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Alexandre Corbin, Ladies' Hairdresser, Commits Suicide in His Room

Alexandre Corbin, ladies' hairdresser at 128 Geary street, committed suicide in his room at the Hotel Rochambeau yesterday morning by putting a bullet through his brain. Albert Jordan, who occupies an adjoining room, heard the report of a pistol shot as he was leaving his room about 9 o'clock. He notified Mrs. T. Cazeaux, the landlady, and an investigation was made. Corbin's room was opened with a pass key and he was found dead in bed. Grasped in his right hand was a revolver. A bullet hole near the temple told the tale. The Coroner was at once notified and the body removed to the Morgue.

Corbin had written a brief note in French to the landlady, in which he told her he was no good to himself or to others and apologizing for the trouble he would cause her. He asked her to take possession of the goods and effects in his store, which might recompense her for the three months' board bill he was owing her.

Corbin's hairdressing establishment was patronized by the smart set and he was frequently called to Burlingame by ladies who reside there to dress their coiffures. He has been considered mentally unbalanced for some time. Some months ago he attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a ferryboat while crossing the bay to Oakland. He was arrested there and examined by the Insanity Commissioners but discharged. About two weeks ago he fell asleep in Golden Gate Park and when he awoke he reported to the Park police station that he had been robbed of $9. He was a native of France, about 35 years of age and unmarried. It is not known whether he had any relatives in this country.

Bodies Are Identified.

The body of the man who died on a Geary-street car on Tuesday evening was identified at the Morgue yesterday as that of Michael E. Galidea, freight clerk for the Southern Pacific Company, who lived at 125 Park avenue. The identification was made by his brother, James.

The body of the old man who dropped dead in front of 500 Montgomery avenue on Tuesday was identified as that of Peter Horschler, a shoemaker on Greenwich street, near Powell. In each case the autopsy showed that death was due to valvular disease of the heart.

See Rosa Bonheur's great painting of the White House. Wm. Morris gallery, 317 Sutter.*

License on Nickel Machines.

Deputy Tax Collector Benham reports a great increase in the license collections for the quarter ending September 30. There were licenses collected on 1500 nickel-in-the-slot machines, against only 600 for the previous quarter, a total revenue of $15,000 for the city from that source alone.

THROWN FROM A STREET CAR

Mrs. Virgil Nahl Badly Hurt by Falling From Dummy of the Geary Street Line

Mrs. Virgil Nahl was thrown from a Geary-street car yesterday and received injuries to her head which rendered her unconscious.

The car was outward bound at or near the corner of Point Lobos and Fifth avenues when the accident happened. Mrs. Nahl was picked up and taken to the French Hospital, where she was treated by Dr. Alden. It was several hours before she regained consciousness. She said she was on her way to the hospital to visit her mother, Mrs. James Powell, and was sitting on the dummy of the car. Just before the car reached Fifth avenue, she said, she called to the gripman and asked him to stop. She said the car went around the corner with such force that it threw her from her seat to the pavement, where she landed on her head with great force.

That was the last she knew until she recovered consciousness at the hospital.

The conductor says that the car had not reached the corner when Mrs. Nahl fell off, but was some distance from it, and that he is of the opinion she had a fainting attack which caused her to lose her hold on the seat and to be precipitated to the ground.

Mr. Nahl, the husband of the injured woman, discredited the idea that it was a fainting attack which caused his wife to lose her balance and pitch from the car. He said that she had never had such a spell and that she was in perfect health. She had spent the afternoon at a card party with some lady friends, where she is reported to have been in the best of health and spirits.

Dr. Alden could not state last night the extent of Mrs. Nahl's injuries. At first he was afraid her skull was fractured, but when she brightened up and was able to give an account of the accident he felt that the trouble was not as serious as he at first suspected.

Real Estate Board Protests.

The San Francisco Real Estate Board yesterday forwarded resolutions to the Supervisors pledging itself to do business with licensed real estate agents and house brokers in return for the passage of the ordinance reducing the license tax on such persons. The Real Estate Board also filed a protest against the proposed ordinance requiring elevators to be operated by experienced and competent persons and imposing a license on such operators. It is claimed that the ordinance would be oppressive and seriously interfere with owners of buildings in which elevators are operated.

Firemen in Exhibition Drills.

The Fire Department yesterday gave a pompier drill at Seventeenth and Folsom streets for the edification of ex-Fire Chief George Hale of Kansas City. On Monday Hale witnessed a water tower and battery drill at North Beach and expressed himself as highly pleased with both exhibitions.

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DIVINE HEALER WANTS KISSES

Tells James Coffin's Wife He Has Golden Key to the Kingdom of Health

OSCULATION FORBIDDEN

Husband Would Eject Man Whose Treatment Goes Beyond the Proprieties

Professor Riker, divine healer and prophet, whose office is at 1035 Market street, was yesterday denied entrance to the home of Mrs. James Coffin, 37 Van Ness avenue, and told by the resolute husband that should he again attempt to cross their threshold he would be ejected by force.

Professor Riker maintains that Coffin is jealous of him because part of his ceremonies of healing the sick demand that he kiss his patient.

Coffin, when seen by a Call reporter yesterday, told a remarkable story. He says that in some mysterious manner Riker learned that Mrs. Coffin was ill and called upon her during the husband's absence. When Coffin returned home he found his wife in a serious condition, and for a time he believed she had lost her mind. She told him many things about the man who claimed to have "the golden key to the kingdom of health, happiness and divine wisdom," and it became evident that the woman was under some strange influence.

Coffin immediately sent for the family physician, Dr. Florence Ward, and with some difficulty Mrs. Coffin was restored to her mental equipoise. She then explained that Professor Riker had called upon her and had gone through ceremonies which he said would heal her. During the ceremonies Riker put his arms around her waist and kissed her. He then patted her on the cheeks and back and informed her that in a few more treatments she would be all right.

It is said that while under Riker's strange influence she took the bottles of medicine prescribed by the doctor and broke them to pieces by throwing them against the chairs. She then thought the Riker treatment would help her more than the drugs, but since the strange influence has passed away she thinks he is a faker and says that if she had taken another treatment she would be fit for the asylum.

The healer was just making his second visit to his patient when he was met on the doorstep by the angry husband and informed that if he did not keep away he would find himself a subject for the Morgue. Coffin says Riker is preying upon sick and helpless women whom he is able to get under his influence. It is his opinion that the police should take the matter in hand and have the professor run out of town.

Professor Riker says he found a card on his desk asking him to call on Mrs. Coffin as she was very ill and the doctors could not cure her. He said that he called upon her and did her a great deal of good and would have cured her had he been allowed another visit.

"I do not claim to be a divine healer," said Professor Riker. "You can heal as well as I if you only make a study of it. It is only the power of suggestion and is practiced by rubbing your hands upon the breast and back of the person and kissing her on the forehead."

The doctor says it was the kissing part of the ceremony that Coffin objected to, and that he would rather allow his wife to suffer all kinds of agonies than to see another man kiss her even on the forehead.

"He has no reason to be jealous of me," said Riker, "as I am a married man, and my business demands that I lead a pure and holy life. I have been fasting for several days, and when I am not fasting my meals consist of bread and vegetables. I never eat meat."

He had hardly finished his statement when his wife opened the door and a strong smell of beefsteak and onions filled the room.

WILL CONSOLIDATE VANDERBILT OFFICES

John Gill to Have Charge of All the Freight Business.

It was announced yesterday that the local offices of the various Vanderbilt lines will be consolidated on November 1, and that after that date Carleton C. Crane will handle all the passenger business of the lines, as he is now doing, and that John Gill, who has just returned from the East, will assume the responsibilities of the freight department. The consolidation follows the appointment several months ago of Captain J. G. Grammer to the position of traffic manager of the Vanderbilt lines. He has been long considering a plan of consolidation, and is said to have called John Gill to the East to discuss the matter.

Gill at present is Pacific Coast freight agent of the Lake Shore, the Lake Erie and Western and the Big Four lines, while F. W. Ten Winkle holds a similar position with the Michigan Central, with separate offices in the Crocker building. On November 1 the Michigan Central's offices will be consolidated with those of the other Vanderbilt lines in the Palace Hotel. Ten Winkle has been invited by Gill to remain with the lines, and it is expected that he will go to Los Angeles as their representative in Southern California.

Gill was formerly in charge of the freight business of the Michigan Central, but for reasons that are not generally understood here the freight department of the road was separated from those of the other Vanderbilt lines and placed in charge of Ten Winkle.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

Session Devoted to Reading of Papers and Reports and Other Business Important to Members.

The Photographers' Association of California held a successful meeting last night at Odeon Hall. Several papers and reports were read, principally in reference to the recent convention at Portland. President Louis Thors was in the chair. The association is composed of photographers and artists on the Pacific Coast. Their scheme is to exchange ideas from a business and artistic standpoint.

A few remarks upon interesting subjects were made by Past Presidents Webster and Boye. The nominating committee adjourned to nominate the officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected without opposition:

President, L. F. Terkelson, San Francisco; vice president, C. F. Priest, San Francisco; second vice president, O. V. Lange, Berkeley; third vice president, L. M. Powell, Hanford; secretary, E. J. McCullough, Palo Alto; treasurere, Paul Lotz, San Francisco.

HEALER RIKER, WHOSE MINISTRATIONS TO MRS. COFFIN ROUSED IRE OF HUSBAND.

OPPOSE SPUR TRACK PERMITS

Representatives of Teamsters' Union Allege Privileges Are Being Abused

M. J. Casey and D. McLaughlin of the Teamsters' Union yesterday urged the Street Committee to refuse to grant any more spur track permits until the Superior Court has decided a case now pending to determine if such permits can be legally granted under the charter. McLaughlin stated that the Southern Pacific Company had laid a network of spur tracks at the foot of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets without permits and cars were allowed to stand on the tracks and impede vehicular traffic. He also objected to the Italian-Swiss Colony and Merchants' Ice Company letting their cars stand on spur tracks on Greenwich street at the crosswalks. Casey said there appeared to be no redress against the abuse of spur track privileges, as the case in point had been in court for nineteen months with no decision rendered as yet. It was also stated that the holders of spur track permits did not comply with the obligation to pave the streets.

FOUR SPUR TRACKS

Casey said the Southern Pacific Company had no right to come in from Harrison to Sixteenth street and yet it has laid four spur tracks thereon. The committee stated that it was not granting many spur track permits and in future the Teamsters' Union would be notified of the filing of any petitions of the kind in order that its objections may be heard.

W. P. Fuller & Co. petitioned for a permit to construct a spur track connecting its warehouse with the tracks of the belt line at Front and Commerce streets, running thence along Front street in a southwesterly direction. The committee decided to inspect the proposed route of the spur track before acting on the petition.

LIMITING CAR SPEED.

Tirey L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railroads, filed a brief relative to the proposed ordinance limiting the speed of street cars, which was submitted by the Merchants' Association. Ford presents arguments in favor of fixing the limit at ten, twelve and fifteen miles an hour according to the traffic conditions prevailing in the three districts in which the city has been subdivided and refers to Eastern cities that have no speed limit. Ford also advances arguments in support of the provision requiring that cars weighing more than eighteen tons be equipped with air brakes.

The committee cited the officials of the United Railroads to appear next Wednesday afternoon in response to the petition of the University Mound Association and residents in the vicinity that cars be operated on the San Bruno avenue branch. It was stated that a bonus of $5000 had been paid to the corporation, but for some reason the service had been discontinued. The committee desires to ascertain if the company will put cars on the branch described.

The petition of W. J. Cuthbertson that he be recompensed for a copyrighted map of a park panhandle extension from Dolores and Market streets, alleged to have been used in the plans of Civic Architect Burnham, was referred to the Adornment Association.

The committee directed that a convenience station be built under the entrance of the Lincoln School on Fifth street to cost $7500.

The committee ordered the construction of sewers in Union street from Lyon to Baker, in Baker street from Union to Lewis, in Broderick street from Lommard to Francisco and in Francisco street from Broderick to Baker, to cost $55,000.

Sneak Thieves Keep Busy.

The police were notified yesterday that a tool house at 2814 California street had been entered and tools of the value of $18 stolen.

A building occupied as a storeroom by Robert B. Moore at 541 Brannan street was entered and several tools stolen.

Mrs. S. Wiget, 757B Folsom street, missed a pair of tan shoes after seeing a strange woman leaving the house.

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Burglars Visit a Saloon.

Three burglars visited the saloon of Remstedt & Meyer, Howard and East streets, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They were detected by Policeman A. L. Martien and ran out of the saloon. Martien gave chase and caught Patrick Bogan, who was booked at the City Prison on a charge of burglary. The other two made their escape.

Woman Loses Diamond Ring.

Mrs. Kathryn Cazneau, 327 Larkin street, reported to the police yesterday that while she was walking on either Eddy or Leavenworth streets on Tuesday afternoon a solitaire diamond ring valued at $165 dropped out of her purse. She did not discover her loss till she returned home.

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CHARLES MEIER IS A FUGITIVE

Confidential Bookkeeper of John Caffrey Is Alleged to Be Short About $8500

JUGGLES WITH ORDERS

Warrants Are Issued for His Arrest on Complaint of Employer for Embezzlement

Charles E. Meier, confidential bookkeeper for John Caffrey, 21 Sutter street, the agent for the Pommery Sec wine, has not met with foul play, as a morning paper said his friends believed, but is a fugitive and an alleged defaulter to the extent of $8500 and the police have sent photographs of him broadcast on a circular asking for his arrest. Yesterday Caffrey appeared before Police Judge Mogan and swore to two complaints charging Meier with felony embezzlement. One alleges that on May 2 he embezzled $64 and the other that on August 19 he embezzled $62 60.

Meier had been confidential bookkeeper for Caffrey for seven years. He disappeared on September 21 and a morning paper gave prominence to the fact that he must have met with foul play. Caffrey had every confidence in Meier and was at a loss to account for his absence. His books seemed to be all right, but Detective Wren, who was detailed on the case, told Caffrey that he did not share his confidence in the integrity of his bookkeeper.

On Tuesday Caffrey decided to take stock and, according to the police, it soon developed that Meier was a defaulter. When a customer ordered wine, Meier would ask the porter to bring the tag back to him. He would retain the tag till the money was collected and would pocket the coin without entering the amount in the cash book. The tag would be destroyed and the home office of the company would be led to believe that the stock was not being depleted. The peculations had been going on ever since Meier was appointed confidential bookkeeper.

Detective Wren says that Meier's friends are at a loss to know what he did with the money. He had a good salary and was never known to gamble or spend money recklessly. He is 45 years of age.

ELDERLY ELECTRICIAN IS ENSNARED BY YOUNG WOMAN

F. H. Potter Takes His Departure for Chicago After Spending About $500 Foolishly.

The elderly gentleman who caused a great deal of excitement at Ellis and Leavenworth streets on Tuesday afternoon, as exclusively published in The Call, is F. H. Potter, an electrician, who had been living at 463 Ellis street. The girl in a hack whom he was chasing was Frieda Marie Gross, who lives at 851 O'Farrell street.

Potter told his story to the police at the City Hall station on Tuesday afternoon. He says he met the girl on August 29 and became infatuated with her. She promised to go with him to Chicago and he took her diamonds out of pawn at a shop, 16 Eddy street, on Tuesday, paying the pawnbroker $238 65. He had previously bought her clothes and other articles of the value of about $250.

They walked from the pawnbroker's to Ellis street and when near Leavenworth a hack drove up to the sidewalk and the girl jumped into it. Potter gave chase and she got out of the hack and jumped on a passing car. Potter attempted to get on the car, but said the conductor threw him off and he fell, hurting his back, which rendered him incapable of continuing the pursuit.

Potter had important business in Chicago and left by the train on Tuesday evening, but will return in about six weeks. He had bought a ticket for the girl. The police think that the hackman, badge No. 145, and the girl had conspired to defraud Potter.

MRS. MARY G. STONE ATTACKS CODICIL

Lays Special Stress on the Use of the Word "Niece."

Mrs. Mary G. Stone, one of the contestants of the alleged codicil of the will of the late Millionaire Samuel Davis and a niece of the deceased, was on the stand in Judge Kerrigan's court all day yesterday. Mrs. Stone presented many more letters written to her by Davis, in which he misspelled the word "niece," spelling it "neice." The contestants lay special stress on this point, as the word is correctly spelled twice in the contested codicil, which, the contestants assert, goes far toward supporting their contention that the instrument is not genuine.

Mrs. Stone further expresed her opinion that a provision in the will supported her contention that the will is spurious. This provision is to the effect that the residue of the estate, after the payment of specific bequests, shall be distributed among "the nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews" of the deceased. Mrs. Stone testified that Davis well knew for ten years prior to his death that he had only one niece and one nephew and that if he had written the contested instrument he would not have written "nieces and nephews." The hearing will continue to-day.

In the Divorce Court.

Decrees of divorce were granted yesterday to Archie L. from Martha B. Ward for desertion, Charles A. from Marie Wentworth for desertion, Alice from Richard W. Condon for cruelty, Rosalie from William A. Young for failure to provide and Florence I. from Louis S. Dalton for desertion. Suits for divorce were filed by Gertrude against Julius Isaacs for cruelty, Lena against William C. Greenfield for willful neglect, L. J. against Emma Chipman for desertion, Arabella against John A. Fisk for cruelty, William against Mary Anderson for desertion and Teresa E. against Adolph F. Peterson for cruelty. Mary E. has sued Henry Helms for maintenance, alleging that he drove her from him by means of cruel treatment and then refused to support her. Blanche O. has sued E. K. Hutchinson to annul their marriage, the plaintiff claiming that she was under age when the ceremony was performed.

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Chauffeur Is Defrauded.

Joseph Holle, a chauffeur, obtained a warrant from Police Judge Mogan yesterday for the arrest of H. Wilson on a charge of defrauding him out of $50. He said that Wilson, who claimed to be a miner from Tonopah, hired his automobile on Tuesday and bubbled around for sixteen hours, visiting numerous resorts with "Dick," a bartender, and two married women who live on Frederick street. The party visited numerous resorts and Wilson passed fictitious checks for wine. Holle got a check for $50, which proved to be worthless.

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SAYS HIS WIFE DEFRAUDED HIM

Capitalist William S. Gage Asserts He Fell a Victim to Well Laid Scheme

The home of another wealthy lumber dealer has been disrupted. In the footsteps of William H. Talbot comes William S. Gage, senior partner in the firm of Gage, Mills & Co., whose place of business is at 330 Market street and whose residence is at 2470 Washington street, to lay serious charges against his wife, Mrs. L. L. Gage.

Capitalist Gage directly charges his wife with fraud, the nature of his allegations going far toward verifying his statement that he has found a reconciliation impossible. The suit, however, is not for divorce, but is brought to set aside a trust deed by which the lumberman conveyed for his wife's uses property valued at $30,000. He made this trust deed, he says, in the hopes that it would mend his broken home, his wife agreeing to return to him, but, he says, the property in her hands, his wife broke her word and he has awakened to the realization that he is the victim of fraud.

In his complaint Gage says that the deed of trust he now seeks to set aside provided that the property described therein should be held in trust by W. L. B. Mills for the use of the defendant. This contract as quoted reads in part as follows:

The said Mills to hold said property, and each and every parcel thereof, until my death or until such prior time as I shall cease to be the lawful husband of my present wife, or until the death of my said wife, should she die as my wife and prior to my decease. Upon the entry of any interlocutory decree of divorce from my said wife, should she be divorced from me, or upon my death, should I die prior to that time, the said Mills shall deliver said properties, and the whole thereof, to my said wife, and thereafter the same shall be and become her own separate property and estate. Should my said wife, however, die prior to my death, and prior to the entry of an interlocutory decree of divorce from me, said properties, and each and every parcel thereof, shall, by the said Mills, be delivered over to my then surviving child.

Continuing, in explanation of the contract, Gage says:

EXPLAINS THE CONTRACT.

The consent of this plaintiff to the execution of the instrument of trust was obtained by fraud on the part of the defendant, the facts of the fraud being as follows: For some time past, for a period of two or three years, the defendant has refused to fulfill her marital duties and obligations toward this plaintiff, and asserted to the plaintiff that his conduct toward her had been such as to create the basis of an action for divorce and that she had been so advised by her counsel. Upon such representations being made to me by my wife, I became solicitous and anxious in every way to conciliate defendant. To do so, withou taking any legal advice as to the facts in the matter and without considering how fanciel her wrongs might have been or how justified his own conduct might have been, I thereupon offered to set aside from my own separate property a trust fund for her use and benefit, and this defendant, on her part, offered and promised to condone the asserted offenses against her. So believing and relying upon the promises of my wife, and all the assurances of her counsel, that a cause for divorce existed, and without seeking the independent advice of counsel in my own behalf, I signed and executed the instrument in question. The same was prepared by Mrs. Gage's attorney and thereafter I transferred to the trustee properties specified in the instrument of a total value of $30,000.

GIVES HIS INTENTIONS.

My intention in executing the instrument and in transferring the properties was for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation with my wife, so that we might resume our duties and obligations to one another, this in the belief that the defendant's promises were true.

Since the execution of the instrument, however, I learned that I was imposed upon by my wife and that she has no intention whatever of resuming her marital duties toward me, and was merely intending in promising to condone to make a show of reconciliation in order to obtain control over the properties of the trust fund.

In reality she had no intention to resume her marital duties, but intended to take advantage of the slightest act on my part to assert a breach of said condonation and to bring action for divorce, and thereby become possessed absolutely in her own right of the properties mentioned. Had I known the facts concerning her intention I would not have signed the instrument, but would have allowed her to obtain from this court such alimony as would have been her right under such facts as might have been presented.

Further, the consideration for the instrument was contrary to public policy of express law. It was, and is, contrary to good morals, as the provision "upon the entry of an interlocutory decree of divorce from my wife, should she be divorced from me," was to facilitate the obtaining of a divorce and place a premium and reward to move this defendant to obtain such a divorce.

Gage is represented by Attorney Elliott McAllister.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—All the street cars were running to-day, the strikers of the electrical works being unable to stop work at the power houses.

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