Kiwanis Club to Hear U. S. Weight Sealer

SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 29.—E. K. Strobridge, of Oakland, sealer of weights and measures for the United States Government, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the local Kiwanis Club to be held tomorrow at the Estudillo House. He will speak on "Weights and Measures." Dr. P. C. Kracaw will be chairman of the day. A special vaudeville event will be given by R. W. Shannon, member of the club.

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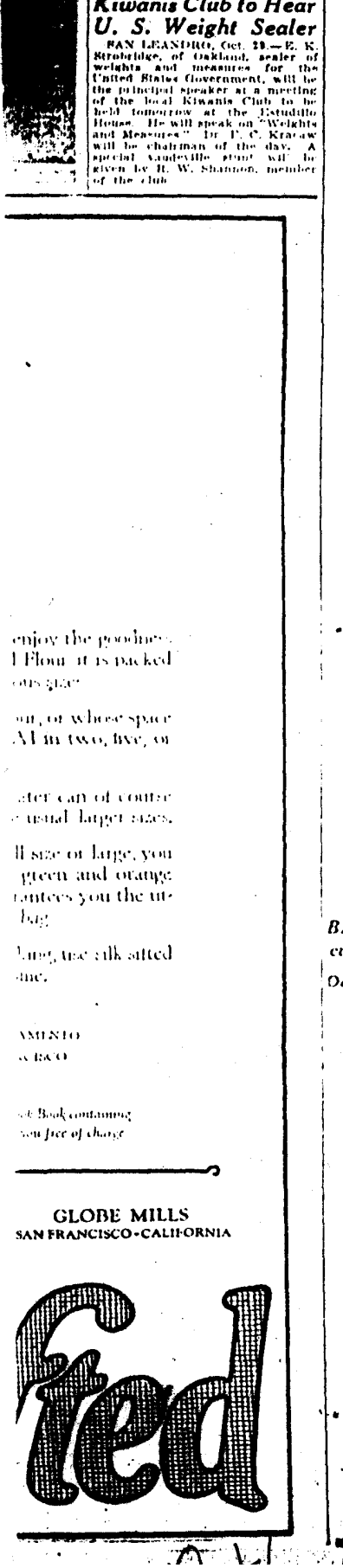
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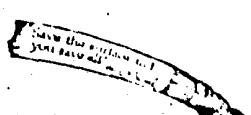
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The contract was taken to grand jury chambers in the co[illegible] hall building by President Ge[illegible] W. Hatch of the board of ed[illegible]tion. Hatch, as a member of Building Program Committee the board, and John J. Allen, subpoenaed by the grand jury chairman of the committee, w[illegible] today's session of its investiga[illegible] of the charges of Wilfred N. D[illegible] former chief of construction the board, concerning alle[illegible]fority construction in three [illegible] school buildings.

Dickey is today somewhere on the Pacific, bound from Ho[illegible]lulu to Oakland, and schedule[illegible] arrive here tomorrow. It is [illegible]pected that he will be summo[illegible] before the inquisitorial body sh[illegible] is afterward.

"INSIDE POLITIC" FIGURES IN ROW.

"Inside politics" today assu[illegible] increased importance as the no[illegible] of the "row," involving emplo[illegible] and members of the board of e[illegible]cation, which terminated in [illegible] broadside of charges fired by W[illegible] Fred N. Ball shortly after [illegible] resignation last spring from [illegible] post of chief of construction [illegible] the school board.

An old report that at least [illegible] member of the board of educa[illegible] was under monthly salary from [illegible] employes of the board was dr[illegible] into the investigation as the re[illegible] of late developments along [illegible] angle.

What the effect may have h[illegible] upon the relations between ar[illegible]tect, contractors, construc[illegible] chiefs and board members, as [illegible] result in the changes made in [illegible] contract between the board [illegible] Architect Dickey by the seven[illegible] lingle majority of the school bo[illegible] was one of the principal subjects [illegible] investigation on the part of [illegible] Grand Jury today.

FEES SUBSTITUTED FOR REGULAR SALARY.

The contract which Hatch h[illegible] to the Grand Jury session [illegible] morning, and which was drawn [illegible] in the summer of 1920, after [illegible] present school building progr[illegible] had started, revoked the previ[illegible] agreement under which Dickey h[illegible] received a flat fee of $30,000 [illegible] his services as architect, and est[illegible]lished a system of fees un[illegible] which he is said to have receiv[illegible] much more.

This contract also provided th[illegible] the school buildings should be c[illegible]nstructed "in accordance with t[illegible] plans and specifications, "and t[illegible] directions of the architect," whi[illegible] provision is said to have complete[illegible] changed the previous relations[illegible] between the architect, the builde[illegible] and the construction chief e[illegible]ployed by the board, and to ha[illegible] placed the principal authority [illegible] the architect's hands in matte[illegible] requiring interpretation.

BALL'S CHARGES OF DILUTION INVESTIGATED.

This, it is declared, is the alte[illegible]tion which brought about the fe[illegible] tion between Dickey and Marsto[illegible] Campbell, who was constructi[illegible] chief at that time, and later b[illegible] tween Dickey and Ball, who su[illegible]ceeded Campbell in this post. Wh[illegible] relation there was between th[illegible] friction and the charges which Ba[illegible] upon his resignation, made again[illegible] the methods of construction em[illegible] ployed in the Roosevelt High, Mc[illegible] Clymonds High and the Universi[illegible] High schools was being probed b[illegible] the grand jury today.

According to the Ball charges [illegible] contractors working on these [illegible] schools, including Roscoe W. Little[illegible] field, general contractor, departe[illegible] from the specifications in numerous [illegible] instances, and when he attempte[illegible] to compel them to abide by these [illegible] went over his head and obtained [illegible] the backing of those higher in [illegible] authority.

As a result of these changes Ball said, the schools were con[illegible]structed with materials which in many instances were cheaper than those called for in the specifications without the school department's [illegible] being credited with the difference [illegible]