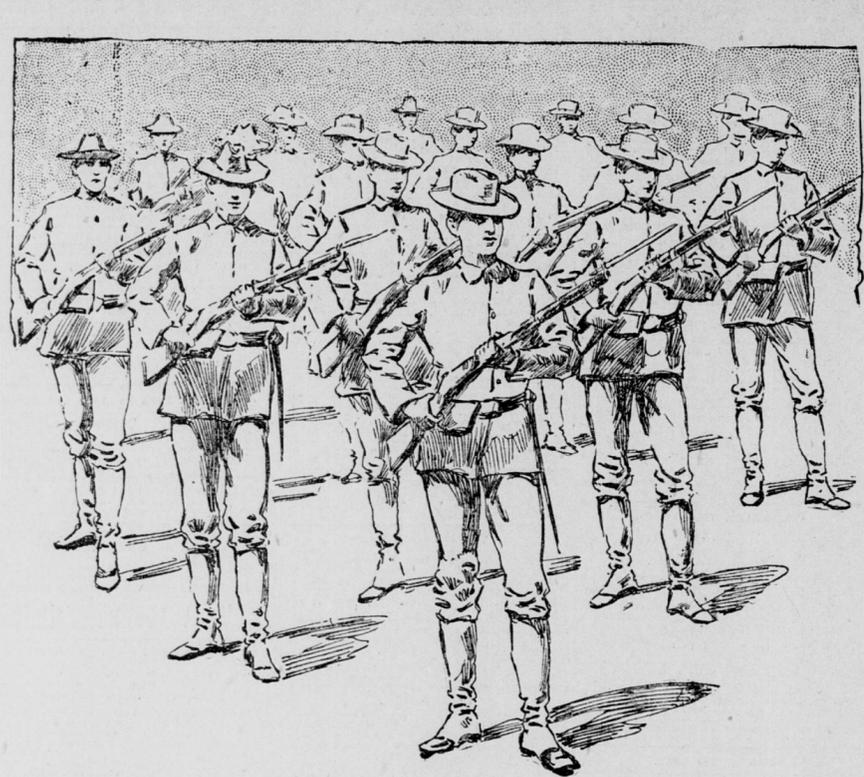


LAWYERS USE HEATED WORDS IN ARGUMENT Mrs. Gordon Accused of Blackmailing. COUNSEL ALSO ATTACKED CONTESTANT ALLEGED TO HAVE NO VALID CLAIM.

Her Attorneys, However, State That She Will Establish Her Case Without Difficulty.

The atmosphere surrounding the contest of Clara Augusta Gordon for a share of the riches left by John E. Wilson, an Oakland capitalist, is getting extremely tropical, and the battle is expected to continue here a motion in the case was argued yesterday and the day before...

MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS AT DRILL.



The Red Cross Benefit Draws Thousands to Mechanics' Pavilion.

Mechanics' Pavilion was crowded with patriotic soldiers and citizens last night, the occasion being a reception to the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers for the benefit of the local Red Cross Society.

CLAIMED BY THE CONTESTANT, AND IN PROOF OF HER CLAIM SHE POINTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITATION TO THE PROPONENTS BY JUDGE SLACK MARCH 14 LAST YEAR.

A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH. Archbishop Riordan Will Dedicate the Church of Corpus Christi Sunday.

The new Church of Corpus Christi, under the care of the Salesian Fathers, will be dedicated to divine worship by his Grace the Very Rev. Archbishop Riordan on Sunday, June 19, at 10 a. m.

REFEREE PHIL WAND. The Olympic Athlete Will Enter the Ring With McKeever and McConnell.

The managers for pugilists McConnell and McKeever met Groom and Gibbs of the National Athletic Club last evening, and quite a lengthy discussion resulted over the choice of a referee for Tuesday evening's boxing contest.

Waiting for Armor Plates. Work on the Wisconsin at the Union Iron Works is almost at a standstill in consequence of the non-arrival of the much-needed steel armor plates.

In the Divorce Courts. The marriage of Janet A. Parish to George Parish was annulled on technical grounds by Judge Hebbard yesterday.

The Railroad Case. The railroad case dragged along before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday, the subject being the number and numbers of box cars owned by the Southern Pacific Company.

DASTARLY CRIME OF AN EX-CONVICT

Paddy Shea Charged With Assault.

"Paddy" Shea, an ex-convict and all-around crook, is again in trouble. This time he is charged with criminal assault on Eliza Godecke, aged 19 years, who lives with her mother at 47 Homer street.

ELIZA GODECKE HIS VICTIM CHOKED AND BEATEN BECAUSE SHE RAISED AN OUTCRY.

The following choir, greatly augmented for the occasion, has, under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Rodgers, prepared and is to sing at the dedication program: Sopranos, Misses Mae Reilly, Lulu Curtaz, R. Oliva and L. Villan;

People Who Like Bright, sharp and timely reading, local hits and caustic comments on prominent characters, will find them all in to-day's News Letter.

Retained the Rents. Mrs. Louise Abrams, 1716 Pacific avenue, swore to a complaint in Judge Conlan's court yesterday for the arrest of William Healy, a real estate agent, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Arrested at Worsnip. Harris Becker has sued Daniel Elmer and Julie C. Gamage to recover \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Wanted for Betrayal. Sybil Murphy, 911 Valencia street, swore to a complaint in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of Edward J. Chase, a pugilist, on the charge of betrayal under promise of marriage.

WILL MEET IN CONVENTION. Anti-Civil Service League Agrees on June 29 as the Day for Holding Their Session.

Twenty members of the Anti-Civil Service League met in committee in E'nd B'rd Hall last evening and definitely decided to hold a convention on June 29. After passing the following resolution, it was agreed that the committee meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings until the day of the convention:

SUES FOR A PERMIT. Case of the Mutual Electric Light Company Against the Supervisors.

Whether or not the Board of Supervisors illegally refused the Mutual Electric Light Company permission to erect poles for hanging lights outside certain limits will be decided in a few days by Judge Seawell.

CASTORA For Infants and Children.

ARCTIC sleds, Arctic dogs, Youkon boats, plot traps to the Klondike, Alaska outfits, steam launches and stern-wheel steamers, with boilers suitable to burn wood, boats can be seen at saleroom, 2, W. KNEASS, 13 Third St., Phone Red 251.

R. A. GRAHAM ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT Said to Have Taken a Large Amount. A SHORTAGE OF \$200,000 BEAVER HILL COAL COMPANY IS THE COMPLAINT.

It Asks That the Court in Rendering Its Judgment Direct That the Defendant Be Arrested.

An interesting sequel to a suit filed a few days ago by J. D. Spreckels Bros. & Co. against R. A. Graham, late manager of the Beaver Hill Coal Company, developed yesterday, when a second action was brought against Graham by the corporation.

It is asserted in the complaint that Graham became the company's agent at Marshfield, Or., in May, 1888, and that he was ordered to turn over the property and money in his charge, but contrary to expectations he only surrendered \$45,000.

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Hale's attractions for to-day. Novelties in gloves. Special items in flowers and millinery. Dallas muslin 6c yard. Show of trunks, grips, hammocks. Grand concert 2 to 5 p. m. Store closes 6 p. m.

glove dep't. Misses' 2-clasp embroidered back kid gloves, colors red, blue, green, tan and brown, sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, warranted and fitted, \$1.00.

millinery dep't. Special display of new creations in trimmed hats; American Beauty roses, rosebuds and leaves, 15c bunch.

domestic dep't. Dallas muslin, bleached, fine quality, 6c yard.

cloak dep't. 300 ladies' shirt waives in fancy designs and good calico, standing collars, sizes 32 to 42. See window display, 39c.

SPECIAL TRIP TO THE WEEKLY CALL. DAWSON. NEW STANCH STEAMER BRUNSWICK. SAILING JUNE 30, 1898.

THE STEAMER HUMBOLDT Will Be Dispatched for ST. MICHAELS And All Points on the Yukon River and Connecting at St. Michaels for KOTZEBUE SOUND, MONDAY, JUNE 20th, at 4 P. M.

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