

BOY, STEPPING IN
PATH OF FRIEND'S
AUTO, IS KILLED

Norval E. Donaldson, 6, of
Oakland Run Down When
He Becomes Confused
in Street

LAD IS RUSHED TO
HOSPITAL BY DRIVER

Fractured Skull is Fatal to
Victim Hour After
Accident

OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—Norval E. Donaldson, 6 years old, was run down and killed this afternoon by an automobile driven by Samuel A. Webb, 3131 Courtland avenue, Fruitvale. The accident occurred in East Fourteenth street near Twenty-third avenue, directly in front of the child's home. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Donaldson, 2230 East Fourteenth street. Webb, as soon as the boy was struck, stopped his machine, took the injured child into the house and thence to the Acropolis sanatorium, where the little fellow died at 3 o'clock, an hour after the accident. The child had started to cross the street from opposite his home. A passing team caught his attention, and as he stepped aside to avoid the horses the boy ran directly in front of Webb's machine, which was traveling eastward. The lad was thrown several feet by the impact. His skull was fractured. Webb said that he tried to avoid striking the boy, but could not stop in time. Webb was extremely shocked, as he is a close friend of the Donaldsons.

WORLD FACES SERIOUS
SHORTAGE OF CATTLE

Day of Cheap Meat Past, Declares
Head of Stock Yards Company—
Beef Becomes Luxury

(Special Dispatch to the Call)
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The world faces a serious shortage of cattle for the first time in its history. The day of cheap meat in the United States is past, and unless the farmers of the corn belt increase the supply of cattle the American people will soon be confronted by a famine. These conclusions have been reached by J. A. Spoor, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company and chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Junction railways. Reviewing the situation throughout the world for 1912, Mr. Spoor draws these additional conclusions: "If the American farmer decides in favor of free beef he will have nothing to fear in the way of serious competition from the cattlemen of Mexico, Canada or South America. The American farmer must increase his herds not only to supply the market but as a necessity for preserving the declining fertility of his land. "He must save his calves and breed better cattle. The market will follow his largest annual profits will follow his immediate purchase at present low prices of foundation herds of pure bred animals of each sex." Spoor adds: "There is a world shortage of live stock, especially cattle. The population of all the nations is increasing so much faster than the general meat food supply. In England, Germany, France and all European countries, as well as in the United States, meat is scarce and dear, beef has become a luxury and the people are clamoring for legislation to give them relief."

CROWLEY IS RE-ELECTED

Popular Priest Heads Playgrounds Commission for Another Year

At a special meeting of the playgrounds commission last Friday the annual election for president was held. Rev. Father D. O. Crowley, incumbent president, and Marshal Hale were placed in nomination, but the latter declining, Father Crowley was continued in office for another year. The contract for building a bathhouse over the swimming tank on the North Beach playground was awarded to Carnahan & Mulford for \$13,333. The structure, which is to be reinforced concrete, in the Mission style of architecture, is to be completed in 150 days. The salt water will be obtained from the plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric company at the foot of Powell street. The commission will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon.

A. N. LEWIS, RETIRED
CAPITALIST, IS DEAD

Alameda Doctor, Bank Director and
Connected With Large Interests,
Victim of Heart Disease.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—Dr. Azro N. Lewis, retired capitalist, died this morning at his home, 1625 Central avenue. He was taken sick with heart disease last night and died in unconsciousness. He was a native of Granger, N. Y., and was 71 years old. He had lived in this city for 12 years. Doctor Lewis was a director in the Citizens bank of Alameda and had large business interests elsewhere. He is survived by his widow, Miranda W. Lewis, and five sons, George W., Ralph S., Azro N. Jr., Charles L. and Wilmarth S. Lewis. The funeral will be held Monday.

SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY

The Commercial evening high school, located in Grove street near Larkin, will open for its regular Monday evening session. The course is designed to prepare students for a business life, and includes bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, commercial law and similar subjects. The instruction covers a one year's course, and classes for the development of speed in commercial reporting are under the supervision of an expert. Tuition is free, and the hours for instruction are from 7:15 to 9:15 every evening except holidays.

INVESTORS SEEK BARGAINS

In the business chance columns of today's Call there is a large and attractive list of genuine bargains. If you intend going into business, scrutinize these columns closely. You will find this the quickest and cheapest way to find what you want.

DUST STORM IN FRESNO

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—Fresno experienced today an old-fashioned dust storm. A 25 mile wind was so dust laden that residents could not see farther than a block. Little damage has been done. Telegraph and telephone wires are giving much trouble.

Steamer Dora, Beached Dec. 6, Again at Sea
Sturdy Alaskan Craft Is Bound for Seattle

Ship Which Has Defied
Storms and Ice for Seven
Years Departs on Its
Own Steam

HURLED ASHORE
BY SUDDEN GALE

Finally Released When a
Channel Is Dug in Sand
to Deep Water

(Special Cable to the Call)
SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 4.—The little steamer Dora of the Alaska Steamship company, after having been pounded by heavy surf on the beach here since December 6, finally has been released and started for Seattle under its own steam.

Its keel was carried away and its hold is filled with water. The Dora is one of the sturdiest little craft that ever entered Alaskan waters, and for years has defied storms and ice. It is as well known to Alaskans as the territory itself.

On the night of December 6 the Dora broke loose from its moorings at the Alaska Northern dock and was thrown on the beach. The Dora was tied with the regulation number of lines, but the gale came up suddenly and before other lines could be put out the three that held the little ship parted and it was tossed on the shore.

At the time of the parting of the lines the steamer fouled the Uncle Sam, another small steamer, and it was also piled up on the shore line.

There was a heavy sea running for days. The cargo was taken out the following day and the Mariposa attempts were made to get it off the beach. The wind and waves had piled the sand about the imprisoned ship so that it was impossible for the big liner to move it. Later a hydraulic pipe was rigged and a channel sluiced to deep water and it finally was floated.

An investigation placed the blame on the first mate.

BUILDING PERMITS IN
MODESTO ON DECLINE

Record for 1912 About \$40,000 Under
1911, but Most of Them Are for
New Structures

(Special Dispatch to the Call)
MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Building permits issued in Modesto for December totaled \$23,670, making the total permits for the year \$271,350. This is compared to \$414,929 for 1911, but the 1912 permits were for nearly all new homes, while those of 1911 included several large business buildings.

Among the new business buildings is the Merchants building, costing \$50,000. The appointments of this theater are equal to many metropolitan theaters, but it is still unopened owing to the fact that the late, George J. San Francisco, who holds the lease, was recently indicted for the embezzlement of about \$80,000 from the International Harvesting company. Despite his difficulties Poland refuses to give up the lease on the theater.

Among the large residences for which permits were issued were those of W. N. Steele, a local banker, \$10,000; George Cressey, farmer, \$16,000, and T. F. Griffin, \$8,000.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF
AMERICANS AT MINE

Mexican Rebels Seize Several Thousand
Dollars at Inde—Works Closed
as Result of Threats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Fear is felt for the safety of four Americans in charge of the camp of the Inde Gold Mining company at Inde, Durango, Mexico, when operations were suspended after the camp was looted by 150 rebels.

This information was received at the state department today from the American consular agent at Parral, who said the rebels seized several thousand dollars and threatened the lives of the Americans there, as a result of which the works were closed. Manager Hayes, in charge of the Babicora Development company, the Inde property near Madera, in Chihuahua, has telegraphed the American consul at Chihuahua that rebels in force are approaching his company's property with the intention of an attack. The military authorities at Madera have been informed and have promised immediate relief.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT

The report of County Clerk H. I. Mulvey on business transacted in his office for the first half of the fiscal year 1912-1913, ending December 31, 1912, shows: Total receipts from 1906 to 1912, \$1,172,083.70; expenses and salaries, \$721,995.80; excess of receipts, \$450,087.90. Disbursements, \$53,800; excess of receipts, \$23,276.40.

CIVIL ENGINEER IS REASSIGNED

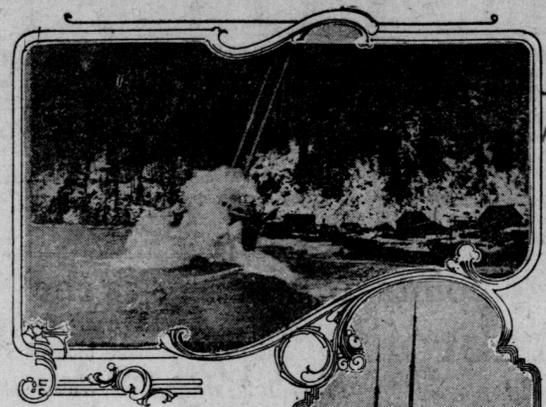
(Special Dispatch to the Call)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Civil Engineer Samuel Gordon has been transferred by the navy department from the Mare Island yard to the naval station at Honolulu.

BREAKS A COLD
NEEDS NO HELP

Pape's Cold Compound cures
colds and gripe in a
few hours

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Two snapshots of the steamer Dora. One shows waves breaking over the little vessel on the beach at Seward, Alaska, and the other shows the Dora at anchor in that harbor.



NANSEN'S OLD COMRADE
FILLS SUICIDE'S GRAVE

Brooding Because Not First
at South Pole Causes the
Death of Johansen

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 4.—Captain Hjalmar Johansen, an explorer who had achieved much success in polar research, committed suicide here last night. He was a member of Captain Roald Amundsen's recent antarctic expedition, but was left at the base of supplies when Amundsen and four companions pushed their way to the south pole. The fact that he was not among the leading party preyed upon his mind, and he had brooded over it since his return to Norway.

Captain Johansen was best known through being Nansen's sole companion during a 14 months' journey over desert ice on the Greenland coast after leaving the arctic steamer Fram in 1895. He was the author of "Nansen and I at 86 Degrees, 14 Minutes."

After Nansen's return from Greenland Johansen was a member of several expeditions.

BRAZIL OPENS BUREAU

An office and information bureau of Brazil has been opened by Dr. Eugenio Dahne at 1233 Jones street, under the instructions of the minister of agriculture, industry and commerce of the Brazilian republic. The object of the bureau is to promote better friendly and commercial relations between California and Brazil, and also to extend Brazilian trade to the orient now that the opening of the Panama canal permits direct communication.

New Notarial Appointee
A commission appointing B. P. Lapachet, attorney at law, 110 Sutter street, a notary public was issued yesterday by Governor Johnson.—Adv.



SPRING VALLEY LANDS
OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

Thousand Acres Near Pleasanton Available, According to Announcement

PLEASANTON, Jan. 4.—Mayor Charles Schween has announced that lands owned by the Spring Valley Water company, adjacent to Pleasanton, will be thrown open to settlement under long term leases. There is now available 1,000 acres.

Next fall 2,500 acres, purchased by the Spring Valley from the sugar company, will be open to settlement, and 300 acres of the Hewitt ranch will be ready for leasing next summer.

Possession of the Lillenthal lands—625 acres—will not be gained by the water company until 1914.

BURGLAR HELD—Wesley Baldwin, who was captured by Policemen Bates in Broderick street two weeks ago and confessed to 20 burglaries in the Western Addition, was held to answer by Police Judge Sullivan to the superior court yesterday on a charge of burglary.

BRILLIANT CARD
PARTY ARRANGED

Tables Provided for 1,000
Guests in Ballroom of
Hotel Oakland

Affair Will Be Benefit for
Gymnasium for Boys of
West End

OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—With every detail perfected for the pleasure of the 1,000 guests who will assemble in the Ivory ballroom of Hotel Oakland on Thursday afternoon, the women of the Oakland New Century club, of which Mrs. Robert Wait is president, are promising their friends and sister club women the most brilliant benefit card party ever given in the cities bordering the bay. Mrs. John Newton Forsyth, Harry E. Cable and Mrs. William Thornton Blackburn are the committee in charge of the arrangements. The card party, at which bridge, five hundred and what will be the games, is given that the mortgage remaining on the West Oakland property, which was incurred to build the complete gymnasium for the benefit of the boys of the neighborhood, may be lifted. It is hoped that sufficient money may be realized also to extend the work among the girls in that vicinity. The Oakland New Century club is unique among women's organizations, being a federation in itself of various auxiliaries working in a community where 17 nationalities contribute the citizenship. A kindergarten, girls' sewing classes, boys' gymnasium classes, mothers' clubs and clothing exchanges are maintained solely by this small body of eager workers who seldom ask aid of the public.

Among the women in the receiving line on Thursday will be: Mrs. Robert Wait, Mrs. F. A. Ring, Mrs. Harry E. Cable, Mrs. J. C. Pinkard, Mrs. W. M. MacFarland, Mrs. E. H. Harris, Mrs. Miss Carrie Indorf, Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Mrs. E. T. Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Whiston, Mrs. E. T. Hubertford, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. E. A. Gulbault, Mrs. Emma Sloan, Mrs. D. T. Curtis, Mrs. John Crane, Mrs. P. B. Alken, Mrs. W. C. Stratton, Mrs. George Garruth, Mrs. C. N. Walter.

Mrs. O. F. Olson is chairman of the bridge section. Mrs. H. L. Eastman is in charge of the live hundred tables. Mrs. J. L. Fuller is arranging for the whist games. In each section prizes will be offered, with small favors for the tables. Among those who will assist in scoring are:

- Miss Alma Nalmsith, Mrs. Nettie Nelson, Mrs. Edna Curtis, Mrs. A. L. Frick, Mrs. Miss Vesta Wanderlich, Mrs. John Mole, Mrs. Lilla Wanderlich, Mrs. John Row, Mrs. Beale Broadwell, Mrs. William Pattison, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mrs. Lella Farmington, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Miss Helen Neal, Mrs. William Satterwhite, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Ruth Holt, Miss Edna Eastman, Mrs. Hazel Holt, Miss Effie Wright, Mrs. Wynne Meredith, Mrs. Soule Jones, Mrs. Don Butler, Mrs. Fred Dorcas, Mrs. Wilfred Hughes, Mrs. Bernice Eubank, Mrs. Samuel Butler, Mrs. Mabel Soule, Mrs. Lucy Alton, Mrs. Mary Krusi, Mrs. Edwin Nott, Miss Harrison.

Bridegroom Is Ducked

(Special Dispatch to the Call)
BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—Ira D. Vayhinger, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, went to his home in Delaware, Ind., December 8 for Christmas and returned to Berkeley, bringing with him a bride, who was Miss Ruby Elliott, daughter of a clergyman of Brookville, Ind. They were married December 23.

The boys at the Y. M. C. caught Vayhinger last evening while his bride was awaiting outside the building, and, leading him to the athletic quarters, threw him into the swimming tank, clad in his suit, overcoat and derby hat.

Vayhinger's bride was the sweetest of his youth, when he lived in Delaware. Her father was the local pastor of Vayhinger's church.

WEDDING FINERY
SAVED FROM FIRE

With Stranger's Aid, Miss C.
E. Roberts, to Be Married
Today, Saves Trousseau

Mrs. A. McKenna and Four
Children Are Carried From
Another Burning Home

OAKLAND, Jan. 4.—Awakened by a stranger who had seen smoke pouring from the windows of her home, Miss C. E. Roberts, 770 Fifty-eighth street, found herself almost surrounded by flames this afternoon, while the fire was rapidly gaining headway. Miss Roberts is to be married tomorrow. With the aid of the stranger she loaded her trousseau and wedding gifts into a trunk and dragged it from the burning cottage. The trunk was the only thing saved from the fire.

The fire was of unknown origin. Before it was brought under control by the fire department, it had spread to three other cottages in the neighborhood. A fire about a block away earlier in the afternoon had called all the fire apparatus out, and when the alarm from the Roberts' fire came in, the firemen did not receive word of the blaze for about 15 minutes.

The fire in the home of R. H. Roberts, father of the bride to be, gutted the cottage and caused damage amounting to \$2,700. The flames spread to the home of Mrs. Frank Young, 764 Fifty-eighth street, where the damage was estimated at \$700; then to the home of E. Hewitt, 723 Fifty-eighth street. Sparks blown by the heavy north wind across the street, set fire to the home of Alexander Sheoff, 767 Fifty-eighth street. The damage to the latter place was slight, while that in the Hewitt residence amounted to about \$500.

The prior fire was at 805 Fifty-ninth street, in two flats owned by J. P. Cornwell.

Mrs. A. McKenna occupied the upper part of the building and with her four children was rescued by the firemen. The fire had gained considerable headway in the stiff breeze.

Starting in the roof the blaze spread rapidly to the apartment of Mrs. McKenna, who found it impossible to make her way through the smoke filled rooms to the hallway. Firemen rushed in and carried the woman, who had been almost overcome, and her children to safety.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

HUMBOLDT ALUMNI TO MEET

Humboldt high school alumni will meet for their sixth annual banquet February 1. In charge of the affair is the following committee: Frank W. McKenzie, J. Arthur Olson and Miss Mollie Wolf.

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MIKADO TO VISIT EUROPE
TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The emperor of Japan, according to a Tokio paper, intends after his coronation next November to make a trip to Europe on board a Japanese warship.

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