ELOIDA VIGNES'S PITIFUL TALE

She Charges D. A. Ross of San Pedro with Rape.

The Court Refuses to Admit the Baby in Evidence.

A San Pedro Pillar of the Presbyterian Church in Serious Trouble. The Girl Sticks to Her Story.

Eloida Vignes, a stunted-looking Mexican girl from San Pedro, told a remarkable story yesterday in department one of the superior court in the trial of D. A. Ross, charged by her with rape.

The defendant is a respectable grocery proprietor, with an interesting family, and if he has been cursed with such a charge wrongly, it should be an easy matter to ascertain from the ignorant child who tells the story. He is manager of the Co-operative Grocery store in San Pedro.

The case has caused more widespread interest in San Pedro than any of the sensational cases that have come from that section, owing to the prominence of the defendant, and the doubt that follows the astonishing statements of the girl.

She is only 15 years old and there is no doubt that she has been wronged for there is a living witness to that fact in the shape of a little 3 months old child, which was in court yesterday. The girl is not big enough to rise much above the tables in the court room. She has diminutive hands and coarse features and is dark with the characteristic black hair and eyes of her race.

It took all the forenoon to get a jury in the case. The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. Davis, deputy district attorney, and Mr. Savage of San Pedro is associated with him. The defense is represented by Col. G. Wiley Wells.

The jury empaneled is as follows: Ruben A. Burk, John F. Branch, Charles Elton, D. B. Fisher, Geo. Gephard, F. A. Hollenbeck, Stephen R. Ibbotson, Henry D. McDonald, John D. McComb, Geo. Robbins, Louis J. Stengel, F. R. Slaughter.

The first witness examined was a San Pedro photographer, F. H. Rogers, who had taken photographs of the premises where the crime is alleged to have taken place. He explained the pictures and they were admitted as evidence.

The defendant observed the proceedings with the liveliest interest. His wife, a refined looking and really pretty little woman, came with him to the court room, but did not remain long, taking out with her a little flaxen-haired boy who was too young to understand the nature of the case.

The prosecuting witness, Eloida Vigness, was not a good witness. It was a case of pump from the time she took the witness stand until court adjourned, and Judge Pierce, who presided, took a hand in the pumping process himself with varying degrees of success.

The girl was a curious witness. She seemed half idiotic at times, staring at counsel in a meaningless way at their repeated questions until, just as their patience was worn out, she would clearly and concisely answer, and retire into her shell again.

Her story was that a few days after Columbus day, in October last fall, she came home from school at 2 o'clock. Her mother told her to go to Mr. Ross's store and get some coal oil. She took a beer bottle to put it in, and went. When she reached the store no one seemed to be there. She stood by the counter and rapped. Suddenly she was seized from behind by Mr. Ross, who lifted her in his arms like a baby. She struggled to release herself and cried out, but he had his arm over her mouth. Kicking and struggling he carried her back to the rear of the store, out the back door, across the back yard about 75 or 100 feet to a store room, and entering put her down, shut the door and locked it. Then he told her that she must submit to him. She refused and tried to get away from him. He still held her, however, and threw her down on some sacks of barley. She slipped off, but he placed her there again, and outraged her. Afterwards she said she could hardly walk, and when she reached home crying her mother asked her what was the matter. She told her that Mr. Ross tore her dress sleeve, but told her nothing more at that time. She did tell a school-girl, however, all about it.

The witness then said her mother sent her to the store about a week afterward, and Mr. Ross again attempted to force her to submit to him. She gave the details of vulgar and indecent actions on his part, and said he pulled a revolver and threatened her with it.

All this was elicited after repeated questions by counsel and attorneys, and as the incidents were one by one obtained the sandy-haired defendant would shake his head and assume a look as if saying to himself, "O, what an awful liar!"

A clash between counsel occurred when the prosecution tried to introduce the baby in the case. The poor little girl on the witness stand, after saying she is 15 years old, was asked if she had had a child, and answered in the affirmative. She was then asked who was its father. She promptly replied that it was "Mr. Ross's."

Mr. Davis then asked to have the child brought in and exhibited to the jury. The little one is a real flaxen-haired baby and totally different from the dark child-mother. There was a snappy argument by counsel, and Judge Pierce sustained an objection made by Colonel Wells. The wails of the baby were heard in the distance, but it was not produced in the court room.

On cross-examination the whole story told by the girl was gone over piecemeal, and it was astonishing how faithfully she stuck to her story, although there were so many improbabilities about some portions of it. She was still undergoing examination when court adjourned for the day.

CLAIMS IT IS BLACKMAIL.

San Pedro has been torn up about this scandal for a long time. Mr. Ross is a leading church member in the Presbyterian church in that city. He is about 35 years of age, and there are rumors that he has been mixed up in ugly scrapes about women before, which he denies. He claims that when he first heard of the charge made by Eloida Vignes, through her stepfather, a man named Clementson, that individual offered to compromise with him for $1000. He at first indignantly refused to have anything to do with the man, but afterwards thought better of it. He seemed to consent to a monetary arrangement and dickered with Clementson to get his signature to a document. He had two men concealed to hear the conversation, and when Clementson signed the paper Ross turned on him and told him to clear out. The criminal charge was made a day or two afterwards.

The church people in San Pedro are very much wrought up over the charge against Mr. Ross, and there are a large number of witnesses in attendance. One of the witnesses for the prosecution named Grant, who had failed to show up although subpœnaed, was brought in by a deputy sheriff just before court adjourned and looked sorry, as though he would rather be anywhere else than a witness in this case.

READY FOR RIVERSIDE.

The Bicyclists Preparing for the Coming Tournament.

As far as bicycling is concerned, this city will be dead. From today until tomorrow evening there will be a general hegira of riders to Riverside to be in time for the Saturday events.

Jenkins, Holbrook and Gatensbury left yesterday, and many more will leave today.

The principal event at the track yesterday was the appearance of the Santa Paula wonder, Williams. The young fellow is accompanied by his trainer and a contingent of admires, who have some money to place upon his chances. Williams is a pleasant-looking young man and is rather small. He weighs about as much as Jenkins, but has more flesh on his legs than that embodiment of grit. The Santa Paula man has a very pretty method of pedaling and all those at the track who saw him agree that he is a very clever rider.

For the sake of those who are with him, it is to be desired that he will come up to their expectations.

THE CHINESE ARE GOING.

FOUR OF THEM ORDERED DEPORTED BY JUDGE ROSS.

The Proceedings Yesterday in the Federal Courts—A Technicality Fails to Be of Service. The Cases.

Four out of the five Chinamen arrested under the Geary act at Cahuenga were tried yesterday afternoon before Judge Ross, in the United States district court.

All four were given separate trials, and all four were found guilty as charged and ordered deported.

Fong Louie's was the first case taken up, United States District Attorney Denis and Willoughby Cole appearing for the prosecution, and Attorneys Hotchkiss and Ling for the defense.

Deputy Marshals Hamel and Gard testified to arresting the defendant, and also to his declaration that he had no certificate of registration.

The defendant stated in his own behalf that he was 50 years of age and had worked on American soil for 19 years. He was partner with six other Chinese in a 188-acre tract of land. He possessed two shares while his companions held one apiece.

They paid $6 per acre yearly rental, shipping the proceeds yearly to San Francisco.

Their land was rented from Col. I. N. Dunkelberger and Mr. Hayes.

Colonel Hotchkiss's strong point was that a farmer leasing land was not a laborer. The technicality was, however, overruled by Judge Ross, who ordered the defendant deported.

The remaining three Chinamen were then tried, and the same state of facts elicited.

All were ordered deported.

United States District Attorney Denis informed a HERALD reporter that no more warrants would be issued until Monday next, there being already 30 cases set for trial in the next few days.

Another reason for delay is the size of the county jail, which is of insufficient size to accommodate the numbers of Chinese who would be arrested were warrants issued when demanded.

Improvements at the Palace.

Even the old patrons of the popular Palace would be surprised when they enter Papa Schurtz's home of joy, corner of First and Spring streets. The improvements have been great, and everything is in readiness for the grand opening of the concert season on Saturday evening, when a gala night is in store for all who may attend. The stage has been carpeted with body brussels and the grand square piano is second to none in Los Angeles. All of the private rooms have been neatly arranged for the comfort of the guests, and numerous other necessaries that tend to make a first class place of amusement. The Palace is a place visited by the best class of people in the Angel city, and one can go to the Palace without any fear of being deceived as to the character of the place, as Papa Schultz is known to conduct nothing but a first-class establishment. No singing or dancing is allowed at the Palace. The best entertainment in the city, as you will see by visiting this popular place of amusement on and after Saturday night next.

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Office, 305½ South Spring street, Los Angeles. From their experience in the hospitals of Europe and America, their knowledge of the rapid advancements that have been made in diagnosing and treating diseases in the last few years, can tell the probability of a cure in all cases of chronic diseases. They make every case a special study, and will not take any case unless there is a moral certainty of making a complete cure. They will guarantee a complete cure in every case they take for treatment. Services free of charge.

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Montifiore Congregation.

Holiday services will be held at No. 125½ South Spring street, at Masonic hall. Commencing Sunday evening, September 10, 1893, Rev. A. W. Edelman officiating, assisted by Mr. Schulman. Secure seats at 203 North Main street.

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SOME SEASIDE SUMMER SPORTS

The Polo Club Races at Santa Monica.

An Attractive Programme Arranged for Next Saturday.

The Gentlemen Who Will Be in Charge—The Various Events and the Entries. Notes.

The fourth annual races of the Southern California Polo club at Santa Monica on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., are causing considerable excitement and interest in sporting circles, not only at the city by the sea, but in Los Angeles and elsewhere.

The pretty track is in most excellent condition, as are the horses, and considerable money has at this early date been put up by the friends of the blooded stock which will run and trot to win.

The track presents a pretty picture daily of the horses as they are worked and speeded, while the adjacent park is full of onlookers with opera glasses and stop watches trying to form estimates of the condition and speed of the various flyers for use in the pool box on Saturday.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to officiate in the respective capacities: Stewards, M. S. Severance, E. J. Gorham, H. A. Winslow, J. E. Hoy, W. H. Young, J. B. Proctor, F. G. Ryan, D. D. Acker, C. E. Maud.

Judges—E. Ryan, R. Bettner and R. P. Carter.

Clerk of scales—H. R. Ward.

Clerks of course—C. E. Maud.

Starter—E. W. Barry.

Handicapper—C. E. Maud.

ENTRIES.

The entries closed on Tuesday night, and will here be found a complete list:

In the first event, the Miramar handicap, $20 added, for ponies, entered by members of any polo club, top weight 170 pounds, distance six furlongs, there are seven entries; the weights have not yet been announced: A. Van der Gracht, gray gelding Portobello; Robert Battner, bay mare Santa Monica; R. P. Carter, brown mare Collen; G. L. Waring, bay mare Kittiwake; W. H. Young, brown mare Rita; H. R. Ward, black gelding Beachnut; H. R. Ward, road gelding Gray.

This will be an interesting race and Kittiwake, Rita and Santa Monica will be heard from at the finish. Beachnut and Gray are, comparatively speaking, new comers, and their speed is a matter of conjecture to many.

In the second race, for the Brookshurst stakes, $20 added, for polo ponies, top weight 164 pounds, weight for inches, 10 pounds extra for winners on the flat, two furlongs, there are seven entries: J. Parker, brown gelding, Canejo, 164 pounds; G. L. Waring, bay mare Santa Clara, 166 pounds; G. L. Waring, bay gelding King Pin, 156 pounds; C. E. Maud, gray mare Dawn, 160 pounds; J. B. Procter, chestnut stallion Rex, 150 pounds; E. Templar Allen, bay mare Fancy.

W. H. Young, brown mare Shiela, 160 pounds. This will make undoubtedly the most exciting race of the meeting. All the entries being fast, and for some unaccountable reason it being the race of all others that the owners are desirous of winning. Canejo has gone the distance in 25½, so it is said, with his weight up; and Santa Clara and King Pin are both good ones. Rex is one of the best polo ponies, and Dawn very speedy, while Shiela is a great favorite. Fancy is a new one to Santa Monica sports. Knowing ones put up the finish about as follows: Santa Clara first, Canejo second, and King Pin third.

In the race for trotters and pacers, mile heats to harness, two in three, $25.00 added for the Arcadia stakes, there are eight entries: C. Hawes' black mare Raven, A. D. Hawes' grey mare Molly, M. Marquez's chestnut gelding King, J. J. Chapman's brown mare Linda, A. F. Machado's brown horse El Volante, B. Talamontes' bay horse Santa Rosa, R. Bettner's chestnut mare Polo Maid, and S. Chatfield's brown gelding Lemons.

If this does not make a good race, there is no combination of horses in Southern California that will make a close and exciting one.

In the fourth on the programme, for the Hoy stakes, one mile for horses, catch weight, $20 added, there are three entries: Antonio Valdez's bay stallion Don Juan, S. Chatfield's chestnut gelding Santa Monica Boy and Machado Bros.' chestnut horse San Joaquin.

In the fifth event the Winslow pony race, for polo ponies, $20 added, top weight 148 pounds; weight for inches 10 pounds extra for previous winners on the flat, distance half a mile, there are three entries: J. Packer's bay gelding Canejo, 146 pounds; G. L. Waring's bay mare Santa Clara, 166 pounds; C. E. Maud's chestnut mare Polly, 125 pounds. This will be a hot race from start to finish, and Canejo and Santa Clara are out for blood.

In the Acker hurdle race, the next on the programme, top weight 150 pounds, weight for inches 10 pounds added for previous winners over hurdles, six furlongs, over four hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high, there are five entries: R. Bettner's bay mare Santa Monica, 156 pounds; W. H. Young's brown mare Sheila, 160 pounds; G. L. Waring's bay mark Kittiwake, 146 pounds; G. L. Waring's bay gelding Honest Injun, 156 pounds; E. Templar Allen's bay mare Fancy.

Shiela is an unusually good hurdle man, and has never been beaten before, having won several hurdle races. The talent are backing her.

The Consolation race, $10 added, will close the day's sport. It being for ponies that have not run first or second during the meeting.

GOSSIP FROM THE TRACK.

Book Santa Clara for the Miramac handicap.

Canejo is running like a winner.

Chapman's brown mare Lula will be a party for some.

G. L. Waring has worked hard to make the meeting a success.

In the half mile race look a little out for Canejo.

If the interests keep up a pool box will net a handsome revenue.

The races all will be good and worth attending. To get to the track take the street cars and driver will stop at the track.

The ladies are betting candy and gloves at a vigorous rate.

H. H. Houghton of the Western iron works, San Francisco, is at the Westminster. He reports the prospects for the midwinter fair very promising.

SECRETARY WILLARD.

He Returns from Chicago and Describes His Impressions.

C. D. Willard, secretary of the chamber of commerce, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Chicago, and at once assumed his official duties.

He expressed himself as much gratified on again being in California, although he had a pleasant trip in Chicago, his former home.

"The fair exceeds all of my anticipations," said Mr. Willard. "The buildings are most magnificent, a visitor being impressed not so much with what is in them as with their external grandeur.

"I was especially pleased with the California building and exhibit. It is very handsome, and far surpasses all of the other state buildings.

"Affairs in the east are in a deplorable state, business being badly demoralized. Chicago, however, of all the large cities, is perhaps the morst fortunate, as she has about $500,000 income every day. There are fully 100,000 visitors in the city, and $5 a day for each is a very conservative estimate. I do not think that the city will suffer materially when the fair is over, because by that time this present depression and panicky state of things will have subsided.

"California is in a far better state than the east, and can certainly congratulate herself. One cannot appreciate the condition in the east until he sees it. In Chicago the unemployed are allowed every possible opportunity to express themselves. The mayor, Carter Harrison, believes in giving the people a chance, and they are allowed as much freedom as is possible.

"The indications for a large tourist travel to Southern California are very excellent. We passed the chamber of commerce excursion near Flagstaff.

THE FIRE COMMISSION.

THE BOARD TRANSACTS CONSIDERABLE ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The New Engine Housed—Some Transfers of Employees of the Department—Little Matters Which Were Acted Upon.

The meeting of the fire commissioners yesterday resulted in the transaction of no unusually important business. Almost the entire session was consumed in disposing of routine business.

The report of the chief showed that the new engine, No. 8, had been placed in engine house No. 2, the latter engine being placed in the shop for repairs.

Alarm box 54 had been removed from Union avenue to Temple street and Belmont avenue. The report was adopted.

A petition was received and read asking that the commission reconsider its action in transferring Engineer Nessler of No. 2 to another district.

Engineer Wetzel was transferred from Adams and Main streets to the Sixteenth street station, and Engineer Stoermer of No. 4 was assigned the Adams and Main streets station. Engineer Nessler was transferred to Stoermer's place.

A month's leave of absence was granted Frank Le Barr of Park Hose company, and A. J. Springer was selected to take his place for the time.

M. J. Blaidsell's preposal to sell a horse to the fire department was referred to the chief.

The street superintendent presented a communication asking that 300 feet of hose be given the department to use in flushing sewers. Filed.

A motion was made that D. Patterson of chemical No. 1 be transferred to Park Hose on the ground that he and others of the former place could not get along together. The matter was referred to the chief for further investigation.

Notice was read to the effect that W. R. Price of the Hook and Ladder company had been badly injured by sliding down the pole and striking a chair, and was confined to his bed. This was also referred to the chief to investigate.

THE COURTS.

Cases on Trial Yesterday and New Suits Filed.

The trial of Joseph Hughes was set by Judge Pierce yesterday for October 2d.

An information was filed by the district attorney yesterday against James Dunn and Frank Pierce, charging them with assault to rob.

The examination of A. H. Roche was partially had in Justice Bartholomew's court yesterday on a charge of making threats, preferred against him by J. H. Waddingham.

NEW CASES.

Preliminary papers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday in the following new cases:

German American Savings bank vs. W. T. Henning; suit for foreclosure for $700.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Millie James vs. Walter W. James.

Petition by Frederick Meyer for probate of the will of J. Eichenberger, the estate being valued at $5450.

Petition by S. S. Scofield for letters of administration upon the estate of Mary F. Scofield, the estate being valued at $8000.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Routine Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting.

The board of supervisors held a session yesterday and transacted some routine business.

A saloon license was granted to Frank White at San Gabriel.

The petition of Samuel Barnes for the abatement of a nuisance at the corner of Pico and Ninth streets, on the property of Mr. Ballerino, was referred to Dr. L. S. Holland, health officer of Ballona township.

Bids were opened for stationery from the following persons: Gardner & Oliver, 1841.90; Stoll & Thayer, $1800.54, and Lazarus & Melzer, $1797.93.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President's Health Said to Be Excellent.

How Speaker Crisp Called Down Ex-Speaker Reed.

The Ways and Means Committee and the Tariff—Col. C. P. Lincoln's Latest Play—Gossip About Adjournment.

Regular correspondence to the HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 1893.

President Cleveland, in accordance with the announcement made when he left Washington, just after the extra session met, is back at his desk in the White House, and his appearance is the best refutation of the many silly sensational stories that have been published within the last week about the dangerous condition he was in. He probably never dreamed, when he was having those two troublesome teeth extracted and their ulcerated roots cut out, two months ago, that it would by-and-by grow into an operation in which the greater portion of his jawbone would, in the mind of the sensational writer, have to be cut away in order to remove the terrible cancerous growth. In short, it was but another version of the familiar old story of the man who vomited three black crows. President Cleveland is not sick, and he has not been sick since he left Washington. In fact, there were few days while he was away that he did not perform some of his public duties, as the records in the office of his private secretary will show.

The passage of the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law by the house has focussed public attention upon the senate, where financial speeches are now the order of the day. How long the senate will talk before voting is a question that will be answered differently by nine out of every ten in Washington. Two weeks is the shortest time given by anyone, and the longest goes away up in the months. An agreement of some sort will have to be reached before a vote can be taken, and the silver senators declare they will make no agreement, unless the Voorhees bill, which has been reported as a substitute for the Wilson bill that was passed by the house, is amended in a manner satisfactory to them. The Democratic leaders, however, are confident that an agreement will shortly be reached.

Procastination may be the thief of time, as the old school adage says, but it isn't getting a chance to steal much of it from the house ways and means committee, which has buckled right down to the tariff question with the determination to report a reform tariff bill at the extra session, or very early in the regular session. While the committee is not disposed to encourage long-drawn-out hearings of every Tom, Dick and Harry who may think themselves tariff experts, it will grant proper hearings to all parties who by reason of their prominence in lines of business that may be affected by a change in the tariff have a reasonable right to be heard. The hearings will begin Monday and end September 20th.

Speaker Crisp did a very unusual, although not unprecedented thing, when he called Representative Richardson of Tennessee to the Speaker's chair and descended to the floor of the house to reply to the unjust and uncalled-for attack which ex-Speaker Reed made upon the new rules of the house. Mr. Reed was surprised, and before the speaker got through, disgusted to find himself justly held up to the scorn of the house and the country for having falsely claimed that the new rules were in the line of the notorious rules with which he gagged the house of the 51st congress. It is not the first time that Mr. Crisp has proven himself more than a match for the Maine blusterer, and it will not be the last. The difference between the new rules of the house and the notorious Reed rules is precisely that between the government of the United States and the government of Russia—the new rules put the authority for shutting off debate in the hands of the majority of the house, where it alone belongs, and the Reed rules put it into the hands of Reed, making him more of an autocrat than would be tolerated in any legislative body of the world.

It is queer how some things work. It is now said that Col. Chas. P. Lincoln, who was deputy pension commissioner under Raum, and who has lately gained some notoriety by publicly announcing his intention to test in the courts the right of the commissioner of pensions to suspend pensioners, except in cases where fraud is proven to have been used in securing the pension, got the scheme up for no other purpose than to boom his candidacy for commander-in-chief of the G.A.R. at the coming encampment of that organization at Indianapolis.

It is regarded as significant that Speaker Crisp should have attached "If I am in Washington on that date" to his acceptance of an invitation to deliver a short address at the centennial celebration of the laying of the corner stone of the capitol, to be held on the 18th of September. It is taken to mean that the speaker thinks the extra session may adjourn before that date, and consequently that the senate will be prompt in acting on the Voorhees bill.

STREET MATTERS.

Two Petitions Presented for the Council's Consideration.

Two petitions were filed with the clerk yesterday for presentation to the council next Monday.

The property owners on the west side of Central avenue, between Pico and Fourteenth streets, ask the council to order a cement sidewalk on the streets and places named.

D. E. Crowley asks for an extension of time in which to complete the grading and curbing of Bonnie Brae street from Temple to Bellevue.

FREIGHT AGENT HYNES.

He Reports Better Business Conditions in the East.

General Freight Agent S. B. Hynes of the Southern California Railway company has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

His statement of the condition of business in the east is very encouraging. He states that confidence is returning in all lines of business, that money on change is getting easier every day, and that there is every indication of returning prosperity.

The attendance at the Chicago fair is increasing every day and there is every reason to believe that it will be a financial success.

The freight traffic on all lines is improving, though he is glad to be able to state that the Southern California railway has kept up its average of business and its traffic shows a most healthy condition of affairs in Southern California.

At the fair California is the best advertised state. Every visitor makes inquiries about it, and general interest is shown in the display.

"MAC" BILLY YOUNG.

The Supreme Court Takes a Hand in His Case.

Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Cline received a telegram from the supreme court stating that that tribunal had granted a writ of probable cause in the case of the "mac" Billy Young, just sentenced to 10 years in San Quentin for manslaughter in the killing of his mistress, Irene O'Brien.

This will keep Young in the county jail until his appeal is heard by the supreme court. There is no telling when that will be, but Young is probably good for a year in the county before the court of last resort reaches his case. The supreme court grants the writ over the denial of the superior court to grant such a motion. The attorneys for Young feel quite elated over their success in keeping their client from being sent up the road for some time.

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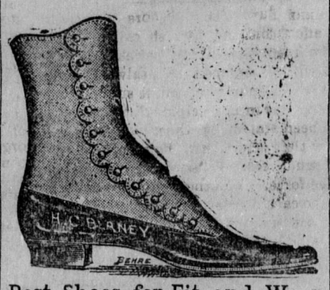

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