

DID HE MURDER JOE MANNING?

Officer Clark Thinks He Has Spotted the Man.

Arrests on Suspicion a Professional Tramp Known as Mickey.

The Hobo Says He Can Prove He Was Doing Time When the Murder Occurred.

The police believe they have landed the murderer of Joe Manning. Manning, a Barbary coast roamer, was shot down in cold blood in Kayser's saloon, 104 South Third street, on the evening of December 24. The murder was a particularly dastardly one, and the escape of the perpetrator was extremely annoying to the

ball-player, known as David Foss. The detective worked on this crew for a long time, and at last managed to locate Foss. He was located in the far E. st. and was able to prove conclusively that he was not in the vicinity of San Francisco at the time of the murder.

At this point the sleuths were for a time stalled.

A short time ago Police Officer L. C. Clark was notified by a friend that the murderer of Manning was not Foss, but a man known among the knights of the road as Mickey.

Thursday a man seeking a dime approached Clark's informant while the latter was conversing with the officer, who was in citizen's dress. Clark was informed that that was the man wanted and the man was put under arrest for being a vagrant. Yesterday Sophie Smith, a character well known on the "coast," identified Mickey as a man she had left to consort with Manning previous to the murder.

Mickey, who gave his name as Lane when arrested but afterward admitted he was known as P. A. Mickey, denies any knowledge of the "hobos." He says he can easily prove that he was "doing ten days" for vagrancy under the name of Frank Johnson, at the time of the murder.

Mickey is a professional tramp. He says he has been on the road ever since the war.

UNHAPPY CINDERELLA.

She Sues for a Divorce in Her Un-satisfactory "Prince Arthur."

Cinderella Cover has sued for a divorce from Arthur Cover on the ground of failure to provide the common necessities of life.

MISS LING OY TURNED LOOSE

Condemned by a Court to Stay Here Unwillingly,

Although She Says That She Was Landed by Rank Perjury.

Manner in Which the Chinese Exclusion Act Is Made the Subject of a Burlesque.

Mongolian perjury yesterday wiped out the victory achieved by justice on the day before by United States Commissioner Heacock, when giggling Miss Ying was remanded into custody for deportation to China, by the discharge of two of her chums who came over on the same steamer with her.

One of those maidens, Wong Lin Oy, was taken before Judge Heacock yesterday for examination as to her right to land here, it being claimed by the Government that the testimony given before Collector of the Port Wise on which she had been permitted to land was false, and that instead of being a native of San Francisco she was a native of China, and therefore excluded by the act of Congress.

It appears that after Miss Wong Lin Oy was landed, she and fifty-nine others were found to be leading immoral lives in Chinatown. They were taken to the Chinese Presbyterian Mission, where Miss Oy said that she was a native of China, had never been in the United States before, and that the testimony on which she had been admitted to this country was perjured. She flatly refused everything on which she had sworn before Collector Wise.

When this fact came to the knowledge of the United States authorities, Special Inspector De Witt C. Jackson swore to a complaint against the three score maidens and they were arrested. It has now passed into history that they were taken to land, with three exceptions, including the giggling Ying. After these arrests were made Inspector Jackson and other officers scoured the Chinese quarter in vain for the witnesses who swore that some of the women were natives of San Francisco and that the remainder were entitled to land on other grounds. But they failed to find a solitary one of the Chinese shopkeepers and merchants who had appeared child-like and bland before Collector Wise and who had sworn to the things that were not.

So when the giggling Ying last Thursday and the ogleing Oy yesterday were tried before the United States Commissioner a brand new lot of Chinese swearers were in attendance. They swore that Miss Oy was a native of San Francisco; that they knew her father, and so forth, notwithstanding the fact of her denials in the Presbyterian Mission. She was not called as a witness herself, because she was the defendant, and she could not be compelled to testify against herself. Her statements made in the mission were not corroborated, while there were half a dozen witnesses who swore otherwise.

The Commissioner accordingly decided that he would recommend Miss Oy's discharge. His action was approved by the United States attorney, who said that the same action had been taken in the case of the other defendant. The motion was granted, and Judge Morrow made an order in the afternoon releasing the women.

"After she was arrested she denied everything that she had sworn to before the Collector," said Commissioner Heacock to a reporter yesterday. "They brought in the affidavits made before the Collector, and then the question was, 'when did she tell the lie?' There was no testimony whatever to corroborate her contradiction, and there was no alternative but to discharge her."

It will be interesting to watch the progress of the case against the two Chinese women detained at the Presbyterian mission as witnesses against Miss Ying. One of them swore that she and the Ying woman were born in China, and had led

missioner Heacock's decision in the case of Miss Ying. The manner in which immoral Chinese women effect a landing here is somewhat of a farce. All that is required under the existing law is to have had a dozen alleged shopkeepers swear that the women are American-born and then have the women coached on board the steamer or in China before they leave. Should there be an arrest after they are landed by the Collector the first batch of perjurers may remain in hiding and a second batch may be secured for \$5 a head.

TO HONOR ROBBIE BURNS.

The Entire Proceeds of the Caledonian Games to be Toward a Willamette Monument Committee was held in Scottish Hall last evening. The sub-committee reported having about filled the membership of the general committee by adding the following:

John D. McGilvray, Captain R. Sudden, James Spier, Captain Thomas Main, Rev. Dr. Minton, Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, A. B. McCreery, Robert Dickson, James Dunn, Colonel William McDonald, Dr. E. Scott, Judge Bates, General J. G. Wall, David Kerr, John Center, David Sacks, Monterey, William Kenzie, Santa Cruz, William Barr, San Rafael, Hon. J. A. Lottitt, Stockton.

The committee on membership reported that the names yet lacking would be added in a few days and that a general meeting of the entire committee would be called at an early date, after which active operations would be commenced.

A committee, consisting of James McNab, John M. Taylor and William Willamette, was appointed to act in conjunction with the games committee of the Caledonian Club to arrange some special features for the Caledonian games, which take place on the last Saturday in May, the entire proceeds of which will go to the Burns monument fund. An immense gathering is already assured.

A Union Mass-Meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Archbishop Percy C. Webster of Boston, evangelist of the Episcopal Church, will address a union mass-meeting of all the city churches at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Mason and Ellis streets. Special music will be given by the choir of the church. Mr. Webster will speak on a selected theme. He is at present in the city as a special speaker, and has been designated "the study of the Episcopal Church." The service at the association hall tomorrow will be free to the public.

SHE LIKES CALIFORNIA

Georgia Cayvan Once More Comes to San Francisco.

On This Occasion She Is at the Head of Her Own Company.

Georgia Cayvan, who occupied such ample space in the hearts of the local theater-goers when last she played in this city, is again here. She is a star now. She says she is merely the head of her company, but she is a star now all the same, and she is as well pleased that her orbit leads her and her satellites to San Francisco as when she was just landing lady and in that capacity captured the local hearts.

"I like to travel at the head of my own company, and I am anxious to do well. The work has become so interesting, but in another way than it used to. To feel the part myself is not enough, each member of the company must feel his or her part too, then the whole effect is as it should be."

"Which play do I like the best? I like them all. It is too hard to choose, so I'll let the public do that. I will do my best in all of them."

Miss Cayvan has had phenomenal suc-

GREATEST OF ALL PHYSICIANS.

Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound, to Whom Thousands Owe Their Life and Happiness.



"Excepting its handful of magnificent statesmen and its military heroes," says the most recent writer upon America, "the people owe more to Dartmouth's physician-teacher than to any one man."

Berthel not only sang charmingly, but acted with great expression, particularly at the point where Ophelia expresses her despair at Hamlet's neglect. In the succeeding duet with Ophelia Mme. Fremont-Benati, the contra, sang excellently.

The opera of "Hamlet" may surprise and even shock reverent lovers of Shakespeare by its variations from the play; but considered only as an opera it is very effective.

The score is much heavier and the themes less melodious than in the pretty opera comique "Mignon"; but this is to be expected in grand music, and even on a first hearing the score revealed many beauties which were appreciated by the audience.

Last Night's Alarms. The alarm sounded from box 139 at 7:10 o'clock last evening was for a fire caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp in a frame dwelling occupied by M. Shaw, 806 1/2 Geary street. The loss will not exceed \$250.

The alarm from box 135 at 7:50 o'clock a. m. was from a blazing ash barrel in the rear of a dwelling occupied by George Garvie, 109 Austin street. The damage was slight. Fire caused by snarks, broke out in the cupola of the building at 10 o'clock last evening. The blaze

was soon extinguished, the loss only amounting to about \$50.

Evening Papers in Litigation. The suit of the Evening Post Publishing Company against the Associated Press and John P. Dunning has been assigned to Judge Hubbard of the Superior Court for trial. Pending argument Judge Hubbard has issued a writ of injunction to prevent the defendants from furnishing any newspaper reports or telegraphic dispatches to the Daily San Francisco Report. McGowan & Squibb are attorneys for the Post Publishing Company.

Father Eric at Petaluma. PETALUMA, CAL., April 9.—The local theater was crowded last evening by an audience gathered to listen to an eloquent discourse from Rev. Father Peter C. York on "The Pope and the People." Preceding the lecture vocal music was rendered and the St. Cecile Mandolin and Guitar Club gave selections. Father York was introduced by F. A. Meyer. During his stay here he is being entertained by Eathers Cleary and Leahy.

The Dutch people consume more tobacco per head than the people of any other country.

A CROWN OF LAUREL.

Albers Dodges the Wreath of a Too Ardent Admirer.

"Hamlet" Attracts a Small but Camorous Audience—The Barytone's Splendid Work.

It was the benefit of Henri Albers, the popular barytone, at the California Theater last night, and the bill was Ambrose Thomas' "Hamlet," performed for the first time in San Francisco.

Either of these two events ought to have sufficed to draw a good house, but owing to the heat or the familiarity of "Hamlet" as a drama the house was one of the smallest of the season.

What was wanting in numbers, however, was made up in enthusiasm. At the end of the second act, which ends with a drinking song—a gem of melody splendidly rendered by Albers—the house became noisily demonstrative. Not content with flowers and bravos one enthusiast rose up in his box and hurled a big wreath of laurel on the stage, which Hamlet dodged with neatness and dexterity just when it was about to strike his manly brow.

There was no doubt about the favorable impression made upon the opera of "Hamlet" and the splendid work of the principals. Practically it is a tearless opera, for the part of Lear, although well performed by Deo, was too small to have much effect on the general performance.

The choruses in "Hamlet" are not very numerous or important, and the burden of the opera is sustained by the orchestra and Hamlet, Ophelia, the king, the queen and the ghost.

Henri Albers in the title-role was splendidly effective, both vocally and dramatically, and Mme. Berthel sang the florid vocal embroideries of Ophelia with delightful ease.



P. A. MICKEY, Hobo by Profession, Who Is Held on Suspicion of Being the Murderer of Joe Manning.

police, as the crime was committed in the presence of several people, yet no reliable clue could be secured as to the identity of the murderer. The latter circumstance was owing largely to the character of the inmates of the resort, who have no friendship for police methods, and partly, perhaps, to the suddenness of the onslaught, the crime having been committed and the murderer having escaped before the spectators realized what had happened.

Manning, according to the confused story which was gleaned from the witnesses, was sitting in the saloon, when his assailant rushed in and with an oiled fire point blank at him, and without stopping to ascertain the extent of his malice buried away and was lost in the crowd on the street.

Among those who saw the shooting a number were found who claimed it was done by a man, once a professional

NEW TO-DAY.

Motherhood.

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

The child fairly drinks in health from his mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.

Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called those "longings," or cravings, which beset so many women during pregnancy?

There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards.

One woman wants sour things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on.

The real need all the time is to enrich the blood so as to supply nourishment for another life, and to build up the entire generative system, so that the birth may be possible and successful.

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be fewer disappointments at birth, and they would not experience those annoying "longings."

In the following letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Whitney demonstrates the power of the Compound in such cases. She says:

"From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three, I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon relieved. After I was married, the doctor said I would never be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and a half. The next time I commenced at once and continued to take your Compound through the period of pregnancy, and I said then, if I went my full time and the baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old and is as healthy and hearty as one could wish.

I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Mrs. L. Z. WHITNEY, 5 George St., E. Somerville, Mass.



GEORGIA CAYVAN, Who Has Come to Charm Theater-Goers Once More.

immoral lives there. The other testified that she and Misses Ying and Oy had been coached by Chinamen to swear that they were natives of San Francisco.

Will they also be allowed to land? If the rules should not follow, will the Commissioner must decide that what they said in the mission is not to be believed, and that the half dozen sleek highbinders posing as merchants and storekeepers must be believed, and the women will be turned loose upon the community.

Collector Wise admitted that Chinese women who have no ties here are landed, but that is the fault of the evidence, not the Collector. It apparently repulse Chinese swear that they know those girls and their fathers, and that they are natives of the United States, there is no other course left but to allow them to land. He cannot refuse them that privilege on general principles, as he has been often advised to do, for the court will see that the rights of the defendants shall be maintained.

"When Chinese women go to those Christian missions," asked Mr. Wise, "why don't the missionaries turn the women over to the Government for deportation?" The reason is that the missions want to keep these women in the country to reform them. It is their duty to bring the women before the court and have them deported.

Lawyer Mowry will appear from Com-

cess since she returned to the stage since her long illness. She will open at the Columbia on Monday evening in "Squire Kate."

Retreat at St. Mary's Church. The Parish Fathers will conduct a retreat of one week at St. Mary's Church, California street, beginning at the 11 o'clock mass tomorrow (Palm Sunday). Masses will be said at 8:30 and 9:30 a. m. Special holy week services at 9 a. m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and at 8 a. m. on Holy Saturday. Devotional services with mission sermon every evening except Saturday at 7:45. This retreat will afford an opportunity for fulfilling church duties. Men are invited. Men are especially asked to come.

The Smalley Concert. On Monday evening next the Smalley Concert Company of Chicago will give an entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Mason and Ellis streets, for the benefit of the young men's improvement fund in connection with the association building. It will be the first appearance of this noted company in San Francisco, and their entertainment promises to be one of special enjoyment.

Assault Honored. Morris Rosenthal, the noted pianist, passed through town on Wednesday en route for Europe and was pleasantly entertained at dinner at the University Club by L. S. Sherman and Louis Lesser.

Mr. J. H. Cordes of Alameda Was Permanently Cured of Rheumatism.

DR. A. T. SANDEN—DEAR SIR: WHEN I got one of your Belts about three years ago I was troubled with rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I got so bad that I could not lift my arm. I had tried all kinds of liniments without result and doctors failed to cure me. Your Belt, though, relieved the pain at once and in two months I was a well man. I have not been troubled with it since, and I feel a great deal better and stronger in every respect. Mine is a permanent cure. I am recommending your Belt to all sufferers. Yours truly, J. H. CORDES, 512 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, Cal.

Whatever the cause, or wherever it lies, Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt will follow the course of rheumatic pains and find the seat of the trouble. Then it will drive it out of the body for good. Electricity, in its subtle way, penetrates and removes the cause of all pains and restores the vitality of the system.

Such letters mean a great deal to a sufferer unaccustomed as to where to look for aid. They mean that others have been cured. Why not you? Get the book "Three Classes of Men." It has hundreds of them and full information.

Strengthen the circulation, adds to the vital force and removes the cause of all pains and restores the vitality of the system.

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It was not till the scene on the ramparts with the ghost that Albers had a chance to astonish his hearers with a dramatic interpretation of a tragic scene which would have won him applause in a prose theater.

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