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Plucky Girls Pursue Thief and Capture Bad Man.



MISS FRANCES KEYSER



MISS ELIZABETH KEYSER

Fleet-Footed Nurses Run Down a Bold Thief and Save Valuable Gems.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Keyser, daughters of J. Keyser of 1180 Fulton street, yesterday morning pursued William Harris, a burglar, and captured him after an exciting chase of more than two blocks.

the household. He took flight and attempted to get away with his ill-gotten gains, but he had not calculated on the speed possessed by the young women who observed him.

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SCHANDER ADMITS A FARO CAREER.

Contestant of Dolbeer Will Tell of Having Gambled Many Years

The latest trump card in the hand of the defense in the Dolbeer case, pending in the Superior Court, is a deposition, of Horatio Schander, secured by Attorney Garret W. McEneaney, counsel for Miss Etta Marian Warren, in which Schander makes admissions that the last thirty years of his life have been principally spent in gambling and saloon-keeping.

According to his own testimony, the deponent has been a professional faro bank dealer in many Western cities and towns, and, with the exception of about two years spent in mining, has had no business during this time other than gambling, bartending or conducting saloons in his own behalf.

In his deposition Schander states that he made his home in Battle Mountain, Nev., from January 1, 1902, until July 9, 1904. The answers and questions continue as follows:

Were you in the business of gambling during that time? I have gambled considerably. I have dealt faro bank all over the country. That is what I was doing at the time you might as well have it now as any other time.

Have you been a dealer in faro bank for the last thirty years? Off and on.

GAMBLER AND BARTENDER. Schander then continued that he had been employed in gambling-houses and had tended bar or conducted saloons in his own behalf in San Francisco, San Jose, Redding, Pocatello, Seattle, Sacramento, Lead City and other places. The deposition has not yet been introduced as evidence in the case.

Miss Warren was on the stand the entire day yesterday, her testimony, as brought out by Attorney de Golia, relating principally to Bertha Dolbeer's physical and mental condition during the few months immediately prior to her death. During the morning de Golia made several efforts to secure a statement from Miss Warren in regard to a letter claimed to have been written by her to Mrs. Mae Moody Watson in which she stated facts relative to Bertha Dolbeer's health contradictory to the testimony she has given during the trial of the case. In every instance, however, objections were interposed and the questions were sustained.

"Was or was not Miss Dolbeer's weight reduced to 100 pounds while you and she were in Paris in May or June of 1904?" Miss Warren was asked.

"It was not," was the reply. ABOUT MISS DOLBEER'S WEIGHT. "Did you not in May or June, 1904, write to Mrs. Mae Moody Watson that Miss Dolbeer's weight was reduced to 100 pounds?"

This and subsequent statements as to whether such statements had been made or such letters written were ruled out. Miss Warren stated that at the time she and Miss Dolbeer were in Paris the latter's health had greatly improved, being in good health, and that she had no knowledge of any attempt by Miss Dolbeer to commit suicide. Questions as to whether she had not written to others regarding such attempts were not answered.

Questions relating to Miss Warren's own family data were used as a memory test by her cross-examiners, and the afternoon testimony was given over largely to questions regarding the kind and quantity of medicine used by Miss Dolbeer prior to her death. Miss Warren reiterated her former statements that she did not know of any attempt by Miss Dolbeer to commit suicide.

In regard to the making of Miss Dolbeer's last will, Miss Warren told of accompanying her to the bank, where a paper was placed in the safety deposit vault, but stated that she knew nothing of its contents, nor even positively that it was a will.

Youth Mistaken for Burglar Is Shot.



ELMER QUINN



Elmer Quinn, Belated, Pries Window and Is Badly Wounded.

Mistaking his ward for a burglar, William H. Hutton shot and seriously wounded Elmer Quinn, aged 15 years, on Monday night, at his home, 1459 Eleventh avenue. According to the story of the lad, he is himself to blame for what happened. After being out late with friends he sought to enter the house by raising a side window. The noise aroused the inmates and Hutton was convinced that a housebreaker was at work.

Young Quinn had been an inmate of the detention home of which Hutton was formerly manager, but has of late been residing with the man who shot him through the window. The lad earned his living as a messenger boy.

On discovering his terrible mistake, Hutton at once sent the wounded youth to the Emergency hospital, where it was found that the bullet had taken effect between the seventh and eighth ribs. The wound is not necessarily fatal, but complications are likely to set in.

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PLEA OF STEINMAN IS MARTIAL LAW.

Corporal Describes the Killing in Columbia Square Refugee Camp

CASE NEAR END

Jacob Steinman, the National Guard corporal charged with the murder of Joseph Myers in Columbia square on the night of April 19, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday in Judge Lawlor's court and gave his version of the shooting at the refugee camp. Self-defense and martial law are the two things on which Steinman relies to clear himself of the murder charge.

The corporal told in detail of being ordered by the lieutenant of his company to go from the military camp at Sixth and Market streets to Columbia square and collect volunteers to carry provisions to the refugees there. The trouble between himself and Myers, he claims, was due to the latter's questioning his authority.

Myers, the defendant said, attempted to dissuade volunteers from going with the latter after provisions and entered into a quarrel with William Bush, who had accompanied Steinman, and who claimed to be representing the people in the square. Steinman testified that he asked which of the men represented the refugees, and was told that Bush had been working for the camp.

ORDERED MYERS BACK.

"When Myers attacked Bush, and Bush appealed to me for help, I drew my revolver and ordered Myers to stand back," Steinman testified. "Myers stepped back, and I turned away. Then I heard somebody say, 'For Heaven's sake, Corporal, get that man out of here.' I drew my gun and pushed Myers away from me. He said 'you want it, do you?' Then he took a fighting attitude, with his left hand advanced and his right at his side. He started toward me. I called 'Halt' three times. Then I fired and he fell. I expected him to leave. We both stopped, and then he advanced again, and I fired."

"What were your first words after the shooting?" was the question. "I said 'This is an act of martial law. If any one believes I am unjustified let him step up.'"

Steinman then told of taking the volunteers to the camp at Sixth and Market streets, and of being himself up to the captain of his company, and of the subsequent investigation of witnesses. He was subjected to a thorough bit of examination, and an attempt was made to show that his evidence was contrary to that given by him at the first investigation.

TESTIMONY IS FINISHED.

"Following the shooting, you did not say 'I did this in self-defense'?" he was asked. "That was the reply."

Steinman went into details regarding his physical condition at the time of the shooting, and also an effort was made by his attorneys to show that he was practically sick from exhaustion and loss of sleep when the killing occurred.

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Battling Nelson's Brother Is a Berkeley Student.

While Watching Fight Bulletins, Identity Becomes Known.



Charles H. Nelson

"Battling" Nelson has a brother who is a freshman at the University of California, and until last night not a soul of all the hundreds of athlete-worshippers on the campus so much as dreamed that the name of Charles H. Nelson in the university register represented the best-loved lad in the Nelson family and the special pride and pet of the great "Battling" himself.

"Battling" has decided, after careful thought, that the University of California is the greatest of them all, and so his young brother is on the roster. In the crowd that surged before the windows of the Oakland office of The Call Monday, scanning the bulletins that told of the battle between Nelson and Gans at Goldfield there was a slender, pale-faced lad, slight of build, mild of eye, suggesting rather the youthful cleric than the scion of a great fighting family. This lad was the younger brother of "Battling" Nelson, and had the youth chosen to let his identity be known, he doubtless would have had an interest with the fight bulletins and perhaps taken the lion's share of attention.

"Battling" Nelson's brother is modest and was content to stand on the outskirts of the throng, with a friend or two, and watch the story of the bulletins in The Call office windows. When the flash came that "Gans wins on a foul" the brother of "Battling" looked distressed. His eyes were a bit wet and his voice trembled. "Battling" must have simply been crazy with the strain of forty rounds of fighting," said the student lad, "and fouled Gans while he was partly out of his mind. They never have mixed 'Bat' up with anything other than fair, clean fighting, and we know that he would rather lose than intentionally do foul work. I guess they have a way to hear from him myself before trying to figure out how it could have happened."

Then the pugilist's brother hied homeward, told the folk with whom he lived that "Bat" was lost on a foul, and retired to his own study room to think it over. There is a handsome, leather-bound bible in a prominent place on the study table in that room, and also leaflets and church literature of the Presbyterian order, indicating an unusual inclination on a freshman's part for serious things, quite apart from pugilistic matters.

That is not to say that Charley Nelson, the nineteen-year-old boy, does not care for the "manly art." He has boxed with "Battling" often, knows quite a bit of the science of the game and does not mind letting you see Kodak photographs revealing him as a time-keeper in little mix-ups of the impromptu sort where "Battling" has been one of the participants.

Charles Nelson is to be a physician if "Bat's" dream comes true. The fighting lad has prepared to spend a small fortune on his young brother and is to make a doctor of him if money and time and instruction can help in the task. He has good material to work. The fighter's brother has the low voice, the gentle manner that suggests good breeding and a certain simplicity and genuineness which the great ones of the earth have said are the hall mark of nobility.

"Battling" Nelson brought the young brother out from Chicago last year, after looking over the model decided that the University of California was about the best thing in sight as a training school for a young doctor, and so arrangements were made for Charles Nelson's entrance into the university. The lad spent a few months at Hitchcock's military academy in Marin County, and now is of the freshman class at the university, in the college of social sciences. He will take a two-year course in Berkeley, and then go through the full four years' course in the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco. "Bat" will pay the costs.

The course is a long and expensive one, but Charles Nelson is to be a doctor in the family of "Battling" Nelson if the coin sack doesn't give way, and Charles Nelson smiles as he says: "Bat" has always wanted to see me through, and he never stops when he wants to go. I hope to repay him in time, but 'Bat' isn't looking for that. He's a brother that I am proud of because he is square and steady and straight, and there isn't anything selfish or mean in his body. That's something, isn't it?"

SAILOR DIES AT SEA.—Anthony Gomez, a sailor on a steam schooner, died at sea on Sunday night. It is presumed from natural causes. Gomez was shipped on the vessel at Port Mudge on the arrival of the vessel at this port.

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