

# Petaluma Industrial and Food Exposition Opens Today

## SHOW EMBRACES ALL THE ARTS OF PEACE

Exhibits of Agricultural, Commercial and Educational Arts Will All Be of The Highest Order

PETALUMA, March 24.—With pomp and splendor the first annual industrial and food exposition to be held in Petaluma will open this afternoon, when the doors of Dreamland rink will be thrown open to the general public. The magnitude of the undertaking will be a surprise to visitors, and the diversity of exhibits will make it interesting to all classes. Commercial, agricultural and educational arts will mingle, and the whole will be set off by the exhibition colors of white and green, intermingled with thousands of American flags to lend the right proportion of brilliant coloring. Multitudes of electric lights will add to the bright scene at night. The opening address will be made by R. B. Hale of San Francisco, whose efforts toward securing the Panama-Pacific exposition for his home city make it peculiarly fitting for so enthusiastic an exposition promoter to open Petaluma's exposition.

The big Dreamland rink promises to be packed to the doors by people eager to listen to the opening program which has been brilliantly conceived and will be as brilliantly carried out.

The following is the program: "America," Patriarch Militant band. Invocation. Remarks, R. C. Winfield, president of the executive committee. Remarks, Robert Newton Lynch, chairman of the day. Solo, selected, Miss Lucy Van der Mark. Address, R. W. Allen, general superintendent of the exposition. Glee club, composed of pupils of the grammar grades. Address of the day, R. B. Hale of San Francisco. Selection, grand fantasia, from the opera "Marta" (W. V. Wallace), arranged by Moses Tobani, Patriarch Militant band.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
The exposition will be inaugurated and brought to a successful opening by the Patriarch Militant band under the direct supervision of an executive committee appointed by it made up of the following gentlemen: President C. R. Winfield, Secretary W. J. Hicks, assisted by Frank Emmenegger, A. M. Smith, J. N. Segrist, S. W. Peck.

Under the careful planning of these gentlemen the show will unquestionably prove the greatest success. Thousands of dollars have been spent, together with valuable time and energy, to present the true industrial conditions to the people. To see it will be to learn. The painstaking care with which the manufacturers will endeavor to educate the people will prove productive of the best results.

A few of the most attractive exhibits and which deserve especial mention will be a complete shoe factory operated in the big pavilion, showing every detail of the work of shoe making from hide to foot; a pure food kitchen with an experienced chef in charge; a small but entire clothing factory with a foreman in charge of a force of workmen making men's wearing apparel; the exhibit of Luther Burbank, the world famous horticulturist.

The exhibit about which the greatest local interest will undoubtedly be manifested, however, will be that of the private and public schools of Sonoma county. The excellence of the exhibit will be due to the energy of Prof. E. R. Dyke, principal of the local schools. The exhibit is expected to show several lines of work done in each of the eight grades of the grammar department. The course in manual arts will be represented by examples of primary hand work, paper cutting, weaving, basketry and other interesting manual activities. The bench work of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be well represented with pieces of work that are both practical and useful.

**EXHIBIT BY GIRLS**  
An especially interesting feature of the exhibit of these grades will be a piece of group work by the girls and boys of the high sixth grade. This group work will consist of doll furniture for two rooms, bedrooms and dining room, made by the boys, together with a complete outfit of dolls' clothing, bed linen, table linen, rugs and hangings made by the girls in their sewing class. The doll itself will be 24 inches long and the furniture of a size in keeping with the doll. Everything, substantially made, will show skill in design and workmanship. The work of the girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be represented by a collection of sewing, note books and models and a number of useful articles of wearing apparel made by the girls for their own use. Another feature will be a well equipped bench for manual training, where the regular work of the schools may be seen in progress. There will be a display of drawing, showing work in pencil, crayon and water colors throughout the eight grades. There will be also mechanical sketches and blue prints made by the boys in connection with work in manual training. Writing, composition, note books and numerous other lines of school work will be exhibited.

J. C. Wayne, who has been appointed official photographer of the exposition, will display his work.

**LECTURES FOR VISITORS**  
The importance of this exposition has been recognized by both the California development board and the California state board of health, and the opportunity it offers to reach the people will be taken advantage of by them, as they will have lecturers on the ground who will give daily talks to visitors on subjects in which all are vitally interested.

Modern mechanics will have a splendid representation. Fine exhibits are to be made not only by local manufacturers, but by many from other parts of the union. Not the least interesting of these will be a wireless telegraph station, where the practical work of taking and sending messages will be fully illustrated. The birdmen have not been overlooked, as several shipwrecks will be on exhibition, and flights will be made on different days. The moving picture exhibits are expected to attract a constant crowd and will prove of great educational value. Baby shows have always been popular in Petaluma and this one will prove no exception. The entries are large,

## Boys and Girls of Public Schools Will Make Display of Their Work in Manual Training



Top row—left to right: Chris Paulson, John Segrist, Herbert Peck, Omar Cobb, Walter Peck and C. R. Winfield. Middle row—Percy Peck, Albert Smith, William Brady, Ed Keller, Chester Pressey and George Swyers. Bottom row—Howard Brady, Lester Hollis, W. J. Hicks, Ed Schultz and Frank Emmenegger. Leader—W. J. Hicks.

### WOMAN ON BICYCLE COLLIDES WITH AUTO

Mrs. George F. Andrews Is Seriously Injured

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
PETALUMA, March 24.—Mrs. George F. Andrews, who is the head of the educational department in connection with the industrial and food exposition, was seriously injured today when her bicycle collided with the automobile of George P. McNear. Mrs. Andrews, seeing her predicament, stopped her automobile in time to save the woman, but she was fatally hurt. Mrs. Andrews was rendered unconscious and her legs were severely cut, but it is not thought that her injuries are serious. Doctor Anderson, who was passing, rendered immediate assistance. Miss Catherine Denman, one of the occupants of the auto, showed great presence of mind in throwing out her arms to break Mrs. Andrews' fall.

### MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN QUICKSAND

Four Horses Struggle in River and One Sinks

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
DEL MONTE, March 24.—Caught in quicksand, A. Farnham narrowly escaped drowning and a horse perished in the San Gabriel river here this morning. Farnham and C. S. Moore were on a wagon drawn by four horses and attempted to drive across the river. After entering the stream the horses struck a bank of quicksand and sank into it, drawing the wagon into the sand by their struggles. Farnham was thrown into the water and with difficulty was rescued by witnesses of the accident. Three of the horses escaped, but one was carried slowly beneath the sand.

### SOUTHERN FIREMEN'S STRIKE NEARS END

Mediation Board Effects Settlement of Trouble

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representatives of the conductors, firemen and locomotive engineers on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway who have been striking because negro firemen are alleged to have been given preferred runs on the road, reached a tentative basis of settlement with the railway through the national mediation board today.

### FIRE FROM GAS STOVE BURNS 42 BUILDINGS

Business Section of Alabama Town Wiped Out

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 24.—A gas stove left burning in the drug store of Dr. J. D. Turner kindled a blaze this morning at Fayette, Ala., forty miles east of here, which destroyed forty-two buildings, practically every business structure in the city, the Fayette court house, the Fayette county bank and the Turner hotel. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, with \$40,000 insurance.

### UPPERCUT IS ANSWER TO OFFER OF BRIBE

Former Federal Employee Involved in Scandal

NEW YORK, March 24.—John J. Roche, a former employee of the defunct Consolidated stock exchange firm of Simonds & Co., testifying in the bankruptcy proceedings this afternoon, swore the firm did a "crooked bucket shop business" and that he had been offered \$50,000 if he would get possession of the "Scarborough check." Roche, of Scarborough, a special agent of the department of justice, who was forced to resign yesterday because he had an account with the firm, was present, but did not testify. "Let Sullivan come to my home," said the witness, "with Mr. Clark. They told me that if I would take the check out of the office and give it to them they would give me \$50,000. I punched Clark in the mouth and hit Sullivan, telling them I never did that sort of business."

### TAFT WILL ADDRESS EPISCOPAL CONGRESS

Sessions Open at Washington April 25

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Taft today accepted the invitation to make the principal address before the Episcopal church congress April 25, when it opens its twenty-ninth annual meeting here. The delegates and speakers will be received by the president and Mrs. Taft on the opening day. The church congress, which has often been called one of the most unique religious institutions of the country, provides an open forum for the discussion of all subjects of vital interest to the church. No votes are taken on the subjects discussed and the congress is separate from the annual convention which meets each summer.

### BALLINGER IS TIRED OF POLITICAL LIFE

Former Secretary of Interior Say He's Through

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 24.—Former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger was greeted by a party of friends on his arrival here this afternoon. He said: "There was nothing to be gained by enduring the abuse to which I have been continuously subjected for the last 18 months. I prefer to come and be among my friends. I don't want anything more to do with politics." A committee from the Seattle chamber of commerce will meet Ballinger at Seaside, on the west slope of the Cascades, and escort him to Seattle.

### SEATS AT MURDER TRIAL SELL AT \$1

Case of J. M. McDowell at Coeur d'Alene Arouses Interest

SPOKANE, March 24.—So intense was the interest in the trial of J. M. McDowell at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, today that enterprising persons succeeded in disposing of their seats in the court room at \$1 each. McDowell is charged with killing his wife in their cabin. Mrs. Lula Trainer, to whom McDowell had written many love letters previous to the mysterious death of his wife, was a sensational witness for the defense today.

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### BLOODED POULTRY WILL BE DISPLAYED

Breeding and Rearing of Aristocrats of Hen Yard Will Be Featured

Exhibits Received From Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and Many Eastern States

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, March 24.—The first annual industrial and food exposition, which opens tomorrow, has been arranged by the Patriarch Militant band. Second regiment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city. While it is a musical organization of considerable note throughout the state, the band is also noted for its work in civic matters. Its membership is made up of prominent businessmen of Petaluma, and the band affiliates with the national musicians' union.

Since the date of its organization, more than 14 years ago, the Patriarch Militant band has been enlarged and by 12 businessmen of Petaluma, under the leadership of Harry F. Smith, who was a pupil of the celebrated violinist Nogh Brandt. Under the able direction of Smith the band was enlarged and was brought to a high state of proficiency. In the fall of 1910 Harry F. Smith resigned as leader to take up advanced musical studies in San Francisco and W. J. Hicks was chosen to succeed him.

As originally organized the band was a part of Company C, Fifth regiment, of the national guard of California. Upon the disbandment of this military company the band joined with the Odd Fellows. The band is unique in many particulars.

While the industrial and food products will be first in consideration during the exposition, the management has planned to make the affair noticeable by reason of the many attractions which will be arranged to entertain the thousands of visitors. In addition to being an exhibition of industrial and food products, the exposition will be none the less notable because of the carnival program of pleasure which has been arranged.

The aristocrats of the hen yard, the little chicks and incubators and other accessories used in the breeding and raising of hens will be a feature of the exhibition. The school children of the county will contribute to the exposition also. Every possible effort is being made by those having the exposition in charge to make this first annual affair a success with the purpose in view of holding a similar exhibit and festival each year. The entire city of Petaluma is lending its support to the workers, and according to the plans outlined today, the food and industrial fair will prove the success it merits.

When the exposition finally throws its doors open to the public tomorrow everything will be in readiness. R. B. Hale of San Francisco will make the opening address and the Rev. Robert Newton Lynch will be president of the day.

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