

SKULL FRACTURED; MANDIBULAR ANTERIOR WANDERS OFF

Victim of Quarrel Walks Out of Hospital, Though in Critical Condition

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—With his skull fractured, Howard Drako walked out of the emergency hospital and tramped the streets for nearly an hour today. Drako quarreled with Clarence Marshall last Sunday. According to Drako's wife, Marshall struck her husband, knocking him down and fracturing his skull. Marshall is under arrest, pending the recovery of Drako. Drako, who is a vaudeville performer, is said to have interfered when Marshall attacked his wife. Drako was returned to the hospital. His condition is critical.

LONG CANAL PROPOSED TO PREVENT FLOODS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—Property owners representing 12,000 acres of the richest lands of the district will meet in this city tomorrow to discuss ways and means of preventing future floods in the district. Last week the greater part of the district was under water when the San Joaquin river reached high water mark. They will take up the advisability of making a canal from Paradise cut across to the west side of the river. This will prevent any overflow. The canal will be 34 miles long.

AMUSEMENTS

McAllister Street Market. Home of the Leading Attractions. MATINEE TODAY. AMERICA'S FUNNIEST COMEDIAN. JAS. T. POWERS. In the International Musical Hit. HAVANA. Special Mat. Thursday, \$1.50 to 50c. Night and Sat. Mat. \$2 to 50c. Seats for Second and Last Week Now Ready at Theater and Emporium.

ALCAZAR SUTTER & STEINER. Phone West 1400. Home Phone 84242. BELASCO & MATER, Owners and Managers. MATINEE TODAY AND TOMORROW. Tonight and Tomorrow Night. Times of 60 LAUGHS PER HOUR.

EVELYN VAUGHAN, BERTRAM LYELL. And the Alcazar Players in The Alcazar Revue Comedy Success. "BILLY". Sydney Drew's Toothsome, Thrilling Comedy. PRICES—Night, 25c to 50c. Seats for Last Office and Emporium.

THE LEADING PLAYBOYS. GARY & MASON. MATINEE TODAY. TONIGHT AND SUNDAY—LAST TIMES. THE GIRL IN TAXI. Exceeding the Comedy Speed Limit—\$1.50 to 25c.

THE ARCAFIANS. Twenty Song Hits—Argument Orchestra. SEATS NOW ON SALE. The Standard of Vaudeville. FRANK TENNER, a Revelation in Burlesque. WILLY BUTLER, the Tidy Comedian and His Quizzes. MAXIMUS MODELS, LIVING REPRODUCTIONS OF THE MOST FAMOUS PAINTINGS. BIRD BROS. Unique Organists. Last Week of MADAME VALLECTA and HER RENOWNED TRAINED JOURNALISTS. NEFF and STARR. HUGH LLOYD. NEW ORPHEUM MOTORS. The Latest Work—Great Comedy Hit. HARRY TATE'S ENGLISH COMPANY in "MOTORING".

PRINCESS THEATRE. PHONE WEST 6110. S. LOVERICH, MANAGER. ELLIS ST. Near Fillmore. Class A Theater. MAT. TODAY—LAST TIMES—TONIGHT. The Squaw Man. Edwin Milton Royle's Greatest Play. Night Prices—25c to \$1. Sat. and Sun. Mat. Prices—25c to 75c.

THE CHINATOWN TRUNK MYSTERY. SEAT SALE NOW ON. COMMENCING TOMORROW MATINEE. The Greatest of Sensational Melodramas.

LURLINE. BUSH AND LARKIN STS. OCEAN WATER BATHS. Swimming and Tub Baths. Salt water direct from the ocean. Open every day and evening, including Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Spectacular military drill. Natatorium reserved Tuesday and Friday morning from 9 o'clock morning for women only.

RACING. NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. Oakland Race Track. RACING EVERY WEEK DAY. RAIN OR SHINE. SIX RACES EACH DAY. First Race at 1:45 p. m. Admission—Men, 25c; Ladies, 15c.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

INSURANCE RATE WAR IS BREWING

Attempt Made to Eliminate Companies That Are Not Members of Underwriters' Board

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, Feb. 10.—An insurance rate war is brewing in this city as the result of an attempt on the part of Lee F. Lucas, an insurance agent of this city, and William Hopkins of San Francisco to get local agents to stop doing business with firms not members of the board of underwriters. These men were around the city today circulating a petition among the insurance agents asking them to throw over non-board companies. Kirtrell & Neese are agents for one non-board company and they have been approached by Lucas and Hopkins. They have not decided as yet what to do, but insurance men believe that if they take any step a war will be started. If they throw over the non-board companies, the latter will start a war, and so will the board companies if they are thrown over. The non-board companies are offering insurance on business buildings at rates which are the same as those of the board companies. In other words, they are giving three year policies for the price of a two year policy. It is believed that the rate war will be duplicated here, to the advantage of persons insured.

RAILWAY TO LANARE NEARING COMPLETION

Means New Feeder for Santa Fe From Laton Station

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, Feb. 10.—A new feeder of the Santa Fe railroad from Laton to Lanare is about completed and will be open for freight traffic about February 15. It is called the Laton and Western railroad. The line is 18 miles in length and traverses a rich dairy and alfalfa country in the western part of Fresno county. Passenger traffic will be installed in a short time. It has not yet been decided whether to run gasoline motors or steam locomotive trains. It has been the usual experience of roads in central California that the gasoline motor soon becomes inadequate to carry the business and is superseded by the locomotive. It is probable, however, that the motor will be used, at least for a time. The new terminal town, is named after L. A. Nares, who has promoted the building of the road, and who is the owner of the Laguna de Tule grants through which the road runs. Heretofore the distance from the market has retarded the development of this country. The new railroad will make dairying profitable to a large extent, and will increase the development of the fruit industry.

LACK OF COIN SAVES MCLAREN FROM PRISON

Oregon Officials Wrangle Over Fare; Prisoner is Released

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COMETS FRAGMENTS OF SOLAR NEBULA

Astronomer Delivers Lecture on Astral Body Formations

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, Feb. 10.—During a lecture given by Prof. T. J. See, U. S. N., of the Mars island observatory in this city, he explained the subject of "The Comets and Their Origin as a Residue of the Solar Nebula." He declared that comets are surviving fragments of the old nebula, from which a new system was formed, the outer parts of which come from the "home" from which comets come to toward our sun. Professor See is to give a series of lectures on astronomy in this city during the next few weeks.

MERCHANT COMBINES BUSINESS AND MARRIAGE

O. Rogers Completes Deal After Wedding

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Combining business with marriage, Ovid H. Rogers, a local implement dealer, arranged affairs yesterday so the culmination of a long and business deal would come together. He was due to appear before the board of supervisors at Oroville, so, accompanied by his bride to the city of Sacramento, where the ceremony was performed and while his bride waited outside Rogers appeared before the supervisors and sold a road prior to their departure.

PIONEERS OF GRASS VALLEY FORM CLUB

[Special Dispatch to The Call] GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 10.—The Pioneer club with 19 members was organized here yesterday with Mayor James C. Conaway as president. Trustee E. C. Webster is vice president. Edward D. Brown is secretary and Frank Dulmaire treasurer. The other members of the club are: B. A. Van Orden, Patrick Mulcahey, Alex Anderson, James McMillan, Andrew Peterson, S. H. Dille, William Heilig, E. G. Roberts, Constable C. C. Townsend, Peter Johnson, William Dooan, C. S. Corbett, Samuel Fisher, A. Williams, Captain John E. Carter.

SAN FRANCISCO NURSE FALLS AND BREAKS RIB

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OROVILLE, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Walter Meyer, a trained nurse of San Francisco, fell from a horse while riding near Central house yesterday and sustained a broken rib and several minor injuries. She has been spending her vacation at Skinner ranch near Central house.

GEORGE MOTHER KIDNAPS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Leona Barry by a Ruse Takes Child From Custody of Father

[Special Dispatch to The Call] VALLEJO, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Leona Barry, formerly of this city but now a resident of San Francisco, created excitement here yesterday afternoon, when she abducted her 5 year old daughter from the home of her husband, David Barry Jr., a popular Mars Island operator and member of the Vallejo yachting and rowing club. The custody of the child was granted to the young husband by a decree of the divorce court.

HALF OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA MINERS AFFLICTED, SAYS HEALTH INSPECTOR

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—All the gold mines of California are more or less infested by the hookworm, says Special Inspector Herbert Gunn of the state board of health in the current report issued by that body. From 50 to 80 per cent of the miners in California and Nevada mines are afflicted, and the disease is particularly active in Jackson and Sutter creek, Amador county, and in Virginia City, Nev. Doctor Gunn reached his conclusion after an exhaustive investigation of the mines in which he noted carefully the health of the miners and their habits. He believes the hookworm has secured a foothold in California and recommends that it be made a reportable disease by the health boards.

BOGUS PAPER SERVED ON OIL SEPULCATOR

J. Jerome Smith Will Ask to Have Summons Quashed

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 10.—Charles A. Son of San Francisco has leased to the Midway Southern oil company on a one-year royalty, beginning with December 6, 1910. J. Jerome Smith, one of the defendants in the case of the California national oil company against J. Jerome Smith, the Galt City oil leader, et al., has filed an affidavit with the clerk of Kern county in which he alleges that the summons served on him to appear in court is bogus, and he will file a motion in the superior court for an order to quash the summons. The Hart oil company has the deepest well in the Elk hills. The well is 3,400 feet deep, and although the hole is filled with water the oil has reached the top. Well No. 8 of section 25 has been deepened and a stronger sand has been found 20 feet below the one in which the well was finished. It is planned to prove the contention that the best sand is below the strata.

STOCKTON BIDDING FOR HOME SEEKERS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—The Stockton merchants' association wired the Transcontinental passenger association in convention at Chicago to make special concessions for home seekers entering the San Joaquin valley. They asked that the rates be classified so as to allow home seekers to make arrangements here, giving them an opportunity to visit different sections of the county.

RECORDER TO BOOST NEW FILING SYSTEM

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—County Recorder James H. Kroh left for San Francisco today to attend a convention of county recorders at Chicago to make a new system he has for recording and indexing which simplifies the work. It is understood that he will allow home seekers to make arrangements here, giving them an opportunity to visit different sections of the county.

MEN TO BE TRIED FOR DUEL WITH SHOTGUNS

[Special Dispatch to The Call] COLUSA, Feb. 10.—John Tries was held to answer today in the superior court on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He is out on bail of \$1,000. Tries and Ben Hammond were charged with the murder of William Fleck in a duel with shotguns. Hammond was slightly wounded. Tries was injured so badly that he is in a hospital for a time. Hammond will be tried on a similar charge.

WHITNEY HEIRS GET SAN FRANCISCO PROPERTY

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—Property in San Francisco valued at \$150,000, which was discovered by the heirs after the estate of the late John B. Whitney had been settled, was ordered distributed by Judge Gosby in the probate court here today. Hattie E. Burns and Edward B. Whitney, both of San Francisco, will divide the property equally.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—A tag day is planned by the Salvation Army as the closing feature of its campaign to raise \$25,000 for the building of a barracks for workmen and a place of relief for girls and women.

VICTIM OF GASOLINE EXPLOSION SCUMBLES

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SALON KEEPER IS BANKRUPT

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