EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MELROSE CLUB TO SWELL MEMBERSHIP

Improvement Organization Desires to Secure 500 Adherents by June 1

OAKLAND, March 19.—A campaign to increase to 500 the membership of the recently formed Melrose improvemnet club, composed of the old Melrose citizens, Melrose heights and Steinway terrace clubs, has been launched by the officers and standing committees of the organization, under the leadership of President M. W. Nicholson and Treasurer L. A. Barker. It is planned to have the desired number of members by June 1.

The dedication of the old county road, known as East Sixteenth street, between High street and the Lake Shore boulevard, for the continuation of the foothill boulevard to Lake Merritt, is a project for which the club is working earnestly. Friday night a meeting was held in Souza's hall in an effort to persuade the city government to deny the application of the Oakland traction company for a franchise along the old county road. Mayor Frank K. Mott, who was present and expressed his approval of the boulevard plan, was made an honorary member. Many arguments were made for the extension of the scenic boulevard.

PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Addresses on the plans for the improvement of the Melrose district were made by A. L. Barker, M. W. Nicholson, George A. Janssen, E. W. Woodward and M. M. Ogden, who told of the progress made by the Union water company. Members of the Melrose businessmens' association announced that they would join the organization in a body when their membership roll was completed. Oscar Prager of the Oakland park commission, delivered a brief address on the beautification of the hillside streets and the boulevard.

Secretary W. C. Jamison of the Fruitvale board of trade has started a campaign to increase the membership of that body of businessmen to 75 by June 1. I. H. Parks, P. C. Frederickson, Henry Barkmeyer, J. M. Carr and J. Johnson have been appointed a committee to arrange for a "get together" banquet and high jinks in a few weeks The organization has also started a movement for the immediate improvement of the streets south of East Fourteenth street, near the railroad tracks, which are in bad condition, and also for cutting through several streets west of Fruitvale avenue, at present only blind thoroughfares.

CAMPAIGN FOR SEWER BONDS

To insure the success of the sanitary bonds to be voted on in April, for the installation of sewers in Oakland sanitary district No. 1, which embraces the old Upper Fruitvale and Redwood road districts, the Hopkins street improvement club is conducting a campaign under the direction of a committee composed of F. W. S. Brookes, J. R. Mulrooney, A. F. Watson, E. S. Bardelini and H. H. Lingo. This committee has secured the co-operation of the Laurel Grove and taxpayers' improvement clubs.

The Elmhurst board of trade is planning to celebrate the opening of the Elmhurst branch of the Oakland public library April 1, as the reading room was secured largely through their efforts. The board will co-operate with the Elmhurst mothers' club in arranging the program, as that body has been active in behalf of a branch library, and will aid in furnishing the quarters. The board of trade is in doubt as to the plans of the municipal authorities for a sewer system in Elmhurst, and Philip Reilly, Ben Wilson and J. A. Clark have been appointed to interview City Engineer Turner and City Attorney Ben Woolner on the subject.

MELROSE MEN ORGANIZE

Businessmen of Melrose have organized the Melrose businessmen's association. The following officers have been elected: F. E. Ulrich, president; L. L. Veirs, vice president; E. E. Grinnell, secretary; George Taylor, Dr. K. B. Smith and E. L. Blackman, ways and means committee. The merchants will co-operate with the Melrose improvement club in securing betterments.

The members of the Latham terrace improvement club are planning to incorporate and purchase the site of their present headquarters, on which they plan to erect a modern clubhouse. C. S. King has been authorized to obtain a bid on the property, which will be presented at a special meeting Wednesday evening. G. P. Griswold, J. A. Barker and W. S. Foss are drawing plans for the widening of Twenty-fifth avenue, while D. Conway will appear before the board of public works Wednesday to urge the widening of Twenty-third avenue.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE AIDS U. C. T. CONCLAVE

Drummers Prepare for Big May Gathering

OAKLAND, March 19.—The merchants' exchange, through Theodore Gier, has announced that it will cooperate with the committee in charge of the entertainment of the grand council of the United commercial travelers, to be held in Oakland May 18 to 20. The city will be decorated, and automobiles will be provided for the visitors.

Among the features of the conclave will be a parade on May 20, in which all the Oakland and visiting members will take part. Provision is also being made for the women who will attend, and a barbecue will be given at the San Lorenzo home of Herman Schlueter, at which men prominent in the bay cities will speak. The closing feature will be a ball at Maple hall.

A housewarming, held jointly by the three Oakland councils, will be given at Pythian castle, April 8.

FRA SAYS OAKLAND IS "CITY BEAUTIFUL"

Hubbard Guest of Honor at Nile Club Jinks

OAKLAND, March 19.—Elbert Hubbard was the guest of honor at the St. Patrick's day jinks, held last night at the Nile club, and in an address spoke of the great many changes which had been made in Oakland in the last 10 years, and said that the city was now being builded on a permanent basis, and had all the earmarks of a future metropolis.

"It is a city beautiful," said Hubbard, "and has been laid out in attractive manner, and one that will make it famous in the future."

The opening address was made by Frank A. Leach Jr., president of the club, and H. C. Capwell introduced Hubbard. City Attorney Ben F. Woolner gave a humorous selection. The jinks closed with a banquet.

Bankrupt stock furniture moved to H. Schellhaas', 11th and Franklin, Ok'd*

Mrs. Jessica Moore, In Charge of the Concert Yesterday

IRISH MELODIES IN GREEK THEATER

Large Attendance Marks Second Half Hour of Music at University

BERKELEY, March 19.—A large crowd took advantage of the fine weather and the attractive program to hear the second half hour of music of the year in the Greek theater at the University of California campus this afternoon. In harmony with the season the program consisted entirely of Irish songs, which were heartily appreciated.

The program was similar to that rendered in the studio of Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore the evening of St. Patrick's day by eight of her students, and it was such a success that the dramatic committee of the faculty of the University of California arranged for its repetition today.

The song cycle given contained a varied number of vocal selections as follows:

"God of this Irish Isle," by the double quartet; "Killarny Far Away," tenor solo, Mrs. Stuart Copps; "The Little Red Lark," soprano solo, Miss Ora Hachell; "Your Father's Boreen," contralto solo, Miss Ruby Moore; "My Dark Rosaleen," a bass solo, A. H. Still; "Pictures of Ireland," double quartet; "The Woman of Three Cows," barytone solo, Herman Miller; "The Sweet of the Year," soprano solo, Miss Millicent Talbot; "Peace Be Around Thee," the double quartet; "The Stile in the Lane," a contralto solo, Miss Hope Jordan; "Tan Fitzger," a barytone solo, Herman Miller; "Salutations to the Colts," double quartet with a bass solo by Godfrey Fletcher.

Miss Estelle Southworth acted as accompanist for the concert. The program was given under the direction of Mrs. Moore.

LAYMEN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO BANQUET

Prominent Men Will Speak During Two Day Session

OAKLAND, March 19.—Arrangements have been completed for the banquet to be given Monday evening in Scottish Rite cathedral, 305 Fourteenth street, which will open the two day session of the Laymen's missionary conference. The delegates will meet Tuesday, March 21, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

J. Campbell White, chairman of the general committee of the Laymen's movement in New York, will preside. He will also be one of the principal speakers. Other prominent eastern orators will be Col. E. W. Halford and S. Earl Taylor.

The following addresses will be made at the dinner tomorrow night: "The Present Working Policy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," Col. E. W. Halford; "Successful Financial Methods," S. Earl Taylor; "Important By-Products of the Present Missionary Awakening," J. Campbell White.

LAW MAKERS IN ACTION ON SHOW FOR PUPILS

Berkeley High School Boys and Girls to Visit Capitol

BERKELEY, March 19.—As the guests of Assemblyman C. C. Young, two score pupils of the Berkeley high school will see how laws are made at Sacramento on Tuesday. They will leave at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the guidance of William J. Cooper of the history department of the school and his wife.

The pupils will make the trip by boat. They will visit the capitol in the morning, witnessing the operations of the legislature. The afternoon will be spent in sightseeing.

The return trip will be made on Tuesday. They will reach their homes on Wednesday morning.

FATHER McSWEENEY'S ILLNESS GROWS WORSE

Physician Says Priest's Condition Is Not Serious

OAKLAND, March 19.—Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, who is confined to his home with the hiccoughs, was reported tonight by Dr. D. D. Crowley, who is attending him, as slightly worse than yesterday. Doctor Crowley said that Father McSweney's condition was not serious and that the slight change for the worse had been expected.

LOST MOTHER IN HOTEL IN BERKELEY, IS REPORT

New Jersey Woman Asks Police to Find Her Parent

BERKELEY, March 19.—Mrs. P. King of 78 Chestnut street, Paterson, N. J., who has been searching for two years for her mother, Mrs. Anna Roach, who left her home in mysterious circumstances, has heard that she is working in a Berkeley hotel under the name of Scott. Mrs. King has asked the police to take a hand.

BROADER INTERESTS FOR CLUBWOMEN

Organizations Passing From Study of Social Groups to Community Betterment

OAKLAND, March 19.—The woman movement, as reflected in the local clubs, is full of significance. The present critical stage, through which the various organizations seem to be passing, is not without its meaning. The reluctance of the prominent women to accept the high offices in the clubs about the bay, and the difficulty which the nominating committee in almost every large body of women has had in preparing a ticket this year, shows that to some degree the situation is grave and recognized to some degree.

The shaping of new politics, the relinquishing of old issues for new ones, is remolding, practically reorganizing, the whole system of women's clubs. From the self-centered study or social group the pendulum has swung to the extreme, and even the most conservative club is reaching out to contribute in some way to the general movement to better conditions and give its share to the community's progress and well being.

The heretofore accepted club program planned for mere pleasure has been superseded by the more serious program with a clearly defined and expressed purpose, and a logical place in the larger interests. The study sections are giving their time to discussions of world wide interest with the superficial relegated to the past.

Of the large clubs about the bay, Ebell, the Adelphian of Alameda, and the Twentieth Century of Berkeley, will practically return the same board of directors who served last year at their annual elections this spring, the presidents in each society succeeding themselves. The Oakland club has given its nominating committee a difficult task in selecting the officers for the coming season and, while several women are being named for the presidency to succeed Mrs. Leon Hall, who has served two years, no decision has yet been reached. Mrs. W. S. Wattles of the Town and Gown club of Berkeley has also completed a two year service as president and will have a successor named.

The convention of the Bay Cities Federation of Mothers' Clubs, held last week in Oakland, with its unusually interesting and timely papers and its eager discussions, was no uncertain guide to the sort of effort which will be the inspiration of the women's clubs of the future.

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The nominating committee of the Town and Gown club reported the following ticket at the March business meeting of the organization last Monday: Board of directors, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. J. C. Merriman, Mrs. George Haight, Mrs. W. A. Merrill; admission committee, Mrs. Frank Stringham, Mrs. Carl C. Plehn, Mrs. Hubert Bryant, Mrs. Arthur Wood and Miss Liza Lee Crawford.

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A musicale is the Lenten division which the Twentieth Century club is offering its members and their guests on Tuesday afternoon following the business meeting. The program will be given by Roscoe Warren Lucy, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Gretchen Bernett Ayers, contralto. In the receiving party will be Mrs. A. L. Barry, Mrs. William H. Waste, Miss Rosemary Dobbins, Mrs. J. H. Wood. Presiding at the tea tables will be:

Mrs. William Needham	Mrs. J. C. Arnold
Mrs. F. N. Lassell	Mrs. J. E. Kelsey

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The living writers' section, of which Mrs. Frank B. Ogden is curator, will present the Tuesday afternoon program before Ebell. Rev. William Day Simonds will address the club on "Clarence Mangin and the Poets of Ireland." A group of Irish melodies will be sung by Lowell Redfield.

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Ebell section announcements for the week follow:

Monday evening—Shakespeare section, "Othello." Act III, discussed by:

Mrs. Herbert Lang	Miss Augusta A. Clow
Mrs. F. W. Lake	Mrs. George Gray
Mrs. E. D. Yorker	Mrs. W. S. Mackey
Doctor Sylvester	

Tuesday—Second art section, "Gabriel Metsu," "Casper Netscher," "Jan Speen."

Thursday—California history section, "Governor John N. Johnson," by Mrs. C. E. Cornell; "David Broderick," by Mrs. F. Ferrier.

Friday—Tourist section, "Rhine Country."

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Following the revival of German masterpieces in the original which is in vogue on the Atlantic coast a program of unusual interest has been arranged for the Oakland club on Wednesday afternoon by Mme. Camilla Buergermeister. Mme. Buergermeister will be the soprano soloist of the hour, singing the aria from "Stradella" (Flotow), "Gretchen am Spinnrad" (Schubert), "Er ist gekommen" (Franz) and "Der Himmel hat eine Thrane geweint" (Kuecken), with violin obligato. Prof. T. Schultz, violinist, accompanied by his wife, will give the "Faust Fantasie." Conrad Nies of San Francisco, whose German poems have given him a place in literary circles, will read a group of original compositions, among which will be his prize poem.

Mrs. August Haneberg and Mrs. Nora Ryle will be hostesses of the day.

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The business meeting of the Adelphian club Monday afternoon will revive the discussion of suffrage and the club's attitude on the question. "American Pottery and Porcelain" is the theme for the Tuesday meeting of the art history section, with Mrs. Edward Beardsley discussing the aboriginal pottery. The literature section will give its attention on Friday to the motherless heroines in English classics.

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The annual meeting of the Woman's exchange will be held Wednesday at exchange rooms in Fourteenth street. Reports from the officers and committee chairmen will be read and the board of directors and managers for the coming season elected. The exchange recently celebrated its sixteenth anniversary. Its officers are: President, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, first vice president, Mrs. O. W. Randall; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Burns; recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Baxter; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Morrison.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOSES $50 CABLE TO ROBBERS

Oakland Police Put on Trail of Looters of Railroad Yards

OAKLAND, March 19.—Thieves stole about 76 feet of cable from the Southern Pacific company's yards at First and Chestnut streets last night, according to a report to the police this morning by J. Mahoney, special agent. The cable was worth $50. Burglars who gained entrance to C. C. Garfield's home, 1568 Twenty-fifth avenue, through a basement window, carried away tools and other articles worth $25 last night.

New furniture prices this week. Bankrupt stock. H. Schellhaas, 11th st., Ok'd*

OAKLAND WINS OUT ON S. P. FRANCHISE

$70,000 More Revenue Assured by Acceptance of Terms of Seventh Street Road

OAKLAND, March 19.—E. E. Calvin, vice president and manager of the Southern Pacific company, has sanctioned the amendment to the Seventh street franchise ordinance proposed by B. H. Pendleton, president of the city council, which will return to Oakland an additional $70,000 in revenues from the franchise.

The company had offered to accept a 35 year franchise and to pay an annual rental of $5,000. Pendleton proposed that the rental should be $5,000 for the first 15 years and $8,500 for the remaining 20 years.

By this change the city will derive an income of $245,000. Furthermore, the company agrees to pave Seventh street at a cost of $200,000 and to pay for lighting the street, which now costs the city $8,500 a year.

These terms are the most liberal ever obtained by this city for a street franchise.

The acceptance also establishes a precedent for sharing profits by the city and public service corporations. That same precedent had been established previously by the present administration in water front matters, rentals being exacted from the Western Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Key Route companies for wharves and docks.

In addition, reversion clauses were inserted in the water front franchises granted to the Key Route and to the Southern Pacific, requiring the companies to deed all improvements to the city upon expiration of the lease.

The new charter has franchise provisions governing acquirement by the city of street railroads, which will apply to the Seventh street line eventually.

The city council probably will finally pass the ordinance granting the Seventh street franchise tomorrow night. This will enable the Southern Pacific company to proceed with electrifying the Oakland branch of its Alameda county suburban system, which is to cost $11,000,000. Officials of the company have said that they will rush that work as soon as the Seventh street franchise is settled.

DREDGING IN KEY ROUTE BASIN BEGINS TODAY

Work Under Municipal Contract Will Reclaim 400 Acres

OAKLAND, March 19.—With the rockwall in the Key Route basin nearly completed, dredging to make a fill to strengthen the retainer will be started tomorrow by the California reclamation company. Two dredges will be put to work, one where the rockwall abuts upon the southern pier, the other at the north end of the wall against the Key Route pier.

This dredging will be the second stage in reclaiming 400 acres of land in the basin and preparing a harbor line 6,000 feet long under municipal contract.

The San Francisco quarries company, holding the city contract for the rock work, began operations at each end of the line surveyed by the city engineer. The rock has been dumped at the rate of several carloads daily, until there remains only a small gap in the middle of the surveyed line to be filled.

Back of this wall will be poured dredgings from the outside basin. A 30 foot channel will be made for vessels and the material taken out in that work will reclaim the inclosed land back of the levee and rockwall.

The retaining wall will be raised to a height of 12 feet above low tide water. That work will be completed for acceptance by the board of public works within a few months.

The A. J. Mervy construction company has driven the pile foundation for the extensions of the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-second outlet sewers, which will be extended to points beyond the Key Route pier.

MINING ENGINEER DIES IN BERKELEY

Arthur D. Gassaway Was Prominent in His Profession

BERKELEY, March 19.—Arthur D. Gassaway, mining engineer and graduate of a technical college in the east, who has been ill for several months following a serious operation, died this morning at his home, 2641 Stuart street, at the age of 52 years.

Born in Grass Valley, Gassaway achieved distinction in gravel mining for gold and operated plants in Alaska, Siberia and other mining centers in the world.

Until three years ago the family lived in Grass Valley, where Gassaway was prominent in fraternal organizations. He was a member of Table Mountain lodge of the Masonic order, Franklin chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and Oroville commandery No. 5, Knights Templar.

A widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gassaway, survives, with these children: Leslie D., senior in mining at the University of California; Harold A. and Ruth E. Gassaway.

The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday, with interment in a cemetery in Grass Valley. The Masonic order will have charge of the services.

LUMBERMEN ARRESTED FOR CARRYING ARMS

Police Stop Fight Between Workmen in Street

OAKLAND, March 19.—A. B. Hope and J. C. Murphy, employes of the Sunset lumber company, living at 836 Broadway, were arrested by Police Sergeant Byrne and Patrolman Doolan last night while quarreling with several other workmen at Sixth street and Broadway. Murphy was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and Hope with carrying a weapon and committing assault with a deadly weapon. W. A. Cannon of the Holland hotel, Twenty-second street near Grove, is the complainant. The trouble arose out of an alleged attack on two other employes of the Sunset company.

BERKELEY POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

Postmaster Merrill Notifies Patrons of New Order

BERKELEY, March 19.—Berkeley letter carriers will not be required to attend to office deliveries Sundays after April 9. Notification of the change was made today by Postmaster C. S. Merrill. Residents who wish to secure their mail for any particular Sunday must notify the postoffice the Saturday before. This will be done only in emergency cases and not as a regular custom.

VOTE FOR BOTH WOMEN ADVISED

E. H. Webb Thinks Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Carlisle Each Eligible for Office

BERKELEY, March 19.—Earl H. Webb, Good Government club worker, thinks that the way out of the political dilemma which has arisen on account of the entrance into the school board of Mrs. Elinor Carlisle and Mrs. James B. Hume, both of whom seek office on the board, is for the voters of Berkeley to cast their ballots for both women.

"It would appear that the voters are making themselves unduly excited over a political contest between two prominent women, each of whom has the laudable ambition to hold office," declared Webb.

"Suppose that we, the good natured American voters of this community, hold hands around these women and vote for both of them. By doing this we will bring peace to our respective households, joy to the contending factors, and last, but most important, clear the atmosphere so that the voters at large will realize that there is something more important to decide than which woman shall be school director."

Webb's suggestions have already had a good effect. A number of men have announced that they will cast their ballots for both Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Hume.

Others, however, declare that only E. E. Nichols of the Good Government forces will receive their vote, as they do not wish to decide the question regarding who is the better woman for the office.

C. C. Emslie, whose friends intimated that he has resigned from the Good Government club because of the activity of two of its officers for Mrs. Hume, stated today that he had only withdrawn from the executive committee.

The Hodghead Good Government club, which has also indorsed R. A. Berry and F. F. Connor for councilmen, will hold a meeting in Native Sons' hall in Shattuck avenue tomorrow night to discuss the campaign for the primary election, which is to be held April 1.

UNIONS WANT MAN TRIED FOR ASSAULT

Kern County Labor Council Resents Interference

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BAKERSFIELD, March 19.—Because Hugh Garrity, former employe of the Bakersfield Iron works, where a strike is on, was sent away by 25 merchants of this city, the Kern labor council held a half day session today and decided to hold an indignation meeting Tuesday night.

Garrity is alleged to have assaulted a non-union man at the iron works Friday evening. The Kern county Merchants association met and decided to give him until midnight of last night to leave the city. He failed to comply with their demands and the 25 merchants, deputized by Sheriff T. A. Baker, arrested and placed him aboard the Owl train for Los Angeles. The unions are determined that he shall return to this city and stand trial.

The strike at the iron works has been on for three months, but this was the first sign of violence. Men were called out by a traveling delegate from Los Angeles after they had signed an agreement with the management and consequently the strike has not found favor with the local unions.

STEWARD LOSES LIFE ON BURNING STEAMER

The Mascot Is Destroyed in the Lewis River

PORTLAND, March 19.—The river steamer Mascot burned to the water's edge early today on the Lewis river, near Woodland, Wash. One man, Sidney Illidge, steward of the boat, lost his life. The burning of the steamer followed an explosion of the fuel oil tank. The Mascot was valued at $30,000 by the owners, but in addition to this she had on board considerable freight. No estimate of the value of this can be made until a new manifest is made out.

As near as can be ascertained Watchman Gus Olsen went to the boiler room to start the fires and in some manner, which has not been ascertained, the fuel oil got out of his control. Olsen sounded the fire alarm and the crew of 13, excepting Illidge, escaped by jumping overboard.

The men had barely left the craft when the tank exploded, enveloping the entire boat in a mass of flames.

NEW THEATER ATTRACTS BIG CROWD AT CAPITAL

Sixteen Hundred Persons Attend Performance

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The formal opening of the Theater Diepenbrock, a new $100,000 showhouse erected by M. H. Diepenbrock, was celebrated last night in the presence of 1,600 persons, who witnessed the production of "The Lion and the Mouse" by the McRae stock company. The theater is one of the prettiest on the coast.

CONDUCTOR GROUND TO PIECES BY OWN TRAIN

Spokane Man Falls Under Coach as He Steps Off at Station

COLFAX, Wash., March 19.—George Loucks, conductor, was ground to death at noon today after falling under his train at Tekoa. Loucks stepped from the front coach as the train was slacking down to stop. He lost his footing and fell under the car. He lived in Spokane.

Miss Helen Eames, College Girl, Who Will Tour Europe

GIVE WOMEN VOTE, PLEA OF PASTOR

Rev. Frank S. Brush Declares Her Development Requires Corresponding Tasks

ALAMEDA, March 19.—"Woman Suffrage" was the subject of an address given this evening in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Frank S. Brush, the pastor, who said:

"It was with great interest that I listened to Miss Pankhurst tell the story of the suffrage movement in England. The question has brought out the moral sense of the nation.

"Politics is the science of public welfare. To say that any man, no matter how ignorant and venal, shall have a voice in directing the public welfare and that no woman, no matter how intelligent, or vitally concerned, shall have no voice, is illogical and absurd.

"That some women do not want the ballot is true. But the ballot is an obligation that can not be shirked because to some it may at some time be unpleasant to wield. This is a case where the office or obligation is going to seek the woman.

"Unconsciously women have gone through a process that fits them for voting. They have been studying, going to school, college and university and debating—and for what? Not pink teas. A high order of preparation requires a commensurate task. The high intellectual development of women requires corresponding tasks.

"All kinds of dire results are predicted if women are given the ballot. It is like the same old story about higher education. Give them the ballot and we will know then what follows. Equal suffrage is one of the greatest questions of our age. It cuts to the quick many other questions. The public welfare will never be properly looked after by men alone. Women have the quality and temperament that will make them more conscientious and more unselfish voters than men."

PROF. ADOLPH MILLER UNDERGOES OPERATION

University Man Is Suddenly Attacked by Appendicitis

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BERKELEY, March 19.—Prof. Adolph C. Miller, head of the department of political economy and instructor in commerce at the University of California, and an authority on economics, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at Merritt hospital, Oakland, by Dr. A. W. Perry of San Francisco and Dr. Clark Burnham of Berkeley. His surgeons reported his condition today as favorable to recovery. The attack was both sudden and violent, requiring a prompt operation. The professor's wife and her sister, Miss Lucy Sprague, are at his bedside tonight.

BRONCO BUSTER BUSTED IN WILD WEST EXHIBIT

Horse Rolls on Rider at Show at Berkeley Ball Park

BERKELEY, March 19.—In an exhibition of rough riding at the Berkeley ball park in Grove street this afternoon, John Lavelle, living at 1648 Derby street, was thrown by a bronco which rolled on him, fracturing a rib on his left side. He was treated at the Roosevelt hospital by Dr. J. J. Benton, and then taken to his home.

STAGE SERVICE TO PESCADERO IS BEGUN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, March 19.—The La Honda stage company, which was formed to give the farmers of the remote portions of the coast side communication with the railroad, sent its first stage over the mountain road between this city and Pescadero today. At present the stages will be run only every other day, but later on there will be a daily service.

Life's Blessings

For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children injures the mother's health, if she has not prepared her system in advance for the important event. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much of the discomfort and suffering so common with expectant mothers. It is a penetrating oil that thoroughly lubricates every muscle, nerve and tendon involved at such times, and thus promotes physical comfort. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues and perfectly prepares the system for the coming of baby. Mother's Friend assures a quick and natural recovery for every woman who uses it. It is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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STUDENT LEAVES BOOKS FOR TRAVEL

Member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority to Accompany Parents on Tour

BERKELEY, March 19.—Miss Helen Eames, a popular society girl at the University of California, left last night for Los Angeles preparatory to making an extensive tour of Europe with her parents. She will join her parents in Los Angeles, as they have come to that city from their home in Honolulu, Hawaiian islands. They leave Wednesday for New York, and from there will sail immediately.

The tour will extend over several months, and before returning to college next August, Miss Eames will have visited most points of interest in the old world. Part of the time will be spent with relatives in England.

Miss Eames is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Since entering college with the class of 1912, she has taken an active part in college affairs, having been a member of the arrangements committee of the junior "prom" last semester, and of several other committees.

History says that the ancient Egyptians honored a cat when dead. We can see where the ancient Egyptians were cognizant of the eternal fitness of things.

Rheumatism Relief Found

Many in this vicinity have not only found relief, but a cure in the following prescription, which was printed last year in the newspapers. Any one having a friend suffering with rheumatism would do well to clip and present it. Undoubtedly, the ingredients are ordinary in character, but the peculiar combinations of compounding seems to effect results little less than marvelous. Have a druggist mix it who will use the true and pure ingredients only, and results are assured:

Iodide of Potassium	2	drams
Sodium Salicylate	4	drams
Wine of Colchicum	½	oz.
Comp. Ess. Cardiol	1	oz.
Comp. Fld. Balmwort	1	oz.
Comp. Syrup Sarsaparilla	5	ozs.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. After the first week gradually increase the dose to two teaspoonfuls. Be persistent and regular in its use if you expect a cure.

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CREDITORS' GROCERY Auction Sale

We have received instructions from the creditors of A. B. Watson to sell his fine stock of groceries and fixtures. Sale at 1007 Clay street near Tenth street, Oakland, Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising an extra fine stock of choice groceries of the best brands, counters, showcases, coffee mills, cash register, cheese cutters, etc., etc. Open for inspection Monday afternoon.

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