BOOSTERS READY TO GO AFTER COIN

Exposition Financiers Will Meet Today to Formulate Plan of Campaign

Knights of Pythias Move to Pull for San Francisco Throughout the World

With all preliminary steps toward formal organization completed, the actual work of financing the Panama-Pacific international exposition is to begin at once. A meeting of the finance committee has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of completing the committee organization and launching the active work of raising funds for the great fair.

Chairman W. B. Bourn of the finance committee has been working vigorously for several weeks over the details of the plan for the financial campaign, and it is probable that an announcement of the system decided upon will be made this afternoon and that the formal call for subscriptions will be issued.

HEARTY RESPONSE VITAL

Upon the success of the campaign for funds in this city will largely depend the question of governmental support and recognition of the exposition. San Francisco has pledged itself to raise $5,000,000 locally before going before congress or the state at large with a request for appropriations, and the sooner this amount is subscribed the sooner will this opportunity present itself, and the sooner will the question of location for the celebration of the Panama canal opening be finally settled.

A letter was received yesterday at the exposition headquarters from Mrs. A. P. Woodward of the Outdoor Art league of the California club, stating that the league had pledged itself to purchase shares in the exposition, and asking that particulars regarding subscriptions be given as soon as the details are arranged.

Golden City lodge No. 63, Knights of Pythias, has begun a movement that should give an impetus to the exposition in every part of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, the Philippines and other countries in which a lodge of the order is located. The plan is to boost the fair in such a way as to reach personally more than 700,000 members in the United States alone, and through them to exploit the fair before at least 2,000,000 people.

PYTHIANS GOOD BOOSTERS

On specially printed paper, bordered with boosters' slogans, Golden City lodge is mailing a circular letter to 200 lodges of the order in California. The letter asks concerted effort to secure an indorsement of the exposition at the grand lodge convention to be held in Santa Cruz in May, and through such indorsement to carry the matter in a formal way before the supreme lodge. The letter reads as follows:

To the Subordinate Lodges in the Grand Domain of California, K. of P.—

Dear Sirs and Brother Knights: Golden City lodge No. 63, at a regular convention held on Friday evening, March 18, 1910, adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, a movement is now under way to hold in San Francisco the Panama-Pacific international exposition in 1915; and

Whereas, the holding of such fair would prove to be of inestimable value to San Francisco in demonstrating to the world the magnificent spirit and indomitable courage shown in the work of rehabilitation; and

Whereas, said exhibition would also prove to be of valuable assistance to the entire state of California and the Pacific coast in general; therefore be it

Resolved, that it be the sense of this lodge that we heartily indorse the movement looking toward the holding of such exposition and pledge our hearty support to any plan that will result in bringing said exposition to our city; and be it further

Resolved, that this lodge instruct its delegates to the grand lodge convention to be held in Santa Cruz in May next to exert every possible effort toward securing the indorsement of said grand lodge in behalf of this movement with a view to having our supreme representatives carry it to the supreme lodge.

The above speaks for itself. We would ask you to have similar resolutions adopted by your lodge and put your delegates to the grand lodge on record. San Francisco wants this exposition. California wants it, and the Knights of Pythias of this grand domain should be the first fraternal order to get in line to boost this great event. If you will take this action you will start the ball rolling for the biggest boost that ever happened. A wave of interest and enthusiasm will sweep over the entire supreme domain, and before we are through with our work 700,000 Knights of Pythias will have heard directly from us. Going some, ain't it? Kindly let us know what action you take on this suggestion, so we will know just how far we can go. Fraternally in F., C. and B.

THOMAS C. DIXSON, C. C., Golden City Lodge No. 63, K. P., Grand Domain of California.
ED. M. COFFEY, K. of R. and S.

LOS ANGELES HAS RECORD FOR INSANE PATIENTS

Forty-eight Persons Sent to Hospitals in Month

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Los Angeles furnishes more insane patients than any other city in the state, according to figures received by the state lunacy commission.

During March 48 patients were sent from Los Angeles to state hospitals, against 45 from San Francisco in the same time.

The southern California state hospitals showed a greater increase in number of patients for March than the four other insane hospitals combined, the figures being 35 and 28 respectively.

Of 63 patients received at the southern California hospital from counties south of the Tehachapi 48 were from Los Angeles.

WILL KEEP CORNERSTONE OF OLD COURTHOUSE

Chamber of Commerce to Get Relics

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—All that will be kept as a memento of the old courthouse building which served as a state capitol at one time will be the cornerstone containing old records and newspapers. The cornerstone was originally laid in 1854 with great ceremony and was relaid in 1876. The relics will be turned over to the chamber of commerce. The courthouse is being torn down to make way for a new county building.

PROMINENT MAN IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Alleged to Have Stolen Amalgum From Dredging Company

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, April 5.—Enos J. Strang, one of the best known residents of this city, is under arrest charged with the theft of amalgam from the El Oro dredging company. When arrested Strang had amalgam worth $137 in his pockets. He is said to have confessed to the theft of gold on two former occasions.

SOLDIER'S VICTIM DIES—Monterey, April 5.—Joe Parars, who was shot by Corporal H. Willock of the Eighth infantry Sunday night, died today at the military hospital here. Willock is in jail.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

ALMOND GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

Plan to Co-operate in Marketing Crop and Cutting Out Middleman

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 5.—Steps were taken here this afternoon for the organization of co-operative almond associations. About a score of almond growers from all parts of the county met at the chamber of commerce rooms, where J. P. Dargitz of Acampo explained the plan.

It is proposed to form local associations in each district where almonds are grown in marketable quantities, these associations to be incorporated. The growers of each association will elect a representative, who will meet and organize a central body.

Voting is to be on the basis of one vote in each local association for each ton of almonds grown by the voter and furnished to the association. In the state organization that may be formed in the future there will be one vote for each 10 tons of almonds furnished by the association which the voter represents.

Each association is to have almonds branded and graded and sold on their merits. No association is to have its prices built on the merits of another association. Almonds are to be graded into No. 1, No. 2 and culls, according to quality.

Sales are to be made through selling agents appointed by the central body at a stated price to be agreed upon by all the members through their representatives. Cash for each car of almonds is to be turned over to the central body as the car is loaded. This money is to be distributed among the growers on loading out of the warehouse.

The local associations may furnish their own warehouses. There are to be no profits between grower and retailer. Salaries and legitimate expenses incurred in the preparation and marketing of the crop will be paid.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS THE BUDGET

Heimann Opposes Cluster Light Appropriation

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 5.—The city council last night adopted the budget, Councilman Heimann voting against it. He was opposed to including $35,000 in the estimate for the installation of cluster street lights, and asserted that his colleagues in caucus had agreed to eliminate the sum. He declared that in his opinion there were more important improvements needed. The councilman added that no provision has been made for improving bridges or streets.

The council organized as a board of equalization and will meet for two weeks, beginning next Monday.

Mayor R. R. Reibenstein announced that the council had provided in the tax levy for the purchase of two flushing machines at a cost of $2,800, and two rotary brooms at an expenditure of $900.

W. J. Comfort was granted an extension of 90 days on his contracts for the improvement of Sierra Nevada and Poplar streets.

A resolution of intention adopted October 18 last for the improvement of Fremont street was rescinded. Another resolution for the improvement of the thoroughfare was laid over for further consideration.

The council adopted a resolution increasing the wages of the city janitor from $75 to $85 a month.

City Assessor Floyd Kenyon's statement showed the assessment roll to be $19,985,299.

CASE AGAINST CHIEF OF POLICE IS CONTINUED

Accusation of Neglect of Duty Will Probably Be Dismissed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 5.—Judge Frank H. Smith has continued the cases against Chief of Police Frank B. Briare and Police Officer John Gayou until May.

Chief Briare is accused of neglect of duty in having allowed poolrooms to run in this city. Gayou has a like charge to answer to.

It is generally believed the cases will not come to trial because of the decision in the case of John Craig, former police captain, wherein the supreme court holds the charges should be heard by the board of police and fire commissioners.

BOARD EXAMINES NEW JACOBS ROAD BRIDGES

Constructed by County at Saving of $5,555

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 5.—The board of supervisors yesterday afternoon made a trip down the river to the island district, where they inspected the Jacobs road bridges. The bridges were constructed by the county at a saving of $5,555. The supervisors first called for bids, the lowest being $5,555 higher than the actual cost of construction.

The bridges were built under direction of County Surveyor Quail and are heavy steel structures with bitumen floors.

Bridge No. 1 is 345 feet in length and No. 2, over Burns' cutoff, is 265 feet in length. The entire cost was $31,895.

FARMERS WAGE FIGHT AGAINST BIG SMELTER

Corporation Is Accused of Ignoring Injunction

VALLEJO, April 5.—As the result of the alleged failure of the Selby smelting company to respect an injunction restraining it from operating in such a manner as to permit the escape of destructive fumes from its plant, the district attorney has been authorized to begin contempt proceedings against the corporation. Farmers near Benicia, across Carquinez straits from the smelter, claim that their crops and stock have suffered from the poisonous fumes.

ROSEVILLE TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR NEW SEWERS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ROSEVILLE, April 5.—City Engineer Marshall has submitted a report to the trustees which shows a complete sewer system for Roseville would cost $76,000 or $75,000. The report is accompanied by maps and specifications, and the trustees probably will set an early date for a bond election.

COURT TO SEPARATE VAUDEVILLE TEAM

Divorce Suit Filed by Arthur Arnold Against Maud Caswell Arnold

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—The divorce case which was expected to follow the separation of the vaudeville team of Arnold and Caswell, known in private life as Arthur M. Arnold and Maud Caswell Arnold, has been instituted, the papers being secretly filed late yesterday afternoon. Arnold is the plaintiff in the action and he has made cruelty as a ground for his suit.

The Arnold-Caswell vaudeville team is known throughout the country and in Europe and Africa, where they have toured. Their stunt was one of daring barrel jumping.

Arnold and his wife are both well known by Sacramento people and at the time of their marriage in 1893 were members of Sacramento social circles. Arnold is now working as a book keeper here, while Mrs. Arnold is still on the stage.

COLLIER PROMETHEUS BEGINS FIRST CRUISE

Armored Cruisers Ordered to Navy Yard for Repairs

VALLEJO, April 5.—Amid the salutes of the government craft stationed at Mare island, the collier Prometheus, the largest vessel ever built at the navy yard here, left today for its first cruise, going first to Red Rock to adjust its compasses and later to California City to coal.

The arrival of the armored cruisers West Virginia, California and Maryland has again been delayed, and they will not reach the Mare island navy yard until Thursday. Orders from Washington have been received to proceed with all necessary repairs on the cruisers, their engines and boilers.

The gunboat which has been on duty for the last three months at Corinto has been ordered to the Mare island yard for repairs.

The Vicksburg, which returned from Central America some weeks ago for repairs, is almost ready to return to that station.

CHECK FOR $10,000 IS BRIDE'S DOWRY

Joseph Raspo Marries Miss Brichetto

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 5.—A check for $10,000 was the wedding present given Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raspo by the bride's father, J. Brichetto, a popular Banta farmer.

The couple were married Sunday by Rev. Father T. P. Moran at the Catholic church at Tracy. After a honeymoon throughout the northern part of the state the couple will take up their residence at Santa Cruz.

George Woehrle, who, with Joseph Kalck, left this city four months ago for Germany, has returned with a bride. She was a resident of Gippingen, Germany, and she and the Stocktonian were schoolmates in the old country.

After the wedding they visited France and Switzerland before starting for California. They have taken up their residence at 620 North Stanislaus street.

GAS AND ELECTRIC INSPECTOR PLANNED

Sacramento Mayor Recommends Appointment of Official

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—If a recommendation which Mayor Beard has sent to the city trustees receives favorable action Sacramento residents will have an inspector of electric lights and gas who will see that the proper voltage is furnished by the power company and the best quality of gas sold. Mayor Beard says that many residents have complained that their gas bills are now as large as when the price of gas was $3.50 per thousand. He believes the gas company should be compelled to improve the quality of its gas and to furnish better lights than the city is now getting.

CAN NOT BUY PIANOS WITH LIBRARY FUND

Schools of Tuolomne County Receive Official Ruling

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—The library fund which the state supplies to schools can not be used for the purchase of pianos or organs or any other musical instruments, according to a decision of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt in response to an inquiry from G. P. Morgan, superintendent of schools in Tuolumne county. Hyatt says that he does not consider the legislature intended that library funds should be for the purchase of musical instruments, even if it did allow it to be used for the purchase of "books and apparatus."

NEW BRIDGE'S LOCATION IS CAUSE OF PROTEST

Representative Named to Appear Before War Department

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—G. J. Bradley, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' traffic association, has been named by Mayor M. R. Beard as the city's representative to go to Washington, D. C., and to appear before the war department to protest against the location of the Northern electric bridge at M street and to speak in favor of I street. The mayor was authorized by the board of trustees to make the appointment.

WANTS CHARITIES TO HUNT HIM UP A WIFE

Man Makes Peculiar Request for Assistance

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5. — Colusa county has a resident who thinks the associated charities of Sacramento county under the guidance of Mrs. J. H. Moore has done so much good that it could go a point farther and find him a wife. He has written to Mrs. Moore asking assistance in finding a helpmate and among other things states that he is well to do, but anxious to wed. Mrs. Moore has been unable to give the required aid.

FRESNO LAUNCHES RAISIN CAMPAIGN

Gold Medal Offered to School Children of California for Prize Essay

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, April 5.—At the meeting of the publicity committee of the raisin day committee tonight it was decided to offer a gold medal for the best essay on raisins written by any school child of California. The contest will be open to all the school children of California and all essays must be in before April 30. Full details of the contest have not yet been arranged, but everything will be completed within the next day or two.

The contest will be carried on by the raisin day committee.

Four thousand dollars was today appropriated by the raisin day committee for a big campaign to be carried on in Philadelphia.

Great preparations are being made for "postal card day," to be held in this city April 16, and already big displays are being made by local merchants. This feature of the raisin day campaign is being worked up by a junior committee, of which Sigmund Levy is chairman.

Through President Wheeler and President Jordan of the two California universities an effort will be made to get the universities throughout the country interested in raisin day.

Beginning tomorrow an endless chain will be started by telephone and every Fresno housewife will be asked to either bake or buy raisin bread.

Letters have been sent out to all the newspapers on the coast, urging them to boost raisin day, and the railroads and steamship lines have signified their willingness to put raisins and raisin bread on their menus.

JAPANESE WOMAN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Secures Legal Separation on Plea of Desertion

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 5.—Judge C. W. Norton yesterday granted Satoyo Yoslino, a Japanese woman, an interlocutory decree of divorce from Sacchi Yoslino. It was a case of desertion.

The court made an order to the effect that Charles Tyner, plaintiff in the divorce action against Mary J. Tyner, pay $50 attorney's fees within the next five days.

Judge W. B. Nutter has appointed Belle O. Gardner administratrix in the estate of John E. Day. Her bond was fixed at $950. The appraisers are R. Friedberger, H. P. Ludwig and T. F. Gleason.

Jessie Masterson was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Timothy Masterson and her bond was fixed at $400.

CORONER INVESTIGATES MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Inquest Is Postponed Pending Clinical Examination

STOCKTON, April 5.—The coroner is investigating the strange death of Catherine Callegari, who was seized with convulsions at her home late Monday afternoon and died three hours later. Symptoms surrounding her death gave rise to the theory that strychnine poisoning might have been the cause.

An analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach will be made by the state chemist at Berkeley in order to determine the exact cause of death. Coroner Wallace has postponed the inquest pending the outcome of this clinical examination.

The dead woman was the wife of John Callegari, living in Brown's addition, a short distance northeast of town. She was 24 years old.

SELS LOSES FIGHT TO KEEP HIS RANCH

Fails to Secure Modification of Judgment

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—The effort of P. J. Van Loben Sels to secure a modification of the judgment rendered by the superior court in favor of the San Francisco savings union in foreclosing on Van Loben Sels' rich Vorden ranch proved fruitless today, Judge Shields denying the motion. Van Loben Sels originally lost the suit brought by the bank to foreclose on a $294,000 note because he had not paid interest. His recent move was to have judgment stayed if he would agree to pay up the deficient interest. The ranch is now valued at about $500,000.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BIDS REJECTION URGED

Figures Regarded Too High by Commissioners

STOCKTON, April 5.—Secretary Fred Eckstrom of the highway commission appeared before the board of supervisors this afternoon and recommended the rejection of all the bids received yesterday for improvements on a number of the county roads under the bond issue, except that of Louis Moreing for a small stretch on the roadway on the west side. The bids are regarded by the commission as too high. The commission will probably do the work itself.

HIGHWAYMAN'S ONLY WEAPON IS A BLUFF

County Hospital Patient Caught Attempting Robbery

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEVADA CITY, April 5.—Charles Pickett, a county hospital patient, held up Al Fielden in Broad street last night without the use of a weapon.

Pickett had his hand in his hip pocket, and when he ordered Fielden to hold up his hands the latter complied, believing Pickett had a revolver.

City Marshal Shearer came upon the scene, however, and Pickett ran. He was captured later. He will be ordered out of the county.

FATHER ACCUSES SON OF THREATENING LIFE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, April 5.—John Atkins, aged 31, is under arrest on a charge of threatening to shoot his father, S. M. Atkins. The elder Atkins swore to the warrant. He charges his son leveled a shotgun at him and told him he would shoot unless the elder Atkins left the Atkins home, where he went after an absence of several months.

ORDINANCE VIOLATED BY CEMENT CONTRACTOR

Employe Arrested, but Released by Police Chief Martin

One of the employes of John Spergo, who has the cement contract for the new theater opposite the hall of justice, was mixing cement in front of a restaurant adjoining the theater yesterday morning and was arrested by Policeman Cullinane for violating an ordinance. He took the man to the city prison, but meantime Spargo had seen Chief Martin and had promised to clear away the obstruction. On that promise the chief telephoned to the desk sergeant at the prison not to charge the employe. Spargo kept his promise.

WILL OF D. O. MILLS IS OFFERED FOR PROBATE

Ogden Mills Seeks to Be Appointed California Executor

The will of the late D. O. Mills, the millionaire philanthropist who died in San Mateo January 3, 1910, was filed in San Francisco yesterday for ancillary probate. It had already been admitted to probate in New York. Ogden Mills was appointed executor of the estate in New York and has applied to be also appointed executor here. H. H. Taylor, who was D. O. Mills' business agent, has been managing the portion of the estate in California. Ogden Mills will be substituted.

Marguerita SYLVA

Of all the prima donnas who have appeared in New York during the present Grand Opera season, one star stands out with particular brilliancy—Marguerita Sylva, of the Manhattan Opera Company—hailed by New York Opera goers as one of the **greatest dramatic sopranos of the age.** Hear Sylva sing the famous 'Air d'Agathe from "Der Freischütz" on the long playing Edison Amberol Grand Opera Records on the

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BUSINESS AND "PONIES" ARE POOR COMBINATION

Races Responsible for Request for Partnership Dissolution

That it is not wise to mix the two vocations of selling sheet metal and betting on the "ponies" was proven yesterday during the trial in Judge Mogan's court of the suit of William Daly against J. W. Bowerbank for dissolution of the partnership known as the Otto sheet metal works. It developed that much of the firm's good money was dissipated in playing the races. Each partner says the other was aware of this use of the copartnership cash. Mrs. Bowerbank, wife of the defendant, testified that Daly gave her money with which to play the races. She exhibited many poolroom tickets.

THREATENS TO SHOOT ANY ONE BOTHERING HIM

Leo Tucker to Be Examined as to Sanity

Because a dog belonging to A. E. Wayerman, 26 Rausch street, bothered him, Leo Tucker fired a shot at the animal Sunday morning and the bullet passed through its body. Tucker was arrested for cruelty to animals, and the dog was in court yesterday as a mute witness against him. Tucker told Judge Shortall that he would shoot any animal or anybody that bothered him. He was sent for examination by the insanity commissioners.

SLAYER LOSES APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

Victim's Dying Statement Held to Be Proper Evidence

William F. Cord, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing John P. Pawley in Tulare county January 27, 1908, lost his appeal in the supreme court yesterday.

The appeal was taken on the ground that the dying statement of Pawley should not have been admitted in evidence as he did not die until three weeks after the statement was made. The supreme court held that a dying statement could be taken at any time so long as the victim died of the wound.

It was the opinion of the supreme court that a statement not taken at the last moment while the victim is bordering on death is of far more value as evidence. The district court of appeal reversed this case before it was taken to the supreme court for rehearing. Associate Justice Shaw wrote the opinion.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN—An automobile belonging to F. H. Kingston, 519 California street, was stolen from Bush and Franklin streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL

CUSTOM HOUSE.
San Francisco, Cal., March 29, 1910.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS—Notice is hereby given that the following described merchandise has been seized at this port for violation of the United States revenue laws, to wit:

300 cigars, March 30, 1909; 6 silk shirts, 1 silk shirt waist, 1 silk shawl, 11 silk handkerchiefs, 16 silk caps, April 3, 1909; 475 cigars, April 5, 1909; 491 cigars, April 12, 1909; 10 gallons liquor, April 12, 1909; 36 pieces silk emb. gowns, 32 pieces silk emb. gowns, 243 dozen cotton collars, 16 pieces cotton insertion; 12 pieces silk emb. gowns, 12 pieces silk emb. gowns, 229 silk emb. pillow covers, 50 pieces cotton pillow covers, 8 dozen cotton emb. doilies, 8 pieces silk gowns, 582 dozen dolls, 10 dozen leather bags, 12 pieces silk emb. screens, April 14, 1909; 1 piece ponge, 1 pongee shirt waist pattern, 2 pongee shirts, 3 tortoise shell combs, April 16, 1909; 300 cigars, April 16, 1909; 8 bottles bay rum, April 16, 1909; 1,760 pkgs. Chinese playing cards, April 27, 1909; 8 pieces Chinese wearing apparel, May 3, 1909; 12 emb. silk shawls, 5 emb. silk scarfs, 11 silk handkerchiefs, 1 silk shirt, April 11, 1909; 9 silk shirt waist patterns, April 11, 1909; 19 pieces silk trousers, April 11, 1909; 48 silk handkerchiefs, May 11, 1909; 3 suits silk pajamas, 2 silk shirts, 3 silk shawls, 24 silk handkerchiefs, May 14, 1909; 1 pkg. jade jewelry, May 17, 1909; 48 silk handkerchiefs, June 2, 1909; 90 silk caps, June 8, 1909; 4 emb. silk shawls, 4 emb. silk shirt waist patterns, 4 silk shirts, 12 silk caps, 4 silk sofa cushion covers, 2 velvet cushion covers, June 9, 1909; 150 cigars, June 15, 1909; 10 porcelain tea sets, 3 dozen watch charms, 12 ivory elephants, 24 ivory elephants, 5 dozen porcelain cups and saucers, 8 dozen porcelain cups and saucers, 3 dozen porcelain cups and saucers, 9 dozen porcelain cups and saucers, 8 dozen porcelain plates, 17 dozen porcelain plates, 30 pieces papier mache, 50 boxes celluloid ornaments, 36 ivory elephants, 10 pieces silk table centerpieces, 5 dozen silk doilies, 2 pieces cotton hangings, 100 pieces cotton cloth, 26 ivory powder boxes, 5 leather handbags, 5 leather handbags, 9 pieces ivory figures, June 21, 1909; 188 pieces lacquer ware, 4 pieces brushes, 85 pieces lacquer ware, 18 pieces lacquer ware, 46 pieces lacquer ware, 184 pieces lacquer ware, 71 pieces bamboo baskets, 15 pieces antimony vases, 96 pieces antimony figures, 310 pieces lacquer ware, 11 pieces ivory netsuke, 11 pieces antimony whistles, 2 silk kimonos, 4 cotton kimonos, July 12, 1909; 11 cases curios, etc., July 13, 1909; 5 pieces wooden trunks, 20 pieces grass cloth, 10 pieces grass cloth clothing, 3 pieces grass cloth trimming, 1 pair emb. grass cloth trimmings, July 13, 1909; 1,150 cigars, July 14, 1909; 2 silk dressing gowns, 5 cotton crepe kimonos, July 21, 1909; 400 cigars, July 19, 1909; 24 doilies, 11 bureau scarfs, 2 centerpieces, 1 pillow cover, 1 cushion cover, 1 corset cover, 1 chemise, 1 apron, 2 silk handkerchiefs, July 29, 1909; 4 silk shirts, 3 silk shirt waist patterns, 3 silk shawls, 6 silk doilies, July 29, 1909; 500 cigars, Aug. 4, 1909; 2 bolts silk, Aug. 5, 1909; 981 cigars, Aug. 16, 1909; 700 cigars, Aug. 17, 1909; 272 cigars, Aug. 17, 1909; 7 jade bracelets, 6 strings jade beads, 6 jade watch charms, 44 jade settings, Aug. 27, 1909; 200 cigars, Aug. 28, 1909; 100 cigars, Aug. 30, 1909; 1,700 cigars, Sept. 10, 1909; 900 cigars, Sept. 11, 1909; 100 cigars, Sept. 16, 1909; 1,500 cigarettes, Sept. 25, 1909; 2 pieces wooden chairs, 2 pairs wooden lions, 1 piece wooden doll, 20 pieces woolen cushions, 6 sets blue plates, 4 sets blue plates, 10 pieces round plates, 50 pieces fancy boxes, 28 pieces fancy boxes, 10 dozen china plates, 3 dozen china plates, 5 dozen china plates, 2 dozen china plates, 30 dozen water tubes, 20 pieces water tubes, 30 pieces tea pots, 50 pieces china bowls, Oct. 1, 1909; 200 cigars, Oct. 10, 1909; 3 cases Chinese medicine, Oct. 19, 1909; 18 men's emb. handkerchiefs, 12 ladies' emb. handkerchiefs, 12 silk handkerchiefs, Oct. 19, 1909; 40 cigars, Oct. 20, 1909; 1,140 cigarettes, Oct. 26, 1909; 25 emb. table covers, 12 emb. table scarfs, 2 pieces Chinese wearing apparel, Nov. 1, 1909; 500 cigars, Nov. 1, 1909; 11 emb. silk garments, 7 emb. silk garments, 2 black silk crepe dress patterns, 1 green cotton crepe dress pattern, 8 emb. silk scarfs, 4 metal trays with brushes, 1 metal tray, 5 imitation satsuma tea sets, Nov. 6, 1909; 1,000 cigars, Nov. 8, 1909; 100 cigarettes, Nov. 13, 1909; 1 jar samshu containing 4 gallons, Nov. 13, 1909; 588 cigars, Nov. 13, 1909; 525 cigars, 300 cigarettes, Nov. 13, 1909; 750 cigarettes, Nov. 16, 1909; 325 cigars, Nov. 18, 1909; 1 case satsuma tea sets, Nov. 19, 1909; 6 pkgs. prepared smoking tobacco, Nov. 30, 1909; 88 silk handkerchiefs, Dec. 14, 1909; 4 cases merchandise, Dec. 30, 1909; 1,775 cigars, Jan. 13, 1910; 66 silk handkerchiefs, 10 silk shawls, 3 silk shirt waist patterns, 8 silk shirts, 3 silk mufflers, 2 silk hose, 1 piece silk, Jan. 18, 1910; 1 case merchandise, Jan. 27, 1910; 14 silk handkerchiefs, 1 silk muffler, 2 silk shawls, 2 silk shirt waist patterns, January 27, 1910; 200 cigars, Jan. 31, 1910; 1,100 cigars, 400 cigarettes, Jan. 31, 1910; 96 pkgs. Chinese playing cards, Feb. 4, 1910; 4 silk shirt waist patterns, 36 silk handkerchiefs, Feb. 4, 1910; 2 cases merchandise, Feb. 7, 1910; 450 cigars, Feb. 16, 1910; 3 panama hats, Feb. 15, 1910; 1 piece silk, Feb. 18, 1910; 300 cigars, Feb. 16, 1910; 3 rolls silk, 6 silk shawls, 33 silk mufflers, 120 silk handkerchiefs, March 9, 1910; 8 silk shawls, 24 silk handkerchiefs, 2 silk suits pajamas, 2 silk shirt waist patterns, 1 silk muffler, March 14, 1910; 3 pieces cotton cloth, 7 bolts woolen cloth, 12 cotton crepe waist patterns, 2 pieces silk crepe, 1 piece colored silk, 1 piece white silk, 18 pairs scissors, 200 pkgs. Japanese playing cards, 10 bolts cotton cloth, 12 silk waist patterns, 1 silk kimono, 26 silk shirts, 60 silk handkerchiefs, 1 roll black silk, 3 pieces cotton cloth, 1 piece white silk, 2 umbrellas, March 17, 1910; 1 case merchandise, March 18, 1910.

All persons claiming the above described merchandise, or any part thereof, are requested to appear and file claims of ownership with the undersigned within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the same will be sold at public auction, according to law, after due notice being given.

F. S. STRATTON, Collector of Customs.