

PLAYGROUND WORK GOES MERRILY ON

Superintendent Schlitter Relates Improvements Now in Progress

Many Changes for Better in Places Where Little Ones Recreate

Speaking of the work recently done on the play sites of this city, George A. Schlitter, superintendent, said yesterday:

"Considerable has been accomplished at the Jackson grounds in the matter of improving appearances, until now it is among the most attractive recreation places for children under the supervision of the commission."

"At North Beach the work on the bathhouse is progressing rapidly and a hot water system in connection with the baths is being installed. The hand ball courts have been refaced, which is greatly appreciated by the players. "Much work has been done on the Excelsior grounds, which are to be opened the latter part of May. An ornamental fence has just been completed, the tennis court is almost finished and the apparatus for the boys' and girls' sections, as well as the swings and rock-a-bye for the baby section will be here, soon and installed without delay. Plans for the field house are nearly complete, and when this structure is erected it will have all the modern improvements."

"At Presidio heights, the baby's recreation center, there has been considerable change. There have been many improvements to make the place more attractive, and hammock and box swings have been put in place and a rock-a-bye is being installed for the tots. A substantial table has been put in position for the use of the girls who want to play 'jacks.'"

"The play directors hold meetings every Tuesday morning at the Jackson field house, and are being instructed in folk dancing and the May pole dance for the festival on the six playgrounds on May day. They are also instructed in various games which they will have to teach the children and in first aid to the injured and in social work."

PLAN TO ADD ENERGY TO WIRELESS WAVES

Receiver of Message May Transfer It in Unbroken Current, Says Doctor Pupin

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—At the closing session today of the annual meeting of the American Philosophical society a means of strengthening and prolonging sound waves transmitted by wireless telegraphy was announced by Dr. Mitchell I. Pupin of Columbia university.

By means of a dynamo which gives power or rotation to a secondary coil contained in an outside coil through which the sound waves are transmitted, Professor Pupin plans to add energy to the wave sounds and make it possible for the receiver of a message to transfer it to another station in an unbroken current.

Fifteen new members were elected to membership. Among them are Samuel Res, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, and Colonel William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone.

Crop of New Members Many Students Elected

MISS ANNE BROOKS



MISS EVA RAY WEAVER



C.C. SMITH

Two girls and young fellow students at Stanford chosen for honor society plays the leading role

ROLLER SKATING ON ROAD

Rinks Are Described for the New State Highway

BURLINGAME, April 19.—Skating rinks in San Mateo county are doomed to a natural death, judging from the avidity with which the young folk of the peninsula towns have taken up the fad of utilizing the new state highway for roller recreation. Moonlight skating parties are quite the common thing on the new smooth surface of El Camino Real. A party of young people from South San Francisco skated six miles to Easton last night, built a big bonfire and served coffee and cake.

Men Hold Own With Women in Obtaining College Honors

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 19.—This year's graduating class has furnished a brilliant crop of new members for the national scholarship honor society of Phi Beta Kappa. Twenty-four students were elected today, the largest number to receive the honor at one time. The men have held their own with the women this time, as 12 men and 12 women were chosen.

Among the new electives, Robert Lindley Murray of Palo Alto and Edgar Clarence Smith of Azusa have taken a prominent part in collegiate affairs as well as applying themselves to their studies. "Lyn" Murray, as familiarly known by the undergraduates, was captain of the varsity tennis team last year in addition to being a varsity tennis player and track man this year. Smith is the senior class orator and gains the distinction of being the only elective from the law department this year. He has represented Stanford against California on the rostrum in the intercollegiate debates.

The sorority girls are well represented, Alpha Phi in particular having three girls chosen—Miss Marion Judah, Miss Ruth Crellin and Miss Pauline Current. Miss Anne Brooks was the other sorority girl.

The new members, by departments, residence and college affiliations, follow: Anne Brooks, San Jose, Latin. Phi Beta Kappa; Ruth Crellin, Pleasanton, history, Alpha Phi; Dorothy Culp, Escalon, history; Pauline Jeanette Current, Red Key, Ind., Alpha Phi; Sydney Allen Gardner, Orange, mathematics, Madison; Frances Anna Gower, Los Angeles, Latin, Robie; Earl Green, East, Okla., English, Cardinal club; Edwin Reginald Hamling, San Bernardino, chemistry; George H. Harwick, Kendall, N. Y., English; Ruby May Heck, St. Mary's, Ohio, history; Madrona; Olaf Pitt Jenkins, Stanford university, geology and mining; Marjorie Stevens, Los Angeles, German, Alpha Phi; Jennie Faye Kipparick, San Mateo, Latin, Robie; George Louis Lawrence, Modesto, Spanish, Cardinal club; Ethel Nellrose Liblis, Akron, O., French; Thomas P. Martin, Ballinger, Tex., history; Eudora; Lindley Murray, Palo Alto, chemistry; Kappa Alpha; Sho Oshima, Saraca, Japan, philosophy; Gene Osterberg, San Francisco, chemistry; Eugene O. Smith, Azusa, English; Guy C. Swan, Lawrence, Mass., chemistry; Wilford E. Talbot, Highgrove, education; Fry Ray Weaver, Turlock, German, Robie; Hettie A. Wipsey, Los Angeles, history.

FURTH VERDICT IS CAUSE FOR REGRET

Leading Financiers and Others Declare They Are Shocked at Result

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SEATTLE, April 19.—In the superior court of Whatcom county next Monday the motion for a new trial in the case of Jacob Furth, chairman of the board of directors of the Seattle National bank, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Schricker bank at Laconner will be disposed of.

The verdict against Furth, who for 30 years has been one of the leading financiers of the northwest, has aroused in this city a great deal of sympathy for the aged man.

The Chamber of Commerce trustees yesterday passed resolutions of confidence in the integrity of Mr. Furth, and many leading financiers and business men expressed themselves as shocked at the result.

Mr. Furth's vigorous and unselfish course in helping other bankers and business men keep their heads above water during the panic days of 1892 is recalled and the comment is made that it is for a similar course in the case of Schricker that in his old age he has been convicted of a crime.

The law under which Furth was convicted was passed by the legislature of 1905; it is much stricter in its regulation of one bank's dealing with another than the old law.

On motion of the prosecution today the case of R. V. Ankeny, who with E. W. Andrews and Daniel Kelleher, officers of the Seattle National, are facing the same charge as Furth, was advanced on the calendar until June to give the prosecution time to procure witnesses to take the place of Schricker, who refuses to testify. The defense resisted in vain.

MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

GRASS VALLEY, April 19.—Word was received today from Washington that a free delivery mail service had been granted to this city, to be established July 1. Two carriers will be employed.

WANT A BOARD OF TRADE

Burlingame Business Men Call Mass Meeting for Decision

BURLINGAME, April 19.—Urgent necessity for a board of trade, chamber of commerce or some similar organization in Burlingame has impelled the merchants and business men of this city to call a mass meeting to be held in the city hall next Saturday evening. It is expected that organization will be effected with a membership of about 100.

POLO PLAYER OPERATED ON

Recovery of William Devereaux Is Expected to Be Rapid

William Devereaux, the polo player, was operated on for appendicitis at Adler sanatorium yesterday afternoon. His recovery is expected to be rapid.

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500 new suits specially bought for this sale—all Misses' and Women's sizes—positively worth \$35.00 and \$37.50, for **\$23.00 ca.**

A SALE where styles and values are the main features—a sale that you would on no account miss if you require a new suit and could see these. Over twenty models to choose from, each a conspicuous example of our supremacy in the art of reproducing Paris models economically.

Included are fancy trimmed novelties, Norfolks, Balkan and Russian blouse effects, one and two button cutaways and some plain tailored with the new high back. Materials are black and white checks and stripes, sponges, diagonals, serges, Bedford cords, ratines and Panamas. Every new color. Misses' sizes 14 to 20, women's sizes 34 to 44. Remarkable values at but **\$23.00 each.**

Special Sale of \$47.50 to \$55.00 Suits at Copies of models by Poiret, Paquin, Drecoll, Worth and Bernard. A sample line of only one or two of a kind at **\$35.00 ca.**

EACH suit a masterpiece. A sample line secured by our New York buyer much under price. Made in the finest manner of the best woolen materials. Included are many choice brocaded silk suits. In the color assortment will be found leather, Nell rose, tans, Delit blues, navy and many others. Rare bargains. Positively worth from \$47.50 to \$55 each. **Monday at \$35.**

A Tremendous Sale of 1,500 New Silk and Woolen Dresses About Half Regular Prices

ON our large and well lighted second floor we shall feature tomorrow a wonderful underprice Sale of Dresses—an offering in every way excelling any similar event this season. A purchase at nearly half price, made by us from a leading New York manufacturer makes this offering possible. There are dresses for every occasion—for evening, for afternoon, for business, for practical wear. We have divided this great purchase into three lots and marked them at three amazingly low prices. Great as quantities are, we urge you to come early before your favored model and size is gone.

Lot 1 Many new models in messalines, charmeuse, black and white checks and stripes; all-wool serges, sponge, Bedford cords and challies. All are prettily trimmed and handsomely finished. All misses and women's sizes. Values up to \$20.00 at **\$9.75 ca.**

Lot 2 Over 20 different styles for calling, afternoon receptions and evening wear, in crepe meteor, charmeuse, crepe de chine, pongee and voile. Some have Bulgarian ribbon sashes and embroideries; others handsomely embroidered. All sizes. Values up to \$30.00 at **\$16.75 ca.**

Lot 3 Crepe Meteors, Brocaded Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse Dresses, exquisitely embroidered, appliqued and lace trimmed. All of the newest colorings are represented, including Nell rose, the new blues, Indian reds, etc., and plenty of whites. They come in all women's and misses' sizes. Values up to \$35.00 at **\$19.75 ca.**

100 New Coats at \$25, \$29.50 and \$35

EXCLUSIVE models, shown for first time tomorrow, in Matelasse, Charmeuse and Eponge Coats, the latest draped or "paniered" effects—colors black, white, Nell rose, taupe, brick, Copenhagen. Exceptional values at \$25, \$29.50 and \$35.00 each.

New Wash Dresses Ladies and Misses

READY now with the largest assortment and prettiest styles in town. Exquisite new models not to be found elsewhere—the best materials—sponge, crepe, linen, gingham, voiles, etc.—all beautifully trimmed, on sale at **\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95** and upwards.

Three Great Waist Specials for Monday

\$1.95 for Beautiful Voile Waists worth \$3.50—Newest high and low neck and pretty turn-over collar models. Many with combinations of Copenhagen, coral, lavender and Bulgarian trimmings. All sizes.

\$2.95 for Striped Tub Silk Waists, worth \$4.50—Either turnover collars or V necks—long tailored sleeves and pocket, stripes of gray, blue and lavender. All sizes.

Crepe de Chine Waists

Very scarce, but we are just in receipt of a full line. Long or short sleeve models, made with pretty collars, some with double ruffle on front; others with Bulgarian collars. Colors white, Copenhagen, light blue, pink, apricot, gold, Nell rose, old rose, navy and black—**\$5, \$5.50, \$5.95 to \$7.95**

Millinery Sale at D. Samuels

To-morrow presents the first PRICE opportunity of the season. We have heard nothing but expressions of approval concerning the character of our millinery. Hats that are distinctive—hats that have at once individuality and good taste. To-morrow you can purchase our choicest millinery at VERY SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

At **\$10.00 Each** Choice of \$13.50, \$15 and \$17.00 Hats

At **\$15.00 Each** Choice of Hats Worth Up to \$25.00

In the \$10.00 collection will be hats that have been trimmed under the supervision of our best designers and conservatively worth, as stated above, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.00.

In the \$15.00 collection will be found hats that are truly handsome—trimmed with finest feathers, trimmed with exquisite imported flowers—hats reflecting the very latest Paris motifs—hats worth to \$25.00—to-morrow at **\$15.00.**

Stockton Street **D. Samuels** O'Farrell Street
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Remarkable Ready-to-Wear Values at D. Samuels

Our ready-to-wear department has been a steadily increasing success. This has been due not alone to the character of the garments, but also because of values given.

A high-grade garment can be purchased at a moderate price, because every suit, dress, coat or waist, whether a novelty or otherwise, is sold upon the same conservative margin of profit as the merchandise in any other department. Exaggerated profits do not permit of sensible selling prices. This value-giving applies the same to high-priced garments as to the popular-priced.

HANDSOME CREPE DE CHINE, CHARMEUSE AND SILK POPLIN ONE-PIECE DRESSES AT **\$21.00**, are striking illustrations of the value policy above referred to.

High-grade suits at **\$25.00**—garments to be worn by women used to paying generous prices to custom tailors—not one style, but almost every desirable fashion. Eponges, poplins, serges, ratines, hairline stripes, black and white shepherd checks, broken checks, etc.

At **\$29.50** we feature tailored suits designed to sell at \$35.00 and \$37.50.

Smart wool dresses at **\$18.50** are also surprising values.

Throughout the entire department the same policy of sensible selling prices prevails.

Stockton Street **D. Samuels** O'Farrell Street
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A Sensational Sale of High Class Black Silks at D. Samuels, Monday

An immense assemblage of the highest class imported and domestic Black Dress Silks, at prices amazingly low considering their superior character. Nearly a year has passed since our last Black Silk Sale, and another may pass before we can again assemble a lot of silks like this one. We urge your early attendance Monday morning.

36 inch Satin Messaline	.....	\$1.25 quality,	95¢ yard
36 inch Imported Messaline	.....	\$1.50 quality,	\$1.15 yard
36 inch Imported Messaline	.....	\$1.75 quality,	\$1.35 yard
36 inch Chiffon Taffeta	.....	\$1.25 quality,	95¢ yard
36 inch Imp'd Dress Taffeta	.....	\$1.50 quality,	\$1.15 yard
36 inch Imp'd Dress Taffeta	.....	\$2.00 quality,	\$1.35 yard
36 inch Silk Satin Duchesse	.....	\$1.75 quality,	\$1.25 yard
36 inch Imp'd Satin Majestic	.....	\$2.00 quality,	\$1.50 yard
36 inch Satin Duchesse	.....	\$2.00 quality,	\$1.50 yard
36 inch Coating Duchesse	.....	\$2.50 quality,	\$1.85 yard
36 inch Satin Charmeuse	.....	\$2.50 quality,	\$1.75 yard
40 inch Satin Charmeuse	.....	\$2.75 quality,	\$1.85 yard
40 inch Imp'd Chiffon Taffeta	.....	\$2.50 quality,	\$1.75 yard
40 inch Imp'd Chiffon Taffeta	.....	\$3.00 quality,	\$2.25 yard
42 inch Crepe Meteor	.....	\$2.50 quality,	\$1.85 yard
44 inch Imp'd Chiffon Taffeta	\$4.00 quality,	\$2.50 yard

Exceptionally Good Values in Spring Dress Goods

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56 inch Eponge—All-wool—tan and gray mixed, brown, navy and white—big value. **\$2.50** the yard

50 inch Brocaded Cloaking—White, taupe, silver and black, and blue and gold—season's most popular street coat material **\$5.00** the yard

48 inch Navy Blue Serge—With white pin stripes—medium and wide lines—all-wool. **\$1.00** the yard

16-Button Gloves, \$2.50 pair

A sale on Monday of regular \$3.50 White Glace, Pique Gloves, Paris point embroidery, pearl clasps: 16-button length; all sizes **pair, \$2.50**

We now have a complete stock of our famous \$1.10 St. George White Pique Kid Gloves, made of the same perfect skins of which the usual \$1.50 pique gloves are made. We believe these to be the best white glove value that has ever been given.

Special Underwear Values

At 3 for **\$1.00**, instead of 50¢ each, Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, sleeveless, plain tops, French tops or crocheted yokes.

At **50¢ each**, instead of 75¢, Women's Sleeveless Vests, low neck, deep hand crocheted yokes; 25 designs.

At **75¢ each**, instead of \$1.00, Women's French Lisle Union Suits, hand-crocheted yokes or French tops.

At **50¢ each**, instead of 75¢, Women's French Lisle Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, hem tops.

Toilet Article Specials

Much-in-demand Articles, Specially Priced for Monday

\$1.00 Ambre Royal Extract, oz.	.....	83¢
Houbigant Ideal Extract, in bottle, 2 oz.	.....	\$3.90
Mary Garden Extract, 2-oz. size, in red satin box—special	.....	\$3.60
\$1.50 Oriental Cream	.....	93¢
Potter Walnut Hair Stain, the regular 85¢ size for	.....	67¢
Palm Olive Oil, cake	.....	87¢
50¢ Packard Rubber Gloves, all sizes	.....	37¢
50¢ Chamois Nail Brushes	.....	37¢
50¢ Nail Brushes, solid ebony backs, good bristles, special	.....	37¢
Large Chamois Skin, spl.	.....	37¢
\$1.00 Rubber Sponges	.....	83¢

FREE—A 10¢ package of Emery Boards with every 25¢ purchase of nail preparations.

Mrs. Dean, the expert demonstrator of the MME. MARIETTE CORSETS, will be with us for a few days, starting Monday noon. Her advice is invaluable.

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Patients Speak for Themselves

OAKLAND (Cal.), Feb. 8, 1913.

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