

In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

STOCKTON BELLE TO BECOME BRIDE

Marriage of Miss Hattie Willis to W. Carroll Kirkman to Take Place Wednesday

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, March 12.—The wedding of Miss Hattie Willis and W. Carroll Kirkman will take place at the Central Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The Philomathean club held a literary day last Friday. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. S. Sargent with the musical half hour arranged by Mrs. R. M. Morton.

The Aldine club assembled at the home of Mrs. Single last Monday, when Mrs. Mabel Blackman read a paper on "The Dutch East Indies."

A social session was held by the Schoolwomen's club at the close of the regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

A joint meeting will be held next Friday by the Schoolwomen's club and the Schoolmasters' club. A banquet will be served at the Stockton.

The children and grand children of Mrs. Mary M. Pount surprised her last Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity held an initiation at the home of Robert Wright last Wednesday night.

The Tremas Ales five hundred club members were the guests of 30 party next Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkins and Miss Blanche Hodgkins.

Mrs. J. D. Brennan entertained the North side bridge club last Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Holley was hostess to the members of the Wednesday club last week.

Mrs. Henry McCabe entertained the Thursday bridge club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore entertained with cards last Friday evening. Klondike was played.

The Ladies' home missionary society of Grace church was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George E. Wilhoit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyerink and son, Perry, left last Thursday for Boston.

Miss Eleanor Young returned last Wednesday after spending a week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Victor Metcalf of Oakland visited Mrs. W. M. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wooding has returned to Los Angeles after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. S. Howard.

Mrs. W. C. Neumiller is in San Francisco on account of the illness of her sister.

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SHOOTING CARRIED TO PROTECT DIKES

Cutting of Embankments Along Dry Creek Results in Calling Police Patrol

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, March 12.—Efforts made on the part of residents within and without the city to prevent the flood waters from Dry creek from spreading over their property resulted early this morning in a situation so serious that it was necessary to call out a squad of police to patrol dikes that had been thrown up and prevent any cutting.

For days the people on both sides of Dry creek have been laboring night and day to save their property. At last the situation became too tense, and the startling discovery was made that the banks of Dry creek on the city side had been cut in several places.

In the Kleinfuhr tract northeast of Fresno the residents labored night and day throwing up dikes to save their property from being flooded.

The water is subsiding today, however, in this section, as well as in other sections that have been flooded, and it is believed that another 48 hours will see it all gone unless the weather turns warm and melts the snow in the mountains.

TRACT OF 14,299 ACRES SOLD FOR \$1,500,000

San Francisco and Alaska Capitalists the Buyers

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, March 12.—One of the largest land deals consummated in the Sacramento valley has been completed in the sale of 14,299 acres of rich river land between this city and Marysville, along the Feather and Bear rivers, to San Francisco and Alaskan capitalists for \$1,500,000.

The Farm Land investment company with J. M. Henderson, a Sacramento banker, as vice president, and Chas. Bull of Marysville as the principal owners, controlled this land.

The land is 20 miles from this city and comprises 12,000 acres in river bottom land and the remainder in upland, adaptable for fruits.

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, March 12.—The Sunnyside vineyard of 540 acres, located five miles east of Fresno, has just been sold to Harvey W. Swift of this city for \$200,000.

It was planted by W. N. Oesthout, a millionaire merchant of Rochester, N. Y., who died here 18 years ago.

White Girl Found in Cellar of Japanese

Police Arrest Oriental Suspected of Slave Traffic

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, March 12.—In the arrest today of T. Makino, a Japanese merchant of Hanford, the police of this city are believed to have been engaged for some time in white slave traffic.

Vallejo Brevities

FOURTEENTH GRANDCHILD BORN—Vallejo, March 12.—James G. Smith, one of the pioneer settlers of Vallejo, has received the degree of Poeschhaus in California, receiving the congratulations of his many friends here today over the arrival of his fourteenth grandchild.

REBEKAHS TO INITIATE A BIG CLASS—A class of 16 will be initiated into Myrtle Rebekah lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

MERCHANT LEAVES FOR EUROPE—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernheim departed this morning for Europe, where they will spend the next five or six months visiting with relatives. Bernheim is one of the prominent merchants of this city.

MOOSE JOURNEY NORTH—Accompanied by the drum corps of Vallejo council No. 13, M. L. several hundred members of the Vallejo lodge of Moose journeyed to Santa Rosa this morning, where they assisted in initiating the new lodge of "Papa" in that city.

BISHOP OFFICIATES AT HOME WEDDING

Miss Blanche Kersoot Becomes Bride of Burnell Wiseman at State Capital

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SACRAMENTO, March 12.—At a simple home ceremony last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman in J street, Miss Blanche Kersoot became the bride of the son of the house, Burnell Wiseman.

Mrs. Grove L. Johnson was host yesterday afternoon at her apartments at the Hotel Sacramento to a company of guests bidden in the regular order of one of the bridge clubs.

With the return of the warm spring days the naturatorium affords a place of amusement for small parties. One of these spent a pleasant hour in the water yesterday afternoon.

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VALLEJO TO BUY 1,200 WATER METERS

Lively Bidding Expected for Contract to Supply the Entire Town

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BOOSTERS ARE BUSY AT THE FAIR SITES

Promotion Clubs Take Advantage of Ideal Weather to Gain Adherents

Bay View Remains in Lead of All Rivals

Ballots received yesterday... 522 Total vote to date... 2,173 1/2 Bay View... 9,802 Golden Gate park... 7,373 Harbor View... 1,802 Lake Merced... 1,698

The knowledge that the executive committee of the exposition company was expected to shortly take some action in the matter of choosing a site for the Panama-Pacific fair caused the proponents of the several sites to redouble their efforts in behalf of their favorites yesterday.

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BOY BURGLARS FLEE AS POLICEMEN FIRE

Seven Detected Robbing Shoe Store, of Whom Four Are Under Arrest

Four boys are under arrest at the police station charged with burglary and the police are searching for three other members of a gang which robbed the shoe store of Myer Cohn, 3513 Twenty-fourth street, early yesterday morning.

Information given them by Welch Cullen and McSweeney arrested Harry Bailey, 15 years old, 4047 Army street; Harry Bailey, 15 years old, 1003 Diamond street; and Albert Wilson, a messenger boy. They, too, were charged with burglary.

LOS ANGELES RAILROAD AGENT TO COME HERE

E. J. Naylor, general agent of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western and the Chicago and Alton railroads in Los Angeles, is to succeed C. Benjamin Condon as general agent of those lines in this city. The appointment becomes effective March 15.

Advertisement for Goldenberg's Specials, Monday Tuesday Wednesday. Lists various food items like Tea, Coffee, Sausages, etc. with prices.

Advertisement for Hopsburger Beer, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the beer's benefits and availability.