

EVENTS IN THE COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO

WOMAN FRIGHTENS
BURGLARS AWAY

Hears Noise and Thieves Flee
When She Throws Window
Open, Leaving Stick

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—Mrs. A. Romer of 218 East Fourteenth street reported to the police that she was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by a noise at the window pane of her bedroom. She thought boys were playing a prank and threw open the window. A long stick with which two burglars were trying to raise the window nearly hit her in the face as she peered out of the open window, and the house breakers were so badly scared that they ran away, leaving the stick. Mrs. Romer missed nothing from the premises.

Two burglaries were committed last night in the annexed district. Mrs. Anna Skankard's home at 3515 Washington street, Fruitvale, was entered through a parlor window and a watch and rings valued at \$52 were carried away. John L. Voelker's house, 1484 Liese avenue, was broken into through a window and jewelry valued at \$85.50 was stolen.

Bep Johnson, who lives at 1154 Alice street and who was arrested late last night by Policeman Duffon at Ninth and Alice streets on a charge of being drunk, returned to the police station this morning after being released on bail to complain of the theft of a diamond shirt stud worth \$600. In his report Johnson said that the gem was taken either in a saloon or in the street at Twelfth and Madison.

E. E. Morton of the Morton jewelry company reported the theft of a loss yesterday in San Francisco of a platinum topped diamond ring worth \$225.

Mrs. H. E. Jarman of 814 Fifty-second street reported that a silver mesh purse containing some cards and \$2.35 was stolen from her side on a streetcar at Fourteenth and Grove streets.

PURSE SNATCHER IS
FOILED BY WOMAN

Wife of South Berkeleyan Resists Sneak Thief

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—While standing in front of her home at 2227 Roosevelt avenue last night Mrs. Charles Prader, wife of a South Berkeley businessman, was attacked by a thief, who attempted to snatch her purse, and only the spirited fight put up by the woman saved the money which she carried. Mrs. Prader was preparing to go out, and while standing in wait for a friend the man approached her from the rear and made a quick grab for her satchel. Mrs. Prader pulled on the bag and called for assistance, feeling which the man released his hold and fled, while Mrs. Prader telephoned for the police.

A squad of policemen was detailed to search the district, a full description of the thief being furnished by the woman. He is described as a young man of medium height, with light gray clothes, and when he found it impossible to snatch the purse disappeared in the direction of the South Berkeley Southern Pacific station. It is supposed that he took a train for San Francisco.

HIGH STREET BRIDGE
REPAIRS COMPLETED

Structure Which Was Burned
Reopened for Traffic

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The High street bridge over the tidal canal, which was partially burned last spring, was thrown open to public traffic again today after being closed ever since the fire. The two bridge approaches were rebuilt, the draw mechanism overhauled, considerable new steel placed under the bridge frame and the entire bridge floor replanked.

The reopening of the High street bridge will be a boon to all this traffic, as it affords a better and more direct outlet than the routes over the other two bridges.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL BOYS
ELECT ATHLETIC LEADERS

Captains of Various Teams Are
Named for Coming Season

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—The Boys' league of the Franklin grammar school held its semiannual election Friday and chose the following officers: Irving Domes, president; Alexander Young, vice president; Charles Booth, secretary and treasurer; Irving Domes, baseball captain; Robert Monroe, basketball captain; Paul Wilson, track captain, and Marvin Watson, track manager.

The Franklin school track team won the public school meet at the State league park last spring, and the basketball team is now in the midst of a busy season, having defeated the Reliance Juniors, and given away before the Oakland Public "110 pound team and the St. Anthony five."

The baseball nine, which won 14 out of 23 games, will open its season next Saturday, when they will cross bats with the Durants.

CHURCH EXTENSION
SOCIETY TO BANQUET

Dinner and Rally to Be Held in
Oakland

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Extension society of Alameda county will hold its annual banquet and rally in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The guests of honor will be Bishop Edwin H. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes. J. A. Forderer, president of the society, will act as toastmaster. Rev. J. C. Gillette will deliver the invocation and speeches will be made by Rev. George C. White, Dr. E. D. McCreary, C. C. Lombard, Rev. E. K. Baptiste, Rev. A. J. Case and Dr. A. J. Hanson.

The exercises at the rally will be presided over by Rev. S. D. Hutinspiller.

CADETS PREPARE FOR
BIG MILITARY DANCE

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—The members of Company N, League of the Cross Cadets, are making elaborate preparations for their annual military dance, which will be held in Maple hall, Tuesday evening, February 1. One thousand invitations have been issued. The officers of the new organization are: William Angus, president; Mrs. F. F. Allen, vice president; B. D. Naylor, secretary pro tem; Mrs. John Gamble, treasurer; R. R. Reid, Miss Miner and Mrs. Gamble, investigation committee.

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Amateur Thespians Will
Present Three Act Farce

Three young women who will appear in the farce, "An Unlucky Chap."



MISS ELISE PRATT, MISS VICTORIA DE LANEY, MISS ELISE PRATT.

MADE BAGLEY, MORTON PHOTO.

PLAY'S TRANSLATOR
ASSISTS AS COACH

Clever Band of Performers Rehearses "An Unlucky Chap" in Oakland

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—"An Unlucky Chap," a three act farce, will be staged at the Macdonough theater on the evening of January 26 by a clever band of performers who have been rehearsing for the production for several weeks.

This farce has had a great success in Europe. It has been translated from the German and adapted by C. R. Schubert, who also has a part in the production. Schubert is also coaching the performers.

The cast is as follows:
Alfred Farnard, a young businessman..... Frederick Dunstan
Ernest, his wife..... Miss Bonnie Browning
Frederick Dunstan, her father..... Everett Gordon
Jennie, his daughter..... Miss Mabel Bagley
Mrs. Dunstan, her mother..... Miss Elise Pratt
Ladislaus Dimitroff, a Russian..... C. R. Schubert
Bob Farnard, a retired prize fighter and wrestler..... Edward de Laney
Mr. Tarring..... John Wootley
Mrs. Broesley, Farnard's housekeeper..... Bertram Van Sant
Mary, a servant..... Miss Signa de Laney

PIONEER BERKELEY

WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Brothers Dies After Brief Illness

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—After a residence of 20 years in this city Mrs. Martha Malinda Brothers, mother of City Electrician Walter Brothers of Berkeley, passed away at her home, 2147 Russell street, this morning after a short illness.

Decedent was a native of Canada, born in 1837. She came to this state 25 years ago, and her three sons were educated here. She is survived by Walter, Amos J. and Joseph E. Brothers, her sons, who are prominent in business life about the bay. Her husband, W. W. Brothers, died in Berkeley several years ago.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, with interment at Mountain View cemetery.

ARCHITECTS SUBMIT
IDEAS ON NEW SCHOOL

Alameda Superintendent Examining Plans and Designs

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—Although the bond issue, proposed by this city is a matter that has yet to be decided, communications are pouring into the office of the board of education from the various architects of the state, submitting plans and specifications for what are declared to be the latest designs in school construction.

Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood has gone over a number of these, but so far none of them has met with his entire approval.

The school building proposed to be erected in the event of the carrying of the bond election will be of brick or reinforced concrete and will have 20 classrooms. It is estimated that it will cost about \$100,000.

ARK DWELLERS PREPARE
TO CONTINUE CONTEST

Take Steps to Investigate Title Claims

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—John Pierson, Mary Cox and other ark dwellers in the east end, who were prominent in the squatter campaign early in the week against the Southern Pacific company, announce that they will form a protective association to carry on their fight. They assert that J. D. Kearney and other claimants to the land involved have, at least until the property is government land. The ark dwellers say that they intend to ascertain, if possible, who was George Walters. His name appeared on the city assessment rolls as the owner of the strip over which the Southern Pacific company is laying tracks, and which Walters transferred to Kearney and former Mayor E. K. Taylor.

CHARITY ASSOCIATION
ORGANIZED IN HAYWARD

Benevolent Work in Town to Be Systematized

HAYWARD, Jan. 16.—In order to systematize the dispensation of charity here and to make it more effective than it has been heretofore, a number of prominent men and women of this town have, at their last week, the home of Mrs. William Angus and organized the Hayward Charity association.

Its aim will be to carry on intelligent benevolent work throughout the year. The officers of the new organization are: William Angus, president; Mrs. F. F. Allen, vice president; B. D. Naylor, secretary pro tem; Mrs. John Gamble, treasurer; R. R. Reid, Miss Miner and Mrs. Gamble, investigation committee.

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