NEWS OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, HAYWARD

POLICE HUNT CLUB HOUSE "RAFFLES"

Clever Thief Robs Claremont Golf Players; Visited Other Coast Cities

Daring Burglar Robs While Smart Set Victims Are on the Golf Links

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The police of Oakland and San Francisco are looking for a high class thief who has been operating in the exclusive clubs in the bay cities. Thefts of gold watches and jewelry and $96 were reported to the police today from the Claremont Country club, and it is believed that the work was done by the same man who has robbed members of the Presidio and Ingleside clubs of San Francisco, and various clubs in Portland, Ore., and Los Angeles.

The losses at the Claremont club were reported by E. B. Braden, 629 Oakland avenue; Thomas Knowles, 385 Palm avenue, and H. B. Griffith, 2636 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley. Lockers had been rifled and Braden lost $26, Knowles $70, gold watch and chain, a ring and a gold matchbox. Griffiths lost a gold watch and chain.

The victims of the clever thief were out on the golf links when he made his visit. Neither the members of the club who were about the clubhouse when the robbery was committed nor the attendants were able to furnish any clue to the police. It is believed that he came as a guest of the club and slipped into the locker room unobserved.

That he is the same clever crook who has been working clubs up and down the Pacific coast is the belief of Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen.

Mrs. W. Guitas, 835 Sixteenth street, was robbed of $26 at Sixteenth and West streets shortly after 8 o'clock last night by a thief who snatched her purse.

Surgical instruments and medicines valued at $10 were stolen from Doctor W. D. Huntington's automobile last night as it stood in front of the Elks' club.

STRIKING SHOPMEN HOLD BIG OPEN AIR MEETING

Addresses at Oakland Heard By 1,000 Railroad Employes

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—An open air meeting was held this afternoon at Seventh and Market streets by the striking shopmen of the Oakland division of the Harriman lines, and was attended by 1,000 of the employes. E. L. Reguin, president of the Federated trades of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at San Francisco, presided and was the first speaker. W. H. Hannon, vice president of the International association of Machinists, and Austin Lewis, socialist orator, were the other speakers.

Preceding the meeting a parade was held in the streets of Oakland, the strikers marching from Broadway to an open space near Seventh and Market streets. Many of the marchers carried banners, in which the side of the striking employes was given. Throughout the meeting there was no disturbance and the speakers were respectfully listened to.

Hannon told of his trip west, and said that the strikers in the different sections of the country were making a splendid fight, and he predicted a successful outcome to the strike, which has been in force since September 1. Reguin told of the conditions as they apply to Oakland and San Francisco. In Oakland 907 men are out, he said.

Austin Lewis advised the strikers to make common cause with the socialists against capitalism, saying that this was the only sure remedy. Following the long line of striking shopmen in the procession was a detachment of socialists, men, women and children, tramping behind a drum corps and the bearer of a large, blood red banner.

POSTAL OFFICIALS MAY INSTITUTE PROSECUTION

Branch Postoffice in Hardware Store Is Closed

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Action by the federal postal officials may follow the interference with postoffice business which was alleged to have followed the attachment of the East Side hardware store at East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue.

Attorney Howard K. James of Alameda, who caused the attachment and the padlocking of the building in which the branch postoffice was located, was before Superior Judge Waste on contempt proceedings, it being charged that the attachment was served one hour after Judge Waste had issued an injunction against such an act. Postmaster Paul Schafer ordered inspectors to force the opening of the branch postoffice after its closing had been reported to him.

A feature of the case was that James, as a notary public, swore in a deputy constable to serve the attachment. James also was an official of the company, which owned the store prior to its sale to W. S. Britt, and it was during a dispute which Britt had with the company that the alleged illegal action was taken. Judge Waste will resume the hearing Thursday.

ALAMEDA BATHED IN GLOW OF ELECTROLIERS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The municipal electricity department is making good progress in installing electroliers in the districts recently formed by the city council. The work was begun at the west end and already has progressed as far east as Paru street. Last night 100 new lights were turned on for the first time in the vicinity of Paru street. The entire city will require 3,000 electroliers. The new street lamp consists of an iron tube standard set in a base concrete. A round globe surmounts the tube, which is about seven feet high, and within the globe is a tungsten light.

FRESHMAN CLASS GIRLS OF ALAMEDA TO DANCE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—The girls of the freshman class of the Alameda high school will be the guests at a reception and dance to be given at the school tomorrow evening. Members of the senior class will serve on the reception committee. The invitation committee is composed of Misses Amy Walden, Gertrude Winters, Josephine Norris and Rita Dennison. The program committee consists of Misses Katherine Gelderman, Leslie Brown, Helen Wilkomm, Helen Rosenberg and Ruby Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Appearing In "Clancy's Goat"

Popular Comedy Team Divide Honors at the Bell With the Sea Lyons

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Two headliners appear at the Bell theater this week, the honors being divided between the Four Sea Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy. One of the most interesting acts in vaudeville is offered by the Seal Lyons, three of whom are human and one real, who perform in an immense glass tank.

The big hit of the initial performance of the show Sunday afternoon was provided by "Clancy's Goat," a roaring comedy presented by the Murphys. The Murphys have been in vaudeville many years, but every year finds them better and more entertaining.

Walton and Lester give a good example of how magic can be botched when handled by comedians, and keep the audience in good humor during their act.

Some funny stories and funnier songs are given by Ned (Cork) Norton, known as "The Big Smoke."

The Fernandez-May Duo, eccentric instrumentalists from Europe, give an entertaining act.

R. R. Raymond and the Gladstone Sisters gained a hand for their skillful efforts. Marie Fitzgibbon, a charming comedienne, has a repertoire of songs and characterizations.

CHARLES DICKENS THE "FIRST MUCKRAKER"

Rev. Herbert A. Jump So Characterizes Great Author

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Referring to the centennial of the birth of Charles Dickens, which occurs Wednesday, Rev. Herbert A. Jump declared that Dickens was one of the earliest muckrakers in history, in his sermon in the First Congregational church this evening. He said that the novelist rendered no greater service to his age than when he portrayed in his tales the horrible conditions that prevailed among the poor in the English cities. Rev. Mr. Jump said, in part:

"Society today has developed an acute consciousness of social conditions, and where they are wrong in trying to better them. The fact that our eyes are open proves that we are better off than our ancestors whose eyes were not open. Dickens helped us to see things, many of them grim and terrible things, but he himself never lost his cheerfulness, and he always believed that the world was growing better. He was a radiating life. To him the world was always upward bound."

Alexander T. Stewart completed ten years of service as director of the choir of the church at the morning service, to which the pastor referred with appreciation.

PERALTA PARK TO BE MADE A PLAYGROUND

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Peralta park, on the south side of the Twelfth street dam, one of the most valuable recreation sites in the city, is soon to be converted into a playground, according to the playground commission. The grounds are now being used by the pupils of the high school, and among the first improvements to be made is the laying out of a tract for athletic events.

Suburban Brevities

BOWLER BREAKS LEG—Oakland, Feb. 4.—Fred Besel 551 Twenty-second street, had his right leg broken while bowling today. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

ETTER FRESHMAN PRESIDENT — Alameda, Feb. 4.—The freshman class of the Alameda high school has elected Harold Etter president and Bernice Quinn secretary. Nat Neal was chosen as the representative of the class on the Acorn, the school paper.

LEAGUERS TO MEET—Alameda, Feb. 4.—Alameda center of the Civic league will hold an open meeting in its headquarters in Park street tomorrow night. The class in parliamentary law will hold a session prior to the meeting. Mrs. T. H. Speddy will preside.

LATEST EGG STORY—Alameda, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Charles Thurston of 2517 Blanding avenue is the owner of a Langshang hen that is establishing a local record for producing large size eggs. The industrious bird has laid an egg with a circumference measured lengthwise of 7¾ inches.

INCINERATOR REPORT NEARLY READY—Berkeley, Feb. 4.—City Engineer J. J. Jessup, who went east recently to investigate the municipal garbage problem and the types of incinerators in use, will probably file his completed report with the city council Tuesday morning.

GAMBLERS FORFEIT BAIL—Oakland, Feb 4.—Bail was forfeited by John Lima, bar tender at the Havanesa saloon, 1551 Seventh street, conducted by Jose Regello, and by seven customers arrested at the place on charges of gambling when the cases were called before Judge George Samuels.

OAKLAND MEN TO LUNCH—Oakland, Feb. 4.—A luncheon will be held at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow in the Hotel Shattuck by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Berkeley business men to decide upon the advisability of holding the spring flower festival in Berkeley this year. Charles Green, as chairman of the committee, will preside.

THIEF VISITS Y. M. C. A.—Berkeley, Feb. 4.—Two complaints have been received by the police concerning thefts at the Y. M. C. A.—one from F. A. Cailis, who lives in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the other from Frank Sieke, living at Boone's academy, 2029 Durant street. Callis lost a watch valued at $10, a fob, a tie pin and a pair of cuff buttons. Sieke lost a leather purse.

LONGSHOREMAN ARRESTED—Oakland, Feb. 4.—John McCoy, a longshoreman, was arrested at an early hour this morning by Patrolman Schmidt, who saw McCoy walking in East Twelfth street near Thirteenth avenue with a bundle containing clothing stolen from the home of William Young in East Fourteenth street. McCoy claimed that the articles had been given to him, but his story is not believed by the police.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB BUSY ON REPORTS

Civic Labors Discussed at Central's Meeting; Delegates Are Appointed

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Committee reports were handled at the meeting of the Central Improvement club this week, covering sewer work, street cleaning, crossing repairs and street lights. L. Heinz and R. Trimlet were appointed delegates to the meetings of the Alameda County Civic association. E. Bardellini of the Hopkins Street Improvement club and B. A. Gamble of the Taxpayers' club made a progressive report on the United Improvement club's social night at the John C. Fremont high school, which has been postponed until after the Elmhurst board of trade banquet at Pabst cafe Wednesday, and the United Improvement club's big event on February 23.

There will be a joint session of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement club and the Child's Welfare league at Garfield school assembly hall Monday evening. Mrs. Nellie Nelson, president of the league, will preside. The speakers will be Christopher Ruess, probation officer; Mrs. N. C. Lane, president of the Mothers' club; Mrs. Tibbs, principal of the school, and R. C. Vose of the Twenty-third avenue club.

The action of the Taxpayers' club was centered on framing up an immediate action resolution for opening up Bryan, Hyde and ona streets to be passed to the city council through the United Improvement clubs.

An important meeting of the Melrose Improvement club will be held Monday evening in Sousa's hall, in Forty-seventh avenue. Among other matters of interest to the community, the proposition of the construction of a street from Congress avenue north will be considered.

The regular meeting of the Seminary Park Improvement club was held at the Frick school. It was decided to hold a meeting of the taxpayers of Seminary park sewer district No. 2 in Seminary hall, East Fourteenth and Seminary avenue. The Vrooman act will be discussed. The next meeting of the club will be held February 13 in the Frick school.

The Manzanita school assembly hall was filled at the entertainment of the Latham Terrace club last evening. Kenneth Millican, chairman of the publicity committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce, gave an interesting talk. Jack Graham, Scotch monologuist, rendered several selections that were well received. Vocal numbers were rendered by Horace Pratt, Carl Parker, A. Bennett, A. Renner, A. Leithman and Misses E. Harris, M. Sturgeon, A. Thurber, Georgia Walter and Edna Ritman. A large number of new members were enrolled.

ST. MARY'S SODALITY PLANS BIG TOURNAMENT

Whist to Be King at Pre-Lenten Function

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The young women of the St. Mary's sodality are planning a whist tournament to be given Friday evening in St. Mary's hall, Eighth and Grove streets. This pre-Lenten affair is the first public function the society has conducted this year, and no pains are being spared for its success.

The following directors are arranging for the tournament:

Miss Caroline Kane, president; Miss Josephine Clark, vice president; Miss Kate Barry, treasurer; Miss Isabel McAvoy, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Quirk, sacristan; Miss Sally Degan, librarian; Miss Nellie Lonergan, Miss May Ahearn, Miss Elsie Desmond, Miss Nellie Dempsey and Miss Marian O'Connor.

The sodality will give an original whist tournament in the rooms of the society on February 14. The young people will appear in costume and will impersonate interesting characters.

The committee in charge:

Miss Nellie Lonergan, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss M. A. Ahearn, Miss Marian O'Connor, Miss Mamie McGrett and Miss Josephine Clark.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SODALITY TO GIVE BALL

Second Annual Dance Scheduled for Tuesday Evening

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The second annual dance of St. Francis de Sales sodality will be given Tuesday evening in Maple hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets. The affair will be largely attended by representatives from the various sodalities of the bay cities.

The floor committee to assist in receiving the guests consists of the following: William Hayes, John Carey, James Gallagher, Joseph B. Barr, Thomas Kerin, George Barry, Walter Crinnion and Walter Lenane.

The details of the affair are being handled by the following committees:

Arrangement—Anna McDonough, president; Eleanor Gallagher, chairman; Ella Lenane, vice president; Mary McGraw, treasurer; Rose Koglar, secretary; Misses Lydon, Wicks, Ball, Gallagher, Brown, O'Neil, Williams, Spellman, Lamping, Joyce, McDonnell, Moffitt and Carey.

Reception—Genevieve Lyman, Irene Gallagher, Mary McGrath, Agnes Williams, Anna McDonnell, Jessie Wicks, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Neil and Gertrude Hanley.

AGED MAN IS HELD FOR SUSPECTED INSANITY

Byron E. Shear Arrested on Friend's Complaint

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Byron E. Shear, 60 years of age and formerly a well to do mining man, is being held at the detention ward of the receiving hospital pending an examination for suspected insanity.

Shear was arrested on complaint of his friend, Dr. B. J. Perry, who said that Shear accused him of alienating his wife's affections, with the added charge that Perry had stolen from him mining stock valued at $47,000. Perry said that later Shear assaulted him with his fists and then threatened to jump into the bay. Perry said he had known Shear for 30 years.

The examination will be held tomorrow.

OAKLAND MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR MOLE

Owen Keenan Falls Between Cars, Fracturing Skull

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Owen Keenan, an employe of the Standard Engine works in East Oakland, was killed tonight by a Southern Pacific local train near the mole. Keenan was trying to pass from one car to another, when he fell between the cars and was thrown clear of the train, striking on his head and fracturing his skull. He was 32 years old and unmarried. Keenan had spent the day in San Francisco and was on his way home when the fatality occurred.

OAKLAND SOCIETY TO HONOR DICKENS

Author's Centenary Occasion for Many Gatherings in Crossbay City

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The celebration of the Charles Dickens centenary, local club politics, tree planting, card parties and dancing and a number of luncheons will divide the interest of the clubwomen of the cities bordering the bay, whose calendars are crowded with important announcements for the coming month. In addition to these purely local affairs there is the eleventh annual convention of Alameda District Federation of Women's clubs which convenes in Richmond February 15, and to which nearly 300 delegates will be sent from the various organizations to claim attendance. The three-day convention being the first district meeting following the granting of suffrage to the women of California will perhaps have a deeper significance than any previous one. Aside from the routine work of the convention with the reports of the officers and various department chairmen the program has been carefully and logically planned with discussions of problems which intimately concern women and children, in addition to the subjects of large civic importance.

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A Dickens centenary luncheon will be given by the Adelphian club Wednesday with a unique program planned for the later hour. Mrs. M. F. McGurn, a former president of the club, whose birthday falls on the same day as the famous English novelist, will be the particular honored guest.

Tuesday, February 27, Ebell will celebrate Dickens day by listening to a series of selected readings by Mrs. George Haight of Berkeley.

The day following Rev. William Day Simonds will give "One Half Hour With Dickens" before the Oakland club.

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Mrs. John Allan Park, president of the Hill and Valley club, will be honored tomorrow by her club sisters when they plant in the public square a handsome tree in token of their esteem of their presiding officer. Perhaps this is the first time a local clubwoman has been so complimented. A pretty ceremony will mark the formal placing of the tree.

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A benefit card party will be given by the members of the Oakland New Century club in their Peralta street clubhouse on Wednesday, February 14. In the receiving party will be the president, Mrs. Robert Watt, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Eastman, Mrs. Harry Cable, Mrs. William T. Blackburn, Mrs. Sulle Jones, Mrs. Geraldine Otey, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Rohr and several others. The spirit of reciprocity is being shown by the eagerness with which women of other Oakland clubs are volunteering to fill a table or so from among their membership. Prizes will be offered at each table where bridge and five hundred will be played.

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The members of Alta Mira club will give an elaborate luncheon in celebration of the founding of the active San Leandro organization on Monday, February 26. Mrs. A. E. Aitken will preside as hostess.

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With the question as to who shall succeed Mrs. Annie Little Barry as president of the Alameda district, whose term of office of two years terminates by the constitution before the clubwomen, each separate organization is engaged in its own local politics. The Oakland club at its business meeting Wednesday will continue the discussion of amendments to its bylaws on which a committee of which Mrs. Leon Hall is chairman, has been working for a month or so. The articles to be revised have to do largely with the procedure for the annual election. Alta Mira club, which is incorporating, so as to build its own clubhouse, will, Monday, February 12, adopt the bylaws of its incorporation. Town and Gown will listen to the report of the nominating committee on Monday, February 12, when the new board of directors will be named. Retiring officers and committee chairmen will also submit reviews of their year's work. The Adelphian club will elect a nominating committee on Monday, February 19.

Ebell will open its doors to the general public Tuesday afternoon, when, at 3 o'clock, Miss Jennie V. Hughes, recently from Kfukiang, China, where she lived many years, will speak on "Conditions in China." Miss Hughes is spending a few days in the bay cities after a successful lecture tour through the east. In the receiving party will be:

Mrs. Charles J. Woodbur	Mrs. D. B. Huntley
Mrs. C. W. Kinsey	Miss A. G. Wilkinson
Mrs. A. C. Posey	Miss Eva Powell
Mrs. Charles L. Smith	Mrs. Frank M. Hurd
Mrs. W. F. Kett	Mrs. Charles Cornell
Mrs. A. H. Glasscock	Mrs. Louis Cockroft
Mrs. E. W. Owen	

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The members of the Berkeley Piano club, which numbers nearly half a hundred of the talented women of the college town, who also are socially prominent, will partake of a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at which Mrs. Samuel Marks will be the hostess.

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"The Forests of California" will be the theme of the lecture which Prof. Willis L. Jepson of the University of California will give before the California Writers' club on Tuesday evening. Nature poems will be read by club members and a musical program will be given by Miss Alice Lyng and Miss Vernice Brand. Clubrooms have been taken for the season at the Key Route inn, where the gathering will take place.

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Section announcements for the week in the various women's organizations follow:

EBELL

Monday evening the Shakespeare section will compare playwriting of Shakespeare's time with the modern mode, following a discussion of the "Induction" of "The Taming of the Shrew." Tuesday the art period of Louis XIV will be considered by the second art section. The following day the first art section will continue its study of Japanese art, with papers by Miss Marie Babson, Mrs. D. W. Huntington and Miss G. E. Loring. The living writers' section will review "The City of Beautiful Nonsense" on Wednesday. Thursday the California history and landmarks section will listen to the following papers: "Heroes of California," Mrs. H. C. Davis; "The Pony Express," Mrs. A. H. Glasscock. Friday the tourist section will continue its study of the Italian country.

ADELPHIAN

Tuesday the art history section will begin a study of American art as represented in Copley and West. Mrs. S. A. Brooks will lead the discussion. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" will be reviewed by the new book section on Thursday, with Mrs. E. W. Maslin as leader. Friday the choral section will meet.

ALTA MIRA

The history section will meet with Mrs. Spurr on Monday for an hour of study. Tomorrow also the current events section will meet with Mrs. A. Aitkin.

The Lurline Ocean Water Baths operate a branch tub bath establishment, comprising 50 tubs, at 2151 Geary street near Devisadero. Perhaps this is more convenient for you.

The main Lurline Baths are at Bush and Larkin streets.

BAPTIST LAYMEN BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Members and Funds Must Be Obtained Before March Has Gone

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The executive committee of the Baptist laymen's missionary movement in the cities on the east side of the bay met this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association building to perfect plans for a campaign for members and funds that is to end April 1. The movement on the Pacific coast is in charge of Rev. A. W. Rider, district secretary of the Home Missionary society.

W. H. Groat of Alameda is chairman of the executive committee of the east bay cities' movement, J. W. Fachter of this city is secretary and Harvey B. Lyon, also of this city, is treasurer. It was reported to the committee that there were 200 persons present at the missionary movement banquet held here this week; that all the expenses for the banquet had been paid and that there was a surplus in hand.

The executive committee decided that at least two members of every Baptist church in the east bay communities should be named as a committee to canvass the congregations for members and funds. The funds are to be utilized in assisting the missions, home, state and foreign, and to increase the efficiency of general church work. The First Baptist church of this city is to name a committee of 100 to canvass among its members and it is expected that the committee will complete its task in one day. The executive committee hold that quick action and rapid work brings the best results and there is to be no lull in the campaign from start to finish.

The executive committee is to meet every Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association headquarters until the campaign ends. In addition to the members of the executive committee representatives from many of the Baptist churches in this city, Berkeley and Alameda were present.

FREMONT HIGH SENIORS PREPARING BIG SHOW

Well Known Amateurs Make Up Attractive Program

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The members of the high senior class of the John C. Fremont high school are preparing the program of a vaudeville show to be given in the school auditorium in the near future. Some of the best amateur talent about the bay will appear.

Vernon Dent, assisted by a company of six players, will give an impersonation of Sam Mann in "The New Leader." Bliss Jackson, a talented young pianist, will give a ragtime pianologue, featuring a composition of his own entitled, "The Jitney Crawl."

Some new and original fancy dancing will be presented by Jessie Pratt's dancers. The scream act of the show will be Jack Wurtz' German band, featuring Jack Wurtz as the hot headed German leader. Frank Boek's team of acrobats and club swingers will appear.

The management of the show is in the hands of Charles Fern, assisted by a committee composed of Willard King, Ray Ogden, Inez Herre and Bliss Jackson. The stage in the auditorium of the school has been enlarged and furnished with a new lighting system.

ILL WITH CONSUMPTION, MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Brother of Despondent Easterner Is Just in Time

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Jessie Heinz, ill with consumption, attempted suicide tonight, but was prevented by his brother, J. M. Heinz, who entered the room just in time to snatch the gun away. Heinz was despondent because of his malady, and, in the absence of his brother, who has been his constant attendant, had made preparations for his death when he was interrupted.

Heinz, accompanied by his brother, came from the east a short time ago in search of his health. He had been told that he would have to seek a milder climate to prolong life. They have been rooming at 177 Tenth street, the brother taking care of the sick man.

The invalid had been making threats of suicide and had been closely watched. Today he appeared in a better mood and his brother had left him for a time and was coming into the room when the consumptive was raising the gun to his head.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR THREE OAKLAND BOYS

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The police are searching for three Oakland boys, who are reported missing. Arthur Apostle, 575½ Jones street, and Lester Stier, who lives in Nineteenth street, have been away from home since yesterday morning. Both are employed as special delivery messengers in the postoffice department. Horace Gartherne, 1103 Chester street, 19 years old, left home yesterday.

MUSIC LOVERS FLOCK TO OPEN AIR CONCERT

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—More than 3,000 music lovers took advantage of the beautiful weather today and attended the open air concert given at Lakeside park under the auspices of the park commission. Music was rendered by a band of 40 pieces under the direction of Paul Steindorff. These Sunday concerts have become a fixture and crowds are attending.

OAKLAND THEATERS

MACDONOUGH THEATER
3 NIGHTS STARTING TONIGHT
MATINEE WEDNESDAY
COHAN & HARRIS PRESENT
GEO. M. COHAN'S COMEDY TRIUMPH
Get-Rich-Quick WALLINGFORD
Lower Floor, $2.00 and $1.50; Balcony, $1.00 and 75c; Gallery, 25c and 50c. Matinee, 25c to $1.00.
Coming—LESLIE CARTER

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES
BELL
Don't fail to see The Four Sea Lions & Other Star Acts

PASTOR CONDEMNS IDLE "SLUMMING"

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—"Never go slumming through prurient curiosity," was the advice given this evening from his pulpit by Rev. Richard M. Vaughan of the First Baptist church. "If you do," he continued, "you will receive stains which many a long day cannot efface. Moral safety lies in service. We can keep the treasure of the spirit only as we add to it. We can hold the frontiers of life only as we conquer what lies beyond each new frontier.

"There are two kinds of religion," said the pastor. "One is a burden to be borne, the other is a power that bears. If a man once completely yields himself to the Highest, forces get hold of him which he can never utterly break. However far he may wander from the path, the angel of his lost experience will call him back."

In commenting on the evils of "slumming" for amusement, the pastor concluded: "We are safe amid moral perils only as long as we fight them."

And many a man regards his wife as a poor relation.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

ALEXANDER—In this city, January 27, 1912, to the wife of J. Alexander (nee Lapidseire), a daughter.

DEATHS

Allen, Beatrice	20	Lee, Robert P.	—
Becker, Christian	75	Loughlin, Timothy	—
Besserer, Charles	74	Lutkey, George	87
Bowne, William	53	Lynch, Joseph F.	37
Cain, John	60	McCabe, Lawrence	91
Clisham, Margaret	—	Miner, Mary M.	—
Coffey, Mary	79	Mulroney, Edward	—
Culverwell, Richard	36	Murch, Eliza J.	77
Donnelly, Elizabeth	80	Nahrstedt, Adolf	37
Flood, Mrs. Johanna	—	Norton, Thomas F.	56
Fragley, Sarah	—	Tobin, Josephine	—
Herlihy, Katie	47	Von Arx, Joseph	87
Hughes, Bridget	56	Von Schmidt, J. H.	94
Kattelus, August	36	Walsworth, Sarah	—
Kinrade, Sophia	32	Waymire, Frederick	58
Kirby, Michael	65	Yale, John C.	67
Lee, Robert E.	32		

ALLEN—In Oakland, February 3, 1912, Beatrice Marie, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. May L. Allen, and sister of Preston Allen, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Becker of Dunnigan, Cal., a native of Woodland, Cal., aged 20 years 10 months and 10 days. (Yolo and Sutter counties papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services, Tuesday afternoon, February 6, 1912, at 2 o'clock, at the parlors of the Albert Brown Co., 584 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

BOWNE—In Oakland, February 4, 1912, William B. Bowne, dearly beloved husband of Hannah Bowne, and father of Eva Bowne, and brother of Alex M. Bowne of Oakland, Art. J. Bowne of New York and Mrs. Nora T. Queen of San Francisco, a native of California, aged 53 years 3 months and 15 days. A member of Rincon parlor, N. S. G. W. (Yuba county papers please copy.)

Remains at the chapel of Jameson & Niehaus, 2434 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley.

BECKER—In this city, February 3, 1912, Christian, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Becker, loving father of Mrs. F. Heideman, Mrs. A. Ewald, Mrs. F. Thum, Mrs. T. Dehay, William, Henry and Florence Becker, a native of Germany, aged 75 years 10 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), February 6, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of H. F. Suhr & Co., 2919 Mission street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery by electric funeral car from Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

BESSERER—In Oakland, February 2, 1912, Charles Besserer, beloved husband of Ida Besserer, and father of Mrs. Martha McFeely and Lucile and C. Theodore Besserer, a native of Germany, aged 74 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday), February 6, at 10 a. m., at the family residence, 941 Thirty-third street, Oakland, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grand Army of the Republic. Interment Mountain View cemetery, Oakland.

CAIN—In this city, January 31, 1912, John (Bruce) Cain, a native of England, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place today (Monday), at 10:30 a. m., from the funeral parlors of Monahan & Co., 2339-2341 Mission street near Nineteenth. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery, via funeral trains from Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets.

CLISHAM—In this city, February 4, 1912, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Casey, 445 Devisadero street, Margaret, beloved widow of Eugene Clisham, and devoted mother of James E. Clisham and Mrs. Joseph E. Casey and Mrs. Catherine Treanor and the late Thomas J. Clisham, a native of Ireland. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COFFEY—In this city, February 3, 1912, at her residence, 1182 Valencia street, Mary Coffey, widow of John Coffey, and beloved mother of James W., Henry E., Alfred I., Dr. Walter B., Louis J., Mary and Helen Coffey and the late Joseph F. Coffey, a native of Ireland, aged 79 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), February 6, at St. James church, Twenty-third and Fair Oaks streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by electric funeral car from Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

CULVERWELL—Entered into rest, in this city, February 3, 1912, Richard S. Culverwell, beloved husband of Emma Hoyt Culverwell, and brother of Katherine Elizabeth and George W. Culverwell, aged 36 years. (Suisun papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services today (Monday), February 5, at 2 p. m., at Golden Gate Commandery hall, 2137 Sutter street, under the auspices of California Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. Interment private.

DONNELLY—In this city, February 2, 1912, Elizabeth, widow of Bryan Donnelly, and loving mother of Mrs. J. E. McCrystle and J. J. Wilkinson and the late John E. Wilkinson, a native of County Armagh, Ireland, aged 80 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Monday), February 5, at 8:45 a. m., from the parlors of McBrearty & McCormick, 915 Valencia street near Twentieth, thence to St. Paul's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by electric funeral car from Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

FLOOD—In this city, February 2, 1912, Mrs. Johanna Flood, beloved widow of Thomas Flood, and mother of William Murphy, a native of County Kerry, Ireland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Monday), February 5, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 714 Linden street near Third, Oakland, thence to St. Mary's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

FRAGLEY—In this city, February 3, 1912, Sarah, dearly beloved widow of Martin F. Fragley, a native of Maine.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Monday), at 10 a. m., from the funeral parlors of Monahan & Co., 2339-2341 Mission street near Nineteenth, thence to St. James church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, via electric funeral car from Twenty-eighth and Valencia streets.

HERLIHY—In Oakland, February 4, 1912, Katie Herlihy, dearly beloved wife of Jeremiah Herlihy, and mother of Mary J. Herlihy, and sister of Michael, Timothy, John, William and Thomas Sugrue and the late Mrs. John Horn, and niece of Patrick Sugrue of Oakland, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 47 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), February 6, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1369 Twelfth street, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

HUGHES—In this city, February 2, 1912, Bridget Theresa Hughes, beloved wife of John J. Hughes, and mother of James A., John J. Jr., Lillian and Stephan I. Hughes, a native of New York, aged 56 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place today (Monday), at 8:30 a. m., from her late residence, 974 Hayes street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

KATTELUS—In this city, February 4, 1912, August Kattelus, beloved brother of Amanda Kattelus of Martti la Koski, T. L., Finland, a native of Finland, aged 36 years.

KINRADE—In this city, February 3, 1912, Sophia, beloved wife of C. W. Kinrade, a native of California, aged 32 years 4 months and 17 days.

The funeral services will be held today (Monday), at 1 o'clock p. m., from the funeral parlors of Bunker & Lunt, 2666 Mission street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third (Mission Masonic temple). Interment private. Please omit flowers.

KIRBY—In this city, February 4, 1912, Michael, beloved husband of Mary A. Kirby, and father of James M., John C., Thomas F., Margaret C. and Nellie Frances Kirby and Mrs. D. J. Linihan, and beloved brother of James Kirby, Mrs. Charles Mannion and the late Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. Ellen Daily and Patrick Kirby, a native of Chircontish, County Limerick, Ireland, aged 65 years 11 months and 6 days.

Remains at the parlors of the Henry J. Gallagher Co., 1314 Webster street between Ellis and O'Farrell. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEE—In this city, February 4, 1912, Robert E., dearly beloved husband of Daisy L. Lee, and loving son of Frank and the late Mary Ann Lee, and loving brother of James, Edward, George, Thomas and May Lee, Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Mrs. Peter McLaughlin and the late William Lee, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 32 years 10 months and 17 days. A member of the Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), February 6, 1912, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the funeral parlors of Green, Ryan & Donohoe, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Guerrero streets; thence to Mission Dolores church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

LEE—In this city, February 1, 1912, Robert P., dearly beloved husband of Rose A. Lee, and loving father of William, Robert, Frank, Thomas, Mary and Joseph Lee and Mrs. J. Donohue, Mrs. K. F. Marr, Mrs. A. Hood and Mrs. G. Marlowe, and beloved brother of Chris Lee and Mrs. F. Bosque and the late John, William and Joseph Lee, a native of Philadelphia, Pa.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Monday), February 5, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 2702 Twenty-third street corner of Potrero avenue, thence to St. James church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:45 a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery.

LOUGHLIN—In this city, February 3, 1912, Timothy W. Loughlin, a native of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place today (Monday), February 5, 1912, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 741 Oak street, thence to Sacred Heart church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment Holy Cross cemetery, by electric funeral car from West Mission and Thirteenth streets.

ST. PATRICK'S MUTUAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA—The funeral committee will assemble today (Monday), at 9 o'clock a. m., at the late home of our deceased brother, Timothy