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## Several Industries Look Toward Niles

Two matters were brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night which are indications that Niles is firmly fixed in the eyes of those seeking business locations.

A letter from T. M. Burman of Oakland was read to the Chamber in which Mr. Burman expressed the desire to establish a foundry and a radiator factory at Niles. He stated that there was no other radiator factory in the State and that a business could be built up that would employ many men.

The matter was referred to the Victor Motor Company.

President Smeden stated that he had been approached by Mr. Willard of the Essanay Company on a proposition to bring a newly formed film manufacturing company from Nevada to look over the local Essanay plant with a view to purchasing same. Mr. Willard asked for \$100 to be used in defraying expenses of bringing them here. Mr. Willard was willing to refund the money to the Chamber if the film company did not locate here.

Secretary Ellis stated that he had succeeded in getting J. L. Murphy to act as poundmaster and had circulated a petition and forwarded same to the Board of Supervisors asking that Mr. Murphy be appointed poundmaster.

The committees and the secretary reported receipts amounting to \$7.75.

### REV. BAYARD H. JONES TO RESIGN ST. JAMES PULPIT

On account of ill health, Rev. B. H. Jones, Pastor of St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville, has announced his resignation to take effect Easter Sunday.

Rev. Jones became ill while journeying through Europe and the confinement incident to occupying the Centerville pulpit has not been beneficial to him.

Special work which will keep Mr. Jones in the open air and on the move, will be assigned to him when he gives up his duties in the township.

While the people of the township are sorry to lose Mr. Jones, they feel that they would be doing him an injustice by asking him to remain and are therefore making the best of the matter.

### THE FARM BUREAU HAS SORGHUM AND SUDAN GRASS SEED FOR DISTRIBUTION

The farm bureau is in receipt of a quantity of non-sacharine sorghum from the University Farm at Davis, that will be distributed in small quantities free of charge to people who are interested in trying out this grain. This includes Milo, Feterita, Brown and White Egyptian. The bureau has also secured from Texas a quantity of Sudan Grass seed at a cost of about 12½ cents per pound and are willing to sell this seed at cost. This grass is very promising as a summer crop in this country. It was universally successful where tried last year.

### Farm Bureau Meetings; April

Tuesday April 18 Irvington  
Monday April 24 Newark  
Wednesday April 26 Niles  
Friday April 28 Centerville

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

## A. Sidney Jones Dies at Castro Valley Home

The sudden death of A. Sidney Jones of Castro Valley which occurred last Saturday evening, was noted with much regret by the people of this township where Mr. Jones was well known, having been at one time connected with a local brick concern and also owner of the Niles laundry.

The deceased was 63 years of age and was a native of England. He is survived by a widow and seven children and by two brothers, one of whom is at present in Bombay, India and the other, F. V. Jones is a prominent real estate man of Niles.

The funeral was held in Castro Valley Monday afternoon and the remains taken to Oakland for cremation.

### FIRE COMMISSIONERS POLL SMALL VOTE

But fifteen people took enough interest in the election of the Board of Fire Commissioners to journey to the polls Tuesday.

J. B. Bernard, "Kite" Robinson, and Joe Silva were elected to the offices.

## Associated Chambers

About 21 delegates from various Chambers of Commerce about the township attended the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, at Decoto, Wednesday evening and elected

officers for the coming year, and transacted other business.

F. V. Jones of Niles, was re-elected president; Jas. Logan of Alvarado, was named as vice-president; Thos. Tierney succeeds himself as secretary and F. T. Hawes remains custodian of the funds of the organization.

F. V. Jones spoke at length on the coming of the chautauqua and the benefits to be derived from their stay here; he urged the members of the Chamber to boost the chautauqua in their own towns, so that chautauqua week might become a yearly institution.

The by-laws of the organization were amended so that delegates from three chambers would constitute a quorum, this permitting meetings to be held. Delegates from two chambers failed to be present.

Reports were made as to the condition of the roads in various parts of the township and suggestions were made for their improvement.

## John Scott Dies in Livermore Home

John Scott formerly in business in Niles, died last Saturday in his home in Livermore. The deceased made many friends during his stay in Niles and was highly respected. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach. He had been a resident of Livermore for the past twelve years. He was born at Forest Hill, Placer County, in 1869. He moved to Stockton twenty years ago, coming here from there. He is survived by a wife and six children: Abbie, Rose, Maragaret, Judson, John Jr., and William, and by five sisters and one brother: Mrs. M. Osberth of Stockton, M. Stone of Alameda, Mrs. A. Bryson of Lone, Mrs. R. Storey of San Francisco and Walter Scott of Turlock.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F., N. S. G. W., F. O. E. F. of A., W. O. W., I. D. E. S. and Fraternal Brotherhood.

## Rebekahs to Give Benefit For Orphans Home

A three act comedy entitled "Hearts and Clubs" will be given in Maple Hall on Tuesday evening April 25th, by Aqua Pura lodge of Rebekahs for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home.

The affair will be directed by Mrs. Miller who is an expert in this line of work.

## Rabbi Meyer at School House

Rabbi Meyer, the noted Jewish social worker and orator, will speak at the Niles school auditorium, on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 8:00 p. m., under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The Rabbi will speak on a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar, and as he is a gifted speaker, the lecture will be well worth while attending.

The Parent-Teachers regular meeting night would have been Wednesday evening, but as the Rabbi had a previous engagement for that night, the Association was forced to meet one evening earlier.

The lecture of course will be free to all and a large attendance is urged for the Parent-Teachers Association want the public to know what they are doing to create a harmony of interest in the school.

Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

**YOUNG MEN WANTED** who desire to earn better salaries and do more congenial work. If able to read and write, and ambitious to succeed, we can qualify you for a position as mechanical, electric, steam, civil or mining engineer, architect, etc. Write at once, stating position wanted. Address I. C. S., Box 265, Oakland, Calif.

## Purely Personal Pickups

Rev. C. L. Hyde was a city visitor Monday.

"Kite" Robinson took in the opening game in the city Tuesday.

Fodder Dolan will pitch tomorrow for the Alameda team.

Mrs. J. E. Thane is slowly recovering from a severe illness, which came upon her since the death of her father, Judge Tilden. As soon as her health will permit, she will leave for Alaska, in company with her daughter, Mrs. James Whipple, to spend the summer months.

The Niles Woman's club will meet on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Martenstein. A full attendance is requested, as officers are to be elected and important matters are to be considered for the coming year.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher returned from her trip to San Diego and Los Angeles on Wednesday last, Mr. Fisher and wife are also expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and children went to San Jose on Monday by automobile, and attended the circus performance in the afternoon.

Orchardists estimate about a third of a full crop for the coming year in apricots.

Mrs. Velsir was a visitor to S. F. for a few days last week, but has returned and is at present with the family of Mr. J. C. Thane.

Mrs. Chittenden spent a day in Oakland this week visiting relatives and shopping.

Mr. Peter Von Frantzens, who is Mrs. Locke's asst. at the new gravel plant, is entertaining his mother and sister who have recently come out to the coast from Chicago.

The second birthday of little Evelyn Rose was made the occasion of a surprise party given in her honor by her grandfather, Frank Rose and her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Rose. Mrs. McCuen who was the nurse on duty two years ago when Evelyn first came to Niles, was the guest of honor.

**Spare time can be turned into knowledge and knowledge into \$\$\$\$\$\$. Ask Fray, the I. C. S. man, what he can do for you.** Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

## Mullins Denies Tribune Story

In no uncertain tones, Supervisor Murphy characterized the whole story printed in last night's Tribune as a pack of lies.

To a representative of the Press Mr. Murphy said, "I have just received a phone message from Supervisor Mullins, who states that he is willing to make an affidavit that he did not make the statements attributed to him by the Tribune."

"The facts are, W. D. Nichols who is a particular pet of Supervisor Foss, has been drawing \$200 per month from the county as a processor, Geo. Shade who drew but \$100 per month, has been doing all of Nichols work, while Nichols has been running around the county. Foss was peeved because we raised Shade who is doing all the work to \$125 and reduced Nichol's salary to the same figure."

"As to Fred Parsons, he is a very competent man, but for the past few months his work has been addressing papers and envelopes, work that a \$50 per month clerk could do as well. So for economy sake we cut his salary too."

"This so called manufacturers committee has been trying to run the county for some time, but as long as I am in office they are not going to succeed."

"The whole thing is just some more of Foss' dirty work."

**FOR SALE**—Electric bar sign. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars and price inquire of Mrs. Ida Eastarday, Niles, Cal.

## Lad Hurt at Play Succumbs to Injuries

After several months of suffering, Arnold Edward Correa, the seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Correa of the California Nursery went to rest last Tuesday morning and his sufferings were ended.

Shortly after the first of the year the little fellow fell while at play and struck on his spine. The child's father took him to renowned specialists in all parts of the United States, but was unable to secure relief.

The little fellow passed away at the home of his parents Tuesday morning and the funeral was held yesterday from the Catholic church at Niles. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Haywood.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank the people of this community for their many kind acts performed during the illness of our little one and for the sympathy extended to us during our hour of sorrow.

F. S. CORREA and FAMILY.

## Country Club Elects Officers

The Country Club of Washington Township held its annual election Tuesday.

Following reports of the year's work these officers were installed: Mrs. W. B. Kirk, President; Mrs. Phillip Moore, Vice-President; Mrs. Thompson, Secretary; Mrs. Edward Hawley, Financial Secretary; Mrs. A. T. Biddle, Treasurer; and one new member of the Board, Mrs. G. I. Norris.

Mrs. Anna Haley and Mrs. Howard Plummer were appointed Delegates to the State Federation meeting to be held the latter part of this month at De Monte.

After the business hour, Mrs. George Wellington of Alameda delightfully entertained those present with songs as illustrating their work. The rich, moving quality of Mrs. Wellington's voice charmed all her hearers.

**Put knowledge in your head and you can put dollars in your pocket. An I. C. S. scholarship is the solution. Address Box 265 Oakland, for information.**

## New Bowling Alley Open At Centerville

Quite a crowd gathered Wednesday evening at the new Centerville Bowling Alley to witness the first bowling tournament between Irvington and Centerville, which resulted in the Irvington boys carrying off the honors by a majority of 253 points, the following composed the Irvington team:

Dr. Grimmer, Frank Mardy, Joe Holder, Joe Lawrence, Martin Knudsen.

And the Centerville team was composed of:

Deck Laramie, M. S. Simas, Tony Moira, Ralph Emerson, Manuel Bernard.

There is to be a series of games and the next contest will be held at the Irvington Bowling Alleys in the near future.

## Dr. C. H. McKowen Reelected Niles School Trustee

Dr. C. H. McKowen was reelected School Trustee, Niles District at the election held yesterday afternoon. The doctor received 72 votes, H. J. Craft polled 39 votes and L. Harding received a single ballot.

F. T. Hawes and J. C. Shinn were reelected High School Trustees.

## Newark School to Be Dedicated Today

The beautiful school recently completed at Newark at a cost of over \$20,000 will be dedicated this evening with impressive ceremonies.

County Superintendent of Schools Frick will be present and deliver the dedication address.

Solos will be rendered by Mr. Frank Jones, and Miss Dorothy Hafner and a mixed quartet will also give a selection.

Each of the classes has been trained in certain exercises which they will exhibit tonight when their new institution of learning is opened.

The new building is built along Mission lines and like all modern school buildings has all the class rooms on one floor. Six large airy class rooms have been constructed and the building also boasts of a large auditorium where this evening's performance will be given.

The building was designed by Architect Wolf of San Jose and was built by M. H. Lewis, a Centerville contractor.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies which will commence at 8:00 p. m.

### RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR

H. E. Kasten, Oakland; Harry W. Cheesebrough and wife, Oakland; W. H. Welby, Oakland; Miss Rivers, Oak-

land, Mrs. Nelson, Oakland;

Luberling, Oakland; B. H. K.

Oakland; Mrs. Esterbrook, Oak-

Wm. Peet, Oakland; Willis Dan-

Oakland; Ethel Orwing, Oakland;

Clarence R. and Mrs. Graham, Oak-

land; R. E. Moss, Oakland; Mr. Stone

and wife, Oakland; Mrs. Ada Shannon,

Oakland; J. R. Garrison, Oakland;

Thomas R. Muller, Oakland; J. J.

McDonald, Oakland; H. A. Stone, Oak-

land; E. Salz, San Francisco; Geo.

Gumma, San Francisco; Knapp, San

Francisco; Gooding, San Francisco;

Riley, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs.

M. L. Wol-, San Francisco; William

Salz, San Francisco; Howard A. Salz,

San Francisco; C. A. Wills, Poor

House; Edward Salz, San Francisco;

H. F. Fallcutt, San Francisco; G. P.

Eccleston, San Francisco; H. W. Jack-

son, San Francisco; Mae Comiskey,

San Francisco; W. B. Goode and wife,

San Francisco; Mr. Lewis Wooley,

San Francisco; B. C. Fountaine, San

Francisco; Mrs. W. Dougald, Stock-

ton; Mrs. D. O. Guernsey, Stockton;

Mrs. P. E. Weston, Stockton; Mr. and

Mrs. P. E. Holt, Stockton; C. Salz,

Centerville; R. Stever, Centerville;

A. G. C. Hahn, Menlo Park; J. French,

Jr., and wife, Honolulu; Baldy Oberly,

Wanderville; Paul H. Dougherty and

wife, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. John

Mendell, son, and daughter, Berkeley;

Hal Angus, Hayward; Frank Mitchell,

Hayward; F. C. Stratford, Liverpool,

England; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall,

Piedmont; Chas. G. Jones and wife,

Piedmont; H. W. Johnson, Brooklyn,

N. Y.; E. S. Ballinger and wife, Rich-

mond; R. L. Ballinger, Richmond;

J. O. Trousdell, San Jose; Chas. Smith

and wife, Oakland.

### PLAY FOR BENEFIT NEWARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

What promises to be a very interesting entertainment is to be given in Newark for the benefit of the Newark Fire Department on April 29th. It is going to consist of a Drama entitled "The Last Leaf" in two acts and two scenes by W. Baker. And it is considered one of Mr. Baker's best plays. We feel sure that all who attend this performance will feel amply repaid for attending it.

Every member of the cast is practicing hard and all are becoming letter perfect and expect to be at their best on the 29th of April.

So don't forget the name,—"Last Leaf", the place, Newark. Come one and all and help our volunteer Fire Department maintain its efficiency.

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## HE HAD A LOT OF SENSE

(E. F. McIntyre in the Associated Advertising Magazine)

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense.  
He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents.  
The dollar for stock, and the eighty for an ad  
Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!  
Well, he bought more goods and a little more space,  
And he played that system with a smile on his face.  
The customers flocked to his two-by-four  
And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.  
Up on the square, where the people pass,  
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.  
He fixed up the windows with the best that he had  
And told them all about it in a half page ad.  
He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit,  
And he wouldn't cut down on his ads, one jit.  
And he's kept things humping in the town ever since,  
And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.  
Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—  
Why he was doing business when the times were punk!  
People have to purchase and Geezer was wise—  
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

## PARTY REGISTRATION

In answer to scores of inquiries regarding the rights of voters, in the present confused condition of the registration laws, the following statement of the exact legal situation is submitted.

### MAY PRIMARY

Every voter must have registered before April 1st and since April 1st.

It is not necessary to have registered party affiliation.

If you have registered a party affiliation, you are not bound by that registration, but may vote at the primary, for the nominees of any party you may then choose.

The referendum can not, in any case, apply to this primary.

### AUGUST PRIMARY

If the referendum is not presented, the law will be exactly the same as for the May primary.

If the petition circulators have enough signatures to hold up the law by referendum then—

All persons newly registering for that primary will have to register party affiliation, if they wish to take part in a party primary; and—

All persons now registered who have not declared a party, will have to go back to the registration office and make such declaration if they wish to participate in a party primary.

## THE OLD RAG BAG

The Family Rag Bag went out of style when the municipal ash collector came in. "Safety First" also had something to do with banishing it—the fewer the rags the less danger of fires. The home sanitation theorists did their part, also, for old rags are about half disease germs in the well-ordered minds which make well-ordered homes. Moreover, in a flat there is no room for a permanent rag bag. Every day the janitor collects the old papers, bottles, rubbers, shoes and other waste.

And then we are a nation extravagant by habit, and "saving the rags" is decidedly beneath the pride of many housekeepers.

But it seems that the rag bag couldn't pass for keeps. It seems that we have never been able to raise all the rags we need in this country. So we have had to pay for imported brands—in 1913 to the amount of \$3,415,000, but last year, of course, "owing to the war," we could get only \$1,572,000 worth. In consequence of the scarcity, the price of rags has risen from 40 to 100 per cent.

The other day President Taylor of the American Writing Paper Manufacturers' Association of Boston asked the National Association of Waste Material Dealers, in convention in New York, to co-operate to relieve the present shortage of rags and waste paper, which is hampering the mills. The Secretary of commerce has just admonished every man to be his own rag-picker, or words to that effect.

Thus the rag bag returns to its nail in the cellar-way. Once more the small boy of the family can bargain gravely with the rag man—and watch his scales as he weighs the bag—and reap much profit for his private savings bank, and have the extra satisfaction of knowing that he is helping to solve a great national problem.

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## Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

Proposed alterations of the main County Road between Hayward and Niles in Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda in the Annex of the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for hearing the report of viewers, presented and filed in the matter of the proposed alterations of the main County Road between Hayward and Niles in Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

The description of the lands to be taken for the proposed road is as follows:

Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot No. 16 of Block "E", Mary E. Mortimer Addition to Niles, as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Blocks E F and G Mary E. Mortimer Addition to Niles", etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, March 15, 1909; and running thence along the Southeasterly line of said Lot No. 16, North 15° 54' East 10.00 feet; thence leaving said lot line and along a line drawn parallel to and distant 10.00 feet Northerly (measured at right angles), from the Northerly line of First Street, as said First Street is delineated and so designated on the said map, North 74° 06' West 205.67 feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the right, tangent to last course, the radius of which curve is 270.00 feet, a distance of 196.50 feet; thence tangent to said curve, North 32° 24' West 230.29 feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last course, the radius of which curve is 266.34 feet, a distance of 86.82 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the main county road between Hayward and Niles; thence along said Southerly line, North 87° 46' 45" West 159.23 feet; thence Southeasterly, leaving said road line, on the arc of a curve to the right, the chord of which bears South 60° 05' 25" East and the radius of which curve is 197.14 feet, a distance of 190.56 feet; thence tangent to said curve, North 22° 24' East 284.87 feet to a point on the Westerly line of the hereinbefore mentioned map; thence South 15° 54' West 56.18 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said First Street; thence along said Southerly line of First Street, South 74° 06' East 329.70 feet to the Westerly line of G Street, as said G Street is delineated and so designated on the hereinbefore mentioned map; thence North 15° 54' East 50.00 feet to a point on the Northerly line of said First Street; thence along the Northerly line of said First Street, South 74° 06' East 89.7 feet to the point of beginning.

That the width of the proposed altered road is sixty (60) feet throughout its entire length.

That the amount of land to be taken for said proposed altered road and the names of the owners of the land over which the same will pass are as follows: Bird E. Mortimer ..... 0.264 acres Central Pacific Railway Company ..... 0.369 acres Thomas J. Sullivan ..... 0.230 acres That the estimated damages to said Bird E. Mortimer are One thousand (1,000) Dollars; That the estimated damages to said Thomas J. Sullivan are Twenty-three hundred and seventy-seven and 50/100 (2,377.50) Dollars;

That the Central Pacific Railway Company is not damaged.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said time and place the Board of Supervisors will hear and consider the conclusions of the Railroad Commission of California relative to the alteration of said road over the above described property. Said conclusions were filed with the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County on March 6, 1916.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said time and place the Board of Supervisors will hear the evidence offered by parties interested for or against the proposed alterations of said road and will ascertain and by order declare the amount of damages awarded to any non-consenting land owner affected by said alterations of said road and declare the conclusions of the said Railroad Commission to be approved or rejected and to declare the report of the viewers to be approved or rejected, in whole or in part.

Dated March 20, 1916.  
GEO. E. GROSS,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21201

In the matter of the estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, also claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Joseph Costa, Administrator of the Estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.  
Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,  
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.  
First publication, March 25, 1916.

## Assessment Notice

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 23rd day of March, 1916, an assessment of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately to Geo. E. Springer, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office hereof, at Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-second day of May, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the Tenth day of June, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
GEO. E. SPRINGER, Secretary  
ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.  
Office—Room 903 Alaska Commercial Building, Northeast corner of California and Sansome Streets, San Francisco, California.

## NOTICE.

To Freeholders in Alvarado Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California:

Notice is hereby given to all freeholders residing in Alvarado Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records of said County, at Fourth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed as the time and place of the hearing of the petition of J. M. Scribner and others, for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of a public road in the said Alvarado Road District, which portion sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence in favor of or against the proposed vacation and abandonment. The portion of said road so sought to be vacated and abandoned is described as follows:

That certain public road or street situate in said Road District, running over lands of Henry May, and the general route and particular description whereof is as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Smith Street as designated on the Map hereinafter described, lying West of the Westerly line of Levee Street, as said Streets are delineated and so designated on that certain Map entitled "Map of Alvarado, The County Seat of Alameda County," filed July 21, 1860, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, and being all that portion of said Smith Street extending westerly from the westerly line of Levee Street to the center line of Alameda Creek, and bounded northerly by lands of the Bank of Alameda County and southerly by lands formerly of Isabelle J. Poster, and more recently of Silva.

Dated March 27th, 1916.  
D. J. MURPHY,  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.  
ATTEST: GEO. E. GROSS,  
Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.  
By J. C. HOLLAND,  
Deputy Clerk.

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**FACE THE FACTS!**

**Weeks Talks About Our Navy and National Defense.**

Insists on Military, Commercial, Financial and Industrial Preparedness—Let Us Be Ready for Peace as Well as War.

By JAMES B. MORROW,  
in the Philadelphia Record.

ONE of the Weekses, save John Wingate, the senator and the Massachusetts candidate for president—toiling as they all did among the granite humps of New Hampshire—was ever noted for his accumulation of cash or property. They were farmers mostly, beginning with Leonard Weeks, who, emigrating from England in 1656, became the head and source of the family. Agriculture sternly practiced among the embedded rocks and irremovable boulders taught them to be resourceful and to keep at least one eye open to opportunity.

So William D., the father of the senator, was a probate judge, and once essayed to be a manufacturer. With the co-operation of neighbors, likewise alert and adventurous, he started a factory at Lancaster for making starch from potatoes.

"I will never forget the look on my father's face," Captain Weeks told me, "when, on a Sunday morning, just as we were leaving church, we saw men and boys running down the street and heard them crying: 'The starch factory is burning.'"



Captain John Wingate Weeks.

"There was no insurance—the policy had lapsed—and the fire swept away all of my father's means and put a burdensome mortgage on his farm, two and a half miles in the country. If there had been a navy of a respectable size in 1881 John Wingate Weeks would now be a captain instead of a senator. Nor would he ever have become a banker and thus have set at naught all the traditions of the Weekses family for self-respecting, capable and wholesome poverty.

And yet a psychological analysis of inherited traits might show that the senator comes naturally by his talents for public affairs and finance. Any inquiry into his personality must include the Wingates, the chief of whom, John, an Englishman, emigrated to New Hampshire in 1660.

The Weekses and the Wingates intermarried during the second American generation—the Weekses to continue as farmers, with an excursion into potato starch, as has been recorded, but the Wingates to become soldiers, preachers and statesmen. Paine Wingate, for example, the great-grandson of John, was a member of the Continental congress and later a senator from New Hampshire.

**A Big Man Physically.**  
John Wingate Weeks of Massachusetts, in his name, therefore, goes back to the middle of the seventeenth century. Perhaps his gifts are equally as ancient. Wherever they originated, he has made good use of them. He is well-to-do—but has less money, perhaps, than is often represented—and Republicans in Massachusetts have notified the country that he is their candidate for president. If he is nominated at Chicago in June, the main reason will have been that he is a business man. His candidacy, then, will be something entirely new in national politics.

In his measurements, Captain Weeks is a large man. A reasonable guess at his weight would be 250 pounds. His stature, perhaps, is five feet and eleven inches. His eyes are gray and his manner is frank and hearty. While at the naval academy he could slowly raise a 112-pound dumbbell above his head with his right hand. Then, kneeling with one leg, he could slowly raise an 87-pound dumbbell with his left hand. More than that he could lower his hands to his shoulders and slowly and simultaneously put both dumbbells above his head the second time.

A muscular youth, he was recommended by his principal to the "prudential committee" that called at the academy in Lancaster on a hunt of a teacher for their district school. The school was then closed—a group of the large boys having carried the teacher into the road, slammed him down in the dirt and warned him never to return.

"Lick 'em and lick 'em good," the prudential committee said. "We'll back you up if you do."

"The third day," Captain Weeks told me, "a big, red-faced boy took his pen in hand and laboriously began to write a letter—that is, he was seemingly engaged in writing a letter; as a matter of fact, he was showing off before the school and experimenting with the new teacher. When

ordered to put his pen and paper away, he smiled around the room at the pupils, who had stopped working, and then resumed his writing. "I took him by the collar, dragged him out of his seat and gave him a thorough whipping. He turned out to be the son of the chairman of the prudential committee. The old man never spoke to me again, not even when I met him in the road, he riding in a buggy and I walking to or from my work."

Went to Sea for Two Years.  
On his graduation at the Annapolis Naval Academy, young John Wingate Weeks went to sea for a cruise of two years. Seventy men were in his class, but there was room for only 10 of them in the navy. The navy itself consisted of but five steam vessels classed as first-rates, and they were obsolete and unfit for active duty. George Barnett, his room-mate, went into the Marine Corps and is now a major general and the commandant of that branch of the naval service.

In Florida, where he had been engaged as a surveyor on a railroad, the late Midshipman Weeks learned that an old firm in Boston was going out of business. One of the partners had died and another had become blind. Henry Hornblower, a son of one of the partners, and the youthful Mr. Weeks bought the business, the latter borrowing the money with which to begin his career as a banker and broker.

Hornblower acted for the firm on the floor of the Boston Stock Exchange. Weeks kept the books and waited on the customers as they appeared. In a few years the two young men had offices all over New England and in cities as far away as Chicago. "I got my first valuable business idea from a famous New England dressmaker," Captain Weeks said to the writer of this article. "A friend who came to spend the night at our house was talking to Mrs. Weeks while I was reading a newspaper. I heard her say that she had bought a dress in Boston, and that soon after on returning to the store, the proprietor, noticing her at the counter, asked if she had purchased the dress she was wearing at his establishment. On learning that she had, he said:

"It is not right. Please give your name and address to the clerk and we shall correct the matter at once."  
A Story of Great Value.  
"But," the woman replied, "the dress is satisfactory to me. Whatever it is wrong is so small that it is not worth mentioning."

"Small to you, madam," the man answered, "but very large to us."  
"And do you know," the woman told Mrs. Weeks, the dress was not only taken back, but it was kept and I was given a new one."  
"I repeated the story to my partner next day," Captain Weeks said, "and from that time onward we tried to please our customers before we thought of ourselves and the probable profits we could make in our transactions."

Three years ago, following at once his election to the upper House of Congress, Captain Weeks sold out to his partners and disposed of every interest that might be thought, even indirectly, to influence his judgment as a lawmaker. It is said in New England that he has always been very careful about his reputation as a business man. An anecdote told of him in State street, the Wall street of Boston, shows how his sensitiveness to public opinion on one occasion proved highly profitable to his partner and himself.

A run on a bank in which Captain Weeks was a director, though he owned but \$900 of the stock, threatened, so he feared, to injure his standing in the community. He spent a day and a night at the bank, pledged two-thirds of all the property he and his partner owned for the payment of the bank's debts and put through a re-habilitating plan under which the shareholders were assessed 50 per cent. on their holdings. The bank was saved, but some of the frightened shareholders sold out. Their interests were promptly bought by Captain Weeks. The bank prospered and later was combined with other large banks. Boston financiers say that Mr. Hornblower and Mr. Weeks ultimately made \$250,000 on the stock which they purchased when the bank seemed to be on the verge of ruin.

When I asked Captain Weeks about the matter, he said: "I was a young man and couldn't afford to be a director in a bank that had closed its doors in the faces of its depositors many of whom were poor and most of whom were small merchants and wage-earners."

"How," I asked him, inasmuch as he was a sailor himself once, and is now on terms of intimacy with many high officers, "would you describe the navy of the United States?"  
"At the outbreak of the war in Europe," he answered, "our navy, in my opinion, was the second best in existence. Authorities for whom I have great respect did not agree with me. They ranked our navy third or fourth—some giving France second place and some believing Germany was stronger at sea than ourselves."

"I still think that in ships alone we were the equal of France or Germany and much the superior of Japan. Our officers are the ablest in the world; our crews are the most intelligent. No nation gives its officers the training that is given to the naval officers of the United States. And the men in our ships, coming from farms and villages, in large part, are the finest morally and physically afloat."

"In my days, back in 1880, let us say the sailor on shore leave who returned to his ship sober was keelhauling or otherwise punished by his mates. All that has changed. Intoxicated sailors are seen no more on the streets. Our men are sober, serious and capable. When an estimate of any navy is made, the personnel, as well as the ships, must be considered."

**Lessons of the War.**  
"So I had thought that only Great Britain excelled us as a naval power at the outbreak of the war in Europe. Since the war started, France and Germany have been building ships. Our rank just now, therefore, is uncertain. But we have a good navy. Still, it should be much larger."  
"Has the war taught the world any naval lessons?"

"A great many. It has shown the value of aeroplanes, which are now known as the eyes of the fleet. They are very necessary as scouts. Leaving the deck of a vessel, they can easily locate the enemy and are therefore of the greatest possible use in the events that occur before a battle. "The submarines, too, it has been learned, are of a real and practical service. All officers think they have become a permanent addition to every navy, but there is some disagreement as to their general utility. Can a swarm of submarines, for instance, go to sea, meet a fleet and destroy it? The question cannot be answered until such an attempt has been made and either failed or succeeded."

"I asked one of the highest military authorities in the country if 1,000 submarines, along with mines, could safeguard the United States against invasion—the mines to blow up the enemies' ships off shore, if any happened to get that near, the submarines having met the rest and destroyed them before they came within striking distance of our coasts. The answer was that such a measure of protection, an invasion of the United States would, to say the least, be made very difficult."

"You see, no one can tell as yet what part the submarines will take in the wars of the future. Their uses are slowly being developed, and we cannot know what they are capable of doing until the French or British fleet meets the fleet of Emperor William."

"Also, it has been learned that battle cruisers are required to bring a navy up to its highest efficiency. Cruisers formerly were used as scouts and to hunt down and destroy the merchant ships of an enemy. They were swift, but not heavy enough to take a place in the battle line when large vessels were engaged."

**A Sea Battle First.**  
"The modern cruiser, however, can fight, being covered with armor and armed with large guns. Steaming 30 knots an hour, it can run all around a fleet of dreadnaughts and pump shells into them from a long distance and from any angle. Our navy must have battle cruisers, besides a great many submarines and aeroplanes, if we mean to be in a position where we can protect ourselves against injury, insult or dishonor."

"It should be always remembered," Captain Weeks went on to say, "that our navy will be our first line of defense. American ships will meet foreign ships before there is a battle on shore. If the United States goes to war with any nation in Europe or Asia, the fleets of the two countries will fight for the supremacy of the sea."

"No invading army will set out for America until it is safe from attack by our fleet. So long as our fleet is afloat, no army will venture to start for our shores. Moving troops from one country to another is an immense undertaking, even when it is safe to do so. "Four hundred large ships, for example, would be required to transport an army of 200,000 men from Japan to the United States. Armies traveling by water have to carry their own artillery, ammunition and horses. Japan would not send 400 large troop ships out into the Pacific unless its fleet had fought and defeated our fleet. Nor would Germany or any other country in Europe attempt an invasion of the United States so long as our fleet, decks cleared, was waiting in the Atlantic."

"Looking to the East, I can see no probable danger that is likely to occur in the near future, unless the allies are thoroughly beaten by Germany, or unless Germany is thoroughly beaten by the allies. If the war is practically a draw at the end, the efforts of all the great nations to maintain an equilibrium of power will keep them entirely engaged for some time with their own affairs."

"Do you believe that a trade war against this country will follow the restoration of peace in Europe?"

"Such a war will come—there is no doubt of it. Loaded with debt, burdened with taxation, Europe will turn with energy and ferocity to the works of peace. The factories in Europe, except in Belgium, Poland and Northern France, have not been shut down nor burned. Indeed, new ones have been built. Industrially, save in the places I have named, Europe is better situated now than when the war began."

**Facts to Be Faced.**  
"Things have been speeded up in Great Britain, Germany and France. The factories, old ones and new ones, are running. They will be running after the armies at the front have been sent home, but instead of making cannon and ammunition, as at present, they will be operated night and day in the production of goods for the American markets."

All Americans, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans, ought to have courage enough and wisdom enough to face the facts. Europe is going to take possession of the markets of this country if we do not defend ourselves. You spoke of an invasion by soldiers. There can also be an invasion with products."

"I favor all kinds of defenses—military, commercial, financial and industrial. And right here at home I think some of us need defense against fallacious ideas. For instance: This is a great business nation and yet we hear many suggestions that business be taken out of the ownership and management which have developed it and made it wonderfully successful, so that it may be turned over to the national government."

"Business ought to be regulated, but we have regulated the railroads so vigorously that no more are being built, although they are surely needed in some parts of the country. Furthermore, the time has come when the railroads cannot borrow money for short periods on as advantageous terms as can other lines of big business. And yet transportation, next to agriculture, is our most important industry."

"Would government ownership and operation improve the situation?  
"No; the situation would be made worse. State ownership has failed in France, Canada and other countries. Wherever it has been tried, expenses are increased and deficits created. On the Western Railroad of France the operating charges went up 50 per cent in three years. More than 5,000 new men were employed on workers on the trucks, engines, conductors or brakemen, but only 100 porters and other little politicians, places for whom were found around the general offices at the stations."

Government ownership in the United States would add 1,700,000 men to our office-holding class, and congress would fix their salaries. Freight rates, I am sure, would be higher than at present and consumers—the men who work—would be losers and not gainers."



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# The News Of The Township

## CHAUTAUQUA TALK

### SOME OF THE CELEBRITIES WHO WILL DELIVER LECTURES

The Ellison-White Chautauqua will bring to Washington Township this year some of the most notable and renowned lecturers in the world.

The name of Victor Murdock of course attracts most attention on account of his prominence in American politics and his articles in Collier's magazine but the other speakers whose names are mentioned below are no less able each in their own particular sphere.

Dr Dias who will speak on "Community Development" is a man who has made a life study of this particular subject and in his talks he deals with the problems of the particular community in which he is speaking for before stepping upon the platform he spends a day or two around the community, asking questions and when he is ready to deliver his address he is able to speak in an intelligent manner upon local conditions.

Sylvester A. Long comes out on the stage reserved, precise, and determined. The schoolmaster air yet clings to him, and it reassures the audience.

He speaks without one superfluous word. He is a bundle of nerves well gripped. His lecture is full of the food for the universal hunger, it is intense, but relieved, just often enough with humor. His illustrations are very fitting. His voice is superb, clear, carrying, copious, and sympathetic. He would bring his discourse up to the most impressive and powerful climaxes.

"He knows when to hit—and when to quit. He never overruns. Long—but not too long."

Robert P. Miles.

Theological Seminary and entered into journalistic and reform work.

Miles spent much time among the prisons of New York State and brought about through his writings some reform legislation which occupies a prominent place on the statute books of the Empire State today. It is said that Miles has fed over 15,000 hungry people out of his own pocket in New York City alone.

For many years Mr Miles was the religious editor of all the papers in the Hearst newspaper syndicate. In this capacity he toured Europe many times, appearing before every crowned heads of Europe and all prominent individuals of the Old World.

Miles is a self-made man, one who has tasted of the "other side" of life. He has seen poverty, isolation and discouragements of a dozen kinds but through it all he has brought himself up to the highest level and today is one of the most respected reformers in New York. You cannot help liking Robert Parker Miles and his lecture. Beauchamp to Give Humorous Lecture "The Humorous Philosopher" is known all over the United States and has a unique record. He looks and talks like a man in the prime of life; his lectures are the very essence of the days of youth with their wealth of wit and humor, poetry, philosophy, and fact. Mr. Beauchamp has delivered 7000 lectures in this country, Ireland, England, Scotland, and Italy.

Mr. Beauchamp keeps a complete record of his life's work and has done so for many years. Each day he puts down the day's travel, the day's experiences, the lecture delivered, size of his audience, an estimate of the receipts and many other interesting statistics.

To the first of January, 1910, Mr. Beauchamp has traveled over one million, one hundred thousand miles. This seems incredible, yet when it is known that he frequently makes more than forty thousand miles in a single year and has been on the road for more than a third of a century, it is explained. Mrs. Beauchamp has traveled with him more than three-fourths of this distance. They have taken nineteen ocean voyages to foreign

lands. Mr. Beauchamp's lectures are all along the line of optimism, good cheer and helpfulness. He has lectured eighty-nine times in one city. There is a reason.

**World Traveler Powerful Speaker**  
The most pertinent question before the American people today is the much-talked-of necessity of preparedness. Or maybe it isn't a necessity. At any rate people are talking pro and con from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is a great subject.

If there is any one man in America today who is truly qualified to speak and speak with authority on this momentous question it is Dr. Thomas E. Green. Dr. Green has toured the world several times and has made several pilgrimages to Europe to study the system of protective systems of the foreign governments.

Dr. Green has some decided notions on the war and he has been an important factor in influencing the American people in the matter of preparedness. No man in America has a wider or more diversified knowledge of current conditions than he. To this is added the power of graphic description and an eloquence of speech that has become proverbial. He and his work are known wherever there is an intellectual American public.

**Explorer to Lecture on Antarctic**  
Dr. W. A. Hunsberger is a lecturer of international reputation. He has gained widest popularity through his illustrated lectures and for many years has devoted his time exclusively to lectures of travel, exploration and education. Dr. Hunsberger received national recognition at the time he appeared throughout America lecturing

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
Sunday, April 9, 1916

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Preaching Service.  
7 p. m., Intermediate C. E. Meeting.  
7:45 p. m., Men's League will be Addressed by Hon. John G. Jury, of San Jose, on "Ceylon, with a Comparison of Eastern and Western Ideals."

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Newark Presbyterian Church  
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.  
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45  
Clock Christian Endeavor meeting  
P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.,  
Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday  
afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21202.

In the matter of the estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, also known as Manuel F. Vargas, and also as M. F. Vargas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, also claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Rosalba D. Vargas, Administratrix of the Estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.  
Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,  
Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.  
First Publication April 1st, 1916.

**Notice of Hearing Application For Liquor License**  
Notice is hereby given that Monday the 24th day of April 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of LUDWIG HANSEN to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
Dated Oakland, Cal. April 3 1916.

## SPORTS

### Niles Team Trims Alameda in Opener

The opening of the 1916 baseball season in Niles was marked by a red hot game between the local nine and the crack Alameda team, and the fans who attended the game were kept in suspense until the last inning when Robinson crossed the pan with the winning run.

The game opened with Meyers in the box for Niles, but with Shultie, the visiting pitcher, hurling air tight ball and Meyers apparently weakening, "Fodder" Dolan was called in from center field in the third and Meyers took his place in the deep garden. The visitors at this time had two tallies to their credit, but the little old reliable "Red Head" only allowed two hits in the succeeding six innings and made 6 of the Alameda gentry whiff empty air.

The two runs made by Alameda looked as big as a house, for Niles, while able to get a man on the paths occasionally, was unable to score.

The last half of the ninth came with Niles still two runs to the bad, and the local fans feeling very blue. Rogers, first man up, hit safely; Dolan got a life on an error; Wales out; Robinson cracked out a double, scoring Rogers; Meyers fell by the wayside, and with two men on and two out, Perry faced the visiting batter. One strike, ball, two strikes and the crowd sighed with despair; crack! Perry's bat met the ball and away it sailed, a clean hit that would probably have been good for a homer, but Perry was only given two bags, for Dolan and Robinson crossed the plate with the winning runs and the game was over.

### Washington Wins Big Track Meet

Washington Union High School sprng a surprise on San Jose High Wednesday by winning the track meet by a 60 2/3 to 43 1/2 score.

Out of twelve event, the local boys won first place in six events, tied for first in another and finished in second place in ten events.

100 yd. dash, Maynard, S. J., 1st; Lowrie, W., 2d; Rose, W. 3d.  
220 yd. dash, Maynard, S. J., 1st; Lowrie, W., 2d; Rose, W. 3d.  
440 yd. dash, Owen, S. J., 1st; Bond, W., 2d; Zwissig, W., 3d.  
880 yd. dash, Rheinart, S. J., 1st; Zwissig, W., 2d; Leko, S. J., 3d.  
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High J., Hellwig, W., 1st; (Valencia, W., Rogers, S. J., Tie.  
Broad J., Falk, W. 18 ft.; Hellwig, W., 17 ft. 11 in.; Fish, S. J., 16 ft 8 in.  
Vault, Fish, S. J., 9 ft. 4 in.; Logan, W., 8 ft. 10 in.; (Rogers, S. J. Valencia,) W., tie.  
Shot, May, W., 36 ft 4 in.; Buckser, Valencia, 32 ft. 6 in.  
Relay, Lowrie, W., 1st; Bond, W., 2d; Rose, W., 3d; Falk, W., 4th.  
Total, S. J., 43 1-6. Wash. 60 5-6.

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### BOX SCORE:

Niles	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolfrom, c.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Rogers, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Dolan, cf. p.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Wales, lf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Robinson, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Meyers, p. cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Perry, ss.	4	0	2	0	3	2
Calhoun, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Breslaur, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Total	32	3	8	*26	13	3

### Alameda

Alameda	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bartell, 2b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Randolph, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hollinger, ss.	4	1	2	1	3	2
Mackie, c.	4	0	3	10	1	0
French 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Phlaeger, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Matheison 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Boldt, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schultie, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	34	2	5	27	7	2

\*Two out when winning run was scored

### SUMMARY

Three base hits—Wales, Hollinger; two base hits—Hollinger, Robinson and Perry. Stolen base—Schulte. Double plays—Bartell to Mathieson; Randolph to French to Hollinger; Perry to Robinson to Wolfrom. Two runs and three hits off Meyers in three innings; twelve at bat. Struck out by Meyers 1, by Dolan 6; by Schultie 8. Bases on called balls—off Meyers 1; off Dolan 2; off Schultie 2. Time of game 1 hour 35 minutes; umpire Hynes, Scorer Moger.

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W. C. Graham was taken to St. Anthony's hospital last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last reports indicate that he is doing as well as could be expected.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening and transacted business.

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

An election was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of Fire Commissioners. About forty votes were cast and Messrs. Snow, Falk, and Ingraham were elected to the positions.

Mr. Charles Hafner was in San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Mila Dupler and Joe Marshall visited in San Jose Tuesday.

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