NEW SUPERVISORS WILL ASSUME DUTIES TODAY

Old Board Will Induct Successors Into Office at Noon

AX READY TO SWING

Works Board Will Name Marsden Manson to Succeed Woodward

The outgoing board of supervisors will meet at noon today and induct their successors into office. Several changes will be made on the staff of the clerk of supervisors. While the names of those who will suffer official decapitation have not been announced, it is likely that Ed Burke, sergeant at arms, and Lawrence Cull, a deputy clerk, are among those slated to go. Burke and Cull went in with the Schmitz administration. Dave Cronin, who has been employed in the assessor's office for several years, and James Hilton, from the Bohemian club, will be two of the new appointees. Hilton is a Good Government league selection and Cronin is an organization man from the thirty-second district.

WOODWARD MUST GO

The board of public works will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and Commissioner Algeltinger, whose term has expired, will give way to Commissioner Day, named by Mayor Taylor to succeed him. It was reported last evening that about the first official act of the new board would be the appointment of Marsden Manson to succeed T. P. Woodward as city engineer. Woodward was invited to send in his resignation several days ago and it is said by those who pretend to know that if his resignation is not in the hands of President Casey when the board meets today the official ax will be used to lop off his head.

The new election commission will meet at noon and organize. The position of registrar can be had by Chief Deputy Zemansky if he will accept it. Zemansky will not, however, enter the fight unless ex-Registrar Tom Walsh, who is aspiring for the place, withdraws. Zemansky is friendly toward Walsh and will not make any move that is likely to injure his prospects. W. P. McCabe, who was at one time on the mayor's slate for fire commissioner, and Charles Gildea, an old democratic warhorse, are mentioned as candidates against Walsh.

DODGE NAMES STAFF

The new officials have not entirely completed their staffs, but most of them have but few appointments to make and they expect to have a full force when they take hold of the reins today. Assessor Dodge announced the following, who will make up the staff in his office:

William Blattner, chief deputy; Alfred D. Miesegaes, Hamilton Zimmerman, William H. Pratt, Abraham Coleman, Charles H. Krouse, J. Moore, J. C. Corbett, Frank Lawler, W. B. Prichard, John Sermattei, W. A. Shepstone, Morris Harris, Moses Heins, Charles Rohrbacher, John Sullivan, Charles McAuliffe, William Heister, H. S. La Faille, L. Jacobs, E. Reilly, and Messrs. McKean, Scharek, Cooney, Croskey, Alexander, Hearn and O'Lema.

With the exception of two clerks, Treasurer McDougald has selected the men who will assist him in his duties while in office. They are:

Chief deputy, C. B. Perkins; deputies—John Greif, Al Hobro, Louis Chester and Major John A. Whiteside; book keeper, James Tomalty.

SHERIFF'S APPOINTEES

The following is a partial list of the appointments made by Sheriff Dolan:

Under sheriff, Peter J. Haggerty; attorney, Frank H. Gould; superintendent of jails, Michael Kiernan; chief jailer, J. P. Fennel; commissary, Dennis Sullivan; book keepers, William White, James Powers; deputies, jailers, guards, bailiffs, van driver—James Mooney, William Doell, E. Parkinson, Frank Comolly, Richard Curtis, Daniel Hanlon, Frank Coyle, Patrick Purcell, George Abrigo, Michael Fay, Andrew S. Young, John Kelly, William Blakelee, Thomas Meagher, Dan Ward, Con Shea, Ed Murphy, Michael Moore, Henry Hanson, Hugh Mulholland, William Welch, D. Gault, Thomas Chandler, Thomas Kelly, L. J. Caldwell, Charles W. Meenan, Martin Tierney, Neil Duffy, Michael Sullivan, George B. McClellan, George W. Caffrey, Frank Johnson, Maurice Bowler, Robert Potter, M. L. Ward, Robert Vollmer, Michael Dinnigan, Patrick Nolan, Timothy Donovan, John O'Neil, Alfred Drake, Patrick Cassidy, Comel Barron, John Elliot, John Tomalty, John Lynch, John Tumelty, James M. Robinson, Joseph Simpson, John Klunder, James Ginty; matron, Mrs. Thomas Kernan; assistant matrons, Mrs. M. McGann, Mrs. Catherine Dauchney.

Coroner Leland has filled all the places in his office. But few of the old attaches who were with him two years ago are among his appointees. His staff is as follows:

Chief deputy, John A. Kennedy; deputies—Thomas F. Gavan, Samuel J. Cronin, W. M. Riley; messengers, Thomas Davis and Richard Cerack; autopsy surgeon, Dr. John R. Clark; stenographer, Samuel L. Conlin; matron, Mrs. Mary Donahue; hostler, Frank Koopman.

LONG DISTRIBUTES PLUMS

The appointments made by City Attorney Long include the following: T. E. Haven, first assistant; Jesse H. Steinhart, second assistant; W. H. Smith Jr., third assistant; A. E. Graupner, fourth assistant; D. S. O'Brien, T. E. Hayden and M. S. Hanson.

Recorder Godchaux will complete his list of appointments today. Those he has already chosen to make up his office force are as follows:

Chief deputy, Charles M. Stoltz; deputies—Walter F. Campbell, Joseph ... Hayes, O. V. Mendenhall; clerks and copyists—R. C. Hall, George M. Schiller, Thomas Cleary, Herbert Marron, D. S. Levy, J. F. Hennessey, Thomas Mahoney, J. T. Carroll, T. W. Mellis, T. J. Martin, David Capurro, James Lally, Horace Thesill, Benjamin Wilbur, Frank Vennekohl, Frank J. McLane, F. W. Horan, E. J. Pegulilan, Edward Fitzgerald, J. Cusick, John T. Kane, William O'Dea, Samuel Regensberger, A. Truesworthy, J. Fowler, Joseph T. Mogan, D. J. McGloin, Albert Grey; messenger, Charles McCrystle.

CHICKEN RANCHER BURIES HIS WILL IN BACK YARD

Tells of Whereabouts of Document Just Before His Death

Almost the last words of Hommo Botjes, who died on December 19, were, "under the shed—under the shed." So when he died his employe, Christopher Stachle, to whom the dying words were whispered, dug beneath the shed in the yard of Botjes' chicken and hog ranch in Visitacion valley and found an earthenware jar in which was a will leaving everything to Stachle. The estate of Botjes was worth about $800, consisting of $600 in bank, the chickens on the ranch and some personal possessions.

Testimony to this effect was given in Judge Graham's court yesterday, when Stachle applied for letters of administration on the estate. Stachle said he had worked for Botjes for more than 12 years. Botjes was a Boer. According to Stachle he was a man without friends and was a confirmed woman hater, always living alone. He appeared to be a man of good education, Stachle said to the court, and was a splendid musician.

Letters were granted to Stachle.

The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one today.

ORGANIZED TO BETTER DOWNTOWN SECTION

Association of Businessmen Expected to Do Good Work

OVER 30 SIGN ROLL

Streets and Sidewalks to Get Their Especial Attention

Organizing themselves under the name of the Permanent Downtown association, merchants and property holders in the heart of the business section of the city took the first step yesterday for a campaign, the purpose of which is to consider the welfare of the downtown district and to make that territory as popular as it was before the disaster.

The meeting was held in the Sherman Clay company building with about 350 persons present.

The aims of the association are many but all tend toward general rehabilitation of the downtown district. To bring this about the association intends to do all it can in the matter of improving streets and pavements, removing sidewalk obstructions, enforcing ordinances relating to protection of pedestrians, and to depositing of building material on sidewalks and streets. Other objects of the association are the securing of efficient police protection, improvement of public service utilities and advancing of such legislative or municipal measures as may seem expedient for betterment of the community.

At the close of the first meeting over 30 merchants enrolled and it is expected that by the next meeting, which will be Monday night, about 50 more will be added.

The only speech made at the meeting was a brief one by W. D. Fennimore of the California optical company, who was elected president of the association, and who, in thanking the organization, declared there was a general wish on the part of people of San Francisco for reopening of the downtown district, and that efforts of the association would be helped greatly by the public in its efforts. Election of officers resulted as follows:

W. D. Fennimore, president; Frank I. Turner, Hastings clothing company, first vice president; John A. Hammersmith, Hammersmith & Co., second vice president; Milton Esberg, M. A. Gunst company, treasurer; S. P. Johnston, Johnston-Dienstag company, secretary. Directors elected were: H. V. Ramsdell, Bullock & Jones; George D. Cooper, W. J. Sloane & Co.; R. V. Costello, O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.; Horace Allen, Morgan-Allen company; Grant W. Smith, Koenig shoe company; Robert Roos, Roos Brothers.

Committees will be appointed at the meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

MAN WITH CRUSHED SKULL IS FOUND BESIDE TRACKS

Victim's Clothing Leads to Belief in Assault by Thugs

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—A man supposed to be Ben Eggers, a tailor of San Francisco, was found in a dying condition with his head crushed, lying beside the railroad tracks in Fruitvale. Apparently he had been struck by a train, but features of the case which came to light after the discovery point to assault and robbery.

The right side of Eggers' skull was shattered, but his clothes were in good condition and it was thought that had he been struck by a train his clothes would have been torn and discolored.

He was found by a train crew, who said that he appeared to have been placed on the track to be run over, but had writhed clear of the wheels. A meal ticket and a few silver coins were found. He wore a button of the sailors' union. His recovery is doubtful.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MAY BREAK COUNCIL DEADLOCK

President Suggests Men Be Appointed to Pass on Merits of Playground Sites

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—It is possible that the deadlock which has existed in the city council over the plan of purchasing sites for public playgrounds will be broken at a special council committee meeting to be held tomorrow night. President F. S. Loop of the council has suggested that both divisions of the council agree on a commission of citizens to be selected and that the latter be empowered to inspect the several sites available for public playgrounds and report to the council with the committee's recommendation of sites to be purcheased. It is thought that the city council finally will decide to buy three sites for playgrounds is as many different sections of Alameda.

ALLEGED BURGLAR HELD

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Domingo Martinez, the Panaman who was arrested in company with Francisco Arostigo in San Francisco for several room burglaries in this city, was held to answer before the superior court on the second charge today. His bail was fixed at $1,000, the charge being that of burglary in the second degree. He is accused of having robbed the home of L. E. Cook of 627 Seventh street. He was previously held over with his comrade for the burglary of the home of Mrs. M. A. Olmstead at 464 Twentieth street. Both men are wanted in San Francisco on similar charges, jurisdiction in that city having been waived in favor of the Oakland police because of better evidence against the accused men here.

LAW LIBRARY TRUSTEES NAMED

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Superior Judge T. W. Harris was elected chairman of the trustees of the Alameda county law library today, with Judge Waste and Judge Ellsworth as members. Chairman John Mitchell of the board of supervisors, representing that body, and Clarence Crowell, the court commissioner, as a member of the bar, were also selected by the superior judges today as trustees. Additions to the library during the last year have raised it to the standard of the best in the state.

CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Peter Fawcett, aged 70 years, was fatally injured by a train at Seventh and Washington streets today, dying two hours later in the receiving hospital. He was badly crushed. Fawcett appeared unaware of the approach of the train and walked directly into its path. He has no relatives known to the authorities.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED BY GREEK CONGREGATION

Mass of St. Basil the Great Attended by Throng of Worshipers

TIME OF REJOICING

Charity and Good Will Are Keynotes of Holiday Observance

Christmas as celebrated yesterday in the Greek church under the Julian calendar, which brings every holiday just 13 days later than customary, was a remarkable and interesting spectacle. The edifice was draped in the national colors of white and blue and the high windows in the shape of a cross, constructed of white and blue glass, presented a singularly pleasing effect.

The mass of St. Basil the Great, celebrated by Fathers Tsaprales and Gerondios, was begun at 9 o'clock and lasted until 12. Long before 10 o'clock the interior was impassable and hundreds stood out on the sidewalks and crowded about the doors. The small crowded galleries vibrated to the incessant patter of children's feet, the choir sang responses half smothered by the heaving throng, the priests moved back and forth before the candle lighted altar and momentarily the sign of the cross was made by hundreds of lifted hands.

The church committee comprised N. P. Damiamakes, president; John Hrysikos, vice president; P. Georgepoulos, treasurer; Alex Pavellos, secretary. The Christmas donations will go toward the building of the church, which, when completed, will be a handsome structure.

Christmas with the Greeks is not wholly a day of religious ceremonial. It is a day for meeting and greeting friends, for the offering of salutations, for kindly smiles and welcoming voices and the expression of charity and good will to all.

THIRTY DAYS FOR KALBACH

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Walter Kalbach, a young Philadelphian, who attempted to break jail last Saturday, was found guilty of the offense and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Kalbach was on probation for vagrancy when he made a break for liberty. L. H. Mendell, charged with forgery, was held to answer, his bail being fixed at $2,000. R. W. Coventry, a member of the local Young Men's Christian association, accused of having stolen several hats, also was held to answer before the superior court.

FOUNDATION FOR NEW HOTEL

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—The firm of Sorenson Brothers has been given the contract for constructing the foundation work of the new Bankers' hotel at Fourteenth and Alice streets, to cost $2,000,000. The work of erecting the foundations will be finished by May 1.

FOREMAN NAMES VARIOUS GRAND JURY COMMITTEES

Special Investigations to Be Made at Once in City's Affairs

Organization of the new grand jury was completed yesterday with the appointment by Foreman Alonzo G. McFarland of the standing committees to act during the period of the grand jury's life. Special investigations by various committees will be begun at once, and any irregularities discovered in any branch of the city government will be reported at an early day, together with suggestions for improvements of different kinds.

In making his selections Foreman McFarland has chosen for the committees those men whose personal experience or tastes best fit them to deal with the questions which may arise in connection with their respective inquiries. The personnel of the committees is as follows:

Health, almshouse, hospitals, St. Catherine home, coroner and city physician—Thomas A. Donlon, chairman; Christian H. Westphal, J. S. Godeau.

Police, sheriff, fire and electricity—John A. Hammersmith, chairman; M. A. Newell, George H. Buckingham.

Education and public library—William Greer Harrison, chairman; Michael Herlgan, E. A. Keil.

Public works, civil service, park, election and registrar—William Curlett, chairman; John H. Keefe, John Higgins.

Mayor, supervisors, auditor, assessor, treasurer, recorder, tax collector, public administrator—P. C. Rossi, chairman; Phineas F. Ferguson, W. J. McLaugalin.

Superior, police and justices' courts, stenographers, district attorney, city attorney—Michael Farrell, chairman; Garret M. Golberg, Martin O'Dea.

Banks and corporations—E. A. Keil, P. C. Rossi, Phineas F. Ferguson.

Leper hospital—Thomas A. Donlon, E. A. Keil, P. C. Rossi.

WILL TRY TO LESSEN THE COST OF LIVING

Civic Welfare League of Oakland Takes Preliminary Steps

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Committees have been appointed by the Civic Welfare league to try to solve the problem of a readjustment of prices for the commodities of life, without an economic upheaval, in this city. Rents and the prices of fuel and food will receive especial attention, and other lines of activity will be inspected and studied. The committees were named as follows:

Chamber of commerce—Hugh Hogan, George W. Reed, John T. Bell, Theodore Gier, H. D. Cushing, J. W. Phelps, Charles E. Snook.

Harbor league—George C. Pardee, Naph B. Greensfelder, R. H. Adams, J. S. Josselyn, J. K. Ritter, C. F. Gross, C. Sharp.

Merchants' exchange—D. Crowley, F. Sinclair, H. C. Coward, E. F. Muller, H. K. Duncan, George W. Arper, Wilber Walker.

Builders' association—Thomas L. Prentice, J. B. Finger, R. H. Pinkerton, C. N. Wood, A. K. Goodman, F. D. Parsons, J. H. Pedgrift.

Building trades council—R. M. Hamb, D. C. Crawford, Ed Thompson, F. R. Ellison, W. W. Thomson, J. William Bibby, J. B. Bowen.

Real estate exchange—William Laymance, George Austin, Frank K. Mott, A. J. Snyder, James S. Naismith, William M. Crown, Frank Woodward.

Naph Greensfelder was elected chairman of the association, with Charles M. Moody secretary.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—The Alameda republican club will hold its regular biannual meeting in Linderman hall tomorrow night. The principal business to come before the meeting, according to officials of the organization, will be the election of officers. E. R. Anthony is president and Al Kihn secretary of the club.

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TEN CASH STAMPS FREE

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OUR WEEKLY COUPON EVENT

COUPON

$1.50 Pillows 75c

This season has yet to see a bargain in pillows that will equal this one. While they last we will offer fully guaranteed pure feather pillows, covered with the best quality of striped satin ticking—a grade that ordinarily brings $1.50, at just 75c. The feathers are absolutely clean and free from any odor. Limit, 2 to a customer.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

$1.25 and $1.50 Waists 95c

These waists have been reduced from prices already moderate. Represented among them are Cheviots, Lawns, Silk Madras and Sateens, in a variety of pleasing shades and patterns. There is an attractive assortment of styles from which to choose. The workmanship is of the best.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

$2.25 Wrappers $1.39

There is no time more opportune than the present in which to buy one of these heavy Flannelette or Percale Wrappers. This is an extremely serviceable and well made assortment. Many of them were formerly priced at $2.25, but to close them all out at once they have been repriced at, each $1.39. All colors are represented.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

$1.00 Whisky 62c

This is a well known product, coming in full quart bottles. Anderson County hand made sour mash whisky. It sells regularly at $1 a bottle.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

10c Embroidery 5c

Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Edgings and Flouncings, ranging in width from 5 to 7 inches. 10c a yard is the regular price on this embroidery.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

75c Infants' Dresses 39c

A splendid opportunity to secure infants' white short dresses and slips, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and ribbons, at very small cost.

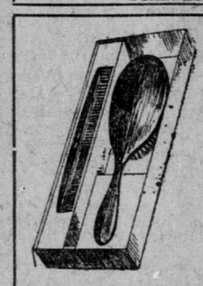
PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

25c Lawn Scarfs 18c

An immense assortment of beautiful white lawn scarfs and squares, either stamped or plain. Scarfs 20x54 inches, squares 30x30 inches. Reg. 25c.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS



COUPON

50c Comb and Brush 32c

The brushes are especially serviceable and come in your choice of red maple or ebonoid; the combs, too, are very strong. The set is inclosed in an attractive box, and the regular price is 50c.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

35c White French Lawn 15c

This beautiful material is 40 inches wide, and is adapted for the making of ladies' and children's dresses and waists. There are 5,000 yards in the assortment. Ordinarily the price is 35c a yard. Limit, 10 yards to a customer.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

COUPON

$2.50 Table Covers $1.15

Heavy reversible table covers Art Loom Tapestries, 2 yards square. They come in red and green and combinations of green and gold, and are bordered all around with a pretty knotted fringe. Regularly $2.50.

PRESENT COUPON PRAGERS

OUR GREAT MILL END SALE CONTINUES

This immense Sale of short ends, trial strips and imperfectly woven goods has been a notable success. These goods are being sold as imperfect, but the imperfections are of such a trivial nature that they are hardly noticeable.

Sheets—All odds and ends, representing several sizes—regular 85c. Special, each **45c**

Blankets—Mussed or soiled from window display and handling. A saving of from one-quarter to one-third on each pair. Special, pair **$1.25**

Pillow Cases—From the celebrated "Atlantic Mills"—sizes 45x36 inches. Regular 15c, special **8c**

Red Seal Gingham—Mill ends from 10 to 20 yards in length. Regular 15c; now, yard **10c**

Damask, Turkish and Huck Towels—Regularly 15c. Repriced at **10c**

Canton Flannel—A pure white grade. Regularly 12½c; special, yard **7c**

Oriental Bagdad Drapery—For draping cozy corners and for couch covers and portieres—worth 25c. Repriced at, yard **10c**

Bed Spreads—Slightly oil spotted, but worth $1.25. Now, each **75c**

Others—A better grade, worth $1.50. Now **95c**

ROB VICTIM AND LOCK HIM FAST IN BATHROOM

Confronted by Two Thugs as He Enters Hall of His Domicile

Confronted by two men, one with a revolver in his hand and the other with a mask covering his face, was the experience of Wat Reese, a traveling salesman, in the hall near his room at 1249 Golden Gate avenue between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night.

"Walk upstairs and don't make an outcry or we will blow your head off," was the command of the footpad with the revolver. Reese had to walk up two flights of stairs, followed by the footpads. There he was ordered to enter a bathroom. The door was closed and the thug with the mask went through the pockets of Reese, taking $35 in gold and silver, a gold watch and double gold chain and locket. The locket carried an imitation diamond in the center. On the outside cover of the watch is the monogram "E. R. to W. R." and on the inside the inscription "Christmas, Vancouver, 1904."

After relieving Reese of his valuables the robbers left him locked in the bathroom and made their escape. He was able to give a good description of the men to Policemen J. T. Kane after he had been released. Detectives Mulcahey and T. C. Murphy have been detailed on the case.

CRIMINALS SENTENCED

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Carroll Cook yesterday: George H. Brandt, who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary in the second degree, two years in San Quentin on each charge; Charles Zimmerman, who pleaded guilty to having received the property stolen by Brandt, admitted to probation for two years; Patrick O'Toole, who pleaded guilty to burglary, two and a half years in Folsom; Edward P. Richards, who pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery, three years in San Quentin; John Stearns and James Williams, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree, one and a half years each; Charles Barker, convicted of burglary in the first degree, two years in San Quentin.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the stock holders of the French American bank yesterday the following officers were re-elected: President, Charles Carpy; vice presidents, A. Legallet and Leon Bocqueraz; cashier, John Ginty; assistant cashier, M. Girard; second assistant cashier, P. Bellemans. The following directors were chosen: J. E. Artigues, O. Bozio, Leon Bocqueraz, J. A. Bergerot, George Beleney, Charles Carpy, N. C. Babin, John Ginty, J. M. Dupas, J. S. Godeau, A. Legallet and H. de St. Seine.

MISSING GROOM TRACED TO ALASKAN WILDS

Disappears From This City, Leaving Bride of but Few Days

The mysterious disappearance two months ago of Charles Coyle, a wealthy miner from Alaska, which was reported to the police by his bride and who believed that her husband had been murdered, has been cleared in part by a letter received by Chief Biggy yesterday. The letter was from Ringwald Blix, proprietor of Hotel Holman and postmaster at Copper Center, Alaska.

Blix wrote that on November 23 Coyle stopped overnight at his hotel, Blix recognizing him at once by a photograph on a circular sent out by the chief on November 14. Coyle told guests of the Alaska hostelry that he had bought a livery stable in San Francisco, but that he could not resist attraction of the mines and was going back to Sulphur Creek. He left the following morning. Blix added that there was nothing wrong with Coyle from his actions.

Mrs. Coyle, who lives at 223A Guerrero street, was notified of the contents of the letter. She seemed very much relieved to know that her husband had not been murdered, but she could not understand why he should have left her so soon after their marriage and had not written to her if he was alive.

Coyle, after spending some years mining at Sulphur Creek, Alaska, returned to his home in Tehama county in July last year and on September 25 married a young woman whom he had known from childhood. The following day they came to this city, and on October 1 Coyle bought a livery stable for $4,000 cash. On October 17 his bride left for her former home to bring her wedding presents. The following day Coyle drew $500 from a local bank on the advice of a friend and said he would deposit it in a savings bank.

Early the next day he was seen at the livery stable, but soon after disappeared, and that was the last heard of him until the arrival of the letter from Alaska yesterday. He did not deposit the $500 in a savings bank. He had written to his wife October 18 that he would meet her on her return October 22. When he did not meet her Mrs. Coyle made inquiries and then notified the police.

LEYDECKER FOR POSTMASTER

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Telegraphic advices received here today from Washington conveyed the information that President Roosevelt had sent the name of Theodore W. Leydecker to the senate to be confirmed as postmaster of Alameda. Leydecker has already served two terms as postmaster.

MAY LIVE WITH SPINE BROKEN IN THREE PLACES

Grand Treasurer of Native Daughters Hovering Between Life and Death

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—Attending physicians believe that Miss Mary Dempsey, the grand treasurer of the Native Daughters, whose spine was fractured in three places by a fall from a second story porch three weeks ago while visiting Miss Laura Frakes in Sutter Creek, may live several months. Should her life be saved Miss Dempsey will be a helpless cripple. She is being cared for by members of the order.

NAMES SIXTY DEFENDANTS

DENVER, Jan. 7.—Half a dozen suits, naming more than three score defendants, for the recovery of thousands of acres of land estimated to be worth several million dollars, were begun today by the government in the federal court here. All the men accused of timber, stone or coal land frauds in the indictments recently quashed by Judge R. E. Lewis are among the defendants.

STOP DRINKING

Orrine Destroys Desire for Drink "How to Swear Off"

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then—break it.

But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. When a man takes a pledge voluntarily he expects to keep it. Every man expects to keep his word, and every broken pledge costs the drunkard many a heartache. But he cannot help it. He fights as long as he can, then succumbs to the craving. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he must have treatment that will cure this condition. This Orrine will do and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit or the money will be refunded. No other treatment for the liquor habit is sold with such a liberal guarantee.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, a powder, perfectly tasteless and colorless, which can be given secretly in any food or drink. Orrine No. 2, in pill form, is for those who wish to be cured of the habit, and it should be taken by every one who swears off.

No matter which form of Orrine is used the guarantee is the same. The price of Orrine is $1.00 per box, mailed in plain sealed wrapper on receipt of price. Write for free booklet on "How to Cure Drunkenness" (mailed in plain, sealed envelope), by The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. Orrine is sold by The Owl Drug Co.'s stores, Sutter and Van Ness, 916 Market st., Sixteenth and Mission sts.

Your Head Aches

Whenever there is an excited, irritable condition of the brain nerves. It is the outcry of a tired brain. Relief will come quickly by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, as they soothe the nerves, and when this is accomplished, the pain subsides. This is the natural, sensible way. No harm can come from their use if taken as directed, as they do not derange the stomach or leave any bad after effects. Take promptly at the beginning of an attack and save suffering.

"It gives me pleasure to tell what the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have done for me. I was troubled for years with headache, but am glad to say that after using the Pills I now feel that I am entirely cured. I wish all that suffer from headache would use them." MRS. ELIZA WEBSTER, 15½ Douglass St., Worcester, Mass.

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