BRITISH CRAFT FOUNDERS AND SCORES DROWN

Only Captain and Three of Crew Escape Wreck of the Wistow Hall

Every Wave Claims Victim as 53 Sailors Desperately Cling to Rigging

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan. 18.—Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned this morning when the steamer foundered on the Bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire.

Only Captain Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore. The Wistow Hall had a terrible experience in the gale. Captain Stoddart, who was resuscitated after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extremely tempestuous weather from the time of leaving the Tyne Monday.

The vessel got into difficulties Wednesday, when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself had his spine hurt and his arm broken, confining him to his cabin.

Finally the fires were extinguished and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea. A few minutes before it struck, the steward assisted the captain to dress. No sooner had he reached the bridge than the steamer crashed into the rocks. He was washed overboard and remembered nothing until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is lying.

Captain Stoddart was making his first voyage as commander of the Wistow Hall, owing to the illness of the regular master. After Monday the crew had no food or drink and all of them huddled in the engine room, not daring to venture to the forecastle to procure supplies. The scene from shore was harrowing. The vessel soon broke up and the crew clung desperately, but every wave claimed its victim.

Nothing could be done to help the men and in a short time all disappeared except the four who were washed ashore.

Other Wrecks Feared

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The gale which still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom has been the most severe in several years. About 100 lives have been lost by shipwreck and accidents, and it is feared the tale of disaster is not complete.

Off the Aberdeen coast the weather has been particularly wild. A large steamer was seen to disappear today. It may have put out to sea, but it is feared it has been wrecked. Two other wrecks are reported along the coast, of which no details can be obtained. Another vessel was seen to flounder yesterday and it is supposed to have been an Aberdeen collier with 14 hands aboard.

Nothing has been heard of the steamer seen in distress off the Yorkshire coast a day or two ago. A boat washed ashore at Ramsay, Isle of Man, appears to indicate the wreck of a large trawler. In addition there have been several small wrecks, involving a few lives each.

GERMAN COURT JAILS TWO OFFICERS AS SPIES

Russian Baron and Hungarian Army Man Sentenced

LEIPZIG, Germany, Jan. 18.—Sentences today were imposed on two spies by the imperial supreme court.

Baron Vinegradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian navy, and Lieutenant Von Cerno, belonging to the reserve of the Hungarian army. Both were condemned to three years' imprisonment.

Baron Vinegradoff will be confined in a fortress, while Von Cerno will serve his term in an ordinary penitentiary.

The espionage of which they were convicted was connected with naval matters and the Baron Vinegradoff was detailed to supervise the operations of Von Cerno and stimulate him to further activity.

STEPHENSON BRIBERY CHARGES NOT PROVED

Report Prepared by Senate Committee on Elections

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Heyburn subcommittee which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin today unanimously agreed on a report which holds that the charges of corruption and bribery made against Senator Stephenson have not been proved. The report will be made to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD PROTESTS AGAINST HOOK

Railway Commission Opposes Judicial Appointment

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 18.—The North Dakota states railway commission today telegraphed Senators McCumber and Cronna of North Dakota protesting against the appointment of Judge W. C. Hook to the United States supreme court bench. The protest characterized Judge Hook as "an unsafe person to whom to submit the Minnesota rate cases."

COMEDY SINGER SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Cheridah Simpson Wants $35,000 From Machinery Dealer

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Cheridah Simpson, the musical comedy singer, filed suit in the superior court today against Frank M. Stetson, a wealthy machinery dealer of Seattle, asking $35,000 damages for breach of promise. The complaint alleges that Stetson in 1909 promised to marry her, but instead, in July, 1911, he married Miss Bessie Franklin.

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.

Ma and Daughter Granted Divorces At the Same Time

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary Fowler and her daughter, Mrs. Ada Proctor, simultaneously were granted divorces this morning by Judge T. H. Brents. The little blind god deserted the households of mother and daughter when their respective husbands failed to contribute to their support, the ground on which both actions were brought.

Both Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Proctor were born in Missouri, and to the publicity given to the "show me" state by their concerted campaign for freedom, Mrs. Mary E. Walby contributed her grass widow's mite, for she, too, came from Missouri, and she, too, was relieved from the domestic dominance of Mr. Walby.

"I very seldom grant divorces to mothers and daughters simultaneously," said Judge Brents. "In fact, I can't clearly remember that I ever did so before today."

FRANCE ASKS ITALY TO RELEASE STEAMER

Aggrieved Country Reserves Right to Indemnity

PARIS, Jan. 18.—During a meeting of the French cabinet today Premier Poincaire announced that he had instructed the French ambassador at Rome formally to request the release of the French steamer Carthage, which was arrested by an Italian warship and taken to Cagliari, Sardinia, because she was carrying two aeroplanes on board which were regarded by the Italians as contraband of war. The French ambassador has been told to inform Italy that France reserves all her rights in reference to an indemnity.

Carthage Still Held

MARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—The French steamship line received a dispatch this morning from the French consul at Cagliari saying that the Carthage had not been released.

RECLAMATION BODY SOON TO BE NAMED, IS REPORT

W. T. Ellis Jr. Said to Be Slated for Board

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—It is reported unofficially at the capitol that Governor Johnson will soon name the three members of the reclamation board and that W. T. Ellis Jr. of Marysville, expert levee man, and a levee commissioner at Marysville for many years, will be the first to be appointed. In creating the reclamation board $10,000 was appropriated to carry out the provisions of the act, but the members will receive no salary.

MINERS' VOTE SHOWS MAJORITY FOR STRIKE

National Stoppage of Coal Mining Expected March 1

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The ballot taken by the coal miners of Great Britain, the result of which was officially declared this afternoon, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. The actual figures were: For, 445,801; against, 115,921. Notices to quit work doubtless will bring about a national stoppage of coal mining on March 1.

SAN JOSE ARRANGES ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—A permanent association for the promotion of an annual county fair was completed in Chamber of Commerce headquarters today with the election of officers. Henry E. Hoff was elected president, E. W. Allen vice president and H. E. Jones secretary.

The fair is to include the pure food show, which has become a fixture here, and efforts are being made to have the Santa Clara Poultry and Kennel association merge its annual exhibition with the fair.

An effort will also be made to introduce horse racing and gymkana events.

Representatives of the fair association were in attendance at the Breeders' association meeting in San Francisco today.

CUPID MAKES CONQUESTS IN SANTA ROSA SOCIETY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 18.—The engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Minnie E. Donahue of this city and Henry Clinch, a business man of Fresno, has been announced. Miss Donahue is a member of a prominent family of this city and sister of Mrs. James Gallagher of Fresno.

Miss Hazel McCrutcheon of Kennett, Shasta county, was married here Tuesday night to David W. Douglas, a young business man of this county. They will live at Belleville.

Fred Siemer and Miss Josephine L. Zanolini of Windsor were married here yesterday and went to San Francisco for their honeymoon trip. Both are members of well known Sonoma county families.

Patents for Californians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—California patents were issued today as follows: John W. Adams, Pasadena, window sash; Joseph Antonuccio, Oakland, burner; Thomas P. Bacon and W. A. Gwynn, Santa Rosa, pressure closed electric switch; Russell H. Bennett, Los Angeles, map rack; Emma A. Beetin, Los Angeles, game for musical instruction; Martin H. Blanchard, Davisville, draft attachment; George B. von Boden and E. F. Ingles, San Francisco, oil burner; Eustace V. Bray, Coalinga, separator for removing gas from oil or other liquids; Joseph G. Briggs, Santa Monica, cultivator; George H. Burlingame, San Francisco, stock display case; Garrett J. Crandall, Los Angeles, insect trap; Edward Double and A. Craig, Los Angeles, apparatus for elevating casings; Charles H. Frost, Pasadena, making brick; John Hoey, San Francisco, couch; Otto A. Knopp, Oakland, electric current casting instrument; Harry Leap, Camp Meeker, resilient wheel; George H. Loose, San Francisco, aeroplane; James Lowe, San Francisco, spring wheel; Richard W. Martin, Los Angeles, sanitary pressure filter; George Matchell, Pasadena, fire, smoke, steam and air shaft; Manuel G. Medeiros, Irvington, rail fastener; Jesse Ameiser, Eureka, photographic printing apparatus; Edwin H. Miller, Los Angeles, tape line spring scale; John C. Mires, Oakland, underground conduit for electric railways; Edgar G. Morin Jr., San Francisco, lock and mortise gauge; Michael F. Murray, Oakland, automatic temperature regulator; Walter G. Nock, Elmhurst, self-laying endless track for vehicles; William E. Nye and J. E. Cram, Highland, hydro carbon disk cultivator; Alfred H. Perry, San Leandro, hay press; Henry E. Poehlmann, San Francisco, hydrostatic toy; Edman Routt, Santa Clara, automatic safety switch; James E. Seeley, Los Angeles, means for producing high tension discharges; also ignition system; Joseph Singer, Los Angeles, compensating sight for shot guns; Benjamin F. Souther, Berkeley, music leaf turner; James F. Whitfield, San Francisco, moving picture apparatus.

GIPSY SMITH IS SOON TO LEAVE

Farewell Talk Will Be Made Tuesday Evening on Subject of Slum Work

Three addresses were delivered by Gipsy Smith yesterday. The first meeting was at noon in the First Congregational church. This was addressed by Rev. Dr. Sawyer in advance of Gipsy Smith's speaking. Dr. Sawyer said that the record made up in heaven would not be of how much money one has made or how many honors he had accumulated, but would relate to the saving of souls.

The second service was held in the pavilion, where Henry J. McCoy made the prelude address. Gipsy Smith counseled the mothers who were present in large numbers to set the proper example to their children by leading religious lives.

A large audience was present at the noon meeting, and there were enough at the afternoon service to have crowded any church in the city. All the evening audiences are large and that of last evening was no exception. Gipsy Smith spoke strongly.

Rev. Doctor Bell urged that all who were present should urge young people between 10 and 20 years of age to attend the special meeting in the pavilion at 3:30 this afternoon. It is hoped that schoolboys and schoolgirls will be allowed to leave the schools in time to attend the service. The last of the noonday meetings at the First Congregational church takes place today. This evening there will be a meeting in the pavilion at 7:30 o'clock. Gipsy Smith will rest Saturday. Two mass meetings will be held Sunday in the pavilion for men and women, one at 3 o'clock and one at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting to take place in the Young Men's Christian association building at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning will be in the nature of a farewell to Gipsy Smith by pastors and all other clergymen around the bay, to whom a general invitation has been extended to be present. There has been a large sale of tickets for Gipsy Smith's lecture next Monday night in the pavilion on the subject, "From a Gipsy Tent to the Pulpit." The last evening meeting in the pavilion will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Gipsy Smith will speak about "Slum Work in Cities."

FRESNO COUNTY LEADS RAISING NURSERY STOCK

Deciduous and Vineyard, Also Citrus Stock Included

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Jan. 18.—The county of Fresno produces five times as much nursery stock as any other three counties in the state of California, according to a statement made today by G. E. Merrill, chief deputy of the state horticultural commission. The greater part of the nursery stock is deciduous and vineyard stock, although in the last two or three years a great deal of citrus nursery stock has been grown. Merrill has just concluded an inspection of Fresno county and pronounces conditions excellent.

SUISUN SINK AGAIN IS CAUSING TROUBLE

All Overland S. P. Trains Are Routed Through Stockton

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The Suisun sink again is causing trouble to Southern Pacific officials. Only local trains are being operated by way of Benicia between this city and San Francisco, all overlands going by way of Stockton. The sink this time is only a few inches, but it requires the attention of a gang of men, and several carloads of rock and dirt have been dumped into the hole.

BOY HELD PRISONER BY ABALONE SHELL

Two Fingers Amputated to Save Him From Drowning

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Held prisoner by an abalone shell, Roy Hathaway, aged 20, narrowly escaped drowning near Redondo Beach. While attempting to pull a large abalone from the rocks the shell closed down on Hathaway's fingers. After being held prisoner for an hour he was found by his companions helpless and exhausted from his struggles to escape drowning in the incoming tide. It was necessary to amputate two fingers. The scene of the accident was near Point Vincent, where two Chinese were drowned when abalone shells closed on their hands, which gave the place the name of "China Bite."

GOLD STAMPEDE WITH THERMOMETER 60 BELOW

Road Houses Opening Along Trail to Sixty Mile

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan 18.—With the temperature 60 below zero the stampede to the new gold diggings at Sixty Mile continues. Prospectors are getting to work, the low temperature being to their advantage as the wet ground is frozen down to bed rock, making it easier to sink shafts. Much machinery is being taken to the new camp, roadhouses are being opened every ten or twenty miles along the road from Dawson, and one store has already been established at Lodge City.

SEATTLE-VANCOUVER LINE TO BE BUILT

Extension Will Be Part of Harriman System

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 18.—Definite announcement of the intention of the Harriman system to build a direct line from Seattle to Vancouver was made today by J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, which owns and operates 2,000 miles of track.

FRENCH WINES JOIN HIGH COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The latest increase in the cost of living is noted in a jump skyward of the prices of French wines. The increase varies from 25 cents to a dollar a quart on the popular champagnes. Many and varied are the explanations given, but by most dealers the blame is placed on the workings of the tariff.

NATIONAL BANKS MUST KEEP UP THEIR RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today took steps to compel all national banks of the country to maintain their legal reserves. The law regulating the reserves, the most drastic in the national bank act, never has been strictly enforced, it is said.

FORMER SHERIFF DOESN'T EXPLAIN

Grand Jury Asked to Make Robert Chatham Account for Fees He Collected

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 18.—The grand jury has been asked to investigate former Sheriff Robert Chatham and make him explain satisfactorily the whereabouts of $300 in fees collected by him before his term of office expired, about a year ago. An expert employed by last year's grand jury reported that Chatham had never turned in the money collected by him for fees and due the county. Since that time District Attorney Franklin Swart has written to Chatham several times, demanding the money, but Swart declares that Chatham has never even acknowledged the communications. The matter has gone to the grand jury and Swart urges action.

The grand jury has discovered that Supervisor James T. Casey of Colma is employing a road overseer at $1,800 per year, and will probably bring in a report recommending that an overseer be hired at a lower salary. The county treasurer gets only $1,800 per year.

A temporary adjournment was taken by the grand jury today. It will convene before the month is out to hear the report of the expert who is now working on the county books.

SYNCOPATED DANCES GET ANOTHER JOLT

Women of Sacramento Put Ban on "Ragging"

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Designating the "Bunny hug," "Texas Tommy," "Grizzly Bear" and other dances that come under the category of "ragging" as "low" and "common," and having their origin in the underworld and degrading in their influence, the executive committee of the Sacramento Woman's council has drafted a resolution condemning these dances. The resolutions say that while the spirit of the young people in taking up these dances is one of simple fun, the dances originated in the underworld, and the mothers are called upon to place the ban of disapproval on them.

THREE STORES BURNED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Several Frame Buildings Also Destroyed at Grass Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 18.—Fire started at daylight this morning in the rear annex of the store of Bennetts & Steel, causing damage to the extent of $8,000, with $5,000 insurance. The adjoining stores of T. F. Phillips and W. H. Rowe were damaged to the extent of $2,000. The fire also spread to a number of small frame structures in the rear. The origin is unknown.

MODESTO AERIE OF EAGLES IS INSTALLED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MODESTO, Jan. 18.—Modesto aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was instituted here last evening with 115 charter members. Officers were installed by officers of Fresno aerie, assisted by a drill team from Stockton aerie. More than 400 Eagles from various parts of the San Joaquin valley assisted in the ceremonies. The officers installed were: M. B. Foster, past worthy president; F. E. Johnston, worthy president; F. R. Way, vice worthy president; George Nelson, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Windus, chaplain.

ORPHAN FINDS HIS LOST SISTER IN OAKDALE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKDALE, Jan. 18.—After a separation of 15 years David Boyd of Hallidaybro, Ill., met his sister, Lucile Squibb, in Oakdale Monday. The brother and sister were left orphans in Shelbyville, Ill. David was adopted by Mrs. Ollie Renfro of Hallidaybro and his sister was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Squibb. A mine superintendent helped young Boyd to find his sister.

MARIPOSA ROAD WILL COST CITY $42,957.04

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Jan. 18.—The supervisors today awarded the contract for improving the Mariposa road from Collegeville to Escalon, a distance of 12 miles, to F. C. McIntire on his bid of $42,957.04. Cy Moreing Jr. bid $45,659.50 and Cotton Bros. $47,512.

STOCKTON EXPENDS $418,932 IN ONE YEAR

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Jan. 18.—The city expenditures for 1911 were $418,932.88, while the total receipts were $420,308.12. The sum taken in through licenses was $56,475.73, of which $41,400 was revenue from saloons.

CITY BELT LINE TOPIC AT LUNCH

Stockton Chamber of Commerce Holds Successful Meeting Over Festive Board

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Jan. 18.—The Stockton Chamber of Commerce gave its first monthly luncheon today. More than 150 prominent business men attended. The luncheon proved to be the occasion for the launching of a campaign for a membership of 1,500.

In addition to launching a campaign for a big membership, a motion was adopted that A. C. Oullahan be requested to formulate a definite plan for the construction of a belt line, the same to be submitted to the chamber as soon as possible.

S. P. Prather of Oakland was a guest and announced his desire to join the chamber. He was promptly handed a blank and signed up.

Oullahan, who has made a study of water front conditions, was the first speaker. He said that Stockton should always be on guard of its water front. "Shrewd railroad men," he said, "are gunning every day after the water front. If the city should lose control of its harbor privileges we would lose the proud boast that we have a water front owned and controlled by the municipality. Today an application for a franchise, a distance of 2,500 feet, has been made by the Central California Traction company. We have no quarrel with the traction company, but I believe we should declare ourselves against granting any such privileges. The time is coming when a dozen railroads will seek tracks along the water front. There is only one solution, and that is a belt line. The sooner the city builds its own line on the water front the better. The chamber should take this up."

Others who made short talks were: John M. Perry, Judge C. W. Norton, Judge J. A. Plummer, G. McM. Ross, Supervisor E. E. Tretheway, Irving Martin, E. L. Gibbens, W. H. Thompson, Howard Hammond, C. A. Manthey, S. P. Elliott, Otto Grunsky, J. L. Craig.

STATE EMPLOYES FREED FROM SHYLOCKS' TALONS

Sacramento Bank to Advance Money at Low Rate

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Arrangements whereby a local banking institution will advance money on the salaries of the employes at the state printing office so that they will not have to seek relief from the money lenders and be forced to pay an exorbitant rate of interest were made by State Printer Friend W. Richardson today. The bank will advance the money on Richardson's certificate and ask only 8 per cent a year, or two-thirds of 1 per cent a month. The monthly payroll at the printing office is $12,000, and $10,000 of this has been collected in the past by shylocks.

PACKING IN SAWDUST KEEPS GRAPES SOUND

Redwood Is Recommended by Federal Expert

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Prominent grape growers and packers of this county were told by Charles W. Mann of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture today that the redwood sawdust packing method would go a long way toward solving the overproduction problem in California. The peculiar sawdust absorbs the moisture that would otherwise destroy the grapes. Grapes picked in October and packed in this manner were shown to be as good as when harvested. The method will be generally used by growers for long shipments next season.

S. T. & E. R. R.'s NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE

George S. Cameron Arrives From the East

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Jan. 18.—George S. Cameron, new manager of the Stockton Terminal and Eastern railroad, an interurban line built as far as Linden, has arrived from the east and assumed charge. The road will be extended from Linden to Bellota as soon as possible. Double tracks will be laid. The new board of directors is: Andrew McCormick, president; F. J. Dietrich, vice president; R. F. Burns, secretary; A. F. Davis, A. D. Rothenbush, M. J. Congdon, C. L. Neumiller, J. E. Adams and James A. Barr.

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.

BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE—Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 18.—Because her husband could not secure employment, Mrs. Paul Kellogg, a bride of three months, today committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.

BUILDING COUNCIL DISCUSSES POLITICS

Tveitmoe Report to Be Considered at Morning Session at Fresno

FRESNO, Jan. 18.—The convention of the California Building Trades council was in session only a short time this afternoon and the statement was made afterward that the matter of an alliance with the socialists in a state campaign was discussed.

No votes were taken by which any indication was given of the council's attitude toward McCarthy and Tveitmoe or the question of the political action by the labor unionists of this state.

It is stated that on account of the delay in getting through committee business, the election of officers may not be held until Saturday. There will be a business meeting tomorrow morning when the Tveitmoe report will be acted upon.

The greater portion of this afternoon's session was taken up with speeches by Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; R. A. Roberts, fourth vice president of the International Association of Steam Fitters and Engineers, and Mother Jones. Reports were received from several committees.

FOURTH STREET STORE FAILS—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court yesterday by Louis Aaron and Harry Guggenheim, a firm conducting the Model store at 9 Fourth street. Their assets consist of stock and fixtures valued at $7,000 and their liabilities amount to $12,869.92, distributed among 40 creditors.

DR. ANDERSON NAMED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Jan. 18.—Dr. James Anderson of this city has been elected associate professor of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco, from which institution he was graduated two years ago. Doctor Anderson is practicing his profession in Petaluma.

FAT FOLKS FAVOR

Home Mixture That Takes Off the Fat Rapidly—Is Harmless in Hot or Cold Weather—Causes No Wrinkles—No Stomach Ills and Requires Neither Dieting Nor Exercise

Too much fat is both uncomfortable and dangerous, especially in summer, but usually fleshy people prefer to put up with its inconvenience rather than punish themselves with the tiresome exercising usually prescribed, or endanger their health by taking the so called "cures" and patent fat "reducers" that depress or overtax the heart.

This self-sacrifice of comfort and health to overabundant fat is entirely unnecessary, however, as Mrs. Luella Bigger tells us there is a home recipe that is far superior in every way to anything money will buy for reducing superfluous flesh. It is said this simple mixture will take the fat off man or woman at the rate of at least a couple of pounds a week without even causing wrinkles. Moreover, it does not disturb the stomach, but is a good thing for the system, clearing away pimples, and, best of all, it does not interfere with the diet. You can use it and at the same time eat whatever you like. This recipe is as follows: ½ ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces of Peppermint Water. Get these ingredients at any drug store, mix them together at home and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Mrs. Bigger, as is well known, is a famous beauty expert, and whatever she recommends is sure to be found eminently satisfactory.

BOYS' SPECIALS

TYPICAL ROOS BROS. VALUES

Offered for Friday and Saturday

SHIPMENTS IN TRANSIT of our Spring Goods for Boys and Children require us to clean house in anticipation of their coming. Stock taking enables us to ascertain where quantities are excessive—these we have priced at "keep moving" figures. Sizes may not be complete in any one line, but, in the aggregate, we can fit any boy brought in at prices far below normal.

Boys' Knickerbockers Sizes 4 to 16 — **95c**

A complete assortment of serviceable knickers, in dark and medium shades, capable of withstanding heavy wear and rough usage. Tasteful designs, careful tailoring. Regular price $1.25—to reduce our supply we're reducing them to **95¢**.

$2.50 Children's Reefers $3.50

Sizes 5—10

All that remain of these durable and warm little coats in blue, gray and brown, won't last more than two days. Velvet collars and silk embroidered sleeves add a touch of dressiness most desirable. Take advantage of this closing price today—tomorrow may be too late. They will vanish at **$2.50.**

Sizes 4—10

A limited number of these high-grade jackets in golf red and black-and-white check (shepherd's plaid) only. Excellent for street wear or school—well made, of trustworthy materials. Naval insignia embroidered on sleeves, velvet collars to snuggle into—the last opportunity to buy these at **$3.50.**

Two-Piece Knickerbocker Suits

$3.85 With Extra Pair of Knickerbockers Sizes 9 to 17

When these suits sold for $5 we bragged of the VALUES they represented—now at a saving of **$1.15** you can boast of your wisdom in buying them. Nothing defective at all—simply that the room they occupy is needed for incoming goods. Knickers full lined or skeleton lined, two pair of them, all for **$3.85.**

Dark Worsted Knickerbocker Suits

$8.50 Values — $5 — Sizes 9 to 17

Only thirty-five left of these "can't-wear-'em-out" suits, made of hard twist worsteds in dark shades, especially suited for this season of the year. Wearing qualities are not a matter of conjecture when you buy one of these suits—you'll agree with us when you handle the material. We can readily get $8.50 for them if we will wait for their normal disposal—it's only to gain coveted space that we are hurrying them out at our Special Price, **$5.**

Roos Bros.
MARKET AND STOCKTON
SAN FRANCISCO

D. Samuels will sell today at $25 each the choice of 60 Handsome Velvet Costumes that have sold at $50, $55, $60, $65 and $75.

STOCKTON AND O'FARRELL — D. Samuels THE LACE HOUSE — STOCKTON AND O'FARRELL

Each Sunday in January a Nameless Picture Appears on the Front Page of the Sunday CALL.

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