

GAS UNDER A MILLION DOLLAR FAIR CONTRACT

Pacific Concern's Award, Starting at Once, Will Last Until Exposition Is Dismantled

GENERATING PLANT ALSO AN EXHIBIT

Directors Offer \$1,000 Prize Cup for Most Perfect Rose

Contracts were signed yesterday by officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition company and of the Pacific Gas and Electric company...

The deal is the largest in the history of the exposition and represents considerably more than \$1,000,000.

A big generating plant is to be erected on one of the nine lots at the site of the old San Francisco Gas company on the north beach...

SUBSTATION AFTER FAIR

The fair company is bound to use, or at least pay for, a minimum of 12,000 horse power during the construction period...

The steam to be supplied is to be used for heating purposes, mainly, and the exposition company is bound to use 20,000 pounds of steam per hour...

\$1,000 PRIZE ROSE

A \$1,000 prize is the prize dangling before the eyes of horticulturists of the world...

A jury of eminent horticulturists will award the prize cup and the decision will be an automatic one...

The American Rose society is deeply interested in the new rose offer of the exposition...

The chairman of the three advisory committees of the society has returned from New England...

The portrait painter, John S. Sargent, is chairman of the London committee and Walter McEwan represents the fine arts department...

The Iowa society of California will hold its second meeting in the board of directors' room...

The New Jersey society of California will meet in the board of directors' room this afternoon...

Dr. Eugenio Dahne, commissioner general of the Brazilian government to the United States and Canada, has received a cablegram from his government directing his immediate return to Rio de Janeiro...

NUMEROUS FRIENDS AT SERVICES FOR METCALFE

Funeral of Popular Business Man Largely Attended by Lifetime Acquaintances

A large gathering of friends honored the memory of the late Captain John Metcalfe yesterday when they assembled at Gray's chapel...

The pall bearers, all lifetime friends, were H. P. Fear, A. A. Becker, John H. Rider, R. H. Swayne, W. H. Stewart, R. S. Moore and John Leale...

ALBERT S. PRICE IS DEAD

Cashier of Fairmount Hotel Succumbs After Long Illness

Albert S. Price, cashier of the Fairmount hotel, died last evening at St. Francis hospital of Bright's disease...

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Gilson's Case Continued—Harry Gilson, who fired two shots at men who attacked him Tuesday night...

Negro Asphyxiated—Henry Wheatstone, a Pullman car conductor, and Charles Lee, a domestic, both negroes, were overcome by gas in a room in a lodging house...

Stork Saves Embarras—Because the stork is hovering over the home of the newlyweds...

Spring Valley Discussion—Questions relating to the purchase of the Spring Valley water company...

More Air Wanted—More air is needed in the meeting room of the police commission...

Medical Lecture—The third lecture of the series of popular medical lectures given under the auspices of the medical department of Stanford university...

Public Lecture—Immigration Problems Facing San Francisco will be the subject of a public lecture delivered by Robert Newton Lynch...

Photographers to Meet—The first regular meeting of the new San Francisco Photographic association will be held at the Hotel Grand Pacific...

Messboy Sentenced—Perceval Farnell, a messboy on the steamer Lurline, was convicted of carrying two Japanese into the United States...

Weller Recall Meeting—The special committee appointed by the Labor Council to investigate the Weller recall will meet this evening...

Customs Men Here—Cornelius W. Pendleton, collector of customs at Los Angeles, and his deputy, William Wickert, are in San Francisco on official business...

Boy Steals Fifty—M. P. Davis, 228 Stanton street, says a boy stole \$50 from his store Sunday while renting a bicycle...

Thirty Forged Checks—Thirty forged checks have been passed on small merchants in the Mission district by the contractor for the building of the new Pacific Electric exposition...

Beer Collector Arrested—William H. Johnson, a collector employed by the Big Ribbon Beer company, 153 Fifth street, was arrested yesterday by Detective George Richards...

Departments Combine—The immigration officials at the immigration station on Angel Island were officially notified by the United States department of labor...

Talk on Tuberculosis—Under charge of the educational committee of the San Francisco Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis...

Draft of New Ordinance—Health Officer Brodick transmitted to the supervisors yesterday the draft of a new ordinance which would divide the city into industrial and residential districts...

Laundry Driver Held for Trial—Police Judge Shortall yesterday held Robert A. Sargent, a laundry wagon driver, in bonds of \$20,000 to answer to the superior court on a charge of attacking a woman...

Warrant for Check Passer—Police Judge Shortall yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man on a charge of passing a worthless \$450 check...

Policeman Injured—Harvey G. Johnson, a motorcycle policeman, ran head-on into an incoming Mission street car yesterday afternoon and suffered internal injuries and a fracture of the left leg...

White Suspends Driver—Frederick J. White, patrol wagon driver, was suspended by Chief of Police White yesterday and will be brought before the police commission on a charge of absence from duty...

City Will Exhibit—An exhibit advertising San Francisco will be installed at the exposition to be held this year. Mayor Rolph directed the board of works yesterday to secure an estimate of cost...

Chinese Rob Japanese—K. Sasaki, 1815 Sutter street, reported to the police yesterday that he was held up at Clay and Stockton streets by two Chinese and robbed of his watch and chain...

Robbed in Howard Street—Three men early yesterday morning in Howard street near Fourth held up S. Sussberg, 174 San Bruno avenue, and robbed him of \$50 and a watch...

Saloon Is Riffed—Burglars broke into the saloon of Cosgrove Brothers, Twenty-sixth and Fom streets, early yesterday and stole \$72.50 from the cash register...

New Arrest—Robert Day, a new arrival in San Francisco, attempted to work a bunco game on the Hotel Grand Pacific and as a result is in the city prison...

Walter Reported Missing—Charles F. Martin, a waiter, 815 Mission street, has been reported to the police as missing. He was last seen February 27...

Prize for Rolph—Mayor Rolph's attitude in favoring the use of California stone for civic center buildings was commended by the Home Industry League...

Stole Money and Cigars—L. Morgan, a grocer of 909 Post street, was awakened early yesterday morning by a burglar, who stole \$6 and a box of cigars...

Mischiefon Mischief—Some person yesterday morning unmoored fishing launch No. 199 of Fisherman's wharf and then battered it in the bottom of the boat...

Fireman Kills Himself—John Ryan, a fireman who lived in a lodging house at 240 East street, committed suicide yesterday morning by inhaling gas...

MERCHANTS URGE FIREMEN'S TEST

Downtown Association Opposes Mayor's Plan to Lessen Requirements

Lax Examination Will Prevent Insurance Rate Reduction, Dealers Say

The Downtown association takes issue with the Mayor on the question of physical tests for promotional examinations in the fire department. A special committee will be sent to the mayor to convince him he is wrong in his stand that the physical test is not necessary...

The stand of the Downtown association is that the officers of the department must be physically fit. The merchants do not advocate rating by physical tests, but demand that, as provided in the charter, no promotion should be made unless the eligible come up to a physical standard.

The merchants offer to show that under present conditions, without physical tests, many officers recently have been appointed when not physically fit.

The merchants are going to appeal to the insurance companies for a lower rate on contents of buildings, and they assert the insurance companies have a weapon against them in that no physical test is deemed necessary for the promotional to assistant fire chiefs for the downtown district.

The action was taken after the merchants listened to E. A. Walcott, president of the civil service commission. Walcott told of the split in the commission over the question and of the mayor's decision that the tests were not necessary.

C. P. Wieland offered the resolution urging the association to convince the mayor his attitude was wrong. "We know that Commissioner Walcott has done right in standing for the tests, and that the others were actuated by motives they are not morally able to support," he said.

Vincent Whitney is chairman of the special committee and the members are Tom Dillon, C. P. Wieland, Katschinski, J. A. Hammersmith, H. H. Allen, Adolph Uhl, E. I. Turner, M. Van Vliet, F. R. Sherman, W. C. Graves, Edgar G. Jelkott, E. W. George, Louis and W. D. Pennington.

Frank E. Carroll of the street committee reported that with co-operation with the traffic squad, 50 per cent of the auto traffic between Montgomery street and Grant avenue in Sutter street has been diverted to Bush street. He said that it is being arranged to limit speed of autos in Grant and Sutter streets in the downtown district to 10 miles an hour, and allow greater speed in Bush and Post streets.

The association decided to petition the supervisors to have Third street paved for light traffic and automobiles as soon as Beale street is completed, and that heavy traffic be diverted to Fourth and Fifth streets. This is to convert Third street into more of a boulevard from the station to Market street.

DIVORCEES NEWLYWEDS

Harry H. Easton Gives Name to Mrs. Ethel L. Barrett

"This must not get into the newspapers," was the declaration of Harry H. Easton, a real estate broker and local owner of Boyes Springs, Tuesday, when he took out a license to marry Mrs. Ethel L. Barrett, but in spite of that ultimatum the news got out.

The two are guests at the Manx hotel and the wedding took place yesterday. Mr. Easton's former wife got a final decree of divorce from him in Oakland Monday, and Mrs. Barrett was granted a decree in Reno in 1911.

Is'nt This Room Cheerful!

Advertisement for CREX carpet cleaning service, featuring a woman cleaning a carpet and text describing the service.

Advertisement for RADKE & CO. jewelry and silverware, featuring a diamond ring and text about their 33 awards.

Advertisement for NEWELL-MURDOCH COMPANY, featuring a large house and text about their real estate services.

LET'S HUNT TO SOLVE A CONTEST PICTURE

Suppose a picture shows a horse eating grass out in a field. Well, that picture might represent some such title as "Turned Out to Pasture," or "In the Field," or "Out in the Field," or something similar. Open your catalog and turn to the book titles beginning with the letter "T." See if there is such a title there as "Turned Out to Pasture." And test out each possible title in the same way. That's how to hunt down the correct title!

Catalogs on sale, Call offices, 3d and Market streets, San Francisco; 1540 Broadway, Oakland, and Call office, San Jose.

Advertisement for Buick Touring Car, \$1,800, AS STANDARD AS SHAKESPEARE. Includes an image of the car and text describing its features.

Advertisement for HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO. featuring five Eilers Bungalow Player Pianos for \$3,000.

Advertisement for Eilers Music House, featuring 350 boxes of Geo. Haas & Sons Candies for \$870.00.

Advertisement for RADKE & CO. featuring diamonds, jewelry, and silverware, with a one-half price offer.

Advertisement for Columbia Grafonolas and Records, featuring 115 awards and a price of \$1,580.

Advertisement for Harper & Bros. featuring their latest subscription books for \$1,500.

Advertisement for THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL'S \$8,750 Booklovers' Contest, featuring a picture of a man and a woman and text about the contest rules.

Advertisement for THE CALL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, featuring a form for ordering a catalog and subscription rates.