

ADOLPH SUTRO FORCIBLY TAKEN FROM HIS HOME

His Legal Guardian, Mrs. Merritt, Took Him to Her Residence.

Removed Despite the Protests of One of His Daughters.

Tried to Wreck the Ambulance That Was to Carry Him Away.

Miss Clara Sutro Adopts Desperate Measures to Keep Her Father With Her.

A SCENE AT THE HEIGHTS.

The Guardian Claims She Wants Her Charge Near Her to Give Him Better Care.

Adolph Sutro, ex-Mayor and capitalist, who was a few weeks ago declared incompetent to manage his own affairs by the courts, was taken from his home at Sutro Heights yesterday by his daughter and guardian, Mrs. Emma Sutro-Merritt. His removal was somewhat in the nature of an abduction and it grew out of a family quarrel. The leave taking of the aged millionaire from the home he loved so well had an exceedingly exciting and dramatic tinge, and it deepened the hatred the members of his family have formed for each other during the past few months. Sutro for weeks has been an invalid, and during the last month or two he has been unconscious of his surroundings. His daughter, Miss Clara Sutro, and his son Charles have been in almost constant attendance on him. Yesterday forenoon the daughter was at his bedside attending to his wants when the wheels of a carriage grated over the gravelly driveway leading to the door of the quaint residence on the cliffs, and Mrs. Emma Sutro-Merritt announced that she had called to take her father away to her home on Sutter street and Van Ness avenue. Opposite the door was an ambulance and behind Mrs. Merritt were two burly men ready to carry out her orders. Mrs. Merritt announced her mission in a haughty way and pushed past her sister and beckoned the ambulance men to follow. In vain Miss Clara Sutro protested. She begged and pleaded with her sister to allow her father to remain in the home he built and beautified and loved so much, but Mrs. Merritt was obdurate. The two burly ambulance drivers lifted the old, weak and childish man in their arms and carried him to the waiting ambulance. The aged millionaire, unconscious of what was going on, prattled on to the men who were carrying him and seemed oblivious that he was being taken from his home for perhaps the last time. The ambulance men set their burden down in the doorway while they prepared the wagon for him. After the horses had been turned heading toward the gateway the men returned for the aged capitalist. They carried him down the stairway in spite of the pleadings of Miss Sutro. They were about to lift him into the ambulance through the doorway when she opened in the rear of the wagon, and Miss Clara Sutro grasped the whip from the seat of the conveyance and gave the horses a stinging cut that started them at a gallop across the yard. She hoped to wreck the ambulance and so thwart the designs of her sister and the guardian of her father until she could summon assistance from her brothers and so keep the declining philanthropist at his home until the end of the few days he has left on earth. Away the horses went down the driveway, overturning the stately carriage that peeps from the shrubbery and which has made the Sutro Heights of world-wide fame. The horses, however, tried to drag an ambulance and to avoid obstacles with the vehicle behind them made a poor runaway. They circled around the grounds a few times and came to a standstill in the main driveway without doing much damage to the rig. There their drivers caught them and soon had them at the door of the residence again. In the ambulance the feeble old man was placed and he was soon on the way to the residence of Mrs. Dr. Merritt at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street. The reasons alleged by Mrs. Dr. Merritt for wishing to place her father in her own home are that by so doing she will be better able to watch over him and give him such medical care and attention as his condition warrants. She claims that as his legal guardian she has a perfect right to make such disposition of his person as may seem to her best, provided that her desires in this matter do not run contrary to any established social or legal requirements. She asserts that her rights in the premises are those of a parent over a child. There are others who profess to believe that Mrs. Dr. Merritt's motives for wishing to remove her father from his place of asylum at Sutro Heights contemplate something more than a wish to insure his physical comfort. These persons say that the ill-feeling that is known to have existed for some time between the two sisters has had the effect of inspiring a fear in the mind of Mrs. Merritt that if left in the care of her sister her father might, in his present enfeebled state of mind, be induced to subscribe his name to some document whereby all or a part of his estate would be bequeathed or willed to those who are antagonistic to Mrs. Merritt's interests.

While it is true that such a document would be of little or no value if it was proven to be executed at a time when the aged millionaire was known to be mentally unsound, yet if the paper ante-dated this period of mental incapacity it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to prove that it had been executed at any time other than that shown on its face. For these reasons, as well as for those given by Mrs. Merritt, it might be considered a wise thing to get the aged capitalist out of harm's way. Not even Mrs. Merritt will admit that since her father's mental prostration he has had anything but the most careful attention and the best medical treatment. Sutro Heights is supposed to be a most healthful spot, and the nurses provided for the invalid were the best that could be procured. These things being considered, it is not too much to say that the events of yesterday were set on foot by more potent reasons than those alleged by Mrs. Merritt and her brother. It remains to be seen whether their acts will be met by any counter move on the part of the children who are opposed to them in the matter of the custody of their father. The immediate outcome of yesterday's happenings at Sutro Heights will probably be the institution of a pro-

cession in court to-day, having for its purpose the release of Miss Clara Sutro and perhaps her brother from the bond of Mrs. Merritt as trustee of the estate of her father. It is probable that the court will be petitioned to appoint a new guardian and trustee, and if so the allegations that will be made in support of the petition will no doubt enumerate all of the causes that have led to the division of the Sutro family against itself. When the family scuffle, if there be one, is halted into court, there will be a rattling of dry bones that may not prove uninteresting to those who are interested in the fortunes of the stricken capitalist. Edgar E. Sutro, a son of the ex-Mayor, left a sick bed last night for the purpose of refuting the story that his father had been kidnaped. He stated that he had seen him at 1 o'clock at his sister's home, looking contented and enjoyed the best of health. He knew of his removal from the Heights and said it was done for the purpose of giving him the best of care, which could not be given him out there. He said the kidnaping story had been circulated by disappointed parties and thought it outrageous. When told that a story was in circulation that Mr. Sutro was kidnaped he ridiculed the idea. "Do you think I would stay in bed and not make an effort to find him? The fact is, he is at my sister's home."

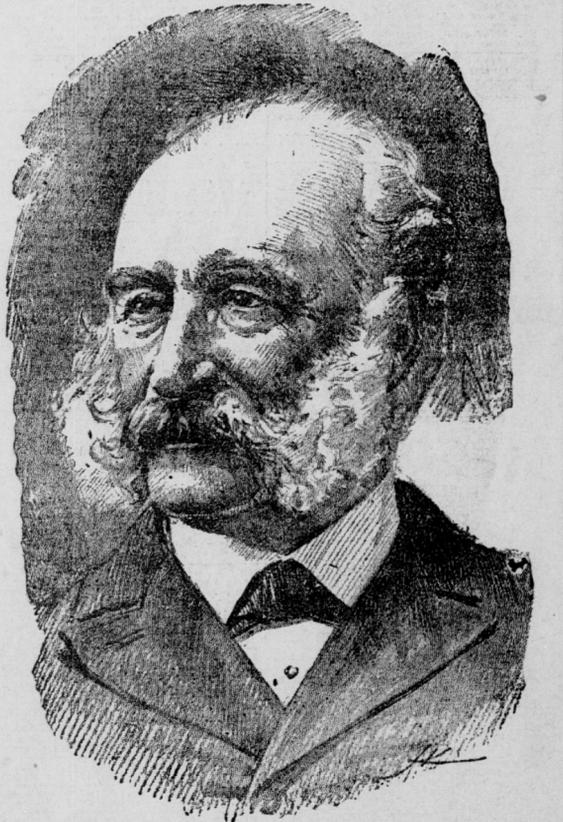
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SUICIDE OF AN AGED MAN

William Thackeray, Pressed by Creditors, Becomes Despondent.

He Was Librarian for the Odd Fellows and Had Belonged to the Order for Thirty Years.

William Thackeray, until recently librarian of the Odd Fellows' Library, killed himself last Wednesday night by asphyxiating himself with illuminating gas.

Thackeray had been for a long time dependent for support upon his salary as librarian, and when he was informed that the library was about to be sold he purchased a lot of furniture from Noonan & Co., dealers on Mission street, on the installment plan, and fitted up a lodging house at 740 Ellis street. He employed Mrs. E. N. Ralston as housekeeper, but the business did not pay, and he was unable to meet his installments as they fell due. His creditors pressed him for the money and he became very despondent. Last Wednesday Mrs. Ralston went to Noonan & Co. and asked for an extension

of time, but she reported that they had refused to grant it, but instead threatened to sue her for the amount of the installment due to-day they would take the furniture from the house. This preyed upon the mind of the unfortunate man and he became very despondent. When he retired on Wednesday night he went into a room other than the one usually occupied by him and took off the tip from the gas burner. Then he turned on the gas and waited for the stupefaction which precedes death from asphyxiation. His body was found yesterday morning at half-past 7 o'clock. The deceased was a native of England, 62 years of age, and was a distant relative of the celebrated satirist, William Makepeace Thackeray. He had been an Odd Fellow of thirty years' standing and had a host of friends who would have rallied to his aid had they known of his distress. The remains have been taken charge of by the Coroner preliminary to the inquest, but they will be interred by the Odd Fellows.

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

They Will Meet in Portland and Seattle for the Hearing of Certain Cases.

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday made new regulations. The most important being the change of the places of sitting and the cases to be heard at each place. They will hereafter meet annually in the city of Seattle, beginning on the second Monday in September, and in Portland on the third Monday. All cases shall be heard in San Francisco, and they shall be heard in San Francisco, Idaho and Montana cases will be heard in San Francisco unless stipulated to be heard in Portland or Seattle.

Read the exceedingly interesting story of Neptune's visit to the big battle-ship Oregon when she crossed the line lately, written by one of the officers, in next Sunday's Call.

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HEADQUARTERS Red Cross Society, May 5, 1898.

Appeal to the people of California. Our California boys have been called to garrison the fortifications of Manila. They are going to fight under the old flag upon a foreign shore; many may fall sick and others shed their blood in our behalf. The Red Cross Society of California, formed to attend their calls and soothe their pains upon the tented field, appeals to your patriotism for assistance.

Let us rally to the aid of our country's defenders. We need money for necessities, not for luxuries. And as time is pressing, the money should be given at once. (Signed) JAMES H. BUDD, Governor. JAMES D. PHELAN, Mayor. MRS. W. B. HARRINGTON, President Red Cross Society. MRS. JOHN F. MERRILL, Chairman Ladies Executive Committee.

The affairs of the Red Cross Society are rapidly shaping themselves so as to insure success. At a meeting of the executive committee held last evening at the California Hotel a resolution made by Rabbi Voorsanger, and seconded by W. J. Dutton, was carried unanimously. "That the millionaires of San Francisco be dispensed with and an appeal be made through the press to the people for 50-cent contributions, any one subscribing \$1 to be enrolled as a member of the Red Cross Society."

In support of his resolution Rabbi Voorsanger spoke with eloquent simplicity. "We are organized for two things," he said, "as an auxiliary to the National Red Cross and as citizens of California to strengthen the hands of the Sanitary Corps of the National Guard of our State. There's a call from Washington now, and our boys are already in camp. The very moment our recruits go to camp is the time to look after them. Nine thousand dollars is needed to put these men on a war footing. The surgeon-general is responsible for the figures. Governor Budd indorses them. The Governor told me personally that there was no fund at his command to supply the needs of these brave boys of ours. New York has raised or raised half a million for its sons. It would be a disgrace if California could not in forty-eight hours raise \$9000. I am confident the thing can be done."

On motion of Charles R. Bishop, seconded by Father Wyman, it was unanimously decided to "accept the very generous offer of Mr. Claus Spreckels of rooms in the Claus Spreckels building, corner of Third and Market streets, for headquarters of the Red Cross Society."

Secretary Hansen asked the committee to authorize his acceptance of an offer made by a wealthy gentleman of San Francisco, who desired to have the present to withhold his name, of a corps of from six to ten completely equipped trained male nurses, outfitted in the uniforms to be sent to the Philippines with the California troops under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of California—all expenses to be paid by the anonymous benefactor.

"This is a magnificent donation," said Dr. Voorsanger. "I move it be accepted with heartfelt thanks."

The motion was carried unanimously. The name of Samuel Knight was added to the committee on constitution and by-laws.

"The simpler our rules and regulations the better," said Mr. Knight. "Let us not get entangled in a mesh of by-laws. The same rules of general guidance that serve the national organization will serve us. Let us get along with as few rules as possible."

Dr. W. E. Hopkins, surgeon general of California, was made a committee on purchasing. A resolution authorizing the treasurer, William Alvord, of the Bank of California, to disburse funds only on warrants drawn by the president and secretary was passed.

The committee adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Red Cross Society's headquarters, rooms 294-5-6-7 second floor Claus Spreckels building.

BADLY BATTERED.

Henri Jannaud Wants Edward Bitter and Louis Dutilleul Arrested.

Henri Jannaud, 9 Carlos place, swore to a complaint in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of Edward Bitter and Louis Dutilleul on a charge of battery. Jannaud stated that Dutilleul had represented to him that he was a detective and told him that he knew who really murdered Mrs. Clute. He said it was Bitter and Bitter, and he would at the proper time prove it.

Bitter and Dutilleul called at his house Wednesday night and without saying a word to him commenced to thrash him. He was knocked down by a blow from Bitter over the head and he became unconscious.

"Don't give up the ship" and other famous American battle cries; their full stories told in next Sunday's Call.

A Patriotic Family.

Three sons of Sergeant Green of the police force were yesterday sworn in members of the Hospital Corps of the First Regiment, N. G. C. They are Edward, 22 years of age; James, 20, and George, 19. The only regret of the sergeant is that the other six sons are too young to be enrolled and that he himself is too old.

Held to Answer.

G. H. Gannon was yesterday held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Low on a charge of grand larceny in \$2000 bonds. April 5 he hired a horse and buggy from a livery stableman on Turk street, and sold the rig in Watsonville.

GRAND JURY WATER FRONT JOBS

Preliminary Work Being Done Toward Unearthing a Big State Scandal.

Architect Swain Spends Three Hours on the Anxious Seat in the Anteroom, but Is Not Called.

The Grand Jury has taken up the task of tracing the devious methods by which the State has been robbed of a sum approximating \$100,000 through the manipulation of contracts for construction of the depot building and ferry-house at the foot of Market street.

Because of this, Architect Swain spent three hours on the anxious seat in the witness-room connected with the apartments occupied by the Grand Jury at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. He had been served with a summons to appear before that body to explain his connection with changes in plans and specifications and the substitution of poor material for good, by means of which certain favored contractors were enabled to reap enormous and illegitimate profits from their work on the ferry building. The grand jurors were desirous, however, of ascertaining a definite knowledge of the situation before subjecting Mr. Swain to the grilling process, so he was of necessity compelled to console himself with his thoughts while some half score or more of witnesses were being examined. His name had not yet been called when the hour of adjournment was announced.

Now that the Grand Jury has evinced a desire to probe to the bottom the corruption that has marked the progress of the construction work on the ferry building since it has been in charge of Commissioner Colton and Architect Swain, there is a great influence being brought to bear to have the whole matter sidetracked. In the event that this course should not prove successful an attempt will be made to minimize the scope of the inquiry and thus protect the men who are believed to be responsible for the misdeeds. This has been practiced in so bare-faced a manner for more than a year past. This was made evident at the inquiry yesterday by the questions asked some of the witnesses by one of the grand jurors who had been primed in advance with alleged facts tending to discredit the testimony that it was known could be given. It is also known that the men who have been growing rich at the expense of the State by reason of their connection with the work done on the harbor front have, through the medium of influential friends, been attempting to influence the minds of members of the Grand Jury. That this attempt has proved unsuccessful, except in one or two instances, goes without saying. To what end these same men will try to the end of procuring perjured testimony or the concealment of records remains to be seen.

Among the witnesses examined yesterday was Chief Plumbing Inspector Sullivan of the Board of Health. Some weeks ago he inspected the plumbing work in the ferry building and pronounced it practically worthless. He said that it was so defective in the matter of material used and the manner in which the work was done that it constituted as a whole a positive detriment to the building and a menace to the public health. Since that time Sullivan has had many conferences with the water front officials, as well as with the contractor who installed the plumbing system. The plumbing work, he said, was so defective that it threatened Sullivan if he did not approve the system as constructed. What effect these conferences and threats may have had is not known, but it is certain that in giving his testimony yesterday Sullivan was mildly lenient in his discussion of the work he had before characterized as a cheat and a sham.

There were other witnesses who gave the members of the Grand Jury a correct idea of the manner in which the plumbing contractor was permitted by the officials who had charge of the work to swindle the State. Among them was Thomas Ford, a plumbing expert, who had made a complete and detailed examination of the plumbing work in the ferry building. He explained to the jury how the system had been changed by juggling the iron pipes and that the work was done in such a manner that it was enabled to reap a very considerable profit at the expense of the State. The witness also detailed the manner in which the contractor had been permitted to change the plumbing system had been constructed.

Howard C. Holmes, chief engineer for the Harbor Commission, was one of the witnesses who testified that the contract for the plumbing work was made in a manner contrary to the provisions of the contract, the finished work being much inferior in point of strength. He said that in his opinion it would have been had the work been done according to the provisions of the contract.

The Grand Jury also devoted considerable time during the session to going into the details concerning the manner in which the contracts for stone and terra cotta work have been manipulated. Among the witnesses examined on this particular subject were P. McE. McBean, J. W. McKay and Thomas Butler. Considerable attention was also paid to the contracts for galvanized iron work, steam heating and structural iron work.

The evidence taken up to the present time is considered to be merely preliminary, it being the intention of the Grand Jury to get a clear insight into

the manner in which the work has been done before going into the questions of motives and methods. The inquiry will be taken up again at a special session to be held next Wednesday afternoon.

NATIONAL AIRS AT THE SYMPHONY

Scheel Plays "The Star-Spangled Banner" While Women Stand.

Season Closes With a Good Programme and a Snug Balance in the Treasury.

The symphony season at the Tivoli closed yesterday afternoon with a fine programme proper and a triumphant flourish of interpolated patriotism. Mr. Scheel not only played Weber's "Jubel" overture, which closes with the hymn that we Americans call "America," but "The Star-Spangled Banner" as well. He played it first in its original form and then as done into a quick march by George Theile, embroidered and counterpointed with snatches of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie." The audience, a very large one, stood up to the last woman and man, and the patriotic tunes were being played. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is good music at any time, and Scheel played it like an American; but Mr. Theile's Sousaesque version of it has no parallel in the history of music in conditions other than the present would be an affront to the symphony subscribers. As it was, there seemed something yellowish sensational in dragging it in where a repetition of the good old simple tune undiluted would have served so much better.

However, the general programme was beyond cavil, and the work of the band was surer, even and more finished than worked up by earlier arrangements in chamber concerts he would have finished the solo viola part yesterday to find himself in a similar position. He played the part, which is supposed to represent Harold, with a rare tone, musically poised and a certain Byronic blend of despair and devilment that were cumulatively splendid.

His mastery of instrumentation and color sense, Berlioz, in this work at least, does not touch the emotions as they are touched by the music. "The Star-Spangled Banner" or Beethoven's C Minor. His appeal is more theatrical, more sensuous, than that of the other two. He plays with a certain dramatic power. If the worth of Bernat Jausas as a viola player had not been established by earlier performances in chamber concerts he would have finished the solo viola part yesterday to find himself in a similar position. He played the part, which is supposed to represent Harold, with a rare tone, musically poised and a certain Byronic blend of despair and devilment that were cumulatively splendid.

W. LODTMANN'S BADLY WANTED

Robbing the Eastern Merchants and Bankers Under False Pretenses.

Claims to Be a Local Newspaper Correspondent and Circulates Bogus Drafts Broadcast.

William Lodtmann, who recently contributed several articles to local papers, has proved without a chance for contradiction that a black sheep has worked his way into the newspaper world. After he left this city he made his way north and thence East, and during his trip has more than made his expenses in a questionable manner.

According to complaints made from various sources, Lodtmann is at present in the city of New York, where he is a correspondent of The Call, and in a plausible manner has a tale of financial embarrassment for the time being. He then tells a connected story and produces letters and papers which seem to bear out his explanations. Money is asked for, a draft given on the cashier of the paper and the money is done. The last victim heard from is the firm of Brown, Page and Hillman Company of Peoria, Ill., who are losers to the extent of \$10,000. Lodtmann gave the firm a draft for \$10,000, and after purchasing a few articles, which he ordered shipped to Terre Haute, Ind., received money in change. The goods have since been returned to the firm. Lodtmann has circulated the draft broadcast, and as he is a man of more than ordinary intelligence and seems to be no difficulty for him to "play" his game successfully.

The man is tall of stature with a military bearing, blonde complexion with a light colored heavy mustache, speaks with a German accent, and is in all probability well connected in his native country. He is middle aged and slightly squints his eyes while engaged in conversations, which he carries on in a clever and interesting way. There are many men throughout the country who are extremely

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STREET RAILWAY SUED.

A Wagon Damaged and a Transfer Refused Are the Causes. Two suits were begun in the Justice Court yesterday against the Market Street Railway Company. Willis Davis asks for \$200 damages for a broken wagon wheel caused by collision with a car of the company at the crossing of Sixth and Mission streets on March 22. William O'Donovan claims \$20 to have been damaged to the amount of \$200 by the refusal of a conductor of the line running to the ferry to accept a transfer given out at the corner of Kearny and Broadway.

EDNA CAN NOW MARRY AGAIN

Judge Hebbard Returns Mrs. Hopper to Single Blessedness. Rumor Has It That Tod Sloan is to Be Accepted to Fill the Blank.

Judge Hebbard granted a divorce yesterday to Edna Wallace Hopper from her husband, William DeWolf Hopper, on the ground of desertion. With this decree comes a revival of the story that Edna will soon become the wife of the famous jockey, Tod Sloan, it is given out on the authority of no less a personage than Sloan's valet that the hurried departure of the jockey to the East was for the purpose of being with Mrs. Hopper when the courts decided in her favor. The following telegram received by The Call last night, would indicate that Edna was sure of her case: NEW YORK, May 5.—Edna Wallace Hopper denies that she seeks a reconciliation with her husband, DeWolf Hopper, the comedian. "The fact is," said Mrs. Hopper last night, "I expect and hope to secure my divorce within the next two weeks. I trust that he and I will always be good friends, simply because I dislike being angry to anyone. But our relations in the future will never go beyond friendship, believe me."

When asked what she thought of the possibility of her husband making Miss Bergen his wife, she answered: "I should not be surprised. At the same time, I do not wish to see her married to any of any of Mr. Hopper's actions. If he and Miss Bergen are to be happy, well and good, I have no objection. The laws of the State of California permit me to obtain a divorce on the ground of desertion. I am taking advantage of that fact."

A Thieving Chinese.

Yee Kee, a Chinese lottery ticket agent, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Gibson and Wren on a charge of grand larceny. On April 12 he called at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Sherwood, 84 Pine street, and wanted to sell lottery tickets. He got into the dining room and after he left Mrs. Sherwood missed a gold watch studded with diamonds and a gold pin. The police were notified and Gibson and Wren recovered the watch and arrested the Chinese. When searched a pawn ticket for the watch was found in his pocket.

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The Beamish Company has been incorporated for the purposes of engaging in a general hawker business. The incorporators are Percy Beamish, John Kolls, Thomas Percy Clarke, John Trounson and William A. Doble.

Kitchen Held for Trial.

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