

A LUNATIC MOTHER IN JAIL.

SAD CONDITION OF THE WALDEIT FAMILY.

The Mother Abused and Nearly Starved, and Her Infant Almost Famished.

Last June a Mrs. Waldeit, who lived with her husband and children in a tenement in the brush beyond the north levee, was committed to the Insane Asylum at Stockton, where she had previously been for insanity.

Subsequently Waldeit was permitted to take his wife home from the asylum, as she was approaching confinement, and about two months ago she gave birth to an infant, which she named Healy.

Both mother and child were taken to the County Jail, where they will be properly cared for pending further action. Deputy Schwick went out and procured a nursing bottle for the infant, and the unfortunate little thing will not be allowed to starve, should it survive the harsh treatment it has already received.

The mother will of course have to be recommitted to the asylum, and though she evinces great affection for her infant, they must then be separated. It was seen that the proper place for the child is the Foundling Home, which was established by the people for the care of abandoned infants, but it is said that the managers of that institution have positively refused to accept the child from the Prevention of Cruelty Society.

Officer Healy says he will have to try and find a home for the little one, and if successful the father will be made to pay for its maintenance.

Mrs. Waldeit says her husband has been abusing and neglecting her—that he beats her constantly—and she bears fresh bruises on her face that she says were caused by his fists. He has steadily objected to having his wife taken away, and says the doctors told him that the only hope for improvement in her condition was for her to continue to bear children.

This course is a mere subterfuge, and even though the woman may be a harmless lunatic, Waldeit should be prohibited from further experiments in the curing of lunacy. Society should have something to say about it.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Steffan Baumann Recommended by Justice Henry. Steffan Baumann, the besotted creature who killed his wife last November, was held in custody for her insanity because of the invalidity of the Police Court commitment, and re-arrested, was again examined before Justice Henry yesterday and for the second time was held to answer before the Superior Court.

The testimony was practically the same as that given at the former preliminary examination. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and Baumann has claimed that during a quarrel his wife got his pistol and shot him in the jaw, after which he shot her. He is being defended by Hiram W. Johnson.

A LITTLE WAR CLOUD.

It Hovered Over the City, but Was Soon Dispelled. A man from Sunny Spain stood at the corner of Second and L streets yesterday and held forth to a select audience on the many changes Spain would

bring on the United States in case of war. According to his way of thinking there would not be enough of Uncle Sam left to grease a rag after Spain let go.

An American citizen, whose birthplace was Lisbon town, in Portugal, listened to the tirade for a few minutes, and after he had got the trend of the Spaniard's abuse informed the speaker that Portugal could easily wallop Spain, and that the latter country would be only a breakfast spell for Sacramento County.

Whereupon war was declared. The battle raged wrathfully and long, and it is said by those who witnessed it that Spain mapped out a line of retreat, and the center was beginning to waver when a citizen from Alsace stepped in and declared peace. The war was over when the officer on the beat howl in sight.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Will Begin Next Tuesday Night and Be Continued Each Tuesday. The Chess Annex is not idle these days, and the members are learning lessons in strategy that may stand them in good stead when they go to the war.

In addition to the games which they play with Mr. Goodman, they have arranged for the third handicap tournament, which will commence next Tuesday night, and a number of entries have been made for it, one lady, having announced her intention to enter, among others. Mr. Goodman will play a number of simultaneous games on Monday night.

The club held a meeting on Tuesday night and adopted the rules prepared for the tournament by a committee composed of Colonel Peeler and A. S. Wallin. It is hoped that a number of chess players in the city who have not yet become members will do so in time to participate. The rules are as follows:

1. Any member of the Sacramento Chess Club or Chess Annex is privileged to enter the tournament. 2. Entries in each tournament must be announced to the Secretary the night the tournament opens—at the latest.

3. The Secretary will arrange the pairs for the games, giving due notice thereof to each contestant beforehand. 4. Contests will be for such prizes as may be awarded by the Contest Committee, and all players are divided into four classes, as follows:

First class—Yielding the odds of a pawn and move to second class; pawn and two moves to third class; and the odds of a knight to fourth-class players. Second class—Yielding the odds of a pawn and move to third class, and odds of pawn and two moves to fourth-class players.

Third class—Yielding the odds of pawn and move to fourth-class players. Fourth class—Classification of players to be made by a committee elected for that purpose before the commencement of that tournament.

5. Tournament contests shall be held on Tuesday evenings of each week. None but tournament games will be played on contest nights. There shall be two games played by each contestant with every other contestant, and if the first game does not occupy more than one and one-half hours, the second game between the same parties shall begin at the same sitting, and be concluded thereat, unless by mutual consent of both players a postponement shall be agreed upon; and if the game is postponed it shall be played at a future time to be agreed upon by the players thereof.

6. The game, but no postponed game shall be played on the regular tournament night, to the interference of any schedule game. 7. No remarks shall be made during the course of any tournament game by an onlooker, and for any violation of this rule a penalty of 50 cents shall be enforced against such offender.

8. Any player failing to appear at any scheduled game, after having been duly notified by the Secretary, shall forfeit one game to his opponent, unless he shall notify the Secretary by 12 o'clock m. of the day such game is to be played of his inability to attend, or unless, out of town, and he shall have a good and valid excuse, satisfactory to the President of the Chess Annex.

SERVED TWO TERMS ALREADY

ALBERT HOFFMAN ACKNOWLEDGES HE IS LINGEN.

Only Got Out of the State Prison in January, and Now Will Have to Go Back.

It turns out that the burglar captured in his cellar on Tuesday night by W. H. Jones is an old hand at the business, having served two terms in the State's Prison already.

He gave his name as Albert Hoffman, but Chief of Police Dwyer has a habit of looking up records. When he had Hoffman brought before him yesterday it struck him that he had seen a face like his before. Turning to the pictures in the rogues' gallery, he found it almost immediately.

"Did you say your name was Albert Hoffman?" he asked. "Have you never gone by any other name?" "Never," replied the prisoner. "Then your name is not Albert Lingen?" "No," said the prisoner. "I never heard that name before."

"Then perhaps this is not your face," said Chief Dwyer, suddenly showing the book. "The prisoner had nerve, however, and never flinched as he answered: "No, that is not my face."

"It says here 'Albert Lingen, sent from San Benito, December 22, 1897, second term, burglary, one and one-half years; discharge, January 22, 1898.' This is not your picture, then?" "No," was the reply. "It is not."

"Do you know how we get on to you fellows when you come out?" said the Chief. "No; well, I will tell you. Every month, fifteen days before your term expires, the State's Prison Warden sends up photographs of all the men who are to be turned loose during that month, with their record. Then when they get here they are spotted and watched. There is your picture. It came in December. See here, these are the names of the convicts whose

terms will expire in April, although the month has not come yet." Sergeant McManus having left the room for a few minutes, Chief Dwyer said insinuatingly: "Come, now, there is no use of denying the truth. Is this not your picture?" Own up, now. You see we know all about you."

The fellow reluctantly said: "Yes, I see you do. That is my picture." Hoffman, or Lingen, would be willing, it is thought, to go into the Superior Court and plead guilty, if a prior conviction were not urged against him. If the prior were urged, he would be very liable to get a life sentence from Judge Hart, as it is well known that the latter has a rooted aversion to burglars, and besides, at just this time, after the Croly matter, he will be severe.

Sold at Auction. George Murray yesterday bought for \$2,500 the house and lot at 1804 G street, sold at auction by D. J. Simmons & Co. The lot is 30x160.

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A man never realizes how little he knows until a child begins to ask him questions.