PITCHED OUT OF HIS OWN HOME

That Was What Fred Bell Told Sympathizing Thomas Hall.

Another Phase of the Remarkable Sway of an Old Colored Woman.

"Mammy" Pleasant Held the Reins in the Household of a Dead Millionaire.

Public interest in the controversies over the Thomas Bell estate remains unabated, and Judge Coffey's courtroom was crowded again yesterday, making it necessary for the bailiff to order into the hallway nearly a hundred men and women who could not find seats. In this case the colored part of the population takes unusual interest for the reason that Mrs. M. E. Pleasant, commonly known as "Mammy" Pleasant, is the real defendant in the litigation, though Mrs. Teresa Bell is named in the pleadings as respondent.

Mrs. Pleasant is a remarkable character, and the stories of the witnesses show that she is a manager and manipulator who would have made a fortune in politics if she had put forth her energies in that direction. As it is the testimony tends to show that she is well off in this world's goods, and that she never fails to see which side of her bread is buttered.

Two of the most interesting witnesses were the sisters Hall, Maria and Isabelle, who were employed in the Bell household for several years and who testified that after Bell's death the children did not get good food; that before his demise they had porterhouse steaks, but that soon they had to be satisfied with soup meat and other state and inferior viands, while Mrs. Pleasant and Mrs. Bell took the best there was in the market, the former, who had complete control of the house, directing that the tenderloin part of the steaks should be served to her.

George R. Eaton was another entertaining witness. He amused the spectators by telling how Mrs. Pleasant bought a horse for $15 and made Mrs. Bell believe that it was worth not less than $1000, the inference being that Mrs. Pleasant pocketed that difference. Several other transactions of a similar character were enumerated, all tending to show that Mrs. Bell has been victimized by Mrs. Pleasant, who manages all the financial affairs of the Bell estate.

Mr. Eaton was the first witness called to the stand yesterday morning. He explained the manner in which Mrs. Pleasant made Mrs. Bell think that she owed her son Fred Bell $5000, when in fact she had not borrowed any money from him, this being one of Mrs. Pleasant's plans in the juggling of the Bell estate funds. Mrs. Bell one day said she wondered if she couldn't get $5000 more from Fred, and the witness ventured the information that Fred had no money to lend, to which Mrs. Bell replied: "Yes, he has; he has already lent us $5000." After Mrs. Bell left the room, Mrs. Pleasant told the witness that he must never meddle in her business again so long as he remained in the house; that she had made Mrs. Bell believe they had borrowed money from Fred Bell in order that she might manage things to suit herself.

Another deception that Mrs. Pleasant had put on Mrs. Bell was in relation to 900 acres of land in Mexico, which Mrs. Bell was induced to believe Mrs. Pleasant had obtained for her, and which was said to contain a gold mine.

Attorney W. H. Schooler attempted to get a history of Mrs. Bell's diamonds, suggesting that he would show that the lady has not seen the jewels for several years and that Mrs. Pleasant is the only person who knows where they are at this moment, but Attorney Fisher Ames objected, and the matter was ruled out by the court.

Mr. Eaton testified that he saw Mrs. Pleasant take silverware and fine linen from the safe for the purpose of honoring Bayard Saville at a dinner party. He was not an expert in such matters, but Mrs. Pleasant told him that the napkins cost $18 apiece. He never saw the safe, as it is in a closet, and did not know who carries the key or has the combination. He saw some rich silverware taken from the safe by Mrs. Pleasant one day. Mrs. Pleasant gave the silverware to Mrs. Stewart, who lived at 1107 Bush street, and Mrs. Stewart took it away with her. He also saw a colored man take a big roll of carpet.

Daniel Shearon's bill for putting up a monument to the memory of Mr. Bell was formerly $13,318, but was finally cut to $12,000, and even this the witness considered exorbitant. He was about to have it cut down by the Probate Court, when Mrs. Pleasant told him not to meddle any further in the matter; that Mr. Shearon was her friend; that he had lent her $200, and that she always stood in with her friends, so she wanted to see him get the money, though the contract was not in existence before Mr. Bell's death. Mrs. Bell also told him to let the claim go through for $12,000. Mr. Maxwell, one of the executors, objected to the bill until both the ladies insisted that it was all right, and then it was allowed to go through in accordance with their wishes.

Several mythical persons have been introduced into the history of Mrs. Pleasant's dealings with Mrs. Bell, and another such personage appeared yesterday. Mr. Eaton said that Mrs. Pleasant made Mrs. Bell believe that they were borrowing large sums from a man named McArthur, whereas, in fact, the money was being juggled out of the Bell family allowance by Mrs. Pleasant. Finally it became necessary to get McArthur out of the way, and Mrs. Pleasant reported to Mrs. Bell that the man was killed in the St. Louis cyclone, and told him to confirm that report if Mrs. Bell should ask anything about it. All the money from the Bell family allowance was deposited to the credit of Mrs. Pleasant, and she checked against it for all kinds of expenditures, including the cost of maintaining the Belltine ranch. More than $10,000 had been sunk in useless buildings and stone walls at the ranch.

Thomas Hall testified that he was employed at the Bell residence for a number of years and confirmed the testimony of former witnesses that poor food was given to the children while the very best the market afforded was sent upstairs to Mrs. Pleasant and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Pleasant was the absolute boss, he said. He never saw her do any work of any kind except to give her orders and everybody had to obey. Mrs. Bell never ate with her children.

Mr. Hall admitted that he had Fred Bell living at his house for three months as the young fellow came to his place on crutches and was told to stay there until he could get a better place. He was on crutches and said he was hungry and had no place to live in, as "Mammy" Pleasant had pitched him out of his own home.

Further testimony will be heard in this strange case at 11 o'clock this morning.

SEIZED BAD BEEF.

Board of Health Inspectors Made an Important Capture Yesterday.

Chief Market Inspector Ben Davis and Chief Food Inspector Dockery of the Board of Health made an important seizure of diseased beef at 214 Langton street yesterday. Davis heard that the carcasses of two cows in a suspicious condition had been placed in the premises and searched for them.

The beef belonged to J. Kernes, and it was quarantined and sent to the fertilizing works. A warrant for Kernes' arrest will probably be sworn out.

FOR STEALING BOOKS.

Calvin Ward Campbell Arrested on Four Charges of Petty Larceny.

Calvin Ward Campbell, who belongs to a respectable family in Oakland, was arrested yesterday by Detective Graham while in the act of stealing a book from Cooper's bookstore, on Market street, near Grant avenue.

Graham procured a search warrant and found twenty books in Campbell's room in the St. Nicholas Hotel, which he had stolen from Payot, Upham & Co.'s and William Doxey's stores. Four charges of petty larceny will be booked against him.

Campbell's method was to go into the stores on the pretext of buying a book, and while the salesman's back was to him he would slip one or two books into his pockets.

About two years ago Campbell was arrested for stealing two overcoats in the same way from the Hastings Clothing Company, Montgomery street, and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

GEORGE GREEN CHOSEN.

The Welter Weight Will Referee the Dixon and Smith Fight.

Joe McAuliffe and Jim Jeffries May Fight Before the Los Angeles Club.

A meeting of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club was held last evening at the boxing emporium on Powell street, with Zeke Abraham in the chair.

Tom O'Rourke, the Napoleon manager of pugilists, with his assistant general, Young Mitchell, arrived a little later than the hour selected for the session, but no time was lost in getting down to business.

The object of the meeting was the selection of a referee for the Dixon and Smith twenty-round contest, which will be decided on Monday evening, October 4.

O'Rourke asked Smith if he had any names to introduce and Solly replied that he had one or two, but before naming any of his selections he would like to hear from the Napoleon of managers.

"Well, then, Solly, old boy, I will name Gus Herget, Bob McArthur, George Green and Jack Walsh as my choice," said O'Rourke blandly. "How do you like them?"

"Green suits me first class," answered Smith. "I think he is a good, honest fellow, who will decide in favor of the best man. I had Tom Sharkey and Billy Delaney in view, but Green will do."

"All right, then, Solly, if you are satisfied with George I will enter no objection," replied O'Rourke, with a sigh of relief that this important part of the proceedings was arranged so easily.

According to agreement the pugilists will weigh in at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight at 120 pounds.

It was said that Dixon scaled 125 pounds when he fought Hawkins, but O'Rourke stated that Dixon never fought over 120 pounds. However, the match promises to be one of the hottest fistic arguments that the sporting people of this city have witnessed in many moons.

The manager of Joe McAuliffe is arranging with the Los Angeles Athletic Club for a limited-round contest between big Joe and Jim Jeffries, to take place in the City of Angels some evening during the fair meeting. McAuliffe is anxious to enter a ring against the Los Angeles champion, and as Jeffries has not been taking the best of care of himself of late "The Mission Boy" will stand a good chance of capturing the pot.

Manager Gibbs of the National Club says that the talk of a match between Joe Goddard and Joe Choynski is decidedly premature.

"Of course, the National Club would be only too willing to arrange with the big fellows for a twenty-round contest in this city, but it certainly could not afford to offer any inducements to the fighters to journey this way unless it was positive of pulling off the mill," said Gibbs. "I am no prophet, and I do not pretend to even guess at what the new Board of Supervisors may do as regards future boxing contests. I hope, though, that they will treat the sport fairly, as the clubs have done their utmost to conduct entertainments satisfactorily to the authorities and the patrons of the pastime."

FOR A NEW CHARTER.

The Convention of One Hundred Ask for a Special Election.

The following letter from the charter convention of one hundred was sent yesterday to the Board of Election Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Herewith I beg to submit to your earnest consideration a petition for a special election of Freeholders to frame a charter for San Francisco. Although this petition has been in circulation but a few days there are 5429 signatures of citizens of San Francisco attached thereto.

Should a larger number of signatures be desired by your honorable board kindly advise us of the additional number and we will proceed to secure the same. Awaiting your favorable action in this matter, I remain, on behalf of the charter convention.

J. RICHARD FREUD,
Secretary Committee of One Hundred.

P. J. White Dead.

P. J. White, ex-Railroad Commissioner and ex-Sheriff of San Francisco died at his residence, 2315 Bush street, early this morning. The deceased was a native of Utica, N. Y., and was 69 years of age. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from St. Dominic's Church.

To Survey the Hoopa Valley.

Surveyor-General Green has received instructions from the Land Commission to have surveys made of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation. Bids will be opened for the work September 30. The work will cost about $6000.

THE COMPANY REFUSED TO COME

John Kelso's Firm Cannot Be Brought Into the Court.

Federal Statutes Do Not Lay Down Any Procedure for It.

Probability That the Federal Eight-Hour Law May Be Violated by Corporations.

John Kelso, man and contractor, and John Kelso, president of the John Kelso Company, are in the eyes of the law two different persons. They cannot be served with warrants, they cannot be imprisoned for violating the Federal statutes; they cannot even be hauled into court to answer for violating the eight-hour law, even though they admit that both as a company and as a man they violated willfully, deliberately and with malice aforethought.

Last week John Kelso, the man and the contractor, was actually arrested for working his laborers on the postoffice site more than eight hours per day. The lawyers hired by the man and the contractor secured the dismissal of the case because the law provided that the person to be punished was the contractor or the subcontractor. It was proved that the contractor was the San Francisco Bridge Company and that the sub-contractor was the John Kelso Company. Then United States Commissioner Heacock issued a warrant for the arrest of the John Kelso Company, and yesterday United States Marshal Baldwin came into court and said that he did not care to serve the warrant, he having been advised that he would lay himself liable to an action for damages.

The warrant called for the arrest of the president of the company without giving his name and the Marshal did not know who the president of the company was. R. Percy Wright, attorney for Kelso the man and Kelso the corporation, appeared before the Commissioner and stated that Mr. Kelso would not desire to make vicarious atonement for the company and that the Federal statutes did not contain any procedure for bringing a corporation into court for a criminal offense. Then figuratively and respectfully on behalf of his client he snapped his fingers of the Federal court and the inoperative eight-hour law and washed his hands of the whole affair.

When Assistant United States Attorney Knight announced that he would adopt the procedure laid down in the Penal Code of this State, Mr. Wright smiled at the ceiling and gave the spectators to understand that the John Kelso Company would not be bound to obey any summons or process not provided in the Federal statutes.

Mr. Knight said that as a last resort he would proceed under the State code to bring the corporation before the Commissioner, and that if the company failed to appear he would ask to have the testimony for the Government heard and have the corporation held to answer before Judge de Haven, where the legal problems would be disposed of.

MUST PAY LICENSES.

Collector Bonnet Is Following Up the French Restaurant-Keepers.

All-Night Resorts Where Liquors Are Sold Under the License Paid for Selling Food.

Woe stalks among the rotisseries and French restaurants where the seductive small bottle pops merrily in the early morning hours and toothsome birds are constantly on the iron.

The ghost that has made the proprietors quake is License Collector T. F. Bonnet, who has discovered that for years past the midnight resorts have been doing a liquor business without paying the license that the law says must be turned into the city treasury in such cases. The law, as the Collector interprets it, contemplates permitting eating-houses to serve their patrons with wine with their meals on the payment of a restaurant license, but it does not allow the setting of wines and liquors in private rooms.

Mr. Bonnet has already notified the proprietors of Marchand's, the Poodle Dog, Maison Riche, the Pup, Campi's, Delmonico's and the Maison St. Germain that they must pay a liquor license of $21 per quarter and he will send notices to the Maison Tortoni, Jack's, the Nevada and Bergez that the license is due. Marchand's, the Poodle Dog and the Maison St. Germain have applied for liquor licenses, while others have consulted attorneys and state that they will fight the proposition to the bitter end.

ORGAN FOR ST. DOMINIC.

Twelve Thousand Dollars Being Raised by Subscription Toward That Worthy End.

St. Dominic's Church Organ Fund Association held an enthusiastic meeting at St. Dominic's Hall at Pine and Steiner streets last evening. Spirited addresses, in which were stated the aims and objects of the organization, were delivered by Rev. Father Pius Murphy, Rev. Father J. Jones, O. P., rector and assistant rector respectively. Short speeches were also made by W. McGinnis, Thomas O'Brien and J. B. McIntyre.

At the conclusion of the meeting numerous and handsome subscriptions were added to the fund. The meeting was then adjourned until next Monday evening.

The ladies intend to hold a similar meeting on next Wednesday evening with the same object in view, viz.: to procure a suitable organ for the church, which will cost $12 000.

STOLE A HORSE AND BUGGY.

Warrant Out for the Arrest of Robert Dougherty, a Stableman.

Perry Hildreth swore to a complaint in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday for the arrest of Robert Dougherty on a charge of grand larceny.

Mrs. S. C. Hildreth, wife of Perry's brother, the well-known owner of racehorses, kept a horse valued at $500 at the Ingleside racetrack for driving to a buggy, and Dougherty was employed to look after the horse.

Saturday he drove off with the horse and buggy and Sunday he was traced to Los Gatos. His arrest is expected at any moment, as the wires have been put in operation along the route he was taking.

TALKED OVER BOOKS.

School Directors Discuss the Schedule of the Principals.

Nothing Practical Accomplished and the Teachers Will Be Heard.

The Board of Education held a short session yesterday to discuss the much vexed school book question, but adjourned to Wednesday evening without having accomplished any practical result.

The subject of supplementary readers for the primary grades was first taken up and Superintendent Webster stated that he already had in his office requests from 2000 pupils for these readers.

Director Head opposed introducing the books on the ground that it would be a needless expense and the matter went no further at the time, a motion to take the report of the principals up seriatim being made and carried.

Director Waller objected to a proposition to cut the second reader out of the work of the second grade, stating that he was in favor of increasing rather than decreasing the work of the lower grades.

Director Head again took a hand in the discussion, stating that he thought it would be better to have the principals who had arranged the schedule present to explain their selections. Director Waller replied that he did not care what the principals said, San Francisco was a year behind Alameda in the way of schools and he wanted the matter remedied at the earliest possible opportunity.

Directors Waller and Head and the Superintendent got into a wordy war over the reasons why some of the books on the list were introduced and President Barrington stopped the discussion by stating that Director Head's motion to hear the principals on the subject of the books had been carried.

Frank R. Bailey Insolvent.

Frank R. Bailey has filed a petition in insolvency. He owes $1858 28 and has no available assets.

NEW TO-DAY.

OUR SOCIETY BLUE BOOK.

The San Francisco "Blue Book" for the season of 1897-98 is now being compiled, and will embrace in its scope not only this metropolis but the adjacent cities and towns and some of the principal centers of population in the State at large.

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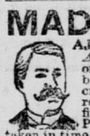

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CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$15,000 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company	6,279,393 00
Cash in Company's Office	4,835 84
Cash in Banks	310,826 21
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	7,397 67
Premiums in due Course of Collection	453,060 71
Total Assets	$7,070,423 43

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$61,379 72
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	174,969 25
Losses resisted, including expenses	39,777 40
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $2,196,61 22; reinsurance 50 per cent	1,098,130 66
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $2,988,627 77; reinsurance pro rata	1,477,102 47
Due and accrued for salaries, rents, etc	29,912 86
All other demands against the Company	182,062 85
Total Liabilities	$3,063,335 21

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for Fire Premiums	$2,634,101 15
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	276,148 92
Received for Rents	1,428 75
Total Income	$2,911,678 82

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $292,542 20, losses of previous years)	$1,364,909 20
Dividends to Stockholders	200,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	471,433 23
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc	172,529 14
Paid for State, national and local taxes	76,223 69
All other payments and expenditures	231,123 09
Total Expenditures	$2,516,218 26

Losses incurred during the year.. Fire. $1,272,304 47

RISKS AND PREMIUMS.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$369,949,926	$3,623,289 24
Net amount of risks expired during the year	361,697,153	3,681,265 39
Net amount in force December 31, 1896	542,325,899	5,184,889 06

ERNEST L. ALLEN, Vice-President.
WM. N. KREMER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1897.

CHARLES EDGAR MILLS,
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....OF THE....
GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, at the beginning of business, February 11, 1897, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$200,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$306,259 09
Cash in Banks	4,509 58
Total Assets	$310,759 58

LIABILITIES.

Due and to become due for borrowed money	$4,955 00
Total Liabilities	$4,955 00

ERNEST L. ALLEN, Vice-President.
WM. N. KREMER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1897.

CHARLES EDGAR MILLS,
Commissioner for California in New York.

AGENTS
---IN ALL---
Towns and Villages.

Losses Paid In Cash Through Pacific Department.

STATEMENT
—OF THE—
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
—OF THE—
United States Fire INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW York, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash	$250,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$431,500 00
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	174,982 50
Cash in Company's Office	4,189 60
Cash in Banks	7,281 07
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	2,132 00
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	2,174 34
Premiums in due Course of Collection	54,906 40
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	387 36
Total Assets	$677,553 27

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$4,862 21
Losses in process of Adjustment or in suspense	13,186 98
Losses resisted, including expenses	14,129 73
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $204,903 22; reinsurance 50 per cent	102,251 61
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $222,102 03; reinsurance pro rata	106,102 34
Gross Premiums on Marine and Inland Navigation Risks, $53,064 64; reinsurance 100 per cent	23,064 64
Due and accrued for salaries, rent, etc	1,905 06
All other demands against the company	19,524 64
Total Liabilities	$285,027 21

INCOME.

Net Cash actually received for Fire Premiums	$268,754 25
Net Cash actually received for Marine premiums	24,765 84
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	18,613 99
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	6,740 61
Total Income	$318,874 60

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses	$156,526 63
Net amount paid for Marine Losses	9,972 52
Dividends to Stockholders	15,000 00
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	72,072 27
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc	24,687 95
Paid for State, national and local taxes	4,678 73
All other payments and expenditures	25,868 23
Total Expenditures	$308,806 33

Losses incurred during the year (fire) $129,364 09

RISKS AND PREMIUMS.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$34,524,623	$338,110 23
Net amount of risks expired during the year	38,545,721	394,436 63
Net amount in force December 31, 1896	42,281,626	426,605 25

RISKS AND PREMIUMS.	Marine Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of risks written during the year	$997,628	$27,351 12
Net amount of risks expired during the year	831,002	22,597 14
Net amount in force December 31, 1896	730,551	23,064 64

SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Vice-President.
W. H. GRIFFEN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1897.

JOSEPH L. WHITE, Notary Public.

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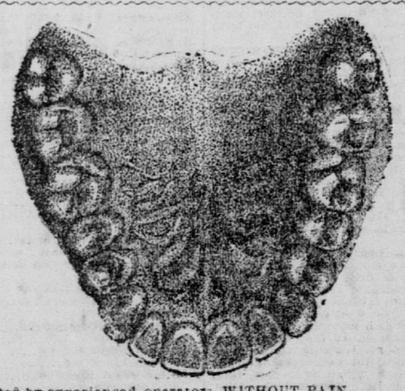

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