BIDS TO FINISH NEW POSTOFFICE

Pierce of New York Makes Lowest Estimate on Work.

Changes Ordered in Postal Service and Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Bids were opened to-day for the completion of the interior furnishings and mechanical equipment of the San Francisco Postoffice building. The lowest bid was that of John Pierce of New York, $1,489,000. For interior furnishing only the lowest bid came from Davidson Bros. Company, Chicago, $1,015,000. Mechanical equipment only, lowest bid, Williams & Co., Louisville, Ky., $220,517.

The following pensions were granted today:

California: Original—Thomas D. Wakelee, San Francisco, $6. Increase—Samuel L. S. Stickle, Santa Barbara, $8; Charles J. McClure, San Francisco, $8; Charles H. Fountain, Los Angeles, $8; John William Myers, Los Angeles, $8.

Oregon: Increase—Gervis B. Wheeler, Woodburn, $8; Josiah B. Arnold, Marshfield, $10.

Washington: Increase—Peter Doyle, Puyallup, $12; Lars Larsen, Soldiers' Home, Orting, $8; Rinaldo H. Brown, Ballard, $8.

The Postoffice Department to-day issued the following:

Postoffice discontinued: Washington—Shillabah, Clallam County, mail to Sappho.

Postmaster commissioned: California—George E. Lund, Fruitvale.

Appointed: Oregon—J. Marcum, Gurdane, Umatilla County, vice P. G. McBroom, resigned.

The following patents were issued today: California—Joseph R. Angelovich, San Francisco, bouquet holder; Adviram J. Collar, Yreka, window fly escape and closure; Delos S. Gillespie, Los Angeles, wave motor; Edward S. Gordon, Santa Rosa, combined harrow and crusher; John W. Heaney, Los Angeles, device for lighting fires in fire engines; Augustus Howard, San Francisco, copying press; William G. Jackson, assignor to L. H. Moise, San Francisco, hair crimper; Gustave A. Krohn, coarse gold apparatus, assignor one-half to E. H. Cox, Madera, pumping apparatus; same, valve for pumping engines; George W. Lovejoy, Tehachapi, distributing machine; Elbert V. Mendenhall, Los Angeles, standing notebook; Frederick B. Pettengill, assignor three-fourths to A. Jeffrey and S. L. Kistler, Los Angeles, stamp mill; Isaac G. Waterman, Santa Barabara, electrical control of flow of water to basins of wash stands or lavatory bowls; same, electro-magnetic apparatus.

Oregon—William T. Lyon, Oregon City, dental appliance.

Washington—Peder M. Benseth, Fairhaven, fish trap; Charles F. Gay, Spokane, switch mechanism; James H. Hoffman, assignor one-half to T. Mastin, Springdale, checkbook; John Meyerberg, Kent, making substitutes for mother's milk; Alfred H. F. Straub, Lacenter, wrench; Charles P. Eatro and G. Delius, Seattle, electrotype apparatus for extracting precious metals.

German Fruits Are Scarce.

The Commercial Museum has received from United States Consul Talbot J. Albert, who is stationed at Brunswick, Germany, a special report in which he says that the prospects for winter fruit in the northeast and west of Germany are "the worst that could be possibly thought." Apples, pears and all seed fruits have suffered from the drought and also from the attacks of insects. The same is true of peaches, plums and other stone fruits. There will, therefore, be a large demand for fruits for the winter months and early shipment and better packing are desired. This will be good news to the exporters of California fruits to Europe.

California Camera Club.

Some very interesting slides were shown to a large audience in the rooms of the California Camera Club last night. The photographs were made by the members of the Troy, Detroit and Reading Camera clubs. During the exhibition Mr. Lawrence sang, Mr. Bonbright delivered a number of recitations and Miss Cummings rendered a number of songs.

POSTUM CEREAL.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD.

And Many Greenbacks.

To secure additional information directly from the people, it is proposed to send little boxes of gold and greenbacks to persons who write the most interesting, detailed, and truthful descriptions of their experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum?

2. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?

3. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make Postum clear, black, and with a crisp, rich taste?

4. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, then note the clock and allow it to continue easy boiling full 15 minutes from that time stirring down occasionally? (A piece of butter about the size of a navy bean, placed in the pot, will prevent boiling over.)

5. Give names and account of those you know to have been cured or helped in health by the dismissal of coffee and the daily use of Postum Food Coffee in its place.

6. Write names and addresses of 20 friends whom you believe would be benefited by leaving off coffee. (Your name will not be divulged to them.)

Address you letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

Be honest and truthful; don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Decision will be made between October 30 and November 10, 1901, by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five best writers, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best writers, a $2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 200 next best writers, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Almost every one interested in pure food and drink is willing to have their name and letter appear in the papers, for such help as it may offer to the human race. However, a request to omit name will be respected.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause.

SHEERIN GETS THOMAS' PLACE

Politics Governs Selection of Civil Service Eligible.

Phelan's Influence Secures the Appointment of Favorites.

Frank L. Sheerin has been slated by the Board of Public Works for appointment to the position of outside field deputy, made vacant by the enforced resignation of Captain Charles E. Thomas. Sheerin's appointment will be made either today or to-morrow, and back of it lies a tale of how politics sometimes enters largely into the alleged merit system of the present municipal administration, and which shows that Mayor Phelan himself is not averse to taking a hand in the game when the selection of his own political favorites is at stake. The position is better known as Chief of the Bureau of Streets, and pays a salary of $200 per month.

When Captain Thomas failed in the recent civil service examination for outside field deputy there were only three contestants who succeeded in passing the test. These were J. H. Cowden, with 85.65 per cent; Frank L. Sheerin, 84.25 per cent, and Benjamin Heath Jr., 77.7 per cent. After a little persuasion by the Civil Service Commission the Board of Works filed a requisition for the certification of eligibles and the three names mentioned were submitted. Since then the appointment has been delayed, presumably owing to the absence of Commissioner Manson, who returned yesterday from his vacation.

Cowden Makes Way for Sheerin.

During the interim, however, the fine work necessary for Sheerin's selection, made possible by the civil service rule of certifying three names for one position, has been in operation. Cowden is at present a clerk employed in the Board of Works, having been selected from the civil service eligible list of clerks. He is in receipt of $100 per month, and has been given to understand that he must be satisfied to remain where he is in order to clear the way for the selection of Sheerin, who is second on the list. In other words the fact that Cowden holds one civil service position is made a bar to his promotion to one higher, although that plan is the essence of the civil service system. This, too, notwithstanding that he is first on the list for field deputy and is a licensed civil engineer, which well fits him for the position.

But Sheerin is said to have both Phelan and Fay behind him, and as he has been of service to the organization in the Fortieth Assembly District, he will be rewarded. Colonel Mendell, president of the Board of Works, and Mayor Phelan have had several conferences lately. They no doubt discussed questions concerning the municipality's welfare, but it is believed that Sheerin's appointment was taken up incidentally.

Juggling With Civil Service.

As another instance of juggling with civil service the case of John J. Boyle, at present a deputy in the Tax Collector's office, and the only employe not on the civil service roll, is causing unfavorable comment among the deputies who were forced out of their positions by civil service eligibles. Boyle failed in the examination for experienced clerks in the tax office last December. When Scott appointed the civil service clerks last January he transferred Boyle to a deputyship. Thirteen deputies were dismissed on August 10 and were replaced by civil service eligibles. The Civil Service Commission is aware that Boyle is retained in violation of the civil service rules, but it took no action. Scott has the appointment of two more deputies, but is blocked by Charles Broad, who has sued to compel him to select him (Broad) for one of the places. Broad will withdraw his suit only on condition that he be appointed, but Scott desires him out of the way so that he may appoint Edward J. Casey and William T. Howe to the vacancies. Should Broad be non-suited Boyle will have to retire to make way for Casey or Howe. Boyle's retention is due to Mayor Phelan's friendship, though his Honor forced out the other thirteen deputies not on the civil service list.

Frank Smith, Isaac Citron and Fred Stahle, who are on the deputies' eligible list, were compelled to content themselves with their original appointment from the list of clerks, which examination they also passed. Deputies are paid $125 per month and clerks $100, and the appointment of the three men named to the lower positions made possible the selection of deputies lower down on the eligible list.

CRASHES HEADLONG THROUGH A CAR WINDOW

Richard English Has Narrow Escape From Death While Cycling Down Laguna Street.

Richard English plunged headlong from his bicycle through a window of a Union-street car yesterday afternoon, and not only lives to tell the tale but bears but two cuts to remind him of his narrow escape from death.

English is the young sexton of St. Brigid's Church and resides in the parochial residence on Van Ness avenue. He started out on his wheel in the afternoon, intending to ride to the Presidio. He rode down Laguna street hill at a merry clip, and as an inbound car stopped on the crossing he turned to avoid it. A car was coming from an opposite direction, and of course English did not see it in time to avoid an accident.

The result was that he crashed into it with such force that he was hurled headlong through one of the windows. Glass was scattered over several women passengers, who became greatly excited when they beheld the unconscious and bleeding English hanging limp and helpless on the window sill. The car was immediately brought to a stop and English carried into a drug store at Laguna and Union streets. Dr. N. S. Giberson, who was called, dressed a severe cut English had sustained on the upper lip and another on his knee.

English was removed to the parochial residence after he had regained consciousness and had partially recovered from the shock.

COLLECTOR STRATTON WILL TRY DYE AND STIDGER

Chief Dunn Wants Them Disbarred From Chinese Bureau for Alleged Unprofessional Conduct.

Customs Collector Stratton received a letter yesterday from T. V. Powderly, United States Commissioner of Immigration, instructing him to proceed with the investigation of the charges preferred by James R. Dunn, chief of the Chinese Bureau, against Clarkson Dye and O. P. Stidger, who have been doing business in the bureau as attorneys and brokers for Chinese immigrants in their efforts to secure a landing. Chief Dunn complained to the department that the attorneys named were guilty of unprofessional conduct in their relations with the bureau, and asked that they be disbarred so far as that department of the Federal Government is concerned.

Stratton has not yet set a day for the hearing. The accused men propose, in addition to putting in a denial, to charge Chief Dunn with being rude and discourteous to the attorneys having business with the bureau, and to ask for his removal from office.

The Divorce Record.

Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Catherina Vai against Giusseppe Vai for desertion, Hannah L. Rafferty against William C. Rafferty for failure to provide, Charles A. Landis against Myrtle J. Landis for desertion, Jennie M. Bussey against Martin L. Bussey for cruelty and Celeste Haskins against Arthur Haskins for cruelty.

Decrees of divorce have been granted to Claire E. Pike from Edwin G. Pike for desertion, Anna Schwenkler from Frederick Schwenckler for neglect, Annie E. Long from James A. Long for neglect, Mary Duncan from John Duncan for desertion and Irving P. Henning from Ella Henning for desertion.

FASHIONABLE SOCIETY ATTENDS GRAND WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S

Sacred Edifice Is Thronged With Several Hundred Friends Invited to Be Present at the Marriage of Miss Ethel Fletcher Gage, One of Oakland's Favorite Belles, to George Ernest Gross

OAKLAND, Sept. 3.—A large and fashionable throng filled St. Paul's Episcopal Church this evening to witness the marriage of Miss Ethel Fletcher Gage and George Ernest Gross. The wedding was one of the most brilliant events of the season. At least 500 guests were present, the young couple each having a host of friends.

At 8:30 the triumphant strains of the bridal march from "Lohengrin" announced the approach of the nuptial party. The four ushers, George G. Gross, Will M. Ward, Harry Mason and Dr. J. Loran Pease, led the way. They were followed by the bridesmaids. Miss Mabel Gage, the maid of honor, advanced alone, and behind her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Stephen T. Gage.

The bride's ivory white gown was an exquisite creation of panne satin crepe, lined with white silk and elaborately trimmed with Brussels lace and orange blossoms. The lace yoke was outlined with a bertha of pearl passementerie. The sleeves were of lace, as were also the flounces outlining the edge of the skirt. The bride also wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of Bermuda lilies and tulle. Pinned at her throat was the groom's gift—a diamond surrounded by pearls, in scroll effect.

Miss Mabel Gage, the maid of honor, was attired in a gown of white point d'esprit made over pink taffeta, with transparent yoke and sleeves. Shirred ribbons formed a dainty trimming, and the shower bouquet was of bridesmaid roses and white tulle.

The bridesmaids, Miss Carrie Nicholson and Miss Kate Chabot, were gowned alike in pink French crepe over pink silk. The gowns were trimmed with white lace, and the young ladies carried bridesmaid roses tied with pink tulle.

At the entrance to the sanctuary the bride was met by the groom and Dr. Robert Richie, the officiating clergyman. There the ceremony of betrothal took place, after which the bride and groom advanced to the foot of the altar, where the solemn vows of marriage were pronounced. During the service selections from "Lohengrin" were softly rendered on the organ.

The decoration of the church was extremely artistic, the altar being almost hidden beneath a bank of pink amaryllis, while above large palm branches were arranged to give a domelike effect. The altar rail was covered with amaryllis and whortleberry foliage, and the choir lofts were filled with large palms and oak leaves. Directly in front of the altar and overhead a chime of three bells formed of pink asters and maidenhair fern was suspended from ropes of asparagus fern. In the body of the church the decorations were also extensively carried out, garlands being twined around the large pillars and palm branches outlining the arched doorway.

There was no reception after the ceremony, the young couple leaving almost immediately on their honeymoon trip. They expect to be absent two or three weeks. On their return they will reside at their own little home, the gift of the bride's father, on Boulevard terrace. The first social function that Mr. and Mrs. Gross will give will be a dinner to the bridal party.

The presents were handsome and numerous. The home on Boulevard terrace has been furnished from cellar to garret. The groom's father sent a complete silver set for the table. The Reliance Club, of which Mr. Gross was secretary, sent a beautiful roast and fish set. A number of Mr. Gross' personal friends presented him with a cut glass punch bowl and set that was the handsomest that could be found in San Francisco.

PROMINENT SOCIETY COUPLE WEDDED LAST EVENING IN OAKLAND.

FINDS MOTHER AMONG VICTIMS

Son of Woman Killed by a Train Identifies the Body.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 3.—Mrs. S. S. Barney of West Bend, wife of Congressman S. S. Barney of the Fifth District, and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey Sr. of Port Washington, wife of a former State Bank Controller, were killed by a Northwestern train this afternoon near the Port Washington station.

The women were driving across the track and the train struck them. For over two hours the remains lay at the station at Port Washington, no one being able to identify them. After many had viewed the remains W. H. Ramsey Jr. was asked to see if he could recognize the bodies.

Ramsey picked up the covering upon the body of Mrs. Barney, but the remains were so terribly mangled that he could not make out the features. He then lifted the cover from the other body and fell back trembling, with blanched face. He had looked upon the face of his mother.

Congressman Barney was trying a case in court at the time. He was overcome by the shock and the court adjourned.

"SIR" HARRY COOPER MAY YET EVADE PUNISHMENT

Recent Decision of the Supreme Court May Save Him From Retrial on Forgery Charge.

Ernest Moore Chadwick, or Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, as he is sometimes known, will in all likelihood escape punishment for forging the telegram that led pretty Norine Schneider to marry him. Chadwick was tried on June 13 before Judge Cook and the jury disagreed.

Before Judge Lawlor last evening his attorney moved to dismiss the charge, claiming that such a proceeding was in order as he had not been retried within sixty days. The attorney referred to a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Bergerot case, in which the court supported this contention.

Judge Lawlor took the matter under advisement until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The trial is set for September 16.

While the first trial was in progress Judge Cook ordered Chadwick into custody until the Grand Jury could meet and indict him for perjury. His attorney is now trying to have that indictment quashed, and with that end in view has asked to have the grand jurors examined in court. Last evening the assistant secretary of that body was examined and Chadwick's attorney was satisfied although nothing of material interest was developed.

Judge Lawlor took the motion to quash the indictment under advisement.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, September 3.

Stmr Curacao, Parsons, 12 days from Guaymas.

Br stmr Milton, Rainey, 3 days 21 hours from Nanaimo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Br ship Mayfield, from Valparaiso, reported off heads and was ordered to Portland.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

GRAYS HARBOR—Arrived Sept 2—Schr W J Patterson, from Honolulu.

Sailed Sept 3—Bktn Geo C Perkins, for Santa Rosalia; schr J F Miller, for San Pedro.

PORT GAMBLE—Sailed Sept 3—Bark Reaper, for Manila.

BANDITS ESCAPE ON AN ENGINE

Remarkable Train Robbery Committed in Arkansas.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept 4.—No. 1 Cotton Belt passenger train, leaving Texarkana at 9:25 p. m. in charge of Conductor Armstrong, was held up and robbed near Eylau, four miles south of Texarkana, last night.

The train was flagged by one of the robbers, who forced the fireman to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars, and returning forced the engineer to give up the management of his engine. One of the robbers, who, it appears, is an expert engineer, ran the engine, mail and express cars about a mile from the point where the first stop was made and forced the express messenger to open his car. The robbers then blew open the safe with dynamite, securing, it is said, a very large amount of booty. The exact amount is withheld by the railroad company and the express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made to-night on this train.

The robbers after securing the loot cut off the engine from the mail and express cars, and forcing the engineer to get off they took the engine in charge of the robber engineer and went south at full speed. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the engine had not been found.

No passengers were molested. They were, however, badly frightened and hid their valuables. The robbers were evidently in possession of all the facts concerning this particular shipment of money, together with a schedule of the train, as their scheme was successful in every respect.

A suspicious character was seen to board the head end of the train leaving Texarkana. Railroad employes here seem to be confident that the robbery was committed by railroad men from the manner in which they superintended the cutting off of the cars and the handling of the engine.

The spot selected for the robbery was well adapted for this kind of work, as it is wild and heavily timbered. The conductor and several passengers walked back to Texarkana, a distance of four miles. The Sheriff and posse have been summoned to go in pursuit of the robbers. There were five men in the gang.

STATE DENTAL EXAMINERS HOLD THEIR FIRST SESSION

They Elect Officers and Will Carry Out Conditions of the New Law.

The new State Board of Dental Examiners met last night at 711 Jones street for the purpose of electing officers. The board goes into office for four years and is governed by the law which went into effect September 1. The new law was framed for the purpose of exacting a higher degree of efficiency in applicants for certificates to practice dentistry. Every person desiring to practice dentistry in this State will hereafter be obliged to pass an examination before the State Board. This applies to new-comers as well as graduates of California colleges.

The board is composed as follows: H. R. Harbison, D. D. S., of San Diego, president; F. G. Baird, D. D. S., of San Francisco, secretary; F. J. Bethel, D. D. S., treasurer; F. R. Cunningham, D. D. S., of Los Angeles; R. H. Cool, D. D. S., of San Francisco; J. M. Dunn, D. D. S., of Oakland, and G. E. Schilling, D. D. S., of Marysville.

OFFICERS MAY GO TO PRISON

Police Authorities in Cuba Arrested for Murder.

HAVANA, Sept. 3.—Official advices from Manzanillo say that the Judge who is investigating there the murder of Martin de Castro, the well-known Cuban newspaper man, who published articles attacking the rural guard of Manzanillo, and who is also inquiring into other murder cases, has ordered the arrest of a captain and Sergeant Ramirez of the rural guard.

Captain Grierson of the United States army, who sent the dispatch, says he has complete confidence in Ramirez and believes he should be released, as he is the only man capable of catching Mesa. Acting Governor General Scott has sent the adjutant general of the rural guard, Avaloe, to Manzanillo to investigate there.

Another murder which is being investigated is that of a man named Castillo, who was killed early in the year. If was claimed at the time that he was killed by the rural guards. Castilla was editor of the Tribuna, on which De Castro also worked.

DE COURSEY IS GIVEN DECISION OVER HERRERA

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—After twenty rounds, marked by some fast and furious fighting, Billy de Coursey of Los Angeles was given the decision over Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield to-night at Hazard's Pavilion. Herrera was a distinct disappointment, and showed none of the qualities that at one time classed him as a man worthy to meet McGovern. The only time he seemed to have a chance to win was in the third round, when he sent his opponent to the floor twice, De Coursey taking the full count the last time. Before the round closed the men got into a fierce mix-up and Herrera became groggy, and was saved from going out only by the bell.

In the tenth round both men were in bad shape. De Coursey taking the count for the second time, but Herrera was too weak to finish him. De Coursey did all the leading after the third round, and in the close fighting had the Mexican at his mercy. The body punches made the Bakersfield lad cautious, and toward the end of the fight he was hard put to last the limit

Harry Stewart refereed the fight, and his decision gave general satisfaction. Much Bakersfield money went begging at odds of 100 to 70 on Herrera, and considerable was covered at those figures. The preliminary between "Kid" Solomon and Clyde Burnham was called a draw.

Killed in a Runaway.

N. T. Gram, a retired piano manufacturer, died at the German Hospital yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received last Saturday while driving on the south drive in Golden Gate Park. The team which he was driving ran away and he was thrown from the carriage into a clump of bushes by the side of the road. He lay there for some time unconscious before he was discovered. He was a native of Denmark, aged 52 years, and resided at 1144 Howard street.

Fire in Stanford's Arboretum.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 3.—Fire broke out in the Arboretum this afternoon and several acres of land covered with valuable trees planted by the botany department as an experiment in forestry were burned over.

FAIR MILLIONS AGAIN AT ISSUE

Legal Lights Battle for the Possession of $8,000,000.

Final Disposition of the Personal Property Is at Stake.

Another chapter in the seemingly endless litigation over the millions left by James G. Fair opened in the Supreme Court yesterday with the attempt on the part of the executors to secure a reversal of Superior Judge Troutt's decision which invalidated the trust clause in regard to the personal property pertaining to the estate.

The amount of money at issue is estimated at more than $8,000,000 and consists for the most part of various stock holdings in this State and in New York. The Supreme Court had declared the trust clause invalid in so far as it pertains to the real estate. Judge Troutt came to the same decision in regard to the personal property. The Supreme Court is now called upon to either affirm or reverse this decision.

The ground which the law takes in the matter is that when one portion of a will is declared invalid the rest is also invalid, unless there is a line of demarkation which will permit of the various sections being separated. The executors claim that this line exists in the Fair will, and the heirs hold to the opposite opinion. The courtroom was crowded with attorneys and visitors anxious to hear the arguments which will enable the Supreme Court Justices to determine the final disposition of the enormous fortune.

Attorney Garret McEnerney opened the case for the executors. He contended that the trust clause was valid in the matter of the personal property. Supreme Court decisions and statutes by the score were referred to in order to establish the claim that James G. Fair's intentions were set forth in a legal manner.

Charles S. Wheeler addressed the court for the heirs. He maintained that the personal property and the real estate were so closely connected in the trust clause that the annulment of the one invalidated the other. The whole trust scheme, he attempted to show to the court, was shattered when the one part fell. There is no dispute as to Fair's intentions, but the fight is over the manner in which he attempted to carry them out.

Considerable more time might have elapsed before the case was brought to trial, but both parties to the suit agreed to hasten matters as much as possible. All the arguments were not heard yesterday and the matter will be taken up again this morning. The case will then be submitted and a decision may be expected within a few weeks. Litigation will then be practically at an end, although the attorneys for Mrs. Craven are still attempting to find some avenue by which they may again enter upon the field of action.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

Mr Fletcher Germany
J Crawford, Germany
A L Castle, Quincy
T H Owens, Ind
W M Lindsay, Boston
E A Whitehill, Boston
C A Klein, Cleveland
A L Mathewson, N Y
D F Riley, N Y
F M Buckingham, Nev
Hattie Davis, Sausto
Josie Davis, Sausalito
Miss J Evans, Stanford
W B Lewis, St Helena
F W Lane & w, Ariz
W E Ott, Bakersfield
J N Cobb, Wash, D C
H Weisheiman, Ill
Dr W M Lewis, L Ang
Dr C Rowell, Fresno
Dr J S Larson & w, Bakersfield
F P Bardell, Cleveland
C E Gibbs, Kan City
Mrs E H Lahee, L Ang
Miss L Clawson, L An
Miss A Clawson, L An
Miss T Smith, Los Ang
R L Anderson, Chgo
F E Perry, N Y
Dr W J G Dawson, Cal
Dr W L Blodgett, Cal
A H Hart, N Y
M Gutmenn, Victoria
J Francis, Los Ang
J D Schuyler & w, Cal
S C St John & w, Cal
Dorothy St John, Fsno
Marion St John, Fresno
J Rogers, Michigan
A Fiske, Cal
G W Scott & w, Madison
H P Mason, Bakersfld
G A Daugherty & w, Salinas
W F Jordan, Stanford
A H McFarland, Cal
Mrs N Hartwell, Stnfd
Teresa Hartwell, Stfd
Ella Hartwell, Stanfd
Mrs E Sutherland, Boston
W L Hendricks, Ill
R V Hosking, New Zealand
J Jackson & w, Fresno
F L Cleaves, Napa
R Luscombe, L Gatos
M Sanders, Fresno
Mrs M E Donahoo, Cal
W S Phillips & w, Ia
E Coppock, San Jose
R M Levering, L Ang
F E Bulloris, N Y
C E Swazy, Marysvll
C B Jellison, Hornbrk
Mrs Guffin, Tomales
J Bole, Chicago
T C Calney, Eureka
A Brown, U S N
T Lyman, Sacto
Mrs Gerbes, Sacto
Mrs O Adams, Sacto
G J Cross, Chicago
J M Worrell, Sacto
Dr S Cross, Stockton
H C McNaught, Cal
E James, Cal
J Wilson, Cal
B Myers, Cal

PALACE HOTEL.

E P Dole, Honolulu
H W Smith, Boston
A A Noyes, Boston
W M Geoghegan, Cal
M Hagemeister, China
A Wrens, China
T W Irvine, India
V Arnstedt, China
Mr Kuhl, China
Mr Zimmerman, China
Dr Endden, Peking
Mr Pfeffenreuter, Chin
S Schreiber, Wash
Mrs Rains, Manila
F Y Ruhn, U S A
G F Lister, N Y
C B Cox, N Y
Miss Taylor, N Y
L Helm, L Ang
H A Gerrish, London
H H Atkinson, Stanfrd
Emma Millard, Boston
E Thayer, Stanford
T T Williams, S Raf
P Sparks & w, Melbrn
W Barnell & w, L Ang
A Bergeven & w, Chgo
J Poulson, Portland
C Bloom, Portland
W Clayton, Coronado
J D Spitzer, Japan
T D Porter & w, N Y
Miss Porter, N Y
Miss Hollenbeck, L A
Mary Wilson, L Ang
F Buckland, Victoria
J Dalzell & w, Scotld
Mrs Harrell, L Ang
T Cowley, London
T Hughes & w, Sydney
T R Vesley, London
H C Lewis, Chicago
M P Snyder, L Ang
Dr Keisel, Oroville
Mrs Morgan, Chicago
J L Houston, Mo
Mrs Van Denburgh, Cal
Miss Van Denburgh, Cal
P Steinfelt, London
P Lambert, Paris
L S Hughes, Paris
A Goldsborough, Wash
Dr Bruce & w, L Ang
Mrs Bond, S Clara
A Aldrich & w, Mont
F C Prindle, U S N
H Dubose, Nome
H Hereford & w, Ariz
G Moore, London
C Wells, U S N
H J Small, Sacto
Miss E Small, Sacto
Miss M Small, Sacto
Miss B Small, Sacto
Mrs Rains, Manila
G S Osborne, Chicago
Mrs Belford, England
J P Bland & w, China
Miss Morgan, London
W. H Read, China
S Levy & w, N Y
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Dr Taylor, Livermore
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J H Albert, Oakland
H Graham, Chicago
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Miss Green, N Y
W. Balken, Courtland
A Pain & w, N Zealnd
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F Bowman, S Jose
H H Stephenson, Mo

COMES FROM HONOLULU TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE

Attorney General E. P. Dole of Hawaii Is Here to Wed Miss Eleanor Gallagher.

Staying at the Palace Hotel, where he arrived Monday evening from his home in Honolulu, is E. P. Dole, Attorney General of Hawaii and cousin to the Governor of the islands. Dole is not here on business connected with his official position, neither has his trip anything to do with politics. He has journeyed here for the purpose of marrying one of our local belles and carrying her away to preside over his mansion in the tropics.

The young lady is Miss Eleanor E. Gallagher, the daughter of Bernard Gallagher, one of the best known mining men on the coast. The wedding will take place at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, on Ellis street. It will be a quiet home wedding, with only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties present. The ceremony will be performed by Vicar General Prendergast, who is an old friend of the bride's family.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Dole will make a tour of the United States, returning to take up their residence in Honolulu some time in October.

Dole was appointed to his present position when Hawaii was first acquired by this country, and has been the chief legal officer of the Territory ever since. When seen yesterday he begged to be excused from political subjects or talking on matters pertaining to his office. He said he was here on the first vacation he has enjoyed for nearly six years, and wished to leave business affairs entirely alone.

Lecture by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Clara Bell Brown delivered an interesting lecture before the members of the Twentieth Century Club last evening. Her subject was "The Twentieth Century Talisman."

HAPPERSBERGER HAS MANY WOES

Sues His Wife for a Divorce on the Ground of Cruelty.

Alleges She Dislocated His Arm and Beat and Abused Him.

Albert K. Happersberger, M. D., in the furtherance of his constitutional right to retain his life and enjoy his liberty, has filed suit for divorce. His wife, Euphemia Happersberger, he charges with having inflicted upon him more kinds and degrees of cruelty than were ever dreamed of by the imperial executioner of the court of Peking. Dislocated joints, bruised flesh and mangled emotions he says have been his fate.

Dr. Happersberger's detailed statement of his woes and suffering is worthy of a place among the musty records of the dark days of the inquisition. He says:

Plaintiff and defendant were married in San Francisco on July 3, 1895. At all times mentioned in this complaint plaintiff was a practicing physician with offices at 41 Third street.

During the twelve months last past the defendant (Mrs. Happersberger) has, nearly every night, at 41 Third street, applied to the plaintiff obscene epithets; has run about the hallways of the place, shrieking and yelling and, after plaintiff and defendant had retired at night, has kept plaintiff awake the greater part of the night by loud and offensive talk, has threatened to kill plaintiff, has searched his clothing in search of money, with the professed purpose of purchasing a pistol with which to kill him, and frequently upon such occasions she has struck plaintiff with her shoes and chairs and other articles of furniture.

On one occasion, Happersberger continues, his wife locked him out of his rooms, compelling him to search elsewhere for a place to repose. On another occasion, he says, she locked him in his rooms, kept him there for an hour and caused him to miss important professional engagements.

Again, about three months ago, Happersberger says his wife's screams caused a crowd to gather in the street and in the hallways of the building, and she was only subdued after two policemen had taken a hand in the quarrel. On another occasion it took three policemen to stop Mrs. Hapersberger, her husband avers, and then only after she had been threatened with arrest.

On May 3 last Happersberger claims his wife beat and kicked him black and blue and finished the assault by pulling his night shirt from his back and tearing it into shreds.

Happersberberger's diary continues:

May 10—Defendant struck and abused plaintiff. May 13—Defendant struck and abused plaintiff for an hour and took $5 from his pocket, saying she would buy a pistol and kill plaintiff. May 17—Defendant struck plaintiff and acted so boisterously that the police were summoned and plaintiff was struck by defendant with such force and violence as to dislocate his left arm. May 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29, June 5, July 2 and 3—Defendant assaulted plaintiff, pulled his hair, bruised and dislocated his body. July 21—Defendant threatened to beat out plaintiff's brains with an iron cuspidor.

On many other occasions, Dr. Happersberger says, he was beaten, cursed, kicked, abused and made the target for various missiles by his wife. His wife uses stimulants excessively, he says, and this fact, coupled with an uncontrollable temper, has made his life a misery.

Judge Seawell will try the case.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

Miss Marie Withrow and Miss Eva Withrow, who have just returned after an extended stay in London, were the guests of honor at a delightful informal reception given by the members of the Century Club, in the clubrooms on Sutter street, yesterday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon next the Century Club will give an exhibition of paintings and sketches by Miss Eva Withrow done during her four years' stay in London.

A fete champetre was given by the Misses Munroe, last Thursday evening, at their residence, 4096 Seventeenth street. The festival was for the benefit of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Rev. Father McQuaide, pastor.

The guests assembled in the marquee that had been erected on the lawn and where supper was served. In the canvas inclosure garlands of green, palms and hanging baskets were artistically arranged, while colored lanterns and softly shaded incandescent globes illuminated the scene.

Preparations for the event had been made on an elaborate scale, and the result was striking and artistic.

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

After supper dancing was indulged in.

James M. Ward, the well-known comedian, rendered some of his choicest specialties, which were well received. The Misses Munroe will have charge of the refreshment booth of the fair and bazaar to be given in aid of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, on October 5, in the edifice in course of erection on Diamond street, near Eighteenth.

There was a pretty wedding at Camp Retreat in Vallejo, on Sunday, September 1, 1901.

The parties united in matrimony were Henry H. Heritage and Mrs. Margaret Carter. Judge Brown officiated.

The marriage took place under a magnificent grapevine arbor. Mrs. T. Barnewitz was bridesmaid and John Barnewitz was best man.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served, and a toast was drunk to the health of the happy couple. Judge Brown was toastmaster.

The grounds of the camp were elegantly decorated for the occasion. The prevailing colors were read and green.

Mrs. Joseph Feigenbaum will be at home at 2713 Clay street this afternoon and on the first Wednesday of every month thereafter.

Mrs. M. Getz and daughter Maude of 611 Haight street will be at home on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Victor D. Solomon has returned from a four years' trip abroad.

Licenses to Marry.

OAKLAND, Sept. 3.—Licenses to marry were issued to-day to Franklin Wilbert Shimer, aged 35, San Francisco, and Fannie Virani Walde, 22, Oakland; Wallace James Davis, 40, and Laura Drake, 25, Sutter; Adolph Jacob Breiling, 31, and Mary Judson Taylor, 26, both of Oakland; James Mackay Jr., 41, and Amelia Louisa Clement, 40, both of San Leandro; George Ravenscroft Greenleaf, 28, and Mary Page Hathaway, 26, both of Berkeley; George Ernest Gross, 29, and Ethel Fletcher Gage, 24, both of Oakland.

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