

# SON ATTACKS WILL KING'S

## Disinherited Heir Objects to Mother's Family Allowance in Spilvalo Estate

Foreshadowing a bitter contest over the \$200,000 estate of the late milling king, Caesar R. Spilvalo, Adrian W. Spilvalo, a disinherited son, today filed an opposition to the petition of his mother, Laura C. Spilvalo, who is asking Judge Graham for a family allowance of \$300. The son attacks the purported will, declaring that no legal testament exists, and adds that his mother does not need maintenance from the estate, and that if the court should be fit to allow her money for support the sum should not be more than \$50 a month.

Spilvalo died on November 12 at the age of 65 years. His widow alleges that the property consists of a family home at 2755 Vallejo street, where she now lives, worth \$17,500; the Spilvalo ranch in San Mateo, worth \$60,000, and the milling business valued at \$100,000.

The will that is in dispute is dated November 8 of this year and is witnessed by Attorney Edwin P. Cooper and H. K. Ellis. It leaves the property to Mrs. Spilvalo, the widow; Raymond E. Spilvalo of 3555 Jackson street, and Beatrice Shoemaker of 2373 Filbert street, a son and daughter.

Judge Graham has ordered Mrs. Spilvalo to make a deposition in the case Thursday morning at the office of George D. Perry. Cooper is attorney for the heirs and Lent & Humphreys are the attorneys for the opposing son.

## "TAD'S" FAMOUS DAFFY-DILS AS SCARF PINS

### "Bull" Durham Week Being Celebrated in San Francisco by Attractive Gift Scheme

C. J. Michaels of the Tobacco Company of California, assisted by Mr. N. F. Carroll, is in San Francisco this week, advertising the famous old "Bull" Durham tobacco. This week at tobacco dealers all over town, every purchaser of a 5c bag of "Bull" Durham is being presented with a gold plated Daffydill Scarf Pin. These pins are an absolute novelty. Every reader of Tad's famous Daffydills, which appear in the papers all over the country, will be delighted to secure one. They are at the same time an amusing and attractive ornament, and in connection with the sale of "Bull" Durham tobacco should prove particularly attractive to local smokers.

"Do you know," said Mr. Michaels to a Call and Post reporter, "that 'Bull' Durham is the most extensively handled article in the world? Sounds pretty big, doesn't it; and yet it is as a fact more than 600,000 dealers handle 'Bull' Durham in the United States alone.

## Marks in Statement Defends Miss Burris

A statement was issued today by Alfred Marks, who was recently sued for a divorce, setting forth the position of Miss Edna Burris in connection with charges made by his wife. In his statement, Marks says that Miss Burris did not arrive at his home until November 30 and that at all times her mother was with her. This he says was not until two months after he had been living at his home alone with his wife having refused to return.

## Filipinos Well Taught, Says Archbishop

After 10 years of missionary work in the Philippine islands, Archbishop Jeremiah Harty, on his arrival in San Francisco, has announced that there are more than 600,000 children in the schools scattered throughout the islands and that most of them are being brought up in the Christian faith. Archbishop Harty, who arrived on the Tenyo Maru yesterday afternoon, will spend a short time in this city as the guest of Father Joseph McQuaide.

## FR. RICARD TO TALK ON WEATHER TUESDAY EVE

Father Jerome S. Ricard, "pope of the rains" of Santa Clara, will speak on sun spots and weather next Tuesday night at Knights of Columbus auditorium. Father Ricard will explain the elements that govern weather conditions.

## EMPLOYEES OF CITY TO GET CHRISTMAS MONEY

Arrangements are being made by Treasurer McDougald to pay all city employees before Christmas day. He has addressed a "Christmas greeting" to the heads of all municipal departments, urging them to have the department of the treasury prepared on time for the early payment of salaries.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

# ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, STEP CALL'S TANGO CLASS STARTS

Alice Lloyd (in white) and Frank Fogarty, instructors of The Call's tango class, and two students.



## Scores Take First Dancing Lesson at Cort Theater of Alice Lloyd

Up and down the aisles they swayed, back and forth on the stage they stepped. Rows and rows of them; lines and lines of them. It was The Call's dancing class at their first lesson yesterday afternoon, under the tutelage of Alice Lloyd, Frank Fogarty and some of the other clever dancers who are making merry at the Cort theater this week.

After the matinee those who had secured tickets at The Call business office remained in their seats. Then they were invited to go on the stage and meet the instructors. Scores of them crowded into the wings and gathered in long rows on the stage, while many others sat shyly in the darkened house.

## FOGARTY STAGE MANAGER

Frank Fogarty, the Dublin minstrel, was stage manager, instructor and prize partner for the most expert of the class. Miss Lloyd took the bashful youths in hand and encouraged them to bilthesome effort: "Just a step freer. One, two, three, four, step. Now, this way. You're doing well. Dip, now, dip a bit."

Paul and Young, the pair who are the maddest dancers of all the "Dance Mad" group, were the most serious instructors.

Miss Young had a class of men; Mr. Paul had two absorbed classes of women. Young and old, graceful and gawky, well dressed and shabby, they glued their eyes to the agile white socks and black pumps of the lithe youth and counted, swung and crouched. First it was all counting, then came orders for the music to begin.

"That'll put heart into you," said Fogarty with his best Irish accent. Then he dropped his voice and said in a tense voice: "Look at that woman with the orange feather in her hat. I hope she never gets the step."

MARVELOUS PROGRESS She probably did though, for the progress made was marvelous. A pretty girl in a green satin skirt was soon tangoing with the ease and grace of a professional all across the stage with young Mr. Paul, and a plump man with an Eike's badge in his button hole was curvetting gaily around with Miss Young.

This afternoon and every other day this week, immediately at the close of the matinee, about a quarter of 5 o'clock, these classes will be given. Cut your coupon from The Call, bring it to the business office at Third and Market streets and get a free lesson.

## People to Vote On Cemetery Removal

By a unanimous vote the board of supervisors this afternoon decided to submit to the people at the next general election the question of whether or not the cemeteries of this city shall be abandoned. On motion of Supervisor Hayden a resolution was adopted authorizing City Attorney Long and Election Commissioner Call to draft an ordinance which shall come before them at a referendum proposition at the general election in November, 1914.

# CUT THIS OUT Coupon for The Call-Alice Lloyd Dancing Class CORT THEATER

THIS Coupon, when presented at the BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, entitles the bearer to ONE CARD admitting to the TANGO and MODERN DANCING classes which MISS ALICE LLOYD will conduct every afternoon, after the matinee performance, at the CORT THEATER.

For particulars see news columns.

## 5,000 INVITED TO MEET MRS. HEARST

To show their regard and their appreciation for her interests in the University of California, a reception to Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst will be held at the St. Francis hotel December 11 by the alumni association of the university.

About 5,000 invitations have been sent out, and it is expected that there will be an attendance of between 1,000 and 1,200.

Those who have been asked to form the receiving line with Mrs. Hearst are Governor Hiram W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, President J. Arthur Elston of the Alumni association and Mrs. Elston, Dr. D. P. Barrows, acting president of the university, and Mrs. Barrows.

## To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

(From the Woman Beautiful.) Does your skin chap or roughen early in this weather, or become unduly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft all winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercerized wax at the nearest drug store and use a little before retiring, as you would use cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax, through some peculiar attribute, flocks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The worn-out cuticle comes off just like dandruff on a diseased scalp, only in almost invisible particles. Mercerized wax simply hastens Nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from dehydrated scarf skin and only the healthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weatherbeaten, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbecoming complexions.

Some skins wrinkle easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salicylic acid in 1/2 pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.—Advertisement.

### Hale's for Toys

Market at Fifth

# HAS PLAN TO END SUTRO TROUBLES

## Dr. Emma J. Merritt, Executrix, Asks Court to Partition Estate Among Heirs

A short cut to end the disagreement among the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro was taken today by Dr. Emma J. Merritt, executrix of the estate, who filed in the superior court two petitions to have the court distribute the property among the heirs according to the share of each. Doctor Merritt names as plaintiff in the suit Mrs. Rosa V. Morbio, Mrs. Cora A. English, Edgar Sutro and Henrietta Sutro, children of the decedent, and as defendant, Charles W. Sutro and Elizabeth Nussbaum, who are also heirs at law. She names these in one suit in the second Attorney General's bill, which she filed in the superior court on November 2, but denied he had used a blackmail. He was given an official reprimand.

Doctor Merritt asks that the defendants be required to set out their rights to the lands, and that the court adjudge the interests of the parties, partition the property and allot the respective shares.

## PATROLMAN PLEADS GUILTY OF ASSAULT

At a hearing before the police commission last night, Patrolman Thomas Deasy pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Patrolmen W. J. Harrington and Emil Quehen on the night of November 2, but denied he had used a blackjack. He was given an official reprimand.

Pullman Sleeping Car Service to San Francisco  
A Pullman sleeping car to Susanville is attached to Southern Pacific train No. 4, the "Atlantic Express" on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Ferry Station 8:40 p. m., Oakland Sixteenth street station, 7:15 p. m. Returning from Susanville, Pullman is attached to train No. 23 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.—Advertisement.

## A WARNING TO MANY

### Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly the other organs can not readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly 10,000 deaths in 1912 in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, inclose 10 cents and they will gladly forward it to you by parcel post. Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes, 50c and \$1.—Advertisement.

## Hale's for Toys

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Barrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl. There will be music and light refreshments will be served.



## Bath and Lounging Robes

For Men and Women

A most suitable seasonable gift. A daily reminder of the giver. A daily comfort to the wearer.

A beautiful and original variety—neat patterns—excellent quality—modestly priced.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 to \$30.00

### Gantner & Mattern Co.

GRANT AVE. AT POST ST.

# The Emporium BASEMENT SALESROOM

Closes at 6 o'clock, including Christmas eve.

## 1,500 Pieces New 1914 Gingham

Two Qualities, yard 9c and 10c

Because of an earlier shipment than usual, from the manufacturer, of our new Spring stock of gingham, we are able to show these pretty pieces a month earlier than is customary. The patterns and styles, in gingham, are more attractive and pleasing this season than ever before—come, make your choice while the stock is new and the values so exceptionally low. (Basement Salesroom)

## Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs for Gift Uses



Box of 6 for \$1.00 Corner embroidered, neatly arranged with fan. Box of 6 for \$1.00 Prettyly embroidered, in Poinsettia box.

6 in box for 85c Jap. work basket, good quality hdkf.

6 in box for 75c Dainty eyelet work handkerchiefs.

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Box of 3 at 50c Very special, embroidered fancy initial.

One of Alpine emb., in poinsettia box. Fancy emb. initialed, in pretty box.

Another with corner emb., fancy box. Swiss peasant work, good quality linen.

Children's Handkerchiefs, box of 3 at 15c

Come in pretty burnt wood boxes, also boxes with nursery pictures.

Women's Gloves—Special pr. 85c

Lambskin: White, full pique sewn, with Paris point embroidered backs, glace finished and one clasp at wrist. Excellent fitting and good looking gloves.

Cape: Pretty shade of tan, pique style, one clasp at wrist.

Fancy knit Vests, box of 3 for 99c

Would make a most acceptable gift. White Swiss ribbed lisle. Have hand crocheted yokes; 3 styles in fancy box.

Box of 2 Vests, special at 46c

Box 3 Vests, hand made yokes, 69c

Extra size fancy Vests

With pretty hand crocheted yokes, box of 2, 66c & \$1.

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## \$12.95 Buys Any Suit in the Basement

Without Regard to Its Former Higher Cost

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