

SHOWS STAMPS TO ENTHUSIASTS

Henry J. Crocker Exhibits Rare Hawaiian Collection Before Sending to London

ONE IS WORTH \$4000

Two-Cent "Missionary" With Date of 1851 Has Only One Counterpart in the World

About thirty of the best known stamp collectors of San Francisco gathered at the residence of Henry J. Crocker on Wednesday evening to view his collection of Hawaiian stamps, which ranks as the finest in the world in point of rarity and value, and which he is about to send for exhibition in the third International Philatelic Exhibition, to be held in the Royal Albert Hall, London, England, beginning May 23. It is safe to say that it will bring to its owner on returning the first gold or silver medal. The collection has already won first medals at several philatelic displays in America and Europe. The Prince of Wales is the patron of the London exhibition, which will be supported by the philatelic societies of the world. Mr. Crocker is a member of the committee, in company with many collectors of stamps.

The display of Hawaiian stamps, which is a part of Mr. Crocker's collection of general stamps, which ranks as seventh in the noteworthy collections of the universe, is catalogued at \$42,000, and when consigned to the care of the express company for its long voyage will carry an insurance of \$30,000. The gem among the Hawaiian copies, and over which every guest lingered almost lovingly, is the early 2-cent missionary stamp of 1851, which occupied the place of honor in the initial page of the first book of the exhibit. Of this particular stamp, which sold at auction for \$3750, and which Mr. Crocker sought to purchase for two or three years before finally securing it, only two copies are known to exist, one appearing in the Tappin collection in the British Museum. It is now valued at about \$4000, and apart from the unique 1-cent British Guiana of 1856, which exists only in the collection of Ferrari of Paris, is probably the rarest stamp in the world. It is also interesting from the fact that the day after its issue the Hawaiian postoffice burned down. Another stamp in the exhibit has the honor of being the only one of the sort in the United States. It is the 1-cent Hawaiian, which is valuable among the error stamps in that it is without the "1 cent" at the bottom. The only other known stamp like this is in Hawaii.

EARLY MISSIONARY STAMPS.
There is also in the Crocker collection a set of all the error stamps of the Provisional Government, worth over \$100 each. Among other rarities are a strip of three 5-cent ultramarines, imperforated horizontally, worth \$200; a 2-cent black numeral type beche and a 6-cent green of 1861, imperforated in pair.

Other stamps dear to the heart of the collector are ten of the early 5 and 13-cent missionaries, a strip of three 15-cent missionaries, being unique, and especially interesting in sequence and arrangement. There are also some of the Hawaiian numerals, now exceedingly rare. A number of the missionary stamps appear on the original letters on which they were sent and range in value from \$100 to \$1000. There are also some of the world's rarest treat when seen at the London exhibition.

Police Scout Idea of Poul Klich.
The autopsy made by Dr. Kuchich at the morgue yesterday on the body of Charles E. Jones, journalist and socialist lecturer, which was found among the rocks at section 1 of the seawall on Wednesday afternoon, showed that death was caused by drowning. The cuts and bruises on the face were caused by the body being washed by the tide against the rocks. Detective Silvey, who was detailed on the case, is satisfied that Jones either fell accidentally into the bay or jumped in. The body was claimed yesterday by the deceased's daughter, Florence M. Jones, and will be interred today.

This Week's News Letter.
In this week's News Letter there is a discussion of the new Grand Jury by "one who knows"; the silliness of the proposed capture is shown; a latter-day Shylock is exposed; "Trygon" has another fable that will interest both sexes, and the Town Clerk's sharp shafts at the "Liberator" are told of a well-known fashionable woman who has declared war on scandal-mongers; of the District Attorney Langdon by an supposed adherent; the origin of the expression "twenty-three" of a joke on snuffing an office; an anecdote of a local art exhibition; lays bare the craft of two fakery who are imposing on business men; and shows how they are imposing on business men, women and things.

JUDGE MELVIN LECTURES.—Oakland, April 5.—Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin, in a course of six lectures this evening on "Medical Jurisprudence" before the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery.

TWO GRACES FEEL THE ANTAGONISM IN COURT

Illustrated Postal Cards Figure in Quarrel.

One Lady Displays Wrath and Gets Reprimand.

She Regrets Having Been Merciful to Enemy.

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

"I'm sorry now that I didn't give her a good beating!" shouted Miss Grace Jago, after Police Judge Mogan had ordered that she be detained in custody until her anger mellowed. His Honor apparently did not hear the young woman's expression of regret, else her detention might have outlived the evaporation of her wrath. She was accused of peace disturbance.



by Miss Grace Graham, and in court were half a dozen housewives, resident on the 400 block of Twenty-ninth street, where the principals lived and the alleged offense occurred. Miss Graham, slender and quiet-mannered, averred that her home had been bombarded by Miss Jago, buxom and quick-tempered, who accused her of having mailed several picture postal cards which were "derogatory." Miss Graham's denial of the charge provoked the complained-of peace disturbance by Miss Jago.

"I'm sure she sent 'em," Miss Jago declared in court, "because when I went to her house and knocked on the door till I was tired nobody came to open it. I had one of the cards in my hand, so she must have known what I was there for. Finally she raised one window and her mother raised another and a both of them called me awful names."

A sharp breath-intake, a prolonged "O-o-h-h" and an interchange of glances expressive of profound horror were the Graham contingent's comment on Miss Jago's testimony.

"Yet a disinterested witness, Mrs. Lang, has sworn that you uttered some very bad language while you were talking to the complainant," His Honor reminded Miss Jago.

"Mrs. Lang knows I didn't say an impolite word," was the warm response. "And if I'd known she was coming here to swear I'd have told her husband."

"I'd have you to understand that my husband knows I'm here," exclaimed Mrs. Lang, with equal warmth; "and you know you said things to Miss Graham that no lady would say. I heard you say 'em and I saw you flourish a postal card."

When the Judge pronounced Miss Jago guilty as accused she darkly hinted at "a pull," demanded that her mother be heard, and otherwise exhibited such spleen that her detention in custody was ordered. After the court adjourned she was liberated and instructed to appear this morning for sentence.

Three of the anonymous illustrated postal cards which Miss Jago received were introduced for the court's inspection. One of them depicted a typical tramp gazing longingly at a stout matron attaching newly-laundried lingerie to a clothesline, and his thought was expressed by the printed inscription, "I am looking for some one to support me," to which the sender of the card had added the penciled words, "and get my meals at Sanguinetti's, where the girls forget their prettiness." Another card bore a portrait of His Satanic Majesty, grasping a pitchfork and exclaiming "I am having a devil of a time—I feel so much at home." Card No. 2 was a duplicate of the first-described, minus the allusion to Sanguinetti's. It was this allusion that especially aroused Miss Jago's ire.

Patrolman Skelly was among the passengers on a Kearny-street "owl" car when Miss Bessie Agnews got aboard, and, familiarly slapping his broad back with one of her daintily gloved hands, exclaimed, "Hello, kid, how do you do?" conveying embarrassment to him and amusement to the spectators, of whom there were many.

He reproved her forwardness, as she was not among his feminine acquaintances, whereupon she declared that she was "not so much," even though he were a policeman and possessed rare physical graces. At this rally the spectators again laughed, and several of them confidentially informed each other that Miss Agnews was "a tall josh." Encouraged by the comment, she indulged in further liberties of behavior at Mr. Skelly's expense, until he arrested her for peace disturbance, and then the spectators unanimously opined that it was too bad.

When arraigned before Judge Conlan the young woman created something of a flutter by demanding a trial by jury.

"What for?" the Judge inquired.

"Because I do," was the truly feminine explanation.

"Do you hope to convince a jury that you acted properly in slapping the back of a policeman who did not know you?" his Honor pursued.

"Never you mind; I'll prove you 'I prove," was the reply.

Her request is under judicial consideration.

"Tommy" Snailham, professional feather-weight pugilist, undertook the herculean task of overpowering two stalwart patrolmen, Hemmle and Kelly, when they arrested him for peace disturbance on Sixteenth street, near Market, with time as arrangements can be made to rid the city of his presence.

While the policemen were subjugating Master Snailham they were interfered with by a diminutive man with a U-shaped mustache and a feebly mangled dialect, and when arraigned he declared, through an interpreter, that he was at a complete loss to account for his conduct, as he did not know Master Snailham and was not enemy against the Police Department as an institution, or Messrs. Hemmle and Kelly as individuals, all he did know was that some time prior to his arrest he was drinking beer with a Bavarian patriot, but of the occurrence he graphically recounted by his accents he had no remembrance whatever.

He was dismissed with a warning to abstain from imbibing beer of a quality that inspires its consumer to "butt in," especially where policemen are concerned.

While a Japanese banquet was in progress in a lodging-house on Jessie street one of the participants, angered by a sentiment uttered by the toastmaster, struck him with a dish, and in the ensuing melee one of the gentlemen ran outside and disappeared. The police were called, and Patrolman Herlihy to the spot and resulted in the arrest of enough little brown men to severely tax the seating capacity of Judge Cabanis's cage.

Y. Hasegawa and Kanji were booked for discharging firearms, but the charge could not be proved against either of them, although the pistol was found under a stairway of the house of recent recovery, so they were performance dismissed, as were all the complainants, who were accused of peace disturbance.

Frank Jose and Robert Currie, small boys, were accused by Miss Carson, superintendent of the branch public library for Sixteenth street, near Market, with having disturbed the peace of that institution by their rude behavior. She did not want them jailed, however, so Judge Shortall applied the hinted-at reprimand.

Among the annoying practices alleged to have been indulged in by Miss Carson and Currie was that of thrusting their attention on young women who went to the library to swap books or to read, and not with intent to engage in flirtation. Miss Carson stated also that she had reproved the boys for such a practice, and that their unwarranted clipping of newspaper items from daily newspapers on file in the library.

Solomon Marcus promised Judge Mogan that he would forever abstain from plucking the hat feathers or twitching the cuffs worn by Miss Rose Waxman of 1011 Folsom street, with whom he was employed in a tailor shop at Fourth and Mission streets, and as Miss Waxman did not desire to have her hair pulled she was dismissed with a sharp reprimand.

Miss Waxman, a tall and pretty girl, averred that the cause of Mr. Marcus's attacks on her headgear was her refusal to accept him as a suitor.

Daniel Lewis, carpenter, had just arrived from Stockton when he formed acquaintance with a young woman, who told him she dwelt at the La Barthe Hotel, 230 Montgomery avenue, and when he found himself penniless and deserted by her on the Barbary Coast at 3 o'clock a. m., he proceeded to the La Barthe Hotel and hurled a cobblestone through a barred door and a brick through one of its front windows, for which he was arrested and booked for malicious mischief. Judge Shortall will sentence him this morning.

WARRIORS OFFICER FIRES AT FUGITIVE

Treasury Agent West Said to Be on the Track of Clever Band of Operators

TRICK IN MID-OCEAN

Not Only Precious Stones but Costly Laces Believed to Come From Honolulu

An uneasy feeling exists among the customs authorities that considerable smuggling of valuable stones and cut diamonds may be going on, owing to a large loophole left by reason of the permission granted passengers for the return to have access to their baggage in bond between San Francisco and Honolulu. Dutiable baggage arriving from Europe at an Eastern port of the United States is usually sent across the continent in bond and under seal to the port of San Francisco. Here it is put on board the steamer still tied and sealed. Owing to the fact that passengers, after leaving San Francisco, desire to change their clothing on board ship, the Secretary of the Treasury has granted permission to such passengers to have access to their baggage and to break the seals thereof. Of course neither they nor their baggage have been allowed to be landed at Honolulu, and it was therefore thought that the returning steamer would not be likely to be abused.

But it is understood that Customs Collector Stratton and United States Treasury Agents West, Channing and Vernon have been investigating the matter for some time and have secured evidence tending to show that it is possible to defraud the Government out of large sums of money by abusing the privilege. Thus a smuggler with two or three trunks full of costly laces, on which the duty is 10 per cent of their value, and cut diamonds unset, on which the duty is 10 per cent, may arrive at New York, have his trunks sealed and bonded for the duty fee, and then, when he obtains access to them on the steamer after leaving San Francisco, may take out the valuable contents and put them into the trunks of a confederate passenger from San Francisco and thus land them there. Then on the next returning steamer to San Francisco the confederate may bring the stuff into this city without question.

United States Treasury Agent Caleb W. West has been absent from the city for several days on a mysterious errand and United States Treasury Agent Vernon, when asked about the matter yesterday, refused to talk.

SAYS THAT HE CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY HE MARRIED

William Evans Is Divorced by Woman Who Produces Message to Show

Presiding Judge Graham yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary Evans, the decree being issued on the ground of desertion. Evidence was produced by the complaining wife to show that her spouse, William, was of a fickle disposition. It was in the form of a letter which the recalcitrant William sent to his counsel. The message read as follows:

"I have received your complaint and summons and I want to say that I never loved my wife and for that reason I left her. She is a very nice girl, but I don't know why I ever married her."

South Dakota was the scene of the unhappy marriage, which was contracted four years ago. In addition to the charge of desertion Mrs. Evans asserted that her husband failed to provide the necessaries of life, compelling her to subsist on the bounty of her family.

Decrees of divorce were also granted yesterday to Della Jackson, William H. O'Neil for cruelty, Helen from Emil Schuck for willful neglect, Isabel from Jasper McKenzie for desertion, Annie from Fred G. Hansen for willful neglect, Florence D. from George W. Spenser for desertion, and L. from Jeremiah Casey for desertion.

TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR NATURALIZATION FRAUD

Judge de Haven Gives Frank Johnson the Full Penalty Prescribed by the Statute.

Ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of \$400, the extreme penalty prescribed by the statute, was the punishment meted out by United States District Judge de Haven yesterday to Frank Johnson, alias Jansen, upon a plea of guilty to two counts of an act, to wit, charging him with having committed perjury while engaged as a witness in naturalization cases. Johnson figured as a witness in eighty-eight cases which have been under investigation by United States Secret Service Agent Richard H. Taylor, the greater part of which cases were fraudulent.

The sentence imposed by Judge de Haven was the subject of favorable comment.

Looses His Motor Cycle.

C. R. Mendelson, 702 Geary street, reported to the police yesterday that he had lost his motor cycle, valued at \$225. He said he had left it about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night at the Pioneer Garage, Golden Gate avenue and Octavia street, while he went upstairs. When he returned, about two and a half hours later, it had disappeared.

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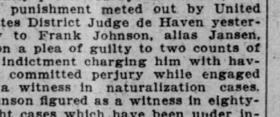
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Great Remodeling Sale

Reductions at the Height of the Season—An Opportunity Seldom Offered. **TRUTHFUL REDUCTIONS** of 10 per cent to 25 per cent on the newest style Spring Garments; broken lines will be sold for end of season prices.

Tailor Suits

- \$17.50 ETON SUITS \$12.50 on sale at.....
- \$20.00 ETON SUITS \$15.00 on sale at.....
- \$25.00 ETON SUITS \$20.00 on sale at.....
- \$32.50 ETON SUITS \$25.00 on sale at.....
- SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS on sale at... \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10
- \$25.00 FANCY MOHAIR \$20 SUITS on sale at.....
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1230-1232-1234 MARKET STREET

New Style Skirts

- PRINCESS, CIRCULAR and NEW BOX PLEATED Less 15 Per Cent
- Plaid Box Coats \$12.50 QUALITY AT \$ 8.30 \$15.00 QUALITY AT \$10.00
- Cloth and Silk Eton Less 15 Per Cent
- Novelty Coverl Coats 3/4 and Full Length at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00
- All Walking Skirts Less 25 Per Cent
- See Our Skirts at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Work Under Bond Issue.
City Engineer Woodward yesterday filed a tabulated statement showing that sewers to cost \$534,462.28 under the bond issue have been completed or are under way and plans are being prepared for sewers to cost \$1,244,885. Bonds to the amount of only \$724,809 have been sold. Pavements costing \$426,087 are under way or contracted for, and specifications are being prepared for pavements to cost \$228,238. Street bonds to the amount of \$547,000 have been sold.

WANTS APPROPRIATION.—The St. Mary's Square Association yesterday asked the Supervisors to appropriate \$25,000 to complete the acquisition of lands for St. Mary's square.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.—The proposed conference between the Mayor and the committee from the Board of Supervisors to regulate rates and the affairs of telephone companies yesterday owing to lack of a quorum. No date was set for a future meeting.

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