

HIGH PRICES SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Attorney General Instructs Local Officials to Investigate Storage Conditions

Uncle Sam is preparing to investigate the high price of eggs in San Francisco, and incidentally it has been suggested to Assistant United States District Attorney Hetmann that all eggs should hereafter be labeled with the date upon which they were gathered from the nest.

A letter has been received from the attorney general at Washington instructing the local federal office to co-operate with the department in looking into cold storage conditions with a view to breaking up the alleged frozen egg trust. Hetmann will await the return of United States Attorney McKinley from Seattle before any action is taken in the egg campaign.

Alameda Mayor Wants Peace in School Board

Frank Otis, mayor of Alameda, has called a special meeting of the Board of Education for this evening to see if peace cannot be established among the school directors. The war has forced W. E. McLaughlin, head of the commercial department of the high school, a verdict of not guilty today. The defendants were Thomas Montgomery, Grant G. Gillette and John Montgomery Jr. of Los Angeles and Edison France of Toledo.

Cleveland Oil Heads Freed at Fraud Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—After deliberating more than 36 hours, the jury trying officers of the defunct Cleveland Oil company on charges of having used the mails to defraud, returned a verdict of not guilty today. The defendants were Thomas Montgomery, Grant G. Gillette and John Montgomery Jr. of Los Angeles and Edison France of Toledo.

PARALYSIS PROVES FATAL

James Grady is dead, stricken while he was preparing to go to the funeral of his brother, John, in Berkeley. James died at his home, 1522 Delaware street. Paralysis caused both deaths.

STANFORD MAN HONORED

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 12. A. C. Sandstrom, a senior student registered from Portland, Ore., has been elected president of the Encina club, the organization which governs the dormitory housing a third of the male members of the student body.

IF YOU NEED HELP ADVERTISE IN THE CALL. IT BRINGS RESULTS.

Athletic Program to Mark Carnival's Close

The committees in charge of the midwinter carnival, which is now being held under the auspices of the West Sixteenth Street Improvement association in Sixteenth street near the Southern Pacific station, Oakland, have prepared interesting features for the remaining nights of the festival, which closes Sunday. Day and night fireworks, swimming and diving events and an athletic program will be given. Among the daily events are the high diving exhibitions of Michael Latimer of the Piedmont Swimming club and performances by Joseph Irving, tight rope walker, and Joseph Le Strange, aeronaut.

MISSION ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The semi annual election of officers of Mission lodge No. 7494, I. O. O. F. (M. U.), which took place last Monday evening at Woodman's hall, resulted in the selection of the following: Grand master, A. S. Moore; noble grand, C. S. Bigger; vice grand, William Carnie; financial secretary, J. S. Currie; recording secretary, J. P. Leshan; lecture master, William Ramsey; treasurer, J. F. Kinman; warden, Frank Fager; physician, E. W. Cooper. The delegates to the grand lodge, which meets on the fourth Thursday in January, were also elected.

LECTURE FOR CLUB

Dr. Frederick Burke will speak to the Parent-Teacher club of the state normal school at the regular monthly meeting Friday, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock at Waller and Buchanan streets.

TWO QUACKS RUN BEFORE POLICE ARRIVE

Dr. I. H. Brown, warned by his friends of a felony warrant sworn out against him in the crusade of the state board of medical examiners, disappeared from Los Angeles yesterday before the police could arrest him.

Doctor Brown is accused of grand larceny by Eugene Barghelatto, who was forced to sign a check for \$115 while he was on the operating table at the Cook Medical company office, 85 Third street. The other doctor concerned in the operation, who is named in the warrant as "John Doe," has disappeared from the offices managed by Doctor Charles C. Holman. Barghelatto went to the quack shop with detectives, but could not identify any one as having taken part in fleeing him.

According to reports to Dr. Charles E. Pinkham, secretary of the state board, from special agents, a score of quacks have quietly fled.

Dr. Filipe Martinez To Be Buried Tomorrow

The funeral of Dr. Filipe Martinez, who died here yesterday, will take place from the Spanish church in Broadway tomorrow morning. The doctor, who has been a prominent member of the Mexican colony here during his entire residence of 25 years, took an active interest in the affairs of his countrymen and was much beloved by rich and poor because of his charitable work.

Doctor Martinez was born in Mexico City, graduated from the Parisian medical university and was surgeon general of the Mexican army for many years. He also was director of the hospital civil at Mazatlan. He is survived by a widow, Dr. Lola Martinez.

MOTHERS' CLUBS IN ALAMEDA ELECT

The following officers have been elected by the consolidated Haight and Lincoln School Mothers' club of Alameda: President, Mrs. Alleen Allen; vice presidents, Mrs. H. J. Platts and Mrs. Walton Farrar; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Toyer; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Schetter; auditor, Mrs. A. T. Kalas.

MAGAZINE CALLED FOR 1915 ATTACKS

Collier's Weekly is again on the defensive in its attacks on the Panama-Pacific exposition. Frank Burt, director of concessions, has written to Mark Sullivan, the editor, demanding a second retraction.

Collier's of December 6 attacked the exposition, specially Burt's department, for the "Temple of Childhoood" concession, charging the concessionaires in a national campaign had made it appear as an official exhibit. Burt says in his letter that long before the editorial appeared he had begun vigorous action against Frank Danby, manager of the "Temple," to stop misrepresentation. He has sent Collier's copies of letters passing between Danby and himself.

Except for the misrepresentation, he says, no objection can be made to the "Temple." Collier's attacked the exposition a few weeks ago for, it said, granting a concession for the sale of eyeglasses on the fair streets. The concession had previously been refused, and Collier's retracted.

Girl Witness in Slave Case Found Wandering

Miss Ethel Davis, complaining witness against Thomas Furlong and Lillian Drake, awaiting trial on a pandering charge, was found this morning in a dazed and half starved condition by Detectives Walsh and McPartland. For the last eight nights she said she had slept in churches and begged food in the streets. She was placed in charge of the juvenile court as she is only 17 years old.

Following her testimony in the preliminary hearing in October, Assistant District Attorney Ferrari gave her a place in his house as a domestic. She was unable to explain her wanderings.

BENEFIT TO AID Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Raymond C. Brooks, child imitator, will entertain tonight with "An Evening in the Child World" in Starr King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Oakland. The affair is for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Brooks is a director of the association.

T. R.'S POLICIES SCORED BY TAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Former President William H. Taft, lecturing before the New York Peace society last night, accused former President Theodore Roosevelt of seeking to destroy the independence of the judiciary and demoralize the administration of justice in two continents.

Taft had been arguing for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, when he suddenly broke forth with: "I am glad that Mr. Roosevelt, in his visit to those countries (Brazil and Argentina), has sought to impress them with the view of the Monroe doctrine that I have expressed. Indeed, he would have helped them, and us, too, far more if he had confined his teachings and lectures to explanations and limitations of the Monroe doctrine and had not sought to destroy the independence of the judiciary and demoralize the administration of justice in two continents."

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