



### SELLS HIS RAILROAD AND STARTS STUDY OF FARMING

#### A. W. Foster Will Insist Chief Reform of Regents of University of California Should Be in College of Agriculture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—A. W. Foster, who became as busy as he could selling off his interests in the California Northwestern Railroad the moment that he discovered that Edward H. Harriman was aiming to obtain control of the line, is now more interested in agriculture than anything else. Free from the cares of the presidency of a railroad, he is making a thorough study of farming, with the end in view of having it made a greater feature of the work of the University of California, of which he is a regent.

Mr. Foster has recently returned from a tour of the universities of the East, where he made a close study of the Colleges of Agriculture. He became fully convinced that the Berkeley institution is seriously remiss in this branch, and regards an improvement therein as the most urgent matter for the Board of Regents to take up.

"There is much for our farmers to learn in the way of scientific aids," he said to say, "For example, there is virtually no attempt at advantageous breeding of stock in this State. Study of the values of soils is not made. Production would be largely increased and the prosperity of the farmer greatly enhanced if the scientific men would give the help that he is entitled to. It is the duty of the university to take up this work, and I shall use my utmost endeavors to bring about an expansion of the agricultural work there."

"The work at the two State farms—in Yolo and Fresno—will be of great benefit. But in my opinion there must be a great enlargement of the agricultural course at Berkeley. I have learned much from my trip in the East, and intend as a result to make an active campaign in behalf of the Agricultural College."

Mr. Foster wishes "I would sleep better and live ten years longer," he says.

#### NO STRIKE.

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 21.—Nothing came of the strike threatened by the journeymen carpenters of this city for the reason that two of the master carpenters held out against the increase from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day, and the further reason that they have never been authorized by the mother union to resort to the action of the employers.

#### CATCHES OF JEWFISH.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 21.—Catching jewfish in local waters are becoming quite frequent. Two of the fishing launches plying from the pier returned this morning, each with a big fish. Capt. Art Paschall of the launch Eagle brought in a 210-pound jewfish, and Capt. Billy Nason of the Camigun caught a 100-pound jewfish.

#### KILLED BY SHOT.

REDDING, Sept. 21.—R. S. Hite's death in Kennett, where he was found dead in bed by his bedfellow, Frank Jones, was caused by an overdose of morphine, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury. An inspection of the body showed that the breast and arms were black and blue from the marks left by an hypodermic syringe.

A Hobson Hat at \$2.50 is equal to the kind the other fellow sells at three and a half. Get wise. **W. B. Hobson** 29 W. Santa Clara St.

In case of travel, a long or short distance, one needs the services of a suit case or hand bag—and here is where the Leather House can be of service to you. We have an immense assortment in smooth and rough leathers, plain and ornamental—many splendidly mounted and finished, and all reasonably priced. Valises, Gladstones, Trunks and all other travelers' needs at prices that will prove attractive. **Fred M. Stern** The Leather House 77 North First Street

## JURORS FAILED TO QUALIFY HONESTLY

### Investigation Throws Light on Reason for Disagreement of Jury in First Trial of Louis Glass—At Least Two Were Not Impartial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Investigations have thrown some light on the disagreement of the jury in the first trial of Louis Glass, the telephone official who was recently convicted of participation in the bribery of Supervisors. It has been established that at least two of the jurors who voted for acquittal did not answer honestly during their examinations as takersmen, and only the inability of the graft prosecution to connect the evidence properly stands in the way of drastic measures against them.

While it is admitted that the juror in question was to all appearances bound to Glass by ties of friendship, it is contended in his behalf that he was not conscious at the time he gave his answers to counsel that his relations with the defendant were such as to preclude him from being an impartial juror.

## GRANGE PROTESTS AT ANTI-SULPHUR RULING

### Urge National Body to Take Steps to Have Measure Rescinded.

### Pomona Members Adopt Resolutions to Present to California Members.

Santa Clara county, Pomona Grange, has placed itself on record regarding the fruit question, by the following resolution adopted at the last regular meeting:

"Since the use of sulphur fumes is necessary for the proper curing of California fruit, and chemical analysis and long and continuous use of such fruit by the growers themselves, prove that when properly cooked, such fruit contains no injurious quantity of sulphur products, but is more healthy and nutritious than when drying is attempted without the use of sulphur."

## SCREAMED TOO LOUD.

LYALTON, Sept. 21.—As a result of the destruction of the John Lee residence in this city by fire, Mrs. Hogle, a well-known woman, is now in a Reno hospital, where she was taken to undergo treatment, due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. Mrs. Hogle was the first person to discover the fire, and in giving the alarm she began to scream, with the result that a blood vessel was broken.

## STATE GRANGE PROGRAM DETAILS ARE ARRANGED

### Four-Day Session Opens Here October 1; Good-Byes to Be Said Friday.

### Many Interesting Speeches Made at Meeting of San Jose Grange.

At the meeting of San Jose Grange yesterday M. R. Trace gave a graphic description of a cyclone that passed over his home in Minnesota. Following the description he gave the theory of the cause of cyclones.

G. B. Hulbert said that, under the new Board of Harbor Commissioners in San Francisco, there is hope that the free market will at last become a reality instead of a form.

## SUITS TRANSFERRED FROM JUDGE RICHARDS' COURT

### Changes Place of Trial of Cases in Which He Had Been Interested.

### Copy of Original Complaint Is Filed in Henry Hoover vs. E. W. Clayton Case.

Judge Richards held a brief session of Department Three of the Superior Court yesterday. The chief matter of business was the transfer to other departments of the court of several cases in which Judge Richards had been interested as attorney before his appointment to the Superior bench.

These cases are as follows: John O'Malley vs. E. A. Hayes et al, to Department One; C. W. Davison vs. the Mercury Publishing Company, to Department Two; Jesse E. Agnew vs. Robt. E. Barber et al, to Department Two; Ballada, J. Payne vs. Ann B. Payne to Department One; James H. Campbell vs. the Mercury Publishing Company, to Department Two.

GIRL'S RESCUER KILLED. READING, Pa., Sept. 21.—Timothy Kelleher, aged 36, a member of the State Constabulary, was stabbed to death last night by two Italians, who carried his body 300 feet and threw it over a railroad embankment. It was not found until this afternoon. Bertha Bernhart, aged 24, then appeared and told the police that while she was going home she was attacked by the Italians, that Kelleher came to her rescue, when her assailants killed him. She then fled.

# Comforts and Blankets--Extra Good Values Monday

## A Most Opportune Event. The Cool Nights Are Demanding More and Warmer Coverings

The House Furnishing Section comes forward tomorrow with some really exceptional offerings in bed coverings and draperies. The increasing snap of the evenings and early morning warn us that the warm season is fast departing and chilly nights are all but here. Indeed, even now, warmer comforts and blankets are most acceptable.

These special prices go into effect tomorrow—we cannot guarantee the values to last longer than the one day. Many of the lines are quite limited. Hardly necessary to suggest early choosing. Now is the time to lay in your housefurnishing supplies for the coming season. Sale starts at 8:30 a. m.

- Blankets**
- Fancy Cotton Blankets—10-4 size; you can choose from blue, pink, tan, grey and brown. Per pair... **\$1.00**
- Cotton Blankets—10-4 size; come in both grey and brown, finished with a fancy border. Per pair... **\$1.00**
- White Cotton Blankets—extra heavy and unusually good; 11-4 size; regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 values; on sale tomorrow at, per pair... **95c**
- White Wool Blankets—10-4 size; prettily bordered in pink and blue; made from fine California wool; per pair... **\$4.00, \$4.95**
- White Wool Blankets—11-4 size; five pound weight; pink and blue borders finished with a tape edge; per pair... **\$6.95**

- White Wool Blankets—70x80 inches; borders in blue and pink hair line stripes; both California and Eastern makes; edges finished with inch silk tape; regular \$9.50 values; on sale tomorrow at, per pair... **\$8.55**
- Mottled Wool Blankets—11-4 size; edges cloth bound; \$6.50, \$7.75 per pair
- Grey Wool Blankets—11-4 size; finished in fancy colored borders and bound with grey tape; per pair... **\$5.50**
- White Wool Blankets—11-4 size; finished with pink and blue borders; a product of the North Star Woolen Mills; regular \$7.95 values; on sale tomorrow at, per pair... **\$6.95**
- Grey Wool Blankets—11-4 size; finished in grey stripes; good weight; regular \$6.00 values; on sale tomorrow at, per pair... **\$4.95**

- Comforts**
- Silkoline Comforts—72x72; cotton filled, one side covered with fancy silkoline; each... **\$1.95**
- Silkoline Comforts—72x78 inches, covered on both sides with fancy silkoline; filled with good quality cotton and tufted; regular \$3.00 values; on sale tomorrow at... **\$1.95**
- Sateen Comforts—Made from a single sheet of cotton; sewed and corded edges; each... **\$3.00**
- Silkoline Comforts—72x78 inches; filled with medicated cotton; tufted and tied with narrow ribbon; corded edges; each... **\$4.00**
- French Sateen Comforts—72x84 inches; covered with fine French Sateen; corded edges; each... **\$7.50**
- Sateen Comforts—72x78 inches; filled with a superior grade of cotton specially prepared and closely resembling fine down; unusually light and warm; regular \$5.25 values; on sale tomorrow at... **\$3.95**

**\$11.50 Steamer Rugs on Sale at \$5.55**  
Extra heavy Rugs—made of best quality wool; Scotch Plaid effects. These rugs make splendid lounge throws and buggy robes. Just one dozen, so you'd better come early.

**Excellent Values in Drapery Stuffs**  
36-inch, Figured Swiss—for curtains and draperies. Per yard... **15c**  
36-inch White Swiss—both dotted and figured. Per yard... **16 2-3c**

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## NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

**LARGE YIELD OF GRAPES.**  
WOODLAND, Sept. 21.—W. W. Campbell has just finished picking his grape crop and it is the largest he ever harvested. He has five and a half acres of vineyard, from which he picked thirty tons of grapes. They are now on the dryer and in the great boxes and will weigh not less than ten tons. They can probably be sold for \$115 a ton. The yield is heavier than usual all over the county and the average in vineyards is larger than ever before.

**WILL NOT ASSESS ROAD.**  
NAPA, Sept. 21.—Acting on the advice of District Attorney Silva, the Supervisors will not assess the eight-mile stretch of Southern Pacific track known as the West Side Road this year. Next year the company will be assessed double, as provided by the law.

**NEW RESORT.**  
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 21.—Canyon Park has been chosen as the name of the new amusement resort that W. L. Warner of Chicago is installing on Normal Heights, at the end of the Adams avenue car line. The name was chosen, after many names were suggested, as the most appropriate. Part of the park will lie in a big canyon and the sides will be terraced, making it exceedingly attractive.

**TEST SATISFACTORY.**  
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 21.—The test of the new fire engine, recently purchased by the city for the fire department, made yesterday was a success. The test was made at the cistern, Fourth and J streets, and the engine pumped 420 gallons a minute in excess of the amount the contract calls for.

**FOUR GREEKS KILLED.**  
OROVILLE, Sept. 21.—Four more lives were sacrificed on the altar of railroadism yesterday afternoon near Berry Creek, when a band of Greeks were caught in a cut and killed by rolling stones. Above the Greeks was a steep bank and a slide occurred so suddenly that they could not escape.

**MUNICIPAL MACHINE SHOP.**  
PARADENA, Sept. 21.—Intimating that local machine shops have been overcharging the city for manufacturing fire hydrants, furnishing castings and other supplies for the fire department, the City Commissioners have de-

vised to establish a municipal plant. Commissioners Burdette, Crowell and Medill were today appointed as a committee to investigate the merits and possibilities of saving by equipping a plant of sufficient capacity to turn out what is needed by the city.

**FAIL TO REACH BODY.**  
RIVERSIDE, Sept. 21.—All efforts at excavating the caved-in well to reach the body of R. W. Church, who was buried while working at the bottom last Friday, have thus far proved futile. A large force of men under an experienced miner has been at work since Saturday morning. So far their efforts have resulted only in another cave-in, which tore in pieces the heavy casing 15 feet square.

**NEARLY LOST HAND.**  
LONG BEACH, Sept. 21.—A. T. Loper met with a most unusual accident this afternoon while fishing on the pier. He had prepared a four-inch hook with bait for yellowtail and in attempting to cast it far out the hook caught in the fleshy part of his right hand just at the base of the thumb, penetrating the hand for a distance of two inches. The pain from the injury was very severe.

**WOMAN ROBS PASSENGERS.**  
TRUCKEE, Sept. 21.—While the passengers of train No. 22 were eating at the local station, a thief presumed to be a woman, who boarded the train at Reno, robbed Conductor Gillan, of Sparks, of his ticket and valise, and one of the passengers claimed to have been robbed of \$200 in cash and \$100 worth of mining stock.

**ANOTHER DREDGE.**  
MARYSVILLE, Sept. 21.—The hull for Yuba dredge, No. 2, of the Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields Company, was floated at Hammon. This is the first of four dredges now under construction by this company. The machinery will be completely installed in about four weeks.

**KILLED SHEEP.**  
MARYSVILLE, Sept. 21.—Health Officer Hugh McGuire swore to a complaint last night charging George Charukus, proprietor of the Athens hotel, with slaughtering, dressing and cleaning sheep on his premises in violation of the ordinance prohibiting slaughter houses within the city limits.

**THIEF ESCAPES.**  
CHICO, Sept. 21.—Officer Lucas and R. Bouthillier, a local tailor, gave chase last evening to a bold, bad burglar, who entered the latter's establishment and stole a piece of cloth from a rack. The thief dropped the cloth, but escaped his pursuers.

**OPPOSES VACCINATION LAW.**  
LONG BEACH, Sept. 21.—W. T. Polkinghorn states that he will investigate the constitutionality of the law requiring pupils who enter the public schools to be vaccinated. He says that in his opinion the law restricts personal liberty.

**FOOT CRUSHED.**  
LINCOLN, Sept. 21.—Engineer W. R. Ryan was painfully injured in the cab of his engine while switching in the local yard yesterday. In some manner his left foot was caught by the reverse lever of the engine, and very severely bruised.

**JOHNSTON**  
**THE DRUGGIST**  
Sells kodaks and photo supplies. Takes photos anywhere. Does developing and printing. Sells views of San Jose: 5x7 views, 10c, Postals (Velox), 5c. Postals from your negatives, 6c each. Colored Postals, from 1 cent up. Notice the windows. 166 South First Street Phone James 21 . . . Free Delivery **DRUGS CUT RATES**

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are the best stoves ever brought to this coast. Their equal has never been shown in San Jose.



See our samples and get the prices. We keep Gems—all kinds.

Don't forget we have in stock 30-30 Smokeless Winchester loaded shells.

If you are an orchardist, you will need SPRAY HOSE this year.

We will have (7 ply Multiplex) the best grade and best value we have ever been able to offer. Don't buy until you get PRICES here.

Home Union

Market and Post Streets N. B.—We are unloading a big lot of fancy seasoned Burbank Potatoes. Get our sack price.

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY. Special State News. PASADENA, Sept. 21.—Thomas Cleary, a driver of one of the city's street sprinkling wagons, was arrested yesterday by Humane Officer McAney on a charge of cruelty to animals.



We wish to call attention to the fact that our "Hercules" suit for boys is absolutely the best suit on the market, irrespective of none. It has the style—it has the wearing quality. For boys 6 to 16 years of age. Price \$5.00.

Carmichael Ballaris & Co.

"Outfitters for All Mankind." 55-59 South First Street

PLAGUE-STRICKEN RATS DO MOST DAMAGE

Fleas From Rodents That Died of the Disease Bite Humans With Deadly Result—Conference to Be Held.

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The immediate stamping out of the disease, at whatever cost, and assured the city that the State would lend every aid in the work. He also spoke of taking the matter up with the government, as the visitation of a plague would be a national as well as local calamity.

Dr. Huntington of San Francisco, actively engaged in the work, said the situation was the most serious that has ever confronted the city. Dr. Simpson of San Jose spoke of the need of some preventative measures in that city, and was urged to impress upon the people the awful nature of the disease and the ease with which it might be spread from city to city.

At the close of the meeting the following resolution in regard to the publishing of reports on the plague situation was read:

"Resolved—That it be the sense of this meeting that the fullest authorized publicity be given to the plague situation in this city at all times; that the newspapers be requested to publish such reports as may be formulated by the Health Department; and that the interests of the city are best served by this course.

DR. OPHULS, "DR. REGENSBERGER, "DR. BLUE."

The Local Situation.

When seen at his home last evening upon his return from San Francisco, City Health Officer Dr. Walters stated that while up to the present time there has been no indication that there has been any spread of the bubonic plague to San Jose, it behooves the people to do all in their power to prevent a further contagion, even if a case is discovered here, by clearing up their back yards, tearing out trash and garbage from barns and cleaning up their homes and lawns generally.

There will be little, if any, trouble here from infected rats, on account of the distance from a seaport city, but there are other ways of carrying the disease about than by means of the rodents. Dr. Walters also urges that the local physicians familiarize themselves with the disease and report at once to the Board of Health any suspicious cases with which they come in contact. Eternal vigilance may be the price of liberty in this case.

Very few people know much about the bubonic or black plague, except what has been written about it in history. It appears in several forms and is considered more contagious than any other disease. The usual death rate is about 90 per cent of all cases, including those afflicted with the mild and severe forms, as well as those with the malignant type, which is most dreaded. If it breaks out here at all it will probably be in the Oriental quarter, and rigid inspections will be made of the San Jose Chinatown to see that no infected persons come to the city.

CALHOUN MAY TAKE STAND TO AID T. L. FORD

Will Endeavor to Convince Jury That Transactions of United Railroads' Attorney Was Without Taint of Bribe.

Special to the Mercury. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—In accordance with the general plan under which T. L. Ford is likely to take the stand in his own behalf to clear himself of the charge of bribery hanging over him, Patrick Calhoun, it is now said, will surely take the stand in an effort to convince the jury that all which the attorney for the United Railroads did was justified and without the taint of bribery.

The word that Calhoun will take the stand does not come, of course, directly from the array of counsel which surround the United Railroads man at this memorable time, but it does come from a source near to them—in fact, from a pretty shrewd observer who, although not an attorney, is closely connected with the case.

If it is true that Calhoun is to testify, the news is right in line with the policy that the defense has evidently adopted—a bold, "go-to-it" game, with frankness and palpable openness attacking out at every turn. It has been argued that this is the best possible plan for the accused men to take, that the jury will be most impressed with such tactics, and that enough of them will be convinced to the Calhoun side to bring at least a disagreement and perhaps an acquittal. It was said several days ago that the defense would admit the payment of the money in question to Ruef and assert that there was nothing wrong in it. Then, of course, the task of the defense would be to show to the satisfaction of the jury that the size of the sum paid was nothing remarkable—that it was such a sum as might have been paid to any attorney for an important task. Of course, there will be risk in such a defense, but in line with the attitude that Calhoun and his attorneys might be expected to take, Calhoun, with all his willingness to submit the whole case to his attorneys, is a man of dash, and he is well able to galvanize his associates with the spirit of dash and boldness that is supposed to have appealed most to him.

While the air is full of rumors as to the intentions of the defense, the graft prosecution is taking no long chances with Abe Ruef, Heney and his associates are said to have come to the conclusion that the defense is practically sure to cross-examine Ruef in a searching way, instead of dropping him like a hot potato at the crucial moment as Campbell, the attorney for Schmitz, did. Ruef intimated at the trial of the Mayor that his testimony would not be very hard against Schmitz, but Schmitz's attorney took no chances with that lead, if it was a lead, evidently fearing that it might be a trap from which he could not climb without getting nipped. Calhoun's attorney, it is prophesied, will gladly take the opportunity of going into a searching cross-examination of Ruef. With this in view, the prosecution is taking every possible care to keep Ruef from any influences that might damage his value to that side of the case.

King Tobacco Claims San Jose as His Own

INHABITANTS of the Garden City Seek Comfort and Solace in the "Filthy Weed," in Spite of the Cost of \$600,000 a Year.

If old Sir Walter Raleigh had been of the usual human temperament, upon first tasting the brown-leaved weed that was ever burned by white man, perhaps tobacco would never have been "introduced" and this little story could never have been conceived. But inasmuch as the gracious English knight was pleased with the pungent fumes that he drew through the hollow reed, things have shaped themselves to fit conditions, and today San Jose finds herself one of the greediest of American cities when it comes to tobacco. Young and old, of all nationalities, it seems, are "addicted" in some way and the result is that every month a snug fortune is squandered by the ardent smokers instead of being invested in real estate, or mining stock, or groceries.

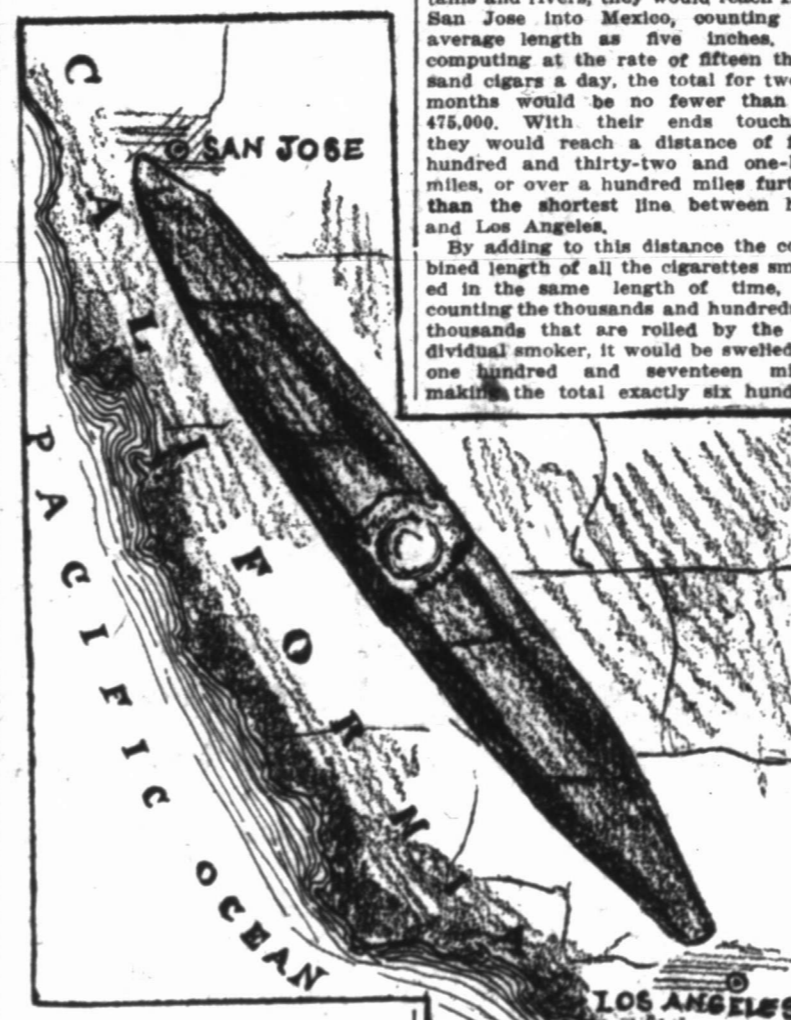


Sample of the beginner. This one seems fairly well acquainted with the weed.

It is estimated that there are some ten thousand more, or less elegantly lettered signs posted in the various buildings, public conveyances, etc., of San Jose bearing the words "No Smoking," but the great outdoors and inner sanctums furnish space enough for the daily burning of about fifteen thousand cigars, of all shapes, sizes and conditions; some sixteen hundred ounces of smoking tobacco in three thousand or more different strong smelling pipes; and about nine thousand cigarettes, the smoke of which is usually to be seen exhaling from the lips of the corner-loading dandy. It costs a fortune a month; in a year the sum is large enough to attract even a Rogers or a

end to end, in an air line over mountains and rivers, they would reach from San Jose into Mexico, counting the average length as five inches. By computing at the rate of fifteen thousand cigars a day, the total for twelve months would be no fewer than 5,475,000. With their ends touching, they would reach a distance of four hundred and thirty-two and one-half miles, or over a hundred miles further than the shortest line between here and Los Angeles.

By adding to this distance the combined length of all the cigarettes smoked in the same length of time, not counting the thousands and hundreds of thousands that are rolled by the individual smoker, it would be swelled by one hundred and seventeen miles, making the total exactly six hundred



San Jose's annual contribution to the filthiest nicotine. A cigar from the Garden City to Los Angeles.

Rockefeller. And still it goes on. From carefully prepared statistics, it appears that enough cigars are smoked in San Jose every day to allow an average of one and one-half for every full grown man and still have a few hundreds left over. Fifteen thousand cigars are a great many, but the retail dealers of the city hand that number over their counters every day, week in and week out, without appreciable variation. Nine thousand cigarettes, done up in packages of ten, are dispensed along with the fifteen thousand "Havanas" and a hundred pounds or more of flake-cut, hash-cut and plug-cut, for use in pipes, completes the daily offering to the filthiest nicotine. The fragrant incense is always burning in the Garden City.

How many San Joseans will be able to grasp at first glance the magnitude

and fifty miles. With this, a double track "smoke" could be made from here to Los Angeles, with a part of the distance via the very popular "cigarette route." That route is frequently traveled, by the way, as physicians and specialists will testify, but hardly in the way that is meant here.

Other statistics could be tacked on ad infinitum to show that the city is far in the fore when it comes to plain and fancy smoking. From the youthful aspirant to manhood, who takes chances with sickness to take his first puff behind a convenient barn, to the aged German whose meerschaum hangs close to the ground, practically all of the male population indulges, and the annual cost—well, three-fifths of a million dollars hits the figure about as near as any estimation that it is possible to make. Enough, truly, for one luxury.

HUGH RAFT IN PORT. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 21.—The fourth log raft of the season arrived in port from the Columbia River. The raft came in tow of the ocean going tug Dauntless and was eighteen days on the way. It contains nearly 5,000,000 feet of logs and is more than 600 feet long.

KILLED IN MEXICO. DUTCH FLAT. Sept. 21.—Georg Rose, a mining man, who was killed by bandits near Guanajuato, Mexico, is a nephew of Robert Munro of this place.



Even the "lean and slippred age" continues a life-long habit to the end.

of the fact that every thirty days there is sold in this city of forty thousand inhabitants, tobacco enough to almost pay the President of the United States his annual stipend, if the historical method of using the Virginia weed for currency was to again come into vogue, and the value was rated according to the present day market? Imagine the sum of \$46,500 every month! Divided into thirty parts, the quotient is more than the yearly salary of the average K...

If all the choice Havanas, the less choice "fillers," and the stogies that are sold in this city in a year were put

Advertisement for Genuine Imported French Bronzes. Includes an illustration of a statue and text describing the artistry and availability of the pieces.

Advertisement for Cunningham's clothing. Features the text "DON'T FAIL TO CALL AND SEE THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED LINE OF CLOTHING" and "Cunningham's 78 South First Street".

Advertisement for Mond Drug Specials. Lists various drug products such as PINKHAM COMPOUND, CUTICURA SOAP, and MENNEN'S TALCUM, along with their prices.

Advertisement for Wolf Drug Co. A Pharmacy of Reliability. Located at 94 S. First St., Phone Main 47.

Large advertisement for Curtis & Henkle Drug Co. featuring a "Red Arrow" logo and a list of various drug products and their prices, including Bathasweet, Cuticura Soap, and various talcums.



Another Heavy Cut in Prices of Art Goods, Cut Glass & Lamps

We have still on hand many desirable and up-to-date lines that must make way for goods that are already in our stock rooms...

Lonwelsa Art Pottery Vases

Extra large and beautiful, height 21 inches. Regular \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 \$5.00

Brasses From India and Japan Reduced to Less Than Half

Vases, Trays, Bowls, Ash Receivers, Jardinières, Candlesticks, etc., etc. See the windows. 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Cut Prices on Cut Glass

25 per cent discount on Vases, Bowls, Canafes, Nappies, Comports, Spoon-Trays, Jugs, etc.

Decorated China

Bargain Tables

25 Per Cent Discount

Cups, Plates, Trays, Creamers Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, Colored Plates, Chop Trays, Chocolate Pots, Platters, Jars, Bon Bona, Etc.

19c reduced from 25c, 46c and 50c. 25c reduced from 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c. 50c reduced from 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. 75c reduced from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. \$1.00 reduced from \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. \$1.25 reduced from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

On a great variety of beautiful decorations. Salad Sets, Cake Plates, Chop Trays, Chocolate Pots, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Trays, Bon Bona, Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Etc.

No reason for this cut but that we must have room to display our new goods. Blue Willow Cups and Saucers 10c

STOCK REDUCING SALE

The first week of our sale is past and was a great stock reducer. Now comes the second week, and, if possible, the last. To close the sale next Saturday it will mean disposing of a great many goods...

Consisting of 100 pieces and set for 12 persons.



Decorated on the best Semi-Porcelain and Genuine French China.

DINNER SETS

Consisting of 100 pieces each and made to set for 12 persons. A fine assortment of new decorations in both China and Semi-Porcelain.

BLUE WILLOW—The famous design of old. Regular \$22.50; now \$16.75. BLUE CANTON—Another of those quaint patterns taken from the antique Chinese. Regular \$28.00; now \$21.00.

FRENCH SPECIAL—High grade French China of late design and decoration in pink and yellow roses. Worth \$35.00; now \$25.00.

English Tea Pots, Regular 35c and 40c... 22c. Wire Dish Drainers, Regular 20c... 10c. Jelly Tumblers, Regular 40c dozen, each... 2c. Kitchen Bracket Lamps, Regular 40c... 25c.

WHITE HAVILAND CHINA AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

We must reduce our stock on two of our finest dinnerware lines, one is the "DERBY," a genuine "HAVILAND CHINA," and the other is the "HOHENZOLLEN," an imported Carlsbad China.

Wash Boards, Worth 50c... 15c. Frying Pans, Regular 25c and 30c... 15c. Towel Rollers, Worth 20c... 7c. Toilet Paper, Regular 10c... 7c.

Brass Candle Sticks, 15c. Regular 25c.

Trinkler-Dohrmann Co. 163-169 S. FIRST ST.

Roast Pans, 15c. Regular 35c. and 50c.

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25 Per Cent Discount On the Finest Selection Ever Shown in San Jose

Towel Bar, \$1.25, Now... \$1.25. Soap Dishes, 55c, Now... 55c. Glass Shelves, \$4.25, Now... 3.25. Mirrors, with nickel frames, \$7.50, Now... 5.65.

KITCHEN WARE 25 Per Cent 25 Per Cent DISCOUNT

On the finest line of Household Goods ever shown in San Jose. Baskets, Tinware, Dusters. Brooms, Woodenware, Brushes. Japanned Ware, Iron Kettles, etc.

Refrigerators Must-Go

Take up too much room-to hold over. You will save DOLLARS-not Cents-by buying now. \$10.00—Reduced to \$ 7.45. \$11.25—Reduced to \$ 8.65.

The Very Best Business Lot I Will Give \$100 in Gold

To any person (real estate man not barred) who can offer as good a bargain in a close-in BUSINESS LOT as I offer on the corner of Santa Clara street and Lightston alley, PAUL FURST, CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK...

It is absolutely the best location in the city for a CLOTHING store. It is the best location for another FRENCH RESTAURANT. It is the best location for a NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

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M. H. GALLAGHER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Aged Man, for Forty-Four Years a Resident of This City, Passes Away.

Was San Jose Blacksmith for Score of Years—Interest in Public Questions.

Friday morning, M. H. Gallagher, of 34 North Fifth street, died after a brief illness. The deceased had resided in San Jose for about forty-four years, and was a loyal and upright citizen.

LOS GATOS

Temperance Union Holds Business Meeting, Hears Reports and Nominates Superintendents. LOS GATOS, Sept. 21.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting in the Baptist church.

RUBBED IT IN WELL BUT HIS HAIR DOES NOT GROW

Joseph Fox of Oakland Will Be Hairless as Result of Following Joker's Advice.

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—Acting on the advice of a friend who enjoys practical joking, Joseph Fox used carbolic acid on his scalp this morning in an effort to overcome the menace of baldness.

HAD NATIVE HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Dang Shi, a Chinese woman captured several weeks ago by Secret Service Detective R. H. Taylor and held on suspicion of being illegally in the United States, was released yesterday by Commissioner Hancock.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY

By the Carload, Ton or Bale. Telephone Main 427. or call at Sixth and St. James Streets O'CONNELL BROTHERS

FIRE HOSE FOR GARDNER DISTRICT IS RECEIVED

Improvement Club Holds Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting.

Preparing for Grand Dance to Be Given Friday Evening at Schoolhouse.

The regular meeting of the Gardner Improvement Club was held Friday evening in the Gardner school house, and the session was very well attended.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Mona Jackson, the oldest resident of Northern Michigan, died today at the age of 104.

DRIFTED SNOW FLOUR

It's popular in every clime With all the people all the time: The verdict of the flour trade—"It's simply perfect—best that's made."

All Worth More Money

WE WANT AN OFFER on a vacant lot just a few steps from the corner of First and Santa Clara streets. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. We have the cheapest lot, 62.10 by 177 1/2, on South First street; frame buildings. This is near the New Masonic Temple.

Crowe & Wilson 41 South First Street

A Bargain

is something you can buy for less than it's worth and that's just what we have for you. It is 12 acres of fine scarment soil, set to Prunes, Apricots & Pears, located just off the end of one of the best car lines in the city, less than two miles from the Bank Corners & fronting on two streets.

Ten Acres

A highly improved home; choice land; fine stand of bearing prune trees, right age; located on a prominent corner, north of Campbell. Complete set of buildings that cost lots of money. First-class water plant, abundance of choice family fruits, including figs, lemons, oranges, etc.; choice shrubbery and flowers. Come and see it. B. O. CURRY, Campbell, Cal., Sole Agent

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A NEAT LITTLE COTTAGE HOME ON WEST SAN CARLOS ST. HAS 4 LARGE ROOMS, BATH, HOT AND COLD WATER FRUIT, ETC. ON GAR LINE. \$1600. EASY TERMS. INSTALLMENTS. THESE ARE SCARCE. BETTER HURRY. CHRISTMAS & ORVIS CO. 17 N. First St. \$2650—Greatest Bargain on Earth

SAN JOSE, THE PROSPEROUS.

GLANCE through the two well filled pages devoted to the week-to-week development news should convince anyone, who has not already been persuaded by what he has seen about him, that San Jose is a prosperous city—more so by far than it has been for a decade.

A study of the pages will reveal the fact also that the present prosperity is not confined to one class of people, or the growth of the city to one or two lines. There are set forth accurate accounts of big manufacturing industries, of municipal activity, of the expansion of local business, of the erection of new and splendid homes, and of the circulation of great sums of money among the people of the city through the usual banking channels.

Comparing the business section of the city now with what it was five years ago, say, the recent forward impetus is made the more apparent. San Jose's maris have been pushed out in every direction. Every street which had any business upon it five years ago is given up much more fully to that purpose now.

San Jose is today a busy, bustling, live city. Five years ago it was a village. Its sidewalks were used by the occasional pedestrian. Its streets were lonely from the lack of users. Today how different! The sidewalks are astir always with busy, contented people, who have something worth while to do.

The evidences of prosperity are not confined, however, to the business section. The growing population has found abiding places on all the residence streets. Where there were barren fields there are now groups of homes. No street in the city but has had its recent building activities. Hundreds of tasty cottages have gone up in the past two or three years.

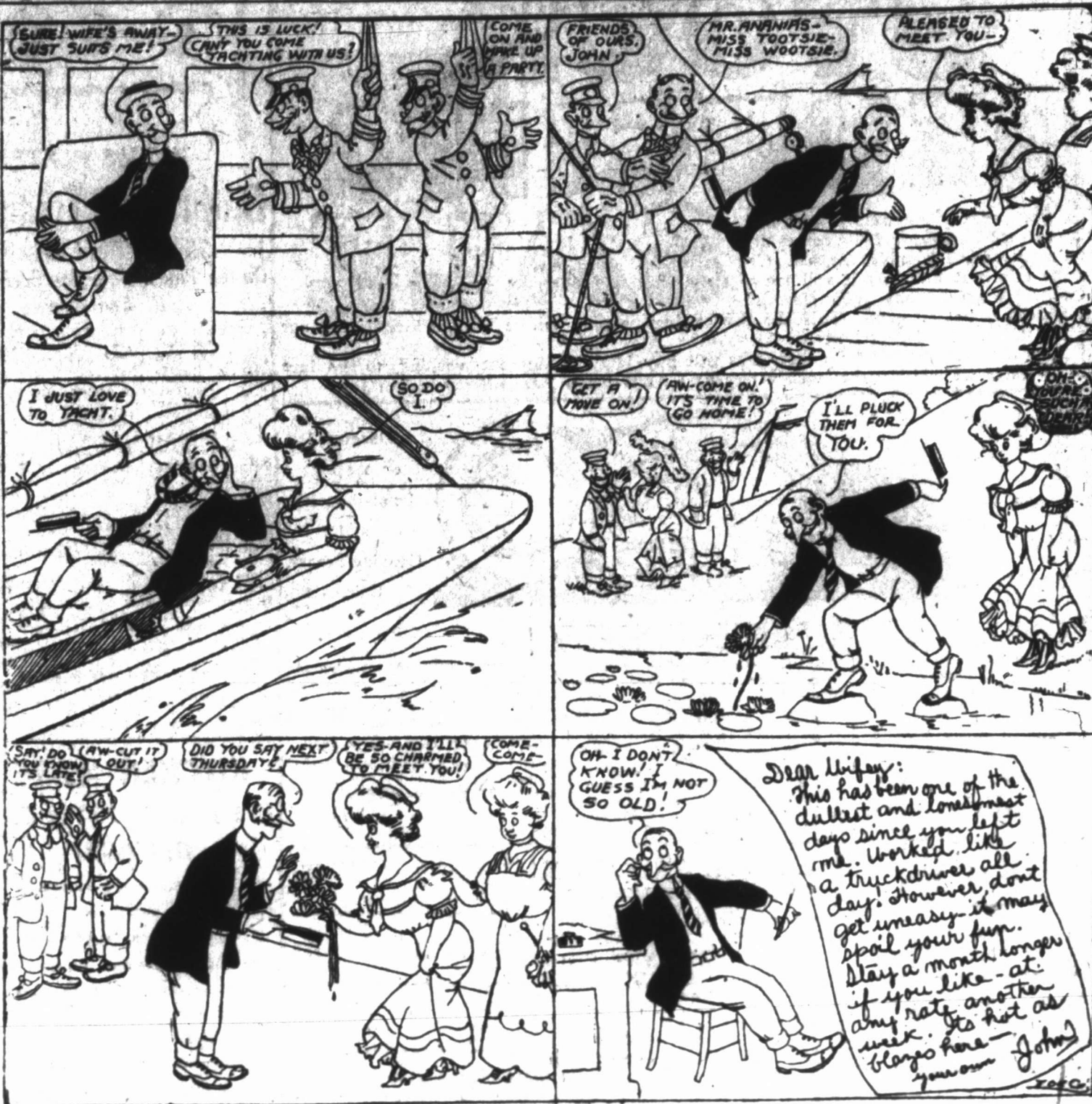
It means much to any city when it has reached the stage of progress which San Jose has reached. It means that a development has started that nothing can stop. It means that a foundation is being laid upon which still greater prosperity will be built in the future.

THE PUBLIC AND THE JURY TAMPERER.

The habeas corpus question in the case of the State vs. Herrington is yet undecided by the court, and until the legal questions involved in these proceedings are disposed of, the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused can not be taken up.

The people are interested in the principal issue in this case, and hope to see the technicalities disposed of so that the facts may be determined. We express no opinion upon the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant Herrington; as to this we have no knowledge; but if rumor is to be believed, jury-fixing and tampering with witnesses have not of late been uncommon here.

WHEN WIFE'S AWAY



sympathy with the jury-fixer, or the tamperer with witnesses, whether he be a lawyer or a non-professional, miscreant, and they want him vigorously prosecuted, and if found guilty, punished. The man who tampers with the courts is entitled to no sympathy from anybody, for his offense goes to the foundation of society.

BIG BOATS BEST.

IN the light of what the largest steamships accomplish it is easy to understand why they are growing bigger, year after year. In view of the work done by the most enormous and costly vessels afloat it would be absurd to say where the expansion of length, breadth and tonnage will cease.

It is evident that the bigger ocean steamers are built the more comfortable they become. With greater steadiness and less sensitiveness to the force of winds and waves, comes a higher degree of safety. No accident can send a vessel the size of a floating island to the bottom of the sea as quickly as an ordinary ship will go down.

Following too closely the lure of the phantom 'High Life,' with scarcely a look behind to see how the cash was forthcoming, has landed the scion of a wealthy Tennessee family in the San Francisco jail, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Over him also hangs the charge of manslaughter, because of the death of a man who was struck by the young spendthrift's automobile.

E. H. HARRIMAN'S PERSONALITY

How Great Railroad Magnate Came to California and Captured the Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, a Gathering Unfriendly to His Interests—Is Liked in West.

AN occasional contributor to the Mercury has written us the following communication, giving his impressions of the appearance of Mr. E. H. Harriman before the Irrigation Congress lately held in Sacramento. The comments upon Mr. Harriman's policies in relation to the Pacific Railroads under his control which this novel and unusual experience brings to mind are well worth the careful perusal of our readers.

We all wish to be fair and just to Mr. Harriman, and all admit that he has done much for the advancement of California and the West. At Sacramento some two weeks ago Mr. Edward H. Harriman the famous transportation magnate dropped down, so to speak, upon an Irrigation Congress made up of citizens representatives of every section of the West.

For all of these reasons it is quite certain that the largest and costliest steamships yet built will be outdone, before long, in size, speed and magnificence. The Atlantic may be crossed in four days or less by steamships 1000 feet in length within the next ten years.

while spirited, were eminently good-natured; he exhibited an unsuspected humor and an entire graciousness of manner. When the distinguished Governor of Oregon undertook to do a little politics at his expense by questioning him at a specific point, Mr. Harriman turned the point of the joke back upon his questioner with a directness and a grace which brought down the house.

Mr. Harriman's appearance at Sacramento, and what he said and did there, with the cordiality of his reception and the approval and goodwill there manifest toward him, do not accord with the picture so constantly presented by the newspapers of California and elsewhere. It is hardly necessary to define this picture, for it is duplicated day by day and week by week with a persistence indicative of calculated malice and suggestive of organized and prompted effort.

This picture does not tally at any point with that suggested by the Sacramento incident. And since no man has two characters, two radically contradictory sets of qualities, and two faces, either one or the other picture is false. It is needless to say to those who know Mr. Harriman that he is no ogre, no cornucopia, no besotted and engrossed egotist, no boor.

Harriman, in spite of what the sensational newspapers say about him, commands respect and consideration at the hands of Western men, especially of Californians. It is here in the West that Mr. Harriman's real activities are to be studied. Western men see in Mr. Harriman not a desperate stock gambler, not a reckless and ruthless absorber of what the sweat of other men has created, but a great master of constructive and progressive forces.

A few instances will illustrate this point: After the San Francisco disaster, even before the fire which destroyed the city had completed its work, Mr. Harriman, with his chief administrative assistants, was speeding to California as fast as steam could carry him.



In the good old days of the tallow candle, the Bible and the almanac comprised most of the reading matter in many homes. But just think of the many books, papers and magazines nowadays! And then you wonder why so many eyes give out and so many people have to wear glasses?

promptly and freely to whatever points the Harriman system or its connections, could place them. If the Southern Pacific railroad had been a publicly-owned utility organized and maintained for no other purpose than to serve the convenience and interest of stricken San Francisco, its work could not have been freer or more effective. This fact has not been forgotten, nor is it likely to be.

Seasonable Goods. Refrigerators Ice Boxes Ice Cream Freezers Water Coolers Water Filters Gas and Gasoline Stoves, Meat Safes, Wire Dish Covers, Garden Hose Sprinklers, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Rakes, Camp Stoves, Dutch Ovens in greatest variety and at correct prices. THE JOHN STOCK SONS Tinners, Roofers and Plumbers. 71-77 South First Street.

Jas. A. Clayton & Co. 34 West Santa Clara Street

- \$800 Choice, well located lot, 107x220, just one block from the very best residence section of The Alameda. No lot in this locality can be purchased for less than \$1000.
\$300 For a fine residence lot, 45.10x127 1/2, on Twelfth street; fine residence location. \$25 down, balance \$10 per month.
\$2650 Modern 5-room cottage in the Third Ward, on very prominent street, with car line; lot 45.10x127 1/2. Every modern convenience; cement walks.

Rents, Loans, Insurance

San Jose Real Estate Bargains

- \$3750 \$700 down, balance like rent, will buy a fine six-room cottage, large porch, fine elevated 50-foot lot; dining room and reception hall are paneled; beamed ceiling in living room, sidewalk built in the wall; best of plumbing, gas and electric fixtures. In fact, it is complete in every detail. Price, \$1000 below the actual value.
\$2100 Will buy a 5-room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, two lots, tank and windmill. This property is located in the growing section, and has just been placed on the market at this low figure to close an estate.
\$675 Will buy a fine lot, with eastern exposure, located only 1 1/2 blocks from Santa Clara street, in the Naglee Park. It can be had on cash or installments.

See Us for Best Bargains in Real Estate

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- Real Estate, Money to Loan Insurance Placed in Big Companies. Houses to Rent.
Let us locate you. Here are some big bargains:
\$5000 A beautiful eight-room dwelling, modern and complete; close to St. James Plaza, with beautiful lot adjoining. This is ideal.
\$3800 A beautiful two-story, modern, up-to-date residence; lot 50 non-resident; large well-located in Third Ward, close in. Owner non-resident. This will go quick. Terms to suit.
\$3000 For a neat, seven-room cottage, corner lot, within ten minutes walk of Postoffice. Good neighborhood.
\$2500 Splendid suburban place of rich sediment soil, all set to fruit. Within a mile and a half of the bank corner. This would make an ideal suburban home, convenient to electric cars.
\$2400 A good six-room cottage; lot 45.10x127 1/2, within one block of St. James Plaza. Installments.
\$1500 House and lot; North Second street, close in.
\$575 House and two fine, big lots; all fenced. Off Santa.

City and Suburban Homes

NO. 283 NORTH WHITNEY STREET. New modern 5-room cottage; coveled ceilings, artistic built-in sideboard, neat fireplace and mantel; Oregon pine woodwork, natural finish; large rooms, walls artistically tinted; spacious closets, porcelain bath and best of plumbing, piped and wired; concrete foundation; especially well built and braced; 48-foot lot. Price just reduced for a quick sale. Very easy terms. Price, \$2300.

20 Per Cent Discount From the regular price of lot will be allowed to the next ten builders in the HANCHETT RESIDENCE PARK

HOMESSEKERS AND BUILDERS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to secure, at a very low figure, an unrivaled building site in this beautiful residence tract, amid the most pleasant and agreeable surroundings, where every environment will contribute to your joy and happiness.

We have Anything You Want in Real Estate A FEW SAMPLES \$2500 A beautiful new 5-room cottage near the Hester School; strictly modern; 50-foot lot. Party is leaving town, and is selling at a very low price.

T. S. Montgomery & Son 7 West Santa Clara Street Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Rents.

The Proof of the Pudding Is an inspection of our properties. It is one thing to advertise properties, that read cheap and another thing to show properties that are cheap. Following are just a few. If what you want isn't here, ask us for a more complete list.

Loans ATKINSON & HENNING Real Estate Insurance Bargains 28 EAST SANTA CLARA STREET

We Have the Buys LOOK INTO THESE 5 acres of land, the cream of the valley, in full bearing fruit and an excellent producer; good house, barn, fruit house, 3 wells, truck, traps and boxes. Will pay good interest on \$1000. an acre. Owner must leave, and will move out for \$6000.

THIRD WARD SNAP Fine modern residence of eight rooms, all modern improvements, fine two-story barn, cement sidewalks. Owner going away. Price for next few days only \$1000. W. J. LEAN & CO. 44 EAST SANTA CLARA ST.

City and County

True Life Church. All are invited to attend the regular Sunday morning service of the True Life Church, held in the Unitarian Church, North Third street, at 11 o'clock.

Normal Training School.—The Normal training department, and kindergarten opens for regular work September 24. Registration of new students has been larger than ever before.

Return of Sels Filed.—Return of sale of real estate belonging to the estate of James C. Zuch was filed yesterday by J. Ralph Zuck, guardian. The property was sold to Perry Alger for \$3150.

Jap Houses Raided.—People in the neighborhood of North Second and Jackson streets protested against the establishment of a Japanese disorderly house in that vicinity and the police last evening raided the place.

Wayward Girl Arrested.—Lillian Hall, a wayward 14-year-old girl, was taken into custody by Probation Officer Lee yesterday afternoon. She had been arrested by the police for wandering about the streets late at night.

Stockholders Meet.—The stockholders of the Interurban Company held their regular meeting yesterday in the offices of the company on South Market street.

WE ARE OPTICIANS AND NOT OCULISTS, so do not advertise to be "DOCTORS." Every house-to-house spectacle peddler calls himself doctor, and you will usually find that optical "doctors" are the "undesirable citizens" of the optical business.

NEW STYLES TO BE IN VOGUE THIS FALL

A New Cutter Engaged for William Gussefeld, Merchant Tailor. Wm. Gussefeld returned from New York City this month. While there he induced Mr. A. M. Wolfe to come to San Jose to take charge of the designing and cutting department of his store at 81 East Santa Clara street.

One of the Oldest Business Houses in San Jose, established in 1852 and has the largest stock of harness, saddles, trunks, suit cases and leather goods in the county.

Slavonian American Benevolent Society of San Jose and the Slavonic-Hilric Mutual Benevolent Society of San Francisco will hold a joint picnic at Schutzen Park Sunday, September 23.

S. F. VETERINARY COLLEGE Opens Oct. 1st. For catalog apply to Dr. Charles Keane, Pres., 1816 Market St. San Francisco.

French—Mrs. E. Alexander wishes a few pupils to join French class, 153 North Thirteenth street.

HOTEL COSSIO C. O. RIDDLE, the new clerk at the Hotel Vendome, arrived in San Jose Friday from the south, and assumed his duties yesterday.

AN HOUR OF HAWAIIAN SONGS

MR. H. KALEIHOAONA BUNDY. Who recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands with a fund of native songs, will render the following program Monday evening at Sherman, Clay & Co's Piano Rooms.

PROGRAM: 1. "Hawaii Pono".....King Kalakaua Hawaiian National Song. 2. "Lei Ilima".....Princess Kiloouani Honolulu Flower Song. 3. "Pai Hono".....Kaleihoaona 4. "Sweet Hanaie".....Island of Kauai Song.

NO TAINT OF THE TRUST IN THE FLOUR MADE BY SALINAS VALLEY PEOPLE "California's Best Flour" Manufactured by San Miguel Flour Mill Company is Entirely Independent of Greedy Combine.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William T. Patchell 11:00—The Church an Organization or an Organism. 7:30—The Problem of God. This will be the second of the three studies in the Book of Job, and will include a consideration of Job's answer to the questions: Is God good or is He indifferent? Is God able to relieve the pain and sorrow of the world? If He can why does not He do it? Is there a personal devil strong enough to thwart God?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, W. F. Harper. While the Tabernacle is being reconstructed, services are held in the ODD FELLOWS BANQUET HALL. South Third and Santa Clara Sts. Entrance is on South Third St. Hall is on the ground floor. Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Gospel Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting, 6:15 p. m. The Stranger Cordially Invited.

"An Infidel" will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. J. A. Cruzan at the Unitarian Church SUNDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, at 7:45. Sunday School at 11 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH REV. J. WILMER GRESHAM RECTOR. The Rector will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "Renewing Our Strength," and at the 5 o'clock Vesper service on "Following the Master." You are invited.

"PRINCE OF PILSEN" SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW. The reservation of seats begins tomorrow morning from the box office of the Victory Theater for the forthcoming engagement of Mr. Henry W. Savage's new and elaborate production of Pixley and Luder's comic opera, "The Prince of Pilsen."

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NEWSPAPER ROMANCE LEADS TO SAN JOSE

Vallejo Belle Comes to Garden City With Man of Her Choice. Rather Keep Books for Him Than for "Chronicle," So Wedding Followed.

Both parties to a newspaper romance, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Moore of San Francisco, are in the Garden City, spending a quiet honeymoon at the home of friends. The bride was formerly Miss Thurgalund, a Vallejo belle of a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. Incidentally she was book-keeper and confidential adviser on the Vallejo Chronicle, where she became acquainted with her future husband.

FATAL ACCIDENT. CHICO, Sept. 21.—The Italian struck and rendered unconscious by a flying slab from an edger in the Diamond Match Company's sawmill at Stirling City as he was working on the night shift, died in the Sister's Hospital in this city at 9:40 without regaining consciousness.

GEN. BOOTH ON TOUR. HALIFAX, Sept. 21.—General Booth, commander of the Salvation Army arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, and left at once on a tour.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY AVOID PAIN. Gold Crowns ..... \$5 Bridge-work ..... \$5 Set of Teeth ..... \$5 Gold fillings, \$1.00 up. Platinum fillings, \$1.00. Painless extraction, 50c. Every modern device that can possibly make the best results easier for our patients is liberally supplied in our office equipment, facilities that insure expert dentistry, the kind that saves time, trouble, pain, teeth and money. A written guarantee with all work. Moderate charges. Lady attendant. Teeth extracted free when plates are ordered. No students employed. Office hours, 8:30 to 5:30; Sundays, 9 to 1. Consultation free.

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Can you imagine a greater convenience than to be able to strike a match, light the gas, and in less than fifteen minutes have a supply of hot water sufficient for a bath.

Think of the next Monday when you are packing in the coal preparatory to heating the water for the weekly washing.

Call and inspect the heaters in operation.

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18 South Market Street.

MURDEROUS JAPANESE IS STILL A FUGITIVE

Officers of County and State Are Looking for Would-be Murderer.

Injured Woman Is Still Alive, But Is in a Very Serious Condition.

No trace as yet has been found by the authorities of Kodama, the murderer Japanese, who essayed to kill one of his countrywomen Friday evening at No. 1 Clay street. The victim, Hana, who is the pretty young wife of a Japanese merchant, who lives in the Chinatown district, has in a precarious condition at her home and the attending physicians entertain very little hope for her recovery, owing to the nature and seriousness of the wound inflicted by the maddened Kodama.

A description of the fugitive has been spread broadcast and officers all over the state are on the lookout to arrest him on sight. It is known that within an hour after the tragedy, Kodama was seen in Santa Clara, where he was employed as assistant foreman in the Pratt-Low Cannery. He was riding a bicycle at the time, and after gathering a few of his effects at the cannery, hurriedly left the place and headed towards Alviso, where a large Japanese colony is located.

In order to capture the fugitive the authorities have engaged a corps of efficient Japanese detectives who are now at work, assisting in tracing Kodama, and it is confidently expected that the murderer Jap will be in the toils before long.

According to his associates, Kodama has always been of a quiet and retiring disposition. He was not known to gamble or dissipate, and was well considered in the local Japanese colony. His action of Friday night seems unaccountable to his friends. The friends of the woman are as keen in the pursuit of Kodama, as are the authorities, and it is possible that if they capture him before the authorities, that they will take summary action with him.

Statement of the Occurrence.

On account of her serious condition no statement could be obtained from the woman and her relatives are silent as to the cause of the shooting. It is supposed that jealousy was the motive. In an Oriental way Hana is very beautiful and not more than 20 years of age. She has many admirers among the opposite sex. Kodama called to see her frequently. Thursday evening he knocked at a door of the room in which she was chatting with three or four men. When she opened it he noticed the others present and excused himself very politely, and left. Friday night he called about the same time, 7:30 o'clock, and again knocked at the door. The woman, who was knitting at the time, unsuspectingly opened the door, and Kodama without warning fired point blank at her. The first shot struck her squarely in the center of the breast and she sank to the floor, while her lover mounted a bicycle and pedaled silently away in the darkness. A Japanese notified the watchman, George Kivrington, of the shooting, and he was on the scene immediately afterward, but too late to capture Kodama.

Captain of Police J. N. Black, who is acting chief in the absence of Chief Carroll, was notified at once and together with Detective Pickering was soon on the scene. They immediately called to their assistance Sheriff Langford, who, within a short time had the whole county office force alerted and on the watch for the fugitive.

The Sheriff and his deputies took up the chase and very soon had him tracked to Santa Clara. A full description of the hunted man was sent to every peace officer in the county districts and adjoining counties, and as an additional precaution Japanese detectives were called in to act as assistants.

The fugitive is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, about 40 years of age and when he opens his mouth a gold tooth on the left side of his head is conspicuous.

When last seen he wore a black Fedora hat, black overalls and a black shirt with white dots.

Last reports received from Dr. Habtuel yesterday stated that the injured woman, while in a serious condition, is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by all leading druggists.

FOUR NEW FEVER CASES AT HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Gov. Magoon, at Havana, cabled the War Department yesterday that four new cases of yellow fever were discovered in Cienfuegos on Thursday, and three additional ones Friday. All are Spaniards, with the exception of one, an American soldier, Private William Foster, Fifteenth Cavalry, who was stricken Friday.

His case is believed to have been contracted in the town and does not indicate infection in the army. Governor Magoon attributes the discovery of these cases to increased efficiency of the medical patrol. There is also one new case at Alcañanes, and one at Nuevapas, both Spaniards.

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND AT WORK BY DETECTIVES

V. Bailey of Los Gatos Will Be Sent Home--Wayward Girl Arrested.

Sick Woman Found in Deserted House at Sixth and Santa Clara Streets.

Vernon Bailey, a boy about 15 years old, who was reported to the police as missing from his home at Los Gatos, was found Friday by Detectives Pickering and Frindville, working as bellboy at the St. James. When not at work he roomed at the Mission lodging house. He was taken to the City Prison and his parents were notified of the arrest, and his father will come to return him to his home.

Lillian Hall, a wayward young lass of 14 summers, was arrested Friday by the police on the charge of vagrancy and frequenting questionable resorts. She will be held to answer before the Probation Committee and will be probably committed to the Reform School.

Mrs. Rose Jones, a sick woman, was found by some passerby in a vacant house, near the site of the old Princess rink. The police were notified and the unfortunate woman was removed to the City Receiving Hospital, where Dr. J. T. Harris found her to be in a serious condition. On account of her condition no statement could be obtained as to her relatives and friends. She was removed yesterday to the County Hospital.

Justice Davison issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of John Andree, who is accused by John Rossi, a small boy, of battery. Rossi told the court that Andree had beat him in a severe manner and had kicked him. The warrant was placed in the hands of the police for execution.

Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Fischer & Pelierano.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 21.—Dr. H. L. Getz, former president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons and city physician of Marshalltown, attempted suicide yesterday, stabbing himself over the heart. It is feared he will die. He is believed to be insane.

CONFESSES ARSON.

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—Lionel Hart has confessed to setting on fire the Standard Oil warehouse recently. His motive, he said, was to destroy evidence of his embezzlement and a shortage of thousands of cases of oil.

McBurney's Kidney Bladder and Rheumatism Cure. ONE BOTTLE CURES. Pains in the small of the back, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, female troubles, incontinence of urine, brick dust deposit, bed-wetting of children, gravel, gall stones, thick, turbid, frothy urine, dropsy, diabetes, rheumatism. Price, \$1.50. McBurney's Liver Regulator and Blood Purifier. The liver is affected by catarrhal poisons extending from the stomach into the ducts of the liver. Quickly cured with little cost.

VEGETARIAN STARTS ON LONG WALK. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—To demonstrate the physical powers to be derived from a strict vegetarian diet, Dr. I. C. Kramer will leave Chicago tomorrow morning and begin a walk to San Francisco, 2300 miles. He will leave without a cent, and expects to earn his way by delivering lectures on vegetarianism and by organizing vegetarian societies.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS An Old and Well Tried Remedy MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It softens the gums, alleviates the pain, cures wind colic, and the best remedy for all such troubles. Sold by Druggists. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Grows the hair, keeps it clean, soft, and shining. It is the best remedy for all such troubles. Sold by Druggists. Be sure and get Parker's Hair Balsam.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. TIME TABLE. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1907. COAST LINE. Market Street Depot. Leave. Arrive. 6:00 a.m. Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, 6:15 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Mountain View, Mayfield, 1:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Palo Alto, Redwood, San Mateo, 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Mateo, Burlingame, South San Francisco, San Francisco and way stations.

CEMENT Golden Gate Standard. Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Brick Dust, Sewer Pipe. TESLA COAL CO. Phone Main 574.

NILES LINE. Market Street Depot. Leave. Arrive. 6:05 a.m. No. 29—Haywards, Lean, 6:50 a.m. 6:00 a.m. Oakland, San Francisco, 7:00 a.m. Change at Oakland Pier for Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez, Walnut Creek, Danville, San Ramon, Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsay, Sacramento.

Coast Line Depot on the Alameda. Leave. Arrive. 12:30 p.m. No. 29—Santa Clara, 1:45 p.m. Palo Alto, Redwood, San Mateo, San Francisco. 10:30 a.m. No. 502—Dougherty, 9:30 a.m. 7:25 p.m. Campbell, Vasona, Los Gatos, Alameda, Eva, Wrights.

Hotels and Summer Resorts

Hotel del Monte? There you can enjoy the delightful sea breezes, bathing, boating and automobilizing or driving over the famous seventeen-mile drive. You can keep cool in a shady nook play tennis on one of the excellent courts, or golf on the finest links in the West. There are art exhibitions and sales gallery of California paintings. Special week-end rates. H. R. Warner, Manager, Del Monte, California.

Royal House Fourth and Howard Sts., San Francisco. F. L. TURPIN, Prop. Modern conveniences: ladies' parlors, reading rooms. Rates same as old Royal House before the fire—\$20 to \$25 per day.

COAL All kinds and lengths of seasoned wood at BONDERS BROS. Office, 21 North First St. Telephone Main 185.

Hotel Westminster WHEN IN LOS ANGELES STOP AT THE. European Plan \$1.00 per day and up With bath \$1.50 and up. Moderate Priced Cafe Unexcelled Cuisine Centrally Located 100 Rooms with Bath. 4th and Main Sts. Los Angeles, Cal. F. O. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Hotel Robins Post near Jones SAN FRANCISCO. Best Accommodations. Best Rates in City. European Plan per day \$1 up With Private Bath, \$1.50 up. New, modern, 140 beds, all outside, 75 private baths. Furnished as Annex to Palace Hotel strictly first class. Steam heat, hot water and phone in every room. From Ferry, Sutter St. cars from 1st St. Depot, 1st St. cars, transfer to Station. M. Johnson, Prop. Formerly of Johnson's Restaurant.

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Your Last Chance TO MAKE THAT TRIP EAST Only a Few More Dates—Greatly Reduced Rates. Round Trip: New York and return \$108.50, Boston and return 109.50, Philadelphia and return 107.50, Washington and return 107.50, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City, St. Joseph or Houston and return 60.00, Chicago or Duluth and return 72.50. Reduced SINGLE Trip Rates to ALL POINTS East of Missouri River: CHICAGO, 1st c \$59.20; 2nd c \$49.20; ST. LOUIS, 1st c 55.50; 2nd c 45.50; BOSTON, 1st c 78.20; 2nd c 66.20; NEW YORK, 1st c 76.80; 2nd c 64.55; PHILADELPHIA, 1st c 76.50; 2nd c 64.00. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY. For particulars write or inquire of C. L. McFAUL, City Ticket Agent, 40 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, Cal. E. SHILLINGSBURG, Div. Pass. Agt., San Jose.





# TO FILL CRY FOR FAMILY APARTMENTS

## Structure in Heart of Business Section Will Accommodate 28 Families

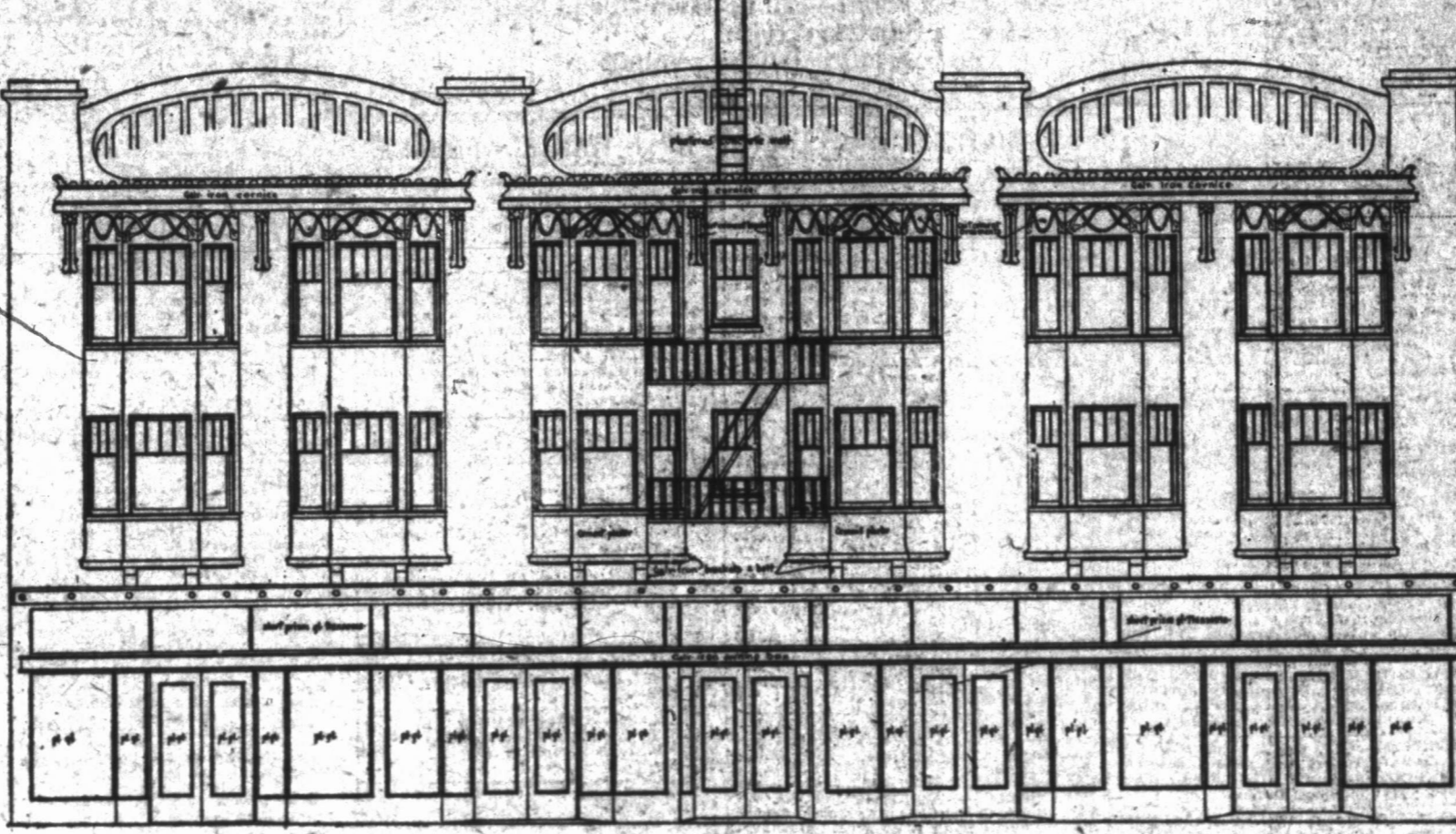
### DOUGLAS BUILDING TO BE THREE STORIES, NOT TWO

Plans Are Altered by Owner After Letting of Contract to Builders.

First Floor to Be Occupied by Stores, Other Two by Family Suites.

**A**FTER letting the contract for a two-story apartment house on South First street, between San Antonio and San Carlos, George Douglas, owner and builder of the property, has decided to add another floor to the original building, greatly increasing the capacity of the structure as an apartment house and making the total cost amount to something over \$75,000 for building and lot. The plans, which were prepared by Architect William Binder, have been changed to include the third story, and the work on the building, which was stopped a short time ago, will be resumed at once.

The Douglas block, when finished, will be one of the greatest and most commodious store-room and apartment buildings in San Jose. It is located on the west side of the street, scarcely more than a block from the business center of the city, and in a neighborhood where there has been phenomenal growth in the way of business houses. It will be of reinforced concrete of the type of architecture known as "art nouveau," and



FRONT ELEVATION OF DOUGLAS BUILDING. PLAN DRAWN BY ARCHITECT WILLIAM BINDER.

is distinctly not a Mission style structure. The exterior will be of concrete, in imitation of stone but in rough finish, much like terra cotta. The building will have a frontage of 34 feet and a depth of 102 feet. The first floor will be divided into four

large store-rooms, two on either side of the central entrance to the apartments, which will be on the second and third floors. The demand for modern and convenient apartments, in suites of from two to six rooms, has led Mr. Douglas to consider the build-

ing of a structure that would satisfy the people. In all of San Jose there is not such another building as this will be, and with its 74 rooms it should be able to accommodate many families. The building will be equipped with a complete oil-burning steam heating

plant, which will be connected with every room. There will be plate glass windows and only the best of material will be used in the construction. There will be twenty-two kitchens and twenty-eight bath rooms on the two floors above the store rooms.

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY WINS POULTRY PRIZES

Exhibits of First Class Fowl Raised Here Declared Best in State.

The Industry in This County Has Had Remarkable Growth.

Santa Clara not only leads the other counties in California in fruits and prunes, but is now the leading county in raising fine and high-class poultry. Exhibitors from this county captured nearly all the prizes offered by the State Fair Association at Sacramento, and the judges were unanimous in their opinion that Santa Clara county leads all the other counties in the State in this particular line. The judges of the Poultry exhibit

at the State Fair, were men of national reputation, who were chosen to fill this difficult position on account of their thorough knowledge of poultry. H. Berrar of San Jose, Thomas of Los Angeles, Vane of Fresno, and Mitchell of Sacramento, are recognized experts, and their decisions favoring Santa Clara county were fair and impartial, and met with the entire approbation and satisfaction of all concerned.

**Santa Clara Winners.**  
J. D. Canney of San Jose, won the first prize for the best exhibit of single combed Rhode Island reds, and won in addition everything offered for this class, but two prizes of a nominal value.

F. E. Baldwin of San Jose, won every prize offered for the best exhibit of the white leghorn class, which was the hardest competition in the entire show. He also was awarded a prize for the best exhibit even shown in the state of white leghorn variety.

Mrs. D. A. Robinson won every prize offered for an excellent exhibit of white crested black polish, including the prize offered for the best single variety of this class in the show. Mrs. Robinson also was a winner for having a fine collection of the barred plymouth rock variety.

The Ivy Green Poultry Farm won all the prizes offered for the plymouth rock varieties, and nearly every prize

offered on the golden seabright bantams. W. S. Sullivan won all but two prizes for having the best variety of buff orpingtons, and George B. Nugent was the heaviest winner for having the best exhibit of white and black cochins bantams. His exhibit of high class pigeons also won for him special mention and prizes.

What Expert Berrar says: "The Santa Clara County Poultry exhibit at the recent State Fair was certainly a credit to the county and state at large. The exhibitors from this section captured nearly all the prizes offered for the best exhibits, and the judges and general public who saw the Santa Clara exhibits were unanimous in stating that they had never before seen such an excellent display.

"It is practically within the past five years that the poultry industry has taken its present impetus. It was first started on a small scale and now today it is leader in the state. The poultry raisers in this county take pains with their stock, and are ever trying to improve and raise the industry to a high standard of efficiency and merit."

Secretary Brooks interviewed. "During the past year," said Secretary Brooks of the Chamber of Commerce, "the poultry industry of Santa Clara has made a gain of \$50,000 over the previous year. If conditions con-

tinued I predict that within the next five years that the industry will be \$300,000. It is only within the past three or four years that the poultry business has been developed to its present magnitude.

"As an encouragement to poultry raisers, the local Chamber of Commerce has ordered a silver loving cup to be competed for at the Santa Clara Poultry show that will be held in San Jose Nov. 11, 1907. This show will have an excellent effect on the industry and help to increase its value and importance.

Some years ago there was a good deal of poultry raised in this county, but it was mostly of the non-descript barn-yard type. The people raised chickens without regard to pedigree or quality, but during the past few years, more attention has been paid, and as a result, perfection in the various breeds and varieties has been finally realized.

**Doing Business Again.**  
"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by Fischer & Peilerano, druggists, 50c.

### MILITARY HANGING IN PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Details of the first military hanging in the Philippines, that of Sergeant William Taylor, Company M, Twenty-fourth Infantry, have just been received at the War Department.

Taylor, after twenty years in the army, murdered Lieutenant Robert M. Calvert, his commanding officer. A member of the sergeant's company guided him to Taylor's quarters a few hours to pay up and then started after him with a gun. Lieutenant Calvert tried to dissuade him from his murderous plans and he finally remarked: "Sergeant, you are trying my patience."

"Yes, and you are trying mine," came the answer, with a bullet from Taylor's pistol. Calvert dropped dead. The death sentence of court-martial was approved by President Roosevelt. The papers were returned to the department commander for execution. With a command of troops, the prisoner was marched several miles and there on a scaffold, built over the spot where Lieutenant Calvert was shot, Taylor was hanged.

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Granting to J. A. Bellooli, of San Jose, Santa Clara county, State of California, the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds in the townships of Milpitas, Alviso, Santa Clara and all that part far south as the northern limits of the city of San Jose in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of an electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, for profit or otherwise, and to lay and maintain wires and other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds in the townships of Milpitas, Alviso, Santa Clara and all that part of San Jose township extending as far south as the northern limits of the city of San Jose in said county of Santa Clara, State of California, for the period of fifty years from the date of the date of this ordinance.

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**Too Much Coffee in the Country**

**The Story**

In order to prevent the demoralization of the coffee market a syndicate, encouraged by the Brazilian government, has taken out of the market about 8,000,000 bags of coffee, with the expectation of holding the same, in anticipation of a crop failure and a consequent advance in the price.

In spite of this fact, however, there is still too much coffee, this latter fact determining us to take advantage of this state of affairs, and give our customers the benefit right now. The following blends are all well known as being our special pride:

Strange how people will persist in paying high prices for Coffee; there is positively no need for it.

The large bright tin—the finely printed and highly colored label—the high sounding name—all have to be paid for.

You pay for all of these if you buy coffee in tins. You enjoy the coffee no doubt, but—the can has ended its usefulness as soon as you have finished the coffee. Out it goes on the dust-heap.

We make this positive assertion, that our Oriental Blend Coffee is equal in quality to any coffee sold at 40c a pound.

The difference—one full pound in weight of coffee, and no tin.

The other blends here mentioned are all good, and are blended to meet the demands in taste and flavor of our many customers. Try one of these blends, you won't be disappointed.

We grind it to order. Study the prices.

**PHONE MAIN 3**

**THIS OFFERING IS FOR ONE WEEK**

**Farmers' Union**

**OUR PRIDE.**  
**Oriental Blend Coffee**  
25c lb.  
4 lbs. for \$1.00  
NOT IN A CAN.

**A GREAT FAVORITE.**  
**Farmers' Union Blend Coffee**  
20c lb.  
5 lbs. for \$1.00  
NOT IN A CAN.

**A SURPRISING COFFEE.**  
**Good Value Coffee**  
20c lb.  
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of Allen's B. B. Flour-Co will be held at the office of the company, 223 South Market street, San Jose, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, at 2 p. m.



FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

AUTOMOBILE BARAINS—Lodge Model 45. Water, with full leather top; extra fine lamp; equipment extra tire and tires and car as good as new for \$1800. One Buick touring car, as good as new, \$2400. One 10-horsepower touring car with top, \$3400, and several other bargains. At SUMNER GARAGE, 15 W. S. John St.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

DR. C. E. HABLUTZEL, 215 EAST BAY BLVD. DR. WILLIAM SIMPSON—EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 143 NORTH THIRD ST. DR. A. J. SMITH—EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Rooms 20-21, Ryland building. DR. W. K. DAVIS—DIETARIAN OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. OBSTETRICIAN. Rooms 4 and 6, Ryland bldg. DR. WISLOCKI—TEMPORARY OFFICE at his residence, 458 East Santa Clara St. DR. T. A. PERRIN—THROAT, CHEST AND STOMACH. DR. R. E. REBER, M. D.—PILLS AND REMEDIES. DR. CAROLINE AVERY, M. D.—FIRST ST. DR. EDWARD REWELL, FRYLAND BLVD. DR. EDWARD J. GALLAGHER, FRYLAND BLVD. DR. E. J. WHELAN, 7-9 RYLAND BLDG. DR. F. GERLACH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. DR. W. K. DAVIS, 15 RYLAND BLDG. DR. HERBERT AND LENA WIRA. MRS. HEARY SHANNON. MRS. M. CALVI. MADAM R. OUILLOT. DR. FRETWELL. DR. TILLEY. DR. T. E. GALLUP. DR. HERMAN P. HANSEN. DR. S. C. MAYNARD. DR. F. K. LEDTARF. DR. BERGER. DR. BERGER. DR. BERGER.

SOCIETIES.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, KNIGHT Templars' Cross. A BROWN COCKER SPANIEL. A BROWN COCKER SPANIEL. A BROWN COCKER SPANIEL. A BROWN COCKER SPANIEL. A BROWN COCKER SPANIEL.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PRODUCE MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Wheat advanced sharply here and elsewhere. Barley and oats strong. Cattle higher at Chicago. Flour very firm in sympathy with wheat. Hay and feedstuffs unchanged. Eggs higher. Beef and pork unchanged. Butter cheese and eggs quieter and all low. Poultry in liberal supply; quiet and weak. Potatoes and onions depressed under large offerings. Fresh fruits in heavy supply; weak and dull. Beans and Peas—California extra, 14.00. Beans—California extra, 14.00. Beans—California extra, 14.00. Beans—California extra, 14.00. Beans—California extra, 14.00.

San Francisco Stock Exchange. C. P. ANDERSON & CO. 100 North First St. Phone Main 311. 2007 A. M., Sept. 21, 1907.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Valhalla Circle.

Valhalla Circle No. 571, W. O. W., is increasing in membership. Applications are received at every meeting and the members are growing more enthusiastic all the while.

asking the lodges to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the order by John J. Upchurch at Meadville, Pennsylvania. The matter was postponed for two weeks.

Woodmen of World

There is a big boom in Alamo Camp, Woodmen of World, at the present time. Luther Floerke, a very popular organizer, is in the field, and many candidates are being brought in.

Next Monday evening there will be a smoker and a banquet, and every Monday evening from this time on there will be an entertainment of some sort.

G. of F. of A.

Heliopole Circle, Companions of the Forest of America, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening with a very good attendance.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

At the last regular meeting of Garden City Elve, No. 4, held Wednesday evening, September 18, a large and enthusiastic membership was present.

The committee appointed to arrange entertainment for the Grand Record Secretary reported that they had received notice that the grand officer would be at the Circle meeting September 25.

Fraternal Aid.

At the last meeting of Magnolia Council of East San Jose there was much interest shown in the coming contest, which in this case means not merely honor to the winning side, but by their united efforts a set of banquet dishes for the council.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Anna Ella Carroll Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., met in Hale's hall Tuesday, President Ida Mansfield in the chair.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The regular weekly review of San Jose Tent, No. 27, K. O. T. M., was held last Monday evening at Marshall Hall, with A. F. Noffs in command and all other officers present.

Sheridan-Dix.

After a vacation of three weeks, the regular weekly meetings of Sheridan-Dix, W. R. C., were resumed Wednesday afternoon, September 18.

FRENCH CROWDS MAKE DEMONSTRATION.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—An immense crowd of people attempted to make a demonstration before the Palace of Justice yesterday on the occasion of the appearance for formal sentence of Stoulland, the man convicted of the atrocious murder of a little girl, but double ranks of gendarmes kept the crowd at a safe distance.

USE DOUBLE TRACK.

ROSEVILLE, Sept. 21.—The Southern Pacific is now using the double track between Roseville and Antelope. The balance of the double track is being ballasted and other sections will be cut in from time to time in the next few weeks until the entire distance between Roseville and Sacramento is in use.

MARYVILLE, Sept. 21.—John Judge, who struck a Salvation Army lassie in the Police Court and was fined \$25 for battery.

RAILROAD MEN DIE UNDER RUNAWAY FREIGHT TRAIN

Five Killed in Bad Santa Fe Wreck Near San Bernardino.

Wild Cars Overtake and Kick Light Engine From the Line.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 21.—In a collision on the Cajon grade of the Santa Fe Railroad at 4:30 o'clock this morning, five men were killed and one fatally injured.

Later reports showed that the wreck was caused in a different manner from that indicated in the early advices. The engine of the light engine was responsible.

The train attained great velocity, and at the Devere station, nine miles from this city, overtook the light engine. The freight engine tore off the engine of the light engine as sharp as if done by an axe cleaver.

PERSONAL MENTION

—A. M. Wolf and wife of New York are to make San Jose their future home.

—Miss Alta Barrack of Fairbanks, Alaska, will attend school in San Jose and make her home with Mrs. L. Browning of Polhemus street.

—Rev. J. A. Cruzan went to Santa Cruz yesterday where he supplies the Unitarian pulpit this morning. He returns today in time to preach in his own pulpit this evening.

—David T. Oaks of Escondido has returned to his home after a week's visit with his sisters at Santa Clara.

—The Harpers are at Capitola occupying their cottage on California street.

PROVISIONS FOR SAILORS OF FLEET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Providing food for the 12,000 or more enlisted men during their cruise to the Pacific aboard the ships of the Atlantic fleet is the problem now occupying the attention of the Navy Department.

STRIKE-BREAKERS TO OPEN BOILER SHOPS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 21.—A statement has been issued by the railways affected by the boilermakers' strike that the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, Minn., are now operating with a full force.

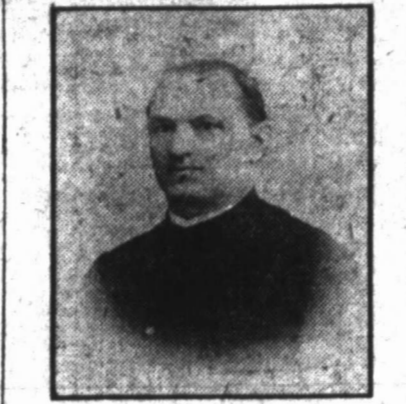
JAMAICANS BOYCOTT ENGLISH COMPANIES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday for the purpose of declaring a boycott against English insurance companies which carried risks on property destroyed in the fire that followed the earthquake here, and now set up as a defense in the suits against them.

COVERS PLANTS WITH FLAG.

PARADISE, Sept. 21.—A resident of North Grand avenue is arousing the ire of local patriots by his use of the American flag to cover flowers and plants in his garden at night.

Once a Baron and a Soldier, Now a Priest of Great Jesuit Order.



Rev. Father Julius von Egloffstein, who will be sent to open mission in Japan.

REV. FATHER JULIUS VON EGLOFFSTEIN, the new assistant at St. Mary's Church in this city, is a member of the princely Bavarian family of that name. In his right, he is a Baron, and is one of the several heirs to the titles and estates of the ancient Von Egloffstein family.

In his youth Father von Egloffstein was an officer in the Imperial German army, but during military life he resigned and took up the profession of civil engineering.

Leaving Germany he came to the United States, where his superior talents were soon recognized, and on account of his high family connections and talents, entered the office of General Newton, of the United States army, who was then directing the engineering work in New York harbor.

SARGENT REPORTS ON IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A statement issued by the Bureau of Immigration shows that for August there was a falling off of 221 in the Japanese immigration from the figures for August, 1906, when 2937 Japanese were admitted.

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HEROINE OF LIGHT-HOUSE IS REWARDED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—The Dominion government has been notified that the United States government has presented a valuable piece of silver plate to Mrs. Minnie Patterson, wife of Captain Patterson, a Canadian light-house keeper, near Cape Beale.

KASHIMIRA'S DEATH LIST.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—The death of Lieutenant Shige makes the Kashimira's death list total 32, and seven others cannot survive their injuries.

Real Estate Transactions.

(Reported for the San Jose Mercury and Herald by the San Jose Abstract Company, Office, 74 North First St.) M. H. Hatch et al to Michel Debraut, 1/2 lot 16 and 22, Maybell tract, reconveyance, \$100.

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