EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DEPUTY FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH MANIAC

G. Wales in Desperate Plight in Baggage Compartment Until Aid Comes

Mad Man's Feet Prove Effective Weapons in Thrilling Fight on Train

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Caged in the baggage compartment of a passenger car, Deputy Sheriff George Wales fought a desperate battle for life with a maniac. Wales was beaten over the head with his own handcuffs and was kicked on the right ear as they rolled on the floor. The outcome of the battle was in doubt until a brakeman came into the room and was followed by several of the passengers, who overcame the maniac.

Wales was escorting Edwin Fitzpatrick, who had been adjudged insane, to the state hospital at Agnew Saturday and had taken the baggage compartment, as the smoker was crowded with hunters with guns and dogs. Fitzpatrick, with his hands strapped to his belt, sat on a chair. Suddenly he freed his hands by slipping them through the straps and took Wales by surprise.

The deputy managed to floor the madman with a blow on the chest, as he reported today, and was kneeling on Fitzpatrick and endeavoring to handcuff him when Fitzpatrick kicked upward with his left foot and caught Wales on the ear.

Wales failed to lock his hancuffs on Fitzpatrick's wrist, and the maniac brought one hand with the heavy cuffs on Wales' head, cutting the scalp. Next he caught Wales on the nose.

The arrival of the brakeman was timely, in view of Fitzpatrick's great strength. He is an electrician and was adjudged insane Saturday morning in Judge Waste's court.

JEALOUS SNOW KING DELAYS EXCURSIONISTS

Would Keep Canadians From Visiting Sunny California

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—The first section of the Inland Empire excursion from the northwest, which was to have arrived here this morning, was delayed by the heavy snow in the mountains along the route, and will not arrive until tomorrow.

The train containing the sightseers will arrive in Oakland at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. The sleepers will be parked at Oakland mole and will be run to the Sixteenth street station at 9 o'clock. The excursionists will then proceed on a sightseeing trolley trip over this city, for which special cars have been provided by the Oakland Traction company. Secretary Denison and D. H. Bradley of the Chamber of Commerce will accompany the tourists on the trip, which will include Piedmont, Lake Merritt and part of the Foothill boulevard route.

The party is the first of the Inland Empire excursion, conducted every year by the Southern Pacific and Northwestern railroads. The visitors will proceed to San Francisco after their trip over Oakland, and depart the next day for the south, to disband at Los Angeles. The second party is due here later in the month.

WOMAN ELUDES NURSE AND MAKES ESCAPE

Mrs. E. Lowe of 1372 Sixteenth Street Being Sought

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Mrs. E. Lowe, who has been an invalid under the care of a nurse, disappeared this morning from her home at 1372 Sixteenth street. She later was found in a San Francisco hospital.

NINE MISSING WORDS ARE INSERTED IN WILL

Last Testament of Henry Kahn Made Court Proof

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—The will of the late Henry Kahn, admitted to probate four years ago, was made courtproof today, when it was again sent through the probate court mill.

During a recent sale of property belonging to the estate it was discovered that a stenographer had omitted nine words in transcribing the court order. The words are "be and the same is hereby admitted to probate." These words were formally inserted today by order of Judge Brown.

Kahn died in 1907, and his will disposed of an estate valued at $186,465.34. The original order of admission to probate was made by then Superior Judge Melvin.

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH DECREASED ATTENDANCE

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Public schools opened today with a smaller attendance than last term, the difference being due partly to late registrations. Illness, chiefly colds, kept scores of children in the lower grades from entering today. There were about 20 such cases at the Columbus school alone.

GAMBLERS CHIP $500 IN OAKLAND'S KITTY

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—By the failure of three gamekeepers and 40 visitors, arrested yesterday for playing the Chinese game of chuck-luck, to appear in court today, $500 in bail money was added to the city treasury. The arrests were made by Captain J. F. Lynch and a posse of police.

Sundays No Deterrent to Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The American Olympic committee has just received the official announcement of the order in which competitions will be staged at Stockholm next summer. The official starting of the games will take place Saturday, June 29, with such events as football, lawn tennis and shooting, but the contests in the stadium will not get under way until July 6. There will be no let up in the program on Sundays; in fact, the heaviest days of the whole festival will be Sunday, July 7, and Sunday, July 14.

Truckee Winter Sports

Tobogganing, sleighing and skating all in full operation. Glorious sports, lots of snow and ice. Especially reduced rates via Southern Pacific. For information see agents.

Ticket offices—Flood Building, Palace Hotel, Third and Townsend Streets Depot, Market Street Ferry Depot, San Francisco; 13th and Broadway, Oakland.

Claremont Smart Set Organize Cotillon Club

Mrs. Frederick Turton and Mrs. Ernest S. Tanner, two popular members of new cotillon club.

Society Leaders Plan Exclusive Dances Each Month Till May in Clubhouse

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—The smart set of the Claremont district have organized among themselves an exclusive cotillon club whose dances will be held each month in the new Claremont clubhouse, the season ending in May. Included in the personnel of this latest addition to the dancing organizations of the winter are:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taylor	Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Tanner
Mr. and Mrs. William Kett	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickey
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Sant	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Turton	Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atwood	Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Delaney
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ament	Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kieffer
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gray	Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Moore	Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGowan
Misses Carter	Mr. Hale
Miss Charlotte Kett	Robert West

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With Miss Dorothy Boericke as her guest of honor, Miss Hazel Palmanteer will entertain Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Later in the month Miss Ruth Slack and Miss Edith Slack will give a large tea in compliment to Miss Boericke, who is one of the popular brides elect of the season and who has named the trio of girls as her attendants at the February wedding.

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Mrs. Stanley Moore will be the motif for the large luncheon for which Mrs. Walter A. Starr has sent out cards for the afternoon of Wednesday, January 17, asking many of the matrons and maids of the smart set to meet her sister in law in this way.

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Mrs. Henry K. Belden and Miss Nadine Belden will be the guests of honor at the tea for which Mrs. Gordon Stolp is claiming friends tomorrow afternoon at her home in Piedmont. The affair is one of the many that are being offered in compliment to Mrs. Belden and Miss Belden, who are being welcomed to California after an absence of several years abroad.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. Edgar Ray Campbell and Miss Nell Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. In the presence of a few friends last evening the ceremony took place in the First Congregational church of Alameda, Rev. Charles L. Mears officiating. Doctor Campbell and his bride left on an extended tour of the Atlantic coast. They will live in Berkeley, where the bridegroom is established in his profession.

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Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown opened her Vernon Heights residence this afternoon to a score of luncheon guests, who later enjoyed a session at the bridge tables. The group of friends were the members of the Monday club, and have been meeting fortnightly during the winter for an hour of auction bridge.

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Miss Hazel Holt and Miss Ruth Holt will preside as hostesses at a luncheon tomorrow afternoon, which is offered in compliment to Miss Caroline Hall, the fiancee of Alan Field.

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Mrs. Paul Tietzen has sent out several hundred cards for one of the larger teas of the month, claiming her guests for Monday afternoon of the coming week at her home in Berkeley.

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Bridge is the diversion which Miss Edna Siegfried will offer the guests whom she has asked to share her hospitality on the afternoon of Saturday, January 27.

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One of the most elaborate events of the late season will be the reception for which Mrs. Frank Watson has sent out cards asking a large number of guests to accept her hospitality on the afternoon of Thursday, February 1, at the family residence in Van Buren avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, who have been spending the mid season in New York since their return from abroad, are planning to return to California, probably early in the coming month. Mrs. C. F. MacDermot will accompany them, opening the family home in Eighth street for the late winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps, who closed their Piedmont home this summer, leaving for a tour abroad, spent the holiday season in Cairo, where a number of Californians are enjoying the mid winter.

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Mrs. Thomas Crellin has asked the matrons of the Cosmos club to be her guests at luncheon and bridge on Monday of the coming week. Mrs. Crellin will entertain her friends at the family home in the lakeside district, which she opened on her return from a several months' sojourn on the continent.

PROMINENT MEN TO GIVE TOASTS

Speakers Announced for Annual Banquet of Berkeley Chamber of Commerce

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—At the annual banquet of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, which will be held Monday evening, January 15, at Masonic temple, Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue, the speakers will be Mayor J. Stitt Wilson, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Frank L. Brown of the board of managers of the Panama-Pacific exposition, W. R. Scott, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad; W. R. Alberger, general manager of the Oakland Traction and Key Route companies, and other prominent men to be announced later.

The banquet will be in the nature of a celebration of the recent extensive improvement in transportation facilities, which include the electrization of the Southern Pacific local lines, the extension of the Key Route lines and improvements to the traction service. B. J. Bither, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside and arrangements are being made by Charles Greene and Secretary Wells Drury.

DAUGHTER ASKS THAT MOTHER BE RESTRAINED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Leola Alegreeni, 44 Pacific avenue, was today charged with insanity by her daughter, Miss Nata Alegreeni. Mrs. Alegreeni became violent last night and threatened the lives of members of her family. She was taken to the county receiving hospital in Oakland to be examined by the lunacy board.

MRS. CARLISLE IS OUT OF DANGER

President of Child's Welfare League Escapes Threatened Operation

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, member of the Berkeley board of education, prominent clubwoman and president of the Child's Welfare league, is declared convelescent from a serious illness which caused her to be removed to the East Bay sanatorium, Oakland, a few days ago. For a time it was feared an operation would be necessary, but her condition is so improved that it is thought she will be brought to her home in a few days.

Mrs. Carlisle has been suffering since early winter. It was thought that an operation would be necessary, and she was taken to the hospital.

As president of the Child's Welfare league and member of other organizations which are affiliated with the federation of clubs, Mrs. Carlisle has been one of the best known women of central California. She is now serving her second term as a member of the board of education.

COURT STENOGRAPHER SENTENCED TO PRISON

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Zack Griffith, who said he had been a stenographer in the district court of Colorado, was sentenced to a term of four years at Folsom penitentiary by Judge Waste today.

Griffith pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious check for $40 to the W. P. Fuller company after a purchase of $24 worth of goods and accepting the balance in cash.

He said that he was intoxicated at the time.

ALL ALONE, AND IT WAS WEDDING DAY

Mrs. Morton, Not Fancying Such Treatment, Asks for Divorce and Alimony

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Married and deserted the same day is the charge made in Mrs. Cecilia Morton's petition for divorce from Ernest Morton, filed today. She said that the ceremony took place July 12, 1909, and that since that day she has not seen her husband. She said that he makes $65 a month, and that she wants $25 a month alimony.

Mrs. Minnie Woodring alleged that Emory Woodring had a habit of removing cash which she placed for security under her pillow nights. This was a factor in the testimony which she gave in obtaining an interlocutory decree of divorce today.

Absorbing $2,000 of his wife's money in profitless speculation, and then sending her a letter in which he formally announced that he had deserted her, were charges made against Henry Stirring by Kate Jared Stirring. Mrs. Stirring said that her husband had no trade, and that in 14 years he had made practically no contributions toward supporting his family. She said that after she refused him more money he told her that she was not his ideal of a wife. She was given an interlocutory decree today.

Threats to kill were charged against Milton Cassell in an action for divorce filed by Ellen Cassell today.

S. J. Wright, in his petition for divorce, filed today, said that Mrs. Rae Wright was for stabbing him with a hatpin.

Irene Plomteaux asked a divorce from Albert Plomteaux, saying that he slapped her face and threatened to throw her out of a window.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Oakland Men Nominated Make Strong Ticket

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—The annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The polls will open at 12:30 o'clock and will close at 8 o'clock. Twenty-one directors will be elected.

The last meeting of the old board of directors will be held tomorrow morning before the election, at 10:30 o'clock. After the closing of the polls the directors will count the ballots. Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock, the annual meeting of the members of the chamber will be held, and the reports of the retiring officers heard.

The newly elected board of directors will hold their first meeting and organize Wednesday, January 17, at 10:30 o'clock, after which the officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected by the members of the board.

The nominating committee, composed of A. H. Breed, W. T. Veitch, Charles L. Smith, Earl D. White and Dr. H. G. Thomas, has submitted the following list of names for directors to be voted on tomorrow:

New—Victor H. Metcalf, manager Union Savings bank; Henry Wieking, Blue and Gold brewery; R. B. Hale, Hale Brothers; H. K. Jackson, Jackson Furniture company; H. A. Mosher, Central bank; James P. Edoff, Oakland Bank of Savings, and M. Ayres, Owl Drug company. Old—Julius Abrahamson, Howard W. Bray, H. C. Campbell, F. J. Early, W. E. Gibson, Theodore Glen, C. J. Heeseman, A. Jonas, W. W. Keith, F. A. Leach Jr., W. S. Mackay, George C. Pardee, George E. Randolph and G. B. Waddell.

TUBERCULOSIS THEME OF OAKLAND MEETING

Alameda County Society Schedules Gathering for Jan. 16

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—A general meeting, open to the public, will be held Tuesday evening, January 16, at Chabot hall, at the corner of Eleventh and Grove streets, under the auspices of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

District Attorney W. H. Donahue, chairman of the public meetings committee of the society, will preside over the meeting.

The following program will be presented:

Invocation, Rev. Clifton Macon; introductory address, W. H. Donahue; "What Tuberculosis Really Is," Dr. Edward von Adelung; "Social Conditions That Favor the Spread of Tuberculosis," Dr. George Evans of San Francisco; "The Economic Loss Through the Spread of Tuberculosis and What Can Be Done to Prevent It," Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the state board of health.

THIS $750 RING PLAYED RING-AROUND-THE-ROSIE

Honest Bellboy Is Lost and Found With Jewel

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—William Grosskurth, formerly associated with Ye Liberty theater, has recovered a diamond ring valued at $750 that has been missing for some time. The ring was lost by Grosskurth while he was a guest at the Key Route inn and was found by Samuel Thomas, a bellboy, who turned it over to J. W. Barker, manager of the hotel. When the ring was not called for Thomas asked that it be returned to him and he left the hotel. Grosskurth went to Barker the following day and reported his loss, and since Barker did not know where Thomas was to be found, Inspector Richard McSorley was detailed to find Thomas, who immediately returned the ring to the owner.

MRS. KATE FOSGATE IS CLAIMED BY REAPER

Member of Pioneer Family Succumbs at San Jose

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—Within a few hours after she arrived in this city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Monahan, Mrs. Kate Fosgate died today. She was the stepmother of William G. Fosgate and a sister of the late Peter Donnelley. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Fosgate was 86 years of age and had lived here for 60 years.

LEAGUERS ISSUE CALL FOR BIG MASS MEETING

Fight Against Capital Punishment to Broaden

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—The Anti-Capital Punishment league of California will hold a mass meeting Thursday evening, January 18, at Rice Institute hall. Mayor Wilson of Berkeley, Donald Lowrie and Charles Wesley Reed of San Francisco are announced as speakers.

ROBBER SUSPECT HELD—Chicago, Jan. 8.—Edward Ray, also known as "Butch" McGraw, is being held here for the Butte, Mont., police. He is said to have robbed a depositor of $12,800 in front of the State Savings bank in August, 1910.

CHARGE AGAINST GIRL WIFE FAILS

Mrs. Ollie Salsbury Is Freed on the Ground of Insufficient Evidence

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ollie Salsbury, the girl wife of L. L. M. Salsbury, a real estate dealer, was freed today by Police Judge Mortimer Smith of a charge of sending obscene letters. Smith made his decision upon the ground that sufficient evidence had not been introduced to convict.

The witnesses against the accused woman were Mrs. George Dollein, who had apartments in the Sather block, of which Salsbury was the agent; her husband and Prof. Carl Eisenschimmel, the handwriting expert. Eisenschimmel testified that the handwriting on numerous postal cards received by Mrs. Dollein was by the same person. The Dolleins testified that trouble had existed between them and the Salsburys, and that they believed these postal cards had been written by Mrs. Salsbury because of this ill feeling.

Mrs. Salsbury had been arrested upon the complaint of Mrs. Dollein, and because of the girl's age the case was first taken up in the juvenile court, where Judge E. J. Brown held that it was not in the jurisdiction of this court, and it was transferred to the police court.

The case is being investigated by the postal authorities.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

California Council of Alameda Holds Ceremonies

ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—California council of the Young Men's Institute has installed the following officers: Honorary chaplain, Rev. P. A. Foley; chaplain, Rev. J. J. Hennessey; president, Edward Silver; first vice president, James Coughlin; second vice president, Charles Currier; financial secretary, J. A. Fagan; recording and corresponding secretary, I. J. Mendizabel; treasurer, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; marshal, Paul Dufour; inside sentinel, Harry Smith; outside sentinel, J. J. Mulvaney; executive committee, Paul Weinberger, Michael Devaney and J. A. Winterbottom; speaker, Dennis Mannion.

YARD SUPERINTENDENT TO ACT AS WATCHMAN

Council Authorizes Money for Dwelling on Premises

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—The city council today authorized the lease of a small building adjoining corporation yard No. 2 to be used as a dwelling by Frank Maguire, superintendent of the yard, who also is to act as watchman. Assistant Superintendent of Streets W. W. Blair recommended this action to Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus upon the ground that the yard contained much valuable material, which should be looked after. The rental of the building will be $10 a month.

EAST SHORE RAILWAY PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Subsidiary Company Is Merged in Parent Body

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARTINEZ, Jan. 8.—Deeds were placed on record here today whereby the Oakland and East Side railway transfers to the California, Arizona and Santa Fe Railway company all the property of the East Shore and Suburban railway, including tracks and telegraph lines. The East Shore line has been operating under a subsidiary company to the California, Arizona and Santa Fe between Oakland and Richmond, and now will be controlled directly by the parent company.

REAPER AND STORK RUN DEAD HEAT IN STOCKTON

288 Deaths and as Many Births in Year 1911

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Jan. 8.—The grim reaper and the stork ran a dead heat in this city during the year 1911, according to the annual report of Dr. S. W. R. Langdon, the city health officer, which was submitted to the city council tonight. The statistics showed that during the year there were 288 deaths and as many births in the city.

POVERTY CHIEF CAUSE OF EVIL OF DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Poverty is the chief cause of the present divorce evil, according to W. W. Wright, divorce proctor, who spoke before the socialist education society here today.

"The fact that the average workingman is seldom free from debt causes more marital unhappiness than any other one influence," Wright said.

"The peace and quiet necessary to the home disappear with the home's financial security. There are comparatively few divorces among the rich in this section."

ORGANIZED CHARITY WOULD AID WIVELESS

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—A matrimonial bureau to aid the Associated Charities and the probation office has been suggested, that the widows for whom the charity organization is caring may marry some of the widowers who have children, under the supervision of the probation office. "I know half a dozen widowers, needing wives," said Miss Sarah Fitzgerald, a probation officer. "They can not get housekeepers and they can not have their homes run properly without wives."

PROBATION OFFICER READY TO GO ON JOB

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—J. L. Montgomery, who was recently selected to fill the office of probation officer of Santa Clara county, arrived here today from Topeka, Kan., and probably will take the oath of office tomorrow. Montgomery will take the place recently vacated by George W. Lee.

GAYNOR SHAKES FINGER AT THE TURKEY TROT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Under instructions from Mayor Gaynor, the bureau of licenses has sent out letters to licensed dancing masters in New York forbidding instruction in such dances as the so called "turkey trot," under penalty of forfeiture of license. Leading dancing instructors here approve the mayor's attitude.

Prof. E. J. Wickson, Whose Work Wins Forester's Praise

BUSHNELL PHOTO

EMINENT FORESTER PRAISES WICKSON

Famous Swiss Engineer Commends Work of U. of C. Agricultural Experts

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Praise in highest terms for the experimental work at the college of agriculture of the University of California is given in a letter received today from F. Bertholot, the eminent forest engineer of Lausanne, Switzerland, by Professor E. J. Wickson, dean of the college, and himself the author of reports and bulletins concerning the work of the college experiment stations.

Bertholot bases his comment on a series of agriculture bulletins. These, he writes, he studied with earnest interest. Particularly valuable did he find Professor Wickson's last annual report; the bulletin on "Control of the Argentine Ant," by Professor C. W. Woodworth, the university expert in entomology; the Rogers bulletin on "The Winter Blight of Celery," and the Hopper bulletin on "Milk Bacteria," which was an exhaustive study of the problem of cream supply, of the sources of impurities, care of dairy cows, types of machinery and other details of the dairying branch of husbandry.

PHASE HITHERTO UNKNOWN

Bertholot likewise commends the recent bulletin on the new university station in the Imperial valley, where are being solved the many problems involved in reclamation and cultivation of arid desert stretches, and where a work having no counterpart in the world is being undertaken, in the adaptation of date palms and olives to the alkali soils. That bulletin attracted Bertholot because it presented to him as a European a phase of dry farming hitherto unheard of. The Swiss engineer found unusual interest also in Dr. G. W. Shaw's recent bulletin on "The Yield of Wheat in California," with its scientific suggestions for methods of increase. Bertholot speaks of that brochure in a paragraph of considerable detail.

PRAISES AMERICAN COLLEGES

In conclusion, Bertholot ventures the opinion that American universities "Work with much more clearsightedness and happy detail and beneficial results than many universities of our old, sometimes, it may be said, congealed Europe." This is especially true, he noted, "for the universities of the west of the United States."

Bertholot's praise is especially welcome at the University of California because that department of agriculture was the pioneer in many divisions of experimental work—in fact, supplying the basis of organization for the many federal experimental stations located at state universities throughout the United States, among the oldest of these being California.

DRAWBRIDGE IS BEYOND BOARD'S JURISDICTION

Supervisors Can Not Order It Closed, Says Donahue

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—District Attorney Donahue has advised the board of supervisors that it has no right to order the closing of the Webster street draw bridge during rush hours morning and evening as petitioned by the city council of Alameda. The board was asked to close the bridge between 6 and 8 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Donahue said that this could only be done by the secretary of war, who has charge of navigable waters. A joint meeting of the council and the board may be held to formulate a petition to the secretary.

SAN FRANCISCAN WINS PETALUMA GIRL'S HEART

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Jan. 8.—An engagement that is of interest to San Francisco as well as Petaluma was made public today when Mr. and Mrs. James Mott announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Theresa, to Albert F. McCormick of San Francisco. The marriage will be celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral at a near date. Miss Mott is a charming young woman and is a member of one of the prominent old families of this county. McCormick is a son of John McCormick, a pioneer foundryman of San Francisco.

SECTION HAND KILLED; SLAYER TO BE FREED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDDING, Jan. 8.—Matt H. Trask will not be prosecuted for murder though he fired five bullets into Gus Kellaris, a section hand, near Kennett December 22.

He fired six times in all, and only one shot missed. Kellaris dropped dead.

The grand jury today decided not to return an indictment. Trask will be released tomorrow.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS—Alameda, Jan. 8.—Fair Oaks Rebekah lodge has installed its recently elected officers. The new officials are: Evelyn Ford, noble grand; Etta Addington, vice noble grand; Etta A. Randlett, recording secretary; Flora Wheeler, financial secretary; Catherine Covell, treasurer, and Jennie Thomas, trustee.

COUNTY CLERK'S PLAN IS ADOPTED

Oakland Supervisors Pass Registration Measures Held Up Last Week

OAKLAND, Jan. 8.—Preparations for the new registration of voters were authorized by the board of supervisors today in a resolution calling for the purchase of 60,000 post cards and for the printing of 50,000 affidavits. This was the action sought by County Clerk Cook at the stormy session with Chairman Mullins a week ago, but hostilities were not reopened today. The resolution limited the cost of the affidavits to $925 and printing on the post cards to $159.90, and according to Supervisor Murphy will prevent any juggling of costs when the order is placed.

The post cards, which were considered as being unnecessary a week ago, will be used to advise voters of the new registration required by law.

The board voted to reconsider its refusal to appropriate $500 for the expenses of holding registration meetings in county districts and will thrash this out at its next meeting.

R. S. Kitchener made a strenuous complaint because the finance committee had cut his bill for printing post cards at the last campaign, from $353.95 to $178.95. He said that the board was misinformed as to changes from previous forms which the job included, and believed that the cut was not justified. He will get a hearing at the next meeting.

MRS. M. T. SUTCLIFFE PASSES INTO ETERNITY

Wife of Alameda Banker Came of Prominent Family

ALAMEDA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Marion T. Sutcliffe, wife of Henry H. Sutcliffe of the Alameda National bank, died last night at the family residence at 1087 Park avenue. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson and a niece of the late T. L. Thompson of Santa Rosa, who was minister to Brazil during the administration of President Grover Cleveland. Her father was at one time a United States appraiser at San Francisco, and was widely known in politics.

Besides her husband Mrs. Sutcliffe is survived by a son, Harcourt, two sisters, Mrs. Paul Deady of San Francisco and Mrs. Alan Dean Whittaker of Atlanta, Ga., and two brothers, Robert Wilmer Thompson of Chicago and Reginald W. Thompson of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Sutcliffe came from San Francisco to live here a year and a half ago. She had many friends in California and throughout the east. The funeral will be held tomorrow and will be private.

BODY OF FALLON IS FOUND BY SEARCHERS

Dublin Hunter Lost Life by Blood Vessel Bursting

PLEASANTON, Jan. 8.—Word was received today that the body of William M. Fallon of Dublin, near here, had been found several days ago by a search party which had been sent out after the man on his failure to return from a hunting trip with a party of friends.

An autopsy over the body developed the fact that Fallon came by his death from the breaking of a blood vessel at the base of the brain.

The dead man was a native of Dublin and was 57 years of age. He was a graduate of Santa Clara college and leaves a brother, Rod Fallon.

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Thousand of wise people the country over are using the HYOMEI vapor treatment to break up a cold in the head or chest over night. Follow this advice once in the evening and again just before retiring.

Into a small bowl full of boiling water, pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe deep into the lungs the soothing, healing, germ killing vapor that arises.

HYOMEI is made of Australian Eucalyptus, an antiseptic that is used extensively by the foremost nose and throat specialists in the world.

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