went to trial with his case before Judge Shaw yesterday. The father was guardian of his son for a number of years, and was acting as such at the time of his death. Now Alfred thinks the estate owes him on that account $11,-[illegible] with 7 per cent. since last November.

HIS VITAL RIGHTS. W. S. Stratton of Pasadena, charged with a horrible crime toward his own daughter, appeared in the Criminal Court yesterday with an affidavit, wherein it is declared that he was deprived of a public trial at his preliminary examination before Justice Klamroth. An order was made excluding the general public. In a council-affidavit, which will be filed today, Justice Klamroth will say that, although the order was made, it was immediately rescinded before any witnesses were questioned, and that a tremendous crowd heard the entire examination.

DIVORCE RECORD. Divorce suits were begun yesterday by H. H. Webster against Mary E. Webster and Lenore M. Blodgett against Charles R. Blodgett. Judge York diverted Bertha W. Currey from Phillip S. Currey for failure to provide.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

## SOCIAL AMENITIES WITH A CLUB APIECE.

### FAT LADY IN BLACK ACCUSES THE PURPLE LADY.

**Mrs. Dora Gilbert Tells Justice Austin a Thrilling Story of Her Adventures With the Alexander Family—Old-time Drunk Gets Heavy Sentence.**

Gentle amenities of neighborhood life were exchanged in the Police Court yesterday, when a fat woman in black came before Justice Austin complaining against a little thin woman in purple.

According to the story told by the heavy lady in black, she must have narrowly escaped annihilation in a massacre arranged by the little thin woman in purple.

The little purple woman is Mrs. H. Alexander of West Twenty-fifth street; her antagonist and alleged victim is Mrs. Dora Gilbert, who lives next door.

Mrs. Dora, with a great air of mystery, said to Judge Austin that there was a long, sad story behind it all; but he waved it away and bade her get down to her troubles.

She said she was making a tour of investigation of a new house in process of construction in the neighborhood, when she encountered Mrs. Alexander.

The story behind it all must have been a corker, for she said that Mrs. Alexander advanced upon her with two clubs, which she had kept sheathed

## CALUMET AND ARIZONA PLANT ON LARGE SCALE.

**Greene Consolidated Copper Company Reported Sold—Rich Los Angeles Times 5-8-1902 California Operator Obtains Option on Bullion Mountain Mine.**

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

TUCSON (Ariz.) May 4.—Work is actively prosecuted on the new Calumet and Arizona smelting works at Douglas. The construction of one of the furnaces is to be hurried, in order that the company may be a producer of bullion at the earliest possible day. This first furnace will be 44x140 inches inside, and will have a capacity of 250 tons of ore a day. Other furnaces will be added as fast as the development of the company's mines at Bisbee will warrant. That the plant is intended to be a large one is shown by the fact that two converters are provided for in the initial plans, the matte being transported by a forty-ton electric crane. The machinery will include a number of the latest patterns of immense steam engines and blowing engines, as well as an electric plant capable of transmitting 3ll-horse power in different parts of the works.

Wells sunk by the company already have developed a water supply of nearly 500,000 gallons a day. The works stand within a full square mile of land, to which title has been acquired by the corporation. It adjoins the new smelter site of the Copper Queen company. The annual election of the Calumet and Arizona Company was held in Bisbee a couple of days ago. The following named were elected directors: Charles Briggs, Calumet, Mich.; Mr. Dymock, president of First National Bank, Calumet, Mich.; Capt. J. Mastean, Calumet, Mich.; P. Hupes, Calumet, Mich.; James Milligan of the Calumet and Hecla mine; Thomas F. Cole, Duluth, Minn.; D. Autermont, Duluth, Minn.; George H. Tenner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chester A. Condon, Duluth, Minn.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

A test run made by the new fifty-ton furnace of the Sonora Milling and Mining Company was successful in quantity of bullion product, but the furnace had to be closed down for lack of sufficient boiler capacity. A new boiler is now being installed, and the works are expected to start up again soon.

The smelter of the Reward copper mine, south of Casa Grande, is in operation again, with entire success. The smelterman formerly employed stated that the ore could not be worked for lack of proper fluxes. An expert smelter foreman, hastily secured in Los Angeles, has had no trouble in working the ore with the fluxes at hand. The Reward property is owned by the same corporation that controls the Elkhart mine at Chloride, Mohave county.

It is probable that a concentrating plant will be erected on the Hland mine, owned by William Powers and R. Heck. It is located in Tyndall district, in the Santa Rita Mountains, briquetting machine for the flue dust and facilities for handling more refractory ore than now reduced.

The Pinto Creek Mining and Smelting Company, with properties near Globe, has purchased a gasoline hoist and will erect a ten-stamp mill equipped with concentrators.

S. P. GETS IT.

THE ROAD REPORTED SOLD.

From Southern Arizona comes the report that the Greene Consolidated Copper Company has sold its railroad connecting Naco and Cananea to the Southern Pacific Company, and that that company will build a connecting link from its Sonora line around the base of the Huachuca Mountains to Naco. Some time ago the Southern Pacific made a survey from Cochise Station to Naco, and the rumor seems to indicate an abandonment of that scheme. There is no confirmation of the report.

LOCAL COPPER WORKERS.

T. S. Wadsworth, president, and Mrs. C. A. Heyl, secretary and treasurer of the Denver group of mines, near Prescott, Ariz., have returned to Los Angeles from an inspection of their holdings. During their stay in the camp they had the pleasant experience of seeing the miners break into a fine body of native copper at the end of one of the 500-foot tunnels.

President J. W. Tibbot and Secretary G. H. Tibbot of the Jerome Copper Company returned yesterday from a visit to the company's holdings in the Jerome district, Arizona. They were loaded down with some fine samples of copper ore. They report that the plant recently installed is in operation and satisfactory progress is made.

LOWER CALIFORNIA GOLD.

Seven bars of gold of various sizes, representing $9480, with a fine sample of gold-bearing quartz of remarkable richness were temptingly displayed in a jewelry-store window yesterday. The bars represent a recent clean-up of the Aurora Consolidated Mining Company, operating in Lower California, which claims that it has a four-foot ledge of ore that carries high values in gold and silver, and that the rock similar to the large sample on exhibit assays $14.61 in gold and $6 in silver to the ton.

OPTION ON BULLION MOUNTAIN.

An eastern man, whose name the company will not for the present make public, is reported to have taken a sixty-day option of the gold mines belonging to the Bullion Mountain Gold Mining and Milling Company. The property is located in San Bernardino county, and the price named in the option is $1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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| Bullion | [illegible] | Overman | [illegible] |
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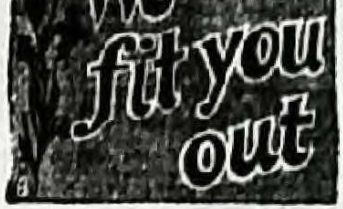


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