NOT LOOKING FOR POISONER

Detectives Say Story of Attempt to Kill Mrs Stanford Is Piece of Fiction

SCOFF AT WILD TALES

Facts Strongly Contradict Theory That Mineral Water Contained Strychnine

Around the fact that Mrs. Jane Stanford, eight weeks ago, after partaking of a hearty dinner given to several of her friends, quenched a natural thirst with a glass of mineral water, which is supposed to have been responsible for a nauseating feeling that followed, there is being weaved a sensational story of an attempt to murder the generous-hearted woman.

Although no motive is shown for the supposed attempted destruction of Mrs. Stanford, who has no enemies, and although a thorough investigation of the matter satisfactorily showed that a plot did not exist, there are those who seem to think that the philanthropic lady really had a narrow escape from death and they are suggesting all kinds of thories to support their frenzied imagination.

It was positively stated yesterday by the detectives who worked on the case that several hours' labor proved to them conclusively that no attempt had been made to poison Mrs. Stanford and, so advising her needlessly alarmed servants, the detectives ceased their work and later presented their bill for one day's labor. Stories told by two former servants of Mrs. Stanford that a quantity of strychnine, sufficient to kill a dozen persons, was found in the bottle of water from which Mrs. Stanford took a drink are pronounced by the detectives as greatly exaggerated. While it is admitted that the water nauseated Mrs. Stanford for a few minutes, it is possible, so the detectives suggest, that this fact was due to an overloaded stomach, for the lady had an hour previously eaten dinner with friends.

If, as it has been asserted, the bottle of mineral water contained the amount of strychnine alleged Mrs. Stanford would probably have fallen writhing in pain on the floor and would have felt the effects of the poison for a number of days. Instead, however, she retired that evening apparently in the best of health and the following day went to Palo Alto, where she remained until a day or so before the entertainment given at her residence on California street. Upon the latter occasion, which was ten days after the supposed poisoning episode, Mrs. Stanford was in excellent health and continued so for a number of days longer, when she experienced a recurrence of a bronchial trouble from which she has been a sufferer for many years and which was the cause of her making her present trip to Hawaii at the suggestion of her physician. It was this annoying affection that caused her to abandon the plans for formally introducing her niece, Miss Jennie Lathrop, to society at a party arranged for at the California-street mansion.

The true reason for bringing detectives into the case was a simple one, but unfortunately lent some color to the original reports that Mrs. Stanford's life had been attempted. When Mrs. Stanford and her private secretary, who also drank the mineral water, complained of its peculiar taste, they recalled the fact that they had a large supply of it on hand and had accustomed themselves to drinking it regularly. It has occurred several times in San Francisco that persons have been poisoned by drinking various mineral waters, and remembering one particular occasion about ten years ago, when several prominent Pacific-Union Club men were poisoned one day by drinking a well-known water, Mrs. Stanford concluded that it would be advisable for her to inquire into the cause of the peculiar taste of the water she was drinking.

Accordingly she turned the matter over to the detective firm, which has frequently done work for her, and whatever anxiety she had entertained was quickly dispelled. The story of the alleged attempted poisoning, however, was not sprung until the evening of the day that she departed for Honolulu. It is said by those who profess to know that the former servant who is taking a lively interest in the sensational story did not quit her employer with the best of grace and has not attempted to disguise the fact that she bears ill will toward Mrs. Stanford's secretary. Yesterday the detectives who worked on the case said that the matter was closed as far as they were concerned and that the report that they suspected any one of an attempt to injure Mrs. Stanford or had been shadowing any one in connection with the matter was absolutely false.

The Mardi Gras Ball.
Art Institute auction of boxes, 4 p. m. *

PETITIONS IN INSOLVENCY.—Petitions in insolvency were filed yesterday in the United States District Court as follows: E. L. Bouton, salesman, San Francisco, liabilities $736, assets $52; J. L. Benwell, painter, San Francisco, liabilities $6119, no assets.

Bronchial Troubles are often permanently cured by Piso's Cure for Consumption. *

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 20.—In the Senate to-day in the contest case of Bilenberg against Kehrs, the seat was given to the contestant. The contestant and the contestee are half-brothers. Both are Republicans.

CABANISS IS INSTRUCTED "DAGO RED" DEFINED

CEREMONY OF "CHASING THE DUCK" ELUCIDATED TO JUDGE

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

Mrs. Mary Sands of 140 Francisco street, North Beach district, told Police Judge Cabaniss that she did not start the argument that resulted in her arrest on the charge of having disturbed the peace of Mrs. May Allen.

"I was chasin' th' duck," she said, "when Mrs. Allen, with a jimmejohn of dago red in her hand, met me on

the street an' gave me a tongue-lashin'."

"Who owned the bird you were pursuing?" the court inquired.

Mrs. Sands gazed pityingly at his Honor as she elucidated. "Chasin' th' duck," she said, "means rushin' th' growler. I have th' can in my hand an' I'm goin' to th' Dutchman's to get beer when up comes Mrs. Allen with her jimmejohn of dago red an'—"

"May I interrupt you to ask what 'dago red' is?"

"Certainly. Dago red is cheap claret. Well, she cuts loose on me with her tongue, sayin' that any one that'd drink beer must have a low taste, an' she calls me this an' that an' th' other thing."

"And you retaliated in kind?"

"I couldn't stand everything, of course. Th' names I called her were no worse than th 'names she called me."

Master Eddie O'Connor, age nine, corroborated Mrs. Sands' statement as to the exchange of billingsgate, but was not certain as to who opened the duel. Then the case was continued one calendar month in order to afford the ladies time to forgive and forget.

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"I'll appeal this case to a higher court, mister," shouted Abraham Diroff, big and burly and red-faced, when Judge Conlan pronounced him guilty of begging and sentenced him to thirty days' imprisonment.

"I hope you will," said his Honor, "and that the higher court will give you six months."

Diroff was soliciting alms from householders on Fulton street, between Scott and Devisadero, when Patrolman Burdett arrested him and found $1 30 in his possession.

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For conducting an unlicensed "nigger doll game" in his shooting gallery at Forty-ninth avenue and B street, William Galehouse was arraigned before Judge Mogan and his case continued till to-day. Patrolman Greggains testified that the game consisted of a number of black-faced puppets set up to be bombarded with baseballs by persons who paid for the privilege and won prizes proportionate in value to the number of dolls prostrated by each shot. Prosecuting Attorney Creeley evidently was thinking of Ibsen when he addressed Mr. Galehouse as "Mr. Dollshouse."

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Mrs. Julia Ileo of 323 Montgomery avenue averred that her new hat was worth $30 of any lady's money ere it was violently plucked from her head by Mrs. Amelia Buzier, but the treatment to which it was subjected by the angered despoiler ruined its shape and irreparably ruffled its plumage. Mrs. Buzier, who was charged with battery by Mrs. Ileo, laughed the complainant's appraisement to scorn and called Mrs. Annie Eremita, a millinery expert, to justify the sneering disclaimer. Mrs. Eremita said that the original cost of the hat did not exceed $10 and that the feathers added to it by Mrs. Ileo were few and of inferior quality and did not elevate the total value of the headgear to more than $15, which sum, indeed, would be difficult to obtain for it at this time, when new-style Easters are mostly in demand. Judge Cabaniss is giving himself ample time to determine just to what extent the value of the damaged hat should be permitted to affect the charge of battery.

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Walter Plunkett, a discharged soldier, stood stiffly at attention and saluted Judge Fritz a la militaire as he pleaded not guilty of disturbing the peace of the Presidio reservation. Since his retirement from Uncle Sam's service he has apparently been unable to tear himself away from the society of his former comrades in arms, and it was for acting in a disorderly manner while he was intoxicated on the outskirts of the reservation that he was arrested. He was remanded for a week and advised to devote the interim to sobering up.

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Mrs. Louise Hoffman's eyes, nose and temple were bruised and discolored when she appeared before Judge Mogan as prosecutrix of her husband, Louis, a clamdigger, whose family residence is at Thirty-second avenue and C street south. The woman said her facial injuries were inflicted by her spouse's fist and he pleaded provocation, alleging that she diverted to other uses $10 which he gave her with instruction that it be expended in payment of certain pressing bills. He allowed her to spend 20 cents per diem for "booze," he added, which was two-thirds the sum he allotted to himself for the purchase of alcoholic stimulants, and he thought she ought to be content with that instead of "nipping" funds intended for the buying of victuals for the household, including three children, all of whom were unproductive of revenue. That's why he "licked" her.

Despite the woman's tearful appeal for leniency the court pronounced the brutal disciplinarian guilty of battery and ordered him to appear for sentence to-day.

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Thomas Sweeney had a total of eighteen eggs in various pockets of his raiment when Patrolman E. N. Owens arrested him for pilfering the same from the grocery of John H. Dickman, 1300 Railroad avenue South, at 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning. Strange to relate not one of the eggs was smashed during the arrest, which was not affected without some resistance, and the absence of breakage inclined the policeman to believe that his prisoner was an adept in the art of lifting and stowing fragile plunder.

Mr. Dickman had been the victim of petty purloinings for some time ere he and Patrolman Owens put their heads together and devised a plan that might lead to the thief's detection. With a lead pencil they wrote diminutive letters of the alphabet on the eggs

forming the top layer in an open box that stood in the store, and then they laid in wait. Almost the first person to enter the store yesterday was Mr. Sweeney, and he was given a clear field for larceny by Mr. Dickman, who for that purpose retired to a rear apartment, but the eagle eye of the policeman was riveted on the visitor. When the eighteenth egg, marked "R" and so entered as an exhibit, was transferred from the box to the hip pocket of Mr. Sweeney's pantaloons, the arrest was made. For obvious reason the policeman's search of his prisoner was not conducted with any rudeness usually exercised in that process. The most intrepid law guardian would hesitate to plunge his hand into a pocketful of scrambled eggs.

In the court of Judge Mogan the defendant acknowledged that the eighteen eggs were found on his person, but he denied having stolen them and declared they had been given to him by his mother-in-law. The alphabetical marks would not down, however, and finally Mr. Sweeney pleaded guilty as charged. He will be sentenced for petty larceny.

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Frank J. Harris, accused of stealing a typewriting machine from the headquarters of the Building Trades Council, 927 Market street, was sent by Judge Cabaniss to answer a grand larceny charge in the Superior Court.

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From the North End Music Hall to the court of Judge Mogan was conveyed the information that Miss Eva Dimples, soprano serio-comic, accused of having waylaid and battered Miss Alice Wainwright, clog and soft shoe danseuse, was suffering from nervous prostration and unable to appear either in the tribunal or upon the stage. As the understudy who took Miss Dimples' place on the North End programme could not reasonably be expected to act as her substitute on the court calendar also the case was continued until March 1.

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Mrs. Bella Pettigrew's charge of battery against her husband, Andrew J., a marine fireman, was dismissed by the same magistrate after Patrolman Heinrichs testified that to him she confessed marital infidelity. The Pettigrews keep a lodging-house at 13 Hawthorne street and the husband, suspicious of the wife's fealty to him, waited and watched until he was convinced of her guilt. When he burst in one door of her apartment at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning one James O'Brien, a lodger in the house, fled through another exit. It was for tapping her head with the heel of a shoe which belonged to neither him nor her that Mrs. Pettigrew had Mr. Pettigrew arrested.

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Circuit Court of Appeals Says Testimony Shows Him to Be Clearly Guilty

PIERCE GETS $15,000

Wong Din Must Serve Out His Sentence of Imprisonment in Conspiracy Case

Walter N. Dimmick's last appeal from the judgment of the United States District Court convicting him of the theft of $30,000 from the United States Mint was dismissed yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. In passing upon the case the appeal court said:

There is ample testimony given at the trial tending to show that the money of the Government was stolen from the Mint and that Dimmick was the person who committed the theft.

With reference to the point raised as to the credibility of the witnesses for the Government the court said:

The rule is well settled that the credibility of the witnesses and the probative force of facts introduced in evidence are the sole province of the jury. * * * The Appellate Court cannot weigh the evidence. The only question before the court is whether there is any legal evidence to sustain the verdict.

Dimmick is serving an eight years' sentence at San Quentin.

The court also sustained the verdict of the jury in the United States Circuit Court awarding $15,000 damages to Samuel C. Pierce for bodily injures received while working underground in the mine of the Mountain Copper Company, Limited. The appeal court used this language:

The law, in our opinion, made it the duty of the plaintiff in error to inform the defendant of the collar and set screws, and how to perform the dangerous task before sending or permitting him in the course of his employment to undertake it. * * * He was not familiar with machinery. * * * True it is that Pierce knew it was dangerous to approach a shaft belt or other machinery in motion, nevertheless it is the duty of the master, before sending or permitting an inexperienced employe to perform such dangerous work, to instruct him how to perform it, and especially to inform him of any hidden, concealed or obscure danger.

Judgment of the lower court was affirmed in the cases of William Baer Ewing, convicted of using the post-office to further a scheme to defraud, and Wong Din, convicted with Dasha and Dempsey of conspiracy to land Chinese illegally.

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Coffee Club's Banquet.

The Coffee Club Association gave a banquet last night at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, H. S. Hall presiding. The object of the club is to found a social center which shall be attractive to men and act as a counter-attraction to the saloon. The next banquet will take place in a month.

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SAYS PARTNERS DEFRAUDED HIM.—Edward Olson, who says that he has been defrauded in a lot buying and cottage building partnership with H. E. and T. W. McArthur, yesterday sued to recover $1087; for a dissolution of their partnership, an accounting and an injunction to prevent the withdrawal of $500 of the partnership funds from bank.

ALLOWANCE GRANTED.—Fannie Lyons, widow of Charles Lyons, the tailor, who left a fortune of nearly $70,000, was yesterday awarded a family allowance of $1000 a month from the estate. The income of the two tailoring establishments, now being conducted by the administrators, is said to reach $1500 a month.

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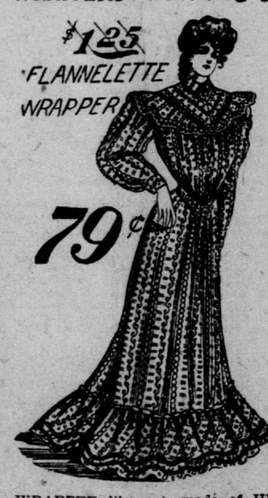

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SYMMES FAVORS VOTERS' LEAGUE

Would Expose All the Bad in Lives of Candidates Seeking a Public Office

CHICAGO AN EXAMPLE

Speaker Urges Churches to Take Active Part in Work of Making Politics Purer

"Civic Duty" was the subject presented yesterday by Frank J. Symmes, president of the Merchants' Association, before the Methodist Ministers' Association at Epworth Hall. The Rev. F. A. Keast presided and the hall was crowded.

Symmes urged that all good citizens must go to the polls and vote for the best men. In this connection he pointed out that the worst elements of the city never neglect to cast their votes, and while doing so they voted not alone for themselves, but cast votes for others.

He described the corruption at the last August primary election and gave Fairfax Wheelan and the Merchants' Association praise for the part they had played in detecting and exposing fraudulent voting. Then he told of the good joke the Election Commission thought it was playing when it called upon representative men, men of affairs, to do service at the booths. The result of their presence was obvious. At the general election the very fact that such men were at the booths had its influence and the frauds and conditions practiced at the primary election were not repeated.

The matter of selecting proper men for civic positions was one which needed the prompt attention of the people and as a safeguard against the nomination of men unworthy to represent the citizens of this community Symmes urged the adoption in San Francisco of "The Voters' League," which, he said, had proved of infinite value in Chicago in that it had purged the municipal government of numerous men unworthy a position of trust.

He told of the complete exposures made by the league. It gave candidates for office full credit for honesty or otherwise.

EXPOSES SHADY ACTS.

It revealed in its printed pamphlet whatever shady or rascally act was associated with any candidate for office, telling the voter plainly that such a man was unfit to receive support. If a man was a thief he was called a thief, if a boodler he was so designated in plain English.

There had been an attempt on the part of candidates thus exposed to charge the league with libel, but without success. Symmes expressed his confidence that such a league in San Francisco would be of advantage, for then voters would have the character of the aspirants for office before them. He was of opinion that there was room here for more organizations in the interest of good government besides the Merchants' Association, and in advocating this he gave credit to the various clubs which were formed for just such a purpose.

Symmes then told of the safety stations and other public conveniences which had been erected by the Merchants' Association, just to show the city what the city could do. There were those in the administration who did not approve of the Merchants' Association. It had imposed upon itself the duty to prevent frauds at elections while other matters of interest to city government were under consideration. The association supported civil service principles; it had an attorney at Sacramento in the interests of good government; the liquor question was receiving its consideration, and if the Liquor Dealers' Association could influence candidates with the promise that it controls 10,000 then surely a citizens' organization could come out, he thought, and pledge candidates that it could commit 15,000 voters to the best interests of the people. He believed that a man preferred the support of the better element. The churches, he considered, ought to organize societies and take care of the next election. Symmes warned his hearers that they "must get busy by the next three months."

ADVISES BRETHREN.

In the discussion which followed the Rev. A. C. Bane called upon his hearers to rally to the support of the Merchants' Association and help in the cause of good government.

The Christian church convention committee, Dr. W. M. White chairman, received a notification from the East last night announcing the acceptance of the railroad rate from St. Louis and Chicago to San Francisco, which is one first-class fare for the round trip. It was also said that there is a strong desire on the part of delegates and their friends to visit San Francisco next August, and while there will not be quite so large a gathering here as would have been the case had the rate been the same as requested, still the convention committee may expect and arrange for a large attendance.

The Union Evangelical Committee met in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon, Bishop John Hamilton, D. D., LL.D., in the chair, to consider a great evangelical revival in San Francisco, conducted by Dr. Wilbur Chapman and his staff. It was resolved that the general committee, composed of every clergyman and one layman of the various denominations, agree to the movement and that the general committee appoint an executive committee of one from each denomination represented. Dr. Chapman will be here Tuesday, March 7.

WELCOME NEW COMMANDERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbey Receive a Royal Reception at Lyric Hall From Members and Friends.

Commander Kilbey of the Salvation Army and Mrs. Kilbey were royally welcomed last night at Lyric Hall. The hall was crowded with members of the army and its friends, eager to meet the new commanders. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbey arrived from South Africa a short time ago to assume the duties of commanders of the West. In a few days they will leave for Chicago, where they will make their headquarters.

Colonel French made a few remarks and then introduced the new commanders to the audience. When Mr. Kilbey took the platform he was heartily cheered. He spoke at length of the good work this body had done for the poor and downfallen and recited many instances of reformations brought about by the army. He said that in the future the Salvation Army intended to do more "prison gate work" among those who had erred. Mrs. Kilbey told many interesting stories of her work with the poor. The last meeting of the commanders will be held in Chinatown on Thursday evening.

GRAND JURY AFTER LEVY

Objects to His Methods of Caring for "Corporation Yard" Cartage Receipts

TREASURER IS IGNORED

Inquisitors Insist Municipal Funds Shall All Go Through Usual Channel

The business methods of the "corporation yard," which is under the control of the Department of Public Works, are being inquired into by the Grand Jury, and the matter will probably receive attention at its session this afternoon.

A considerable amount of property found obstructing public thoroughfares is gathered up every month by the department and stored at the corporation yard until the owner redeems it. He is compelled to pay the cost of cartage. In these transactions the moneys do not pass through the city treasury. The grand jurors declare that municipal employes should not handle any funds except through the usual medium of the City and County Auditor and the Treasurer.

Expert Young also discovered that Morris Levy, secretary to the Public Works Commission, has had $100 in his possession for a year that was collected at the corporation yard, but was never turned into the treasury. It appears that property which a policeman had ordered off the street remained at the yard for a long time without a claim for it by its owner. A purchaser was found who put up a deposit of $100. He regretted his bargain, however, and the deposit was forfeited. But to whom it was forfeited no one seems to know. It is explained that there is no provision for turning such money into the city's treasury and that Levy has simply kept it because he did not know what to do with it.

The Grand Jury has ideas of its own in the matter, however, and is giving the case a thorough investigation. Secretary Levy also has on hand $49, surplus of collections for cartage of the dry goods boxes, scrap iron and the like that were summarily hauled off the street. Those who redeem their property are mulcted in a slight amount for the purpose of raising a fund with which to pay for hauling the loads that are not redeemed.

The Grand Jury is working on the theory that the secretary has no right to arrogate to himself the authority to handle funds on his own responsibility that are received in the course of municipal business.

Public Works Commissioners Maestretti, Eagan and Algeltinger were before a committee of grand jurors yesterday. District Attorney Byington, who was present, insisted that the plan of having city funds handled by a secretary and not through the Auditor and the Treasurer was highly improper and pointed out that the Bond and Warrant Clerk in his office must turn bail moneys over to the Treasurer, although they may be repaid within a few hours.

B'NAI B'RITH GRAND LODGE TO HELP JEWISH ALLIANCE

The Golden Anniversary of the Order to Be Observed by a Two Days' Celebration.

At yesterday's session of the district Grand Lodge No. 4 of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith many matters relative to minor amendments to the laws were presented and discussed, and it was decided to have an evening session for the purpose of acting upon them.

The grand body adopted the report of the special committee to the effect that the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this jurisdiction shall be held in this city August 14 and 15. There will be a programme of exercises commemorative of the event, a grand ball and a supper.

The Grand Lodge has decided to assist the Jewish Alliance, which has for its purpose the assistance of Jewish immigrants. A special committee will be appointed to take charge of the matter and one member of the order will be added to the committee from each place in the jurisdiction in which there is a lodge of the order. It will be a part of the duties of the committee to find employment for those new arrivals in need of it.

The report of the committee on the state of the order was adopted as presented.

An amendment to the general laws was adopted. It is to the effect that applicants for membership in lodges that do not have benefits shall not be required to undergo a medical examination.

At the election to be held to-day there will be sixteen candidates for the eight positions of representatives to the constitutional Grand Lodge that is to meet in New Orleans this year.

TO URGE VACCINATION.—Although this city has been exempt from a smallpox epidemic for more than five years, there have been numerous cases of the dread contagion in this city, necessitating the keeping open of the Smallpox Hospital. In almost every case the person afflicted has never been vaccinated. There is now a bill before the Legislature to repeal the present law that makes vaccination compulsory. Alfred Russell Wallace, Herbert Spencer and many great scientists oppose vaccination, it is said. A committee from the Board of Health will probably visit Sacramento and use its endeavors to have the bill defeated.

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AGED BURGLAR BEHIND BARS

Henry Cook Arrested While Making Attempt to Break Into an Apartment House

LOOKING UP HIS RECORD

Two Watches Found on the Prisoner Are Identified by R. D. Burtis, the Owner

One of the burglars who has been operating in the Western Addition was arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman E. J. Plume as he was attempting to break into an apartment house at 1038 Post street. Plume took him to the City Prison, where he gave the name of Henry Cook. When searched two gold watches, two nickel watches and some skeleton keys were found in his pockets. He was locked up pending developments.

A few hours later R. D. Burtis, clerk in the freight auditor's office of the Southern Pacific Company, reported to the police that his residence at 813 Webster street was entered by a burglar about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. His wife was awakened by the noise of some one moving about the house. A gold watch and a nickel watch were stolen from a jewel box. Burtis was shown the watches found in Cook's possession and he identified two of them as the ones stolen from him.

The prisoner is between 60 and 70 years of age. The police are under the impression that he is an old-timer at the burglary business. Detective Sergeant Bainbridge of the identification bureau has been unable so far to place him, but a careful examination of the "rogues' gallery" will be made in the hope that the prisoner's photograph may be recognized there.

Cook tells a story that two men were fighting on the street and before commencing the battle each handed him his watch to keep. During the progress of the fight a policeman appeared and they ran away in different directions.

LEE LOOK STILL SMILES.—Lee Look, convicted Chinese murderer, appeared before the State Supreme Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. He contends that he has been illegally removed from the Santa Clara County Jail to San Quentin while an appeal to the United States Supreme Court was pending. He wants to return to San Jose, but the Justices have remanded him to the custody of Warden Tompkins pending a thorough consideration of the matter. Lee Look was in court yesterday to show that expansive smile of his that gave the Santa Clara County Sheriff such uneasiness. The prisoner has been in the deep shadow of the gallows for four years.

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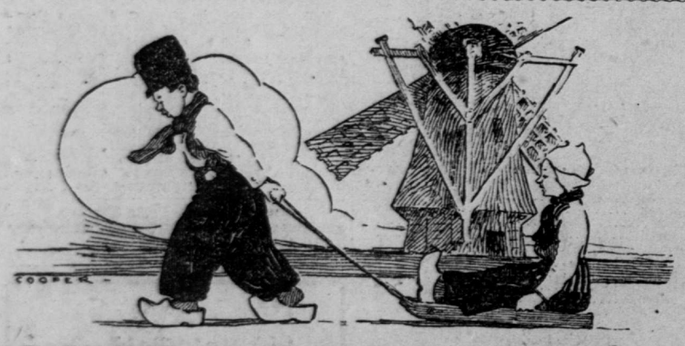

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