

**BROKER FREED OF MARRIAGE TANGLE**

**Andrew F. MacFarland Learned Wife Was Undivorced, So Took Another Court Action Thought to Pave Way to Take Second Spouse Again as Bride**

Andrew F. MacFarland has been legally freed from two wives within one month. January 14, 1911, Judge Van Nostrand annulled his marriage with Ella C. MacFarland on the petition of Mrs. MacFarland, the ground being that her "husband" had another wife alive and undivorced. Yesterday MacFarland in the same court succeeded in having his marriage with the first wife annulled, the ground being similar, namely, that the first wife, who was Minnie M. Girard, was encumbered with a husband when she married MacFarland.

As the upshot of this tangle of marriages that were not marriages and of the devious legal procedure by which the various knots were untied, it is understood that MacFarland and his second wife, Ella, will remarry. MacFarland, however, refuses to talk of his intentions. He left court yesterday on the run after getting his first marriage annulled.

**MACFARLAND IS BROKER**

MacFarland is engaged in the brokerage business, he said on the witness stand, his office being in the First National Bank building. He testified that he married Minnie M. Girard at Wyandotte, Kans., February 1, 1904. They lived together as man and wife for a while and then, MacFarland said, he learned that his supposed wife was in reality the wife of another man. One week later he left her. Going to Oklahoma he met the woman who afterwards became Mrs. Ella C. MacFarland. They were married in Newkirk, Okla., January 9, 1908, less than two years after he married Minnie M. Girard. MacFarland explained that he contracted the second marriage in the belief that the first marriage was void. Recently he learned, however, that the first marriage, though voidable, was not void—a distinction in law which makes it necessary to take formal proceedings to annul the tie. To straighten out the snarl the two annulment suits were begun, and Judge Van Nostrand in granting both petitions has paved the way for a remarriage between MacFarland and his second wife.

**WOMAN NOT PRESENT**

A letter from Minnie M. Girard, in which she admitted that her first husband was alive and undivorced when she married MacFarland, was shown the judge. Both cases were tried without the appearance of Mrs. Ella MacFarland in court. In her suit for annulment she was represented by Attorney Crowley. MacFarland himself testified as to his former marriage, and upon that testimony the annulment was granted. Emilio Lastrero was the attorney for Mrs. MacFarland at the trial. Yesterday Crowley acted as attorney for MacFarland and Lastrero represented the absent Minnie M. Girard. Both complaints were filed with stealth, and the utmost effort was made to preserve secrecy.

**TEN YEAR TERM GIVEN ROBBER OF SICK WOMAN**

**John D. Demartini Took Jewels of Sadie Rosenbaum**

John D. Demartini, who pleaded guilty of the robbery of jewelry and money worth \$400 from Sadie Rosenbaum, was sentenced to serve 10 years in Folsom by Judge Lavelle yesterday. Mrs. Rosenbaum was visiting San Francisco from Nevada for her health. Demartini met her on the beach below the Cliff house, and after gaining her confidence induced her to go to the Sutro baths for a swim. Miss Rosenbaum entrusted her handbag with the money and jewels to Demartini to be placed in the safe at the baths. He decamped while she was in the ladies' clothing room.

**FORGER SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON**

**Olaf Bjerke Raised Many Express Orders**

Olaf Bjerke, who pleaded guilty of forging a number of express money orders of the Wells Fargo company, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by Judge Dunne yesterday. George Dresser, codefendant, who was convicted of the same offense, will be sentenced Monday. The two men bought about 150 orders for small sums—25 and 50 cents—and raised them by passing them on merchants and storekeepers.

**ALL SAN ANSELMO TO BE IN MISSION STYLE**

**Spanish Style of Architecture Will Predominate**

SAN ANSELMO, Jan. 28.—In anticipation of a state appropriation to restore the Camino Real and the rebuilding of the old mission at San Rafael, the town of San Anselmo has begun the erection of several buildings on the Spanish style of architecture. The Northwestern Pacific railroad has ordered the new depot to be built on the same basis. The new town hall and firehouse will also be of that pattern. A stone arch bridge has just been completed to conform with the general scheme. When the fire bell will be housed in a mission belfry.

**ARCHITECT CHOSEN FOR SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION**

**Betran G. Goodhue Will Design Fair Buildings**

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Betran G. Goodhue of New York city and Santa Barbara, has been employed by the building and grounds committee of the Panama-California exposition to design all of the buildings for San Diego's exposition. All of the buildings are to follow closely the Spanish mission style of architecture.

**RANCHER'S WIFE RESENTS ACCUSATIONS OF HUSBAND**

GILROY, Jan. 28.—Following the dismissal of a civil action in which she was accused of attempting to detain her husband's farm, Mrs. Minnie Blankenhorn, who resides north of here, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from William Blankenhorn, a rancher, on the grounds of desertion. The property matter was settled out of court.

**CITRUS TREES ARE WATCHED FOR PESTS**

**Shipments Inspected in Quarantine to Guard Groves From Invasion**

**Young Shoots Infested With Borers Are Ordered Burned**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 28.—Shipping of citrus trees to this section has begun for the spring planting and notice has been sent to the chief nurserymen of this state that the quarantine of the county on all varieties of trees, shrubs and plants will be continued.

In accordance with a general order which has been issued by the state, federal and county officers' points of entry for nursery stock have been established at Porterville, Lindsay, Exeter, Strathmore and Ducor in the citrus district. All citrus stock must be consigned in care of the horticultural commission to one of the points named and then held for inspection and a bill of clean condition must be obtained before the trees may be unloaded from the cars.

Orange seeds from Louisiana, Florida and Texas must be sent direct to A. G. Schulz, the commissioner at Porterville, to be examined by him for possible red spider and scale and then if pronounced clean they will be forwarded to the consignee, otherwise they will be destroyed.

The greater part of a consignment of a stock of deciduous trees, mostly apricots and peaches, was ordered burned yesterday, the young shoots being infested with borers.

Orange trees are coming in by the carload and the work of inspection requires a little technical knowledge. Every tree is gone over from root to tip, leaves, bark and roots are examined with powerful microscopes, many of the varieties of scale being so small that several of the insects can be taken up on the point of a pin. The inspectors are paid by the county.

In case trees are rejected they are burned if so badly infested as to make their presence a danger, otherwise they are returned to the shipper with instructions to treat same according to state rules.

**\$5,000,000 ADDED TO THE HARBORS BILL**

**San Pablo Bay to Get \$760,000 for Improvements**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—More than \$5,000,000 has been added to the aggregate appropriations of the rivers and harbors bill by the senate committee. The house bill carried \$3,262,938, and to this was added \$1,795,461 in cash appropriations and \$3,389,252 in continuing contracts.

Among the items of increases are: Texas—Beaumont and Orange channel, \$200,000 cash and \$371,500 continuing contracts; Aransas pass, \$125,000 cash and \$425,000 continuing contracts; mouth of Brazos river, \$100,000 cash; Trinity river lock and dam, \$25,000 cash.

San Pablo bay, California, \$400,000 cash and \$380,000 continuing contract; Humboldt bay, California, \$170,000 cash and \$717,400 continuing contracts; Lower Columbia river, Oregon, \$200,000 cash and \$920,000 continuing contracts; Willapa river and harbor, Washington, \$50,000 cash and \$118,112 continuing contracts.

Bellingham bay, Washington, \$25,000 cash and \$52,250 continuing contracts; Olympia harbor, Washington, \$43,000 cash; Illinois and Mississippi canal, \$125,000 cash.

Missouri river between the mouth and Kansas City, \$500,000 continuing contracts.

**ENGINE TO SEND PLANES 100 MILES AN HOUR**

**Inventor Says He Can Overcome "Cheese Holes" in Sky**

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN JOSE, Jan. 28.—Julius M. Schuber, a local inventor, has let a contract with a Cleveland firm for the manufacture of an airplane engine which he says will be to aircraft what lifeboats and life preservers are to ships of the sea. It is a 125 horsepower gas engine designed so as to force a current of air under the main gliding planes in case the aviator unwittingly falls into one of the much discussed invisible cheese holes in the sky.

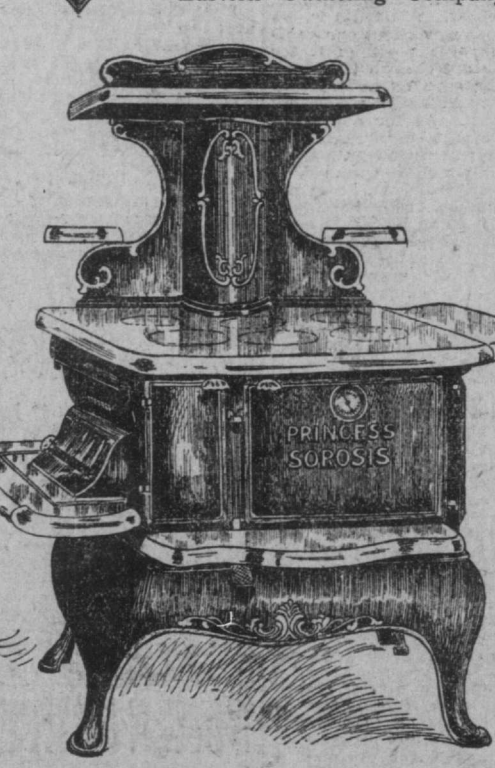
Schuber also predicts that his machine will send an airplane along at the rate of 100 miles an hour. It has 15 cylinders divided into three sections. Schuber is an enthusiastic member of the local Aero club and when his first engine is turned out it will be fitted in an aeroplane which he has constructed and fitted with 600 square feet of planes.

He says that it will easily carry three passengers besides the operator.

**CALIFORNIA POSTMASTERS**

JAN. 27.—California postmasters were appointed as follows: Grantville, Nevada county, Miss DeWitt; Elko, Elko county, Miss Gilles; Plaza del Rey, Los Angeles county, John C. Bennett; vice F. A. Staples, resigned; Fontana, Orange county, Clara S. Dove, vice L. M. Johnson, resigned; Thermal, Riverside county, William L. Keith, vice E. H. Nichols, resigned.

**O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO.** Corset Demonstration This Week  
**Many Special Bargains for Last Week of Our Annual Suit Sale**  
These last days of our great Annual Sale of Suits and Coats for Women and Misses will be notable for the many special price attractions offered in seasonable garments. Stock taking has been completed and additional reductions on all odd garments and broken lines have resulted.  
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A splendid sample line of Chiffon and Messaline Waists. A good selection of Tailored and Lingerie Waists at great reductions and our extra assortment of large size Lingerie and Tailored Waists for large women will make the last week of this notable sale most attractive.  
Sample Waists—Exquisite Messaline Waists and the daintiest of Chiffon Waists in the very newest styles. There are but one or two of any one kind, and all are most desirable. Regular 1/3 Off prices up to \$15.00, at \$10.00  
Tailored and Lingerie Waists—In sizes 40, 42 and 44, cut on stylish and ample lines for stout women. Fine selection of styles in all prices from \$1.25 to \$4.50. Now on sale at 1/2 Off  
Women's Sweaters—In White, Cardinal and Oxford; warm and serviceable. Greatly Reduced  
**Special January Offer**  
\$60 Made-to-Measure Man-Tailored Suit \$42.50  
There are only 10 Dress Patterns left of this special purchase of Navy Blue Striped Serge from which we make these handsome Tailored Suits. They are regular \$60 Suits, made in our best manner, with finest linings and findings.  
We are now displaying in the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT one of these Suits, cut on the advanced Spring lines, with short close-fitting jacket and narrow skirts. We guarantee the fit and workmanship.  
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