

# SHIES AT THOUGHT OF CHINATOWN.

## Clinton M. Howard Declares It a Discredit.

### Says Heathen Quarter Is Poisonous Weed.

There was a good meeting of Prohibitionists in the Howard-street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, and in the evening the assemblage listened to an address by Clinton M. Howard of the International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C., and president of the New York Christian Union.

During his discourse on prohibition Howard launched a severe arraignment against the city of San Francisco for its toleration of Chinatown. With regard to that particular subject he said:

If the Garden of the Gods belongs to Colorado, the breath of the gods makes the climate of California. With her mountain peaks that kiss the skies, her rich valleys that tickle with the hoe, laugh with such abundant harvests; her giant trees, old enough and high enough, to have seen the building of the pyramids of Egypt; her Golden Gate harbor, and Chinatown infamy, California is the garden spot of all the world, with the most poisonous weed that is tolerated in any American city and is a discredit to the citizenship of San Francisco.

The sights of your city, we have been told, include a visit to the subterranean passages of your imported heathen kingdom, where naked women are paraded before depraved American men.

It is a discredit and an impeachment of the decent citizenship of your otherwise glorious State.

Charles E. Jones, national chairman of the Prohibition party, spoke of the success the party had met with in a number of Eastern States, especially in Pennsylvania, where Prohibition candidates were elected in fifteen counties, numbering more than 500, and in Illinois, where three Prohibition members of the General Assembly were elected.

It was resolved to push the Prohibition Alliance movement to the fullest extent in California.

Among others who spoke were the Rev. Emma Pow Bauder, Colonel Frank Sibley of Chicago; A. L. Johnston, grand secretary of the Good Templars; Rev. George Morris; J. L. Rollins, M. D., of Colfax; George E. Pratt, M. D., of San Jose; J. E. Vance of Santa Cruz, and W. P. Fassett of Loomis.



PROMINENT ORATOR AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE PRESIDENT OF PROHIBITION PARTY.

# HILBORN LEAVES WOODS' OFFICE

## Chief Deputy of Surveyor General Will Take Place With a Traction Company

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—E. P. Hilborn, chief deputy to Surveyor General Victor H. Woods, has resigned his position to become general manager of the Central California Traction Company of Stockton. Hilborn's resignation takes effect on October 1.

Hilborn is a graduate of the University of California of the class of '91. He is a civil engineer and leaves the Surveyor General's office to take a position that he feels is more permanent than a political job.

The relations between Surveyor General Woods and Deputy Hilborn have always been amicable, and Woods says he regrets greatly to lose Hilborn, who, he declares, has always been a faithful deputy. The successor to Hilborn has not been named yet by the Surveyor General, but it is understood that the selection for the place will be made from Los Angeles.

A trip to Hawaii is worth while. It is an ideal trip for the inveterate excursionist or the pleasure seeker. The favorite steamer Alameda sails September 30 and reduced round-trip rate of \$125 applies for this voyage. Inquire of the Oceanic Steamship Company.

# MAJORITY SEEKERS AFTER OFFICE

## Republicans of Massachusetts Are Unable to Pick a Lieutenant Governor

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Although unanimously in favor of Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston for Governor, the 1855 delegates chosen at the Republican caucus throughout the State to-day are divided between three candidates for the second place on the State ticket and between four candidates for Attorney General. With many city and town delegates entirely unpicked it seemed tonight that none of the prospective candidates for Governor would be able to claim a majority of the delegates until a poll of the delegates on October 15.

Democratic caucuses were also held to-day in many towns, including Boston, Cambridge, Lawrence, Lowell, Gloucester and Worcester. With the exception of Cambridge, where the delegates favor Mayor John H. H. McNamee for Governor, no preference was expressed for the head of the ticket. To-morrow Democratic caucuses will be held in the remaining cities and towns.

# LAZY LIVER

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# BRYAN TALKS ON "DEALS"

## Thinks High Purposes Should Be Worked Out in the Field of Politics

William Jennings Bryan spoke for two hours before the Young Men's Christian Association last night on the subject "The Value of an Ideal." His main endeavor was to impress the large audience which greeted him with the importance of imparting a high ideal into the political platform of coming campaigns and to urge them to use their influence toward educating their fellows up to this standard of political excellence. He treated the subject from his every standpoint, showing by history and illustration just what the ideals of certain inspired men had accomplished in the past and ending by painting a wonderful word portrait of the future of this Government when it is run by a party with a pure and unselfish ideal.

Bryan was well received by the audience. Sharp bursts of applause frequently punctuated his address. His happy delivery and the pungency of many of his sentences clearly showed how this man had won a nomination for the large office in the land by one great speech. He alluded to his early life on the farm and as a lawyer, and left the audience anxiously wishing to learn more. In the same way he spoke of his political career, always laughing when telling of his two defeats. But on what he considered the question of the day, namely, purity in politics, he made no allusions; he spoke from the shoulder with all the strength of a clear mind and a vigorous body.

He acknowledged with praiseworthy frankness that he was a politician. "Yes, I am," he said, "and I am proud of it. I am proud of being interested in the welfare of the people. It is a great science and one greatly needed in this country to-day. People should mix in politics; trust their children into the hands of the party that is best for the people. The man who says that politics is too poor for him to mix in is too poor to mix with it. Go into politics to uplift it, not to pollute it by your presence. I got into politics by accident and stayed there by design. The election to-day is getting to be an auction, a sale to the highest bidder. This is what we must eliminate from our parties. I want to build a party ideal which will be backed by a sentiment strong to be bought—an unselfish desire to have good government. Then, and then only, not by armies or navies, but by example, will we become the conquering nation of the earth."

Dismissing a little from his announced subject Mr. Bryan then exhorted the members of the Young Men's Christian Association to believe in it so thoroughly that they will have every question referred to them for final settlement. Let the people have what they want, no matter what it costs, and give it to them. If they want trusts let them decide, and then give trusts to them.

The silver advocate paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt for his work in the recent peace negotiations, stating that it had brought great prestige to the United States.

A reception was tendered Mr. Bryan by the Press Club. There he made a short speech and was introduced to the members by President John McNaught.

At the Iroquois Club he declared that the Democratic party took a backward step last fall when it sought to win by compromise and equivocation. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception at the St. Francis Hotel. To-day he leaves with his wife and daughter for a visit in Japan.

# JOHNSON ENTERS SWEEPING DENIAL ON BEHALF OF HIS CLIENT, E. J. EMMONS, NOW BEING TRIED FOR BRIBERY

## ALDEN ANDERSON ON WITNESS STAND

### Lieutenant Governor States That the Committee Was Not Named Upon Advice of Any One on the Outside

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—The prosecution to-day rested its case against ex-Senator E. J. Emmons, charged with accepting a bribe during the last session of the State Legislature. The most interesting event of the session of court to-day was the opening statement of Grove L. Johnson, who enumerated the propositions he expected to prove. The closing witnesses for the prosecution added little to the treatment already presented and the witnesses for Emmons were called to contradict or dispute matters already before the jury. Johnson's address was in part as follows:

I shall briefly outline, on behalf of the defendant, the reasons that actuated the objections and cross-examinations we have presented. In testimony to the fact that the defendant never entered into agreement on the 18th day of January to do anything wrong as a State Senator. We expect to show that the testimony of Bunkers was false, made out of whole cloth and designed to injure the committee. We shall also show that the first meeting of the committee lasted but a half or three-quarters of an hour and that the defendant was not present. We shall show that this first meeting was devoted to organization only, and we shall show this not by the defendant's testimony but by the testimony of those who waited for members of the committee.

We shall show that this defendant came to the meeting of the Legislature justly and naturally offended at the Continental Building and Loan Association because of the treatment of himself and his family, and because it tried to deprive him of a home. We shall prove that Gavin McNab was not a member of the association in that suit, and knew of it, and that his testimony, to put it mildly, was a mistake; that there was no foundation for the testimony of McNab to the effect that the committee was packed.

### AGAIN ACCUSES GRANGE.

We expect to show that the defendant had nothing to do with his appointment as a member of this committee; that he had nothing to do with the Examiner, but was, on the contrary, an untimely witness with the trial, but on behalf of the Continental Association. We expect to prove that the committee started to investigate the building and loan associations in good faith; that there was no talk of the defendant with Bunkers or Jordan, save in relation to the building and loan association, and that the defendant was not a party to any agreement or that this defendant did not ask or receive a bribe. We expect to prove that the defendant did not receive the money said to have been given him at the time of the trial, and that Hartling and Tichenor are men without reputation, whose neighbors would not believe them under oath.

We shall show that the testimony of Arthur P. Lee, the American citizen of African descent, is absolutely false and shall contradict it in every important detail. We expect to prove that Clarence Grange was an accomplice in the alleged crime, and that far from soliciting money for the purpose of entrapping the building and loan associations, Grange solicited money to bribe, buy and protect the companies, and that the men he visited refused to have anything to do with him. He was an accomplice. His testimony, like that of Bunkers and Jordan, is absolutely untrue.

We shall confidently expect to receive a verdict not guilty at your hands, restoring this defendant to the building and loan associations, freed from all the stains attempted to cast upon him by any of his enemies in this transaction.

### ANDERSON TESTIFIES.

Before making his address Johnson moved to strike out the testimony of "Witnesses Russell, Grange, Tichenor, Oider and Heinz in regard to the defendant receiving any money and to strike out the testimony of McNab, Bunkers Jordan and Lee for other reasons. The motions were denied.

Alden Anderson, Lieutenant Governor of California, was the first witness called for the defense. He testified that it was his duty to preside over the Senate and appoint the committee; that he appointed the Committee on Commissioners and Retrenchments. Anderson stated that the defendant had not asked to be appointed on the committee.

"Was that committee packed by you in the interest of anybody?" was asked.

"No," he replied.

"Did any one from the Examiner use any influence to select the committee?"

"Absolutely no," was the answer. "It was supposed to have been an inconsequential committee, and I think out of forty Senators I received one request to be appointed. I was not asked to attend arms no instructions to locate committees in any particular place outside."

### QUESTION OF SIGNATURE.

E. A. Puschell of Bakersfield, who came to Sacramento with Emmons on September 9 and lodged with him at an uptown hotel, was the first witness called this morning. The purpose of putting Puschell on the stand was to prove that Emmons' signature, Puschell said, he did not register at the hotel, neither did he see Emmons register. The hotel register was then sent for and a short recess was taken pending the arrival of a witness for the prosecution.

Upon reconvening Puschell was again called to the stand and he was shown the hotel register. He said that neither the entry of Emmons nor his own name had been made by him. Seymour then offered the entry of Emmons' name as an example of the defendant's handwriting.

Johnson objected and called James L. Flannigan, the clerk of the hotel, to the stand. Flannigan said that he was busy about the hotel by reason of the large number of arrivals for the electric carnival. Flannigan said he could not tell whether Emmons registered for himself and Puschell or whether he had registered at all. Flannigan said in answer to questions by District Attorney Seymour, and against an objection by Johnson that Attorney R. Platner, who is associated with the prosecution, visited him yesterday and asked if he believed a certain entry in the register had been made by Emmons. Flannigan said he told Platner he was not positive, but believed Emmons had made the entry.

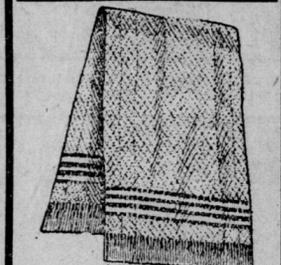
### SEYMOUR GAINS A POINT.

Seymour asked Flannigan if he had talked with anybody connected with the hotel in the morning and the witness said he could not recall that he had.

Flannigan was then excused and Fidel Smith, a Deputy County Clerk of Kern County, was called to prove Emmons' handwriting. Smith said he had seen Emmons write his name frequently in the course of legal and public

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### Heavy Honeycomb Towels 6 1/4 Each

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a 20x40-inch Honeycomb Towel of heavy material with pretty red border, such as have always been sold for 10c each, for 6 1/4c each.

Not more than 1 dozen to a customer. None sold at this price without this coupon. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, September 27, only. PRAGERS.

## Washable Alpaca 19c Yd

In white, navy, brown and black; 27 inches wide; a very serviceable material; it also sheds the dust. Sale price, yard 19c.

## CREAM CASHMERE 15c YD

100 pieces of the English Cashmere, in cream only; 34 inches wide; will wash like linen. Special price, yard 15c.

## BARGAIN IN SHEETS

1200 of these round thread double woven sheets; 81x90 inches. Regularly sold at 75c each. Sale price, each 60c.

## Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs—250 dozen in the lot; hemstitched, scalloped and lace edges. Regularly sold for 25c. Sale price, each 12 1/2c.

Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—With 3/4-inch hem; every thread in the handkerchief is linen. The regular 12 1/2c kind. Sale price, each 6c.

As we must make room for our fall neckwear, that is daily arriving, we will place on sale our 25c neckwear at 15c, 50c neckwear at 25c, and our 75c and \$1.00 neckwear at, each 50c.

## CUT THIS OUT. COUPON



### China Tea Cups and Saucers 17c

(Third Floor)

Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a high grade bone china Tea Cup and Saucer, decorated with natural colored flowers and gold tracings, such as we always sell for 35c, for 17c each.

Not more than 12 Cups and Saucers to a customer. None sold at this price without this coupon. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, September 27, only. PRAGERS.

# Children's and Infants' Wear

Our stock of these goods is complete in every particular and is well worth careful inspection.

Child's White Plaque Jacket—Box pleated back; double-breasted with two rows of large pearl buttons; has circular collar trimmed with a deep ruffle of embroidery; finished with a deep ruffle of embroidery; trimmed to match collar; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Reg. \$1.38. Sale price \$1.00.

Child's White Plaque Cape—Circular style with extra cape over the shoulders; trimmed with a deep ruffle of heavy embroidery; fastens at the neck with wide string ties. Regular \$2.00 value. Sale \$1.38.

White Apron for children 4 to 10 years of age. Made of a good quality of lawn, gathered on a band at the waist with a full bib with dainty straps over the shoulders; neatly trimmed with embroidery. Reg. \$1.25. Sale \$1.00.

White Lawn Dress for children ages 6 to 14 years. Made with the full blouse waist and has a large bertha edged with embroidery; full skirt; and the full bishop sleeves. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale 98c.

# Artificial Palms and Fancy Jardinieres

This is a special sale of great importance to those who are always looking for some novel article for home adornment. Wednesday we place on sale a line of artificial Palms, which resemble the natural palms to such an extent that you cannot tell the difference, at the following prices for Wednesday and Thursday only:

Palms 27 inches high, each 27c  
Palms 34 inches high, each 45c  
Palms 42 inches high, each 85c

In this sale we shall offer a lot of extra fancy Jardinieres, in rich shadings, which will harmonize with any room, and the correct thing to fit the artificial palms, at the special 25c price, each.

# MILLINERY NOVELTIES

Wings, Buns, Pompons, Etc.—In all colors and styles at from 15c to \$1.50.  
Chenille Bird Turbans—Just needing a wing or pompon to complete. Sale \$1.89.  
Ready-to-Wears, Colonial for Misses—Softly trimmed with crush band of silk and six other styles to choose from will go on sale at, each \$1.50.  
Velvet Follage—In all the late shades. 50c.

# HATS TRIMMED FREE

Draped Velvet Turbans—In all colors \$2.25  
Hand-Made Velvet Turbans—Trimmed with breast \$3.50  
Cut Outrich Pompons 39c  
Braids, 3c to 35c.

# Clothes Brushes 50c

10 and 12 rows of pure bristles in black, white or mixed. Owing to the fact that we bought these brushes at a big reduction, we will give you the benefit of our buy, and sell regular 75c and \$1.00 values at the special 50c price of . . . . .

# The Game of Five Hundred

Something new in score tablets for the game of 500; 25 scores and complete rules for playing the game. 25c Special price . . . . .

# Defender Sewing Machine \$18.50



This machine made specially for us combines all the good qualities of the highest grade machines at a very low price. It is extremely low priced, it is noiseless and furnished with all up-to-date improvements; is light running, and furthermore it is an artistic piece of furniture fit for any home. A life guarantee with every machine at . . . . . \$18.50

## CUT THIS OUT. COUPON

### Port or Sherry, Quart Bottle, 14c

(Fourth Floor.) Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a one-quart bottle of selected Port or Sherry Wine, such as we sell regularly under our own brand at 25c a bottle, for 14c a bottle.

Not more than one bottle of each to a customer. None sold at this price without this coupon. No mail orders. Good for Wednesday, September 27, only. PRAGERS.

# Buy Your Groceries at Pragers

Then You Will Be Certain of Quality and Low Prices

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ONLY.  
Soap—Lenox or Cadahy's Diamond C-3 bars, 25c; 34 bars \$1.00.  
Pearline Washing Powder—regularly 20c lb.; sale price, 15c.  
Babbitt's American or Red Seal Lye—1-lb. tins, 3 tins \$2.4c.  
Morrell Hams—None better; per pound . . . . . 18c.  
Shredded Coconut—Fresh, loose; regularly 20c lb.; sale price, 15c.  
Oysters—Extras—1s—Worth 15c tin; sale price, two tins 25c; dozen . . . . . \$1.40.  
Egg Yolks—No. 1—25c a dozen . . . . . 10c.  
New Maine Blueberries—Tin, 20c.  
Oyster or Chicken Liver Fat—Spanish-American—Tin, 14c.  
Parsley Brand Salmon—The best fancy red Alaska; 6 tins . . . . . 85c.

# Household Specials

We will place on sale to-morrow a number of damaged Wash Boilers that have been dented in shipping. Among the lot are all sizes in galvanized iron No. 7 and No. 8; tin with copper bottoms and the high-grade copper rim Nos. 7, 8 and 9 sizes. The regular prices of these boilers are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. All will go at the one 50c special price of, each . . . . .

Kitchen Salt Boxes—Steel gray enameled with wood covers. Regular 40c value. Sale price, each . . . . . 25c.

Clothes Wringers—Extra high grade and every one warranted; each roller ball bearing; easy running. Regular price \$4. Sale price . . . . . \$3.00.

# Dress Trimmings

A visit to our trimming department will pay you for the trouble, as you will find all our trimmings, including lace galleons, lace bands, braids, Persian Applique and Persian bands marked at prices regardless of original cost and at less than half the price you would pay elsewhere.

# MESH VEILS 10c

Chenille Dotted Tuxedo Mesh Veils—1 1/2 yards long and 18 inches wide; colors black, white and black and white. Regular 35c values. Sale price . . . . . 10c

# Pragers ALWAYS RELIABLE MARKET AND JONES STS.

# BOYS' NORFOLK CAPS 19c

In all-wool mixtures and plain blue. A very durable cap for school wear. Regular price 25c. Sale price . . . . . 19c

# DRIED FRUIT FIRM MAKES ASSIGNMENT

J. F. Ulrichs & Co. Owe Large Sum and Are Attached by Bank.

A dispatch from San Jose states that J. F. Ulrichs & Co., shippers and packers of dried fruits of San Jose and San Francisco, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. White Mr. Ulrichs could not be found this evening, it is believed their indebtedness will run between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Monday evening the First National Bank of San Jose attached the firm for \$25,000 due on monies advanced on its notes.

Sheriff Riss served the attachment and placed a keeper in charge. Work at the Ulrichs packing-house, at Fourth and Lewis streets in San Jose, yesterday was at a standstill, but the employees were given to understand that work would be resumed in a few days.

The Ulrichs Company decided to assign for the benefit of the creditors after a conference with C. C. Kinsey of the

# JOHNSON-LOCKE COMPANY AND HENRY MEYER OF DANIEL MEYER & CO. BANKERS OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST CREDITORS. KINSEY AND MEYER WERE APPOINTED ASSIGNEES.

Ulrichs & Co. have been operating very lightly in dried fruits this year, and they have not a very large stock on hand. The failure will cut but little figure in the dried fruit market. The main office of Ulrichs & Co. is in San Francisco, the firm being composed of John F. and Herman F. Ulrichs.

### Now is the Time

To make good your resolve to bring your Eastern relatives to California. Low rate colonist tickets for passage from Eastern points to California are now in effect; \$50 from New York, \$33 from Chicago, \$25 from Omaha. The cost of a ticket can be deposited with any Southern Pacific agent and ticket will be furnished to passenger in the East. For particulars and illustrated literature see agent Southern Pacific.

### SAWMILL DESTROYED.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 26.—The sawmill of I. C. Bloom, in the Big Basin, was destroyed by fire to-day. The mill is a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

# NEW LINE WILL REACH THE BAY

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 26.—The Patanjuma & Santa Rosa Railroad plans to extend its present electric line southward to San Francisco Bay, at McNears Point, and northward as far as Healdsburg. The surveys have been made and the necessary rights of way secured.

When the line is extended to tide water, ferry boats will be run across the bay to San Francisco. It is figured that the time between San Francisco and Santa Rosa will be cut to one hour and twenty minutes.

The simple striping of the red and yellow in the flag of Spain was suggested by the arms of Aragon.