

MAGGIE RETALIATES.

Twice Acquitted in Court on the Charge of Petit Larceny.

MRS. MONTGOMERY TURNS

And Enters Suit Against Her Accuser for \$5,000 Damages.

JURORS ENJOY THE TRIAL

And Acquit the Fair Defendant in Less Than Five Minutes.

Once more has a petit jury acquitted Mrs. Maggie Montgomery of the charge of petit larceny, and in less than five minutes, too. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Montgomery was tried in the municipal court before Judge Orr and a jury on the charge of having stolen a quantity of dress linings and towels from Miss Elizabeth Hanes. The goods alleged to have been stolen were in evidence, having been taken from the possession of Mrs. Montgomery on a search warrant.

The testimony of Miss Hanes, the prosecuting witness, practically constituted the case. Miss Hanes proved a very clear and positive witness. She was likewise an attractive one, as in addition to an interesting face, she gave her testimony in a clear, logical and convincing manner that almost rivaled those of Mrs. Montgomery. She also wore a sealskin saque, while Mrs. Montgomery's dark brown hair and rosy cheeks were set off by a cute sealskin cap. Altogether the jury found the trial a pleasant, if not a delightful pastime, especially while the fair complainant and gentle defendant were seated in the witness chair.

Miss Hanes told the jury that she and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, rented apartments in the city. She had been in the city since the beginning of last November. A month later they left. Soon after that Miss Hanes missed a large quantity of dress goods, pillow cases, sheets and towels. She took no steps to recover them until she read in the newspapers a few weeks ago that Mrs. Montgomery had been arrested on the charge of stealing a hat from C. A. Lang's millinery establishment.

Then she made complaint and obtained a search warrant, which Detective Myerling executed in her presence. Miss Hanes then identified three or four towels and some dress lining which lay on the table in front of her as a portion of the goods she had lost.

Her aunt, who is elderly lady, corroborated Miss Hanes' testimony in every particular.

Mrs. Montgomery then took the stand, and in answer to the questions of her attorney, Mr. Palmer, denied that she had taken a single article from Miss Hanes or anybody. She insisted that the goods seized on the search warrant were all her own, and that she had bought them from time to time, whenever she needed them. Mrs. Montgomery also testified, by way of showing animus on the part of Miss Hanes and her aunt, that she, Mrs. Montgomery, had found fault with them for cooking in their rooms contrary to the understanding had when they rented them, and that there had also been a dispute

between them over payment for a piece of plate glass which Mrs. Montgomery said had been broken.

Mrs. Montgomery was corroborated by the testimony of her husband, her domestic, Florence Kittson, and Florence's sister, Melanie, all of whom testified that the goods which Mrs. Montgomery was accused of stealing from Miss Hanes were in Mrs. Montgomery's house before Miss Hanes and her aunt came there to live.

After Mr. Palmer and Assistant County Attorney Donnelly had summed up, Judge Orr delivered a fair and succinct charge and the jury retired at 7:15 p. m. to deliberate. In less than five minutes they agreed upon a verdict and returned to the court room. The foreman handed the verdict to Clerk Ahern, who in turn passed it up to Judge Orr. Mrs. Montgomery, as she watched the judge with anxious eyes, but her husband bent his eyes on the arm of his chair. A moment later Clerk Ahern read the verdict "Not guilty."

As the words fell from his lips Mrs. Montgomery's lips trembled, and the tears trickled down her cheeks. Her husband put his arm about her and kissed her. She smiled at him through faint tears, and all the while she was right. Subsequently the goods which had been taken from her on the search warrant were gathered up and taken to her home, very much as the hat was which Mr. Lang and Mrs. Lang identified a week before as belonging to them. At this connection Mrs. Montgomery proposed to get satisfaction out of Mr. Lang for the inconvenience and mortification to which she was subjected.

She has accordingly brought suit against her accuser for \$5,000 damages for the imprisonment and \$150 she claims to have paid an attorney for defending her. When Mrs. Montgomery was tried in the municipal court, Lang failed to produce sufficient evidence, and a jury declared her not guilty.

Fined for Fighting. Paul Yuzel, a German cook, and Burko Owen, the two men arrested Wednesday for engaging in a fight on Third street, near the Merchants' hotel, were fined \$100 each for the same offense, which resulted in a fine of \$15 for Mr. Yuzel and a discharge for Mr. Owen. Mr. Yuzel paid the fine.

An Indian Murder. United States Marshal Campbell yesterday arrested a man named Charles Lash, of Deer River, informing him that Charles Drumbeater, an Indian, had killed another Indian named James Fisherman at Ball Club lake. No reference was made to the details of the affair.

LITTLE LOCALS. Cordenio A. Severance yesterday filed a complaint in a suit to recover from W. W. Braden, ex-estate auditor; Matt Clark and G. M. Nelson \$500.25 balance due on a \$1,500 note given by Braden to Clark last February, and transferred to the plaintiff with the indorsement of Clark and Nelson.

The well-known skater Harley Davidson, brother of Miss Mabel Davidson, and now a member of the Royal Canadian skating club of Toronto, will contest in the great races at Newburgh, N. Y., on the 19th inst., for the championship of America. He left Toronto for New York yesterday. Johnson and all the famous skaters will be at Newburgh.

CARNegie HoPEFUL. Sound Money Will Cause a Return of Prosperity.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—The Iron Trade Review will tomorrow publish the following letter from Andrew Carnegie: "New York, Dec. 27.—To the Editor of the Iron Trade Review: It seems to me that 1913 is going to be a better year for the iron and steel trade than its predecessor now slowly dying. How it will be, however, is a matter to be conjectured. But the sword of Damocles hangs over every phase of business in the United States. Until the country plants itself firmly and forever upon the platform of money of the highest standard of value, no forecast is worth much. The present situation is a desperate one. It is not a matter of time, but of degree, when the world will place its capital here, and numbers are quietly withdrawing it. This is a matter of degree, and it is only natural. When one act of congress, or the failure to pass an act, may reduce the value of every dollar invested by one-half, it is in vain we seek prosperity. "My friend Edward Atkinson has just called, and I have read this to him. He concurs fully, and says: 'All the material conditions of this country are conducive to a period of great prosperity, provided nothing stands in the way but the threat of the degradation of the standard of value.' Very respectfully yours, "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

FOOD FOR SETTLERS. Big Contributions From the East for Starving Nebraskans.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Jan. 3.—The citizens of this city today shipped a carload of merchandise to the Nebraska sufferers, the destination being Lexington, Dawson county. The car contained several hundred suits of clothes, three tons of flour and oatmeal, many bushels of vegetables and a large amount of old clothing and provisions. The business men of the city also raised several hundred dollars in money, which will also be sent to the same address.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Several barrels of provisions and clothing passed through this city, en route to Kansas and Nebraska, where they will be distributed among the deserving poor. The goods were contributed by the people of Westchester, Kennett Square, Oxford, Coatesville and other Chester county towns. A fund of nearly \$400, more than a thousand pounds of clothing and several barrels of flour, together with a large quantity of canned goods, were shipped to the same point.

New Mills for the South. BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record from the Whittier Cotton Mills of Lowell, Mass., says: "We have decided that it would be to our advantage to build a cotton mill in the South, and we believe that Northern Georgia and Alabama offer the best advantages in the way of coal, cotton, labor, etc. for the trade of work we shall run."

This is the third New England company that has recently decided to build in the South, and several others, and we believe that Record adds, are now investigating the same question.

Miss Vanderbilt's Debat. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, eldest daughter of the house and of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was introduced at a reception given last night by her mother. The entire new establishment at Fifth avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets was a fete for the occasion, and the large and magnificent rooms, all brilliantly lighted, were thronged during the hours of the tea. It was the largest reception given for years in New York.

An Omahog Becomes a Count. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Word has been received from Rome by Rev. James Hoefler, S. J., president of St. Ignatius college, that the pope has conferred the title of count upon John A. Creighton, of Omaha, in recognition of the latter's benefactions to education and charity. Only two other Americans bear the dignity—W. J. Onahan, of Chicago, and a gentleman living in Brooklyn. Mr. Creighton is one of Omaha's wealthiest citizens.

SPARKS DID THE DEED

Assistant Cashier of Cincinnati Postoffice Claimed He Was Robbed.

HE FINALLY CONFESSED

When Proof Became So Strong as to Warrant His Arrest.

HE WAS SHORT \$233.30

And for This Small Sum He Devised His Sensational Scheme.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—There was a great sensation in the central part of the city this afternoon on account of exaggerated rumors about the daylight robbery of the postoffice. It was after 2 o'clock when Assistant Cashier Frank H. Sparks was found lying on the floor in an unconscious condition by janitor John Wiehe. No noise had previously been heard about the place, but when Wiehe gave the alarm an enormous crowd soon surrounded the building. When Postmaster Seumstein, Inspector Salmon and Cashier Tucker arrived in the cashier's office Sparks did not appear to be badly hurt, although he had a big bump on his forehead.

Sparks was arrested, and shortly afterwards confessed that he got away with the money himself.

He Was Short \$233.30 and was to settle as soon as Cashier Tucker returned from lunch, when he knew he would be caught. While Tucker was luncheon Sparks took \$233.30 from the drawer, and hid it between the leaves of a magazine and \$21.28 in coin in an envelope, hiding both. After his confession he told where this money was and the \$233.68 was recovered. His friends will make up the shortage of \$233, but Inspector Salmon says that will not save him from prosecution. Sparks will have a hearing tomorrow.

The story as first told by Sparks was that he was alone at 1:30 p. m., when he said two men entered the office and asked for small change for a five-dollar bill. While he was unlocking the money drawer one of them rushed through the small screen door, which happened to be open, and soon both of them were on him. He said he dealt one of them a hard blow, but was himself struck by a pair of iron knuckles, and knew nothing that transpired from that time until he was aroused by the janitor, Wiehe. The watchman, who is constantly patrolling the corridors, said that he saw no such men as Sparks described either enter or leave the cashier's office. While all the police, detectives, deputies and inspectors were working during the afternoon and night on the theory of a robbery, they

Shadowed Every Movement of Sparks after he left the office, as well as looked out for either the robbers or accomplices. They said that it would have been very plausible for the robbers to have asked for change for a five-dollar bill so as to locate the money drawer, as well as get it unlocked, before they rushed in on the man in charge of the office. But the detectives went so far as to say that Sparks' injured forehead was not the result of iron knuckles or of a stung shoe being used on him, but of a bump inflicted by contact with the vault or something equally hard. On a center table near the money drawer were found \$5,000 in envelopes for the letter carriers, this being their payday. Although it was in trays that could have been easily carried off it was not touched. Sparks said this was because these envelopes were covered by

When the robbers entered the office circumstances would have weighed in favor of Sparks were it not for the fact that this was his day for settlement.

ROASTED COFFEEVILLE.

Flames Cause Loss of Over \$100,000.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 3.—Seven three-story brick buildings, including the new Masonic block, were destroyed by fire that started here at 6 o'clock this morning. The loss aggregates \$105,000, \$40,000 of which is in buildings and \$45,000 on stocks. The aggregate insurance is about one-half. A man named Easley was dangerously hurt by falling from a window. The most disastrous fires that ever befell the town, and for a time threatened to destroy the entire city. There are now five unoccupied buildings here, and the flames had full sway for several hours, until the help came from surrounding towns. The losses are divided among the following firms, who lose everything: L. A. Packer, F. M. Kane, drugs; the Bonanza drug store; Richards & Lewis, merchant; William Brist, shoe store; Diamond barber shop; Joseph Hayden's sun store. Half a dozen offices and the lodges of several secret societies on the upper floors were also gutted.

PEACHING DIDN'T SAVE HIM.

Schmittberger's Trial Will Go on

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The announcement that Police Captain Schmittberger will be arraigned for trial on Monday in the court of oyer and terminer has brought out from the captain's counsel an allegation of breach of faith on the part of the district attorney: "A direct promise was made to us that if we allowed Schmittberger to go on the witness stand before the committee to testify regarding bribery in the police department he would not be prosecuted under the indictments that had been found against him. This promise was made to me personally by Mr. Goff, by Mr. Lexow and by Assistant District Attorney Lindsay." Assistant District Attorney Lindsay declined to make any statement and so did Senator Lexow.

Fairbanks Evades Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another motion for a bill of particulars was made before Justice Patterson of the supreme court today in the action brought by David Belasco against N. K. Fairbanks, the Chicago millionaire, to recover \$80,000 for teaching Mrs. Leslie Carter to act. The services were rendered from 1889 to 1891, and one bill of particulars has already been filed. It was claimed that the motion was made to gain time, as Fairbanks has not put in an answer yet, although the case has been in issue for two years. Decision was reserved.

Cue to the Matson Murderers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—A. L. Curtis, a colored waiter at the Copeland hotel, has been arrested for paying a watch which has been positively identified as having been the property of Mrs. A. D. Matson, who was so foully murdered here two weeks ago. When arrested Curtis became badly rattled, and told three different stories as to how he

Announcement Extraordinary! We find we have too many Winter Overcoats and too many Ulsters. We don't want to carry any of them over, and won't if reducing the prices will cut any figure. We will start our sale this morning—during the cold snap. No need to tell you about what they are. You know The Boston always handles the best of everything made.

HERE IS WHAT WE SAY: YOUR CHOICE OF ALL Our \$50 Overcoats for \$35 Our \$35 Overcoats for \$25

Need to say more. You know what it means when The Boston makes a reduction in the price of anything. Here Is More of the Same Kind: 500 ULSTERS, REDUCED FROM \$22.00 TO \$15.00 200 ULSTERS, REDUCED FROM \$15.00 TO \$10.00

Every garment guaranteed to be just as represented—the best for the price sold in America.

The Boston Third Street, St. Paul. BOWBY & CO. PROPRIETORS. MAIL ORDERS receive immediate attention. Goods shipped the same day order is received. Express charges paid on all CASH orders of \$3 or over. Our New Illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue Free to any address.

SCHOCH No such store. No such bargains in the grocery line anywhere in St. Paul as you will find at corner of Seventh and Broadway.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY. California Breakfast Food in bulk, per pound, 3 Cents. Crushed Barley, per pound, 3 Cents. Quart bottles Maple Syrup, 16 Cents. Best 15-cent Mixed Nuts, per pound, 10 Cents. 80 pounds Turkish Prunes, \$1.00. All kinds of Home-Dried Fruits, per pound, 8 CENTS.

BUTTER. Just received, 500 jars of Butter. Good Dairy Butter, in 5 and 10-lb. jars, which we will sell out tomorrow at per pound, 15c. Come early, as it will soon be sold. 1-lb. jars Creamery Butter, \$1.25. 10-lb. jars Good Dairy Butter, per pound, 18c. Fresh Koll and Print Butter, per pound, 15c and 18c.

Best Sewing Machine Oil, per quart, 50 Cents. Fine Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb., 29 Cents. 1-lb. Best Java and Mocha Coffee, \$1.00. Schoch's Private Growth Java and Mocha Coffee—nothing like it in the world—per lb., 40 Cents. Twelve pounds Sweet Potatoes, 25 Cents. THE Andrew Schoch Grocery Co., Cor. Seventh and Broadway.

Mannheimer Bros. A Carnival for Bargain Seekers! CLOSING SCENE TODAY IN THE GREAT DRESS GOODS DRAMA OF 1894

Remnants and Short Lengths Left from the grand sale of Monday and other active sales of the season, at 25 Cents on the Dollar Thousands of most excellent shirt, gown and waist lengths will be found among them. Hundreds of lengths for Children's dresses, and the prices are the lowest at which Dress Goods of these dependable grades, or, indeed, Dress Goods of any grade, have ever been sold in St. Paul. It is an immense melange of odd pieces of Dress Goods of every conceivable kind, and there are many remnants of very fine, first-class fabrics among them suitable for waists, skirts and wrappers which can be bought today and Saturday, if they last so long, for just about one-quarter of their previous value.

Anniversary Silk Sale!—Additional Bargains! Fifty pieces at 15 cents a yard, Lyons Printed Silks, colored grounds, white printings, Beige, Cardinal, Browns, Grays, Myrtles, Navy, Gobelin. Black grounds, with colored printings, Light Blue, White, Cerise, Old Rose, Yellows, Cardinal, Pistache, Heliotrope. Myrtle grounds, with Cardinal and Old Rose. Brown grounds, with Old Rose. Navy grounds, with Old Rose and Cardinal. Cardinal grounds, with Black. Dots, Figures, Stripes, in Navy and White; Black with White, and Colors with White. 250 pieces, over 10,000 yards, pure Japanese Wash Silks, 39c per yard. The grandest assortment of colorings and patterns ever shown in the Northwest.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY! SPECIALS TODAY IN HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

A gigantic purchase of Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases at the last dip on the cotton market enables us to place on sale SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES at prices it will require extraordinary competition to beat. 1,200 Delaware Muslin Sheets, 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, at 47c each. 1,800 Utica Muslin Sheets, 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, at 55c each. 180 Utica Muslin Sheets, 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, at 62c each. PILLOW CASES. 22 1/2 x 36 inches, 15 Cents Each. 22 1/2 x 38 inches, 17 Cents Each. 22 1/2 x 40 1/2 inches, 18 Cents Each. 26 x 40 1/2 inches, 22 Cents Each. 27 x 40 1/2 inches, 22 Cents Each.

CLOSING SALE OF BLANKETS

In the Drapery and Furniture Department. 10-4 North Star Blankets, worth \$3.50, for \$2.78. 11-4 North Star Blankets, worth \$4.50, for \$3.43. 10-4 North Star Blankets, all-wool, worth \$4.50, for \$3.43. 10-4 North Star Blankets, all-wool, worth \$6.00, for \$4.25. 11-4 North Star Blankets, all-wool, worth \$7.00, for \$5.50. Corresponding reductions on our high-grade Blankets. SATEN-COVERED DOWN QUILTS, worth \$5.00, for \$3.78. SATEN-COVERED DOWN QUILTS, worth \$6.00, for \$4.49. Silk-Covered Down Quilts, worth \$20 to \$25, for \$15.75 to \$19.00. The remainder of our Japanese Embroideries, Silk Scarfs and Table Covers at exactly half-price. There are only a few left.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, a variety of designs, for 18c each. These are deeply cut and greatly superior to the surface-cut specimens which are occasionally advertised at 25c. Cut Glass Oil and Vinegar Cruets, Strawberry, Fan and Star patterns, for \$1.26 each. Rudolstadt China Vases, varied decorations. Special, \$1.29. These Vases are usually sold as high as \$2.50 to \$3.50. Large Sewing or Infant Baskets. Special, 98c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

16-oz. bottle of Pure Concentrated Extract of Witch Hazel. Special, 19c a bottle. DON'T be in a hurry to buy LINENS. Our Annual Sale begins on Monday, and it will pay you to wait.

Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

QUEER

The entire set of Palmer Cox's Queer People is now ready for holiday presentation to your little ones. 10 cents in silver secures each part at the GLOBE Counting Room or by mail. Also at Offices Above and Below.

PEOPLE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS. Births. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker... Girl. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Meaghan... Girl. Justice Patterson of the supreme court today in the action brought by David Belasco against N. K. Fairbanks, the Chicago millionaire, to recover \$80,000 for teaching Mrs. Leslie Carter to act. The services were rendered from 1889 to 1891, and one bill of particulars has already been filed. It was claimed that the motion was made to gain time, as Fairbanks has not put in an answer yet, although the case has been in issue for two years. Decision was reserved.

EVERETT HOUSE.

Union Square, New York. An established hotel under new management, thoroughly renovated, perfect sanitation and all modern improvements. Visitors to New York will find the Everett in the very heart of the popular shopping district, convenient to places of amusement and readily accessible from all parts of the city. EUROPEAN PLAN. Wm. M. Bates, R. L. M. Bates.

LOOK AT THIS LIST OF PIANOS.

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