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# THIEVES AT HOME.

## The New City Hall Offers Every Facility.

## ONE LONELY WATCHMAN.

### He Has to Traverse Three Floors Covering Fifteen Acres Each. Supervisor Ryan Talks.

"Anything new in the line of City Hall burglaries?" asked a CALL reporter of Supervisor Ryan yesterday.

"Not to-day. Certain things have mysteriously disappeared lately, that is all. The insecurity of property at the new City Hall has been agitated ever since I took my seat. I have always recognized and insisted on the necessity of having a better watch on the building than there is now. I have sent communications to the board recommending a watchman for each floor, but they have refused to entertain the proposition. They claim that the hall has got along for fifteen years with only one watchman. Retrenchment is the cry nowadays, but the security of property is another thing. The risk incurred is greater than the wages of half a dozen watchmen would amount to.

"In fact, the liability is so great that I have always felt the necessity of having a watchman on every floor, and six are none too many. There is only one watchman to the whole building. You might just as well have none at all.

"This building abounds in dark places. If you could inveigle a man into the basement and kill him, he might lie for three days before any one found the body. It is a more lonesome place than Lone Mountain.

"There are gas jets throughout the corridors, but not in the basement, which is wide open night and day. There are many rooms down there which are merely used for storing rubbish and other stuff away.

"Any one can get into the new City Hall at night and run about all over it. The only protection is the Yale locks on the doors of the courtrooms, chambers, etc. You might fire a salute in the corridors, and you would not arouse the watchman. The place is too big for him to hear.

"The watchman is not so much to blame. Think of the extent of the place. There is no noise that you could make in one part of the building that he could hear in another. The burglaries so far committed have been in all parts of the hall. Then, too, there have been many petty thefts. If you place any small article in any part of the building it disappears by the time you come back. There are so many exits and entrances that it is easy for a sneakthief to make off with anything he takes a fancy to. The Mayor of the city might see you making out with an article belonging to the hall, and would not know but what you were entitled to do so.

"All of the Larkin-street side is vacant, waiting for the Chief of Police, to be turned into the city prison. As a matter of fact it is quite dark in the basement quarters, and there is nothing to prevent anyone coming upstairs. The only person on duty at night is the watchman, Shine.

"I have already instructed him to close as many of the doors as possible, but there is no means of effectually doing so. Many of them were never made to be closed. They have no locks.

"Many documents containing evidence are kept in the building. The value of some of these documents is beyond computation, yet there would not be the slightest difficulty in stealing or destroying them.

"As soon as I took my seat I began to pay attention to the condition of this building. I set to work to have it cleaned up and put into some sort of shape. The first morning I came along I saw where a window had been taken out of the main corridor; it had been pried right out with a crowbar and transferred to some other place. I said to myself, 'Is it possible this sort of thing can go on without finding a remedy?' This was the cause of my putting in a claim for a watchman for each floor.

"It is not the value of the things carried away. It is the fact that it can be done with impunity. The Chief of Police is well aware of the matter and has spoken plainly about it. Safes have been broken open in different apartments at night, but no one ever heard a word about it. There are fully a score of entrances to the building in the basement, all open at night, and a man can go all through and over the hall. There is nothing to prevent tramps or loafers of any kind from going in a body wherever they pleased."

An inspection of the basement fully confirmed Supervisor Ryan's statement, and one of the workmen on the northeast wing who accompanied the reporter stated that last Sunday, when about $100 worth of carpenter tools were stolen, there were between 300 and 400 toughs having the full run of the building. They seemed to act just as they pleased.

"The thing is simply disgraceful," he said. "Here is this one watchman at night at the mercy of any two or three thieves who choose to come in with gum boots on. They can come in on him noiselessly in a moment and then everything in the building is at their disposal.

"Why, just think of it. Even if the doors were locked, one-half of the windows in the basement are so warped or strained that they cannot be fastened. All that would be necessary to make a big haul would be to have an express wagon in readiness, one man to keep an eye on the watchman, another to carry the stuff out and a third to keep watch on the outside. Even if a man were seen carrying the property out, the idea would be that he was only doing what he had a right to do.

"You couldn't call it burglary. There is no need of breaking into the new City Hall. It is all open, night and day, for any one to go into and take what he pleases."

## SHE WAS TOO YOUNG.

### But Was Bound to Get Married for All That.

Just as "Cupid" Haley was about closing up his office yesterday, a couple from Petaluma entered, and the man asked for a marriage license. The usual questions were propounded, and it then turned out that the prospective bride was only 15½ years old.

Mr. Haley thereupon asked for evidence of consent of the girl's parents, which was not forthcoming, and he declined to issue the license.

The girl's sister, who was present, said that she was her sister's guardian, as the mother had driven the young girl from home, and told her "never to darken her doors again." Haley suggested to the sister to take out letters of guardianship and then she could act.

The bridegroom-elect, a man of about 30 years of age, affected to treat the matter very lightly, but Haley was obdurate.

At this conjuncture an attorney who happened to be present suggested to the parties that they could get married by contract, and they snapped up the proposition. The bridegroom then rallied Haley telling him jokingly that he had lost $2.

Haley indignantly replied that he would not mind losing a great many $2 in a case of this kind.

The question may be seriously raised, when it is too late, whether a minor girl can legally be a party to a contract marriage.

## FIVE RACES ARRANGED.

### Big Programme of Events at the Oakland Track.

There are five races on the programme of events at the Oakland track this afternoon. Aprended are the starters and weights in the contests:

First race, half mile—Flora E 116, Speculation 118, Currency 106, Frank Evans 114, Belle D 116, Prince 118, Morton 118.

Second race, Washington's birthday handicap, five furlongs—Nellie Van 107, Joe Hooker Jr. 96, Mountain Boy 108, Conde 96, Inkerman 108, Quartersta ff 106, Jack the Ripper 126, Charmer 100, Little Tough 94.

Third race, seven furlongs—Cyclone 122, Altus 122, Democrat 116, Broad Church 122, Guadaloupe 119, Fanny F 117.

Fourth race, selling, three-quarters of a mile—Jack the Ripper 113, Stoneman 113, Alfred B 116, Charger 116, St. Patrick 107, Red Rose 101.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Elwood 119, Queen B 114, Wild Robin 122, Mackey 119, Relay 119.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

Edwin A. Williams and Frances M. Ostendorff, 23—22.
William I. Day and Ada J. White, 27—26.
Ernest F. Knoderer and Ida M. Dewey, 22—18.
Albert Jacobs and Ada B. Barnum, 61—36.
John W. Henry and Ellie M. Willis, 24—23.
Solomon Belasco and Gussie Levy, 26—18.
Henry Hinkel and Mamie Hill, 24—23.
George C. Jacobson and Amelia Culligan, 21—19.
James McGeachin and Annie West, 25—21.
Fred S. Clarke and Margaret Aherns, 27—25.
Andre Giglieri and Maria Fijone, 50—31.
Lule Herger and Rosalia Kruger, 29—27.

## The Contract Awarded.

A meeting of the directors of the San Francisco World's Fair Association was held yesterday for the purpose of letting the contract for the making of a relief map and panorama of this city to be sent to the World's Fair. After considerable discussion it was decided to give the contract for the painting to J. R. Mersfelder, but the letting of the contract for the mechanical work was left over until the next meeting, which will be held next Thursday at 1 P. M. at 419 California street.

## CAKES BROUGHT CASH.

### Annual Meeting of the Women's Exchange.

The yearly meeting of the Women's Exchange was held yesterday morning at parlor A of the Palace Hotel. It was a strictly business meeting, and opened with the reports of the various officers and heads of departments.

The one written by Mrs. John Currey, the president, contained a complete summary of the work done by the exchange in the year 1892. Her report showed that, while the society had but $14,000 in the bank at the close of 1891, it had $16,000 at the close of 1892—a gain of $2000 for the year.

Reports were also read by Mrs. Alfred Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. Sands W. Forman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Morgan, chairman of the art committee; Mrs. A. T. Spotts, chairman of the committee on edibles, and Miss Hughes, chairman of the flower committee.

The report of Mrs. Spotts was the only one of special note. It showed that the cake department had made 66 per cent of the sales made during the year and had received as proceeds of these sales $22,243 35.

The exchange will elect officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday at the same place at 10:30 A. M.

# A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

## The Success of Raphael's Recognized by All.

The name "Raphael's" has become a household word in thousands of homes in San Francisco.

It is furthermore a term synonymous with enterprise, and as such it is in the mouth of every business man who aspires to bring his own interests to the plane of the wonderful success attained by that firm.

May this success be called miraculous?

At first thought it might, perhaps, seem so, but if we come to consider the means employed and the methods that have been used by the firm it is found to be attributable to the most natural causes.

"Honesty is the best policy" is a maxim that we have all heard over and over again, but frequent repetition will rob it of none of its truthfulness. Honesty in dealing with patrons, their honesty in selecting the best goods obtainable at any sacrifice, honesty in representation, all these are the fundamental principles on which the significant business success of one of the greatest clothing firms on the Pacific Coast has been built up.

The success of the Raphaels may be phenomenal, but is simply a manifestation of what the law of honesty, sagacity and a thorough business sense can and has accomplished if given a fair show.

It is an undoubted fact that every man in California would like to be a stylishly dressed man, and it is also a fact that the obstacle standing in the way of such a laudable desire is the lack of sufficient "tin."

Now, how can this discrepancy of purse and desire be accommodated?

The answer is ever, "Go to Raphaels', whose goods are sold as much to the advantage of the purchaser as of the people bought of."

A want of success in being properly suited when you buy an article is occasioned in two ways.

Either there is a lack of business acuteness in the purchaser or a lack of enterprise on the side of the merchant. Of these two obstacles the latter is by far the most frequent and the most difficult to overcome.

Having overcome this latter objection, however, and secured an enterprising spirit in the merchant, there yet remains the lack of a proper perception in the would-be purchaser. Now the only means open by which the trouble can be made known to this man to his own advantage is by judicious advertising. An advertisement that meets with the notice it is intended to attract will bring just one purchaser to the man who wants him.

But will it bring the same man twice?

It is pretty safe to answer this in the negative. If the purchaser is satisfied with the advertiser he goes again, and it is not all the advertising in the world will not bring him to the place where he has once been deceived.

Now the test of an honest manner of dealing with customers is right there.

And now does this test applied to the firm of the Raphael Bros. result?

The house is doing a bigger business today than it has done since its inception.

Time has only added to the amount of custom. The great building in which the firm is located has had recently to be made greater to accommodate its growing needs, and still the business is increasing steadily. If each man in the State went to Raphaels once, and never after, do you think that this would be?

Not unless California's population is increasing in a greater ratio than the Census Bureau is at present aware of. But the best way to form an opinion as to the business controlled by Raphael Brothers is to go there and see for yourself. Examine the stock of new spring styles just imported from the East and then you will not need to ask why Raphael's is a "miraculous" success. Then, too, let the man of moderate means, ambitious to be well dressed, ask himself whether this firm demands a greater price for their goods than they are really worth.

We think we know what his answer would be.

## WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

### A Druggist and Theatrical Manager Arrested for Grand Larceny.

A warrant was issued yesterday at the instance of John Birch of Portland, Or., for the arrest of J. L. Waller, druggist, 33 Grant avenue, and Charles Wray, theatrical manager, on a charge of grand larceny.

Waller and Wray were arrested by Officers Little and Dowd, and taken to the City Prison, where they were shortly afterward admitted to bail of $1000 each.

Birch's statement is that he went into the drugstore a few days ago for some medicine as he felt sick. Waller inquired about his ailment and offered to cure him in a month for $25. He made up some medicine for which he charged $5.

Birch returned next day and agreed to pay the $25, and tendered a check for $100 on a bank in Portland, obtaining a receipt for the $25. Waller told him that he would have to send the check through a bank here to Portland for collection before he would pay him the $75, which would take about a week.

Birch called at the end of the week for the $75, but Waller refused to give it to him.

Waller's version of the affair is that Birch called at his store to be treated. He diagnosed his case and gave some medicine, for which he charged him $5, and told him he would make two analyses, which would cost $35.

Waller agreed to cure him thoroughly in three months for $25 per month, and intended handing over the case to Dr. Ballard for treatment, although he had not yet mentioned the case to the doctor.

Birch gave the check for $100, on the full understanding that it was to cover the cost of the three months' cure, but he now wanted to back out of the contract and get back his money.

Birch got a receipt for $25, which was to cover the first month's treatment, and the balance was to be held pending the completion of the cure.

Wray states that although he is now a theatrical manager, he was formerly a druggist, and occasionally assisted Dr. Waller. He happened to be assisting in Waller's store when Birch called, which is the only reason he can see for his arrest.

## Social Notes.

White Eagle Tribe No. 72 will give an entertainment and ball in Mannerbund Hall, Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue, this evening.

The Society of Old Friends will celebrate Washington's birthday by giving a "bull's-head breakfast" in Sausalito Hall, Sausalito, at 1 P. M. Boats leave at 9 and 11.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien will give a fancy dress carnival and mask party in Scottish Hall this evening. Eight little children will dance a minuet in costume.

Batteries G and H, Second Artillery Regiment, will have a benefit at the Standard Theater this evening. The production will be the military drama, "Clouds."

## A Special Concert.

The Park band will, in honor of Washington's birthday, give a special concert in Golden Gate Park this afternoon, when the following selections will be rendered:

"Bay State Commandery March" ..... W. F. Burrill
"Jobel Overture" ..... C. H. Rash
"Aubade Printaniere" ..... Paul Lacombe
"Offenbachiana," potpourri ..... Conradi
"Dream of the Ocean Waltz" ..... Gungl
Selection, "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
"American Overture" ..... Catlin
Serenade for horn and flute ..... Titl
Grand march, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
"International Congress," airs of all nations ..... Sousa

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# CAUGHT HIM AT IT.

## Using Uncanceled Stamps and Revenue Marks.

## A "SHERRY" TRICK BARREL.

### A Government Detective Follows a Wagon, and the Result Was an Important Arrest.

George Lang, the proprietor of the Calistoga Distillery, has again come to grief in his endeavors to transact business regardless of the draconian code for the collection of United States internal revenue taxes. In July, 1891, his distillery at Calistoga was seized for violation of the revenue laws and sold under a decree of forfeiture issued out of the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Lang bought in his distillery, but the episode cost him more than $5000.

Yesterday Mr. Lang was again arrested, together with George Koopman, formerly a liquor merchant, and Al Mann, a salesman in the employ of Carroll & Carroll, the wholesale liquor merchants. Each was released on $1000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The arrest of the three men was the result of some very clever detective work by Revenue Officers Thomas and Nelson.

A few days ago Mr. Thomas regarded with a suspicious eye the transfer from the sidewalk to an express-wagon of an empty barrel which had come from Mitchell's saloon, at the junction of Golden Gate avenue, Taylor and Market streets.

The casual observer would have noticed nothing exceptional in the occurrence. Neither would the officer, but for the fact that the barrel was an empty package and bore upon one end certain undefaced stamps, brands and marks, all of which possessed a certain significance to him with his expert knowledge of the methods by which unscrupulous liquor-dealers and rectifiers seek to defraud the Government.

The package was a double-stamped grape brandy barrel, and all the brands placed on it by the United States gaugers were still on its head in all their pristine beauty. The omission to destroy these marks once the grape brandy has been drawn off is a crime punishable by both fine and imprisonment. Mr. Thomas saw a barrel of this character being carried away. He concluded it was going to some dark corner to be refilled with brandy upon which the taxes had not been paid. He determined to follow it.

The express wagon pulled up in front of the building 113 Minna street, under the California Athletic Club rooms. The barrel was soon stored within. The officers hired a room in the opposite building and from its window watched the suspected premises.

On Thursday morning Al Mann, whom they knew by sight, came along and after looking somewhat nervously up and down that narrow thoroughfare went into the building. Soon afterward an express wagon came along. Upon it was a half-barrel marked "Sherry." George Koopman was on the wagon and he took the half-barrel inside. This package, as was afterward ascertained, was filled with grape brandy of 100-proof. The quantity was twenty-five gallons.

A few minutes later the officers left their observatory window. Opening the door of 113 Minna street they walked on their toe tips to the back of the store. Here they found Mann in the act of pouring the new brandy from the sherry package to the double-stamped barrel which had come from Mitchell's saloon.

Mr. Mann did not know the officers or the purport of their visit. He proceeded very calmly with his work, exercising particular care not to spill one drop.

"What are you doing here?" asked Mr. Thomas.

"Oh, just emptying some sherry," answered Mr. Mann in his most complacent tone.

"Pretty strongly fortified, ain't it?" remarked the officer, as he thrust two of his fingers into the bunghole and licked them.

Caught in the act and confronted by the evidence of his guilt, Mann, as soon as the officers placed him under arrest, said that he was only trying to make a little money.

Koopman was meanwhile secured. He admitted that he had bought the twenty-five-gallon barrel of grape brandy from George Lang of the California Wine and Distillery Company, 12 First street. Koopman said he had paid Lang 90 cents a gallon for the brandy and had sold it to Mann for $1 25 a gallon. Had Mann succeeded in selling it according to the old brands and stamp value, which would have indicated that it was made in 1888, he would have sold it for $3 a gallon, making a profit of $1 75 a gallon.

The charge against Lang, Mann and Koopman is that of aiding and abetting in concealing and removing distilled spirits upon which the taxes had not been paid. The offense upon conviction is punishable with a fine of from $300 to $3000 and imprisonment from six months to five years.

At Lang's warehouse office Thomas found the stenciplate with which the word "sherry" had been printed on the head of the barrel containing the brandy taken from his place.

There are now two criminal charges against Lang. He has never been prosecuted in a criminal action for his violation of the revenue law when his Calistoga distillery was seized and confiscated.

## A TOUGH GANG.

### Records of the Prisoners Who Robbed the Petaluma Saloon-Keeper.

The police hunted up the records yesterday of the four men arrested on Monday night by Officer M. J. Conboy for robbing Andrew Martinucci of Petaluma in a dance hall on Kearny street.

There is no record against George Seely, but the three others are hardened criminals.

Dan Lawler's name first appears on the records on July 5, 1882, for petty larceny, and since then he has served four terms for petty larceny.

John Morgan was sentenced on June 7, 1890, to two years for burglary.

Joseph Kearney has a long list of crimes against him. The first was on May 31, 1879, petty larceny, and since then he has served various terms for grand larceny, assault to rob, petty larceny and burglary, the last sentence being two years for robbery, on November 21, 1891.

Chief Crowley has a special interest in Kearney, for it was the Chief himself who arrested him for the crime for which he served his last sentence. The Chief and ex-Judge Tobin were on their way home one night and saw two men garroting another man on Dockey alley.

The Chief and the ex-Judge went to the rescue of the man and arrested the pair of garroters, one of whom was Kearney and the other "Liverpool Cocky."

Yesterday the Chief went to Kearney's cell and had a look at him. "I don't think you have altered much since I last saw you, Kearney," said the Chief. "No," said Kearney, "and I don't tink dere's much change in you, either."

## The Divorce Court.

Judge Levy has referred the case of Mary Musgrave against John M. Musgrave to Commissioner Lawler.

Judge Slack yesterday granted a divorce to Esther Corcoran from Thomas J. Corcoran and permitted her to resume her maiden name of Williams.

Emma Levy has entered suit for divorce from Leopold Levy.

## New Incorporations.

The following new corporations have filed articles:

The Incogs, social, capital $500,000; Columbia Orchard and Vineyard Company, capital $200,000; Semi-Tropic Colonization Company, capital $60,000; Collins Mercantile Company, capital $50,000; California Produce-Distributing Company, capital $250,000.

## A Well-to-Do Patient.

The first "hurry-up" case at the Receiving Hospital yesterday resulted in a surprise party for the steward and the driver of the patrol wagon.

The patient, John Rose Kemp, when laid on the operating-table, did not look a particularly wealthy or distinguished person, but when searched $40 in coin and three bankbooks in his own name with credits of over $4000 were found in his possession.

Kemp had fallen down a flight of stairs at 407 Pine street. Being a heavy-weight and of corpulent build he had fared badly in the matter and was treated for some bad bruises about the head and face.

## CHINATOWN QUIET.

### Powerful Organizations Using Their Influence for Peace.

There was quietness about Chinatown yesterday, and the prompt and vigorous steps taken by the police the previous day have apparently had the desired effect.

Chief Crowley is not, however, releasing his efforts to preserve good order among the Mongolians, and the police are still patrolling their beats in pairs and keeping a sharp lookout for any suspicious characters.

Detective Cox said yesterday that he had been reliably informed of the fact that the Chee Kung Tong, the head of all the tongs, had taken the affair in hand, and through their efforts it was expected there would be no further shooting between the Suey Ongs and Bing Ongs. The Chinese Consul is also interesting himself in the matter, and the Chinese Six Companies have offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of the Mongolian who commenced the shooting on Sunday night, and a similar reward for any one caught discharging firearms in that quarter.

# FOR THE BIG FAIR.

## Expository Literature for Our Exhibits.

### A Rare Opportunity for the Talented Amateur Vocalists and Instrumentalists of This State.

Last Monday committees from the California Press Association and World's Fair Commission visited Sacramento for the purpose of drafting a bill authorizing the Governor to have prepared a volume expository of the resources of California, to be printed in the State Printing Office.

The matter came about last Saturday night at a meeting of the executive committee of the California Press Association, when it was discovered that when the association goes to Chicago in May to meet the National and other State associations there would be no literature of the resources of California for distribution.

Next day the committee called on the California World's Fair Association and found out that it was anxious about the same matter. So it was decided that both bodies should visit Sacramento the next day (Monday). When they arrived in Sacramento they first called upon Governor Markham, to whom they stated the object of their visit. They also informed the Governor that without a proper handbook or expository volume, such as many other States are preparing, much of the effect of California's exhibit at the Fair would be lost, and that it was necessary to show by proper literature information the resources of the State.

After hearing the report of the visitors, which was quite lengthy, Governor Markham expressed himself as very much impressed with the importance of the subject, and referred his visitors to the proper committees of the two houses to see what could be done in the matter. After discussing the subject for a short time the visiting bodies adjourned and drafted a bill authorizing the Governor to have prepared a volume expository of the resources of California, to be printed at the State Printing Office at a cost not to exceed $24,000 for printing between 100,000 and 200,000 copies, and $1000 for distribution of the volume as the Governor may determine. The bill was introduced into the Assembly Monday by Speaker Gould and referred to the Committee on Printing, before which it was argued by members of both visiting bodies, and the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the bill for passage.

During the World's Columbian Exposition there will be concerts in the Women's National building, at which only women and girls of a high order of talent will be permitted to appear. These concerts will be open to amateur vocalists and instrumentalists who have been examined by experts appointed by the State Board of Ladies, and have been provided with the proper credentials to present to Theodore Thomas, director of music.

Those desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will be pleased to learn that the California Board of Lady Managers, through Mrs. E. O. Smith, chairman of the musical department, is preparing for a "Musical Day" at Chicago, upon which occasion the National Concert Hall will be given over to California musicians. The Exposition orchestra will be provided them for one rehearsal and the grand performance. The committee is also negotiating for a day in June or July, and it is quite probable that a musical day excursion from California will be arranged for in the interest of these performances. By this means all California musicians can be in Chicago at the same time, and those having the proper credentials will be entitled to appear both in the Women's National building and in the National Concert Hall.

Communications asking for information in regard to the musical department should be addressed to T. C. Judkins, room 59, Flood building, or Miss Alvina Heuer, 2117 Taylor street, who constitute respectively committees on transportation and excursion and on programme, or to Mrs. E. O. Smith, president of the board of lady managers of California.

## A DOOMED TANNERY.

### The New Fire Ordinance Fully Discussed.

At a meeting of the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday P. T. Seculovich appeared and asked for the removal of the tannery at a corner of San Jose avenue. He was supported in his application by Miss Annie O'Neil and Mrs. C. Coyne.

The committee decided to order the removal of the tannery.

The proposed new fire ordinance was discussed. Frank Shea submitted his views and said that the new ordinance is absolutely necessary. Many improvements in the manner of constructing public buildings have been made, including the common use of electricity. No provisions are made in the old ordinance for the running of wires, and many of the sections are so conflicting that work cannot be performed. The committee took the matter under advisement for two weeks.

The committee decided to order the removal of the fire-alarm gongs strung out in the city saloons and which would draw on the city wires.

## The Hastings Funeral.

The funeral of ex-Judge S. Clinton Hastings, California's first Chief Justice, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Ignatius Church. The church was well filled with the many friends of the deceased.

Rev. Father Palato officiated and Rev. Father Sasia delivered an impressive address. The pall-bearers were: Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court, Superior Judge Wallace, W. H. L. Barnes, ex-Supreme Judges Currey and McKinstry, Lloyd Tevis, R. B. Wallace, L. P. Haggin, Superior Judge Slack, ex-Judge O. P. Evans, United States Circuit Judge McKenna, Russell J. Wilson, E. J. Pringle, John Nightingale.

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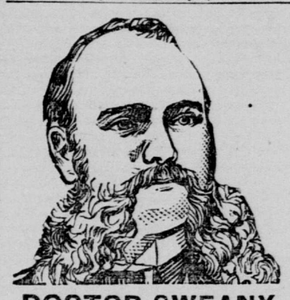

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