COLLINS SUBMITS EVIDENCE TO GET DISMISSAL OF HIS INDICTMENT.

GEORGE D. COLLINS, the attorney, who was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of bigamy, began his opening attack yesterday before Judge Lawlor by moving that the indictment be dismissed. He alleges and sought to show yesterday that the present Grand Jury is not a valid body, and to do so he summoned every available member of the inquisitorial body. Argument was waived by both sides and authorities and points of law will be submitted to the court at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Lawlor has set the hour for giving his decision at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Should it be adverse to Collins, he will appeal and the Supreme Court will be compelled to fathom exceedingly voluminous testimony.

Argues That Grand Jury Is Not a Legal Body.

Searches Diligently for Flaws in Proceedings.

Judge Lawlor Will Give Decision To-Day.

ATTORNEY GEORGE D. COLLINS, AS HE APPEARED IN JUDGE LAWLOR'S COURT YESTERDAY WHEN MAKING HIS FIGHT OF TECHNICALITIES TO HAVE THE INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM FOR BIGAMY DECLARED INVALID. HE CONDUCTED A VERY SEARCHING EXAMINATION OF THE GRAND JURORS.

George D. Collins, indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of bigamy, occupied all yesterday in the courtroom of Judge Lawlor while he submitted evidence and testimony on his motion to have the indictment vacated. In the course of the day he called upon the greater portion of the Grand Jury to go upon the stand, including also District Attorney Byington. Argument was waived, the attorneys agreeing to submit authorities by 10 o'clock this morning, and Judge Lawlor set the hour for decision at 2 p. m.

In addition to the members of the Grand Jury, Collins had the County Clerk, John J. Greif, read a series of records relative to the Sheriff's return on the venire of the Grand Jury. Greif spent a portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on the witness stand.

In questioning the grand jurymen the line of questions asked by Collins in each case was practically the same. At the close of the day's proceedings he stated that his main idea in asking the series of questions was an attack on the validity of the inquisitorial body. Should Collins fail in his motion to have the indictment dismissed he will have caused a bulky record for the Supreme Court to fathom when he appeals the case.

In the morning session Juror Joseph B. Keenan was first called. He was followed by Secretary Bryan, who was excused to bring the record of the Grand Jury's proceedings in the case. He failed to do so in the afternoon and it was agreed that Judge Lawlor should consider various technical questions that Collins wished to have submitted. During the remainder of the morning Foreman Andrews, Juryman Bundschu and Mrs. M. V. Collins, the stenographer, were examined by Collins.

The other members of the Grand Jury summoned by Collins testified during the afternoon session. W. G. Stafford was the first witness called. He was questioned exhaustively about any conversation he had about the Collins case before the finding of the indictment. He was also asked what impression newspaper accounts made upon him in reaching a decision. About the same questions were asked S. V. Pauson, Walter B. Bundschu, Herman J. Cordes, A. M. Davis, P. Fabian, R. Finking, George A. Hare, D. H. Lohsen, P. F. McCarthy, James B. Smith, J. H. Speck and J. T. Sullivan. All but Cordes denied having been impressed by newspaper articles. Cordes said that the impression was a general one and did not affect his vote.

E. J. Bowes described in detail the finding of an indictment against Collins on May 13 of this year. He told of its being brought into court and formally presented to Judge Lawlor. He then related the circumstances of its withdrawal so that the words "willfully, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously" might be inserted. This required a second vote in the jury-room and was virtually a second indictment. He told how at the first vote there were fourteen members of the jury present, but at the second only thirteen. He could not remember which juror it was who left or who acted as secretary. It was subsequently developed that William V. Bryan acted as secretary during the first vote and left before the second, being succeeded by Juror Porcher, who kept only a record of the vote, but no minutes of the proceedings.

Bowes stated positively that no evidence was taken in the case after the filing of the indictment. He said that he was on the assessment roll of 1904. This question was invariably asked each witness.

Another witness questioned exhaustively was Porcher. Collins wanted to know exactly what his duties as temporary secretary were at the time of the indictment. He also wanted to know who were present, and asked the witness to name them. At this point Collins became facetious. "Curran," he said, "is one, and Newman—Newman he's another. I mean he's another person." This provoked a laugh in the courtroom and called forth a rebuke from the court.

Porcher told how he took the tally of the votes on the second indictment, but added that he had destroyed the record after telling its substance to Secretary Bryan.

WILL BEGIN PAVING OF MISSION STREET

Flinn & Treacy Get Contract for Portion of Projected Improvement.

Preliminary proceedings for the paving and widening of Mission street under the bond issue were inaugurated yesterday by the Board of Public Works which awarded the contract for the paving of the thoroughfare between Second and Fifth streets to Flinn & Treacy for $39,649 70. A condition of the award is that one side of the street will be paved at a time, so traffic will not be obstructed.

The board directed the City Engineer to prepare plans for building a sewer in the Ocean Highway to the pumping station on Fulton street.

Property owners on Berry street, between Second and Third, were notified to remove all obstructions thereon preliminary to the paving of the block.

The board denied the petition of J. J. Dowling to pave Noe street between Twenty-second and Hill, and of Varney & Green to build a fence at Valencia and Hermann streets.

The board directed that all fish and fruit stands maintained on the sidewalks in Chinatown be removed.

The petition of the North Central Association that certain streets in the wholesale district be paved with basalt blocks was denied on the advice of the City Engineer that the sewers should first be constructed before $20,000 is expended to pave the streets.

The board denied the petition of Weinstock & Lubin for permission to erect eight iron posts, for advertising purposes, in front of its premises at Grant avenue and Post street and referred to the protest of the Merchants' Association against the erection of signs projecting on the sidewalk.

W. C. Pidge was appointed a surveyor, vice E. A. Parker, who resigned to resume his old place as field assistant.

Miss E. C. Hawkins, stenographer, was granted a three months' leave of absence, without pay, on account of illness.

The board overruled the protest of M. H. de Young against the grading of H street from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth avenues.

P. F. Dundon, the lowest bidder on a proposal to build boilers for an oil heating plant in the City Hall, was notified of a change in the length and number of tubing.

Chinaman Dies of Gangrene.

Chew Foo, who was taken several days ago to the Pacific Hospital suffering from a knife wound in the neck, died last night, gangrene developing. Foo lived at 809 Jackson street and claimed he was stabbed by another Chinaman, who accused him of making love to a Chinese girl under his protection. The body is at the Morgue.

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LOOKING INTO MAIL SERVICE

An investigation of the postal service of San Francisco is in progress. Skilled men are considering it from every point of view. Quietly they have begun their work and are pursuing it unheralded and as far from the glare of the lime light of publicity as possible. Their investigation will determine what answer shall be made to the demand of Postmaster Fisk for added facilities for the city.

According to the calculations of the postal people, the service is now given to 450,000 persons in San Francisco, counting in the transient population. The business of the local postoffice amounts to $1,600,000 annually. The coming discontinuance of Station D and the necessity for some new arrangement to provide for prompt service in the wholesale sections of the city, together with the added number of large office buildings which require the undivided attention of carriers, are factors in the new order of things. Probably within the next fortnight the investigation into all the conditions will end and the report to be made is likely to determine questions of first importance to the business interests of San Francisco.

Secrecy has been maintained by the investigators for obvious reasons. The actual increase in population is one point for study, and the statistics are awaited with interest by the postal service. The increase in the weight of the mails is another item of concern. Whether the letter carriers are performing their duty fully and how many assistants they need to insure prompt collection and delivery of the mails are subjects being talked about by the investigators.

C. L. Wayland and R. M. Maddern are investigating.

Some time ago Postmaster Fisk asked for additional letter carriers and this has resulted in the entire field being looked over that all the facts relating to the postal service in this city may become officially known.

The World's Beauties.

San Francisco has the distinction of having within its boundaries the most beautiful store in the world. It is simply beyond the powers of description, a fairy land of dazzling lights, beautiful paintings and flashing gems. The pleasure of a visit will linger with you always. Col. A. Andrews' Diamond Palace, 221 Montgomery st. *

Final Victory for Mrs. Muirhead.

Mrs. Louisa M. Muirhead has now come into undisputed possession of the estate of the late Charles Walter Willey. Judge Troutt made an order yesterday denying the motion that Mrs. Muirhead be removed as executrix of decedent's estate and this leaves Springer and his counsel, Stoney & Stoney, without a legal point upon which to proceed with the contest for a portion of young Willey's wealth for which they waged so many years.

"What Energy weaves by Lethargy is undone." A merchant whose enterprise is intermittent creates a big day's business by energetic advertising—then lets things drag for a week until "the spirit moves him" again.

McDougald Takes Coin to Sacramento.

City Treasurer McDougald went to Sacramento yesterday to effect a settlement with the State. McDougald took with him $551,142 31, being the balance out of $952,234 05 due after the retention of $399,832 11 for schools, $421 48 for refund of taxes, $902 15 for refund of railroad taxes and $36 for mileage.

The beautiful submarine gardens and glass bottom boats are features at Pacific Grove. *

FINDS MEATS ARE COLORED

City Chemist Gibbs yesterday reported to the Health Board that chemical analyses of samples of meat taken from various butcher shops in this city disclosed the use of preservatives and dyestuffs therein. Gibbs says it is the practice of some butchers to add a sulphite compound to their meat to give it a bright red color to simulate the appearance of being freshly cut.

When Health Officer Ragan's attention was directed to the practice some three weeks ago he ordered samples of the meats exhibited in restaurants and stores to be brought to the laboratory for examination. Out of 147 of such samples it was found that 16 contained coal tar dye; 18 contained foreign substances, such as starch and sodium salts; 117 contained sodium sulphite; 7 contained boric acid; 6 contained nitrates, and only 25 samples of the 147 were pure meat products.

At the meeting of the Board of Health to-day the report will be submitted in tabulated form and the names of the sellers will be revealed. Their names will appear upon the blackboard of the Board of Health and will be printed in the medical bulletin and the aid of the Chief of Police will be invoked to break up this practice. Ragan says it is a condition as startling as was found in our city milk supply when the Board of Health took up this matter one year ago.

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Long Beach Gets Two Banks.

The Board of Bank Commissioners issued licenses yesterday for the establishment of the State Bank of Long Beach and the Bank of Commerce, both at Long Beach. Each institution is capitalized at $100,000. Walter Snider has been elected president and Harry Boondollar cashier of the State Bank, and James Kays will be president and Frank McCutchen cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

MURINE EYE REMEDY cures Eyes; makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pain. Doesn't Smart. *

Reis Leaves Large Estate.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Ferdinand Reis was filed yesterday. The value of the estate is fixed at $1,067,681 89, divided as follows: Real estate in San Francisco, $102,250; real estate outside of San Francisco, $225,600; mortgages on San Francisco properties, $63,900; mortgages on country lands, $135,900; notes, secured and unsecured, $141,750; personal property and improvements on the Santa Margarita ranch, $50,673 50; stocks and bonds, $171,515; contracts to purchase lands, $5000; cash, $170,743 39.

Our printing is "different." The sort that sells. Edward Knowles Co., 24 Second st. *

Edward Riley Killed.

Edward Riley, a teamster 45 years old, residing in South Park, was killed in an accident at a quarter after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He was driving a wagon loaded with lumber, and when on Seventeenth street, between Uranus and Ashbury, the wagon wheels struck a rut, upsetting the wagon. Riley was pinned to the ground by the lumber from the shoulders down. Mrs. H. A. Stephens of 4479 Seventeenth street saw the accident and called for help, but when Riley was taken out he was dead.

STERNS STILL TESTIFYING.—Frederick B. Sterns resumed his testimony yesterday in the Spring Valley Water Company case before United States Commissioner Heacock.

CUPID LURKS IN COLD CAMP

Romance Begun in Tonopah Ends in the Wedding of Couple in San Francisco

KNOT TIED BY JUSTICE

Miss Rose Estella Butler of This City Joined to R. Culburn of Salt Lake

Richard L. Culburn of Salt Lake City, who has formed one of the coterie of Tonopah and Goldfield mining men who are wont to gather in the Palace Hotel court during their visits to this city, surprised his friends yesterday by quietly marrying Miss Rose Estella Butler, whose home is on Golden Gate avenue. The ceremony was performed at the City Hall in the chamber of Justice of the Peace Van Nostrand, who officiated at the wedding, and exercised the traditional privilege of kissing the pretty, blushing bride.

The sudden marriage of the young couple was the culmination of a meeting several months ago in Tonopah between Culburn and the young woman who yesterday took his name. Miss Butler was formerly employed in the thriving mining camp as a bookkeeper in the office of Barton Pittman, the well-known broker, and it was there that she and Culburn first met. The acquaintance rapidly ripened into a love affair. A bit of wooing and letter-writing led to a proposal that was accepted, and several days ago Culburn came to this city, whither his affianced had preceded him, and suggested an immediate marriage.

Miss Butler wanted further time, but Culburn was impatient, so the couple quietly arranged for their marriage yesterday, and surprised their friends at the Palace late in the afternoon by announcing that the ceremony had been performed. Culburn is well connected in Salt Lake City and is one of the prosperous brokers of Tonopah and Goldfield. The newly married couple are preparing for an extended bridal trip that will include a visit to the groom's home in Salt Lake City.

EVENING OF COMEDY FOR ORPHANAGE AID

Fashionable Audience Gathers at Lyric Hall Benefit for Homeless Children.

An evening of comedy was given at Lyric Hall for the benefit of the San Francisco Children's Orphanage last night. This cause of deserving charity drew a comfortable audience to witness a good programme of selections and a one-act farce.

The students of the Paul Gerson School of Acting kindly lent their services to the management of the entertainment and it was through their efforts that the affair was the success it proved to be.

The programme was as follows:

Overture; address, Daniel O'Brien, president of Society for the Protection of Children; specialty, M. J. Hynes; "Petticoat Perfidy" (a society comedy in one act), characters—Mrs. Norwood Jones, Miss Annie de Bell; Mrs. Mount-Trevor, Miss Adele Blood; Juliette, the maid, Miss Florence Young; "My Old Kentucky Home," Osborn Conservatory Mandolin Club; soprano solo, selected, Miss Bertha Wadham; "Her Only Fault (a farce in one act), characters—Dr. Strand, a young physician, M. J. Hall; Mrs. Strand, Miss Marian Norton; Uncle Bliffer, Albert Hanna; Kitty, the maid, Miss Para McManus; scene—Home of Dr. Strand; cornet solo, selected, John D. Stelling, cornetist of the Entre Nous Quartet, Miss A. Nordhorst accompanist; "Foils and Sabers," Miss Ruby Masten (from the Paul Gerson School of Acting), Professor H. J. Ansot; "Uncle's Will" (a comedy in one act), characters—Charles Cashmore, Olaf Skavlan; Mr. Barker, Charles Thorpe; Florence Marigold, Miss Katherine Ranken; scene—Home of Barker.

MRS. EUGENE SCHMITZ GIVES MUSICALE AT PALACE HOTEL

Large Number of People Attend the Benefit for St. Vincent de Paul Church.

A musicale under the patronage of Mrs. Eugene E. Schmitz was given at the Palace Hotel last evening. The affair was in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Church, and Mrs. Schmitz's first intention was to entertain in her own home. The demand for tickets grew so rapidly that a larger space was required, and the maple room was secured, but finally the ballroom was utilized and an interested audience filled it.

The programme, under the direction of Sir Henry Heyman, was as follows:

Vocal quartet, "On the Sea".....Dudley Buck
Golden Gate Male Quartet—Frank Onslow, John de P. Teller, Arthur A. Macurda, Henry L. Perry.
Quartet, Op. 16.....Beethoven
Miss Frances R. Wertheimer, Benjamin Tuttle, Frank Howard, Sir Henry Heyman.
Vocal, "Garden Serenade".....Levi
Miss Millie Flynn.
Solo for French horn, "Larghetto".....Mozart
Ernest Schlott.
Group of songs.....C. Harding Tebbs
1. "Lordly Gallant Tell Me This."
2. "To the Virgins to Make Much of Time."
3. "I Prithee Send Me Back My Heart."
4 "A Soldier."
Homer Henley.
Piano solo, "Holberg Suite".....Grieg
Prelude, Sarabande, Rigaudon.
Mrs. John Shepard.
Vocal, "Heimweh".....Hugo Wolf
Miss L. Purlenky.
Trio for violin, viola and piano, "Russian Songs".....Glinka
Benjamin Tuttle, Sir Henry Heyman, Miss Frances R. Wertheimer.
Recitation .....Selected
Hon. Julius Kahn.
Trombone solo, "Killarney".....Balfe
Alfred Roncovieri.
Specialties.....William J. Hynes

VICTIM OF TRAIN PROVES TO BE AN AGED TEACHER

Mrs. Annie Owens Is Hurled to Death by the Pilot of a Locomotive.

The woman who was hurled to death on the pilot of an engine of a San Jose local on the afternoon of Decoration day as she emerged from Cyprus Lawn Cemetery was identified yesterday as Mrs. Annie Owens, a school teacher. Mrs. Emma Searles, a sister of the deceased, identified the body at the San Mateo morgue. The dead woman was over 60 years of age, and for more than twenty years had taught the fourth grade of the Clement Grammar School. She leaves several relatives—a sister, Mrs. Searles of 1001 Sutter street, where the deceased lived; a sister, Mrs. Josephine McNally, 918 Hyde street, and had relatives in Petaluma. She was an aunt of Mrs. Benjamin Curtaz, wife of the piano dealer. The body was brought to this city and will be interred Friday.

Daughter-in-Law Wins Fight.

The Supreme Court decided yesterday that Marina de Galindo had not secured a portion of the Francisco de Galindo estate by fraud, as alleged by Ynes Galindo, decedent's widow. Marina was the daughter-in-law of Francisco and the property in question was given her by her husband, also deceased.

SKIRTS IN A BIG WAY

Prices $2.95, $3.95, $5.00, $6.75, $7.95, $10.00 and $12.75

Many styles at each price, scores of skirts of every style, many between prices.

Nearly all the skirts we tell of here have arrived in the last two days.

The $5.00 skirt has 25 gores. That's only one unusual point, for it's made of a sturdy shepherd check in black and white, and brown and white.

Then the prettiness of the style, with a pleat at each gore, silk stitched over the hips, falling loose from the knee down.

$7.95 Silk Skirt is one of the prettiest styles we have seen. It's a full box pleat and under box pleats. But the finer quality of taffeta best shows it's superiority over the ordinary $7.95 skirts.

$10.00 Skirts of black taffeta silk, very full side pleated in pointed yoke effect.

$12.75 Skirt has 76 pleats, stitched down over the hips, in a fine grade of black Panama; also black and blue iron frame alpaca.

$3.95 Skirts include fancy mixtures in light and dark colors, 5 pretty styles; also herringbone cheviot in brown and black.

$2.95 Skirts include 7 and 9 gore skirts in mohairs and mixtures, in blacks, blues and browns.

Fire Prices on Toys

Games, chairs, etc.

The paint is a little soiled. That's all. Just a few of the items.

$1.25 Crochet Sets, 73c; set for 8, a complete outfit. 95c crochet set at 58c, complete for 4.

65c Nursery Chair, 25c; high back, painted red.

60c Wheelbarrow, 39c; steel wheelbarrow, hardwood handles. Larger size, regularly 80c, at 63c. 25c wood wheelbarrow at 10c, strongly made.

$1.75 Steamer Chair 85c

With arm rests, folding, adjustable, of good strong canvas. A strong chair. Some of these goods are soiled. All have lost their first freshness.

What the Fire Did to Go-Cart Prices

$14.95 buys a $20 to $32.50 go-cart
$1 95 buys a $4.00 go-cart
$3.95 buys a $6.50 go-cart

And they're fine go-carts, strongly made, with all the modern go-cart conveniences. A damp cushion or dulled finish is all the damage.

Because of Slight Water Marks

69c Sewing Table 48c

And similar reductions on all damaged household goods.

It's a strong table, the handy folding kind. $1.25 tables at 79c.

$1.15 Curtain Stretchers, 79c; adjustable to any sized curtains. $1.75 curtain stretchers at $1.45.

25c Salt Boxes, 9c; of wood, well finished.

Knife Boxes, 7c; regularly 15c.

3 Pounds Gold Dust Washing Powder 14c

Water hurt the packages. It did not soak through.

Rosary Beads 25c-50c

Worth 50c and $1.00

Made of mother of pearl. Additionally interesting because they come from Jerusalem. Just a small lot.

Hale's Good Goods

CONTESTANTS MEET DEFEAT

Litigation over the immense property left by Thomas Blythe has probably come to an end. The Supreme Court handed down an opinion yesterday which precludes the possibility of another contest in the State courts, and in view of the lack of success attending the efforts of the contestants in a number of cases it is not deemed probable that the fight will again be transferred to the United States courts.

The legal battles for the control of the Blythe estate have been in progress almost continuously for more than fifteen years. The contest decided yesterday was the last desperate effort of the "Jones claimants" to wrest a portion of the property from Florence Blythe Hinckley Moore.

Thomas Blythe died on April 4, 1883. Shortly afterward his daughter, Mrs. Moore, instituted proceedings to establish her claim of heirship. Others who thought they were entitled to a share of the million-dollar estate were John W. Blythe, Henry T. Blythe, Boswell M. Blythe and what were known as the "Williams claimants" and the "Jones claimants."

State and Federal courts of all degrees sustained the contentions of the daughter. The United States Supreme Court was called upon several times to decide features of the dispute. Florence Blythe Hinckley Moore won in practically every instance.

The property which has been in dispute for so long is the block bounded by Grant avenue, Geary and Market streets and is worth somewhere near $3,000,000. It has recently been mortgaged for about $1,500,000.

GIVES FIGURES ON TOTAL DELINQUENCY FOR TAXES

McCabe Files Monthly Statement Showing Sum Paid for Penalties Will Pay for Advertising.

Chief Bookkeeper McCabe yesterday filed with Tax Collector Scott a monthly statement showing that the total delinquency for taxes on the second installment is $80,541. Included in this amount is the sum of $49,635 46 paid in checks by E. W. Hopkins, W. J. Somers, Isaac Kohn and the Southern Pacific Company to defaulting ex-Tax Collector Smith, who embezzled the money. The delinquency on the personal property is $5232 47, and on the first installment of real estate $18,934 08. There was collected the sum of $1090 as penalties on delinquencies, and the amount will go far toward paying the estimated cost of $1500 to print the delinquent tax list.

Phelans Buy Property.

There was filed for record yesterday a deed showing the transfer by the William Ede Company to James D. Phelan, Mrs. Alice Phelan Sullivan and Mary L. Phelan the property adjoining the Phelan block on Market street and fronting 78 feet thereon. The consideration mentioned is $10, but the transfer is subject to a mortgage of $225,000 in favor of the Mutual Savings Bank. The recording of the deed confirms the previously published proposed transfer of the property.

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Brentwood

HOLDS BOARD OF WORKS LIABLE FOR NUISANCES

Judge Graham Decides It Must Keep Streets and Sidewalks Clear of Obstructions.

In sustaining a demurrer of Mrs. Ellen Hyde, owner of property at 634 Market street, to the complaint of James J. Giusto for a judgment for damages against Mrs. Hyde, the Edison Light and Power Company, the Board of Works and other electrical companies, Judge Graham yesterday increased the responsibilities and the liability of the Board of Works and decreased that of property-owners in front of whose premises the board should keep the streets and sidewalks in proper repair.

While leaving the premises at 634 Market street Giusto tripped over the stump of an electric light pole and was seriously injured. He sued the corporation that had been using the pole, the Board of Works and Mrs. Hyde for damages. Mrs. Hyde demurred to the complaint on the ground that as the Board of Works had given permission for the erection of the pole it was its duty to see that it was removed when it became a public nuisance. The court held that this position was well taken and absolved Mrs. Hyde from liability for the injuries to the plaintiff.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED.—The Supervisors' Hospital Committee yesterday recommended that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders for supplies to be furnished the various city institutions. In cases where there was a tie in the bids a coin was tossed to decide the award.

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Reg. 50c. Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Basket Fired. Young Hyson, Family Mixed.
Manzanilla Olives, per qt 20c
Reg. 25c. No one quality.
Canned Corn, 3 for 25c
Reg. 10c each. Tender, white Western.
R. S. V. P. Salt, per 5-lb pkg 15c
Reg. 20c.
Royal Baking Powder,
1 lb. can. ½ lb.
Special 38c 20c
Regular 45c 25c
S. & W. Asparagus, per can 25c
Reg. 30c. Large white—this season's.
Boneless Sardines, per can 20c
Reg. 25c. Large tins.
Paradise Soda Crackers, 3-lb carton 20c
Fresh and crisp. Reg. 25c.
Virgin Olive Oil, per ½-gal. tin $1.10
Reg. $1.25. Absolutely pure.
Toilet Paper, 4 pkgs for 25c
Blue Bell. Reg. 3 for 25c.
Family Bourbon, per bot. 60c; gal. $2.50
Reg. 75c and $3.
Fine Old Rye, per bot, 75c; gal., $3.00
Reg. $1 and $4. Pure, well aged whiskies.
Port and Sherry, per bot. 25c; gal. $1.00
Reg. 35c and $1 50.
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Reg. 50c. We guarantee the purity of these wines.
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