

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1916.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Sam Kiessling has purchased a new model Ford.

John Kane of Portland, Oregon, was here visiting Steve Delp.

Paul Gergen and family, formerly of this city, are here now on a visit.

E. N. Brown returned this week from Sacramento.

Mrs. Otto Berlinger arrived last week from Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. W. Cherry has been at Fruitvale visiting her mother, who is ill.

W. H. Coffinberry returned last Tuesday from a ten-day trip through Nevada.

Ed Farrell and Colin Stokes left last Saturday for Willits on a two weeks' hunting trip.

The South San Francisco public library has lately received several books in Italian.

J. J. Maxey and wife are home again after an extended tour of southern California.

D. G. Martin and wife of Stockton spent last Saturday and Sunday at the W. J. Martin residence.

Miss Jean Budge of the University of California was here last week-end visiting Miss Grace Martin.

Jack Mori and wife of Rockaway Beach, with an automobile party, called on us last Wednesday.

The City Street Improvement Company started work last Monday on Commercial and Railroad avenues.

Miss Agnes Karbe of Santa Rosa and formerly of this city is the guest of the Misses Foley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Paul Mans, formerly Miss Edith Ebey, is here for a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Ebey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kauffmann returned the early part of the week after a visit to the state fair at Sacramento.

On last Monday evening the members of the Fraternal Brotherhood and a few invited friends enjoyed a very pleasant social and an informal game

## SOUTH S. F. PIONEER VICTIM OF RUNAWAY

John Nolan, for many years employed by the state board of harbor commissioners, was killed last Monday on the Embarcadero, San Francisco, when a four-horse team drawing a heavy truck took fright and ran away. Nolan, who was working between piers 21 and 23, fell, and was crushed beneath the wheels of the truck. He died on the way to the harbor hospital.

Mr. Nolan is well remembered here by the older citizens. He with his family was one of our first residents, and in the early days here worked with Joe Gibson putting in the Grand-avenue sewer.

Mr. Nolan was 60 years old. He leaves a family at 76 Cook street, San Francisco.

## A GOOD WORD

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COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

of whist. It was the first of a few monthly socials which the lodge has planned to give.

Mrs. George Kneese returned to South San Francisco this week. Mrs. Kneese has been at Lake Tahoe for a few months.

W. H. Coffinberry is building a garage at his residence on Miller avenue.

J. Horkey has purchased a new Strdebaker five-passenger automobile.

William Stinchcomb of this city received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Anna Ingersole, passed away in Sycamore, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ormsby of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. David Greenleaf last Thursday.

Lumber is on the ground for the new house to be built by L. Michelli on Baden avenue, between Orange and Eucalyptus avenues.

The Jennings Drug Company is putting on the finishing touches to its establishment and will be open for business in a few days.

Excavation is under way on the basement of the new Giorgi & Raffaelli brick building at the corner of Cypress and Grand avenues.

J. Monroe and wife of Alameda were visitors here last Tuesday. Mr. Monroe has been a property owner here since this city was established.

Mrs. M. Sonnenberger of San Francisco and Mrs. Robinson of Los Angeles are spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. E. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McColm and Miss Mabel McColm returned last Sunday from Sacramento, where they had been attending the state fair.

Adolph Buehler, son of Mrs. H. Knott, arrived here this week from San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Buehler plans to reside here in the future.

Will Pierce and family, accompanied by Charles Menzie and family, returned last Sunday from an enjoyable automobile trip to Santa Cruz.

Benjamin Goodwin, prominent insurance broker of San Francisco, with his wife and a party of friends, were guests at the E. C. Peck residence last Sunday.

The United Railroads of San Francisco started work last Wednesday building new tracks along Swift avenue. This is the last lap of our old track of former days.

The funeral of Mrs. L. Clausen, formerly of this city, took place last Tuesday in Napa. Mrs. Clausen died last Saturday at her home in Oakland, after a lingering illness.

The whist party last Monday evening given by the Fraternal Brotherhood proved a good time for all. The members and guests numbered eight

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## ANOTHER SURPRISE

Leap years claims its own and Paul, our own M. C. Ferron, came to the conclusion that he could not longer linger in single blessedness. He is now a benedict. What more can we say than to wish the happy couple, who were married Thursday at Redwood City, long life and happiness with prosperity. Paul is over the legal age and therefore knows his own heart throbs, and we believe his charming wife, who was Veugl Mayhall, will have to acknowledge that an up-to-date fraternalist is the one to tie to. The protection of the home is the religion of every one who belongs to the orders of South San Francisco. Paul, we congratulate you. We know you will be true to the pledge given as you have been true to other pledges given, and along the pathway of life may you experience more of sunshine than shadow. Shadows will come, but we trust that these will be the means by which hearts may be drawn closer together, thus making the future brighter and happier than the past. Finally, we wish you all joy.

## PACIFIC COAST STEEL COMPANY MAKES PURCHASE OF GREAT SITE FOR IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, "THE IRON MASTER"

There has been recently issued a publication by the land company of a booklet entitled "South San Francisco, the Iron Master," in which South San Francisco is depicted as the dominant center of the iron and steel industry in the west.

This week this claim receives an overwhelming confirmation in the purchase by the Pacific Coast Steel Company of thirty-three acres lying between Swift avenue and the steel plant, and the bonding by said company of fifty acres more lying east of the present steel plant.

President Wilson of the steel company, when asked about these purchases, said: "Our board of directors at its meeting last month decided that South San Francisco was the logical

place for a great steel industrial center. We have plants at several points on this coast which will continue to operate, but we have decided to make South San Francisco the dominant center of our operation. This will mean that we intend all future expansion for South San Francisco. As rapidly as possible and when conditions justify we contemplate engaging in the manufacture of all forms of steel products. We have overwhelming inquiries for steel plate, such as is used in ship building, pipe steel, tool steel, wire for cable manufacture, structural steel, steel beams, screws, nails, etc., but the necessary tools for such manufacture at the present time are unobtainable. We anticipate as soon as

possible to meet all market requirements at our plants at South San Francisco. And it is in anticipation of so doing that we acquired the land from the land company. You need not hesitate," said Wilson, "to say in your paper that the Pacific Coast Steel Company will grow into a steel manufacturing plant, the biggest west of Gary, Indiana, and that, too, in the very near future."

This is great news for South San Francisco. It insures the manufacture of steel products that are bound to cause the establishment here of innumerable industries which use these products. No single incident means so much for the future of South San Francisco as this proposed expansion of the Pacific Coast Steel Company.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WILL BE FORMED

On Friday afternoon, September 8th, a meeting was held at Metropolitan Hall for the purpose of forming a branch of the woman's auxiliary of the state central republican committee.

Literature and speakers will be furnished by the committee.

Further meetings will be announced in this paper. Rooms 2002, Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

## MAYOR ROLPH TO SPEED ANNEXATION

The annexation plans of San Mateo county to San Francisco county are to be speeded up.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco has called a meeting of San Mateo county city attorneys and mayors for next week. Some definite annexation movement is expected to be taken.

Mayor Kelley of this city has appointed J. W. Coleberd and W. J. Martin as delegates to attend.

## FIRE AT COLMA

Last Monday evening about 8 o'clock a fire started in the Colma Hall building, causing a loss of about \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

So great was the apparent danger because of lack of water that telephone messages were sent to the firemen of this city, San Mateo, Hillsborough and Burlingame for assistance, but only the firemen of this city responded, and were on hand with our splendid new chemical fire engine in a very few minutes and at once went to work with the Daly City boys, who had their small chemicals, and it was due to these valiant efforts that the fire was held in check until a line of hose was stretched from the Orange avenue hydrant in Daly City, a distance of 2900 feet, that finally checked the terrific flames. This hose was supplied by the Daly City and local fire departments.

Marcello Vargno's saloon in the corner of the building was the scene of great activity, as was the tailor shop and small store next door, and part of the contents were saved, though not enough to prevent their losses from being very heavy.

The substantial building was soon doomed to destruction, but the walls, although wood, were of good material, so that they did not give way, enabling the firemen from this city, Daly City and Colma, who formed a bucket brigade, to do some splendid work. The small building adjoining the hall took fire and burned. It was thought

that Dr. Beattie's residence would be save, and it would have been but for the fact that the water supply was not sufficient and because the intense heat was so great that the faithful workers were baffled, and finally Dr. Beattie's residence took fire.

Efforts were then directed to saving the residence of Supervisor James T. Casey. Props were placed against the side of Dr. Beattie's house, so as to push the wall down if any danger threatened Casey's home. In the meantime the hose was stretched, and then the fire fighters were reinforced by a small equipment of apparatus from Ocean View, and with the force of water from Daly City soon had the flames in check, so that the danger was over. The old Bauer building, Colma Hall building, the tailoring shop, the drug store and Dr. Beattie's residence were the sufferers from the conflagration, and were almost an entire loss.

The firemen who went from this city were Fire Chief H. W. Kneese, Assistant Fire Chief T. J. Mahoney, Foreman C. H. Woodman, Louie Neri, Charles Storek, Joe Carreiro, John McDonald and Fred Schmidt. They took 1000 feet of hose, and it was with this only that the supply of water was available from Daly City.

Assistant Chief Mahoney received some rather serious injuries on his arm and leg from falling from a ladder and Storek was overcome by smoke.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mrs. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.

## THE DUMBARTON VEHICULAR BRIDGE

A Matter of Vital Interest to the Future of the Peninsula.

Yesterday's San Mateo county Daily News and the San Francisco Bulletin contained articles on bridge building across San Francisco bay, which are bound to furnish much food for thought to all interested in the San Francisco Peninsula.

The Bulletin's account of the debates between Colonel John P. Irish of Oakland and Owen E. Holte, chairman of the joint bridge committee, shows through opposite angles a unanimous aim to focalize in Oakland a command in shipping, shopping, manufacture and commerce—by stripping San Francisco.

The boasted mainland advantage of Oakland over the San Francisco Peninsula island would be entirely eliminated if the road through Niles canyon and over the Dumbarton bridge was constructed and opened for automobile and all kinds of vehicular traffic. The movement inaugurated by the Redwood City chamber of commerce for an automobile bridge at Dumbarton should be taken up and supported by every municipal and civic body of San Francisco and of San Mateo county.

The Enterprise will take this subject up more fully in its next and later issues, for it regards this as one of the vital questions for the development of this Peninsula.

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REDWOOD DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

# "The Gentleman from Indiana"



At the Royal Theatre, Tuesday, September 19th, Dustin Farnum will appear in a film version of "The Gentleman from Indiana."

### The Story of the Play.

After leaving the university, where he has been one of the greatest football stars in years, John Harkless plunges into the thick of Indiana politics through purchasing the Plattville Herald and fearlessly smashing the corrupt political machine of Rodney McCune.

With this prestige Harkless becomes the accepted leader in the congressional district, a veritable tribune to the people who protects their interests at all times, even to the extent of drumming out of town a brace of gamblers who are fleecing unsuspecting farmers with a crooked shell game on circus day.

Returning that night from a call upon the beautiful Helen Sherwood at Judge Briscoe's, Harkless is way-laid by mysterious assailants during a terrific thunderstorm and is seen no

more until he is discovered miles away in an emergency hospital.

Vigilantes quickly rally in Plattville by hundreds to avenge the murderous assault, and while there is doubt as to whether the whitecaps, McCune's henchmen or the gamblers are to blame, suspicion finally fastens upon the whitecaps and, in view of the many anonymous warnings they have sent Harkless for his activities against McCune, soon amounts to a certainty. Marching across country to the grim chant of "John Brown's Body," the avenging host raids the crossroads settlement of the clan, annihilates the band and burns their evil nest to the ground.

The return of Harkless from the hospital, the ingeniously contrived campaign which elects him to congress which has been contrived by Helen Sherwood, and the meeting of the girl and the plucky editor in his own printing office which she has benevolently usurped, make "The Gentleman from Indiana" not only one of the most thrilling stories in years, but also one of the prettiest.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL SOULS' CHURCH

The student from St. Mary's College, Oakland, are going to put on an entertainment next Saturday evening in Metropolitan Hall, for the benefit of the new All Souls' Church. The church is fast nearing completion and will soon be ready for dedication, and the proceeds of the entertainment will help in a measure toward the furnishing of the interior. The well-known reputation of St. Mary's College in the theatrical line assures us of an enjoyable evening, and, as the whole town is proud of the new group of ecclesiastical buildings crowning the hill at Miller and Walnut avenues, it would seem as though a record-breaking audience would be in Metropolitan Hall next Saturday evening. After the entertainment there will be dancing.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Last evening a delightful surprise party was tendered to Miss Irene Mercks at the home of Mrs. C. G. Compton, in honor of Miss Mercks' birthday. Many of her friends from this city and San Francisco were there and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Miss Mercks was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends.

### REDWOOD CITY TO INSTALL FADGE CAR SYSTEM

In the very near future Redwood City and its environs will have one of the most up-to-date transportation systems in the west. A company is being formed under the auspices of the Redwood City chamber of commerce which will install a fleet of specially built Fadge cars, to be operated on schedule time through the Wellesley Park and Redwood Highlands district, Five Points and Woodside district and through the center of town, with an extension to Belmont, San Carlos, Menlo Park, Atherton, Woodside and Portola in the plans

for the development of the system. The fare is to be 5 cents. The Fadge cars are an improvement on the type of small cars used at the exposition.

### 30,000 AUTOS STOLEN IN U. S. AND SOLD TO THE ALLIES

St. Paul (Minn.), Sept. 14.—Thirty thousand automobiles stolen in the United States during the last year have been unwittingly purchased by representatives of the allies and shipped to the front, according to C. A. Smith, a local detective, here today.

### WHEN JACK DENNIS LOOPED THE LOOP.

Before an audience of nearly 2000 people last Monday evening during the Colma fire, Jack Dennis, the local aviator, demonstrated his remarkable ability to fly through the air without the aid of a balloon, aeroplane or dirigible. Mr. Dennis got his idea of conquering the air by watching the smoke arise far into the clouds over Colma Hall. Being naturally bright, Jack stupidly walked directly in front of the business end or nozzle of the high-pressure fire hose, and the powerful stream of water belching forth upon the flames impressed Mr. Dennis so greatly that he left terra firma and floated as gracefully through the air as any cross-eyed mudhen being ruthlessly shot at by a score of amateur pot hunters. After his initial flight through the air for a distance of many yards, during which time he reached an altitude of approximately fifteen feet, our hero and local birdman alighted upon the highway upside down and saturated to the skin, and amid applause of the multitude picked himself off the ground and removed the dust from his coat and mustache. When interviewed by a reporter of the Record-Tattler, Mr. Dennis said that his first attempt was a success and proved his dexterity, and that during his next flight he hopes to outdo Aviator Art Smith and his feats, by writing the words "Vote for Jim Casey for Supervisor" in the sky.—Daly City Record-Tattler.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Bank of South San Francisco, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Board duly held on the 21st day of July, 1916, at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, at the corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, to-wit: The Bank Building, corner of Linden Avenue and Grand Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated July 21, 1916. D. W. RATTO, Secretary of The Bank of South San Francisco. 7-29-10t

For Sale—Four-room house and bath, just completed, near steel works; terms same as rent. Address P. O. box 604. Advt.

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### POST OFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " north ".....	8:04 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
" " north ".....	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

### South San Francisco

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

#### BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	7:17 a. m.
7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
4:14 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
11:23 p. m.	12:02 p. m.
11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
† Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
§ Theatre Train.


#### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.  
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector..... W. J. Smith  
Treasurer..... E. P. Kauffmann  
Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd  
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... M. Sheehan  
Recorder..... George A. Kneese  
Recorder..... J. J. Dowd  
Marshal..... H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman..... W. P. Acheson  
Health Officer..... Dr. J. C. McGovern

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney  
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart  
County Clerk..... Jos. H. Nash  
Assessor..... D. P. Flynn  
County Recorder..... W. H. Barg  
Sheriff..... James V. Neuman  
Auditor..... J. J. Shields  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner..... Dr. W. A. Brooke  
Surveyor..... James V. Neuman  
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.  
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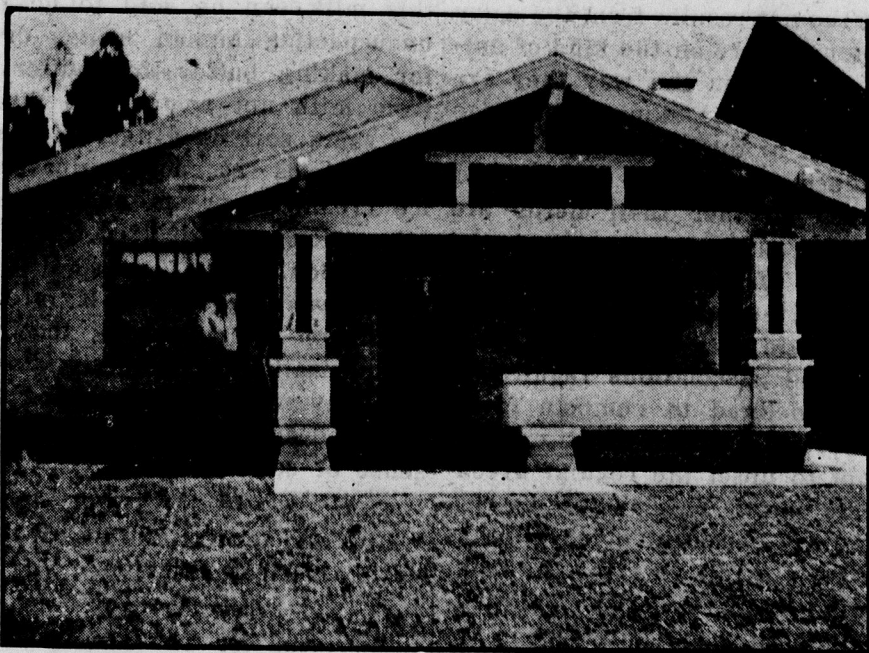
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## FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By George W. Hagedorn.)  
I. O. of R. M.

The members of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, are always wideawake and looking for the good things provided in the mysteries of the order.

On the night of the 30th of this month several of the chiefs will pay a visit to San Francisco, where they will be initiated and delve into the secrets of "Haymaking." A good time is always had at these ceremonies, followed by a big banquet.

As this is only the stepping-stone of building a loft in our city, the report of the visiting chiefs is awaited with much interest.

Thirteen years ago, in the old Butchers' Hall, this work was performed upon some of the members of this tribe, and left an impression that has never been effaced from the memory of the chiefs who took the work at that time.

A plan for an increase of membership among the business men is well under way, many of whom are waiting to affiliate with the tribe.

At a business meeting the other evening of one of our successful tribes were the following members: Governor Hiram W. Johnson; James Rolph Jr., mayor of San Francisco; Judges John R. Richards and Frank H. Kerrigan, Thomas F. Graham, Franklin Griffin, George H. Crothers, John J. Van Nostrand, Daniel C. Deasy, Bernard Flood, A. T. Barnett, Samuel M. Shortridge and many other prominent men in business and professional life who as true Americans believe in Redmanship.

Many years ago, when Modoc Tribe first launched its frail canoe upon the sea of Redmanship, there affiliated with it another Brother Johnson, the brother of our governor, who at that time was a very active worker.

Again, during the early days of the order's history, the father of Brother Johnson became allied with this fraternity and arose to the position of great sachem of our reservation. The order is good enough for any American, no American is too good for it.

It eliminates class distinction and brings its members into the closest bonds of fraternal co-operation and preserves American traditions.

The men who have breathed their spirits into the institutions of their country, who have stamped their characters upon the pillars of the age, who have poured their heart's blood into the channels of the public prosperity, never die. We dismiss them not to the chambers of forgetfulness and death. What we admired and prized and venerated in them can never be forgotten.

The hand that traced the charter of independence is, indeed, motionless, the eloquent lips that sustained it are hushed; but the lofty spirits that conceived, resolved and maintained it, and which alone, to such men, "make it life to live," these cannot expire.

These shall resist the empire of decay. When time is o'er and worlds have passed away: Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie. But that which warmed it once can never die.

### Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

On the night of the 27th of September another large class will be initiated at Metropolitan Hall.

The team selected will be from San Francisco, and the members of Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, are assured another night of enjoyment. The healthy growth of this society in South San Francisco is assuredly

what the people have been looking forward to, for it is an American society that meets the demands of fraternalism. Its charitable and relief departments are so conducted that they are always in touch with its members.

Under state and government supervision we have scientific and mathematical truth, with the result that this greatest system of home protection that the brain of man has yet been able to devise has been steadily advancing, until to-day a number of societies, of which the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is one of the foremost, are rapidly approaching the high standard that will meet all requirements of the protection promised your loved ones and mine.

The "mobile bill" is for a double purpose. First, to compel societies already organized to make sure protection for every outstanding obligation; and second, to prevent the organization of new societies except upon plans having an actuarial guarantee, and further, will serve to reduce competition to the minimum. Five years after issuance of a Yeoman policy it becomes incontestible, under most liberal restrictions. This relieves the family after death of policy holder from needless or technical lawsuits.

In nearly all insurance companies the rates are much higher than would otherwise be necessary because so many members die within a few months or years after taking out insurance and when they have paid very little to the company. Yeomen have a plan which is absolutely fair and just to the member who dies soon after joining and to his family, giving substantial insurance from the very first, and this plan is also fair to the one who lives and remains a member for many years, giving him safe insurance at a lower rate than he can obtain it elsewhere. This plan is absolute equality, and every member pays for what he gets.

Iowa's rigid insurance laws provide that Yeomen reserve fund securities must be approved by and deposited with the insurance department of Iowa.

The new homestead at Daly City has a charter list of over sixty-five.

## MAN GORED BY BULL

John O'Connell, foreman of the Hooper ranch dairy at Woodside, was almost gored to death last Saturday by a vicious bull. He was attacked while crossing a field, and the beast thrust his sharp horns into O'Connell's leg and side and lacerated his face severely. His cries for help brought one of the farm hands to his rescue, who drove off the bull with a club. The injured man is being treated at the Redwood City hospital and is still in a serious condition.

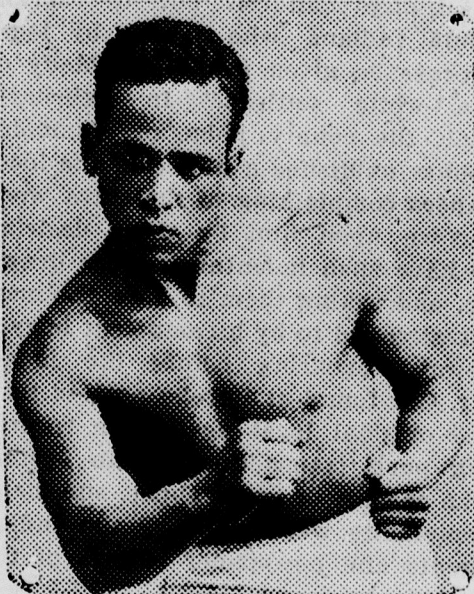
## TWO PUPILS OF AVIATION SCHOOL GET LICENSES

Jack McHugo of San Francisco and Pietro Maraschi of Italy were graduated last Tuesday morning from the Christofferson aviation school at Redwood.

The tests consisted of two sets of five figure eights, flown between two given points 1641 feet apart. The pupil alights between each set. The final test is one to ascertain perfection in landing from the view point of altitude. Christofferson machines with Curtiss type motor were used in the tests.

## BOXING CONTEST

A great deal of enthusiasm is being aroused among the fight fans of the Peninsula over the bouts to be held at Metropolitan Hall next Monday night, given under the auspices of the South City Athletic Club. The main event will be a four-round fight between the Hoosier Kid of this

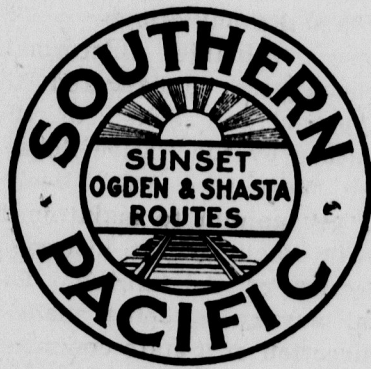


Joe Rose

city and Jose Rose of Ocean View.

The special event of the program will be between Sam Langford of San Francisco and Joe Huerrera of North Beach, 130 pounds. The other contests will be: Mike Reardan of Daly City vs. Bull Young of San Francisco, 126 pounds; Jimmie Kelsey of San Francisco vs. Eddie Gallagher of San Francisco, 122 pounds; Charlie Felix of San Francisco vs. Sam Cosbie of Daly City, 115 pounds. Bleachers, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents and \$1. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., contests start at 8:30 p. m.

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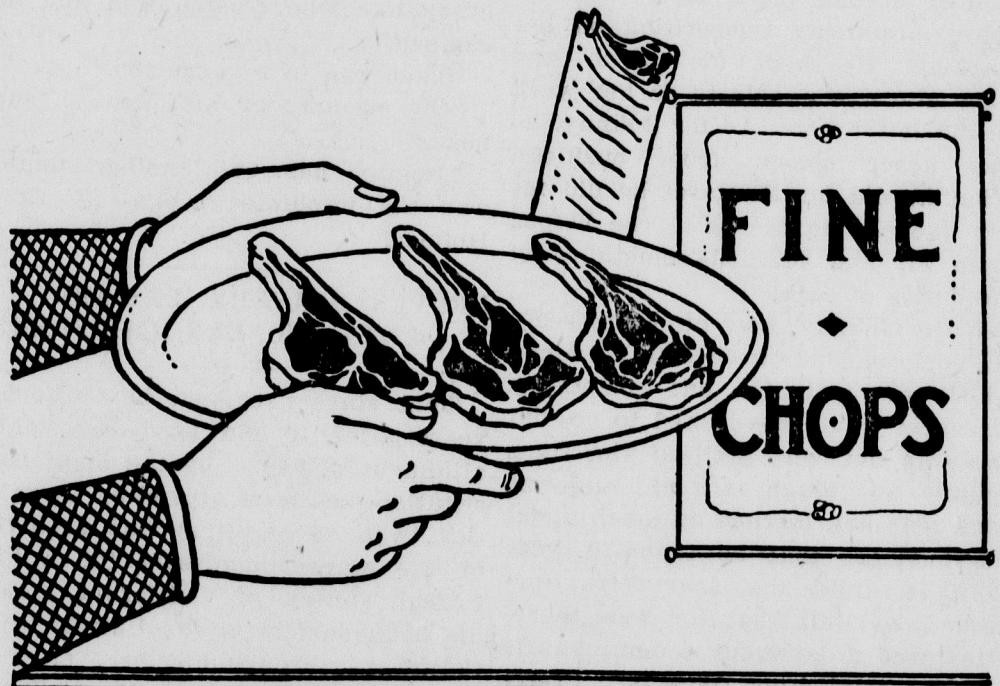
DID you ever stop to think of the wide variety of things a grocery store as reliable as this one has to carry? There's everything from mustard to matches,

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The Celebrated Glastenbury, natural wool, light weight	1.25
Medlicott, Genuine Scotch wool, very heavy	2.25
Medlicott, Genuine Scotch wool, medium weight	2.00
Winsted Mills, all wool, double breasted	1.50
Winsted Mills, natural wool, single breasted	1.00
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## Two Sisters

Margaret and Belle Whitcomb were sisters, and when they reached a marriageable age the matter of a career was discussed between them.

"I believe," said Margaret, "in the entire equality of woman with man."

"I believe," said Belle, "that a woman who marries should be her husband's partner in every respect."

"I am going into business," said Margaret, "and shall show the world that a woman can run a big business as well as a man."

"If you can secure the management of a business," her sister replied.

Margaret was twenty years old when she secured a position as typewriter and stenographer, a sort of secretary to a friend of her father's who managed a large manufacturing business. She thus started with every advantage. Johnny Hartwell, an office boy, fifteen years old, started at the same time as she. One day he said to her:

"Miss Whitcomb, I'd like to make a deal with you. Teach me stenography and whenever you have to be absent for a time I'll do your work for you."

Margaret agreed. She taught Johnny stenography, and he remained at the office after business hours, practicing typewriting on her machine. He kept his word, and when she was unable to do her work he did it for her. As for Johnny, he was never absent from business. What he did for Margaret he did for any one else in the office; he helped them all and learned something of the duties of each.

When Johnny was nineteen years old some one was needed to go somewhere to straighten out something. Margaret would have liked to go, but she was not very well at the time. Johnny was tough as a nut and was sent. He had learned so much about the business that he found it very easy to undo the snarl. He succeeded so well that he was thereafter used to go about undoing snarls and accomplishing objects. Pretty soon it was generally understood that when the head of the concern stepped out Johnny would step into his shoes.

Meanwhile Margaret was gaining nothing in a business way. Unfortunately for her success, a certain man wanted her to marry him. Whenever she was discouraged in carrying out her agreement with herself she felt like yielding and marrying her suitor. Johnny married, and when a little girl came to him he remarked:

"By crackey, now I've got to hump it, sure enough, to put stuffing into the kid."

And he worked twice as hard as ever before.

Margaret within eight years occupied four different positions. But, not being any nearer a business manager than before, she retired. Going into Johnny's office one day, she said to him:

"Johnny, years ago you and I started in this business, I having every advantage of you. Now you are at the head of it and I'm out of the race. Is it because I am a woman and you men won't give us a chance?"

"In this particular case," was the reply, "it is because when I came in here I at once became absorbed in my work. When I wasn't at work I was miserable. I was four years younger than you and had four years' advantage. I never had to be away from business. I was so eager for work that I did some of your work and some of every one else in the business. In this way I learned it. When some one was needed for a purpose I was the best equipped for it. Perhaps you thought if you failed you could marry. I felt that if I failed I couldn't marry. When I did marry I realized that the responsibility of a family was on me; if I didn't succeed the wife and kid would starve. If you could have been absorbed as I was and stood the racket of training as I did perhaps you might have got where I am to-day. But you couldn't be absorbed, and you could not stand the physical requirements."

"Thank you very much," said Margaret, and she went away to procure

her trousseau. When her first child came she remarked:

"I should have been at this business instead of the other eight years ago."

Meanwhile her sister Belle had married a successful business man. There was friction at first because she thought her husband did not tell her enough about his affairs, but several children engaged her attention, so that when he talked to her about his business she was glad when he had finished.

But one day he brought a man home to dinner, with whom he told his wife that he was intending to enter into a large business deal.

"If you do," said his wife, "you'll be swindled."

"What makes you think that?" asked her husband surprised.

"There's something about his nose I don't like."

The husband laughed.

Six months passed. One day her husband said to his wife:

"Do you remember, dear, a man I brought home to dinner, whose nose was not to your taste, and on that account you pronounced him a rascal?"

"I do."

"Well, your remark was the feather that turned the scale. I did not make the deal. He has swindled every one who trusted him and decamped."

"That was to be expected."

"On account of his nose, I suppose."

"Johnny has cut another tooth," was the irrelevant reply.—By Ethel Holmes.

### PROVES SLAVERY EXISTED IN PIONEER CALIFORNIA

That slavery existed in California years after it had become a state, although forbidden by the state constitution, has been proved by Owen C. Coy, who as secretary and archivist of the state commission for a historical survey of California makes his headquarters at the University of California, through his discoveries in the archives at Placerville, Auburn, Mariposa and Eureka.

News items and advertisements regarding slaves have been found by Coy in many California newspapers of the 'fifties. Now in the county archives at Placerville he has found three documents recording the sale or gift to negroes of a liberty already rightfully theirs by the California constitution.

Recorded at Mariposa, Coy discovered an agreement by which Thomas Thorn on February 5, 1853, declared himself "the rightful owner of the Negro Man Peter Green and entitled to his services as a Slave during his life," but agreed to release him from further service as a slave provided Peter Green would pay him a thousand dollars or serve him until April 1, 1854. And on August 7, 1855, James Givens, justice of the peace, certified that Peter Green had complied with the agreement and legally discharged him from slavery.

That Indians also were sometimes held in virtual slavery in early-day California through a system of "indenture" has also been proved by Mr. Coy. In a bundle of old papers in the court house at Eureka, Mr. Coy found an indenture of August 14, 1860, setting forth that Austin Wiley (later superintendent of Indian affairs in California, who did much to settle satisfactorily relations between the settlers and the natives) "had in his possession and under his control a certain Indian boy named Smoky," eight years old, obtained from his parents in Mattole valley, Humboldt county, with their consent. County Judge A. J. Houstis then certifies that on August 14, 1860, Austin Wiley had applied to him to "bid and apprentice the said boy Smoky to Austin Wiley according to the law, to learn the art of household and domestic duties about his premises, until he shall arrive at lawful majority, the age of twenty-five years." The application was granted and Smoky indentured to Wiley for seventeen years, entitling Wiley "to have the care, custody, control and earnings of said boy during said period." The document further sets forth that Wiley agreed to suit-

ably clothe and provide the necessities of life for the boy and "in all respects to treat him in a humane manner" and "in all respects to carry out the provisions of the law that contemplate the safety and well-being of said boy."

"So great was the desire to indenture Indian boys during the times when labor was scarce as it was during the gold rush," says Mr. Coy, "that indenture was applied not only to Indian children but to vagrant adult Indians who might by legal process be given into the custody of the white settlers." In February, 1861, the county judge of Humboldt county published a notice in the local papers complaining of the extra work thrown upon him by those desiring to have such indenture papers drawn up, and asking them to have the matter attended to by a competent lawyer before appearing before the judge. Mr. Coy found at Eureka no less than 105 original legal documents recording such transactions. The system was capable of grave abuse, and many complaints were made by the Indian agents and newspaper editors of the period.

These discoveries regarding slavery and the indenture of Indians in California are but one phase of many historical discoveries made by Coy during an exploration in behalf of the commission, which has already covered the archives of some thirty-five California counties. Exploration is also being made as to what newspaper files and miscellaneous materials for history are in private hands in California. Notable finds of valuable material of the sort have been made by Mrs. Mary M. Bowman, in behalf of the commission, in private families in Los Angeles and elsewhere in southern California, and E. G. Sewell of Santa Rosa has found much in and about old Sonoma. Father Zephyrin Engelhardt, the well-known historian of the California missions, has offered to prepare a report on the archives of the missions of California, and Rev. Joseph M. Gleason a similar report on the central archives of the Catholic Church in California. Similar investigations are under way of the archives of the Methodist Episcopal and other denominations.

These valuable historical researches were inaugurated through an appropriation asked of the last legislature by the Native Sons of the Golden West (the order itself gives \$3000 per annum to maintain fellowships in Pacific coast history at the University of California). The historical survey is being made under the direction of a state commission, of which the members, all of whom serve without compensation, are John F. Davis, formerly president of the Native Sons of the Golden West; J. M. Guinn, the historian, formerly president of the Southern California Historical Society, and Herbert E. Bolton, professor of American history in the University of California.

### A CHANCE FOR COMMON COWS TO CARRY OFF THESE PRIZES

Common cows—just grade cows—are to have their chance to win fame. Of the \$7500 in cash or special prizes offered in the dairy cow competition to be conducted by the University of California from November 1, 1916, on, nearly half will be reserved for grade or common cows, the rest being for the pure breeds, with special competitions for pure-bred Jerseys and Guernseys and for pure-bred Holsteins.

Besides the unusual magnitude of the prize list, this dairy competition is unusual in its competitions not only for individual cows but for groups of five to ten cows, and for production for ten consecutive months instead of for a year.

The common or grade cows will compete among themselves alone for cash prizes of \$10 to \$300 each, aggregating \$1900. In addition, nearly all the special prizes, dairy apparatus, bull calves, etc., will be awarded for production records by common cows. Such competition will be particularly valuable because grade cows make up far the larger proportion of the dairy herds of California. Through this competition farmers will be led to strive for increased production from their grade cows.

The eyes of California dairymen will be opened to the great increase in profits possible from wise selection and better care and attention so as to bring a herd to its highest possible

production. Those competing will find out that the net results from the dairy depend much more on the kind of animals kept than on the way they are fed and handled, or than on the price of butter-fat or the cost of feeding.

To induce dairymen to find out for themselves whether their herds are as profitable as they ought to be is the great object of the competition. The reason why ten months is its length instead of one year—the period most of the breed associations require—is that it is desired to compete for a normal lactation period of ten months, so as not to upset the regular breeding of the cows. This avoids the risk of a long dry period involved in milking cows for a full year for the making of high annual records. This ten-month competition will interfere in no wise with the future usefulness of the herd.

Valuable as will be the prizes for the winners, the college of agriculture feels that the competition will prove of inestimable value to those also who win no prizes and to the whole dairying industry of the state because of the stimulus it will prove to the building up of better herds.

Entry blanks and copies of the rules for the competition and of the prize list may be obtained by writing to Professor F. W. Woll at the University of California farm at Davis.

### SAYS "PASTEURIZE MILK AND LESSEN TUBERCULOSIS"

The often-disputed question of whether milk from tuberculous cows is made safe for use as human food by proper pasteurization has been settled in the affirmative by experiments recently concluded by Dr. Jacob Traum, assistant professor of veterinary science in the University of California, and Dr. G. H. Hart, city veterinarian of Los Angeles. Their experimental proof that milk pasteurization really works is declared by the university especially opportune because with October 1, 1916, a new state law will go into effect which will forbid the sale in California of milk from any other than tuberculin-tested herds unless such milk has been pasteurized by heating it uniformly for twenty-five minutes at a temperature of 140 to 145 degrees Fahrenheit.

The flaw in previous experiments was that they had not dealt with milk from tuberculous cows pasteurized under ordinary commercial conditions.

A thoroughly practical test was resolved upon by Professor Traum and Dr. Hart. They found a dairy in Los Angeles which had separated all its cattle into two herds, one of the healthy animals and the other of the cows which had been found to have tuberculosis. The milk from the latter herd of four hundred cows, every single one of which was tuberculous, was being carefully pasteurized in a commercial creamery in Los Angeles and then sold.

Taking advantage of this unique opportunity for conclusive test, the two scientists took samples of the raw milk and samples of the milk after it had been pasteurized under commercial conditions, in a battery of three large vats with a capacity of five hundred gallons each. Thus it was possible to follow the same batch of milk from the raw through the clarified to the final pasteurized state.

Twenty-four samples of raw milk taken at intervals during a period of six months were used to inoculate guinea pigs. In every instance except one these twenty-four samples of raw milk produced tuberculosis in the guinea pigs.

Fourteen samples of this milk, clarified but not yet pasteurized, were tested, and these produced tuberculosis in all but three guinea pigs inoculated.

Twenty-three samples of this same milk, taken, however, after pasteurization on a large scale under ordinary commercial conditions, when used to inoculate guinea pigs failed to produce tuberculosis or to cause death in a single instance.

These notable experiments show that great service is going to be rendered to the good cause of fighting tuberculosis, which now causes more than a third of all deaths in California and five times as many deaths as all the epidemic diseases put together, by the putting into effect in October of the beneficial law requiring all market milk from cows which have not passed the test for

tuberculosis to be pasteurized before this milk can be sold to be fed to unsuspecting human beings or used for making butter—for butter made from milk not pasteurized threatens the same sort of danger of carrying tuberculosis as does unpasteurized ice cream or cream and milk from tuberculous cows if used without pasteurization.

The two investigators lay great emphasis on their warning that unless pasteurization is properly done and carefully supervised, its value will be impaired and the public given a false sense of security.

Live and let live and let all live is a good American doctrine.

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## A Great Educator on Prohibition

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, perhaps the most widely known educator in the United States, is one of many great men who are opposed to prohibition. He has frequently discussed temperance and as frequently stated that *prohibition does not aid the cause of temperance.*

He recently said:

"The efforts to enforce prohibition during forty years past have had some unlooked-for effects on public respect for courts, judicial procedure, oaths and law, legislation and public servants. The public have seen law defied, a whole generation of habitual lawbreakers schooled in evasion and shamelessness, courts ineffective through fluctuations of policy, delays, perjuries, negligences and other miscarriages of justice; officers of the law double-faced and mercenary; legislators, timid and insincere. Such is the character and record of prohibition."

"The general position of Massachusetts in regard to the sale and use of alcohol is in favor of local option, and I am glad that in this she leads all the States. More and more I am persuaded that it is the wisest and most successful policy in the cause of temperance. We hear a good deal about compelling men to be good—forcible collective action to improve the individual—and many of these forces are wise and good. But freedom is the greatest privilege of man—the right to work out his own destiny. It is also best for the general public."

"A whole generation of habitual lawbreakers—schooled in evasion and shamelessness"—this is one of the results of prohibition according to the scholarly observation of Dr. Eliot. Do you want generations of this sort, to grow up in California?

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**News Snapshots Of the Week**

Victory for the four railroad brotherhoods was quick when congress took the eight hour measure in hand; the railroads say the supreme court must now pass on its constitutionality. The situation in Greece took on additional interest as King Constantine agreed to more of the allied demands; Premier Zaimis became virtual dictator with the consent of ex-Premier Venizelos; Greece came nearer to entering the war. President Wilson signed the child labor bill. The naval maneuvers, in which the Arkansas took part, were declared to have been most important yet attempted. Von Hinderburg, being raised to the chief of the imperial staff by the kaiser, at once directed new operations to ease allied pressure in Austria. The United States-Mexican conference went into session at Faw London, Conn., in an endeavor to settle all phases of Mexican trouble. Lieutenant Robert Fay, convicted German bomb plotter, escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta.

**CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF**

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Redondo Beach was the scene of a flower festival Saturday.

Butte City, the saloonless town, reports much building activity.

Fire last week damaged the Imperial Hotel to the extent of \$25,000.

The almond day celebration will be given in Arbutle October 6 and 7.

Will Wood of Fulton picked 651 pounds of hops in one day recently.

The total registration of new students at the Chico Normal School is 121.

The bay fishermen have settled their strike with the canneries around the bay.

The Bank of Italy of San Francisco has purchased the Pioneer Bank of Porterville.

The Santa Monica City Commissioners have fixed the tax rate for 1916-17 at \$1.30.

The collection of garbage in Berkeley will soon be done under municipal direction.

Thousands of men, women and children are engaged in the hopyards of Sonoma county.

The Glendale and Montrose Railway has built a 1150-foot spur track off their main line.

Pasadena has sold the English walnut crop on the trees at the City Farm for 10 cents a pound.

The big job of paving Main street in Placerville for a distance of two miles is proceeding rapidly.

Ranchers of the Woodville district are forming plans for the control of flood water from Tule river.

A new plant for pickling and extracting oil from olives is to be built in the business center of Fallbrook.

The Visalia Board of Supervisors has fixed \$2.30 as the tax rate for the ensuing year, ten cents less than last year.

Edwin Smiley, aged 12, a newsboy of Santa Ana, saved up \$2.68, and spent it all to see the San Diego Exposition.

J. King of San Francisco has bought the 16½-acre orange and olive grove of R. S. Grubbs of Wyandotte for \$10,000.

H. G. Stancell of Riverside stabbed his uncle five times in the back on his refusal to grant Stancell's request for money.

Plans have been drawn for a new public library building in Pasadena, which probably will be the nucleus for a civic center.

Road vigilantes of Redwood City have been instructed by the District Attorney to use "common sense" in regulating traffic.

The sixty-sixth anniversary of the admission of California to the Union was celebrated by Native Sons and Daughters at Santa Rosa.

Frank Grandstruff confessed to the San Jose police that he has been engaged in the wholesale theft of automobiles throughout California.

Pasadena hopes to obtain enough from the \$30,000 appropriation made for the county forestry department to maintain the Altadena nursery.

The Bank of Italy has six institutions, including the one at San Fran-

cisco and those at San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Jose, Merced and Los Angeles.

During the coming 29 months the sum of \$2,300,000 will be spent for direct labor on the battleship California, according to the Mare Island hull department officers.

One hundred and eight La Verne growers, controlling 1228 acres of citrus trees, received more than \$500,000 for the fruit they marketed in the twelve months just closed.

The Globe Mills management of Woodland announced that the new rice mill, which will produce 1500 barrels of rice, paddy each day, will be running by November 1st.

The salmon are beginning to run in large numbers up the Sacramento river. The Pacific Mild Cure Company at South Vallejo received twelve tons for packing a few days ago.

Despite the great number of automobiles that have passed through Colfax during the season, the roads remain in fine condition on the Lincoln highway over the mountains.

Orchardists and ranchers living north of Beaumont are taking the initial steps toward forming a good roads district and propose to build concrete highways at their own expense.

County Superintendent of Schools Dan H. White has announced the annual institute of the teachers of Solano county will be held in Rio Vista during the week commencing October 2.

A fire which threatened to destroy 320 acres of valuable stubble pasture belonging to Morrison & De Bolt of Arbutle, broke out at the Ed West place near the grape dipping vats.

Following a meeting in Fresno of directors of the California Peach Growers, the marketing organization, it was announced that the prices of dried peaches to the trade had been increased.

What is believed to have been an organized system of robbing Southern Pacific freight cars at Wilmington has resulted in the arrest of two Wilmington business men and an employe of the railroad.

W. Bennet, Jesse Bennet and A. J. Wookey, land owners on Pine Creek, near Nord, are building a levee for five miles along the east side of the creek to protect their homes from the winter floods.

Fraternalities, operating in the Long Beach High School, in defiance of the State Law, will not rule athletics the coming year, as they did last fall, according to members of the Board of Education.

At the first student assembly in San Jose of the College of the Pacific semester President John L. Seaton announced that \$110,000 had been raised in a 30-day campaign as an endowment for the college.

A premature explosion in a box car at Glendale intended merely to force open its door, in a Kalem motion picture scene, blew John Tone and Clarence Ball off the roof and severely wounded them.

A warrant of arrest was issued out of the justice's court of Los Molinos township by Judge F. F. Hall, charging Mrs. Mary Brown with assault with a deadly weapon on her own ten-year-old daughter, Delia.

After being held in the City Prison for a week on suspicion of having murdered her husband, William H. Maupin, while he slept at his home, in Oakland, Mrs. Rilla Maupin has been formally charged with murder.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Judge Frank H. Dunne of San Francisco on a charge of violating the traffic laws of Grass Valley in pas-

sing a street car while passengers were being taken on and discharged.

What the police declare to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck the Santa Fe passenger train departing from San Diego for Los Angeles is alleged to have been prevented by the discovery of loose rails by a track walker.

The Colfax City Trustees experimented with oiling the streets this summer. The venture proved a great success and they are now considering the remodeling of the old water wagon into an oil sprinkler for the next season.

In an effort to protect the lives of the grammar school children of Vallejo the Board of Education has ordered chains hung across Carolina street, between Sonoma and Sutter, during the hours the children are out of the buildings.

One of the most profitable fruit seasons Colfax ever experienced, with the exception of grapes, is about over. When this crop is harvested and disposed of the three fruit shipping houses will have shipped approximately 120 cars to the Eastern market.

Word has been received that two Berkeley youths, Harry A. Butters and Clifford Hamp, who were chums when both held positions with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in San Francisco, should go to their deaths in the same battle on the allies' front in Flanders.

As her three-year-old son, unobserved, pulled the trigger of the shotgun she was holding for her husband, who had returned to their home nearby for more ammunition, Mrs. E. W. Faris of Colton was dangerously wounded while dove hunting back of Slover Mountain.

The first case in Marin county, and one of the very few instances in the State in which an auto driver has been convicted on the felony charge of failing to stop to render aid after an accident, was that of Joseph de Borba, a saloon-keeper of Novato, who was found guilty by a jury.

The skeleton of a diminutive antelope, said by scientists to have lived in that vicinity many centuries ago, has just been unearthed at La Brea asphalt pits, near Los Angeles. The skeleton is nineteen and one-fourth inches tall, just twice the height of the ordinary jackrabbit.

Charles E. Virden, general manager of the California Fruit Distributors, has been elected general manager of the newly organized Pacific Rice Growers' Association, and will handle the business of the rice men through the offices of the California Fruit Distributors in Sacramento.

Details have been completed by the Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce for a battle between a dirigible balloon and an aeroplane, September 24, in which the former is set on fire and the two pilots leap for their lives with parachutes. A battleship is to be blown up by mines placed by a submarine.

Under a decision of the State Railroad Commission, allowing Redding a light rate of three-fourths of a cent per kilowatt hour, the new municipal street lighting system will operate with \$32 per month as cost of current. Up to the present time the city has paid \$275 per month to the Northern California Power company for current.

An investigation by the county Grand Jury of a statement by Frederick J. Whiffen, wealthy former president of the Los Angeles City Council, that he had been approached with an offer of the appointment of Mayor of Los Angeles "if he would pay \$2500," has been ordered by Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney.



**VENTILATED FOR SUMMER.**

Here we have a French model of a coat so jauntily put together that it ventilates as it protects. The pointed ends repeated give a dashing effect equalled only by the knapsack pocket. The underarm pieces are especially smart in line. A military finish is given by gun metal buttons. For sports and motoring this coat of dove gray worsted is especially chic.

**SUMMER FURS.**

Capes of ermine, mole, kolinsky, mink and, yes, tulle trimmed seal are the most distinctive of the fur fashions of the day and will maintain their supremacy throughout the summer and into the fall and winter season. It is remarkable how cleverly the furriers have developed style ideas for these things.

It is almost as though they had used the new styles in lawn, muslin and organdie neckwear and copied their shapes and designs in fur, combining several pelts very skillfully and not disdaining to use satin, taffetas, ribbons, tulle, ostrich feathers and even silk and bead embroideries to make these new sorts of shoulder coverings distinctive and original.

**Humiliation.**

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning."  
"What was that?"  
"The porter was blacking the boot that had kicked him last night."—London Tit-Bits.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

(By Charles A. Sands.)

The students are contemplating buying track suits, to be used when the athletic field, which is nearing completion, is ready to practice on.

Howard Reichardt of the San Mateo union high school, and a former student of the local high, visited this school Friday. Mr. Reichardt, who is known on the local athletic field as "Del Howard," had distinguished himself as an accomplished athlete in the many athletic meets that were held during his attendance at this school.

The girls' sewing club, a newly organized society, held its meeting last Wednesday as the guests of Miss Florence Brawn at the home of her parents. This club is composed of the girls of the high school and meets each week at the home of one of its members. All who attended this meeting voted it a huge success.

The two rival teams composed of the students of the high school that have been eager to match their skill in a game of basketball, played their game Friday after school. The team composed of Joe Mahoney (captain), James Smith, Angelo Scampini, David Farrell and Leo Graziani bested the team of Byrne McSweeney (captain), Joe Garibaldi, Howard Reichardt, William Turnbull and Herman Lauchere in a one-hour game. Angelo Scampini dropped out at the end of the first half on account of minor ailments and was replaced by Joshua Maule. Mr. Britton umpired throughout the whole game. The score was 16 to 8.

Imagine yourself a student of the high school, and on coming to school one day you suddenly found yourself seized and held by the other students while a large bottle of cologne was poured on your head and down your neck. This is exactly what happened to one of the students, and he is still trying to wash the effects of the cologne off, but the sweet smell of carnations still lingers on him.

**GOLD MINING IN ALASKA.**

**Willow Creek District Reported on by United States Geological Survey.**

Gold mining in the Willow creek district, Alaska, is the subject of a report by S. R. Capps, recently issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as bulletin 642-F. The region has recently been the scene of active prospecting, and plans are under way for mining on several properties as the result of the beginning of the construction of the new government railroad, which will pass along the border of this district.

For several years gold has been produced from lode mines in this region, and in 1915 the value of this product amounted to nearly \$250,000. The observations made by the government geologist at several of the more developed properties indicate that the lodes persist to considerable depth and that the ore from the deeper levels will probably be free milling.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on request to the director, geological survey, Washington, D. C.

**AMERICAN YOUTHS EXCEL IN THROWING GRENADES**

Port Royal, S. C.—Americans are lately the best bomb and grenade throwers in the world and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States marine corps officers in charge of recruit training at this place.

"The average American youth early learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy, and it is because of that we, as a nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations and the skill displayed by marines—even untrained recruits—in the bomb and grenade throwing practice is really remarkable," said Drill Sergeant Moore recently.

If the railroads of the United States are to be regulated in the interests of the public, the very nature of the situation dictates that such regulation shall be exclusively by the federal government, and not by forty-eight different state railroad commissions in addition to the federal commission.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

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tables. After the prizes were distributed, refreshments were served.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Coffinberry gave a delightful party at her home on Miller avenue to celebrate her ninth birthday. Thirty-three of her friends were invited to enjoy the afternoon. Games were played, after which good things to eat were served the kiddies.

Mrs. W. J. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, while in San Francisco last week called on Mrs. Charles Neugabauer, who is at a Catholic institution there. Mrs. Neugabauer is well and happy, but homesick for South San Francisco. She wished to be remembered to all her friends here. The Ransome & Crummey Company

started work last Tuesday morning on Swift avenue. This thoroughfare when completed will be constructed of the heaviest pavement in this city. The width of the avenue will be eighteen feet, with additional four-foot shoulders on either side, and will be capped with six inches of concrete and one and one-half inches of topeka finish.

Ground was broken last Tuesday preparatory to the construction of the F. A. Cunningham and L. Kauffmann building on the west half of lot 22, block 124, being on the west side of Grand avenue, between Linden and Maple avenues. This new ornament to our city will be a two-story reinforced concrete building, and has been leased by Otto Berlinger for five years. It will be completed in eighty days.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday, September 21st, at 2:30 p. m., in Lodge Hall.

## BAND CONCERT

The local city band will again render a program of beauty and harmony to the enthusiastic audiences which gather every Saturday night. Professor Cheli Rodolfo has selected the following pieces to be played this evening:

March, "Gay New York".....Brown  
Concert waltz, "Danube Waves".....Ivanovici  
Grand selection, "Un Ballo in Maschera".....Verdi  
Overture, "Little Duchess".....Riccioli  
Selection, "Dollar Princess".....Leo Fall  
Selection, "Carmen".....Bizet  
March, "The Royal Kingdom".....Brown  
"American Hymn".....Dabney  
Prof. Cheli Rodolfo, Director.

### LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The nineteenth annual convention of the league of California municipalities will be held at Visalia, commencing Tuesday, October 10th, and will continue for five days. At the same time and place there will be

held the annual conference of state, county and municipal health officers. The feature of the convention will be addresses upon a large number of topics relating to the management of cities and towns. The range of topics will include discussions of city management, which will be participated in by the city managers of half a dozen cities which have that form of government, papers on street pavements, garbage and sewage disposal, operation of public utilities, taxation, methods of efficiency, besides which the clerks and auditors will compare accounting methods and the city attorneys will argue legal questions. The convention will afford a means by which city officials may gain a vast amount of information that will be of value to them in the performance of their public duties.

### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.  
Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

## PIANO CONTEST

Standing of contestants for week ending September 15, 1916. Votes

1—Rita Schmidt	6,250
2—Grace Eschelbach	4,110
3—Eleanor Morton	156,040
4—Elizabeth Monize	43,110
5—Marion Fischer	5,000
6—Florence Bonetti	148,730
7—Nellie Bortoli	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick	3,790
9—Irene Galli	28,950
10—Ruth Meier	8,480
11—Juanita Brown	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak	3,595
13—Virginia Carlson	8,265
14—Freida Steuermann	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami	46,860
16—Ellen Hyland	3,010
17—Beatrice Neilan	5,505
18—Amelio Signorelli	4,985
19—Virginia Chiccafi	4,600
20—Rose Mirata	3,420
21—Alma Chicco	2,000
22—Alice Stearns	4,990
23—Marie Smith	3,450
24—Maude Wallace	3,065
25—Emma Johnson	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh	12,000
27—Anna Coombes	2,000
28—Juanita Dean	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans	3,510
30—Harold Woodman	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,270
32—Evelyn Brown	3,310
33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll	6,540
36—Methula Castro	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd	18,325
38—Aida Mazzoni	7,005
39—Palma Mancusa	7,780
40—Adelle Locatelli	2,660
41—Gilda Picconi	8,125
42—Ruth Bisett	2,980
43—Angie Castro	9,515
44—Edna Broner	3,495
45—Alici Signorelli	2,410
46—Miss Moss	2,000
47—Catholic Hall	63,130
48—George Wishing	2,400
49—Rose Varney	2,000
50—Miss Lippi	2,840
51—Laura Wilson	2,000

Ask for votes at all stores; they all have them.

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug Company weekly.

This contest is being conducted by the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

## SQUIRRELS IN COUNTY TO BE ERADICATED

The state board of health has added this county to its list of counties in which ground squirrel eradication can be made compulsory. This action followed the discovery of squirrels infected with bubonic plague.

## TARANTULA BITTES SAN MATEO MAN

O. P. Schroter of 22 North C street, San Mateo, was bitten on the hand by a large and vicious tarantula. He received prompt medical attention and prevented blood poisoning.

### Equality.

Sillicus—Then you don't believe that all men are born equal? Cynicus—Certainly I do—till they try to prove it.—Exchange.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

For Rent—For housekeeping, two and three rooms. Inquire P. Palla, Central Hotel, corner of Lux avenue and San Bruno road. Advt.

For sale—Team of work horses. Inquire at Erickson & Peterson's warehouse, near steel works. Advt.

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

For Rent—Modern cement cottage; five rooms and bath; Peck's Lots. Owner on premises Sunday. Advt.



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