

GIRL SHOTS, MAN FALLS DYING

Tragedy Occurs in Corridor of Market Street Building

never divorced his wife, as he promised. She is away from here, but they are not divorced.

Ethel de Roos, who appears as Miss San Francisco in Portola baseball parade.

PARADE, BASEBALL GAME AND RACES TO BOOST FOR PORTOLA

In base league strike, the preliminary to the Portola festival opened this afternoon when the Oaks and Seals went through antics like true vandevillians.



SCORES DEAD IN BIG MINE EXPLOSION

Many Bodies Recovered Near Surface, but Gas Prevents Further Rescues

BERKIN, Oct. 18.—Scores of miners were killed in an explosion of fire-damp in a coal mine at Gletwits today.

Mme. Alda, Beauty Of Opera Troupe, in Concert October 26

Mrs. Frances Alda, the youngest of the prima donnas of the Metropolitan Opera company, will appear in concert before the music lovers of San Francisco the afternoon of October 26 at the Scottish Rite auditorium.

Noted Singers Appear Tomorrow Evening

The management of the Western Metropolitan opera company announced a novelty for tomorrow night, when the Metropolitan Opera company will appear in the relief of the soprano and the tenor in the greatest opera, "Carmen."

Burlingame Lodge to Observe Birthday by Raising Candidates

Peninsula Masons Prepare to Assist in Celebration of Fifth Anniversary. Burlingame lodge No. 48, F. and A. M., will celebrate its fifth anniversary next Saturday at the Masonic temple, Burlingame, with all of the peninsula lodges participating.

PRIZES AWARDED AT FLOWER SHOW

Cut flowers, arranged in hamper, will be the special feature to be judged at the fall flower show today, and this afternoon a distinguished company will gather in the Norman hall of the Fairmont hotel to watch the judging by the duchesse de Richelieu, Mme. Emma Barnes de Gogoran and Mrs. George M. Mendell Jr.

Senate Passes Clapp Campaign Coin Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The senate today passed the Clapp campaign coin distribution bill, which prohibits sending money from one state to another to aid in the election or defeat of candidates for president, vice president and members of congress.

U. C. GIRLS LAUD S. F. CITY PRISON

Class in Sociology Inspects Women's Department and Praises Methods

After spending two hours on an inspection trip through the city prison yesterday afternoon, members of a class of sociology at the University of California declared that, in their opinion, the San Francisco jail is conducted in the finest possible manner and that great credit is due Lieutenant Thomas L. Tobin for the carrying out of his humane policies.

GEARY STREET ROAD NETS \$148,310.25 IN 9 MONTHS

Since December 24, when the road began operation, until the beginning of this month the Geary Street Municipal railway has taken in a total of \$148,310.25, according to the official statement of the bookkeeping department of the board of works.

HOTEL DEL MONTE TEST SHOWS WATER IS PURE

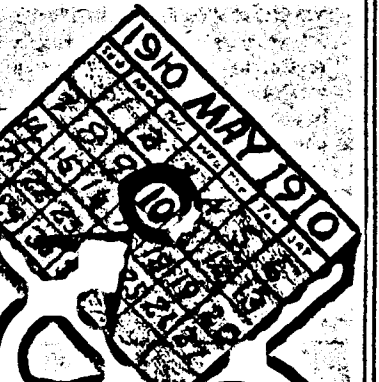
An analytical examination of the water supplied to Hotel del Monte has proved that the supply is pure and safe for drinking purposes.

Police Chief White Lifts Beach Lid For Portola Week

Can Dance Until 2 a. m. Every Day and All Night on Closing Saturday. Chief of Police White will grant permission next Monday to the beach resorts to dance until 3 o'clock in the morning during the Portola festival, and all night next Saturday, the last night of Portola.

MINERS DYNAMITE RAILS; MOB GUARD

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 18.—Copper miners dynamited the Keweenaw Central railroad tracks today at Copper City just in front of a train carrying detectives on their way to guard mine property at Mohawk. Four hundred strikers attacked the train, stoning cars and causing considerable damage.



—a record "DIVIDENDS"

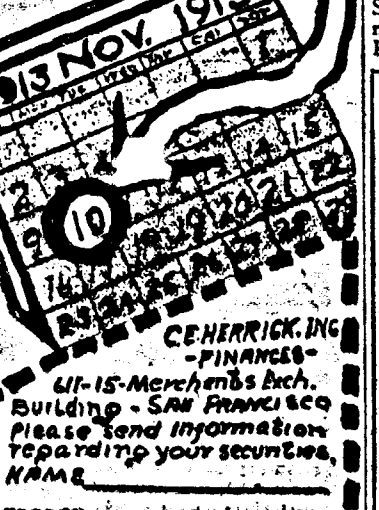
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Advertisement for Dr. STEELE & STEELE, 935 MARKET STREET, featuring a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for S. & G. Gump Co., 246-268 Post Street, featuring a portrait of a man.

Everyone Should Be in San Francisco Next Week PORTOLA FESTIVAL

OCT. 22-23-24-25

FOUR-DAY CARNIVAL PARADES BATTLESHIPS ATHLETIC CONTESTS FUN AND FROLIC

Land Show All the Week

REDUCED Round-Trip Rates From All Stations Oct. 20th to 25th Return Limit October 31.

Southern Pacific

GALLAGHER-MARSH BUSINESS COLLEGE, 256 MARKET STREET

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, SANTAL MIDY

THE CALL'S GUIDE

To Reliable Real Estate Firms of San Francisco Whose Announcements Appear in Today's Classified Real Estate Columns.

Business Properties, City Lots, City Properties, Exchanges, General Properties.

Restricted Residence Parks, Sunset District, Mission District, Parkside Lots.

Country Real Estate, Government Lands, Mill Valley, San Anselmo.

The Del Monte Water Supply Is Pure PERFECTLY PROTECTED

—and always has been

In view of the fact that certain statements have been made lately by local papers and by individuals derogatory to the character and purity of the water supply at the Hotel Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Monterey, Carmel and the Presidio of Monterey, the owners of the Water Company supplying these places deem it wise, in justice to themselves, to publish the following statements:

First—That the Monterey County Water Works Company supplies the complete system and all distributing pipes in the above places. Second—That at request of this company an inspection of the source of supply and distribution thereof has been carefully made, with results shown in the following authoritative statements:

"We, the undersigned practicing physicians of Monterey and Pacific Grove, hereby certify over our respective signatures, that we personally and collectively did on the 21st day of September, 1913, procure samples of the water furnished the residents of this peninsula by THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER WORKS, from the hereinafter mentioned places:

"One-eighth of a mile above the intake, at the Dam. From a faucet in Carmel. From both the large and small Reservoirs, and from several faucets in and around the different TENNIS COURTS at DEL MONTE. Also from faucets on the GOLF COURSE.

"We find the condition at all of the above mentioned places in perfect sanitary condition. And it is our opinion that the MONTEREY PENINSULA now has, and always has had, the very best of water, and that the condition in and about the fountain head can not be improved.

"We also wish to state that there have been NO CASES OF TYPHOID ON THIS PENINSULA during any of the months of the year 1913."

Acknowledged before Notaries (Signed) M. McAULAY, LORNE B. GRAHAM, W. V. GRIMES, President Board of Health, City of Pacific Grove, Cal. S. G. COULD JR., on the 3d day of October, 1913.

REPORT FROM CURTIS & TOMPKINS Analytical, Industrial and Consulting Chemists

TO THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER WORKS: The nine samples of water (herein described) drawn in the presence of Dr. Teaby, Dr. McAulay, Dr. Graham, Dr. Grimes, H. R. Warner and C. S. Olmsted, and submitted by you September 22, 1913, for Bacteriological Examination, have been examined with the following results:

TEST No. 21,143—Water taken from stand pipe at tennis court near lake in Del Monte grounds. TEST No. 21,144—Water taken from stand pipe near tennis court opposite front of Hotel Del Monte.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS All these samples furnished normal results, with reasonable counts and no evidence of B. Coli, indicating a satisfactory condition and the absence of intestinal bacteria due to pollution.

Interpreted, the foregoing indications are that these waters were free from contamination and entirely safe for domestic consumption. (Signed) CURTIS & TOMPKINS, By P. W. TOMPKINS.

the Chronicle building the tragedy jumped like an explosion, making a madhouse of the usual businesslike place.

Office men adjoining the corridor which the pair had entered heard the first intimation of the impending tragedy through closed doors.

Through the walls of the offices he was heard mumbling in reply.

When he fell Van Baalen said: "Don't, don't," and that was all but ground.

Her gun arm dropped limply. Then the men who had been standing looking on, with mouths apace, ran and disappeared.

They took her into the office of Fred W. McNulty, across the hall from that of Van Baalen.

They took Miss Alexander, almost carried her, who was so weak, into the office of the man she had shot.

"If I had only acted, I might have saved that poor fellow," McNulty said.

benefit baseball game was opened, all of which was preceded by a big parade up Market street to Recreation park.

Miss San Francisco led the procession, and bleeding profusely in the corridor in front of his office.

"I looked in the office and found Miss Alexander, seated in a chair, bent over and crying hysterically.

Among the witnesses to the shooting were G. Bilber, 322 Chronicle building; J. Sanders, 1422 Geary street; and Karl M. Anderson, a reporter.

J. Sanders, 6222 Geary street, had just left the elevator when the first shot was fired.

SPECTATORS DODGE POLICE Several men who are reported to have stood in the corridor as spectators after the first shot was fired and the revolver and chamber empty, lying on the floor near Van Baalen's body.

Two Pretty Sisters Elope, Both Are Wed Miss Ella Toesche and Miss Elbe Toesche, pretty sisters of Alameda, aged 20 and 18 respectively, eloped in a double elopement to Radwood City yesterday.

SLAYER IS CONVICTED SACRAMENTO, Oct. 18.—Sam Baber was found guilty of murder in the first degree for slaying Cherry G. St. Maurice, a woman of the tenderloin. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

WOMAN SAID NOT A WORD "The woman never said a word. Then she backed up against my door. I saw the form against the pane. I opened it. She was surrounded then. She never said a word until she set down. She just wanted to be left alone. She was limp.

tion. Mounted on a dashing horse, and swinging a baton with festive swing, Miss Ethel de Roos as Miss San Francisco, swung out the parade from the Palace hotel at 1 o'clock.

At Recreation park, Judge Graham acted as master of ceremonies. Mayor Rolph started things by shooting the silver pills to Mayor Mont, who tilted it with the avidity of Sir Chief Meyers.

They started the leagues. They showed off just as if they were in a big series. A special schedule of the game was drawn up by them in the way of feature plays, individual and team work.

BIRTHDAY OF FR. SERRA MADE LEGAL HOLIDAY

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 18.—Governor Johnson has proclaimed November 14 next as a legal holiday in commemoration of the two hundred anniversary of the birth of Junipero Serra, the Franciscan father who led modern civilization into California.

DEAFNESS CONQUERED!

Generous Offer of a Free Book to All Deaf People Who Wish to Hear

Deaf people everywhere will rejoice with all their hearts at the new treatment for Deafness that is restoring hearing in so many cases and restoring hope to the many who have been given up as incurable.

Deafness Specialist Spreen, author of this desirable book, will be in San Francisco for a thorough investigation of Deafness and hearing loss, and his successful new treatment for Deafness is the result of all his patient study.

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