MERSHON EVADES TRIAL BY JURY

Judge Dunne Sustains Demurrer to the Indictment.

Holds That Civil Service Papers Are Not Public Records.

John R. T. Mershon, the former Civil Service Commissioner, who resigned on April 29 while under a cloud of suspicion that he had been juggling with questions to be put to applicants for positions in the Fire Department, was fortunate yesterday in having the demurrer to the indictment of the Grand Jury charging him with falsifying a public record sustained by Judge Dunne.

Among the applicants who took part in the examination before the Civil Service Commissioners for positions in the Fire Department in March last was W. B. Walsh. It was alleged that Walsh obtained less than 75 per cent on his paper, but that Mershon altered the figures so as to bring him within the eligible list. The matter was laid before the Grand Jury and on May 29 the indictment was returned against Mershon.

Mershon was arrested about two weeks later by Detective T. B. Gibson and his case was assigned to Judge Dunne's court. When it was called Attorneys Fuhrman and Bull, on behalf of the defendant, interposed a demurrer to the indictment, the main ground being that Walsh's paper could not be construed as a public record. The Judge instructed the attorneys named and Assistant District Attorney Whiting to submit briefs on the points raised, which was done.

When the case was called yesterday morning the Judge said he did not care to discuss the many exceptions raised to the indictment, as there was only one to which he had devoted any considerable thought and attention and that was whether or not Walsh's paper was a public record. It was his belief that it was not a public record within the meaning of the section under which the indictment was found and therefore the demurrer would be sustained.

Unless the District Attorney appeals against the decision of the Judge to the Supreme Court the case is closed. Assistant District Attorney Whiting believes that Judge Dunne would be reversed on appeal, as he is satisfied that the records of the Civil Service Commissioners are public records to all intents and purposes for the simple reason that any officer charged with public duties has an inherent power to keep a record of his acts. The District Attorney is as yet not prepared to say whether he will file an appeal so as to have the question settled by the higher court.

CORONA LITERARY CLUB'S FIRST OF FALL COURSE

Rev. Mr. Rader to Address Members at an Open Meeting Next Thursday.

At the first meeting of the fall course of the Corona Club of literary ladies, held in Mission Masonic Hall in the presence of a large attendance, "Vacation Experiences" were given by Mrs. Clare O. Southard, in which she told of enjoyable trips to Santa Rosa and Guerneville in the company of the Mystic Shriners and their families. Mrs. J. H. Bullock spoke of the "Esoteric Fraternity at Applegate" in a very entertaining way. Mrs. James Ralph Jr. in a very clever way gave an account of a recent European trip. Mrs. A. L. Sobey told of amusing incidents of a sojourn at Lake Tahoe and added a number of exciting fishing experiences, proving conclusively that the fish stories are not confined exclusively to the sterner sex. Mrs. S. Martin spoke at some length on the matter of preserving Telegraph Hill, and Mrs. Edward Gere Denniston, president of the club, was selected to represent the club with the central committee that has that matter in charge. The following numbers were rendered: "Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah," by Mrs. Burrill; trios by Mesdames Brace, Burrill and Norton, and instrumental recitals by Mrs. M. A. Owens.

President Mrs. Denniston announced the following committees for the current term: Programme, Mrs. L. R. Tuttle; reception, Mrs. George A. Johnston; auditing, Miss Frances Meeker; music, Mrs. George H. Norton; decorations, Mrs. H. L. Segar; refreshments, Mrs. J. D. Jessup; home, Mrs. Frank Dalton; parliamentary leader, Mrs. A. L. Barry; custodian of the log book, Miss Jennie Partridge.

The next open meeting of the club will be on Thursday, August 27, when the guests will listen to an interesting lecture by the Rev. William Rader in addition to a well arranged programme of musical numbers. Sectional work will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the club. This association, the membership of which is limited to 200, has thirty-two applications from ladies who want to join.

The World's Greatest Zoo.

The menagerie presented for inspection and study this year by the Ringling Brothers is the greatest zoological collection ever brought together. As an important department in the biggest show in the world it offers not only features of interest and wonder but recommends itself pre-eminently as a superior source of study and information. In point of size as well as in rare and exclusive features it is beyond comparison with any other animal collection in Europe or America. It possesses many specimens of rare animal life not to be seen in any other collection that it is the most distinctive menagerie in the world, and will be seen in its entirety when the Ringling Brothers exhibit in San Francisco for eight days from Monday, September 7, to Monday, September 14, inclusive. The giraffe, now almost extinct, is represented by two beautiful types, a male and a female. The rhinoceros is another feature that cannot be seen with any other show. Explorers say this species of beast has disappeared with the solitary exception of the one owned by the Ringling Brothers. The only baby elephant ever born and successfully reared in captivity in America belongs to this remarkable exhibition. It was born January 8, 1903, and stands no higher than its mother's knee. This little midget of elephant life is as playful as a kitten and is the pride and pet of the great herd of forty elephants in this extraordinary tented organization. Naturalists, scientists and students will find many other specimens of almost extinct types of animals, like the eland, the vlack vlarck of South America, the yak from the highlands of Thibet, hippopotami as heavy as a good sized elephant, huge polar bears—all that is rare and interesting in zoology—is here exhibited. Some idea of the immensity and completeness of the Ringling Brothers' menagerie may be formed from its comparative statement that no other menagerie contains more than forty cages, while the Ringling Brothers actually possess 108 cages, tanks, lairs and dens containing three times the largest zoo the world has ever seen. Nor is this menagerie the only wonder of the World's Greatest Shows. Ringling Brothers have 375 of the most finished performers known to the amusement world, a new and glorious three-mile free street parade, a sublime and beautiful spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades shown on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes, the whole being transported from city to city in eighty-five double length cars, equal in carrying capacity to 200 ordinary cars.

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Hale's—San Francisco's Successful Store

Let's Look at the New Tailored Dresses

The style seems to be all in the jacket.

It's either a blouse or coat. The coats of course are the most striking, for they are so different than what we are in the habit of seeing. Some of them are so much like the men's coats that the wife is almost safe in wearing her husband's coat. Some of the coatish ones fit snugly, others hang more loosely. Some of the skirts fall as far as a sack coat, some as far as a Prince Albert. Some of them even have side pockets and hand coin pockets. (Women will certainly be glad of that.)

But the more feminine ones have dash and swagger to them, too. Imagine some with fancy collars and cuffs, deep capes and (sometimes double and triple ones) tucks, buttons and may be three or four dangling trimmings, and you have these in your mind. Sometimes they are severely plain, sometimes profusely fixed—any woman's taste may be satisfied this fall.

Zibeline is the favorite material, then broadcloths, panne cheviots, etamines cheviots and plain cheviots. Blacks are first, but blues and greens and browns are good. Some of these in mixtures are stunning.

$16.50 to $75.00.

We are ready with anything you want to see.

Few Underwear Items

—To show you how far your money will go at Hale's this week. The selection now is at its best—broad and safe.

Women's Silk Vests.

Beautifully designed, with hand-crocheted yoke; pattern extending over shoulders; pink, sky, black and cream; $3 75.
Other designs $3, $2 75 and $2 25.

Richelieu Ribbed Vests,

High neck; long sleeves; finished in front with merino bands; hand-crocheted work around neck; sleeves with elastic cuffs; $1 35.

Wool Mixed Suits.

These are natural gray garments; high necks; long sleeves; finished at the neck with crochet stitching; $1.

Oneita Combination Suits, 45c.

They have high necks; long sleeves; ankle length; come in nautral gray and ecru; fleece lined; finished in front with silk stitching; pearl buttons; covered seams. It's a good deal for 45c.

Children's Oneita Suits.

They're fleeced lined; have high necks and long sleeves; ankle length; finished in front with silk stitching; sizes 3 to 15 years; 50c.
Wool mixed suits in Oneita style for children, $1.

Child's Steam Shrunk Garments.

Vests, pants and drawers; fine Jersey ribbed; all sizes from 2 to 16 years. The vests have an elastic band at the neck trimmed with silk stitching. Pants have heavy sateen bands; shaped at the ankle; size for 2 years 45c, with 5c rise to each size.

Child's White Vests and Pants.

They're Swiss ribbed ones; in medium weight; sizes 2 to 12 years. Vests have crocheted stitching at the neck; satin bands in front. Pants have sateen bands and shaped at the ankles; 1 to 3 years are 30c, 4 to 6 years 35c, 7 to 9 years 40c, 10 to 12 years 45c.

Boys' Merino Underwear, 25c.

Shirts, pants and drawers; all sizes, 2 to 16 years, having braid finish at the neck and in front; pants and drawers with ribbed ankles.

These are but hints. Judge us by them as you would follow a road by the sign posts.

Sale Clothes Wringers

First Opportunity of Its Kind.

Now we are ready to give you as good wringers as there are and ask you less than we ever have.

$1.65 for wringers we have never sold under $2.25 and $2.45 for those we couldn't formerly sell under $3.75. Retailers and jobbers will be as surprised as you to hear of it.

But Hale's have six stores.

We wanted to push wringers in all of them at the same time. So we began figuring with the manufacturers. Here's the result:

These Wringers $1.65.

"Rival"; family size; made with steel springs, rubber rollers. 10x1¾ inches; warranted for a year. It usually sells at $2.25.

This Wringer $2.45.

"Novelty"; with improved guide board; guaranteed rubber rollers. We warrant this wringer for three years.

"Universal" Wringer $2.45.

It's one that used to sell at $3.75; has combination top clamps, 10-inch rubber rollers and warranted for three years.

This Wringer $1.23.

Is a very serviceable one with iron frame, 10-inch rubber rollers.

They're the well known "Horseshoe Brand" wringers, every one guaranteed so if they are not satisfactory you may feel free to get your money back.

75c Wash Tubs, 58c.

Galvanized iron; strong, heavy and substantial; at a new price to-morrow morning; 22-inch size, 58 cents.

90c Clothes Baskets, 65c.

Single strand selected willow, medium size. The 25 cents you save on each basket is enough to buy 8 bars of "Swift's Pride" or "Santa Claus" Soap.

Lorgnette Chains, 20c

Coraline ones, 48 in. long. Women think a good deal of them at the present time.

Other popular ideas in the jewelry section now are—

Pearl Sets 50c—Are white pearls, three of them in a set.
Chain Purses and Chatelaines 35c. Silver plated or oxidized.

Gold Filled Jewelry.

Brooches 50c—14-karat gold filled, with pearl and rhinestone settings, all new designs.
Stickpins 75c—14-karat gold filled, of sterling silver, new designs with settings.
Heart-shaped Brooches 75c—14-karat, gold filled, set with garnets, emeralds or rhinestones.
Brooches $1.50—14-karat, gold filled, with clover leaf and star designs, with settings.

Tambour Scarfs and Shams Again

All in two lots—65c and 79c.

65c lot worth $1 and $1.25.

79c lot worth $1.35 and $1.50.

They are in Irish point effects and include some of the handsomest designs made.

Very rare, indeed, to find such high-class pieces for half what they usually are. A similar sale last week met with a big response.

Men's Flannelette Night Robes

It's time to think about them.

And to be sure you would think of Hale's at the same time we have marked

This one 50c.

It's good quality, all new patterns, mostly pink and blue stripes, made full in the body, good length, all sizes. 15 to 19.

75c—Night Robes of heavy grade flannelette, large in the body, 54 inches long, with fancy trimming; new patterns and colors; all sizes, 15 to 19.
$1.00—Night Robes are extra long and full in the body; made from fine quality flannelette, either plain or fancily trimmed; with or without collar.

Embroideries and Flouncings

For a Sale This Week

25c for embroideries 16 in. wide, and as pretty as they are wide; 38c for them up to 17 in., and some of these patterns themselves are 8 in. wide. Those beautiful flouncings for skirts and baby dresses, not sold regularly under 75c (and some of them $1.00), are all 49c; 44 inches wide. Another lot worth as high as $1.50 will go at 68c.

More good fortune for the Hale public.

Manufacturers have been hearing a great deal lately of embroidery sales; of the tremendous quantities Hale's stores sell, and of how many more women come to them for embroideries rather than go elsewhere. They all want this outlet—their bidding against each other for it develops bargains that other stores don't hear of. These to-morrow:

25c Lot, Regular Price 35c and 50c

Some are rare values in cambric, nainsook and dainty swisses, 7½ and 16 in. wide; hundreds of these blind stitch effects, openwork fleur de lis, scrolls, pretty medallion patterns, openwork edges with insertion and beading. Some of the patterns are 7½ in. deep.

49c Lot, Regular Price 75c to $1.00

425 yards of swiss and cambric flouncings for skirts and baby dresses, 44 in. wide, open work patterns with scalloped edges.

38c Lot, Regular Price 50c and 75c

1600 yards beautiful embroideries, nainsooks and dainty swisses, 8 to 17 in., Swiss styles, are all blind stitches and patterns in handsome floral, scroll, shell and bow knot ideas. The nainsook styles are in open work patterns, scroll and bead effects. Up to 8 in. deep.

68c Lot, Regular Price $1.00 to $1.50

650 yards flouncings, 24, 27 and 44 in. wide. Many patterns are grape vines, clusters of flowers, dots, medallions, in scalloped edge effects; some with insertion, others with hemstitched effects; some with fleurs de lis embroidered in wreaths in blind stitch work.

New Felts and Stiff Hats

These ready-to-wear styles become more thought of every season. They appeal with peculiar emphasis to the American woman. They express her thought of common sense as perhaps no other hat does. They go with her tailored costume as no other hat does. So we have been more than careful to cull out the best styles. They have been arriving by every express train lately. We don't keep them hid. They are on sale as quickly as we can get them opened up—85c to $8.00.

With them came a bargain this week, of which we are anxious to tell you.

$1.95 for Zibeline or Mohair Felts worth $3.00

Samples—that tells the story.

Only 8 dozen. We wish there were 80 dozen. They're all hand-made, all trimmed and ready-to-wear. Whites, blacks, castors, reds, blues, oxfords; trimmed with ribbons, quills, wings, birds and buckles. There are no two of them exactly alike, so choosing will be interesting and lively and the first one will get the best.

Circle (1) Silk is at Hale's.

It's the silk for linings, 58c yd.

Her Ladyship Corsets

Stand for strength, suppleness, style—corset satisfaction.

Strength, because of best corsetmakers' art combined with best materials—English batiste, coutil, figured silk or figured broche. Suppleness, because they are made to conform to the movements of the body. They have elasticity—life.

Stylish, because they embody the strength front, nature's own, and even in a variety of styles to fit each figure. Every natural curve is considered and molded into perfect grace. There are the medium and low busts, long and short hips, tapered hips and dip hips.

Personal attention is given every customer. Each one's corset needs are carefully attended to by an expert corsetiere, and in private parlors.

Any price—$1.00 to $10.50.

New Art Draperies

Hungarian Cloth 20c—It's a very heavy woven material, 36 in. wide, specially adapted for lounge or box coverings, cozy corners or even curtains. It's a 25c cloth. This lot will go at 20c.

Curtain Swisses 12½c—Two cases of them to go at this price; 36 in. wide; all new patterns, some in dainty lace stripes and others in dots.

Figured Sateens 12½c—Extra heavy twilled material, 36 in. wide, used a great deal for comfort coverings and are seldom sold as low as this. We got a lot of manufacturers' short pieces.

Art Denims 12½c—Entirely new line, plenty of patterns, all new, floral and oriental and Persian designs, to make cushion and box coverings.

Fancy Silkolines 10c—Some new and exclusive designs in floral and oriental effects, can be used for inexpensive home draping.

Figured Cretons 15c—In floral and striped ideas, light and medium colorings, 36 in. wide.

Lappett Curtain Swisses 10c—Some 30 pieces in lace stripe effects and dots, very neat and tasty for window curtains and pillow sets.

Taffeta Wash Ribbons

Factory ends, 1½ to 9 yards. They are the last cuts after all the 10-yard pieces are off the loom. We get them folded instead of in rolls. Then see what variety.

No. 2 is 2½c yd., regular price 4c.
No. 5 is 4c yd., regular price is 5c.
No. 7 is 4c yd., regular price 7½c.
No. 12 is 7c yd., regular price 10c.
No. 16 is 8c yd., regular price 12½c.
No. 22 is 10c yd., regular price 15c.
No. 30 is 12½c yd., regular price 20c.
No. 50 is 14c yd., regular price 23c.
No. 60 is 16c yd., regular price 25c.
5 in. is 18c yd., regular price 28c.

Hale's GOOD GOODS

979 Market Street, near Sixth.

Some Dress Goods

Fashion is unfolding her new materials at Hale's. Her favorite is zibeline. Sometimes it's hairy; sometimes plain; sometimes checked or striped; sometimes in one color—but always a medium-weight cloth, and as full of style and beauty as a fabric can be—50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

P. S.—Look at the $1.75 especially. It's so soft and smooth that it looks more like a moleskin than a cloth. The French get it up. They are proud of it. 54 in. wide. Comes in black, brown, tan, navy, moureen and Bordeaux.

Iridescent Sanglieu

It's a new fabric, with the popular green and two contrasting colors. The surface is rough and hairy. It's popular for fall costumes; 49 in. wide, $1.50.

Sponged Cheviots, 75c

Another fresh lot of them are here. Plenty of blues, blacks, tans and browns. It's 50 in. wide and something extra good.

Black Cheviots

Steam shrunk and spot proof. They're made of finest worsted yarn. We would like to have you see them and take samples for comparison. Three widths. 42 in., 50c; 50 in., 75c, $1; 54 in., $1.25 and $1.50.

Notions for a Sale

(Women Will Be Interested.)

They are good notions of Standard Hale's.

It's safe to save money on them. The savings are worth noting merit. Most of them will be out for first time to-morrow.

Hose Supporters at 15c.

Such as usually sell at 25c. They have a sateen pad and frilled elastic. Come in colors.

The same style in satin pads 25c instead of 50c, with fancy frilled side elastics attached.

Stockinet Shields, 5c pr.

They're not in perfect condition, but they're just the thing for shirt waists.
—Kid Curlers 2½c dozen.
—Finishing Braid 5c piece, white and colors.
—Tubular Shoe Laces 10c dozen; regular lengths.
—Brass Pins 3c paper.
—Kingston's Safety Pins 3c. Nickel-plated, 3 sizes, 2, 2½ and 3.
—F. P. C. Wax 2½c cake.
—Tailor's Tape Measures 2½c.
—Lenox Tape 1c piece, white only, 3 yards to the piece, in different widths.

Needle Books, 3c.

In which are needles, sewing and darning, bodkin, hatpins, white pins and shawl pins.
—12 spools Basting Cotton 5c.
—Capitol Basting Cotton 5c.
—2 spools Grover's 5c. 200 yards on each spool, in all numbers, white and black.
—New Home Linen Finishing Braid 5c. White only.
—3 Reliable Basting Cotton, 100-yard spools, 5c; white only.

Cube Pins, 5c.

Jet or colored, full 100.
Fancy card of pins, fan-shaped, with white, jet or mourning pins, 5c.
—Cleopatra Pin Book 9c. 100 colored pins with glass heads.
—Hatpins 4c. Jet heads, fancy cut.
—Cap Sheaf Safety Pins. The only coilless safety pin made. Sizes 2, 2½ and 3. 5c dozen.
—Omo Nainsook Shields. Are odorless and can be washed. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
—Canfield's Stockinet Shields 22c, 25c and 30c pair.
—Dressmakers' Hooks and Eyes, with patent arrangement. Sizes 3, 4; 2 cards 5c. Either japanned or silver.

Ne-dl-Pt Pins, 5c.

They are our own. We know they're good. Made from the best steel with finely ground needle points, strong heads. Ask to see them.

We have **McCall's Magazines** and patterns. Subscriptions by the year are 50c. To those who subscribe we are giving one extra pattern.

Latest Flannels

Piques with fleece backs, 12½c. Light and dark grounds, dots, stripes, one of the new ideas.

Napped oxfords, 15c; new and handsome patterns.

Albatross flannels, 15c.

French Flannels, plain colors, 80c. Stripes and figures are 75c and 85c.

German Eiderdowns, 15c and 20c; heavy fleeced, stripes and figures, full range of colorings.

Double faced German Eiderdowns, 25c; in plaids and zigzag stripes, light and dark, blues, reds, pinks, greens and variegated ideas.

Tricot Flannels, 30c; plain colors. Figured ones are 40c.

DEVISES A PLAN TO SECURE HELP

Promotion Committee Asks Owners to Sell Off Small Tracts.

The California Promotion Committee makes announcement that it will attempt to bring into this State a class of permanent settlers who are able to have their own homes and at the same time assist to gather the fruit crops of California. In furtherance of this the committee has addressed a letter to farmers in California, asking whether they are willing to sell small tracts of land, from one to fifteen acres in size, to Eastern settlers with the understanding that the settlers will owe their first services to those who sell them land.

The committee gives out the information that this plan will prove effective for the reason that a large proportion of those who are now coming to California are buying small tracts and cultivating them. The letter sent to the farmers is signed by Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer of the Promotion Committee. The substance of it is as follows:

The efforts of this committee to obtain farm help from the agricultural districts of the Eastern States for the California fruit growers and farmers of the State generally, have resulted in the discovery that many farmers and their families in the middle West with some capital are ready to come to California to engage in fruit growing and general farming on a small scale if they can locate here under desirable conditions.

Dependence year by year upon a floating supply of labor must ever be unsatisfactory and uncertain and certainly undesirable. We believe if these settlers and their families can be distributed generally throughout the State, they will be able to obtain constant employment while their orchards are coming into bearing, and earn enough meanwhile to support themselves and finish paying for their land, thus making a permanent supply of help that will to a large extent remove the difficulty that yearly confronts the fruit growers.

In order to secure such settlers are you willing to sell to desirable people tracts of land in from 1 to 15 acre lots, either improved or unimproved, for the purpose of establishing homes, it to be understood that your granting such concession is to give you first claim on the services of the settler and the members of his family when needed.

If you are in favor of this plan kindly fill out the inclosed blank and mail it at your earliest convenience to this office.

We would be pleased to have expression from you bearing on this plan for securing a permanent supply of help, and will be only too glad to use any practical ideas you may present whether the same are applicable to the State of California in general, or your section in particular.

Coney Island,

At Ocean Beach, two blocks below the Cliff House, Sunday, August 23. Mlle. Aneti, the daring young lady aeronaut, will make a grand balloon ascension and thrilling parachute leap. A fine vaudeville programme will be given on the big open air stage, and Blum's celebrated band will render an afternoon concert of popular music, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Many new attractions. Grounds perfectly sheltered in the new twenty-foot fence.

Court Apollo to Entertain.

On the evening of September 2 Court Apollo of the Ancient Order of Foresters will entertain its members and friends in Golden Gate Hall with a programme of musical numbers, songs, specialties and a ball.

"JUST GATHERED,"

The beautiful fruit study to be given away FREE with next SUNDAY'S CALL, will make a handsome dining-room picture if framed closely in ebony and ornamented burnished gold, size 10½x15½.

REFUSES RELIEF TO G. SELLINGER

Judge Decides Against Keeper of Dupont-Street Place.

George Sellinger, lessee of a notorious resort at 1129 Dupont street, a resort similar to the Pacific-street Nymphia, who has been in the courts for months past endeavoring to tie the hands of the Police Department by injunction proceedings, again failed to accomplish his purpose yesterday. Judge Murasky decided that Sellinger is not entitled to an order from him setting aside the order made by Judge Cook on June 10 last, which order stamped Sellinger's place as a den of infamy and declared that the police had every right to enter therein and make arrests.

Sellinger appealed to Judge Murasky within a few days after Judge Cook rendered his decision. He claimed that he was entitled to provisional relief on the ground that pending an appeal to the Supreme Court he would be compelled to close up his place if the police were allowed to enter his place. Murasky held in his opinion yesterday that he was not entitled to any such relief, holding that only through an appeal could he get a review of the court's action.

Wants Receiver Appointed.

Arthur N. Bayley, a member of the firm of Parmelee Morgan & Co., asked the Superior Court yesterday to appoint a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the concern pending a trial of a suit for an accounting the plaintiff has brought against Parmelee Morgan, the other member of the firm. He claims that Morgan, after agreeing to dissolve the copartnership, refuses to give him access to the books or help him in any way to wind up the firm's affairs.

Husband and Wife in Trouble.

Tyndell Thoroughman and his wife Fannie were arrested yesterday on a warrant charging them with an attempt to extort money from Theodore Howe, publisher of the Raven. Howe alleges that they called at his office on August 6, and Thoroughman produced a club and demanded that he give up $200 which Mrs. Thoroughman had paid Howe for an interest in the paper. He broke away from them and made his escape. The case against Howe for obtaining money by false pretenses was dismissed by Police Judge Cabaniss yesterday, but he was immediately placed under arrest on another warrant issued by Police Judge Mogan.

National Guard Notes.

Captain R. E. Warfield has been detailed to preside at an election for captain of Battery A, First Battalion of Artillery, N. G. C., on Monday, August 31, to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Captain Nippert. During the Grand Army parade last Tuesday, when the column halted on Market street, near Fifth, waiting for the reviewing party to pass on its way to the reviewing stand on Van Ness avenue, the fine band of the First Artillery Battalion of the National Guard continued to play. The members of the band were warmly applauded and requested to continue. When the column took up its march again a number of ladies thanked the band for its attention.

Souvenir Writing Papers.

Souvenir writing tablets and papeteries, containing Mission and other scenic views, illuminated with California poppy and poinsettia pictures. Good to write home and take home. Stacks of other souvenirs. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

GOOD TEACHERS ARE IN DEMAND

All Graduates of City's Normal Schools Find Positions.

There is a strong demand for school-teachers. As a result all of the graduates of the State Normal School at San Francisco have been engaged for the ensuing term.

The school will not be able to fill any further applications for teachers until next December, when a fresh class will be graduated. Of the 123 graduates whom the school has added to the teaching force of the State since June, 1901, 106 are now engaged as teachers, three have died, six are married and seven have been obliged for various other reasons to refuse positions. Sixty-nine of these graduates are holding positions in city or town schools and thirty-seven are in rural schools. Sixty-five positions have been filled since last May, chiefly in response to applications to the school by Superintendents or Trustees or upon the school's special recommendation. These recent appointments are as follows:

San Francisco elegible list—Etta Tessmer, Lina Hansen, Marie d'Erlach, Eloise Harrison, Josephine Hopkins, Carolyn Horton, Elsie Hart, Emma MacGowan, Kathryn Parker, Clara Westerman. Oakland—Clara Hoagland, Frida Berg, Ray Jacobs, Maude Wentworth, Eleanor Sampson, Eva Fulton. Alameda—Lillian Clarkson, Susan Edson. Benicia—Harriet Rogers. Niles—Mary Mayberry. Berkeley—Nellie Newton. Sacramento—Elsie Considine. Stockton—Lottie Haas, Grace Condy. Paso Robles—Martha Hamill. San Margarita—Mabel Clarke. Sebastopol—Tessie Savage. Fresno—Elizabeth Nash. Oakdale—Rita Castle. Traver—Bertha Schweinitzer. Kernville—Gay Spencer. Lindsay—Ida Dunne. Redlands—Kate Symmes. Orange—Emily Truscott. Santa Barbara—Emily Dillon. San Francisco State Normal School—Ruette Lynch. Miss Bolte's school—Faustina Spadoni. Del Norte County—Margaret Akelain. Trinity County—Imogene Jones, Kathryn Parker. Yuba County—Mabel Ruff. Siskiyou County—Alice Houston. Mendocino County—Alice Corbett, Nellie Welch, Cecilia Harnett. Napa County—Helen Morehouse, Dora Savage. Sonoma County—Elma Anderson, Bertha Brockington, Jemella Peugh, Bertha Wilson, Eva Gibson. Solano County—Celsa Carnall. Sacramento County—Edna Gardner. Yolo County—Mabel Furbush. Contra Costa County—Clara Doolan, Josephine Hopkins. Alameda County—Helen Carroll, Josephine Dougherty, Frances Martin. Marin County—Carolyn Paroni, Alicia Duffey, Evelyn Ryan, Florence Martin, Nettie Canfield. San Mateo County—Anita Hermes, Eleanor Sampson. Monterey County—Julia Lemon. San Luis Obispo County—Louise Lisbon, Edith Sargent. Mariposa County—Henrietta Moore. Kern County—Clara Reid.

RUFUS AND BERTHA MORRIS ARE SUED BY THE WINANTS

They Are Charged With Attempting to Keep Proceeds of Sale of Mining Stock.

M. and N. Winants yesterday sued Rufus and Bertha Morris to recover $1580, the value of 59,320½ shares of stock in the Zaragoza Mining Company. They claim that the defendants, to whom they intrusted the stock to sell, have disposed of it and refuse to account to them for the proceeds, notwithstanding that numerous demands for the same have been made upon them.

The plaintiffs claim that in February of this year they turned the stock over to the defendants. They recently learned, they say, that within a few weeks after receiving the stock the defendants sold it, in two blocks, receiving for the whole number of shares $1580 50. The Winants aver that they demanded the money, but were told by the defendants that the stock was still in their possession and a return would be made as soon as a sale was consummated. They now charge that the Morrises are endeavoring to defraud them.