

NEW VENIEMEN FOR NEWBURGH JURY

Single Talesman Out of Panel of Fifty Qualifies During Long Court Session

Forty More Names Ordered Drawn From Which to Select Two More Jurors

Jurors Sworn to Try A. S. Newburgh

- C. J. Clemmons, liveryman, 911 Pierce street.
- Edward M. Devitt, retired, 1591 Eddy street.
- H. McCabe, furniture dealer, 2128 Polson street.
- J. L. Brown, merchant, 456 Valencia street.
- C. J. Neughton, paint dealer, 469 Fillmore street.
- John H. Paul, variety store keeper, 1240 Ninth avenue.
- M. T. Boyd, grocer, 495 Sanchez street.

TEMPORARILY PASSED

- H. S. Rhine, 736 First avenue.
- Nathan MacPhee, laundryman, 578 San Jose avenue.
- B. L. Davenport, gas fitter, 304 Waller street.

A single venireman out of a panel of 50 qualified yesterday to sit on the jury that will try A. S. Newburgh in Judge Murasky's court. Newburgh was indicted for an attempt to influence John Martin Kelly through E. A. S. Blake. B. L. Davenport, a gas pipe fitter, living at 304 Waller street, was temporarily passed after a short examination, during which he said that he had no fixed opinion of Newburgh's guilt or innocence and could see no reason why he could not serve upon the jury.

The passing of Davenport adds a tenth man to the present jury, seven of whom were sworn to try the case, and three temporarily passed. The 10 men have been placed in the custody of the sheriff and are quartered at the St. Francis.

J. Berger, 2163 Mission street, had a decided opinion about Newburgh and declared that he would not believe Newburgh's testimony under any consideration. He was not long in the jury box, the defense challenging him immediately after he expressed his opinion about Newburgh's veracity.

J. V. Topp, a grocer, 601 Haight street, had an opinion on the case which was immovable unless strong evidence should be adduced to the contrary. Under the circumstances, he announced, he did not think he could be a fair juror to both sides and was excused.

Judge Murasky at the close of the session ordered the sheriff to summon 49 veniremen for examination tomorrow morning.

MOGAN WANTS JURY SERVICE MADE FREE

Will Suggest Memorial to Legislature Abolishing Daily Fee

That the legislature be memorialized by the superior judges of this city to adopt a law abolishing the jury fee of \$2 a day in all cases, civil as well as criminal, will be suggested by Judge Mogan at the meeting of judges tomorrow. He believes that only by having jurors serve without pay can the evil of the so-called "professional jurors" be eliminated.

"The great majority of citizens who serve upon juries do not care about the \$2 fee," said Judge Mogan yesterday. "It is only the professional juror who thinks of the money he can make by serving. The evil effect of the system lies in this, that jurors who are anxious to earn the stipend, while not, perhaps, dishonest in the sense that they are susceptible to bribes, are yet unfaithful in the performance of their public duty because they curry favor with corporations that have frequent litigation by always voting in their favor."

Judge Mogan is also a strong supporter of the suggestion of Judge Taylor that a bill be submitted to the legislature providing for a preliminary examination being made of all citizens called for jury duty before their names are placed in the big box of 240 names from which juries are drawn during the year.

PLAN BROADER SCOPE FOR WORK OF BLIND LIBRARY

Women's Auxiliary Holds Meeting and Elects Officers

Encouraging reports were made at the annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the reading room and library for the blind Thursday morning at 3535 Sixteenth street. Efforts will be made during the coming year to broaden the scope of the work of the library, and all blind persons are invited to enjoy what the library has to offer. The library was destroyed in the earthquake and fire, but has been rehabilitated.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, Mrs. A. S. Rowan; president, Mrs. G. J. Bucknall; first vice president, Mrs. L. Lowenberg; second vice president, Mrs. F. W. Vaughan; secretary, Mrs. Edna C. Risley; treasurer, Mrs. P. B. C. Buckley; librarian, Mrs. W. E. Irskine; superintendent, Miss Harriet L. Young; board of directors—Mrs. R. C. Harrison, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. Edward Carlson, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Mrs. Charles F. Stone, Mrs. George E. Billings, Mrs. Charles M. Woods, Mrs. I. N. Walter, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. G. W. Towle, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Brown, Mrs. S. W. Backus, Mrs. W. F. Breeze, Mrs. E. B. Young, Mrs. H. Hudson.

MACHINIST ARRESTED TO PREVENT HIS SUICIDE

August E. Bergfeld Searched and Revolver Found in Shoe

August E. Bergfeld, a machinist employed at the Main street iron works and living at the Brooklyn hotel, was arrested Friday as he stepped on the boat for Oakland on his way to Vallejo by Policeman Barry on complaint of Carl Billig, a friend, who said that Bergfeld intended to kill himself. Barry searched Bergfeld and found a revolver hidden in one of his shoes.

Bergfeld had left a note for Billig which said, "I will never sleep in the Brooklyn any more," and a note to Charles Montgomery, the proprietor, in which he said that he was dependent. Bergfeld promised Police Judge Shortall yesterday that he would not think of committing suicide, but at the request of his friend Billig the case was continued till tomorrow to give him a chance to sober up, as he had been drinking heavily.

ANARCHISTS FAIL TO GAIN RELEASE

Emma Goldman and B. L. Reitman Unable to Secure Reduction of Bail

Attorney Says Bonds Required Are Too Heavy and Plans Habeas Corpus

Emma Goldman, anarchist, and B. L. Reitman, her advance agent, appeared again in Police Judge Deasy's court yesterday, when Attorney Kirk interposed demurrers to the complaints, which, after argument, the judge overruled. Kirk then made a motion for reduction of bail, and the judge agreed to reduce it one-half, making it \$4,000 cash each. Kirk said that his partner would apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the prisoners, mainly on the ground that the reduced bail was excessive. It was decided to proceed with the preliminary hearings tomorrow morning.

The women again insisted upon being placed in the dock with Reitman, and she snuggled close to him during the argument on the demurrer. He placed his arm round her waist and held her for some minutes.

Frank Erkiens, arrested Friday night at Post and Fillmore streets for inciting a riot, appeared before Police Judge Conlan yesterday and was instructed as to his rights. By consent the case was continued till Friday.

Frank Kilmer, restaurant man, charged with refusing to move on and resisting an officer, appeared before Judge Shortall, and the cases were continued till Tuesday. He denied that he had anything to do with anarchists.

Fred Zimmerman, saloon keeper, told Judge Weller that he was on his way to the Orpheum and got mixed up in the crowd. The charge if refusing to move on against him was dismissed.

A. de la Torre Jr., of the immigration bureau, was in attendance in the courts to see if his services would be required. He will inquire into Erkiens' case.

DEMOLISHED STORE FOR IMAGINARY BLAZE

Frank T. Powers Drank Too Much and Saw Things

Frank T. Powers, former fireman, imbibed too freely of liquor Friday night and began seeing things. One of the things he saw was an imaginary fire in the store of Patrick Keane, Twenty-fifth and Iowa streets. He got possession of an ax and attacked the front door of the store with vigor.

Policemen hurried to the store and stopped Powers in his work of demolition. He was arrested for malicious mischief, but lost to the town as he ran to a hospital to have a wound dressed.

Powers appeared before Police Judge Shortall yesterday and after agreeing to pay the damage to the store the case against him was dismissed.

CONTRACTOR'S DEATH DUE TO ASPHYXIATION BY GAS

Coroner Believes Man Accidentally Left Stopcock Open

With his head on the floor and his feet in the bed, Leonard Schiller, a contractor, 22 years old, who lived at 365 Haight street, was found dead in his room this morning by J. G. Lee, an investigator. The gas was turned on and asphyxiation caused death. Coroner T. B. W. Leland believes that the man accidentally left the gas partly turned on and in a struggle to get out of bed and turn off the gas was overcome by the deadly fumes, leaving him in the peculiar position in which he was found.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC NOW READY TO OPEN

Staff of Nurses Will Be Social Workers in Patients' Homes

The San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces the opening of its clinic tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be located at the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood association, 1734 Stockton street near Filbert, and will remain there until the permanent building is constructed.

A vital feature of the clinic will be a staff of nurses who will act not only as nurses but also as social workers.

Charcoal Removes Stomach Poisons

Pure Charcoal Will Absorb One Hundred Times Its Volume in Poisonous Gases

Charcoal was made famous by the old monks of Spain, who cured all manner of stomach, liver, blood and bowel troubles by this simple remedy. One little nervous Frenchman held forth its virtues before a famous convention of European physicians and surgeons. Secheyron was his name. He was odd, quaint and very determined. His brothers in medicine laughed at his claims. Thereupon he swallowed two grains of strychnine, enough to kill three men, and ate some charcoal. The next day he was dead, but he did not even have to go to bed. The charcoal killed the effects of the strychnine and Secheyron was famous. Ever since that day physicians have used it. Run impure water through charcoal and you have a pure, delicious drink.

Bad breath, gastritis, bowel gases, torpid liver, impure blood, etc., give way before the action of charcoal.

It is really a wonderful adjunct to nature and is a most inexhaustible storehouse of health to the man or woman who suffers from gases or impurities of any kind.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal, sweetened to a palatable state with honey.

Two or three of them cure an ordinary case of bad breath. They should be used after every meal, especially if one's breath is prone to be impure.

These little lozenges have nothing to do with medicine. They are just sweet, fresh willow, burned to a nice dry charcoal making, and fragrant honey, the product of the bee. Thus every ingredient comes to man from the lap of nature.

The only secret lies in the Stuart process of compressing these simple substances into a hard tablet or lozenge, so that as they evaporate or decay they may not assail their curative qualities.

You may take as many of them as you wish, for they do not hurt. The quicker will you remove the effects of bad breath and impurities arising from a decayed or decaying meal. They assist digestion, purify the blood and help the intestines and bowels throw off all waste matter.

Go to your druggist at once and buy a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25 cents. You will soon be told by your friends that your breath is not so bad as it was. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: P. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Sun. Jan. 17, '09 O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. Van Ness and Pine

We announce the continuance during this week of our JANUARY REDUCTIONS

Attractive inducements are offered in every department in very liberally reduced prices, and SPECIAL BARGAINS are to be found in

- SUITS, CLOAKS, COSTUMES
- COLORED DRESS GOODS
- BLACK DRESS GOODS
- SILKS AND SATINS
- WOOLEN UNDERWEAR
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
- SILK PETTICOATS
- WAISTS AND CORSETS
- LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
- NECKWEAR, DEMI-MADE ROBES
- HOSIERY, MEN'S FURNISHINGS
- SUIT CASES, GLADSTONES, HANDBAGS
- LINENS, CURTAINS
- DRAPERIES, PORTIERES
- SOFA PILLOWS
- FEATHER BOAS, RIBBONS

During this week we call special attention to the **SUIT DEPARTMENT**

Our Entire Stock of this season's Fall and Winter

TAILORED SUITS EVENING COSTUMES EVENING WRAPS
SEPARATE COATS AND SKIRTS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

NOTE:—A slight charge will be made for alterations.

EXPERT CORSET FITTING THIS WEEK

We have arranged to have Mrs. Dean, the expert fitter and corsetiere in our Corset Department again this week.

"Lestelle" Corsets

Our Exclusive Make

Mrs. Dean will demonstrate the superior qualities of this perfect fitting corset in the new 1909 models.

Phone Franklin 591

Other Corsets

Mrs. Dean will assist in selecting and fitting any corset with the view to bringing out the best lines of the figure.

Cor. Van Ness Ave. and Pine St.

MINERAL LAND SUIT DISMISSED BY DEVLIN

Recent Decision Holds That Prosecution Is Improper

The case of the United States against William T. Beatty, charged with obtaining mineral lands under homestead proceedings, was dismissed Friday in the United States district court by United States Attorney Robert T. Devlin.

The dismissal was based on a recent decision of the United States supreme court in the matter of the United States against Kettel, over coal lands in Colorado, finding that the prosecution had gone outside of its authority, inasmuch as the section of the revised statutes of the United States, under which the case was prosecuted, referred wholly to pension lands. The decision of the supreme court will also necessitate the dismissal of the suits of M. D. Hyde and Grant C. Smith, relative to mineral lands taken up in Napa county.

B. F. Stoll, dentist, Post st. at Grant av.

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CITY OF PARIS DRESS GOODS Big Clearance

NOVELTY TAILOR SUITINGS—46 and 56 inch, stylish border effects. Reduced to clear from \$1.50 to **95c**

RED FERN SUITINGS—46 and 56 inch, exclusive styles. Reduced from \$2.00 a yard—to **\$1.25** clear

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH and NOVELTY HER-RINGBONE CHEVIOT, in stylish stripes and plaids. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$2.50 a yard, to clear at **\$1.45**

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

IRISH, SCOTCH AND FRENCH MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

LINEN CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, TRAY CLOTHS, SCARFS, TOWELS, at LESS THAN IMPORTATION COST

REMNANTS

TABLE LINEN, GLASS TOWELING and CRASH MARKED WAY DOWN

CURTAINS and PORTIERES

Ranging in prices from \$2.50 to \$50.00.

ALL ODD PAIRS MARKED AT **HALF PRICE**

PLAIN & FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS

Three-quarter Length Demi-Fitting Coat, Robe-sperre Collar—High Girdle Promenade Length Skirt—SPECIALLY FEATURED AT

\$22.50

Take our autobus at Sutter and Van Ness.

Van Ness at Washington North End

Sommer & Kaufmann Van Ness Ave Store

EVERYTHING REDUCED 20% TO 35%

MOVING TO GRANT AVE.

A Sale of Good Shoes ONLY

The third week of our sale on Van Ness Ave. commences tomorrow. If bad weather or any reason has kept you from the sale be sure to come this week. Such an extraordinary shoe event may not happen again in ten years.

Before moving to our new building on Grant Ave. our entire stock—and that's the best and finest footwear procurable—is offered at a reduction of 20 per cent to 35 per cent. Not one pair of shoes is reserved; everything is reduced; the lowest reduction on anything is 20 per cent; from that it ranges as high as 35 per cent.

Perhaps our Fillmore store is more convenient for you.

The Sale is at Both Van Ness and Fillmore

At both stores everything reduced 20 per cent to 35 per cent.

The Fillmore store will very shortly move and combine with our Market St. store—this is the final effort to dispose of everything here.

Sommer & Kaufmann

1430 VAN NESS AVE. near BUSH
ALSO 1628 FILLMORE near GEARY

GREATEST OF ALL CLEARANCE SALES

THIS SALE LOOMS ABOVE THEM ALL

STILL DEEPER CUTS IN PRICES BRING THE MIGHTIEST BARGAINS YET

Never have such sacrifice prices ruled on garments of quality. That's why the biggest crowds have come to the Golden Gate. Come tomorrow while this sale is still at its height.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits at \$4.95

They're odds and ends, in mixtures, worsteds and Panamas; out they go at \$4.95.

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits Go at \$6.45 to \$9.95

\$25.00 Novelty Suits.....\$14.95
\$27.50 Novelty Suits.....\$15.95
\$32.50 Novelty Suits.....\$17.45
\$35.00 Novelty Suits.....\$19.95
\$40.00 Novelty Suits.....\$22.50
\$50.00 Novelty Suits.....\$29.50

\$25 to \$40 Suits Go From \$12.50 to \$22.50

120 Black Suits Sacrificed

They're odds and ends that must be closed out at once. Formerly they were priced from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Whatever are left go at

\$4.95, \$6.45, \$9.95

\$8.50 Coats at \$3.95

They're jaunty mixtures, in loose, semifitting and Empire effects.

\$10.00 Coats \$4.95

One style like the picture; these come in loose, semifitting effects.

\$15.00 Covert Coats \$6.95

\$17.50 Covert Coats \$8.45

\$30 to \$32.50 Satin Directoire Coats \$14.95

They're handsome satin Directoire Coats, in black and colors; one of the greatest clearance sale values at \$14.95. Cravenettes at \$4.95, \$9.95, \$12.45. Worth \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Children's Coats, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Values.

\$5.00 Net Waists, \$2.45

Note the pretty style in the picture. Net and Lace Waists, silk lined, attractive Persian trimming. Out they go at \$2.45.

\$7.50 NET WAISTS.....\$3.45

\$4.00 WAISTS.....\$1.45

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, \$2.95

Like picture. In a variety of colors.

\$2.50 HYDE-GRADE HEATHER-BLOOM PETTICOATS.....\$1.45

\$3.00 HYDE-GRADE PETTICOATS.....\$1.95

\$3.50 HYDE-GRADE PETTICOATS.....\$2.45

\$15.00 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$7.45

With silk drop.

\$1.50 WAISTS GO AT.....95c

Fine Embroidered Batiste Waists.

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\$22.50 Values.....\$12.45

\$20.00 Values.....\$9.95

\$17.50 Values.....\$8.45

Silk Coats (Rubber lined)

\$7.45, \$8.95, \$12.45

Worth \$15.00 to \$25.00

\$7.50 CHEVIOT DRESS SKIRTS

at.....\$2.95

They are made of a heavy black cheviot.

\$3.50 to \$7.50 SKIRTS go at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.45.

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