

THE NELLIE CLARK EXAMINATION.

Braman's Character Was on Trial Yesterday.

Damaging Evidence Given Against Him—Others Consider His Character Good.

The examination of Nellie Clark, who was charged by Gustave Braman with robbing him of about \$8,000 in money and diamonds, was resumed yesterday morning.

Joseph Anderson, who was for eight years a Deputy Sheriff and Deputy United States Marshal in Los Angeles County, testified that he had known Braman in Los Angeles, Santa Cruz and San Francisco. He had arrested Braman for arson and murder.

City Attorney Brown succeeded in keeping out some presumably damaging testimony of Anderson, as well as of other witnesses, by interposing objections. Anderson testified that Braman's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. He had known him personally at San Pedro. Had been informed he was fired off the Union street car line in San Francisco for trickery. Witness had no personal unfriendliness toward Braman, but disliked him on account of the jobs he had been engaged in.

Mrs. Constance Boye testified that her husband, when living, was secretary of the Hiernia Bank. Since his death she had been keeping a lodging-house. Braman boarded with her about eight months ago. When he went to Guatemala he came to her and made her goodbye. About fifteen days after she became acquainted with him. He gave her a diamond ring and asked her to marry him. Several months afterward he wanted to borrow \$4,000 from her to go in business with. At the time he gave her the ring he owed her nothing. It was a present-like an engagement ring. She told him she would not marry him without knowing more about him. When he asked her for money she told him her property was for her children. At first he told her he was very rich, but afterward told her he had nothing. He paid nothing for his board, and told her the ring was enough for his board. He also tried to get possession of her diamonds.

The witness was a French woman and very excitable, and the City Attorney had a lively time when he came to cross-examine her, as she thought it was his duty to attack her character. It was impossible to check the flow of her language, and the court gave it up in despair. She testified that her second husband tried to get hold of her property, and deserted her when he could not do so and she got a divorce from him. Braman testified repeatedly to get the ring without paying for it.

Death-Dealing Nuisances That the City Should Abate. The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hornlein, residing on O street, near Fifteenth, died Wednesday night of diphtheria. There are several cases of this terrible disease in the northern portion of the city.

Until the city can have its sewage system improved there is but one thing to be done if we are to have anything like safety against diseases of this character, and that is to clean up all the nuisances that are being carried off by the city inspectors by competent and reliable men and all nuisances abated.

There are any number of lots in the thickly settled parts of the city with open vaults that have not been emptied in the last dozen years and with cesspools that are discharging their contents through the soil and poisoning whole neighborhoods.

One Sanitary Inspector cannot do all that should be done, and it is nothing short of criminal negligence for the authorities to allow the present state of things to exist. It would not cost the city more than \$200 or \$300 to have it thoroughly cleaned out, and all vaults and cesspools that are found to be nuisances condemned.

It is not right to subject the rest of the community to danger from diphtheria and the whole class of filth diseases because a minority see fit to live, like savages, in the midst of disease-breeding filth.

The proper thing to do is for the Trustees and Health Board to act in unison in the matter, make a raid on all nuisances and compel everybody to clean up and purify his vaults and cesspools. It is rank folly to tinker and dilly-dally with the subject.

LOOKS RATHER SMALL. A San Francisco Merchant's Charge Against a Salesman. S. Heber Wood, who is well-known in this city, where he was once in the clothing business, but of late years has been a commercial traveler for San Francisco houses, has been arrested in that city and charged by his employer, Thomas E. Kent, with the petty offense of misdemeanor embezzlement.

Wood expresses surprise at the charge brought against him, as whatever money was expended was, he alleges, used in developing the firm's business.

"I returned three days ago from a trip through the southern part of the State," he said, "after a canvass which was not as profitable as usual on account of the depression existing in that section. An examination of my accounts will show that the amount which is claimed has been misappropriated will not exceed \$30 or \$40 over and above the commissions due me."

"It has always been the custom to use deposits on orders for traveling expenses, which were taken from my commissions at the end of the trip. As the deposits were not sufficient to pay my expenses I was obliged to use a couple of dollars from my pocket. I have the receipts in order to carry me along, which I had a perfect right to do."

"It is probably this occurrence which displeased the firm and led to my arrest. I have worked for Mr. Kent ever since he started in business two years ago, and this is the first time that any question has been raised about using money in this way."

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT APT TO Suppress Fraudulent Advertisements of World's Fair Awards? Letters from both the Chief of Awards (on Agriculture) at the Chicago World's Fair, Mr. J. S. Browning, and the Judge of Awards on Baking Powders, expose the falsity of the claim made in behalf of a Chicago baking powder that it received the highest award for leavening power, keeping qualities, purity and general excellence.

The Judge of Awards says that this claim is false, that no such award was given to the powder in question.

Mr. Browning in his letter already published also shows that there was no award given to the Chicago company for the best baking powder.

It now appears further that the analyses of the powders exhibited showed a baking powder made in New York altogether the superior of the Chicago powder in both purity and strength.

The government has prohibited the use for advertising purposes of the medals awarded by the Fair. It would be a great protection to the public if the government would also prohibit the publication of false claims such as those that have been exposed in relation to such awards.

The only official competitive test of a national character, from which consumers can obtain the actual facts as to the relative value of all the principal brands of baking powder of the country, is that made by the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. It so happens that the superior of the Chicago powder is the chemist who acted as Judge of Awards at the Chicago Columbian Fair. As has already been pointed out, at this examination the Royal Baking Powder was found to be the superior powder and highest in leavening strength.

LIVELY FUSILLADE OVER IN YOLO.

Gun Fight Between White Thieves and Chinese.

One of the Former Was Wounded and Took to the Brush, Which Ended the Fight.

Persons in this city wondered what was going on over on the Yolo side of the river last evening when they heard a fusillade that reminded old soldiers of a skirmish between the outposts of advancing armies.

"What's that shooting over in Yolo?" one citizen asked another. "Oh, I guess it's some of the boys shooting wild ducks. You see it's lawful to shoot them on that side of the river this month, but not on this side."

Others did not believe the shots were those of duck-shooters, and it developed that they were right. The shooting occurred during a small battle between a gang of white plunderers and some Chinese employed on the Hoagland ranch, with a Constable at their back.

The Chinamen claim that the white men robbed a cabin on the ranch, and afterward stood up one of their countrymen on the wagon road and robbed him of \$25.

They went to Washington and informed Constable Tolthunder of the occurrence, and he went with them back to the ranch. While on their way there they met the gang whom the Chinamen claimed had robbed them, and an effort was made to arrest them.

The whites resisted and drew revolvers. The Chinamen did likewise, and the shooting commenced, some twenty shots in all being fired in the city. One of the white men uttered a yell and broke for the brush on the river bank, which was the last seen of him. The shooting then ceased, and the robbers disappeared in the darkness.

Another story told last night was that Tolthunder's wagon, occupied by Jim Glenn and one of the Chinamen, was fired upon by the hobos while passing along the road, and that most of the shooting was done by the latter.

A Democratic meeting was in progress in Washington at the time, and when the news was received of the shooting a large posse of citizens set out to search for the robbers, but with what success was not learned.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. The Largest Number of Freshmen Ever Entered. The list of freshmen for the University of California is published for the year 1894, and shows the freshmen admitted to be 339, as against 238 for 1893, 178 for 1892 and 146 for 1891. Beside these, there are limited students, 24, and special students, 56, making the total of new entries admitted 419.

Seventy-seven applications were withdrawn or rejected and twenty-one are pending, making a total of 671 applications for the year.

Among the freshmen names are those of H. Lawson and J. W. Pagan, Miss M. Z. Kelly and J. W. Howson of Sacramento.

The list shows one entry from London, Eng., one from Washington, D. C., two from Milwaukee, Wis., one from Tokyo and two from Niigataken, Japan; one from Hawthorne, Nev., one from Cleveland, Tenn., one from Guatemala, one from Wallon, N. Y., one from Baidia, Austria, one from Honolulu, one from Reno, Nev., one from Kimberley, South Africa, one from Howell, Tex., one from Dayton, O., one from Warm Springs, Ga., one from Vergennes, Vt., one from Kolin, Ontario, one from Colorado Springs, Col., one from Wellington, New Zealand, one from Thilize, Denmark, showing that the excellent reputation the university has earned has extended far beyond the borders of the state and even to European and Asiatic countries.

SICK AND DESTITUTE. Sad Condition of a Family Returned From Wheatland. Yesterday there arrived in the city a portion of a distressed family, named Huln, who left here some time ago to pick hops near Wheatland.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Huln and their five children. On Wednesday Mrs. Huln suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, one entire side being affected. She was placed on a car and brought here yesterday. One of the children (the younger being but six months old), and all were taken out to the County Hospital. The father, with the other two children, are on their way home by wagon.

The family is in a destitute condition.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Grand Opera-house to-night the charming opera, "The Little Duke," by the family company, is given. It is handsomely staged and capably sung and acted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Postmaster Swift of Ione is visiting the city.

James McGrath left yesterday for Bartlett Springs.

The family of Rev. J. E. Denton have returned from Santa Cruz.

Mrs. E. E. Fries, publisher of the Oroville and Yuba City News, is in the city. Miss Ida Miller has returned from San Francisco greatly improved in health.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. E. Weirich has returned from a week's visit to San Jose and vicinity.

Railroad Commissioner Beckman has gone to Marin to inspect the North Pacific Railroad.

Miss Nellie Kellogg and Miss Cora Hauser are visiting the Misses Sankay in Sutter County.

Assistant Superintendent T. R. Jones of the Southern Pacific Company has gone to Truckee.

Elias Steinman is up from Los Angeles on a visit to his brothers, Mayor and Hermann Steinman.

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arrested by Officer Bagley for disturbing the peace.

The California Association of Civil Engineers has endorsed the candidacy of C. E. Grunsky, the civil engineer, for Superintendent of Public Streets in San Francisco.

E. J. Gettner, who lives on the Pierson ranch, about a quarter of a mile north of the city, has reported to the police that the other day a thief entered his cabin and stole a quantity of ladies' wearing apparel and some jewelry.

The bat season is now in full blast, and thousands of the winged mice emerge every evening from the rear of an old building on J street, between Second and Third. Trap-shooters could "have a picnic" if anyone cared to net the "birds."

A police officer dropped his pistol on the pavement on F and K streets last evening and a cartridge exploded. Nobody was hit, but the shot caused quite a sensation. A fight was in progress and the officer was rushing to the scene.

Auction Sales. D. J. Simmons & Co. will resume their auction sale of goods in the foreign department at the Pavilion, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On Thursday, the 27th, D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction, at 10:30 a. m., on the premises, lot 2, in the block between K and L, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, 80 by 160, in two lots, 40 by 160, with two good buildings thereon.

Democratic Caucus. There was a lively Democratic caucus over in Washington last night for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to the County Convention. There were about five times as many candidates as there were delegates to be chosen, but the requisite number was finally selected to be voted for at the primary.

Affray Near Perkins. John Grimes and Jack Milroad were brought to the County Jail last night from near Perkins, where they had indulged in a fight. Milroad was slightly injured, but with a pocket-knife, which he used as a weapon, used on him during the fracas.

Tea and Fruit. Twenty-five cars of tea passed through for the last night. A trainload of fruit, consisting of twenty cars, also left here. Large quantities of canned and dried fruit are going through at present, and a great deal of sugar is also being shipped.

Sidewalk Bicycle Riding. The boys seem to have forgotten that there is an ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalk and have been violating it very freely lately. If some of them fetch up at the City Jail they will probably remember it hereafter.

Off for Tacoma. Cassasa's Band passed through this city last night on the Oregon express, on its way to Tacoma, where it has a four week engagement. It will probably also play at Portland, Oregon, and return to San Francisco sometime in November.

Lost His Money. A man named James Patterson reported at the police station last night that he was robbed of \$10 by a woman named May Ross. She was afterward arrested by Officers Mailey and Higgins.

K. of P. Dispensation. J. H. Liggett has granted a dispensation to Sacramento Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, to confer the rank of Esquire and the rank of Knight at the next meeting.

The White-Ryan Case. Superior Judge Catlin has cited District Attorney Ryan to appear before him on the 27th inst., and answer to the accusation by Clinton J. White, for disbarment.

Charged With Larceny. William Smith was brought in from Brighton yesterday and lodged in the County Jail on a charge of petty larceny.

Supposed to be Insane. A Chinaman named Gee Sing was brought to the County Jail yesterday on suspicion of being insane.

Sending Cablegrams. There is a popular impression that cablegrams are sent by hand, as are telegrams, and that they are received in a dark room by signals upon a screen. Such is not the method of their transmission, but that has now been superseded by a better one.

It was found impracticable to transmit by cable the four vertical or nearly vertical lines that make our M could not be sent, but two horizontal lines, - - - - - could be; and, after all, the marks that are set down for this and that sound of the lips and vocal organs are wholly arbitrary. Two horizontal lines are just as appropriate for the sound represented by the thirteenth letter of the alphabet as four nearly perpendicular lines, and they answer the purpose just as well when all know what is intended.

In devising practicable signs for the letters two systems were made. One of these systems is in use throughout all America and Canada, and the other system throughout the remainder of the world. The United States and Canadian lines therefore stand apart from all other lines in the world in the matter of a telegraph alphabet.

The difference between these alphabets is solely in the employment of the space between parts of one and the same letter. For example, the letter Y is . . . There are four points or dots, but they are separated by a space. That is the letter Y in the Morse code, as the Europeans on the ground that it would be liable to confusion with parts of preceding or following letters, and so put in its place. As a matter of practice, however, no more mistakes occur with one system than with the other, while the American has the advantage of being about 20 per cent. shorter, and therefore to that extent faster. Other letters in which the systems differ are F, J, L, H, and S. In the Morse code, the letters are alike in both—Harper's Young People.

No Use in It. There ain't no use in sigh'n' over things that's done an' gone; What's done is done an' dyin' Another one comes on.

An' all the world is beautiful, An' all the world is bright, There's a sun to shine in daytime An' a lot of stars at night.

"And your daughter, did she marry well?" "Oh, yes, her husband's name is known all over the civilized world." "One of the great artists or writers, eh?" "No, one of the John Smiths."

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MULLEN-THOMPSON—In this city, September 19th, by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, Charles Mullen to Lizzie Thompson.

BORN. KERN—In this city, September 19th, to the wife of P. H. Kerns, a daughter (weight, 16 pounds).

DIED. WURST—In this city, September 20th, Robert, beloved husband of Sophie Wurst, a native of Bavaria, aged 33 years. A most affectionate and devoted husband.

BACKRATH—In this city, September 19th, a native of England, aged 35 years, a most affectionate and devoted husband, and a most affectionate and devoted father, died at 2 P. M., from her brother's residence, 309 J street.

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