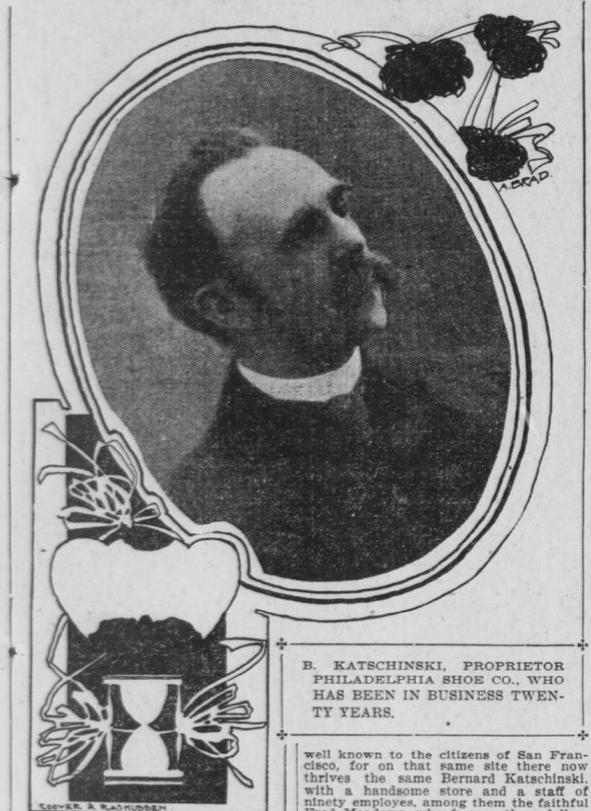


BUILDS UP A GREAT BUSINESS THROUGH HONESTY AND ENERGY

Bernard Katschinski, Proprietor of the Splendid Philadelphia Shoe House, Starts Career With One Assistant, and To-Day His Staff Numbers Ninety



B. KATSCHINSKI, PROPRIETOR PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO., WHO HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS TWENTY YEARS.

Twenty years ago to-day, on December 20, 1881, Bernard Katschinski, proprietor of the Philadelphia shoe house, first opened his store and laid before the people a very humble display of boots and shoes.

He saw at once that energy was the quality required to build up a trade, and with one assistant, Fred Meadows, he turned up his sleeves and turned in to fight his way to the top of the commercial tree.

RACING ACROSS COUNTRY TO JOIN HER DYING LOVER

Miss Lillian Griffith Hurring to the Bedside of Frank T. Suman to Marry Him.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 19.—Frank T. Suman of Valparaiso, Ind., lies on his deathbed in California fighting off death so that he can again see his sweetheart, Lillian Griffith, 17 years of age, who is racing across the continent as fast as trains can carry her.

PERKINS PRESIDES OVER SESSION OF THE SENATE

Bill to Temporarily Provide Revenue for the Philippines Is Referred to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the absence of Frye of Maine President Pro Tem Perkins of California presided over today's session of the Senate.

The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, which was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday, was referred to the Committee on Philippines.

A bill to increase the official bond of the United States Marshal of Alaska in certain cases to \$75,000 was introduced by Hoar and passed without reference to committee.

THE FIRE LAST EVENING AT THE...

STERLING FURNITURE COMPANY 1039 Market Street

Was confined to the annex and Will Not Interrupt Business

The delivery of Richmond Ranges and Crockery will be delayed for a day or two.

CHICAGO FACES A COAL FAMINE There Is Not More Than Thirty Hours' Supply in the City.

AGREES WITH SENATOR HANNA Payne Says He Is Not to Become Leader of Republicans.

President Nominates Two Negroes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed Postmaster General, arrived in Milwaukee from the East to-night. Payne declined to be interviewed in regard to his policy as Postmaster General.

Fair's Chauffeur Has Troubles. Louis D. Berte, the chauffeur whom Charles Fair imported with his famous automobile from Paris, became involved in serious trouble yesterday.

Witness and Lawyer Enliven Proceedings at Alturas.

Modoc Lynching Case Gives Promise of Some Sensations.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ALTURAS, Dec. 19.—The impassioned remarks of lawyers, the frequent flaring up of hot-tempered witnesses and a good-sized crowd of attentive and picturesque auditors made this day interesting in the Brown case, or as it is more popularly called, the Modoc lynching case.

Witness Courtwright was again put on the stand for cross-examination by the defense. He stated that he never saw anything about a halter, ropes or splicing ropes, "and the record of my testimony to that effect taken by the reporter is in error," he declared.

Ernest Bonner, District Attorney of Modoc County, said to-night: "Relative to an article which appeared in one of the dailies of San Francisco on the date of December 17, I never accused Foreman Klister of the Grand Jury of bulldozing his fellow-jurors into bringing indictments against any one. I did oppose further indictments by the Grand Jury until such time as the cases now on trial should be determined. I did this believing such to be a proper and a business-like course to adopt, it being estimated that the trial of these cases would cost \$20,000 in the county treasury."

District Attorney's Statement. "I never wrote any article or suggested any article for any paper of this county in the prosecution of these cases, and these cases and the editors of county papers will substantiate my statement. The article in the San Francisco paper, signed as Alturas notes for the Adin Argus and Cedarville Record and scattering locals for local papers, none of which locals or articles have been connected with the Lookout cases."

"I never denounced the Attorney General in the prosecution of these cases, and my private confidential communications last October. I have never refused any assistance requested or desired or asked in the prosecution of these cases. D. P. Brown of the Grand Jury never to my knowledge accused me of being an attorney for the defense, though he would state that he did not consider I was taking the lead in the prosecution of the cases. I am perfectly willing that the Attorney General should file a bill of indictment to make a thorough and exhaustive trial of the case of James W. Brown and to that effect have been and now am willing and ready to give every assistance in my power toward a full and fair trial of said case. I have not considered District Attorney of Modoc County of any particular consideration one way or another at any time."

OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST Several Changes in the Postal Service and More New Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmasters commissioned: Oregon—Frank Craig, Pines; Nathan E. Chambliss, Sunnyside, Washington—Leander D. Jackson, Dole.

Postmasters appointed: California—John Maddox, Miller, Mendocino County, vice Alice James, resigned. Washington—F. L. Cole, resigned. Lural free delivery will be established February 1, 1902, at San Marcos, San Diego county, California, and at Camas, Clarke County, Washington.

These pensions were granted: California—Original—Andrew W. Courte, 3 months, \$8. War with Spain—William Morse, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6. Increased—Martin Fahey, San Francisco, \$8. Samuel Dial, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6; Matthew Rowe, Orange, \$10; Thomas Hart, Garden Grove, \$8. Widow, Mexican War—Rosa Donohoe, Santa Clara, \$8.

Oregon—Increased—William Benedict, Salem, \$10. Washington—Widow—Margaret Borden, Spokane, \$8.

Adjutant General Seamans of California, who has been seriously ill at the Huntington Hotel in this city, is reported to-night to be much better.

BUILDINGS ARE LOST IN BAKERSFIELD FIRE Fifteen Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed by the Flames.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—A fire which for a time threatened the office buildings in the southern section of the city broke out to-night in the Union Lumber Company's office at Chester and Railroad avenues. The blaze is thought to have been caused by crossed electric light wires, but many persons are of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at \$15,000, partially insured.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed Milton McWhorter's refinery in each of the Southern Pacific road house in Kern City to-night. Two outside stills and some lumber were saved, but the principal portion of the plant, including one still, much asphalt and many barrels of oil was destroyed. The refinery was erected last spring and as it is situated on a hill, distillate as fuel for oil-burning stoves, the loss of the refinery will be felt by others than the owners. The cause cannot be accurately estimated to-night.

Court Orders His Acquittal. SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—A. Paladini, a wholesale fish merchant of San Francisco, was to-day acquitted in the Superior Court of violating the fish laws of the State by selling a quantity of salmon in this city. Last September Paladini shipped the fish to Paul Haagen of this city and a few days later he was arrested by Game Warden Foster. The fish was sold in San Francisco and Paladini's attorney contended that the trial should be had there. There was a variance between the indictment and proof of venue and Judge Lorian ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal. He held that trial, if had at all, should have been in San Francisco.

Postage on Christmas Edition. The great Christmas edition of The Call, issued December 15, 1901, contains 70 pages and will weigh 17 ounces. The rates of postage on this edition will be as follows:

Domestic.....5 cents Foreign.....9 cents

THE EMPORIUM. California's Grandest Holiday Shopping Place. Merchandise Orders Do. THE EMPORIUM. Glove Orders Save Bothers.

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Bath Robes \$5.00. Chafing Dish \$3.50. St. Nicholas for 1900. Bronze Figure \$25. Umbrellas and Canes. Work Box, \$1.00. Premiere Gloves, \$1.50. Suit Case Fitted, \$25.00.

Mufflers, Suspenders, Neckwear. Red Satin Slippers, \$1.25. Smoking Jacket, \$6.95. Christmas Dress Suit Patterns. Perfumery Pkg., 25c. Ladies' Hdkfs. Owl Cigars 8 for 25c. Finest Hosiery.

Silver Novelties. Calendars Xmas Cards. Xmas Tree Ornaments. Brownie Cameras. Silk Bed Comforters. Grocery Bargains. Liquors To-day. Watch \$57.00.

The Big Holiday Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Thousands of gift-givers who believe in giving useful presents will appreciate our Holiday Clothing Sale. We have made reductions of from one-quarter to one-third in the prices of many lines of new Fall and Winter Clothing for men and boys.

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