

HIS REPUTATION

PROMINENT MEN GIVE BLACK-MAN A GOOD CHARACTER

FINLAYSON'S DUPLEX MOTION

Is Denied by Judge Smith—Defendant Takes the Stand and Tells With the Ledgers

The motion introduced and argued on Monday afternoon by Frank Finlayson, of counsel for W. N. Blackman, asking Judge Smith to peremptorily instruct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the information alleges more than one crime, and also on the ground that the evidence introduced by the prosecution, up to the time that the people rested, was insufficient to prove the crime charged in it, was denied yesterday morning.

Before this the prosecution had recalled Secretary Burns to the stand, very much against the protest of the defendant, who did not believe it right that the people should profit by the points elucidated in Mr. Finlayson's argument, and reopen their case for the purpose of correcting its deficiencies. Mr. Smith's protest was unavailing.

Mr. Burns then testified that he was the present secretary and treasurer of the Los Angeles Lighting company. The minutes of the corporation were introduced to prove the passing of a resolution of the board of directors removing Blackman and electing Burns as successor.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS

Suit for the Ownership of 690 Inches of Water Commenced

The suit to quiet title of the city of Los Angeles against the Los Angeles City Water company, the Crystal Springs Land and Water company and S. G. Murphy, is now virtually at rest in the Department six of the superior court. The whole session yesterday was taken up with the reading of the voluminous pleadings by the attorneys employed in the case.

FEEL DOWN THE STAIRS

A Saleswoman Wants Big Damages for Falling Into a Basement

Jennie Oberlander has instituted against Eiken & Co., a corporation, an action to recover \$10,000 for injuries, claiming that she alleges to have received on December 31st, on that day the plaintiff, who was a saleswoman in defendants' store, the Chicago dry goods case, on South Spring street, fell down a stairway to the floor of the basement and was thereby so seriously hurt that it incapacitated her for work.

A SUREFIT OF SMELLS

Slauson Avenue People Have All They Want of Los Angeles Sewage

Chris Arnold and a number of other residents of Slauson avenue and occupants of premises near the Nadeau ranch applied yesterday to the superior court for a writ of injunction restraining the South Side Irrigation company, incorporated, from distributing city sewage upon the soil near their habitations. They claim that the sewage emits day and night poisonous fumes and stenches, impairing health by imparting fever and endangering life.

A LONG BILL

An Exhibit Which Did Not Prevent Bernard From Winning His Case

The appeal case of Jean Bernard against Emanuel Ebraud, tried originally before Justice Morrison, in which the verdict was for the defendant, was tried yesterday be-

fore Judge Van Dyke by a jury. Bernard claimed \$123.23 wages as shepherd, for services rendered to the defendant between December 21, 1894, and May 18, 1895. This case was to have been tried in Department five, but owing to Judge Shaw's illness was transferred to Department four.

THE MANGLE MANGLED

Miss Lorbeer's Hand and She Gets \$500 for the Accident

The suit for damages of Miss Fannie S. Lorbeer against A. G. and O. W. Lorbeer, a laundry firm in Pomona, was settled amicably in Department six of the superior court yesterday, a judgment being entered for plaintiff for \$500 and each side paying its own costs.

A Big Failure

John, Wm. T., and Thos W. Pugh, as individuals and also as the copartnership known as John Pugh & Sons, proprietors of the Ninth-street Planning mill, corner Santos and Ninth streets, have gone into insolvency. The joint liabilities are \$15,714.77, nearly all due here.

The Deuce Take Him

Henry L. Smith, a hobo, who stole a St. Bernard dog valued at \$200 from A. E. Eckstrom in this city on February 29th, to sell upon the date to prospective buyer, who was arrested at Lancaster by Constable Cammer before he had disposed of his four-footed corpus delicti, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Young on the charge of grand larceny. His examination will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Foreclosure of Mortgage

F. F. and Sarah E. Muller have brought suit against Mrs. F. H. Lacroix and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$2300 upon several lots on block 7 of the City Center tract. The interest on the mortgage was paid regularly up to November last, when V. Lacroix became insolvent and his interest in the mortgaged premises was transferred to his assignee, I. Laventhal. The plaintiffs expressly waive any claim against Lacroix for a deficiency judgment.

Business Reverses

Wm. E. Hawks & Son, grocers of 317 South Main street, yesterday declared themselves insolvent. Their liabilities are stated in their petition to be \$6946.53, and their assets \$2345.

Feeble-Minded Child

Ada K. Pierce, a 3-year-old child who was born feeble-minded and has remained thus since, was yesterday committed to the California home at Glen Ellen by Judge Allen.

New Americans

Charles Nelson of Norway was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Van Dyke. Hans Olson, also a Norwegian, was naturalized by Judge Allen.

Mrs. Goldy's Bad Luck

Mrs. H. I. Goldy of 227 West Sixteenth street has filed her petition in insolvency.

Her liabilities are \$23.52. She has a small stock of merchandise, which is attached for \$23.52, and her other assets run up to \$2.57, due by a couple of customers.

Informations Filed

Informations were filed yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Willis against Pedro and Mary Garcia, charging them with the murder of Charles Collins at South Santa Monica on February 11, 1898. They will be arraigned today.

New Suits

Jane M. Kelly sued Consuelo de Urquiza et al. to foreclose a mortgage for \$1500. The Continental Building and Loan association sued Jesse C. Rains et al. to foreclose upon a mortgage for \$2300.

Court Notes

Judge E. M. Ross returned yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he has been sitting in the federal circuit court of appeals.

Conon Duck, a Chinaman, was brought before Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday, charged with manufacturing opium. His bail was fixed at \$500 and the examination set for Thursday, at 2 p. m.

PIONEER SOCIETY

Judge Eaton Talks of the Indian Campaign of 1851

Quite a large attendance of pioneers and visitors assembled in Caledonia hall last evening. The exercises opened with a song by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abernethy, who gave in excellent style "Away Off in the West."

HOSPITAL CASES

Three Men Receive Treatment From Police Surgeon Hagan

J. M. McDonough was brought to the receiving hospital yesterday from Central avenue, suffering from a long wound in the head inflicted by a brickbat on Monday night. John Mealy, aged 18, native of Wisconsin, was brought to the hospital on Monday night, suffering from a long wound in the head inflicted by a brickbat on Monday night.

FOR AN OLD THEFT

John Howard will go to the Penitentiary if this Case Can Be Proven. Joe Howard, who has been under arrest a number of times on a number of different charges, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Auble, Flammer and Hawley on a charge of petty larceny, and one prior conviction.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON

Enterprising Financier's Ingenious Schemes Peter Out. The curious and unconventional methods of doing business engaged in by George R. Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Giles Mercantile agency of this city, have aroused considerable curiosity among business men both here and in Riverside, from which town this enterprising money-raiser recently came.

Wanted in Rockland

Mrs. L. V. Carr will be taken to Rockland this morning to answer to two charges of obtaining goods by false pretenses. She was arrested by Detectives Steel and Goodman at a lodging house, a telegram having been received by the police asking that she be taken into custody.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD. On a charge of embezzlement, was discharged from custody yesterday, and the case against him was dropped. He was sent by one of the guests to get change for a \$5 gold piece and failed to return with the money, which was found on his person at the time of his arrest.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

O. B. Northrop, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of embezzlement, was arraigned yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. The alleged embezzlement was committed last April, Northrop having made away with a horse and buggy which he is said to have sold in the country. The case was set for trial a week from tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the county clerk: Jacob Schreiber, aged 27 years, and Clara Morlock, aged 25 years, natives of Germany, and residents of this city.

JOTTINGS

Matr & Zobel'singer, fresh from their brewery, on draught in all the principal saloons; delivered promptly in bottles or kegs. Office and brewery, 410 Aliso street; telephone 24.

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A Mid-Week Special Sale

Our patrons know what our "Special Sales" mean to them—a saving. To us they mean—a loss, and that is why we limit the time and sometimes the quantities. This sale is a VERY special one. Every item is cut down to its lowest possible price. 6 o'clock to-night ends it. Tomorrow morning everything goes back to its regular price. Better come. Better save while the opportunity is offered.

- Muslin Gowns Ladies' Gown of good muslin, Moth or Hubbard style, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle and finishing brand, excellent \$2.00 muslin, today only 39c. Ladies' Fine Wool Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck and short sleeves and low neck and long sleeves, blue, black, natural, cream and white, special at 39c. Special Sheets 75 dozens of hemmed and hemstitched Bed Sheets, excellent quality, worth 40c each, special today 29c. Special Towels Bleached Marseilles Towels, extra large size, 23x46 inches, very absorbent and heavily fringed, 12 1/2c values, special today 8 1/2c.

Music Tomorrow

- Ladies' Wrappers Our entire line of Calico and Flannel Wrappers, which sold at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, made with fitted waist lining, full skirt, braid trimmed and up to date in every particular, we place them on sale in lots of 10, today only 49c. Window Shades Good cloth, mounted on self-acting spring rollers, well made and warranted to work; size 3 1/2 feet, a good seller at 25c; choice lot of 10 shades, today only 29c. Opal Glass Plates It is a popular fad to decorate these plates. Opposite Opal Glass Plates in heart, square, diamond and oval shapes; special at 10c. Handkerchiefs Ladies' extra fine lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges and Irish Point borders, worth 25c; today only 10c. Special Hosiery Ladies' Fast Black Real Mace Hosiery, with double heels and toes and very elastic; 25c quality; today at 15c. Kid Gloves Old lines of 2-clasp, 5-clasp, 4-hook and 4-button Real French Kid gloves, in black and color, regular \$1.50 kinds; today only at 79c. Hand Mirrors At the Drug Department are about 200 Tribby Hand Mirrors, in silver and bronze, which sold at \$2.00 each, today only 25c. Ladies' Sailors New Fancy Straw Sailors, in black, white, navy, brown and red, ladies' and misses' sizes, as good as any you'll find for 75c; 45c today only. Shampooing In our Hair Dressing Department they make a specialty of washing ladies' hair and carefully dressing and waving it 50c afterwards, for.

A HAMBURGER & SONS THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE

- Garland Stoves and Ranges "The World's Best" Michigan Stoves and Ranges Always Dependable Next in Quality to "Garlands" Baker Iron Works 950 to 960 Buena Vista Street, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Adjoining S. F. Grounds, tel. 124. New York Special We are pre-eminent in Diseases of Men Only Cures Guaranteed No Failures Perry, Mott & Co.'s Lumber Yard AND PLANING MILL 316 Commercial Street, Los Angeles

The First Great Sale of 1898

Has been a most phenomenal success from the very start. It is evident the public appreciates good values such as we are giving. This Sale was intended to last 30 days, previously announced, but at the rate goods are going some lines are getting very low, and, therefore, WE ARE COMPELLED TO SHORTEN THE SALE TO 10 DAYS FROM DATE in order not to disappoint intending purchasers. Those who take advantage of this, THE FIRST GREAT SALE OF '98, will find their greatest expectations realized. Space does not permit of a complete list of the many reductions made for this sale, but a careful reading of the following items will give you some idea of the magnitude of this sale. Make a note of the prices quoted and COME PREPARED TO SEE BETTER VALUES THAN YOU EVER DARED TO EXPECT.

Men's Colored Border, also White Handkerchiefs; never sold for less than 10c each. 4c Men's Mottled Seamless Socks that sold for 8c. 4c Men's Celluloid Collars in all sizes, worth 10c. 3c Men's Silk Finished, Wire Buckle Suspenders, always sold for 25c. 9c For any kind of 25c Neckwear in the house. 15c Men's nine-ounce Blue Denim Riveted Overalls. 30c Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, in gray, brown and flesh color, reduced from 50c. 35c Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts and Drawers, elegant 75-cent values. 40c Box of half dozen Black or Tan Socks, worth 75c. 45c Men's Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers, reduced from 75c. 48c Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats, black and brown, always sold for \$1.50, reduced to 85c. 85c Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats in black and brown, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1. \$1.00 Men's extra good quality Fur Felt Fedora Hats in black, brown and drab; regular price \$2.00, now \$1.45. \$1.15 Men's High-grade Fedora Hats in all shades, latest blocks, formerly \$2.25, now \$1.40.

Men's Business Suits Men's Business Suits; several different lines of very nice new-style chevots in round and square cut sacks, that were never sold for less than double the price. \$3.75 Grey and Brown Oxford Mixture Sack Suits, made up as honestly as any suit ever sold for \$10. \$5.75 For only \$5.75 Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits, dependable quality, made up and finished in dependable style, and honestly reduced from \$10 to only \$6.25 Pure All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits in handsome plaids and checks, exquisitely finished, and never before sold under \$12.50. \$7.00 Choice of eight different styles of the very newest and latest style of Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits that were bought to be sold for \$12.50, as a bargain only \$7.75 Men's Dress Suits of Imported Black Clay Worsted, round and square cut, single-breasted sack styles, French facing, beautifully trimmed; regular value fully \$13.50, but now only \$8.65 Men's Imported Black Clay Worsted Dress Suits, elegantly made and elegantly trimmed and finished; reduced from \$15, an honest value, to only \$9.10 Men's Imported 22-ounce Gray Clay Worsted Dress and Business Suits that were \$16.50. \$11.75 Reduced to... Men's Very Swell Sack Suits of pure imported English Worseds, in handsome patterns. Reduced from \$17.50 per suit to only \$12.25

Men's Overcoats Men's heavy fancy Cheviot Overcoats, full length; formerly sold for \$7.50. Ready to be closed out for \$3.75. Men's Brown Melton Overcoats; formerly \$7.50. Reduced to \$5.75 Heavy Blue and Brown Beaver Overcoats; reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.85 Black, Blue and Brown Imported German Patent Beaver Overcoats; reduced from \$12.50 to only \$7.35 Medium-weight Tan Covert Cloth Overcoats; reduced from \$13.50 to only \$8.75 as a Big Special Bargain to... Black, Tan and Steel Imported Clay Worsted Dress Overcoats, that formerly sold for \$15.00, are reduced to \$9.75

Boys' Suits Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, in a very neat plaid, up-to-date in style and make; always sold for \$5.50, now \$3.38 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, in brown-striped Cheviot; regular price \$6.25, now \$4.45 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, in square-cut, invisible plaid, nicely finished; reduced from \$7.35 to \$4.65 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, extra well made, fancy plaids and overcoats, made up thoroughly reliable Scotch Cheviots always sold for \$7.50, now \$4.75 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, handsome all-wool striped Cassimere; reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.15

Men's PANTS—Big selections, medium and heavy weight Cassimere, neat patterns, regular \$2.00 goods. Reduced to New York wholesale cost \$1.40 Men's PANTS—Spring style, handsome all we materials, stylish make and honest finish. Reduced from \$2.50 to New York wholesale cost \$1.75 Men's PANTS—English Corduroys that sell \$3.50; Cheviot and Cassimere Trousers worth \$3 to \$3.50. All reduced to New York wholesale cost \$1.95 Men's PANTS—180 pairs just received from maker; intended to be sold for \$3.25, but instead marked at N. Y. wholesale cost \$2.00 Men's PANTS—\$3.00 Corduroys cut to \$1.00 All-wool Scotch Cheviot, Tweed and Cassimere Pants, Reduced to only \$2.35 Men's DRESS TROUSERS—Special extra pants gain for today only. Cut this out and be shown the regular \$4.00 to \$4.50 lots, marked down to only \$2.80 Men's Satin Calf Shoes, lace and congress, globe and coin toes. Reduced from \$1.50 to .98c "The Pioneer," a most beautiful Satin Calf Shoe in all styles of toes and in congress and lace. Formerly \$2.00. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75 Chocolate Vici Kid Lace Shoes with pump soles, aluminum weight. Reduced from \$3 the pair to \$2.00 Men's Calf Lace Shoes in the beautiful ox-blood shade, new coin toes. Never sold for less than \$3.50. The celebrated genuine "Camel's Skin" Shoes, leather lined, top soles, tipped and plain toe. Every where on earth \$3.00 per pair. \$2.50

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