

HUBBY'S SERVANT BEATEN BY BRIDE

She Objects to Her Husband
Going to the Theater
With the Maid.

New York, May 23.—Has a young bride any right to punch a not-so-young housekeeper going to the theater with her (the bride's) husband and her five step-children?

Mrs. Aloys Flohl, 20 years old, who was secretly married to the wealthy Maspeith, L. I., contractor of that name declared to Magistrate Connolly in the Flushing police court that she considered she had a perfect right to deliver a series of punches in such a situation. She confessed she had done so last Friday afternoon. Furthermore, she was prepared to repeat the performance from time to time if the victim of her wrath did not pack up and leave the Flohl home.

The victim of the pretty little bride's punches, Mrs. Anna L. Davis, has been Flohl's housekeeper for the last three months. His first wife died four and a half months ago. Shortly after his bereavement he advertised for a housekeeper, stating in the advertisement that he was a lonely man, 50 years old and possessed of \$50,000 and a good business. Mrs. Davis answered the "ad" and got the place.

Weds His Stenographer.
Now all this while Flohl had a stenographer, Miss Lillian Neve. He made her his wife ten days ago. At the time she related to Magistrate Connolly today, he enjoined her to keep the marriage secret until he got rid of Mrs. Davis as housekeeper. He owed her \$84 and all his money was tied up in the surrogate's court. His property had all been in his first wife's name.

"Why don't you pay this woman and straighten things out?" Flohl was asked.

Court Dismisses Case.
"Haven't got the money," groaned the contractor. "Everything is tied up in the surrogate's court. All my money was in my first wife's name."
"Well, if you can't fix it up I can't," cried the court. "Case dismissed."
The bride sprang to look at her husband throughout the proceedings and left the court room in the company of her mother. Mrs. Davis went out on the arm of her employer, who appeared as happy as a man could be under the circumstances.

NOT GUILTY PLEA MADE BY BEGGARS

Frank Higgins and William Kennon entered pleas of not guilty to a charge of begging in police court this morning, and their cases were continued until Saturday. They were arrested yesterday afternoon on Main street between Fourth and Fifth after accosting several people and asking for money. Higgins claimed he had work while Kennon said he could not be guilty of vagrancy, because he had money in his pocket.

GOOD TIME
Now is a good time to buy Anthracite coal for there will be an advance of ten cents per ton on June 1st. Hackman, Kleith & Co.

FAILED IN EFFORT

Educates Young Man to Make
Congenial Husband.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Miss Cora B. Lynch, young, nifty, high minded, well manicured, formerly a school teacher, but now wealthy and retired, told a strange tale of shattered romantic love when she appealed to the court for protection against James R. Neeld. She was endeavoring to educate Neeld so that he would be a husband congenial to her.

It was over Neeld's need of additional schooling that the dream of love was shattered. Soon after Miss Lynch met him in New York last winter she became fascinated. Finally she told him she would pay for his education and then marry him.

"I wanted to bring Mr. Neeld to the standard of education to which I was accustomed," she naively explained.

According to Miss Lynch, Neeld took umbrage at her plans. He became cold and distant. Miss Lynch wanted to break off their singular engagement, but to this the man would not agree. According to the testimony the young man threatened to pour vitriol in Miss Lynch's face. She then got out the peace warrant. The magistrate severely lectured Neeld and made him promise that he would leave the city.

"I guess I will never marry now," Miss Lynch told the judge.

Of every million letters that pass through the postoffice only one goes astray, and that one never happens to be a bill.—Ohio State Journal.

A BIG INCREASE IN NAVY EFFICIENCY

Uncle Sam's Sea Fighters
Are 1200 Times Better
Than in Last War.

New York, May 23.—"Scientific management" as practiced in the United States Navy was the theme of George Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, last night, before the Economic club. Secretary Meyer told how the application of modern business and industrial science had increased the navy's efficiency, and as a measure of economy he advocated lessening the number of navy yards, and asked his hearers to aid him in this project, upon which congress thus far had failed to smile.

"For the past two years within the Navy Department," said Mr. Meyer, "we have been making a study of organization and the economic and scientific management of the resources of the navy." "Scientific management" experts who saw the recent battle practice tell me the battle ship is the finest exhibition of scientific management they have ever seen.

"In 1898 the percentage of hits at the battle of Santiago was 3 per cent. Today it is 33-1-3, although the range has increased from 3,000 yards to over 10,000 yards. The rate of fire then was one shot in five minutes, while today it is two shots in one minute. A comparison of the increased rate of firing, the increase in the range and the percentage of hits

shows that we are 1,200 times better today than we were at Santiago. "One of the chief causes of great expenditures in the navy is the excessive number of navy yards on the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico.

"We have on the Atlantic Coast nine navy yards, where money has been expended lavishly in some instances, which would not have been the case if the strategic and economic point only had been considered.

"Last year, as a beginning, a recommended to congress that the yards at New Orleans, Pensacola, Port Royal, New London, Sackett's Harbor, San Juan, Culebra and Cavite be abolished, which would have brought about a saving, irrespective of the price which the government might have obtained for these properties, of an annual maintenance expense of \$1,600,000. Not a single navy yard was abolished by congress, although it has been demonstrated that every one of those yards is a needless drain upon the Government's financial resources.

"I have been criticized by Southern members for not having recommended the abolishment of any of the Eastern yards, the reason being that the docks of the Eastern yards were a necessity to the fleet."

BOILERMAKERS MET

(National News Service)
Omaha, Neb., May 23.—Between three and four hundred delegates, representing many parts of the United States and Canada, gathered in Omaha yesterday for the annual convention of the International Boilermakers' association.

For every ton of gold in circulation there are fifteen tons of silver.

SENT TO THE CANAL

Tenth Infantry to Be Transferred from State.

Washington, May 23.—The probability is that the Tenth United States regiment of infantry, formerly stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, will be sent to Panama when the time comes for it to see service again in the tropics. About \$2,000,000 will soon be expended by the United States government in fitting up officers' quarters, barracks and other living facilities for the 6,300 troops which the government will send to "defend" the Panama canal.

The fortifications of the canal will not be completed for a number of years, but the soldiers will be sent there as soon as living quarters can be provided. The coast artillery will, of course, be the main reliance of the government in "defending" the canal, but it is proposed to keep a regiment or two of infantry in the canal zone.

Another development decided on by the administration is that the period of military service in the insular possession will be increased, probably from two to three years. This department is due partly to scientific sanitation, which has made living conditions in the tropics reasonably healthful, and also to the impression, if not belief, that congress would not approve an increase of the standing army.

Troops for tropical service will, therefore, be drawn from the large garrisons, and in some cases from the smaller posts, to obtain men enough to go around.

A bee can carry twice its own weight in honey.

BRITISH SAILORS TO GO ON STRIKE

(National News Service)
London, May 23.—District headquarters of the International Seamen's association at South Shields today issued a warning to all members of the organization to be ready for the signal to strike. The plan of the union leaders is to have 175,000 men leave British boats all over the world the minute the word is flashed.



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