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## LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The Calhouu trial, assuming that the selection of the jury is being conducted in strict accordance with law, is bringing into strong relief the defects of the jury system. One thousand men have been excused for cause in this trial, with the jury box a long way from being filled. Probably as many more talesmen will be excused before the taking of testimony will be in order. It is estimated that every juror accepted will cost the county \$200, in the way of jury fees alone, before the panel is completed, and the trial proper commences. The other expenses in the shape of stenographer's fees, etc., will probably far exceed this sum. At the pace set in this noted case, the prosecution of criminal charges would bankrupt many counties. The selection of a jury in this case has degenerated into a broad farce. It will perhaps lead to the amendment of the law in this respect, so as to make the empanelment of a jury a less expensive process, as well as securing a more intelligent class of citizens to try an issue. It is plainly evident in this Calhouu trial that the most important consideration with either side is not the character of the testimony in the case, but the mental make-up of the jurors selected to try it. The prevailing opinion is that the bulk of the army of jurors who will be discarded as inelligible in the trial are more competent as regards intelligence and fairness to decide the issues involved than those who will eventually be retained.

Grove L. Johnson's bill amending the law of newspaper libel by repealing the provision that before suit is started the plaintiff must put up a bond of \$500 to insure defendant against loss in the event of plaintiff failing to sustain his charges, has been reported favorably by the house committee in charge thereof. The press is a unit against this bill, as no laudable purpose can be served by the adoption of the amendment, the practical effect of which would be to needlessly hamper the press by meritless suits. The California Press Association is strongly opposed to this change, and it is hoped the legislature will refuse to pass it. It is engineered by those who have a personal feeling against a portion of the press, on account of adverse criticism in years gone by.

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**RAILROADS** wants young men for telegraph and station service; good positions guaranteed. Address Telegraph dept., Hibernia building, Market and Jones sts., San Francisco.

We have noticed that when there is to be an amateur performance in town, the friends of the performers go around and say they are "just splendid."

### Lincoln's Day at Ione.

The centenary of Lincoln's birth was fittingly celebrated in Ione on Friday evening last, the exercises having been arranged by the Methodist church folks, and the exercises being held in the church. While the weather proved very stormy, the church was notwithstanding well filled by an attentive and appreciative audience. W. H. Greenbald, superintendent of schools, was selected president; and superior judge, Fred V. Wood, delivered the oration. Upon his introduction he was received with prolonged and hearty applause; and at the close of an interesting and eloquent address he was greeted with generous applause, as a mark of the appreciation of his remarks by his hearers. The program was as follows: "America," the audience standing, invocation, Rev. Donald G. Campbell; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," solo with chorus, Theodore Gebhardt; "Abraham Lincoln" (Markham's poem), Miss Olive Gordon; Lincoln's song, pupils of the Ione grammar school; "Blue and Gray," quartet, Miss Wood, Mrs. Viessieux, W. Gebhardt and J. M. Amick; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Dr. H. E. Burbank; anvil chorus, double quartet Mrs. Bagley, Misses Marchant, Prouty and Wood, and Messrs. Yager, Schmidt, Amick and Gebhardt; oration, Hon. F. V. Wood, superior judge of Amador county; "Star Spangled Banner."

### Broke Her Leg.

Mrs Bert Kennedy, who is living on the old I. Fregulia place, on the south fork of Jackson creek, had the misfortune to fracture her right leg yesterday. She was stepping across a small ditch close to the dwelling, when she slipped and fell, breaking the leg above the ankle. Dr. Endicott is attending the case.

### Embarrassing.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Poedickes' he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her, but the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman. "Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."  
"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."  
"Thereupon little Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked: "Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"  
"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will!"

### Education.

The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures; habits that time will ameliorate, not destroy; occupations that will render sickness tolerable, solitude pleasant, age venerable, life more dignified and useful and death less terrible.—Sydney Smith.

### As It Should Be.

And peace at any price, we've noticed now and then, is mostly advocated by meek and lowly married men.—Houston Post.

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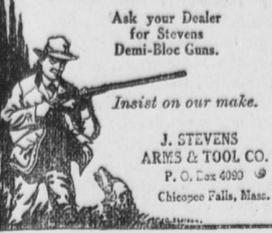
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## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

OF AMADOR COUNTY

To the Honorable Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes the to the Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the Inventory and Appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER,

Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Ex. of Administrator, Jobs, Funeral Expenses and Money dist.	Balance on hand	Adm'r's Fees	
O. Zanucchi	\$ 809.00	\$ 809.00	\$ 438.85	\$370.15	\$56.60	Unsettled
Joseph Manley	No Appraisal	62.25	11.65	50.60		"
O. Zanetti	99.92	99.92	99.92	None	6.99	Settled
John Voss	No Appraisal	55.40	6.00	49.40		Unsettled
Nick Sky	58.32	58.17	85.17	None	5.95	Settled
John Brazkovich	118.76	118.76	118.76	None	8.31	"
Mary Mullen	2310.00	1135.00	1135.00	None	82.40	"
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisal	Nothing rec'd	Nothing paid			Unsettled

State of California, ss.

H. E. Potter, Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER,

Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1909.

(Seal.) JOHN BLOWER, Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

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