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LADIES' JACKETS!

In presenting the following SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS OFFERED TO-DAY in our Great Cloak Department we invite all to call and carefully inspect our Mammoth Display of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SPRING OUTER GARMENTS, and thus thoroughly familiarize themselves with the fact that OUR ASSORTMENTS ARE THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED, OUR STYLES THE LATEST AND CHOICEST, AND OUR PRICES EMPHATICALLY THE LOWEST IN THE MARKET.

Ladies' Spring Jackets.

At $5.00.

LADIES' CHEVIOT JACKETS AND BLAZERS, square collar, edged all around with black and gilt cord, fastened at neck with ornament or fancy gilt girdle, fancy pockets, coat back, in all the newest shades, navy blue, light or dark tan and black, worth $7 50, will be offered at $5 each.

At $7.50.

LADIES' REEFER AND BLAZER JACKETS, made from cheviot and Clay diagonal cloakings, bound all around with fine mohair braid or edged with fancy silk cord, large square or pointed collar, high puffed sleeves, fancy pockets, worth $10, will be offered at $7 50 each.

At $10.00.

LADIES' REEFER AND BLAZER JACKETS, made from plain, checked and striped cheviots, edged all around with black or gilt cord, large rolling collar, handsomely trimmed with braid and fancy buttons, high puffed sleeves, in all the newest shades, worth $12 50, will be offered at $10 each.

At $12.50.

LADIES' BLAZERS, made from light cheviot cloaking, large rolling collar, handsomely embroidered, fastened in front with two cord ornaments; also reefers made from dark and light shade materials, high puffed sleeves, fancy pockets, trimmed with small gilt buttons and braid to match; worth $15, will be offered at $12 50 each.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets.

At $10.00.

LADIES' SEALETTE JACKETS, extra length, trimmed with large sealskin ornaments, high shoulders, lined with fine quilted satin, worth $15, reduced to $10 each.

At $12.50.

LADIES' SEALETTE JACKETS, extra length, military collar, lap back, fancy satin lining, worth $17 50, reduced to $12 50 each.

At $15.00.

LADIES' SEALETTE JACKETS, extra length, trimmed with fancy sealskin ornaments, lined with fine quilted satin, worth $20, reduced to $15 each.

At $17.50.

LADIES' SEALETTE JACKETS, extra length, rolling collar, trimmed with sealskin ornaments, lined with best quality of satin, regular price $25, will be offered at $17 50 each.

At $20.00.

LADIES' SEALETTE JACKETS, Marie Stuart collar, trimmed with sealskin ornaments, plain or fancy quilted satin lining, latest novelties, regular price $30, will be offered at $20 each.

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MURPHY BUILDING,
Market Street, corner of Jones,
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MORE MONEY NEEDED.

The Wherewith Not Sufficient to Receive the President.

The Decoration Committee of the General Committee on the reception and entertainment of President Harrison met yesterday afternoon in Parlor A of the Palace Hotel, and the Chairman, J. P. Le Count, stated that he would like to hear from the five subcommittees estimates as to what sum of money each needed to make a proper display.

The Bunting and Flag Decoration Committee of the line of march asked for $1800, the Fireworks Committee $3500, the Hotel Decoration Committee for $1000, the Pavilion Decorating Committee for $700, the Committee on Display from the hills and wharves $1000. Total asked, $8000.

Mr. Le Count then announced that all the money at his command is $5000, or $3000 short of the estimates, and then made the following allowances on the $5000 basis: After consolidating, the Bunting and Flags and Fireworks Committees, $3600; Hotel Committee, $800; Pavilion, $500; Hill Drapery, $500. The cuts were received with considerable dissatisfaction by the committees, which insisted that with such limited resources no display creditable either to the city or the committees could be made.

Chairman Le Count fully agreed with the committees as to the inadequacy of the money apportioned and appointed the Chairman of each sub-committee to form a committee and further press their claims for more money at the meeting of the Executive Committee this evening.

The Palace Hotel decorations are planned as follows:

Palm tree in each corner of the ground floor of court. In each corner of first floor facing court Australian spreading palm. In rear of court five forty feet American flag-draped first floor down. The seven upper pillars first floor wound with smilax. Large bunch mistletoe over entrance to parlor. Six arches in parlors decorated by means of wooden frames covered with smilax and flowers. Frames and mirrors in Mrs. Harrison's parlor and dining-room twined with smilax, basket of flowers on table, large floral piece for window, basket flowers for small round table. Design, "Hospitalities of California," to Postmaster-General Wanamaker, to be placed in his room. Flowers for the rooms to be occupied by Mrs. Rickee and Mrs. Dimmick.

The fire underwriters have notified Chairman Le Count that they do not object to the general decoration and illumination of the city, but suggest that a watchman be employed in each building illuminated to stay there until the lights are extinguished.

Chairman Le Count has issued a circular, announcing that the line of march will be from the Market-street ferry-landing to the Pavilion, and requesting all owners and occupants of buildings along the line to do their best to beautify and decorate the buildings. He also suggests that all residences within view of the bay be illuminated, and that they discharge fireworks when the President's boat will leave Oakland. His departure will be announced by a large flight of rockets from the boat.

The Marine Display Committee met yesterday afternoon, with Stewart Menzies in the chair, and decided to make out the list of invitations for the President's trip on the bay, as requested by the Executive Committee.

HEALTH AND POLICE.

The Poundmaster Asks for Aid to Overcome Resistance.

Another petition for the removal of the Pesthouse was considered by the Health and Police Committee yesterday, but action was deferred until the litigation concerning Shag Rock is settled. The money set aside for the purchase of a pesthouse will all be used to pay for Shag Rock if the purchase of that site is sustained by the courts.

Poundmaster Partridge finds that his position is not a bed of roses. In certain sections of the city he has found himself powerless to carry out the law because of such violent resistance, and has been obliged to call on the Supervisors for police assistance. The committee will ask Chief Crowley to furnish him whatever assistance he needs.

Mrs. Rachel Blum of Baltimore, who wrote to the board inquiring about the estate of Emanuel Blum, unjustly hanged many years ago, will be informed that no such party was ever hanged in this city and no such estate exists.

Alfred Clarke's appeal for protection to water works owned by him in Eureka Valley was filed, and he will be notified that it is the duty of the police to protect the lives and property of all citizens.

James Johnson's Estate.

Letters of administration upon the estate of James Johnson were yesterday granted by Judge Coffey to Thomas Hobson, a clerk at the Coso House. When Johnson, who was a sailor, died, it was thought that his estate only amounted to a few dollars. Subsequently it was discovered that he left considerable money in the bank, and Hobson applied for and was granted letters. Public Administrator Freese then tried to obtain letters in opposition to Hobson, but failed.

Viticultural Report.

The Viticultural Commission has received word from the Census Department that it is the intention of the Chief of Division Agriculture B to place horticulture and viticulture in the final report of agriculture. If this is done the book will be very large, as the viticultural report will be made by divisions and by bulletins. Electrotypes will also be inserted.

CO-OPERATIVE LIVING.

A Plan to Make Housekeeping Easy and Luxurious.

The civilized world is quietly undergoing a change, both socially and politically. The problem of life with one class of these revolutionists who are foisting ideas more or less matured on the people is how to live without working, or perhaps more properly speaking, how to enjoy all the comforts of home life and still retain a service which is only to be enjoyed by those living at the big hotels. To shift the responsibility, care and actual labor of managing a house to some one else has been the dream of many a woman nearly ready to break down under the burden of raising a large family of children combined with the demands of society. Elizabeth Robins Pennell writes in The Chautauquan for May of an experiment in co-operative housekeeping soon to be put in operation in Chiswick, England, within half an hour of London by an underground railway. The buildings are now being erected on the four sides of a quadrangle containing six acres. She thus describes the plan:

Some of the rooms are in flats for those who prefer to have everything on the same floor; others are arranged as in the usual two, three or four story house. And in no way do they differ from the ordinary flat or house except that they are without kitchen, scullery or servants' rooms.

For these there is no need. A large staff of servants, engaged to do the work of the entire establishment, will be under the direction of a matron. So many, according to the size of your house, will be told off to do your work. They will come at the hour you want in the morning; they will do all that has to be done in the way of making beds, dusting and cleaning. When their regular day's task is over a certain number will always be on hand in rooms for the purpose, stationed every here and there in the two rows of houses; if you want anything you have but to ring. If your work is not properly done you complain to the matron. All responsibility rests with her. She, and not you, will engage and discharge your maids.

As for kitchens, the large one in the clubhouse will be all that is required. A good chef at a good salary will be secured. In the morning, if you intend to be at home for luncheon and dinner, you will give in your orders. Whenever you are ready for either meal you will go from your own house to the large dining-room by way of a covered arcade or cloister, that is to run round in front of the houses, so that you may walk there without wrap or bonnet, just as if you were stepping downstairs in your own house. The dining-room will be divided into separate little compartments or cubicles; you will have your own reserved for you, where you will always be served by your own waiters, and where you can have your table set to suit yourself. Your dinner can be as elaborate or simple as you care to make it. If you wish to give a dinner party, there are private rooms which you can engage by bespeaking them in time. If you wish at the last moment to bring a friend home with you, you have but to send word to the head waiter.

There will also be rooms that can be rented by any one who wants a friend to stay with him and has no extra space in his own quarters. The open quadrangle will be devoted to tennis courts and cricket grounds. Swimming baths for men and women will be built in the club-house. There will be play-rooms for children, a gymnasium, a large hall for entertainments and studios.

A telephone will connect every house with the porter's lodge. When visitors come the porter can find out, without their troubling to go farther, whether the friends they want to see are at home or not. If you go away for any length of time you have but to shut up your house and leave the key with the porter. He will forward all letters, take charge of all parcels.

But indeed there is not the smallest detail which has not been carefully thought out and provided for. I know of no scheme for co-operative housekeeping that can approach it.

Charged With Extortion.

Extortion is the charge upon which William H. Ward, a well-known bakery proprietor, is booked at the City Prison. He was arrested on complaint of B. Chichester, who was formerly employed by him. Chichester says that he was accused of being short in his accounts and was compelled to pay Ward $100 to escape arrest on a charge of embezzlement. He maintains that he was never short in his accounts while working as a driver and collector for Ward. The defense will be that he was short and that Ward accepted $100 to make good the deficiency.

A Malformed Sturgeon.

A curiously malformed sturgeon was found in the Clay-street fish market yesterday morning by Market Inspector Wray. It had a head much larger than its body, and was believed to be diseased. The proprietor said it was caught in a net in the Sacramento River, and he had hung it there as a curiosity, not for food. It will be turned over to the Fish Commissioners for inspection.

He Lost His Clothes.

William McCall commenced suit yesterday in the Justices' Court against Charles Montgomery, proprietor of Montgomery's Hotel, to recover $65, the value of wearing apparel which he claims he left in the hotel on December 25, 1890, but lost through the negligence of servants.

FRATERNAL INDEX.

Exemplification of Work Before Grand Commandery, K. T.

Institution of a New I. O. O. F. Lodge in This City Next Monday—Valley Lodge, A. O. U. W., Anniversary Celebration.

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Official Assessment Table.

NAME.	Number of Assessments.	Date of Call.		Delinquent by Members.	
A. L. of H.	199-201	Apr.	1	May	1-20
A. O. U. W.	9-10	Apr.	1-8	Apr.	28
A. O. U. W., Rel. Call	11	Mar.	1-8	Apr.	28
Workmen's Guar. F. A'n	6-7	Apr.	1	Apr.	28
Knights of Honor	301-302	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
Knights and L. of H.	294-95-6	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
Order Chosen Friends	183	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
Royal Arcanum	148	Apr.	1	May	1
United End't Asso'ts	64-5-6	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
U. E. A. special	2	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
Am. Fraternal Circle	30	Apr.	15	Apr.	15
Legion of the West	31-32	Apr.	1	May	1
Fraternal Guild	15	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
Order Golden Shore	4	Apr.	1	Apr.	30
End. B. F'd, A. O. F. A.	185	Apr.	1	May	1
End. B. F'd, A. O. F. A.	186	Apr.	17	May	17
Equitable Aid Union	189-190	Mar.	31	May	10
I. O. B. B.	3-4	Apr.	1	Apr.	30

NO ASSESSMENT.

There will be no assessment for April in the Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute.

Excelsior Degree Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets this evening, when the degrees of Brotherly Love and Truth will be conferred on candidates.

California Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, at a stated assembly last evening conferred the Red Cross degree on six candidates.

Oriental Encampment, No. 57, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting this evening will probably confer the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees.

Yerba Buena Lodge of Perfection, No. 6, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at its regular meeting last evening had work in the ninth degree.

Amity Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting this evening will confer the degree.

California Chapter, No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, at its regular meeting last evening held an election for Associate Matron.

Ophir Lodge, No. 171, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last evening conferred the Initiatory.

Valley Lodge, No. 30, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary at Odd Fellows' Hall, 32 O'Farrell street, on the last Thursday of this month.

California Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its meeting this evening will have an entertaining programme of exercises.

The First District, A. O. U. W., of Alameda County will hold an excursion and picnic at Forest Grove, Santa Cruz Mountains, on Saturday, June 6th.

Apollo Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., conferred the Initiatory at its regular meeting last evening.

Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, will exemplify the work of the illustrious order of the Red Cross before the Grand Commandery of this jurisdiction next Friday evening. A practice drill has been ordered for this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sargent Lodge, No. 368, I. O. O. F., will be instituted in this city next Monday evening. There will be seven charter members and fully 100 initiates.

Islam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will meet in regular session at the oasis, Post street, next Wednesday evening—the night preceding the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, K. T.

Templar Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., will present a very entertaining programme of exercises, concluding with a dance, at its regular meeting this evening.

The excursionists of Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., leave for Honolulu by the steamer next Tuesday. There will be a large party and the most pleasurable time is anticipated.

On Monday, the 27th inst., the fourteenth annual session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West will convene at Santa Rosa. The programme has been arranged as follows: At 12 to 12:30 o'clock on Monday delegates will be escorted to Ridgway Hall, where the parlor will convene; at 2:30 P. M., concert by band, followed by a reception to delegates from 8 P. M. until midnight; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, concerts by band after sessions of the parlor; ball Wednesday evening and banquet Thursday evening after the adjournment of the parlor. Great interest is manifested in this session, as several propositions of vital importance will be acted upon.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

The Tribes of Oakland Preparing to Celebrate Tammany Day.

On Monday evening Pohonachee Tribe, No. 10, received several applications for membership, and next council will have adoptions.

Pocahontas Council, No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a fancy masquerade ball at Union-square Hall on Thursday evening next.

Sotoyome Tribe, No. 12, on Thursday evening adopted two palefaces. J. W. Maher, G. C. of R., and J. Crosby of Pocahontas Tribe, No. 2, Virginia City, Nev., were present and made entertaining remarks.

Tahoe Chieftains' League, No. 3, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

The General Committee on Tammany day has decided to celebrate the occasion by an invitation ball at one of the halls in this city, and the committee will meet this evening to hear reports and also make arrangements for the celebration. J. W. Maher has been elected President and Alex McPherson Jr. Secretary.

Gray Eagle Tribe, No. 65, at its council on Friday evening, the 10th inst., adopted two palefaces in a very creditable manner.

The tribes in Oakland and Alameda are doing remarkably well. It is their intention to celebrate Tammany day in an appropriate manner.

W. C. Conley, son of Charles C. Conley, P. G. I., has been elected Great Sachem of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. The right man in the right place.

U. A. O. D.

Large Attendance Expected at the Union Picnic Next Month.

Pebble Beach Grove, No. 53, Pescadero, will hold a public installation of officers and ball on Friday evening, May 1st. The grand officers will pay the grove an official visit the same evening.

Hesperian Grove, No. 15, conferred the second and third degrees on two members on Tuesday evening. Perseverance Grove, No. 10, conferred the third degree on six members the same evening.

In consequence of the absence from the city of the D. D. G. A. of District No. 3, James J. Mollison, P. A. of Hesperian Grove, No. 15, has been invited to and will install the officers of the groves of that district.

Perseverance Grove, No. 10, and Celtic Grove, No. 44, will hold a joint picnic at Glen Ellen Park on May 24th. The committee organized this week by the election of E. L. Wagner, P. N. G. A., as Chairman.

John H. Knarston, G. S., visited Santa Rosa Grove, No. 47, last Monday evening, and conferred the third degree. One candidate was also initiated.

The union picnic which will be held at the new California Schuetzen Park, near San Rafael, on Wednesday, May 6th, promises to be a great success. From Petaluma and Santa Rosa alone over 300 will be present.

G. Cheda, late N. A. of the new grove at Tomales, died in this city at the German Hospital last Saturday. He was buried at Petaluma on Tuesday under the auspices of the Petaluma groves. A large delegation from Tomales was present. It was mainly due to Mr. Cheda's efforts that Tomales Grove was instituted. Previous to becoming a member there he was for many years a member of Olema Grove, No. 39.

Elvin Grove, No. 16, received the grand officers last Monday evening.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

The Supreme Commander to Visit This Jurisdiction Next Week.

The Grand Council of this State will meet in this city on Tuesday, May 5th. A good representation from the various councils throughout the jurisdiction is expected. On Wednesday evening of the week of the session a reception and entertainment will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall by the councils of this city. Addresses, a musical and literary programme and dancing will be the order of the evening.

Enoch S. Brown, S. C. of the order, will pay the jurisdiction an official visit. He will be in the city on Friday next, the 24th inst. A reception will be given him by the members of the order on that evening at Pioneer Hall. He will deliver an address on the occasion. The meeting will be for members only.

Q. C. Wheeler, who died last Thursday, was the first Grand Commander of this State and the first representative from this jurisdiction to the Supreme Council of the order, and held the position for one year of Supreme Vice-Commander in that body. He was a charter member of Oakland Council, No. 192, retaining his membership until the time of his death.

The various councils throughout the State have been quite active so far this year. Since January 1st Evergreen, No. 808, has initiated seven candidates; Golden, No. 118, four; Valley, No. 254, Pacific, No. 474, three; San Francisco, No. 442, two; Golden Star, No. 547, and other councils one each. Washington, No. 480, will initiate five at its next meeting.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Official Visit of Grand Officers to Eureka Lodge Last Wednesday.

Anchor Lodge, No. 2366, conferred the degree on a candidate at its last session; also received a member by deposit of withdrawal card. At its meeting to be held on the evening of Monday next two candidates are to receive the degree.

John W. Rourke, G. D., accompanied by W. H. Wood, G. A. D., C. H. M. Curry, G. R., F. W. Zehfuss, G. T., J. M. Lenhart, P. G. D., P. Prior, P. P., and the following District Deputies: P. L. Archibald, C. H. Holcomb, J. Meyer and E. A. Bullis, visited Eureka Lodge, No. 1755, on Wednesday evening last. A number of the members of the lodge were present; also delegations from Polar Star, Yosemite and Saxon lodges. A very pleasant and entertaining evening was enjoyed by all present.

Polar Star Lodge, No. 3027, conferred the degree on a candidate at its last session.

Norman Lodge, No. 1841, has initiated several candidates within the last few weeks, and still has more to come.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Procéedings of Meeting of the Grand Board of Directors.

The Board of Grand Directors met on Thursday last and transacted much business of importance during a protracted session. The following proofs of death were received and ordered paid: Thomas Rumley of No. 34, San Francisco, died March 29, 1891; John R. Williamson of No. 62, Reno, Nev., died March 18, 1891; Cornelius H. Crowley of No. 54, San Francisco, died March 26, 1891; John T. Crimmins of No. 69, Navarro, died March 11, 1891; James T. Smith of No. 16, Benicia, died April 6, 1891; Norman Booth of No. 83, Seattle, died January 26, 1891. It was found not necessary to levy any death-benefit assessment, all death claims being met promptly. This will enter on the fourth month since the levying of the last death-benefit assessment. Titles were granted as follows: To No. 127 of Oakland, Carmel Council; to No. 26 of Antioch, Antioch Council. The date for the convening of the seventh Grand Council to be held at Watsonville has been set for the first Wednesday in September, being Wednesday, September 2d.

The Grand President has called the Arbitration Committee together to meet on Sunday, 26th inst.

Ignatian Council, No. 35, will hold the second of a series of open meetings at Mutual Hall, 32 O'Farrell street, on the last Thursday of this month.

Washington Council, No. 4, will hold an open meeting on Tuesday the 28thinst.

Carmel Council, No. 127 of Oakland, will hold an open meeting on Tuesday the 28th inst.

The joint meeting of No. 25 of Martinez and No. 86 of Port Costa, held at Martinez last Sunday, was in every way a complete success. The enthusiasm and interest manifested by the members in general and the entertainment provided for the visiting officers and members touched a responsive chord that brought out in relief the fraternity of the Young Men's Institute and but bespeaks the future of the organization. The city delegation left by the 8 o'clock boat, and were joined at Port Costa by the members of No. 86 and No. 16 of Benicia. Arriving at Martinez they were taken in charge and escorted to the Institute Hall. After attending mass in a body Rev. Father Aerden, parish priest of Martinez, addressed the institute's first, as well as most ardent supporters, accompanied by the grand officers, were escorted in line to the dining-hall of the Martinez Hotel, where covers were laid for 100, and all did justice to the hospitality of Y. M. I. At 2 o'clock adjournment was taken to the Institute Hall, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. After meeting was called to order by President J. J. Hurley of No. 25, introducing Frank T. Shea, G. L., who richly entertained those present in an eloquent address. Interesting facts were related by the grand officers present, and after words of commendation by Rev. Father Aerden the meeting adjourned to enable those from the city to take the 5:40 train to San Francisco. To President Hurley of No. 25, James McKenna, B. McKenna and Frank Norton, D. D. G. P., is due unbounded praise for the completeness of all arrangements which terminated so pleasantly and successfully.

OLIVE ORCHARDISTS.

Their Committee Reports a Plan of Organization.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the olive-oil producers on Thursday afternoon, consisting of Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, C. A. Wetmore, Livermore; E. E. Goodrich, Santa Clara; Frank A. Kimball, National City, and B. M. Lelong of this city, held a meeting yesterday morning in the rooms of the State Board of Horticulture, for the purpose of formulating a plan of organization. It was decided to recommend the following plan, which will be submitted at the July meeting of the Olive-oil Producers' Association:

That an association be formed, the leading objects of which shall be to establish in the city of San Francisco a depot where the olive oil approved by the association may be seen and sampled; where information may be procured as to place of production, quantity, price, where sold, etc., especially with a view of influencing the local retail trade to sell those brands without prejudice or misrepresentation; such agency also to be especially organized for the purpose of disseminating to the public information concerning the dietetic and hygienic therapeutic values of pure olive oils, and collate and preserve records of individual experience of general information on the subject.

That the membership shall be confined to those having olive orchards and producing olive oil at three cents per lb for the market to be sold under their own trademark.

That the first list of invitations for membership shall be first considered by the committee and unanimously adopted before being issued.

That further membership shall be on application in writing and signed by two members of the organization, and elected by ballot by a three-fourths vote of all the membership of the association.

That in carrying out this plan no attempt will be made to interfere with the legitimate trade any further than is necessary to carry out the purposes already set forth.

That a committee be appointed to confer with the State Analyst, the State Board of Health, and the State Board of Trade with regard to securing their aid in the enforcement of the law against the adulteration of olive oil, and to report at the next meeting of this committee.

SUIT TO CONDEMN.

Information Filed Against the Gallegos Wine Company.

Information was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Attorney Garter against the property of the Gallegos Wine Company, seized on the 26th ult. by the internal revenue authorities, who now seek to effect the condemnation of the confiscated property. The papers contain several counts detailing the frauds alleged to have been enacted between September 26, 1888, and March 26, 1891, in the removal without the payment of the taxes of 30,000 gallons of grape brandy, 104,430 of sweet wine of the vintage of 1890, 467,860 of white and claret wine of the same vintage, 2000 of claret of 1889 vintage, 260 of singlings and 480 of spirits, all of which were seized at the distillery at Irvington on the 26th ult.; also, 7035 gallons of distilled spirits seized in this city. The information also states in each count the failure of the firm to keep properly the books according to law.

A Slander Upon the Dead.

Anonymous letters informed the Coroner that Catnerine Hansen, aged 15 years, died on Wednesday at 11 Jackson street from the effects of a criminal operation, but an investigation and autopsy were made yesterday and the cause of death was found to have been peritonitis. The father of the deceased keeps a boarding-house and the slanders about his daughter were circulated by neighbors. The death certificate signed by Dr. Bunker has been approved by the Coroner.

A Conspiracy to Swindle.

S. Nathan, a Sutter-street pawn-broker, was arrested yesterday and accused of having entered into a conspiracy to swindle A. Davis, a Sixth-street barber, by the pawn-ticket trick. Davis bought a ticket for a gold watch from Gus Samish for $58, but when he redeemed the watch at Nathan's place he found it was worth only $7. A warrant is out also for the arrest of Samish.

Kenny Divorce Case.

The divorce case of Kern vs. Elinor Kenny was again on trial yesterday before Judge Hoge, with closed doors, and a large number of witnesses was in attendance. Kenny charges her with cruelty, and she has filed a cross-complaint in which she makes a similar charge against him.

FISH COMMISSION.

A Meeting Held Yesterday to Make Appointments.

Thomas Tunstead Is Appointed Chief of Patrol and George N. Koppitz Collector of Licenses.

A meeting of the Fish Commissioners—Messrs. Redding, Wilson and Marizio—was held in Room 31, Chronicle Building, yesterday, Joseph P. Redding presiding. The main business before the meeting was the filling up of the offices in the gift of the board. Only two appointments, that of Chief of Patrol and that of Collector of Licenses, were made during the afternoon. The former brought out eleven applicants who attended to press their qualifications in person.

J. J. Maloney, the first applicant called before the commission, declared that he was eminently fitted for the position, and that he would, if appointed, carry out the duties of the office fearlessly and vigilantly to the satisfaction of the honorable Board of Fish Commissioners. Then Mr. Redding got a chance and asked: "Will you allow the Commissioners to ask you some questions, Mr. Maloney?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Do you know the different kinds of nets in use in this State?"

"No, I don't know."

"Do you know whether there is any close season for shad?"

Mr. Maloney admitted his ignorance with undiminished cheerfulness.

MALONEY'S NOT THE MAN.

Several other questions as to details of the State fish preservative laws were asked by the Commissioners, and to most of them Mr. Maloney replied that he didn't know but he would have no difficulty in mastering the subject if he received the appointment.

Then Mr. Maloney was released and the other applicants called in in order. They were Thomas Tunstead, Alfred Dalton, C. W. Lunstead, T. Ipswich, G. C. Hartman, De Leon, E. B. Landon, Captain A. Thompson, E. J. Farrell and George A. Arnold.

Finally, after deliberation, Mr. Redding announced that Thomas Tunstead had received the appointment, which would be held at the pleasure of the board. The salary would be $110 per month. "The office," said Mr. Redding, "requires special qualifications, among others bravery and a special knowledge of the streams and rivers, and many other qualifications which would not be found in ordinary citizens." Mr. Redding added that the deputy pritrolmen would be appointed after consultation with Mr. Tunstead.

George N. Koppitz was, by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, appointed a Deputy Fish Commissioner at a salary of $100 a month, his particular duties being to attend to the collection of licenses. He was required to furnish a satisfactory bond of $5000.

THE HATCHERIES.

J. G. Woodberry, the Superintendent of Hatcheries under the old board, stated, in answer to questions put by the Commissioners, that nothing could be done in the hatcheries for the present. The commission would have no money before July, and the only duties they could perform at present were to patrol the streams and prevent illegal fishing.

Mr. Redding said that the commission wished to save the vexatious annoyance of going through bills containing small details and wished to make a contract with one man, who would undertake to hatch about 3,000,000 salmon. The commission would give whoever took the contract the use of the hatchery at Sisson and the plant, but the contractor would take on his shoulders the boarding of the men and the incidental expenses.

The further discussion of the proposal was postponed, in order that George T. Mills, a Fish Commissioner of the State of Nevada, might make a statement to the Commissioners. Mr. Mills wished to ask the commission to act in two matters within their jurisdiction—one that sawdust from Schaeffer's Mill was going into the Truckee River and the other that the Truckee Lumber Company was dumping planing shavings into the river.

A SAWDUST NUISANCE.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the District Attorney of Nevada County, calling his attention to the misdemeanor and requesting him to take action.

A communication from the Country Club, which has a lease of some acres of land on the Marin County peninsula, was read. The club wishes to co-operate with the commission in paying a portion of the expense of establishing a local hatchery on its preserves. Mr. Wilson was appointed a committee of one to meet the officials of the club and discuss what joint arrangements could be made.

Bills amounting to $689 60 were approved by the Commissioners, and the commission adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

DAMA WILL CASE.

Mrs. Smith, the Beneficiary, Is Still on the Stand.

The hearing of the Dama will case was resumed yesterday morning before Judge Coffey. Mrs. Sarah Barker Smith, the legatee under the will, was recalled to the witness-stand, and her redirect examination was resumed.

In answer to questions she narrated that Dama had told her that he had studied medicine in Italy. She also related various conversations had with Dama, tending to show that they were intimate friends. Professor Dama, she said, referred to Belle Harris as "the one with the queer brain." The direct examination was concluded shortly before court adjourned, and the cross commenced.

Jessie Bartlett Davis Sued.

Dr. J. Albert Noble commenced an action in the Superior Court yesterday against Jessie Bartlett Davis, the contralto of the Bostonian Opera Company, to recover the sum of $10,000 for an alleged libel. He claims that the singer wrote a letter from Los Angeles to a pharmacy in this city, in which she said that he was in no sense of the word a physician, nor what she would term a gentleman. She also said that he charged what he thought patients could afford to pay.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

An Esteemed San Franciscan Married at Los Angeles.

The following account of the Hoffman-Mullen wedding at Los Angeles appeared in the Evening Express of that city on the 15th inst.:

The echo of Easter bells is usually that of marriage chimes. The most brilliant after-Easter wedding, not only of this season but of many seasons gone, was the one which occurred this morning at St. Vincent's Church, when the marriage of Miss Alice Teresa Mullen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mullen of this city, and Mr. Emile Hoffman of San Francisco was solemnized.

The church had been magnificently decorated for the occasion. Urns of palms were placed on either side of the pavement leading to the entrance, and white canvas was stretched from the curbing to the door, and up the center aisle to the chancel, which was all abloom with flowers and ablaze with tapers. Smilax was festooned from one point to another, and a perfect network of vines, starred with tiny bridal roses, stretched across the main altar. Great spike palms outlined the arch, and jars of Easter lilies, pale-tinted camellias and set pieces of choice flowers were prominent everywhere. Smilax and roses twined the chancel rail. The image of the Madonna and child at the right of the chancel looked down upon an altar hung with beautiful wisteria blossoms. On the opposite side the altar was dressed in scarlet flowers.

Long before the hour named the street in front of the church was lined with carriages for a block on either side and the church rapidly filled with guests. Admittance was by card only. Fully 400 guests from Los Angeles were in attendance, and hundreds of invitations were issued to friends in the East and in Europe. At 10:30 the wedding bells announced the approach of the bridal party, and as soon as the musical chimes ceased, the stringed orchestra and choir under the direction of J. J. Schallert burst forth in one of Mozart's grandest glorias. The six ushers were Messrs. Isidore Dockweiler, E. J. Robertson, Boyle Workman, William Wolters and Fred and George Stamm of Ontario. The gentlemen were in conventional attire and wore white undressed kid gloves, with a bridal rose and a sprig of orange blossom as a boutonniere.

As the bridal party entered the vestibule the doors were thrown open and four of the ushers led the way up the central aisle. Three of the bridesmaids—Miss M. Marks of San Francisco, Miss Tiny McLaughlin of San Jose and Miss Dollie Schilling of this city—came next, all attired in white crepe with veils and carrying big bunches of roses. They were followed by the groom and first bridesmaid, Miss Marie Hoffman of San Francisco, who wore a handsome gown of old rose faille. The maid of honor, Miss Mullen, sister of the bride, attired in a soft gown of cream-white faille with a fall of lace in front caught with white ostrich tips, came next on the arm of the best man, Edward Marks of San Francisco. The little flower girls, Misses Genevieve Mullen and Nannie Dillon, in dainty gowns of white silk tulle and carrying baskets of bridal roses, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, Andrew Mullen. Her bridal robe was of white bengaline, with a front of point d'Alencon lace. A spray of orange blossoms fell the entire length of the skirt on the left side, and she carried a white plush gold-mounted prayer-book in her gloved hands. The shimmering bridal veil fell the length of the court train. The mother of the bride, attired in a deep heliotrope silk, richly trimmed with lace, followed on the arm of Henry Hoffman, the father of the groom.

The rest of the bridal party was composed of Edward Mullen, brother of the bride; his aunt, Miss Lannigan; Arthur Mullen, also brother of the bride; Miss Romadka of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosecrans. As the bridal party reached the altar the bridesmaids, ushers and flower-girls fell in line on either side the aisle, and the bride and groom, maid of honor and best man passed on to the altar, where they were met by the officiating clergy, Rev. J. J. Meyper, President of St. Vincent's College, the deacon and sub-deacon, Fathers Murray and Langre, and the acolytes bearing the lighted tapers. Bishop Mora, Bishop O'Connell and other priests were also present.

"The Nuptial Mass" was sung by Rev. Father Meyer, and the music was a special feature of the occasion and of compliment to the bride and groom, who are both exceptionally fine musicians. The accompaniment of a flute, cello and violins, added to the splendid voices of the choir, made an orchestra of unusual brilliancy. At the conclusion of the elaborate ceremony, which occupied fully an hour and a half, the congregation stood and an English bridal hymn was sung, which is a very unusual ceremony at a Catholic wedding.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. Coll Deane of San Francisco, an uncle of the bride, the large reception which was to have been given was dispensed with, and only the bridal party were entertained at the elegant wedding lunch at the residence of the bride's parents, 3110 Grand avenue.

The wedding presents were of the most magnificent character, including silver, jewels, rare and costly bric-a-brac from Europe, books, and everything useful and ornamental. The groom's gift to his bride was a magnificent diamond tiara set with diamonds. Miss Hoffman, a sister of the groom, presented the bride with an elegant watch, and the wholesale firm of Stein, Simon & Co. of San Francisco, with which the groom is connected in business, sent a complete set of solid silver knives, forks and spoons in a beautiful case.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left this afternoon for Coronado Beach, where they will spend a few days before going to their home in San Francisco. The bride is well known in this city as the center of a large social circle, and the groom is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in San Francisco.

The heirs of J. R. Andrews of Shenango, Pa., recently found $17,000 in Government bonds in a tin box in his barn.

THE DRESS IS FINISHED, SO AM I."

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball-room; "a queen of society is radiant to-night."

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary frame and aching head have known no rest—for "the dress **must be** finished in time."

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One, through **hot-house culture,** luxury, and excitement, and the other, through the **toil of necessity,** may some day find their ailments a common cause. The Vegetable Compound will enable both to meet the demands of society.

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