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POVERTY AND FAILING SIGHT MAKE LIFE UNBEARABLE TO HIM

Ernest Tracey, Destitute and Estranged From His Father, Who Is a Wealthy Lumber Dealer of Shasta County, Writes Note to Young Woman He Loves and Swallows Carbolic Acid

YOUNG MAN WHO TOOK POISON AND THE GIRL WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH WAS FOUND UPON HIM AS HE LAY UNCONSCIOUS AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

OAKLAND, May 17.—Threatened with loss of sight and sorely in need of money, Ernest Tracey wrote a note to the young lady to whom he was engaged and then took a dose of carbolic acid to-day. He was found before the acid had time to complete its work, and is now at the Oakland Receiving Hospital on the verge of death.

Tracey has faced the hardest kind of luck since he came to Oakland and he finally decided that carbolic acid was about as easy a way as any out of his troubles. He came to Oakland about six months ago from Shasta County. His father is reputed to be a wealthy man in that section, and Tracey himself was engaged in the lumber business with J. L. Bass. He went to board with S. P. Smith at 410 Tenth street. Tracey did not discuss his private affairs very much, but he said enough at different times to convey the idea that he had had some differences with his father, and that he hoped that his father would relent and relieve the financial condition into which he had fallen. He did not seem very successful in getting work, but managed to pay his bills regularly.

Tracey met and became interested in a Miss Hufford. Then his financial troubles worried him the more. He found himself without money this week, and the culmination of all was the failing of his sight. When he found himself threatened with blindness he could stand it no longer.

The Smith family did not try to waken him this morning until 10 o'clock. Then they decided to see if he might not be sick. But his room was empty. On the table was a note addressed to Miss Hufford, saying that when she received it the writer would be dead, and signed with his name.

S. P. Smith, the son of the gentleman with whom Tracey lived, and Charles Hufford, the brother of the young lady to whom the note was addressed, made a round of the jails and Morgue and finally went to the Receiving Hospital looking for him.

At the Receiving Hospital they found Tracey. He had been found in a lot on the corner of Fallon and Twelfth streets this morning at an early hour and sent to the hospital. He was unconscious when found, and the only thing in his pockets was a stamp photograph of Miss Hufford. The doctors hope to be able to save his life.

Tracey drank fully an ounce of the poison, enough, the hospital surgeons say, to kill five men. The vial that contained the fluid was picked up this afternoon in the lot where his unconscious form was found.

Tracey is a veteran of the Philippine war, having served in Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers.

FIND MARRIAGE WAS NOT LEGAL

Couple Make Discovery After Fifteen Years.

Woman Seeks Companion's Arrest and Learns She Is Not a Wife.

ALAMEDA, May 17.—Mrs. Mary Perry came in from Bay Farm Island this morning to get a warrant for her husband's arrest, and she wound up by getting a marriage license for him. For fifteen years Mrs. Perry has labored under the delusion that she was Mrs. Antone Perry, bona fide, and it was only her anxiety to have her better half put into jail that disclosed to her the fact that she was mistaken. The discovery was as great a surprise to the man in the case as it was to the woman, but he was not so nonplused but that he could take advantage of the dilemma, and he lost no time in using it as a bludgeon to get himself out of trouble.

Fifteen years ago Antone Perry thought he married Miss Mary Montell and Miss Mary Montell thought she married Antone Perry. A priest performed the marriage ceremony. Perry was in extremis at that time and the marriage was done up in a hurry, but for some reason, known only to himself, the husband did not die. In fact he has lived to be blessed with seven children, whose ages range from 6 to 14 years.

Lately, however, the Perrys have not lived happily together. They have had frequent quarrels, and sometimes the furniture took wings. The climax of a series of squabbles came this morning when Mrs. Perry packed her things and came to town, determined to have her husband arrested on a charge of battery. She told Justice Morris that her husband had abused her. The Justice asked the woman a few questions and in the course of the dialogue it developed that Mrs. Perry had been married without the formality of securing a license, making the wedding invalid.

Justice Morris told the woman that the only way out of her dilemma was to get married again. The husband came in at this juncture and was told all about it. Perry told his wife that the only conditions under which he would marry her again were that she agree not to have him arrested and to be docile in the future. Mrs. Perry saw the force of the argument and acquiesced. Then the couple went to Oakland for a license, came back and this afternoon were married by Justice Morris.

TEACHERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

Members of Berkeley School Department Desire Twelve Months' Pay Instead of Eleven.

BERKELEY, May 17.—The teachers of the local public schools are organizing to petition the Board of Directors for an increase of salary. At present they are drawing eleven months' salary, but they will ask for twelve. Some three years ago a general cut in wages was made and the petition asks to have the old standard reinstated.

The Directors as a body are now opposed to an increase in wages and unless a change in opinion takes place the petition will not be granted. An increase of one month's salary throughout the entire corps of teachers would amount to several thousands of dollars.

Joint Picnic of Sunday-Schools.

OAKLAND, May 17.—The Sunday schools of Alameda County unite once a year in giving a big joint picnic to some pleasant spot near by. The date for the picnic this year has been set for June 1, and the place selected is Fernbrook Park, in Niles Canyon. The arrangements are in the hands of Myron T. Holcomb and George J. W. Stark. Seventy cars have been arranged for and every ticket-holder will be given a seat. The trains will leave Oakland at 8:40 in the morning and will leave the park at 5 p. m., arriving in Oakland about an hour later. One section of the train will go through Seventh street and will stop at every station. There will be games and contests for pastors, superintendents and scholars. The Sunday schools of the county will go under the charge of their teachers and superintendents.

"Cowboy Preacher" Again in Jail.

OAKLAND, May 17.—J. P. Rice, the "cowboy preacher," made his second appearance in Oakland yesterday and wound up in the City Prison. Rice had been drinking and broke a window, whereupon he was arrested. Rice travels over the country as a "cowboy preacher" and manages to get from town to town and see a great deal of the country without much expense to himself. He formerly wore long hair and talked upon street corners. He has had more written about him than any other man of his type and character in the country.

Aged Janitor's Death.

OAKLAND, May 17.—R. R. Hunter, 63 years of age, was found dead this evening in the rear of 855 Broadway, where he was employed as a janitor. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Alameda County.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to Martha E. Millikin, lot on W line of Franklin street, 200 N of Fourteenth, N 42, W 100, S 17, W 25, S 25, E 125 to beginning, being lot 16, Map of Schroeder Tract, Oakland; $4200.

F. A. and Mae G. Losh to William J. Beattie, lot on E line of Market street, 50 S of Thirty-fourth, S 30 by E 116:3, being the N 20 feet of lot 3, block K, Map of Property of Central Land Company, Oakland; $500.

Edwin H. Ayers and W. H. Manion (by W. S. Harlow, commissioner) to Oakland Building and Loan Association, lots 8 and 9, block 53, San Antonio, East Oakland; $1766.

J. G. Klumpke to N. A. Jacobson, all interest in lots 2 and 3, block 78, Tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley; $1.

Ida M. and Franklin Booth to Walter E. Magee, lot on S line of Haste street, 350 E of Audubon (or College avenue), E 100, S 135.09, W 50, N 2.16, W 50, N 132.93 to beginning, lot 52, block C, map of portion of Berkeley property, Berkeley; $100.

Robert and Christina Harrower to Patrick and Jane McKay, lot on E line of Chestnut street, 145 S of Twenty-second, S 50 by E 92, being a portion of map of survey of Northern Extension to Oakland, Oakland; $1000.

Edwin H. and Minnie E. Orr to Sarafim Pereira, lot on E line of Henry street, 200 N of West Third, N 25 by E 125, being lot 15, block F, Bay View Homestead, Oakland; $10.

Mary K. Spooner (Boland) to George Boland (known as George B. Sanforde), subdivision A of lot 9, block 757, Watts Tract Map 2, Oakland; also the N ½ of lot 7, block 677, subdivision D, in lot 2, and subdivisions A and B in lot 3, block 798, Watts Tract Map 2, Oakland; $500.

Edwin H. and Minnie E. Orr to J. L. Hicks, lot on E line of Linden street, 107:6 S of Twenty-fourth, S 50 by E 125, block H, on map of northern extension of Oakland, Oakland; $500.

Edward and Elizabeth d'Askquith to Horace C. and Annie Myrick, lot on N line of Wilder street, 404 W of Baker, N 147.84 by W 50, being lots 1 and 2, Mountain View Tract, Berkeley; $2000.

E. D. and Julia A. Wheeler to M R. Lunt, lot on E line of Louisa street, 100 N of Virginia, N 100 by E 135, being lots 15 and 16, block A, Eureka Homestead, Berkeley; $2000.

W. H. and Bessie M. Cornell to M. E. Thomas, all interest in lots 46 to 48, block 4, Allendale Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Louis F. and Lydia Monteagle to Mamie M. Castien, lots 16 and 17, block A, Melrose Station Tract, Brooklyn Township; $500.

Laura A. and H. B. Pinney to J. E. Castien, lot 15, block A, same, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Wallace B. Fitch to J. B. Wattles, lot on N line of San Jose avenue, 350 W of Willow street, W 50 by N 150, being lot 2 in E ½ of block M, lands adjacent to Encinal, and being lot 2, block M, Pioneer Homestead on map of property Pioneer Homestead Association, to correct 190 D. 222, Alameda; $5.

WIFE SECURES HUSBAND'S ARREST FOR TREATING A HORSE CRUELLY

Mrs. Anna Schmidt of Fruitvale Will Prosecute Her Spouse for Beating and Starving the Animal and Then Seek to Secure a Divorce From Him on Grounds of Cruelty and Intemperance

MRS. ANNA SCHMIDT, THE KIND-HEARTED WIFE OF A FRUITVALE DAIRYMAN, AND THE OVERWORKED HORSE SHE CLAIMS HER HUSBAND FREQUENTLY BEAT AND STARVED.

OAKLAND, May 17.—For starving, beating and overworking the one horse they use in their dairy business in Fruitvale, Mrs. Anna Schmidt has had her husband, Daniel Schmidt, arrested for cruelty to animals. Justice Larue issued the warrant. Mrs. Schmidt states that she will not only do all she can to send her husband to jail, but that she will attempt to get a divorce from him. His inhuman conduct and intemperate habits have aroused in her a feeling of strong aversion.

"My husband is guilty of the most cruel acts," said Mrs. Schmidt, upon whom has devolved the work of running the dairy and earning enough to support their four small children. "He has beaten and kicked the poor horse sometimes until it was hardly able to stand up. But that isn't the worst. He has made the horse pull him around from morning till night without giving it anything to drink or eat. He often starts off to deliver milk to our customers, and before noon he winds up in some saloon drunk. There he stays until late at night, without any thought of the suffering horse outside. When he don't come home I have to search till I find him. We have lost many of our customers. If it wasn't that I work very hard we wouldn't have any.

"I'm not going to show any mercy to my husband when he comes to trial. If he isn't punished it won't be any fault of mine. As soon as I can I'm going to get a divorce from him. I'm tired of making money so he can drink it up, and then starve and beat the only horse we've got."

Daniel Schmidt, the accused, is a one-armed man and well known in Fruitvale, where he has lived with his family for many years.

SERIES OF PLEASANT RECEPTIONS GIVEN BY OAKLAND SOCIETY PEOPLE

OAKLAND, May 17.—A very enjoyable luncheon and card party was given this afternoon at the Piedmont club house by Mrs. W. H. Quinn. The tables for the luncheon were prettily decorated in pink. After a delicious menu the tables were arranged for card playing. Several games of six-handed euchre were played, the first prize being won by Mrs. Mathes and the second by Mrs. Alex Young. Among the ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Quinn's hospitality were Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. S. C. Rand, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Rodolph, Mrs. E. H. Kittridge, Mrs. G. W. Dornin, Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Miss Marietta Havens, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. E. W. Farnum, Mrs. A. V. Anthony, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Kellogg, Mrs. Augusta Flint, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Alex Young, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. William Morris.

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Mrs. R. G. Brown invited a large number of friends to her home on Jackson street to witness the passing of the Presidential party. Tea was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. William Letts Oliver and Misses Katherine and Anita Oliver. Among those who called were: Mrs. E. B. Beck, Miss Laura Prather, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Miss Bertha McNear, Mrs. George Whitney, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. Van Sicklen of Alameda, Miss Annie Minor, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. McElrath, Miss Emma Farrier, Miss Annie Farrier and Mrs. M. R. Kales.

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Miss Bessie Gage was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a very pretty luncheon and card party given by Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld of San Francisco. The luncheon was served at the Palace Hotel and was a delightful affair. After the luncheon the party repaired to Mrs. Rosenfeld's apartments at the Lick House, where the remainder of the afternoon was enjoyably spent in games of five-handed euchre. Mrs. Rosenfeld's guests were: Miss Bessie Gage, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. A. Long, Miss Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Anita Lohse, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. John C. Hampton, Mrs. Rupert Blue, Miss Crissie Taft and Miss Amy Scoville.

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Miss Florence Hayden entertained a few young friends this evening at her home on Madison street. Among the guests were: Miss Edith Selby, Miss Amy Scoville, Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Bessie Gage, Miss T. Moore, Mr. McLaren, Kay Crawford, Mr. Olney, Otto Wiedemeyer, Thomas Knowles, Mr. McDuffie, Mr. Lindley and Mr. Paddock.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoyt, on Fairmount avenue, was the scene of a merry gathering this evening, when Roy B. Baker entertained a number of his classmates. Master Baker will graduate from the High School in a few days and the reception this evening was in the nature of a farewell to his schoolmates. The residence was beautifully decorated, sprays of hawthorne and pink roses being used with artistic effect. After several enjoyable games of hearts refreshments were served. The young people passed the remainder of the evening in dancing. The following named were among the guests: Jessie Craig, Marguerite Vesper, Florence Hatch, Marion Walsh, Estelle Ferrin, Hortense Chichester, Margaret Taylor, Florence French, Bertha Houterious, Mae Baudin, Charlotte Towle, Cora Bones, Bessie Hatheway, Mabel Roberts, Alice Corrigan, Sadie Drinkwater, Nettie Davis, Cecil F. Graham, Malcolm Goddard, Thomas Fernandez, Philip Bernays, George Conradi, Ellis Wood, George Hill, Carl Whitmore, Ross Pierce, Roy Galt, Herbert Stoddart, Harold Baker, D. Channel and Harry Gray.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Berkeley Unitarian Church will hold a rummage sale in Oakland, near the free market, beginning June 1. The following ladies are interested in the matter: Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. A. G. Freeman, chairman of the special committee; Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Walter Gale, Mrs. George H. Howison, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. W. H. Payson, Mrs. W. A. Grover and other ladies of the auxiliary. A number of young ladies of the Channing Club will assist with the sale.

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The address of Rev. E. E. Baker before the Ebell Society last evening was very interesting, his subject being "Pilgrimages to Literary Shrines." Mrs. Sarah C. Borland was chairman of the evening and was assisted by Mrs. Kate E. Bulkeley, Miss Anna Hambly, Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. A. A. Denison and Mrs. Kate Carter. An introductory piano number was given by Miss Ada Trefethen and Mrs. Borland then introduced the speaker of the evening. At the conclusion of the lecture an informal reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

WATER COMPANY NOT SATISFIED

Declines to Accept the Terms Offered by the City.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, May 17.

The Contra Costa Water Company has refused to accept City Attorney Johnson's draft of the stipulation drawn to cover the proposed payment of the company's bills for this fiscal year. The corporation's attorneys object to the final clause of the stipulation, which covers the question of rights of forfeiture of the company's plant. It reads as follows:

And out of greater caution it is hereby specifically provided that the said claim of said city as to the forfeiture of said property and any claim or claims of said city for forfeiture of said property of said company shall in no wise be affected by this agreement or by any act or thing done or had in pursuance thereof.

The remainder of the stipulation is satisfactory to the corporation. It follows in part:

Whereas, There is a deficiency in the High School fund of said city and it is desired to use for High School purposes a portion of the funds which might be made available for payment of said claim of said water company, and

Whereas, The company is willing to release and forego a portion of its said claim for said water provided a portion of said money so in said fund shall be devoted to the payment of its said claim and that the remainder of said money shall be devoted to said High School purposes.

The stipulation provides for the payment by the city of the rebated water bills, the company to waive all rights under the litigation now in progress to any additional payment on this year's account.

The failure of the water company to accept the stipulation leaves the matter of payment of high school teachers' salaries, temporarily at least, in the air. City Attorney Johnson declares he will not strike out the forfeiture clause on his own motion. He said:

"I was directed by resolution of the City Council to draft a stipulation which would safeguard all the rights of the city if a compromise were agreed to and entered into. This direction, I believe, I have accomplished. The stipulation, as drawn, is intended in no wise to affect pending litigation, either in the interest of the city or of the water company. Hence I shall not, under my instructions, accede to the water company's request to eliminate the forfeiture clause."

President Dingee of the water company said:

"The objectionable clause, according to Attorney McCutchen, embodies a virtual admission that the city has a legal claim to forfeiture, but his main objection to it is that it relates to matters and actions not included in the pending suit between the city and the water company."

The matter must be referred to the City Council for settlement.

Coroner Will Hold Inquest.

BERKELEY, May 17.—Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest Monday in the case of Cornelius Maloney, who hanged himself Thursday night. It will probably be held at the residence of his son, C. D. Maloney, at 2314 Eighth street.

LUTHER OSGOOD DIES SUDDENLY

Pioneer Orchardist Carried Away by Heart Disease.

IRVINGTON, May 17.—Luther E. Osgood, one of the leading citizens of Washington Township, was found dead in his orchard last night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Osgood left his home last evening at about 5 o'clock. He did not return to dinner, but the family was not alarmed until 9 o'clock, at which hour he had not returned. It was thought that he had gone to Irvington on some business. But when 9 o'clock came Mrs. Osgood went to the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Witherly, and together they instituted a search. The body was found in the orchard, where the old man dropped, probably from heart disease. The body was cold when found and there were no signs of a struggle.

Mr. Osgood was a pioneer of Washington Township. He came from Maine in 1852 and went to Centerville, a settlement near the old Mission San Jose, where he worked until 1857. He then returned to Maine and married, returning to California the same year. He secured possession of 100 acres of land near Centerville and planted the orchard in which he died.

From time to time Mr. Osgood added to his holdings until at the time of his death he was the owner of 1000 acres of the finest land in Washington Township, making him one of the largest landowners in that section.

The funeral will take place Sunday. Mr. Osgood was a member of the Odd Fellows, Workmen and Grangers and a charter member of the Washington Township Pioneer Association.

The deceased leaves a widow and one child, Mrs. Thomas Witherly of Centerville. A brother, Augustus Osgood of Blue Hill, survives. Superior Judge Angellotti of Marin County and County Surveyor Atherton of San Joaquin County are nephews, as are F. S. and H. D. Osgood, the Oakland druggists. Assemblyman J. W. Atherton of Marin County was a brother-in-law of the deceased, and Mrs. Fanny Angellotti of San Rafael, the mother of the Superior Judge, was a sister.

RELIANCE CLUB PREPARES GOOD BOXING PROGRAMME

Directors Match Clever Men for the Tournament to Be Given Next Week.

OAKLAND, May 17.—The Reliance Club has arranged three matches for its tournament Tuesday evening; the events being a ten-round go between Jack Capeliss and James Davis; a fifteen-round bout between "Kid" McFadden and Bobby Martin, and a fifteen-round contest between "Kid" Williams and George Johns. The directors consider that the programme is first-class in every respect and offers lovers of fast ring work an attractive entertainment. The new board has decided to follow the example of its predecessor and give the club members and their friends the best matches that can be made among the ambitious boxers around the bay shore.

HEIRS QUARREL WITH EXECUTOR

H. M. Sanborn Ceases to Manage Hutchinson Estate.

OAKLAND, May 17.—In order to protect his own and his children's interests from the demands of the other heirs of the late Elizabeth Hutchinson, Henry M. Sanborn has resigned his position as trustee of the estate in order that in the event of a forced sale of the property he may bid it in. He could not legally do so were he acting as executor.

Sanborn's wife was a daughter of Mrs. Hutchinson, who died in 1898, leaving property to the amount of over $100,000. In her will, which gave a legacy of $10,000 to Sanborn and $3000 each to his two children, she named her son-in-law as executor, together with Judge F. B. Ogden.

In his petition to the court to be allowed to resign Mr. Sanborn states that the Eastern heirs wished to realize at once on their bequests, and became increasingly discontented with the action of the executors in holding the property for more favorable market conditions. The Eastern heirs finally went so far as to send a representative to the coast with power of attorney to investigate the conduct of the executors. The attorney, says Mr. Sanborn, went over the matter in detail and expressed himself as satisfied that the estate was being properly handled. In spite of this the attorney filed, as soon as he reached New York, a petition in the Probate Court asking for an immediate sale of the property and a distribution to the heirs.

Mr. Sanborn says that a forced sale of the property would seriously injure his and his children's interests. He desires to be able to protect himself as far as possible by bidding at the sale, and for that reason filed his petition.

Judge Melvin accepted the resignation, thus leaving Judge Ogden to manage the estate alone and leaving Mr. Sanborn to act simply in his capacity as one of the heirs to protect himself from loss by a sale at an unfavorable time.

RANKS HILGARD WITH WORLD'S SCIENTISTS

Work of Berkeley Professor Praised by United States Department of Agriculture.

BERKELEY, May 17.—H. W. Wiley of the United States Department of Agriculture has placed Professor E. W. Hilgard, dean of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, in the foremost rank of those who are carrying on research in his line of work in the world. In an article to the university authorities Mr. Wiley says:

The work of Professor E. W. Hilgard must be mentioned as being of fundamental importance in the development of the relation of chemistry to agriculture in this country. Professor Hilgard, in his classical work on soils, has placed himself in the front rank of investigators on this subject, not only in this country, but in the world, and his achievements have been recognized both by his countrymen and by the most celebrated societies of Europe. A knowledge of the soil and its relation to plant growth constitutes one of the fundamental principles of agricultural chemistry, and the researches of Professor Hilgard in this line have done much to place agriculture in the United States on a strictly scientific basis.

MRS. FISHBURN APPEARS IN THE POLICE COURT

Smilingly Narrates Her Matrimonial Experiences When Arrested for Drunkenness.

Mrs. Rachael J. Fishburn, whose peculiar matrimonial experiences were recounted in Judge Coffey's court Thursday during the hearing of the application of Secretary White of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for letters of guardianship over the nine-year-old girl, Jenta Fishburn, appeared before Judge Fritz yesterday on a charge of being drunk. She was arrested at Third and Bryant streets Thursday afternoon.

When the case was called, she explained to the Judge that she had imbibed too much wine. She said she was induced to go into a saloon on Third street and drank wine, which made her feel stupid. She said that she had never been arrested before for drunkenness and promised that she would keep sober in future. She smilingly added that she had been married three times and had applied for a divorce from her third husband, Edward Scheller, and would soon marry the fourth. The man who appeared in Judge Coffey's court and said he was James Fishburn, who had been married by proxy to her in Elizabeth, Pa., in 1891, and declared he was the father of the girl Jenta, was in court with Mrs. Fishburn. She flippantly referred to him as her first husband. He went away with her.

Board of Works Wants More Money

In recommending that the Board of Public Works, Park Commission and the Mayor act as a commission to arrange a system of parks and boulevards, the Supervisors' Street Committee has reckoned without one important consideration. Commissioner Manson of the Board of Public Works notified Chairman Curtis of the committee yesterday that it would be impossible to prepare plans for the work unless the Supervisors appropriate a sum variously estimated at from $1000 to $2000. Curtis expressed surprise that the Board of Works could not perform the work with the force of engineers at its command, but Manson said that the office had more than it could handle, and that any additional work would have to be specially paid for.

Elks Entertain Visitors.

San Francisco Lodge No. 3 of the Elks held a reception last evening to visiting brothers at headquarters. Governor Nash was to have been present, but, owing to the fact that he was suffering from a slight attack of poison oak which he recently contracted he was unable to attend. He was represented by a number of his staff, however, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, J. P. Burkett. At the opening of the session several new members were initiated into the order. This was followed by a musical programme. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the "Best People on Earth."

Pay Premiums for Seats.

An auction sale was held last night of choice of seats for the Elks' minstrel show to be held at the Alhambra Theater on the 28th inst. One thousand dollars in premiums was realized.

More than three thousand people in Iowa die from consumption each year.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Miss Freda Marquard received a number of her friends at her residence on Waller street last Saturday evening. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Those who attended were: Miss Freda Eichkoon, Miss Dora Offermann, Misses Marie and Mathilda Geibel, Misses Lena and Marie Wagner, Misses Clara and Flora Klemn, Miss Klamie Casanovich, Miss Maeme Shehl, Miss Freda Marquard, Miss Sophie Marquard, Mrs. Milcovich, Mrs. Marquard, Mr. Henry Marquard, Mr. Rudolph Marquard, Mr. John Casanovich, Mr. Clemens Raetz, Mr. Jerome Hamilton, Mr. Helmush Eichkoon, Mr. Paul S. Aehlich, Mr. William McDevitt, Mr. Henry Becker, Dr. Henry Lacoste and Mr. Paul Sammann.

On Monday evening, May 13, the Liberty Swimming Club spent a delightful evening at the Lurline Baths. Those in the party were:

Mrs. J. Christensen, Mrs. E. Ellinghouse, Miss C. Bowman, Miss J. Christensen, Miss I. Beach, Miss J. Lothrop, Miss A. McIntire, Miss H. Schriver, Miss M. M. Sproul, Miss Lizzie Cantus, Miss Louisa Cantus, Miss Brown, Miss A. Sheehan, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Blaksela, Mrs. G. E. Pearce, Mrs. W. Jensen, Mrs. Mullen.

On the first Tuesday in the month the Country Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Crane of Decoto, Mrs. Hayes acting as hostess. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent with Mrs. Johnson of the Ebell Club, Oakland.

The following Pacific Coast people sailed for Europe on the Hamburg American Line new fast express steamer Deutschland from New York May 16:

Dr. M. Herzstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tevis, maid and valet; Gordon Tevis, Lansing Tevis, William S. Tevis Jr. and governess, Master Lloyd Tevis and governess, Miss Florence Breckinridge and maid, Miss Lena Blanding, Mrs. M. A. Wilcox and maid, Alfred H. Wilcox, Mrs. W. W. Longstreet, Miss Martha Jones, Dr. Emil O. Jellinek, Adolph Fleishman, Robert A. Roos, Ed Kalisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michener and maid, W. Michener Jr., Mrs. J. S. Richards, H. Clineschmidt, Baron J. H. von Schroeder, Baron Alex von Schroeder, Herbert Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius G. Betton, Mrs. George W. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cebrian and maid, Miss Mamie de L. Cebrian, Miss Isabel de L. Cebrian, Miss Beatrice de L. Cebrian, Miss Josephine Lopez, Miss Edith S. Chesebrough, Miss Lizzie Feldmann, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Suhr of Honolulu and maid, Miss Pauline Suhr, Master Eugene Suhr, Miss L. Frank, Miss E. Suhrcke, Herr Selzer, secretary German Asiatic Corps, Peking; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman and child, C. C. Hornung, Miss Anna Gaentzsch, P. Kuhlke, Mrs. Mathilda Kuhlke, Herman Prewes, Volney F. Tedsen, Mrs. William Bergschicker, Mrs. C. Muller, Miss Louise Muller, Miss Clara Leingang, John Wilshusen, L. Bobsien, Mrs. I. M. Hofstad and child, P. H. Bilgen, Mrs. P. Fredericksen, Miss Elise von Gruenigen, Miss Ida Helfrich, Miss Mollie Shovlin, Mrs. E. Fahrenholz.

The following passengers will sail today on the Hamburg American Line steamship Pennsylvania:

Dr. Louis Gross and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Miss Emma Ludemann, Miss Marie Ludemann, H. Toft, Franz Imohl, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fritz, B. Vestelnick.

Mr. John Jacobs, formerly of the Palace Hotel, was presented with a beautiful loving cup on Wednesday evening last by his many friends and co-workers of the Palace Hotel Leades' Grill. An elaborate spread was served in the club rooms on O'Farrell street. The party broke up at a late hour, with many promises to visit Mr. Jacobs at his springs.

The inmates of the Hebrew Home for Aged Disabled enjoyed recently an elaborate dinner given them by Mrs. R. Lanzet in honor of the marriage of her daughter.

The thirty-first musical and hop of the McKenzie Musical Society will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday, May 23. The following excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Overture, orchestra; "Star of Love," Charles P. Le Long; "Magnetic Waltz," Julia White; "Mama's China Cups" (arranged by McKenzie), Master George Kroger and McKenzie Musical Society; "O That We Two Were Maying," Ethel Carroll and W. G. Baudoin; "Maiengluck," reverie, zither solo, Miss E. Schneider; intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana"—First sopranos, Julia White, Mrs. L. Lampe, Josie Dundon; second sopranos, Rose Koppel, Mrs. J. C. Haughy, Maude Seger; first altos, Lulu Johnson, Alice Hawkes, Florence Page; second altos, Jeanie Paterson, Eva Wright; Eugenia Breitengross; soloist, Ethel Carroll and McKenzie Musical Society. "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," Master Donald Cameron and McKenzie Musical Society; typical songs of Italy—"Santa Lucia" (in Italian), McKenzie Musical Society; "La Bella Gigo Gi," J. P. Faivre, France, "La Marseillaise" (in French), F. Baumgartner; Germany, "Die Wacht am Rhein" (in German), Eugenia Breitengross; United States, "Star Spangled Banner," Clara Sprauer and McKenzie Musical Society.

Mrs. Henrietta Friedberg announces the confirmation of her daughter Ruby at the Congregation Beth Israel. At home Sunday, May 26, from 2 to 5 p. m., at her residence, 914 O'Farrell street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Solomon and Mr. Max Abrams. They will receive their friends at the residence of Mrs. J. Getz, 930 Ellis street, Sunday, May 26, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Neumann announce the confirmation of their daughter, Miss Alma Neumann, to take place at the Synagogue Beth Israel Thursday evening, May 23. They will receive Sunday afternoon, May 26, at their residence, 1021 Buchanan street.

Philip L. Bush has returned from his trip to the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotholtz announce the confirmation of their daughter Gertrude at the Geary-street temple on Thursday evening, May 23. They will receive on Sunday, May 26, from 2 to 5 p. m., at their residence, 671 Hayes street.

JAPANESE SLAVES RESCUED BY OFFICERS

Smuggled Into Seattle From Victoria and Then Shipped to Salt Lake City.

Deputy United States Marshal L. H. Smith of Salt Lake and Immigrant Inspector Thomas M. Fisher of Seattle arrived in this city yesterday en route to Seattle with two Japanese slave girls rescued by them from a disreputable house in Salt Lake City. The girls—Hanah Yoshada and Toku Itano—told the officers that they had been purchased in Japan by Dan Ogeshara, who paid the mother of one of the girls $200 and the stepfather of the other $50 for them. They were brought in at Victoria and smuggled across the border into Seattle, from which place they were shipped to Salt Lake.

The women will be deported and Ogeshara will be tried in the United States District Court in Seattle for importing them for an immoral purpose.