

# AGED COUPLE ASK AID OF CHILDREN

## Appeal to Superior Court to Compel Offspring to Give Them Bread

Old, sick, infirm and destitute, Edward T. McLean and his wife, Martha, after 45 years of married life, appealed to the superior court today to compel their grown children to give them shelter, sustenance and medical attention at the declining period of their life.

The defendant children are Amanda L. Willett, whom the complaint declares is a school teacher owning \$10,000 worth of property and earning \$100 a month salary; Robert A. McLean, builder and contractor, with an average net income of \$3,000 a month and a home valued at \$20,000; Edward J. McLean, employed by the Union Iron works at \$150 a month and possessing a \$5,000 home, and Clarence E. McLean, a promoter earning \$150 a month and owning a \$4,000 home.

The complaint is a lengthy one in which both the aged husband and wife declare they need hospital attention and that the children are not willing to furnish them with the necessities of life. They ask \$80 a month for their support and \$100 immediately for medical care.

Presiding Judge Dunne, after reading the complaint, immediately granted the motion of Attorney C. M. Jennings for the deferring of the costs of the suit until judgment has been entered.

A few months ago the elderly couple addressed a letter to Judge Coffey in which they stated that their children had agreed to support them and accepted Robert McLean as their guardian. More recently the guardianship was withdrawn.

English Militants Would Like to Quit Says Rev. Anna Shaw

Declares They Must Either Resort to Killing or Take Backward Course

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Pankhurst and other militants of England have reached a point where they will either have to take human life in carrying on their campaign of militancy, or take a backward course, says Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national association for suffrage. In her opinion the militants would be glad to take the backward track if they could find any way of doing so and at the same time save their faces. Doctor Shaw, who was opposed to the coming of Mrs. Pankhurst to this country at this time, explained her reasons for her opposition.

# Carloads of Fruit Free to All Peaches, Grapes, Yum, Yum

Sonoma county exhibit at Land Show, the feature of which is a grandfather's clock constructed entirely of winesap apples.



## TWO INJURED IN CAFE ELEVATORS

### Boy of 13 Falls Into Open Shaft and Dish Washer Injured in Oakland

Two persons were injured in elevators in restaurants in Oakland within an hour of each other this morning. Lee Cotella, a 13 year old school boy living on Bay Farm Island, Alameda, walked into an open elevator shaft in a restaurant in Thirteenth street between Washington and Clay at 6:30 o'clock. He fell to the basement, a distance of 12 feet, receiving severe contusions and was picked up in a semiconscious condition. An hour later John Silva, dishwasher, was caught in an elevator in the restaurant at 415 Thirteenth street, two blocks from the scene of the first accident. He suffered painful contusions of the back and legs.

## And This Is the Day They Give Raisins Away at Big Land Show

Five carloads of Placer county peaches, a carload of seedless grapes and a carload of candied figs, representing the products of Nevada, Sutter and Yuba counties, were given away yesterday at the California Land show.

Today is San Joaquin valley day. The counties of Fresno, Merced, Madera, Stanislaus, Tulare, San Joaquin and Kern will divide the honors of entertaining all visitors.

A carload of raisins will be given away today.

One of the features of the show is the Sonoma county exhibit, which includes a "grandfather's clock," made entirely of apples.

STATE GRANGE MEETING SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—The second day's session of the State Grange today is taken up with reports of conditions in California.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEETS The Woman's Political league is meeting this afternoon in the Pacific building to hear candidates in the November election.

# REALLY REAL IS BIG RECORD

## Burg Brothers Sell One Hundred Lots to Be Built Upon at Once

The biggest real estate transaction ever consummated in the bay region by one concern was carried through successfully yesterday by Burg Brothers when they sold 100 lots to two contractors in their Nicholl-Macdonald business center tract at Richmond. The purchasers are well known operators in the Richmond and Sunset districts in this city, and it is their intention to begin the erection of 72 homes next Monday morning on their new property across the bay.

The contractors intend to form a corporation to finance their project, but this will cause no delay in the building operations, as materials will be sent to the property at once. The money involved in the erection of these homes will be approximately \$175,000. Owing to the extraordinary rapid rise in property values on this tract, the contractors will arrange to build these houses so that they can be moved easily or torn down within four or five years to make room for business structures.

These two contractors have, after months of investigation in Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco, and after thoroughly looking over every tract in Richmond, concluded that the most advantageous purchase was to be found in the Nicholl-Macdonald business center tract, because this place has all the advantages that naturally lead to tremendous increases in property values. They also found that there is neither a flat nor a house of furnished rooms for rent in Richmond. As a result, many of the 200 persons who work there are compelled to commute either to Oakland, San Francisco or other surrounding towns.

## N. Y. Gunmen Shot Up Cabaret Show; 1 Dead

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—One man was killed and 100 people thrown into a panic when six gunmen early today shot up a cabaret show at 147 Eighth avenue. Patrick Reilly, the dead man, fell with a bullet through his heart at the first volley and died a short time afterward.

The police declare the shooting was the result of a warfare between two rival gangs. Ten persons were arrested, but the gunmen escaped.

## PORTOLA VISITORS TO BUY NEW SUITS AT CHERRY'S STORE

Dear Madge: Your last letter was received Monday and we are all so glad to hear you will be with us during Portola. San Francisco is a mass of red and yellow hunting and everything is in readiness for the big time we have all looked forward to. The folks are expecting another people also, and perhaps will and his wife will come home for the celebration. I have been blowing myself for some new things I want to buy and I want you to go with me and look over the stock where I buy my suits. Have you ever been to Cherry's? Well, Cherry's is a store where a girl can go and buy anything she may need in the way of wearing apparel and for women. They also have here a store purchase and the rest as she can spare it monthly there is no trouble and worry about the clothes question.

And then, so that Mr. Beckwith would have a clear understanding as to how he stood, a record of all the circumstances was cable to the principal Chinese consulates of the United States. Beckwith is on his way home.

## Sonntag Surprises Friends by Getting License to Marry

Slips Quietly Away to Los Angeles, Where He Will Wed Miss Charlotte Ramirez

Adolph Sonntag, president of the A. Sonntag Commercial company of 247 Davis street, slipped quietly away to Los Angeles yesterday and took out a license early this morning to marry Miss Charlotte Ramirez, employee of the produce company, of which he is president, expressed surprise when informed that the license had been issued.

Sonntag is 37 years old and has a home at 1955 Broadway, but recently has been making his residence at the Occidental hotel. Miss Ramirez is 25 and her residence is Los Angeles.

## Plot Against Cuban Government Found; Army Men Arrested

Retired Officers, Angry at President, Have Been Conspiring to Bring His Downfall, Is Charge

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—A military plot against the Cuban government has been discovered. Colonel Pujol, commander of the barracks at Matanzas, today ordered the arrest of two retired army captains and charged they were conspiring against public policy. Many army officers who have recently been placed on the retired list because of political activity are angry at the government and began plotting the downfall of President Menocal.

FUNERAL OF DR. J. T. HARRIS SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Dr. J. T. Harris, former coroner of Santa Clara county, was held this morning. Doctor Harris, 75 years of age, passed away Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis.

## WHEN BAND PLAYED HE STOOD UP WAS THROWN OUT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The capital of the United States is the most unpatriotic city in America, according to J. Frank Wahl, formerly a sergeant in the national guard of the District of Columbia. Wahl stated today that because he stood up when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played in a local theater last Saturday he was ejected. His story became known when the former sergeant sought advice as to possible legal redress.

## OPERA PROGRAM CHANGED

The German opera program at the German House has been changed, and "Die Fledermaus" will be presented Thursday night instead of "Das Suesse Maedel." "Weiner Blut" will be given Friday night.

## MONEY PANIC IN INDIA

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 22.—Bombay Stock exchange closed today because of its demoralized condition in India as a result of the failure of the Credit Bank of India on October 2.

## IS MEAT FOR NAVY IN BAD CONDITION?

### Knowing Ones Declare Cargo for Southern Waters Is Unfit for Food

VALLEJO, Oct. 21.—According to reports reaching this city from San Francisco, there will be something doing when the refrigerator ship Glacier reaches Mexican waters and begins distributing her cargo of beef to the naval vessels now doing patrol duty in southern waters. It is alleged that the meat which is being taken south is in a bad state of decomposition, and that it is certain to be condemned by the medical officers attached to the various vessels for which it is to be issued.

The beef was taken south by the Glacier six months ago, and when she returned to Mare Island it was placed in cold storage at San Francisco and then reloaded and taken south again Saturday. While the meat was being reloaded last week some persons who had doubts as to its fitness for food cut open some of the sacks in which it is packed, and it is said that the beef was found to be "rotten."

## WILL GIVE ALUMNI BALL

San Francisco lodge No. 505, Order B'nai Abraham, will give its third annual ball Sunday evening in Majestic hall, Fillmore and Geary streets.

## SCHEME OF FARM CREDIT ADVANCED

### Some Workable Method of Financing the Land Must Be Found, Says Professor

SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—"Every generation is going to find it more difficult to till the soil properly unless some workable method of financing the land can be found," stated Dr. Thomas Forstyte Hunt, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of California, in an address before the state grange, which is now in session here.

His subject was "How can a young man become a farmer?" and he answered the question by advancing a scheme of farm credit. He stated that it is lack of credit that is continually forcing young men to take up wage earning occupations and leave the farm, which, as a rule, only sufficed for the needs of the father and mother and not for their matured children desiring to raise families of their own. "Most of the business of the world is conducted on credit," he stated. "Farming is only different from rail-roading in that it requires refinancing at more frequent intervals. "It is lack of credit that prevents those who undertake farming from putting into it the capital needed to get the best results."

# Portola Specials at D. Samuels

We have been preparing for several months these Special Sales for Portola Week, so that the values they receive will make out-of-town visitors remember D. SAMUELS as the firm able to serve them well at all times, either in person or by mail.

**Handsome New French Tunics at \$12.95**  
These beautiful unmade evening and dinner gowns beaded on net and chiffon are worth conservatively \$25, \$30 and \$35. On sale at \$12.95.

**Rich Beaded Trimming Ornaments, \$1.00 Ea.**  
This purchase was made together with the Tunics and in proportion the values are just as remarkable. Values to \$4.00.

**Exquisitely Embroidered Philippine Goods**  
This is a sale as well as an exhibition. A purchase of the most beautiful hand-embroidered Flouncings, Waist Patterns, Panels, etc. Secured by us greatly underpriced, they will be sold at prices asked in Manila. Those not acquainted with the richest of Manila embroidery should attend this exhibit.

**100 Lingerie Waists at \$1.15**  
Clearance sale several hundred Lingerie Waists in broken sizes worth to \$2.50. At \$1.15.

**Sale of Dressy Waists, \$2.25**  
All broken sizes of fancy lace and net waists that have sold to \$5.50—at \$2.25.

**Great Veiling Sale, 19c yd.**  
A splendid purchase enables us to offer at 19¢ yard a range of 100 pieces black and colored, plain and novelty veiling, comprising 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 65¢ veiling.

**Parasols Exactly Half Price**  
We have carried over from summer a limited number of Parasols. Without exception customers may deduct 50 Per Cent Discount Off Marked Prices.

**Remnant Sale Exactly Half Price**  
Every silk remnant, every dress remnant, every wash goods remnant, every lace and trimming remnant, comprising dress and waist lengths—without any reservation—At Exactly One-Half Marked Prices.

## Noteworthy Sale of Toilet Articles

- 50c Melrose Face Powder .....25c
- 50c Ricker's Violet Cerate .....25c
- 50c Unqual Harnish Nail Enamel .....25c
- 50c Imperial Nail Polish .....25c
- 50c \$3.00 Ivory Mirrors .....21.1c
- 50c \$4.25 Houbigant's Ideal Extract (2 1/2 oz. in silk box) .....\$3.00
- 50c \$1.75 Houbigant's Ideal Extract, bulk, oz. \$1.40
- 50c \$1.75 R. & G. White Rose Extract, oz. 50c
- 50c \$1.75 Jockey Extract, 12 bulk, oz. .....55c
- 50c \$2.25 Ivory Clocks, \$1.00

## \$5.00 Hair Brushes—Hand Drawn, Pure Bristles, \$2.10

## Sale of Broken Lines Initial Handkerchiefs

Women's all linen initial handkerchiefs, regularly \$1.50 dozen, 6 for 50¢.  
Women's all linen initial handkerchiefs, regularly \$2.00 dozen, 6 for 75¢.  
Women's all linen initial handkerchiefs, regularly \$3.00 dozen, 6 for \$1.00.  
Men's all linen initial handkerchiefs, regularly 35c and 50c, 25¢ each.

## 25% Discount Off New Jewelry

Every lavalliere, every chain, every rhinestone barrette, every belt buckle in the Jewelry Department less 25% discount during Portola week.

## Sale of Wrappers and Kimonos

Attractively trimmed all-wool Albatross Kimonos, reg. \$4.50, at \$3.25.  
Fancy German Down Kimonos (all colors), reg. \$2.25, at \$1.55.  
Tailored Blanket Robes (extra quality), reg. \$4.50, at \$3.15.

The absolute closing out of the entire shoe department at reductions ranging to 50% means an extraordinary buying opportunity for out-of-town visitors—all new Fall Sorois models at less than cost. Shoe Department to be Discontinued October 31st.

Novelty Opera Bags, \$2.75 Ea.  
A small purchase of 60 Gold and Silver Lace Novelty Bags, very desirable for theater and opera. Worth \$5.00 each, at \$2.75.  
\$2.95 Niagara Silk Bloomers at \$2.25.  
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Petticoats at \$3.95.  
\$5.00 Seal Leather Bags at \$2.75.  
Everything Delivered Free Everywhere in the United States

## O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO.

# Guests of Our City---Greeting

To the many thousands of ladies who have come to San Francisco to partake of the spirit of the Great Festival of the Portola, with all its deep significance to Californians, O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. extends the right hand of welcome; offers you the hospitality of our city; urges you to feel the homelike freedom of our great mercantile institutions; invites you to come to our handsomely appointed store on Post street when you are tired with sightseeing and take advantage of the comforts and conveniences provided for you. Make this store your headquarters, your meeting place; have your mail directed here in our care. You are invited. You are more than welcome.

## Special Garment Display for Portola Visitors



We have illustrated a group of garments—suits, coats, dresses and costumes—such as you will find in every section of our bountifully stocked Suit Department on the Second Floor. There are practical wool dresses in the prettiest styles for business and general wear priced at \$12.95, \$15, \$16.75, \$18.75 and upwards as high as you want to pay. There are unequalled suits, values at \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35 and up to \$85. There are the smartest winter coats in the new rough finished, zibeline and novelty fabrics at \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, up to \$60.

## Special Sale of Hats This Week

Hats which were formerly priced as high as \$12.50—Hats in the very latest styles, many of which are copies direct from French models, many of the special designs of New York's best milliners, many the product of our own efficient workrooms. About 175 Hats in all. Reduced for this Special Portola Week Sale to..... \$6.95

## Portola Ribbons

- In the popular red and yellow of Don Gaspar's native land. Bows tied free.
- 1 in. Satin Ribbon, per yard..... 6 3/4¢
- 1 1/2 in. Satin Ribbon, per yard..... 7 3/4¢
- 2 in. Satin Ribbon, per yard..... 10¢
- 2 1/2 in. Satin Ribbon, per yard..... 15¢
- 3 in. Satin Ribbon, per yard..... 20¢

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