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Division 115, Order of Railway Conductors, Will Hold Annual Out-

ing at Mirabel Park. Division 115, Order of Railway Conductors, will hold its sixth annual Those having the affair in charge have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of guests and an enjoy- the Merchants' Association.' able day is assured to all who may at-A special feature of the sion will be a speech by Uncle George Bromley. The veteran Bohemian ran the first train operated in California. He will tell interesting stories of experiences in the early days.

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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD TRUANT HAS THRILLING ADVENTURE

Plays "Hookey," Dreads Parental Ire, Decides to Run Away From Home and Is Eye Witness of a Burglary by a Man Whom He Fully Identifies

If eleven-year-old Paul Durney | Hall, Fourteenth and Erie streets hadn't played "hookey" May 5 he night before last Louis Prank applied might still be obscure among the commonplace youth of the Western Addition instead of reveling in the admiration, not untainted with envy, of every "kid" who knows him. For it was his unauthorized absence from school and dread of consequent parental wrath that indirectly led to his participation Prank yelled to the ticket-taker, "Don't in a nocturnal adventure such as sellet 'em con ye, kid." Other ladies and in a nocturnal adventure such as seldom falls to the lot of any lad who

is not a "Boys' Nickel Library" hero. Having reason to suspect that his mother had been informed of his truancy, Paul dreaded a meeting with his father, and decided to run away and Prank. Come around to-morrow and become a pirate or a bandit of some | I'll tell you the rest.' kind and make an immense fortune, equipped with which he would return home and purchase his parents' forgiveness. "I'll go you runnin' away," he proposed to Willie Cook, his chum and senior by one year, but as the "played hookey," the proposal was Then Paul decided to become a lone desperado, and with this deter-mination he sat down upon a bench in front of Fred Held's meat market at 1303 Buchanan street, to map out a plan of campaign. While engaged in self-argument as to whether it would be wisest to inaugurate his career of outlawry by plundering a bank or bur-Then came the great adventure.

It was about 11 o'clock p. m., Paul says, when he was awakened by a noise and saw a man "monkeying" with the lock on the door of the meat | will be sentenced to-day for disturbing market. He recognized the man as the peace. one Dennis Gallagher, also known as "Happy Hooligan," and at once came glorious realization that he was witknessing a real sure-enough burglary. Holding his breath lest it might alarm At the decennial dinner of the Mer- the marauder and spoil the episode, chants' Association, to be held at the Paul saw the lock yield to the key, outing next Saturday at Mirabel Park. Palace Hotel on the evening of May the door swing open, the man enter 25, the general subject of the address the store, the cash register approached will be "The Past and Future Work of and rifled, the burglar's exit and disappearance in the darkness. All. of Supervisor A. Comte Jr. will speak these things Paul saw with his own get him in your clutches. One good from the viewpoint of the city official. eyes. The next thing he saw with the Dr. Hartland Law will tell how the same optics was the door standing Merchants' Association benefits the open. Then he saw that the recent visitor had carelessly left a bunch of Grocers' Association, will present the upon a chopping block inside. A perclimbed into an ice box and resumed Dimited, that matchiess train of the Southern Pacific. If you've never tried the Overland try it on your St. Louis trip. Its appointments are perfect and the scenery en route is most impressive. Talk it over with agents, or at 613 Market street.

> Court as follows: John Hoffelt, tended whipping never took place. In the court of Judge Mogan yesterassets \$2052; E. H. Law, bookkeeper, day Paul was a voluble witness against | the Judge asked to be admitted to the Gallagher and Willie Cook and Johnny Eager also testified. The case was continued till to-day.

Judge Cabaniss elevated his eyebrows and otherwise expressed incredulity as Mrs. George Bruns, large of frame and truculent of visage, told of how her husband, diminutive and mild mannered, had beaten her. "The Fitch have been appointed watch- tralto, "he hadn't been drinking when worst of it was," she said in deep con-

> "Oh, we won't consider that now," said the lady in tone dictatorial.

"Then, as his physical superior, you proves his possession of more courage than I gave him credit for. The case should be another family jar I hope you will be magnanimous in your

A very different kind of female complainant in a somewhat similar case was Mrs. Julia Roach of 311/2 Madison avenue, who had her hus-band, John F., before Judge Mogan for battery. She appeared fragile and careworn, while he looked fit to fight

"I don't mind being beaten when I'm well," said the little woman, "but in my present condition I cannot stand it. My youngest child is only 4 weeks old and the other five are not old enough to protect me."

tence you to-morrow," said the Judge, "unless your wife follows the usual custom of pleading that you are her only means of support."

"Don't be afraid of that," the woman exclaimed. "The children and me will manage to get along somehow without his aid."

Mr. Roach didn't seem to be happy as he was returned to the cage.

When the good steamship Sonoma was plowing into port day before yes-terday Second Engineer Kearny dropped into the boiler-room and reproved Fireman James Connors for heaving coal into the firebox as if his life was dependent upon the quantity he could get away with.

"This ship ain't engaged in a speed contest," said the engineer, "and coal

To which the fireman responded by assuming a pugilistic attitude and broadly insinuating that the engineer was of canine ancestry. Whereupon the engineer knocked down the fire-man, who had him arrested for bat-

of shipboard discipline," said Judge Cabaniss, "but as a landlubber I opine that the assault complained of was justified by the provocation. Case WARNS COOPER

Judge Cook Tells Strongest Witness Against Soeder That Perjury Means Death

INSTRUCTION UNUSUAL

Alleged Recipient of Confession Hesitates, but Finally Confirms His Testimony

There was another sensation in the Soeder case yesterday. For the first time in the history of the Superior courts a Judge admonished a witness that perjury leading to the execution of a prisoner would constitute a cap-

Judge Cook gave the warning to John Radstone had a pistol muzzle at John Cooper, who has testified that his right ear and was about to pull the Leon Soeder, in the Broadway jail, confessed in detail that he had murdered Joseph Blaise.

It was evident from Judge Cook's manner and speech that he was incredulous of the strange story that Cooper told regarding Soeder's alleged confession of the murder of his brother-in-law. Among the jury there were indications of a similar disbellef of Cooper's weird tale. Trained attorneys in the courtroom pronounced it preposterous. Judge Cook's instruction was as follows:

"Cooper, you understand that the defendant in this case is charged with the crime of murder?"

"Yes," answered the witness. "You also understand that the punishment for murder in the first degree may be death.?" "Yes."

"The court has no desire or intention of intimating in any way, either that your testimony is true or that it is false, but that you may have the opportunity of correcting the same if any of it has been untrue. I inform you that under the laws of this State any person who by willful perjury procures the conviction and execution of any innocent person is punishable by death.

"With the knowledge of the penalty attached in shch cases, have you any changes or corrections to make in your testimony?"

WITNESS HESITATES.

Cooper grew white at first, and then the blood surged back to his face. For more than two minutes he studied the seams on his shoes, quivering like an aspen. Then he looked toward District Attorney Byington, and the latter nodded to him. Still he refused to answer until Byington put the question:

"Have you any change to make your testimony "Nothing," he replied, faintly.

Cooper was the first witness in the morning, and the instruction by the

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the back and the sleeves. The \$15.00 ones have piping.

In response to questions as to whether he had told two prisoners at

the County Jail, named Murphy and

Fallon, that Soeder had never made

a confession to him, he answered that

of Joseph Nieblas, landlord of the

house where Soeder and Blaise roomed

just prior to the murder, as the man

who brought the clothing to the estab-

lishment. Cooper has testifled that Soe-

ler told him Nieblas had agreed to kill

Blaise, but "got cold feet." The alleged

connection of Nieblas with the crime was also published exclusively in The

Call, but the police failed to investigate

fully circumstances that might have

proved a conspiracy to take the life of

FORGETS THE LANGUAGE.

Gibson told on the stand of the vari-

ous conversations he had had with

Soeder during the defendant's incar-

ceration. General Salomon insisted on

the exact language of these conversa-tions during the "sweating process," but Gibson said he could not remem-

Theodore Kytka, the handwriting ex-

pert, was called to testify as to

whether or not Soeder drew the chart

on the margin of a newspaper that was

submitted the previous day during the

direct examination of Cooper. Kytka had not proceeded far before General

Salomon announced that the defense was willing to admit that Soeder drew

the chart, a fact exclusively announced

in The Call of yesterday. An order for

some clothing at the Flatley home was

also introduced and admitted by the

defendant to have been written by him.

Kytka's services were no longer need-

ed. The only piece of writing intro-duced that has been disputed by the

defense is on the scraps of paper

picked up by a reporter at 4800 Mission

the handwriting of Soeder.

street and alleged by Kytka to be in

Rather unexpectedly, the prosecution announced the close of its case of 3:50 in the afternoon. At the request of counsel for the defense a postpone-

ment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, as no witnesses were on hand.

"I'll blow this prosecution to pieces,"

said General Salomon after the ad-

journment. "My defense will be short,

but it will utterly destroy any claim

that Leon Soeder murdered Joseph

Other witnesses called during the day

were Captain of Detectives Martin,

who told of his interviews with Soeder

after the arrest; James Bowie, a cook, who met Soeder after his return from

Germany, and told of a conversation

against the defendant; and Miss Annie

Brown, habitue of a dive on Pacific

street, who says she called on the Val-

lerta girls in an effort to induce them

trip to the Spanish restaurant was said

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Salomon, chief counsel for the defense, lord until his employer called last had made an attempt to impeach his evening and stated that he had not testimony. The Judge ruled that a broad cross-examination was out of been to work for two days. The pocrder under the agreement at the previous adjournment. Salomon succeed- room broken down and he was dised in showing that Cooper was now covered dead. A chloroform bottle a trusty at the County Jail and was nearly empty, was found in the room allowed the freedom of the corridors Deceased had been suffering from from early morning until late at night. stomach trouble.



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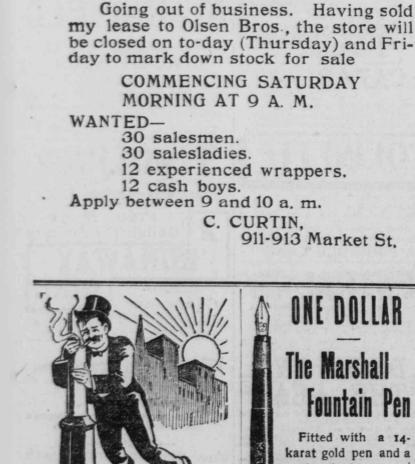
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he slapped my face." "Mary's a time you punched my face," faltered the little man, with a voice that would qualify him for enlistment in a boy choir.

"Pardon me, madam," remarked the Judge, "but it must be considered, because it tends to prove provocation. are Italian scavengers. Did you slap him?"

"Well, he irritated me" should have ignored him, as the elephant ignores the fly, instead of slapping him. His retaliation in kind is dismissed, and, Mrs. Bruns, if there

. . .

"I was only fooling," the big fellow muttered, shamefacedly.
"There will be no fooling when I sen-

"I don't like to butt into a question

While a low-neck and spike-tail function was in progress at Harmony

for and was refused admittance on the ground that his costume was not en regle. Then he posted himself at th door and indulged in caustic comment at the expense of persons properly appareled for the affair. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Windsor. As they were proceeding up the stairway Mr.

gentlemen were similarly subjected to uncalled-for criticism from Mr. Prank. "You may think it's funny," said Judge Mogan to Mr. Prank, "to inject discord into Harmony Hall, but that prank is likely to be costly to you, Mr.

trigger when Special Officer Farrell stayed his hand. "Whisky, I guess," was Mr. Radstone's answer to for attempting self-destruction. It was at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday after-

noon and in a grocery at Third and Mission streets that Radstone first tried to take his life. He fired at his head and missed, and then he went to the sidewalk, where a second bullet flew wide. As he had the revolver pressed closely to his ear to make a sure thing of the third shot Officer glarizing a candy store he fell asleep. Farrell leaped from a passing street car and thwarted his purpose. The man refuses to tell who he is or where he came from. His clothing is

> Charles Connolly, master at arms aboard the transport Sherman, among the plain drunks dismissed with reprimand by Judge Mogan. "Isn't a master at arms on shipboard equal in rank to a Chief of Police on

good and his age about 30 years. He

shore?" queried the Judge. "Yes, sir," was the answer "Well, deal gently with a landlubber Police Chief or Judge if you should ever turn deserves another. Reciprocity is the life of officialism. Back to the billows."

William A. Small is held to answer in

the Superior Court the charge of grand

from Mrs. Sinkey and fleeing to New bail is \$2000. For stealing seventy pounds of pig iron John Flynn was given four months by Judge Mogan. William Uhl, who

stole a cashbox containing trinkets

same tribune. Hickey, addressing the prisoner and alluding to the bench. Clerk Grev heard the remark and chuckled so loudly that

"Best thing Hickey has got off in a year," giggled the clerk; "he told Uhl that he'll remember you." His Honor's smile was strictly perfunctory.

Judge Mogan expressed regret that he could not convict Joe Brandi for "For I have no doubt," said perjury. he, "that you have committed perjury, to Moscow is a miscarriage of justice

caused by your false swearing. Brandi complained that he had been stabbed in the neck by Moscow, and he showed a deep knife wound to substantiate his complaint, but subsequently declared that he had merely been struck with Moscow's fist and that no knife was used by the latter. The men

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he might have done so, but it was in order to deceive them regarding the Incidentally, some of the information regarding the Soeder case which was published exclusively in The Call shortly after the murder, and which was strenuously denied by the police, was brought out during the testimony of Detective Tom Gibson in the afternoon. He testified that the woman at the clothes-cleaning establishment, where Soeder sent his gray suit of clothes on the morning of the discovery of Blaise's



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