

HOW IT HAPPENED.

CHIEF GUTHRIE MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Because of a Defective Box the Alarm for the I Street Fire Was Not Turned in Properly.

Chief of the Fire Department Henry A. Guthrie, was seen yesterday by a "Record-Union" reporter in relation to the complaint made by City Trustee Tebbets, that at the fire at Twelfth and I streets early Wednesday morning, the Fire Department was upwards of a half hour in arriving on the ground and attacking the flames, although No. 3's engine, whose station is on Nineteenth street between L and M, was at the time standing at Tenth street awaiting a call to the fire which was in progress on K street between Eighth and Ninth.

Chief Guthrie willingly explained the cause of delay, and said he had already seen and made a satisfactory explanation to Trustee Tebbets.

As a matter of fact, Chief Guthrie said, he had sent No. 3's engine back to its station as soon as the K-street fire was got off under control, and when the I-street fire caught it was on Nineteenth street, and not, as stated, on Tenth street.

Most of the fire boxes in the city, Chief Guthrie continued, are old style and not to be relied on. Box No. 26, the one which was attempted to ring in the Twelfth and I streets fire, was one of these, and is wound up by pressing down a button and thereby lifting a weight similar to those used in old-fashioned clocks.

When an attempt was made to turn in the alarm for the Twelfth and I streets fire, the button was pressed down, and almost immediately the cat-gut attachment broke, the result being that instead of the proper alarm, one bell, which means a shut-off, or that the fire is out, was turned in, and the men at Nineteenth street, who were in excellent form and the fire had been blown out, or they would have responded immediately, as they had been sent to their station for the purpose of giving protection to the eastern part of the city.

Chief Guthrie was on the roof of the Cinius building, directing his men at their work on the fire which was still burning, and the first intimation he had of the fire on I street was when one of the men near him called his attention to the flames which were rolling up. He immediately ordered No. 2's engine to be started, and in a few minutes it was on the ground doing effective work.

In the meantime, Chief Guthrie said, a citizen had sent a telephone message to Engine No. 3 at Nineteenth street, and it responded with great alacrity, and when the engines once got on the ground the flames were soon under control.

Had an improved fire alarm system, such as is in use in most cities, been in use here, Chief Guthrie said, the proper alarm, and not a shut-off, would have been sent in, and No. 3 would have responded, he would have been extinguished with very little loss.

Chief Guthrie concluded that neither he nor the Fire Department, but the city apparatus is responsible for the disastrous nature of the fire.

Supreme Court. DEPARTMENT TWO. Wednesday, May 11, 1898.

Court met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: McFarland, J., presiding; Temple, J., Henshaw, J., Johnson, Deputy Clerk. North, Beall.

Sac. 478—Estate of Byrne, deceased. Submitted on briefs to the court. Sac. 500—Brind vs. Gregory.

Sac. 506—Estate of Gregory, deceased. Sac. 454—Odd Fellows' Savings Bank vs. Brandes.

Sac. 469—Hines, et al., vs. Miller. Sac. 465—Tarke vs. Bingham. Causes submitted on briefs to the court.

Sac. 479—Reclamation District No. 537 vs. Burger, et al. Continued to San Francisco June 11, 1898, at 10 a. m. Crim. 403—Continued to San Francisco calendar.

Sac. 417—Carter vs. Meull. Cause argued by Henry E. Carter, for respondent; no appearance for appellant; adjourned for the term.

DEPARTMENT ONE. Wednesday, May 11, 1898.

Court met at 10 a. m. Present: Harrison, J., presiding; Garoutte, J., Van Fleet, Marshall, Deputy Clerk. Washburn, Bailiff.

Sac. 349—Cline vs. Robbins. Sac. 423—Tilley vs. Bonney, et al. Sac. 481—Bonney, administratrix, etc., vs. Tilley. By consent causes submitted on briefs.

Sac. 385—Vincent vs. Collins, assignee, et al. On motion of Thomas S. Ford, cause motion to dismiss, and suggestion of diminution of record submitted on briefs.

Sac. 342—Hillman vs. Griffin. Continued. Sac. 382—Stonesifer, et al. vs. Kilburn, et al. Cause argued by E. J. Pringle, for appellant; William Matthews for respondent. E. J. Pringle for appellant, in reply, and submitted.

Sac. 419—Dickey vs. Gibson, et al. Cause argued by C. W. Eastin for appellant; respondent waived argument, and submitted.

Sac. 468—Wilson vs. Donaldson, et al. Upon motion of A. E. Miller for appellant, no appearance for respondent, cause submitted. Adjourned for the term.

ROLL OF HONOR. Capital School Pupils Who Earned a Half Holiday.

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Capital Primary School, Clara F. Parsons, Principal—Roll of honor for the month of April: Those who received 85 per cent, or over in studies and 95 per cent, in deportment, and neither tardy nor absent during the month, entitled to a half holiday: Ethel Beal, George Fields, Robert Finn, Melba Fish, John Hogan, Myrtle Luce, Edna McGinness, Harold Peeler, Emil Stadler, Stella Tyer, Agnes Warra, Noble Williams, Clifford Thompson, Harold Thielien, Ida Stocker, Rose Harris, Millie Schenk, Eva Reeves, Lucile Whelan, Carl Helm, Carlos McClatchy, John Miller, Arthur Payne, Harold Johnson, Clifford Russell, Agnes Dair, Freda Buderer, Edwin Lovell, Eugene Mather, Charles Warra, Elbert Washburn, Mabel Costello, Hazel Muir, Edna Wilke, Anna Schmah, Lyle Clayton, Carleton Katzenstein, Alfred Adams, Alma Anderson, Richard Smith, Vivian Seaman, Libbie Higgins, May Donovan, Blanche Ribbe, Nannie Wickman, Almira Parrish, August Kreuzberger, Lottie Dittmar, Alice Lyon, Katie Costello, Caryl Danforth, Sophie Roth, Katie Ryan, John Bortan, Karl Giese, Elmer Hutchinson, Sam Raitt, John Ryan, John Wiley, Raymond Clark, Charlie Holfer, Stella Bird, Hazel Danforth, Grace Ferre, Gertrude Miller, Alma Johnson, Theodore Schluckebere, Lorence Smith, Maguerite McMaisters, Nellie Ray, Anita Alexander, Rosa Nevis, Ethel Adams, Marie Yachan, Ruth Ryan, Gussie Williams, Ad Littlefield, Leslie La Mountain, Kittie Cullevais, Albert Wilke, Louis Stober, Wilbur Bird.

SIGNAL CORPS INSPECTION. Major Douglas Also Inspected Company G.

Signal Officer, Major W. W. Douglas, yesterday morning inspected the property of Company G, Second Infantry, N. O. C., and of the Signal Corps, Third Brigade, he having been detailed for the purpose by General Muller. Major Douglas found the uniforms of the men to be serviceable, though in many instances much worn. Their arms and accoutrements were also in fairly good condition, and while many of the rifles are of the 1873 model, all are capable of doing efficient work as far as firing is concerned. Beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., Major Douglas inspected the Signal Corps, and the order named. The soldiers were in excellent form and the ranks were full. Company G turned out in fatigue uniforms, including field belts and leggings. Major Douglas will make his report direct to General Muir.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Guardian Investment and Trust Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—John W. Filbin, George W. Armbruster, M. R. Kitcham, E. H. Counterman and John J. Greeley, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$500.

First Christian Church (Scientists) of Los Angeles. Directors—John P. Filbert, Mrs. Lizzie Filbert, Mrs. Mary Lizzie, Mrs. Rebecca Corby, Benjamin Jackson, and Zaiden V. Smith, Los Angeles, and Mary E. Backus, Hollis Backus and Frank Reed, Verdugo. No capital stock.

The Tom Ying Gook. Formed for social and literary purposes. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—A. H. Lockbaum, Wong Kai, all of San Francisco. No capital stock.

Tuolumne County Bank. Principal place of business, Sonoma. Directors—Thomas S. H. Hender, F. W. Street, J. B. Curtin and E. D. Wolfe, Sonoma. Capital stock, \$500,000. Amount subscribed, \$5,000.

Code-Portwood Canning Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—P. D. Code, John B. Portwood, John D. Langhorne, Jr., Henry G. Cameron and John W. Cameron, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$250,000. Amount subscribed, \$250.

A. H. Lockbaum Company. Formed to conduct a liquor and bottling business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Charles Cleve, D. Cleve, Alexander, A. H. Lockbaum, L. Brandt, San Francisco, and H. I. Seymour, Sacramento. Capital stock, \$25,000. Amount subscribed, \$24,330.

Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 63 and 48 degrees, with fresh to brisk and high westerly winds and partly cloudy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.80 and 29.83 inches, respectively. The lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 82 and 53 degrees, and one year ago to-day 78 and 51 degrees.

The highest wind velocity yesterday was 26 miles per hour. The average temperature was 56 and the normal 62 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 6 degrees cooler than usual for the 12th day of May.

Hotel Arrivals. Following were the arrivals yesterday at the Golden Eagle: L. Moore, Cincinnati; D. Levy, New York; G. V. Curran, St. Louis; A. A. Hale, San Jose; T. N. Clagett, Philadelphia; E. De Gohyer, Los Angeles; W. H. West and wife, Dunning; C. H. Davis, E. B. Daur, William Rash, New York; M. W. Haskell, Berkeley; F. D. Cobb, Stockton; D. McGarrity, George C. Putnam, C. C. Ives, T. H. Hutchinson, Leigh H. Irvine, H. D. Gaskill, Joseph W. Saitz, R. C. Hale, P. C. Hale, Jules C. Cerf, P. H. Bradbury, San Francisco; C. H. Jacob and wife, Salt Lake.

Judgment in Foreclosure. Judge Johnson yesterday gave judgment for plaintiff in the foreclosure suit of Elmer Todd against Manuel Silva and others, for \$2,250, with interest at 10 per cent, from March 20, 1896, compounded annually, and costs. Ira Ellsworth was appointed receiver, with bond fixed at \$3,000.

The tortures of dyspepsia and sick headache, the agonizing itching and pain of salt rheum, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier and America's Greatest Defense.

Gents' fine calf shoes for \$1.25, worth \$2.50; also boys' school shoes, \$1, worth \$2 elsewhere, at the Boston Shoe Co., 605 J street.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 531 M.

Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J.

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c.

BELEW WILL NOT APPEAL.

HIS BROTHER AND HIS ATTORNEY SO DECIDE.

Arthur Belew Threatens to Have J. W. Bird Arrested, and the Latter Says "Go Ahead."

The Woodland "Democrat" yesterday contained an article stating that the attorney of Frank Belew had consulted with his brother, Arthur Belew, and decided that they would not take an appeal to the Supreme Court, as they felt it would be of no avail and Frank was opposed to taking any such step. It also stated that Arthur Belew had said that he thought J. W. Bird, Frank's brother-in-law, was not out of the thing yet and intimated that if District Attorney Devlin of Solano did not have him arrested he would do so himself.

Hurst & Hurst, Bird's attorneys, it was stated, made light of the matter and said there was no foundation for any charges against him and that, if he were arrested, he would have little difficulty in exonerating himself.

Inquiry developed the fact that Arthur Belew called on his brother at the Folsom Prison a couple of weeks ago. The prison officials say that Frank Belew has shown no desire to make any further confession than he has already done, but that he might have told Arthur something. A reporter from a San Francisco paper went to Folsom yesterday to try to procure an interview with Frank Belew, but was told by Warden Aull that no one would be allowed to see the prisoner.

Mr. Bird was seen by a "Record-Union" reporter last night and when shown the article, smiled and said: "Well, it is immaterial to me what Arthur does. If he wants to have me arrested, let him do so. He will find himself in a worse box than I will be. I saw Frank the day before he was sentenced and he told me that Arthur had been at him to serve out papers for my arrest, but he charged with composure. 'Why, Bird, you had no more to do with the murder than Arthur did.' He afterwards told me that I was the best friend he had. He had no feeling against me for what I had done, and has always appeared friendly to me."

"No, I do not know why Arthur should wish to have me arrested. He is always friendly with me. I cannot help it, he must do as he pleases, but I am not worrying any. I have nothing to say in the matter, simply because I do not know of any reason why I should be charged with complicity in the crime by Arthur or any one else. It is a family affair and I do not wish to talk about it for the papers. I do not know why Arthur should talk so and it makes no difference to me. I am not afraid of an investigation. Let him go ahead if he wishes to."

JUVENILE PATRIOTS.

They Are Not Behind Their Elders in Devotion to Our Flag.

No one who uses his eyes and ears as he goes to and from daily work can be ignorant of the fact that the children are as full of patriotic spirit as their elders in these days. Anybody who will stop for a few minutes wherever the school children are congregated will be often amused and astonished at their remarks. An amusing exhibition of this patriotic spirit in the little ones was given while preparations were being made for Saturday's celebration in honor of Dewey's victory. Little Marion, the ten-year-old daughter of Dr. W., had pinned on a yellow badge bearing the letter S. Her father jokingly told her that it was the color of Spain's flag and that S stood for Spain. She indignantly tore the ribbon from her dress and stamped it under her feet.

While the procession was moving on that evening, Helen, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. P., noticed one of the flag bearers, an elderly man, who was carrying a large flag, the corner of which was trailing in the dust. She informed him, with a vigorous stamp of her foot, that he "must not drag that flag in the dust."

Another instance was that of a five-year-old boy who, seeing his father wearing a flag badge on his coat, said: "Papa, I wish you would buy me one like that, so I can be an American, too." Probably hundreds of other instances have happened, showing that the lessons of patriotism taught in our schools and the expressions heard at home are training the children up to a feeling of patriotism that will be a sure safeguard to our country against both foreign and internal aggression in future days.

SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.

A Blind Boy Who Is Liable to be Killed.

For the past two months passengers occupying outside seats on the J-street cars have been afflicted by the antics of a blind boy in the vicinity of Twenty-second and J streets. The unfortunate boy, who is about 6 years old, is seen sitting on the curbing at the noon hour and when a car approaches Twenty-second street, he is seen to dart towards it, stopping within a foot or two of the moving car. So frequently has this occurred of late that the motorman on that line are in constant fear that the boy will some time or other miscalculate the distance and be drawn under the wheels. Should such a deplorable accident occur the motorman could hardly be held accountable for causing the death of the unfortunate child.

RETURNED FROM AMADOR.

A County That is Alive to Her Good Road Interests.

State Highway Commissioners Price and Ashe have returned from Amador County, and report that the grading, culverts, etc., of part of the rocky road between Ione and Jackson has been finished, and that the cost of construction was less than the estimate made by the Commissioners. The Amador County authorities will be in the course of a few days, put in operation a revolving rock-crusher, and in the cobbles of which the roadbed consists will be utilized for road metal, the probabilities are that the entire strip of road will be finished in a few weeks.

Commissioners Manson, Price and Ashe will leave for Napa on Monday to attend the State Convention of County Supervisors, which will, it is understood, give the subject of good roads considerable attention.

Twelfth and I Fire. The house at No. 908 Twelfth street, which was partially destroyed by fire

on Wednesday morning, was owned by Mrs. Henry Witpen. It was occupied by W. Fuller and family, who lost their furniture. Mrs. Witpen resides in another house and her furniture was not destroyed.

Complaint in Intervention.

T. W. O'Neil, Receiver of the Union Building and Loan Association, has filed his complaint in intervention in the foreclosure suit of the National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., against G. W. Bailey and others. He alleges that the bank is not the holder and owner of the note and mortgage, but that it belongs to the association and he prays that it may be foreclosed and the money realized be turned over to him.

Petition for Trustee.

Elvora S. Mitchell of Riverdale County has petitioned the Superior Court to appoint T. W. Sheehan Trustee of the estate of Isaac Davis, who died in 1893, bequeathing two-thirds of his estate to her, and the remaining third to Jerome C. Davis, since deceased, who was made Trustee of the estate.

New Depots at Auburn.

The Southern Pacific Company has a large force of men at work on the new passenger and freight depots at Auburn. The improvements being made will add to the convenience of Placer County principal town, and had been petitioned for by its citizens.

Washington Troops Pass Through.

Twelve carloads of Washington volunteers passed through this city en route to San Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning. They will join the troops now stationed at the Presidio, and will make part of the force destined for the Philippine Islands.

Judgment for Costs.

Judge Johnson yesterday gave judgment for the defendant for costs in the case of Flori Gabrieli against Ugo Carl and Silvio Carl. The judgment was given on motion of plaintiff's attorney to dismiss the suit, which was for money borrowed.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Hughes yesterday granted Violetta M. Hall a divorce from William S. Hall, with permission to resume her maiden name, Violetta M. Artis. The grounds were desertion and failure to provide.

Wants a Divorce.

Mary Jesse has filed in the Superior Court her suit for divorce from Antoine Jesse, on the ground of cruelty.

Don't Go Barefooted.

Children's school shoes 75 cents, worth \$1.50; babies' shoes, 25 cents; carpet slippers, 25 cents, at the Boston Shoe Co., 605 J street.

Special Sale of Millinery.

\$5 to \$8 trimmed hats for \$2.45 to \$4.45; cheaper grades from \$1 to \$2; roses, with long stem, 5c., at the Red House.

The Placerville Foresters will give a picnic on May 18th for which a round trip rate of \$1.50 has been made. Train leaves at 7:10 a. m. May 18th, returning 9:35 a. m., May 19th. Purchase tickets at Wilson, 328 K street, Stanley's, 922 K street, and Washburn's, 800 J St.

Lothammer removed to 716 J St.

Zombo (211), the greatest trotter in America, is at Agricultural Park, and stands at \$30. Address Geo. T. Beckers.

Removed—Charles A. Palm has removed his iron works to 1119 Sixth street.

Try McMorry's 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 90c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. F. Japan tea, 40c; 531 M street.

Elegant miniature portraits in water colors given away at Boysen's, 318 J street for a short time only.

Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne cider, ginger ale, orange cider, J. McMorry, agent.

Schardin, architect, removed to Breuninger building, K street.

"The El Dorado," the best 5c cigar made. For sale at The El Dorado, 826 J street.

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c.

DIED.

SOUZA—In this city, May 11th, Stella, daughter of William and Emma Souza, a native of California, aged 4 months and 4 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 401 M street, Interment City Cemetery.

BOLTER—In this city, May 11th, Leroy Bolster, husband of Nellie Bolster (father of Fred, Ella, Bertha, Lena and Albert Bolster), a native of Maine, aged 60 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to-day, at 9 a. m., at Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street. Remains will be interred at Woodland on the 9:55 train this morning for interment.

SMITH—In this city, May 11th, Edna Godfrey Smith, daughter of Cynthia E. Smith, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 21 years, 10 months and 23 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

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Small size cushion tires. large new lot just received, the same of perfection of rubber tiring. We are in better shape than ever to fit them. Solid tires, \$35 and up. Cushion tires, \$45 and up.

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THE GREATEST REMOVAL SALE.

ALREADY SOME LINES ARE GETTING BROKEN

White Aprons. Some unusual values in White Lawn Aprons at less than manufacturer's cost.

FANS. I lot of Japanese Folding Fans, very neat patterns; one of the most serviceable fans in use at the present time. The regular prices ranged from \$1 to \$1.50. SALE PRICE ..... 48c

BELTS. 40 dozen Leather Belts in tan, brown, green, red, made black, etc., from one to two inches wide. The former prices were 25c, 50c and 75c each. SALE PRICE ..... 15c

1 lot Heavy Gingham Aprons for kitchen wear—the 35c kind. SALE PRICE ..... 25c

10 dozen Lawn Aprons, neatly trimmed with lace—the 20c kind. SALE PRICE ..... 11c

10 dozen Lawn Aprons, with deep hem, 12 tucks, made of good quality wash lawn. Well worth 25c each. SALE PRICE ..... 21c

10 dozen Lawn Aprons, beautifully trimmed with wide embroidery inserting, very deep hems. A bargain at 25c each. SALE PRICE ..... 25c

5 dozen Lawn Aprons, deep hem, three 1-inch tucks, very strong and well made. Regular price, 25c each. SALE PRICE ..... 25c

Sheer Lawn Aprons, with very deep hem, 12 tucks, extra. Good 50c value. SALE PRICE ..... 32c

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BUTTER.

In order to close out a consignment quick we will sell while the lot lasts A GOOD DAIRY BUTTER at 30c a Roll.

The butter is good. The weight is good. KILGORE & TRACY, CASH GROCERS, Northeast Corner Eighth and J Sts.

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Don't say to yourself "I'll surely attend that sale next week," for you'll thereby miss the great bargains of this week—though every day is a bargain day now—every day clears out some line of goods—all good goods and new goods, too—no old stock, but goods we were preparing for the summer trade before we decided to move.

Did you ever hear of such bargain prices?

FANS. I lot of Japanese Folding Fans, very neat patterns; one of the most serviceable fans in use at the present time. The regular prices ranged from \$1 to \$1.50. SALE PRICE ..... 48c

BELTS. 40 dozen Leather Belts in tan, brown, green, red, made black, etc., from one to two inches wide. The former prices were 25c, 50c and 75c each. SALE PRICE ..... 15c

1 lot of Leather Belts, with purses attached, in tan, black and brown. These have also received favorable orders. Regular price, 40c 75c each. SALE PRICE ..... 40c

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