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Promotion and General News

An Interesting Retrospect of the Relief Work.

Shortly after the San Francisco fire there was organized the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, empowered to receive and disburse the moneys coming from all quarters in aid of the refugees.

The Land and Building Department of this corporation is at present winding up its affairs, after a year's remarkable economical and effective work. A retrospect of the labors of the department forms an interesting chapter in the history of the great disaster. There have been built, in the public squares of San Francisco, a total of 5938 refugee cottages. Of these, 4168 were of three rooms each, and 1770 were of two rooms. In addition to this work the Department erected nineteen tenements at South Park having a capacity of 328 two-room cottages. And finally, the building of a permanent structure for the Home for the Aged and Infirm has been undertaken, on the Alms-house Tract. This building is nearing completion, and will be finished before the Land and Building Department formally goes out of existence.

A portion of the funds has been used to provide a bonus, to aid lot owners in the burnt district to help themselves. This bonus plan has proved very successful, and has enabled many of San Francisco's burnt-out citizens to commence the erection of homes immediately. Up to the middle of March \$200,000 had been applied in this way, enabling lot owners to build 470 homes; and \$200,000 more is appropriated for the same purpose, so that over 1,000 homes will have been built under this plan during the next four months.

Great difficulties had to be overcome by the Land and Building Department in securing the erection of the cottages. The original plan was to erect bungalows on leased or purchased ground, and sell them on installments. On account of the high prices at which land was held the Committee had to abandon this plan, and build cottages on the public squares instead. Advertisements were inserted in the daily papers, calling attention to the bonus and building plans, and within a very few days a large part of San Francisco's population was besieging the Department for assistance.

A large quantity of lumber was needed, teams to haul it had to be secured, and materials had to be bought. Dealers demanded exorbitant retail prices for everything needed. The Department finally succeeded in securing an option on 3,000,000 feet of lumber, and shingles in proportion at prices which did credit to the fair minded spirit of the dealer. This lumber was rushed down by steamer, and not being able to secure local teams except at exorbitant prices, the Department employed teams from outside the city to do the hauling. The apartment houses at South Park were begun forthwith, and a temporary mill was erected on the spot, which proved of great value in expediting the work and curtailing expense.

In the meantime contracts were let to four different companies for the erection of comfortable two- and three-room cottages at the very reasonable rate of \$100 and \$150. Ground was broken for the first cottage on September 11, 1906, and the work was continued with a rush until, when the first rains came, there were enough cottages erected to house all who needed them. Much credit is due to the contractors for entering into the erection of these cottages with so much enthusiasm, and turning out such artistic and comfortable dwellings. They were spurred on in their efforts, however, by the offer of a bonus of from \$50 to \$200 a day for every day saved under ninety days in the completion of the houses, and a forfeit in case they failed to complete in ninety days.

The sanitation of the camps was a hard problem under the circumstances it being almost impossible to get plumbers. But the Department succeeded in having all the public squares occupied by these cottages supplied with sewers and a proper system of sanitation, keeping pace with the erection of the cottages themselves. By the middle of March there had been installed 667 patent flush closets, 247 hoppers, over six miles of gas and water pipe and over five miles of sewer pipe, together with all neces-

sary fittings and incidentals, including 325 galvanized iron sinks with faucets and traps, at South Park, and 624 gas brackets. It is expected that a large part of the cost of these sanitary appliances can be recovered when the materials are no longer needed, and the Relief Fund can be reimbursed in greater amount than the first cost of material, on account of the rapid increase of prices.

The practice was extended of erecting temporary mills on the public squares where large numbers of cottages were to be located. The average cost per cottage, including painting, plumbing, sewerage, flush toilets, hoppers, water and gas connections, removing tents from the public parks, and laying sidewalks, and including also all office expenses, was \$150.50. The net office expenses for the Department headquarters in Union Square, including postage, telephone service and other necessary items, was \$238.94. This small expense is partly accounted for by there being no rent to pay. The Department succeeded in letting a contract for gas at a rate very advantageous to the Relief Funds, and all the cottages were connected with gas for light and fuel.

One episode in the construction was the removal, bodily, of 300 cottages that had been erected too near Mountain Lake, a water supply for the military camp at the Presidio. General MacArthur, in requesting this removal, promised that the government authorities would reimburse the funds for the expense incurred. Up to the 19th day of March the total amount expended by the Land and Building Department was \$1,131,822.30; and it is estimated that the total expenditures to July 31st, 1907, will amount to \$1,584,470.66 for everything.

March Review by the California Promotion Committee.

March has been a month of unprecedented and unusual rains in California, and reports received by the California Promotion Committee indicate that great damage has been done in the overflowed lands along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries. Much benefit will be derived, however, in many localities from the excess of moisture. Considerable damage has been done to fruits in many parts of the State. It is estimated that the apricot crop will be a total failure, while peaches will suffer forty per cent loss in the Santa Clara valley. Peaches will be a light crop. So far as ascertained other fruits will be above normal in their output.

The arrival of settlers during the month has been large, eclipsing all previous records for similar periods. It is estimated that fully fifty thousand will come on the colonist rates this spring. These people are settling in the agricultural districts, largely, although many workmen in the various trades have taken advantage of the low rates.

Many tourist hotels are approaching completion in many of the interior towns, in anticipation of a heavy tourist travel.

Building operations in San Francisco have been hampered in a degree by the rains, but with the removal of the height limit on Class A buildings there has come greatly increased activity. The return of normal weather conditions during the last four days of the month brought a rush of applications for building permits. Hotel accommodations have increased, as have those of rooming and boarding houses. Many flats and residences have been completed, and there is a tendency toward a reduction of rents.

The following summaries show San Francisco's condition:

Value of March building permits, \$8,203,880.
Adding 15 per cent for undervaluation would bring this amount to \$9,434,452.
Value of permits issued since the fire, \$55,058,756.
Adding 15 per cent for undervaluation would bring this amount to \$63,317,568.
March real estate transfers, 880 Value, \$4,100,000.
March postal receipts, \$138,350.
March customs receipts, \$660,280.39.
March, 1906, \$696,021.36.
March bank clearings, \$187,870,476.70. March, 1906, \$185,417,224.93.
Los Angeles bank clearings, 352,823,097.71.
Oakland bank clearings, \$14,265,321.20.
San Jose bank clearings, \$2,046,338.55.

Monthly Meteorological Report.

The monthly meteorological report just filed with the Department of Agriculture by Observer Connell shows that during the past month we have had almost three times as much rainfall as the average for the month of twenty-six years shows. Within the month of March, 1907, 7.75 inches of rain fell while the average for that month is 2.63 inches. So far as the records show there has never been a March here that brought so much rainfall, the nearest approach to it being 6.23 inches, which fell in March, 1884.

Up to the first of April this season 21.74 inches have fallen while the average at this time is 12.80 inches and the total for each whole season is 14.88. This means that we have had 8.94 inches more rain up to this date this season than we usually have and 6.80 inches more than the average total for a season.

There have been six clear, six partly cloudy and nineteen cloudy days during the past month. Rain fell on eighteen days, the greatest precipitation coming on the twenty-third when 1.59 inches fell.

The mean temperature for the month was 51 degrees Fahrenheit, which is slightly lower than the average mean for the month.

It is safe to say that a good many years will pass before we have such a March as the last one for weather.

Meeting of Peninsula Promotion League.

The Peninsula Promotion League, with Marshall Black, of Palo Alto, in the chair, met in South San Francisco Friday afternoon, April 12th, to consider the proposition of the establishment of a smelting plant there, the restoration of the old Spanish road, the sign board nuisance, and other matters.

The construction of a smelting plant at South San Francisco is being fought by the promotion workers and other citizens of San Mateo county, as well as by the Park Commissioners of San Francisco.

In defense of the smelting company, it is claimed that modern methods will be used which will prevent objectionable fumes. A written is to be obtained from the company and published.

The League endorsed the proposition to restore the old Spanish road, El Camino Real, between San Francisco and Santa Clara County, by appointing a committee consisting of W. J. Martin, G. P. Hull and F. E. Baskette to urge action in the matter on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, and a like committee for the same service before the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. The latter committee is composed of S. A. Cray and E. D. Carothers of Mayfield, and Arthur M. Free of Mountain View.

The sign board nuisance was given a hard slap when the League drew up resolutions demanding that they either be licensed or restricted in some manner that will make them less objectionable.

Heavy Excursion Business Predicted.

H. R. Judah, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, whose country home is located at Eva, between Alma and Wrights, in this county, in speaking of the forthcoming travel for the summer, says:

"If we can secure sufficient equipment, the excursion business during the year will be the heaviest in the history of the Southern Pacific. This is accounted for by the fact that the labor organizations are more numerous, and their membership greater than ever before."

"With the opening of the season in May, the exodus of families from San Francisco will be very heavy. Many people will seek the country to escape the annoyances of residence in the

Santa Clara County and Valley

Agnew State Hospital Managers Meet.

The Board of Managers of Agnew State Hospital met in regular session at Agnew, April 11th. Medical Superintendent Stocking reported that there were on March 31, 1907, 797 patients under treatment at the hospital; cash on hand belonging to patients, \$29.73, and he had collected for pay patients during the month \$1390, and had received from sale of incidentals \$5.85, all of which money had been deposited with the treasurer.

CHANGES IN HOSPITAL STAFF.

The following changes were ordered made in the personnel of the employees of Agnew Hospital: J. M. Gladden was appointed assistant night watch, and S. A. Davidson to be farm hand. The resignations of D. McLean as farm hand, and P. D. Nolan and M. O'Flanagan as night watches were accepted.

DELEGATE TO BE APPOINTED.

F. W. Hatch, General Superintendent of State Hospitals, notified the Board that there would be a meeting of the representatives of the various hospital boards held at Patton, on May 3d, the principal business of said meeting being to fix employees' salaries for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1907.

Chairman Upham was empowered to select a delegate to represent the Agnew Board at the above meeting.

Dr. Hatch also notified the managers that in accordance with the new law, they must submit all plans and specifications for the construction of the new hospital buildings to the State Board of Engineering and Construction of Public Buildings.

Upon the adoption of a resolution presented by Manager White, Medical Superintendent Stocking was authorized to communicate at once with the above Board of Engineering regarding plans for the new buildings.

Medical Director Stocking was authorized to submit plans and estimates to the State Commission of Lunacy for the construction of two 15,000-gallon oil tanks and also to ask for a reasonable amount of money from the same Commission to re-equip the hospital laundry. He was also authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of outside fire hose.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Steward reported that there had been received from the sale of farm and dairy produce about \$806.87.

The Treasurer reported that on March 31, 1907, there was the sum of \$200 in the Revolving Fund of the Hospital. Cash in Patients' Fund \$3,280.87. Cash in the hands of the State Treasurer belonging to the Contingent Fund of the Hospital, \$13,280.66.

State Asylum Buildings to be Cottage Style.

Isaac Upham and J. K. Wilson, of San Francisco, and O. A. Hale, of San Jose, members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Agnew, consulted with Governor Gillett, State Superintendent Hatch and Engineer Ellery March 30 regarding the plans for the rebuilding of the asylum at Agnew. A series of cottage-style buildings, grouped in oval form, two stories in height, were agreed upon. The material will be reinforced concrete and all the buildings will be fire and earthquake proof.

city during the time of rebuilding. The inquiry has been heavy for Tahoe, Shasta, Yosemite, San Jose and Santa Cruz. It is estimated that over 100,000 people will leave that city during the summer, and the sale of tickets for excursion business will be over \$500,000."

Prune Market and Prospects.

[Mercury.]

As long as the fair weather continues the prune question is working at its own solution. In several weeks it will be known with some degree of certainty just what proportion of a crop will be assured to the orchardists this year. A large number of the trees did not blossom until after the storm, however, and these will not drop for some time. The condition of the trees seems to be good, although the husk is not dropping off as readily as it should for the coming of the fruit.

CONDITION OF MARKET.

At present there are about 25,000,000 pounds of prunes on the market, and these are being gradually disposed of by the packers. Three cars were sent out yesterday by the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange, to go to Canada and to various points in the East. In general packers are satisfied with the movement of the market, although it is complained by the Eastern wholesale concerns that the retail dealers are a little slow in getting rid of the fruit. It is safely figured, however, that the prunes will be entirely or nearly gone by the time summer arrives. Charles T. Howe, of New York, has been in town surveying the situation and made some remarks about Eastern conditions. He stated that the handling of the fruit by small dealers was somewhat slow, but that the market would probably be clear if the natural demand was felt for the next few months.

THE CROP.

A few things may be stated about the prune output, and one of them is that the Imperial prunes will have a poor showing this season. All present indications show that this variety, the largest grown in the valley, will have but a light crop, some orchards having none. These run from 20 to 30 in size, while the French prunes go from 30s to 120s. If all goes well one-half or two-thirds of a crop seems probable for the latter variety.

Game Warden Warns Against Fishing.

I. L. Koppel, the fish and game warden of this county has asked the press to publish the following: "I find that a great many people in your vicinity do not seem to know that the open season for catching trout does not commence until May 1st, nor that the law has been amended making it a misdemeanor to catch any variety of whitefish (pike, etc.) during the closed trout season."

Now, that the streams are beginning to run clear, a few, in their ignorance or the law, which does not excuse them, might go fishing. I do not wish to take any unfair advantage of these people, but I will be compelled to have the law enforced." The open season under the former law commenced April 15th.

A number of men of Sunnyvale are interested in organizing a castle of the Knights of Pythias in that place. A charter is to be obtained in the near future. About thirty-three names are now on the roll, seventeen of which are recruits.

The first cars on the Ocean Shore this side of Pedro Point can be seen near the fog whistle—they are dirt cars of course, but then they speak of rapid progress which is being made in the construction of the roadbed on this side of the mountain.—Half Moon Bay Review.

Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange.

On May 4th the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange will meet to elect directors for the ensuing year. At this annual meeting it will be possible to learn the conditions of the crop in the different sections of the valley, as the fruit will have set by that time, and the different localities being represented, a consensus of opinion concerning conditions may be obtained.

From the south comes the information that the apricot crop throughout the San Fernando valley, and in the vicinity of Ventura, is badly damaged, although the farmers are still hopeful of a fair crop of peaches.

The County School Census.

The taking of the school census of Santa Clara County began Monday. Eighty-three census marshals have been appointed, each being appointed from the district in which he is to operate.

Official blanks have been prepared containing instructions to the census marshals by Edward Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The name of each child in the family from the ages of 5 to 17 years will be recorded; also the name of the school last attended.

Santa Clara City Notes.

The last week of April is the time set by the Santa Clara Woman's Club to have the streets, sidewalks and yards cleaned, and the committee reported that the town trustees will co-operate in the good work and have the rubbish hauled away.

Mrs. Charles Kimberlin, who is chairman of the committee arranging for the "baby show," which is to be held in Verein Hall during the latter part of May, reported that the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Club.

A communication was read from Mrs. J. A. Bunting, of Centerville, in which she inquired of landmarks in this vicinity and wanted an article on them which is soon to be published with a series of other articles from various parts of the State.

Morganhill Notes.

Messrs. Hart and Wheeler have completed their new oven and bakery and are now conveniently located on the corner of Nob Hill avenue and Monterey street. The appearance of the Morganhill Meat Market has been much improved by painting inside and out.

Bank Examiner J. C. Currier, of San Francisco, examined the Bank of Morgan Hill last week. He reported that it is in a splendid condition, being managed in a wise and conservative manner.

The Coast Line opened Tuesday to Los Angeles, and trains Nos. 17, 18, 9 and 10 will be run on their regular schedule time.

Trains No. 20 and 21 of the Coast Line Limited will commence regular operations on April 13, and the Shore Line Limited trains Nos. 19 and 20 will be put on their regular runs April 16th.

The coming Convention of the National Educational Association to be held at Los Angeles, July 8th to 13th, is one of California's best opportunities to advertise its resources and hospitality throughout the country. No more favorable conditions have ever presented themselves for such an extensive gathering. The inducements of special railway rates, and the generous manner in which California always welcomes its guests, promises to make this convention a record-breaker.

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THE "PRESS" IN A NEW FORM.

The PRESS is issued this week in its new form and under a new management, Lewis C. Dick being now associated in its publication. He is not a stranger to many of our people, having worked on the PRESS for several months some two years ago.

In giving the people of Campbell the new style paper we do so with a great deal of satisfaction for we feel that the town deserves a good paper, but it will entail quite an additional outlay of money and in return for this we ask and expect a liberal patronage—both as to subscription and advertising.

If you are not already a subscriber, you should begin today, as with this issue we commence the publication of a most interesting serial story, entitled, "Lincoln's Love Affairs" and his early experiences as a Lawmaker, by Ward Hill Laman, his lifelong friend and author of "Lincoln's Youth and Early Manhood." The story will be illustrated and will continue for several months and is sure to make the PRESS a welcome visitor in every home in this community.

Lincoln, unique in American history, is always an interesting figure. Notwithstanding all that has been printed about him from time to time, curiosity about his personality grows in the public mind and anything new about him is read as eagerly now as when his first biography was printed. Of the many strange phases of Lincoln's strikingly original character, none has more fascination for the public than his habitual sadness, inexplicable during his life to any except a few intimate friends. Explanation is found in the recital of his love affairs, brought out in the touching story of his devotion to Ann Rutledge, frantic grief at her death, at which time friends declared him insane and kept him from suicide, etc. He was later engaged to Miss Todd but ran away on the day set for the wedding. The story is sure to be a winner.

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PRESS NOTES

Judge M. H. Myrick is very ill at his home.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church spent two afternoons this week clearing the church grounds of weeds and planting vines and shrubs.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in first class Business College. Apply to Hurlbert & Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ringe gave a dinner Tuesday, April 16th, in honor of Mr. Ringe's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hagelin, Misses May Reeder, Olva, Myrtle and Ethel Curry, and Anna Hagelin and James Reeder.

Mrs. Palmer and daughters of Oakland who spent part of last summer here, will again occupy Mrs. Sadler's cottage probably for two or three months.

Miss Panilla Nelson was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening by a party of her former classmates and a few others who dropped in to spend the evening. A merry time was spent with games and music. Miss Nelson left Monday to enter upon her work in a San Francisco hospital.

The Epworth League had a social and business meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Lewis. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Lewis; Chairman Spiritual Department, Mrs. Frances Doolittle; Mercy and Help, Miss Beattie; Literary, Frank Needham; Secretary, Jesse Hayes; Treasurer, Fred Hanger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leslie of Pasadena visited the editor and his family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blaine, over Sunday. They also visited F. A. Leslie and family of Rose Lawn before resuming their journey to Chicago where they are to visit several months.

Mrs. Younglove, the India Missionary who spoke at the Methodist church Sunday night is one of the best informed persons on the subject of missions and her address was of unusual interest and greatly appreciated by all who heard her.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Pfister to Henry B. Angwin of Napa, to Miss Florence M. Schneider of Palo Alto. Henry lived in Campbell for five years with his parents and is remembered with pleasure by very many people. The bride is a most charming young lady with winning manner and sweet disposition. This we are sure of from observation. Henry is to be congratulated and may their wedded life be a happy one.

The ground is drying out so rapidly that orchardists are finding it difficult to get their orchards plowed and properly cultivated. It has been an unusually bad spring for the ranchers. Wages of men with teams are up to \$5.00 per day and men are hard to get at that figure. Heretofore \$3.50 a day has been considered good wages. The fact that there will be a small crop this year makes this increased expense a burden on those who have to hire.

The County Convention of the Political Equality Club which was held in Campbell last Saturday proved to be an interesting meeting. Able speakers discussed many timely topics.

The Centerville basket ball team defeated our High school team last Saturday on the Campbell court by a score of 17 to 12. The Centerville team is one of the best in this section of the state. Our girls feel that they might have won had they not been compelled to play the game with 5 members instead of seven, as they have been used to doing. The new plan confused them and they did not show up at their best.

Rev. J. W. Lewis has sold to J. B. Gard the west 57 feet of lots 8 and 9 of the Moulton tract, this property being directly back of Mr. Gard's residence.

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At the Churches.

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At 11 o'clock the pastor Rev. Geo. E. Atkinson will preach. His subject will be "The Making of a Man."

In the evening the Endeavorers will present a religious drama, depicting the life of Joseph.

The characters will be represented as follows:

The Narrator—Easton Carter.
Joseph—George Righter.
Jacob—Alba Carter.
Reuben—Ellen Wakeman.
Judah—Mildred Duncan.
One of the Brethren—Hazel Abbott.
Pharaoh—Alice Abbott.
Chief Butler—Bessie Perry.
Chief Baker—Myra Hoag.
Steward—Catherine Parker.
The Man of Shechem—Ruth Wakeman.
Vera Fablinger takes the part where Jehovah speaks.

At the Methodist Church services as usual, both morning and evening, Rev. A. H. Needham, preaching.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Campbell Fruit Growers' Union, a corporation, will be held at its place of business in Campbell, California, Wednesday, May 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

FIRST: To receive the report of the officers.

SECOND: To elect a Board of Directors.

THIRD: To make such changes or amendments to the By-Laws as may be deemed wise.

FOURTH: To transact any and all other business that may properly come before that meeting.

JOS. H. RUCKER, President.
S. G. RODECK, Secretary.
Campbell, Cal., April 20, 1907.

Palm Leaf Council Social.

Palm Leaf Council, F. A. A. had a good musical program after the business session Saturday night, in charge of Calvin Bohnett. The numbers consisted of three selections by the High School Orchestra, a vocal duet by Misses Madge and Ethel Clendennin, a trombone solo by Melvin Keesling and a cornet solo by Sidney Shaw. The orchestra consists of piano, Miss Edith Copeland; violin, Calvin Bohnett; cornets, Messrs. F. Scholz and S. Shaw; and trombone, M. Keesling.

The evening was one of the pleasantest of the many good times Palm Leaf Council has been enjoying lately.

Attended the Jack London Banquet.

Harry Ryan and J. B. Gard attended the Jack London banquet in Oakland last Friday evening. Mr. Ryan responded to the toast "Organized Labor and the Daily Press."

Jack London, his wife and helpers are about to sail for an eight or ten years' trip in a specially built boat costing him \$20,000.

Honolulu will be visited first, then the South Sea Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and the Orient, cruising up all the streams desired. He will write of his trip for the American papers, for which he gets a splendid fee.

Pupils Visit Stanford.

Miss Anna Cooper, teacher of the seventh and eighth grammar grades, conducted a party of her pupils and their friends to the number of seventy-five or more to Stanford University on Monday.

Miss Cooper was the efficient manager of a similar excursion last year on March 27. This trip was to enable the young people to view the ruins. The children brought home many fragments of mosaic pictures, bits of stone, etc., as souvenirs of the day.

A Splendid Lecture Coming.

"The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century" is the title of a lecture to be given next Friday night, April 26th, at the Congregational Church by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D. of Oakland.

This lecture is given by the Christian Endeavor Society and promises to be one of the best ever given here. Dr. Brown is a lecturer of note and no doubt will be heard by a large number of our people.

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Wide Awake Lodge, No. 114, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning members are invited to attend.

Ancient Order of United Workmen

Fride of the Valley Lodge, No. 315, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning members are invited to attend.

Patrons of Husbandry

Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

Woodmen of the World

Camp Moorpark, No. 671, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning members are invited to attend.

Fraternal Aid Association

Palm Leaf Council, No. 560, meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

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And His Early Experiences as a Lawmaker

By WARD HILL LAMON, Lincoln's Friend and Bodyguard

CHAPTER I.

Abraham Lincoln's First and Fondest Love.

LOVE BLINDS

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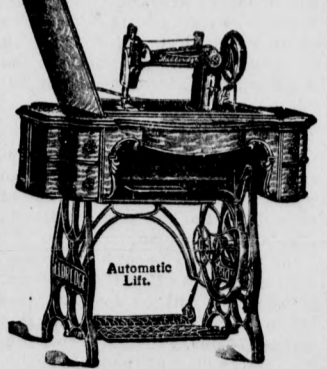
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with hope deferred. She never quite gave him up, but continued to expect him until death terminated her melancholy watch. His inexplicable delay, however, the infrequency of his letters and their unsatisfactory character—these and something else had broken her attachment, and toward the last she waited for him only to ask a release from her engagement and to say that she preferred another and a more urgent suitor. But without his knowledge and formal renunciation of his claim upon her she did not like to marry, and in obedience to this refinement of honor she postponed her union with the more pressing lover until Aug. 25, 1835, when, as many persons believe, she died of a broken heart.

Lincoln's friend Short was in some way related to the Rutledges, and for awhile Lincoln visited Ann two or three times a week at his house. According to him, "Miss Rutledge was a good looking, smart, lively girl, a good housekeeper, with a moderate education and without any of the so called accomplishments." L. M. Greene, who knew her well, talks about her as "a beautiful and very amiable young woman," and Nutt Greene is even more enthusiastic. "This young lady," in the language of the latter gentleman, "was a woman of exquisite beauty, but her intellect was quick, sharp, deep and philosophic as well as brilliant. She had as gentle and kind a heart as an angel, full of love, kindness and sympathy. She was beloved by everybody, and everybody respected and loved her, so sweet and angelic was she. Her character was more than good; it was positively noted throughout the country. She was a woman worthy of Lincoln's love." McNamar, her unfortunate lover, says, "Miss Ann was a gentle, amiable maiden, without any of the airs of your city belles, but winsome and comely withal, a blond in complexion, with golden hair, cherry red lips and bonny blue eyes." Even the women of the neighborhood united with the men to praise the name of this beautiful but unhappy girl. Mrs. Hardin Bale "knew her well. She had auburn hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, was a slim, pretty, kind, tender, good hearted woman, in height about five feet three inches and weighed about 120 pounds. She was beloved by all who knew her. McNamar, Hill and Lincoln all courted her near the same time. She died as it were of grief. Miss Rutledge was beautiful." Such was Ann Rutledge, the girl in whose grave, Mr. Lincoln said, "my heart lies buried."

When Mr. Lincoln first saw Ann, she was probably the most refined woman with whom he had then ever spoken—

A modest, delicate creature, fascinating by reason of the mere contrast with the rude people by whom they were both surrounded. She had a secret, too, and a sorrow, the unexplained and painful absence of McNamar, which no doubt made her all the more interesting to him whose spirit was often even more melancholy than her own. It would be hard to trace the growth of such an attachment at a time and place so distant, but that it actually grew and became an intense and mutual passion the evidence before us is painfully abundant.



GRAVE OF ANN RUTLEDGE, PETERSBURGH, ILL.

(To be Continued)

East San Jose Post Notes.

The broad gauge car line is expected to be completed sufficiently to allow the running of cars this week to Luna Park, at Fourteenth and Berryessa road. As soon as this work is completed it is expected that the line through East San Jose will be broad gauged and double tracked. This is what our people have been looking for.

At the Fraternal Aid Association district convention held in San Jose last week President C. A. Bates was elected one of the two delegates to the national convention of that Order which meets at Lawrence, Kans., on May 4th. Mr. Bates is a prominent member of our Magnolia Council and represented this district at the last national meeting.

We understand that our good friend S. L. Close has struck it rich. It seems that years ago he bought a little land around Seattle at "dirt cheap" prices. Now, land at that locality is worth money—big money. It is positively stated that Mr. Close unloaded for \$15,000. We trust that S. L. will pick up a few East San Jose bargains before the bonds carry—for prices will then soar.

Have you seen the library room since the ladies took charge? It is said that if you want anything done you must get a busy man to do it. It appears to us that in this case at least the ladies have "shown" us men a trick or two. Let everybody put in a good word for the library and lend every aid possible in making it a success.

The Library Trustees have had floor-panels placed upon the library room floor, a desk and table have been secured, and everything will soon be in working order so that books can be secured for reading.

Interurban Cars Now Go Via Campbell.

Commencing Thursday, April 18th, 1907, service will be resumed via Campbell to and from Los Gatos.

Cars leaving San Jose at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and Los Gatos at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. will not run between Saratoga and Los Gatos.

The 8 a. m. car leaving Los Gatos and making no stops between Saratoga and San Jose, will be continued.

Cars will leave San Jose at 5:15 p. m. for Los Gatos via Saratoga and via Campbell, making no stops between San Jose and first stop west of Meridian Corners, and San Jose and Campbell.

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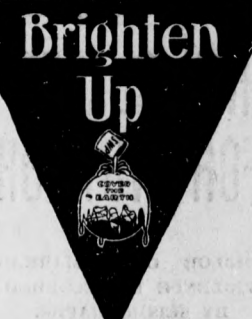
"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the *Herald*, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Farmers Union, agents.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ESTATE OF BRIDGET HOGAN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank W. Hogan, Administrator of the Estate of Bridget Hogan, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Room 10 City Hall, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that being the place of business of said Administrator for the transaction of the business of said estate. FRANK W. HOGAN, Administrator of the Estate of Bridget Hogan, Deceased.



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SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California. E. Pezzola, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Foster, Defendant.

County of Santa Clara, ss. E. Pezzola, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action. That said action was commenced on the 20th day of December, 1905, in the above entitled Court, and that summons was issued in said matter.

That there was at the date of filing said suit a cause of action existing in favor of the plaintiff herein and against the said defendant, as is set forth in the complaint on file, and that the defendant is a proper and necessary party therein.

That said cause of action accrued to said plaintiff in the San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, and for money loaned and merchandise furnished to said defendant, in said San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, within two years next before the filing of the complaint, and that said defendant agreed to pay to the said plaintiff the said sum of \$33.00 in return for said money loaned and merchandise furnished to said defendant. Said money to be paid in said San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, but that the said sum of \$33.00 or no part thereof has been paid and that the same is now due, owing and unpaid.

That the summons was duly issued in this cause by Frank H. Benson, Justice of the Peace for San Jose Township, the Court in whose Court the complaint was filed, and that said original summons, together with a copy thereof and a copy of the complaint herein was given to M. F. Marshall, constable of San Jose Township, for service.

That said Constable of San Jose Township, received the said summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and reports therein as follows:

Constable's Office, San Jose Township, Santa Clara County, California. I hereby certify that I received the annexed summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and after due search and diligent inquiry I have been unable to find the within named defendant. E. PEZZOLA. Dated December 20th, 1905. M. F. MARSHALL, Constable San Jose Township.

Which said report is attached to the original summons issued herein.

That the plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant left the State of California and is now not within the State of California, and affiant is informed and believes that the defendant is now in the State of Texas and that he does not intend to return to the State of California.

That personal service can not be had on the defendant. E. PEZZOLA. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1907. JOHN P. FITZGERALD, In the Justice's Court, San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California. E. Pezzola, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Foster, Defendant.

Upon the complaint filed and upon the affidavit of E. Pezzola, and it appearing therefrom that an action was commenced in this Court on the 20th day of December, 1905, by said plaintiff against the defendant by the filing of a complaint and the issuance of a summons.

That there is an existing cause of action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant and the defendant is a necessary party defendant thereto, and that this Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, and that the defendant has departed from the State of California, and can not be found in said State, and that the defendant is in the State of Texas and does not intend to return to this State and an order is asked directing that summons be made upon the defendant by publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the summons herein be served upon the defendant R. W. Foster by the publication thereof in the CAMPBELL INTERURBAN PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and in the paper most calculated to give notice to the said defendant, for the period of two months and that a copy of said summons and a copy of the complaint herein be enclosed in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and addressed to R. W. Foster, State of Texas, forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office at the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

F. B. BROWN, Justice of the Peace and for San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California. Dated this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara. In the matter of the Estate of EMIL M. FISHER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Emil M. Fisher, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Room 10 City Hall, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that being the place of business of said Administrator for the transaction of the business of said estate. CHAS. W. DAVISON, Attorney for said Administrator.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bean Spray Pump Co. is hereby called for Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, 1907, at 3 o'clock, in the office of the Corporation at 171 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). J. D. CRUMMEY, Secretary.

EARTH QUAKES FOR TWO HOURS

TREMBLOR OF REMARKABLE VIOLENCE IS RECORDED BY SEISMOGRAPHS.

Two Mexican Cities Are Levelled and Five Hundred Are Dead in the Ruins of the Towns.

Mexico City, April 16.—The cities of Chipancingo and Chliapa, in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, were completely destroyed by an earthquake shock Sunday night. The latest news today is that fully 500 persons were killed in the two places. The authorities, however, refuse to credit this number of fatalities in the absence of undisputed corroboration.

Shocks have continued at intervals since, and are still recurring, causing the earth to upheave and undulate like the waves of the ocean.

Houses toppled down like blocks in both cities. The authorities, however, in the face of the reports that both cities, with a combined population of nearly 20,000 persons, are completely destroyed, cling to the belief that many of the houses, which are massive stone structures built to withstand earthquake shocks, must have escaped.

This series of shocks is the greatest since 1902, when 200 persons were killed in these same cities.

The Federal authorities here have been appealed to by the Governors of the districts of Bravos and Chliapa, in the affected zone, to send tents to the inhabitants of the stricken cities who fled from their homes and are now living in the open fields. Shacks and cabins of palm leaves and branches have been thrown up as a partial shelter in many cases. Thousands are without food and the danger of famine is added to the danger of earthquake.

Southward of the City of Vera Cruz the shock is reported to have been severe.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—The strongest and longest earthquake shock recorded upon the seismograph at the State Museum here since the instrument was installed began at 1:14 a. m. yesterday and continued for more than two hours. The record is much more pronounced than that made by the San Francisco earthquake of last year. The maximum vibration was so severe as to swing the pendulum clear off the recording indicator.

Assistant State Geologist David H. Newland said: "The disturbance must have been very severe indeed, longer and more severe than any recorded since our instruments were installed, more than a year ago. It appears to have been some 3,000 miles away to the southwest or southeast."

In an official statement given out at the State Geological Commission it is declared there is no doubt that the present disturbance belongs to the "world shaking" variety, and that it will be found to have been felt at all the seismological stations in this country as well as in Europe and perhaps in other parts of the world.

The waves developed rapidly to extraordinary size, reaching an amplitude of over six inches, as traced by the pendulum, and causing the recording arms to swing entirely off the cylinders on both the north-south and the east-west machines. The large waves lasted ten minutes and the whole disturbance until about 3 a. m.

Royal Layette Is Blessed by Pope.

Madrid, April 16.—The beautiful and costly layette made for the use of the royal baby has been blessed by the Pope. His Holiness will also send a handsome robe for the infant, which was made by the most skillful nuns in Rome.

The Queen is enjoying excellent health and drives out daily.

\$500,000 Fire at Magill University.

Montreal, Que., April 16.—The medical building of the Magill University burned last night. It is the largest of the group of structures which comprise the university. The loss will reach half a million. There was no one in the building when the fire started.

Sailors Chew Lead.

New York, April 16.—Six men rescued from the British bark Trinidad, dismantled in a storm, were chewing lead to keep from drinking salt water when aid arrived.

Seven New Cardinals Created.

Rome, April 16.—Pope Pius X had a secret consistory yesterday in the Vatican and created seven new cardinals.

IMPROVING THE HEN BY SCIENCE

EVOLUTION MAKES POSSIBLE GIANT HORSES AND DOUBLE YIELD OF WHEAT.

Expert in Carnegie Institution Believes Man Can Evolve Organisms to Suit Needs.

Washington, April 15.—Blue-eyed cats with six toes, carnations as large as chrysanthemums, ruffled bantams without tails, wheat which yields double production, hens that lay 365 eggs a year—these are some of the things possible, through selective breeding, according to Professor Charles B. Davenport in charge of the Long Island Experiment Station of the Carnegie Institution. Professor Davenport has made to the Carnegie Institution in this city a report which covers two years' experiments, and he draws conclusions, as the result of these experiments, which go to show that through the principles of evolution organisms may be modified to suit human requirements of beauty, food material and power.

In his experiments, Professor Davenport has used pigeons, chickens, cats, goats, flies and plants of all sorts. He has kept a record during the two years of 10,000 eggs, and he hopes to get a 365-egg-a-year hen. At least he is positive that the average number of eggs now laid can be greatly increased.

Professor Davenport declares the process of evolution much more rapid than scientists have heretofore believed. He declares that new species, after certain preliminary cross-breeding, spring immediately into existence, instead of developing gradually through thousands of years.

In his report Professor Davenport says:

"The carnation can be made not only crimson, but white, yellow and blue; it can be made as large as a chrysanthemum or dwarfed. So the bantam fowl may be made of a red color, or black, or white; with a ruff or without, with a long tail or with no tail. Likewise the yield of wheat per acre may be doubled and the Northern limit of wheat cultivation may be pushed poleward many miles each year.

"The strength of cotton fibre may be improved and its length increased. The hardness of fruits may be changed so that sub-tropical plants will bear in temperate climates. The strength of the horse may be increased as that of the Pacheron exceeds that of the Norwegian pony. By using the already known principles of evolution great practical advances have been made in the past. We are justified in expecting that an extension of evolutionary principles will result in further advances in the future."

CHURCH SERVICE BY 'PHONE.

Residents of Oregon Town May Now Hear Sermons in Bed.

Albany, Ore., April 13.—Beginning tomorrow morning Albany people may hear their sermons lying abed, at the breakfast table or in the parlor, if they are connected with the town telephone exchange and don't want to go to church.

Albany is the first city on the Pacific coast to install this apparatus. It is being placed in the United Presbyterian Church by the Home Telephone Company, and the Rev. W. P. White, pastor, is preparing one of his finest sermons for inauguration of the service.

The instrument, which is characterized as the climax of telephone invention, is a new thing in the mechanical world, and while it has been tried in several places in the United States, is yet somewhat of an experiment.

Saturdays Are Half Holidays.

Washington, April 13.—President Roosevelt has promulgated an order giving Saturday half-holidays during July, August and September to all mechanics, laborers and other employees of the manufacturing and supply depots under the War Department and in the office of the division of department heads, quarters of the army and in the Engineer Department at large. The order provides that on Saturdays in the months named four hours, exclusive of time for luncheon, shall constitute a day's work.

James H. Eckels Dead.

Chicago, April 15.—James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial Bank of this city, and formerly controller of the Currency, died here last night of heart disease. Mr. Eckels died while asleep in his bed.

PUTS HER FAITH IN A CHINAMAN

LOS ANGELES TEACHER WEDS MONGOLIAN SHE SAYS OUT-VALUES ANY AMERICAN.

Claims Chinamen Are not So Domineering as American Men, Neither Do They Smoke, Chew or Swear.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 12.—"If I had to choose a thousand times over I would marry a Chinese rather than an American today. Chinese husbands are about perfect; they are not so domineering as American men, and they do not smoke, chew or swear—the three cardinal vices of American men. Chinese are also moral—something that can be said of but few men in this country."

Mrs. Tong Wing Wong, until yesterday Miss Callie Felber Stocks, a 22-year-old teacher of language of Los Angeles, made the above statement a few minutes after she became the bride of her Mongolian lover.

Because the people of California look askance upon marriages between Chinamen and American girls and because no minister or justice of the peace on the Coast could be induced to perform such a ceremony, Tong Wing Wong, a doctor of Los Angeles, and Miss Stocks were forced to come all the way to Albuquerque to become man and wife.

After securing the license, Dr. Wong and Miss Stocks started out to find a white minister who would consent to tie the knot, but in this they were disappointed. Every member of the cloth politely but firmly refused to perform the ceremony, despite Miss Stocks' tearful pleadings. Finally a Justice of the Peace, who saw a good-sized fee in sight, agreed to speak the words that united the California girl to the Chinaman "for better or for worse."

Dr. Wong and his bride left on a honeymoon trip, and later will return to California, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Nation as a Heart Smasher.

Washington, April 12.—Mrs. Carrie A. Nation has had an offer of marriage from a civil war veteran living in Virginia, and in the current issue of her newspaper, The Hatchet, she thus tells about it:

"Lonely and despondent at times because he has no wife, Thomas Flannagan of Virginia wants to marry. And he sings his song of 'Can't You See I'm Lonely' to Mrs. Carrie A. Nation. She received the letter of proposal from this ardent admirer on Friday and he wants an early answer so he can arrange his affairs. But he will receive the marble heart. He will get the frigid mitt." Mrs. Nation says she is wedded to her work and that she cannot wed a man.

Vices Few Among Unclothed People.

Detroit, Mich., April 13.—"Unclothed people, accustomed to see the human body nude are less vicious than clothed nations among whom clothing adds allurements to the mystery of the body," said Mrs. O. A. Jones, in her paper, "The Science of Artistic Dress," read before the Century Club yesterday. She said: "We women wear tight-fitting bodices on the street and exposed busts in public gatherings like the opera, and yet we blush at the exposure of the ankles and call it immodest. Modesty is the latest evolved of all the virtues, and originally is the effect rather than the cause of clothes."

China Building up Her Navy.

Shanghai, April 12.—It is said the reorganized navy of China is to have four bases, one on Chang Chou island, another in the Miao Tao group, a third in the Chusan archipelago and a fourth on Huanan island. The scheme involves an appropriation of 12,000,000 taels annually for the construction of new moderate-sized armored cruisers, a number of torpedo boats and a dozen submarines.

Starving Dogs Attack Children.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Maddened by hunger, a band of Alaska malamutes yesterday, at Nome, were in the act of devouring Harold Clark and Charles Shepperd while the little ones were at play on the Bering Sea ice stretches in front of the town, and would have done so but for the timely arrival of Delbert Andrews, a miner, who was attracted by the cries of the children.

Publishers to Meet.

Montgomery, Ala., April 11.—Professor F. D. Glass announced yesterday that the fifth annual meeting of the Newspaper Publishers' Association will be held in Richmond on May 21 and 22.

MANY PERSONS ARE STARVING

COMMISSIONS VISIT RUSSIAN FAMINE DISTRICT AND APPEAL FOR AID.

Twenty Million Russians Will Die Before Another Harvest Unless Aid Is Forthcoming.

London, April 11.—Dr. Dennard, Commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara, in the heart of the famine district, under date of April 3, appeals to the United States and Great Britain to promptly send help. He says: "There are 20,000,000 people distributed in the southern provinces of Russia who, without aid, cannot live to see another harvest."

In Samara alone, the commissioner adds, thousands are dying and 750,000 are starving. Of the latter only 372,700 are getting relief of one meal in 24 hours. As a meal is only two pounds of bread and a bowl of soup, this, according to the commissioner, means dying by degrees.

There are only sufficient funds on hand to last until May 1, whereas money will be needed until the end of July, when the harvest will bring relief. The commissioner especially appeals for canned milk. He says there are 200,000 children in Samara province who have no milk and are forced to eat coarse bread made of acorns, powdered wood and cucumbers, resulting in thousands of deaths and much disease.

In conclusion, the commissioner appeals to the Anglo-Saxons for \$2,500,000 to save "twenty millions of human beings who are dying lingering deaths from starvation."

No Bachelors on Faculty, He Says.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Professor Herbert Condon, registrar of the University of Washington, last night declared that only married persons should be employed as professors or teachers in that and similar institutions of learning, and he practically advocated the ousting of the bachelors from the faculty. His observations were called forth by a controversy going on in the college papers wherein bachelor professors are being criticised for attending dances on study nights and especially in escorting young women students of the university to such places of amusement.

Promises to Cure Lepers.

Honolulu, T. H., April 13.—J. L. Wallach declares he has discovered a remedy that cures leprosy. Wallach has just succeeded in getting the native members of the House of the Legislature to vote to allow him to visit the leper settlement and attempt to cure some of the patients. There was an attempt made to prevent the allowing of Wallach to visit Molokai, but the sentiment of the natives is strongly in his favor, and it is probable the Senate will concur in the scheme. Wallach says that he learned of his wonderful formula while living in India.

Did Not Want Husband to Survive.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Informed that her illness with cancer would result in her death within a week, Mrs. Charles Avery last night decided that both would be happier if her husband were not to survive her.

When he entered the house she left her bed and crept behind him, firing a revolver at him. The bullet struck him in the neck. He turned and grappled with her, and she again fired, the second missile entering his wrist.

Society for Prolongation of Life.

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—"The First Society of Eternal Youth" is the name of an organization founded here which has for its object the prolongation of life and which proposes to fine every member who becomes sick. That the association is in earnest is evidenced by the fact that 100 men already have enrolled in the scheme.

Taft's Statement Disappointing.

Havana, April 13.—English residents do not conceal the fact that they are disappointed in Secretary Taft's statement concerning the time when Cuba will be returned to the control of the natives. They hope for a continuance of American control.

Japs Study Italian Ships.

Genoa, April 13.—Prince Mashimoto, Admiral Yamamoto and five other naval officers composing a Japanese commission, have arrived here to study improvements in naval construction.

DELMAS OUT OF THE THAW CASE

DANIEL O'REILLY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE. IN THE FUTURE.

Prisoner Insisted on Dictating the Campaign His Attorneys Were to Follow.

New York, April 13.—After forty-eight hours of deliberation, during which every phase of the Thaw case was carefully gone over, the jury disagreed, and after filing its report with Justice Fitzgerald, was discharged.

The jury stood seven to five for conviction of murder in the first degree. Harry K. Thaw was remanded back to the Tombs without bail to await the second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White.

New York, April 16.—Interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw now centers about the probable changes he will make in his staff of lawyers. While no official announcement has been made in this regard, intimations have come from the lawyers themselves that changes have been made and that others will follow.

Delphin M. Delmas, who led the fight at the recent trial, it is stated, has severed his connection with the case. In this connection a story of the remarkable proceedings of Thaw at a critical period of his trial is published here. The story recites that when the trial was resumed after the report of the lunacy commission Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the witness stand to have him testify as to the mental condition of Thaw when the murder was committed. He was just about to question him when he received a note from Thaw which read: "You are no longer in charge of my case."

Delmas secured the court's permission to confer with his client, the story states, and when he asked Thaw what the note meant Thaw is said to have replied: "It means just what it says. You are going to make those men testify that I am insane. I am sane, and you know it. You are no longer in charge of my case."

Delmas then asked Thaw for permission to withdraw, but his request was refused. Delmas, under the law, could not voluntarily retire from the case, and Thaw having told him that he was the leading counsel in his own case, Delmas asked what he wished done.

"I want you to take Dr. Hamilton off the stand and begin to sum up before the jury," was the reply.

Delmas attempted to reason with Thaw, but he was immovable and thereupon announced that the defendant rested his case, and Dr. Hamilton was excused without testifying.

Daniel O'Reilly makes the announcement that he is now counsel of record for Thaw and will be in active charge of the case hereafter. Thaw appointed O'Reilly the day Hartridge started to cross-examine Dr. Mabon, O'Reilly says, and tried to frame a hypothetical question, which the Judge ruled out.

"THE PACIFIC FLEET"

By New Arrangements There Will Be Two Squadrons on Asiatic Station.

Washington, April 16.—For the first time in the history of the American navy there has come into existence the Pacific fleet, comprising three squadrons, one with headquarters at San Francisco and two in Asiatic waters. Admiral Dayton today cabled the Navy Department from Manila that he has hoisted his flag upon the armored cruiser West Virginia as commander-in-chief of the entire Pacific fleet. In organization the new fleet will correspond to the Atlantic fleet under command of Admiral Evans.

Cruiser to Be Mine Planter.

Washington, April 15.—The Bureau of Navigation has decided to convert the cruiser Baltimore, one of Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manila bay, into a mine planting ship.

The Navy Department has approved the survey of the Marblehead. Work on the ship will be done at Mare Island Navy Yard at an estimated cost of \$75,000. There will be a general overhauling of the ship, but no alterations, these will be postponed until after completion of the next cruise of the Marblehead.

City of Mexico Rocked by Quake.

City of Mexico, April 15.—An earthquake lasting four and a half minutes startled this city last night. The earth rocked in a long, swinging motion, terrifying the inhabitants, but doing no damage so far as can be learned.

MANIAC STABS TULARE CITIZEN

GEORGE PEDEN HOLDS HIS VICTIM UNDER A TRUNK AND STABS HIM TO DEATH.

Posse After Alleged Maniac, Who Makes His Escape After Committing Fiendish Deed.

Porterville, April 16.—John Witt, a prominent resident of Tulare county, was fatally stabbed at Lindsay yesterday by George Peden, an old man, who is supposed to be partially insane. Peden crept up behind Witt and stabbed him in the back with a large folding bowie knife. Witt fell and Peden picked up a heavy trunk and threw it across Witt's feet, holding him down, and then stabbed him again and again.

A companion whose name is not known stood near and laughed as Peden stabbed Witt. A man by the name of Thompson succeeded in wresting the knife from Peden, although severely cut in doing so. Peden broke away from Thompson, mounted a horse and rode toward Porterville. A posse is now on his trail, and bloodshed is expected to ensue before his capture, as he is known to be armed. Peden was before the Superior Court of this county a month ago for examination as to his sanity, but was discharged.

OVER FIVE SCORE KILLED.

Sanguinary Labor Feuds at Lodz During Past Four Weeks.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 16.—During the last four weeks over 100 workmen have been killed or wounded here as a result of labor feuds. The Government has failed to protect those who are willing to work and the latter are violently expelling the terroristic anarchistic and socialistic agitators, whom they hold responsible for the ruin of the industries of Lodz. As the Jews form over 80 per cent of the Socialists, there is some fear that the incensed workmen may engage in an anti-semitic outbreak.

Records Mutilated.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—A sensation was caused today by the discovery that through forgery and mutilation of the records House Bill No. 722, relating to the location of county courts, had not been sent to the Governor for his signature. The records were so doctored as to make it appear that the bill failed to pass, when as a matter of fact it carried by an overwhelming majority. Representative Roach, author of the bill, will ask the General Assembly to investigate the matter. The chief provision of the bill provided that county courts designate the site where a new court house is to be erected before submitting the matter to a vote.

Manchuria Now in Hands of Chinese.

Pekin, April 16.—The Russian and Japanese troops have now completed the evacuation of Manchuria, according to the terms of the treaty of peace at Portsmouth, retaining only a certain number of railway guards. All military movements have ceased and the Manchurian towns, which were under Russian and Japanese control have been returned to the Chinese authorities. Since the handing over of the city of Mukden to the Chinese, the Japanese had been evacuating gradually, local authorities stepping in and taking over the administration.

Railroad to Tap New Gold Strikes.

Fresno, Cal., April 16.—The Santa Fe railroad is planning to construct a spur railroad from Randsburg to Ballarat, in Death Valley. The line will be about seventy-five miles in length. It will cross the bed of Dry Salt Lake and will skirt the base of the Darwin range of mountains. The road is practically a continuation of the Santa Fe spur to Johannesburg. Several new mining camps have been established at Bennett's Wells, where the ore is running \$1,600 to the ton. Hundreds of miners are rushing to the scene.

May Tax Every Corporation in State.

Austin, Texas, April 16.—With twenty-seven measures pending for consideration in consequence of Governor Campbell having reconvened the Legislature in special session last Friday, much interest awaits the statement and recommendations which he says he will make for the measures. They represent a tax upon every known corporate interest in the State.

In addition the State revenue agent has demanded a re-listment of property values in this State for taxation.