ANOTHER WILL SAID TO EXIST

Doctor Claims Mrs. McVicker Left Later Testament Than Document Produced in East

STEPSON NOT THE HEIR

Paper Giving Bulk of Property to Niece Is Found in the Trunk of the Deceased

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—According to a statment made by L. C. Ziegler, who was physician to the late Mrs. J. H. McVicker, who died in Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. McVicker left a later will than that recently published by Horace McVicker. By its terms, said Dr. Ziegler, McVicker is cut out, the estate going to her nieces, Mrs. Clara B. Game and Mrs. Minnie Effey of San Francisco.

In the probate court to-day Miss Jennie Boydston offered proof of heirship, testifying that she was a first cousin of Mrs. McVicker, and that the other heirs are Mrs. Game and Mrs. Effey and two nieces in Australia, the children of Mrs. McVicker's sister.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—The trunks belonging to Mrs. McVicker were opened during a conference held to-day in the office of the Public Administrator and an inventory taken of the personal effects, which included considerable jewelry. Among other things was found the following statement, which had been prepared at the dictation of Mrs. McVicker and is in the handwriting of Dr. Ziegler:

Pasadena, Cal., August 16, 1900. Clara Game to receive house and lot at 1842 Michigan avenue, Chicago, to receive immediately, in addition to above property, $50,000 to be held in trust until death of her husband. The certificate to be held by the bank and the interest delivered to Mrs. Game each year; to receive, after all beneficiaries herein named have received the amounts which I herein specify for them, after an indebtedness against my estate has been settled, all money and personal property left after my decease to be held in trust until the death of her husband, when she shall become full beneficiary of what remains.

J. W. Owen to receive $5000. Californian recipient to receive $30,000. Rev. W. F. Black to receive $4000. Mr. and Mrs. Lindler to receive $5000.

Coroner Trout was brought into the conference for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he would hold an inquest. He respectfully declined to do so at the present time in view of the fact of an autopsy being held by prominent local physicians and there being not enough evidence to satisfy him that there was any criminality in connection with her death.

DISSATISFIED HACKMEN TALK OF ANOTHER STRIKE

Several Members of the Union Tell Grievances to Mayor and Stormy Meeting Follows.

Threats of another strike among the hackmen made at the office of Mayor Schmitz yesterday subsided at the meeting of the Hackmen's Union. By the terms of the settlement made last Saturday the Carriage Owners' Association retained the right to employ whom it pleased. Though most of the strikers were restored to their former places a number of them are still out of work. Several of these visited Mayor Schmitz yesterday and complained to him. The Mayor replied that he had done as much as he could for them. The men left, muttering that there would be another strike soon.

The meeting of the Hackmen's Union was a stormy one. The hammer of President Michael Coffey beat a tattoo incessantly and his voice penetrated the closed doors, urging the men not to lose their heads. A committee was appointed to investigate the grievances of the discontented. Coffey declined to make any statement as to the attitude of the union.

The belief that the union will have the carriage owners at a disadvantage if a hackmen's strike is declared during the Knights Templar conclave is exploded by the statement of Edward Kelly of the Carriage Owners' Association. He said last night:

"Let them strike if they want to. We thought the thing was settled. We were magnanimous when we could have been otherwise. If they strike again we will not be so lenient."

The resolution demanding the removal of Police Commissioner Drinkhouse from his office which was adopted by the Labor Council at its last meeting was submitted to the Building Trades Council last night for ratification. With the view of thoroughly understanding the whole situation the matter was referred to President P. H. McCarthy for investigation. He will make his report to the executive committee, and if this body recommends its adoption it will be acted on at the next meeting of the council.

Grand Marshal P. H. McCarthy of the Labor day celebration received word from all unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council that they are prepared to join in the celebration. It is estimated that fully 25,000 men will be in line when the bugle sounds for the advance at Van Ness avenue and Market street at 9 o'clock next Monday morning. A miniature warship said to have cost over $1000 will be one of the features of the procession. This novelty is the work of the Boilermakers' Union. Salutes will be fired from it at intervals along the line of march.

The Retail Clerks' Association decided to permit its members to work on September 9 (Admission day) upon request of their employers. No union shoe stores will be open on Labor day.

Art Notes.

Visitors to our city, and the public generally, are cordially invited to visit our newly fitted art rooms. New collections of the very latest things in pictures and frames. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

BUILDING OPERATIONS. — From figures compiled yesterday in the Bureau of Buildings it was ascertained that during the month of August there were 172 new buildings projected at an estimated cost of $1,253,052. There were 241 alterations and additions to old buildings costing $96,628, making a grand total of $1,349,680, against $1,558,565 for July. The permits issued for buildings brought the sum of $1921 50 in fees to the city treasury.

Millinery opening (French pattern hats) Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1, 2, 3. Mrs. M. J. Turner, 221 Post st.

FREE. FREE.
A Wagon Load of
GRIFFIN EXTRA
CATSUP and TOMATO SOUP
FREE TO WANT AD. PATRONS OF THE CALL.
Those bringing to THE CALL office, either Thursday, Friday or Saturday, a want ad. will receive a bottle of Griffin Extra Catsup and also a can of Griffin Extra Tomato Soup, made by California Fruit Canners' Association, free.
See announcement on classified page.

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE SALE

"More Reasons for Joy Than Ever"

PRAGER'S phenomenal growth in the two years of its existence, now being celebrated by the Second Anniversary Sale, is the most talked of subject in the shopping world.

A year ago we were joyful at the wonderful success of our business and the interest manifested by our customers.

To-day our joy knows no bounds. We have grown ready to occupy an entire large five-story building and to become the largest department store west of Chicago—a record no other store anywhere has ever equaled.

And we can congratulate ourselves that we are more firmly established than ever in the confidence and good will of thousands of the people. We look forward to the same progressive strides in the next year and assure each and every one of our many friends that the same courtesies and fair treatment which have heretofore existed will continue.

Anniversary Sale Gives Chance of Year for New Dress Goods and Silks

THE best that our stock affords is at your option at the very lowest prices it has ever been reduced to. There is something here for everybody. You will be more than pleased if you see them. Don't fail to do so.

BLACK VELVET.

At less than manufacturer's prices.

69c—Jet or Blue Black Velvet; sold everywhere for $1.00; can be had here at the reduced price.

85c—Jet or Blue Black Velvet; sold in other stores at $1.25.

$1.10—An extra close pile and high luster Velvet; sold everywhere at $1.50.

$1.20—This is a rare chance to secure a high-grade velvet at the price of ordinary quality. This velvet sells regularly at $1.75.

BROADCLOTH.

98c — "Morveilleux" Broadcloth; a celebrated cloth that has no equal for wear and finish; will be placed on sale at a great saving to our customers. It comes in black and colors and is never sold for less than $1.25 a yard.

CHEVIOT.

59c—50-inch all-wool Cheviot, in black and Oxford mixtures. It is a regular $1.00 quality.

ZIBILENE.

38c—A 38-inch Zibilene that sells regularly at 60c. One of the most suitable materials for night and street suits. It comes in colors of navy, green, brown and black.

88c—Brown and Navy Zibilene, which looks exactly like Persian Lamb. There is only a very limited quantity of this material at this price. Its value is $1.25.

CORDUROY.

75c—Wide Wale Corduroy for suits, coats, etc., in colors of navy, brown, myrtle, cardinal, cream and black.

Values Never to Be Excelled in This Sale of Women's Apparel

NEXT week we move into our new quarters and for the remaining three days we will celebrate our anniversary by the most rousing reductions ever made on women's garments. Every offer is an unmatchable one.

SUITS.

$12.50 and **$14.95**—These styles, as shown by the drawing, come in the new fancy mixtures and plain cheviots. The coats are made either loose back or have the tight fitting belted effect. All of them are without collars. The style of the sleeves is the latest. The skirts are of the comfortable walking length. All are prettily tailored. Regular selling prices of these coats are $20.00 to $22.50.

$17.45—This is the very low price we have marked on a lot of about one hundred and fifty suits. It comprises many beautiful styles that are usually sold from $25.00 to $30.00. There are the new fall mixtures, etamines and cheviots. These are made in dress and walking lengths; have blouse and jacket effects; are silk lined and handsomely finished throughout.

$24.95—There are over fifteen different exclusive styles in new fall suits to select from. They are the most beautiful assortment of mixtures and plain colors shown this year. The materials are cheviot, broadcloths and coverts. Some are trimmed with the new green, onion and burnt orange colors. There are others that are strictly tailored and come in blouse, medium and long coat effects. All are silk lined. The skirts are either dress or walking length. The real values of these suits are from $35.00 to $40.00.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$8.50 and **$9.95**—There are about 200 of the most handsomely trimmed finished French Voile Skirts that we were able to secure in the East. You must see these skirts to fully appreciate their wonderful worth and appropriateness. They were bought to sell from $12.50 to $17.50.

Pragers

ALWAYS RELIABLE

1238-1250 MARKET ST. AT JONES

New and Pretty Belts

These Belts can be depended upon to be strictly up-to-date in every particular.

48c The belts in this lot are made of pleated satin and are in colors of green, brown, tan, red, blue and black. All have unusually attractive buckles.

50c Those that we have selected under this head are made of Broadtail Velvet and are shown in all colors and plain blacks. This is an exceptionally fine belt.

Lace Curtains

$1.45 Pair—This is an Arabian Lace Curtain and the first time this style has ever been shown at anything near this very low price. They are exact copies of the real imported ones and are full width and length. This is a splendid curtain, highly recommended.

$2.95 Pair — Imported fine Lace Curtains that are worth from $3.85 to $4.50 a pair. If you are in need of any this is an exceptional chance, as every pair is worth considerably more money.

There Will Be Something Doing at Pragers To-Day.

Don't miss it.

Fancy Veilings

12c a Yard—These fancy Mesh Veilings sell regularly at 25c and 35c a yard. There is a great variety of patterns and colors to select from, both in plain and with fancy dots of all sizes.

Taffeta Ribbon

19c a Yard—A very soft and brilliant finished satin taffeta ribbon. The colors are of the most popular shades that are being worn to-day. 25c value.

Drug Sundry Specials

These prices will remain reduced for the remainder of this week only.

Rubifoam **17c**
La Primera Spanish Castile Soap; regularly sold at 10c **6c**
Good Hand Brush **4c**
Splendid Bristle Hat Brush **19c**
Eastman's Violet Talcum Powder **12c**
Ivory Soap, **6c.** This is sold elsewhere at 10c.
"4711" White Rose Glycerine Soap ..... 2 for **25c**

Anniversary Sale of Women's and Children's Serviceable Fall Hosiery

THESE bargains are taken from several shipments that our buyer just sent us from the East. They are remarkable values.

12½c a Pair—Women's fast black and stainless Cotton Hosiery. They are of sufficient weight to be a good wearer, and are made with double heel and toe and an elastic hemmed top.

8⅓c a Pair—Children's fast black Cotton Hose; has double heel, toe and knee and is very elastic and of extra length. This is a good, strong hose, suitable for school wear.

29c a Pair—Women's Lisle Thread, drop stitch Black Hermsdorf dye Hosiery. It has houble heel and toe; extra long; a regular 50c value.

25c a Pair—Women's fine Black Cotton Hose, with double heel and toe; hemmed top. This is a nice, soft fleece lined stocking and a great bargain special. This hose is sold regularly 3 for $1.00.

Advance Showing of Ready-to-wear Hats

WE are now showing our Ready-to-Wear styles. Our buyer has just returned from New York with the latest ideas that are being exhibited in that city. We are not quite ready to move to our beautiful department on the second floor, and while preparations are being made we will conduct this sale of new Fall Hats in our old quarters. A visit to this section will well repay you.

Anniversary Specials of New Fall Housefurnishings and Wash Goods

WE HAVE only a few days left in which to get rid of this stock before the carpenters begin their work of alteration. Our customers will be able to reap the benefit of reductions never before possible. Everything must be sold regardless of their former prices to save them from being spoiled by handling and dust, etc.

COMFORTERS.

$1.25—An extra large size Silkoline Covered Comforter—that has pure white sanitary filling. It is a regular $1.75 and $2.50 value, and at the price we are selling them you cannot possibly buy the material.

SHEETS.

59c—This sheet is a little larger, being 81x90 and is known as the "Prager Special." It is one of the best sheets made and is extra heavy double threaded It has been on our counters until now at 70c.

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING.

19c—We are offering two cases of Full Bleached 9-4 Sheeting at a price which can only be had when buying direct from the mill. It is an excellent grade of soft finished sheeting and free from any dressing.

GREAT TOWEL FEATURE OF THIS SALE.

There are thousands of dozens of all kinds of cotton, linen and Turkish Towels at prices that will be better than anything you have ever been offered.

HUCK TOWELS.

7c—A nice, soft finished Huck Towel (a yard long) that generally sells at 10c.

10c—Will buy an extra large hemmed Huck Towel that is ordinarily marked at $1.75 a dozen.

12½c—At this price we have placed on sale a German Linen Huck Towel that will be an exceptional value at $2.00 a dozen.

19c—For a 25c Linen or Bath Towel of the large family size.

LINEN TOWELING.

6c yard—Pure Linen Toweling, 19 inches wide, of a quality that will wash and wear as well as any 12½c toweling made.

TABLE LINENS.

65c a yard—Pure Linen for table wear. 2 yards wide and generally sold at $1.00 a yard.

98c—An extra heavy double Damask Table Linen in the very handsomest patterns. You ordinarily pay $1.35 to $1.50 a yard for this.

BED SPREADS.

98c—We have the largest line carried by any retail house in this city. Here we have anything you may desire in white, colored, hemmed and fringed spreads. We have better ones at $1.25 and $1.50 and Marseilles at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

17c for 30c SILK ORGANDIES.

A fine grade of Silk Organdy, used so much in the making of evening dresses, etc. As we have not all of the shades at present we are closing them out at **17c** a yard. The colors are cream, tan, red, lemon, pongee.

Values in Men's Clothing That Are Certain to Impress You

SUITS.

$9.00 Strictly all-wool Scotch Cheviots and Cassimere, in all the newest patterns shown this fall. The colors are brown—which will be the leading thing in men's attire for this next season. Plaids and Gray Mixtures, in nice, modest effects. The coats have broad shoulders, hair cloth fronts and shrunk interlinings, so that they will retain their shape. They are regularly $12.50 and $13.50 values.

OVERCOATS.

$12.00 New fall models in the long Overcoats are all in now, ready for your inspection. The styles are practically unlimited. They come in the staple colors of Oxford and Black, as well as all the new fancy mixtures. Our coats are all serge lined and have the best satin sleeve lining possible to secure. Some of these coats have belted backs.

Making Arrangements to Move Boys' Clothing to Second Floor

IF ever an opportunity to save money were given, this it "IT." We are ready to move to our new quarters on the second floor, but do not want to take any of the stock that we have been showing, therefore prices have not been considered in this sale.

SUITS.

$1.90 Sailor Suits, in all the late fall styles, made of Blue Cheviot. This is an exceptional offering considering the very high quality of the garment. We have been selling these suits regularly at $3.00, and at that they were a good value.

$2.35 Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits, in Blue Serges and Fancy Tweeds. All of the new patterns are shown. They are for boys 3 to 10 years old. They are regularly $4.00 and $5.00 suits.

Men's New Furnishings.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

11c Men's pure Linen handkerchiefs — very large and soft finish. They are nicely hemstitched with one inch and half-inch hem. This is a regular 20c value.

SILK BOW TIES.

10c These silk bow ties are shown in black only They have an improved fastener (the kind that will hold); and consist of the very latest shapes. They are a regular 25c value.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

25c Drawers, made of good muslin, cut large and full. They have a five-inch ruffle, finished with three rows of hemstitched tucks. This is an extra good value.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.

14c These Corset Covers are made of good cambric. Have square yoke of hemstitched tucks, and Torchon lace insertion. They are finished around the neck with lace edging. We sell them ordinarily at 35c.

Stirring Price Reductions on Kitchen and Household Utensils

NEW shipments have arrived within the last few days, making our shelves and counters overflow with new, useful articles. Our prices are the clearing-out prices—the lowest at which these goods have ever been offered in San Francisco.

Acme Steel Frying Pan—Made to be used over a very hot fire—the regular price is 35c; sale price **23c**

Imperial Tea Pot—Heavily plated with nickle outside and silver plated inside; full five pints; regular price $1.85; special **$1.49**

Dutch Ovens—Size No. 8; the most popular ever made; regular value $1.25; sale price **98c**

Flat Iron Bottom Kettle—Size No. 6; this is a regular $1.25 value; special at **$1.00**

American Waffle Irons—Size No. 6; regular price $1.10; special **98c**

Wire Dish Drainer—12x16½ inches; the regular price 20c; is a special at.... **14c**

Special Interest in This Sale of Women's Dainty Underwear

EVERY woman is certain to attend this sale if at all desirous of securing garments the values of which have never been equaled.

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS.

50c These Flannelette Skirts are shown in pink, blue and white colors. They are from 27 to 31 inches long and made of the very finest "Daisy" flannel. They have a 10-inch ruffle on the bottom and finished with three rows of hemstitched tucks. This is a regular 75c garment.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS.

$1.25 These gowns come in all sizes, in pink, blue and white colors. They are cut full and long and made of the best quality of "Daisy" flannel. They have a square hemstitched yoke of eight tucks on each side; trimmed with colored feathered stitched braid around collar, yoke and cuffs.

DEATH CLOSES R. C. ROGERS' ACTIVE LIFE

The passing away of Robert C. Rogers, a pioneer lawyer of this State, closed a career of activity and usefulness. He was at various times soldier, sailor, politician, newspaper man and diplomat.

The dead man was a native of Newcastle, Del. He came to California with his brother, Daniel Rogers, in 1853. They established offices at the corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets and soon became one of the leading legal firms in the State.

In 1854 Robert Rogers was elected to the State Legislature and a year later was chosen as Public Administrator of San Francisco. He retired from the law business about twenty years ago.

In 1890, though he was a Democrat, President Harrison appointed him a United States Commissioner for Alaska. Here he remained for six years, living at the Baranoff Castle at Sitka. At one time Robert Rogers held an editorial desk on the Californian with Bret Harte. He was a prominent clubman in his younger days, having been president of the Bohemian and Pacific Union clubs.

When a boy he served as a midshipman in the navy and saw active service in the Mexican War. He was one of the five picked men from the brig Somers who burned the Creole, moored to the walls of San Juan de Ulloa. In 1847 young Rogers was captured by the Mexicans and was seven months a prisoner. He escaped from the City of Mexico and came through the American lines in time to be at the storming of Chapultepec, where he served with distinguished gallantry.

He leaves two children, Eustace B. Rogers, paymaster in the United States navy, and Mrs. W. H. Bixby.

DEATH OF LITERARY WOMAN.

Mrs. Martha A. Y. Ernst Passes Away at Her Home in Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Martha Amelia Yolton Ernst died in this city to-day. She was a prominent literary woman and was acquainted with many brilliant authors and statesmen of England, which was the country of her nativity. She was a relative of William Makepeace Thackeray and George Herbert and was an intimate friend of such celebrities as Dickens, Gladstone, Salisbury and Disraeli. As a mark of his friendship and as a tribute to her ability in the world of letters Dickens proposed the name of Mrs. Ernst as an honorary member of the London Library. Mrs. Ernst kept up an active interest in literary affairs and her mental faculties were bright to the last. She was born about the time of the birth of Queen Victoria and bore to the late ruler a marked resemblance. In early life Mrs. Ernst filled an important position for the English crown in England. She went to Utah a convert to the Mormon faith, but learning of the practice of polygamy there, renounced the faith. Later she came to Santa Rosa to reside.

Sudden Death of William E. Henry.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—William E. Henry, one of the most popular young men of this city and a son of J. H. Henry, the well-known capitalist, died suddenly this morning at the home of his parents on the Alameda. Deceased was a native of Iowa and 32 years of age.

Death of Senor Ismael Sanchez.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 31.—News has been received here of the death at Ensenada of Senor Ismael Sanchez, a surveyor in the employ of the Mexican Government. Senor Sanchez was well known in this city, where he had many close friends.

An Excellent Opportunity.

For visitors to the World's Fair to see the East. Reduced rates to New York and other Eastern cities are now in effect via the Pennsylvania lines through either Chicago or St. Louis. Tickets to New York and Philadelphia are good via Washington, allowing ten days at the national capital. Stopovers are also allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia. For particulars ask E. M. Pomeroy, P. C. A., 621 Market street, San Francisco.

DEATH'S CALL IS ANSWERED BY DIPLOMAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years up to the time of the Panama incident, died to-day at Liberty, N. Y., after a long illness.

Dr. Herran was educated in the United States and devoted his life largely to his country's foreign service. In his appointment as Colombian Minister to the United States, he rounded out his term of service and at the same time achieved the unique distinction of becoming the accredited Minister to a country he had once represented in a minor capacity.

Many years ago, while president of the University of Medelline, Dr. Herran was appointed and served as United States Consular agent to Medelline, Colombia. For ten years he represented his own country as secretary of the Colombian Legation. During his service there, which continued until he was appointed Minister to this country by his Government to succeed former Minister Concha, he was practically the head of the legation. He was appointed in January of the present year.

Frank P. Hannaford Passes Away.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—Frank P. Hannaford, brother of Jules M. Hannaford, second vice president of the Northern Pacific, died here to-day of pneumonia. He was 42 years of age and was born in Northfield, Vermont.

Death Calls a Clergyman.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 31.—Rev. William Schloesser, order of Franciscan Monks, Jubilary, died at the mission here to-day, aged 78 years. Father Schloesser is said to have been the oldest Franciscan monk in California. He was born in Cologne, Germany, and came to America nearly half a century ago. He held important posts in the order in Eastern cities before coming to California.

STOCKTON, Aug. 31.—The body of a man between 65 and 70 years of age was found in the willows along Mormon Slough. An account book found in the pockets of a dark suit of clothes had the name "Hahn" and the date "1902" on it. It is believed the body has been there several weeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ."

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!

HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT. HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT. TOO LATE FOR HERPICIDE.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY must have pretty hair. Beautiful locks have a subtle charm, for the poet says, "fair tresses man's imperial race ensnare." The unpoetic and insensely real dandruff microbe makes the hair dull, brittle and lusterless with later dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Newbro's Herpicide destroys this enemy of beauty and enables the hair to resume its natural luster and abundance. Almost marvelous results follow the use of Herpicide. An exquisite hair dressing. Overcomes excessive oiliness and makes the hair light and fluffy. No grease or dye. Stops itching instantly.

Drug Stores, $1.00. Send 10c., stamps, to HERPICIDE CO., Dept. H, Detroit, Mich., for a sample.

APPLICATIONS AT PROMINENT BARBER SHOPS.