

STREET LIGHTS IN BOLDER BELIEF.

W. R. Summerhayes Produces the Affidavit of R. Mills.

STORY TOLD UNDER OATH

Cornwall's Facts Are Other Than Those of Supervisor Taylor.

JURORS MAY CALL BATTLES.

He Is Supposed to Know Something About the Methods of the Supervisors.

William R. Summerhayes, vice-president and general manager of the Mutual Electric Light Company, is of the opinion that P. B. Cornwall may be able to tell the Grand Jury something of decided interest when he gets back from New Whatcom, to which place Mr. Cornwall has gone upon business.

Mr. Cornwall had been summoned as a witness by the Grand Jury because the jurors remembered that he had been before another Grand Jury under similar conditions and the present grand jurors probably think that Mr. Cornwall knows as much about the Board of Supervisors in relation to electric-light corporations as any one does.

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When the Grand Jury has learned all that Mr. Cornwall knows about the Board of Supervisors and the business of electric lighting companies with which will point in several directions. The interest in the Grand Jury proceedings is more marked every day in the City Hall and news is eagerly sought in several quarters.

The natural supposition is that Mr. Cornwall is wanted by the Grand Jury to testify to something connected with street lighting. A rumor was about yesterday that the Grand Jury will call Luke Battles, who is connected with the Edison Light and Power Company, to ascertain what he knows about the methods of Supervisors.

Supervisor Taylor, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, expressed the opinion yesterday that Mr. Cornwall may have facts to impart to the jury.

"What can he tell the jurors?" "I don't know."

"Do you think that he has hold of the same set of facts that you know?" "No," said Colonel Taylor decidedly.

"Some facts are beginning to appear." "Yes," said Colonel Taylor, "and there are certain facts that can be put together. Among these are a lowering of assessments by which the Supervisors looked out for their pets, the attempt to ignore the Finance Committee of the board as the Committee on Water and Water Supply was ignored when the water rates were fixed, the method of letting the street-lighting contract and so on."

When the Committee on Water and Water Supply ignored in making water rates? "Yes, the committee never held a meeting to fix those rates. The Supervisors took the matter out of the committee's hands and did the work in committee of the whole."

The Committee of the Supervisors on Water and Water Supply consists of Supervisors Morgenstern, Dimond, Taylor, Benjamin and Hobbs. Of these only two are members of the "Solid Seven," namely, Morgenstern and Benjamin, who were therefore a minority in the committee at the time the Supervisors went over their heads and took the matter up in committee of the whole. This division of the Committee on Water and Water Supply may have possessed no significance in view of the action which was taken. When the water committee was ignored, some words passed between Supervisor Taylor and Supervisor Morgenstern.

CORNWALL WILL TELL. He Will Appear Before the Grand Jury if Summoned and Answer All Questions.

NEW WHATCOM. WASH., Aug. 1.-P. B. Cornwall was seen this evening in reference to the subpoena said to have been issued for him to testify before the Grand Jury in the "Solid Seven" case. He had received no notification of having been subpoenaed, and declared he had no knowledge of the charges except such as he had obtained from the newspapers before leaving San Francisco. He declined positively to express any opinion now, but said he would, of course, appear before the Grand Jury if summoned and answer any questions relating to this matter of which he has any knowledge. He will remain here several days.

HIS KNIFE SAVED HIM. James Ryan Intended to Commit Suicide, but Gets Arrested.

James R. Ryan, a cook by occupation, owes his life to the fact that he is accustomed to carry a keen-edged dirk concealed in his pocket. He was hurrying along Sanson street yesterday afternoon, and his peculiar actions attracted the attention of Officer J. H. Cohn. As Ryan passed the officer his coat flew in front and Cohn spied the knife. Ryan was promptly arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon at the California-street station.

"That knife, which caused my arrest, prevented me from committing suicide," said Ryan, "and I have been out of work for several weeks past and was dependent. I made up my mind to commit suicide and was on my way to the water front for the purpose of drowning myself when I was arrested."

The police are inclined to believe Ryan's story and will watch him closely to prevent him making an attempt on his life while in jail.

Unknown Woman Drops Dead. An unknown woman, apparently of German descent and about 50 years of age, fell dead in Smaude's grocery store, corner of Eighth and Mission streets, on Wednesday. The remains were removed to the Morgue for identification.

Katzensohn, Mich. is famous for celery. See Thomas sister's advertisement on page 25.

ITS MINARETS TO KISS THE SKY.

Magnificent Temple Spiritualists Intend to Erect.

ITS STYLE LATE GOTHIC.

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SOME COSTLY FURNISHINGS.

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At last the hope of the Spiritualists of California is to be realized—they are going to erect a beautiful temple in the heart of San Francisco, which will not only attract the eye of the public to their religion, its aims and purposes, but will tend to work an internal change, to centralize them and thus develop harmony and zeal.

For years this desire for a grand religious structure has been cherished by all believers of the spiritualistic cult in this State, but until recently the lack of unity in the working of the numerous societies has prevented any decisive steps being taken towards the attainment of the Nirvana of their hopes.

Now all is changed. President Harrison D. Barrett, the head of the National Spiritualistic Association, came to the Golden State with the expressed determination of unifying the scattered forces. His spirit, as it were, moved upon the surface of the troubled factions, chaos vanished, and the result was that all the different bodies united to form the California State Spiritualistic Association, which was duly incorporated under the laws of the State.

With this unification came also the materialization of their cherished plans, and so the near future will witness the breaking of the soil for the foundation of the temple.

The site is a lot 50x100 feet near the intersection of Gough and Oak streets and is the donation of a local believer.

The style of the structure will be late Gothic. The material used will be Roman pressed brick of a cream color, with terra-cotta trimmings. It will possess an uncommonly well-designed facade, picturesque in the extreme, rich in detail and thoroughly dignified.

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The Spiritualists' Ladies' Aid Society is thoroughly organized and will use their apartments in the temple for the sewing of garments and preparation of articles for the sick and needy.

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FRANCISCANS CHANGED. The Fathers of the German Catholic Churches in California Are Reappointed.

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DISCUSSED SILVER.

Members of the Mission Defense Union Listen to a Debate Upon Financial Issues.

A large crowd attended a meeting of the Mission Defense Union last evening at Twentieth and Guerrero streets to hear a debate on the silver question.

Before the discussion on the financial issues was begun President Grady spoke indignantly of the action of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors in refusing to recommend an appropriation of \$300,000 for a Mission High School.

President Grady suggested that if necessary the club should even request its representative in the committee to bring in a minority report.

A motion was carried authorizing the president to appoint a committee of ten to request Supervisor Hoops to file a minority report requesting an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Mission High School.

The following were appointed on the committee: Dr. John A. Miller, A. P. Van Duser, D. Kelly, Thomas Cosgrove, William Wallace, J. G. Levensaler, John D. Daly, Charles W. Manwaring, John Bolger and Judge A. W. Thompson.

Judge A. W. Thompson, on behalf of the finance committee, began the discussion of the evening with a historical review of the gold standard from its inauguration in 1816 to the present time.

Dr. John A. Miller followed with a critical exposition of the financial question, and evoked applause. When Dr. Miller had finished, J. C. Heenan responded briefly in behalf of the single gold standard.

At the conclusion of Mr. Heenan's speech a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the speakers of the evening, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Challenge to Swimmers. Charles Carvill, the Australian champion swimmer who arrived here recently, has made his headquarters at the Larkin Baths, Bush and Larkin streets.

He issued a challenge last evening to all swimmers for a match from 500 yards up to fifteen miles, and said he would be glad to hear from any one willing to meet him.

San Lorenzo Politics. A McKibbey and Hobart Republican club was organized at San Lorenzo last evening. Keith McCuneigh was elected president and Henry Smyth secretary.

Thirty-four charter members signed the roll, a number of roistering speeches were made, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

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Years ago, recognizing the value of the most modern and most thorough methods in the treatment of human ills, and appreciating the fact that a wider and better established field for the study of such conditions could be met with in Europe than in this country, he decided to locate in this country, heartily in his professional career became one of the most enthusiastic Americans who sought to learn many things that were denied them in their own land.

Always a thorough student, Dr. Cook's enthusiasm led him to make a study of the best methods of the more prominent and successful hospitals that are found in Germany, France and Austria. His researches and determination to learn all that could be learned, pursued under particularly favorable circumstances, opened to him opportunities for improving his medical skill that have been accorded to few American physicians, and this thorough course of scientific and intellectual discipline has fitted him more thoroughly for treating the maladies which he makes

a specialty of than any other physician in the United States to-day.

Dr. Cook is first of all a specialist, and will strictly confine his practice to diseases and ailments that will properly come under that definition, and unlike many unscrupulous practitioners, his practice will not include the treating of all ailments, although perfectly able to do so, but his life-long study of the treatment of all those ailments of men and women, and of all diseases, in their varied and complicated forms, that arise from or originate in a disordered sexual system. He has investigated further into the mysterious secrets of such ailments than any other practitioner alive, and is recognized throughout the East and Europe as the greatest living authority on diseases of which he makes a specialty.

Dr. Cook has decided to locate in this City and has selected and furnished handsome offices in a central location—865 Market street—and from now on will be found there daily, doing his best to alleviate the sufferings of all whose afflictions come within the scope of his practice. Very sensibly, and rightly, too, the doctor has determined that every patient who calls at his office will receive his personal attention, and under no circumstances be intrusted to incompetent assistants, well meaning, perhaps, but none the less dangerous.

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