# ACCUSES CRAIG OF BLACKMAIL

## John Alexander Dowie Thus Answers Charge of Prominent Citizen Who Sues Him

## MEETING IS NOISY ONE

## Alleged Elijah Chafes Under the Treatment Accorded Him by San Francisco People

In the matter of attendance the prophet, as personated by John Alexander Dowie, was not dishonored last night. The Alhambra Theater, where he occupied the center of the stage for about two hours and talked on religion or any other subject which might present itself to him, was thronged with the curious, the devotees and the ordinary idlers.

While the prophet was honored with a full house, he was dishonored by hundreds who had evidently forgotten the biblical story of the boys who were eaten up by bears for dishonoring the bald head of a prophet and risked a similar fate by interrupting the speech of the modern Elijah with laughter, coughing and hisses.

Although, according to Dowie, he is a simple servant of the Lord, acting at present as an advance agent for the second coming of the Master, he was not averse to using a little fairy language regarding mundane affairs. In fact his entire talk was an incongruous mixture of Bible quotations, religious exhortations and braggadocio boasting of the extent of his fortune. The platform was filled with his followers, but he offered no exhibits to prove his miraculous powers of healing. San Francisco audiences are not apparently to the liking of the prophet. During his discourse he told of having addressed audiences in all parts of the United States, but never had he met with so many interruptions as in this city. He followed this statement with the terrifying threat that if the audience did not quit interrupting he would close the meeting at once. The threat had no effect, nor was it carried out, as the interruptions continued at intervals, until the prophet, with hands folded before him, eyes closed and face pointed heavenward, pronounced the benediction in a voice into which a carefully studied tremolo was introduced. During the entire meeting his role seemed more of actor than preacher, and this, combined with the temperament of the audience, gave one the impression that a farce was being enacted.

### RELIGION AND BUSINESS.

The meeting opened as usual with gospel reading, followed by a long prayer, which, if answered, will assure all followers of this latter day prophet a soft berth on earth and crowns of glory in the greater kingdom of heaven.

Arising from his knees, he at once proceeded to hurl invectives at Hugh Craig, who earlier in the day had applied to the courts for an order compelling the founder of a terrestrial Zion to pay an old debt of more than $1700. Dowie was indignant, and stated that this was merely an attempt to blackmail him. He announced that the properties which he is managing are worth $20,000,000, and further, if he has wronged any man he will pay him seven-fold.

### GHOST IN SHAPE OF DEBT.

The ghost in the shape of an old debt that arose in the path of John Alexander Dowie yesterday and resulted in his display of ire last evening carries a story that lapses back over a period of years. It is an incident of a time when the landlord of the terrestrial Zion came to this city more Christlike than on the present occasion. His garments were not as radiant and he was accepting alms. Since the luster of his wealth has shone upon him those who gave ask for an accounting. The machinery of the courts has been set in motion and there is trouble ahead for the man who patches broken limbs and heals wounds by "faith" and "the will of God."

Hugh Craig, one of the best known figures in commercial circles in this city, asks that the courts assist him in recovering $1764 90 and costs, which he alleges Dowie has owed him since 1888. The attorneys for the plaintiff say that the modern "Elijah" does not repudiate the debt, but claims that it was money paid in the spirit of charity and friendship, and that it is not a moral or a legal obligation. He refuses to settle and will fight the suit. Craig & Craig, attorneys for the plaintiff, say that they do not propose to delay Dowie's departure for Australia. They are willing that he put up a bond and go his way in peace until such time as a legal conclusion has been arrived at.

### HOTEL BILLS LEFT UNPAID.

Craig says that Dowie came to this city from Australia during 1888. He carried a letter of introduction from Craig's father, and immediately friendship was established. Dowie was poor and humble at the time and had not the necessary wherewith to even settle with his landlord. The man of commerce says he extended the hospitality of his home to him, and at the time of his departure for the East was obliged to settle, with another friend, his hotel bills. There was also coin which Craig says he paid out for other bills, but which he says he will not attempt to collect.

The debt in dispute is said to have been incurred in this city between October 9 and December 11, 1888, when Craig, at the request of Dowie, laid out and expended for the reformer the sum of $2727 36, of which but $962 46 has been paid. It appears that Dowie desired to rent an auditorium for the purpose of holding religious meetings. He secured the Grand Opera-house for a week, but the gate receipts were not up to expectations and Craig had to make good the deficiency. Dowie, being poor, was not dunned for the money, but when he established his city in Illinois and made his fortune Craig thought it no more than proper that a request for a settlement be made. When Craig met the reformer soon after his arrival in the city he reminded him that there was a balance due. Dowie admitted that such was the case and that Craig had expended the cash, but said he paid it out in the spirit of friendship and that it was not necessary for the money to be refunded to the donor.

"Elijah" has evidently made some converts in this city, as he announces a baptism will take place at the Lurline baths at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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# GARNETT SEEKS TO GAIN TIME

## Files an Affidavit on the Motion of His Attorney to Set Aside the Information

## ALSO APPLIES FOR WRIT

## Attacks Correctness of Stenographer's Transcript of Testimony Taken in Police Court

The attorney for Alexander B. Garnett, charged with the murder of Major J. W. McClung in the apartments of Mrs. Lillian Hitchcock-Coit, is apparently seeking to gain time by recourse to technicalities in Judge Lawlor's court, although protesting that he has no desire to hinder or impede the proper course of the law.

A few days ago he made a motion to set aside the information on the ground that the defendant had been illegally held to answer by the committing magistrate and yesterday he made application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the defendant. The writ was made returnable this morning.

On the motion to set aside the information the attorney, W. D. Grady, filed an affidavit yesterday for the defendant in which it is alleged that while Mrs. Coit was testifying in the Police Court she was suffering great mental anguish and physical pain, and the defendant had been informed that she was at the time not in a mental condition to testify; that she had complained of being sick and unable to be subjected to a cross-examination. It was also alleged that the defendant could prove by her that the transcript of her testimony made by Court Stenographer Bloom did not contain a true and correct statement of the same; that she had testified she was unable to give a correct detail of the commission of the offense, and did testify that she did not see the defendant shoot the deceased; that the transcript was incorrect in many material instances; that Mrs. Coit had testified the defendant was crazy at the time, which was not in the transcript, and that if given time defendant could produce Mrs. Coit in court to bear out these allegations.

An affidavit was also filed by Grady practically to the same effect and stating that he had been unable to obtain a copy of the transcript of the testimony till late in the evening of January 19.

The Judge granted a continuance on the motion to set aside the information till Saturday to enable the defendant's attorney to secure witnesses in this State to appear in court to support the motion and would then consider what action he would take regarding Mrs. Coit. Attorney Grady stating that if given time he would be able to secure her attendance, as she was a most important witness for the defense.

Attorney Meyer was in court representing Attorney George D. Collins, who has been engaged to defend Garnett at the trial.

### Christian Science.

The following communication was received yesterday by The Call:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20, 1904.

Editor Call: The statement Dr. Dowie's secretary published in The Call to-day that the difference between the teachings of Dr. Dowie and those of Mrs. Eddy, of the Christian Science church, is that Mrs. Eddy "claims that there is no such thing as sin, while Dr. Dowie says sin exists on this earth and that it can only be wiped out by faith," is misleading.

Mrs. Eddy recognizes and teaches that all thoughts and actions that are contrary to the law of God are sinful, and must result in suffering until they are overcome through the power of Christ. She does not ignore sin, nor deny that it exists on the mortal plane as an evil belief, but claims that it does not originate in God and has no existence in the realm of spirit.

The teaching of Christian Science concerning sin has been greatly misunderstood and misrepresented by its critics, but a right understanding of this science results in the destruction of sin and the healing of the sick, in accordance with our Master's promise, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." FRANK W. GALE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—In the suit of the California Cured Fruit Association vs. W. P. Lyons et al., liquidators, in which judgment was rendered on Monday in favor of the defendants, a stipulation was filed to-day by both parties in which all right of appeal from judgment or any order of the court is waived.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—E. G. Wheeler, agent of the Bay Cities Water Company, to-day filed notice of appropriation of 200,000 miner's inches of the flood waters of San Felipe Creek and 100,000 inches of the Packwood Creek, under four inch pressure.

# ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE FUNDS IN GOOD CAUSE

THE LATE FATHER W. D. McKINNON, WHOSE MEMORY WILL BE HONORED.

## McKinnon Memorial Benefit Promises to Be a Great Success.

The entertainment to be held in Mechanics' Pavilion this evening under the auspices of the various local Catholic societies for the benefit of the McKinnon memorial fund promises to be a great success. The demand for tickets has been very large and the Pavilion's seating capacity will undoubtedly be taxed to the utmost.

The people of the United States, and particularly those of California, are familiar with the work of Father McKinnon during the war with Spain. His heroic self-sacrifice and absolute devotion to all who needed his services are matters of history. Now that he has passed away it is proposed to erect a fitting monument and in order to raise funds the benefit entertainment was planned. A splendid programme, opening with a band concert at 7:30, and including competitive drills by military organizations, has been arranged.

The committees having charge of the affair are as follows:

Arrangements: Executive committee—James A. Grant, chairman; J. B. Queen, treasurer; Thomas Ryan Curtis, secretary.

Young Ladies' Institute (Miss May Stein, grand president): Institute No. 1—Mrs. M. L. Gregg, Miss Josie Riordan, Miss Nellie Riordan. Institute No. 2—Miss Annie Pothoff, Miss Margaret O'Neil, Dr. Mary Halton. Institute No. 3—Miss May Deasy, Miss Ella Comyns, Miss Belle Boyle. Institute No. 7—Miss Nellie Anglin, Miss Lillian Byrne, Mrs. George Richardson. Institute No. 20—Miss Burke, Miss Catherine Baxter, Miss Alice Conway.

Young Men's Institute—Frank J. Kierce, supreme president; James D. Whalen, grand president Pacific jurisdiction; George A. Stanley, grand secretary Pacific jurisdiction. Pioneer Council No. 1—P. J. Hagan, E. R. Myrick, T. J. Stanton. Mission Council No. 3—Charles G. Willey, Daniel J. Moynihan, Frank A. Kessler. Washington Council No. 4—P. R. Warde, J. McLaughlin, William M. Gillespie. San Francisco Council No. 7—George B. Feeley, J. R. Bahe, J. C. Murphy. Golden Gate Council No. 34—J. P. Denehy, T. P. O'Brien, Eugene L. Harrington. Ignatian Council No. 35—J. B. Queen, T. W. Butcher, D. I. Mahoney. Columbia Council No. 55—William Tiernan, Lionel A. Deane, W. O. Patch. Cathedral No. 58—Fred E. Farmer, W. A. Kelley, R. F. Dollard. Phil Sheridan Council No. 72—Thomas Ryan Curtis, Humphrey Gallagher, Omar E. Doyle. Strosmayer Council No. 469—J. P. Cresalla, Anton Pilcovich, M. J. Russell. Portola Council No. 470—R. A. Callahan, W. H. Murphy, D. F. Powers. Silesian Council No. 565—Joseph P. Campodonico, Emil Mazzo, S. J. Pugazzi. Potrero Council No. 74—P. L. Kingston, John Riedy, Ed O'Donnell. Cooper Council No. 310—M. J. Neubauer, P. F. Canavan, William Logue.

Knights of Columbus: San Francisco Council—Frank T. Shea, Michael Casey, J. C. Queen.

Young Men's Catholic Union: Loyola Assembly No. 1—J. B. Vizzard, M. Fitzgerald, James A. Brien. Leo Assembly No. 4—Patrick Callan, Maurice Caturi, D. Frank Ahearn.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.: Martha Washington Division No. 1—Mrs. A. Kerr, Miss A. Tierney, Miss J. Dillon. Yorke Division No. 3—Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. F. Keyes, Miss M. O'Connor. Robert Emmett No. 4—Mrs. T. M. O'Day, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. T. R. Huling.

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Division No. 3—Mr. O'Brien, Patrick Flood, James A. Flanagan. Division No. 3—R. J. Curtin, J. McDonnell, Edward P. Hogan. Division No. 6—M. J. Connolly, John Cummings, William Casserly. Division No. 7—John Kerwin. Division No. 10—J. Pierce, M. K. Casey, John H. Dolan. Division No. 11—John Murphy, John P. Maguire, T. J. Berkley. Division No. 12—William Lynch, J. Mahoney, F. M. O'Donnell. Division No. 14—D. E. Collins, F. Kelley, P. O'Brien. Division No. 17—William O'Shaughnessy, Patrick McDonough, Robert Shepston. Division No. 20—John F. Mullen, Thomas E. Donnelly, P. A. Barnes.

Reception—Mrs. M. L. Gregg, Miss Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. Belle Boyle, Miss Burke, Miss A. Tierney, Miss M. O'Connor, F. J. Kierce, George A. Stanley, P. R. Ward, T. P. Bane, Eugene L. Harrington, William Tiernan, W. A. Kelly, O. E. Doyle, Joseph P. Campodonico, W. H. Murphy, A. R. O'Donnell, Frank T. Shea, M. Fitzgerald, D. Frank Ahearn, R. J. Curtin, John Cummings, Miss Annie Riordan, Miss Ella Comyns, Miss Nellie Anglin, Miss Alice Conway, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Connor, James D. Whalen, Daniel J. Moynihan, William M. Gillespie, J. P. Denahy, T. W. Butcher, W. O. Patch, T. Ryan Curtis, Anton Pilcovich, S. J. Fugazzi, P. L. Kingston, P. F. Canavan, J. C. Queen, Patrick Callan, Patrick Flood, Edward P. Hogan, John Kerwin.

Floor—Miss Josie Riordan, Mary Halton, Miss Lillian Byrnes, Miss Catherine Baxter, Miss J. Dillon, Mrs. T. M. O'Day, E. R. Myrick, C. J. Willey, J. McLaughlin, J. C. Murphy, J. B. Queen, Lionel A. Deane, R. E. Dollard, J. P. Cresalla, Emil Mazzo, D. T. Powers, Frank Newbauer, Michael Casey, James A. Brien, M. J. O'Brien, J. McDonnell, William Casserly, Miss Annie Pothoff, Miss May Deasy, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. F. Keyes, Mrs. T. R. Huling, T. J. Stanton, Frank A. Kessler, George B. Fuley, T. P. O'Brien, D. I. Mahoney, Fred E. Farmer, Humphry Gallagher, M. J. Russell, R. A. Callahan, John Riedy, William Logue, J. B. Vizzard, Maurice Caturi, James A. Flanagan, M. J. Connolly.

Floor director, P. J. Hagan; assistant floor director, Miss Lillian M. Byrne.

### Special Rates.

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### Mechanics' Bank Incorporates.

The Mechanics' Bank was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $250,000, all of which is subscribed by a number of prominent citizens and capitalists. The directors of the new institution and the amount they have subscribed are: G. F. Lyon, $20,000; H. T. Scott, $10,000; F. M. Greenwood, $4500 and $11,000 as trustee; J. O'B. Gunn, $10,000; Marshall Hale, $5000; G. M. Mitchell, $2500; C. C. Moore, $5000; F. W. Dohrmann Jr., $1000; G. W. Kline, $2500; W. F. Williamson, $5000; F. H. Clark, $5000.

# GIBSON WORKS ON NEW CLEW

## Receives Missive From a Man Who Says That Soeder Had Poison in His Possession

## KEEPS HIS NAME SECRET

## Accused Man Is Handed Two Letters From Germany and Refuses to Open One of Them

Detective Thomas Gibson has a man who was with Soeder the day before the murder of Blaise, who says that Soeder was "loaded down" with poison. The person who makes this statement has been hanging around police headquarters for the last three days trying to give his testimony.

Detective Gibson said last night that he would hear the man's story to-day. "I have received several letters and notes from this man," Gibson said, "but I cannot give out his name yet. He says that Leon Soeder was with him the day before the murder and that he had his pockets full of poison. What the poison was I will not say until I take his statement."

This new piece of evidence is considered of great importance by Gibson, in view of the fact that Soeder was known to have had hydrocyanic acid, chloroform and carbolic acid in his possession prior to the commission of the murder. It merely further corroborates the poison story as already published that Soeder first planned to use poison and afterward abandoned that plan. Hydrocyanic acid was found in the trunk of Soeder and he had carbolic acid and chloroform in his room on Jackson street.

### SOEDER GIVEN LETTERS.

The two letters addressed to Soeder and received Tuesday by Moritz Meienberg of 4800 Mission street were given to Soeder to read at the City Prison yesterday. One was in a man's handwriting and was mailed from Dragsburg, Germany, and the other was written in a woman's hand and mailed from Hub, Germany.

When the prison guard gave the letters to Soeder the prisoner opened the one in the man's handwriting and read it through. The other he refused to open and handed it back to the prisonkeeper without having broken the seal.

Little significance is placed in the contents of the woman's letter, as it is supposed to have been written by Blaise's wife, who had no inkling of her husband's death. Detective Gibson will have the other translated some time to-day.

Gibson said yesterday that he was not investigating the statements of the two Union-street carhouse men, who said they thought they saw a man resembling Blaise on the night of the murder. Neither of them is certain that the man was Blaise and their statement that he appeared to be drugged is considered evidence that the one they saw was not Blaise.

### BLAISE NOT DRUGGED.

It is known positively by medical testimony that Blaise was not drugged prior to his murder. There was no sign of the dead man having had a death struggle with his slayer.

The police are of the opinion that Boland and Collins saw some one else and consider the occurrence merely a coincidence. The main reliance that the police are placing in the securing of enough evidence to convict Soeder of the murder is in the characters along Barbary Coast. Soeder was a habitue of the low dance halls and saloons throughout that portion of the city.

The police now have, in addition to Cannon and the King woman, two other women, Maggie Bennett and Rosie Kirk, from the O K dance hall, who claim to have seen Soeder shortly after the murder was committed. They also have other witnesses, but refuse to divulge their names, fearing to give the attorneys for Soeder a chance to prepare their defense and repudiate any evidence so far collected.

## WILL GIVE A BANQUET IN HONOR OF SWEDEN'S KING

### Loyal Citizens Plan to Pay Tribute to the Ruler of the Country of Their Birth.

The natives of Sweden and Norway in this city will tender a banquet in honor of King Oscar in the conservatory hall of the Palace Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. Nelander, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will deliver the address on the King. The guest of honor will be Henry Lund, Consul of Sweden and Norway in this city. The following committee will have charge of the arrangements: Dr. A. O. Lindstrom, Leonard Georges, Alex Olsson, K. A. Lundstrom, P. O. Aune, P. R. Poulsson, O. L. Gruggel, Baron C. von Rosen, Joseph Okerblad, Dr. G. S. Backman, Dr. J. A. W. Lundborg, Dr. H. Ohrwall, Dr. F. Westerberg, Dr. F. L. Hultberg, Dr. G. Bergstrom, O. Blomquist, K. L. Lundberg, Axel Einarson, Gustaf Lindegren, Henry Olson, F. B. Hulting, C. O. Svanberg, Alfred Johnson.

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The following capital prizes were paid by the above M. & F. Co. for December 12, 1903: Anthony Palisi, Sausalito, Cal., $3750; paid to the First National Bank, San Francisco, Cal. (by B. Jurgens, collector), $3750; collected by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, San Francisco, Cal., for client, $1000; John H. Scott, Veterans' Home, Napa, Cal., $1000; B. F. Christopher Michaelis, 535 Arkansas street, Potrero, San Francisco, Cal., $500; A. P. Dubois, 3249 Folsom street, San Francisco, Cal., $500; Mrs. V. Dentz, 402½ McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal., $500.

Gas heaters, formerly $4.50, now $2.50, at San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, 415 Post street.

# LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF FAIR VISITOR

By Sally Sharp.

Yesterday was distinctly a day of feasting—luncheons, luncheons everywhere. Quite the most elaborate were those of Mrs. Ritchie Livingston Dunn and of Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Dunn entertained thirty-five smartly gowned women at the University Club in honor of her well beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Macfarlane of Honolulu.

The tables were arranged in dumbbell fashion—a style much affected now at smart functions—and were graced with bowls of lovely roses and leis of violets.

Softly the music from the isle of palms floated through the air, now gay, now plaintive, but so soft and sweet as never to interrupt the merry round of jest and repartee.

The following were guests at the delightful luncheon: Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mrs. William J. Dutton, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. James Costigan, Mrs. Augustus B. Costigan, Mrs. Charles Krauthoff, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. Grayson Dutton, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Hilda Baxter, Mrs. Burns Macdonald, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Revett, Mrs. Malcolm Henry, Mrs. Harry Durbrow, Mrs. Eugene Bresse, Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Mrs. Ida Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mrs. Victor Lewis, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Gertrude Dutton, Mrs. Maye Colburn, Miss Edith Cutter, Miss Amy Porter, Miss Eleanor Warner, Miss Ethel Cooper, Miss Daisy Burns, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Jessie Filmore and Miss Grace Holt.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's luncheon was a large and elaborate function, twenty guests gathering in the conservatory around a table rarely beautiful with acacia and daffodils rising from vases of burnished brass. The name cards bore these lovely tokens of spring, while about the conservatory hung innumerable baskets of graceful vines and sturdier greenery.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, the Misses Constance and Ruth Kirkpatrick, Miss Jasmine Young, Miss Elizabeth Bember, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Franklin Cane, Mrs. L. Dozier, Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Hazel Wiley, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Mrs. Duke Baxter, Mrs. Franklin Blake, Miss Persis Coleman, Mrs. C. M. Stone, Mrs. Hilda McDonald, Miss Belknap, Miss Stella Salisbury, Miss Emily Stone, Mrs. Jabish Clement and Baroness Nugent.

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Miss Gertrude Jolliffe's luncheon was a charming affair, as are all the functions given by the young women of the house of Jolliffe.

The following guests were present: Miss Margaret Newhall, Miss Gertrude Hyde-Smith, Miss Helen de Young, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Newell Drown, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Herrick, Miss Ethel Dean, Miss Florence Cole and Miss Virginia Jolliffe.

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The marriage of Miss Rose Adler and Armand Cailleau in London was really not so great a shock to some San Franciscans as would seem. Mr. Cailleau's admiration for the charming singer was known to all his intimates, he taking no especial pains to conceal the fact.

That their honeymoon will be filled with music no one who knows them both will doubt, for both are devout votaries of the sweet allurements of song.

A pleasant reception surely awaits them when they turn their steps westward.

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Mrs. Andrew Welch, the statuesque bride of a few months, held a large reception yesterday at the Welch residence on Eddy street. Several hundred friends called during the fashionable hours, who were received by the hostess in her exquisite wedding gown of white paon velvet and lace. Receiving with her were Mrs. Eugene Lent, Miss Florence Callaghan, Miss Olga Atherton, Miss Agnes Clinton, Miss Agnes Butler, Mrs. Louis Welch, Mrs. Charles K. Harley, Miss Stella Fortmann, Miss Mabel Hogg and Miss Norma Castle.

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Mrs. M. H. de Young's tea on Saturday in honor of Miss Constance de Young, the debutante, is the biggest thing on the cards this week in the way of private entertaining.

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The 23d brings the nuptials of Miss Emma Wallace Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. George Crocker, and Philip Kearney—in New York, of course. Gotham has been the home of this branch of the Crocker family for some years.

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The Outdoor Art League met yesterday at the Occidental Hotel, and many communications were read from prominent men throughout the country in support of the "Big Trees" movement.

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Mrs. Harry G. Miller gave a luncheon last Saturday at her home, 403 Cole street, in honor of Miss Nettie Stevens of Oakland. The engagement of Miss Stevens to Charles Dunsmoor of Napa has recently been announced and this luncheon was made the occasion of congratulations and well wishing. Decorations were of ferns and white roses. The guests were Miss Margaret Olcese, Mrs. Raymond Kitchener, Mrs. Charles Evans, Miss Gertrude Benjamin, Miss Miller, Miss Marion Miller, all of Oakland, Miss Clare Moore of St. Thomas, Canada, and Mrs. Alfred Hare of Fresno.

## ZECH QUARTET ENTERTAINS.

### First Concert of the Popular Organization Is Very Successful.

An appreciative audience greeted the Zech String Quartet at its first concert of the season last evening in Century Club Hall. The quartet—consisting of W. F. Zech, first violin; J. Baumgartner, second violin; W. von Helms, viola, and J. L. von der Mehden Jr.—was assisted by L. H. Eaton, pianist, and his work materially contributed to the success of the concert.

The first number, Rubinstein's quartet in F major, brought out precise harmony and excellent phrasing, and a quintet for piano and strings in G minor, composed by August Klughardt, compelled applause. The second violin was notable for its mellowness.

The second concert is announced for February 10

# ESTATE AWAITS A MISSING HEIR

## Joseph M. L. Newell, Who Was Left Small Fortune by His Mother, Is Sought by Family

## DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

## Property Is So Devised That It Cannot Be Divided Until the Absent Man Is Located

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Joseph M. L. Newell is one of three heirs to an estate valued at $10,000, and until he is found not one of them may touch the property. For nine months not a word has been heard concerning his whereabouts, although his last address was Crawford, Neb.

Mrs. Bridget Newell, aged 66 years, the mother of the missing man, died at Vancouver, Wash., January 4 last, leaving her property to be equally divided between her two sons, Leo and Joseph, and Clara Silver, the daughter of her dead daughter. The estate consists of forty-six lots in East Portland and a house and lots in Vancouver.

Leo Newell is in Portland and is striving to locate his brother. "The last letter I received from him was dated April 1, 1903," said he, "and was mailed at Crawford, Neb. Since then my brother has been completely lost track of."

Leo Newell is a jockey, and during the last race season was at the Oakland track. He attended his mother during her illness. The niece, Miss Silver, resides in Vancouver. The Newells have a half-brother, the son of their father, Rev. Father James Newell, who is a Roman Catholic priest in San Francisco.

### Stanford Seniors Hold Election.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 20. The election of officers by the senior class of 1904 took place to-day with the result that noone was chosen in the three-cornered fight for the presidency. The officers elected were: Secretary, Miss Alice Kimball of Palo Alto; treasurer, H. L. Hamilton of Palo Alto; sergeant at arms, A. E. Preston of Santa Clara. The candidates for president were E. C. Rittenhouse of Santa Cruz, E. G. Brua of San Bernardino and W. F. Dunn of Duarte. A second ballot for president will be taken on Friday.

### New Line Between Vallejo and Napa.

NAPA, Jan. 20.—A technical inspection of the new line between Vallejo and Napa has just been made by Chief Electrician Masson of the Huntington roads in Southern California. Masson will have charge of the building of the power plant and lines and he has instructions to proceed with the utmost dispatch. Graders are beginning to make a good showing on the road.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Victor A. Norgaard of Denver is at the Palace.

Dr. and Mrs. Petrie Hoyle of Santa Cruz are at the Palace.

George R. Stewart, a merchant of Crows Landing, is at the Grand.

H. Molloch, manager of the woolen mills in Marysville, is at the Grand.

P. C. Drescher, a merchant of Sacramento, is staying at the California.

W. F. Rotsford, president of the American National Bank of Los Angeles, is registered at the Palace.

H. F. Whitcomb of Milwaukee, president of the Wisconsin Central Railway; A. W. Naughton, his secretary, and James A. Clock, Pacific Coast agent of the road at Portland, arrived in this city yesterday morning and are at the Palace. President Whitcomb has come to the coast on a pleasure trip.

### Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The following Californians are here: From San Francisco—Mrs. Andrews, at the St. Denis; Miss E. V. Henrici, at the St. Denis; C. S. Wheeler, at the Netherland; M. Golden, at the Broadway Central; P. D. Walsh, at the Gilsey.

From Los Angeles—F. N. Shear, at the Broadway Central.

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For Eureka (Humboldt Bay)—Pomona, 1:30 p. m., Jan. 17, 23, 29, Feb. 4; Corona, 1:30 p. m., Jan. 14, 20, 26, Feb. 1.

For Los Angeles (via Port Los Angeles and Redondo), San Diego and Santa Barbara—Santa Rosa, Sundays, 9 a. m.

State of California, Thursdays, 9 a. m.

For Los Angeles (via San Pedro and East San Pedro), Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon, Cayucos, Port Harford (San Luis Obispo), Ventura and Hueneme.

Coos Bay, 9 a. m., Jan. 12, 20, 28, Feb. 5.

Bonita, 9 a. m., Jan. 16, 24, Feb. 1.

For Ensenada, Magdalena Bay, San Jose del Cabo, Mazatlan, Altata, La Paz, Santa Rosalia, Guaymas (Mex.), 10 a. m., 7th of each month.

For further information obtain folder.

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Sailing Wednesdays.
Cedric....Jan. 27, noon|Celtic....Feb. 17, 6 am
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