

HE PLAYS UPON WOMEN'S TRUST

Charles Holman, With Many Aliases, Again in Trouble.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

He Gave Mrs. Rose Kamaroni Forged Checks to Get Money From Her.

A SWINDLER OF THE LADIES

Has Served Two Terms in the State Prison and Been Arrested Several Times.

A man with a large number of aliases who has for years swindled women by representing himself as a wealthy miner or rancher and making a pretense of wanting to marry them is once more locked up in the City Prison on a charge of forgery.

His real name is supposed to be Charles Holman, a native of Maine, 55 years of age. His aliases, so far as known to the police, are Llewellyn Miller, R. N. Saunders, S. P. Danforth, J. Garfield, Arthur Arlington, J. J. Allen and J. B. Brown.

He is nearly 6 feet tall and weighs about 220 pounds. The complaining witness on the present charge of forgery is Mrs. Rose Kamaroni, an acquaintance, living at 51 Fifth street.

On April 20 last, she was living at 78 1/2 Harrison street, Holman called upon her and introduced himself as Arthur Arlington, a wealthy miner.

Mrs. Kamaroni, a friend living at 413 1/2 Broadway, was with Mrs. Kamaroni at the time. Holman said he wanted to talk privately with Mrs. Kamaroni, but she explained to him she could not speak good English and called in Mrs. Kamaroni, whom she introduced as her sister, although she was not; but she was afraid Holman would not talk so freely before a stranger.

Holman then said he had a girl friend, who had got into trouble and he would pay Mrs. Kamaroni well if she would perform a criminal operation upon her. Mrs. Kamaroni demurred, but said that she would care for the girl during her trouble. He consented to this and after looking at two rooms engaged them, saying the girl would call next day.

As an evidence of good faith he wrote the following on a sheet of paper: To Crocker, Woolworth & Co., Pay to Rose Kamaroni, 78 1/2 Harrison street, the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2500.00). Pay this check to bearer.

San Francisco, April 20, 1896. Before Holman took his departure he did something to arouse Mrs. Kamaroni's suspicions. Her pocket-book was on the table in the room where they were talking. She had occasion to leave the room for a few minutes, and when she returned she saw in her pocket-book in his hand examining its contents. She made him return it to her, and he did not offer any apology or explanation for his conduct.

Mrs. Kamaroni went to the Crocker-Woolworth Bank next day and presented the order. She was told no such person as "J. M. Carson" had an account in the bank. She immediately went to police headquarters and Captain Lees detailed Detective Anthony on the case.

Anthony went to Mrs. Kamaroni's house, as Holman had promised to return that night. He waited for some hours, but Holman did not turn up, and he left. He had only been gone half an hour when Holman made his appearance. She told him that the order was refused by the bank, and he said he had forgot to deposit his money there. He immediately went to the bank and cashed the order. She gave him an evasive answer and then he asked her for some money as he was short of ready



CHARLES HOLMAN, CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

coin just for the moment. He was, he said, stopping at the Lick House, and he would return the money next day. She was suspicious of him and asked him to write his name on a piece of yellow paper. He wrote "J. M. Carson, White House, Kearny and Post streets." He did not leave till after midnight.

Holman called the following day and asked if the girl had come. Mrs. Kamaroni replied in the negative, and Holman asked her for the loan of 50 cents, which she declined to give him. He went away and she did not see him again till Saturday night. She saw him on Grant avenue and walked behind him till she met Policeman Smith Carr, who placed him under arrest. He was very saucy and indignant, but Carr insisted upon taking him before Captain Wittman, then Captain Lees

was notified and he at once recognized Holman and ordered him locked up pending an investigation. He was booked yesterday.

Holman is an ex-convict, having served two terms in San Quentin. On August 26, 1882, he got five years for grand larceny. He was sent from Sacramento County, where he hired a woman as housekeeper, shipped her trunks to this City and sold their contents. On April 4, 1887, he was sentenced in this City to ten years for swindling Mrs. Johanna Carlson out of \$145, and was discharged on October 8, 1893.

He next got himself into trouble in Oakland about a year ago. He made the acquaintance of a young widow, proposed marriage to her, and so won her confidence that she gave him \$1000. He left her, saying he was going to Nevada to settle up some business, and when he returned they would be married. He did not return and she notified the police. J. J. Allen, as he then called himself, was arrested, and to avoid prosecution returned the \$1000.

After this escape he went to San Jose, hired a housekeeper and swindled her out of \$45. He was arrested but the case fell through as the woman had to admit she loaned him the money. He was immediately arrested by Detectives Gibson and Reynolds on a warrant from this City, charging him with felony embezzlement. That was on November 30 last. He was charged with embezzling a diamond pin worth \$100 which he had got from Miss Lulu Paterson. He was held to answer, but when the case came for trial in the Superior Court it was dismissed as the woman had got back her diamond pin.

In speaking of the charge of forgery, Holman said yesterday that he did not remember anything about it as he was always drunk when he saw Mrs. Kamaroni. The four checks which he gave her are in the possession of Captain Lees.

Peter Lane's Trial.

The trial of Peter F. Lane, the North Beach trier sea captain, charged with mistreating



Edward Mason, an ex-Convict, Now Awaiting Trial on a Charge of Using the United States Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

girls of tender age, was begun in Judge Wallace's court yesterday. Seven jurors were selected. The rest of the panel will probably be obtained this morning.

THE CORRIEVAU ESTATE.

Swanberg and Westphal Will Have to Explain Their Connection With It.

L. M. Hoefler, attorney for Armine Bontin, an heir to the estate of Louis Corrievau, has petitioned the Probate Court for an order commanding Charles O. Swanberg, the fugitive president of the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company, and Henry W. Westphal, secretary of that corporation, to appear before the court and

produce all the books, papers and vouchers of the company, especially the cashbook, the general stock ledger, the journal, the daybook, the stock journal, the stock ledger and all promissory notes and evidences of indebtedness of the Ice Company to Louis Corrievau. All papers tending to disclose the right, title or interest of Corrievau to real or personal property held by the company are also asked for.

Condition of the Banks. The Board of Bank Commissioners has called for reports from all the banks in the State showing their condition on July 31 of this year. Under the law the Commissioners are obliged to make such a calling twice a year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SCHEMER MASON HAS A RECORD.

Served Eighteen Months in Nevada Prison for Burglary.

HE SWINDLED CONVICTS

Secured Valuable Hand-Made Articles, but Failed to Make Any Returns.

MASON IS FINALLY EXPOSED.

Used the United States Mails for Fraudulent Purposes and Was Caught.

Inspector-in-Charge Munro received yesterday information which will probably materially assist in bringing about the conviction of Edward Mason, arrested in

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NEW TO-DAY.



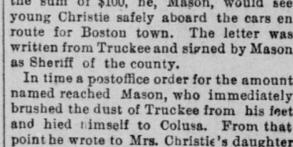
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them that the carnival was neither dead nor sleeping, and that the work of preparation was being carried on with more vigor than formerly.

General Warfield announced his intention of calling upon each member of the executive committee who has been lax in attendance at the meetings, and that he would appoint some one else if the general was not more regular.

A committee, consisting of General Warfield, General Backus, S. H. Friedlander, I. L. Rosenthal, David Rich, Oscar Boldeman and Colonel O'Byrne, was appointed to call upon Rev. P. C. Yorke and request him to deliver a lecture upon a topic to be chosen by himself for the benefit of the carnival. It is proposed by the committee in charge to make the affair a demonstration for the reverend speaker, who is recognized as one of the foremost orators of the day. The subject will be necessarily non-sectarian, and, as the carnival is projected for the good of the entire City, the committee hopes that he can be prevailed upon to assist.

A selection of several of the designs for posters submitted last week in competition for the prize of \$25 was made, with a view of selecting those most desirable for reproduction. Bids will be asked from printers, to get them out in lots of 50,000. An award of the premium will be made at the next meeting.

FRESNO BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. I. S. Eshleman Explains His Financial Relations With the Congregation.

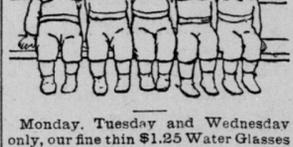
Dr. I. S. Eshleman, who is a physician, not a clergyman, has something to say concerning the First Baptist Church of Fresno, which was burned last Sunday night.

"Some of the statements in the dispatches published in Monday's CALL," said the doctor, "do me an injustice. The additional cost of enlarging the church was nearer \$10,000 than \$7500, as stated in the telegram, but its value, I should say, did not exceed \$13,000. The sum of \$7500 was not donated, but loaned, by me to the church. I had previously given it \$2000. The mortgage I held as security for the loan was executed by a unanimous vote of the trustees, and there were no questionable means whatever used by me.

"William Harvey, the clerk of the church, drew a defective mortgage, instead of submitting it to an attorney, as directed, and three years later it was, consequently, repudiated. My interest in the church was \$10,000, insured for \$5000. I am accordingly a loser \$7000, including the loan of \$2000.

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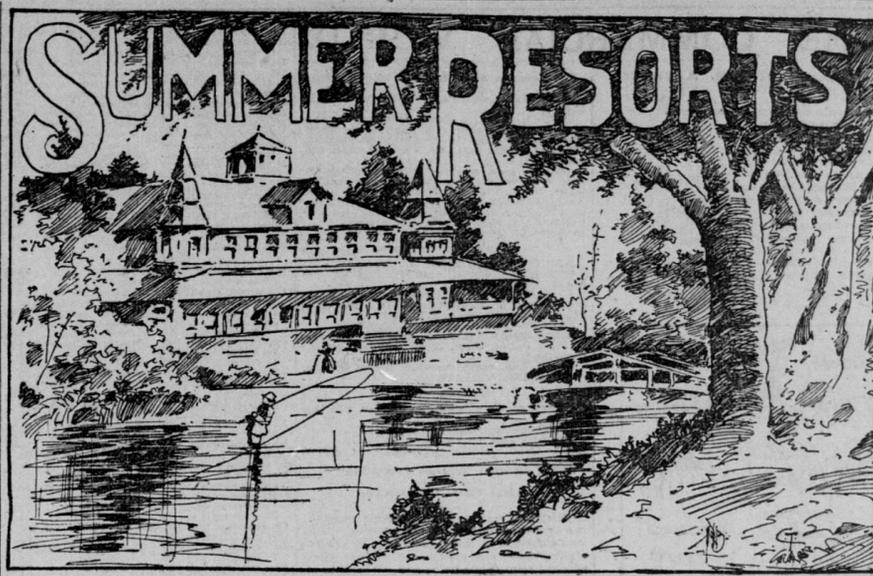
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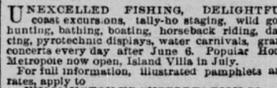
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ASSETS. Cash Market Value of All Stocks and Bonds owned by Company, \$1,757,488 00

Cash in Company's Office, 61,255 24

Cash in Banks, 182,925 00

Cash in hands of United States Trustees, 611,856 30

Premiums in due Course of Collection, 217,929 78

Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses already paid, 7,208 33

Total Assets, \$2,655,415 63

LIABILITIES. Losses Adjusted and unpaid, \$84,392 00

Losses in process of Adjustment in Sonoma County, 182,925 00

Losses retained including expenses, 21,891 00

Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, \$1,887,078 24

70% 24,000 00

25% 67,738 00

Other items of the same character, 149,640 92

Total Liabilities, \$1,900,196 07

Net Cash actually received for Fire Premiums, \$2,043,397 96

Received for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc., 108,882 61

Paid for Salaries, National and local taxes, 47,194 26

All other payments and expenditures, 133,033 94

Total Expenditures, \$1,838,413 87

Losses incurred during the year, \$1,160,124 88

RISKS AND PREMIUMS. Fire Risks.