CASE AGAINST M'KENZIE WILL COME UP TO-DAY

Contempt Proceedings May Bring Forth the Whole Controversy.

Scandal That May Reach From Nome to Washington Waits on the Result of the Litigation.

This morning the contempt proceedings against Alexander McKenzie of Nome will be tried before the United States Court of Appeals. It is probable that the trial will develop sensations that will reach from Nome to San Francisco, and from San Francisco across the continent to Washington. The whole outrageous state of affairs in the gold fields may be dragged to the light, and there may be heads and reputations and nefarious hopes in the basket before the case has been gone through with.

So far the defense McKenzie will make has not been outlined, but it is suggested in an utterance of Judge Noyes, when he said that there was no appeal to any court from his orders of his jurisdiction—in fact, that his was an independent jurisdiction and the law was absolutely what he said it was. This statement is looked upon as a mistake, however, and it is believed that what the learned Judge meant was that the order he made appointing a receiver was not appealable. Under those laws of Alaska which govern appeals there is a question as to whether or not this is so, but it is expressly set forth that an order allowing an injunction, or refusing to dissolve an injunction, is appealable, and in the order appointing McKenzie a receiver in the litigation that has been transferred to the local courts there is included an order enjoining the defendants from interfering with his control of the mine, and also an order refusing to dissolve this injunction. These, it is held by the defendants, are clearly appealable, and as they carry with them the order of appointment, the whole case can be brought up. In case Judge Noyes' reasoning be followed by McKenzie's counsel it will be contended that he cannot be in contempt for refusing to obey an order issued on an invalid appeal.

As for the company, every effort will be made to keep it out of any litigation that may come up. It does not seek litigation, except on its own making, nor does it wish to appear in any court outside of the District Court of Nome.

The whole gigantic scheme will be laid before the President, however, and in a Congressional investigation the truth may be brought to light. There is no attempt so far to impeach Noyes, nor is it probable that any such attempt will be made. The facts will be allowed to speak for themselves. In the conspiracy to control the rich claims of the Nome district, not only the Judge himself but his secretary, the United States Marshal and the Commissioners are implicated. It is charged that Arcne Wheeler, secretary of the Judge, has been paid by the Government since July 1 of this year, although his appointment bears date of September 15. It is reported that he has been practicing law in his own name and with the chambers of the District Judge as his law office, and has been accepting fees from litigants opposing the Government, when in all justice he would be expected to be found on the other side. Wheeler is known to have accepted a fee of $500 from the Alaska Commercial Company and another fee of $500 from the Alaska Exploration Company, and in each of these cases he is reported to have said that he had to split up with Judge Noyes and Joseph Woods, the Marshal.

Reuben H. Stevens, the commissioner, who is also the Recorder, is also criticized because of the peculiar methods of his office. Under ordinary circumstances if a paper is offered to be recorded the holder is told that press of business will delay the work for weeks and possibly for months. But if an extra fee be offered the paper will be recorded inside of twenty minutes.

All these officials and others are included in a ring that is believed to be looting the northern gold fields. That there is a conspiracy no one in the north doubts, and that the conspiracy has been nipped in the bud by the action of some of the claim holders who showed fight is believed by all. It is charged against the Golden Sands Mining Company and the Alaska Gold Mining Company that they are corporations formed for the purpose of filching from the miners what they have been robbed of themselves, and that they are corporations formed for the purpose of buying up jumpers' titles, and that when there was no jumper's title to a rich claim that they wanted they sent some emissary, sometimes a stockholder, on to the land and had him jump and bring suit for possession against the original owner. A scheme so gigantic has seldom been floated and it is doubtful if it could be even started anywhere but above the arctic circle.

On the gold fields the mere living of a man costs well into the hundreds every month. This he expects to get from his claim. Litigation costs well into the thousands before a man's case comes into court even to be set, and this, too, the litigant must get from his claim. Lawyers' fees are high and the process of the law is slow, and under the tactics of the Alaska Gold Mining Company and the District Court a man's claim is tied up for months, and if he holds out, for years, while a receiver works it in the meanwhile and turns the goldeover to the custody of the court. Miners in Nome have no income save what they dig from the ground. They must pay and pay to oppose the suits brought against them, and soon it comes to pass that while their claims are yielding golden hordes that they cannot touch they must let their litigation go for the want of the dust they may not reach. They may compromise, but unless they do they must give up or starve.

In the meantime in the office of the Alaska Gold Mining Company in New York gleaming nuggets are exhibited in a window and stock is offered on the strength of their weight and fineness. It is charged that while at the one end the company was forcing the miners to the wall at the other it was preparing to float its stock all over the country, showing the gold as evidence that its claims were paying and concealing the fact that those claims were all under a litigation that it dared not see carried to its last issue.

It was charged that in violation of the law McKenzie allowed some of the gold in his charge as receiver to be taken out of the country, and McKenzie admitted as much, but he said he could easily make the amount good. He did not say where the gold had gone to, but within a short time some nne specimens were placed on exhibition in the windows of the office in New York and it was noised abroad that Alaska Gold Mining stock was to be the great thing as soon as it could be placed upon the market.

It was a case of playing both ends against the middle. The miners were to be despoiled in the gold fields and the brokers were to be fooled on the street, while in the meantime the stockholders were growing rich upon the profits.

In the cases of the Wild Goose Company and the Pioneer Company it is not thought that there has been much gold lost, but in other cases something has happened to the mines. In the Topkuk district there was a mine known as the Black Eagle, which was famous as the richest mine in the district. It had been worked only enough to show its prospects, and then while the owners were waiting for better machinery to develop the mine to its fullest value, the inevitable receiver stepped in. For more than a month the receiver worked the claim and in that time he reported two clean-ups. Under ordinary circumstances miners on good claims in Nome clean up every two or three days at the most. And then when the report for the month or more was finally turned in it was shown that the Black Eagle had yielded but $1000 over the labor expenses, and the receiver and the machinery had yet to be paid for. And the Black Eagle mine had been thought to be a property of tremendous value. The receiver at that time was first a man named Cameron, but later, after it was found that his administration was not so satisfactory to the court as it might have been, he was removed and McCormick, the vice president of the Alaska Gold Mining Company, was put in his place. The attorney for the jumper on whose dubious title the suit had been brought, was also the attorney for the receiver. The owners of the property were not allowed to watch the sluices or the two clean-ups, and they were not allowed to say how or where the mine should be worked.

The fact that the court insists on working the claims at all is looked upon with suspicion by the miners. It will do no harm to allow them to lie idle—that is no harm to any one except the company—and the receivers who have so far been appointed have been anything but mining men. The presumptive owner of the property is not allowed to say how he wishes his property to be worked; where shafts shall be sunk or gravel sluiced, nor what machinery shall be brought upon his ground and paid for out of his dust, while his own claim is being worked in a way that he has no use for. The gold will take care of itself without a receiver, the miners say, and they ask that the suits be carried on by injunction, but while the injunction lasts there is no gold going into the custody of the receiver. In this, the miners claim, lies the reason for the process by receiver that is wrecking the claims of Nome.

McKenzie did not leave his apartments in the Palace Hotel all day. His meals were brought to his room, and in the evening he received the election returns from messengers, who gathered the figures from the bulletins on The Call building.

The accused continues to maintain a Sphinx-like attitude when it comes to talking about his side of the case, and last evening he again peremptorily declined to make a statement to the public through the newspapers. He is acting under advice of his counsel, T. J. Geary.

Geary was closeted with his client for a long time last evening, and it is understood that a request for a continuance of the case will be made to-day.

KENILWORTH HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIERY BOLT

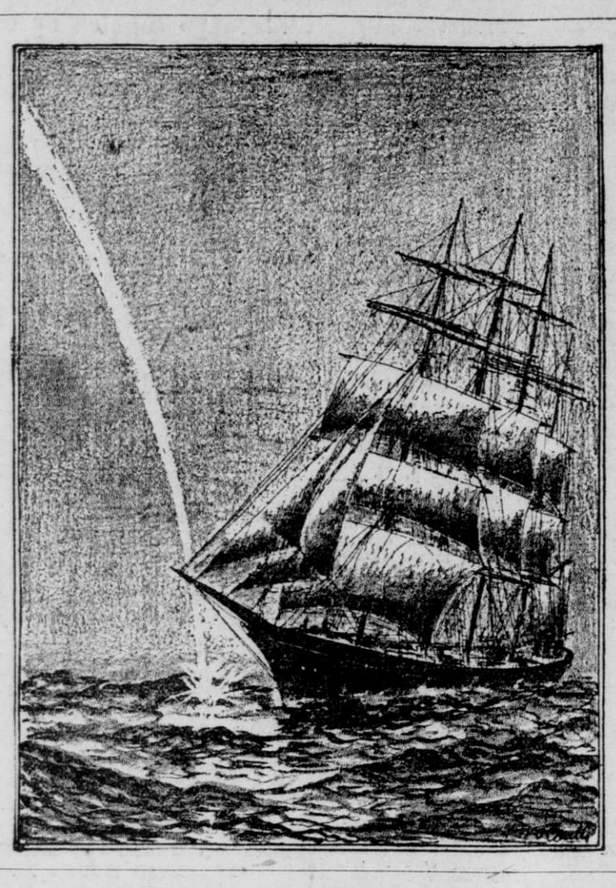
It Came Sailing Out of a Thunder Cloud and Struck the Water Nine Feet From the Starboard Bow.

THE American ship Kenilworth sails for Europe to-day and Captain Taylor goes out mad, clear through. As a master mariner he had every right to cast his vote, but the Registrar refused to allow him to use the ballot because the ship arrived here on September 26 and Captain Taylor could have registered from his home on Taylor street. This meant a vote lost to the administration.

The Kenilworth had a hard time of it coming around the Horn and for fear of a similar experience Captain Taylor is leaving his wife and family in San Francisco. Hitherto the big four-masted bark has been a family boat and a governess always formed part of the crew. On this occasion, however, Master W. C. Taylor, the captain's son, wants to take a course at the Lick School and Mrs. Taylor wants to stay back because her mother is now past the three-score-and-ten limit and may pass away any day.

On her last voyage the Kenilworth came near being wrecked by a meteor. It was at 9 a. m. and off the Horn. The ship was under upper topsails and all hands were on deck. Suddenly a meteor came out of a thunder cloud and for a moment it was thought the Kenilworth would be struck. "It came exactly in our direction," said Captain Taylor yesterday, "and for a few moments I thought we would be struck. I could hear the whizz of the lump of molten matter as it came through the air and I guess the bulk of my men were on their knees when it struck the water. To tell you the truth, I was a little bit shaky about the knees myself. That meteor struck the water about nine feet off the starboard bow and as the water sizzled up a big sigh came up from my lungs. It was the narrowest escape I have ever had in twenty-five years of sea life."

Captain Taylor stands ace high with the Sewalls and expects to make the run of the season to Cork. The Kenilworth is a clipper.



AMERICAN SHIP KENILWORTH OFF THE HORN UNDER SHORT CANVAS IS THREATENED BY A METEOR. CAPTAIN TAYLOR HEARD THE WHIZZ OF THE MOLTEN MASS.

QUEEN IN FROM HONOLULU.

Brings Many Passengers but Little Extra News.

The steamer Queen, under charter to the Oceanic Steamship Company, arrived from Honolulu yesterday. She made the run down in good time and came back in ten hours better than the schedule. She was not expected until this morning and therefore surprised everybody when she came alongside her dock last night.

The following came as cabin passengers on the Queen:

C. L. Wright and wife, Miss J. Hromada, Miss A. Hromada, Miss M. Smith, O. Stallman and wife, Mrs. A. R. Conklin, Sister Vincent, J. W. Burnham and wife, A. G. Glenn, wife and child, A. Harris and wife, Miss Harris, E. B. Thomas and child, A. F. Baumgarten, Sister Bonaventra, Sam Weil, G. W. Toomb, R. C. Lennie, A. A. Whitely, W. F. Dixey, T. C. Baldwin, H. B. Ream, J. H. Snohn, W. S. Brann, Dr. T. J. Frazer, Dr. H. T. Hendric, D. Madden, Mrs. J. Cohen, F. Lewis, Miss G. E. Murstand, Miss A. W. Hayes, Miss M. L. Read, C. P. Faulkner, Miss Downing, George H. Farnsworth, G. A. Rathburn, J. H. Markins, F. S. Osgood, C. A. Galbraith and wife, Mrs. W. S. Dole and child, H. Larkin and J. Hanrahan.

Water Front Notes.

The betting along the front is that the Cleveland is not a total loss. A press dispatch from Port Townsend says that the vessel went ashore in a gale and became a total wreck. Shipping men say it is impossible to wreck the Cleveland and that she will come into port again. In any event, the underwriters will bet 1 to 2 that the old-timer will once more come into port.

The Manauense came into port yesterday from Oyster Harbor. She will discharge and then outfit for her initial cruise to Mexican ports.

Shaari Zedek Officers Elected.

The Congregation Shaari Zedek, at its last annual meeting, elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, E. Friedman; vice president, M. H. Lichtenstein; secretary, Samuel Polack; treasurer, Solomon Levy; trustees, B. Kockell, S. M. Cohn, T. Cohn, I. Harris, B. Cohen; cantor, the Rev. A. Brown; sexton and collector, H. Rothman.

A. H. Sanborn to Lecture.

A. H. Sanborn will deliver a lecture in the Temple, 117 Turk street, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Nineteenth Century." The public are invited.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, November 6.

Stmr Queen, Reilly, 6 days 19 hours from Honolulu.

Stmr St Paul Hays, 15 days 13 hours from Nome, St Michael, Unalaska and Seattle.

Stmr Phoenix, Richardson, 30 hours from Eureka, in tow of stmr Eureka.

Stmr Eureka, Hessen, 30 hours from Eureka, with stmr Phoenix in tow.

Stmr Argo, Curtis, 58 hours from Coquille River.

Stmr Santa Barbara, Jahnsen, 24 hours from Eureka; bound south; put in to land passengers.

Stmr Cleone, Miller, 70 hours from Tillamook, via Point Arena 11 hours.

Stmr Alcatraz, Carlson, 41 hours from Port Los Angeles.

Stmr Geo W Elder, Randall, 49 hours from Portland, via Astoria 51 hours.

Br stmr Manauense, Barneson, 78 hours from Oyster Harbor.

Schr Corinthian, Korth, 30 hours from Iversens Landing.

Schr Eliza Miller, Lempke, 7 days from Eureka.

Schr Bender Brothers, Wetzel, 24 hours from Fishermans Bay.

SAILED.

Tuesday, November 6.

Stmr Santa Barbara, Jahnsen, San Pedro.

Stmr Newsboy, Lundquist, Usal.

Stmr Coquille River, Thompson, Grays Harbor.

Stmr Gipsy, Leland, Monterey.

Stmr Noyo, Johnson, Fort Bragg.

Stmr Whitesboro, Olsen.

Nor stmr Bergenhus, Svendsen, Hongkong and Yokohama, via Portland.

Bark B P Cheney, Johnson, Tacoma.

Schr Mary Etta, Anderson, Bowens Landing.

Schr J Eppinger, Skipper, Stewarts Point.

DISASTER.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov 6—Stmr Roanoke, from Nome, reports total loss of stmr Cleveland at Nome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA, B C, Nov 6—Br stmr Duke of Fife, previously reported, returned. She has six feet of water in hold No. 2. Is discharging cargo.

Carmanah wires Columbine towing Umatilla reef lightship to station.

VICTORIA, Nov 6—The Br stmr Empress of Japan was in collision with the Br bark Battle Abbey. Both returning.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, Nov 6, 10 p m—Weather foggy; wind NE, velocity 6 miles.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

CRESCENT CITY—Sailed Nov 6—Stmr Crescent City, for San Francisco.

SAN PEDRO—Sailed Nov 5, at 8 p m—Stmr Grace Dollar, for San Francisco.

TACOMA—Sailed Nov 6—Schr William Renton, for San Francisco; schr Salvator, for San Pedro.

PORT TOWNSEND—Passed inward Nov 6—Stmr Al-Ki, from Alaska; stmr Roanoke, from Nome.

Arrived Nov 6—Ship Charmer, from Unalaska.

SEATTLE—Arrived Nov 5—Nor stmr Kvarven, from St Michael. Nov 6—Stmr Willamette, hence Nov 2; stmr Roanoke, from Nome; stmr Al-Ki, from Dyea; stmr Rainier, hence Nov 3.

Sailed Nov 5—Br stmr Mogul, for Tacoma. Nov 6—Stmr Mackinaw, for San Francisco.

COQUILLE RIVER—Sailed Nov 4—Schr Amethyst, for San Francisco.

EUREKA—Sailed Nov 6—Schr Serena Thayer, for Kahului; stmr Samoa, for San Francisco; stmr Pomona, for San Francisco; stmr Westport, for San Francisco.

PORT HADLOCK—Arrived Nov 6—Bktn Portland, from San Pedro.

Sailed Nov 6—Bktn Retriever, for Caleta Buena.

NEAH BAY—Passed in Nov 6, at 9 a m—Stmr Elihu Thomson, from Nome.

CASPAR—Sailed Nov 4—Stmr Luella, for San Pedro.

GRAYS HARBOR—Arrived Nov 6—Schr Gem, hence Oct 19.

Sailed Nov 6—Schr Wm Olsen, for San Francisco.

ASTORIA—Arrived Nov 6—Stmr Columbia, hence Nov 4; stmr Del Norte, from Eureka.

Sailed Nov 6—Ger bark Altair, for Queenstown; Br ship Dalcairine, for Queenstown.

HILO—Arrived Oct 22—Bktn Geo C Perkins, from Algoa.

In port Oct 22—Bark Santiago.

MAHUKONA—Arrived Oct 25—Schr Bangor, from Port Townsend; brig Consuelo, hence October 9.

HONOLULU—Arrived Oct 10—Br stmr Miowera, from Vancouver; bktn S G Wilder, hence Oct 10. Oct 29—Stmr Conemaugh, hence Oct 18; bktn Gardiner City, hence Oct 14.

SAN DIEGO—Arrived Nov 6—Stmr Homer, from Eureka.

FOREIGN PORTS.

VICTORIA—Arrived Nov 6—Br stmr Empress of Japan, hence Nov 5, for Yokohama, returned for repairs.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

LIVERPOOL—Sailed Nov 6—Stmr Ultonia, for Queenstown and Boston. Nov 5—Stmr Nomadic, for New York.

SYDNEY—Sailed Nov 5—Stmr Warrimoo, for Vancouver.

NEW YORK—Sailed Nov 6—Stmr Cevic, for Liverpool; stmr Lahn, for Bremen, via Southampton.

PLYMOUTH—Sailed Nov 6—Stmr Pretoria, from Hamburg, for New York.

Arrived Nov 6—Stmr Patricia, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

TAKI—Arrived Nov 2—Stmr Nuremberg, from San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived Nov 5—Stmr Lake Megantic, from Montreal, for Liverpool; stmr Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sun, Moon and Tide.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Sun rises 6:41
Sun sets 5:05
Moon rises .....0:00 p. m.

Nov.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
7	4:33	2.6	10:50	6.4	5:43	−1.0	.....	.....
	H W		L W		H W		L W	
8	0:49	4.7	5:18	2.8	11:31	6.2	6:34	−0.9
9	1:44	4.6	6:07	3.1	12:15	5.9	7:24	−0.7
10	2:41	4.6	7:00	3.2	1:03	5.6	8:15	−0.4
11	3:38	4.6	8:06	3.3	2:00	5.2	9:09	0.0
12	4:32	4.7	9:30	3.3	3:07	4.7	10:03	0.5
13	5:25	4.9	11:00	3.2	4:22	4.2	10:55	1.0

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time of day, the third time column the third tide and the last or right hand column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are in addition to the soundings on the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus sign (−) precedes the height, and then the number given is subtracted from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

Steamer Movements.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From.	Due.
Newport	New York	Nov. 7
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Nov. 7
Pomona	Eureka	Nov. 7
Empire	Coos Bay	Nov. 8
City of Puebla	Victoria	Nov. 8
North Fork	Humboldt	Nov. 8
Point Arena	Point Arena	Nov. 8
Coos Bay	Newport	Nov. 9
Crescent City	Crescent City	Nov. 9
City Panama	Acapulco	Nov. 9
Mackinaw	Seattle	Nov. 9
Mineola	Tacoma	Nov. 9
China	China and Japan	Nov. 10
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Nov. 10
Eureka	Humboldt	Nov. 10
Corona	San Diego	Nov. 11
Iris	Hamburg	Nov. 11
Columbia	Portland	Nov. 11
Robt. Adamson	Nanaimo	Nov. 11
W. H. Kruger	Grays Harbor	Nov. 11
Benita	Newport	Nov. 13

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	Destination.	Sails.	Pier.
Curacao	Mexico	Nov. 7, 10 am	Pier 11
Umatilla	Victoria	Nov. 7, 11 am	Pier 9
Bonita	Newport	Nov. 7, 9 am	Pier 11
Eureka	Humboldt	Nov. 7, 9 am	Pier 2
Czarina	Seattle	Nov. 7, 10 am	Pier 8
Gr. Dollar	Grays Harbor	Nov. 7, 5 pm	Pier 2
Peru	New York	Nov. 8, 12 m	PMSS
Iaqua	Humboldt	Nov. 8, ...	Pier ..
Alliance	Portland	Nov. 8, 9 am	Pier 20
Santa Rosa	San Diego	Nov. 9, 11 am	Pier 11
Geo. Elder	Portland	Nov. 9, 11 am	Pier 24
Empire	Coos Bay	Nov. 9, 4 pm	Pier 13
Pomona	Humboldt	Nov. 9, 2 pm	Pier 9
Zealandia	Honolulu	Nov. 10, 2 pm	Pier 7
North Fork	Humboldt	Nov. 11, 9 am	Pier 2
Coos Bay	Newport	Nov. 11, 9 am	Pier 11
City Puebla	Victoria	Nov. 12, 11 am	Pier 9
Pt. Arena	Point Arena	Nov. 12, 2 pm	Pier 2

Time Ball.

Branch Hydrographic Office, U. S. N., Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., November 6, 1900.

The time ball on the tower of the new Ferry building was dropped at exactly noon to-day—i. e., at noon of the 120th meridian, or at 8 o'clock p. m., Greenwich time.

C. G. CALKINS,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., in charge.

BORLAND MANAGES TO GET A SQUARE DEAL

Money Is Stolen From His Purse and Timothy Galvin Is Booked for Petty Larceny.

J. A. Borland, a visitor to the city, called at police headquarters yesterday. He had with him Timothy Galvin, a cook, and he explained that he believed Galvin had robbed him of $30. Galvin denied the charge and Captain Seymour handed them over to Detectives Harper and Armstrong to make an investigation. The result was that Galvin was booked at the City Prison on a charge of petty larceny.

Borland arrived in the city Monday night and registered at the Olympia lodging house on Kearny street, between Jackson and Pacific. He went to a saloon close by and met Galvin and another man. They had several drinks at Borland's expense and Galvin, who rooms in the same house, saw Borland to his room. Yesterday Borland missed the $30 in gold from his purse and he hunted up Galvin and compelled him to go to police headquarters with him so that he might have a "square deal."

Mizpah Apron Sale.

The Mizpah Charity Club announces a sale of aprons and neckties, to be held in the parlors of the Swedenborgian church, 1620 O'Farrell street, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, November 9, for the benefit of the club's charity fund. A large attendance is hoped for and the ladies promise many pretty novelties in the necktie and apron line.

A Musical Entertainment.

The Ladies' Society of St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church will give a musical entertainment at Union Square Hall, 421 Post street, this evening.

Evans' Ale and Stout
Are just right in body, head, taste and fragrance. Bottled by makers—sold everywhere.

CALIFORNIA CLUB TO FIGHT FOR FORESTS

Ladies Decide to Begin an Aggressive Movement at Once.

John P. Irish in Address Urges the Members to an Educational Campaign of Grave Moment.

The ladies of the California Club held yesterday afternoon a session of exceptional interest and importance. The club decided by a unanimous vote to begin an educational campaign for the preservation of the forests of California. The report of a committee appointed to discuss the subject and suggest methods of proceeding submitted a report in which the necessity of preserving the forest lands of the State was eloquently presented. The reports was unusually elaborate and pointed out the warnings of other States and nations which have neglected a duty of such paramount importance to human life.

By invitation John P. Irish addressed the club and offered a series of important suggestions. He declared that it is of vital moment to the well being of California that immediate steps be taken to protect, preserve and perpetuate our forests. The material prosperity of the people is absolutely dependent upon such a course, as physical consequences of the most serious nature will follow the denuding of the forests. It is appalling, he said, that more timber is lost every year by forest fires in California than is necessary for five years of economic use.

The national Government should be urged to take measures adequate for the protection of the forests. The State government should be asked to provide money for guarding against fires. Legislation should be enacted to govern lumbermen and their treatment of forests. Our two universities should be encouraged to establish schools of forestry and to develop educated foresters. The need of all this is imperative, and the speaker congratulated the members of the club upon their activity and intelligent interest in a cause which is essentially one of the most vital importance to American life.

Write for new catalogue of watches, jewelry, silverware. Invaluable to out-of-town purchasers. Hammersmith & Field, 36 Kearny st.

CHOKED INTO INSENSIBILITY BY A MANIAC

Lilly Edwards Attacked and Left Unconscious by a Strangler.

Lilly Edwards, a woman of the half-world, is congratulating herself that she is not occupying a slab in the Morgue. Several nights ago a well-dressed man entered her room in a lodging-house on Bush street, near Grant avenue, and after introducing himself as a relative of the Czar of Russia grabbed her by the throat and proceeded to strangle her. Realizing that she was in the hands of a maniac the woman tried vainly to force him to release his hold on her throat. She managed, however, to shout once for help. Her scream brought the landlady, and on going to the room from which the cries emanated she saw the strangler standing over his victim, his fingers tightly clutching her throat. Taking a police whistle from her pocket the thoroughly frightened woman proceeded to blow it, when the murderous stranger released his hold on his victim's throat and started to attack the landlady. After knocking the whistle from her mouth he tried to grab her by the throat, when she struck him with her open hand and quickly ran into her room.

Baffled in his attempt to strangle the landlady the man hurriedly left the house and ran down Bush street.

A short time afterward a lodger heard the Edwards woman groaning, and going to her room found her in an unconscious condition. Her throat was bruised and bleeding, showing that the strangler meant to kill her. Had it not been for the landlady of the house Miss Edwards is satisfied that she would have been killed. She describes her assailant as being about 40 years of age, well dressed and wearing a full beard. She is positive that she would be able to identify him in case he is arrested. Several police officers have been on the lookout for the man since, but have been unable to get a trace of him. They claim that his motive was not robbery, as there was a purse on the bureau containing several dollars, which he did not take.

Winter Evenings
are coming, when home amusements call for new, clean playing cards. Our new series is superb and novel. Army and Navy heroes on court cards. We send them prepaid for 25 cents a pack, money or stamps. Matt-Nutine Dept., Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo.

Changes in By-Laws.

OAKLAND, Nov. 6.—The Daughters of Israel Relief Society will make an important change in its by-laws and in its work at a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon in the vestry of the synagogue at Twelfth and Castro streets. The change of by-laws will affect the officers, who will be elected in January instead of July. The sewing class for little girls will be reopened under the direction of Mrs. Letter. Mrs. Letter will be assisted in the work by Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bernstein, Mrs. Huffmann, Mrs. Goldberg, Miss Abrahamson, Miss Bernheim, Miss Rosenberg, Miss Danielwitz and others.

FALLS IN FAINT AND GAS FLOWS IN APARTMENT

Aged Mrs. Adelaide Churchill Meets Death by Asphyxiation.

She Was Mother of Starter Caldwell of Oakland Track and Recently Arrived From the East.

Mrs. Adelaide Churchill, mother-in-law of James F. Caldwell, the starter for the Oakland racetrack, was the victim of a fatal accident yesterday morning at her residence, 2024 Sutter street. She was asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Mrs. Churchill came to this city a short time ago from Saratoga, N. Y., with her daughter and son-in-law. It was her habit to arise at about 6 o'clock in the morning. She did not appear at the breakfast table yesterday at the usual hour, but that fact did not excite any apprehension, it being assumed that she had overslept. At 9:30 o'clock Mrs. Caldwell went to the room and found her mother lying dead on the floor. Mrs. Churchill was in her night dress and matches lay on the floor near her hand. The key of the gas burner was turned partly on, and the room was full of the poisonous fluid.

It is believed that Mrs. Churchill arose as usual and started to light the gas, and that after she had turned the key and before she could apply a match she was seized with a fainting spell and was asphyxiated.

Mrs. Churchill was a widow, 73 years old, and a native of New York.

Phelan Relieved of Money.

Thomas Phelan of 312 Collingwood street was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening by Dr. Bunnell for a number of lacerated wounds of the scalp. Phelan was standing near the corner of Third and Market streets reading election bulletins and failed to get out of the way of a south-bound electric car. He was knocked down and rolled along the track for a short distance. He was taken into a hallway and he claims that while he was lying there in a semiconscious condition some one relieved him of $3 50. After treatment at the hospital Phelan was removed to his home.

WOMAN OFFERS TO ASSUME WORK OF POLICEMEN

Mrs. Gregerson Says She Will Capture Man Who Annoys Children.

Mrs. K. Gregerson, who resides near the corner of Washington and Hyde streets, amazed the officers at the North End police station yesterday by announcing her intention to capture a man who has for some time annoyed the school children in the neighborhood of California and Jones streets. She stated that on previous occasions she had lain in wait for the objectionable party, and if he was not landed behind prison bars soon she would assume the responsibility of placing him there herself.

For some time past a man who is described as tall, dark complected and well dressed has been in the habit of waiting on street corners in the neighborhood of primary schools and frightening little girls. On many occasions parents have reported to the police that their children have rushed home with their young lives nearly scared out of them and told of thrilling escapes from the lone stranger. Some of the children have met the man on their way to school, and the principals of several institutions of learning have also made complaint.

The police officers have spent some time in an attempt to locate the much wanted man. Two weeks ago an arrest was made, but the children who were summoned to the police station for the purpose of identifying the prisoner said the party under arrest was not the man. Mrs. Gregerson said that her little girl had been followed by the man near the corner of California and Jones streets.

"This thing is becoming too frequent," said the lady; "it will have to stop. I intend to watch for the man myself, and I intend to catch him. I have several times escorted my little girl to school and each time I armed myself with a police whistle. I just wished he had crossed my path then and I would have put an end to the annoyance."

The police took a report of the matter and will endeavor to spare Mrs. Gregerson the trouble of doing police duty.

HE STABS HIS WIFE WITH PAIR OF SHEARS

Terrence Hughes, the keeper of a small restaurant at 528½ Third street, assaulted his wife with a pair of shears last night, stabbing her in the abdomen and cutting her on both hands and wrists. The wife was removed to the Receiving Hospital and Hughes was charged at the City Prison with assault with a deadly weapon by Police Officer Koegel.

Hughes, in order that his wife might not escape from him, locked the door of a small room and proceeded to beat her. He then picked up the shears and struck at her several times, one blade penetrating the left side of her abdomen, inflicting a painful wound. Neighbors, attracted by the noise of the scuffle, summoned the police officer. When Hughes saw him coming he grabbed a number of teacups, but Koegel forced the door and placed Hughes under arrest before he had time to use them.

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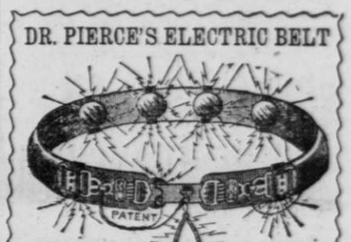

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