EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

REAL ESTATE MEN ACCUSED OF A FELONY

Oakland Man Charges Alfred W. Wehe and C. A. Runels With False Pretense

Alleges That They Swindled Him Out of Ranch Valued at $17,000

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Charged with obtaining property valued at $17,000, under false pretenses, Alfred W. Wehe and C. A. Runels, real estate dealers, were arrested today and this evening were taken to Santa Rosa to stand trial for the alleged felony. The warrants were sworn to by O. M. Smithers of 5512 Market street, who accuses them of giving him encumbered property in Oakland for a farm near Santa Rosa, valued at $17,000.

According to Smithers he agreed to exchange his property near Santa Rosa for four pieces of Oakland property. He claims that Wehe and Runels told him the property was unencumbered and as valuable as his ranch property. He then turned over the deeds to his property, but was not successful in getting the deeds to the Oakland property in exchange, Wehe and Runels delaying the transaction with various excuses. He says that he then investigated and learned that the Oakland property was worth but half the value placed on it by the defendants. Smithers claims that Wehe and Runels, as soon as securing the deeds to the property mortgaged it for $25,000.

Wehe and Smithers were among the first victims to Thomas B. Henry, who fled from Oakland after securing large sums of money from a number of men and women on fake mortgage deals. It was upon the complaint of the realty operators that Henry was arrested in Chicago and returned to Oakland for trial. Henry has been convicted on two counts in the superior court.

POLICEMEN'S BALL TO BE BRILLIANT

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Captain J. F. Lynch, general chairman of arrangements for the annual benefit ball for the Widows' and Orphans' Aid association of the Oakland police department today announced additional names for the numerous committees which have charge of the details for the big dance which will be held in Piedmont pavilion next Wednesday night. From all indications the affair will be the most successful in the history of the organization and a large amount of money will be realized. It is planned to hold the ball next year in the new municipal auditorium.

The additional committees announced by Lynch are as follows:

Reception committee—Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, chairman; Captain of Inspectors L. F. Agnew, Captain of Police T. Brown, Lieutenant of Police W. F. Woods, Inspector D. Holland, Inspector W. F. Kyle, Patrolman M. Moore, Patrolman T. Duane, Captain of Police J. F. Lynch, Captain of Police C. H. Bock, Inspector H. H. Caldwell, Sergeant J. F. Sill, Corporal J. S. Dufton, Patrolman N. Williams, Patrolman C. J. Keefe, Patrolman W. Tillotson.

Uniform reception committee—Lieutenant B. L. Curtiss, Sergeant R. F. Ahern, Patrolman E. J. Conroy, Patrolman George Ely, Patrolman H. L. Gilbert, Patrolman W. H. Smith, Patrolman Charles Jorgensen, Patrolman James Dolan, Patrolman J. E. Gannaw, Patrolman A. C. Gillen, Patrolman J. J. O'Connell, Patrolman A. Dieke, Patrolman J. W. Havens.

Floor manager, Captain J. F. Lynch; assistant floor manager, Inspector T. J. Flynn; assistants, Patrolman Milton Emigh, Patrolman Albert Poulter.

Floor committee—Inspector W. B. Quigley, Inspector J. T. Drew, Inspector Thomas Gallagher, Inspector W. J. Emigh, Sergeant James Walters, Sergeant William Brackett, Sergeant A. G. Bock, Corporal C. F. McCarthy, Corporal John Murray, Corporal James Flynn, Patrolman J. E. Murphy, Patrolman J. Gardiner, Patrolman W. I. Hodgkins, Patrolman George Doolan, Patrolman G. J. G. Gargadennec, Patrolman Robert Bergson, Patrolman George Mulholland, Patrolman L. L. Drury, Patrolman P. McTigue, Patrolman C. A. Fife, Patrolman M. O'Reilly, Patrolman H. J. Thornbury, Patrolman J. F. McCarthy, Patrolman George D. Powers, Patrolman C. B. O'Brien, Patrolman James Pullman, Patrolman James McCormick, Patrolman J. A. Riley, Patrolman George Erickson, Patrolman A. Seydan, Patrolman J. E. McCumber, Patrolman H. Pratt; Patrolman J. R. Leonhardt, Patrolman M. P. Riley, Patrolman Thomas O'Neill, Patrolman H. Brown, Patrolman H. O. Rumefsch, Patrolman D. A. O'Connell, Patrolman W. J. Davis.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE TO ENTERTAIN GOULD

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—An invitation has been extended by the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce to Edwin Gould, prospective head of the Western Pacific railway, who will arrive October 22 to be the guest here of the committee. It is planned to take the visitors on an automobile tour of the points of interest about the east bay shore, including visits to the chief industrial plants and the water front. A dinner will be served at the Country club. In the evening Gould will be invited to deliver an address at the Chamber of Commerce on transportation topics. The reception is in the hands of V. W. Keith of the Oakland Traction company; W. B. Townsend, local representative, and Secretary Fred Boegle of the committee.

SCHOOLS ARE LIKELY TO TAKE UP HUMANE WORK

BERKELEY, Oct. 9.—Humane work probably will be introduced into the local schools by the Federation of Mothers' clubs and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The S. P. C. A. was requested by the federation to join in such a movement and a committee to act with the mothers was accordingly named, consisting of Mrs. Edna Coryell, Mrs. William Haley and Mrs. Herbert Jones.

AGED WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO MAY RECOVER

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Mrs. J. L. Wright, 92 years of age, whose skull was fractured yesterday when an automobile struck her, is improving, and attendants at the receiving hospital today said that she had an excellent chance for recovery. W. S. Wright, a son, watched at her bedside throughout the night. She lives at 1930 Brush street.

Quick Lunch on El Capitan.

The Southern Pacific has installed lunch counter service on the steamer El Capitan, plying between Vallejo Junction and North Vallejo. Passengers via this route can now obtain luncheon while crossing the bay.—Advt.

Oakland Belle Becomes Bride At Beautiful Church Wedding

Mrs. Roy Reed, formerly Miss Laura Judge, who became a bride at a pretty wedding last evening.

Two Hundred Guests Witness the Nuptials Of Miss Laura Judge and Roy Reed

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Two hundred guests witnessed the marriage service which was read in the Plymouth Congregational church at which Roy Reed claimed Miss Laura Judge as his bride this evening. Rev. Albert W. Palmer was the officiating clergyman. Garlands of pink roses against a background of ferns were used in the decorations of the quaint edifice, and the same floral decorations were used at the Judge residence in Ridgeway, where 40 guests were entertained at a wedding supper.

The bride's gown was a combination of white charmeuse satin, lace and pearls, and she wore a long tulle veil. She carried an armful of pink roses and lilies of the valley caught with knots of tulle.

Miss Erma Judge attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Theresa McKenna was the bridesmaid. The girls wore gowns of pale green chiffon over satin slips of a darker green, and carried large bouquets of pink roses. In their hair they wore green, iridescent ornaments.

Henry Claudius assisted Reed as best man.

After the honeymoon the young couple will take possession of a home prepared for them in Howe street.

Reed is a business man of this city. His bride has been extensively feted since the announcement of her betrothal in summer. She has for several seasons been a prominent member of a number of the larger assembly clubs.

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Several guests crossed the bay this afternoon to accept the hospitality of Miss Cora Smith, who entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Clothe McGee, the fiancee of David B. Willis of San Francisco. Mrs. Sidney V. Smith assisted her daughter in entertaining.

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Mrs. C. E. Hume has sent out 100 cards for an elaborate bridge party, at which she will entertain on Friday afternoon, October 25, at the Claremont Country club.

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Mrs. Philip Alexander (formerly Miss Monica Fores) will be the inspiration tomorrow for the large tea at which her mother, Mrs. Henry William Fores, will receive. Several hundred guests have been asked to greet the young bride, whose marriage a month ago was a surprise to the smart set. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are living in Sausalito.

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A group of friends were entertained by Mrs. Wickham Havens today at her Piedmont residence, luncheon, followed by bridge, lending the diversion to the second in a series of affairs she is giving this month. Friday Mrs. Havens again will entertain at a bridge luncheon.

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With Mrs. William J. Bovee (nee Putzker) as her guest of honor, Miss Alice Burdick yesterday entertained informally at the Burdick residence in Vernon street, a group of friends enjoying the occasion. Mrs. Bovee, since her marriage, has made her home at Oxnard. She is spending the early season in the bay cities, where she is being feted.

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Mrs. Joseph Reef has asked a large number of guests to meet her daughter, Miss Helen Reef, at a tea Saturday afternoon. Miss Reef is a bride elect of the season.

Dr. E. G. Smith Married

ALAMEDA, Oct. 9.—Dr. Elmer G. Smith of this city tok as his bride today Miss Myrtice Haynes, the wedding being solemnized in the First Presbyterian church in San Francisco. The attendants were Miss Lillian Gardner of Mill Valley and Dan Bronson of Alameda. Rev. A. R. Guthrie officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes of Berkeley. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school and a member of the Cresco club. Doctor Smith is a graduate of the dental department of the University of California. He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Odd Fellows and of the Psi Omega.

CORONER ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANT

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Dr. B. J. Klotz of Vallejo, coroner and public administrator of Solano county, was arrested today as a defaulting witness on a bench warrant issued by Superior Judge T. W. Harris today. Doctor Klotz was a witness in a divorce action between Arthur W. Goodrich, ship draftsman of the United States navy, and Mrs. Maude L. Goodrich. Doctor Klotz was present when court was called for the afternoon session, but when he was wanted to testify he could not be found. His name was shouted several times by the bailiff and search was made for him about the buildings. Bailiff Higuera started out with a warrant and encountered Doctor Klotz in the corridor.

"I saw several other witnesses ahead of me," said Doctor Klotz, "and I thought that I would have time to run out and call on my aunt, who lives in Thirty-sixth street." He was let off with a reprimand.

Doctor Klotz testified that he treated a burn below the knee which Mrs. Goodrich said had been inflicted by a hot water bag hurled by her husband. The burn was slight, he said, and as he remembered it, she told him it had been accidental.

The Goodriches have filed bulky charges against each other. Goodrich initiated the action by charging her with nagging him, with neglecting the house, with having an affinity and with writing to the secretary of the navy and other officials regarding their private affairs.

In turn she denied his accusations and accused him of staying out nights, of choking her so that she had several hemorrhages, of beating her and also of neglecting and deserting her.

PIEDMONT MAYOR SEEKS TAX REBATE

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Mayor Hugh Craig of Piedmont petitioned the board of supervisors today for rebates of 40 per cent on all taxes collected by Alameda county in his town. He was informed that if he believed that taxes in Piedmont were too high he should have started action when the board was sitting as a board of equalization several weeks ago.

"Taxes from 1,100 acres included in the town of Piedmont will amount to $59,445.86," said Craig. "Assessments were raised from $3,542,000 last year to $5,676,625 this year, an increase of 60 per cent; whereas in Oakland the rate was raised only 17 per cent, in Berkeley only 6 per cent and in Alameda 4 per cent."

"On this ground we feel justified in asking cash rebates of at least 40 per cent on the taxes we shall pay into the county treasury," he continued. "We estimate that the population of the various cities shows that Piedmont is assessed for $3,838 per capita, against $648 in Oakland, $625 in Alameda and $756 in Berkeley, and that Piedmont, with a population of only 2,000 is saddled with one-fifteenth of the total increase in assessed valuations of the county."

Members of the board called Mayor Craig's attention to the fact that the Piedmont trustees had employed an expert to appraise property holdings there and that his figures were used by Assessor Horner for the county and subsequently cut by the trustees in their town assessment.

LEGISLATOR A BRIBER—Columbus, O., Oct. 9. Dr. George B. Nye of Waverly, representative in Ohio legislature from Pike county, pleaded guilty to bribery in the last legislature this afternoon. Sentence was deferred.

HONEYMOON IN HER CASE A MISNOMER

Mrs. Marcianna Wagner Says Husband Made Her Fear for Her Life

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—There was no honeymoon for Mrs. Marcianna Wagner when she married Edward Wagner of San Leandro August 28 of this year, she alleged in an action for divorce filed today. A few days later she said he awakened her in the morning by explosive epithets, waved a butcher knife in her face and drove her in fear of her life to a neighbor. Mrs. Wagner said that he called her hard names and was much under the influence of liquor. She had several banks restrained from permitting him to withdraw cash on deposit and she also asked a division of their home property and $100 a month alimony. Mrs. Wagner also asked to be permitted to resume her maiden name, Marcianna Van Horn.

Wilhelmina Miller sued for divorce from Louis A. Miller today, alleging that he deserted her June 20, 1910, following their marriage December 15, 1909.

Rudolph Wallmann obtained an interlocutory decree from Annie Wallmann on his testimony that she ran away with an affinity.

Clara I. P. Evans obtained an interlocutory decree from Hilton S. Evans, a plasterer, for neglect and desertion. A decree of separate maintenance was issued to Marie Deponte from Antone Deponte for cruelty.

Helena E. Cassel sued Jonathan L. Cassel for divorce today, alleging desertion and neglect.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT IDORA

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—The county teachers' institute will be held at Idora park on October 28, 29 and 30, when 1,100 instructors in the county will assemble in convention.

The convention will be called to order by County Superintendent George W. Frick. Lectures will be delivered by Dr. E. O. Sisson of Reed institute, Oregon; Prof. C. E. Rugh of the University of California and Dr. Richard G. Boone of the University of California.

A trip of inspection will be made to typical industrial plants throughout the county.

WHEELER TO SPEAK AT COLUMBUS FETE

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will deliver the address of welcome at the Columbus day celebration Saturday afternoon and evening on the shores of Lake Merritt. Joseph Scott of Los Angeles will be among the speakers. Philip M. Carey, chief deputy district attorney, will deliver the principal address, and Dr. G. Chiglieri will speak in Italian.

Joaquin Miller's poem, "Columbus," will be read and the musical program will include solos and duets by Signorina Preira, soprano, and a basso of the Lambardi grand opera company. Patriotic songs will be sung by school children in chorus and they will appear in folk dances. A. J. Capelli's band of 20 pieces will play selections afternoon and evening.

The contest for queen between Miss Rosa Arina and Miss Virginia Mautino is exciting. More than 30,000 votes have been cast and it is estimated that more than 80,000 votes will be turned into the ballot box in the Oakland Bank of Savings building before the polls close Friday evening, at 6 o'clock.

The regatta and water sports will consist of rowing, swimming and high diving. The three ships, the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta, are ready for the voyage of discovery. Columbus and his men will be welcomed by Queen Isabella and her maids of honor will be on the bandstand at Adams point, which will seat 6,000 persons.

J. E. Fugazi, honorary president of the committee of arrangements, came to Oakland from San Francisco yesterday to confer with the other members of the committee, Hugh Hogan, Ghiglieri, Leo. J. McCarthy, Judge W. R. Geary and T. I. Casey. F. N. Belgrano is chairman of the literary and musical committee.

OAKLAND MEN INVITED TO HARBORS CONGRESS

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—An invitation has been received by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to send delegates to the ninth convention of the national rivers and harbors congress at Washington, D. C., December 4, 5 and 6. The main subject to be considered will be an attempt to secure action by congress in completing work on the inland waterways and equipping the harbors with adequate terminals to prepare for the opening of the canal.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ORGANIZED

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—The organization of the board of managers of the Children's hospital, a new charitable institution, has been effected with the election of a board of directors, as follows: Mrs. F. G. Russ, Dr. Mary Stuart, Miss Edna B. Kennedy, Mrs. Albert Sykes, Mrs. E. Fleznor, Mrs. Walter Reed and Miss Bessie J. Wood.

The next meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday morning, October 16, at 10 o'clock, at which time officers will be elected.

Prize Whist Party to Precede Fair for Catholic Orphanage

Young women who will assist at whist party in interest of St. Anthony's orphanage.

Bevy of Popular Young Women of St. Anthony's Parish Will Assist Hostess

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—One of the many preliminary functions to the fair to be given by St. Anthony's parish of East Oakland for the benefit of St. Vincent's orphanage will be a prize whist party, which will take place tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. McDonnell, 1319 East Twenty-sixth street. The function is in charge of the hostess, assisted by members of the Sacred Heart booth of the fair.

The proceeds of the party will be added to the funds realized from several other successful entertainments preceding the fair, which will be held in St. Anthony's hall, East Sixteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, Saturday evening, October 26. Many valuable prizes have been donated for the whist party and a splendid program will be given. Musical selections will be rendered while the play progresses, and the affair will be brought to a close with refreshments. The following is the committee in charge:

Reception—Miss Winifred Donovan, Miss Virginia Forrest, Miss Anna Lacey, Miss Josephine Donovan, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. J. H. Walters, Miss M. Cordon, J. J. McDonnell, Joseph P. Lacey and Frank Howard.

Secretgirls—Miss S. Millett, Miss G. Center, Miss E. Center, Miss G. Maloney, Miss B. Whelan, Miss A. Conroy and Miss E. Toole.

The officers of the Sacred Heart booth are:

President, Miss Josephine Nesbitt; vice president, Mrs. Al Cordon; secretary, Miss May Lacey; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Agnew.

HAVILAND FAVORS ESTUARY TUNNEL

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—County Surveyor P. A. Haviland, who has taken preliminary soundings and borings in the estuary, said today that he believed that the work of constructing a tunnel to connect Oakland with Alameda was not a difficult one from an engineering viewpoint. He gave it as his opinion that the driving of the tunnel was merely a matter of raising the funds.

Haviland has not completed his investigation, but has done a portion of the work which was assigned to him several months ago, when the board of supervisors appropriated a sum of money for his use. He said it would be three months before he would be in a position to render a final report. That report will contain a recommendation to the effect that the project is feasible, unless Haviland finds some unlooked for obstacle in the meantime. He will file with the board of supervisors an estimate of the cost. Haviland believes that the bore under the estuary is a necessity in the life of the two cities and that it is sure to be built sooner or later.

The tunnel may be either a steel or a concrete tube, and probably will be located at some point just east of the Webster street bridge.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING

Thomas H. Reed Will Discuss Tax Association Plan

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Speakers for the mass meeting to be held tomorrow night under the auspices of the Tax association of Alameda county in the Chamber of Commerce, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, will include Prof. Thomas H. Reed of the University of California, District Attorney William H. Donahue, Harrison S. Robinson, president of the Oakland civil service commission, and Mark L. Requa, president of the Tax association.

The meeting has been called for discussion of the proposal of the Tax association for a federated city and county government.

Requa will present the report of the executive committee of the association, recommending such a consolidation of officers as is proposed.

PREACHER TO DISCUSS THE TRAGEDY OF SAUL

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—Rev. William C. Poole of Wesley Methodist church, San Francisco, will speak at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon on "Bankruptcy on Ten Talents—the Tragedy of Saul." The lecture is the second of a series of four to be given by Rev. Mr. Poole during the present month at the Y. M. C. A., the general topic being "Representative Tragedies and Triumphs in Human Life." The address will begin at 3:30 o'clock after a program of instrumental music by the association trio.

A spinster is a woman who has run away from the men, or has run after them.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

The burdens a woman has to carry through life are many but they can be lightened if she will turn to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A soothing and strengthening nervine—subduing nervous excitability, prostration, hysteria, hot-flashes and the many symptoms which may be caused by distressing ills peculiar to women. For those "dragging-down" pains or distress and for the derangements and irregularities the "Favorite Prescription" has had many thousands of testimonials from people living in every part of America. Another important thing to every woman is that this medicine is made from efficient medicinal roots, without the use of alcohol, narcotics, or any injurious agents. Full list of ingredients given on bottle-wrapper and sworn to by Dr. R. V. Pierce—who is President of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N.Y. Every woman is invited to write to this Institute and receive confidential and sound medical advice, entirely without cost from one who makes the diseases of women his specialty.

Mrs. Stewart.

"I can cheerfully recommend your remedies, especially your 'Favorite Prescription,' for all female disorders," writes Miss M. M. Monastil, of Bluff City, Tenn., Route 2. "During the past seven years I suffered from pains in the back and ovaries. Tried many remedies but found only transient relief until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After giving it a fair trial, I found that it would do just what it is recommended to do. I used in all seven bottles. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's remedies for all female complaints."

* Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver.

PIANIST ALMOST DISPLAYS GENIUS

Warren D. Allen Plays With Accuracy and Warmth, but Lacks a Little Abandon

By WALTER ANTHONY

The only criticism that I can decently urge against the Bailey-Allen-Riley concert last night at the Town and Gown hall in Berkeley is that the audience was too small. Otherwise the affair was a success. A slender youth, with academic training and a disposition, not altogether triumphant yet, to throw off the evidences of his schooling, played the piano with accuracy tempered with warmth.

When Warren D. Allen finds out that he has within him the bigness of a creator in tone he will play the piano—as they say in vaudeville—"for fair." Meanwhile he is a pianist, decorated with an impeccable technic, adorned feeling and competent to play anything from Beethoven to Claude Debussy. All he lacks is the freedom of his own soul in music. The fire is there, but the flames are lacking.

I noted the fact recorded in the Liszt "Funerailles," which, developed on a regular Chopin theme, almost compassed splendor in the last measures. A little more abandon, a little more of the uncertainty of genius, and the work would have been superbly played. Allen came within a fraction of the line that divides talent from genius. I have an idea that he will cross it some day.

CELLIST WITH FINE SPIRIT

Herbert Riley, the cellist, exhibited a fluent technic, a warm tone and a fine spirit in Beethoven's A major sonato for piano and cello. Riley can even draw a beautiful tone from the open strings of his instrument. When he closes them he pulls forth legato loveliness. Although the Beethoven work was not made to challenge execution, what difficulties of technic it includes were overcome with ease and an undiminished beauty of tone. Riley is welcome to our midst with his cello.

SOPRANO WITH POSSIBILITIES

Miss Fanny Myra Bailey, soprano, sang Brahms' "Thought About Music" with vocal charm, but without climacteric effectiveness. "Wie Melodien ziehte es mir" was suavely beautiful, but uneventful. It lacked a climax. Miss Bailey has splendid possibilites, as yet undiscovered by herself. Her Schubert song, "Gretchen am Spinnrade," was her best number, and it was accompanied by Allen with a limpid and nicely modulated accompaniment.

The program presented by the trio of instrumentalists and singer was most creditable and effective. The only way we can make great artists is to give artists a chance to grow and become great. Concerts like that of last night are doubly important, and, like Shakespeare's definition of charity, they bless them that give and those that receive.

STOCK HOLDERS RE-ELECT THEIR BANK DIRECTORS

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—At the election of directors of the Security Bank and Trust company for the ensuing year no change was made in the personnel, save the addition of the name of P. J. Walker to fill a vacancy. The directorate stands as follows: H. C. Capwell, A. D. Wilson, T. W. Corder, Charles E. Snook, Charles J. Heeseman, John A. Beckwith, W. H. L. Hynes, Carl Plaut, Frank K. Mott, Dr. H. G. Thomas and P. J. Walker. The officers were re-elected in a body and are as follows: President, H. C. Capwell; vice president, A. D. Wilson; cashier, C. A. Smith; assistant cashiers, H. L. Winston and J. R. Westdahl.

BIG PIANO FACTORY CLOSES HEADQUARTERS

Twenty-six Sample Pianos, The Very Choice of One of Chicago's Big Factories, Will Be Sold Below Actual Cost

New Player Pianos, Magnificent in Style and Tone, As Low As $342—Most Modern Designs. Twenty Uprights at Prices Ranging From $165 to $272—Every One Easily Worth Double the Money. You Can Pay a Little Each Month

The Very Latest of Designs—A Ten Year Guarantee With Each

Last week one of Chicago's biggest piano factories closed its distributing headquarters for the Pacific coast.

This factory for some time has maintained a wholesale agency in San Francisco, supplying pianos to dealers throughout the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

The entire lot of sample pianos—twenty elegant uprights, and six handsome, latest model, 88 note, Player Pianos, were turned over to us to be converted into cash or good interest bearing contracts for the benefit of the owner.

This morning we will put these 26 magnificent sample instruments on sale in our store at 975 Market street.

A LARGE CHOICE

None of these pianos are alike—each in distinctive style and case. Only one reservation was placed upon the sale of these pianos, and that is their names were not to be published in the papers, inasmuch as the sale of these pianos at these simply impossible prices would interfere with the rights of the dealers throughout the states, who pay even more for the stock than the retail purchaser can now buy them from us.

Moreover, this is a standard line of pianos of permanent value.

NEW 88 NOTE PLAYERS

It is enough for us to say that you can now get a fine, large, magnificent new player piano, full 88 note, playing standard music rolls, with the most modern expression devices—a piano that has been sold regularly throughout the Coast States at $650—the sample pianos, absolutely brand new, at $382. Another in plainer case but rich in appearance, and glorious in tone, $344. Other players at similar drastic price reductions.

The price of any one of these player pianos would not be exorbitant if you paid double what we are permitted to sell these samples for.

It won't take more than two days to dispose of the twenty sample uprights.

A TEN YEAR GUARANTEE

If you have been waiting for a long time to get a really good piano—so good we'll gladly guarantee it for ten years—you will have no trouble in being satisfied as to quality, style, price and terms when you call at 975 Market street today.

We will have in this sample lot pianos from $165 to $272, and every one of them is worth absolutely double the price that you will be asked to pay.

We must dispose of these 26 pianos within 48 hours. Will you be one of the fortunate twenty-six buyers?

The prices given above are absolutely net cash, but those preferring to pay on time may do so by merely paying simple interest on the deferred payments.

Come at once—bring your friends—we will not ask you to buy. We will only ask you to look at the pianos. The buying will follow as a matter of course. Eilers Music House, The Home of the Chickering, 975 Market street, San Francisco.