

FASCINATING CASHER
PARTS BROWN COUPLE
Wife Who Secures Divorce Says Daisy Grammer Stole Her Husband
BUYS HER DIAMONDS
Property Is Divided and Restraining Order Is Rescinded by Court

OAKLAND, May 27.—Mrs. Emma M. Brown was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty from W. H. Brown, manager of the Forum cafe. With the granting of the decree the restraining orders issued at the time of the application to prevent Brown from disposing of his accounts at the Oakland bank of savings and the Central bank and his share in the property were rescinded outside the courts.

In her complaint Mrs. Brown charged cruel and humiliating treatment which only began after Brown's alleged fascination by Daisy Grammer, a cashier at the cafe. Mrs. Brown stated that she was ordered by her husband to keep away from the cafe because her presence was a source of annoyance to Daisy Grammer. Brown was accused of buying diamonds for the young woman at a time when attention to his wife were complained of as being cruel and neglectful. The Browns were married in Butte, Mont., 20 years ago.

John A. Shannon was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Evelyn G. Shannon today on the ground of desertion. He was given the custody of their three minor children. Shannon is a resident of San Francisco.

Suits for divorce were filed today by Henrietta M. Fronsing against E. P. Fronsing by William Gardner against Rachel Gardner, and by Hattie Fristol against James Fristol. Divorce proceedings were also instituted by Mary C. Jackson against Raymond Jackson.

Maria A. Boettcher received an interlocutory decree of divorce from Albert K. W. O. Boettcher on the ground of cruelty.

Josephine Swain was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Herschel V. Swain on the ground of desertion. With the decree of separation Judge Ogden gave Swain the custody of the children and community property owned by the couple in Berkeley, San Francisco and in Shasta county. She was also given Swain's Knight Templar uniform with the sword and other paraphernalia.

PETTY THIEVES ARE KEEPING POLICE BUSY
Pair Arrested for Looting Electrical Dealer of Costly Supplies

OAKLAND, May 27.—John Emerson and C. Harrison were arrested this morning on a charge of having stolen a quantity of costly electrical supplies from H. M. Kimball, who lives at 312 San Pablo avenue. Kimball reported the theft and within a short time Emerson and Harrison were in jail charged with the crime. Both men have confessed their guilt to the police.

UPSETTING OF FLEATRAP LEADS TO QUEER SUIT
Landlady Seizes Girl's Watch Because Spiceman Is Her Employer

OAKLAND, May 27.—Vigorous measures taken by E. Garrison, an agent of Durkee & Sons, wholesale spice dealers, for the suppression of fleas on a carpet in the Astor house, at 860 Clay street, Mrs. E. Martin, who conducts the hotel, seized a watch belonging to Miss Ora Williams, a demonstrator for the spice company, and the latter has obtained such warrant proceedings for its recovery.

Garrison, with Miss Williams and another demonstrator, secured rooms at the Astor house last night and shortly afterward Garrison complained to Mrs. Martin that he had been on account of fleas. The landlady advised him to place a bowl of water near his bed, into which the fleas would jump, and this he did. Later in the night, however, Miss Williams heard some one attempt to enter the room occupied by herself and her fellow demonstrator. She called to Garrison, whose room was across the hall, and the latter, forgetting the bowl of water on the floor, leaped out of bed and striking the bowl spilled the water over the floor.

According to Miss Williams, Mrs. Martin demanded that she pay for the damage to the carpet. This the demonstrator refused to do and shortly afterward went out for breakfast, leaving her watch under the pillow of her bed. On returning she found the watch gone and on reporting the matter to Mrs. Martin was informed that her watch would not be returned until the damage done by Garrison had been made good. Miss Williams at once sought the aid of the authorities and a search warrant was issued for the recovery of the watch.

The case will be heard by Police Judge Samuelson tomorrow morning.

TO ENLARGE TRINITY CHURCH
OAKLAND, May 27.—Trinity Episcopal church is to be enlarged for the accommodation of a vested choir. Rev. C. W. Macdonald, the pastor, has called for \$2,000 for the work. The church will establish a mission at Alden in July in charge of Rev. Nelson Saunders, assistant rector of Trinity parish. Work on the improvements at the church edifice will be begun July 1.

MANAGER DECAPS AND PAPER GOES UNRUCKS
"Once a Week" Is Wrecked by Dishonesty of A. F. Ruhlman

OAKLAND, May 27.—At the door of A. F. Ruhlman, former business manager, is laid the responsibility for the suspension of "Once a Week," a society weekly which has ceased publication. Ruhlman decamped after swamping the paper with a flood of debts, leaving the creditors in a state of confusion and in difficulties from which she could not save the wreck. She was unable after Ruhlman's disappearance to get any idea of the actual condition of her business affairs.

The supervisors today rescinded their action of last Monday denying Martin a license and will give his application another hearing. Trimmingham seems to be conducting his fight against the saloons single handed, but those who would give the girl suit and inspire him or any other man to engage in a much more arduous task.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IN ROLE OF PEACE MAKER BARELY ESCAPES BLOW
OAKLAND, May 27.—A fight that threatened serious consequences among the prisoners in the county jail was quelled today by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Sherry at the risk of his life. Sherry narrowly escaped a blow on the head with a piece of sheet iron in the hands of John McWilliams, who was fighting with another prisoner named Louis Willis. Before the interference of Sherry Willis had been badly battered on the head by the pugnacious McWilliams.

The iron wielder was finally overcome by Sherry and reduced to submission. He is serving a sentence of 90 days for disturbing the peace, and but for his actions would have been released tomorrow.

RAILROADS CONFERENCE ON THE BAY PROJECT
Oakland Council and Board of Public Works to Meet

OAKLAND, May 27.—Mayor Mott has called a conference of the board of public works and the city council for June 8 to discuss the question of a municipal wharf for this city. The effect of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeal in the Western Pacific-Southern Pacific case will be considered in its bearings on the city's rights. In committee on the whole tonight the city council recommended the passage of Councilman Jackson's resolution directing the city engineer to prepare estimates on the cost of constructing wharves on the west shore line of the city between the north training wall of Oakland harbor and the Southern Pacific broad gauge mole. Two plans were submitted by Councilman Jackson. Both of them cover a part of the territory which was sought by the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific for the construction of docks, piers and basins. The plans follow:

Plan A.—To reclaim by filling in tide lands approximately 4,000x1,325 feet from the westerly extremity of which to build two wharves to deep water line, the westerly wharves to be 200 feet wide and 200 feet long. The filled land is bounded as described.

Plan B.—To build a wharf on piers, approximately two miles long and 100 feet wide, with suitable terminal facilities for docking deep sea ships, commencing at or near the point of intersection of Peralta street and ending southerly and high water line.

GIRL'S HAND DEPENDS ON SALOON CLOSING
Sunol Man Takes Up Crusade to Gain Mother's Consent to Suit

OAKLAND, May 27.—Behind the lone protest filed with the board of supervisors by John Trimmingham against the granting of a saloon license to M. Martin of Sunol is said to lie a romance which has been in the making for several years. The girl's parents, like Trimmingham, are residents of Sunol, and the young woman's mother is reported to be strongly opposed to the establishment of an arid saloon in the tidy little settlement.

She has given Trimmingham to understand that she will not look with favor upon his suit for her daughter's hand, unless he effects the closing of three saloons now operating in the city to the thirty in Sunol. That is why Trimmingham is fighting against the granting of a license to Martin to run another saloon in the town where Miss Chambers lives.

TWO PRISONERS BATTLE AND ONE IS BATTERED
Deputy Sheriff in Role of Peace Maker Barely Escapes Blow

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MISS SMITH ARRIVES TO TAKE POST OF SECRETARY

OAKLAND, May 27.—Miss Isabel Smith has arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., to take the secretaryship made vacant in the Young Woman's Christian association through the resignation of Miss N. Eliza Evans. Miss Smith brought the well wishes of a host of members from her former home.

She has been active for 15 years in social work among young women, having given much time and labor in special branches of Y. W. C. efforts.

Miss Smith was engaged in the movement at Toledo, O., and at Kalamazoo, Mich. The establishment of the working girls' clubhouse in this city makes the position of secretary an important one.

SOCIETY IN CITIES ACROSS THE BAY

OAKLAND, May 27.—The members of the Monday whist club were entertained this afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Horry Meek in Hayward at a delightful dinner. After the discussion of an elaborate menu a game of cards was enjoyed. Among those who accepted Mrs. Meek's hospitality were Mrs. Martin W. Kales, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Kay Thomas, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Crollin and Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton.

The marriage of John Buswell and Miss Elizabeth Jarvis will be celebrated on the evening of Wednesday, June 1, at the residence of the bride's mother in East Oakland. Only the members of the Buswell and Jarvis families will witness the ceremony.

WANTS COUNTY AID IN PROJECT TO RELIEVE PLEASANT VALLEY

OAKLAND, May 27.—A conference between the board of public works and the supervisors was held today touching on cooperation of city and county in the construction of a drainage system to relieve Pleasant valley of storm waters. The board purposes expending about \$25,000 in a drainage system to take care of the large area within the city limits, but it must enlist the supervisors to provide for the territory outside.

It is estimated that the outside work will cost \$12,000. To perfect the system will require sewer extensions beyond the city's jurisdiction. District Attorney Brown has been requested to give the supervisors an opinion as to their powers. The district affected has become an important section, in that large residence tracts have recently been opened there.

RESTAURANTS REFUSE TO GRANT DEMANDS
Say They Cannot Grant the New Scale Presented by Cooks and Waiters

OAKLAND, May 27.—Restaurant owners organized today at Odd Fellows' hall and, representing all of the large cafes and restaurants, decided not to grant the demands of the cooks and waiters' union, embodied in a schedule presented to the employers to be effective June 3. Twenty-eight firms were represented at the meeting, over 100 in number. Whether the union's decision was unanimous. It was based on the ground that business conditions did not warrant the proprietors granting the advance demanded.

Though decisive in their stand, the association's members paved the way for conference with the union by selecting a committee of four, composed of President Clecak, J. O'Donnell and Messrs. Hesse and Rudiger, to meet the union committee and to make an effort to reach a settlement without a strike. Some of the proprietors declared that in the event of a strike they would not attempt to operate with nonunion help, but would close up their places of business until the trouble had ended.

M. Owens, of Owens & Starr, said: "We have no desire to fight the union. The demands cannot be met by the employers under existing conditions of business. Whether the labor disturbances in San Francisco are responsible or not, business in the Oakland restaurants has fallen off and further increase in pay is impossible. If a strike should result next week we will close our doors. We shall not try to operate while the strike is on."

BROWN TO PROSECUTE BUTCHERS' EXCHANGE
District Attorney Declares Antitrust Law Is Being Violated

OAKLAND, May 27.—The Alameda county butchers' exchange will be prosecuted under the Cartwright antitrust law if radical changes are not made in its methods. District Attorney Everett J. Brown announced today he had conducted an investigation and become convinced that the members of the exchange could be convicted of maintaining a combination in restraint of trade and a monopoly to hold up prices.

"I shall not ask the assistance of the grand jury in the matter," said Brown, "but I will conduct the fight on the butchers' exchange as an illegal organization entirely by myself. So far the exchange has shown no indication of its intention to change its methods. If I have learned its members will make a determined resistance."

PLANNING TO EXTEND BUSINESS IN NEVADA
Rivalry Between Telegraph Companies Will Result in More Lines

RENO, Nev., May 27.—That the Western Union telegraph company does not intend to relinquish the business it has built up in Nevada is indicated by its intention to extend its service to the Postal lines without a struggle is evidenced by its active plan of extension and improvement already started. Engineers have been placed in the field to survey a route from Tonopah to Ely to connect with the main lines along the right of way of the Southern Pacific. The plan of improvement also includes the installation of heavier wires between here and the southern country. This work will be commenced to meet the opposition threatened by the active operations started by the Postal telegraph people to enter Nevada.

KUROKI IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, May 27.—General Kuroki and party arrived in Chicago over the Santa Fe from the Michigan Southern railroad tonight. The Japanese military leader will be the guest of the Commercial club next Friday night.

BERKELEY DOGS STRAY
Judge O. Cless Appeals to Police to Suppress Noisy Canines

BERKELEY, May 27.—Spurred by an anger which Berkeley dogs had inspired, Judge O. Cless, a distinguished savant from Europe, who is temporarily sojourning in Berkeley, has appealed to the police department to rid the town of the animals which have disturbed his sleep, spoiled his peace of mind and finally have moved him to epistolary efforts calculated to work the destruction of the offending canines.

Judge Cless is a jurist whose career in Germany was marked by noteworthy achievements. He is now compiling various literary works and is using the treasures of the university library for his purposes. His picturesque figure often attracts the attention of visitors, and he is ranked as one of the town's claims to distinction.

Great trials or unusual misfortunes do not greatly disturb Judge Cless, but the howl of the "bowwow" offends him mightily and moves him to wrath, incidentally inducing him to take his pen in hand and plead with the police to suppress the noise. Judge Cless is a German scholar, but pretends to no special skill in threading the maze of English idiom and parts of speech. His complaints and appeals to the police are in part as follows:

"I am much obliged to you that once you had the kindness to stop the mischief of a lady neighbor, as proprietor of a dog, who was used to bark and howl in my ears. I have had written to you that there are few of this kind. Already, about two weeks ago I found a dog straying in my garden. He belongs to Mrs. Powery, 1808 Delaware. Powerly feed him and he is living on the street walking around with a collar. He barks and howls and uses this voice always, with interruptions, daily and night. It is terrible over descriptions. He is a red, brown, large, old dog, a little lame.

Judge Cless' latest complaint to the police concerns a dog in Grant street, an animal which completely fails to gain any part of his approval or esteem. Concerning the situation in Grant street, Judge Cless writes to Chief Vollmer as follows:

"I live in Grant street, Mr. (or Mrs.) Foley corner of Grant and Bancroft keep two ugly dogs which (especially one) disturb the neighbors daily and night. He has a voice as loud as a bell and he barks and howls and uses this voice always, with interruptions, daily and night. It is terrible over descriptions. He is a red, brown, large, old dog, a little lame.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS SWEETHEART AND SELF
Leaves Letters Explaining That Unrequited Love Spurred Him to the Double Tragedy

CHICAGO, May 27.—T. J. Eckman of La Grange, Ill., shot and killed Leah Boyer at a resort in Carpenter street and then shot himself dead last night. The bodies were not found until today. The girl was the daughter of a former clerkman and her home was in Grand Rapids, Mich.

According to letters in Eckman's pocket, the murder and suicide were due to unrequited affections.

APPOINTED DRUGGIST
OAKLAND, May 27.—F. C. Hempstead has been appointed druggist at the county infirmary.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT NAMED
OAKLAND, May 27.—F. J. Haggan has been appointed attendant in the receiving hospital at a salary of \$100 a month.

CHARGED WITH THEFT
OAKLAND, May 27.—George Sander was charged with a number of goods from William Greenfield, a roofing contractor, on Tuesday morning.

BORROMEI MUST ANSWER
OAKLAND, May 27.—Charles Borromei, charged with burglary, was held in jail on Tuesday morning. He was held in the Peace E. E. Johnson today and was held to answer to the superior court.

JUDGES AS GUESTS
OAKLAND, May 27.—The judges of the Alameda county court were the guests of the Butarian club at a dinner given at the club's quarters in the Butarian church Wednesday night.

TITLE COMPANY INCORPORATES
OAKLAND, May 27.—Articles of incorporation of the title company were filed today. The company is headed by W. S. Leckie, Ira Abraham, Nathan M. Moran, Walter E. Woolsey and Harrison S. Robinson are directors.

DENIED NEW TRIAL ON NOTE
OAKLAND, May 27.—Motion for a new trial to collect \$1,287 from the estate of F. Nigro by means of an alleged promissory note which was fraudulent was denied by De Lago by Judge Ogden today.

WOMAN KILLS GAME
Berkeley, May 27.—A crane game in the rear of J. Well's cigar store in Center street was raided by Sergeant Wood and two constables. The game was destroyed and Robert Webb, were arrested. Each gave \$10 bail.

CHILD MISSING
OAKLAND, May 27.—Mrs. Mary Thumbray, who lives at 630 1/2 street, has reported to the police that her 10-year old son, Frank Thumbray, disappeared from her home on Monday morning. She was wearing a red sweater and a black cap. One of his arms is crippled.

CHILDREN TO PROVIDE
OAKLAND, May 27.—Mrs. Helia Serrano has sworn to a complaint charging her husband, Calisto Serrano, with molesting her 10-year old daughter. The couple have been separated for some time and the woman declares that the father is guilty of molesting her child.

KINDERGARTEN INCORPORATES
OAKLAND, May 27.—Articles of incorporation of the East Oakland free kindergarten were filed today. The association is headed by Mrs. James Vase, Mary L. Marsh, Mrs. Lewis P. Harvey, Mrs. Harry E. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HER
OAKLAND, May 27.—Ellen Dennison declares that because she refused to have a divorce from her husband, John Dennison, after he was almost crazed with liquor, he knocked her down and threw her into the water. She was injured and her husband was arrested.

COLLISION WITH CAR
OAKLAND, May 27.—Two Italians narrowly escaped death this morning in a collision between the wagon in which they were riding and a street car. The wagon was overturned and both occupants were injured. Part of the wagon was crushed and they escaped with painful bruises.

RALLY AROUND BONFIRE
Alameda, May 27.—The students of the Alameda high school held a rally in honor of the baseball team, which captured the Alameda league championship last Saturday by defeating the champion high school team. The cup won by the champions was exhibited.

WOMAN ESCAPES PROSECUTION
OAKLAND, May 27.—A charge of grand larceny against Miss Emma Nilson was dismissed this morning after she had been arrested on the charge. The woman had been arrested on the charge of larceny of a diamond ring, but she had recovered the jewel before she was arrested.

MAGEE TURNS TO FARMING
Berkeley, May 27.—Prof. Walter Magee, head of the public works department, has purchased a 40 acre ranch at Walnut creek and is now living in a tent on the property. Part of his vacation he spent contemplating the erection of farm buildings on the ranch, which is about two miles beyond La Grange.

ACQUITTED OF CRUELTY
Berkeley, May 27.—Mrs. Frances Schuster, charged with the murder of a child, was acquitted in Justice Edgar's court this afternoon. The woman had been arrested on the charge of the murder of her child, but she had recovered the child before she was arrested.

TELS STORY OF ROBBERY
OAKLAND, May 27.—According to a story told by him to the police this afternoon John Strobel, a Hungarian who recently arrived in the United States, was the victim of a bold robbery today in a saloon in Fourth street near Broadway. Strobel said that while he was drinking at the bar he was attacked by two men who took \$35 from his pocket. Although the bar tender and several others witnessed the robbery they made no attempt to prevent it.

CARRY FIGHT HIGHER
Berkeley, May 27.—Two liquor dealers, Walter Magee and Walter Sweetman, who were convicted of illegal liquor selling and fined \$500 by Justice R. S. Edgar, are to carry their case to the supreme court. The superior court and the district court of appeals recently sustained Justice Edgar's ruling. The supreme court will be asked to pass upon the saloonmen's contention that Justice Edgar exceeded his powers by imposing a fine in violation of the state law instead of basing his decree and amount of punishment upon the municipal ordinance.

MILK AND CHERRIES FATAL
NAPA, May 27.—John Clausen, for 20 years a resident of this city, died suddenly last night. His death was caused by peritonitis, resulting from eating cherries and drinking milk.

NAPA WATCHMAN DIES
NAPA, May 27.—Antone Herzo, for 20 years the night watchman at the local steamboat landing, died in this city today from heart failure. He was a member of the Austrian benevolent society of San Francisco.

FIRE AT LOVELOCK
LOVELOCK, Nev., May 27.—A half block of Main street was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. One person, identity unknown, is supposed to have been lost. Mrs. M. J. Torry, residence; J. M. Hunter, saloon and restaurant; Henderson & McGinty, saloon; Lent & Hansen, harness; J. T. Miller, stationery, were burned out. The total loss is \$75,000.

GOES TO NEW CHOIR
Berkeley, May 27.—Prof. Carl Sewell conducted the musical service at the First Christian church in Oakland today. He is to take charge of the choir of the First Christian church of Oakland.

LOS ANGELES COMMIT SUICIDE
LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Jack Cain, a tramp, while being pulled from the plant of the Mathie Brewing company by Ed Mathie, drew a revolver and fired four shots at three men standing near. One bullet lodged in the knee of Frank Linfield, a contractor, and the others were wild. Cain was tied to the Southern Pacific shops and sent a bullet into his own head, dying soon afterward. Linfield's wound is not dangerous.

FACTORY FOR PETALUMA
PETALUMA, May 27.—E. M. Corliss, president of the Corliss gas engine company of San Francisco, C. T. Cline, secretary and manager, and Emmet Connehan, formerly of Petaluma, who is connected with the company, were here on Sunday. They may locate a factory here.

LYNN'S COMPROMISE
OAKLAND, May 27.—The suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Charlotte Lynn against Charles Lynn and the cross complaint which her action drew from him have been withdrawn and the case dropped from Judge Ogden's calendar. Lynn was accused by his wife of intemperance and failure to provide and in turn he charged her with spending most of her time reading novels, with the result that he never had regular meals. The couple have compromised their difficulties.

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