

SUES TO CLOSE ALL CHINESE PREMISES

District Attorney Moves Against Chinatown Landlords.

Seeks to Enjoin Leasing of Houses for Illegal Purposes.

District Attorney Byington opened the fight yesterday under the State law to close the slave dens of Chinatown. Sixty-five suits were instituted by the people of the State on the relation of the District Attorney to enjoin owners of premises in Chinatown from letting their respective properties to any person or persons for illegal purposes, and to restrain the keepers of such places from carrying on or maintaining such establishments.

The Homes of Chinese Slaves.

In the complaints District Attorney Byington alleges that the various streets and alleys named therein are open to the public and that the premises are divided into rooms and apartments, and that the keepers, by and through the defendants, have kept and maintained the same for illegal purposes, and that for years past the premises have been used as a place for the housing of Chinese slaves in violation of a State law.

Will Break Up Slave Traffic.

In conclusion it is averred that it is the intention of the defendants to continue to keep and maintain the premises set forth and permit the owners of the premises to do so, and that unless restrained by the court the defendants will continue to keep and maintain such premises, although they are aware of the illegality of the same.

TO DEPORT CHINESE SLAVE.

Commissioner Heacock will so recommend in case of Fong Mey Yook. Honors were about even yesterday with United States District Attorney Woodworth and the Chinese slave cases, one of the girls being released, another recommended for deportation and the case of another party tried.

MERCANTILE TRUST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Stockholders Decide to Increase the Number of Directors to Fifteen.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco was held yesterday, and the number of directors was increased from eleven to fifteen. An annual statement was made of the resources and liabilities. The resources comprise \$28,990.25 in Government bonds, \$1,744,887.72 in loans on collateral, \$145,829.87 for site for company's office, \$783,983.87 cash in bank and on hand and other items, making up a total of resources amounting to \$3,943,674.69.

Contests Her Brother's Will.

Ellen Nolan filed a contest yesterday to the will of her late brother, Edward T. Donnelly, who died April 11, 1899, leaving an estate of considerable value, which he bequeathed in equal shares to his widow, Katie P. Donnelly, his nephew, Patrick T. Donnelly, and his cousin, Margaret Louise Donnelly. The contestant alleges that at the time the will was executed the deceased was of unsound mind and also under the influence of his cousin, Margaret Louise Donnelly.

SUES HANCOCK FOR A DIVORCE

Capitalist's Wife Reiterates Charges of Infidelity.

Tells a Long Story of His Alleged Friendship for Mrs. Westcott.

Ella Wood Hancock has dismissed the action for maintenance instituted against her husband, Robert J. Hancock, capitalist and former captain of the Olympic Club, and has substituted a suit for absolute divorce. In the divorce complaint Mrs. Hancock reiterates the charges of infidelity, cruelty and desertion set forth in her pleadings in the maintenance case. She names Mrs. Lel Westcott as co-sponsor, and goes into a detailed history of her husband's alleged escapades with the woman named. Mrs. Hancock alleges that her husband has been the companion of Mrs. Westcott from January 1, 1897, up to the present time, their present place of residence, she avers, being at 1938 Pine street. Continuing, Mrs. Hancock says that in September, 1899, her husband promised to "give up" Mrs. Westcott, but subsequently, notwithstanding his promise, wrote to her, concluding his letter by saying "hoping" that she would not lose some "sweetheart," and informing her that he was "counting the time until he could get back."

Westcott's brother-in-law, one Donaldson, Mrs. Hancock avers, tried to break up the friendship existing between Mrs. Westcott and Hancock and delivered certain letters that had been written by Mrs. Westcott to the defendant. Hancock admitted that the letters were his, also that he had been a fool, Mrs. Hancock alleges, and that he promised to behave himself, but again he broke his promise. On one occasion, Mrs. Hancock says, she met her husband coming out of the house accompanied by Mrs. Westcott. He did not have his overcoat on, and Mrs. Hancock demanded of him that he remove it and get the coat and go home with her. "Defendant refused," says Mrs. Hancock, "and I went to the house and demanded the return of the overcoat. Mrs. Westcott, attired in a red wrapper, or bath robe, came to the door and passed the overcoat to me. Defendant then took the coat and went away from the house. All of this conduct and these statements were made in the presence of my great mental anguish and suffering."

SILL FIGURING ON THE NEXT TAX BUDGET

Supervisors' Finance Committee Hears Petitions of Various Municipal Departments for Appropriations.

The Supervisors' Finance Committee listened to the application of Registrar Walsh yesterday for the sum of \$85,000 for election purposes next fiscal year. Walsh explained that \$5000 of that amount would be expended in the event of holding bond elections and \$80,000 would be expended in the municipal election on August 13 and the municipal election on November 6.

Must Pay for the Suit.

Abe and Joseph Isaacs appeared before Judge Hunt yesterday to defend an action instituted against them by J. A. Eichhorn for the primary account of a hearing. Abe ordered for Joseph to wear to a wedding. Joseph said that as Abe ordered the suit and also owned him money he should pay it. After argument a non-suit in Abe's favor was entered by the court, and still had it in his possession. Judge Hunt then ordered Joseph to pay for the suit and entered judgment against him for the amount named. The defendants in the action conduct a Kearny-street pawnshop.

GRADUATE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Frank Elmore Ross and Russell Tracy Crawford of University of California Successfully Pass Final Examinations and Are Recommended by Council to Regents for Highest Honors

BERKELEY, May 3.—Frank Elmore Ross and Russell Tracy Crawford, graduate students of the University of California, passed their final examinations this afternoon for degrees of doctor of philosophy. The committees in charge will recommend that the degrees be conferred upon them.

The examinations were held in room No. 1 of the philosophy building. They were oral and lasted about two hours each. The candidates were questioned by different members of the committees upon these they had submitted previously. It was through the defense of these theses that the examiners determined the fitness of the candidates for the highest degree the university can confer.

LAWYER'S MOVE AGAINST CHARLES L. FAIR'S CASE

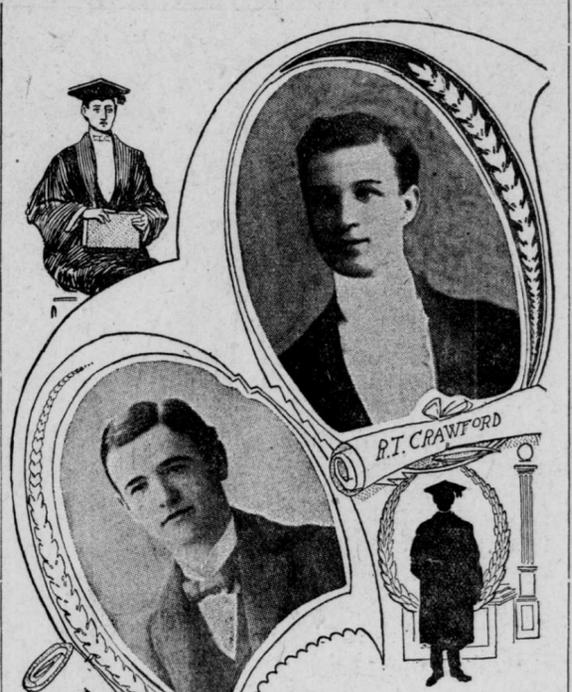
Seek to Force Trial of His Contest, but His Counsel Will Object.

With the object in view of clearing away the many actions that cloud the titles to the properties of the late James G. Fair and placing the estate in a condition for settlement, Attorneys William M. Pierson, George E. Crothers and Garrett W. McCreary, representing the executors of decedent's will, yesterday notified Knight & Hegerty, Bishop & Wheeler and Wilson & Wilson that on May 15 they would be ready to proceed with the trial of Charles L. Fair's contest to the will. The object of this notification, in the opinion of Attorney Hegerty, is to get this contest out of the way, but Mr. Hegerty said that inasmuch as the case has been continued with the consent of all parties for over two years he did not now propose to be rushed to trial or other action in the matter. He stated further, however, that if no action was taken by the attorneys representing the executors to secure a further hearing on the validity of the trust clause of the will, just declared invalid, or if a motion for a rehearing was denied, the contest instituted by Charles L. Fair would be dismissed, for under the recent decision of the Supreme Court he will come into possession of almost all the property as though the will was declared invalid.

WILL EXPERT ACCOUNTS OF BUREAU OF STREETS

Expert Elliott Will Ascertain if More Money Is Spent for Salaries Than Improvements.

The Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs yesterday selected Fred A. Elliott to expert the accounts of the Bureau of Streets, with a view to determining if the salaries consume nearly twice as much as the expenditures for repairs, while the Board of Works produces figures to show a contrary state of affairs. Expert Elliott will decide the disputed points after an exhaustive investigation. A committee consisting of Max Popper, M. Roundy and A. S. Little went to Auditor Wells and were assured by that official that he would lend all necessary aid to Elliott in the prosecution of the work. Elliott will have access to the audited



GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDED FOR THE HIGHEST DEGREE.

ard O'Connor, E. J. Gallagher, J. A. Stuis, S. P. Taylor, Simon Hicks, Francis Sneed, P. J. O'Brien, P. McErlan, Captain John Murphy, W. H. Vincent, Joseph Sheehan, J. McKinnon, Frank Hart, M. J. Hart, John Moriarty, John Murphy, James McManus, William Leach, James McAniff, Alexander McKay, Joseph Ryan, P. J. Deagan, Joseph Hartley, Maurice Higgins, James Laughran, Thomas Crawford, Thomas Moore, J. Calhoun, J. Hurley, Dr. F. X. Sullivan, J. J. Donovan, John Martin, Louis Luffin, Maurice Casey, John Walsh, Louis Hyington, M. J. Dolan, Alfred Kelly, Dr. J. F. Gibbons, J. P. Kirk, C. J. Haggerty, Dr. T. P. Shumate, James P.weeney, E. R. Myrick, Thomas O'Brien, J. Gibbons, James McLean, P. J. Tormay, Dick P. O'Connor, R. Rock, E. J. Gallagher, C. N. Walsh, Gus White, James White, A. White, P. Daley, James J. Brady, Joseph Brady, Matthew Brady, Thomas Brady, Dr. Franklin Palmer, J. B. Cassery, Andrew Purcell, E. A. Doughty, William Franklin Haney, William H. Shea, P. Frazier, Daniel Sheerin, Thomas Sheerin, Dennis Sheerin, Joseph Sheerin, Frank L. Sheerin.

ST. DOMINIC'S PARISH PLANS FINE EXCURSION

Members of Congregation Will Hold Their Annual Outing at Glen Ellen.

The annual excursion and picnic of the congregation of St. Dominic's Church will take place at Glen Ellen on Thursday, May 23. There will be games and races of all descriptions, for which valuable prizes will be offered. The parishioners are looking forward to a splendid day's enjoyment, and it is expected that at least 2500 people will attend. Following are the committees having the affair in charge: Committee of arrangements—J. B. McIntire, chairman; George M. Kelly, secretary; Rev. Father Clancy, O. P. treasurer.

Worry, N. C., December 9, 1900.

I feel it my duty to say a kind word in recommending your wonderful Wine of Cardui to my friends who may be suffering from female diseases. I have been suffering for over twelve months with painful menstruation. I had a miscarriage and after I got so I could go about I took flooding spells every three or four weeks. They would last from eight to twelve days. I would get so weak that I was not able to do my work, and I suffered so much with my back and bearing-down pains. I saw your wonderful Wine of Cardui advertised and I asked my husband to get some of it for me for I thought it would do me good, but he did not believe in patent medicines and would continue going to the doctor's, though I could not see that the doctor was doing me any good. Finally he got me one bottle of Wine of Cardui and I had taken but a few doses when I felt relieved, and when I had taken the full bottle I felt like a new woman and my husband says I look so much better that he is going to get me another bottle, and if it does me as much good as the other one I have taken I think it will entirely cure me. Mrs. E. D. BECK.

MEMORIAL DAY PREPARATIONS

Committee Decides to Parade.

Major General Shafter Is Elected President of the Day.

The general committee appointed to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day in San Francisco met at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Major General William R. Shafter, chairman, announced the appointment of the following committees: Finance—Horace Wilson, W. W. Montague and A. E. Cohn. Programme—T. C. Masteller, J. C. Currier and A. E. Cohn. Decoration and transportation—George T. Johnson, George H. Bush, Thomas F. O'Neill and George Filmer. Printing—Carpenter, Samuel W. Wood, and R. E. Dowdall.

After long discussion it was decided that the parade should begin at the Union-street car line terminal, Presidio Reservation, at 10:30 a. m. There were many objections to a downtown parade, but General Shafter remarked that he could assign two troops of cavalry and a light battery to join the procession from the center of town to the National Cemetery if a city parade should be demanded. The discussion was participated in by J. C. Currier, Horace Wilson, H. F. Bush, Thomas F. O'Neill, T. C. Masteller, S. W. Carpenter and others. It seemed to be the sentiment of the committee, however, that the parade should be held in the city and join the Grand Army column at the Presidio. The committee adopted a resolution extending an invitation to all patriotic organizations.

George H. Thomas Post.

Annual memorial exercises will be held under the auspices of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., at Golden Gate Hall, Tuesday evening, May 8. The memorial address will be delivered by Colonel N. P. Chipman. Throughout the ceremonies the ritual provided by the Grand Army will be observed to the letter. Commrades, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present.

THEY WILL ORGANIZE FOR COMMON BENEFIT

Oil Companies in Fresno and San Benito Counties Plan to Form Association.

A meeting was held last evening in the Mills building to form an association to represent the interests of the oil producers in the districts heretofore known as Panoche, Vallecitos, Fresno Creek, etc., all being located in Fresno and San Benito counties. For the purpose of definitely locating the properties of the companies in that section, a motion offered by W. B. Simmons was adopted which conferred on the new organization the name of the Fresno-San Benito District Association. The idea was to have the wells mentioned hereafter as in the Fresno-San Benito district. A map was exhibited which showed how the several names which have been applied to practically the same section had to cause confusion of geographical ideas. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for bringing the companies concerned as oil producers in Fresno and San Benito counties into the organization. The committee consists of W. B. Simmons, D. P. Hocking and J. B. Hoess. Temporary headquarters was postponed until another meeting. Dr. C. T. Deane presided and B. L. Davis was the secretary.

Crushed Under a Load of Lumber.

Edward E. Galvin, a lumber hand in the employ of Hooper & Co., at Channel and Fourth streets, received injuries yesterday which may cause his death. Galvin was hauling a load of lumber on a truck when the entire load shifted and fell upon him, injuring his spine. The lower portion of his body is paralyzed as a result of his injuries.

GRAND AERIE PLANS READY

Committee on Entertainment Completes Its Program.

Grand Officers, Delegates and Visitors Are Promised a Good Time.

The general committee on entertainment which is handling the amusement and business end of the preparations for receiving the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will be held here during the week commencing May 14, met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the order in the Emma Spreckels building and prepared the following programme:

- SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 13 AND 14.
- Reception of grand officers and delegates to Grand Aerie and visiting Eagles. The reception committee will meet all trains at the ferry building and at "Third and Townsend" streets. The committee on transportation will escort the grand officers, delegates and visiting Eagles to their hotels.
- TUESDAY, MAY 14.
- 10 a. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall. Fourth street, between Market and Mission.
- 2 p. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- 5 p. m.—General reception by San Francisco Eagles to grand officers, delegates and visiting Eagles at Pioneer Hall. Refreshments and literary exercises.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.
- 10 a. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- 2 p. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- 5 p. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- THURSDAY, MAY 16.
- 10 a. m.—The Grand Aerie officers and delegates will meet at Pioneer Hall for the purpose of taking carriages for a drive to the park and Cliff, where lunch will be served at 12:30. The Grand Aerie will be made in time to enable the officers and delegates to attend the reception to be tendered to President McKinley at the Native Sons' Hall at 3:30 p. m.
- 8 p. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- FRIDAY, MAY 17.
- 10 a. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- 2 p. m.—The Grand Aerie will convene at Pioneer Hall.
- 8 p. m.—Banquet tendered to grand officers and delegates by the San Francisco Eagles at the Palace Hotel.
- SATURDAY, MAY 18.
- 10:30 a. m.—Excursion on bay of San Francisco. Witness the launching of the battleship Ohio.
- SUNDAY, MAY 19.
- Grand outing and picnic of San Francisco Aerie No. 5 at Schuetzen Park, San Rafael. Boats leave the city at 10 and 11 a. m. and at 1 p. m. Leave Schuetzen Park at 4:30 and 6:15 p. m.

GROCERS TO CELEBRATE AT SCHUETZEN PARK

Annual Outing and Picnic Will Be Held at Marin County Resort May 8.

Ever since 1871 the retail grocers have done their celebrating on the second Wednesday in May. This year grocers' day comes on May 8, and the Retail Grocers' Association has almost completed its arrangements for the proper observance of the day at Schuetzen Park. "Grocers' day" is pre-eminently a family event. As much care and as many prizes are set aside for the babies and the women as for the grocers and the clerks, and that is not a few.

Increase of License Collections.

Chief Deputy Tax Collector Morris Levy says that the receipts for licenses during April aggregated the sum of \$55,910, being the largest amount collected in any one month since he has had charge of the office. In April of last year the sum of \$44,684 was collected. The contributing causes of the increase are the new licenses imposed on vehicles, which amounted to \$4000, and on bootleg stands, on which \$500 was collected. The San Francisco Athletic Club also paid in \$1200 for its annual license to hold boxing exhibitions.



WINE OF CARDUI

The greater portion of the world's woe is borne by women whose menstruation is deranged and painful. These dragging pains and smarting inflammations are enough to drive anyone to distraction. And painful menses are generally followed by the agony of falling of the womb, familiarly known as the "bearing-down pains" about which Mrs. Beck writes. We want to say this to suffering women: Wine of Cardui will bring you permanent relief. Physical freedom is worth as much to you as it is to Mrs. Beck. You may be cured as well as she. You may be relieved of all the dragging, cutting, burning pains of falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and menstrual irregularity—the awful cramps and aches—the nervous distress. A million women besides Mrs. Beck have been cured by Wine of Cardui and they will all tell you this. If you suffer another day you do so against the advice of prominent physicians who know what Wine of Cardui will do; against the experience of this grateful woman and because you will not follow the safe example set down by a million women who have secured relief through taking this wonderful medicine. Why not get a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui at your drug store today?

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.