

## FRUSTRATE PLANS TO REOPEN CRIBS

### POLICE INTEND TO DRIVE OUT FORMER RESIDENTS

One Woman Arrested and Fined,  
While Warrants Are Issu-  
ing Issued for  
Others

Through the work of Special Officer Martin Miklauschutz, an attempt to reopen the old crib district has been discovered and immediate steps have been taken for its suppression.

Officer Miklauschutz arrested Elise Schenker, a Belgian woman in a house on Alameda street, near Macy, a few days ago. As the neighborhood was formerly notorious as a portion of the crib district, strict watch was kept by the officer for a repetition of the offense by any of the residents and he soon learned that thirteen or fourteen women had returned to their old haunts.

The woman was taken into court yesterday afternoon and said she resided at the house as well as roomed there and that her sister lived with her.

She pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy preferred against her and was fined \$50 by Justice Austin. Prior to administering the fine the justice severely reprimanded the woman for again entering the district after the ban had been placed upon women of her character.

It is said that Elise Schenker and her sister were roomers in the crib until the district was cleared several months ago by officers and its residents driven out. It is now said the remaining women located in the district are also old residents of the cribs who have returned to their quarters in the hope of eluding the officers and again opening their rooms near Chinatown.

The attempt to again operate the crib district was discovered before the women had been in their old quarters a month and immediate steps are being taken to frustrate any attempt to reopen the district.

Warrants are now being issued for the arrest of the women now in the district.

### WOULD-BE SUICIDE RUNS FROM PHYSICIAN

Despondent Man Takes Morphine—Refuses to Allow Friends to Aid Him

In a desperate attempt to run away from physicians and find some secluded spot where the effects of a quantity of morphine which he had taken with suicidal intent might have its effect, a man, said to be Fred O'Neill, a furniture dealer at 887 South Spring street, fought off his physician and friends in his rooms yesterday morning and dashed to liberty and disappeared around a corner, closely followed by his grief stricken wife, who pleaded with him not to take the drug again.

As the patrol wagon reached the lodging house, Dr. Bonyne of the receiving hospital, who had made the trip in the hope of relieving the man in some degree on the return trip, leaped out of the wagon and hurried to the man's rooms.

There he found Dr. Graff, who had been called in to attend the man, standing with a hypodermic syringe in his hand, and a number of passers-by, with only an empty lounge in the front room of the apartments.

Witnesses said the man went to his rooms yesterday morning from his store, having been taken ill suddenly.

A short time later the cries of his wife attracted attention, and when Dr. Graff reached the room with a stomach pump the man leaped from the lounge and dashed to the street, with his wife clinging to him. The couple went south on Spring to Ninth street, then west to Broadway, where they escaped from the men following them.

Dr. Graff reported later that he had found his patient and that the man was out of danger.

### TO TRY TOM HAYS' CASE

United States Attorney Wants Venue of One Hundred Men

The United States attorney on Monday will ask for a venire of 100 men, from which it is hoped to secure at least sixty jurymen. From this panel will be selected the jury which at the coming term of the court will be called upon to try "Tom" Hays, formerly of the Orange Growers' National bank at Riverside.

Ollie J. Watson, the alleged get-rich-quick man, will also be tried at this term of court, as will also a man named Feliz, who is charged with having smuggled Chinamen across the Mexican border.

### WIGGINS READY TO RETURN

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Completing His Work

Frank Wiggins, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who has been at the St. Louis exposition and at eastern points for nearly a year, is expected to arrive in the city during the coming week. He would have reached home some weeks ago but his presence was required in St. Louis to look after the California exhibit, which has been loaded ready for shipment to the coast, and to finish up the details of his duties as one of the commissioners from the Golden State.

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## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

### Miss Baker's Readings

At Cumnock hall last evening Miss Bertha Kunz Baker of New York entertained an audience which comfortably filled the auditorium with a reading of Edmund Rostand's famous "L'Aiglon." She proved that the absence of scenery and costumes do not necessarily mean an absence of charm. Miss Baker brought out the depth of this work with splendid feeling. It was for the hearers a close study of the play that brought out their meanings which were lost with a private reading of the drama.

Miss Baker was frequently applauded. She will give another reading at Cumnock hall next week, when Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" will be the offering.

### WIFE'S CRUELTY MORE THAN HE COULD ENDURE

Husband Relates Numerous Instances of Spouse's Brutality, and Is Granted Divorce

A strange tale of a wife's cruelty to her husband was unfolded yesterday in Judge York's court, at the conclusion of which Charles Webster, the ill-treated spouse, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Claire L. Webster on the grounds of cruelty and habitual intoxication.

Mrs. Webster was originally an aspirant for divorce honors, but when her husband filed a cross complaint alleging some harsh things she withdrew her suit.

It was a long and hard tale to tell, and the best that he could say about her was that she was particularly fond of beer.

He testified that his wife would arouse him in the wee hours of the morning and unceremoniously order him to "rush the growler."

According to his story Mrs. Webster would burn the midnight oil in her desire to read romantic novels.

The fact that his wife threw several plates at him and poured hot coffee down his neck was of such little note in his realm of domestic happiness that he hardly cared to mention the fact yesterday.

Webster was patient through all his domestic woes, but when his wife seized the butcher knife and threatened to cut his heart out he balked, whereupon his wife pelted him with hens' eggs until the family supply was exhausted. It was at this time that Webster declared that the limit had been reached, and the divorce proceedings resulted.

### Wives Seek Separation

Divorce proceedings were commenced in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Louise H. Ruger against her husband, Conrad M. Ruger, and Mrs. Sarah C. Kumerling against her husband, Andrew Kumerling.

### POLICE COMMISSION SPENDS DAY IN JAIL

Thorough Inspection of City Station Made by New Board—To Enforce Laws

The new police commission, headed by Mayor McAlleer, spent the first day of the new administration yesterday morning behind the bars of the city jail, and came forth at the dinner hour in cheerful spirits, in spite of the fact that they had made a careful examination of all the cells and had spent considerable time in the receiving hospital.

The commission reported at police headquarters early in the morning and spent some time closeted with Chief Hammel. The only statement made by the commission in regard to its coming work was that the laws would be enforced at all costs, including the Sunday saloon law.

Following the interview with the chief the members of the commission were taken over the various parts of the building and introduced to the heads of departments.

The detective offices were inspected and the police headquarters. The commissioners were then taken to the city jail and passed in through the iron-barred doors, which were locked and barred after them. They first entered the jail proper and were shown over the dining room and the cells, while the accommodations were explained to them by Chief of Police Hammel and the chief jailer.

Following a visit to the matron's department, the members of the commission were taken in charge by Dr. Bonyne and shown through the receiving hospital.

### WANTED DRINK, STOLE SOCKS

One Year at Folsom Punishment for Offense

"I went to the cupboard to get myself a drink, but when I got there the cupboard was bare and I fished a pair of socks," was the corrected version of the Mother Goose rhyme that Oscar Pederson, a sailor from San Francisco, recited to Judge Smith in the superior court yesterday.

From the statement made in the case by the district attorney it appears that the sailor entered a room in a lodging house and when placed under arrest an extra pair of socks was found on his person.

His only defense was that he went into the house for the sole purpose of slaking his thirst, but Judge Smith was not impressed with his story, and he was sentenced to one year at Folsom.

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## TOOK STEADY AIM ASSERTS WITNESS

### HERMAN GERKE SAW FREY SHOT BY CARPENTER

Says That the Officer Drew His Weapon and Fired as the Spectators Were Running Away

The most important witness thus far called by the prosecution in the trial of C. M. Carpenter, the officer charged with the murder of Christain David Frey is Herman A. Gerke, a 16-year-old boy, who was examined yesterday morning before Judge Smith in the superior court.

The youth was present at the cock fight on the Hunter ranch on May 1 and is the only eye-witness to the shooting.

According to young Gerke's story, it appears that he and his father witnessed two fights at the cockpit. The witness said he heard two shots fired and then the spectators began to run.

In his testimony in relation to Carpenter's arrival upon the scene of the cocking main Gerke said:

"I saw Carpenter drive up in his buggy with another man and both jumped out. Then Frey ran toward his buggy and got in. He picked up his lines and drove past Carpenter and the man who was with him. Carpenter called out to him: 'Stop, you are under arrest,' but Frey did not pay any attention to him and kept going. Then Carpenter drew his revolver and shot at him. Frey was about twenty-five feet from Carpenter when the shot was fired. Carpenter held the revolver straight out and aimed for a moment before he fired. Frey leaned over to get the whip and was lost to sight behind the willows. I did not think he was hit at the time."

Gerke then testified that Carpenter came over to where he stood and placed his father under arrest.

Mrs. Frey, the widow of the deceased; Thomas Hunter and Chief of Police Hammel also testified, but their testimony was of little value as tending to prove the main contention made by the prosecution.

When court convened yesterday afternoon Attorney Brown said his associate in the case, Attorney Earl Rogers, was ill and Judge Smith adjourned court until this morning at 10 o'clock.

### HORSE THIEF IS SENTENCED

As an Excuse He Says That He Was Drunk

"I don't remember it, as I was drunk at the time," said F. E. Berry yesterday, after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing before Judge Smith in the superior court.

The horse was standing in front of the Bradbury block on December 14 last, when Berry came along. He jumped into the vehicle and drove the animal to the stock yards, where he disposed of it for a small sum.

"You are on the wrong track," commented Judge Smith, and he was sentenced to serve five years at Folsom.

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### BUT IT DOESN'T

Many Have the Erroneous Idea That Fat Makes Fat

Fat taken into the stomach does not necessarily make fat. Thousands of physicians have prescribed cod liver oil for wasting diseases. They know that the fat or oil is not what is necessary to make fat or build tissue. They also know that the oil or fatty part of cod liver oil is very objectionable, it being too rich to be digested by a stomach weakened by disease.

The reason doctors prescribe cod liver oil is because it contains certain curative properties. It is to take advantage of these same curative properties that they have so often tried to force their patients to take this horrible, greasy, vile-smelling, nauseating remedy.

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## January Clearance Sale

Bargain-Friday No. 265 A Strong Combination Presenting Many Chances to Save....

This Bargain-Friday Sale brings to your notice numerous lines of underpriced merchandise from all over the house. Remnants and broken assortments are the strongest attraction; then there's a small bankrupt stock embracing laces, ribbons, embroideries, trimmings, fancy goods and infants' wear. This stock will be closed out in a day, as the prices average less than half the values. The best items will be given no newspaper publicity, but will be consigned to the aisle tables and closed out with a rush. The early shoppers will secure the best bargains.

### Bankrupt Stock Of D. E. Thomas, Glendora, Cal.

#### Prices Less Than Half....

We recently secured the bankrupt stock of D. E. Thomas of Glendora, California, at less than half its value. It's only a small stock and on account of the ridiculously low prices it will be closed out in less than a day. The following items will serve as a hint to the good things you may expect. You'll find most of this stock at the Bargain Center Friday.

#### 8 1/2c Embroideries 3c

Cambrie and nainsook embroideries, both edges and insertions, good patterns, widths up to 2 inches; excellent values up to 8 1/2c. Friday, while they last, the yard, 3c.

#### 15c Embroideries 5c

Both cambrie and nainsook embroideries, edges and insertions in pretty patterns, widths up to 4 inches; values up to 15c. Friday, while they last, the yard, 5c.

#### 25c Embroideries 10c

Swiss, cambrie and nainsook embroideries, both edges and insertions, in a variety of pretty patterns, widths up to 5 inches; values up to 25c. Friday, while they last, the yard, 10c.

#### 25c Silk Trimming Braids 5c

Fine silk trimming braids, in black only; excellent designs suitable for dress trimmings; values up to 25c. Friday, the yard, 5c.

Silk trimming braid in colors, as well as white and black, various styles and widths; values up to 25c. Friday, the yard, 10c.

#### 19c Silk Ribbons 5c yard

All-silk taffeta and satin faced ribbons; in all the popular plain colors; also fancy patterns; suitable for neck ribbons, fancy bows, etc.; widths up to 2 1/2 inches; values up to 19c. Friday, the yard, 5c.

#### Boys' Suits \$1.00

Odd lots of boys' suits; plenty of sizes in the lot; made from good, strong wool materials; original prices up to \$2.50. Friday, ea., \$1.00.

#### Youths' \$7.50 Suits \$4.39

Youths' suits, made from good wool cloths in plain colors and fancy patterns; both single and double breasted styles; sizes for boys and young men from 14 to 20 years of age. Excellent values up to \$7.50. Choice, Friday, \$4.39.

#### \$1.00 Knee Pants 37 1/2c

Knee pants for boys of all ages; made from all-wool cloths of excellent quality; they are made from remnants; scarcely two pairs alike in the lot; just such qualities as are usually sold at \$1.00 a pair. Bargain-Friday, 37 1/2c.

#### Boys' \$1 Sweaters 48c

Boys' wool sweaters in a large variety of colors; some striped ones; odd lots from our regular \$1.00 line. There's a good assortment of sizes. Friday, while they last, each, 48c.



#### Odd Vests 8c

Odd vests for big boys and men; most of them summer weight; various styles and kinds; worth 50c. Friday, while they last, each, 8c.

#### Carpenters' Aprons 15c

Carpenters' aprons, made of good, strong material; well finished; either white, brown or fancy striped; regular length; worth 25c. Friday, each, 15c.

#### Felt Hats 63c

Fur felt hats, for men and boys; odd lots worth up to \$2.00. Good assortment of shapes and sizes. Friday, each, 63c.

#### 50c Caps 25c

Boys' cloth caps, made from good materials; lined with silk; fair assortment of colors and shapes; regular 50c values. Friday, each, 25c.

#### 50c Hats 7 1/2c

Cloth hats for boys, nicely stitched; good colors; odd lines worth up to 50c. Friday, each, 7 1/2c.

### Women's \$1 Kid Gloves

Soiled and Mussed 59c

Women's kid gloves, made from high-grade imported skins; nicely finished; all colors, including white and black; finished with two clasps and prettily embroidered backs; most of these are soiled and mused; not all sizes of each color, but all sizes in the lot; splendid \$1.00 gloves. Friday, the pair, 59c.

### Handkerchiefs At About Half

Women's high-grade handkerchiefs; some of plain linen, prettily hemstitched; others of lawn trimmed with lace or prettily embroidered; numerous styles to choose from; excellent values at 18c. Bargain-Friday, each, 10c.



Women's handkerchiefs; plain white with hemstitched edges, others with colored borders; still others embroidered and lace trimmed; good quality; worth regularly 10c. Friday, each, 5c.

Women's handkerchiefs, of good sheer lawn; hemstitched borders; fair size; just the thing for school girls; better than you usually get at 5c. Bargain-Friday, each, 3 1/2c.

### Stamped Linen Squares 2c

Pretty linen squares, stamped for embroidery; either plain or finished edges; different sizes; a bargain at the regular price of 5c. Friday, each, 2c.

Knitting silk; smooth and evenly twisted; good, full spools in the most wanted colors; cheap at 50c. Friday, each, 3c.

Scarfs and shams, stamped for embroidery; both fringed and hemstitched edges; some with colored fringe; good sizes; pieces worth up to 35c. Friday, each, 15c.

### Knit Underwear at Half Price

Manufacturers' samples of knit underwear for women and children—vests, pants and union suits; high-grade goods of various styles and qualities; an immense assortment to choose from. Bargain-Friday, half price.

### \$8.00 Overcoats \$4.00

Odd lines of overcoats, various styles and kinds; sizes for men and youths; regular prices up to \$8.00. Friday, each, \$4.00.

### \$4 Rain Coats \$2.98

Mackintosh rain coats in sizes for men; regular price, \$4.00. Friday each, \$2.98.

### \$2.00 Trousers \$1.25

Men's trousers, made from hair-line cassimeres, fancy worsteds and chevrons; good colors and neat patterns; excellent value at \$2.00. Friday, the pair, \$1.25.

### \$2 Duck Coats \$1.19

Men's duck coats, others of covert cloth; waterproof finish; broad corduroy collar; good assortment of sizes; \$2.00 values. Friday, each, \$1.19.

### 85c Overalls 39c

Men's overalls, made of heavy Amoskeag denim; bib front; elastic suspenders; with 7 pockets; all sizes; overalls worth 85c. Friday, the pair, 39c.

## January Clearance \$2 Remnants of Wanted Silks

On Sale Bargain-Friday

\$1.00 27 inch Satin Faced Louisines	98c 21 inch Fancy Suit Silks	89c 20 inch Moire Poplin	89c 24 inch All Silk Satin	75c 19 inch Colored Taffeta Silk	60c 27 inch Colored China Silk	24 inch 98c Silk Foulard
The above silk remnants are in lengths of from 1 to 10 yards; materials suitable for waists, drop skirts, linings, trimmings and fancy work. Wanted weaves in the most desirable colors.						

## 5000 Yards of Dress Goods Damaged by Water

Hatfield's last rain did us some damage, a leak in the roof was responsible for a flood in our dress goods department. About 5000 yards of wanted dress goods were wet with water that was not altogether clean. We're going to close these damaged goods out Friday at less than half price. If you're interested you'd better come early, as such marked price reductions as the following items show will bring an early crowd. Here are splendid opportunities to save, as in most cases the material can be easily cleaned.

### 25c a Yard for Dress Goods Worth \$1.00

Lot No. 1 consists of 89c Scotch mixtures, 75c voiles, 98c prunella cloths, \$1.00 collenones, 69c Scotch plaids and 50c suitings; lengths range from 1 1/2 to 9 yards. Friday, while they last, the yard, 25c.

### 50c a Yard for Dress Goods Worth \$1.25

Lot No. 2 consists of \$1.00 tweed suitings, \$1.00 Venetian cloths, 98c Panama suitings, \$1.25 crepe de Paris and \$1.25 broadcloths; all of them 54 inches wide; lengths from 2 to 7 yards. Friday, while they last, 50c the yard.

Lot No. 3, 54-inch basket cloths, chevrons, noppie suitings, broadcloths, Venetian cloths and Scotch suitings; lengths from 3 to 7 yds.; values up to \$1.75. Friday, 75c the yard.

Lot No. 4, \$2.00 cravenettes, \$1.75 zibelines, \$2.50 satin faced Venetian cloths, \$2.75 kersays and high-grade worsted suitings; very slightly damaged. Bargain-Friday, the yard, 98c.

### \$1.25 Cotton Blankets 98c

11-4 white cotton blankets; good weight; made without borders; can be used for cold weather sheets; worth \$1.25. Friday, the pair, 98c.

12-4 cotton blankets in gray or white; heavy and soft; worth regularly \$3.00. Friday, \$1.98 the pair.

### Nicked Cups and Saucers 3c

White cups and saucers; slightly nicked; here's the chance of a lifetime; not many of them, so come early. Friday, while they last, cup and saucer for 3c.

Black satin liquid stone polish; sells all over the country at 25c. Bargain-Friday, the can, 19c.