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AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

ELBOW OF ACCORDEONIST BREAKS ALL FAT'S GLASS DAMAGE CLAIM FILED

It Is Rejected as Exorbitant and Case Is Before Police Magistrate.

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

When his right elbow crashed through the front window of Ah Fat's chop suey establishment, at Pacific and Stockton streets, William Caskey was extending the bellows of an accordion so thoughtfully was he entranced by the sounds emanating from the instrument that he did not even know the glass was broken until Ah Fat excitedly called his attention to the damage and incidentally demanded \$15 to compensate him for it. Mr. Caskey refused payment, (1) because he did not

Sims accused Mr. Thomas of having pursued him with a large revolver and deadly intent. Asked what he did for a livelihood, Mr. Thomas stated that he is employed as a steward by the Carlton Club, an American social organization, of which Mr. Joseph Santoni, celebrated glovester, is director general.



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"En dis yah niggah Sims sez dat he's a Pullman pothead, when he fack am dat he's a hop-head en does nuffin' but smoke dope," Mr. Thomas burst out. "But he wears blue pantaloons," Prosecutor Duke suggested.

"Yissah, he do, en he packs a bunch of keys, too," was the eager concurrence. "He makes believ he's a pothead, when he's no mo' a pothead dan you am. He's a bad niggah—dat's de bes' Ah say 'bout him. If yo' gibs me time he git it Ah'll bring his reckahd here, en den yo'll see de kine ob a coon he really is."



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It was disclosed in testimony that Mr. Caskey, who appeared youthful and of poetic temperament, is employed at "Charlie Mitchell's cafe, in the North Beach district, and that among the functions performed by him is that of leading Mr. Mitchell's group of instrumentalists, invariably alluded to by the residents of that locality as "Charlie's Chi Ping Band." The term "Chi Ping" was derived from a dainty music, affected by Italian fishermen and consisting of as many different kinds of marine life, finny and crustacean, as can be contributed to the cauldron in which the mess is cooked.

Both the young stepson and middle-aged wife of Frank Marty, a huge German, whose head was swathed in bandages as he stood before Judge Cabanis, testified that he was deserving of more punishment than he had received physically, and that was why he caused his arrest on the charges of battery and peace disturbance. Mr. Marty, however, averred that he was entitled to sympathy instead of imprisonment from the court.

The stepson, Joseph G. Von Euw, testified that one evening while he was donning his coat his stepfather fled protest and then struck him a violent blow on the face. "We mixed," continued Mr. Von Euw, "and fought out to the back porch, where he knocked me over the railing and would have dropped forty feet if mother hadn't caught my foot and held it. She saved my life."

Neighbors of Mrs. Otto Helkenberg of 1205 Polk street have been subpoenaed by Judge Mogan to confirm or deny her complaint that for three years past her husband, a baker, "has not drawn a sober breath" and also has failed to properly provide for the maintenance of his family.

Mary Gufferly, accused of having pilfered \$30 from a male adult whom she met for the first time in a Minna-street saloon, the scene of her alleged offense, seems to be less concerned by the charge of theft than by certain reflections cast upon her sense of propriety. Most emphatically did she deny that the beer purchased for her by the complainant was served in a can, and with profound earnestness she asserted that her innate modesty would never have permitted her to approach close enough to him to enable her to pick his pocket.

Bill Thomas (colored) repeated in presence of Judge Mogan his opinion that Sam Sims was "a bad niggah." Mr.

ROD LEVEL CONCERT AT LUNCH HOUR

Bandits Enter a Watch and Diamond Store in Chronicle Building, Fell the Clerk and Make Off With Booty

LEAVE TRAY HOLDING GEMS WORTH \$2000

Knock Thomas H. Lord Down but, Evidently Frightened Away, Flee With Only \$27 and Some Inferior Rings

The story of a daylight diamond robbery in the Chronicle building yesterday about noon sent police detectives hurrying to the place and inaugurated a search for two men who are charged with a daring though not very successful descent on the jewelry store of J. Q. Hatch & Co. while only the watchmaker and clerk, Thomas H. Lord, was in the place, which occupies room 4 on the second floor.

"I was bending over a watch I was repairing when the two men came in, about 12:30 o'clock, and one of them asked me if I could change \$10 for him. Always ready to be accommodating and thinking he came from a nearby office, I told him yes and stepped behind the showcase at the other side of the room to get at the safe, which was open. The man with the \$10 leaned over the showcase, extending the money toward me, as if waiting for me to take it when I had secured the change. The other man leaned against the end of the showcase nearest the entrance.

Advertisements: SCALY ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY. Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Scales and Crusts Formed—lowa Lady Has Great Faith in Cuticura Remedies for Skin Diseases.

Advertisements: ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA. "I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician, I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have taken about three bottles of the Cuticura Remedies, and do not know how much of the Soap or Ointment, as I always keep them with me; probably one half dozen of each.

Advertisements: BRIDE AND GROOM ARE HIDING FROM MATRIMONIAL PUBLICITY. Maud Treadwell Nolan McNutt and Her Husband Have Left Town to Avoid Any Notoriety.

Advertisements: CHANGE IN NARROW GAUGE SCHEDULE. Commencing Monday, April 16, Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge ferry-boats connecting with trains via Alameda mole will leave this city at ten and forty-five minutes after the hour from 6:10 a. m. to 7:45 p. m. inclusive, and thereafter at 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30 and 12:15. Passengers for San Jose and Santa Cruz should note that boats leave five minutes earlier.

Advertisements: LETTING A COUPLE OF FURNISHED ROOMS solves the rent problem for many a family.

Advertisements: CALL ON BANKS FOR REPORT.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners yesterday issued a notice to the banks of California instructing them to file with the board statements of the condition of their business.

Advertisements: DR. DECKER, Dentist, 806 Market, specialty Colton gas for painless extraction of teeth.

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111 to 121 Post Street

SWOONS IN COURT.—During the trial yesterday of the action instituted by Mrs. George Brown to recover \$100 damages from the United Railroads for personal injuries Mrs. Brown swooned while testifying. She was carried into the corridor by her attorney and the bailiff and soon revived. Mrs. Brown contends that she was so severely injured as a result of the accident that she has been a nervous wreck for the last nine months.

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SENATOR CURTIN BLAMES BENSON

Charges Cavalry Officer With Acting Spitefully in the Yosemite Park Matter

Testimony was taken yesterday by United States Commissioner Heacock by order of the United States Circuit Court in the case of State Senator J. P. Curtin against Captain H. C. Benson of the Fourth United States Cavalry. Senator Curtin in his complaint asks for an injunction to restrain Captain Benson from entering upon the Senator's land in the Yosemite Park Reservation and from meddling with complainant's cattle. He also charges that the defendant and his troopers have prevented him from driving his cattle along the public roads from one part of his possessions to the other.

Curtin testified yesterday that he owned and had subject to his control by lease about 50,000 acres within the limits of the reservation, such land, however, not being a part of the Government reserve, although situated in different places within its boundaries, and that the troopers had obstructed his access and that of his employes to the privately owned lands controlled by him as proprietor or lessee.

He declared further on the stand in reply to questions by Marshall B. Woodworth, his attorney, that Benson's acts were prompted by personal spite and out of a desire for revenge because Senator Curtin in the Legislature had opposed thecession of the Yosemite Valley to the United States. Senator Curtin said further that Captain Benson had discriminated against his cattle in favor of the stock of other owners in that neighborhood; that Benson had made a report to Secretary Hitchcock to the effect that "one Curtin who had some cattle up there had galled the people to raise a fund for the purpose of fighting this case and that it

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