EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

VALEDICTORY BALL IS GIVEN BY CLASS

Berkeley High School Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Friday Night

Debate on "Arbitration" Is Feature of Graduation Work of Students

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The graduating class of the Berkeley high school held the senior ball tonight at the Town and Gown hall. The commencement exercises will take place Friday evening, preceded by the laying of the class plate.

An event of graduation week was the debate between Alameda and Berkeley high school, which was declared a tie. The subject debated last evening was "Resolved, that the nations should adopt arbitration as a means of settling all international disputes." The Berkeley team, holding the negative, was composed of George Cunningham, John Dodge and Arthur Wendering. The Alameda debaters, who defended the question, were Miss A. Toye, Arthur Aiton and Harold Sutherland.

The commencement program for Friday follows:

March, "Chicago Marine Band" (Brooke).
Invocation, Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee.
Address, "The Evolution of the City Official," Judson Erwin Krueger.
Address, "The New Citizen," Grace Partridge.
Overture, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe).
Address, Prof. Thomas H. Reed.
Music, "A Garden Matinee" (Friml).
Presentation of class, Principal Gilbert N. Brink.
Presentation of diplomas, Prof. William Conger Morgan, president of the board of education.
Music, "Lola du Bal" (Gillett).
Benediction, Rev. Lapsley A. McAfee.

At the class day exercises Friday noon the program will be:

Welcome, Kimball Kauffman; laying of class plate, Omer Van Haren; dedication speech, Otis Marston; farewell poem, Miss Nellie Beebe; senior farce—Miss Doris Bank, Miss Margaretha Suermondt and others; music, band.

The class number of "Olla Podrida," the school paper, appeared today. It includes a class history by Miss Doris Bank, a sonnet by Miss Nellie Beebe and a poem by Miss Edna Taber. The staff consists of:

Kersey Griffiths, editor; Harry Hanvery, manager; William Knowles, Kenneth Hayes, Grace Partridge, Raymond Mitchell, Otis Marston, Bertrand Pearman, Walter Kennedy, Charles White, Cyril Sinclair, Wilson Brown, Kenneth Thomson and Frank Darrow.

Members of the graduating class are:

Alice Amiott	Willis Lynch
Hugo Ahlgren	Otis Marston
Doris Bank	Vera Mentz
Herbert Blake	Kathryn Mills
Clarence Beebe	Helen Moore
Ellen Beebe	Anna Nowell
Catherine Bowers	Alfred O'Farrell
Frances Boelen	Dixon Partsch
Inice Button	Grace Partridge
James Casey	Docia Patchett
Joseph Chalmers	Agnes Pearson
Adella Chase	Harold Reynolds
May Copp	Selwyn Robinson
Wanda Cooper	Howard Salisbury
Stephen Corgiatt	Olulinda Santos
Florence Craigmile	Louisa Santos
Leslie Deacon	Alexander Sellman
Pauline de Neut	Cyril Sinclair
Eleanore Deming	Edith Siler
Morse Erskine	Marion Sorrell
Arvid Erikson	Edmund Stillman
Agnes Flinn	Myra Streightif
Harry Gefken	Margaretha Suermondt
Lucille Gott	Edna Taber
Harold Graham	Kenneth Thomson
Kersey Griffiths	Genevieve Townsend
Frances Hanna	Forrest Tregea
Edwin Hardy	Kenneth Watson
Gladys Hirst	Harold Woodworth
Herman Holmes	Bert West
Edwin Human	Lillian Wells
Spencer Jones	Rose Young
Einar Jacobson	Omer Van Haren
Kimball Kauffman	Charles White
Florence Kelsey	John Wendering
Judson Krueger	Lorena Wright
Helen Lyle	

The class committees in charge of the ball tonight were:

Arrangements—Edwin Hardy, chairman; Stephen Corgiatt, assistant chairman; Dixon Partsch, Florence Kelsey, Pauline de Nuef, Morse Erskine.
Reception—Judson Krueger, chairman; Einar Jacobson, Harold Graham, Cyril Sinclair, Doris Bank, Wanda Cooper, Grace Partridge, Margaretha Suermondt, May B. Coop, Charles White.
Decoration—Kenneth Thompson, chairman; Genevieve Townsend, Inice Button, Agnes Pearson, Vera Mentz, Gladys Hirst.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL HOLD EXHIBIT OF TOYS

Prizes to Be Awarded for Best Handcraft Specimens

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—An exhibition of toys made by the school children of Oakland will be held at De Fremery park playground Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, under the supervision of George E. Dickie, superintendent of the Oakland playgrounds.

The exhibits are divided into the five following classes:

Class A—Mechanical toys, including engines, machines, wagons, autos, boats, balloons, musical instruments.
Class B—Games of all kinds.
Class C—Dolls and doll dresses.
Class D—Puzzles made of wire, wood or paper, hidden pictures, matched parts, etc.
Class E—Decorated gifts, including drawings, paintings, perforated brass, burnt wood, postcards, needle work, etc.

The awards will be diplomas and special certificates.

THIEF HITS WOMAN AND RUNS, DROPPING PURSE

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. Beckton, 865 Sixty-fifth avenue, was attacked by a footpad at Fifty-seventh street and Shattuck avenue last night, the robber striking her in the face with his fist and taking her purse. The woman's screams attracted J. Branstetter, 5701 Shattuck avenue, and another man, and the thief dropped the purse and ran, making his escape.

J. Furukawa, 367 Seventh street, gave a stranger $2 to get packages he had left in the Central Bank building and when the man failed to show up informed the police of his loss. The stranger had showed the Japanese a $10 gold piece and told his new found friend that he needed $2 more to obtain his property.

A coin box containing $3.50 was stolen last night from a church at Ninth and Chester streets.

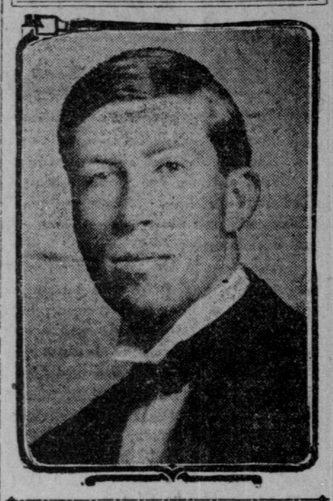
FIGHT AGAINST IMPURE MILK ON IN OAKLAND

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The board of health is conducting a vigorous campaign against insanitary conditions in bakeries, markets and stores and against sellers of impure milk. Dr. Tom Carpenter, the food and milk expert of the board, today caused the arrest of H. Moeckel, proprietor of the Palace bakery, 1513 Park street, on a charge of serving unclean milk to patrons. Moeckel was released on $25 bail and ordered to appear in the city justice court Thursday morning.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS—Alameda, Dec. 19.—The Pilgrim Brotherhood of the First Congregational church has elected the following officers: President, F. A. Williamson; first vice president, E. H. McCandlish; second vice president, H. C. Bennett; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Robbins.

Santa Fe to Los Angeles
Daily at 4 o'clock p. m. Fast schedule. Santa Fe office, 673 Market street. Phones Kearny 315 or J3371.

Samuel J. Hume, Actor, Who Plays With Terry's Son



U. OF C. GRADUATE ON LONDON STAGE

Success Is Won as Member of Company of Gordan Kean, English Star

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Samuel J. Hume, graduate of the University of California, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hume, will probably return to England early next year to rejoin the dramatic company of Gordon Kean, the son of Mrs. Ellen Terry.

Hume, after postgraduate work at the University of California, went to the University of Edinburgh to pursue higher courses in English. It was in the island that he met Kean and attracted the Englishman's attention by his histrionic talent.

While in Europe Hume wrote several articles descriptive of pageantry and of phases of life, which were commented on in various publications.

NILES MAN STABBED BY WIFE IN HOTEL

Maniacal Attack Made While Victim Was Asleep

NILES, Dec. 19.—News of the serious stabbing of M. J. Cavanaugh of Niles by Mrs. Cavanaugh during their stay at a hotel in New York city pending their sailing on a trip to Ireland, has been received here by Andrew Cavanaugh, a cousin. Cavanaugh, though badly cut about the head and chest, will recover. He was asleep at the time.

Andrew Cavanaugh said that Mrs. Cavanaugh had been unbalanced mentally for six years and he attributes the incident to a return of her trouble. She had been treated for several months at the Livermore sanitarium and the trip was taken with the hope that the change of scene would do her good.

Andrew Cavanaugh said that the woman attacked her husband with a chair about a year ago, striking him over the head. Later, he said, she attacked Constable Broderick when he sought to place her under arrest for disturbing the peace. He believes that the couple will remain in New York until Cavanaugh recovers and that the trip then will be taken.

LITTLE BROWN JUG MAY GROW WINGS IN OAKLAND

Spirituous, Not Spiritual, to Allow of Delivery

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—A request was made to the city council this morning by Attorney George Gelder, representing certain local business interests, that there be submitted to the voters at a special election alternative propositions regarding delivery of liquor in the city. Gelder asks that charter amendments be submitted providing for the sale of liquor in sealed packages by local firms, or prohibiting the delivery of liquor inside the city by any outside firms.

The council, owing to the absence of Mayor Stitt Wilson, referred the request to the committee of the whole and to City Attorney Staats. Gelder will be notified of the date of meeting and will be permitted to present arguments.

The attorney said that Berkeley business men would be content if outside firms were forbidden to deliver liquor in the city. He said local grocers have lost a large percentage of business through orders being given to houses in adjoining cities, which sell liquor in packages.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS DISCUSSED BY WOMEN

Federation of Mothers Would Promote Investigation

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The Federated Mothers' clubs have requested the president of each Mothers' club in Berkeley to name a committee chairman on school ventilation and to aid in investigation of open air schools. This action followed a discussion of the plan led by Mrs. H. N. Rowell, president of the federation.

ALAMEDA OARSMEN WILL GO TO HONOLULU

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The Alameda Boat club is preparing to select a crew to go to Honolulu in July to participate in a rowing regatta there. The full crew has not yet been chosen, but it is almost certain that Henry Hess, Otto Sommers, Percy Wright and Albert Brampton will be among the scullers. The Alameda oarsmen will take with them the new rowing barge that is now being constructed by Rogers for the Honolulu club.

SECRETARY OF PAINTERS IS REPORTED MISSING

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—The police have been notified of the disappearance Sunday of F. H. Roper, a painter and secretary-treasurer of the Painters' union of this city. While the condition of Roper's accounts is not known, the auditing committee has been instructed to make an investigation.

McALLASTER WINS BRIDE IN OMAHA

Son of Land Commissioner Later Will Build Home in Oakland

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—The marriage of Turner McAllaster, son of B. A. McAllaster, land commissioner for the Southern Pacific company, and Miss Bernice Edwards took place today in Omaha. Several hundred guests attended the church service. A tour of the Atlantic coast will precede the home coming of the bridal couple. For a few months they plan to live with Mr. and Mrs. McAllaster in this city, later building their own residence. McAllaster is associated with his father.

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Robert Harnden is asking a dozen friends to share his hospitality at a studio dinner on the evening of December 23, planning an hour of music following the discussion of the menu. Among those who will be among his guests are Miss Ruth Goodman, Miss Helen Sutphen, Miss Virginia Goodsell, Miss Eva Gruninger. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. H. A. Kluegal.

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Miss Nina Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harrison Clay, was presented formally to society in Mobile, Ala., at a brilliant reception early in the month, her aunt, Mrs. Irving Burgett, whom she has been visiting since the fall, introducing her. The young debutante is being made the inspiration for a round of social pleasure in exclusive southern society. Mrs. Burgett called the function which she gave for her niece an "American beauty reception," the buds and their colorings being carried throughout the appointments. When Miss Clay returns to California in the spring she will be formally presented in Oakland.

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Mrs. Frederick Farnum entertained this afternoon at bridge and tea, her guests numbering the members of one of the winter's card clubs.

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Mrs. E. Fowler Jones shared her hospitality this evening with 50 guests whom she asked to meet Minor Jones, who is leaving shortly for an absence of several months. An informal musicale offered the diversion of the hour.

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Dalton Harrison will be a Christmas day host, giving a dinner in honor of Miss Janet Painter, one of the season's debutantes, and her sister, Miss Pauline Painter. Miss Frances Ramsay will share in the compliment. Covers will be laid for a dozen close friends.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Bernard D. Hansen of Tracy and Miss Evelyn A. Wilson of San Jose. The wedding took place last evening at the parsonage of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. J. Bradner, the pastor, officiating. The guests were relatives and a few friends of the couple.

LECTURES ON "WHITE PLAGUE" DELIVERED

Oakland Speakers Tell How to Prevent Spread

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—The Alameda county branch of the National society gave a series of short lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, yesterday and today for the study and prevention of tuberculosis to show the way tuberculosis is spread and how to guard against it. The lectures were delivered by members of the society.

The talks were given partly to advance the sale of the Christmas seals. Slides referring to the sale of the seals are being shown by all theaters.

The Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is one of the many branches of the national order which is aiding in preventing the spread of the "white plague." The society plans a sanatorium where the patients may be properly taken care of.

CHILD CRUSHED UNDER OIL HEATING BOILER

Cigar Dealer's Daughter Killed by Heavy Truck

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—Flora Funk, the four year old daughter of R. P. Funk, a cigar dealer, was killed this morning by falling under a truck on which was mounted a heavy boiler used for heating oil for street spraying purposes.

The child had been playing on the wagon and the driver, August Costa, placed her on the sidewalk in front of her home at Seventh and Chanslor streets, telling her to stay there. He mounted the wagon and started off, but stopped on hearing screams from bystanders. Rushing back he found the body of the child under the trailer, her head crushed, the front trucks having passed over her.

Costa was arrested and charged with manslaughter, but released on his own recognizance.

RAILROAD INJUNCTION SUITS ARE ARGUED

Property Owners Demand Damages From Company

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Arguments over three suits for injunction and damages filed by residents of Shafter avenue against the Oakland and Bay Shore Railroad company were heard before Judge Ellsworth today. The plaintiffs involved were Winifred A. Perry, Julius E. Pomeroy and Charles Butters. In addition a suit for injunction, which the company instituted against Butters to prevent his alleged intention of tearing up its tracks, was argued. Among attorneys against the road were Page, McCutchen, Knight & Olney, Paul C. Morf and Charles M. Slack. Snook and Church represented the company. The proceedings were on technical lines, and Judge Ellsworth will resume the hearing tomorrow.

COMPROMISE PROBABLE IN CONDEMNATION SUIT

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—A compromise is expected in the condemnation proceedings against the McClure estate for the opening of the Cutting boulevard through that property. Attorneys for the city and the estate will meet this week in an effort to adjust the difficulty.

NEGROES TO MEET—Oakland, Dec. 19.—A mass meeting will be held at the A. M. E. Zion church in Campbell street tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Negro Business league. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. W. H. J. Brown, D. D., of Pocatello, Idaho. The committee in charge is composed of Rev. T. M. Davis, chairman; C. A. Jamieson, secretary; E. Marshall, T. F. Griffin and P. J. Clidye Randall.

The Del Monte New Year golf tournament is going to be a big one.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO WIFE'S LETTERS

Complains of Endearing Terms Used by Doctor in Correspondence

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Accepting cigarettes from men, the loan of $1,200 to W. A. Boole and the receipt of letters containing endearments were charged against Mrs. Agnes S. Salter, a trombone soloist formerly traveling with a women's orchestra, by Charles A. Salter, an employe of a San Francisco theater. Salter said that one letter came to her from Dr. J. W. Scannell of Philadelphia, addressing Mrs. Salter as "Darling wife," and signed "Your loving husband." Boole was accused of escorting her in public and of accepting the loan without Salter's consent.

The case is being tried before Judge Harris, and Mrs. Salter testified today that Salter forced her to give him money she earned and once locked her out of their house. Later, she said, he awakened her and forced her to drink a glass of whisky. That he kept her diamond rings and made her walk home from the theater in a low necked concert dress were part of her accusations.

Threats to get his wife "yet," indulged in by Samuel Harvey, augmented by blows and abuse all but induced her to sign a deed giving him a half interest in her ranch in Contra Costa county, but her sister restrained her, according to testimony by Mrs. Kate Harvey.

Mrs. Harvey said that her husband spent the night "fighting" her to force her to agree, and that her weariness and suffering had weakened her resistance. Mrs. Harvey said that he abused her son, who is blind, that he had affinities, pawned a diamond ring for $80 and went on a long spree. She was given an interlocutory decree of divorce and their property interests were settled by stipulation.

NEW TRIAL JURY IS DRAWN FOR COURTS

Panel Is Ordered to Report December 27

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—The trial jury panel was drawn in Judge Wells' court today. Service of subpenas was commenced by the sheriff, and the jurors will be directed to appear in department 5 of the superior court at 10 o'clock December 27. The names drawn are:

Benjamin Adams	Jacob Harder
A. W. Albright	Henry G. Halsey
O. E. Allen	James Harris
John A. Anderson	James H. Harrold
George W. Atkinson	Conrad Helmke
Edmund Atwell	G. B. Hill
A. W. Benedict	A. L. Hinds
Carl Berlin	Alfred Koller
A. F. Bertelsen	Thomas Lawler
Charles J. Bez	Julius Lilienthal
Charles R. Bond	Alfonso G. Martins
William E. Bowditch	G. H. Mainwaring
Simon M. Boyson	Harry Meininger
W. K. Brackett	A. L. Mendelson
Henry Brown	Silvester Merrill
F. H. Bruning	Don F. Miller
Ferdinand Bryant	Robert Miner
Clayton H. Bush	Victor Mocker
James Butler	Cornelius Monahan
John A. Calkins	William C. Moore
Albert H. Clark	Alfred I. McCourtney
William F. Cook	Charles L. McFarland
William Crosby	J. W. McMannis
L. H. Cobb	D. F. Oliver
Frank J. Conner	John W. Parmelee
Richard Cowell	Hans A. Peterson
W. A. Culp	N. W. Peterson
John Curran	Joseph Pfiter
F. H. Dahnke	C. W. Presher
John Davis	Milan A. Redding
George R. Demont	Richard Reinnitz
Henry J. Derby	C. H. Runde
F. W. Diehl	David Selburg
William A. Donaldson	John S. Sequeira
Edward Dougery	T. J. Sheehan
G. G. Durrell	Clarence W. C. Simons
L. D. Feil	Edwin F. Stevenson
George F. Flood	Fred Sturm
George E. Fogg	Julius Suelberger
J. G. Frederickson	James F. Swift
J. A. Fryer	Peter Thelsen
M. L. Furtado	Robert Turnbull
P. A. Graham	Jacob Bogel
Robert W. Gray	Thomas Wake
R. P. M. Gresley	Charles Walburg
C. C. Greenough	Thomas J. Warner
Lewis G. Haven	William Wilkinson
H. E. Hahn	George Wittman
Hugh Hamilton	J. H. Young

CLUB ORGANIZED TO GUARD CITY'S MORALS

Amusements of Young Folks to Receive Attention

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Men and women interested in the civic affairs of Oakland gathered at Starr King hall last night and organized the Public Service club of Alameda county. The following spoke:

Christopher Ruess, probation officer; Miss Ida M. Green, social secretary of the Oakland Y. W. C. A.; Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the First Congregational church, and W. C. Barnard of Piedmont.

The officers elected were as follows: President, W. C. Barnard; secretary, H. A. Zeckendorf; treasurer, Adolph Uhl. The committee of organization is headed by C. Z. Merritt, H. A. Zeckendorf, E. H. Benjamin, R. A. Leet, Adolph Uhl, W. T. Veitch, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Miss Annette Whitney, Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, Miss Annie Florence Brown and Miss Grace Fisher.

The organization will be nonpartisan and nonsectarian, and was formed with the object of obtaining accurate information concerning civic conditions, particularly those relating to the public amusements of young people of this city and vicinity.

TOWN 57 YEARS OLD TO END SQUATTER ERA

Igo to Become "Modern" and Patent Its Townsite

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDDING, Dec. 19.—The mining town of Igo, 12 miles west of Redding, which in early days had a population of more than 1,000, has concluded to have the town site surveyed and patented in order that property owners will have a sound title to their town lots. Igo was founded in 1854 and for more than half a century householders have had only squatters' right to the land they occupy. Property was bought and sold only by quit claim deeds.

NEGRO HELD TO ANSWER FOR STEALING HARNESS

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Richard Fox, a negro, was held to answer to the superior court today for burglary by Police Judge Mortimer Smith, and bail was fixed at $2,000. Herbert Johnson, a white man, jointly accused with Fox of stealing a set of harness from Jacob Hohner, 836 Sixty-sixth avenue, was released for lack of evidence.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION—Vallejo, Dec. 19.—Charles H. Baure has been arrested on complaint of his wife on a desertion charge. He was released on a $300 bond.

JONKHEER P. J. VAN SWINDEREN—Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Jonkheer P. J. Van Swinderen, vice president of the council of state, died today.

MRS. HEARST GIVES RARE BOOKS TO U.C.

Library Enriched by Manuscripts in Latin, Armenian, Persian and Arabic

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—The University of California library has been enriched by the gift of a collection of ancient manuscripts, rare old books and curios, presented to the institution by Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, one of the regents.

It includes manuscripts in Latin, old French, Armenian, Persian and Arabic, centuries old, and each the lifework perhaps of some recluse, with few or no duplicates extant. There are rare early editions of master books and books of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, morocco bound, brass clasped and often hand tooled. Volumes such as museums and collectors pay huge prices for, with embellished pages and cover designs of consummate art. Gospels in manuscripts, the Koran in Arabic manuscript, the autograph on parchment of Sir Walter Raleigh, are a few of the single treasures included in the collection.

There is in manuscript a large folio (the Gregorian plain song) of 151 vellum leaves bound in wood covers with brass bosses and ornaments. The title page has a fine miniature of Christ entering Jerusalem. A Psaltery of the fourteenth century in vellum manuscript bears the book plate of the second Earl of Kilmorey.

A Book of Hours is another vellum manuscript of about 200 leaves. The calendar is in old French, the text in Latin.

There is an edition of Caesar dated 1712, with numerous full page copper plates and vignettes, and a Dutch bible of 1748.

Rarest of all perhaps is the London edition of 1635 of "Northwest Fox," or "Fox From the Northwest Passage," in fine condition. The first edition of Robert Herrick's "Hesperides," 1648, is similarly rare.

There are Shelley's "The Cenci" of 1819, "The Almanach Royal" of 1757, probably bound by Nicholas Denis Darome, most famous of this family of book binders; "A Plaine Description of the Bermudas," in black letters, 1613; "A Brief Description of the Province of Carolina," London, 1666, and two books by the famous New England divine, Increase Mather, an early president of Harvard college, "A further account of the tryals of the New England witches to 1693 and cases of conscience concerning evil spirits personating men," 1693.

WELCOME EXTENDED TO NEWLY ARRIVED PASTOR

Many Ministers Attend Baptist Church Reception

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Rev. William Keeney Towner, new pastor of the First Baptist church, was the honorary guest at a reception of welcome tonight in the parlors of the church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue. Pastors of all the central Oakland evangelical churches were present. C. F. Baker presided.

Dr. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church, extended a welcome from the oldest pastor of the central churches in point of service to the newest, and Rev. L. J. Sawyer, pastor of the Hamilton square Baptist church of San Francisco, welcomed the newcomer as the oldest pastor in point of service of the Baptist denomination in the bay cities. B. B. Wilcox, general secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., also spoke. Among the other pastors present were Dr. George W. White of the First Methodist church, Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed of the First Presbyterian church and Dr. Herbert A. Jump of the First Congregational church. Doctor Towner responded to the good wishes expressed.

The arrangements were in charge of J. H. Stevens and John G. Hoyt.

WOMAN DIES WHILE VISITING HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Eliza Rambohr Widow of Pioneer Miner

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Eliza J. Rambohr, 62 years old, widow of H. W. Rambohr, a pioneer mining man of Sierra county, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Seaton of 3130 College avenue.

Mrs. Rambohr lived at 853 Octavia street, San Francisco. She came to visit her daughter a week ago and was stricken with pneumonia. She had lived in California since coming across the plains 52 years ago. Her husband died six years ago in San Francisco, where he made his home after retiring from mining 14 years ago.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Seaton residence. Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery, Oakland.

JUSTICES APPEAR AT GRAND JURY'S CALL

Explanations Satisfactory; One Expected to Resign

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARTINEZ, Dec. 19.—Justice of the Peace J. J. Dunne of Port Costa and Justice Gus L. Gotehals of Clayton were called before the Randall grand jury, in session here today, the first to explain how it is that for the last year he has lived in Oakland, at the same time holding his official position in Port Costa, and the last named to explain the collection of indigent allowances for a man long since dead. No action has been taken by the grand jury and it is reported that the explanations given were satisfactory. Dunne soon may resign his office. J. F. Forles of San Francisco was this afternoon appointed by the grand jury to audit the books of the county.

RAISINS IN DEMAND—Fresno, Dec. 19.—There will be a holdover of 20,000 tons of raisins January 1, according to estimates which have just been made by local packing interests. This is 5,000 tons less than the holdover January 1, 1911.

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One Block from S. P. and Key Route Stations.

BERKELEY STEAM TRAINS NEAR END

Celebration to Mark Substitution of Electric Cars on Thoroughfare

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, announced today that the company would begin operation of the electric cars as substitutes for the steam trains in the local service by Friday of this week. The council has induced the Chamber of Commerce to defer a celebration of the event until January 15.

The council had been asked to erect a stand at the terminal and station in Shattuck avenue for the celebration. The council declined to do this unless the program were postponed until the Key Route lines are in service.

It is probable that the chief speaker at the celebration will be E. A. Heron, president of the Key Route; William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, and Edward Chambers, head of the Santa Fe system. They will deliver addresses at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, which will close the celebration and will be held at the Masonic temple.

The beginning of electrical services on the Southern Pacific lines in Shattuck avenue will take the steamcars out of the business district. The Key Route trains now have a terminal at Shattuck and University avenues, where there is a station on the Southern Pacific line. The open air celebration will be held at that point.

FLEMING TRIAL WILL BE ENDED THIS WEEK

Prosecution Calls Doctor Who Attended Goble

REDDING, Dec. 19.—That the trial of Daniel Fleming for the murder of George Vallier would be ended by Friday was the prediction made by opposing counsel today. The state expects to complete its rebuttal testimony tomorrow, and the defense expects to use two days in sur-rebuttal.

Dr. R. E. Bolling, who attended Goble at the time the latter was hurt in company with Vallier, testified today that Goble's mental and physical condition were bad for 10 days after the accident, but were much better when he returned from Tacoma a month later. The state advanced this testimony to substantiate its assertion that greater reliance can be placed in statements made by Goble now than in those he made directly after the accident.

Miss Teresa Erickson, matron in the hospital where Goble was taken, testified that the morning after he regained consciousness Goble said that he remembered "being struck by a big man" the night before, but that he did not say anything about the "big man" having struck Vallier.

PROPOSED RAILROAD ROUTE IS INSPECTED

San Francisco Officials Visit District to Be Tapped

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—F. M. Meigs, president of the Fresno and Eastern railroad company, formed last month in San Francisco, and A. B. Dodd, chief engineer of the company, arrived today from San Francisco and will leave tomorrow morning to inspect the route which it is expected the road will follow.

The proposed route is from Fresno to Shaver lake in the Sierras, a distance of about 80 miles. Meigs said that if conditions are satisfactory surveyors will be put in the field at once. Decisions will be reached within the next two or three days.

The project was first considered in 1905, but dropped after the San Francisco fire.

GIRL 16 AND YOUTH 18 YEARS OLD ELOPE

Maid's Angry Father Says He Will Prosecute Boy

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LODI, Dec. 19.—Daring 18 and pretty 16 were figures in an elopement Sunday, and search is being made all over the state by the parents of the young girl, Martha Walters, daughter of J. Walters. Sidney Kepford, the youthful lover, was spurred into eloping by the action of the girl's parents in refusing him permission to visit the Walters home. He met the girl Sunday and took an overland train that night for Nevada, where it is believed they were married. The girl is very pretty, and although but 16, looks even younger. Keuford was recently released from the state reform school. The girl's father says he will prosecute him.

BROTHER CARRIES BODY, IGNORANT OF DEATH

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STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Henry Polk of Madera carried his dead brother home Sunday night and put the body to bed, but did not know of the death until the following morning. Polk found his brother George, who is 56 years old, lying at the side of the road where he had fallen from his wagon. In the morning Henry found that his brother's neck was broken.

ROLPH ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

Mayor elect James Rolph Jr. and the entire new board of supervisors have been invited to attend the meeting of the North Beach Promotion association this evening at Washington Square hall, Powell street and Columbus avenue. The special topic of the evening will be "The Needs of North Beach." The various committees of the organization will report.

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