NURSE SUES FOR HEART BALM

Represented by Grateful Patient, Brings Breach of Promise Action

Represented by a grateful attorney whom she nursed back to health, Miss Olive J. Findlay, a pretty nurse, has filed a $10,000 breach of promise suit against S. M. Wambath, a Los Angeles mining broker, whom she also nursed back to health, but who, she says, has not only repudiated his promise to marry her, but has given his heart and name to another woman.

Miss Findlay, who is staying at the Mill Valley home of Mrs. George F. Roux, asserts in her complaint that in 1907, in Goldfield, Nev., after a long illness, through which she attended him, Wambath proposed marriage and was accepted. Then he left Goldfield and in the society of other women forgot the girl who sat at his bedside. In 1913, she says, she asked Wambath what he was going to do about his promise, but he had married another.

In gratitude for Miss Findlay's services in nursing him during a long siege of illness, it is said, Attorney Walter Linforth of San Francisco gladly took up the task of representing her in her suit against the other former patient. The suit was filed in Los Angeles by Attorney B. F. Page, acting for Linforth.

Ruef Files Answer in $7,500 Rental Suit

Abe Ruef today filed his answer in the superior court to the suit of the Realty and Rebuilding company for $7,500 rental alleged to be due from Fillmore Arcade company, which leased the property at Eddy, Turk, Fillmore and Webster streets, the site of the old Chutes which was destroyed by fire. Ruef declares that Rudolph Spreckels was not the owner of the property, and denies the allegations of the complaint.

VETERINARIANS TO OPEN CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

The California State Veterinary Medical association will open its annual convention at 10 a. m., Wednesday, at Eagles' hall. Dr. J. P. Iverson of Sacramento and Dr. J. M. McKenna of Fresno are the candidates for president. Among the important business of the session will be to make plans to land the 1915 convention of the American Veterinary Medical association for San Francisco.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY COUNTY CLERKS' CLUB

Reorganization of the County Clerk's Social club is in effect today, following the election of officers last night. The new officials of Harry Mulcrevy's organization are: President, Charles Kaufman; vice president, Mayus Kelly; secretary, John Jackson; treasurer, Grant Munson; sergeant at arms, John Nagle. A brief address was made by Clerk Mulcrevy and responded to by the new officers.

Credits Her Health At 81 to Her Daily Dip in Ocean Surf

Mrs. Elizabeth Haeni, Who Learned to Swim Five Years Ago, Takes Plunges Regularly

Daily dips in the surf are given the credit for the vigorous health and strength of Mrs. Elizabeth Haeni, 81 years of age, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wynn Meredith of Alameda. Mrs. Haeni, whose home is in Ocean Park, learned to swim five years ago, and every morning sees her battling with the surf, which she says is one of her greatest pleasures.

Mrs. Haeni is in Alameda to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Wynne Meredith, to George Harlowe December 18.

Are Busy Selling Red Cross Seals

The second meeting of the committee of the San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis who have in charge the sale of the 500,000 Red Cross Christmas seals was held this morning at the headquarters of the association, 1547 Jackson street, and further arrangements for the thorough canvassing of the city were made.

Mrs. Henry Payot, chairman, has secured the services of a number of new workers, and from now until Christmas there will be busy days for the many saleswomen.

These seals are sold for 1 cent each and the proceeds go to the fund for that all important battle against tuberculosis in the United States.

MISSING DUCK HUNTER IS FOUND ON BAY BOTTOM

The body of Charles F. Drew, 27 years old, who failed to return from a duck hunting trip November 17, was found at the bottom of Limantour bay yesterday afternoon, and the Marin county coroner will conduct an investigation today. November 19 his boat was found overturned in the bay. His parents are prominent Inverness citizens and he was employed by the Marconi company.

DRINKS WITH STRANGER; IS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Accepting the offer of a stranger he met in a saloon to see him home after they had had several drinks together, Thomas Muckleisen of 820 Clay street, Oakland, early Sunday morning was knocked down by the stranger and robbed of $18 and a gold watch. After going to the emergency hospital he reported the robbery to the police.

SMOKES CIGARETTE AND GOES TO SLEEP—FIRE!

Leonard de Witt smoked cigarettes in bed yesterday morning in his room in the San Francisco house, 150 Jackson street, and then went to sleep. Other lodgers were attracted by the smell of smoke in his room and entered, to find the bed on fire. The flames were quenched and De Witt escaped with minor burns.

TO GIVE CAFE CHANTANT

SAN MATEO, Dec. 8.—A cafe chantant will be given by the St. Matthew's Men's club of the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at the parish house. There will be vocal and instrumental music and a sketch entitled "Apartments."

AMERICANS 22 CENTS RICHER THIS YEAR

Report Shows $3,720,070,016, or $34.56 for Each of Us (Theoretically)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Each individual in the United States is theoretically 22 cents richer this year than last, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, issued today. The total money now in the country, including the amount held in the United States treasury, is $3,720,070,016. This is $34.56 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Last year the per capita average was $34.34. Of the total amount of circulating medium, consisting of specie, legal tenders and national bank notes, $3,363,738,449 is in circulation. Of this latter amount 46.2 per cent is included in assets of national, state and private banks, leaving 53.8 per cent with the public at large.

GOVERNMENT DEBT INCREASES

Deducting the cash in the treasury, the United States government owed June 30 $1,028,344,055, an increase of $965,706,510.

On account of strong competition for deposits and incidentally the payment of higher rates of interest on savings than on other accounts by trust companies and other state banking institutions, the payment of interest on savings accounts by national banks has notably increased. About 45 per cent of the banks have opened these savings accounts.

The number of savings deposit accounts increased 2,773,684 from November 12, 1912, to 3,020,831 August 8, 1913. Funds to credit of those depositors increased from $775,481,362 in November, 1912, to $824,476,995 June last.

FOREIGN TRADE $4,278,862,383

According to reports our foreign commerce in merchandise during the last year aggregated $4,278,862,383, exports $2,465,884,149, imports $1,812,978,235. Based on capital surplus, the gross earnings of national banks were greater by over 2 per cent than during last year.

DIES LESS THAN WEEK AFTER WIFE'S PASSING

Ill less than a week after the death of his wife, Alfonso M. Peache, 45 years old and assistant manager of the Cudahy Packing company of San Francisco, died Sunday noon at his home, 6407 Regent street, Oakland. Death was caused by pneumonia. Three children survive. The funeral will be held from the home in Oakland Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON HOLY LAND

Dr. E. A. Wicher, professor of New Testament interpretation at the San Anselmo theological seminary, has recently returned from an exploration trip through the Holy Land, at which time he took a number of pictures. He will give an illustrated lecture, showing these pictures and telling of "New Discoveries in the Holy Land" tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church.

CUT THIS OUT

Coupon for The Call-Alice Lloyd Dancing Class

CORT THEATER

THIS Coupon, when presented at the BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, entitles the bearer to ONE CARD admitting to the TANGO and MODERN DANCING classes which MISS ALICE LLOYD will conduct every afternoon, after the matinee performance, at the CORT THEATER.

For particulars see news columns.

AVIATOR FIGHTS DEATH IN WATER

Silas Christofferson Plunges Into Bay, but Releases Himself From Machine

Strapped to the seat of his aeroplane, Silas Christofferson, the aviator, dropped 2,000 feet into the bay during the air meet at the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon, but saved his life by taking off the straps while under water. He had intended to glide suddenly to the ground and had stopped his engine, but a launch came directly between him and his landing place and he took a sharper angle, diving straight into the waters. Mrs. Christofferson saw the accident. Arthur C. Rybitzki had a nearly similar accident, when his machine overturned while he was 200 yards from shore, but he escaped unharmed from the bay.

While Silas Cristofferson's machine was almost unhurt, only the engine, pontoon and iron work on the Rybitzki plane were saved. The loss was $800.

Judge Scores Dr. Leek From Bench

Because Mrs. Jesse V. Leek is in a highly nervous state and speaks only incoherently of the matter of the divorce pending, the case against her husband, Dr. George Leek, charged with adultery, was continued Suntil Saturday by Judge Shortall. The Judge scored the doctor for his conduct.

"When this case was called the other day," said Shortall, "I denied you a continuance. If I were to decide this case today I would hold you to appear before the superior court."

WILL PIT WALTZ AGAINST NEW 'RAG'

Friday Night Assembly to Balance Merits of Old and Modern Dances

Casting the waltz and the twostep into the scales of popularity, members of the Friday Night assembly will balance their merits with the onestep, hesitation waltz and other modern steps at a dance in the Hotel Oakland Friday night.

All the modern dances will be on the program for the evening's amusement, and after the glides, dips and steps, the dancers will act as judges to decide whether or not the waltz and twostep are passe.

The ban is on "ragging," but the assembly members want to dance the onestep and others which have attracted attention. Chaperons and patronesses frowned at the suggestion. Now will come the test on which depends the future popularity of the assembly functions.

BURGLAR USES ROCK TO PUT OUT LIGHT SLEEPER

Waking suddenly Sunday morning, Fred Vogel of 924 Fulton street saw a burglar in his room searching the pockets of his trousers. Vogel sprang from the bed and grappled with the intruder, making an unsuccessful attempt to overcome him by using a chair as a club. But the burglar struck him in the head with a rock, felling him. Patrolman Frank Derby responded to the shouts for help and Vogel said he had recognized the burglar as Albert Nelson. After Vogel was sent to the emergency hospital Nelson was placed under arrest.

Living Pictures to Show Society Growth

Living pictures illustrating the development of the German General Benevolent society from its founding by 82 sturdy German pioneers in 1854, will be an interesting feature of the society's sixtieth anniversary Wednesday evening, January 7, 1914, at the German House, Turk and Polk streets.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING SUITCASE

Harry Sobel, who is alleged to have stolen a suitcase from Sig Soloman, a trunk dealer of 533 Market street, has been placed in custody. Sobel, with a companion, was pricing a number of trunks and suddenly seized a suitcase and vanished through the door. Soloman's cries brought an officer. Sobel is booked for burglary.

All express shipments being delayed on account of heavy snow storms, the 400 waists bought for a sale have not arrived in time to be placed on sale tomorrow as advertised. The WAIST SALE will therefore be postponed one day and will take place Wednesday, December 10. The values will be phenomenal. Details in tomorrow's papers.

D. Samuels will remain closed evenings up to and including Christmas Eve.

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THE LACE HOUSE
N.W. Cor Stockton and O'Farrell

The Emporium

Closes at 6 o'Clock, including Christmas Eve.

The Emporium is far from perfect, and undoubtedly many of our patrons become disgruntled, with good reason. Try as we may, mistakes will occur, and sometimes among 2500 employes there may be a few who do not follow the policies of the house. To those who find fault, we will esteem it a favor if, failing in satisfaction, they will communicate with the Superintendent's office, or, if need be, with the Manager.

This Time of Year Finds Us, As Usual, With a Heavy Stock of Suits, Which Must Be Unloaded Before First of Year. Hence This Deep Price Reduction

And then—take advantage of this remarkable money-saving sale! These suits include models possessing the newest style points—soft, pretty linings, wonderfully draped skirts, fur trimmings, and the rich, deep shades so suitable for street or general wear. No woman should be without an attractive new holiday "outfit"—with such an opportunity as this within her reach. Women's and Misses' sizes.

$19.75

Clearance of Winter Millinery

Over 150 trimmed and untrimmed hats in this lot. Extraordinary price reductions on any and all models. **$1.95, $2.95, $3.95 to $25**

Women's Hand Crocheted Vests *Special* 95c

Acceptable as well as practical for gifts. Fine imported, white silk lisle, Swiss ribbed, knit vests, with hand-crocheted yokes. Come in fancy Christmas box.

$5 Cowhide Bags for Travelers

Just the needed appurtenance for the holiday vacation, made of the genuine cowhide leather, Oxford style, leather lined, large pocket, satin finish brass trimmings. *(Third Floor.)*

Rosaries for Gifts 50c, 65c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50

Something that will reflect the Spirit of Christmas from the donor. These beautiful Rosary beads are securely mounted on strong gold-filled chains, with heavy well-modeled crosses; in handsome case.

Slippers

The most complete and varied assortment of holiday slippers ever offered to the patrons of The Emporium. Thousands of pairs of the "Comfy" kind, so much needed and appreciated this time of year. Supply the family and your friends now.

Satin kimono slippers, with noiseless soles; in pink, blue, rose, lavender, black; $1.25. Felt slippers, all styles for women and children; 59c to $1.50. Felt slippers for the little ones; 48c, 69c, 79c to $1.35.

Hand knitted slippers, all colors, for women and children, 48c. Men's slippers, 30 styles, from 98c, $1.15, $1.50, $1.75 to $5. Specially priced—men's Cavaliers in tan or black; $2.48.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY

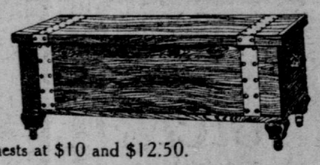
SALE

OF CEDAR CHESTS

THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF FINE RED MOUNTAIN CEDAR CHESTS EVER BROUGHT TO THIS COAST, comprising fully sixty distinctly different designs, all splendidly made and elegantly finished, have just been placed on sale.

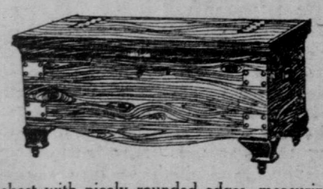
ALL ARE GREATLY UNDERPRICED

FOR INSTANCE:



THIS CHEST is 36 inches long, 16 inches wide and 12 inches deep. The trimmings are of copper. There are twenty of this number to sell at $8.50

There are correspondingly attractive chests at $10 and $12.50.



THE NEXT is 36 inches long, 17½ inches wide and 14 inches deep. It has reinforced mitered corners and heavy copper trimmings.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE IS $15.

THIS is a richly simple chest with nicely rounded edges, measuring 36 inches in length, 18½ in width and 13 in depth. There is a tray within.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE IS $19

THERE ARE TRUNDLE CHESTS for bedroom use, 9 inches deep, 48 inches long and 22 inches wide, on sale at $16.50 and $12.50.

IN FACT, there are cedar chests of all descriptions, some with leather upholstered tops, some with outer surfaces of mahogany, and others in oak of various finishes.

THE SPECIAL SALE PRICES RANGE FROM $8.50 TO $55.

SEE OUR GREAT TRIPLE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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Most dealers now sell *clean, pure, healthful*

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

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It's the biggest-looking, longest-lasting Christmas gift you can find! Send it to young or old, sweetheart or friends—alone or "for good measure."

CAUTION!

The great popularity of *the clean, pure, healthful* WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is causing unscrupulous persons to wrap rank imitations that are not even real chewing gum so they resemble genuine *Wrigley's.* The better class of stores will not try to fool you with these imitations. They will be offered to you principally by street fakirs, peddlers and the candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. These rank imitations cost dealers one cent a package or even less and are sold to careless people for almost any price. If you want *Wrigley's* look before you buy.

Get what you pay for

Your friends abroad would appreciate it—send a box by parcel post.

Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S

We are inserting the above caution solely to protect our customers, who are continually writing us that they have been deceived by imitations which they purchased thinking they were WRIGLEY'S.

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