SHOW CARS START FOR THE LOCAL EXHIBITION

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

The special train bringing the show cars has started westward for the San Francisco automobile exhibition. Railroad officials say that it will reach this city on time, and the dealers are correspondingly elated. The last report from the East, sent on Saturday, was to the effect that eighteen cars already were lined up and six more were expected to start. Several of the exhibiters who were unable to get accommodations with the special train have ordered their cars to come through by express. Among these is the big Darracq.

The automobile show bids fair to arouse great enthusiasm. Men and women who heretofore have shown not the slightest interest in the modern vehicle are now "talking automobile" like veteran owners. Prospective buyers throng the various salesrooms. Many of them are in search of information. They look over the 1906 cars and take pointers on the new cars that will be seen at the show.

The coast agents in the city have sent word to their subagents to be on hand for the show. Several reunions have been planned at which the automobile situation will be discussed and plans formulated for the advancement of the trade. Such reunions are held each year in New York during show week. The local agents will carry out the scheme formulated in the East this year.

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G. O. Heine of the Mauvais Motor Car Company, which handles the Heine-Velox car, took a run down as far as Gilroy with C. L. Ament in his runabout on Sunday, despite the rainstorm. They went down on the Alameda side of the bay and found the boulevard out of Oakland in fine condition. But there their pleasure ended. Beyond the boulevard they encountered almost a sea of mud all the way to Gilroy.

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Albert H. Hayes Jr., the agent for the Rainier, has just received a thirty-five horse power four-cylinder 1907 car.

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A carload of Aerocars will arrive in time for the show. These will be the first of the 1907 cars of this make to reach the coast. They are of the touring pattern. A carload of the 1907 runabouts is expected to reach the city today. The water-cooled Aerocar is being rushed for the show, but I. Freeman, the local agent, is not certain that it will arrive in time.

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The Auto Company of California will exhibit four cars in the coming show. There will be a forty horsepower four-cylinder runabout, a twenty horsepower two-cylinder runabout, a twenty horsepower two-cylinder touring car, a thirty-five horsepower four-cylinder touring car and a striped chassis of the latter pattern.

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L. A. Phillips, the secretary of the Los Angeles automobile show, arrived in the city yesterday and will stay over for the local exhibition.

DR. HARBAN WINS GOLD MEDAL AT GOLF

By Arthur Inkersley

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 4.—The third annual competition for the men's golf championship of the Coronado Country Club was begun this morning on the Coronado links. The sky was overcast, but the air being warm and still the conditions were favorable to good golf. Two of the twenty-four entries, George Booker and D. J. Delby, dropped out. Twenty-two players, or eleven couples, were left.

The play in the qualifying round was over eighteen holes medal score. The best scores for a single 9-hole round were made by George Booth, 38, and A. B. Daniels, 39; but Dr. W. S. Harban of Washington, D. C., made the lowest score for eighteen holes, 40-42, total 82, and won the gold medal of the Coronado Country Club, offered for the best score in the qualifying round.

Third annual competition for men's golf championship of the Coronado Country Club:

COMPETITORS.	First Round.	Second Round.	Totals.	Position.
Dr. W. S. Harban	40	42	82	1
Thomas P. Mumford	40	43	83	2
A. B. Daniels	44	39	83	3
George Booth	46	38	84	4
W. J. Boardman	44	42	86	5
Alexander Reynolds	46	40	86	6
Thomas Royce	44	43	87	7
M. K. Waters	46	42	88	8
George Sturges	50	40	90	9
W. L. Thurston	42	48	90	10
N. E. Barker	49	44	93	11
W. H. Eaton	47	47	94	12
Harold Pearce	45	49	94	13
F. B. Cossitt	53	46	99	14
Major W. Maize	48	51	99	15
A. J. Brander	52	49	101	*
J. Atkinson	48	53	101	*
Captain J. S. Sedam	50	51	101	*
H. Sherman	49	53	102	..
Paul H. Schmidt	52	54	106	..
J. F. Taylor	58	51	109	..
E. J. Shipman	2	55	117	..

*Tied for sixteenth place.

As shown in the foregoing table, A. J. Brander, J. Atkinson and Captain J. S. Sedam tied for sixteenth place in the qualifying round, with scores of 101. Before the first match play round is begun these three competitors will play a hole or holes until one of them shall have gained a lead by strokes, the hole or holes to be played out. The player who wins in the play-off will take sixteenth place and will qualify to take part in the first match round over eighteen holes, to be played tomorrow.

In this round the players will be paired according to their positions in the qualifying round, as follows: Dr. W. S. Harban vs. George Sturges, W. J. Boardman vs. Harold Pearce, A. B. Daniels vs. N. E. Barker, Thomas Royce vs. Major W. Maize, T. P. Mumford vs. W. L. Thurston, Alexander Reynolds vs. F. B. Cossitt, George Booth vs. W. H. Eaton and Merrill K. Waters vs. the winner in play-off of the tie for sixteenth place in the qualifying round.

NICHOLAS TRIAL CONTINUED

The trial of Supervisor F. P. Nicholas, indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of agreeing to accept a bribe in connection with the purchase of furniture for the use of the Board of Supervisors, was continued yesterday by Judge Lawlor until February 18. Both prosecution and defense agreed to the postponement in order that the jury for the trial may be drawn from the new 1907 jury panel. The trial of former Janitor Duffy, jointly indicted with Nicholas, has been set for February 11, but will be postponed until after Nicholas has been tried.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Bay Counties Saturday Association Football League will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the office of Pomery Bros., 241 Delbert block, on Van Ness avenue. Owing to the numerous postponements, due to vacations, bad weather and the suspension of the Oakland Hornets, the programme of games has not been followed. An attempt will be made to remodel the Saturday schedule.

SUPREME COURT'S RULING REVOKED

Action Gives Validity to Hundreds of Suits for Restoration of Titles

AWAITS TEST CASE

Pending the settlement of the case of Robert Hoffman against Judge Murasky, representing the Superior Court, the Supreme Court yesterday temporarily revoked its decision of January 5 concerning the McEnerney act, and this is taken by the attorneys interested as evidence of a permanent revocation. This would restore the validity of between 600 and 700 suits now in court, which otherwise would have been thrown out.

The McEnerney act has aroused the opposition of a number of title insurance companies, which will suffer material loss through its provisions. They have engaged able counsel to represent them in the courts, but thus far have met with defeat. After the Supreme Court had declared the McEnerney act valid, they applied for a rehearing. This application was refused on January 5, and the Supreme Court took occasion to amplify its former decision by saying that, in the opinion of its members, the McEnerney act required that a claimant to a piece of property certify that he had made certain efforts to find rival claimants before commencing his suit for restoration of title.

Before this additional opinion was filed several hundred suits for restoration of title had been commenced in the Superior Court. Should the decision stand, these would have been invalidated. The revocation of this opinion yesterday restores the legal status of the suits now pending. It is argued that unless the Supreme Court intended finally to make this revocation permanent it would not have caused the lower courts to waste time upon cases that ultimately were to be invalidated.

The order of the court rendered yesterday, was as follows:

By the Court: The opinion filed January 5, 1907, on denying the petition in the above entitled cause, is hereby withdrawn, pending further consideration and final determination therein discussed, said question being necessarily involved in Hoffman vs. Superior Court, S. F., No. 4755, this day argued and submitted on briefs to be filed.

Before the foregoing order was issued the Supreme Court listened to the argument in the Hoffman case and allowed ten days for the filing of briefs and ten days for answers to them.

HUNT OVERRULES DEMURRER

Holds That Action Will Not Stand in Connection With Quiet Title Suit

Judge Hunt declared in a decision given yesterday in a suit brought by Heinericke Fautz that a demurrer to an affidavit in a suit to quiet title to property under the provisions of the McEnerney act is not a valid form of procedure and cannot stand.

Fautz's suit was begun to establish title to various pieces of property in the city, among them being a lot on Vandewater street near Powell, to which the Potrero Nuevo Land Company has a claim. The latter company interposed a demurrer to the complaint and affidavit in Fautz's suit on the ground that the affidavit itself showed that another action was pending between the parties.

The court ruled that the demurrer filed was essentially in opposition to the complaint and could not be against the affidavit, for, while the Supreme Court has held that the sufficiency of an affidavit can be inquired into, it cannot be by this means. Judge Hunt declared that a demurrer cannot be interposed to an affidavit which is filed in accordance with section 5 of the McEnerney act, and that, as the demurrer in the present case was against both complaint and affidavit, it was faulty against both because of being faulty against one. The demurrer was overruled.

RACING OF HORSES IN ARKANSAS IS AT AN END

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—The State Senate today, by an almost unanimous vote, passed the Amis bill, which virtually kills horseracing in Arkansas. The galleries and lobby of the Senate were crowded with citizens of Hot Springs and clergymen representing many denominations.

Senator Amis called the bill from the calendar as a special order and immediately afterward Senator Milan of Hot Springs moved the adoption of the committee amendment, which permitted the selling of pools on the track while a race meeting was in progress. Senator Toney moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and amendment. Toney's motion was rejected. The question then recurred on the committee amendment and it was likewise defeated, 12 to 17. This was the test vote.

The bill as originally introduced was finally passed at 5 o'clock, only two Senators, Yopp and Toney, voting in the negative.

A poll of the house developed that 44 out of the 100 members were in favor of the bill.

The Hot Springs delegation returned home tonight very much disappointed over the result.

The bill provides that hereafter it shall be unlawful to bet in this State, directly or indirectly, by selling or buying pools or otherwise, any money or other valuable thing on any horserace of any kind, whether run in this State or out of this State; that any person who shall violate the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, for the first offense, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than $10 or more than $25, and for the second offense, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than $25 or more than $100, and for all offenses after the second, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not more than $500 and imprisoned in the County Jail for a term of not less than thirty days or more than six months.

Every bet, wager, sale of pools or purchase of pools shall be deemed a separate offense. Like penalties are inflicted upon sheriff, policemen and other officers who fail or neglect to enforce the law.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 4.—At the opening of Oaklawn race track this afternoon, Constable Smith was on hand with fifty deputies. As soon as the bookmakers and their clerks began taking bets they were arrested. After arresting five bookmakers and their employes, Smith desisted until the fifth race, when another arrest was made. As soon as the bookmakers were arrested they were replaced by others. Odds were posted and bets taken by five books on all six races.

It is understood Constable Smith will follow the same policy he pursued today until the meeting comes to an end or the Chancery Court rules against him. With the announcement that the Amis antipoolselling bill had passed the Senate and would be rushed through the House, the prevailing opinion today was that the meeting would be declared off before the end of the week.

ALIBI FOR SNORES NOT PROVED

Patrolman Hazen Appears as Own Attorney; Next Time He'll Hire a Lawyer

ASLEEP ON HIS BEAT

Half a dozen patrolmen were on the carpet before the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon for various derelictions, but none was so ably defended as D. F. Hazen, patrolman of Company E, who appeared as his own attorney and copied the fashion of royalty in alluding to himself in the third person. Against him came Corporal J. L. Murphy, who testified that while walking down Fillmore street at half-past 4 on the morning of November 15 he was startled by the sound of loud snoring. On investigation he located the snoring in an alleyway, and, on lighting a match, found "he, the defendant," flat on his back and sound asleep.

The case seemed a hard one to beat, but Hazen has been studying law in his wakeful moments, and, although he failed to pass the bar examination recently, he saw his opportunity to shine, and he glittered. The legal phraseology that came from the locus of the alleged snores caused Harry Creswell to sit up and pay attention to the somewhat corpulent cop.

It was as pretty a defense as full-fledged attorney ever framed. "He, the defendant," showed by one witness that ten minutes prior to the alleged snore he was guarding the Mayor's house at the corner of Pierce and Vallejo streets. Subsequently to that he espied a suspicious character on Fillmore street and thereupon secreted himself in an alleyway to further spy upon his suspiciousness. He even produced the suspicious character before the commission and had him swear to his own suspiciousness.

The delight of victory rested on the placid countenance of Patrolman Hazen when the Commissioners returned from a brief colloquy on the case. He leaned back gracefully to hear the happy word. Creswell spoke, and it was:

"Guilty. The defendant is fined $100."

"He, the defendant," made a sudden noise, like snoring, in his surprise, and resolved to have no more to do with the law and its mazes.

Another case before the commission was that of Patrolman Edward J. Plume, who redeemed a ring which Siemsen, the gaspipe man, pawned in Oakland previous to his arrest. Plume had a good character, and that saved him, in the stress of suspicious circumstances, from more punishment than a fine of $10 and a reprimand. He was shown not to have profited by the transaction, but the testimony showed that there is a psychological influence abroad in the department, which leads young officers with good reputations to dally with the thought of diamond rings to their undoing.

Patrolman Walter S. Neal proved that he was sick on Christmas eve when he failed to report off duty at midnight, and Edward G. Wring was also let off when he had shown that he was in a hospital under like conditions.

The case against Thomas F. Wren, who is charged with the unlawful arrest of H. Holtmeyer under peculiar circumstances, was continued in the absence of Holtmeyer, who was reported to have said that he wanted to remove his money before Wren searched his pockets.

The commission meets tomorrow night in its new quarters for the first time.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT COMBINATION

"Please do not blow this safe open. The combination is on the reverse side of this card."

This was the legend that stared two clever safecrackers in the face early yesterday morning when they entered the office of the Pacific Supply Company, 315 Bryant street, and blew the safe open to find that there was no money, but only books. The force of the explosion was such that the rear windows of the establishment were blown out.

The operators evidently did not believe the message left for them, although the combination was marked in plain figures. They preferred to blow the door open and make an investigation for themselves. They were rewarded by finding a neatly balanced ledger and other books used by the firm.

PUTATIVE WIFE IS ON THE TRAIL OF HOLTMAN

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The domestic troubles of J. J. Holtman, who is now acting as official starter at the Ascot Park racetrack, are to be dramatized and presented on the stage, if a threat made by a woman who asserts that she is the wife of the horseman be put into execution.

This woman, who signs herself "Mrs. J. J. Holtman," was Miss Louise Bullock of Louisville, Ky. She is known also as the "Fairy Tout" and "Mayesville Lou." She seems to be very much in earnest and declares she has the backing necessary to put on the stage a drama which will attract attention wherever Holtman is known.

The woman says she married Holtman in this city a year ago and that he procured the license. On the other hand, Holtman asserts that he never married the woman and that the marriage license is a forgery. To this she replies that if the license was a forgery, the ceremony in which she participated was a fake, and she is prepared to expose the names of a number of witnesses who are prominent business men. She says she lived with Holtman here until a short time before the San Francisco fire, when another woman appeared, claimed to be Holtman's wife and tried to enforce her claims with a revolver. In the latter undertaking she succeeded, and Holtman recognized her as his wife.

Mrs. "Bullock-Holtman" has received an offer from Joe Weber of New York to go on the stage and has consented, provided Weber will have a play written which will be based upon her own experiences. She says the villain in the play will be named Jake Holtman.

The woman appears to have abundant financial backing. She claims that a number of the witnesses to her alleged marriage have communicated with her and offered to support her claim. Holtman says she is an adventuress and that she has persecuted other men in other parts of the country.

SUICIDE OF WIFE AFTER QUARREL—Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Mrs. J. A. Holley, wife of a furniture fixture hanger, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid early today in her room, following a quarrel with her husband. She was 25 years of age and her husband's second wife.

Court Sets a High Price Upon Jags

JUDGE CONLAN has set a new price upon drunkenness. Instead of the customary $5 or $10 fine, with the alternative of a like number of days in the County Jail, drunks picked up in public places must now make amends to the extent of $50 or go to jail for fifty days.

John O'Brien, arrested with an unusually large Sunday morning jag, was the first to be introduced to the new schedule. At the conclusion of the session of the Police Court yesterday, at which he had been sentenced, he had not yet decided whether he preferred liberty, minus the $50, or a period of enforced but inexpensive idleness. He was returned to the Bush-street station to think it over.

PILFERING CLERK CAUGHT IN ACT

After having committed a series of petty pilferings for many months Caspar Cohen, a box clerk in the main postoffice who had been in the department for twenty years, was detected redhanded last Sunday afternoon by Postoffice Inspector James O'Connell with some of the plunder on his person.

Complaints had been coming in since Christmas that articles of small value sent as merchandise and in unregistered letters had never reached their destination. O'Connell was detailed to find the offender, and after three days of tracing he narrowed the inquiry down to Cohen. All day Sunday the suspected clerk was watched, the sleuth being concealed in one of the hollow pillars provided with peepholes for that purpose. O'Connell saw the suspect open package after package, and heard his exclamations of disappointment when he found that the plunder was of small value.

When O'Connell stepped out from his place of concealment and arrested Cohen the clerk wilted. When the stolen articles were found in his pockets he broke down and confessed that he had been stealing for months.

In his locker were found many odd trifles mostly intended for Christmas gifts, such as baby caps of knit silk, obscene postal cards from France and Germany, brass scarf pins and other cheap jewelry. A silver dessert fork bore the name of "Janet," and a large heavy gold hatpin was initialed "R. V. H." A season ticket to the Orpheum in the name of J. Crothers and lady was found, together with a bunch of passes to the Emeryville race track. There was also a pass on the Joy Steamship Company from New York to Fall River, issued to F. B. Hill and family, and a pass on the Mount Tamalpais Railway to T. C. Peck.

The prisoner was taken to the Southern police station at 6 p. m. on Sunday. He will be taken before United States Commissioner Heacock this morning.

Cohen is unmarried, 39 years old, and lives at 1540 Willow street, Alameda.

COFFROTH TO PUT UP BIG FIGHT PAVILION

Apparently the fight promoters of this city have no fear of Gus Hartman's antiprizefight bill. Judging from the attitude of some of the managers, they expect the bill to be snowed under before half of the route is covered. Already Coffroth and Levy are laying plans to promote fights this year. They held a short conference yesterday and it was decided that, while they would not enter into negotiations to form another fight trust, their relations from a promoting standpoint would be amicable. Just where Eddie Graney and Willis Britt, who also were in the game during the past year, would figure during 1907, was not brought into the discussion.

Should nothing unforeseen occur to prevent the mitt wielders plying their vocation during the present season, Manager Coffroth proposes to erect a pavilion, built especially for the promotion of boxing contests. He broached the subject to Levy yesterday with the view of having the latter take a financial interest in the project. The two will meet again to further discuss the plan. Coffroth says that he will erect a pavilion, with or without Levy's assistance.

A recent letter received by Dick Adams from Mrs. James J. Jeffries indicates that the champion will not be seen in the ring for some time, if ever again. In the letter Mrs. Jeffries invited Adams and his wife to accompany her husband and herself on a European trip.

Manager Michael Riley of Tonopah, according to latest advices, is on his way to this city from Seattle, and may arrive today. Britt is doing light work in Marin County, and Gans will close his theatrical engagement in New York on February 18 and start for Tonopah on the 23d.

Barney Van Buskirk, promoter of a boxing club in Marysville, announces that he has succeeded in matching Cyclone Thompson and Rufe Turner of Stockton to box in Marysville on the afternoon of February 22 for a purse of $2000. The fight promoters of Vallejo are up in arms, as they claim that they have Turner tied up for a fight in their town on the same date. They threaten to prevent Turner engaging in a contest in Marysville on February 22.

KENNEL CLUB ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club the proposed bench show was discussed at length. The election of officers resulted as follows: Directors—John E. de Ruyter, W. W. Richards, John L. Cunningham, Lloyd Baldwin and Fred P. Butler. John de Ruyter was elected president; Lloyd Baldwin, vice president; Fred P. Butler, secretary and treasurer. The club has appointed R. P. Keasbey delegate to the American Kennel Club. Dr. Steers was reappointed veterinary surgeon. The following members will act as the bench show committee: De Ruyter, Cunningham and Butler.

WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4.—George Braun of San Francisco, the champion welterweight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, has been matched to meet Roger Cornell, also of San Francisco, here on February 12 for a $500 purse. The bout will involve the championship belt.

SWITCH ENGINE KILLS MAN—A man, supposed from a letter found in his pocket to be M. McLennan, a recent arrival from Perth, Scotland, was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine in the yards at Seventh and Folsom streets yesterday morning. The victim of the accident was attempting to board the moving engine and in some manner lost his footing.

MAY CLOSE EACH STREET IN TURN

Grand Jury to Recommend That Traffic Be Stopped While Repairs Are Made

GRAFT CASES TODAY

The condition of those waterways which once were streets in the downtown districts of San Francisco has moved Foreman B. P. Oliver and the committeemen of the Grand Jury to such indignation that it is probable the recommendation of that body will be that streets be ordered closed in rotation and repaired from end to end as soon as the weather clears. Montgomery street may be the first to be subjected to this drastic course. Oliver said yesterday that this thoroughfare should be closed entirely to traffic and overhauled and made anew. When repaired, Montgomery would be reopened and Kearny or Sansome street given its turn of an overhauling.

"If a business man were conducting this city as he would manage his business, these streets would have been repaired long before they got into this condition," said a member of the jury, pointing to mudpuddles that for several blocks covered a dilapidated pavement. "During this rain nothing can be done, but action should have been taken earlier to repair the roadways. I am speaking now as a citizen and not as a grand juror, but I am sure that the recommendation of the jury will be that the city officials must improve the streets. If a street be closed temporarily for repairs it might work a hardship on some property owners, but the temporary welfare of the individual must be sacrificed to the permanent good of the community."

Another pertinent recommendation which may be expected from the Grand Jury is that those theaters which violate the fire ordinance so flagrantly be closed. It is the intention of Foreman Oliver and Chief Shaughnessy of the Fire Department to inspect local playhouses.

"I am in constant fear of a great catastrophe in some theater," said the foreman of the jury in an interview. "We shall take action immediately to close those places which do not conform to the law."

The Grand Jury will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Native Sons' Hall, Geary and Gough streets, and resume investigations into municipal graft, a work which Ruef and Schmitz have hindered by their tactics of requiring the presence of grand jurors in court during the tests of the indictments already returned. It is not believed that any new scandals will be probed today, the plan of the prosecution being to clean up the pending cases before plunging into larger graft exposures.

The crusade of the Grand Jury against the migration of the evil characters of the old tenderloin into the residence district will be continued by Oliver, E. J. Gallagher, Charles Sonntag and other members of the jury, who have decided that Chief Dinan must extinguish the red light west of Van Ness avenue. Particularly are the saloons to which young girls are taken from skating rinks and dance halls to be placed under the Grand Jury ban. If Dinan refuses to act he will face the alternative of being removed.

MONEY FOR RELIEF

Attorney Garret McEnerney presented the Relief Corporation with a check for $1000 yesterday. There was also received by the corporation yesterday a check for $32.86, the balance subscribed by the people of Kenosha, Wis.

GRACIOSA OIL COMPANY SUED—Lawrence Harris has brought suit against the Graciosa Oil Company for $100,000, the value of stock he alleges belongs to him and which he asserts has been converted by the company to its own use. Harris declares that he owns 25,000 shares of the company's stock, of a par value of $1 each, which he claims is worth $100,000. The alleged conversion is said to have occurred within the last three years.

DECLARES BOY'S DEATH MURDER

Attorney Costello Scores a Steamship Company for Sacrifice of Mitchell's Life

DUE TO SIMPLE GREED

"The death of little 14-year-old Jimmie Mitchell was not caused by negligence, nor was it due to accident. It resulted directly from criminal violation of the law by the officers of the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company—from the greed which caused them to violate the statutes prohibiting the employment of child labor, and from the desire for gain which sanctioned the use of open lights in that vessel's hold in lieu of the more expensive safety appliances demanded by law and ordered by the inspectors. The death of that lad was not an accident. It was murder."

Attorney Stephen Costello used no soft words yesterday in summing up his final argument in the case brought by James Mitchell against the California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company to collect $25,000 for the death of his son, who was killed by the explosion on the steamer Despatch in December, 1905. The attorney openly declared that the defendant company was not only responsible for damages, but was criminally answerable for young Mitchell's death.

Costello went into all the details of the case in the course of his argument, laying special stress on the violation of the child-labor law, and declaring in connection with this that contributory negligence on the part of the boy's parents could not be urged by the defense as lessening its own liability. He asserted that the defense had practically admitted the violation of the child-labor law by not denying it in its answer in the suit. He also called attention to the testimony to the effect that Inspector of Hulls and Boilers Bolger had ordered safety lights installed on the vessel, and that the use of open lights in the face of this instruction was criminal.

Costello asserted that Supervising Engineer Hough and Captain Weber had not testified in the case for fear their own words would implicate them personally in the alleged crime. He said that of the forty men who were on the vessel at the time of the explosion not one had been found who could tell exactly how it happened or describe the details of the horror.

The case was continued until this morning for the argument of the defense before Judge Graham.

BAD BILL PASSER HELD BY POLICE

Thomas Ryan, arrested at 785 Howard street, on suspicion of having assaulted Frank Sullivan, a 17-year-old boy, is held at the Bush-street police station on suspicion of having been responsible for having flooded the city with bogus bills issued by the defunct Planters' and Merchants' Bank of Georgia. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession a large number of the spurious greenbacks and the police believe he is the person who has victimized lodging-house keepers and others. Ryan refuses to make a statement.

When taken into custody by Policeman P. J. Foley Ryan resisted arrest and made a break for liberty. A bullet from the pistol of the policeman stopped his fight. Sullivan, on whom he is alleged to have committed an assault, will not prosecute.

SONOMA PLANS FOR CITRUS FAIR

Forthcoming Exhibition to Be Finest During Seventeen Years of Displays

LONG PREMIUM LIST

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 4.—Every effort is being put forth by the residents of this city to make the forthcoming citrus fair the best ever given in the seventeen years that the show has been an annual affair. The premium list has been greatly increased this year and as a consequence a much larger number will enter the various classes. The orange department has been placed in charge of George Hagamayer, while Charles E. Humbert and James Robb will look after the concessions. Miss Fidelia Furber has been given charge of the art exhibit. The full premium list as prepared by the directors is as follows:

Class A—Best fruit in quantities, 1 box or more: Best Washington navel oranges, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Best Mediterranean sweets: First, $2; second, $1.

Best Joppa: First, $2; second, $1.

Best Japanese: First, $2; second, $1.

Best lemons: First, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

Class B—Best fruit in small quantities: Best 24 Washington navels, first, $3; second, $2; third, $1; fourth, $1.

Best 24 Mediterranean sweets, $2; best 24 Joppa, $2; best 24 Valencia late, $2; best 24 Japanese, $2; best 24 Malta blood, $2. Best 24 Villa Franca lemons: First, $2; second, $1.50. Best 24 Sicily lemons: First, $1.50; second, $1. Best 24 Lisbon, $1. Best 24 Pomelos: First, $2.50; second, $1.50; best 24 Citrons, $1.

Class C—Best design, or artistic display, or elaborate arrangement, made of oranges, or of lemons, or of all citrus fruits combined: First, $60; second, $50; third, $40; fourth, $30; fifth, $20; sixth, $10; seventh, $8; eighth, $7.50; ninth, $5; tenth, $4; eleventh, $3; twelfth, $2.50; thirteenth, $2.50.

Class F—Best display of greatest variety of citrus fruits, $8; second, $4; third, $2.

Class G—Best exhibit canned goods, $5; second, $2.

Class H—Dried fruits and nuts: Best general display of dried fruits, $3; second, $1.

Best display of dried prunes, $2; second, $1.

Best display of soft shell walnuts, $1; almonds, $1.

Class I—Olives and olive oil: Best pickled olives, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Best olive oil, $5; second, $2.50.

Class J—Jellies: Best jellies, $1.50; second, $1; best marmalade, $1.50.

Class K—Best exhibit of wine, $20; second, $10; third, $5.

Class L—Best exhibit of apples, $1.50; second, $1.

Class M—Art exhibit, under direction of committee. The following rules will govern:

1. All exhibits must be in place by 12 m. on first day of fair.
2. Exhibits must be numbered and entered for competition under particular classes to which they belong.
3. No exhibit can enter more than one class, nor compete for more than one prize.
4. Space for exhibits under direction of the director general. However, all large and effective designs are not permissible at entrance of pavilion.
5. Concerning the display, free lance the order, but merit and true worth to prevail.
6. All parts of Sonoma County are entitled to enter for premiums.

NEGRO MURDERER TAKEN FROM GLOBE ON HANDCAR

Prisoner Landed Safely at Tucson and the Talk of Lynching Has Cooled Down

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Baldwin, the negro who was held at Globe on the charge of murdering a woman and her child, arrived in Tucson last night in charge of Sheriff Thompson and was placed in the County Jail here. The prisoner was taken on a handcar from Globe to Rice, fifty miles, on Friday. There is no excitement here, such as nearly resulted in the lynching of Baldwin at Globe.

SANTA FE INDICTMENTS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The hearing of the demurrers to the indictments for rebating returned recently by the Federal Grand Jury against the Santa Fe Railway Company and the Grand Canyon Lime and Cement Company were continued today for another week by Judge Wellborn.

What's in a Name?

"That's a dandy cigar, Jim; where did you get it?"

"Just down the street."

"What's the name?"

"Don't remember the *name* of the brand, but it's one of those Triangle A brands we hear so much about nowadays."

The name of a brand of cigars is not in itself important—it only makes it easier for you to ask for the cigar you want.

What you want when you buy cigars is a guarantee—something by which you can distinguish the brands of one manufacturer from another—so that you can tell the good cigars from the poor ones.

And you have this guarantee in the Triangle A merit mark.

The American Cigar Company is the one manufacturer to distinguish its brands so that the smoking public may know who makes the best cigars.

Some manufacturers seem willing enough to hide behind pretty labels and cute names, and let you take chances on the cigars you buy. When you find one of these irresponsible brands is no good, you have no way of distinguishing other brands of the same manufacturer so you can fight shy of them. That's why so many poor cigars are sold.

And it's the best reason in the world why you should always look for the Triangle A when you buy cigars.

You can understand how every Triangle A brand must be good value, because if any brand bearing the Triangle A merit mark were poor quality it would not only kill the sale of that brand, but would hurt our whole business.

What better assurance would you want of honest cigar value? What better reason that you should always buy Triangle A brands?

If you like a really good domestic cigar we suggest you try

The New CREMO

5 Cents

Every box is now extra-wrapped in glassine paper, sealed at each end with the Triangle A in red. The cigars are kept clean, fresh and in perfect smoking condition until the box is opened.

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