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EX-JUSTICE WORKS.

Fined for Contempt of Court by San Diego Judges.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 3.—The petition for a change of venue in the trial of one of the water-rate suits in this city today presented by Attorney John D. Works of Los Angeles, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court, was heard in banc this morning by Judges Hughes and Torrance, and while not ruling on the prayer of petitioner, the Judges fined Works \$250 for contempt of court.

AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

A San Jose Merchant Brings Action Against the City Council.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—S. E. Smith, a well-known clothing merchant and widely-known citizen, has brought an injunction suit against J. P. Fay, W. T. Nitton, Julius Keyes and George B. Dittus, members of the Common Council, and Mayor Koch, to restrain them from letting the street sweeping contract to Nash & McReynolds.

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HAIR AND HOUNDS.

Drawings for Coursing at Ingleside To-morrow and Sunday.

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NOT EMBEZZLEMENT.

An Important Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered an important decision regarding embezzlement. In 1886 Mrs. Mesple wanted to sell her lodging-house, and John Lapique acted as agent. Her price was \$11,150.

Arthur Will Not Plead Guilty.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—C. H. Arthur, the murderer of Mrs. Melissa Ransom, was granted another continuance in his pleading to-day. His attorney announced that Henry T. Gage had become interested in the case, and as Mr. Gage could not be present, asked for a continuance, which was granted.

Steward Young Loses His Suit.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—Steward P. C. Young has lost his suit against the Board of Managers of the Agnew State Hospital, asking for an injunction to prevent his discharge. Judge Lorigan holds that if the order of discharge has already gone into effect, then no writ of prohibition will lie.

Big Timber Land Deal.

EUREKA, Feb. 3.—By a timber deal just consummated, David Ward, a large timber owner of Michigan, has secured 10,500 acres of timber land, 2,500 of which are located in Del Norte County and 8,000 acres along the Klamath River, Humboldt County.

Through Tickets to Dawson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The Southern Pacific Company has obtained the privilege of selling through tickets to Dawson and all other points in Alaska from any city in the United States over the route of the Alaska Commercial Company.

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THE HAZLETON MINE RIOTS.

Taking of Testimony Begun in Trial of Sheriff Martin and Deputies,

Charged With the Shooting and Killing of Marching Strikers.

The Case of the Commonwealth Presented by Prosecuting Attorney McGahan—Several Witnesses Testify as to the Circumstances Leading Up to the Time When the Firing Began.

WILKESBARRE (Pa), Feb. 3.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began to-day in the Luzerne County Court.

Attorney McGahan presented the case for the commonwealth. Mr. McGahan told how the strikers had started to march from Hazleton to Latimer, and about the deputies boarding the cars and attempting to intercept the march.

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Cupid's Headquarters for St. Valentine's Valentine's. The New Year! Valentines, comic and sentimental, to suit the masses.

AFTER STOCK TAKING SPECIAL SALE

The lowness of these prices may be perplexing to some and cause a wonderment as to how 'tis done or how long such cutting can last. They exist, however, and until we're rid of all odd lines, and nowhere will you find their equal for lowness on guaranteed qualities.

Special—25c yard—Special

That was 50c a Yard.

To clear the lot out, we will place on our Dress Goods Counters our entire assortment of 50 dress fabrics at the above price. Never before have the purchasing public been given such extraordinary values as will be seen in this lot.

Glass, Bisque and Bohemian Ware.

Useful articles for the boudoir, etc., for gifts, or for what trophies, at small cost: CRACKER JARS—Reduced from \$1 75 to 79c; heavy, highly finished glass jars, with gilt or sterling metal embossed tops. Now 79c.

Wash Ribbons, 10c per yard.

One lot of Roman Striped Wash Ribbon, 3 inches wide, very pretty for children's sashes and various purposes. Reduced to 10c yard.

Veilings, 19c per yard.

A great variety of Black Silk Veiling, in plain and fancy mesh, some dotted, some plain, all the popular styles of the season. Simply reduced in this sale in accordance with all cut price goods to 19c per yard.

Ribbons, 5c per yard.

Ribbons, the correct width for the hair, all silk, twenty different shades, and yards enough to supply all; worth double the sale price, 5c per yard.

Plaid Ribbons, 23c per yard.

Yards and yards, a great assortment of the popular plaid ribbons, pure silk taffeta, in all the colors of the rainbow. Reduced from 35c and 50c per yard to clearance sale price, 23c yard.

Some Exceptionally Great Reductions

Toilet Department.

Colgate's English Process Toilet Soap, a large, fine grain cake of exceptionally good soap, in elder flower, glycerine or honey. Special price, 7c cake.

Good size cake Oat Meal Toilet Soap, excellent for ordinary soap; former price, 5c cake. Special price, 30c dozen.

Transparent Glycerine Toilet Soap, large size cake; former price, 7c cake. Special price, 5c cake.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO., : : : K, between Sixth and Seventh.

FRANK McCONNELL A WONDER.

OUTPOINTS AND OUTFIGHTS YOUNG GRIFFO.

Given the Decision at the End of the 15th Round—Lawler Knocks Out Tweedie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Frank McConnell of San Francisco, a practically unknown man in the boxing world and who recently graduated from the amateur ranks, outpointed and outfought Young Griffio, the celebrated Australian boxer, before the Olympic Club to-night.

A PALATIAL RESIDENCE.

Fotter Palmer to Build a Handsome Mansion at Newport.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Fotter Palmer, the wealthy hotelier of Chicago, is about to build at Newport a mansion which, it is said, will be even more palatial and luxurious than any of the other beautiful summer homes now in existence there, including even the celebrated Marble House, built by Wm. K. Vanderbilt and now owned by Mrs. O. H. Belmont.

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FERRYBOATS COLLIDE.

The decision was given to McConnell. McConnell is a wonderful specimen of muscular development, weighing about 143 pounds. He is of the rangy build, with a hard punch with either hand and a splendid guard.

Cost of the Cuban War.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$249,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.

Shortridge Much Improved.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—C. M. Shortridge has so far recovered from his illness as to be up and able to walk about. He left Gilroy Hot Springs soon after noon to-day and came to San Jose.

Sie Knew Him.

Mrs. K—had engaged a robust, middle-aged colored woman to do some house-cleaning. During the progress of the work Mrs. K— said: "A colored man came along here one day last week and wanted work, and I let him wash some windows, but he did not do the work at all well."

His Opinion.

"Do you suppose the time will ever come when folks will cease to walk?" "Yes; about the same time that fools cease to talk."—North American.

He-I hate to be squeezed in a crowded theater like this, don't you?

She—Yes. There are too many people around.—Life.