

WIFE USES CARVER TO SUBDUCE HUSBY

Divorce Suit Develops Dispute as to Use Intended for Big Table Knife

That there was something doing all the time in the home of Edward Durkin, an employe in the customs service, who was sued for separate maintenance by Elizabeth Durkin and who himself sued for divorce in a cross complaint, was shown yesterday in the trial of the case by Judge Seawell.

WIFE DENIES CHARGES

"Did you threaten to cut your husband in two with the carving knife?" Mrs. Durkin was asked.

"No, sir, but I'll tell you what he did," she replied volubly. "He tried to choke me to death and I chased him with the knife—six years ago Christmas night—and the turkey on the table."

DENIAL BY CORRESPONDENT

Harry A. Lowe, named as correspondent in a divorce cross complaint filed by Louis H. Grunig against Ella M. Grunig yesterday filed an answer denying all Grunig's charges against himself.

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SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. THANKS THE POLICE

Chief of Police Seymour received a letter from H. J. McCoy, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, expressing appreciation of the services of the police in handling the crowds of visitors and members on the opening of the new building at Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue. It follows:

I want to thank you and, through you, your men who rendered me such splendid service during the opening week of the new building of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian association.

The officers made a splendid appearance and were courteous and gentlemanly and most acceptable in every respect. In fact, they gave the occasion and gave character to the various functions.

Again thanking you and assuring you of my high appreciation of your interest and service, I am, very truly, H. J. McCoy.

WESTERN POSTMASTERS—Washington, Nov. 30.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: California—William Kester, vice A. E. ...

SHIPPERS OBJECT TO HIGHER RATES

Interstate Commerce Hearing at Washington Brings Forward Many Protests

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Testimony in the eastern trunk line freight advance case was virtually concluded by the interstate commerce commission today, after many witnesses for the shippers had agreed that the proposed increases would localize competition, hurt the western market for eastern goods and otherwise seriously interfere with their business.

The pending suspension of the proposed advances is until February and in the meantime, on January 9, the arguments of counsel will be made. The commission may be prepared to render its decision by the expiration of the present extension.

There was a steady run of witnesses today in support of the shippers' protests. They include heads of the Westinghouse airbrake company, of the Railway business association, of the American locomotive company and of shoe and leather, drug, cotton goods and other enterprises.

Clifford Thorne of Washington, Ia., state railway commissioner elect, counsel for the Corn Belt meat producers' association and the Farmers' grain dealers' association, contended that in four states alone the railroads had been overcapitalized by \$400,000,000.

Thorne contended that railway net earnings have been increasing faster than their expenses and that the credit of the roads was good. He urged that the only proof offered by the railroads to support their argument of credit impairment was that they could market 4 per cent bonds at par, an ability which he regarded as by no means indicative of bad credit.

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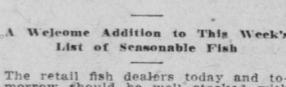
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It acts quickly, tones the stomach and aids digestion, thus removing the cause of the trouble. Always keep a bottle handy for just such cases. It is also for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Troubles, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Try it today.



Chicken Halibut

A Welcome Addition to This Week's List of Seasonable Fish

The retail fish dealers today and tomorrow should be well stocked with the following delicious varieties of seasonable fish. Groceries are scarce and consequently high in price.

Wholesale Prices for Fish in Season: Shad, bake or boil 3c Whitefish, bake or boil 2c Sole, fry 3c Sand Dabs, fry 7c Chicken Halibut, fry and bake 7c Tomcods, fry 7c

Today The Second Day of Wunderhose Week. Wunderhose—The Hose That's Guaranteed.

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ENTRANCES GRANT AVENUE SUTTER STREET POST STREET

FINAL REDUCTIONS TRIMMED MILLINERY

THE ENTIRE LINE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TRIMMED HATS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE COMMENCING TODAY (THURSDAY) AT THE FOLLOWING

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES \$8.75 to \$12.50 HATS REDUCED to \$5.00 \$13.00 to \$17.50 HATS REDUCED to \$8.75 \$18.50 to \$25.00 HATS REDUCED to \$12.50 \$27.50 to \$32.50 HATS REDUCED to \$18.50 \$35.00 to \$50.00 HATS REDUCED to \$25.00

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PRICE OF STEEL WILL NOT BE CUT

Magnates Decide That Country's Good Depends on Costly Article

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The price of steel will not be cut. Forty of the leading producers and their representatives, who stand for approximately 95 per cent of the production of the country, met here today and decided it was for the good of the industry to keep quotations where they are.

Among these were: Judge E. H. Gary and W. E. Corey, chairman and president, respectively, of the United States steel corporation; John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic iron and steel company; Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin company; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem steel corporation; E. A. S. Clark, president of the Lackawanna steel company; Alexis W. Thompson, president of the Inland steel company; and Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburgh steel company.

At the close of the meeting Judge Gary gave out the following statement: The disposition of the manufacturers of steel to co-operate, so far as it is proper, remains unchanged.

Hotel Bar Is Kept Open After 1 A. M.

Stockton Jury Finds Offender Guilty in Short Order

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Nov. 30.—The jury in the case of John Walters, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel bar, was out just two minutes today when it returned a verdict finding him guilty of having kept his place open after 1 a. m.

Policeman I. B. Washburn was the prosecuting witness. He declared he had seen Ed Walters in the barroom with a glass of beer in his hand at 1:35 o'clock in the morning. Sentence will be passed tomorrow by Justice Von Detten.

The matter will next come up before the board of police and fire commissioners and Walters will have to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

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Full Ticket to Be Nominated on Straight Platform

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