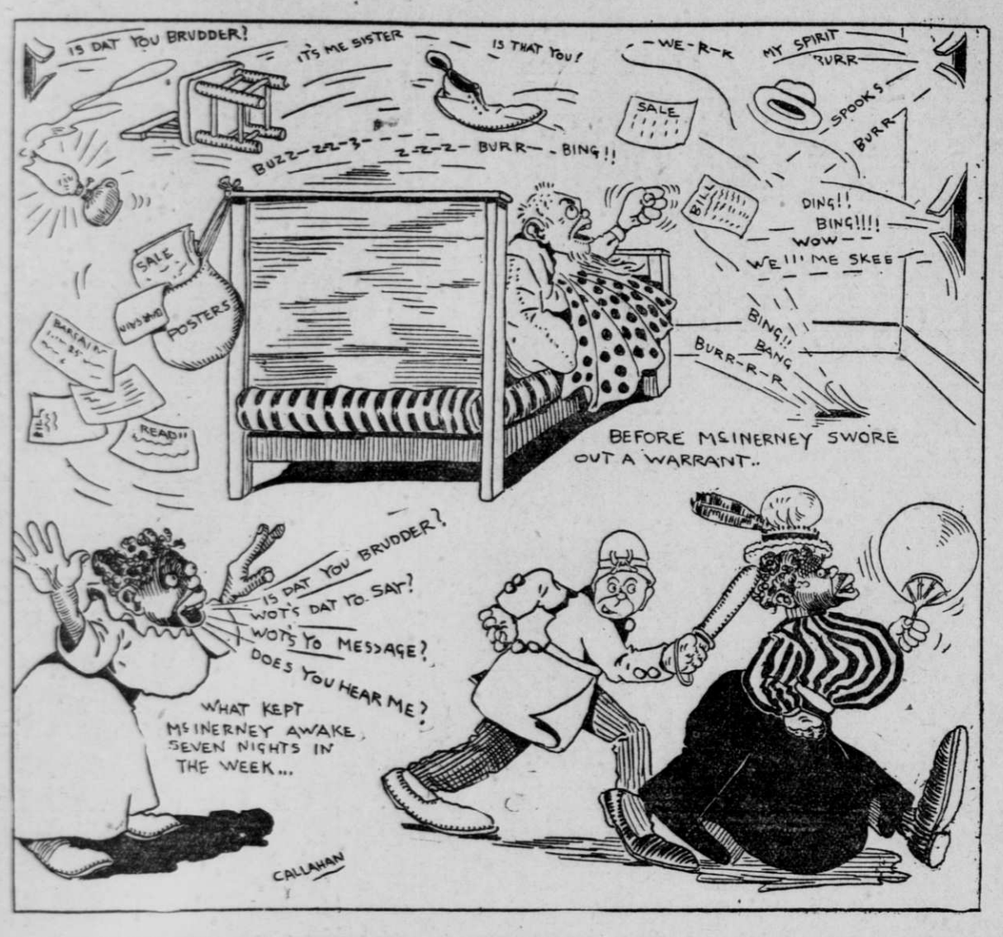
MRS. ROGERS GENERATES SPOOKS TO MR. McINERNEY'S DISCOMFORT

After Losing Many Nights' Sleep Through Colored Medium's Too Great Familiarity With Uncanny Things of Unseen World Distracted Bill Distributor Seeks Police Court for Relief



MRS. DELLA ROGERS, A COLORED MEDIUM, HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE SLUMBERS OF ANGUS McINERNEY, WHO SAYS HIS REPUTATION HAS SUFFERED THROUGH THE OPERATIONS OF SPOOKS REGULARLY EMPLOYED BY THE ACCUSED.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 6.—Materialized spirits of deceased relatives have been bothering Angus McInerney so much in his sleep lately that to-day he had Mrs. Della Rogers, a colored medium, arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Besides losing all his sleep McInerney, who is a distributor, claims that he is losing all his handbills through the machinations of the ghosts that are made to walk nightly, thereby ruining his reputation for honesty, integrity and versatility with the advertising concerns for which he works. Not having been able to chastise the spooks, the bill-poster thought it would be a good idea to call in the woman who claims to make them talk.

McInerney is an aged character, who lives on the ground floor of the flat at 2250 Pacific avenue. Above him lives Mrs. Rogers, obese and a decided brunette. Every time she performs an evolution, McInerney says, he thinks an earthquake is approaching on horseback. The McInerneys and the Rogerses never did get along well together and Police Court annals reveal that they have each other arrested regularly once a week.

Mrs. Rogers holds seances nightly in her apartments, attended often by the entire colored population. She gives everybody a chance to speak face to face with friends in the spirit form; gives names, facts, figures and luck; honest predictions in love affairs, shows picture of future husband or wife, reunites the separated, holds the great Egyptian secret, and succeeds where all others fail.

While these demonstrations are going on, which is mostly all night, of course, there is more or less noise, and to expect Mr. McInerney to sleep is asking too much. Sometimes there is such a large quantity of noise that Mr. McInerney says he would not be surprised if it awakened the dead. The festival usually begins with the sound of chains being dragged over the chairs and furniture. After about an hour of this the tumult seems to change, then resembles that produced when people break up housekeeping, accompanied by the dull thud of falling timbers and crashing glass. Then follow in quick succession until daylight a series of blood-curdling moans, gramaphone selections and cornet solos, above which can be heard the ominous rush through the air of the winged spooks. It is all a great strain on Mr. McInerney's nervous economy.

That the spooks are trying to break him up in business Mr. McInerney does not doubt. He has seen himself go to bed with a great pile of bill-posters alongside of him, but in the morning they had all disappeared. For this reason he has been charged by his employers with destroying the bills, no results having followed their outlay in advertising. He hates to have his honesty impugned and his slumbers destroyed, hence the arrest.

JUDGE WILLIAM CECIL PRICE.

Death Claims a Former United States Treasurer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Judge William Cecil Price, United States Treasurer under President Buchanan, died here to-day at the home of his son-in-law, William S. Newberry, aged 86 years.

Judge Price settled in Springfield, Mo., in the early 30s. An ardent believer in slavery, he became prominent in the ranks of the Democratic party and when Buchanan was elected he was given the keys of the Treasury.

When Buchanan ordered Major Anderson to reinforce Fort Sumter Judge Price believed the South was being betrayed and resigned his office in anger. He was with General Price at the battle of Pea Ridge and was captured by the Federals and confined in the prison at Alton, Ill., until September, 1862, when he was exchanged.

Judge Price has been in ill-health for some time owing to his advanced age and the end was not unexpected. The body will be taken to Madison, Wis., for interment Thursday.

Diamond Ring Swindler.

Detectives Dillon and Crockett have been searching for the man who tricked N. Povelsen, jeweler, 1333 Market street, Monday out of four diamond rings by pretending that he wanted to show them to his sick wife. The man, who gave the name of Van Loon, rented a room at 307 Polk street last Thursday, but never occupied it. He told the landlady, Miss T. Schomber, that he had a sick wife in Oakland. He is described as a Polish Jew 50 or 55 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, slim build, black hair mixed with gray, black heavy mustache, wrinkled face and talks broken English.

Habeas Corpus for Clayton.

Attorney George D. Collins applied to the United States District Court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Charles L. Clayton, ex-quartermaster's clerk on the Government transport Sheridan. Clayton was charged with embezzling $1052 95 from the Government. The point raised in the writ is that Clayton was not brought to trial within the statutory time. The matter will be heard at 10 o'clock this morning.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SENT FREE TO MEN!

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer from any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 228 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free samples will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

FLOOD DESTROYS FIELDS OF GRAIN

Fences Washed Away and Crops Are Buried Under Driftwood.

DENVER, Aug. 6.—A special to the News from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Farm crops on both the east and west slopes of the Glorieta range have been destroyed by the flood. Fences were washed away and along Torreon Creek the corn and oat fields are strewn with driftwood piled five feet high. Between Glorieta and Lamy the public highway is practically obliterated. Just above Canoncito the Galisteo's swift current was eighty feet wide and twenty feet deep. At numerous points the railroad track is undermined for hundreds of feet. The heavy piling and timber guards that have protected the roads for years in the canyon half a mile east of Canoncito are destroyed. In some places the rails and ties for 150 feet are suspended in midair twenty feet above what is now the creek bed. The two sixty-foot spans of the steel bridge at Canoncito were carried down stream sixty feet and now lie bottom-side up half buried in sand. The famous well at Canoncito was entirely filled with gravel and wash. From all indications it will require at least five days to repair the roadbed between the top of the mountain and Lamy.

TIVOLI SINGERS RENDER "LUCIA" IN CLEVER MANNER

Large Audience Enjoys the Solos and Other Numbers of the Popular Opera.

Last night the Tivoli people gave an excellent rendering of "Lucia," to a house crowded to its capacity. Orchestra, chorus and principals were in exceptionally good trim, and the performance went with much spirit. Each favorite number was greeted with continued applause—the mad scene, beautifully sung by Repetto, with a fit and musicianly flute accompaniment by Mr. Newbauer; "Infelice," very well given by Nicolini; the famous sextet, given with excellent spirit and ensemble by Repetto, Russo, Ferrari, Nicolini, Facci and Sannie Kruger, and all the rest of them.

Lucia is one of Repetto's best parts vocally. She hardly attempts to act the role. But she sang charmingly last night and was heartily applauded for her efforts. Russo both acted and sang the part of Edgardo splendidly. It is a role in which he finds one of his happiest opportunities, a role he approaches with a respect not always apparent in his attitude toward his composer's creations, and to which he gives his best effort. He shook a real dramatic thrill out of the wedding scene, and roused the other players to the satisfactory pitch of enthusiasm that accounted for one of the best renderings of the sextet that has been heard here for a long, long time.

Ferrari, as Henry Ashton, is not the best Ferrari we know, but is useful enough in the part. Nicolini fills all requirements as Raimondo, and Pio Facci sings well enough, with a truly naive self-satisfaction, the part of Sir Arthur Bucklaw.

Cooper Trial Postponed.

The second trial of "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, alias Ernest Moore Chadwick, on the charge of forgery for sending a forged telegram to Miss Norine Schneider, was to have commenced before Judge Cook yesterday morning, but a continuance was granted till Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Schneider. The Judge made an order that the case against the defendant on the charge of perjury be transferred to another department.

ASSAULTS THE UMPIRE.

Hart Strikes Haskell in the Face During Dispute at Baltimore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	57	31	.648
Boston	49	34	.590
Baltimore	49	39	.557
Detroit	45	36	.556
Philadelphia	38	43	.469
Washington	34	45	.430
Cleveland	33	51	.393
Milwaukee	34	56	.378

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—The Baltimore and Boston clubs broke even on a double-header here to-day. The first game was a pitchers' battle, in which Dunn's error in the eighth turned the scale in favor of the visitors. Boston went to pieces early in the second game and was shut out—the first shut out administered this season by the local team. At the close of the second inning of the first game Hart became enraged at a decision and struck Umpire Haskell in the face. McGraw prevented a further mix-up and Hart was put out of the game. Attendance, 4374. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	3	2
Boston	3	7	0

Batteries—Howell and Bresnahan; Young and Criger.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	9	11	1
Boston	0	5	0

Batteries—Nops and Bresnahan; Winters and Criger.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—Detroit won the last game of the series to-day by timely batting. Attendance, 1000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	4	5	4
Detroit	8	8	5

Batteries—Sparks and Maloney; Miller and Buelow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	50	33	.602
Philadelphia	50	37	.575
St. Louis	49	37	.570
Brooklyn	45	42	.517
Boston	42	42	.500
New York	36	44	.450
Cincinnati	35	50	.412
Chicago	36	58	.383

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Pittsburg had Harper scared and had the game not been called at the end of the seventh inning the home team gave promise of equaling St. Louis' score of yesterday. Attendance, 2500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	10	1
St. Louis	1	7	2

Batteries—Tannehill and Yeager; Harper and Ryan. Umpires—O'Day and Brown.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Perfect playing of the hit and run game enabled Boston to defeat Philadelphia. Attendance, 2000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	10	0
Philadelphia	3	6	0

Batteries—Dineen and Kittredge; Donohue and Douglass. Umpire—Emslie.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—Waddell was at his best to-day and struck out eleven of the locals. He was never in danger, for Stimmell did not puzzle the Chicago team when they got men on bases. Attendance, 1000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	5	1
Chicago	6	9	1

Batteries—Stimmell and Bergen; Waddell and Kahoe. Umpire—Nash.

"Peeping Tom" Is Held.

Arthur B. Sanchez, who is credited with being the "Peeping Tom" in the Mission, was held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Mogan yesterday on the charge of attempt to commit burglary. The bonds were fixed in $500. Sanchez is accused of having attempted to enter the house of Policeman M. J. Griffin at 2625 Howard street July 20 last. He was observed by Mrs. Griffin and chased and captured by her husband.

Hugh Tevis' Will in Court.

SALINAS, Aug. 6.—In the Superior Court this morning a certificate of proof and a decree admitting the will of the late Hugh Tevis was made and letters testamentary were issued to H. L. Tevis and M. F. Michael. An order was also made appointing Frank G. Drum, Thomas Turner and Frank K. Stingman appraisers of the estate.

UNITED STATES WILL USE FORCE

To Prevent Further Interruption of Transit Across Isthmus.

Holding Up of a Train by Guerrillas Gives a Precedent for Action.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—An interruption of transit across the isthmus, which the American Consul in Colon said last week was threatened by operations of the Colombian guerrillas, has occurred and it will now become necessary for the United States to take action to prevent its recurrence. The interruption was short, only one hour, yet it establishes a precedent which this Government cannot afford to overlook. The facts of the incident were communicated by Consul General Gudger in Panama in this dispatch to-day to the State Department:

"Liberals detained for one hour a passenger train at Matachin this morning. Captured some Government officials. No looting, no damage."

The treaty in force between the United States and Colombia imposes upon this Government the duty of efficaciously and positively preserving perfect neutrality of the isthmus, "with the view that free transit from one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed." In order to maintain free communication it is necessary that an armed force should be sent to Colombia.

It is expected that the gunboat Machais will start in a few days, and it would not be surprising should Rear Admiral Casey be directed to send one of the ships of his command to Panama. Thus the United States will have on both sides of the isthmus warships which will be able to protect not only the terminus of the railroad, but to land men for the purpose of traveling on trains and of preventing an interruption of traffic.

Officials of Colombia in this city are rather glad the incident has occurred. The moral effect of the intervention by the United States in isthmian affairs will be great.

RESULTS ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Morning Side Wins the Alabama Stakes at Saratoga.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—Windsor results:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Sly Maid won, Ernest Perham second, Legal Maxim third. Time, 1:07.

Second race, six furlongs—The Boer won, Ruth Parker second, Remark third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, one mile, selling—Stamp won, Ben O'Fallon second, San Andreas third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Meggs won, Ed Roth second, Himtine third. Time, 1:15¼.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Enghurst won, Charlie Shane second, Dr. Fannie third. Time, 1:48⅝.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Ben Milam won, Louis Wagner second, Judge Durelle third. Time, :55½.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Stranger won, Five Nations second, Peninsula third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Sarner won, Wayward Boy second, Ringleader third. Time, 1:14.

Third race, Alabama stakes, for three-year-old fillies, mile and a sixteenth—Morning Side won, Reina second, Sweet Lavender third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Mary Worth won, Octoroon second, Caughnawaga third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Fifth race, handicap, for all ages, mile and a sixteenth—Cambrian won, Carbuncle second, Terminus third. Time, 1:48.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 6.—Results:

First race, six furlongs—William Boyer won, M. J. Scheffy second, Maggie K third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Dereaux won, Synia second, Ned Dennis third. Time, 1:22.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Shell Mound won, Huachuca second, Water Scratch third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, one mile—Donator won, Domsie second, Ping third. Time, 1:43⅘.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Duckoy won, Espirando second, St. Anthony third. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths, hurdles—Old Fox won, Rainier second, Delgado third. Time, 2:12½.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Delmar results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Golden Easter won, Delsarte second, Diaz third. Time, 1:13¾.

Second race, one mile and twenty yards, selling—Barrica won, Two Annies second, Innuendo third. Time, 1:45.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Anna Elliott won, Mada Belle second, Attelle third. Time, :57.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Sweet Dream won, Miss Golightly second, Elsie Barnes third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Wissendine won, Lady Brockway second, Cloister third. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards, selling—Zonne won, Eugenia S second, John Morton third. Time, 1:44.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Harlem results:

First race, five furlongs—Emathion won, Lancegeer second, Pompeii third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Light Ball won, Banish second, Sidbow third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Canmore won, Brutal second, Kunja third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Six Shooter won, Argregor second, Henry Bert third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Julia Junkin won, Mabel Winn second, The Four Hundred third. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Gawaine won, Brief second, Illilluqun third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

FAST TRACK AT BUFFALO.

Grand Circuit Meeting Opens With an Interesting Programme.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—On a track pronounced by visiting horsemen to be one of the best and fastest they have found this year, the Buffalo Driving Club Grand Circuit meeting, which opened to-day, was full of interesting events. The attendance was 5000. Results:

2:30 trot, purse $1200—Captain Bracken won first, second and fifth heats. Time, 2:14½, 2:14¾, 2:17¼.

Captor won the third and fourth heats in 2:14¼, 2:16¾. Lester, Marique, Henrietta and Nut Bearer also started.

2:10 class trot, purse $1200 (unfinished)—Onward Silver won the first heat in 2:11½. Cornelia Belle, Sister Alice, Temple Wilkes, Alan, Valpa, Phrase and Dolly Dillon also started.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $2000—Whitewood won third fourth and fifth heats in 2:13¼, 2:12¼, 2:13½. Grace Onward won first and second heats in 2:12¾, 2:12. Lady Thisbe, Senator K. and Palm Leaf also started.

American Jockeys on the Winners.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Treadmill (Lester Reiff) won the Brighton Plate at the Brighton August meeting to-day. United States (J. H. Martin) was second and Chlorion (Clem Jenkins) third.

The Banbury maid gelding (Willie Waldo, the American jockey) won the Hassocks Plate; Breloque (J. Reiff), second, and Lily Palmer (C. Jenkins), third.

W. C. Whitney's Ondulee (J. Reiff) won the Alfristone Plate.

Maher's Racing Days Are Over.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Danny Maher, the American jockey, will probably never reenter the race course. Owing to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs his physicians have cautioned him that a further attempt to ride would be fatal. It is understood that he will cancel all engagements and return to the United States.

Automobile Club Incorporates.

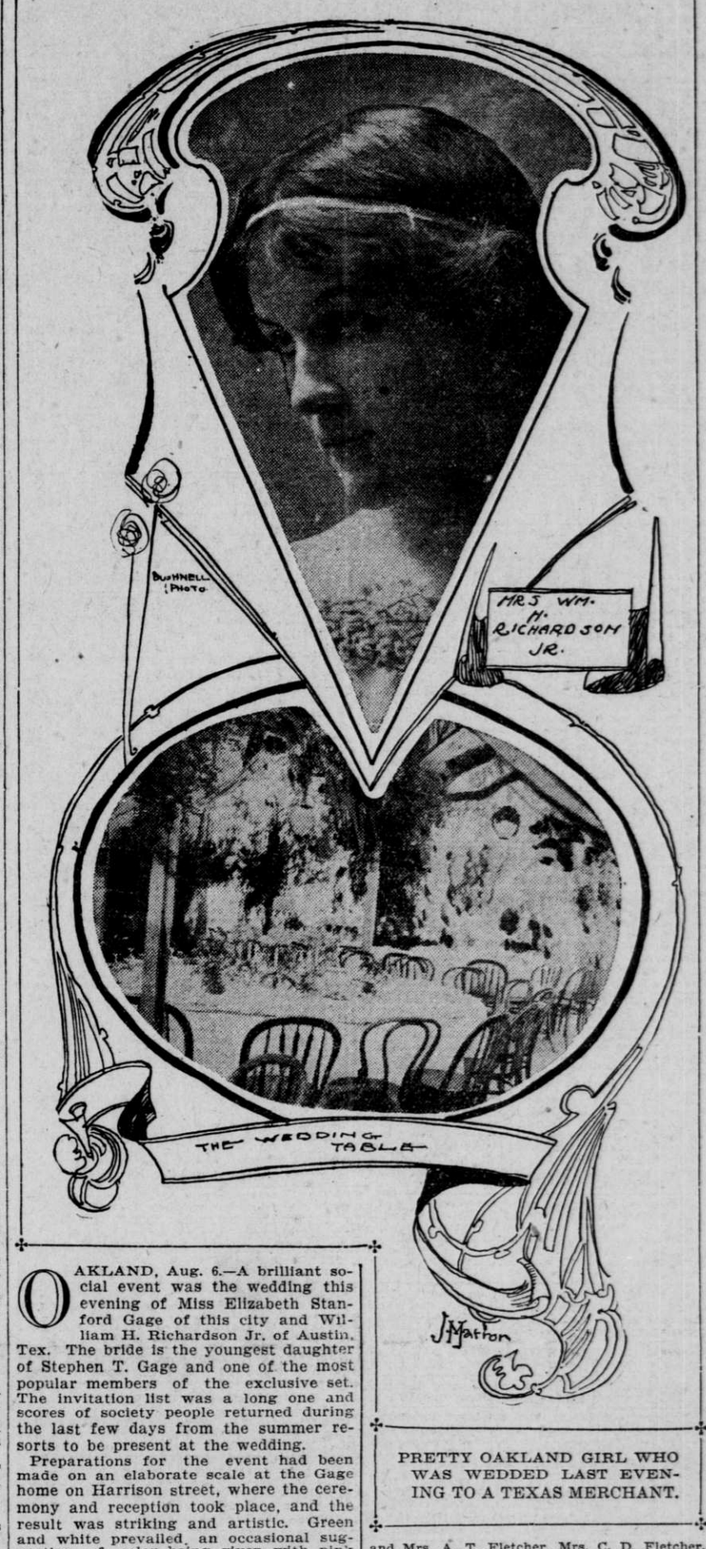
Articles of incorporation of the Automobile Club of California, "organized for the purpose of fostering the use of automobiles throughout the State," were filed yesterday. The directors are: F. A. Hyde, Henry P. Diamond, Charles C. Moore, A. M. Hunt, Wynn Meredith, R. R. l'Hommedieu and M. D. Hyde.

President Saves a Life.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The President has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death pronounced by court-martial upon James W. Allen, private, Company F, Twenty-fourth Infantry. Allen was convicted of criminal assault at Humingan, Luzon.

OAKLAND BELLE WEDS AN AUSTIN MERCHANT

Nuptials of Miss Elizabeth, Daughter of Stephen T. Gage, and William H. Richardson Form a Brilliant Social Function



PRETTY OAKLAND GIRL WHO WAS WEDDED LAST EVENING TO A TEXAS MERCHANT.

OAKLAND, Aug. 6.—A brilliant social event was the wedding this evening of Miss Elizabeth Stanford Gage of this city and William H. Richardson Jr. of Austin, Tex. The bride is the youngest daughter of Stephen T. Gage and one of the most popular members of the exclusive set. The invitation list was a long one and scores of society people returned during the last few days from the summer resorts to be present at the wedding.

Preparations for the event had been made on an elaborate scale at the Gage home on Harrison street, where the ceremony and reception took place, and the result was striking and artistic. Green and white prevailed, an occasional suggestion of color being given with pink roses and sweet peas. In the embowered bay-window in the drawing-room a large white wedding bell hung, beneath which the young couple knelt during the marriage service. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in a princess robe of ivory white satin, made with a very long train and elaborately trimmed with Brussels lace and tulle. A panel of lace, caught with tulle and orange blossoms, adorned the left side of the skirt, while a drapery of tulle, held in place with orange blossoms, outlined the edge of the train. The bodice was made with lace yoke and sleeves and draped with tulle and orange blossoms. Real orange blossoms held the long tulle veil in place. The only ornament worn by the bride was a splendid fleur de lis of diamonds, the groom's gift, which sparkled in her hair. The shower bouquet carried by the bride was of lilies of the valley, orange blossoms and tulle.

Miss Rose Nallo of Austin, Tex., a cousin of the groom, was the maid of honor and wore a dainty gown of crepe de chine, made over pink silk, with insertion of lace. She carried maidenhair fern tied with white tulle and wore a spray of fern in her hair.

The six bridesmaids were all gowned alike in green crepe de chine over green silk, with a single pink rose in the corsage and hair. They carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Amy Scoville of New York, Miss Ruth Dunham and Miss Belle Nicholson. George Gage, a brother of the bride, attended the groom. The ushers were George E. Gross of this city and Cornell Roman of San Francisco. The bride was given away by her father.

An orchestra of stringed instruments was concealed behind a portiere of vines and played appropriate selections during the ceremony.

After congratulations the assembled guests repaired to the marquee that had been erected on the lawn and where the wedding supper was served. In the canvas inclosure garlands of green, palms and hanging baskets were artistically arranged, while rose-colored lanterns and softly shaded incandescent globes illuminated the scene. The bride's table was built around a large pepper tree whose drooping branches formed one end of the unique supper room. At this table with the bridal party were seated Miss Pauline and Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Kate Chabot, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Alma Brown and Russell Lukens, Charles K. Field, Phillip Wadsworth, Cleve Baker, Montell Taylor, McClure Gregory, Duncan McDuffie and Ray Crawford.

Smaller tables accommodated the other guests.

Mr. Richardson is a prominent young merchant of Austin, Tex., and it was while the lady who is now his wife was on a visit to her school friend, Miss Nalle, that the young people met. In a few weeks the engagement was entered into which culminated in the wedding of this evening. The young couple will return to Oakland after a short honeymoon trip, to remain until after the wedding of Miss Ethel Gage, when they will go to Austin, which will be their home in the future.

Mrs. Richardson will be greatly missed, as she has scores of warm friends by whom she is much admired. Among the invited guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirschman, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Treat, Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Juster, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Field, Mrs. William Ashburner, Dr. and Mrs. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lukens, Frank Parcells, Miss Annie Sessions, Edward Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Mariotte, Mr. and Mrs. John Glascock, Mrs. A. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, C. C. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins, Miss Mabel Perkins, John Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parcells Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. George de Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Warren English, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Dr. and Mrs. Meigs, Captain and Mrs. N. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Root Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fletcher, Mrs. C. D. Fletcher, Miss Margaret Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Fletcher Forney, Judge and Mrs. T. B. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clement, Senator and Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Haines, Miss Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. Allender, William Rabe, Miss Annie Root, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. W. W. Stow, Nellie Stow, Judge Daingerfield, Mrs. Daingerfield, Mrs. J. O. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dutton, Martha Fletcher, Tirrell Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilde, Mrs. Wilde, Maxwell Taft, Lieutenant and Mrs. Reginald Belnap, Edith Selby, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Russell Lukens, David Painter, Duncan Albright, Milton Schwartz.

Henry Haxe, Charles Evans, Charles K. Field, George Gross, Montell Taylor, McClure Gregory, Duncan McDuffie, Ray Crawford, the Misses Heine, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. J. T. Crothers, Mrs. Henry Vrooman, Morris English, Donald English, Hancock English, Warren English, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. George Conant, Ellie de Golia, Belle Nicholson, Carrie Nicholson, Ruth Dunham, Crissie Taft, Mr. and Mrs. P. Evarts, Amy Scoville, Rosie Nalle, Violet Albright, Jane Crellin, Gertrude Allen, Florence Hayden, Miss Bessie Palmer, Alma Brown, Ada Brown, Alice Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Ada Kenna, Edith Gaskill, Dr. Pond, Emma Gross, Nellie Gross, Phoebe Painter, Pauline Lohse, Anita Lohse, Kate Chabot, Noelle de Golia, Cornelia Stratton, Clarise Lohse, Wiggington Creed, Cleveland Baker, Philip Wadsworth, Louise Reed, Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baker, Judge Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffit, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson, Dr. and Mrs. George Rodolph.

Legality of Tax Levy Questioned.

Auditor Wells requested his attorneys, Lloyd & Wood, yesterday to furnish him with an opinion regarding the legality of the tax levy for last year. The levy included a tax for interest and sinking funds on park, school, sewer and hospital bonds, which were declared invalid by the Supreme Court. Wells is inclined to the belief that the whole levy may be invalidated, because of the illegal tax for the bonds. He thinks that when property is sold to the State for non-payment of taxes the owners thereof will have good legal ground for resisting the sale. He is about to file his report with the State Controller and will embody therein the opinion of his attorneys.

Chinese Murderer Arrested.

Detective Ed Gibson arrested Leong Gong, alias Leong Sun, a notorious highbinder, last evening and charged him with the murder of Gee Chong, who was slain in Baker alley last Thursday night. His accomplice will be arrested to-day.

ROUGH ON RATS FOUND NEAR BY

F. Beck, a Stockton Man, Meets Death in a Lonely Spot.

Friends Think He Was Murdered, Though Suicide Is Probable.

George Lorenz, who is employed at the Sutro Baths, last evening found the body of a middle-aged man near Sutro Heights. He at once notified the Coroner.

The body was that of a person about 40 years of age. It was clothed in a blue serge suit and a black soft hat. On each cuff was the name "F. Beck." In one of the pockets was found a money order receipt showing that the man had drawn $7 from the Stockton Postoffice on July 19 last.

There was also found on the body a picture of the deceased dressed as a soldier.

Last Sunday Lorenz found a half-emptied box of rough on rats about 200 feet from where the body was discovered, also a half-filled bottle of whisky containing a portion of the deadly poison. From his statement the Coroner came to the conclusion that Beck, who, it was said, lived in Stockton, had committed suicide.

The following dispatch from Stockton gives facts as to Beck's character that do not coincide with the suicide theory:

F. Beck was formerly the dairyman at the State Hospital for the Insane and resided with his wife on North Ophir street. In July he went to San Francisco, intending later to take a trip East. A few days ago he sent his wife a small money order and she went down to join him. She is probably in Alameda, where she has relatives. Beck was an industrious man and his friends here believe he must have met with foul play. He had some money.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED TO MANY TEACHERS

City Board of Examination Makes Recommendations to Board of Education.

At a regular meeting of the City and County Board of Examination yesterday the following recommendations for certificates were made to the Board of Education:

High school certificates—Ray P. Saffold, Miss May E. A. Gray, Miss Elizabeth Skinner, G. H. Stokes, Miss Rachel Hanson, Miss Kathryn H. Daly and John A. Longley.

Grammar school certificates—Miss Helen Gordon Barker, Miss J. Mergenthaler, Miss Bertha Roberts, Miss Eva Levy, Miss Margaret Farrell, Mrs. Julia C. Schneider.

RENEWALS.

Grammar school certificates—Misses Lillian Skahaen, A. L. Dunne, Lizzie McDonald, Katherine Gaines and Olive E. Thelier.

Primary certificates—Mrs. Annie H. Smith.

Special typewriting certificate—Miss D. Warshauer.

Permanent grammar school certificates—Miss Annie Hirstel, Miss Cora R. Herrick, Mrs. A. C. Springer, Mrs. M. A. Doughty, Miss A. E. Sutherland, Miss M. F. Nelson, Miss J. C. Coffey, Miss Mattie A. Cole, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Miss Mary E. Callahan and Miss Isabel Tobin.

High school diplomas—Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn, Frank A. Gardner, L. A. Jordan and Miss Augusta G. Kelly.

Grammar school life diplomas—Misses Rose C. Stolz, Viola Bruce, Louise C. Neppert, Martha H. Ritchie, Julia M. Neppert, Mrs. Jessie M. Plevin (nee Paterson), Misses Anna M. Grozeller, Margaret A. Burnett, Carrie Haas and J. R. Ambrose.

MOLTER CHARGES HIS WIFE WITH CONSPIRACY

Claims She Entered Into Compact With Harry Blews to Defraud Him.

Charles Molter, who was restored to capacity on the 5th inst., filed suit yesterday charging his wife, Lena Molter, with having entered into a conspiracy with one Harry Blews to defraud the plaintiff out of his property. Molter alleges that when he married in 1879 he had $600 and she was possessed of $350. Through thrift and industry, he says, he accumulated sufficient money to purchase the properties at 1110 Mission street and 607 Jessie street.

On August 10, 1899, Molter continues, his wife caused him to be adjudged insane and secured his commitment to the Napa Asylum for the purpose of defrauding him of his property. Molter claims that after his commitment his wife disposed of a portion of his property and invested the proceeds in a cigar store at 140 First street.

After possessing herself of the cigar store, Molter says his wife entered into a conspiracy with Blews to dispose of the rest of his estate. Molter asks that the court restrain his wife and Blews and adjudge that Mrs. Molter holds the property in question in trust for his use and benefit and that she be ordered to forthwith deliver up the possession of the same, together with any moneys that may have accrued from the same since his commitment.

INSTITUTE CONTEST FOR MRS. RYAN'S GUARDIANSHIP

Mrs. John Pettee and Miss S. L. Morris Seek Control of Insane Woman' Estate.

A contest is on over the guardianship of the limited estate of Catherine Ryan, now an inmate of Napa Asylum. Mrs. Ryan was divorced two years ago from John Ryan, who is now in Australia.

After her separation from her husband, Mrs. Ryan began to fail mentally. A few days ago she was committed to the asylum. Following Mrs. Ryan's commitment, Mrs. John Pettee, president of the Universal Service Society, applied for letters of guardianship upon her estate, which consists of about $60 in bank and an income of $10 a week from relatives in England.

An opposition to Mrs. Pettee's petition was filed by Miss S. L. Morris. Miss Morris asserts that prior to her commitment Mrs. Ryan, who felt that she was failing mentally, asked her to care for her son and for herself if anything happened to her. Miss Morris' assertion is corroborated by Mrs. Ryan's son, Arthur L. Hartridge, and by a Miss Whitney, a friend of the unfortunate woman. The case was called for hearing by Judge Dunne yesterday, but was continued on the motion of counsel until a week from Thursday.

Fire on Hay Wharf.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night fire broke out on the wharf at Third and King streets in hay that had been baled for shipment. Before the flames were subdued the damage had amounted to about $800. The fire-boat Governor Irwin was tied to the wharf and did good service in extinguishing the fire.