

SUTRO'S WIDOW'S HEIR. The "Heights" and Magnificent Library Are No Bequest to the City.

Mrs. Kluge, the Alleged Widow, Must Fight for Any Share She May Get From the Estate.

The will of the late Adolph Sutro was opened by the local advisers of the millionaire's children in the parlor of the family residence at Sutro Heights yesterday morning. In addition to Attorneys Reuben A. Lloyd and E. W. McKinstry there were present Edgard Sutro, Charles Sutro, Miss Clara Sutro, Dr. Emma Laura Morrill and Mrs. P. A. Morbio, children of decedent.

The testament was found in Mr. Sutro's private safe in his office on Montgomery and Washington streets. It had yellowed with age, having been executed in 1882. The attorney's name and the great library are not needed to the city, as it was expected by many that they would be.

The various members of the Sutro family—his own children and those of his brothers and sisters, have all been liberally provided for. Prominent members of the House of Representatives of 1870 are remembered in recognition of the position taken by them in behalf of the dead man.

The will is naturally silent on the claims of Mrs. Kluge, who, it is affirmed, will claim the widow's share of the vast estate. Edgard Sutro is authority for the statement that the relations of the various parties at interest are a big character and that no contest is expected over the distribution of the estate.

Adolph Sutro, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as to be my last will and testament. I, the said Adolph Sutro, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare that I have made and executed the foregoing as my last will and testament.

IV. Unto my dear mother, Rosa Sutro, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in case she survives me.

XV. Unto my youngest brother, Theodore, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

XVI. Unto my dear daughter, Julia Jordan of the city of New York, Emma Hoepfner of the same place and Eliza Schaeckling of the same place, and their heirs the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) each.

XVII. Unto my dear daughter, Rosa Sutro, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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House Ranch herein mentioned. I direct that it shall be sold out in whole, and that before it can be disposed of to any other purchaser or purchaser it shall be first offered to the city and county of San Francisco at a price which shall be twenty (20) per cent less than the price for which it is offered to any other party, such bona-fide bid to be ascertained by inviting bids therefor by public advertisement for a period of ten days.

XXXII. I hereby expressly declare it is my intention that the parcels of land herein referred to be sold out in whole, and that before it can be disposed of to any other purchaser or purchaser it shall be first offered to the city and county of San Francisco at a price which shall be twenty (20) per cent less than the price for which it is offered to any other party, such bona-fide bid to be ascertained by inviting bids therefor by public advertisement for a period of ten days.

XXXIII. I further will and direct as to all the estate and property herein devised to my children that in case they should die without leaving lawful issue the share and portion devised to such deceased child or children shall go to the surviving issue, in equal proportions, share and share alike; and in case of the death of any such child or children the share and portion of such deceased child or children shall be subject to his or her disposition as if he or she were living, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as if he or she were living.

XXXIV. The property of which I am now possessed, and which I have devised by this my will, consists in general terms of real estate in the counties of San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa, in the State of California, and a house and grounds for residence at Inwood, in the city of San Francisco.

XXXV. I hereby appoint Gustav Sutro, Elmer Sutro, and Edgard Sutro, my executors, and I hereby give and grant unto them full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this my will, and to do all such things as they may see fit to do in and about the execution of this my will.

XXXVI. On page five of this will, line fourteen, the words "to each of my children" were inserted by me, and the word "also," were inserted by me, and the word "and," were inserted by me, and the word "and," were inserted by me, and the word "and," were inserted by me.

XXXVII. I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of August, 1898.

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GOVERNMENT. Battery A to Garrison Fort Yukon.

TO KEEP PEACE IN ALASKA WILL BE DISPATCHED WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED.

It Is Said That One Company of the Sixth Regiment May Accompany the Expedition to the North.

No time will be lost by Major General Merriam in dispatching troops to Central Alaska. He will get an order this morning relieving Battery A, United States Army, from duty here, with instructions to make ready to proceed at once to Alaska.

It is possible that one company of the Sixth Regiment will also be dispatched, though this is not known to be necessary as yet.

The announcement that troops would go to Alaska, as made exclusively in the Call yesterday, aroused much speculation and interest in army circles and there was a noticeable excitement over the fact that a noticeable number of companies would be designated by General Merriam for the Alaskan service.

The date of starting from San Francisco has not yet been set, but it will probably be about a week. The expedition is a sudden one and much must be done in the way of preparation. A complete Arctic outfit must be made up, and the necessary supplies for the troops and such needy miners as may require assistance during the winter.

The matter of transportation will also have to be arranged. Some arrangements have already been made for the transport of the troops, and the battery, under the command of Lieutenant Merriam, will be in charge of the expedition.

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Mr. Louis Weslyn Jones, tenor, will be the soloist at the Saturday Night Concert, to be rendered by The Emporium Orchestra of twenty instrumental soloists, under the leadership of John Marquardt. To-Day Is the Eagerly Looked-For Caravan Friday.

Ladies' 35c, 50c and 75c Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs—pure linen—25c Each a 200 dozen lot. Offered to-day only at... Delettretz Toilet Water—the genuine French article—Heliotrope, Ylang-Ylang, Helonia, Rose Royale, Poponax, Jockey Club, Lily of the Valley and Lilas Blanc—regular price 28c Bottle 65c. To-day only... All remnants and short lengths of Organdies, Zephyr Gingham, Dimities, Percales, etc., all day to-day at exactly half the already reduced remnant prices marked thereon.

Boys' Suits \$1.39 Bargain Friday. For Friday only—another big, honest bargain in Boys' Clothing. Over 400 New Fall Suits, in Black, Brown or Gray Cassimeres—plain or fancy—cut full length—perfect fit, make and sewing—suits for boys from 7 to 16 years will be on sale Friday for \$1.39. The suit consists of double-breasted coat and knee pants. We invite comparison of these values at \$1.39 with anything in the city offered at \$2 and \$2.50. Remember, no matter how little the price named, we stand back of every dollar's worth of clothing that we sell. YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

New Fall Patterns in Mothers' Friend Waists will be opened Friday. Bargain Shoe Special. If you will walk through the New Shoe Department, now at the main entrance of the store, our method of displaying shoes will enable you in five minutes' time to see at least fifty styles, and judge for yourself whether or not we are selling better shoes for less money than you have been accustomed to pay.

Bargain Trunk Special. Gray Waterproof Canvas Covered Trunk—like picture—heavy, malleable iron bumpers all around—four hardwood cleats on top—two around body and three on bottom—good Japanese metal locks, hinges and catches—iron bottom and valance—fancy 7-inch covered set-up tray. 28-inch.....\$4.20 32-inch.....\$4.80 30-inch.....\$4.50 34-inch.....\$5.10 36-inch.....\$5.40

Wool Blankets \$2.95 Bargain Friday. To-day only we will offer 4 cases excellent White Blankets—seven-eighths pure long fiber wool—size 60x78 inches—for full width beds—weight 4 1/2 pounds. At the remarkable price of \$2.95 pair.

Friday and Saturday Grocery Specials. These Specials are for Friday and Saturday only. Ask or send for the August number of our Grocery Catalogue. Use direct Grocery Telephone—South 59. Emporium Mocha and Java Coffee—regularly 35c lb.—30c Yellow Cornmeal—10-lb sacks—regularly 25c each—20c Knox's Gelatine—3-pkg for... 25c Imported Sardines—1-85—fine goods—regularly 10c each—7c New pack Jellies and Jams—glass jars—regularly 15c—will be 2 for... 45c Choice White Wine—per gallon... 45c Extra Port Wine—6 years old—regularly \$1.50 gallon—\$1.00 Old Dry Madeira Wine—regularly \$1.50 gallon—\$1.00 Extra Stout—a good article—regularly \$1.25 dozen—\$1.00

Imported Hose 10c. To-day (Friday) only—Ladies' 40-Gauge Maco Cotton Hose—assorted tan shades—regular make—fully finished—spliced heels and toes (made in Germany)—a great bargain for this day only—per pair... 10c

This Chair 72c. For to-day only, if the 200 on hand last until closing time—Solid Oak Bedroom or Dining-room Chair, like picture—braced arms—cane seated—highly polished—only 72c.

SMYRNA RUGS, 60x30 inches—all wool—handsome designs—copies of the real Persian patterns; also the battiship Maine—a rug worth \$3.50—this day only for \$1.85.

California's Largest America's Grandest Store. THE EMPORIUM and Golden Rule Bazaar. All Market street cars stop at the main entrance.

ISAAC BROMLEY DEAD. The Well-Known Editor's Life Ended at Norwich, Conn., Yesterday. Telegrams were received last evening announcing the death yesterday, at Norwich, Conn., of Isaac H. Bromley, a brother of Uncle George T. Bromley, and editor of David Williamson's of this city.

Denounce the Southern Brigadier. The eighth annual convention of the California State Typographical Union was convoked in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning, and will continue to-day and probably adjourn tomorrow noon. The sessions are presided over by S. H. Jenner of San Francisco, the president. The other officers are: M. Henry Argall of Grass Valley, vice-president; Cyren E. Fisk of Los Angeles, secretary; M. A. McInnis of Oakland, secretary-treasurer; A. J. Reed of Oakland, secretary; Messrs. M. S. E. Chapman, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mrs. S. F. Kib, San Jose; Mrs. Young, Fresno; and Mrs. W. H. Depey, Berkeley, who will meet this morning at State headquarters.

Typographical Union Will Adopt Resolutions. The annual report of the Southern Brigadier, referred to the members of the subcommittee upon hand composition and held that the remedy must depend upon present delinquencies of the craft and future action of local unions. He deplored the lack of funds essential to the success of the State organizer, and urged the formation of district unions. The press of San Francisco and the State was, with the exception of the Los Angeles Times, commended and thanked for kindly notices. The report referred briefly to the unsuccessful termination of the nine-month strike and commented on the fact that the union had expressed regret that the membership of the unions had not increased during the year. No report had been received from unions at Eureka, San Bernardino, Marysville, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Rosa or Stockton in response to notifications to send delinquent dues. The committee delegates present from the first and the three last named places. The report was read by the president, the pressman and press federators were present, and responses to invitations sent to the Allied Trades of Berkeley and Alameda had been placed under the jurisdiction of Oakland No. 36.

Freight Reduction. Freight Traffic Manager Sproule of the Southern Pacific announced a reduction of the freight rate on canned goods in carloads or shipments over 30,000 pounds. In the future the tariff will be 60 cents per hundred pounds and will apply from California terminals and points common there to New York or the New Orleans via the Sunset route. These rates will go into effect on August 17.

Lurline Salt Water Baths. Fresh, Larkin st.; swimming, Russian, hot and cold tubs; salt water direct from ocean.

BANCROFT FAILED TO PAY SALESMAN STONE ASKS BACK PAY AT THE RATE OF \$350 PER MONTH.

Circuit Judge Beatty Enlightened on the Way History is Made in California and Massachusetts.

Before United States Circuit Judge Beatty of Idaho yesterday a jury was impaneled to try the suit of H. B. Hambly (assignee of N. J. Stone) against H. H. Bancroft to recover \$383 23 salary, together with interest at 7 per cent and the costs.

The complaint recites that on August 20, 1886, N. J. Stone and the defendant entered into a contract, whereby in consideration of the services rendered by Stone in taking the publication and sale of the historical works of Bancroft, the defendant, the history company sold to Stone one-tenth of the stock of the company and other property, Stone agreeing to devote his whole time for ten years to the publication and sale of the Bancroft historical works.

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RED CROSS IN PEACE AS WELL AS IN WAR Successful Meeting of the State Association—An Address by Judge Sheldon.

The opening meeting of the California Red Cross Association, held in Golden Gate Hall last evening, was largely attended.

The band of the Seventh California Regiment played the "Star-Spangled Banner," after which Mrs. W. B. Harrington, the president of the association, delivered a brief address of welcome and introduced Mrs. John F. Merriam, president of the San Francisco Red Cross Society, who said that the object of the meeting was to give the State society an opportunity to report upon what it had done.

Mrs. R. L. Dunbar, secretary of the State Red Cross, then reported the progress of the work, and there are 81 auxiliary societies in the State, and that the badge of membership is worn by 20,000 Californians. About \$90,000 had been collected in California, of which sum a large part had been expended for supplies for the Red Cross, and there are 2,000 men received and entertained. There has been turned into the State treasury \$20,000 for membership dues, which will be distributed to the auxiliaries.

Mrs. McKinstry, who has charge of the supplies for the Red Cross, made a detailed report of her department. The report of Mrs. E. R. Dimond, assistant treasurer, showed total receipts of \$122,000, of which \$117,723, and a balance on hand of \$11,817.11.

The band gave the various bugle calls, and then Judge Sheldon, principal speaker, representing the National Red Cross Society, was introduced. He gave an interesting history of the origin of the society, and said that the object of the meeting was to give the State society an opportunity to report upon what it had done.

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Senator Teller of Colorado writes about the dangers of the new trade on the Orient in next Sunday's Call.