Alameda News of Four Counties Bordering the Bay

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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

depend largely upon the prices asked. FORMER DEAN OF CHURCH ON TRIAL ON IMMORALITY CHARGES

Ecclesiastical Court at Salt Lake Hears
Testimony in Case of Rev.
J. B. Eddie

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Cannon Says "Go Slow"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The appro

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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

Hopkins of Sacramento. He refuses to

talk about the case.

The Beldings were married seven years ago and the event was a society

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vent as well as relieve headache, and that they leave no bad after-effects. We assure

you that if taken when you

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weakening influence of pain upon your system. Used in

this way the attacks become

less frequent, and eventually

entirely disappear. They re-

lieve pain by strengthening the nerves and overcoming the

turbulent, excited condition,

MARTINEZ, Dec. 6. - Considerable

STEPDAUGHTER

Testimony Against Hus- Have Harrowing Ride, but band, Who Abused Girl Escape With Few Bruises

GRANTED A DIVORCE DRIVER LOSES REINS

liam J. Tabor, was of a penurious disposition and had abused her 15-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Charles Burckhalter, wife of the ber of handsome floats have been enwas today granted a final decree of divorce by Judge Waste. Mrs. Tabor Observatory, and Mrs. Helen Kelly, a observatory and Mrs. Helen Kelly, a and a large number of handsomely well-known notary public of Oakland. testified on the witness stand that her husband often vented his spite on his and they escaped with nothing worse

epchild.

According to the plaintiff, Tabor ied, while she was sick with heart ouble, to coerce her into deeding him I of her property. She claims that I of her property. She claims that I of her property. of her property. She claims that threatened to divorce her and to wed a rich woman, who lived at the Windsor Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Tabor refused to give up her estate. Because her husband, Raphael A. Torras, was convicted of a felony, Mrs. Because her husband, Raphael A.
Torras, was convicted of a felony, Mrs.
Laura Torras was today granted a
final decree of divorce by Judge Elisworth.
The following sulfs for divorce were
filed today: Minerva Dennis against

As the team state to the the
was thrown on its side and the driver,
James Elliott, was hurled from his
seat. He lost his hold on the reins
and the frightened horses dashed down
the incline. It seemed that certain
death must be the fate of the two
women in the carriage.

crematory and Piedmont avenue.

As the team started to run the coupe

ern Pacific commenced eight actions, all

R. Morgado and Maria Manha.

The Santa Fe is plaintiff in a con-

demnation suit against Cecil J. Mills Garnsey and Eliza L. Adams. The ac-tion is for the purpose of condemnuing

ELMHURST CITIZENS JOIN

IN ANNEXATION DISCUSSION

Opposition to Permitting Absorption by Oakland Is Voiced by Fru

vale Residents

OAKLAND, De . 6 .- The Elmhurst

The following suits for divorce were led today: Minerva Dennis against Villiam E. Dennis, James H. Stack gainst Augusta M. Stack and Annie

S. P. HOSPITAL

railroad man and relative of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who disappeared from his Berkeley home last Saturday and was gone for two days, was today taken to the Southern Pacific Hospital at Sacramento for special treatment. His nerves gave way last week as the re-sult of long watching by his sick wife's bedside, and it was while thus un-balanced that he roamed through the streets of Oakland and was lost for

Averall had suffered financial reverses during the last few years and these culminated when fire destroyed his home in San Francisco. He became despondent while absent from home last Sunday, purchased a razor and meditated suicide.

BOYS CONFESS BURGLARIES AND THEFTS OF BICYCLES

Earl Waring and Francis Smith, Aged Respectively 14 and 15, Booked for Serious Crimes

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—Having confessed to at least one burglary and the streets. fessed to at least one burgiary and the thefts of five blcycles to the police, Earl Waring, the 14-year-old son of F. A. Waring, a carpenter, 773 Sixth street, and Francis Smith, 15, whose father, a longshoreman, lives at \$32 Linden street, were booked at the Central Police Station this afternoon on charges of hurgiary.

Waste and to be immediately rearrested by Captain of Police Petersen as he left the Courthouse was the fate of Knute Stangland, alias Newton Stanley, today. Stangland is wanted in Chicago upon a grand larceny charge for the theft of eighty pounds of copper. He was arrested on telegraphic instructions and rearrested today on a warrant charging him with helics a function.

warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

His wife was present in court with him and she shed tears of disappointment when he was deprived of his freedom as soon as he left the court.

Racke & Co. are showing 1000 different styles of gold scarfpins from \$1.50 to \$250. Everything in silver-

Racke & Co. are showing 1000 dif-ferent styles of gold scarfpins from \$1.50 to \$250. Everything in silver-ware and toilet articles. Mail orders promptly filled. Bush st. and Van Ness ave.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ADMITTED FREE—
Washington, Dec. 6.—It has been determined by the provisional Governor of Cuba that Christmas gifts sent from the United States to officers, soldiers and American employes serving a Cuba shall be admitted free of duty.

Among those who addressed the meeting were John T. Bell, George W. Arper, Edwin Stearns, Wilbur Walker, Rev. J. P. Gerrior, W. C. Whitaker, D. W. Toffelmeier, S. B. Maloon and T. B. Cook.

Progress Fiesta COUPE IS UPSET

Mrs. Ellen J. Tabor Gives Two Women Occupants Oakland Business Men Busy With Preparations

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—Ellen J. Tabor, who testified that her husband, William J. Tabor, was of a penurious disdragged on its side by a runaway team

decorated wagons and carriages.

Chairman Frank W. Bilber, chairman of the executive committee, and his associates on the general and subcommittees have spared no efforts to insure the success of the fiesta, and Oskland will undoubtedly have one of Oakland will undoubtedly have one of the greatest celebrations ever held in the city. Edwin Stearns, chairman of the parade committee and secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Comunmanageable on the steep grade be-tween the chapel of the Oakland merce, has been elected grand marshal of the parade, and his aids will be C. J. Heeseman, Charles Newman, Clay Hawbaker and I. H. Clay.

The parade will be formed on Clay street and will move on Clay to Sixteenth street down San Pable evenue.

women in the carriage.

When the horses turned into Piedmont avenue, however, they were stopped and Mrs. Burckhalter and Mrs. Kelly were assisted from the wrecked coupe. They were hurried to their homes, where it was found that although badly bruised and shaken up dishard.

though badly bruised and shaken up, neither was seriously injured. The streets along the line of march will be closed at 8 p. m and no vehicles except those in line will be permitted on the streets until after the parade disbands. The officers of the fiesta and the members of the committees in charge of the celebration are as fol-

General officers—George W. Austin, president; John F. Conners, treasurer; Stuart W. Booth, Scretary.

Executive—Frank W. Bilger, chairman; George W. Austin, Guy Smith, Theodore Gler, Edwin Stearns, C. F. Ott, Stuart W. Booth, F. A. Stearns. OAKLAND, December 6.—Both the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific put on file today condemnation suits for rights of way in Oakland. The West-

Steams.
Finance—Theodore Gier, chairman; H. C. Capwell, W. E. Logar, W. J. Laymance, Wilber Walker.
Music—Guy Smith, chairman; Frank Graham,
C. J. Heeseman, George W. Austin, Paul Carroll,
Speakers—Frank W. Bilger, chairman; F. K.
Mott, R. A. Leet, Sol Kahn, F. S. Osgood,
Parade—Edwin Steams, chairman; C. J.
Heeseman, Charles Newman, Clay Hawbaker, I.
H. Clay. against East Oakland property-owners,

against cast darkind proposed route along the estuary. The defendants named in the complaints are as follows: Caroline Lisker, Catherine Paine, M. J. Garcia, Madelina Jerkowsky, Maria E. S. Morris, F. Senlica, Manuel Manha, F. J. Streets and Mary Manha. H. Clay,
Streets and Street Illumination—Charles F.
Ott. chairman; F. A. Leach, W. E. Brown, Chief
of Police Wilson.
Store Illuminations and Decorations—F. Zinkand, F. J. Lea, N. A. Owens.
Press-Stuart W. Booth, chairman; H. S. McFarlin, F. A. O'Brien, Gideon Davis.

tion is for the purpose of condemnuing a right of way twenty-seven feet long across the northwest corner of A and Gladding streets, in North Oakland. The Santa Fe expects to run a branch line to the block bounded by Adeline, Union, Twenty-first and Nineteenth streets. DIES SUDDENLY

FUGITIVE STANGLAND IS

RELEASED AND REARRESTED

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—To be released on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Waste and to be immediately rearrest
Saley Capitals of Police Peterson as he

Dr. Rodell was 42 years of age. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Josephine Rodell, and one daughter, Ruby Rodell. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

S. H. PRATHER DIES

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—S. H. Prather, a pioneer of 1849, died this morning at his residence, 1417 Grove street. Prather was 78 years old and a native ment to advance freight rates.

"But," said he, "the advances in the price of material and in wages and in the cost of handling the present volume of business, which is greater than ume of business, which is greater than line roads are designed to increasing Prather was 78 years old and a native of Missouri. He conducted a stock and merchandise business in San Joaquin County for years. Surviving are the ume of business, which is greater than following children: Mrs. Frances Fals the existing roads are designed to coner, Arthur P. Prather of this city, carry—the limited facilities increasing from Fruitvale were present and com-Mrs. J. W. Stearns of Pullman, Washington; W. F. and J. B. Prather of Los
Angeles, Mrs. James Ferguson of Burlingame and the Misses Mae, Alma and
Gertrude Prather of this city.

The third transfer increases in railroad rates, for all rates must be based on the cost of handling the business, and that cost has increased materially." bated the arguments of those favorable to the project.

ANGEL CITY MAYOR GOVERNMENT BUYS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Only the timely arrival of a rescue party at a critical moment saved Mayor Owen Mc-Aleer from death by suffocation in a bed of quicksand in the Los Angeles River yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was buried to his armpits in the sand and two horses he had driven were almost submerged when he succeeded in attracting attention by his shouts. Two men who were on the bank procured ropes and after an hour's effort extricated the Mayor and the horses.

The Mayor had driven his team into the water for the purpose of silver, accepting bids for 2000 ounces at 68.669 cents per fine ounce. This is more than 3½ cents an ounce lower than the offerings which were made at the time purchases were suspended nearly four weeks ago.

The fact that the large and increasing public demand for subsidiary coins could not be met without additional purchases is the controlling reason given by the treasury officials for the resumption. It is said by the treasury officials that purchases will continue for an indefinite time, the time to depend largely upon the prices asked.

the locality, drove into a bed of quick-sand. His horses immediately began sinking and the Mayor leaped out into the water. When he finally made him-self heard the sand was up to his arm-pits and only the heads and portions

of the backs of the horses were visible:

Two men on the bank heard the shouts and one went for a rope, with which they pulled the Mayor out. Then the three united in pulling out the horses and later the buggy.

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ACTOR WYNDHAM TO RETIRE

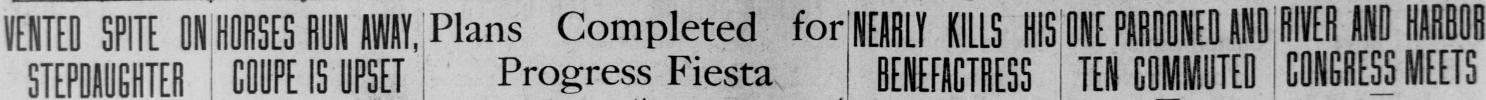
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A London dispatch published here reports that Charles Wyndham, presiding at the annual meeting of the Actors' Benevolent Fund, announced his early retirement from the stage.

"It is in the very nature of things," he said, "that a short time hence will see my withdrawal from the career to which I have devoted so many happy years."

Other teas and consess are compared with Schilling's Best, the standard of excellence.

J. B. Eddie

SALT LAKE, Dec. 6.—Behind closed doors an ecclesiastical court today began the trial of Rev. James B. Eddie, former dean of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in this city, against whom charges of immorality were made several months ago. Rev. John H. Johns, rector of the Episcopal Church at Tonopah, Nev., presided over the court. With him on the bench were the Rev. W. H. Fléet of Durango, Colo., and the Rev. Percival Wood of Delta, Colo. Rev. Mr. Eddie was represented by Judge Deal of San Francisco and the prosecution was conducted by John H. Dennison of Denver. Dean Eddie, who denies the truth of the charges made against him, is at present a resident of Los angeles.



Groom Had Befriended Tries to Murder Her

MARTINEZ. Dec. 6 .- Armed with a thug made a desperate attempt to issued one pardon. Six of the commu- of the rivers and harbors of the counprietress of the Star Hotel in Crock- been out of prison on parole for some delivered before the National Rivers and ett at 5 o'clock this morning after time and whose behavior since their Harbors Convention which assembled

immediately wired a description of the thug to the officers of every town in

the county:

Following is the description of Mrs.
Groom's assallant: Age, about 35;
hefght, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about
155 pounds; dark eyes, hair, complexion and mustache. He wore a black
slouch hat and dark clothes and is a

raiter by occupation.

Mrs. Groom declared this afternoon time ago and gave employment as a

A suspect was taken into custody at Port Costa this morning by Under Sheriff P. H. Cunningham, but was released later when it was found he

was not the man wanted.

Mrs. Groom is the grandmother of 18-year-old Thomas Lenahan, who was murdered and thrown into the bay on the night of August 15, and who is believed to have been slain by the cook of the steamer Norman Isle, on which Lenaham was NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- In response to von Bredow, who is seriously ill in

Berlin, Senator Francis Newlands of Nevada today sailed on the Lorraine of the French line for Havre, France, where a special train will await him to speed him to Berlin. He hopes to accomplish the 4000 miles approximately in just a week. The cablegram was received by the Senator at his home in Washington last night. By telegraph he immediately made arrangements for passage

streets.

JOHN TAIT TO MANAGE NEW

HOTEL ACROSS THE BAY
Indeed street, were booked at the Comment Hotel passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained at passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained ately made arrangements for passed across the Atlantic and obtained at p

was injured, and recently told her that he had no longer considered her as his wife or even as his housekeeper and hoped she would keep out of his sight. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were married August 15, 1905. He is said to be worth about \$20,000, his property consisting of \$1500 in cash, real estate and stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wall street was greatly interested today in a report that a general movement to raise freight rates was on among the railroads in order to meet the increase in the wages of employes and the other increases in operating expenses.

State and stocks.

Divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Troutt to Rosalie Scott from William A. Scott for infidelity, Lydia E. West from Edwin W. West for description and willful neglect, and Marie S. M. Moore from Henry G. Moore for intemperance. Judge Murasky granted liverees to Minnie Raaen from L. J. increases in operating expenses.

James J. Hill, president of the Great
Northern, who is in this city, said to
The Call correspondent tonight that
had not heard of any general movefailure to provide. Divorces were
failure to provide. ton Roe from Lindley Murray Roe for failure to provide. Divorces were granted by Judge Seawell to Blanche Elizabeth Valleria from Manuel Valleria for cruelty, and to Mary J. Ryan from William J. Ryan for cruelty. Josephine M. Stevens was given a divorce from Frank M. Stevens by Judge Kerrigan on the ground of cruelty and Ida L. O'Neil from Joseph C. O'Neil by Judge Hebbard on the ground of cruelty.

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HURT IN EXPLOSION

probably lose his left eye by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in a dam at Corte Madera today. mite in a dam at Corte Madera today. counting of \$1500 received from him by He was brought here for medical at- the Albany Democratic County Com-

Man Who Mrs. Gertrude Governor Pardee Extends Wants \$50,000,000 Appro-Clemency to Convicts

Shown to Be Deserving

GETS AWAY WITH COIN SOME ARE ON PAROLE NOMINATE JENNINGS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6 .- Governor Pardee late this afternoon commuted can of red pepper and a revolver, a the sentences of ten prisoners and 000,000 annually for the improvement murder Mrs. Gertrude Groom, pro- tations were granted to men who have try was the keynote of the speeches

been out of prison on parole for some time and whose behavior since their robbing her of \$300 in gold and a valuable watch. The victim of the assault is in a precarious condition and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

It has been Mrs. Groom's habit to arise early and open the dining-room. About 4:30 o'clock this morning she reached the lower floor, and the thug, who had been in hiding beneath the stairway, sprang upon her, dashing red pepper in her eyes. He then hurled her to the floor.

Strangling her screams for help, the fellow took from her a purse containing \$300 in gold and a gold watch, and, after beating her into insensibility, fied to the railroad tracks and made his escape.

The unconscious woman was found an hour later by her daughter, Mrs. George Prytz, who had become alarmed at the absence. Two physicians were summoned and a telephone message sent to Sheriff Veale at Marttinez, who immediately wired a description of the thug to the officers of every town in the county:

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be taken to the Veterans' Home at Smith, San Diego Chamber of Com-once. Smith, San Diego Chamber of Com-merce; Congressman McKinlay, Sacra

william Morse, confined in the Counmento William Morse, confined in the County Jail at San Diego on a six months' sentence, is dying of consumption and his immediate commutation has been Drainage Association; Edward C. Sesordered.

Benjamin Dice of Tulare, who in Colvin B. I 1893 murdered his brother-in-law and Committee. during periods of consciousness that the thug is a man she befriended some time and was released on a model prisoner and was released on parole two years ago. He has a family, and for this reason the Governor has commuted his sentence

> victed of murder in 1887 and given life in San Quentin, was paroled two years ago, and now, on the recommendation of the Board of Prison Directors, he has had his sentence commuted by the Governor.
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> C. B. Wilcox, convicted in Santa Clara

C. B. Wilcox, convicted in Santa Clara
County in 1892 of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment, has been out on parole for three years. He has now been commuted.

J. H. Williams, convicted of murder in Nevada County in the year 1882 and sentenced to Folsom for the remainder of his life, has also been granted an immediate commutation. He was out

of his life, has also been granted an immediate commutation. He was out

Ira Abbott, sent to Folsom from Nevada County in 1894 for thirty years and paroled three years ago, will also spend Christmas a free man. The Belling years ago and the event was a society years ago and the event was a society affair which attracted great attention. The divorce complaint will come as a surprise to the friends of Belding and his wife, as there had been no previous intimation that they were not happily mated.

of the University of California intend to divert some of the funds to other parts of the State for needs of the university.

Dr. Chester Rowell, a regent of the

university, Assemblymen A. M. Drew and W. F. Chandler, Senator-elect George W. Cartwright, Superior Judge G. E. Church, M. F. Tarpey and Arthur H. Briggs were among the speakers.

EXPLANATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6,—The Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elec-tions, of which former Mayor Seth Low is president, began proceedings today under the election expenditures pubunder the election expenditures publicity act to compel an accounting of political expenditures in various parts of the State. Action is directed against W. R. Hearst in one instance and in another against the Republican County Committee in Clinton County, based on alleged defects in the reports returned. Another proceeding has been brought in Putnam County because of the fall-SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 6.—Battista ure of the Independence League County Francisco lost four fingers and will Committee to make a full report.

turbulent, excited condition, which is the eause of pain.

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