

FIVE ARRESTERS CONFESS FRAUD

Admit That They Paid Coin to Jansen for Forged Papers of Citizenship

CLERK RAISES FIGURES Principal of Navigation College Gives Fraudulent Honors With the Course

Five arrests of aliens guilty of fraudulent naturalization were made yesterday by United States Secret Service Agent Richard H. Taylor. All the prisoners confessed and surrendered the forged naturalization certificates upon which they had secured from the United States Local Inspectors licenses as mates, masters and pilots.

Rudolf Rasmussen, second mate of the steam schooner Elizabeth, was the first arrested. He secured his license on September 2, 1903, on presentation of a pretended copy of a certificate of naturalization issued by Superior Judge Bahrs and certified by Ratsch.

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Among men a wholesome fear of the gun often conduces to show careful speech.

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THE BOY WITH THE MASS OF SORES

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SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Wattam writes "Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date. Chicago, Feb. 23, 1903."

TEACHERS WOULD ACCEPT BUSES

Board Declares Vacant Positions of Probationary Teachers Who Have Married

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN Overflowing Attendance of Pupils Necessitates Establishment of New Classes

The Board of Education met yesterday and adopted a resolution declaring vacant the positions of all female teachers on the probationary and substitute lists who have married since they were placed thereon.

The board has received information that at least three teachers have married, one being now in New York, and they have no present intention of reporting for duty.

The board takes the ground that the appointment of a married teacher bars out an equally competent unmarried woman, who is thrown upon her own resources for a living.

Director Thomas F. Boyle, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, was authorized to erect three portable schoolhouses, one to be located in connection with the Richmond Grammar School, one in the Fairmount School and one in the Lafayette School.

The following assignments from the day substitute list were ordered, subject to the usual probationary period of two years: Lottie Sinnamon to the Monroe Primary School, vice S. A. Ward, on leave; Catherine Hirstel to the Richmond Grammar School, new class; Rachel Harris to the Hancock Grammar School, new class; Miss H. L. O'Connor, to the Cooper Primary School, vice A. F. Hucks, transferred.

The following transfers were ordered: A. F. Hucks, from the Cooper Primary School to the Clement Grammar School, vice Leah Roseberg, transferred to the day substitute class at her own request.

The public schools opened yesterday for the new term, with an overflowing attendance. The estimated total of 900 pupils were enrolled. The conditions existing necessitated the formation of a number of new classes and the Board of Education held a meeting late yesterday afternoon to take action.

Principal Mark sent word that he was unable to take care of 200 pupils applying for admission and Director Boyle at once rented a house of four rooms on Oak street, near Devisadero, adjoining the school, where six class rooms had been fitted up.

The Fairmount School had an overflow of 60 pupils, with one class containing 84 and another 70. The principal said classes would have to be held in the yard and two portable schools will be provided.

There was an overflow of 80 pupils in the Lafayette School and many pupils could not be accommodated in the Richmond and Jefferson schools. The Chicago school, which has grown from five classes to eight in the past three months, will be given another classroom and teacher.

Superintendent Langdon reported a largely increased attendance at the Girls' High, Mission High and Polytechnic high schools. A new feature inaugurated was the kindergarten class in the Jefferson School. The compulsory education law which requires that all children under 14 years who are working will be compelled to go to school by Labor Commissioner Stafford. A system of cross-checking will be used to keep tabs on pupils during the period when they are required to be at school. This will result in a decided increase in attendance and insure a good revenue from the State under the new apportionment law.

This six substitute teachers were sent out to various schools, most of which were organized and running regularly by 11 o'clock a. m.

ALFRED BARRER'S HEAD IS HARDER THAN A FIST.

FACT PROVEN BY ONE BLOW Man of Tough Caput Sure He Did Not Butt.

Police Sergeant Hit or Hand Would Be Sound.

When the right fist of Police Sergeant Shaw swung against the adamant head of Alfred Barrer, who was resisting arrest, the sergeant received about 90 per cent of the total damage. His hand was crippled as he recounted the incident to Judge Conlan, before whom Mr. Barrer stood accused of peace disturbance and battery.

"But my client," thundered the attorney for the defense, "should not be held responsible for this officer's injury!" Then, turning to the defendant, he earnestly inquired: "Did you intentionally hurt this complainant's hand?"

"Nein," was the answer, delivered with equal earnestness; "indeed I never did." "Does the court hear that?" triumphantly shouted the pleader. "My client says, 'No, I never did.' Now, may I please your Honor, I move for dismissal of the battery charge. If the complainant had not struck my client's head, or if my client's head were softer than it is—as soft as his heart apparently is—the complainant's hand would not have been injured."

Into the stolid countenance of Mr. Barrer there crept an expression remotely suggestive of benignity, evidently intended to corroborate the advocate's tribute to his pulpless head, and he laboriously maintained it throughout the remainder of the proceedings.

He was arrested last Saturday evening in a Japanese restaurant on Dupont street, and numerous little brown men testified that his behavior was offensively boisterous, he having undertaken to discipline the attaches of the place, in which he had no pecuniary interest whatever.

Year-old Laramore, a bright seventeen-year-old, calmly averred that ere he indulged in the stone-throwing for which he was arrested at First and Tehama streets, his right jaw had been smitten with a fragment of rock, about the size of a hen's egg, and he believed that the person who hurled it was concealed on the roof of a near-by house.

"Do you mean to tell me," incredulously asked Judge Fritz, "that an egg-sized stone cast from a roof struck your jaw and made no injury?"

"Yes, sir," was the unflinching reply. "And yet," mused his Honor, "one would think that a man of your physique and ducts because he refrains from going to sleep when his jaw has been jolted with a soft glove. Go home, Master Laramore, and consider yourself a martyr to the cause of law and order. You shall be able to withstand physical punishment—if not of ability to prevaricate."

Six defunct cotton-tail rabbits were offered as material evidence that George Varney discharged in Finckh place, and as he was escorting his prisoner to the nearest patrol box Charles Migno, saloon-keeper, accosted him and spoke as follows:

"You're a yah pinchin' dat mug for w'en his pocket full of money. Youyah trah' dat, anyhow? Spoil bizniz 'roun' here, hey? Say, youyah 'ink wese guys pay rent 'n' put up licenses for, hey? Let that mug go 'n' gitfix a shoney dat get a dollar. Say, yah mek may tired."

Mr. Migno's oral appeal was supplemented with physical endeavor to release the opulent Mr. Comi, from his custodian's clutch, and he, too, was arrested.

Judge Fritz dismissed Mr. Comi and fined Mr. Migno in a sum of \$5 for interfering with a policeman.

MANLY STUDENTS DESIRE TO SUE

Declare They Will Institute Action Against Dental Board for Favoritism ACCUSE "SOLID FIVE"

President Baird Testifies Against Fellow Members, Dr. Cool and Dr. Dunn

The troubles of the State Board of Dental Examiners seem to have just begun. From two weeks the favoritism of an examination appointed by Governor Pardee has been probing deeply and bringing out sensational evidence of animosity and irregularity that has startled the public. On top of this comes the announcement that the board will be subjected to a damage suit by those unfortunate students who failed to pass the last State examinations.

At the opening of the afternoon session yesterday afternoon in Peigenbaum rose and stated that he was prepared to file a series of suits against the board in the names of several displaced students. He said he had startling evidence from the recent students—one of them turned down because of row he had had with Dr. Baird and the other in a like predicament through trouble with Dr. Herrick. Peigenbaum said that he had plenty of evidence to prove that the board was not impartial and that favoritism prevailed. He further made the statement that the "solid five" had always tried to do the fair thing, but that the "solid five" had defeated them.

With this exception, the proceedings dragged throughout the day. President Baird was on the stand much of the time. He further expressed the animosity which existed between the members of the body of which he was the head. He made the rather startling intimation that most of the trouble in the board was the result of Dr. Cool's defeated aspirations for the presidency. He alleged that he was threatened by a member of the board immediately after his election to the presidency.

Dr. Baird also swore that Dr. Dunn had performed the duties of treasurer in a very careless manner and that he had been informed that Dr. Dunn was at one time far behind and was begging friends to help him raise the money. This information he attributed as coming from Dr. Cool.

Both Dr. Dunn and Dr. Cool denied the statements almost in their entirety. They alleged that the facts have been twisted and enlarged. Dr. Dunn says that he had his books experted and that they were found to be straight every particular. Dr. Cool says he will clear up the whole matter when he takes the stand.

C. R. Johnson, the dental supply man who was accused of having obtained direct information from a member of the board, supposed Dr. Mayhew, as to the grading of the applicants, testified that this was not the case. He had been playing with the fellows who had spoken to him regarding the matter.

There still another suit which now faces the "solid five" alone. Dr. S. G. Saefer was arrested in Los Angeles for practicing without a license. He maintained that he was illegally arrested and sued the board for \$50,000. He has now released Dr. Dunn and Cool from any liability, but still chooses to hold the other members.

The session of the investigating commission will be resumed at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Cleanse the stomach and restore and tone it up by using Lash's Bitters.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.—George Murphy was arrested by Police Officer Shore and accused of robbing Hugh Conway of \$5.

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GREET SPEAKER WITH APPLAUSE

Professor Borden P. Bowne of Boston University Has Very Interested Audience

Professor Borden P. Bowne, who occupies the chair of philosophy at Boston University, held the attention of a large audience at the Central Methodist Church yesterday, where he discoursed on the changes in religious thought during the last thirty years.

Bishop John W. Hamilton introduced Dr. Bowne. The Bishop touched on the great work done by the latter by his influence at the university. The Bishop assured the audience that the great change that has come over the religious world was inspired by such men as Dr. Bowne. The convention was called to order by the Rev. George M. White, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, and he thanked the speaker for his attendance. The following is a synopsis of Dr. Bowne's remarks:

The reason for confusion in thinking out the problems that beset the religious world from time to time is the crude philosophy men apply to the sacred matters of religion. It is not that logic had its way, religion would be null for the logicians question our methods.

RELIGIOUS BICKERINGS ENDED. It has been only a quarter of a century ago since there were bitter controversies going on over trivial religious matters, but in 1870 a decided change was noticed, and men no longer wasted their time discussing problems that were sure to be settled by the progress of science. Early in 1880 ministers of the gospel began a campaign against this sort of thing, and the result was that, instead of the previous bickerings, we now have the workers going good by other ways.

Colonel Lewisky lectured before the Congregational ministers at their meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association, who recently arrived from the Orient. Uncertain as to the missing man's fate, the British Consul General at this port has instituted an inquiry and employed detectives to investigate the peculiar case.

Far East, arrived here by way of the northern route on August 4 and took apartments at the Occidental Hotel. The following day he dined with W. H. Avery of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company. Professor Howard Swan, late of China, and several other acquaintances. The next day the captain dropped out of sight, and since then not the slightest inkling of his whereabouts has been received.

Captain Tyler had called on the British Consul General immediately after his arrival, and when his disappearance was reported the British representative at once engaged the services of Captain Harry Morse's agents to investigate. Yesterday the management of the Occidental carefully searched the missing man's room with the hope of finding something that might lead to the solution of the mystery, but the work was fruitless. Captain Tyler left his apartments as he had simply intended to visit the hotel office. He was not a drinking man, and his acquaintances are at a loss for an explanation for his strange absence.

Beaten by Her Guests. Mrs. Annie Freeman, 862 1/2 Mission street, was badly beaten by a man and a woman with whom she had been drinking in her home on Sunday evening. The police were summoned, but before they arrived the man and woman had disappeared. Mrs. Freeman refused to disclose their names or to say why she had been beaten, except that they had got into an argument. She also declined to go to the Emergency Hospital.

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