drills or field movements, and the day will be given over in camp to rest and recreation. Many of the officers and men went to Paso Robles hot springs tonight.

COL. J. A. LUNDEEN RETURNS TO PRESIDIO

Officer Back From East, Where He Went in July

Colonel John A. Lundeen, who has been in the east since July, returned to San Francisco yesterday morning to resume his duties as commander at the Presidio, relieving Colonel Deems.

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First Lieutenant Carl E. Holmberg, medical corps, Presidio of San Francisco, has been ordered to report to the commanding officer of Troop M, First cavalry, for duty with that command en route to station as far as Dragon, Utah, where he will await the arrival of Troop H, Fifth cavalry, and report to its commanding officer for duty en route to this city.

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The order from army headquarters on September 8, directing Major George H. McManus, coast artillery corps, to proceed to the camp of instruction at Atascadero has been revoked.

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Mrs. Frank Ely, wife of Captain Ely, quartermaster at the Presidio, left yesterday for the east.

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Lieutenant W. S. Wood of the Fourth field artillery and Mrs. Wood arrived here yesterday from New York via Panama on the steamer Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Wood is on four months' leave. While here the Woods will be the guests of Mrs. Wood's father, Major George Bell Jr., inspector general of the department of California.

Army Orders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Army orders—Captain G. D. Arrowsmith, Sixth infantry, is relieved from duty at Plattsburg barracks and will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport November 5 for the Philippines. Captain C. R. Howland, Twenty-first infantry, is relieved from duty in this city and will proceed to San Francisco and take the transport sailing January 5, 1911, for the Philippines.

"GREATER NEWARK" TO BE THEME OF SERMON

Chamber of Commerce Will Attend Meeting in Body

NEWARK, Sept. 17.—"Greater Newark" will be the subject of an address that will be delivered tomorrow evening at the Newark Presbyterian church by Rev. James Curry, secretary of San Francisco theological seminary. The Newark chamber of commerce will attend the meeting in a body. The address will concern itself with the benefits that are to accrue to Newark as the result of the installation of the bridge across Dumbarton straits.

WOMAN WITH MONEY COMING IS MISSING

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Sheriff Barnet was asked today by David E. Bortree of 1681 Valdez street to assist in the search for Mrs. J. R. Morris, formerly Emma Covert, who lived in Oakland until four years ago. The estate of her grandfather, Stephen H. Covert, is about to be distributed, and Bortree says that she has a large sum of money coming from it.

Special Attractions Offered This Week by San Francisco's Leading Retail Merchants

D. SAMUELS (the Lace House), corner Stockton and O'Farrell streets. The greatest sale of jewelry ever announced in San Francisco is scheduled to open at this house Monday. The assortment is larger, the quality higher and the prices more alluring than the best of those that have gone before. The collection embraces everything from hat pins at 13 cents to German silver net bags at $4.98. A hundred women's suits at $24.75 go on sale Monday in all the newest fall fabrics and styles. Special offerings are also made in new silks at 75c, 79c and 85c per yard. Monday will also be display day for new millinery, which will go on sale in the highest types of the new styles at $10, $15 and $20.

THE EMPORIUM. A tremendous purchase of Amoskeag ginghams is announced to begin Monday morning. This is said to be the greatest price breaking sale on record. A new electric reading lamp is placed on sale at $5.75, a special bargain, and 500 pairs novelty scrim and Nottingham curtains are on special sale at $1.95 and $4.95. A record breaking sale is scheduled for Monday in the lace department, French and German val. laces being offered at 25c, 50c and 65c. Other sales are net waists at $3.75, imported kid gloves at $1.15, and another purchase of Valengine Swiss watches at $4.45.

I. MAGNIN & CO., Grant avenue and Geary street. The fall and winter opening for 1910 is announced to take place Monday and to continue throughout the week. Latest foreign and domestic models of evening costumes, afternoon and reception gowns, evening and calling wraps, tea gowns, negligees and waists will be exhibited. Many Parisian models will be shown besides a display of new French hats direct from noted makers of Paris.

CITY OF PARIS. Geary street at Stockton. Dress makers' week is announced to open tomorrow. All the new silks, velvets, woolens, laces and Parisian trimmings are ready to show now. Remarkable reductions are made in the prices on fur coats, capes, collars, stoles and muffs and in white and colored imported waists.

PHILADELPHIA SHOE COMPANY, 825 Market street. Many exceptional bargains are offered Monday and all this week. Women's "wing tip" patent colt button shoes are on sale tomorrow at $2.50; women's "black velvet" top button shoes at $3.50; girls' patent colt dress shoes at $1.25; boys' patent colt bluchers at $1.50, and many other special low prices and big values.

STRATTON'S, 136 Geary street. A special appeal is made to mothers. Russian suits, sailor suits and new buttoned to the neck overcoats constitute a special offering for Monday. All specially priced Monday and as long as the quantity lasts at $5.

GOULD, SULLIVAN & CO., 253 Post street. Just one very special offer is made by this house for Monday selling. Their own special man tailored suit in all the latest weaves and cut in the correct styles for fall, with jacket, 30 to 34 inches long, and skirt, seven to nine gored, is placed on sale Monday and this week at $30.

C. H. BAKER, Close Margin Shoe Store, 885 Market street. $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 for high class shoes. Attention is called to Nettleton's famous Torsic last in vici kid and calf, which is priced at $6. This store carries the Nettleton men's shoes, being the exclusive agency for that famous line, in addition to many other high grade makes.

NATHAN DOHRMANN COMPANY, Geary and Stockton streets. The annual sale of short ends commences tomorrow. The offerings comprise choice articles in china, glassware, lamps and kitchen ware. Exceptional values are offered in high grade plates and dinner ware sets, as well as cut and Bohemian glassware.

SOMMER & KAUFMANN, 836 to 840 Market and 119 to 125 Grant avenue. Directing attention to the new styles in soft, rich and elegant velvet footwear for ladies of taste and refinement. One special style is featured today at $6.50 for Monday's selling.

HALE'S, Market at Sixth street. Long French curl plumes can be bought tomorrow at Hale's at a third to a half less than prevailing prices. Every variety and size are shown in this display, and all of high quality. A special sale of new fall suits is announced at $18.75, comprising serges, broadcloths, cheviots, novelty stripe cheviots and fancy weaves in all the fall colors and shades. There is also an attractive sale of women's fall coats in the long style so fashionable. Prices are $5 and $10.75, two lines permitting wide choice. Other sales commanding attention are those in embroideries, children's fur sets, hats for ladies and children and a great sale of flannels, dress goods, silks, linings and velvets.

O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO., Post street near Kearny. Special attention called to new arrivals of suits, coats and costumes, all of the highest quality and at lowest prices. New imported French trousseau sets will be shown tomorrow at prices ranging from $10 to $60. There is a wide selection of fall hats in all the smartest new styles at $10. Other sales scheduled for Monday are in embroideries, fall underwear, new silks and dress goods and new California wool blankets.

PRAGERS, Market and Jones streets. Featuring for Monday sale the bankrupt stock of the Crown millinery company, whose entire stock of fall goods was purchased by Pragers. The values and prices are unusually attractive at this sale; $2 and $3 trimmed hats are marked 85c each; $5 and $6.50 hats, $2.25; $1.50 to $2.25 felt shapes, 98c. Hundreds of other special bargains. Many great reductions in steel and novelty bands, satin bands, Persian effects and fancy feathers and wings. Special offers in children's hats and dress goods.

GOLDEN GATE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, Market street near Jones. $13.95 is the price featured this week in a sale of ladies' new fall tailored suits. One piece dresses are also listed at bargain prices—$10, $14.75 and $18.50.

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO CLOAK COMPANY, Market street at Taylor. $45 suits for $25. This house announces that the balance of the delayed suits are now here and will go on sale Monday at the price that created such excitement in the store last Monday. They are made of imported mannish mixtures, rough tweeds, blue serge and broadcloth, in 27 different styles, and are duplicates of many regularly sold for $45 and $50.

ROBERT WALLACE, 145 Geary street. Illustrating today a brown squirrel coat at $175. It is 42 inches long, made of best quality sable-dyed Russian squirrel. The same coat in 50 inch length, $195. Other brown squirrel coats at $150 and $125. River mink coats are announced for selling this week at $75 and $95, and Hudson seal coats at $115 and $175.

RUSSIAN FURS AT AUCTION, 235-237 Geary street. Owing to death of the head of the St. Petersburg fur company the branch store contemplated will not be opened. The stock will be disposed of at auction commencing Monday at 2 and 8 p. m. Goods open for inspection after 9 a. m. daily.

SWELLDOM, Grant avenue between Geary and Post streets. Offering is made for Monday of 100 man tailored suits secured greatly under price and placed on sale at $21.75 each. They are in the newest fall fabrics and all on late models. Another special offer is a smart street dress in the popular hobble effect. Prices are $20, $25, $30 and up.

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP, 764 Market street. The store beautiful announces the completed display of Walk-Over shoes for men and women. The Walk-Over has a chain of handsome stores extending all over the United States, the latest and most elegantly equipped being the new San Francisco boot shop.

L. KREISS & SONS, corner Stockton and Sutter streets. High class furniture and draperies. Distinctive ideas in furnishing and decorating. Advanced expressions of the arts and crafts designs in furniture.

"PUBLIC UTILITIES NEED REIN"---LONG

City Attorney Urges Creation of Special Commission for Control

"In California, and particularly in San Francisco, we are confronted with a condition of public utility service and rule that needs a remedy." City Attorney Percy V. Long made this statement to the members of the Commonwealth club at its weekly luncheon in the Palace hotel yesterday, following a recitation of the precautions adopted in eastern cities for the regulation of the big public service corporations. He urged the creation of a special commission.

Long read a report of the work performed by boards of commissioners in the states of Massachusetts, New York and Wisconsin. All had adopted a rigid system of rules governing all public utilities and their management. From the fixing of rates to the hearing of complaints and making improvements the commission in each case had absolute control. Maximum and minimum rates were fixed by two of the states, while Long said he favored Wisconsin's scheme of fixing individual rates that made deviation, below or above, a serious offense.

The work and regulation of these commissioners were always based on the valuation. Publicity in all accounts and affairs was made imperative. The laws provide that the service be safe, reasonable and adequate. Long said:

"San Francisco needs regulation of public service utilities. We seem to be arriving nowhere, and without the intervention of an organization like a board of commissioners there will be no fair or proper treatment from utilities. The utilities are entitled to a fair return on their capital, but the public should receive fair treatment and good service.

"The best evidence that California needs a good scheme of rate fixing is that both the republican and democratic parties have gone into the matter in one way or another, and I am certain that two years hence the voters of the state will be asked to vote on a constitutional amendment requiring the appointment of commissioners for this purpose. This commission will, among other things, have the granting of franchises and the creation of management governing the corporations. The commissioners should be a body of judges free from all bias and trained in such matters."

MRS. NOEL FINALLY GETS HER DIVORCE

School Teacher, After Years of Litigation, Granted $500 a Month

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 17.—After years of litigation Judge Smith rendered a decision granting Mrs. Elizabeth Noel a divorce from her husband, Theophilus Noel, a reputed millionaire and patent medicine man, at present residing at Bering Springs, Mich. The defendant had filed a cross complaint, but recently withdrew it. The next move will be the effort of Mrs. Noel to collect judgment through the Michigan courts based on Judge Smith's decision. It is not known whether Noel will resist this move.

The action for divorce was brought upon the ground of extreme cruelty. The complaint was filed May 18, 1905, and the action has been the subject of much litigation since then.

The plaintiff and defendant were married in Chicago July 12, 1893. According to the testimony, the couple engaged in advertising and selling a patent medicine, and in a few years accumulated a fortune estimated at about $1,000,000. They purchased a fine residence in this city, upon which the plaintiff filed a declaration of homestead. Their other property is in Illinois, Michigan and Canada, all under the control of the defendant.

As a prelude to the grounds on which the plaintiff was granted her divorce Judge Smith said:

"The evidence shows that the property was acquired during the marriage of said parties and is therefore community property under the laws of this state. The plaintiff is without means of support and is compelled to earn her own living by teaching school, while the defendant is living in ease and luxury at his palatial summer residence in the state of Michigan. Under such state of facts and the decisions of our supreme court it is the duty of this court to award the homestead property situated in Santa Cruz to the plaintiff, together with one-half of the other community property. Plaintiff will also be allowed the sum of $500 per month for her support and an additional attorney's fee of $1,500. It is ordered that findings be prepared and judgment entered accordingly."

LETTER CARRIERS PRAISED—Postmaster Fisk issued a letter of commendation to the letter carriers for their part in the Admission day parade. He stated that their formation was good and their appearance was of the best.

RAISE IN FREIGHT RATES TO BE AIRED

Commerce Commission to Resume Hearing of Western Cases Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made by the interstate commerce commission today that Commissioners Clements, Lane and Clarke and possibly Prouty would occupy the bench when the hearing of the western freight advance is resumed next Monday in Chicago.

The general advance in freight rates on lumber by the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad company, which is participated in by 280 other interstate carriers, was suspended until January 5, 1911, today by the interstate commerce commission.

The tariff suspended provides for advances principally on yellow pine lumber from all points on the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific company in the yellow pine territory to all points in the United States.

The proposed rates are suspended with a view to affording the commission an opportunity to investigate them and to determine whether or not they are reasonable.

Railroads Stand Pat

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—The conference here between representatives of Oklahoma oil refiners and producers and four railroads entering Oklahoma so far has produced no definite result. An effort is to be made to readjust freight rates on refined oil. The railroads show no disposition to make the reduction and the oilmen contend that if rates are not modified they will have to suspend operation of their refineries.

CITY TO FIGHT SUIT AGAINST S. P. FRANCHISE

Motion Will Be Made to Quash Writ of Prohibition

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—The city of Oakland will move Monday to quash the alternative writ of prohibition issued by the superior court against the members of the city council, restraining them from passing the ordinance granting the Southern Pacific railroad company a franchise on the western water front at Oakland. The temporary writ was issued at the instance of John Gelder. It will be attacked by City Attorney Stetson on the ground that the petition made by Gelder to the court does not set forth facts sufficient to warrant the writ.

Guests at Summer Resorts

HOTEL DEL MONTE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. J. E. and Mrs. Young
William Johnston
Bess N. Valleau
E. Huff
G. Hotaling
Sherwood Chapman
Baure Detrick
R. Roberts
J. R. Martin
R. Morgan Jr.
Clyde J. Curley
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Armsby Jr.
Jeffrey K. Armsby
Mrs. R. B. Wallace
H. R. Gallagher
Mrs. J. A. Jordan
Miss June Kinney
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keifner
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence
Miss Marjorie W. Stanton
G. A. Applegarth
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters
Mrs. H. P. Sonntag
David S. Bachman
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lynch
S. C. Houghton
J Strachan
Fred S. Robbins
L. Strauss
William Fottrell
S. R. Marvin
H. R. Johns Jr.
William Foley
Gilbert E. Hall
J. E. McCormick
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ALAMEDA COUNCIL FIXES TAX RATE

Property Owners to Pay $1.20 on Each $100 of Assessed Valuation

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—The city council has decided that the next tax rate will be $1.20 on each $100 of assessed valuation. The total amount to be raised is $223,200. The ordinance officially fixing the tax rate will be passed at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held Tuesday night.

In the budget the apportionments are allotted as follows: General fund, $73,981; street department, $39,940; health department, $4,452; public library, $9,184; electricity department, $11,100; general school fund, $26,965; parks and playgrounds, $14,986; bond interest and redemption, $42,582.

Provision is made in the general fund for $31,147, which will permit an increase in the salaries of all the members of the police department. An ordinance raising the pay of the police is awaiting second reading and passage by the city council.

The budget also provides for $5,000 to be paid Martial Davoust, whose wife was electrocuted by a city wire about 12 years ago. Davoust sued the municipality for $50,000. After the case had been in the courts for almost 12 years Davoust finally consented to a compromise.

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Dr. James S. Myers of Kansas City, arrived in the city yesterday and will fill the pulpit of the West Side Christian church this morning and evening. Doctor Myers occupies a prominent place, not only in the pulpit, but as a Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer throughout the east. He will probably remain as supply pastor in the West Side church for several months.

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