# News of Four of the Counties Bordering On the Bay

### RELATIVES SEARCHING FOR MISSING ANGELENO

Wife Receives Letter From Salary of Hospital Job Is Bearer of \$3500 Cash Dated Oakland

Alameda With Gripful of Money

clemnan, who left here last Tuesday evening carrying \$3500 in cash and a grip and bound for the Oakland mole, where he was to take the owl train for his home in Los Angeles, is anxiously sought by relatives, who have not heard from him since.

Today a letter arrived here from Clemnan's wife in which she says that she received a communication from him, written on a letterhead of the Arlington Hotel, Oakland, under date of Sunday, February 24, in which Clemnan said that he was ill in Oakland. Clemnan was in Alameds on the Monday following the day on which the letter was dated and stayed that night with his brother-in-law, G. A. B. Spencer of 2036 Encinal avenue. Clemnan did not complain to any members of control of the condition that he should devote all his time to the hospital.

Supervisors adopted a resolution today virtually giving him permission to resume private practice in addition to his public duties, a privilege which was revoked when his salary was increased years ago.

Clark was superintendent of the institution for several years at a salary of \$125 a month. He was unofficially given permission, to maintain a private practice. Question arose in the Board of Supervisors as to whether it was good policy to permit this, and after some discussion Clark's salary was increased on the condition that he should devote all his time to the hospital.

Supervisors Rowe objected to the adoption today of the resolution which rescinded the private practice in addition to his public duties, a privilege which was revoked when his salary was increased years ago.

Clark was superintendent of the institution for several years at a salary of \$125 a month. He was unofficially given permission to resume private practice in addition to his public duties, a privilege which was revoked when his salary was increased years ago.

Clark was superintendent of the institution for several years at a salary of \$125 a month. He was unofficially given permission to resume private practice in addition to his public duties, a privilege whi

FINDS BANK BOOK AND

Stranger Victimizes San Francisco alone voting no. Firms by Convincing Them He Is

BERKELEY, March 4.—F. E. Sadler, a stationer, has been made the victim of a clever swindler who used the merchants' bank book to obtain large sums from a number of San Francisco firms. Sadler dropped his bank book in the First National Bank last week and it was picked up by the swindler. The crook visited a number of wholesale houses in San President of Working Comment to Rive Discourse in San President of Rive Disc crook visited a number of wholesale houses in San Francisco, representing himself to be Sadler of Berkeley, and

nimself to be Sadier of Berkeley, and showing the bank book with its balance as proof of his identity.

Bills of goods were then ordered and paid for with checks to which Sadier's name was forged. When these checks were returned to the National Bank of Berkeley the forceries were detected. were detected

MUCH FEARED HIGHBINDER

commit murder he was identified by Chin Wing, who was shot in the recent highbinder war in Chinatown, as a man who was in the crowd from which the shooting came. Wing was unable to say, however, that Duck had fired a shot, nor would any of the other witnesses in the case say that the shooting had been done by Duck.

After hearing the testimony Police Judge Smith continued the case to March 5.

WILL SUE BONDSMEN OF

The Estate of James W. Merchant Seeks Money Owed by H. C. Morris

OAKLAND, March 4.—D. J. Murphy, an automobile partment.

W. Merchant of Livermore, has taken steps to sue H. C. Morris as bondsman

SANITARY for the late Arthur W. Feidler. by says that Feidler was adminis-ator of the estate at the time of his ath, and was indebted to it for 195.25. W. G. Palmanteer, who was

death. and was indebted to it for \$1195.35. W. G. Palmanteer, who was one of Feidler's bondsmen, has made good one-half the amount and Murphy claims Morris has paid nothing, though he is equally responsible.

Feidler was County Treasurer at the time of his death and was found to have a heavy shortage in his accounts in that office.

SAN RAPAEL, March 4.—The City Trustees issued tonight a call for a municipal election on April 8, who a that office.

NO One Appears to Prosecute Carl F. Gauss for Alleged Forgery of Drafts

NO One Appears to Prosecute Carl F. Gauss for Alleged Forgery of Drafts

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Because she was unable to recall any part of a conversation which took place on February 28, Mrs. Ella McKenna, who conducts the Pleasanton Hotel at Fourteenth and Washington streets, was unable to convince Polloc Judge Samuels of the guilt of John W. Wright, whom she had charged with attempting to Cefrand her by means of a worthless check. Wright was released on his own recognizance and ordered to make the check good by March 7.

Bettle the boll that he owned Mrs. McCorn San RAPAEL'S ELECTION

SAN RAPAEL, March 4.—The City Trustees issued tonight a call for a municipal election on April 8, who a fact that office.

No One Appears to Prosecute Carl F. Gauss for Alleged Forgery of Drafts

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Because she will be elected. WIE Accuses Wills Alleged Forgery of Drafts

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Because the converted batteries and feavily fact the winter. Covers will be delected of the winter. Covers will be delected to the converted of the Michael of the Mining Health of John W. Wright, whom she had charged with attempting to Cefrand her by means of a worthless check. Wright was released on his own recognizance and ordered to make the check good by March 7.

Bettle the boll that he owned Mrs. McCornick, Mrs. Frank McCornick, Mrs. Frank McCornick, Mrs. Rather McCornick, Mrs. Rather

SEEKS TO RESCUE CHILD

OAKLAND, March 4.—Mary Morrow, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has petitioned Judge Murphey to be given the care of six-year-old Helen Johnson on the ground that the childs parents are both drunk most of the time. They appeared in court this morning and dealed that they indulged to excess. They live in Hayward.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RUNS ANUCK OAKLAND, March 4.—Deputy Sheriff A. Graybill, living at 648 Fifty-second street, learly was plated for the San Diego Union.

NAPA PIONEER DEAD

NAPA, March 4.—Connelly Conn., one of NaPA, March 4.—Connel

### EASY STREET OPENED TO SUPERINTENDENT CLARK

Doubled and Practice Is Permitted

DECLARES HE IS ILL ROWE BEATEN AGAIN

Milton A. Clemnan Leaves Fight of Supervisor for Economy Results in Failure

ALAMEDA. March 4.—Milton A. OAKLAND, March 4.—After doubling the salary of Superintendent W. A. Clark of the County Hospital the Su-

While there was no offestion raised ANK BOOK AND

USES IT IN SWINDLE

as to Dr. Clark's professional ability the chief point was one of economy. Supervisor Horner championed the

WORKING GIRLS' CLUB

Movement to Buy Playter Residence in Oakland Highly Successful

OAKLAND, March 4 .- Already the money for the purchase of the Playter residence at the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets has begun to come in and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, at a meeting of clubwomen this afternoon, reported encouragingly on behalf of the

MUCH FEARED HIGHBINDER
IN COURT OF HEARING

Ow Sing Duck Identified as Member
of Crowd That Was Engaged
in Shooting

OAKLAND, March 4.—When Ow
Sing Duck, said to be one of the mostfeared highbinders in the United
States, appeared in Department 1 of
the Police Court for examination this
morning on a charge of assault to
commit murder he was identified by
Chin Wing, who was shot in the re-

After an informal talk on the work of the Milwaukee Association, by Miss Schultz, extension secretary, the club-LATE ARTHUR FEIDLER women adjourned to meet on Monday afternoon, March 11, in Pythian Castle.

SHERIFF WANTS AN AUTO OAKLAND, March 4.—Sheriff Frank Barnet has asked the Board of Su-pervisors to authorize the purchase of an automobile for the use of his de-

SANITARY DISTRICT ELECTION CORTE MADERA, March 4 .- Sanitary

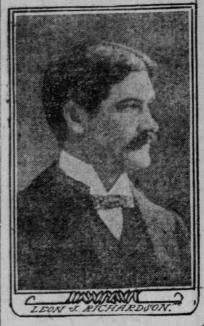
whom she had charged with attempting to defraud her by means of a worthless check. Wright was released from prison today. He had been in jail some weeks on the charge of having forged upward of \$6000 worth of the make the check good by March 7. He had expressed his willingness to bettle the bill that he owned Mrs. Mckenna if given an opportunity.

F. Gauss, former teller of the ball to be a wealthy woman of a didtess the Unitarian Club Wednesday mga was address the Unitarian Club Wednesday mga was didtess the U

BERKELEY, March 4.—The university has been offered \$150 by Louis Bartlett, the San Francisco attorney, to be awarded during the academic year 1907-8 to the student giving an essay presenting the most practical solution of the problems of nominating the best and most efficient persons for office, excluding the nominations for the President and the United States Senate.

JURY TO TRY OIL COMPANY CHICAGO, March 4.—The selection of a jury to pass upon evidence in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on trial before Judge Landis in the United States District Court here on a charge of having received concessions from the Chicago and Alton Railway Company, was completed today. It is expected that the taking of testimony will be begun tomorrow.

Long Lost Poem by Bret Harte Is Recovered



cer of 2036 Encinal avenue. Clemnan adoption today of the resolution which did not complain to any members of the household at that time that he was not well and he appeared to be in his usual health.

Inquiry of the members of the train crew that took out the Owl train from the Oakland mole Tuesday night failed to furnish a clew.

BERKELEY, March 4.—A poem by Bret Harte, written in Berkeley in 1867, was a "luxury," costing the taxpayers out of all proportion to its value. He believed that the institution should be conducted as a poor farm and that the hospital should be established elsewhere. old publications of California, which the Bancroft collection now at the university includes, Professor Richardson discovered the lost verses. They are resolution, which was carried, Rowe not included in any of the collections of Harte's work, though by critics who have passed upon them in Berkeley they are regarded as possessing rare

Fair the terrace that o'erlooks Curving bay and sheltered nooks; Groves that break the western blasts, Steepled distance fringed with masts, And the gate that fronts our home. With its burs of cold sea-foam.

Here no flashing signal falls
Over darkened sea and sail;
Here no ruddy lighthouse calls
White-winged Commerce with its hail;
But above the peaceful vale
Watchell, slient, calm and pale,
Science lifts her beacon walls.

Love, alone, the lamp whose beam Shines above the troubled stream: Here shall Patieuce, wise and sweet, Gather round her waiting feet God's undushed few, whom fate And their failings consecrate; Haply that her skill create What His will left incomplete.

Ah. Bethsalda's pool no more Sees the miracles of yore; Faith no more to blinded eyes. Brings the light that skill denies; Not again shall part on earth Lips that Nature scaled from birth. Though His face the Master hides, Love eternal still abides Underneath the arching sky, And His hand through Science guides Speechless lip and sightless eye.

This is our Bethsalda's pool,
This our thaumaturgic school;
We. O Lord, more dumb than theseKnowing but of bended knees
And the sign of clasped hands.
Here upon our Western sands,
By these broad Pacific seas.
Through these stones are elequent,
Caltering speech, And our feeble, faltering speech.
Gains what once the pebbles lent
On the legendary beach
Un to Old Demosthenes.

#### Around the Bay

H. C. Harvey of 1921 Delaware street, Berkeley, this afternoon, drew a pistol, and, it is charged, threatened to kill Harvey. Graybill was disarmed and arrested. The fight occurred in a salion at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

NAPA PIONEER DEAD

NAPA, March. 4.—Connelly Conn, one of Napa County's prominent pioneers, aloon at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

MRS. MOORE'S FUNERAL.

OAKLAND, March 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Harian Goodfellow Moore, wife of Attorney Stanley Moore, will be for Attorney Stanley Moore, will

**AUTO SKIDS AND WRECKS** ITSELF ON STREET CAR

Mrs. Alida W. Terrill of Berkeley Is Badly Hurt In Smashup

PAVEMENT TO BLAME

J. Harper Escapes Injury, but His Machine Is a Loss

OAKLAND, March 4 .- An automobile that could not be controlled on the wet pavement plunged head-on into a Telepavement plunged head-on into a Telegraph-avenue car shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and Mrs. Alida W. Terrill, who lives at College avenue and Parker street, Eerkeley, the only occupant of the machine besides J. Harper, the driver, was thrown out and her right arm and leg were fractured. The automobile was owned by Harper, who is a friend of Mrs. Terrill. She had been awaiting a car at Telegraph avenue and Merrimac street, when Harper, who was passing in his machine, asked her to ride with him. While running at high speed he started to cross the street and the wheels slipped on the wet roadway.

Harper could not control his machine, and it ran squarely into a northbound car. The automobile was hurled aside

car. The automobile was hurled aside and badly wrecked. Harper escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Terrill is well known in Oakland, where she has lived for a number

Society in Cities Across the Bay

they are regarded as possessing rare beauty and such merit as attaches to all of Harte's writings.

Bret Harte wrote this poem as his contribution to the ceremony attending the laying of the cornerstone of the Institution for the Deaf and Blind at Dwight way and Waring street. It was placed in the cornerstone, with other documents. At that time Harte was secretary of the United States Mint under Robert E. Swain.

The poem follows:

Falt the terrace that o'erlooks Curving bay and sheltered books; Groves that break the western blasts, Steepled distance fringed with masts.

OAKLAND, March 4.—One of the prettiest luncheons of last week was that over which Mrs. John L. Howard presided at her residence in Vernon street. Daffodils and ferns decorated the board, about which were seated to bridge concluded the afternoon. Among those who enjoyed Mrs Howard's hospitality were Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Richard Lyman, Mrs. Grace Gorrill Gowing, Mrs. Spear of Alameda, Miss Bertha Wilcox and several others.

When word was last received from Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith (formerly Miss Evelyn Ellis) their yacht was anchored off the coast of Cuba, near the historic spot where the battleship Maine met its fate. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been enjoying their honeymoon on an extended cruise on the Atlantic seaboard. They expect to return to Oakland soon after the Eastertide and take up their residence for the early part of the summer at Arbor villa, the Smith mansion in Pourth avenue. . . .

Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller has sold her home in Plymouth avenue and is planning another residence in Col-lege avenue. Mrs. Miller is well known in literary circles.

An interesting course of extension lectures has been announced for the Monday afternoons of March, April and May at Miss Ransom's school in Prospect avenue. The series will be delivered by William Norman Guthrie, M. A. whose works will deal with the proposery to the delivered of the series of th contemporary poetic drama. The dramatists whose works will be considered include Henrik Ibsen, Gerhart Hauptmann, Maurice Maeterlinck, Jose Echegaray, Richepin, Rostand, Phillips and Yeats. Last spring the lectures of Dr. Guthrie proved interesting, many of the younger girls spending their Monday afternoons studying the poet-prophets.

Mrs. Charles Shattuck will entertain SOLDIER'S WIFE DIES—Oakland, March 7, Mrs. Mary Denny, aged 49 years, the wife of a sergeant in the Tenth United States Infantry, a negro regiment, died last night on the train which was bringing her husband's regiment to San Francisco. Death was caused by heart trouble.

HEAVY FENALTY IMPOSED—Martinez, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Point Richmond, who were recently convicted of selling liquor without a license and flearly fined, were arrested Saturday on a similar charge and both fined \$300 and given interty days in the county jail by Recorder Kennon.

ATTORNEYS WIFE ARRESTED—Oakland, March 7, Mrs. Van Sicklen, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. Ralph Kirkham-Blair and the ARRESTED—Oakland. at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home in Alameda avenue in honor

WANTS LINE TO ALLENDALE—Oakland, March 4.—Application has been made by the Oakland Traction Company to the Board of Supervisors for a franchise for a single track street railway line from the present Hayward line to Allendale, by way of Leise avenue, Prescott street, Park avenue, Glen avenue and Over street.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR BEGGAR—Oakland, March 4.—George Gordon, a beggar, who struck a young man employed as a driver for the Merchants' Express Company, because he refused to give him money, pleaded guilty to the charge of battery today and was sentenced to sirty days in the city prison.

FIRE IN GENERATING PLANT—Oakland.

Berkeley Will Have Chapter of Tau Beta Pi



BERKELEY, March 4 .- A chapter of the Tau Beta Pi, a college honor so-ciety, which hitherto has had no repreciety, which hitherto has had no representation on the Pacific Coast, is to be organized at the university next month by professors and students in the technical and scientific courses. The Tau Beta Pi corresponds to the famous Phi Beta Kappa honor society. The latter includes men who have won distinction in scholarship, while the former is confined to members who have shown the possession of unusual ability in

is confined to members who have shown the possession of unusual ability in scientific fields.

Professor C. L. Cory, dean of the college of mechanics, has been foremost in procuring a charter for the new chanter. The men who have been chapter. The men who have been selected as charter members of the local chapter are as follows:

Faculty-Charles Derlerth Jr., Clarence L. Faculty—Charles Derlerth Jr., Clarence L. Cory.

Alumni—Waiter L. Huber, '05; Henry D. Dewell, '06; Henry W. Beecher, '96.

Seniors—Andrew F. Stierman, Joseph A. Hartley, John L. Dobblns, Guy O. Freser, Harold M.
Hall, Phillip M. Casady, Henry N. Herrick, Herbert W. Stanton, Emanuel Scheyer, Elbert M.
Chandler, Henry E. Sherman Jr., Kent A.
Hawley.

### GREENWOOD ASKS FOR TIME ON FRANCHISE

Argues Board Had No Power to Grant Wharfing Concession

ALAMEDA, March 4 .- F. M. Green-

the franchise was given to grant a wharfing concession.

He said that by the time the City Council under the new charter should take office that right would undoubt-

bearing upon his client's franchise. An ordinance granting the extension was introduced and referred to committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Considerable improvement is shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the third son of the President, who has been ill since last Friday with an attack of diphtheria. Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, visited the sick boy today and upon leaving the White House said that his condition was very satisfactory.

SAUSALITO, March 4.—The 3:15 o'clock suburban train from San Rafael was delayed at Alto several minutes this afternoon by the electrocution of the milch cows by the heavy current from the power rail. The cows were on the tracks and in attempting to avoid the approaching train ran against the rail.

FAIL TO RECOVER

FORGER BOUND OVER—Meyer Boss, who purchased an elaborate wardrobe with forged checks and in doing so victimized nearly every merchant in town, was held to answer before the Superior Court yesterday. His bail was fared at \$2000 on each of two charges, and in default of this he was turned over to the custody of the Sheriff.

ATTACKS WIFE WHO WOULD NOT "TALK THINGS OVER

Mrs. Tucker Tells Police of Assault by Man She Sued for Divorce

CROWD SAVED HER

Husband Was Dragging Her in Street When Citizens Interfered

OAKLAND, March 4.—Mrs. L. Tucker, who lives at the Oriole House. San Pablo avenue and Twentieth street, told the police tonight of a vicious attack made upon her by her husband, whom she is suing for divorce. She said that he had asked her to go to a restaurant with him to "talk things over" and that when she refused he seized her by the arm and attempted to drag her to the door of the eating place. She screamed for help and several bystanders ran to her assistance and forced Tucker to release her. The husband promised the crowd not to molest his wife again and on this assurance he was allowed to go.

Immediately after the crowd dispersed. Mrs. Tucker asserts, her husband again attempted to grasp her, at the same time declaring that he would kill her if she did not go with him.

The woman fied and later called at

Immediately after the crowd dispersed. Mrs. Tucker asserts, her husband again attempted to grasp her, at the same time declaring that he would kill her if she did not go with him.

The woman fled and later called at the police station to seek protection from her husband. She declared that she would swear to a complaint against she would swear to a complaint against him tomorrow.

INCORPORATION THE ISSUE

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The petition for an election for the incorporation of San Anselmo will come up before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen. It will be vigorously opposed by the anti-incorporationists.

INCORPORATION THE ISSUE

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The petition for an election for the incorporation of San Anselmo will come up before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen. It will be vigorously opposed by the anti-incorporationists.

INCORPORATION THE ISSUE

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The petition for an election for the incorporation of San Anselmo will come up before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen. It will be vigorously opposed by the anti-incorporationists.

INCORPORATION THE ISSUE

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The petition for an election for the incorporation of San Anselmo will come up before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen. It will be vigorously opposed by the anti-incorporationists.

INCORPORATION THE ISSUE

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The petition for an election for the incorporation of San Anselmo will come up before the Board of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen. It will be vigorously opposed by the anti-incorporationists.

INCORPORATION THE ISSUE

SAN RAFAEL, March 4.—The petition of San Anselmo will go the San Anselmo will go the Cure We want to prove these statements of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen the San Anselmo will go the Cure We want to prove these statements of Supervisors tomorrow afternoen the San Anselmo will go the San Anselmo ALAMEDA, March 4.—F. M. Greensentatives at Sacramento oppose the bill in its present form, reciting that:

night for an extension of four months' time, from March 18, in which to begin work under the terms of the Centralavenue franchise.

Ellsworth agreed that if the extension were granted he would deposit \$55,000 to \$250,000 t

Elisworth agreed that if the extension were granted he would deposit \$50,000 in escrow as a guarantee of good faith. His request was based on an argument that he did not consider that the board had power at the time of which has expired, or apply the franchise was given to grant a to any interest or claim of interest.

take office that right would undoubtedly rest with them.

Ellisworth referred to the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the Western Pacific case as bearing upon his client's franchise. An

TWO COWS ELECTROCUTED

COURT AWARDS CHILDREN OF DIVORCED BASSETTS

Husband Gets Ten-Year-Old Son and Four Other Youngsters Are Given to the Wife

Given to the Wife

OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—Judge Reddick today awarded to Charles C. Bassett of Washington the custody of Chester, his 10-year-old son. The remaining four children were given to Mrs. Bassett. This action marks the end of the Bassett divorce case, which had been on trial here for three weeks. Mrs. Bassett will now petition for an injunction to prevent Bassett interfering with her possession of the four children given to her by the court.

MANAGER OF THE VENDOME MANAGER OF THE VENDOME SAN JOSE, March 4.—Charles C. Wellman has been appointed manager of the Hotel Vendome. Wellman made a fine record as manager of the Hotel Stuart in New York. He formerly managed the Pleasanton Hotel in San Francisco. The Vendome will soon reopen for the first time since April 18.

#### **FRENCH** Savings Bank

Occupies now its permanent building

108-110 Sutter Street

TEA

Anti-nervous prostration. A little more tea: take a little more time with your tea. A Schilling & Company, San Francisco



CHINESE Tea and Herb Doctor DR. WONG WOO

315 TENTH ST. OAKLAND
Dispasses Sured Exclusively
Dy Chinese Herbs.

## REALTY IN DECOTO IS ADVANCING

The reason is plain: The demand for property since the opening of the tract February 22d has been so consistent and persistent, that it has been decided to advance the price on all lots 10 per cent on April 1st.

It is the logical result of the truism that

## DEMAND\_REGULATES VAL

Buy at the present prices and allow your investment to multiply with the inevitable growth of this suburb.

Until April 1st our office at 306 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, will be kept open evenings for the benefit of those whose work will not permit them to call during the day.

Residence lots 50x100, average \$100. Business lots 50x100 average \$200. Terms 10 per cent down and 5 per cent per month. No interest-no taxes. Send for our booklet which tells you in detail about Decoto.

HOLCOMB REALTY COMPANY

306 San Pablo Ave., Oakland

**Exclusive Handlers of This Property**