

Alameda Contra Costa

VENTED SPIE ON STEPDUGHTER

Mrs. Ellen J. Tabor Gives Testimony Against Husband, Who Abused Girl GRANTED A DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—Ellen J. Tabor, who testified that her husband, William J. Tabor, was of a penurious disposition and had abused her 15-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, was today granted a final decree of divorce by Judge Waste. Mrs. Tabor testified on the witness stand that her husband often vented his spite on his stepchild.

OVERALL SENT TO S. P. HOSPITAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—J. A. Averall, railroad man and relative of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who disappeared from his Berkeley home in San Francisco, was today taken to the Southern Pacific Hospital at Sacramento for special treatment. His nerves gave way last week as the result of long watching by his sick wife's bedside, and it was while thus unbalanced that he roamed through the streets of Oakland and was lost for two days.

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 thefts of five bicycles 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 832 Linden street, were booked at the Central Police Station this afternoon on charges of burglary.

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 rearrested by Captain of Police Peterson who 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ADMITTED FREE

Several of the anti-annexationists from Fruitvale were present and combated the arguments of those favorable to the project.

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News of Four Counties Bordering the Bay

HORSES RUN AWAY, COUPE IS UPSET

Two Women Occupants Have Harrowing Ride, but Escape With Few Bruises DRIVER LOSES REINS

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—Imprisoned in an overturned coupe which was being dragged on its side by a runaway team was the harrowing experience today of Mrs. Charles Burkhalter, wife of the astronomical observer at the Chabot Observatory, and Mrs. Helen Kelly, a well-known society public of Oakland. Good fortune favored them, however, and they escaped with nothing worse than painful bruises.

EVERYONE SENT TO S. P. HOSPITAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—Both the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific put rights of way in Oakland. The Western Pacific commenced eight actions, all against East Oakland property-owners, covering part of the proposed route along the estuary. The defendants named in the complaints are as follows: Caroline Lisker, Catherine Paine, M. J. Garcia, Madeline Jerkowsky, Maria E. S. Morris, F. Seneca, Manuel R. Morgado and Maria Manha.

REV. A. J. RODELL DIES SUDDENLY

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—The Rev. August J. Rodell, pastor of St. Paul's Swedish Lutheran Church, 124th and Grove streets, died at his home at 511 Grove street, at 6 o'clock this morning, after a brief illness. Death was caused by apoplexy, and although Dr. Green was at once called to attend him, the stroke proved fatal in a few hours.

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Plans Completed for Progress Fiesta

Oakland Business Men Busy With Preparations

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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL MARTINEZ, Dec. 6.—Armed with a can of red pepper and a revolver, a thug made a desperate attempt to murder Mrs. Gertrude Groom, proprietress of the Star Hotel in Crockett at 5 o'clock this morning after 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.

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Marin San Mateo

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS MEETS

Wants \$50,000,000 Appropriation a Year, but Cannon Says "Go Slow" NOMINATE JENNINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The appropriation by Congress of at least \$50,000,000 annually for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country was the keynote of the speeches delivered before the National Rivers and Harbors Convention which assembled here today for a two days' session. Addresses were made in the morning by Speaker Cannon and Theodore Burton, chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors.

MRS. BELDING SUES FOR DIVORCE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL MARTINEZ, Dec. 6.—Considerable mystery attaches to the divorce suit filed here today by Irene Belding, in which she asks for a legal separation from W. F. Belding Jr. The Beldings are well known in San Francisco and the cities about the bay. The suit, which alleges cruelty, was filed on behalf of Mrs. Belding by Attorney O. G. Hopkins of Sacramento. He refuses to talk about the case.

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