

GRIPMAN'S WIFE USES STRATEGY

Secures Custody of Her Child by a Simple Maneuver.

Asks Leave to Hold Little One and Refuses to Give Her Up.

Rosa B. Bocken, the wife of Charles Bocken, a gripman, is a determined little woman. She knows what her rights are and demonstrated yesterday in Judge Graham's courtroom that she knew how to take advantage of them.

When court adjourned Bocken's sister walked over to where her sister-in-law was sitting and endeavored to take the child from her, evidently anticipating no opposition.

"I guess not," said the mother. "I have my little girl now and will not give her up. I do not have to, do I, Judge? She is my baby."

The judge, who on more than one occasion has had to settle disputes over children, hesitated but a moment and then said "No," and Mrs. Bocken walked triumphantly out of the courtroom with her child in her arms.

CLOWN JUGGLER AND WIFE TO BE UTTER STRANGERS

Charge of Threats Against Life Dismissed by Police Judge Mogan.

Antonio Perri, the clown juggler, who was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant secured by his wife, Irene Perri, an actress, who lives at 2304 Fulton street, on a charge of threats against life, appeared before Police Judge Mogan yesterday.

Mrs. Perri, who had only been married seven days, told how Perri had threatened that he would kill her if she ever left him. When he married her he said he had \$740 in bank, but he did not have a cent.

Perri told of how she professed to love him and how he had helped her and her mother, but when she found she had no money in bank she said she did not love him any more.

Justice of the Peace Lawson yesterday gave judgment for \$75 in favor of Nathan Cohn, who sued the United Railroads for \$200 damages sustained by being injured on one of the company's cars.

Seeks Damages for Her Ward.

Emma E. Salmon, guardian of Lurline Farmer, whose father, Moses Farmer, was run over and killed last December by a wagon owned by P. F. Rathjens, the pork-packer, filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against Rathjens yesterday.

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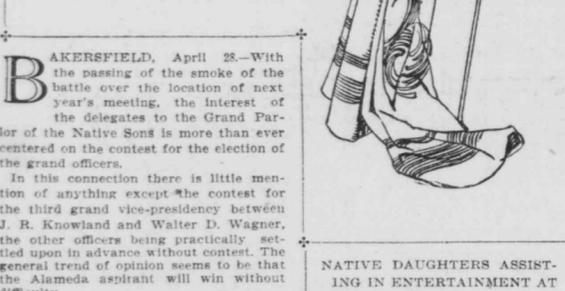
Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief."

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justifying to yourself to say, without trying it, 'I do not believe it would help me?'

VALLEJO WINS IN CONTEST FOR NATIVE SONS' MEETING

Senator J. R. Knowland of Alameda Leads in the Big Fight for the Third Grand Vice-Presidency, Upon Which Is Centered the Chief Interest of the Delegates at the Bakersfield Session



NATIVE DAUGHTERS ASSISTING IN ENTERTAINMENT AT BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, April 28.—With the passing of the smoke of the battle over the location of next year's meeting, the interest of the delegates to the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons is more than ever centered on the contest for the election of the grand officers.

In this connection there is little mention of anything except the contest for the third grand vice-presidency between J. R. Knowland and Walter D. Wagner, the other officers being practically settled upon in advance without contest.

The contest for the meeting place for next year was settled to-day by a vote of more than 2 to 1 in favor of Vallejo, Marysville being the only opposing candidate, but Redding served notice that it would be in the field for 1905.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PRESENT SPANISH PLAY Give an Entertaining Production of a Drama in the Tongue of Castile.

BERKELEY, April 28.—For the first time in the history of America a drama in the Spanish tongue was played by university students this evening. The scene was Shattuck Hall, where a large crowd, unable to catch the sly jokes and innuendoes of the language, but still attentive and enthusiastic, heard the second-year classes of the university, under the direction of their instructor, Carlos Bransby, produce "Zarageta."

supplemental report was received from the committee on credentials. Amendments were proposed to the constitution and bylaws and referred to the committee as follows:

Regarding the order of business; requiring that all circulars from subordinate parlor relating to proposed legislation receive the sanction of the grand president before being considered; in reference to the manner of ascertaining the credentials of members; in regard to the appointment of a grand organizer by the grand president; in regard to the arrangements of an orator and other arrangements for celebrations; the qualifications of candidates for admission to the order; regulating the amount of fines to be imposed by local parlors.

This afternoon the delegates were taken on an excursion to the oil fields at Kerr River and were given a hearty reception on their arrival. They spent the afternoon seeing the wonders of California's great oil belt and ate luncheon under the trees on the banks of Kerr river.

To-night the Native Daughters gave a reception to the visiting ladies at their headquarters in the Oil Exchange. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national and State colors.

A communication was read from Lewis E. Aubrey, State Mineralogist, stating that he had received permission from the trustees of the State Mining Bureau to present to the Native Sons a part of the flag staff on which Commodore Sloat raised the first American flag in California on July 7, 1846, at Monterey.

CLARK AND SWENSON GRAPPLE IN THE DARK Each Believes Himself to Be Other's Intended Victim and Both Are Arrested.

OAKLAND, April 28.—Ben Clark and Alice Swenson caused the arrest of each other at an early hour this morning, each laboring under the impression that the other was a forger.

QUEEN OF THE WOODMEN'S CARNIVAL IS CROWNED

Miss Lilly Lewis Ascends Throne to Reign During the Festival Season.

ALAMEDA, April 28.—Miss Lilly Lewis was this evening crowned queen of the carnival now being held here by Encinal Camp, Woodmen of the World.

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Advertisement for Heiskell's Ointment, a simple remedy for skin trouble. The text describes the ointment's effectiveness for various skin conditions like pimples, blisters, and itching.

ACTOR STEVENS IS SINGLE AGAIN

Judge Troutt Gives His Wife a Decree of Divorce.

She Furnishes Proof That the Thespian Liked Other Women.

Fanny G. Stevens obtained a divorce from John Landers Stevens, the actor, yesterday in Judge Troutt's court. The decree was granted on statutory grounds. The Stevenses were married in April, 1886.

Divorce was granted by Judge Troutt for cruelty. Judge Seawell granted two decrees of divorce, one to Ethel Voss from H. C. Voss for neglect and the other to John Albin from Georgia Albin for desertion.

Free Exhibit. Strangers in San Francisco who desire information about California are invited to visit the free exhibit of industrial products and information bureau of the State Board of Trade, Union Ferry building, foot of Market st., San Francisco; open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Joseph Mahan's Body Recovered. The body of Joseph Mahan, a young man who was drowned in Lake Higgins, near Trocadero, last Thursday, was recovered yesterday afternoon by friends, who had been grappling for the remains.

Held for Robbery. John J. Smith was held to answer before the Superior Court by Police Judge Cabanis yesterday on a charge of robbery in \$100 bonds. On April 22 he impersonated a police officer and arrested Chee Loong, a Chinese, on California and Dupont streets and took him to the Washington-street entrance of the Hall of Justice, where he searched him and took 25 cents from him.

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Our New Store. Will be opened to the public some time next week. The necessity of careful workmanship in the fitting up of our handsome store has caused unavoidable delay.

Kast & Co., 104-110 Geary St. Desirable location, unsurpassed cuisine, unequalled service and modern conveniences are the attributes that have made these two hotels popular with tourists and travelers who visit San Francisco.

Palace and Grand Hotels. GUNS. DIRECTORY OF RESPONSIBLE HOUSES. OFFICE, BANK FURNITURE, ETC. GEO. H. FULLER DESK CO.

LA SPIRITE CORSETS FOR THE WOMAN OF FASHION. ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS. Advertisement for corsets with a woman in a corset illustration.

Opheum and The Chutes. MATINEE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), April 29. VAUDEVILLE TOP-NOTCHERS! Family; Libbey and Trayer; Sailor and Barbaretto; Snyder and Buckley; William Friend and Company; Arthur Deming; the Biograph and ROSS AND FENTON.

COLUMBIA SAN FRANCISCO. MATINEE TO-DAY AND AGAIN ON SATURDAY. W.M. H. CRANE. DAVID HARUM. CALIFORNIA. ZIG ZAG ALLEY.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE. THE TOY MAKER. With ANNIE MYERS as the Doll. Tonight benefit to AL W. PAPE. BRING THE CHILDREN TO GET TOYS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO. "Kept the Audience in Roars." "House packed to the doors."—Call. THE ALCAZAR. THE ALCAZARIAN MERRYMAKERS, WITH FRANK BACON as THE MAN.

CENTRAL THEATRE. "FIDDLE DEE DEE". The Great and Only Will Be Revived! SEE BOTHWELL BROWNE'S BALLET. RESERVED SEATS—Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c. Saturday and Sunday Matinees, 25c and 50c. Children at Matinees, 10c and 25c.

DIANO RECITAL. ANGELUS PIANO PLAYER. STEINWAY HALL, 223 Sutter Street. NEXT SATURDAY, May 2, at 3 p. m., Sherman, Clay & Co. will conduct another PIANO RECITAL by MR. PERCIVAL K. VAN YORX with the aid of THE ANGELUS.

BASEBALL! GRAND FLOWER SHOW. PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. RECREATION PARK. EIGHTH AND HARRISON—CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 3:30 P. M. SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.

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