

Alameda Contra Costa

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OFFICIALS CONSIDER TUNNELING PROJECT

Important Conference Held at Rooms of the Board of Supervisors

SCHEME IS FAVORED

Railroads Will Be Asked to Bear a Portion of the Expense

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—A conference was held by officials of city and county governments and representatives of business interests today at the rooms of the board of supervisors, in which plans for a tunnel beneath the estuary were discussed.

The meeting organized with Supervisor Joseph Kelley as chairman and Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland and Mayor E. K. Taylor of Alameda as vice presidents. City Attorney J. E. McElroy of Oakland was elected temporary secretary.

In his opening speech Mayor Mott outlined the rapid growth of important commercial interests along both shores of the estuary above the existing bridges, and enlarged upon the inconvenience imposed upon all forms of shipping in attempting to pass the obstructions in the stream on the way to points of interest. In his opinion the only difficulty to be solved was of a financial nature, engineering and legal points being comparatively easy of solution.

Mott was followed by Mayor Taylor of Alameda, who showed the strategic importance, from a business standpoint, of utilizing to the fullest the great natural advantages of Oakland harbor.

City Engineer Turner of Oakland said it was impossible with the data at hand to estimate the extent or size of the proposed tunnel. He suggested that the grade crossing be put below the level of the railroad tracks at First street, and if the government insisted upon a very great depth of water it would be wise to carry the roadway under the tracks at Seventh street. County Surveyor P. A. Haviland and W. R. Poyzer, city engineer of Alameda, endorsed Turner's remarks, but added that in any case the total expense would be very heavy.

Turner, Haviland and Poyzer were appointed to confer with the Southern Pacific railroad and the Oakland traction company to ascertain the views of those corporations toward the project. It is proposed to allow for the passage of trains and cars in the tunnels, and in such a case the companies would be asked to bear part of the expense.

In addition to the Supervisors, Rowe and Bridge were in attendance, with Councilman W. J. Bacaus of the Oakland city council, Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' exchange, City Controller W. H. Hoy and P. Christensen of Alameda.

AFTER TEN YEARS DELAY ESTATE IS DISTRIBUTED

Many Charities to Share in Fortune Left by Mrs. Ver Huell

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—Final distribution of the estate of Caroline C. E. Ver Huell was ordered today by Superior Judge Harris after a long delay. The will left by Mrs. Ver Huell provided for numerous relatives and friends, and further provided for the selection of worthy charities among which the remainder of the estate was to be divided. Antonio Borel as administrator selected the California Institution for the Deaf and Blind and the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland, the Oakland free library, the Ladies' Relief society, the Fred Finch school, the King's Daughters Home for incurables, the Fabiola hospital association, the California Girls' Training Home, besides the Associated Charities and several free kindergartens and the West Oakland Home.

It was said that the objections preferred by the management of the Finch orphanage to the inclusion of the children of a beneficiary whose death occurred after the filing of the will caused the long delay. All objections, however, have now been waived, with the result that the affairs of the estate have been finally closed.

RAISES \$9,000,000 TO BUILD NEW TROLLEY LINE

Construction Work to Start at Once on Bay Company's Road in Marin

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 12.—Ground will be broken Monday for the construction of the new Bay company's electric railroad, which is to have its headquarters two miles east of this city. The company has raised \$9,000,000 on its bonds in the east, making it possible to commence at once the construction of its lines. J. Seales, chief engineer of the road, announced that all arrangements have been made and no land disputes will block the progress of the road.

Society Belle of Alameda to Wed Resident of British Columbia

Miss Ruby Johnson Bride Elect, of Alameda. (WEBSTER PHOTO.)

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—A wedding of interest will be celebrated on the evening of Tuesday, October 1, at the residence of the bride's mother in Alameda when Miss Ruby Johnson will marry the son of the late Mr. Elliott Nicolai of British Columbia. The engagement of Miss Johnson and Nicolai was announced early in the month, when the bride-elect attended her cousin, Miss Queenie Russell, as maid of honor at the time of her marriage with Emory Elliott Nicolai, who came recently from his home in the north, and when he returns to Calgary he will take his bride with him. The details of the wedding have not been arranged.

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A building at 625 Myrtle street, occupied by C. Solomon Jr., Inc., as a warehouse, was slightly damaged. Mrs. F. J. Mulken at 627 Myrtle street escaped with slight damage. A house at 651 Myrtle street and the home of F. Garibaldi at 656 Myrtle street were set on fire but the damage was slight. The home of E. W. Hoyle, at 612 Elbert street, also caught fire and was slightly damaged.

The high wind blowing at the time of the fire carried a firebrand to the roof of a factory at 612 Myrtle street, and the building narrowly escaped destruction. The warehouse of the J. I. Case threshing machine company and that of the Spool cotton company, located directly opposite the cannery machine shop in Myrtle street, were threatened several times by the flames, but were saved from damage by employees.

The warehouse of the fruit canners' association, situated immediately south of the machine shop, which contained hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of canned fruit, several times caught fire, but was saved by the fire department and a crew of men from the cannery.

After the fire had been extinguished President William Fris of the fruit canners' association and General Manager R. I. Bentley placed the total loss of the company at between \$50,000 and \$50,000, practically covered by insurance. The smelting company's loss is about \$10,000.

The ladies of the Young Women's Christian association have postponed taking over in Bayview home until later in the week, as the president's partner's lease did not expire until tonight.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Baker, daughter of Mrs. Elliott Baker and the late Peter Baker, and William Henry of San Francisco. The wedding will take place this fall at the home of the bride in this city. The Baker family is one of the pioneer families of Oakland, Baker having gone into business here nearly 40 years ago. Henry is connected with one of the large wholesale firms of San Francisco. He is building an attractive home in Berkeley for his bride.

Miss Lillian Remillard and her mother are in Oakland for a fortnight's visit in their former home. For the last two years the Remillards have been living in Pasadena, where they have a handsome home. Miss Remillard has a host of friends in the bay cities.

Among the interesting affairs planned for the coming week is the informal reception at which Mrs. Anne W. Brigham will receive in her studio on Tuesday evening in honor of Madame Barry, the talented dramatic reader, who will leave within a few days for New York. Mrs. Brigham and Madame Barry have been spending several weeks in the vicinity of Mount Shasta in a delightful camping party. Madame Barry, who has become known throughout the United States by her interpretations of the masterpieces, will tour the country this season as a star under the Nixon and Zimmerman syndicate, appearing with Arthur Riedinger in readings from Dostoevsky, Maeterlinck, Stephen Phillips and Shakespeare. Madame Barry may be claimed as an Oakland girl, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and a sister of Miss Gertrude Russell. Mrs. Brigham has included over a score of talented folk in her invitations for next week.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Samuel and their son, Ford Samuel, left today for the orient. They will travel to Europe by way of Asia, and are expected to be absent from Alameda for a year. Mrs. Samuel is a past president of the Adolphian club and has always been prominent in the affairs of that organization.

Mrs. A. C. Paris, for 23 years a teacher in the public schools of this city, left today for Palermo, where she will in future make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parker have taken a residence at the corner of Santa Clara avenue and Union street.

WOMEN AND JAPANESE IN WILD PANIC OVER FIRE

Girls Jam in Doorway and Fight Way to Safety From Flames

DAMAGE IS \$70,000

Warehouses and Dwellings Menaced by Blaze in Cannery

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—The machine shop and factory of the California fruit canners' association were destroyed and several girl employees were injured in a panic during a fire which threatened to wipe out every building in the vicinity of First and Maple streets this afternoon. Several buildings were destroyed and many more flimsy wooden structures were threatened, but the department gained control of the flames after damage amounting to about \$70,000 had been done. A lamp exploding in the room occupied by Japanese canners started the blaze. There was a roar that shook the building, the Japanese fled to the street screaming "fire," and the entire force of girl and woman workers made a desperate rush for the exits. There was a fearful crush at the doors, and several fainting women were picked up after the fugitives gained the street. Then the firemen drove the flames away from their department.

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MAYOR MOTT CONFIRMS MUNICIPAL DOCK PLAN

Points Out City's Need for Providing Shipping Facilities

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—Mayor Mott has officially confirmed the call's exclusive announcement this morning that the municipal government purposes to submit a bond issue project to the people for the construction of a system of municipal docks and wharves along the south shore of Oakland harbor.

Extensive improvements to the wharves now owned by the city, the securing of land for new wharf structures and the acquisition of a system of harbor frontage from Brooklyn basin westward are some of the items in the large and comprehensive plan of development which has been taken in hand by the city officials. Mayor Mott admitted today that the subject had been given much consideration, but that, owing to the press of other municipal problems, action had been deferred until the way could be cleared for the important step.

The mayor pointed out that as fast as the railway facilities increased in this city there should be a corresponding increase in the facilities for bringing water and rail together. He said that the importance of Oakland as a commercial port had become recognized; that the merchants, manufacturers and shippers generally were demanding better accommodations for handling their goods by water; that this city had been cut off from coastwise traffic by sea and by upriver business direct for years because of the lack of proper wharf and dock facilities.

"The city government has believed that it is wise to proceed with one thing at a time. We have been tied up to some extent with the park bond proposition. We did not think that anything could be accomplished with a program of such magnitude as the water front development until the park bonds were out of the way. Now that they are ready for delivery, and purchasers are in a position to take up the matter of the improvement of Oakland harbor.

"Members of the city council met Tuesday evening and discussed the subject. In brief they decided to proceed to build docks and wharves along the estuary to accommodate the growing coastwise and deep water trade at this port. He need more docks and wharves for the purpose of providing a way by which they can be secured for the city and our people. We feel strongly committed to the doctrine of municipal control of those improvements."

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Maids and Matrons Contest for the Honor of Carnival Queen in Alameda

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Mrs. Lida Zing of Alameda, whose friends are voting her queen for the Alameda county carnival. (PHOTO BY BELLE OGDY.)

OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—The contest for the honor of presiding as queen over the Alameda county carnival has been continued by the steady increase in the number of competitors among the beautiful belles and matrons of the county. Mrs. Lida Zing of Alameda has gained strength of late in the voting column. The contest has led many businessmen to offer valuable prizes to the victor. Here are some of them:

Heavy diamond set bracelet, offered by P. C. Pule & Co., jewelers. Statuette of classic figure, offered by Taft & Penney. Silk evening gown, offered by Abrahamson Bros. Lady's leather traveling case, fitted with complete set of silver toilet articles, offered by the Owl drug company. French picture hat, offered by Lena Williams.

Today the balloting stood as follows: Oakland—Miss Vera Warden, 3,100; Miss Madeline Maxwell, 3,078; Miss Emily Jones, 2,688; Miss Julia English, 1,882; Miss Cecelia Kingsland, 928; Miss Ethel Lacey, 921; Miss Carolyn Dow, 815; Miss Isabel Hadley, 815; Miss Alice Schwab, 237; Miss Claudia Bartlett, 56; Miss Nellie Oedermt, 53; Miss Nelda Evers, 50; Miss Emily Trainor, 28; Miss Peggy Menninger, 27; Miss Claudia Kunnard, 21; Miss Laura Bishop, 18; Miss Mary O'Brien, 16; Miss Josephine Soren, 10; Miss Bertie Wilson, 8; Miss Alice Dana, 7; Miss Edna Kearney, 5; Miss Annie Calhoun, 5; Miss Gladys Peterson, 3; Miss Weltheima O'Gara, 3; Miss Lenora Ware, 2; Miss Frances Mulligan, 2; Miss Mary Heaton, 2; Miss Anita Crawford, 1; Miss Margaret Barry, 1.

Alameda—Miss Della Fischer, 1,100; Miss Edith Johnson, 1,077; Miss Estrella Kirschner, 1,057; Miss Flora Winkler, 1,011; Miss Marie Freeland, 911; Miss Mary Reed, 5; Miss C. Hoppers, 4; Berkeley—Miss Gladys Adams, 502; Miss Byrd Hildner, 448; Fruitvale—Miss Pearl Humphrey, 456; Miss Isabella Burdick, 448; Miss Annie Wurtzmann, 191; Miss Rose Weitzer, 8.

PERCENTAGE OF MALE STUDENTS INCREASING

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—The university authorities have called attention to what they regard as a "significant" increase in connection with the enrollment of students this year, this being the "continued increase in the percentage of men as compared with women. This year 62.8 per cent of the regular undergraduate intrants, that is, new students, are men. Last year the percentage was 59.6 per cent, and the total enrollment at Berkeley, graduate and undergraduate, is up to this time 2,597, against 2,474 a year ago at the same time. The increase is very uniformly distributed throughout the various colleges of the university.

"The reason for the steady increase in the proportion of men students seems not to be connected with any disinclination on the part of the women to attend the university, but rather with a larger number of fields which education is now opening to men; for instance, in the last few years the university has developed new courses adapted to men—commerce, architecture, irrigation, forestry, sanitary engineering—coupled with much development and betterment in the courses of civil engineering, electricity, mining engineering, etc. All this means that many men who would otherwise go directly into business take the opportunity of a college education and its promise for profitable and successful living."

About the Bay

BOND ISSUE MEETING.—Alameda, Sept. 12.—The second meeting of the committee on the proposed issue of bonds for public improvement will be held tonight in the ball room at Bay station. Chairman E. B. Ballou will preside.

POISONS HIS PLAYMATE.—Berkeley, Sept. 12.—The police are investigating the case of a young boy who was found dead in North Berkeley, his playmate from a bottle of North Berkeley, Willard Wilson, gave him the poison. The boy's name is William Brunk and his father, Willard Wilson, lives in Berkeley.

ARREST ROBBERY SUSPECTS.—Alameda, Sept. 12.—The police arrested two men this afternoon who are suspected of having robbed a shoe store in San Francisco. The prisoners are the names of E. H. Kelly and Henry Bakken. They carried sacks in which were found shoes, cigars, cloth and three packages of socks.

SEEK MISSING GIRL.—Alameda, Sept. 12.—William B. Kollmer, of 1310 Sherman street, attorney for Mayor Edward K. Taylor of San Francisco, has requested the police to locate 16-year old Martha Jarvelin, who worked as a servant at the Kollmer residence and who has been missing since Sunday night. The girl left her wardrobe and personal effects at the Kollmer home.

LAST CHANCE TO PROTEST.—Alameda, Sept. 12.—The city council, sitting as a board of equalization, will hold its last meeting tomorrow night, when property owners on Park street from Beaux Vista avenue to the tidal canal who protested Mayor E. K. Taylor's plan to regrade, relevel and blightimize that portion of the thoroughfare will appear and show cause why their assessments should not raised to carry out the projected improvement.

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HUGE RATTLER SLAIN BY DAUGHTER OF BANKER

Miss Alice Baker Treats the Head of Reptile in Path as Golf Ball

ALAMEDA, Sept. 12.—Miss Alice Baker, daughter of President J. E. Baker of the Alameda bank, and a prominent society girl, is the heroine of a big rattle which she slayed when the snake came off second best and with the loss of his life and his rattles. While horseback riding near Appleton in Placer county, where she spent the day, Miss Baker's mount became frightened at some object in the road. The fair rider dismounted, and upon investigation discerned the rattler coiled and ready to strike. Miss Baker secured a heavy stick and swung on the rattler's head as if the reptile were a golf ball. A few blows dispatched it and Miss Baker took the snake's body back to her home where the reptile was measured and found to stretch 42 inches.

FLOODS IN JAPAN CAUSE DISTRESS AMONG PEOPLE

Railroad Tracks Destroyed and Crops Washed Out by Heavy Rains

The floods in Japan prevented about 30 intending passengers from joining the liner Korea at Yokohama. Those who arrived on the vessel yesterday said that conditions at Yokohama were distressing and promised to be worse. The rain fell without interruption for 240 hours, and when the skies cleared Yokohama was isolated from the rest of Japan. Railroad tracks were washed away, and for the first time in 30 years there was no communication with Tokyo.

When the Korea sailed Yokohama was facing a water famine. The rain had washed away the ground under the water mains and the mains had broken. The electric light plants were out of commission and could not be repaired for two weeks. There was only three days' supply of drinking water. After that the people of Yokohama expected to be dependent for at least three weeks upon an inadequate supply of artesian water. All the foreign ambassadors were marooned at Lake Chuzenji, a summer resort, where they establish headquarters during the summer. Serious damage to crops was wrought in the districts of Miyazaki, Hakone and Karuzawa. A Government official at Yokohama, while unable to estimate the extent of the damage, said that the calamity was one of the greatest sustained by Japan in many years.

REWARD OF \$1,000 FAILS TO ARRIVE IN THIS CITY

Men in Local Police Department Complain of Delinquency of the New York Authorities

The local police are complaining of the action of the New York police in regard to a reward offered for the apprehension of Paul Kelly, a motorman who was arrested on a train in New York in October, 1901. Kelly was arrested in this city by Detective Ed Gibson about three months ago and was taken back to New York. The arrest was made on information supplied by a former associate of Farley, the strike breaker, who recognized Kelly and was promised half of the reward of \$1,000 which had been offered by the father of a boy who was a victim of the train wreck.

Since the arrest application has been made to the New York police for the reward, and a reply was received that the \$1,000 had been given in two certified checks of \$500 each payable to ex-inspector McLaughlin and the excuse for not sending the money was that McLaughlin could not be found. Other correspondence has passed without any satisfactory result, and the police here have come to the conclusion that the \$1,000 will remain in New York.

TO CELEBRATE CLASS DAY.—The annual class day of the Alameda association of the college of Notre Dame will be celebrated next Sunday at the new college, Dolores and Sixteenth streets. A business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock and will be followed by a musical and literary program.

J. M. Wollsohn to Continue His Research Work at Johns Hopkins

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Wollsohn was rated as one of the most brilliant members of the class of '05 of the university, excelling in physiological research work, so that he was honored after graduating with an invitation from Jacques Loeb to join his staff of experts in the Rudolph Spreckels laboratory. Wollsohn was president of his class in the junior year, uniting ability as a student with the popularity of the "campus idol."

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SEQUOIAS ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Club Gathers Under Its Roof Prominent Artists and Writers

Men and women in the world of art, music and literature gathered yesterday at the dinner given by the Sequoia club in its quarters at 1566 Bush street. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pelotto and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dixon were the guests of honor. The club rooms were decorated with great hanging baskets filled with the rich aromatic branches of the club emblem, the sequoia tree. Bunches of red poppies and red shaded candelabra were in place on the table. On the walls were paintings by the artist members of the club. The place cards were as ingenious as they were artistic, and many were intended to convey some good natured joke understood only by the initiated. The sequoia figured in some form or other in all. Several of the artist members of the club had been busy for days preparing the pretty cards.

The guests were bid to "a feast of unreason," but there was both rhyme and reason in the toasts responded to. Allan Dunn, president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and all the speeches were of an impromptu character and therefore the more enjoyable. Covers were laid for 103, only members of the club being present. Among those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelotto, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graupner, James D. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aikin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Lee and Miss Jessica Pelotto.

MORE JURORS REQUIRED IN YOELL WILL CONTEST

Case Is Continued Till Next Tuesday, Owing to Lack of Talesmen

The James Alexander Yoell will contest did not proceed far yesterday, owing to the exhaustion of the panel of talesmen before the jury box had been filled. Of the 25 talesmen examined 19 have been accepted, but are yet subject to the preemptory challenge of either side. The proponents and the contestants each have one preemptory challenge left, having used three of their four allowed. Judge Graham ordered 25 more names to be furnished by the county clerk, and continued further proceedings until Tuesday next. Many well dressed women who are interested in the case attended the court yesterday morning. In the belief that the taking of testimony would begin, Mrs. Eva A. Levy, daughter of Yoell's first wife, and to whom the bulk of the estate was left, was present with her daughter. It is Mrs. Levy whom the contestants—the seven children of the second wife—blame for being cut off with such a small share of the decedent's \$200,000 estate. They charge that she used undue influence over Yoell. Several of the daughters of the second Mrs. Yoell, who are fighting the will, were also in court. The jurors in the box when court adjourned yesterday were: Otto Bertram, John E. Armstrong, Charles Campbell, Theodore N. Clough, Charles Gitsman, Charles Trappner, Carl T. Haggash, Shem W. Norton and James J. Daly.

DEFAULTER IS CAPTURED

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—Charles E. Laton, chief clerk in the office of first district tax collector here, who disappeared two days ago, leaving a shortage of more than \$100,000, was discovered this afternoon standing on the bank of the Mississippi, attempting to summon courage to commit suicide. He made a full confession.

MOTHER ABANDONS BABY.—E. L. Wadham, 407 Twenty-fifth street, obtained a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Margaret Valley on a charge of cruelty to a minor child. The woman is accused of having left her baby boy, 9 weeks old, on the steps of 1030 Stockton street last Tuesday night with a note pinned to its dress asking the people to care for the babe.

HEALTH BOARD PRESIDENT.—Oakland, Sept. 12.—Dr. E. R. Still has been elected president of the board of health.

LOTTERY SWINDLERS APPEAR IN POLICE COURT

Mike O'Connor Is Found Guilty of Having Tickets in His Possession

LESSER IS ARRAIGNED

High Boss of the Fake Is Granted a Continuance of One Week

Mike O'Connor, who was arrested with 4,000 lottery tickets on his person, was found guilty yesterday in Judge Conlan's court and will be sentenced this morning. O'Connor pleaded not guilty, but Detectives Regan and O'Connell, who made the arrest, presented a clear case against him.

Leon Becker, who had been arrested for violating section 30 of the municipal ordinances, had a lottery ticket in his pocket when he was searched at the city prison and was booked on an additional charge. When his case came up yesterday before Judge Conlan, Becker swore that he had never bought a lottery ticket in his life and that he had picked up the ticket in his store after the drawing had taken place. As the date was an old one, Becker was warned not to appear again on a similar charge and was dismissed.

Harry Lesser, high boss of the lottery swindlers, was in the courts, too, and was keenly conscious of his humiliated condition before Judge Conlan, his identity under an alias, but failed. His case was postponed until September 19.

Detective Regan stated yesterday that the lottery sharks had resorted to a new scheme in order to cheat justice and lottery patrons. The agents will not make return on their tickets, as formerly, to the office of the M. & F. company in Second street. Metzger, Lesser, Berber and the other octopus heads of the swindle have made a new rule. Hereafter an emissary of the company will notify each of the agents, of the time and place where the unsold tickets will be turned in to the company and settlement made on the sold coupons. This means that the agents will be changed from time to time and will be secret until announced individually to the handlers of the coupons.

To show that all the tickets are not blanks, the company made a desperate attempt yesterday to ingratiate itself again into the confidence of the public by publishing a circular and distributing it broadcast purporting to contain the "recommendations" of holders of tickets. The circular, which is permitted by the company to win prizes. The fact that some of the tickets issued at the last fake drawing were allowed to carry prizes is regarded as worthy of such notice by the proprietors of the swindle that nothing less than a large bill poster is regarded as adequate in size to spread the record of virtue before the public.

KRAMER'S COMPROMISE GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE

William Dean Gives Him the Slip After Charge Is Dismissed

William Dean, manager of the Ridgeley house, Pacific and Van Ness avenues, who was arrested on Wednesday on complaint of John H. Kramer, saloon keeper at Seventh avenue and Fulton street, for defrauding an inn keeper and disturbing the peace, has, to some extent, had his revenge on Kramer for the beating he received in the saloon. The cases were called in Police Judge Cabanis' court yesterday, and Kramer informed the court that Dean had agreed to pay the \$24.50, which Kramer alleged Dean was owing him for wine, and asked that the case be dismissed. The order was at once made, although the charge of defrauding an inn keeper would have been dismissed anyway, as Kramer does not hold a hotel license.

Dean's nose and face were cut by the beating he received and he also asserted that his gold pin had been stolen from him while the gang was beating him. After he left the courtroom he was asked what arrangement he had made with Kramer and he replied that Kramer had agreed to take \$15 instead of the \$24.50, and he was to go to the bank with two of Kramer's friends to get the coin. He said he had a good mind to give Kramer nothing for the way he had been treated, and he carried out his intention, as on the way to the bank he gave Kramer's friends the slip.

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