

SLEUTH WATCHES YOUNG GOLDMAN

Gay Drummer Is Author of Many Worthless Drafts.

Eastern Firm Repudiates Paper Given by Its Representative.

F. B. Goldman, a gay young commercial traveler, representing Eastern houses, is under the surveillance of the police of this city. When pressed for money the "knight of the grip" issued drafts on his employers, which paper has not been honored, and the houses whose wares he introduces are busy warning prospective victims against their agent's wiles.

Several business people of this city are numbered among the losers. They accepted the drummer's drafts in good faith, but when they forwarded them for payment it was discovered that the firms repudiated them. Telegrams sent to New York were answered immediately, but the drummer was questioned and the beguiled. It is probable that warrants will be issued this morning and Goldman taken to jail. Detective Ross Whitaker was detailed on the case after the matter had been reported to Captain of Detectives Martin and has kept the drummer under a close watch. The officer advised the victims to swear out warrants that a prosecution might be certain.

Goldman is one of the best known commercial travelers visiting San Francisco. He represents the Richards & Latus Glove Company of New York and a well-known Eastern tobacco firm. It has been his custom to come to the Pacific Coast about three times a year and while here he has made many acquaintances, who regarded him as a good fellow. He spent his money freely and his popularity "on the line" was unquestioned. All went well until he arrived on his latest trip a short time ago. Previously his integrity had never been questioned and his friends were eager to accommodate him in financial matters. It was easy to write out drafts, but not so easy for the receivers to collect on them. A telegram received from the Richards & Latus Glove Company stated that this firm had already refused six drafts and was wiring other people to keep an eye open for Goldman. One of the business places in this city that accepted Goldman's drafts is the Ottlinger railway ticket office at 629 Market street. Ottlinger is endeavoring to prosecute the drummer and desires others who paid out their good money on the worthless demands to join him in invoking the assistance of the law. It is said that Goldman worked the same game in Portland, Salt Lake and other places.

EXCURSION. Russian River Redwoods.

On Sunday next at 8 a. m., via Sausalito Ferry, North Shore Railroad, sale of lots at beautiful Meza Grande Park for cottage building. Excursion \$2 round trip. Particulars at 626 Market st.

Will Not Provide for Children.

Mrs. Helen Vaughn, 54 1/2 Juniper street, secured a warrant from Police Judge Fritz yesterday for the arrest of her husband, Patrick, on a charge of failure to provide for his children. She said her husband was a laborer and earned good wages, but he spent his money on liquor. She had nine children to support, and would have struggled along without complaint, she said, if her husband had not a few days ago stolen \$30 which had been saved to pay for the medical attendance upon one of the children, who had been sent to the Children's Hospital.

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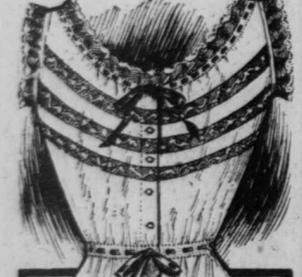
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AMATEURS TREAD BOARDS AND MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION

Young Misses of High School Distinguish Themselves in the Comedietta "Good-by," and in an Exceedingly Clever and Well-Constructed Adaptation of Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford"

YOUNG lady pupils of the Girls' High School, Geary and Scott streets, appeared in plays last night in the hall of the school, which was filled with a thoroughly well-pleased audience. The first item on



BRIGHT PUPILS OF THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL WHO ASSISTED AT A VERY ENTERTAINING PRESENTATION OF THE FARCE, "THE LADIES OF CRANFORD," WHICH WAS GIVEN IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

The programme was a comedietta called "Good-by." It was delightfully interpreted by Miss Ethel Woodward as Alice Langley, the hostess, and Miss Ruby Reid in the role of Fanny Motley, her visitor. Not only did the young ladies of the school who took part in the dramatic portions of the evening's entertainment prove that they were possessed of artistic ability, but also did those of the Girls' High School orchestra convince by their playing that they are gifted with musical genius and have undergone a training creditable alike to themselves and their instructor. So admirably were all the selections played that the orchestra must take a prominent position in recognition. It was between the curtain raiser and the piece de resistance, "The Ladies of Cranford," that the fair instrumentalists were called upon to display their musical ability and that they succeeded was evidenced by the storm of applause that followed the various selections. Naturally a good deal of interest had been worked up in anticipation of the presentation of "The Ladies of Cranford," which had been adapted for stage purposes from Mrs. Gaskell's novel, "Cranford." The staging of the work was good, the scenery appropriate and the old-fashioned costumes, of the style worn by our great grandmothers, most interesting.

BRIGHT YOUNG AMATEURS. There were no less than twelve characters and in each instance a surprising stage intelligence was revealed, the young amateurs possessing not only a necessary confidence, but good stage presence and easy demeanor. Act 1 was devoted to afternoon tea in Miss Matty's parlor and of course with

SALVATION ARMY WILL WELCOME ITS COMMANDER
Elaborate Programme Arranged and Exercises Will Cover Period of Five Days.
The local division of the Salvation Army has about completed its final arrangements for the exercises to be held in this city beginning on May 2 and lasting for five days in honor of the arrival of Commander Booth-Tucker in this city. The celebration will also mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this city, and therefore it will really be a double event.

On Tuesday, May 5, there will be a big mass-meeting held in the Alhambra Theatre. Mayor Schmitz will preside and on the stage with him will be Major General Shafter, Chief of Police Wittman and a score of other prominent citizens, including a large number of prominent clergymen of all denominations. The following is the order of the exercises during the five days of the celebration:
Saturday, May 2-8:55 a. m., Commander Booth-Tucker arrives from Portland; 8 p. m., united soldiers' concert, Congress Hall, 1129 Market street.
Sunday, May 3-9 a. m., commander and party leave for San Quentin penitentiary; 8 p. m., evangelistic services in the Alhambra Theatre.
Monday, May 4-4 p. m., address to University of California students, Stiles Hall, Berkeley; 8 p. m., meeting for Chinese only, Baptist Chinese Church, Sacramento street.
Tuesday, May 5-10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., field officers' council in Central Methodist Episcopal Church; 8 p. m., twenty-first anniversary mass-meeting in Alhambra Theatre. Mayor Schmitz will preside. The commander will give a lecture, "The Sunny and Shady Sides of the Salvation Army," and the proposal for the erection of a central hall and provincial headquarters in San Francisco will be launched.
Wednesday, May 6-3 and 8 p. m., big demonstrations in the Army Temple, Oakland.
Thursday, May 7-1:30, address to the Stanford University students, Palo Alto.

Retired Real Estate Dealer Dies. Daniel Hodges, a retired real estate agent, aged 82 years, who came to this city two years ago, was found dying last evening in a bathtub at his residence, 1114 Larkin street. He expired soon afterward. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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FLORODORA GIRL GETS A DIVORCE

Tells Her Troubles to Judge Graham, Who Sets Her Free.

Her Marriage to L. G. Martin, a Railroad Man, is an Unhappy One.

Ann Elizabeth Martin, better known as "Nan Randolph," one of the original Florodora girls, was granted a divorce by Judge Graham yesterday from Leon Gaines Martin, assistant general passenger agent in New York of the Michigan and West Shore Railroad Company. The decree was awarded on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. It appears that in 1888, when she was a Miss Patterson, the plaintiff met Martin and became enamored of him. The meeting took place in Baltimore and in that city she became his wife. The wedding took place in November, 1888. For some months they lived happily together and then, according to Mrs. Martin's testimony, her husband, who is also a member of the New York Stock Exchange, commenced drinking and gambling. Then he grew neglectful, despite her protests, and failed to keep her supplied with means of support. It was then she determined to utilize her vocal powers and fine presence as a means of obtaining the sustenance her wealthy husband denied her. Edna Wallace Hopper's Florodora Company was organizing at this time and she secured a position as one of the members of the "Double Sextet." This was, in July, 1901, and she continued with the company until it disbanded and then came to this city and took up her residence with her sister, Julia Patterson, with whom she has been living for the last year, or long enough to give the local divorce courts jurisdiction over her matrimonial difficulties.

SECOND VENTURE FAILS.

For the second time within a year Judge Graham has granted a divorce. The "corset manufacturer" has brought her matrimonial difficulties into the divorce court. "Yesterday she filed a suit for divorce against Wright, alleging that since her remarriage to him last June, a few days after she had secured a divorce from him, he had treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. She charges that during the last eight months he has been a cruel and brutal husband. She says he has struck her and blackened her eyes and cursed and abused her and told her that he followed his inclinations he would kill her. She also alleges that he once threw a lighted cigar in her face, brutally kicked her and pulled a handful of hair from her head.

DIVORCED A YEAR AGO.

In March of last year Mrs. Wright sued for divorce on the ground of cruelty and was awarded a decree. She was also awarded \$15,000, the court adjudging her entitled to that much of her husband's property. A few weeks after the divorce was granted a reconciliation was effected and in June, Wright and her former spouse were reunited. For three months they were happy and they commenced the troubles which resulted in the filing of a second complaint for divorce.

Mrs. Wright avers that her husband has an income of \$120 a month from his market street, Geary street and Oakland stores, and asks the court to award her \$50 a month alimony. She also asks for \$500 costs and fees and \$50 to defray necessary expenses.

THREATENS HER LIFE.

Mrs. Reading testified also that her husband once told her that his knowledge of drugs was sufficient to enable him to put her out of the world. She said that when he so informed her he remarked: "Great heavens! You might live to be 99 years old; and I could never stand you that long."

FEVER REACHES CHINESE.

The divorce fever, which, since the change in the law which governed the adjustment of matrimonial affairs has permeated San Francisco to its utmost limits, has at last reached Chinatown. A suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Sun Chole against Lem Hand. Cruelty is alleged in the complaint. They were married in September, 1886. Sun Chole charges that her husband has been brutal to her, alleging that he once assaulted her with a chair and again struck her on the head with a large, heavy opium pipe. She alleges also that he threatened her life with a pistol and that he has compelled her to live in a house of ill-fame.

Suits for divorce were also filed by Lavonia G. Blythe against S. A. Blythe for desertion; Mary M. Hanke against C. H. Hanke for desertion; Alice E. Field against Joseph Field for cruelty; Maud F. Lyman against A. W. Lyman for neglect; Della Tracy against Thomas Tracy for neglect; Lena L. Furlong against Arthur Furlong for desertion; Elizabeth Muenz against Frederick Muenz for neglect; Mary E. White against F. F. White for neglect; Helen C. Dixon against John S. Dixon for neglect; Annie C. Tripp against Edward A. Tripp for desertion; Nellie Corby against C. E. Corby for infidelity; and Irene Perri against Antonio Perri for cruelty.

Divorces were granted to Sophia Cory from H. R. Cory, F. P. Pinkham from Clara C. Pinkham, Daniel G. Mahony from Elizabeth Mahony, Louis Simpson from Laura Simpson, Sarah A. Schroder from Herman Schroder, Anna C. Walcott from E. L. Walcott, Mary E. Partridge from R. K. Partridge, Oscar Foley from Ida Foley and Thomas Hickler from Theresia Hickler, for desertion; Gabrielle G. Green from Almeron Green, Gabrielle G. Traynor from John Traynor and Henry Hussey from Hattie Hussey, for cruelty; and Louise Cole from Jason Cole for intemperance.

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The Ladies of Cranford.
Miss Matilda Jenkins, the rector's daughter
Ellen Stadtmueller
Miss Mary Smith, her visitor
George Mel
Miss Jessie Brown, a new resident
Ida Remington
Miss Pole, a friend to Miss Jenkins
Marie O'Brien

such a vehicle as an afternoon tea amount of amusing talk could be and was driven at the merriest gossipy pace. There were chattering and scandal-mongers, the wit and the satirist. In the second act, which by the way was the same set as the first act, the humor increased and in the third and last act, Miss Barker's parlor card party, the clever, misses had full swing for all the setting of which they are capable. They succeeded in making the audience laugh with laughter at the times when comedy was uppermost.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The following is a cast of the characters in both plays:
"Good-by" — Ethel Woodward, the hostess; Alice Langley, her visitor; Fanny Motley, her visitor.
"The Ladies of Cranford" — Miss Barker, the rector's daughter; Miss Matilda Jenkins, the rector's daughter; Ellen Stadtmueller; Miss Mary Smith, her visitor; George Mel; Miss Jessie Brown, a new resident; Ida Remington; Miss Pole, a friend to Miss Jenkins; Marie O'Brien.

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