

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MESSENGER BOYS FRACTURE TRADITION BY GOING FAST

Policeman Swears He Saw Two of Them Running at Rapid Gait and the Court of Judge Mogan Immediately Exhibits Unmistakable Symptoms of a Deep-Rooted Incredulity

"It was a few minutes past midnight," Special Officer Canham testified, "and I was standing at Sutter and Leavenworth streets when these two messenger boys came running—" "RUNNING!" exclaimed Judge Mogan. "Nonsense!" muttered Bailiff Hickey. "Don't forget you're on oath," whispered Clerk Grey, warningly, to the witness.

The attorneys' table growled incredulity, and the inmates of the "pen" perked up and took notice. "Yes, running," repeated the officer; "they were running, and running fast, too, as they passed me."

Then everybody stared at the two diminutive defendants, who fairly shrank into their natty uniforms as if they were ashamed of the tradition-smashing conduct alleged against them. Bailiff Hickey immediately opined that they were amateur Mercuries.

The policeman went on to say that after the boys had passed him he was informed by a citizen, name not given, that they had just burglarized the fruit store of Emil Savio, at 335 Sutter street, and that it was his duty to follow and arrest them. He adopted the suggestion, and when he took his prisoners back to the fruit emporium he found that the shutters had been broken.

"We didn't burgle nothin'," said James Rodela, eldest of the defendants. "We was just a playin' tick-tack-tock," was the defensive explanation volunteered by the other accused, Albert Flick.

As the owner of the damaged property was not present to tell whether any of his wares had been pillored, the case was continued till to-morrow, with bail fixed at \$250 apiece.

When the case of former Police Sergeant Reuben A. Wolff, charged with having brutally assaulted Edmond Coblenz, a newspaper reporter, was called in the court of Judge Cabanis the attorneys agreed that they were not ready for the hearing. So the Judge arraigned and instructed the defendant and set the trial for next Wednesday.

Mary Fleming told Judge Mogan that she was taking a walk to ease a pain in her back when a policeman arrested her at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning on complaint of Joseph Smith of 503 Natoma street, who alleged that she had an annoying habit of haunting his dwelling with larcenous intent.

Soon after one of Mrs. Fleming's maternal visits, Mr. Smith said, he missed an alarm clock which he had wound up and set the previous night, and he strongly suspected that she had taken it, this suspicion being strengthened by the fact that she was passing a neighbor's residence the inmates there were started to hear a prolonged musical whirr-r-r-r emanating from beneath her wrap, while her manner betrayed great perturbation of spirit.

Mrs. Fleming denied knowledge of the clock and disclaimed intention of taking property not her own when she dropped in at cockcrow to see the Smiths. Her visits, she asserted, were solely of a sociable kind, so far as she was concerned, although they were not accepted in similar spirit, but rather as intrusions, by the Smiths. She will be sentenced to-day to go to vagrancy.

Joseph McEvoy, who was held in \$500 bail to answer the charge of embezzling \$200 intrusted to him as collector for Reinhold Richter Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, was surrendered into custody by his bondsmen and is now a prisoner. Thomas Crowley, one of the bondsmen, heard that McEvoy was about to leave the city.

Mrs. Maud Inman of 119 Turk street and Mrs. E. Ramf of 906 Market street tried to "have it out" before Judge Mogan, but were prevented by the admonitory gavel of the ever-vigilant and peace-preserving Hickey.

Mrs. Ramf rented a suite of apartments, Mrs. Inman, who gave vapor baths and advice to neurotics in quest of treatment and able to pay for it. When Landlord Walsh intimated that he intended to increase Mrs. Ramf's rental that lady besought Mrs. Inman to exercise her well-known power of suasion to induce him to forego his intention.

gested the "Kid," seeming to relish having his mentality pronounced defective. "If dis t'ing is allowed ter drop, I'll hit de ratter fer Chicago an' stay in dat burg fer keeps. Is it a go?"

Miss Decker expressed willingness to make it a "go," and Miss St. Clair also acquiesced, although she could not forget that he (the defendant) had treated Miss Rose "just awful." The Judge interposed no objection, the policeman didn't seem to care how the case turned out, and Mr. Nash's proposal was accepted.

Two pretty little girls appeared before Judge Cabanis and complained that since their father, James McFall, sailed away to Hilo as master of the bark Martha Davis their mother has been drinking and neglectful of her household duties. The case was referred to Officer Young of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Edward Crawford, accused of being connected with the theft of rubber boots and brass machine fittings from the Charles Nelson Company, was discharged by Judge Cabanis. John Brown and Daniel Bigelow, boys who are before the juvenile court on the same charge, testified that Crawford had nothing whatever to do with the stealing. The plunder was sold to various second-hand dealers on Mission street.

Israel Berg smiled when Judge Fritz sentenced him to six months' imprisonment for having failed to provide for the woman and two minor children whom he deserted in England and by whom he was followed to this city, where he had taken unto himself a wife. Throughout his trial Berg acted in a most heartless way toward the unfortunate woman with whom he was forced to confess he had maintained intimate relationship for years, nor did he show the least symptom of affection for the little ones, who unmistakably inherited his facial characteristics.

Shortly after Berg's removal to the prison his accuser appeared as complainant against Albert Doran, John McClean and William Burns, young men recently from the East, who in drunken frolic had smashed three doors of the lodging-house kept by her at 17 Fourth street. They were booked for burglary, but a charge of malicious mischief was substituted, and of that they were found guilty and will be sentenced to-day. The owner of the premises said they destroyed about \$1200 worth of his property.

Charles Hanson, accused of selling lottery tickets, pleaded inability to decide whether it would be better for him to acknowledge guilt or stand trial, and Judge Mogan gave him until next Tuesday to wrestle with the problem.

Dave Warfield, similarly charged, was remanded till June 9 by the same Judge. The police say that Warfield sold lottery tickets to the Sheriff of an interior county, who mailed them to the authorities here.

Attorney Fennel, representing the Citizens' Alliance, informed Judge Cabanis that the prosecuting witness against Cliff Kilmer, charged with assaulting a non-union stevedore on Hayes street, had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, and that without his testimony there was no probability of convicting the defendant. The case was accordingly dismissed.

John Donahue confessed that twenty-two of his fifty-five years on earth have been largely devoted to drunkenness and consequent vagrancy. "And you look it," said Judge Mogan. "For three months from this date, however, you will not have opportunity to indulge your penchant."

Peter Morrissy and William Jagoe, fourteen-year-olds, fought on Cheney street for possession of a baseball and Ramf landed a right hook on William's mouth which ended the "scrap" and led to Peter's arrest for battery.

The lady returned her oral discussion in Judge Fritz's court and were rapidly advancing toward the fistie stage.

COLLINS MAY SUE FOR LIBEL

Accused Attorney Decides to Force Bar Association to Make Formal Charges

IS ON THE AGGRESSIVE

He Sues His Enemies Have Fired a Gun and Run, but Must Fight in Court

Attorney George D. Collins has filed in the Supreme Court his answer to the expected accusation of the San Francisco Bar Association. He says he has done this to force his accusers to file the threatened charges against him and that he will sue them for libel if they fail to do so.

The lawyers about town ask, "Why this delay?" The charges against Collins have been made public. Their transcription into legal form is not a difficult task. Whenever the matter is mentioned there is general interrogation. No one knows anything of these charges apparently.

It is rumored that for some cause or other the charges will not be filed. None of the interested parties will vouchsafe any information. A Justice of the Supreme Court said yesterday: "I cannot see what has been done so far except to give him (Collins) plenty of free advertising." Collins stated last night that if the accusation was not presented within ten days he would institute a libel suit.

Referring to the case last night Attorney Collins said: "I have been accused by a committee and there the case has ended. They have fired a gun and hunted their holes. They must file the threatened charges or I shall sue them for libel."

George D. Collins, the attorney, yesterday filed a complaint in the Superior Court against Adolph Ottinger, the ticket broker, demanding judgment for \$2000 for professional services.

Ladies are cordially invited to visit the new gas range and heating department of San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., 415 Post st., now open for inspection.

Thomas Moore was asleep in a Chinatown gutter when Patrolman Clancy scooped him in. "I'll hand it to you quite severely to-morrow," said His Honor Mogan. "I hope you'll get the limit for giving the name of Erin's immortal bard, whether it's your correct one or not," growled Bailiff Hickey as he rudely thrust Mr. Moore into the "pen."

"You've been drinking again," remarked Judge Fritz as he glanced at the flushed face and heavy eyes of Mrs. Mary Galvin, the "Aristocratic Soak," to whom on Tuesday he had given two days' freedom in response to her appeal for permission to see her daughter graduated from an out-of-town seminary.

"Deedno," expostulated Mary, valiantly endeavoring to separate her words and steady her wavering frame. "Go back to jail till next Thursday," said His Honor, severely, "and then I'll decide how much longer you are to stay there."

As she staggered away in the bailiff's custody Mary expressed regret that she had not forfeited her \$50 bail money.



The letters of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Lacks Power to Commit for Contempt. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 2.—The Missouri Supreme Court to-day decided that the State Board of Arbitration had no power to punish witnesses for contempt who refuse to testify before it.

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GRAND CIRCLE HAS NEW CHIEFS

American Companions of the Forest Elect Their Leaders for the Ensuing Year

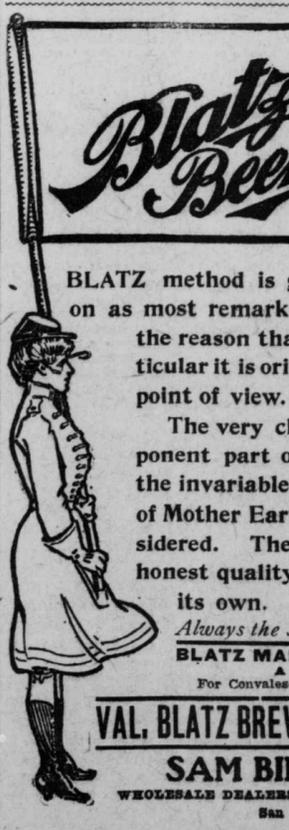
At the second session of the Grand Circle of the Companions of the Forest of America in Elks' Hall yesterday the following grand officers were elected: Mary Thoman of Stockton, grand chief companion; Mrs. C. Tucker of San Francisco, subchief companion; Agnes D. Bremer of Alameda, grand financial secretary; Mrs. E. J. N. Steinwig of San Francisco, grand recording secretary; Essie Kragan of San Francisco, grand treasurer; John J. Cordy of San Francisco, supervisor of by-laws; P. H. Coyle of San Francisco, grand marshal; Mrs. D. O'Callaghan of San Francisco, right guide; Mrs. S. J. Finnegan of Marysville, left guide; Addie Bagley of Lone, inside guard; Bessie Waters of Nevada City, outside guard; R. Kemp Van Ee of San Francisco, grand organist; Mrs. L. Power of Woodland (chairman), Mrs. L. Baston of San Francisco and Mrs. Mate H. Cartwright of San Francisco, grand trustees. At a quarter to 6 the grand body adjourned to meet again this morning, when the business of the session as yet unfinished will be disposed of.

A large part of the day's sessions was devoted to consideration of new by-laws, and much legislation of importance to the order was adopted. Last evening a banquet was given the grand officers and delegates in the Assembly Hall of the Alcazar building. Covers were laid for 150 and every seat was occupied. Supper was served on tables garnished with roses, carnations and ferns, and at the close Jacob Label, editor of the American Forester Review, the official organ of the order, presided as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by many of the officers and members of the order.

Full Waterfalls Make Yosemite Glorious. The waterfalls in Yosemite Valley are superb this year, the melting snow having swelled all the streams to immense volume. Thousands are enjoying the wonderful sight of these falls, which thunder down from stupendous heights. The Southern Pacific route to Yosemite takes one there in the easiest way. The stage road from Raymond is oiled and smooth, and is the only road that reaches the feet of the big trees. If you want to go comfortably, ask about "the Raymond-Wawona route" at 612 Market street, San Francisco.

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