

# TESTIMONIES ABOUT TRIPS TO SALOON

**Janitor Freeman Says He Bought Liquor for Doctor's Wife.**

**Tailor Steidel Claims He Ran Similar Errands for Mrs. Happersberger.**

The trial of the suit for divorce brought by Euphemia Happersberger against Dr. A. K. Happersberger was renewed in Judge Murasky's court yesterday. The entire day was taken up with the testimony of Daniel Freeman, Dr. Happersberger's colored janitor, and A. Steidel, a tailor, who lived at 41 Third street, where the Happersbergers reside.

Freeman proved a strict witness, and a most amusing story for the spectators. His answers were fairly dragged out of him by Attorney Crowley for the plaintiff. His every reply was accompanied by a comment on Crowley's method of cross-examination, and usually closed with a muttered "I dunno nothin'."

When he testified that during the last three years he had made at least three trips a week to the saloon, Happersberger waxed angry because Crowley insisted upon knowing just what sort of liquor he purchased, and asked if he had bought any port wine.

"I dunno nothin' about no port wine, mistah," he replied. "It's no use yuh askin' me. I see dat. I jest went and bought wine, beer, whiskey and claret me every week. Yuh can't scare me with a cent, but if yuh want to know yuh try yuh puzzle me. Yuh insulted me las' week by callin' me a nigger. I ain't no nigger, but I can't get no information out of me."

"Well, Mr. Freeman, won't you please tell me how many bottles of port wine you bought for the plaintiff?" politely asked Crowley.

"I tell yuh I dunno. Brandy didn't come so speedy. It cost a dollah an two bits a bottle."

"Did you help Mrs. Happersberger drink any of this liquor, Mr. Freeman?"

**BRANDY TOO EXPENSIVE.**

"Sometimes she gave me some," said Freeman. "She never gave me any brandy. Dat cost too much."

Steidel, the next witness called by the defense, he told Mrs. Happersberger used to visit his room and ask him to go and get liquor for her. She sent him, he said, on such errands three or four times a week. He did not state whether he got a drink as a reward. Steidel also said that Mrs. Happersberger cursed her husband, and on one occasion, he said, saw her strike him. "What did she hit him with?" he was asked.

"She struck him on the front of his back with a grin and a timid smile in the direction of Mrs. Happersberger."

The case will go on to-day at 10 a. m.

Elise Weinhold, whose husband, O. O. Weinhold, keeps a saloon at 278 Lombard street, filed a suit for divorce yesterday, alleging cruelty. She and her husband were married in 1894 and have two children. She would charge that her husband has been habitually intemperate for the last two years and that he has neglected her and struck her during that time. She asks for the custody of the children and a division of the community property, which consists of the saloon business near the Presidio and real estate in Stockton and San Rafael.

**ENGLISH CASE SETTLED.**

Honora Ada English and her husband, Allen R. English, a prominent lawyer of Tombstone, Ariz., have settled their difficulties and will not air their troubles in the divorce courts for the present at least. A dismissal of the suit for divorce commenced by Mrs. English some months ago was granted yesterday by Judge Murasky. Mrs. English charged her husband with lavishing his affections and money on other women.

Lola H. Tryon filed a suit for divorce against Louis N. Tryon yesterday, charging that for the last year he has not provided for her. She alleges that he is well able to do so, being in receipt of a salary of \$150 a month. The Tryons were married in March, 1894.

Judge Murasky granted Catherine J. Allen a divorce from Thomas Allen yesterday on the ground of failure to provide. Mrs. Allen testified that for the last five years she had not received any assistance from her husband. They were married at Ottawa, Canada, in 1865.

**CENTENNIAL MARKSMEN HOLD ANNUAL REUNION**

Experts Who Upheld Honor of California Twenty-Six Years Ago Meet at Fesal Board.

Twenty-six years ago seven marksmen, citizens of this city, journeyed to Philadelphia to uphold the honor of California in the great Centennial World's Championship Shooting Festival. Last night the surviving members of the team—Philo Jacoby, William Ehrenfort, A. Strecker and A. Rahwyler—held their annual reunion and banquet at their headquarters, 14 Third street.

The original team was composed of Philo Jacoby, A. Strecker, William Koenig, William Strouby, J. A. Bauer and William Ehrenfort. They were selected to compete against twenty-one teams representing champions from all parts of the world. The Californians defeated the next highest team by 18 points and won the world's championship goblet, which is now in their possession.

A year ago A. Strecker, one of the Centennial competitors, met and defeated the crack shots of the country at the shooting bund held in Shell Mound Park. Strecker was crowned king. At the banquet last night Strecker was presented with a beautiful bouquet by his fellow marksmen. Jacoby started the well-known California Club, which has been its president for twenty-six years.

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**WILL PROBABLY BE MARRIED.**

Annie Watson, the half-breed Chinese girl, and her lover, Leng Sing, a Chinese cook, who were arrested Sunday night by Detectives Ed Gibson and Anthony B. Daly, were released yesterday morning. The girl's mother objects to the marriage of her daughter with Leng Sing, but consented to the match before the girl was taken to Manila to fill the vacancy, as she ranks Colonel Babcock, but he will reach the age limit in a month or two and must retire. Colonel Babcock has been in this department for about four years.

**WANTS HIS DOG "BILL" BACK.**

A. M. Daly, 1820 Market street, secured a warrant from Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of Charles Layher, a former soldier, on the charge of grand larceny. Daly alleges that while he was at Honolulu in June 27, Layher stole his pet dog "Bill," which he valued at \$100, and sold it for \$5. Daly also procured a search warrant to recover possession of the dog.

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# STRICKES BOARD BEARING JOHN RUCKERT, WHO IS HURLED INTO AIR AS IF FROM CATAPULT AND PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED IN FALL—TWO OTHER CARPENTERS HURT IN THE ACCIDENT

**Strikes Board Bearing John Ruckert, Who Is Hurled Into Air as if From Catapult and Perhaps Fatally Injured in Fall—Two Other Carpenters Hurt in the Accident**

Mystery surrounds the death of Dominico Mangini, an Italian laborer, and Captain of Detectives Martin and a corps of his best men are attempting to dissipate it. Mangini expired early Sunday morning in a small lodging house at 18 Ohio place. Death was due to poisoning. The physician who attended the unfortunate man in his last moments makes the statement that some narcotic was used, and Coroner Lehmann ordered the dead man's stomach delivered to the City Chemist for an analysis.

Mangini came into the city from a ranch on San Bruno road, where he has been employed since the 1st of May, to celebrate the Fourth of July. According to the statement of persons who were intimately acquainted with him he had \$30 in gold coin, a recent showing of the deposit of several hundred dollars with a man for whom he formerly worked and a bank book containing an amount of several hundred dollars more. All of this property has disappeared and the officials are at a loss to account for it. When search was made at the morgue there was nothing of value among Mangini's belongings, and just previous to his death Mangini told a friend he had drunk a glass of beer and that he was seized with severe poisoning in the stomach immediately afterward.

**PHYSICIAN IS CALLED.**

Dr. Cav. A. de Lucia of 432 Montgomery avenue was called to attend the man by the proprietor of the lodging house Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. The physician found his patient in a comatose condition, his pupils dilated, and suffering from pain. De Lucia at once diagnosed the case as one of poisoning and did everything possible to sustain Mangini's life. He was unsuccessful, however, and the dead nine hours later. In speaking of the case De Lucia said:

"When I first saw Mangini I realized that he was dying. I roused him after considerable effort and asked him what he had eaten. He replied that he had had some oysters for breakfast, then passed into unconsciousness. He vomited profusely and his pulse was at an extremely low ebb. I at once saw symptoms of narcotic poisoning. The ease in which the man spent his last hours and his dilated pupils were evidence of this. I discarded the theory of ptomaine poisoning because he suffered from no convulsions and there were no other indications of such a condition present. Of course I cannot state positively what caused death. The man was too far gone when I reached his bedside, and I had only external appearances to judge from."

**HAD CONSIDERABLE MONEY.**

Mangini belonged to the La Meridionale society, a benevolent organization, and immediately after his death the order commenced an investigation regarding his estate. It was known that he had considerable money last April and just previous to his employment on San Bruno road, and it was also surmised that he had saved something since then, he being a man of frugal habits. Zita, who conducts a Dupont-street saloon, and who is one of the trustees of the order, says that Mangini asked him to keep \$700 for him April 19 of the present year. Zita refused to assume such a responsibility, and Mangini said he would place it in trust with Patricia Manciano, a capitalist, residing at 731 Green street, by whom he was at one time employed. Zita heard May 1 Mangini went to work.

Another friend of Mangini, whose name was not ascertained, says that on the morning of July 4, when the feast came into town to celebrate, he had four \$20 gold pieces, a bank book and a receipt from Manciano for several hundred dollars. The friend left the money afterward and did not hear of him until he was found dead. Pasquale Lucia, another friend of the deceased, says that he knew his friend had money, but cannot state an amount.

**DRANK GLASS OF BEER.**

Lucia further says that Mangini told him he had drunk a glass of beer during the day of the 5th and that soon afterward he was taken ill. Where he obtained the beer he omitted to state, but the police were trying to locate the saloon in which Mangini was a member, the order of which Mangini was a member, learned of the death and on Sunday visited the lodging-house. Inquiry made of the proprietor elicited nothing. It was ascertained that Mangini had been in the saloon on the night of the 5th, and that he had been drinking beer. The room mate was asked concerning the man's property, and he said that he had none. The room mate said that he had seen Mangini's pockets, and that he had placed the coin on a table in the room, but does not know what happened to it. Lopez then called on Dr. Leland and the Coroner showed him the effects of the dead man as found by his deputies.

There was one small memorandum book, four pill-tar receipts and a small package of medicine which had been purchased from Calegaris's drug store. Lopez verified this at the office of the public administrator, then called the police into the case.

**COMPLAINS OF STOMACH.**

Calegaris says that the man came into his store early Saturday afternoon and complained of his stomach. He said he had eaten oysters for breakfast, and, thinking the oysters had been spoiled, poisoning, the druggist prescribed accordingly.

Lopez stated the case to Captain of Detectives Martin and two men sent out detailed to investigate it. The officer of the society said that when he viewed the body of the laborer there were several marks on the head that would indicate that he had been severely dealt with. Thus the police have no clew as to where the missing property gone to, but will endeavor to find it to-day. They must wait for the report from the city chemist before they can be positive as to the character of poison used; then they will make an effort to discover how it came to be administered.

**Widow Sues for Insurance.**

Johanna Hinkle, widow of C. E. Hinkle, filed a suit against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company yesterday for \$3000 she alleges is due her on a policy issued by the company on her husband's life. She claims that she offered several times to redeem the promissory notes given by Hinkle as security for the payment of the premium, but that therefor the company has no right to refuse to pay her his insurance.

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# DERRICK BOOM DROPS AND ONE MAN MAY LOSE HIS LIFE AS A RESULT

**Strikes Board Bearing John Ruckert, Who Is Hurled Into Air as if From Catapult and Perhaps Fatally Injured in Fall—Two Other Carpenters Hurt in the Accident**



**AN** accident occurred yesterday morning at the southwest corner of Mission and New Montgomery streets, by which one man will probably lose his life. Two others escaped with contused wounds.

There is a new building going up at the corner named and at the time of the accident John Ruckert, foreman of the carpenters at work on it and who resides at 229 Twenty-seventh street, was standing on the third floor. Charles Thobae and Frederick Axhright, his assistants, were on the second story, aiding him in hoisting the derrick with the object of getting the boom on the floor upon which Ruckert was stationed.

While the men were thus engaged the derrick veered to one side, fell and hit the end of the plank upon which the foreman was standing. He was thrown several feet into the air, as if from a catapult. He landed in the basement, striking his head against a joist of the lower story as he fell. When assistance arrived he was found to be unconscious and was immediately removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Drs. Harvey and Bunnell made an examination and discovered that Ruckert was suffering from a fractured skull. In addition to this injury, Ruckert sustained a fracture of the left thigh bone, his left ankle joint was dislocated, a bone of the left arm was broken and several of his ribs on the left side were fractured. Axhright, who resides at Erie street, escaped with a contused wound of the right leg. Thobae, whose home is at 87 Howard street, received contused wounds on the body, none of which is serious. Axhright and Thobae were able to leave the Emergency Hospital after being treated by Dr. Harvey.

**THREE MEN WHO WERE INJURED WHILE WORKING ON A BUILDING IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION AT NEW MONTGOMERY AND MISSION STREETS BY THE SLIPPING OF A DERRICK.**

**DIRECTORS HAVE WART ARGUMENT**

**Condition of Washington School Is Considered by Board.**

School Director Roncovieri, accompanied by Frank Schmitt, the Mayor's brother, visited the old Washington Grammar School at Washington and Mason streets some days ago and found the building in a very bad shape. They found the front balcony to be absolutely rotten and the boards and beams in the basement in such a condition that at any time the whole building might totter and fall under its own weight.

At a secret conference of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon Roncovieri brought the matter of the Washington School building before the other members and explained the rotten condition of the structure.

He told them of the unsteadiness of the entire structure and declared that in his opinion the structure should never be reopened. The Director further said that he thought some plan should be formulated to have the building repaired. The pupils of the Washington Grammar School on the reopening of the school two weeks hence until a new building could be erected where the old structure has served such good service during the last forty years.

Thomas P. Woodward, chairman of the Repairs Committee, gave the impression that the fact of his brother Director having visited at the very bad shape of the building, as such investigations belonged to his own particular committee, of which he was chairman.

A heated argument ensued and at the next meeting of the board the matter will be thoroughly threshed out.

**PRONOUNCES CHRISTAL'S APPOINTMENT ILLEGAL**

**Civil Service Commission Settles Protest of Bricklayers' Union Against Sewer Superintendent**

The Civil Service Commission sent a communication to the Board of Public Works yesterday to the effect that Thomas Christal, who is superintending the construction of the Army-street sewer extension, was not serving legally as such. This information was conveyed in reply to a letter from the Board of Works stating that the Bricklayers' Union had protested against Christal's employment, because he is not a member of the union.

In the letter to the Board of Works in the examination for street and sewer inspector in which Christal was successful no questions had ever been asked as to the building of brick sewers and consequently Christal was not competent to act as such superintendent. The commission stated that it is ready to certify the name of eligibles for the position from another source. Under this ruling Christal will have to be transferred to another place, and the Board of Public Works may thus be enabled to appoint a man who will meet with the requirements of the Bricklayers' Union.

**SUPREME LODGE MUST PAY BILL**

**Captain Richter's Widow to Get Pythians' Benefit.**

The widow of Captain Reinhold Richter of the First California Volunteers, who was mortally wounded in an engagement with the Spanish before Manila on August 4, 1898, has secured judgment by a decision of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for \$2000, the amount for which he was insured in the endowment rank of that order.

Captain Richter joined the Knights of Pythias in 1891. In 1896 the Supreme Lodge of the order made a resolution in time of war. Relying on this by-law, payment on Captain Richter's policy was refused. It was shown that the deceased had paid dues regularly prior to his departure for the Philippines and that he was in good and regular standing.

The order was first incorporated under the name of Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the World. The name was changed at Pythias for \$2000, the amount incorporated in 1894, which was after the time when Richter was admitted to membership. At the time of the change the deceased was given no information on the subject and supposed, as did all other members of the order, that the original certificates were still good. It was so designed by the Supreme Lodge also. The new incorporation agreed to be responsible for all debts, accounts, contracts, claims, etc., of its predecessor.

The court holds that while the original organization had power to turn over its property and debts to the new Supreme Lodge, it could not delegate power to make laws in reference to existing contracts. As Richter was a member of the order previous to reincorporation, after which the army and navy regulation was passed, it is decided that his certificate is good and that the insurance must be paid.

**Files Five New Suits.**

City Attorney F. K. Lane commenced five suits against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company yesterday to recover \$155,000 alleged to be due as taxes on nickel-in-the-slot telephones. The tax was levied in 1899, the rate being 22 per cent.

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**Form New Shipping Company.**

The L. E. W. Shipping Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$100,000. The directors are J. H. Tate, F. C. Drew, J. C. Campbell, R. W. Campbell and F. W. Hall.

# PUBLIC CENSURE OF GAGE PUSH

**Storm of Popular Wrath Over Dr. Lawlor's Conduct.**

**How the Governor's Orders to Remove Osborne Were Executed.**

The apartments in the Palace Hotel known as the Jockey Club rooms have been engaged for the campaign by Wakefield Baker, Charles Patton, Henry Ach and other independent Republicans, who recently met at the Mills building, and declared against all bosses.

The Call prediction regarding Dr. Lawlor's management of the Feeble-Minded Home has been verified. Shortly after Johnny Mackenzie was appointed by Governor Gage to oust Dr. and Mrs. Osborne from the home there was a meeting of the directors at the Grand Hotel. Immediately after the raw programme submitted by Mackenzie was adopted the directors supporting the scheme scampered away to avoid demands of the press for an explanation of the change. One director, who was under special obligation to the superintendent's family, through acts of kindly help and sympathy, returned conscience-stricken to square himself, but made matters worse by his apologies. The programme directors, who got their orders from the superserviceable Governor, fancied that if no explanation was made the public indignation over the change would soon subside. It is to the credit of the independent press of California that the public indignation of the Governor was kept fresh in the minds of the people, and Gage, in the face of public censure, must order the removal of the political-push doctor in order to shield himself from a tempest of popular wrath. In doing this he will follow the path which The Call blazed for his use.

**SAN JOSE GAGE PUSH.**

The attempt of the Gage push at San Jose to override the law and ignore the will of the people expressed at the ballot box will render it impossible for the Governor to obtain support outside of Santa Clara County to the Republican State Convention. The people will not submit to the public indignation over the change would soon subside. It is to the credit of the independent press of California that the public indignation of the Governor was kept fresh in the minds of the people, and Gage, in the face of public censure, must order the removal of the political-push doctor in order to shield himself from a tempest of popular wrath. In doing this he will follow the path which The Call blazed for his use.

**DECLINE NOMINATION.**

William T. Jane and Harry Knox, resolving to stand by the Union Labor Party, have addressed the following letter to the manager of another political party.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7, 1902.

Mr. George W. Montoth, Chairman, Industrial Federation Party—Dear Sir: Seeing a resolution in the daily papers that we were nominated for Secretary of State and Railroad Commissioner, respectively, by the Industrial Federation party, we have been patiently awaiting an official notification of that fact, but as we have received none, in justice to ourselves and the cause we are interested in, we feel that it is for us to decline the nomination tendered us. In so doing we wish to state that we are not at all ungrateful of the great honor conferred on us, but we have always advocated the Union Labor party and feel that our first allegiance is due them. Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM T. JANE,  
HARRY A. KNOX.

**Letter Carriers' Delegates.**

Golden Gate Branch No. 214 of the National Association of Letter Carriers at its building in Balboa Hall, Native Sons' building, last Saturday elected the following named to attend the thirteenth annual session of the national association, that is to meet at Denver, Colo., September 1: Samuel F. Stevens, Charles de la Fontaine, Ray M. Locke, I. C. Gross and Frank Newton.

**Shooting Was Accidental.**

Mrs. May Gonzales appeared before Judge Mogan yesterday on a charge of assault to murder. She was accused of shooting her husband, Manuel Gonzales, a barber at 213 Point Lobos avenue, June 22, and then shooting herself. Each was only slightly wounded. Manuel declared the shooting was accidental and refused to prosecute his wife. The Judge dismissed the case.

# FRIEYERS REACH SHARP CRISIS

**Must Guarantee Work for Eastern Men to Get Rates.**

**Railroad People Will Not Bring Fruit Pickers Upon Gamble.**

The prospect that the Sacramento Valley will be able to get from the East 5000 men to help harvest the great fruit crop that is ripening there is imperiled by the inaction of the fruit growers. This was made clear in an interview which H. P. Stabler, who has charge of the interests of the Sacramento Valley fruit growers in this regard, had yesterday with the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company.

To bring the 5000 Eastern men here a low rail rate is necessary. Mr. Stabler came to San Francisco without a signed agreement from the fruit growers that they will give the men needed three months' work. He has been struggling hard to get such an agreement, the basis of which is that the men shall have three months' work at the rate of \$1 per day and also their board. Fruit growers view the proposition favorably in all parts of the valley, but they have not formally agreed to fix the number of men that they will be responsible for on arrival.

Mr. Horsburgh of the Southern Pacific Company said that it would be impossible to persuade the Eastern connecting rail lines to make the low passenger rates that are needed unless they are assured a certain amount of business. The Southern Pacific Company naturally desires to get the business of bringing out 5000 persons to this State, and also sees money in freights that will arise from having all the fruit of the Sacramento Valley properly cared for.

But there is a large "if" in the way, which the fruit growers can remove if they will. Mr. Stabler heard the statement that was made and agreed to do all he could to get the fruit growers into line. If there is any failure it will not be the fault of the railroad men, but of the fruit growers who have not been able to bring in the labor that can be obtained. Mr. Stabler said last evening that it is his belief that the fruit growers should know that they have something to do to bring in fruit pickers. He has been acting for the Sacramento Valley Development Association, which endorsed the plan, which a shortage of labor when fruit was ripe for the last four years. This year the crop is larger than in any recent year—in fact, being a full crop. Thirteen counties in the Sacramento Valley are directly concerned.

To-day Mr. Stabler will go to San Jose to meet with the California Cured Fruit Association to advocate the expenditure of money for advertising California prunes. At the same time he will see whether the Santa Clara Valley people will take part in guaranteeing work for fruit pickers from the East.

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