

MRS. DALTON PASSES

Call Is Answered by Prominent Resident of Community

Mrs. W. C. Dalton, wife of the president of the American national bank, died last night at the Warren Hunt hospital, where she was taken the night before on her return from a trip to the Marietta Hot Springs, Riverside county, California, which it had been hoped would restore her to health. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Carr, who lives at the ranch home near Malin, and Paul, who is attending the Stanford university; a mother, Mrs. Mary Little, of Snelling, California; two brothers, William Little of Snelling, and John of Oakland, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Rector of Atwater, and Mrs. Belle Howell of San Francisco.

The decedent was born February 24, 1874. She was married to W. C. Dalton at Snelling, and shortly afterward they came to reside on the Carr ranch, near Malin, where their children were born and where the family has lived for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Dalton was well beloved among her neighbors and esteemed as a woman of high christian character. She had been long affiliated with the Methodist church. Her illness began more than a year ago, but the critical stage was reached about six weeks ago.

The funeral will be held Thursday

TWO ARE INDICTED

True Bills Returned by Grand Jury in Cases of Hixon and Watson

Indictments against Lester Hixon, charged with "assaulting Arthur Hamaker of the Bly country with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill," and against Frank M. Watson, charged with larceny of clothing, were returned by the grand jury at 6:45 yesterday afternoon.

Hixon shot and seriously wounded Hamaker on the morning of March 8 in Bly, following an altercation arising over reports reaching Hixon that he was likely to suffer violence at the hands of Bly residents because of his alleged horse stealing activities. Hamaker is on the road to recovery.

Watson is charged with theft of clothing, blankets, shoes and other items valued at \$100 from E. A. Quail of this city.

In default of bail both defendants are in jail, and probably will be brought before the court immediately.

afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Whitlock chapel, according to present plans, which will not be changed unless it should prove impossible for all members of the family to reach here tomorrow night.

The Rev. S. J. Chaney will conduct the funeral service. Burial will take place in the local cemetery.

STABILITY OF MARKETS

POINT TO PROSPERITY

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February, 1921. The mills operated at approximately 85 per cent of normal capacity compared with 50 per cent a year ago. The resumption of inquiries for lumber from the agricultural states of the Middle West was a particularly hopeful sign, especially for the inland mills, which have not shared in the thriving water trade with the Atlantic coast and Japan.

Buyers Cautious

Notwithstanding accumulating evidence of better business in the future, buyers both at retail and at wholesale are proceeding cautiously. Retail sales as reported by 33 department stores and mail order houses compared less favorably in February with those of the previous year than did January sales. The dollar value of sales in February was 8.7 per cent less than a year ago compared with a decline of but 6.3 per cent from January, 1921, to January, 1922. Sales at wholesale, reported by 135 firms in ten lines of business, did not continue the improvement noted in each month since October, 1921. Comparison of sales in January and February of this year with sales in the corresponding months last year shows that in seven of the ten lines there was an increase, during February, in the percentage of decline in value of sales as compared with January. In five of the ten lines the decline in the value of sales was greater than the average decline of wholesale prices during the past year, indicating a decrease in the physical volume as well as in the value of sales.

Building More Active

Building continues more active than a year ago. The number of permits issued in 20 principal cities in February, 1922, exceeded the number issued in February, 1921, by 14 per cent and the value of the 1922 permits exceeded the value of the 1921 permits by 69.5 per cent. Substantial improvement in the physical volume of business being transacted throughout the district is indicated by figures on debits to individual accounts in 29 clearing house centers. In the four weeks ending March 1, 1922, debits to individual accounts were only 3 per cent less than in the same period in 1921. In January, 1922, the decline compared with the previous year was 8.2 per cent.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF AMUSEMENTS IS DEMAND RAISED

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into the hands of men who betray the trust that their public responsibility entails.

"The remedy is for recreation to be made a government function. In many of its aspects it is more important than any other work the government is doing.

"Clean recreation is a safeguard for national health of mind and body. But this cannot be had unless play is conducted in the right moral environment."

National Movement

The Playground and Recreation Association of America is expected to aid in expansion of public control of recreational facilities, now being exploited by private owners.

In New York the Manhattan Borough League of Women Voters is aroused by the Rickard case, mainly because of the charges that parents who entrusted their children to Rickard and his institution found their trust betrayed.

"More women police would help to an extent," says Mrs. Robert P. Oliver, executive secretary of this organization. "But that would be merely a palliative. The remedy must be more fundamental. Good recreation is as great a need as good roads, and there is just as much reason for the government to provide one as the other."

Parents' Problem

Mrs. Leslie Tompkins, vice chairman, and Mrs. Jarvis Fairbanks, treasurer, endorsed this stand, adding that the manner in which modern amusement enterprises are conducted makes it absolutely necessary for parents to watch over their children very carefully.

Captain Eva Prendergast, of the women's police reserve, said, "In every city there is need for better supervision of amusements, to wipe out evil, immoral environments. But until parents inculcate in their children proper moral standards, boys and girls alike will fall victims to those who exploit them to satisfy their greed or sensuality."

FIRST STRAWBERRIES

CALEXICO, Cal., March 28.—First ripe strawberries were brought into Calexico recently by William Von Muller, a grower north of here. They brought 50 cents a box.

Say it with flowers, Klamath Flower Shop, Phone 589, 834 Main St.

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A cloudburst of fun. Everybody come

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Tomorrow night—E. K. Lincoln in the Big Western Feature, "Fighting Through."
Admission 10c-20c. Show starts 6:30

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PLEADS FOR WORKMEN
Shopcrafts Head Points Out Need for Living Wage

CHICAGO, March 28.—Arguing before the United States railroad labor board today for a living wage for rail workers, B. M. Jewell, head of the shopcrafts unions, based his plea on the declaration that a business concern which cannot meet its fixed charges is bankrupt, and that failure to provide a healthful standard of living for his family—a workman's fixed charge—means eventual physical and moral bankruptcy to the nation.

WOMEN RULE 2 TOWNS

Elections in Iowa Result in Fair Sex Gaining Control
DES MOINES, March 28.—The activity of women in political affairs in Iowa resulted in the election of women mayors in yesterday's election in two towns, victory for candidates they endorsed in other towns, defeat of Sunday motion pictures at Ames and New Sharon and the routing of the town's pool hall at New Market.

NEW TODAY

ENTILAY NOTICE
Came to the Doak ranch, Dec. 1, one Sorel pony mare and colt and one brown yearling mare colt. No visible brands. J. A. Edwards, Recreation, Ore. 28-39*

BAIGAINS IN HOUSES
Good three room house near Big Basin Lumber company, at \$1100.00. Only \$200 cash. Quick possession.
Good three room house on Johnson Ave. at \$1100. Excellent value. Only \$200 cash and balance like rent.
Neat three room house fairly well furnished, big level lot, Oak Ave., near Eighth. Price \$2000. Very easy terms.

New and modern four room bungalow near tunnel on Upham St., with two big lots fenced in, fine garden tract, nice location. A bargain at \$2000. Only \$300 cash.
Very neat and modern four room bungalow on Washington St. near Seventh, with plenty of built-in features, big lot, just high enough for fine view of valley. A rare bargain at \$2700, on very easy terms. A pleasure to show this property.
The wise man will buy now. Prices are sure to be higher soon. Come in and talk it over. Chilcote & Smith, 633 Main St. 28-29

Woman wanted for general housework. Good wages. The Hearty store

FOR RENT—Furnished one room cabin, 741 Walnut. 28*

LOST—A fox terrier dog, four months old, lame in one front leg. White except small black spots on ears. Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Second & High. Phone 244.

WANTED—Used Reed or Fibro baby carriage. Cash. Phone 448W. 28-29*

WANTED—Furniture to refinish and upholster. Work and prices both right. W. W. Donart. Phone 478W. 27-1*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS WORD OF BROTHER'S DEATH

District Attorney C. C. Brower has received word of the death of his brother, A. C. Brower, at Federalburg, Maryland. The decedent was city superintendent of schools, and for 53 years been engaged in the teaching profession, in all that time missing but one year and that due to illness and convalescence from an attack of typhoid fever. He was 69 years old.