DRY GOODS.

TO-DAY CIGANTIC Special Offering! TO-DAY

—OF—

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, PARASOLS, LACES, RIBBONS, CORSETS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND WASH DRESS FABRICS.

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NEXT TO NOTHING PRICES!

With a view of concentrating the attention of every careful buyer to our GREAT MIDSUMMER REDUCTION SALE now in progress we to-day consolidate a number of broken lines of SEASONABLE AND FASHIONABLE PARASOLS, RIBBONS, LACES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, WASH DRESS FABRICS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, that we are particularly desirous of clearing out immediately and make a GRAND SPECIAL OFFERING OF THE ENTIRE LOT at

THE MOST ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS EVER KNOWN!

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

At 25 Cents.

We will offer this day 300 dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK AND ENGLISH FANCY HOSE, all sizes, marked down from 40c, 50c and 65c.

At 35 Cents.

We will offer 500 dozen LADIES' GENUINE FRENCH LISLE 4-THREAD HOSE, black boots with fancy tops, marked down from $1.

At 35 Cents.

We will close out 40 dozen LADIES' ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE, in seal brown only, 8½ to 9½, good value for 50c.

At 75 Cents.

We will offer 20 dozen LADIES' FINE SILK HOSE, in all the new shades of suedes leathers, slates, grays and new browns, actual value $1 50.

At 10 Cents.

We will offer 50 dozen CHILDREN'S CLERICAL GRAY MIXED HOSE, full finished, sizes 7, 7½ and 8, marked down from 25c.

At 15 Cents.

We will offer 100 dozen BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE, extra heavy, full finished, fast black, sizes 9, 9½ and 10, good value for 25c.

At 25 Cents.

We will place on sale 60 dozen LADIES' LISLE VESTS, Jersey shaped, braided neck and sleeves, all sizes, marked down from 50c.

At 50 Cents.

We will close out our summer stock of LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS, all wool, white and natural, high neck, long sleeves, marked down from $1.

At $1.00.

We will offer our celebrated DR. WARNER'S BLACK CORSET, long waisted, marked down from $1 50.

At $1.25.

We will have on sale this day the famous LUCILLE CORSET, genuine French, heavily stayed, long waisted, in gray, worth $2.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

At 10c.

GENTS' SUMMER SILK PIQUE AND FAWN FANCY - FIGURED TECK AND FOUR-IN-HAND SCARFS, satin lined, former price 25c, marked down to 10c each.

At 10c.

GENTS' FANCY - BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, large size, fast color borders, former price $2 a dozen, marked down to 10c each.

At $1.00 a Box.

GENTS' FULL - FINISHED FANCY STRIPED IMPORTED COTTON SOCKS, with double soles, former price $3 dozen, marked down to 6 pairs for $1.

At 35c.

GENTS' AND BOYS' TENNIS FLANNEL OUTING SHIRTS, largely assorted patterns, superior workmanship, former price 75c, marked down to 35c each.

At 35c.

One Odd Lot of GENTS' SHETLAND MERINO AND CAMEL'S-HAIR UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, nearly all sizes, former price 75c, marked down to 35c each.

At 75c.

GENTS' UNDYED SANITARY NATURAL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, former price $1 25, marked down to 75c each.

At $1.00.

GENTS' FULL-FINISHED TWELVE-THREAD BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS (some with manufacturers' imperfections), former price $2, marked down to $1 each.

LACE DEPARTMENT!

At 3c.

300 doz. LADIES' COLORED-BORDERED HEMSTITCH'D HANDKERCHIEFS, regular value 60c per dozen, will be offered at 3c each.

At 5c.

150 pieces CREAM POINT DE GENE LACE, regular value 20c, marked down to 5c a yard.

At 10c.

500 pieces FANCY SPOTTED VEILINGS, Chenille and Composition dots, regular price 20c and 25c, marked down to 10c a yard.

At 15c.

100 dozen LADIES' SHEER HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched and scalloped edges, regular value $2 75 a dozen, marked down to 15c each.

At 25c.

BLACK CHANTILLY DEMI-FLOUNCING, 13 inches wide, all silk, a bargain, at 25c a yard.

At 5c.

REAL TORCHON LACE, 3 inches wide, marked down from 10c to 5c a yard.

At 75c.

BLACK SILK DRAPERY NET, all silk, 45 inches wide, regular value $1 25, marked down to 75c a yard.

RIBBONS---At ¼ to ½ Value---RIBBONS.

It would be impossible to imagine a more favorable opportunity than is presented purchasers by the MERCILESS CUTS IN PRICES noted below, as our offerings embrace ALL THE LATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIONS IN DESIGNS, PATTERNS, SHADES, TINTS AND EFFECTS.

At 5 Cents.

No. 12 SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, Piquot edge, in all colors, value 15c a yard, marked down to 5c a yard.

At 6¼ Cents.

FANCY FLOWERED NECK RIBBON, in all colors, value 20c, marked down to 6¼c a yard.

At 10 Cents.

FANCY NECK RIBBON, lace effects, in all colors, value 25c, marked down to 10c a yard.

At 10 Cents.

FANCY POLKA-DOT RIBBON, satin stripe, value 25c, marked down to 10c a yard.

At 15 Cents.

FANCY STRIPED RIBBON, No. 22, in all colors, suitable for hat trimmings, regular value 30c, marked down to 15c a yard.

At 20 Cents.

NEW RIBBON RUCHING, entirely new, in black and black and gray, value 50c, marked down to 20c a yard.

At 5 Cents.

DIAGONAL STRIPED RIBBON, all silk, value 15c, marked down to 5c a yard.

At 20 Cents.

FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS, in all new designs, all silk, value 40c, marked down to 20c a yard.

At 10 Cents.

FANCY GLACE RIBBON, all silk, suitable for fancy work, value 30c, marked down to 10c a yard.

At 25 Cents.

FANCY STRIPED, FIGURED, BROCADE, SHADED AND OMBRE RIBBON, value 65c to $1 a yard, marked down to 25c a yard.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

At $1.50.

75 PARASOLS, in plain and fancy colors, worth $2 50 and $3, marked down to $1 50 each.

At $4.00.

75 LADIES' BLACK PARASOLS, in gold, silver and oxidized handles, value $7 50 to $9, marked down to $4 each.

SPECIAL---WASH DRESS FABRICS---SPECIAL

At 6⅜c a Yard.

150 pieces TENNIS FLANNELS, woven colorings, all fast, solid texture, reduced from 10c and 12½c.

At 12½c a Yard.

250 pieces GENUINE ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, heavy cloth and stylish designs, reduced from 16⅔c and 20c.

At 7½c a Yard.

20,000 yards FINE CHECKED ORGANDY, 32 inches wide, styles and colorings choice, reduced from 15c.

At 15c a Yard.

BALANCE OF OUR FINE SATEENS, that were 25c, 30c and 35c, to be closed out at 15c.

J. O'Brien & Co.

MURPHY BUILDING,

Market Street, corner of Jones,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Sons of St. George Banquet the Grand Lodge Delegates.

The Willard-Schweitzer Wedding—Several Expeditions on the Bay—The Lurline's Trip—Personal Notes.

The Sociedad de la Caridad Christiana de N. S. de Guadalupe will give a concert this evening in the hall of the church, 908 Broadway, above Mason, for the benefit of the poor.

The Jolly Tourists gave their second outing this season at Fairfax last Sunday. Among those present were: Mrs. W. Marks, Miss M. Roth, Miss B. Roth, Miss M. Goldmeyer, Miss S. Levy, Miss T. Lewis, Miss R. Morgenstern, Miss D. Lewis, Miss T. Adler, Miss F. Adler.

Loreley Circle, No. 26, C. O. F., will hold a nightcap party and musical entertainment at 413 Sutter street this evening.

A reception and ball will be given by the Oakland and Alameda lodges, Order Sons of St. George, this evening, at Union-square Hall.

The Willard-Schweitzer Wedding.

Numerous citizens here and in San Jose will be interested in the marriage which last evening united Miss Rose Schweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweitzer, of San Francisco, to Mr. Jules Willard of San Jose.

Mr. Jacob Schweitzer, the bride's father, is one of our prominent citizens whose friends' name is legion. He is proud in the possession of a daughter in the person of the bride, who is both attractive and highly accomplished. Besides being a linguist she is an adept upon several musical instruments. The groom is a wealthy young manufacturer of the Garden City, where his good looks and geniality account in some degree for his wide popularity.

The ceremony was performed on an elaborate scale at the Hotel California, where the whole of an upper floor was placed at the disposal of the upward of 150 guests. About 6:30 o'clock the happy pair, surrounded by their friends, met beneath a veritable rose-bower, constructed in a brilliantly lighted alcove. Here were every kind of roses, including La France, pink Duchesse de Brabant, white La Marque, crimson Marie Henrietta, blush-colored Souvenir de Malmaison, white Niphetos and deep crimson Jacqueminots, caught up into devices, wreathing pillars, intermingled with delicate ferns and smilax and vieing with the varied hues of ribbons.

Rev. Dr. Voorsanger, D.D., performed the rite with accustomed impressiveness. The bride, in a heavy white brocade, was attended by two charming little flower-girls, Miss Edna Schweitzer and Miss Elsie Loupe, and among those who were the first to congratulate the married pair were Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. Leon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sachs, the uncle and aunt of the bride, with many more.

Ballenberg's Orchestra afterward rendered the wedding march, and the friends sat down to an elaborate banquet in the opposite hall. Here conviviality and oratory reigned supreme for several hours, the toast of the evening being made by Mr. L. Ardenheim. Mr. M. Schweitzer and Mr. M. Hart were the twin masters of the festivities which were prolonged to a late hour.

The presents received by the happy pair on their auspicious wedding, which was one of the most notable affairs of the season, were many and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Willard leave to-day on a more or less extended trip East, and upon their return will reside in San Jose.

Sons of St. George Banquet.

Union-square Hall was a scene of enjoyment and good-fellowship last night. From the front entrance to the doors leading into the hall the guests passed between rows of ferns and tropical plants. Inside a blaze of light shed its luster over banquet-tables groaning beneath the weight of every luxury our glorious State affords. The chairs were occupied by 125 elegantly dressed guests who did honor to the feast, while on the stage, embowered among a mass of floral wealth, a band of music flooded the hall with sweet strains from the best operas, concerted pieces and other compositions. It was a scene to entrance the senses and make the old grow young again.

The occasion was a banquet tendered by the San Francisco and Alameda lodges of the Order of the sons of St. George to the delegates to the Grand Lodge, Pacific Coast jurisdiction, who are here attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Charles W. Pope presided and did the honors of the occasion. After the guests had discussed the good things provided the tables were cleared, and sparkling wine gave zest to the following programme: Address of welcome, by the Chairman, Grand Treasurer Charles W. Pope; toast, "The President of the United States," responded to by Attorney-General, Brother W. H. H. Hart; song, "Star-spangled Banner," by the Cambrian Quartet; toast, "The Queen," responded to by Frank M. Pixley; song, "God Save the Queen," by the Cambrian Quartet; toast, "Grand Lodge of the Pacific Coast," responded to by the Grand President, Charles Williams; song, by Harry Richards; toast, "The City of San Francisco," responded to by his Honor, Mayor George H. Sanderson; song, by D. N. Jones; toast, "Oakland—the Modern Athens," responded to by Mayor M. C. Chapman; toast, "The British Empire," responded to by Grand Prelate Rev. J. Sims; song, "The Gallants of England," by J. C. Hughes; toast, "The Supreme Lodge," responded to by Supreme Vice-President E. Oliver; song, "March of the Men of Harlech," by the Cambrian Quartet; toast, "Bonny Scotland," responded to by Chief W. C. Burnett; song, "Bonny Dundee," by the Cambrian Quartet; recitation, "Scotland," by George W. Paterson; toast, "The Land of Erin," responded to by William Greer Harrison; song, "The Minstrel Boy," by the Cambrian Quartet; toast, "The Ladies," response by F. D. Brandon. Songs were sung by J. R. Horton, William Clack and others, and full rein was given to enjoyment and social intercourse.

The banquet, which was the great provocation of the esprit which followed, was composed of the following:

MENU.

Eastern Oysters.
SOUP.
Bouillon in cups.
RELISHES.
Salted Almonds. Olives. Anchovies. Shrimp Salad. Rolls.
FISH.
Soles a la Normande. Salmon a la Mayonaise.
ENTREES.
Fricasse Chicken, with Mushrooms.
Cutlets of Veal, with Spaghetti.
VEGETABLES.
Green Peas. Asparagus. New Potatoes. String Beans. Punch a la Romain.
ROAST.
Sirloin Beef. Goose. Capon. Saddle Mutton, Currant Jelly.
SALAD.
Lettuce. Chicoree.
ENTREMETS.
Charlotte Russe. Macaroons. Ladies' Fingers. English Plum Pudding. Strawberry Tartlets. Vienna Cakes.
ICE-CREAM.
Vanilla. Strawberry.
FRUITS.
Bananas. Cherries. Apricots. Peaches. Grapes. Wine. Cigars. Coffee.

A Yachting Party.

A party from San Francisco and Oakland went on a yachting excursion last Tuesday.

The yacht reached Angel Island about 12 o'clock. After lunch dancing was indulged in, while some of the more sentimental found recreation in roaming the hills, viewing the scenery. The homeward-bound trip was very interesting, there being a stiff breeze blowing, which occasionally sent the spray over the bow.

Among the guests were: Miss Ethel Hawkins, Miss Alice Casting, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Bessie Leighton, Miss Carrie Bowman, Miss Mamie Read, Mrs. George Becker, Miss Mamie Stoddard; Messrs. E. A. Madden, George Simpson, Ed G. Carrera, Robert Eaton, George Becker, D. Rodling, Hermann Taylor, Percy Collins, Frank Woodward of St. Louis.

A Birthday Yacht Party.

On Sunday last Mr. Frank J. Thompson celebrated his birthday by giving a sail around the bay on the schooner Caroline Dixon.

The first landing was made at Picnic Grove on Angel Island, where lunch was served. The party then sailed to California City, and back to the city through the Raccoon Straits. Dancing was indulged in all day to the select music of Casad Tickner's Band.

Those present were: Miss Mattie Little, Miss Katie Klutch, Miss Jennie Dietz, Miss May Brown, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Agnes Callaghan, Miss Maggie Slavin, Miss Mamie Deeney, Miss Rose McDonnell, Miss Josie Horgan, Miss K. Desmond, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Alice Powers, Miss Laura Jones, Miss Susie Morrison, Miss Jennie Campbell, Miss Lena Campbell, Miss Julia Crowley, Miss Maggie Deeney; Messrs. F. Angeles, J. R. Smith, C. Haub, J. Sullivan, J. Walsh, J. Barron, J. Ryan, J. McShea, George Ramm, J. McDonald, A. Davis, F. Cooper, A. Henry, T. Paul, W. McIlvane, F. Manning, W. Sullivan, R. F. Ryan, G. Sheer, J. Whalen, J. Kernay, J. Hogan, M. Sullivan.

The Minuets' Anniversary.

The Minuets celebrated their first anniversary with a yacht sail on last Sunday to California City, and thence to Angel Island, where the guests of the club sat down to luncheon. The party was then shown around the island by Captain Davis.

Among those present were: Miss Rosie Burke, Miss Annie Hooper, Miss Maggie Carmyn, Miss Mary Hayden, Miss Minnie Tindell, Miss Kate Tierney, Miss Mamie Pickett, Miss Lucie Pickett, Miss Minnie King, Miss Gertie Tehan, Miss Agnes Meyers, Miss Celia Cronan, Miss Lucy Cronan, Mrs. G. Koen, Miss Kitty Welch, Miss Minnie Hooper, Miss Lizzie Doyle, Miss Dora Johnson, Miss Minnie McCauley, Miss Nellie Donnelly, Mrs. M. Magoon, Miss Annie Phipps, Miss Maggie Burke, Miss Mamie Berkhardt, Captain H. Koopman, Messrs. John Power, W. Schoefield, D. Sheehan, John Crowe, A. McCarthy, James de Arcy, John Daly, F. Mahoney, James Graham, T. King, John Fitzgerald, John Hansen, C. McGeough, W. Cormyn, J. Cormyn, W. Kedian, L. Koopman, J. Hooper, R. Hooper, J. E. Steere, W. Hooper, G. Koen, W. King, N. Prendergast, D. Ran, James Brannan, W. Woodley, W. Minetuer, H. Stoddard, Captain Cook, David Hooper, Captain Johnson, Captain Taureck.

The Lurline Club Outing.

The Lurline Social Club visited Oakland Sunday last and were made the guests of Mr. Charles Mautalen of the Maison Noisat. The guests were invited to supper, which was enjoyed by all. Before departing for home each of the Lurlines was presented with a sunflower as a souvenir of the occasion. The following officers and members participated in the affair: Messrs. T. Crane, A. W. Cills, D. Barkley, H. Gallagher, E. Hall, Thomas Haskins, S. Pellegrini, S. Corsciallia, Thomas Mullen, F. Pellegrini, G. Thomas, B. Malcom, J. Spohn, P. Greenan, G. Armstrong, E. Colvin, J. Korten, M. Murphy, V. Mautalen, E. Casassa, G. Healy.

The Lurlines will receive their lady friends next Sunday evening at Bersagliere Hall, Stockton and Union streets, and every Sunday evening thereafter.

Society Personals.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, Mrs. Fuller, their daughters, Miss Catharine Fuller and Miss Fannie Fuller, and Master Weston Fuller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace at Tacoma. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. They will remain on this Coast probably two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Crocker is entertaining Mr. R. C. McCreary at Idlewild, Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Peter Donahue, Mrs. Edward Martin and Mr. Peter Martin have returned to the Hotel Rafael from Monterey.

Mr. Jerome A. Hart returned from the East on Monday last, after an absence of two months. While East Mr. Hart spent much of his time yachting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillig on their pretty yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson are at present sojourning in Napa.

Mrs. M. A. Parr and Miss Stella A. Parr reached this city from Alton, Ill., Monday morning after a three months' visit to relatives. Mrs. J. L. Markel and children will return in the latter part of August.

Mr. Adolph Sutro has been visiting San Jose.

Major William M. Palmer, chief welgher of the United States Mint of Philadelphia, Pa., has been visiting his cousin, Miss Laura Vice of this city.

Miss Maggie Rodeck, who has been the guest of Miss Kittie Long for the past month, has returned to her home in Petaluma.

Mrs. Long, sons and daughter of Pine street, have returned home after a three weeks' sojourn at Pacific Grove, Monterey.

Mrs. B. Auerback and family, of Fillmore street, have returned home from a two months' visit to Pacific Grove, Monterey.

Mrs. J. Goodrich of this city is summering in the Western Catskills.

Mr. Drury Melone and family have been staying at San Jose and are now at Del Monte.

Mrs. Charles Plum and family are at Etna Springs.

Mrs. and Miss Cheesman, of this city, are the guests of Mr. George M. Scott of Salt Lake City.

Miss Leila Carroll has returned to her home in Sacramento.

Mr. Louis Glass has been visiting Placerville.

Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, President of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, is being entertained by Dr. Secord of San Jose. She will visit the Home at Evergreen.

FARMERS WANT SHORB.

His Candidature Approved by the Alliance.

The Executive Committee of the State Farmers' Alliance met yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, with the following members present: John S. Dore, Fresno (Chairman); E. M. Wardell, Los Angeles (Vice-Chairman); Jesse Poundstone, Colusa (Secretary); David Reid, Monterey, and James Morgan, Santa Barbara.

The committee went into executive session, and with the State President (Marion Cannon), the State Lecturer (J. L. Gilbert) and the lecturers from the seven Congressional districts, elected on the 15th inst., organized the State Legislative Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of California, with Marion Cannon President and Jesse Poundstone Secretary. The Legislative Council does not supplant the Executive Committee, which retains all its former jurisdiction.

SHORB INDORSED.

The following indorsement of J. de Barth Shorb was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while we do not desire or intend to express any opinion as to the merits of the controversy that has existed in regard to the fitness or unfitness of other individuals who have been presented to the World's Fair Commission in the past for the responsible position of Chief of the Bureau of Horticulture at the World's Columbian Exposition, yet having confidence in the ability of J. de Barth Shorb we hereby recommend him as a desirable person for that position.

The resolution was telegraphed to Director General Davis in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Among the prominent Alliance workers who were present at yesterday's deliberations was Alonzo Wardall of South Dakota, a member of the National Executive Committee. Mr. Wardall is here to explain and establish the insurance feature of the Alliance.

MASS-MEETING IN OAKLAND.

The deliberations of the legislative council will continue to-day and to-morrow. On Friday evening a mass-meeting will be held in the G. A. R. Hall, Oakland, when prominent members of the organization, including Alonzo Wardall from South Dakota, a member of the National Executive Council; Marion Cannon, President of the California State Farmers' Alliance; John S. Dore, Chairman of the Executive Committee; State Lecturer J. L. Gilbert and other officers have promised to be present and deliver addresses.

CHEWED BY A DOG.

James Howard Made Overtures to the Wrong Bull-Pup.

Late yesterday afternoon James Howard, who lives at Pacific and Sansome streets, went out for a walk on San Bruno road. While passing a house a bulldog chained in the front yard barked at Mr. Howard. He was in that pleasing frame of mind when a man feels at peace with himself and all the world. Instead of using harsh language or throwing stones, Mr. Howard scrambled over the fence and extended the right hand of fellowship to the bulldog. The brute was receiving that day, and with a gracious smile of welcome that almost sundered its head, the dog took Mr. Howard's hand. When he got through chewing it Mr. Howard excused himself and started for the hospital, touching only the higher points in the landscape as he sped along.

The back of his hand was ripped open for a space of three inches and the two middle fingers were badly mangled.

Officers Installed.

At the last regular meeting of Ignatian Council, No. 35, Young Men's Institute, Richard P. Walsh was installed as Corresponding Secretary, David I. Mahoney and James A. McCormick were elected Delegates and James Harrington and M. F. O'Connor Alternates to the seventh Grand Council.

The following officers of Oro Fino Parlor, No. 9, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed at the meeting held on the 18th inst: Annie Roach, P. P.; Emma Dellwig, P.; Mamie McCarthy, F. V. P.; Miss Lizzie Cummings, S. V. P.; Rebecca Carnahrens, T. V. P.; Laura Carey, S.; Mrs. Mary Leighton, F. S.; Lulu Kuhlmeyer, T.; Emma Ludemann, M.; May Gerdes, I. S.; Victoria Huppert, O. S.; Minnie Kleversbal, Alice Kiermen and Miss Thompson, Trustees.

At the last meeting of Solomon Lodge, No. 3, Order K. S. B., the following officers were installed: H. H. Thall, P.; Joseph Tillman, V. P.; N. Witkowsky, S.; Samuel Cohn, T.; J. Dezalinsky, G.

A Memphis woman is charged with the most cruel and inhuman treatment of her aged mother.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Heavy Judgment Against a Railroad Company.

Alamedans Criticise the Appointment of Mrs. Dickson—No More Beer for the Unlicensed Saloonists.

Leland Gamble, the former Secretary of the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company, who suddenly left Oakland some months ago, has returned home and is settling up with his creditors. He expects to return to Mexico shortly, where he is engaged in a contract of lighting the City of Mexico with electricity.

The semi-annual statement of Public Administrator James Stanley for the six months ending June 30th shows that only a small number of estates have come under his care. The total value of the estates was only $28,778. The fees for the time were about $1400.

William M. Cummings has applied for guardianship of his five-year-old grandchild, Sarah Cummings. The father and mother of the child are dead and the little one is in the custody of its stepmother. It is understood that the younger Mrs. Cummings does not want to give the child up to its grandparents.

MRS. WILSON WINS HER SUIT.

Mrs. Marilla D. Wilson, M.D., now Mrs. Dr. Stockham, has been notified that the Supreme Court has affirmed her judgment of $10,250 against the Fourteenth-street Railroad Company for injuries received in 1888 by the driver of a car starting up too soon while she was alighting. David W. Swain, City Prison-keeper, has a judgment for $7500 against the same company for injuries received by a car running into the patrol wagon and throwing him out. The latter case is also on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Horace P. Hussey yesterday applied for letters of administration of the estate of his mother, Mary G. Hussey, deceased. The estate in California consists of 300 shares of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company of the value of $10,500. Mrs. Hussey died in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th of April, 1891, being a resident of that city. The heirs are the petitioner and his sister, Alice L. Hussey.

Mrs. Margaret L. Bradley yesterday filed a petition to be appointed guardian of George L. Bradley, an alleged incompetent person and husband of petitioner, whom she declares is incompetent to manage his property by reason of disease.

Wells, Fargo & Co. will remove their express office on August 1st from the Masonic Temple to the new room at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets.

COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

The addition to the Alameda County Jail planned during Sheriff Hale's term of office has been completed, and yesterday Sheriff Hussey transferred some of the prisoners to the new cells.

Pierre Lonstalot yesterday sued James Walsh for a dissolution of a partnership in his raising sheep. He also asks for the appointment of a receiver, an accounting and an injunction to prevent the defendant from disposing of any property of the firm.

The work of raising the $10,000 bonds for the Haywards electric road goes on, and $4000 of the $10,000 has been pledged.

John Fagan, alias Goodman, was arrested at Stockton yesterday and brought down to Oakland last night on a charge of grand larceny of a horse about a year ago.

The estate of Ann Steele, deceased, has been appraised at $19,060.

Alameda.

A jury was obtained last evening to try J. H. Busch on a charge of selling liquor without a license, after over 100 citizens were examined. The following comprise the jury: C. A. Snow, C. Crites, C. H. Wever, J. Schoenberg, C. H. Loomis, A. H. Keller, P. McDonald, D. P. Humphrey, Charles Grimm, Charles Shauer, C. R. Johnson and William Graham. An adjournment was taken until Friday morning to give the police an opportunity to summon the many witnesses who will be examined in the case.

A team of horses attached to a brewery wagon ran away on Park street yesterday. Oliver Wagner, an expressman, jumped on behind and going forward at a great risk, seized the reins and stopped the team. The wagon struck the buggy of W. T. Fisher and wrecked it.

Mrs. W. O. Dickson, who has been elected a teacher in the Encinal School, is the wife of Principal Dickson of the Haight School, and for this reason there are many who think the Board of Education did wrong in appointing her in view of the fact that there are many single young ladies who were desirous of the position. Mr. Dickson receives a monthly salary of $125, and his wife will be paid $75 or $80 per month. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Dickson (nee Fitzpatrick) was a teacher in the West End School, and gave the highest satisfaction.

A laborer in the employ of John Hagan was thrown from the Alameda broad-gauge local train yesterday and was considerably bruised. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in Oakland for treatment.

The City Marshal has given written notice to brewers warning them not to sell beer to those saloons which were denied a license. These saloons continue to keep open as usual.

A. S. Woodward is at Loggerheads with the Board of Education. His son has been attending for the past six years the Haight School, and was recently transferred to the Encinal School. The father objected to this, and wants his son returned to the Haight School, but the Board of Education says the transfer is to stand. The schools are overcrowded, and the board has resorted to all kinds of shifts to equalize the crowded rooms until the new eight-room school-building in Old Alameda is completed.

Mexican Independence.

When the committee was elected in Apollo Hall, last Friday, some dissatisfaction was expressed by disappointed candidates for committee honors. Yesterday a number of unsigned postal-cards were sent out to prominent Mexicans asking them to meet last night in Bersagliere Hall to take steps toward electing a new committee. Who the call was issued by was unknown, but some 250 persons answered the invitation. After entering the hall they were told it was a private meeting by some other unknown parties, who called in a policeman and had them ejected.

A rumor was then spread by the men who had rented the hall that Consul Coney had hired a band of rough characters to break up the meeting. This is stoutly denied by Consul Coney, who pronounces it absolutely false.

A Broken Turntable.

The new turntable of the Market-street line at the ferry broke down about 8 o'clock last night and for two hours there was quite a blockade at the foot of Market street. As soon as possible a gang of men were engaged and the work of turning the cars by manual labor began. By that time it looked as if every car belonging to the company was in the line, which reached some distance above California street.

Using Them for Everything.

Peter Magerus, 251 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"During the last eighteen years I have been using over fifty ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS a year in my family. I have found them a most perfect external remedy. They have repeatedly cured me of rheumatism, to which I am subject every winter. They have cured me of pains in the sides and back three times. My wife, children and mother-in-law tell me ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS are the best remedy ever made, so agree bile, so certain. I know they have cured my wife of pains in the back and of a severe cough. My mother-in-law has been cured of a most severe cold, which threatened to turn into pneumonia, by ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS."

SEVERINA SEVERED.—Judge Levy has granted Severina Hansen a divorce from Ola Hansen, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Ola frequently pursued Severina with a hatchet, threatening to cut off her head.

BAGGAGE delivered to all trains. Morton Special Delivery. One trunk 35c; 3 trunks, $1.*

A Pointer for Housekeepers.

A butcher's pass book is a delusion and a snare. When it should be at the house of a customer it is sure to be at the stall of the dealer, and vice versa. It is absurd to suppose such a thing to be of any protection to the customer. The butcher can get the best end of the stick every time; but the best way to manage him is to demand a daily bill, bearing date, weight and price and examine it every morning. Never postpone the examination of a butcher's bill until the end of the month. Never receive your provisions without a daily bill.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

No bank can hereafter be established in Canada with less than $250,000 capital.

Cherra Poonjee, in the Assam hills, has a rainfall of over 500 inches per annum.

A man named Dixon in Edgar, Nebr., lived for nearly a week with a broken neck.

The double-decked street-cars in Washington, D. C., have proven a great success.

The Chicago authorities have decided that a license cannot be issued to a saloon on wheels.

Indian elephants cannot live in Central Africa, the home of a larger and more hardy species.

A genuine game of poker for two can be played on the latest nickle-in-the-slot machine.

It is claimed that the forest fires in Northern Michigan have ruined the huckleberry crop.

The total amount of life insurance in Great Britain is nearly identical with the total national debt.

Three Bird Island (Minn.) children are dead from eating poisonous roots which they found on the prairie.

A Colorado man has been awarded $100,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant will appeal.

At a recent English marriage ceremony the bride was exactly twice the age and twice the weight of the groom.

The most extraordinary freak of extravagance is an Eiffel tower in diamonds, one meter high, recently sold in Paris for $44,000.

An old grave-yard in Orange County, Ind., has been found to be rich in petrified bodies. At last accounts sixteen had been taken out.

The Pike's Peak Railway ascends 7747 feet in nine miles or in 47,520 feet. That is just about one foot in six, or 100 in 600, or 1000 in 6000.

Princess Xenia is but 11 years of age, yet she is now betrothed to the young King of Servia. She is the daughter of the Prince of Montenegro.

Quite a novel punishment was that imposed by a Woodhaven (N. Y.) Judge on a fifteen-year-old firebug, who was banished from the town.

A bear that had been caught in a trap near Shepherd, Mich., managed to extricate itself by eating off one of its feet, which it left as a memento of its visit.

A Brooklyn officer who had a warrant for one John Miller found that there were six other men of the same name working in the shop where he was employed.

His Majesty of Greece has the smallest income of any sovereign, viz.: £32,000, and this includes £4000 each allowed him by Great Britain, Russia and France.

Vene Kinner, a farmer near Aberdeen, Ohio, has a curious freak of nature in the shape of a colt that has neither eyes nor tail. It is a month old and is doing well.

One of the noveities at the World's Fair will be a miniature Venice. Houses will be built out into the lake and connected by canals similar to those in the Venetian city.

Mrs. Eliza Saunders of Texas is the owner of a pig that bears a striking likeness to a miniature elephant. There were nine in the litter and the other eight were just ordinary pigs.

The custom of distributing costly souvenirs among the dancers at cotillons has been abandoned in Paris. Ladies are given bouquets and gentlemen buttonhole ornaments.

At Gainesville, Tex., recently, a grandfather, son and grandson were granted divorces on the same day. The men are Chickasaw Indians and their wives were white women.

A departure for Europe is now considered an occasion for showering presents on the prospective tourists. The P. T., however, is expected to return them with trinkets gathered abroad.

A philological statistician calculates that in the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000,000 people who speak English, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people.

An excursion to a public hanging, with a brass band and other attractions, was recently given by a Louisiana railroad. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to provide extra cars.

A prominent church in West Philadelphia displayed the sign outside its doors on a recent Sunday, much to the amusement of passers-by: "We do not close our doors in hot weather. Always cool."

A colored resident of Frankford, Pa., says during the shower a few days ago a large terrapin fell from the skies and dropped in front of him, but his veracity is questioned as he has eaten his evidence.

A woman in Oxford County, Me., took her husband's overcoat containing a $300 roll of bills and used it to cover up her plants. Missing his garment he instituted a search and found it in the garden.

James Henderson, an old sailor at Norfolk, Va., has an image of a full-rigged ship tattooed upon his arm which is so small that it cannot be fully distinguished without the aid of a magnifying-glass.

The Buddhist religion was founded early in the seventh century by Sakya Muni, or Gautama, a Prince of the Kshetriya, a caste who took the name of Buddha the "awakened." He died at a great age in 543 B. C.

A burglar invaded the study of an Indianapolis priest, locked the door, ransacked the place and left by a window, requiring the reverend father to crawl through a window when he wanted to get into the room.

A Burlington woman refused to contribute to the fund for the support of her pastor because he sometimes practices law while engaged in the ministry. She holds that no man can be a good Christian and practice law.

The most prolific playwright the world has ever seen was Lope de Vega (1562-1635). It is calculated that 21,300,000 of his lines were actually printed and no less than 1800 plays of his composition were acted upon the stage.

By running a single thread of worsted through all the silk he imported, a New York merchant saved more than $1,500,000 in customs duty. His lawyer, with whom the idea originated, was remunerated with $50,000.

Two young ladies of Saginaw, Mich., have announced their intention of walking to Petoskey, sixty miles distant. As an incentive their gentlemen friends have put up a purse of $50 for them in case they make the trip.

At Pittsburg when they catch a bogus detective they pop him into the workhouse for ninety days in order to give him an opportunity to study the criminal classes at short range and pick up pointers in his business.

The city of Jacksonville, Fla., protects catfish in the river as scavengers. It is a $5 fine to catch one of them, and the fish seem to know it. The river is full of them, and they vary in size from a baby to a 200-pound man.

The Congregationalists are the longest pedigreed people in Kansas. They all trace to the Mayflower. Deacon Bradford, who used to keep a music-store in Atchison, is chief. He traces to old Governor Bradford of Plymouth colony.

A Chicago photographer claims to be doing a good business among the young men of that city by photographing the pictures of their sweethearts on their arms, when finished appearing similar to the tattooing process, with the exception of the colors.

An aged couple have just returned to Connecticut after an absence of fifty-three years. It took them in 1838 to go from Glastonbury to their new Western home in Illinois, three weeks and two days. They have come back in one day and two nights.

Lyman S. Low, a New York dealer in medals, has among his collection several hundred medals presented to soldiers in the English army from 1793 to 1880 for deeds of valor and conspicuous bravery. With but few exceptions they were all pawned by their owners to meet the necessities of life.

For many years Robert James, aged 70, of Blue Lick, Clark County, Ind., has been blind and had given up all hopes of ever regaining his sight. Several days ago his wife was taken dangerously ill and in his distress he prayed and wept incessantly. Suddenly his sight came back to him and he now sees as well as he ever did.

Reuben Field of Fayetteville, Kans., is said to be a great mathematician. He is 40 years old, has had no schooling, cannot read or write and cannot tell one figure from another, yet with lightning-like rapidity can solve the most difficult problems, either in simple or compound fractions. He has not yet had a problem he could not solve; can add up a column of figures as fast as they can be called.

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