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FORMER CLERGYMAN, WELL KNOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO AND ALAMEDA COUNTY, WHO HAS ACCEPTED AN ENGAGEMENT AT THE ALCAZAR THEATER IN THIS CITY.

EDWARDS DAVIS, who at one time was pastor of the Central Christian Church of Oakland, is soon to appear at the Alcazar. Mr. Davis has always had quite a liking for theatricals and a few years ago forsook the pulpit in order that he might shine behind the footlights.

It was his intention to make the East his field, but Belasco & Mayer of the Alcazar Theater made him a tempting offer and a few days ago he signed an agreement with them to appear as Nathan Newkirk in "The Dairy Farm," which will be produced in this city for the first time at the Alcazar Theater next Monday night.

TEXAS OCTOGONARIAN TO TAKE A YOUTHFUL BRIDE

Ex-Governor Frank R. Lubbock Will Marry Miss Lou Scott of Abilene.

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 11.—Ex-Governor Frank R. Lubbock, who is 88 years old, arrived here to-day from Austin and will be married to-morrow to Miss Lou Scott, a young lady of this place.

TAYLOR FAVORS MISSION TYPE

California Building Is Now Given Final Approval.

The plans of the California State building for the exposition grounds at St. Louis have been received in this city from St. Louis, whither they were sent to receive the approval of Superintendent Isaac Taylor, who has control of the grounds and buildings of the big world show to be opened next year.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

L. D. Luckett, Fort Worth, Texas: "Have used a bottle and a half; has done me more good than anything ever tried; some of the best doctors in Texas had failed on my case."

J. W. Downs, Palace, Cincinnati, Ohio: "Am on my second bottle; first one reduced specific gravity from 1030 to 1020 (diabetes)."

James Eagar, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan.: "Have taken 16 bottles; has cleared away every symptom, including the dropsy (diabetes)."

E. H. Washington, Jackson, Miss.: "We have to send elsewhere for it or do without. Won't you establish an agency here? Several others want it."

George Kump, Pasadena, Cal.: "Have used your Bright's Disease Compound nine months and am now in good way of recovery. Am going to Germany. Where can I get it there?"

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DILLARD GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

Colored Man Swears to His Innocence of Crime.

Prosecution Rests the Case and Defense Opens Its Side.

The prosecution in the Dillard case rested yesterday morning and the colored defendant went on the stand in his own behalf. He swore positively that he had never forged Collector Lynch's signature to any document. He also testified that he was interested in a race horse and secured permission on numerous occasions to attend the races during business hours.

The defendant swore he left the city on May 10, 1902, because of troubles with his wife. The court would not permit his counsel to develop what this trouble was. Defendant testified that he tendered his resignation on three occasions, because his wife and he could not get along. He stated that he remained in the office on the advice and by the persuasion of Collector Lynch, who always acted as arbitrator.

Dillard stated that he did three men's work and by reason of his energy and knowledge of his duties Collector Lynch had retained him in the office, despite the fact that Senator Perkins desired Dillard discharged.

Attorney Shortridge decided he had cross-examined Theodore Kytkia sufficiently on Monday and therefore did not continue the examination at the opening of court yesterday. The United States District Attorney recalled Collector John C. Lynch and Special Agent Thomas of the Internal Revenue Department and asked them a few questions. The prosecution rested its case and Shortridge delivered his opening statement. He held the jury what he intended to prove. He said:

We will show you that these applications for certificates were not presented by the applicant in person, but by attorneys and Chinese interpreters. These men never appeared in the flesh before Mr. Lynch or Mr. Dillard or Mr. any body else.

We will show you that Mr. Dillard did not have exclusive control of these documents. They were stored in room No. 6. This room was not exclusive. It was used as a public consultation room for political purposes; for dark whisperings and consultations by men not engaged in official duty. It was used by Mr. Lynch for the purpose of storing large quantities of political literature, and men sat in this room and addressed envelopes to be sent to the electors of the State.

We will show that Dillard never wrote the name of John C. Lynch in any of the documents mentioned. He never wrote that name with this letter. He never committed the crime of forgery. We shall hope to prove by positive evidence that he never passed any fraudulent documents. We shall show you that he could not have uttered these forged documents because they are not forged. He obeyed orders and did not do anything wrong because of domestic troubles. He sits before you alone, persecuted by every man connected with this letter. If we establish these facts it is unnecessary for me to say what I expect the verdict to be.

After recess defendant testified in his own behalf. Although nervous he made a fairly good witness. Attorney Shortridge laid great stress on the letter which was sent to the Collector in Texas and which is alleged to contain the forged signature of John C. Lynch. The witness testified that he sent the letter at the request of Collector Lynch. He said that when the letter from Texas arrived it was opened by Collector Lynch in his presence; that he was directed to reply that the signature of Collector Lynch which appeared on the Yee Too You certificate was genuine. Dillard said he was about to dictate a reply to one of the stenographers, but he was prevented from doing so by Mr. Lynch, who suggested that as the body of the certificate was in his handwriting the letter ought to be written by him. Dillard stated that he wrote the letter and left it on Mr. Lynch's desk. Mr. Lynch developed the fact that the witness had then gone to the races and in his absence the reply was copied in the letterpress book by the stenographer. The copy that showed the witness and he identified the letter.

"Did you write that signature, 'John C. Lynch'?" asked Shortridge.

"No, sir; I did not," said Dillard, positively. "I never wrote Mr. Lynch's signature to any document."

Dillard testified that he frequently received money from attorneys and from Chinamen for preparing applications for certificates and that he accepted the money because Collector Lynch countenanced it.

An adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock. Dillard's direct examination will continue.

YOSEMITE VALLEY. Holders of G. A. R. Tickets Take Advantage of the Santa Fe's Low Rate.

\$25.90—Round trip over the double loop, in one way and out another, to Yosemite Valley through two groves of Big Trees, without extra expense or side trip. The most scenic way to Yosemite. Also coupon tickets covering total expense, rail, stage and meals; 5 days, \$34.90; 7 days, \$38.90; 10 days, \$42.90. Make reservations at once. Full information and folders at Santa Fe office, 941 Market street.

Adopted Son Gets Allowance.

"Jack" Clunie, the adopted son of the late Thomas J. Clunie, was awarded a monthly allowance of \$200 out of the Clunie estate in the Superior Court yesterday. The allowance was made on petition of Ada Edgerton, who was named in Clunie's will as guardian of the boy and in whose custody he has been since his birth. The existence of the adopted son was not known until the filing of the late Congressman's will. He bequeathed to him the Clunie building, corner of California and Montgomery streets.

Fake Footracers Remanded.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Bert Campbell, C. C. Lee, D. E. Fletcher, C. A. Houston, John S. Moore and Ira P. Wilkerson, charged with grand larceny, was dismissed by Judge Dunne yesterday without prejudice and the prisoners were remanded. They will be arraigned this morning. They are accused of having tricked Herman Grunauer out of \$2500 by a fake foot race in Golden Gate Park on the afternoon of June 13.

Emigration from Our Northwestern States to British Columbia leaves us still about a million ahead of Canada in the exchange of citizens.

Instructions for Framing "THE OLD ARMY CHEST,"

NEXT SUNDAY'S ART SUPPLEMENT: Frame in three-inch plain-scoped gilt or three-inch Flemish brown and burnished gold.

THE EMPORIUM

G. A. R. Decorations. Special Sale Goods ordered by mail or telephone will not be sent C. O. D. The Emporium. CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST. AMERICA'S GRANDEST STORE.

Sale Stamped Linens Wednesday and Thursday

A large lot of stamped linen Lunch Cloths, Tea Cloths, Center Pieces and Table Covers are offered for two days at these specially low prices: Stamped Hemstitched Linen Lunch Cloths—With drawn work borders, one-quarter yard square; worth \$1.50, for \$1.08. Stamped Tea Cloths—Like above, 1 yard square; worth 85c, for 67c.

\$20 Folding Beds \$13.50

Wednesday and Thursday—A handsome hardwood Mantel Folding Bed, golden finished, that when open measures 48 inches wide, 72 inches long, and has good close weave wire mattress, with 15 heavy cable supports; legs on the foot that automatically lock themselves when bed is open; a good value \$20.00 folding bed, for these two days only \$13.50.

A Special Sale of Large Rugs

Here are some Rug Values that we are positive you cannot duplicate. To-day and balance of week: All Wool—Let us emphasize that statement by repeating it—all wool—9x12 feet Smyrna Rugs in 25 of the latest Persian and floral effects; rugs worth at the lowest estimate \$22.50 each, for \$17.00.

Several hundred particularly handsome pictures in pretty gilt circular frames, with handsomely ornamented tops; such subjects as "Stolen Sweets," "Dear Mamma," "Springtime of Life," "Evangeline," "The Lost Chord," "Contentment," "John Alden and Priscilla," etc.; Wednesday and Thursday only, each \$2.00.

New and Artistic Sterling Silver Toilet Articles. Some of the most beautiful designs we have ever seen in solid silver back hand-mirrors, brushes, man cure pieces, etc., have just been opened. There are cases with complete sets, and single pieces in the assortment. We invite your attention to these charming examples of the silversmith's art now on show and sale in the Jewelry Department, main floor.

IS GRAND CHIEF OF BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

Elect W. E. Stone as Their Head.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 11.—W. E. Stone of Eldon, Iowa, division No. 151, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, made vacant by the deaths of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson. After the election the executive committee of the brotherhood said that no fear need be felt of any radical changes in the policy of the brotherhood, that the new grand chief will carry out the conservative principles advocated by the late Chief Arthur.

CALL WINE MEN TO CONFERENCE

The wine makers of the State are looking forward with interest to a meeting of wine and grape men which will be held next Saturday at St. Helena, Napa County, for the purpose of discussing the enactment of a national law to regulate the manufacture and sale of adulterated wines. A circular letter has been sent out in which are the following statements:

At the suggestion of Congressman Bell a meeting of the grape and wine men will be held at St. Helena August 15, 1903. It is Mr. Bell's desire to obtain a consensus of opinion of those interested in the wine industry before introducing pure wine measure at the next meeting of Congress. All members of the delegation in California have been invited, and a majority of them will undoubtedly be in attendance.

The circular letter is signed by B. Bruck as secretary. A committee consisting of J. L. Beringer, B. Bruck, W. W. Lyman, F. S. Ewer, F. J. Merriam, H. Schram, A. Christin, C. L. Larue, J. Grimm and J. G. Johnson is responsible for calling the meeting. These are Napa Valley wine growers who are prominent in their line. Their circular letter has been sent out to a large number of wine and grape men with requests to attend the meeting or to see that committees are appointed to be present who shall be representative of the several wine districts of California.

For some time wine men who produce pure wines have complained that there are other wine men in this State who are engaged in fabricating wines in emulation of Eastern parties who are supposed to have "brick vineyards," as their plants are jocularly alluded to by the trade. This matter has been made the subject of more or less comment in the wine spirit trade papers and has been mentioned in the Eastern trade papers and has also found place in monthly reports sent out by certain California wine houses to their customers and to the general trade. For instance, in a recent circular sent out by the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company the following paragraph appeared:

The introduction of our new Federal food law and its application on imported wines may somewhat influence and stimulate the trade in American wines—provided our own wine makers will understand and heed the timely warning implied by the act of Congress. Wherever nefarious practices are tolerated the degeneration of an industry begins. It must, therefore, become the aim and ambition of every wine-producing State in the Union to uphold the standard of purity and excellence of its home products.

As California is the great wine-producing State of the United States this diplomatic phrasing applies strongly to California. It is rumored that certain parties known by the trade to be manufacturing wines in which several ingredients not supplied by the grapes are used may be handled without gloves at the St. Helena meeting. In any event if the meeting results in the passage of a bill to regulate California wines and a strong bill to regulate the production of wines under penalties or restrictions it will amount to throwing down the gauntlet to the wine makers who are now producing adulterated goods and who have considerable sums of money invested in plants for carrying on their industry. One of the concerns against which the wine men are murmuring is among the largest in the State of California.

Enjoins the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—Judge Munger in the Federal Court to-day handed down a decision granting to the Chicago and Western Railway a mandatory injunction against the Union Pacific Railroad, in which the latter is ordered to grant the Great Western the use of the Missouri River bridge and its terminal in Omaha and South Omaha.

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