WITNESS TELLS HOW HUNGER GHOUL FEASTED

Fattened on Claire Williamson Until Nurse Felt Backbone Through Body

Says Farmhand Bathed Girl in Hazzard Kitchen and She Often Fainted

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—The state's second star witness, Miss Esther Cameron, an 18 year old girl of Portland, was placed on the stand at Port Orchard today in the trial of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a fasting specialist accused of starving Miss Claire Williamson to death.

Miss Cameron testified that from May 1 to 15, 1910, she was employed at Mrs. Hazzard's Olalla institution to assist the nurse caring for the Williamson sisters, who were undergoing Mrs. Hazzard's treatment. She said that when she arrived at Olalla she found Claire Williamson horribly emaciated. Her body had the appearance of a skeleton with skin drawn over it. Claire had difficulty in speaking, said Miss Cameron, because of her tense lips. Her body was covered with purple spots and there was no flesh on her limbs. "You could feel her backbone when you placed your hand on her abdomen," the witness said.

Miss Cameron said she had assisted to carry Claire upstairs and estimated her weight May 1 at 50 pounds. She was so weak that when the nurse moved her she suffered much pain.

FARMHAND BATHED GIRL

The witness described the treatment and baths given Claire, which, she said, were sometimes administered by Frank Lillie, a farmhand.

"The baths were given in the kitchen," said Miss Cameron. "Claire was placed in a washtub and sometimes she fainted from the oppressive air in the room. It was so bad that sometimes I couldn't stand it. Lillie, Miss Sherman and Miss Robinson gave the baths."

Witness said that the tomato broth given to the sisters was made from canned tomatoes, but she was instructed by Mrs. Hazzard to make the patients believe they were getting fresh food.

Miss Cameron left Olalla the Tuesday before Miss Williamson's death, which occurred Friday morning. After Claire died Mrs. Hazzard met Miss Cameron and asked her if she wanted to see the body. She found the body laid out on an ironing board in the bathroom. The eyes were only partly closed and the upper lip was drawn back. The body looked much more emaciated than when she first saw Claire less than three weeks previously.

"Mrs. Hazzard said not to mention the death of Claire to any one. Once before she had said that the doctors in Seattle were fighting her and trying to get the bodies away from her before she had performed the post mortem examination."

On cross examination Miss Cameron said she was discharged after she had worked for Mrs. Hazzard fifteen days because she was ill one day. "Mrs. Hazzard became angry because I was ill," said Miss Cameron.

Witness said that Dorothea was delirious when she first went to Olalla, but when she left, May 15, she was slightly brighter, although more emaciated. She said both sisters asked for food, but Mrs. Hazzard had ordered her not to give it to them, saying that any solid food would kill them. She said Dorothea asked permission to smell the food that was being prepared for the Hazzard family. Mrs. Hazzard forbade not permit them to talk to each other, her talking to the sisters, and would

Miss Margaret Conway, the Williamson family nurse, who was with the sisters constantly from the time of Claire's birth until they left England to come to America a year before Miss Williamson died, followed Miss Cameron on the stand.

INSANITY TAINT DENIED

She denied that Dorothea ever was mentally weak or that there was any insanity in the Williamson family. Coming down to the time she left Australia to come to Seattle to see her charges, Miss Conway said about April 29 she received a cablegram from Claire asking her to come to America. She did not know they were ill and at Honolulu received another cablegram telling her the sisters were quite well. At Vancouver, where she landed the last day of May, she was met by Mrs. Hazard's husband, Lieutenant Samuel Hazzard. She asked him about the sisters and Hazzard replied: "Oh, Dora's all right, but I'll tell you about Claire later."

"As we drove to the hotel," said Miss Conway, "he told me that Claire had died and that Dora was hopelessly insane."

She arrived in Seattle the morning of June 1, and was taken by Hazzard to his wife's office.

"The first thing I saw," said the witness, "was Claire's leather writing pad on Mrs. Hazzard's desk. When Mrs. Hazzard came in she began talking at once. I don't recollect she was sorry. She began to tell me that the girls had come to Seattle in bad health; that when Claire first came to see her she was in shocking health and, sinking into a chair, said, 'Doctor Hazzard, I have come to you to be cured or to die.' Mrs. Hazzard said there was no hope for either. Then she described the autopsy she performed on Claire, and said the only sound organ in her body was her lungs. She went out and left me, but returned at noon and asked if I would like to see Claire's body. I was greatly amazed, for we don't embalm bodies in England."

Miss Conway said she went to the undertaker's in company with Mrs. Hazzard.

"Did you see the body?" asked Kelley.

"I saw a body," said Miss Conway.

"Did you recognize Claire?"

"Not in the least. It looked like an absolute stranger. At first I thought the embalming process had changed the whole personality, but when I examined the body and hair I saw that it was entirely different from Claire, only the forehead bearing any resemblance. Claire's hair was turning gray about the temples, and there was no gray hair on this body. The neck was not at all emaciated. I thought the hands looked emaciated, but I did not know what emaciation really was until I saw Doroteha that night."

RICH ACAMPO FARMER GIVEN DIVORCE DECREE

STOCKTON, Jan. 23.—Walter E. Pattee, a wealthy Acampo farmer, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Maud J. Pattee on the ground of desertion. They had been married 21 years.

Ralph L. Prouty has been granted an interlocutory decree in his suit against Margaret Prouty. Cruelty was the ground urged.

A final decree has been granted to Columbia Gembaro in his suit against Victoria Gembaro and to Leona Crego against Claude M. Crego.

MODERNITY AT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

House of Churchwomen Discusses Unrest

**MRS. JAMES NEWLANDS MISS KATHERINE HATCHER MRS. GEORGE H. KELLOGG, PRES. MRS. WILLIAM F. NICHOLS MRS. L.L. GILLOGLY

President of the Episcopal House of Churchwomen of the diocese of California and some of the delegates.

Radical Changes in Church Canons Proposed in Resolutions

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—Stirred by the insistent note of modernity, which was the theme and inspiration of Bishop William Ford Nichols' opening sermon, the Episcopalian diocese of California set out nual convention today by proposing two radical changes in the church canons. Although widely different in nature, both suggestions reveal a disposition on the part of men engaged in ecclesiastical work to accept present day conditions and to rule their church accordingly.

The first proposal was that the rigid rubrics and forms governing worship in the Episcopalian church should be modified to the end that the church might benefit through a "more sympathetic touch with times, circumstances and individuals than is provided by the book of common prayer now in use." A resolution proposed that this convention of leading clergy and laymen should memorialize the general convention to take such steps as necessary.

OPPOSITION MANIFESTED

Although quite as modern in spirit the second proposal was widely different from the first, and will be hotly contested when it comes to a vote. It is an amendment to the canonical law of the diocese, and provides that no parish or mission shall be entitled to representation in the convention after failure for two consecutive years to take and remit to the treasurer of the diocese any of the collections required by the canons.

The modern note here expressed is little to the liking of many of the delegates, among them Rev. F. W. Clampett, rector of Trinity church, San Francisco, and Rev. John Bakewell, rector emeritus of Trinity church, Oakland, both of whom told their views and forced a reconsideration of the amendment in a special committee that will report today.

BISHOP OPENS SESSION

The sessions of the convention are being held in St. Mark's church in connection with the annual meeting of the House of Churchwomen of the same diocese. Nearly 60 clergymen from the coast counties between Marin and Santa Barbara, comprising the diocese of California, were in attendance, together with half a hundred lay delegates. At 10:30 o'clock there was the opening service of the holy communion, Bishop Nichols, celebrant, followed by the annual address of the head of the diocese.

Since the last convention Bishop Nichols has traveled around the world, and he returned rich in observations made at first hand in every country. A close student and interpreter of the times, he found abroad, and particularly in the far east, a restlessness that augurs ill for the decadent religions, which are being roused to action by a new consciousness of their disadvantage in contact with Christian civilization.

COMMON HUMAN HEART

Bishop Nichols said that he had been impressed during his travels with the fact that all nations and creeds are of one blood. He said:

"A common human heart beat, more than any drum beat, is the really significant thing 'heard around the world' in our time."

The most of his address had to do with the modern social aspect of religion, and in this connection he discussed at length the statements of the socialists that Christ was of their belief. He said:

"It is competent to claim the life and teaching of Christ for any real stand for righteousness, and when socialism justifies such a stand it is true that socialism can cite Christ as with it.

"Christ undoubtedly came, that by healthier and fairer conditions of labor and by the protection of child life and the emancipation of those in hard thralldom the generations of earth might have life and might have it more abundantly. True economic law and evolution in industrialism is his law and his evolution working among the children of men. It is true that human federation on a plane of the common good and common interests can quote Christ for itself.

ASSOCIATION IN SERVICE

"Beyond federation for common interest there is a further realization of the Brotherhood of Christ in association for common service. Socialism only makes complete its claim of Christ's authority when it takes within its distinct and earnest purview the service of the whole man and the whole content of his life.

"And, further, Christ expressed not only the Brotherhood of Man, but a deeper, truer relation, through sonship of the One Father. Therefore, if we say that the sermon on the mount had a world-wide social message, it had also a world-wide filial message. Until the socialist advocate enters into an appreciation of Christ's own high sense of brotherhood, and adds to that spiritual sonship of the Heavenly Father, we cannot agree. Without that Christianity and the church are invoked as allies for issues which fall short of the most vital matters for which Christianity and the church must stand.

STANDARDS OF CHURCH

"Until that perfect consummation is reached, although we are bound to join hands with federation for common interest and for common service as far as it goes, in all fairness no socialist can expect us to abandon our standards."

After the formal service, a short organization meeting was held and the old officers were re-elected for another year.

At the opening of the afternoon meeting Rev. Clifton Macon of Oakland introduced the resolution calling for a more flexible book of service. He said that the time had come when the rubrics must be amended and the prayers amplified in order to meet more adequately the needs of special occasions and present day conditions.

CHANGES SUGGESTED

He suggested that provision be made for shortening the services, and asked for new prayers for certain secular holidays like Thanksgiving, fourth of July, the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, prayers for use in laying cornerstones, burying infants and speeding travelers, and for miners, laborers, agriculturists, prisoners and many other persons.

No debate was allowed at the time. The resolution was referred at once to a committee composed of Rev. Mr. Macon, Rev. Halsey Werlein Jr. of San Jose, Rev. H. H. Powell of San Mateo, E. D. Bullard of San Francisco and Vincent Neale of San Rafael. A report will be made later in the convention.

PLEA FOR NEW PRAYER BOOK

Bishop Edward E. Osborne of Springfield, Ill., who is here en route to Honolulu, was present and spoke on the subject of a revised prayer book. He said that there was a wide demand for a book of special offices and told of the work of a committee appointed at the last general convention to prepare such a volume. He asked that all the specific suggestions of the California clergy be sent to this committee.

A large part of the remainder of the afternoon was occupied with the proposed amendments to the constitution and canons of the diocese. The first amendment, changing the time of the annual convention from January to May, was passed after a brief debate, but the sugestion that all parishes failing to fulfill their financial obligations to the diocese be denied representation met with stubborn opposition. Reports of standing committees and offices completed the business of the afternoon session.

Parliament of Methodists

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—Much good is expected to follow the parliament of the Methodist church of California, which opened in San Diego this morning. Three sessions were held today. Some of the best known dignitaries of the Methodist church in the United States were in attendance. There were large attendances at the three sessions today.

"The Neglected Fields of the Great Northwest" was the subject discussed at length by Bishop Charles W. Smith at the meeting tonight.

He was followed by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco, who spoke of "Our Debt to the Incoming Foreigner."

The session was presided over by Bishop William Alfred Quayle. Three sessions will be held tomorrow. The parliament will adjourn tomorrow night.

Women Consider Problems Caused By Revolt Against Forms

BERKELEY, Jan. 23.—For the discussion of problems that come within the province of women in the church, the members of the Episcopal House of Churchwomen of the diocese of California gathered this morning in the new parish house of St. Mark's church for its seventh annual convention. The early hours of the day were spent at the opening service of the convention of the clergy and laymen of the diocese in St. Mark's church and the roll-call and organization were deferred until after luncheon.

About 125 delegates were present from about 50 parishes and it is expected that tomorrow will see an even larger representation. In addition to the accredited representatives there were a large number of women interested in the church.

Mrs. George Herbert Kellogg, president, delivered her annual address early in the afternoon and urged her hearers to consider and overcome the various causes of religious unrest and dissatisfaction that were manifest in many ways in the world.

UNREST AND REMEDIES

These maters, she said, were not to be considered in a discouraging way, as hopeful indications might be detected because unrest was a sign of intolerance of the things that were false and would lead to the betterment of conditions.

Widespread materialism, a tendency to revolt against forms and ceremonies, a seeking after the decaying religions of the world, artificiality and hurry of life, overeducation of the intellectual faculties to the exclusion of moral training, indifference to the influence of Christianity and a failure to appreciate the value of personal service were some of the faults of the present day, Mrs. Kellogg said, and to overcome these by prayer and the power of personal influence and example should be the effort of every churchwoman.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The nominations for the officers to be elected this year were:

Secretary, Miss Mary Williams of Oakland; members of the board of missions, convocation of San Francisco (two to be elected), Mrs. Augustus Tracy, San Francisco; Mrs. George Hooke, San Francisco; Miss Caroline Fiedler, Sausalito; Mrs. C. A. Tibbitts, Berkeley. Convocation of San Jose (two to be elected), Miss Caroline Elton, San Jose; Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Palo Alto; Mrs. J. S. Stansfeld, Santa Cruz; Mrs. C. L. Thackeray, Watsonville.

An object lesson of what was being achieved under the supervision of the board of missions was given when Deaconess Drant of the True Sunshine missions for the Chinese in San Francisco and Oakland, brought about 20 of her pupils, boys and girls, ranging from 5 to 12 years of age, from the Oakland mission. They sang a Christmas hymn, an Epiphany hymn and recited the story of the three wise men from the gospel according to Matthew, all in Chinese.

WORK OF MISSIONS

At the close of the exercises Deaconess Drant told of her work in the missions and her achievements, among these being the establishment of a playground for oriental children at her mission in Clay street, San Francisco, the night school for young men, the Sunday school and church services, the number of conversions, the work in behalf of the Chinese Red Cross, the boxes and money sent to the bishop of Shanghai for the starving thousands in China, of the planting of gardens in San Francisco for the Chinese women of the quarter who live in one room, but work happily in the tiny plats of ground back of the True Sunshine mission house.

For her needs Deaconess Drant asked a house for the Oakland mission, volunteer teachers, materials for the sewing schools, flowers, seeds and plants, pledges of support and the prayers of every one. Her dream was, she said, the establishment of a manual training school or kitchen garden where Chinese girls could be taught housekeeping according to American methods.

BISHOP OSBORNE SPEAKS

Right Rev. Edward A. Osborne, bishop of Springfield, one of the distinguished visitors at the convention, appeared before the House of Churchwomen for a few moments, congratulated them on their unique position in the church, and urged them to make one of their aims the utilization of the intellects and ability of the men of the church.

It was too frequently considered, he said, that it was the part of women to do all the work in the church while the men did the kicking.

He besought the women to do their part, but not to usurp duties that should be performed by men. He congratulated the members of the board of missions on their practical work among the Chinese here, to whom he referred as the "strangers within our gates."

BOARD OF MISSIONS

At the meeting of the board of missions held during the afternoon, Mrs. L. L. Gillogly presided and brief addresses were made by Miss Mary Williams on the "International Movement Among Women" and by Miss Harriet Bakewell on the "True Sunshine Mission in Oakland."

Reports were read from the committees on rules and regulations; on noonday services, on the Prayer-book Cross service and on the rest room for women in San Francisco, where between 300 and 400 business women have their luncheons each day.

Inquiries have been received by Mrs. S. L. Abbott, chairman of that committee, from Seattle, London and New York as to the conduct of the rest room and other questions as to the methods employed to facilitate the establishment of similar places in those cities.

The convention will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

GOVERNOR'S DEPOSITION IN BANK CASE TONIGHT

Bartnett to Be Interrogated in New York

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Governor Johnson tomorrow night will give his deposition in the proceedings against the directors of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company relative to the statements of J. Dalzell Brown concerning Bartnett's transactions in Western Pacific stocks.

Attorney Rosenheim will arrive in Sacramento tomorrow and deposition will be given by the governor in the evening at the executive offices.

Bartnett will be interrogated in New York relative to the same transactions.

NONE OF AGE, BUT THEY HOLD UP AND ROB MAN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Jan. 23.—Four boys, the oldest 19 and the youngest fifteen, today confessed to holding up and robbing Mathew Jacobs of a gold watch and $2 early Saturday morning.

The robbery occurred in front of a planing mill here. The boys are held on charges of highway robbery and probably will be certified to the juvenile court.

The youthful robbers are Roy Williams, 16 years old; Roland McLean, 17; Walter Michaels, 19, and Ivan Legrant, 15.

COMBINATION DEPOT FOR S. P. AT VALLEJO

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, Jan. 23.—Division Superintendent Whitney of the Southern Pacific company has informed Mayor W. J. Tormey that a combination depot will be installed at the foot of Marin street in this city. This depot will do away with the Georgia street and South Vallejo landings.

A spur track will be run from the North Vallejo depot along Maryland street, then along the waterfront to the end of Marin street.

Such a terminus will mean the building of a big frieght depot, probably at the foot of Sonoma street.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy

It was a pitiful case. His family of eight children took every dollar he could gather to clothe. $1 a week would have saved him from ruin had he dressed them on credit. 59 Stockton street, upstairs.

COLLEGE HAS NEW HEAD.—Washington, Jan. 23.—Rev. Alphonus S. Donlon has been appointed president of Georgetown university, to succeed Rev. Joseph J. Himmel.

OIL WORKS AT MARTINEZ FREED FROM MORTGAGE

Refining Works Will Begin at Once

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARTINEZ, Jan. 23.—The last of the encumbrances on the property and refining plant of the Bulls Head Oil works was removed today, when a release of mortgage for $500,000 was filed by the Central Trust company to the American Oriental company, the present owners of the oil works here. The mortgage was given in 1905 to cover a bond issue in the above amount and the plant is in readiness to proceed with refining work at once, oil arriving here daily for that purpose.

MORE SUPPLIES TO BE SHIPPED TO CRUISERS

Warships at Honolulu Proceed to San Diego Soon

MARE ISLAND, Jan. 23.—Commandant H. T. Mayo has received orders to ship additional stores and provisions to the California, West Virginia, South Dakota and Colorado at Honolulu.

The ships will leave Honolulu for San Diego about the middle of next month.

The cruiser St. Louis was docked today to have the propeller shafts repaired.

WALNUT FESTIVAL AT CONCORD THIS YEAR

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CONCORD, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Business Men's association held last night it was unanimously voted to hold the annual walnut festival next October. It is planned to alternate these annual festivals in the future between Concord and Walnut Creek. The general committee of arrangements consists of Joseph Boyd, J. H. Coulter and Guy E. Green.

MARSHAL LOSES FIGHTER WHO WOUNDS CHINESE

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 23.—While resisting arrest tonight, Charles Rickard fired three shots with a rifle at Marshal H. D. Shearer. One bullet tore a button off the marshal's coat; the second removed an eyebrow from a Chinese and the third hit another Chinese in the back. The latter, although seriously wounded, is expected to recover. The shooting occurred in Chinatown, where Rickard was creating a disturbance. Rickard escaped to the hills and a posse is in pursuit.

WIFE'S ADMIRER IS LOUDLY SCOLDED

VALLEJO, Jan. 23.—When Archie Campbell, an attorney of San Francisco, comes to Vallejo again it will be with a still, small voice.

Campbell has a wife who is much admired by a resident of Vallejo, who sought to convey his sentiment by letter to Mrs. Campbell and became so insistent that "hubby" took an afternoon off and came up to investigate.

It was a good piece of detective work when he found the interloper, who lives in the outskirts of town, and a fine dramatic scene followed. No blood was spilled, but there was so much strong language that both men were haled before Chief Stanford on warrants issued by Justice of the Peace Ward, charging disturbing of the peace.

In the private office of the chief, Campbell told his story and the other man talked right back at him. The conference ended when Campbell got out of town without waiting to use his return ticket on the boat, and the local man promised to keep his fountain pen in his pocket and his eyes discretly away from other men's wives.

HUMAN FALLIBILITY CAUSE OF WRECK

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 23.—Human fallibility and not mechanical defects caused the wreck on the Illinois Central railroad and the death of former President J. T. Harahan of that road and three other railroad men, two of them railway officials, at Kinmundy, Ill., early Monday, according to testimony given today to an investigating committee composed of representatives of the railroad, the state, the interstate commerce commission and technical experts. Further inquiry probably will be made at Chicago tomorrow before the committee reaches a decision as to what man or men failed to keep the Panama limited from crashing into the express train to which the private car was attached.

PLAYGROUND DISCUSSION.—The national playground movement will be discussed at the meeting of the Berean society of the Calvary Presbyterian church Monday night. James Edward Rogers, local secretary of the Playgrounds association of America, will make an address on "The National Playground Idea Applied to San Francisco."

AUTO UPSET, ONE KILLED, ONE HURT

C. W. Hess, Oil Operator, Dead as Result of Accident Near Coalinga

COALINGA, Jan. 23.—C. W. Hess, an oil operator, was killed and D. P. Bates, a real estate salesman, was probably fatally injured today when the rear axle of a high powered automobile, driven by Bates, broke and the car turned over. A third man in the car escaped injury.

It is said that Bates was racing with another machine on the road from Fresno and was making 60 miles an hour when the axle broke. The car rolled over three times and one of the wheels, loosened by the breaking of the axle, rolled two blocks before stopping.

Hess was killed instantly, his skull being crushed. Bates was severely cut on his head and face and internally injured.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON ILL; BREAKDOWN THREATENS

No Change in Progressives' Plans, Says Executive

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Governor Johnson is confined to his bed at the executive mansion suffering with a severe cold and threatened with a breakdown, although his condition is declared by his secretary not to be serious.

The governor today issued the following statement relative to the La Follette campaign in California:

"There is no change in the plans of the progressives of California. They intend to go forward with the La Follette contest as originally planned."

Coupled with this statement is the significant visit of Meyer Lissner and Hartley Brundage, both of Los Angeles. It is rumored they came here to consult with Governor Johnson prior to his departure for the east, where it is generally conceded he will have conferences with La Follette and also Roosevelt.

It is understood that Lissner and Brundage, who were taken from the train directly to the governor's mansion, conferred with Johnson upon the campaign launched in the interest of La Follette.

SUIT AGAINST OILMAN DISMISSED; NO PREJUDICE

De Luxe Company and W. P. Hammon Reach Agreement

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Jan. 23.—A substantial payment having been made and an extension of time in which to purchase having been granted until July 1, 1912, the suit of the De Luxe Oil company against W. P. Hammon was dismissed in the superior court today without prejudice.

Hammon made agreements to buy about $1,500,000 worth of oil property in the Coalinga field last July, but has been unable to obtain money to complete the payments. He also obtained options on about $2,000,000 worth of other oil property with forfeiture agreement.

These options have been forfeited. The De Luxe was one of the companies with which he had an iron bound agreement to buy.

FRESNO FATHERS WANT PRICE WATER SQUEEZED

Think $500,000 Too Much to Pay for $371,000 Plant

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, Jan. 23.—The Fresno City Water company has submitted to the city administration a proposition for the sale of its plant to the city. The contents of the offer have not been made public, but it is reported that the price is approximately $500,000. Estimates of the value of the plant, made by the city engineer and engineers of the water company, show it is worth but $371,000. The trustees discussed the proposition today in executive session, but laid the matter over. It is rumored the water company's offer will be turned down.

JUDGE HEARS "TOO MUCH MOTHER IN LAW" PLEA

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Too much advice from a mother in law and a sister in law caused Mary Robina Date, a former school teacher of Spokane, to bring suit here today for divorce. She married in this city seven months ago. Harrington S. Date, the husband, is a Western Pacific engineer. His mother and sister live with him.

MODESTO SCHOOL BOARD CLAMPS LID ON TIGHT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MODESTO, Jan. 23.—The school board has issued an order to the effect that any student in the high school frequenting poolrooms, billiard rooms or saloons, or who uses tobacco or liquor in any form will be expelled from school.

DEATH PENALTY TO BE CONDEMNED

District Attorneys Will Recommend Abolition of Capital Punishment

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Fifty district attorneys and assistants gathered at a local hotel here this afternoon in their second annual convention, heard addresses by Justice Hart and Burnett of the appellate court, and discussed many proposed changes in the penal code of California.

The abolition of capital punishment, amending of the law to permit indictment of corporations without preliminary hearing and changes which will permit trial judges to use their judgment in sentencing criminals convicted of crime, with prior convictions against them, instead of being compelled to sentence with a maximum as at present, will be recommended by the convention tomorrow. The next convenquet tomorrow night will end the session.

PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATES—Washington, Jan. 23.—Pensions for confederate veterans are proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Brantley of Georgia.

TORTURED FOR YEARS

SAN FRANCISCAN FULL OF GRATITUDE

Mrs. Agnes Perkins Relates Story of Intense Suffering

A San Francisco woman, residing at 1896 Sutter street, after suffering for years from stomach trouble, has obtained complete relief at last. She writes the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY as follows:

"You don't know how grateful I feel to the Munyon Company for the benefits I have received under the treatments of their physicians with the Munyon Remedies. For years hardly a day passed in my life but what I was annoyed and distressed or suffered extreme torture from inability to digest the simplest of foods. My most distressing symptoms were great accumulations of gas in my stomach; at other times, nearly as bad, intense pain in the stomach through to the back, under the shoulder blades, accompanied by a dull headache and dizziness, sometimes incapacitating me for the performance of the ordinary duties of life. At this date I can truly say that I am not aware that I have a stomach, 'a consummation devoutly to be desired.' It would afford me the greatest pleasure to meet any one who may be suffering as I was, so that I may give my personal testimony as to the efficacy of the Munyon treatment."

It is evident from her letter that Miss Perkins suffered from no slight indisposition, but a severe, long established trouble. It is reasonable to suppose that she had tried, without success, various means of relief before consulting Professor Munyon's physicians. Her statement as to the complete success of their treatment is of great interest to any one suffering from this curse of modern civilization, stomach trouble. It is also gratifying to know that Miss Perkins is ready and willing to go out of her way to help others by telling of her experience.

If you are one of the many whose days and nights are made unendurable, even though you now suffer but slightly from dizziness, distension of stomach, from gas, short breath, lassitude, indigestion, headache, belching, skin eruptions, or any of the many things that so often accompany stomach trouble, do not fail to profit by the experience of this woman and by the experience of the thousands of others who have found relief by consulting (without charge) Professor Munyon's Physicians, who can be seen at the Flannery Building, 702 Market street, San Francisco, any day during the week from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturdays 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Adv.

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