

JORDAN SAVES DRINK
MADE BLANK
 Soldier on Trial for Murder of
 Policeman Noting Denies
 Knowledge of Shooting

That he drank himself into a state of oblivion and now has no remembrance of the shooting of Police Sergeant Antonio J. F. Nolting is the defense raised by Thomas Jefferson Jordan, the soldier on trial in Judge Canabian's court for murder. He took the witness stand yesterday afternoon and so testified.

Jordan said his memory was a blank from shortly after 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock on the morning of January 8, when he woke up to find himself being photographed in the city prison. A gross examination by Special Prosecutor Frank W. Johnson failed to shake his story.

Jordan told in detail of his visits to various Barbary coast saloons and dives during the five or six hours preceding the killing of Nolting.

Jordan told of his upbringing on an Ohio farm, and said that he did not know the taste of intoxicating liquor in his young days. He said that he once had a stroke and on another occasion was hit on the head with a log. In very hot weather he always felt dizzy.

At Middletown by Jordan, which was not read to the jury, stated that it is his acquaintances in Ohio could be called as witnesses they would state that he was a man of good habits.

Frank E. Green, the city toxicologist, called as an expert witness, stated that, consumed in great quantities, alcohol was a poison.

Charles E. H. counsel for Jordan, said that a medical witness would be called this morning to testify as to the result on the human system of large quantities of whisky.

John E. Fenner and a number of noncommissioned officers and privates of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth artillery testified that Jordan's reputation for peace and quietness was good.

Anna Smith, a girl in one of the resorts Jordan visited the night of the shooting, said he was not as drunk as some of the other soldiers.

Thomas Young on Trial
 Taking testimony in the second trial of Thomas O. Young, charged with the murder of Policeman William Heins, began in Judge Dume's court yesterday.

Young is jointly accused with the crime with his brother, James O. Young. His first trial resulted in a disagreement.

The shooting of Heins took place outside the O K saloon in Pacific street on the night of June 4, 1908. The young brothers had been turned out of a place on the sidewalk when Heins appeared on the scene. The prosecution says James Young handed Thomas Young a revolver, and that while Young shot the sidewalk, Thomas Young shot Heins.

May Beckwith, a waitress, testified that she saw Thomas Young flourishing a pistol. She struck it down and it exploded, burning Young's trousers. The Ashland from works of Ashland, Ore., was referred to Commissioner Loveland with instructions to see Jones and Luce, as was the complaint of the several meat companies, who filed a joint complaint last week in reference to the claim by the Southern Pacific Company to raise the rate of freight between the commissioners, shippers and complainants will be arranged by Loveland, and an effort made to adjust the grievances of the shippers.

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DEATH IN PRISON
ENDS LURID LIFE
 Notorious Woman Convict. Accused of Many Murders, Dies

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 9.—Mrs. Nancy Wilson, generally known as Mrs. Staffebach, one of the most notorious woman prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary, died of pneumonia today. Mrs. Staffebach was 73 years old.

Mrs. Staffebach realized her serious condition and asked that her son, George Staffebach, a life time convict, and Charles Wilson, her second husband, another convict, be brought to her bedside. They were taken over by the prison officials and told they could remain with her until she died.

George Staffebach, the son, nearly collapsed when brought to his mother's cell. He asked if something could not be done to save his mother might die outside the penitentiary. His mother, who was conscious, begged to be permitted to die outside. The prison officials told her they could do nothing.

Mrs. Staffebach was brought to the penitentiary to serve a 21 year sentence for murder in the second degree. At the same time two of her sons were brought in under life sentences, a third son to serve seven years and Charles Wilson, her second husband, to serve 25 years.

One of the sons serving a life sentence died four years ago. The third son served out his sentence, and it is reported that he is now carrying a term in the Missouri penitentiary.

The Staffebachs lived near Galena, Kans., and were accused of numerous atrocious murders. They ran a hotel and it was alleged that they murdered guests who had money and threw the bodies into a nearby mine. A number of skeletons were found on the premises.

The Staffebachs are generally ranked next to the Benders in the notorious Kansas murders.

REV. T. J. COMERFORD TO SPEND VACATION ABROAD
 Zealous Pastor of Sacred Heart Church Leaves April 13

After many years of hard work in his parish, Rev. Thomas J. Comerford, pastor of Sacred Heart church in this city, will leave, April 13, for an extended trip through Europe. The news that Father Comerford had been granted a vacation came as a surprise to his parishioners.

Following the fire Father Comerford worked zealously to build up his parish and, due to the efforts of Father Comerford, the parish of the Children of Mary sodality was formed.

Rev. William A. Fleming, a prominent priest in this city, has been selected to succeed Father Comerford during the latter's absence abroad. As a token of esteem the parishioners of Sacred Heart presented Father Comerford with a handsome purse.

Mrs. BEN TEAL'S APPEAL FAILS—New Test for a certificate of reasonable doubt from conviction of attempted subornation of perjury connected with the Frank J. Gould divorce case was denied by Supreme Court Justice O'Connell today.

S. P.'S WARON MILL
COMPLAINT EXPOSED
 Railroad Commission Hears Evidence Showing Flagrant Discrimination

A flagrant case of discrimination, showing the tactics used by the Southern Pacific to harass a concern that refuses to do its bidding, was presented to the railroad commission yesterday by the Danaher-Campbell mill and lumber company of Los Angeles. So plain was the case against the railroad that Commissioner Loveland was prompted to remark: "I only wish we could read this complaint to the members of the legislature before they vote on the Stetson bill. It is a clear case of discrimination."

The lumber company has a large plant at Verdona, a station near Los Angeles, and has been the object of continuous warfare on the part of the Southern Pacific, because it refused to deed an ample slice of its property to the railroad for spur track purposes.

In its complaint the company states that the railroad imposed switching charges, which were not assessed against any other consignee at the shipping point; that it refused to deliver to the company the lumber that it refused to handle lumber for the company delivered by another line, and, in fact, by its methods inflicted a monetary loss amounting to \$10,000.

GUERRILLA WARFARE WAGED
 The complaint was filed by R. M. Campbell, last session of the legislature, and contains an interesting recital of the guerrilla warfare waged against the lumber company. It appears that the Southern Pacific was careful in one instance, at least, to avoid a written record that might be used against it. When it was forced to render \$12.50 per car for switching charges, it sent an agent with the coin and refused to take a voucher for the amount.

Campbell says that he has appealed to the railroad officials in vain and addressed the recent development at the hearing has led us to believe that there is a railroad commission in California, and accordingly we present our grievance.

TAKES NO ACTION
 The commissioners took no action on the complaint, preferring to await the trial of the case in the presence of H. A. Jones, who is present in Chicago attending the conference of the Transcontinental traffic association.

"I only wish we could read this complaint to the members of the legislature this afternoon before they vote on the Stetson bill," said Commissioner Loveland yesterday at the conclusion of the reading of the complaint. "It is a clear case of discrimination. The people can now see the necessity of giving power to the railroad commission."

The absence of Jones and Luce caused the postponement of action on several matters that are now before the commissioners. The complaint of the Ashland Iron works of Ashland, Ore., was referred to Commissioner Loveland with instructions to see Jones and Luce, as was the complaint of the several meat companies, who filed a joint complaint last week in reference to the claim by the Southern Pacific Company to raise the rate of freight between the commissioners, shippers and complainants will be arranged by Loveland, and an effort made to adjust the grievances of the shippers.

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WILL SHUNT CARS IN UPPER MARKET
 United Railroads Ignores Protests and Will Tie Up Traffic

No alleviation of the hardships which the United Railroads is to inflict on the Market street merchants and the residents of districts contiguous to the Haight, Market, Valencia, McAllister and Hayes street car routes would be promised yesterday by General Manager C. N. Black and Thionwell Mulally, assistant to the president of the road. A committee of merchants and property owners waited upon the officials in the company's offices in the Baiboa building, but the company would not consider the appeal made.

The United Railroads will this morning start the operation of the Valencia, Haight and Market street line from Market to Twelfth, to Mission, to Fifth, to Market and to the ferry pending the installation of new rails from Fifth to Twelfth street.

Harland Law, R. E. Hale of Hale and Sons, and Prager of Prager's store, waited upon Black and Mulally. They asked that some means be devised whereby the cars could be operated east bound on Market street during the reconstruction of the tracks. Black replied that such a proposition would be difficult and expensive. He adhered to his original plan of diverting all Market street traffic between the two points during the change of rails in Market street.

Black furthermore promised to have the work expedited and finished as quickly as possible. He said that two gangs of men working nine hours a day would be employed. Such a scheme would mean the application of an eight hour day. Black promised that the McAllister street line, which for the present will terminate at McAllister and Market streets, can be in operation to the ferry within two weeks. Until the new rails are laid to Hayes street the Hayes street line will terminate at Hayes and Larkin and Market.

RYAN'S DAUGHTER IS GRANTED A DIVORCE
 Husband of Mrs. Ruth Leavitt Makes No Defense

Mrs. Ruth Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9.—Mrs. Ruth (Bryan) Leavitt, eldest daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was granted a divorce this afternoon from W. H. Leavitt.

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HAWAII TAKES
INCREASE OFFENSES
 Island Legislature Takes Steps for Self Protection in Event of Possible Conflict

[Special Correspondence of The Call]
 HONOLULU, March 2.—The legislature of Hawaii is taking all possible steps to comply with the wishes of the war department at Washington in furnishing information as to what Hawaii can do in the way of self-defense in the event of a possible war.

A number of bills were introduced into the legislature this week along these lines. One bill provides for the preparation of an accurate list of those able to bear arms within the territory.

Another bill aims directly at the Japanese living here, making it a misdemeanor for orientals to organize into companies for drill, to take part in any military drill, or to belong to a society or school organized for the purpose of instruction in drill, without the written consent of the governor.

During the last war excitement of a year ago there were many stories in circulation of Hawaii being drilled by Japanese officers here as representatives of their government. It is doubtful if there were any substantial grounds for such reports, but the passage of the bill referred to will prevent any further such reports of the plantation Japanese being organized into an army corps for the purpose of assisting a Japanese fleet in capturing Honolulu.

In the last session of the legislature a bill was passed forbidding the ownership or possession of firearms of any description, or of ammunition, unless the same was reported to the various clerks of the different counties.

It is understood that the local commandant of the national guard, as well as the commandants of the regular army post here, is in constant communication with the war department regarding the status of affairs in Hawaii. A few months ago several members of the intelligence department of the war department visited Hawaii and made a thorough investigation into conditions, studying the topography of the country from the standpoint of practical military men.

The Honolulu chamber of commerce and the Merchants' association, on request from the war department, have urged the Hawaiian legislature to appropriate \$250,000 for the support of the national guard regiment, it being appreciated that the average Hawaiian legislator would not vote money for the maintenance of a military force, which, in his opinion, would only be a source of delay in cases of emergency.

During the last few weeks the national guard of Hawaii has been retrained by the Japanese, and efforts are now being made to organize extra companies to be trained in the use of coast defense guns, in order that the regular force be stationed here may be augmented without delay in cases of emergency.

Hawaiian Japanese Population
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There are 10,003 Japanese living in the city of Honolulu, according to the census taken by the Japanese consul general, for the benefit of the consul's servants. The males outnumber the females and children by more than 1,000.

These figures are obtained in the course of an unofficial census being taken by the Japanese authorities throughout the Hawaiian islands. Anticipation, probably, of Hawaii desiring to follow California's example in carrying definite records of the Japanese population may be.

It is generally taken for granted that the Japanese of Hawaii number about 70,000, or approximately about 45 percent of the total population of the island. The Japanese consul general has appointed a committee in every district of the territory and has instructed them to prepare accurate statistics regarding Hawaiian Japanese.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB
HOLDS BIG RECEPTION
 Society Gathers at Brilliant Affair Given by Organization

The first public reception at the new quarters of the Union League club, O'Farrell and Mason streets, was given last night, when more than 1,000 members, accompanied by their wives and friends, gathered to inaugurate the new scene was an exceptionally brilliant one, and being one of the few affairs of the Lenten season society took advantage of the opportunity. The evening was informal and consisted in the main of an inspection of the handsome new quarters. A supper was served at a French buffet.

Among those who were there were: Colonel Currier, Senator Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Scherzinger, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, and Dr. Winslow Anderson.

HEINZE PEARLS MORE THAN MISS CROCKER'S
 Local Police Wanted Necklace Held for Identification

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 OMAHA, March 9.—Although the pearl necklace belonging to Otto Heinze was taken from Omaha last night by its owner and is on its way to New York, a request was received today by the Omaha police to hold the necklace for identification by Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco, who recently lost a pearl necklace in that city.

As described in today's telegrams the Crocker necklace is 63 pearls. There is no doubt that the Omaha necklace was the one lost in New York by Mrs. Heinze, and the San Francisco authorities were so notified.

H. J. EDWARDS SLATED FOR SECRETARYSHIP
 Real Estate Man May Get Job Quit by Leffingwell

Harry J. Edwards, a real estate man, is said to be slated to succeed Elmore C. Leffingwell as secretary of the board of education. Leffingwell sent in his resignation to President Joseph O'Connell, Monday, but will likely remain at his post until the end of the month, instructing his successor in the routine of the position.

BILBO, Spain, March 9.—The owners of the steamer Mouro, which was swept on the rocks yesterday and foundered in a bad part, showed received advice that the crew was picked up and landed at Bordeaux by a British steamer.

By United Wireless
 Tuesday, March 9.
 Star Alliance crossed Oze Bay bar, 3 p. m.; northwest wind; all clear.
 Star America, Standard oil ship, sailed from Point Richmond, 3:35 p. m.; off Point Reyes, 7:30 p. m.; barometer, 30.15; from northwest wind; heavy head sea.

Rev. Father Philip O'Ryan
of Star of Sea Church



PASTOR PLANS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Rev. Father Philip O'Ryan Arranges Program for Celebration at the Chutes

Arrangements are being completed for the St. Patrick's day celebration at the Chutes, and to Rev. Father Philip O'Ryan, pastor of the Star of the Sea church, will be due most of the credit for the success of the affair.

Father O'Ryan has arranged a program of unusual merit, including Mackenzie Gordon, the well known tenor, who will sing a number of Gaelic songs in the English and Gaelic languages. Miss Etta O'Brien, a talented contralto, will also sing songs dear to the hearts of Erin's sons.

A large chorus of school children will render the national songs, "God Save Ireland" and "O'Donnell Aboe." "Dawn on the Coast of Ireland" will be the subject of a recitation by Miss Mildred Spellman. Instrumental music will be furnished by Miss Joan Baldwin, Miss Agathe Cotter and Mme. Klinginger.

Neal Power, a leading member of the Knights of Columbus, will deliver an address. The price of admission will be 75 cents, including reserved seats. Tickets may be secured at the Star of the Sea rectory, 371 Eighth avenue.

BODY FOUND IN PARK
THAT OF NORMAN MCLEOD

Turf Writer Identifies Dead Man as His Friend

The mystery surrounding the discovery of a body in Golden Gate park March 3 was cleared up yesterday when Ira J. Zullinger, turf writer for the Chronicle, who is staying at the Alexandria hotel, identified it as that of Norman F. McLeod, an expert accountant.

McLeod, according to the information given to the police, came to San Francisco about three weeks ago with \$1,000. He was after his arrival he complained to the police that he had been swindled out of his money, but could not give a very clear account of the transaction.

An examination of McLeod's effects at the St. Francis hotel, where he had taken up his quarters, threw little additional light on the death. Among the letters found was one from his mother, dated at the Brighton hotel at San Francisco, and another from J. Bergin of 409 West Twenty-third street, New York. Pawn tickets for a diamond ring and a pair of field glasses were found in his clothing. The theory of the police is that McLeod committed suicide after being heavily at the races and in card games.

Two Polo Teams Go South
From Burlingame

The local polo men have turned their faces southward. Last Sunday and Monday the polo ponies and those which will race for the Spreckels cup were shipped to Coronado. Enough of them were left away to make it possible for two teams from the San Mateo polo club to take part in the tournament.

The personnel of the teams will be: Walter S. Hobart, Thomas L. Driscoll, Richard M. Tobin and John Lawson on the regular business team; Cyril Tobin, Joseph L. Tobin, Captain P. Guest and George E. Parson on the second team. Clark and family left for the south Monday in Clark's private car. Richard M. Tobin and Thomas Driscoll are expected to be accompanied by other members of the team will leave today and tomorrow.

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LOS ANGELES, March 9.—George N. Tichenor, who while employed as agent in Los Angeles of the Continental building and loan association of San Francisco, was charged with having embezzled \$2,491 from the Golden fund, was placed on trial in Judge Wilbur's court today.

The case today occupied with the selection of a jury, this work not being concluded when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The embezzlement is alleged to have taken place last year, the complaint being sworn to shortly after Tichenor left Los Angeles for San Francisco. He returned to this city voluntarily.

SCENIC SPLENDOR
FOR JAPAN PLAY
 Alcazar's Production of "The Darling of the Gods" Marvel of Stagecraft

By David Belasco and John Luther Long. Kara, outland prince and leader of the two sword men. Bertram Lytell Saigon, prince of Tosan. A. Burt Wessell Zakkuri, minister of war. Will R. Walling Tonda Tanji, nephew of Zakkuri. Ernest Glendinning Six Yube-Yuma. George Lovett Lord Chi-Chi. Clyde Lebb Admiral Tonta. Andrew Bennison Hessebo Seymon. Harry Cashman Kato, a fisher of carp. Howard Hickman Shusso, majordomo. Herbert Farjeon Inu, a Korean giant. Yosan's slave. Walter Whipple

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WIFE TO MEET ROOSEVELT AFTER TRIP
 Family Will Stay in Italy While He Is in Africa

OYSTER BAY, March 9.—According to the present plans former President Roosevelt, his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy while he is away. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at her villa near Rome.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her three children will leave by a Mediterranean steamer for Naples about the latter part of June. They will be met at the Hotel de Ville by the president's nine months intervening of Colonel Roosevelt's absence. Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will visit various parts of Europe.

It has been planned to have Mrs. Roosevelt leave Italy early in March, 1910, and journey across the Mediterranean to Alexandria, and thence to Cairo and on to the Nile to Khartoum. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany her husband on his expedition which will start about April 1. They will make visits to points of interest in Egypt and will visit the Nile and will then proceed to Europe.

AUTO RUNS DOWN MAN IN STREET
 Police Seek to Learn Identity of Scorching Party

Struck by a speeding automobile James McFadden, a carpenter who lives at 311 Eureka street, is close to death at the harbor hospital.

The carpenter was alighting from a Mission street car when a passing auto struck him and then whizzed on its way.

McFadden was removed to the hospital, where it was found that his right leg was broken. It is probable that the car was a Buick. Internal injuries. The police are making every effort to discover the identity of those who occupied the automobile.

While alighting from the Market street car at the ferry building last night Mrs. S. A. Wilson of Mill Valley slipped to the pavement and fractured her right leg.

Daniel Marshall, a carpenter living at 3129 Twenty-second street, fell from a new building on which he was working yesterday, sustaining injuries that may cause his death.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN NATIVE SON DELEGATES
 Marysville Parlors Make Arrangements for Convention

MARYSVILLE, March 9.—Marysville is making arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the grand parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which meets here the last week in April. The amusement committee of the local parlor has signed a contract with a carnival company for the entire week.

The carnival will be held in the downtown streets. The committee has arranged for a trip to Big Bend over the new Western Pacific track as a means of entertaining the delegates one day during the session.

The Native Daughters will give a friendly and interesting luncheon for the visiting delegates.

FLATULENCY OR WIND ON STOMACH
 As It Is Commonly Named, Means That Decaying Food is Making Gas

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly in cases of flatulency. Decay sets in, gases form, extend to the stomach, force the flatulency into the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and other vital organs. It causes belching, foul odors and many times sudden death.

Foods which are filled with gases, which are taken a deranged stomach cause flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Agents, such as a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once.

These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting action of the stomach, and, if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system, such as to the chest, where it causes a condition known as flatulency, and then the decaying mass still remains to generate more gases.

The most effective remedy for allaying flatulency is to remove the cause of gas making. An emetic will do this, but the stomach will have the same trouble the moment new food enters it.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets get at gas food at once, as they prevent decay, quickly reduce food to nourishment, make good rich gastric fluid and pass the digested food to the intestines, giving the stomach its rest, and the system its nourishment. Flatulency simply can not exist where these little tablets are used. They build up the stomach fluids so that it matters not how many vegetables you eat or food containing quantities of gas, the stomach does its work well and quickly.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold everywhere and used the whole world over by sick stomachs and stomachs that want to eat heartily and yet not get sick.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50 cents per box. The demand for these little digesters is constantly increasing. Forty thousand physicians in America and Canada use them and prescribe them. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stewart bldg., Marshall, Mich.

BARBERS FAVOR
SHORTER HOURS
 Union Indorses Resolution Providing for Reduction of Working Day

The barbers' union at its meeting Monday night had presented to it a resolution having for its object the reduction of working hours. It provides that a day's work shall be 10, instead of 10 1/2 hours, within 12 hours. It also provides that owners of shops may open at 7 o'clock in the morning, instead of 8 o'clock, as at present, and in case of the adoption of the 7 o'clock rule shops are to close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The matter was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Oscar Hinder, Daniel Tattenhalm and H. Hilker, with instructions to interview the shop owners during the week and report at the next meeting.

The union adopted resolutions of congratulatory to the opinion being expressed that "for the work he is doing he is not receiving more than he deserves."

It was announced that an exemplary strike will be imposed on any member of the union who does not accept of local employment office that is said to be interfering with the work of the barbers' employment bureau.

Three elected members were obligated and five applications for membership were presented.

General Organizer W. E. Terry last Monday night instituted the recently organized glove makers' union, and installed the officers for the current term. The new organization has a charter list of 25 members. Mrs. A. M. Terry, president, and Mrs. E. Barbagelata the secretary. This union does not include the glove cutters.

At the meeting of the waitresses' union last Monday night the sum of \$100 was collected for the relief of one of the members who died a short time since. A collection was taken up for two members who are in distress on account of illness and the union approved of the request of the San Francisco labor council, that the members not purchase any article that does not bear the union label.

MEMBERS ENTER CAMPAIGN WITH RENEWED ZEST AND ENTHUSIASM
 Arrange to Put in Month at a Time on Each of City Evils

A general clearing of the atmosphere took place yesterday morning at the meeting of the California Women's public health association, and every one "talked right out" and said what she thought, or didn't think, or wanted to know about.

Some of the members have been too busy to attend the meetings for ever so long—perhaps they were at Sacramento lobbying through bills about equal suffrage or juvenile courts, or perhaps they have had sick children or were ill themselves—but they came back yesterday with the edge of their interest in the sanitary work keener than ever and things had to be explained all over to them.

Much time was spent in discussion and the tactful chairman, Mrs. A. W. Scott, urged that the women of the association organize the women of the city into divisions or districts and then carry on the work with vigor.

Dr. Colby Rucker was present yesterday and urged that the women of the association organize the women of the city into divisions or districts and then carry on the work with vigor.

Dr. Rucker also a suggestion from Dr. Rupert Blue that an effort be made to have the national day of health an annual state health day, at which time there be held meetings both in schools and among citizens to emphasize the needs of the people in sanitary matters and to hear educational addresses on that line.

It was moved and seconded and passed with emphasis that the hour of meeting be changed from 10 o'clock to 10:30 in order to secure prompt attendance. It was also decided that the tardiness would be a matter of deep deplorement.

MEDICO WITH APHASIA HAS DISAPPEARED AGAIN
 Relatives Send Money and Detectives Look for Him

Dr. James Richards, who a few days ago wandered to the central emergency hospital with his mind a total blank, promptly disappeared on being released and private detectives and relatives are again hunting him.

Richards is the son of a prominent physician in Covington, Ky., and has relatives in Los Angeles and Alameda. They wept to his rescue, but before they could arrive the young medico had been released from the central emergency hospital and again became a mystery. Other relatives and friends from all over the country expeditiously sent him general relief and expedition and telegrams, money and money orders have been pouring into the police headquarters ever since.

Richards, however, is not to be found. He came to San Francisco with the White Sox baseball team and was a friend of Tanpichell, one of the players. According to the latter, young Richards has been drinking heavily.

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 G. N. Tichenor, Agent of Local Concern, Faces Judge

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—George N. Tichenor, who while employed as agent in Los Angeles of the Continental building and loan association of San Francisco, was charged with having embezzled \$2,491 from the Golden fund, was placed on trial in Judge Wilbur's court today.

The case today occupied with the selection of a jury, this work not being concluded when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The embezzlement is alleged to have taken place last year, the complaint being sworn to shortly after Tichenor left Los Angeles for San Francisco. He returned to this city voluntarily.

FLATULENCY OR WIND ON STOMACH
 As It Is Commonly Named, Means That Decaying Food is Making Gas

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly in cases of flatulency. Decay sets in, gases form, extend to the stomach, force the flatulency into the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and other vital organs. It causes belching, foul odors and many times sudden death.

Foods which are filled with gases, which are taken a deranged stomach cause flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Agents, such as a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once.

These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting action of the stomach, and, if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system, such as to the chest, where it causes a condition known as flatulency, and then the decaying mass still remains to generate more gases.

The most effective remedy for allaying flatulency is to remove the cause of gas making. An emetic will do this, but the stomach will have the same trouble the moment new food enters it.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets get at gas food at once, as they prevent decay, quickly reduce food to nourishment, make good rich gastric fluid and pass the digested food to the intestines, giving the stomach its rest, and the system its nourishment. Flatulency simply can not exist where these little tablets are used. They build up the stomach fluids so that it matters not how many vegetables you eat or food containing quantities of gas, the stomach does its work well and quickly.

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