

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT MEMBER OF BOODLE IN STREET CHASE BOARD ENTERS PLEA

Oakland Man Follows Thief From Car and Soon Runs Him Down

Burglaries in Residences Are Reported From All Parts of the City

Passengers on a Haight street car from the ferry about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, seeing a man put his hands into the pocket of another man, raised an outcry. The pickpocket jumped from the car as it was passing the Palace hotel and A. B. Duncan of 286 Appar street, Oakland, started in pursuit. Duncan shouted "Stop thief" as the pickpocket ran into Anne lane and the pickpocket echoed the cry every time. Duncan overtook the thief and turned him over to Policeman Bruce. He was taken to police headquarters, where he was identified as Benjamin Franks, a well known pickpocket. His name was registered on the definite book at the city prison and meantime efforts will be made to find his victim, who remained on the car.

Burglars broke into the residence of Mrs. W. T. Sterrett, 3095 California street, Friday afternoon and carried away jewelry valued at \$174. The European social club at 1762 Geary street was entered and \$50 worth of cigars and 29 were stolen. Mrs. G. Savannah's residence at 1791 Pine street was entered, thoroughly ransacked and a quantity of valuable jewelry and silverware stolen. A jewel box containing a diamond locket and neck chain and other articles were stolen from the room of Miss L. Rich, 433 Eddy street, and a jewel box containing jewelry from the room of F. Warts, Colonial hotel, Sutter and Stockton streets.

Thieves drove off with a horse and delivery wagon of Irvine Brothers, grocers, 2045 Twenty-fourth street, from the front of 22 Main street Friday afternoon. Later the rig was found at Fifteenth street and Potrero avenue with its load consisting of six cases of eggs and other articles valued at \$50 missing.

Captain Wall received a letter yesterday from Captain Bergman, the veteran seaman, to the effect that just as the steamer Queen was to leave the Stuart street wharf for Los Angeles February 5 a foreign camera valued at \$125 and a local one valued at \$12 were stolen from his cabin. He had sentimental reasons for recovering the foreign one as it contained plates of members of his family he had not seen for years.

FARREN ESTATE SELLS SITE OF OLD CHUTES

Court Is Asked to Authorize Conveyance for \$75,000

A petition for a decree authorizing the conveyance of the city block bounded by Cabrillo and Fulton streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenue, upon which stood the Chutes prior to the fire, from the Farren estate to the Chutes company for \$75,000 was filed in the superior court yesterday by Attorney Irving G. Ackerman. The property was owned by John W. Farren, Frank G. Farren, Agnes Farren, Mary A. Farren and William J. Farren, the first mentioned of whom died January 23, 1910. It was leased by the Chutes company a number of years ago, and part of the agreement was that the corporation should have the right to purchase the realty in 1910 for \$75,000.

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George D. Duffey Denies Guilt Under Indictments Charging Receipt of Bribes

Makes Formal Appearance in Lawlor's Court, but Case Is Continued

Indicted nearly three years ago on three charges of accepting and agreeing to accept bribes, George D. Duffey, a member of the boodle board of supervisors, yesterday pleaded not guilty in Judge Lawlor's court. He was notified the Saturday previous that he must be prepared yesterday to plead to the charges.

Three indictments against Duffey charged that he accepted the following bribes: Seven hundred and fifty dollars from Abe Ruef March 9, 1906, for his vote on the ordinance fixing the light, heat and power rates; \$5,000 March 15, 1906, from Ruef and A. K. Detweiler for his vote on the petition of the Home telephone company for a franchise, and \$4,000 March 14, 1906, from T. L. Ford and Ruef for his vote on the overhead trolley franchise of the United Railroads. He pleaded not guilty of all three accusations. A continuance was taken to March 29 for the case to be set for trial. In the absence of Gallagher it is not considered possible to try Duffey with any likelihood of obtaining a conviction.

R. F. Mogan, attorney for Duffey, intimated that he desired to interpose a demurrer to the indictments when the cases were first called yesterday. This occasioned a searching of the musty records of the case. It was ascertained that shortly after the indictments were returned D. W. Burchard, who was originally Duffey's attorney, had demurred to the indictments and that the demurrers had been overruled. All the graft cases on the calendar of Judge Dunne's court were continued yesterday to March 26 on the motion of Assistant District Attorney McNutt, the defendants consenting. The cases were: L. G. Brown, subornation of perjury; J. W. Coffroth, E. M. Graney, E. E. Schmitz, bribery; Jeremiah F. Dinan, perjury and conspiracy; Abe Ruef, conspiracy and bribery; M. W. Coffey, receiving a bribe.

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS BROUGHT FROM SOUTH

Richard Towne Is Accused of Giving Woman Bad Check

Richard Towne, alias Richard W. Thompson, was brought back from Los Angeles early yesterday morning by Detective Burke on a warrant charging him with giving a fictitious check for \$115 to Miss B. M. Harding of the Hotel Stratford drawn on the First national bank January 12. Towne was arraigned in Police Judge Healy's court and the case continued till Wednesday. Miss Harding, who is the daughter of a former superior judge of Yolo county, was anxious to start a boarding house in this city. Towne was to be her partner and at various times she advanced him about \$500. When she asked for the money he gave her in part payment the check for \$115 and fled.

Last year Towne was sentenced to serve six months in the Alameda county jail for petty larceny.

Oyster production in Canadian waters has steadily decreasing. The yield fell from 35,757 barrels in 1903 to 27,297 barrels in 1907. Canada imported \$271,760 worth of American oysters in 1908 out of a total export of \$563,822 worth.

CALIFORNIA'S FORESTS SPOIL OF POLITICIANS

Stanford Professor Scores Management of Park Preserves

That politics rule the guardianship of the California forests and that the management of the great park re-

serves is in the hands of men holding office by virtue of the spoils system are the charges made by Prof. William R. Dudley of Stanford university in an article in the latest issue of the Sierra Club Bulletin.

Professor Dudley avers that the men who drew the state forestry law of California five years ago, framed it in accordance with a mistaken idea

that a high sense of responsibility would direct the efforts of those in charge of the forest preservation. The California board of forestry, made up of the governor, the secretary of state and the attorney general, is characterized by Professor Dudley as an essentially political body.

Referring to an article by Professor H. H. Chapman of the Yale forest

school faculty, in which such a board as that of California, is criticised, Professor Dudley says: "We regret to say that California may have furnished the author with one fact on which to base his statement, as the present board of forestry promptly displaced the excellent warden of Redwood park, trained under the first commission and under Gov-

ernor Purdee's board, for a purely political appointee. This transaction created a great amount of irritation among the frequenters of the park and it is safe to say that it has greatly discredited the state forestry policy among the people."

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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

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Novelty Effects in Wash Fabrics

We have previously announced arrivals of many new materials for spring and summer waists and dresses. The shipments this week show some of the newest novelty goods in suitings and crashes.

Surah Stripe Suiting—New this season. Has highly mercerized soft finish like surah silk and is shown in all fashionable shades for street wear. 40c per yard

Zibeline Suiting—Lustrous finish, similar to alpaca, and comes in large variety of new colors. 25c per yard

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Table Linens

Complete new importation of Irish and German Household Damask Cloths and Napkins.

The assortment of tailored suits is rapidly being completed with each incoming shipment. We will display tomorrow a great variety of the latest styles in all the most fashionable materials and colors. Values this season are unusually attractive.

Tailored Suits for small women and misses. New short jackets and pleated skirts, in light gray stripes and mixtures. \$22.50

Tailored Suits in splendid variety of green, gray, tan, dark mixtures and stripes. New styles in hard-finished worsteds, storm serges, etc. \$25.00

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