HEDDEN RELATES HIS STORY.

HE DENIES THAT HE SWINDLED ANYONE.

Says His Employer Simply Refused to Acknowledge His Contracts.

In a recent issue of the "Record-Union" appeared an account of the arrest in San Francisco of Howard F. Hedden on a warrant issued at the instance of J. P. Dalton of this city, charging him with having obtained money under false pretenses.

While in this city some time ago young Hedden solicited subscriptions and advertisements for an alleged sporting publication in San Francisco called the "Review." He gave receipts for the same, representing himself to be an authorized agent for the aforementioned alleged sporting publication.

As it turned out, J. P. Bean, the editor of the publication referred to, repudiated the subscriptions and advertisements taken in this city by Hedden, and believing that he had been buncoed out of his dollar Dalton caused the latter's arrest.

Howard F. Hedden is in the City Prison, having been brought from San Francisco by Deputy Sheriff Bailey. Hedden tells the "other side" of the story, and tells it in a plausible, straightforward way.

To a "Record-Union" reporter he said that in September last he contracted with Editor Bean to work on the "Review" six months on commission. The publication, he said, was not paying, and its editor could pay no salary, but agreed to allow him 50 per cent. on all advertisements and subscriptions. In proof of his statement that he was so employed, and that he was an authorized agent for the sporting sheet, young Hedden produced a September copy of the same, in which was a paragraph stating that he had been employed and would remain with the "Review" for six months.

Hedden said he took in a lot of advertisements in San Francisco and brought Bean much business. When he came to drum up custom in Sacramento Bean collected for the San Francisco advertisements, and when he (Hedden) returned, he and Bean came together and mixed up on the streets and were both arrested for disturbing the peace.

According to Hedden's story, Bean then refused to accept the Sacramento subscriptions and advertisements, and created any amount of disturbance in order to get the former to sever his connection with the publication.

"Bean," said Hedden, "knew I was perfectly straight, or he would have caused my arrest himself. He knew he could not make a case against me, as I had acted squarely with him, but by refusing to accept the Sacramento business I had done he knew he could get me into trouble here. If you wish to understand how bitter Bean is against me just look at the January number of the "Review."

Hedden produced a copy of the January number of the publication, and it showed for itself. Nearly one-fifth of its space was devoted to roasting him.

It seems that there are two sides to the question of Hedden's arrest, and if his story is true Dalton may have cause for complaint against Bean, but apparently none against the young man in the City Prison.

It is just like some of our people. There is a class who will patronize strangers when they would not spend a cent with a home concern that might do them some good.

If a stranger comes to town and represents himself as a collector of bad accounts he can certainly depend on having plenty of business intrusted to him, while local collectors, who are responsible men, are not patronized. If the scheme be some fake publication the canvasser easily gets money for advertisements or subscriptions from people who never advertise in their home papers and seldom subscribe for them.

If the stranger puts on "style" and talks of going into business here he has little difficulty in obtaining goods on credit, and often money loans. The investors rarely fail to get swindled, but they are usually ready to do business with the next man that comes along.

ELK GROVE GRANGERS.

Installation and Festivities by the Patrons of Husbandry.

If there are any who imagine that the Grange is on the decline in Sacramento County, they should have been at Elk Grove last Saturday, and all thought of that notion would have been dispelled. Farmers galore flocked into that thriving little burg during the forenoon from all parts of the county.

The cause of all the commotion was the fact that Elk Grove Grange was to take a class of nine through the third and fourth degrees and incidentally give the usual harvest feast so dear to the hearts of all good patrons of husbandry, to be followed by the installation of the officers chosen for the ensuing year.

The programme was carried out to the letter, attended by the exchange of greetings and social intercourse in a way that only Grangers can appreciate.

The installation, which was public, was conducted by the Master of the State Grange, W. W. Greer, who was ably assisted by Miss Etta Cornell of American River Grange. The following officers were installed: Master, F. E. Shirmer; Overseer, L. C. Dart; Lecturer, Dr. J. Caples; Steward, S. Macey; Assistant Steward, S. Wheelock; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Miller; Treasurer, F. Stetter; Secretary, Miss Mattie Maholm; Gate Keeper, S. Lewis; Ceres, Mrs. S. Macey; Pomona, Mrs. Emma Dart Garouth; Flora, Mrs. Kate Dart Craddock; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Lena Lull; Trustee, J. Shelmeyer.

At the conclusion of the installation Hon. Thomas McConnell, as master of ceremonies, called the attention of those present to the fact that on Wednesday and Thursday next a Farmers' Institute is to be held in Elk Grove, which would be addressed by Professors Fowler and Hayne of the State University, and asked the hearty co-operation of all to make it a success.

Messrs. D. Caples, Daniel Flint, E. Greer, L. C. Dart, L. Miller, W. W. Greer, M. Brooke, John Reese, James Holmes, J. Schelmeyer, Miss Etta Cornell and others, on being called on, responded with happy speeches suitable to the occasion.

Thus ended one of the most pleasant reunions ever given under the auspices of the Grange in this county.

YATES' NEMESIS.

Ione Fisher Reduces Her Partner's Furniture to Splinters.

Ione Fisher, the dusky amazon who some months ago spoiled a good 44-caliber bullet by shooting it against the hard skull of Charley Yates, the L-street saloon-keeper, in an attempt to end his career, has been on the warpath again.

Ione recently completed her course in County Jailer Beckley's reformatory, and when she left the bastile it was thought that she had at least reformed a little bit. But if she had it didn't last long, for the lively brunette was soon again making her home on lower L street, and she and Charles were as devoted as if nothing had ever happened between them.

Something went wrong last night, however, for Ione was on a rampage. She went into the saloon of Yates and turned herself loose. A full-grown Kansas cyclone, if it had run up against the saloon out in the heart of a prairie, couldn't have wrecked it more completely than did the irate female. The police said she didn't leave a thing in the place that could be identified. Chairs, tables, glasses, mirror—everything was demolished.

Up to 1 o'clock this morning the Darktown beauty had not been rounded up, but her arrest is only a matter of hours.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Junior Saturday Club, composed of young ladies, was organized by Miss Celia Saunders at the residence of her parents, 603 Fourteenth street, in November last. The object of this club is to foster the advancement of its members in musical research. Its meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at a residence named by a member of the club. The members are: Misses Mabel Amsden, Lezzette Bechtold, Hazel Boyd, Alice Carrington, Ethel Corey, Edna Conner, Lillie Clegg, Edna Giffen, Maude Green, Theada Genung, Hattie Green, Stella Ginsburg, Catherine Hassett, Bessie Jackson, Alice Knight, Emma Lowry, Anna Lowry, May Ormerod, Charlotte Politz, Blanche Rippon, Celia Saunders, Grace Sermonet, Clara Smith, Genie Stafford, Clara Saunders, Susie Van Horn.

The following programme was rendered at the home of Miss Catherine Hassett, 713 H street, at last Saturday's meeting: Composition, "Life of Chopin," Alice Knight; trio, "Berühmte's Minuet" (Traumerei), Catherine Hassett, Edna Conner and Edna Griffin; piano solo, "Snow Flakes" (Bold), Susie Van Horn; piano duet, "Picnic Polka" (Lache), Maude and Hattie Green; piano duet, "Il Trovatore" (Melnotte), Ethel Corey and Edna Giffen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Isham of San Francisco is visiting the city.

E. H. B. Whyte of Perkins left yesterday for Alaska.

Adjutant-General Barrett has returned from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Luckett of Ogden are at the Golden Eagle.

Dr. W. P. Mathews, Secretary of the State Board of Health, went to San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Emma Laufkotter, Miss Eliza Wittenbrock and Mrs. Will Kers are visiting in Reno, Nev.

Talk on Single Tax at Galt.

A large and attentive audience assembled in Masonic Hall at Galt last Friday evening to listen to Hon. Joseph Leggett of San Francisco lecture on "Single Tax."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Lodge of Patriots of America of that place, a non-partisan organization formed for the purpose of discussing all subjects of political economy pertaining to the general economic development of the country.

Dr. A. Montague presided, and prior to the lecture Miss Ida McClanahan gave a recitation in a charming manner.

The Voice of Disappointment.

"How vastly easier it is," bitterly exclaimed the man who had walked back from Washington, "to get worked before election than to get work after."—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE BRITISH "MIDDY."

Comparison Between Him and His American Compeers.

Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton published not long ago an interesting conversation which he had with an American Admiral, wherein the latter spoke with the warmest admiration of the manner in which he saw our young midshipmen handling their boats and keeping their men in order, and then drew comparisons between them and his own "fine gentlemen," most unflattering to the latter. His young gentlemen, he said, knew how it ought to be done, but ours knew how to do it.

The difference is great. The British midshipman is brought up in his profession, and when he finds himself suddenly in a tight place he knows what to do instinctively without waiting to reason about it; he does the right thing at once; and as rapidity of action is one of the most important factors of success in nautical matters, he generally gets out of his tight place with credit to himself and his profession. Thus he gains confidence at every step, and prepares himself for more important commands. On what grounds, then, of logic or of common sense, are we about to alter a system which has produced such excellent practical results?

It is only fair, however, to see what can be said on the other side of the question, and thus we would frankly acknowledge that our naval officers are the worst educated in Europe, taking the word "education" in the sense in which it is generally used. It is only quite natural and reasonable that they should be so, for reasons which we have already sufficiently indicated. For our own part we do not think they are by any means such utter ignoramuses as they are sometimes supposed to be, and portrayed as being by some self-constituted critics.

For instance, a well-known civilian writer on naval subjects, masquerading under the title of "Nauticus," published lately a violent diatribe on the gross and deplorable ignorance of British naval officers. He described them as being altogether behind the times; as comparing most unfavorably in point of general knowledge with the officers of all European nations, as well as with those of the United States. They were held up to scorn for not being "men of the world," and for not being able to "shine in society," in consequence of their faulty education; and it was further stated that they were not sound scientific officers. It is quite possible that all three accusations might be true—the third modified—and yet that ours might be the best naval officers in the world. We say the third modified, as it depends a good deal upon what we understand by a sound scientific officer. It is probable—nay, almost certain—that, so far as abstract science is concerned, our naval officers are surpassed by those of most other ocuntries, and certainly by those of France and Germany; but when it comes to the practical application of such scientific or other knowledge as the officers of the different nationalities possess, it has been proved a hundred times over that our officers are ahead of all. Ten thousand horse-power which cannot be applied is not so good for propulsive purposes as five thousand horse-power which can be applied.—Blackwood's Magazine.

BAZAINE'S MARRAIGES.

The Two Romantic Courtships of the Marshal of France.

In the January "Century" there is an article on "Maximilian's Empire," by Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson, who was in Mexico during the entire period of the French intervention. Mrs. Stevenson says of a romantic character in French history:

General Bazaine was at this time the most popular man in the army. Hitherto eminently successful in all his military undertakings, he had risen from the ranks, having won his honors step by step upon the battlefield, at first by his courage, later by his remarkable military ability.

He was a plain-looking man, short and thick set, whose plebeian features one might search in vain for a spark of genius or a ray of imagination; and yet under the commonplace exterior dwelt a kindly spirit, an intelligence of no mean order, and, despite a certain coarseness of thought and expression, too common among Frenchmen, a soul upon which the romance of life had impressed its mark in lines of fire.

The story went that, when a Colonel, he had in Spain come across a little girl of great beauty and personal attractions, who seemed to him out of place amid her surroundings. He picked up the little wild rose as it grew on the roadside, and conceived the notion of transplanting it into good, rich soil, and of giving it its share of sunshine. He took the child to Paris, where he left her in a convent to be educated.

The soldier continued his brilliant career in the Crimea, Italy, Syria and Africa; and when, after some years, he returned to Paris, he found the little girl had grown into a beautiful and attractive woman, whose heart was full of warm gratitude for her benefactor. He fell in love with her, and, breaking through all rules of French matrimonial usage, married her.

Her charm won for her many friends in the circle which his position entitled her to enter, and her death, which occurred under peculiarly distressing circumstances, soon after his promotion to the command of the army in Mexico, was a cruel blow.

The news of her death reached the General while away from the capital on the brilliant campaign which added the greater part of the country to the projected Empire (November, 1863). After a funeral mass, which he heard with his officers, he retired to his tent, and, alone, fought that hardest of all battles, and conquered his own heart. In a few days he returned to his duty, and no one ever knew what had passed in his innermost soul.

Two years later a ball was given at the Quartier-General. Bazaine, who had lately been promoted to the rank of Marshal (1864), had stopped for a moment to say a few words, when one of his guests, a young Mexican girl, who was waltzing by, suddenly stopped near us, having torn her dress. Pins were produced, the damaged ruffle was repaired, and the girl passed on. "Who is it?" asked the Marshal, evidently much struck with her appearance. "It is extraordinary," he muttered; "how much she reminds me of my wife." He looked distrait, and shortly after excused himself, and wandered off in the direction Mlle. de la Pena had taken.

The courtship was a short one. Maximilian, in order to facilitate a union, which he deemed to be in the interest of his Government, gave the young girl as a dowry the palace of San Cosme, valued at $100,000; and thus May united to December. Two children were born to the Marshal, one of them in Mexico, and never was father prouder of his young wife and of her offspring than was the Marshal.

Piper Findlater Not an Irishman.

It has been definitely ascertained that the piper who played the "Cock o'-the North" after being shot through both legs was not Piper Milne, but his comrade and fellow Aberdonian, Piper Findlater. The mistake arose in London when particulars about the injured men were being given to a reporter. Milne was also among those who were wounded. Piper George Frederick Findlater is a native of Turriff, Aberdeenshire, where his father had a croft and was a meal miller. The piper was born in 1872 and is one of a family of six sons and five daughters. He received his education at the village school, and, like most country children, left the schoolmaster's hands at an early age and entered farm service. He soon evinced a desire to become a soldier, but his parents objected, and for some time nothing further was heard of his martial desires. After a couple of years as a farm servant he enlisted at Aberdeen in 1888. Private Findlater showed a fondness for music at an early age, and shortly after enlistment commenced the study of the bagpipes. In the beginning of last year he was promoted to the rank of piper in the band of the regiment.—Scotch Paper.

WHY THE CLUB DISBANDED.

"Seven Solitary Spinsters" Secretly Planned to be Married.

When the President of the "Seven Solitary Spinsters" called the club to order at the last meeting she announced that she had a bitter declaration to make.

"One of our number," she said, "has proved a renegade. Agnes, our Vice-President, has confessed that she is about to become engaged. Now, ladies, what shall we do? Shall we expel her ignominiously, or——"

A shout of disapproval drowned her voice.

"Make her an honorary member," said the remaining members.

"What's the matter with you?" she asked, amazed. "I believe you're all contemplating mischief of the same kind. Mme. Secretary, please hand me the list of members. Each one will please answer promptly as her name is called."

"Alice Murray," she continued, gazing searchingly at that young person, "are you engaged?"

"Perhaps," was the hesitating reply.

"Estelle Higgins," was the next call, and "Yes," came boldly in response.

"Alicia Browne," the President called weakly, "are you engaged?"

"No," said Alicia, but so faintly that the suspicions of the President were aroused in full force.

"Are you going to be?" she questioned again, and "I think so," responded the tortured one.

"Malvina Emerson Stowe," the President's voice had a harsh ring by this time, and Malvina trembled as she admitted that she, too, was contemplating matrimony. The President made a dramatic pause. Then: "There are seven of us, or, rather, there were seven, and five have admitted their guilt. There only remains the Secretary and myself. Miss Secretary, how is it with you? Are you 'engaged,' or are you only going to be?"

"I rather think I am going to be," said the Secretary, softly.

"Then, ladies," the President began, rising with impressive air, "the only thing to be done is to disband the club. Six of its seven members have unequivocally declared their intentions of deserting, while the seventh member, myself"—again she paused dramatically—"wishes to announce that she is ahead of you all. My wedding cards are already in the engraver's hands, and I am to be married two weeks from Saturday."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Spirit Photographs.

Several years ago a certain Cleveland photographer made a specialty of "spirit" photographs and built up quite a trade in them. One day a solid-looking citizen entered the gallery.

"Sir," he said to the photographer, "I want my picture taken with my mother's. She died in the old country a few weeks ago."

"Very well, sir," said the man of cameras, "take a seat."

He posed the stranger and photographed him, and told him to call for the finished article on a certain day.

Of course, the simple operation of double printing brought out a shadowy face beside that of the stranger, the effect being increased by the dim ghastliness of the faint impression.

Promptly on time the man came back and was shown the picture.

"Ah," he instantly said, "that isn't my mother."

"Isn't it?" said the photographer, as he slanted the portrait so as to catch the light at a different angle.

"No, it isn't."

"Strange," said the artist, "but it sometimes happens. The spirits have their tricks and their little games just like mortals, and I suppose some old spirit lady is trying to fool us. You don't recognize the likeness at all?"

"Tisn't that," said the man.

"What is the trouble, then?"

The man hesitated.

"Well, you see, the picture ain't no use to me now."

"Why not?" inquired the photographer.

"'Cause I got a letter from my sister this morning saying that it was all a mistake about mother dying. She was just lying in a swoon, an' now she's almost well again."

The photographer kept his face straight by a violent effort.

"That's all right," he said. "Some confounded spirit has put up a job on us. You needn't take the picture. Good day."—Cleveland Leader.

Caddies in Portugal.

Few persons would expect to find golf taking root in Portugal, but now the majority of the British population at Oporto play, and are sufficiently bitten with the fever to spend many of their off days on the links at Espinho. At about fourteen years of age the boys are drafted off to the sardine fisheries in the boats their fathers belong to, and until then are employed on the links as caddies; and excellent little caddies they make, too, being quick and intelligent, always good-humored, and possessed of such keen eyesight that a lost ball is almost unheard of, except in the winter season, when the burn is in flood. They pride themselves on knowing the name of every club in English, and take a keen interest in the game. Not long ago one was overheard telling another he had learned to count the strokes in English, as he had listened very carefully to the "senhor" for whom he was carrying. He then proceeded to teach the others—"one, two, three, four, five, six, d—n, eight, d—n"—and said he could not understand why we should have the same word to mean seven and nine, only that when it means the latter it is always said with far greater emphasis.—The Badminton Magazine.

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Andrews, Mrs Alice	Macdonald, Mrs J A
Barrett, Mrs Chas	Marshall, Mrs Nellie
Bowman, Mrs.	McFadden, Miss J
Bozeman, Ora	McGuire, Mrs A
Brown, Mrs. Jennie	Mendis, Mrs J A
Carlson, Mrs P	Miles, Miss Mae (2)
Chandler, Mrs M F	Miller, Mrs Clara
Clark, Mrs H L (2)	Monroe, Mrs Lorena
Clark Miss Emma	Peolhemann, Miss T
Clark, Mrs Minnie	Perry, Miss C
Cornelius, Mrs M	Potter, Mrs Laura
Davey, Miss Nellie	Pryor, Miss Lizzie
Dreyer, Mrs M	Randall, Miss Lelia
Eaton, Miss Edna	Roberts, Mrs M
Edwards, Mrs W J	Richardson, Mrs S
Feldman, Miss B	Ryan, Mrs
Fidler, Mrs Marry P	Schafer, Mrs Ida
Gillett, Mrs Hannah	Silva, Maria J
Gidner, Mrs Lue	Sprague, Mrs J T
Gross, J N	Stiner, Mrs Annie
Haggerty, Miss L	Taylor, Miss
Harris, Miss Gertie	Trumpler, Mrs F
Henderson, Mrs M A	Umberg, Miss Anna
Howard, Mrs Maud	Webb, Mrs Ruth
Hugill, Miss Alice	Wright, Mrs Wm W
Johnson, Mrs F D	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, Henry	Frank
Ayres, Roderick	Mell, C H
Ayers, Leland	Mello, M
Barmore, Eld A C	Mickell, Chas F
Bartley, John H	Moren, Joseph
Bell, Manson G	Newberg, S
Bihler, William	Ostrander, Geo
Billarin, Ramon	Pearson, James (2)
Brown, G H	Perkins, C A
Bundock, Jack	Pinckley, S W
Butler, Bert	Plaistridge, F H (4)
Carter, L D	Plessa, Constantine
Chapman, A L (2)	Razzano, Joseph
Charleville, N	Robinson, T B
Cook, Guss	Rott, F C
Coyle, Mr and Mrs E F	Rose, Ewde
	Ryan, Bob
Curran, Val	Ryne, Joship
Dake, Tonie	Sanders, J L
Davis, Harry	Scott, Jack
Davis, William A	Sinclair, Peter
Dalson, John	Small, F
Dunlap, Chas	Smith, Jos A
Edenson, Wm	Smith, Milton
Enos, Manuel	Smith, Thomas
Farrance, Thos	Speidel, Willie
Goodsell, D	Stewart, Walter J
Gray, Eugenie	Stevens, Will C
Grogan, James	Storer, Herman
Grubinick, Sam	Stockton, Master M
Hamlin, W H	Strubinger, Joseph
Hardenburgh, S B	Sully, Alfred
Harlowe, Mr	Tinsman, J W
Harter, Ross	Vahle, Jno T
Heins, D	Vaz, Joas Lopez (2)
Hewitt, Jery	Vogel, N
Kidel, Jim	Weizel, Jas
Klein, H E	Weston, William
Lessenger, Warren	Williams, J B
Maxwell, J E	Williams, C F M
McIntosh, T D	Wilson, Jas W
McKenzie, George	Winn, Mr
Metter, Mr and Mrs	

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Jose Marsell	Generora Skarmets

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CHINESE.

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Funeral of G. A. Feyhl.

The funeral of the late G. A. Fehyl took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schneider, at 323 O street, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased.

The services at the house and cemetery were conducted by Rev. C. F. Oehler of the German Lutheran Church. The singers were Mrs. Coppersmith and Mrs. Sheehan, who rendered appropriate selections, both at the residence and at the grave.

Sacramento Stamm, U. O. R. M., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and marched to the cemetery, where the usual services of the Red Men were conducted.

The floral pieces were beautiful and appropriate, those from Locke & Laverson and from Sacramento Stamm being particularly noticeable. The pallbearers were J. Griesel, Christ Weisel, F. Biewener. James E. Harlow, Charles Sellinger and Fred Rink.

A Considerate Rector.

The rector of a small country parish in the Midlands had lived among his people a simple, unobtrusive life, which had endeared him to the hearts of those who knew him. In very cold weather he would invite the congregation to come and warm themselves at the stove before leaving the church. Under other conditions of weather his thoughtfulness for the comfort of his flock took a somewhat different form, and at the end of a half-hour's sermon he would sometimes say, "As the weather is still so inclement, I will, my dear friends, lengthen my discourse somewhat in the hope that it may clear later."—Cornhill.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament and estate of Philip B. Bradford, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the offices of Driver & Sims, No. 401 J street (upstairs), City of Sacramento, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sacramento, State of California.

WILLIAM B. BRADFORD,
Executor of the Estate of Philip B. Bradford, deceased.

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Driver & Sims, Attorneys for Executor. j17-5t-M

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Capital Gas Company will be held at the office of the company, Front and T streets, in Sacramento, California, on TUESDAY, January 18, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting for consideration.

ja1-td C. H. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sacramento, State of California. In the matter of the estate of ANNIE F. HAMMOND, Deceased.

Frank Hickman, executor of the estate of said above named deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate of said decedent for purposes therein set forth,

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the courtroom of said Superior Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, then and there to show cause why the following real property, to wit: The west fifty (50) feet of lot 6 in the block bounded by F and G, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, or some part thereof, should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in said petition, to wit: One thousand dollars ($1,000), or such lesser amount as to the court or Judge may seem meet.

Dated December 21, A. D., 1897.

MATT F. JOHNSON,
Judge of said Superior Court.
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Executor.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE of California, County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of LIZZIE BASSETT, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 21st day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Lizzie Bassett, deceased, and for hearing the application of Walter S. Bassett for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 6th day of January, 1898.

(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed: Filed January 6, 1898.
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy.
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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