

MORE EVIDENCE PRESENTED BEFORE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION OF SHIPMENTS OF PRISON-MADE FURNITURE TO GAGE'S RANCH AT DOWNEY AND TO LOS ANGELES FRIEND OF WARDEN AGUIRRE



Original. San Quentin, Cal. *May 17th* 1901
 Received from *M. G. AGUIRRE*, Warden State Prison at San Quentin
 in good order, on board *St. Caroline*
 the articles enumerated below, to be delivered at
Los Angeles
 dangers of fire and navigation, or any other accident or danger of the seas, rivers, or steam navigation of whatever kind or nature soever excepted; and with privilege of re-shipping on steamboats or barges.

CONSIGNEE, MARKS AND DESTINATION.
W. A. Hammel
Los Angeles

No. Pkgs.	ARTICLES	Weight.
1	<i>Pr. Glass</i>	
1	<i>Furniture</i>	

To be shipped by ~~St.~~
to L.A.

Original. San Quentin, Cal. *June 7th* 1901
 Received from *M. G. AGUIRRE*, Warden State Prison at San Quentin
 in good order, on board *St. Caroline*
 the articles enumerated below, to be delivered at
Downey
 dangers of fire and navigation, or any other accident or danger of the seas, rivers, or steam navigation of whatever kind or nature soever excepted; and with privilege of re-shipping on steamboats or barges.

CONSIGNEE, MARKS AND DESTINATION.
Domingo Mendias
Downey

No. Pkgs.	ARTICLES	Weight.
1	<i>Pr. Furniture</i>	

FURTHER PROOF OF SHIPMENT OF FURNITURE FROM SAN QUENTIN PRISON TO FOREMAN OF GOVERNOR GAGE'S RANCH AT DOWNEY

SHIPPING RECEIPT FOR CONVICT MADE FURNITURE SENT BY WARDEN AGUIRRE TO SHERIFF HAMMEL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

THE CALL resumes its task this morning of submitting to the public new evidence to demonstrate its accusation that Governor Henry T. Gage is the beneficiary of criminal acts committed at San Quentin Prison. The incriminating shipping receipts, the tell-tale documents which cannot be forged, mutilated or destroyed, reveal the shameful story of the penitentiary scandal. These shipping receipts, which stand as stern accusers, uncover that secret road of favor which the craft of Martin G. Aguirre, Warden of San Quentin, opened from the State prison to the ranch home of the chief executive at Downey.

Over this road, in violation of State law, in contempt of public policy, great quantities of State property have passed. Over this road has been lost the dignity which should attach to the Governor of California and Henry T. Gage has become the receiver of stolen goods, the beneficiary of criminal acts. It was these facts which Governor Gage sought so desperately to keep from the public eye. It was this indictment which he hoped to smother in a far-away corner of the State.

Forced by the necessities of his political ambition to institute a criminal libel he has employed the services of some of the craftiest and most clever lawyers in the State to prevent that libel from being tried at a time when the facts in the case would expose him to the scorn of the public and destroy his political presumption. The Call will not permit him thus to impose upon the people and again presents indubitable proof of the charge against him.

SHIPPING RECEIPTS FOR CONVICT-MADE FURNITURE SENT FROM SAN QUENTIN.

Records Furnish Proof of Fraud and Mismanagement at San Quentin, Though the Governor, After Secret Investigation, Said No Funds Had Been Misapplied Nor Records Falsified.

BEFORE the bar of public opinion The Call continues to present its evidence proving that Governor Henry T. Gage is a beneficiary of the felonies committed at San Quentin prison by Warden M. G. Aguirre and other officials.

Further documentary proof is published to-day to show that not only were shipments of furniture made to Governor Gage's ranch home at Downey, but that a consignment was also made to the Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

The Call to-day presents proof of further shipments to Governor Gage's ranch at Downey; of a shipment of furniture to the Sheriff of Los Angeles County; and is prepared to prove, by evidence in its possession, that two shipments were made to the wife of the Governor, from San Quentin prison—of one birdcage and two boxes on October 9, 1900, and another shipment from the prison on October 17, 1900, of one package, a chair.

To disprove the statements of Governor Gage that not one cent of public money has been misapplied at San Quentin prison during the Aguirre regime, or that the prison affairs have been wrongly administered, The Call adds to-day to its testimony by publishing bills of firms in this city, showing the purchase of enameled leather, and the charging to the State of supplies for which the bills were prepared by convicts on pasted bill-forms.

The Call is prepared to prove that large shipments of convict-made furniture were made by Warden Aguirre not only to Gage's ranch home but to many points in California, including Los Angeles, San Diego, San Pedro, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Napa and San Rafael.

The Call has in its possession photographs of shipping receipts for furniture sent to persons living in the places mentioned, and, as space permits, will present them in its columns to the people of California.

The Call is also prepared to prove that a costly set of double-harness was made for Governor Gage at San Quentin prison. The Call has the names of the convicts who made the harness and carved the Governor's monogram out of ivory for the harness.

Shortly after The Call made its expose of the corruption at San Quentin the double set of harness was shipped from Los Angeles County back to San Quentin prison, and proof will be produced by this paper of that transaction.

Since Wednesday morning last The Call has presented proof to the people of California showing that a gigantic business has been carried on in San Quentin prison in the making of costly furniture, the material for the same being illegally purchased and fraudulently charged to the jute mill account.

As one of the many beneficiaries of the crimes of certain San Quentin prison officials Governor Gage proves himself to be an enemy of the workingmen of the State and of the business community.

Instead of helping the industries of the State and being a friend of the workingmen and California merchants, Governor Gage is proven to be a recipient of convict-made furniture and other articles, thereby being an enemy to free labor and the interests of the mercantile industry.

Governor Gage has whitewashed Warden Aguirre and declares that there has been no maladministration in the affairs of San Quentin prison.

Thousands of dollars' worth of convict-made furniture and other articles have been made at San Quentin and distributed to the friends of Gage and Aguirre. These transactions have seriously injured free labor and the business community.

Friends of Gage and Aguirre and Governor Gage himself have been the recipients of convict-made articles, thus depriving the workingmen of a portion of their wages and the business community of a share of legitimate profits. The convict-made articles have supplanted the products of free labor and capital.

The Call is prepared to prove that articles of endless variety have been