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WILL DRIVE HIM CRAZY.

Peter Olsen's Experience With an Aged Spouse.

She Would Nether Let Him Die Nor Secure a Divorce — A Warning to Men Who Marry for Money.

Poor Peter Olsen!

Eleven months ago he abandoned the occupation of a radiant tar to become a bloated capitalist and to lead a life of ease and idleness ashore. With this object in view he wooed and won 78-year-old, sharp-featured Mrs. Pollitz, keeper of a sailor boarding-house at 123 Jackson street.

Vain hope of riches without work!

Now he is in jail for an assault with a deadly weapon and another of battery upon his aged spouse. More than this; he poses as a martyr and a warning to robust young men who intend to wed ancient dames for money.

Yesterday he was busy rehearsing the tale of woe with which he hopes to meet the stern heart of Judge Love when his case is called to-day.

"I'm a poor, broken-down man," said he, "and it is all because I married aged Mrs. Pollitz 11 months ago. Oh, I'm only a wreck of my former robust self."

Of course Peter did not use these exact words, because his knowledge of English is limited. W at he lacked in eloquence he made up in tears and frantic gestures.

"Why did I marry her?" he continued. "Because I was tired of the sea and Mrs. Pollitz promised to put me in a first-class business and buy me a home in Alameda. She also promised to deed me all her property. It did not matter to me that she had already disposed of three husbands. The third was in the Napa Insane Asylum, but I had only known her a week when she secured a divorce from him and married me.

"From the start she was jealous and miserly and soon made me wish that I had been drowned during my last voyage. Six months ago she had me arrested on a charge of stealing the watch she gave me for a wedding present. On the inside of that watch was engraved the names of her three previous husbands. Of course the charge against me was dismissed, but she kept the watch until I caught her hugging and kissing a boarder. Then she gave it back to me and asked me to forgive her. A gay old woman is my wife.

"There were many ways in which she made life a burden to me. For a time I was allowed to tend bar, but as fast as I took in a half dollar she snatched it away from me. When I would go out she would let me take a $5 piece to show the boys that I had money. Upon returning to the house she would take the money away from me. And all this I submitted to like a child.

"Frequently that wife of mine would drink to excess, and was too friendly with the boarders. Finally I decided to end my misery by committing suicide. I procured a pistol and pressed it to my head. Just as I pulled the trigger my wife grabbed the pistol and the bullet whistled past my ear and entered the wall. Then I decided it would be a case of die or divorce. To procure a divorce I needed money. When she gave me back the watch she said, 'Papa, put your name on this.' A brilliant idea entered my head. I would sell the watch and use the money to procure a divorce.

"But when I went out my wife went with me. She followed me into a jewelry-store, and when I offered the watch for sale she snatched it out of my hand and ran away. That is the cause of the present trouble. That is why I was arrested last Tuesday. She don't want me to die or get a divorce. She wants to drive me crazy."

The Powell-Street Pier.

At the meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday B. McMahon & Son, contractors for the construction of the Powell-street pier, complained in a communication that unless the Parraffine Paint Company rush the work of coating the piles they would be unable to finish the wharf in 60 days, much less 30 days. The board was requested to take the necessary steps to expedite the coating of the piles. The engineer was directed to notify the paint company to push the work.

THE FRUIT-CAR FAMINE.

Lack of Facilities Bothers the Shippers.

They Must Have More Cars or They Will Lose Much Money—What Mr. Langley Says.

"More cars! More cars!" is the cry of the fruit-shipper.

Much good fruit will go to waste, because the refrigerator-car companies do not provide proper facilities for their patrons.

This is the busy season in fruit-shipping, and the shippers are much worried because they cannot get cars to send out their fruit in.

"It is all the fault of the refrigerator men," they declare. "They don't handle their cars properly and don't send out enough of them."

"Our firm could use 20 more cars to advantage to-day," said Thomas E. Langley of Cook & Langley, the big fruit-shippers, yesterday. "We are crippled because of the lack of facilities provided, and all of us who are in the business very heavily are anxious because of the condition of things. We hope it will not last long, for it would mean considerable loss to us."

"Are not the railroad companies at fault?" was asked.

"They are to this extent: They are trying to get us to use the ventilated fruitcar instead of the refrigerator-cars, which we all prefer."

"How many refrigerator-cars are there in use for the California trade?"

"Twelve hundred. There should be more, but if they were all handled properly these might be enough. It is largely a question of the proper dispatch of the cars, and I believe this could be done if care were taken."

Other fruit-shippers held the same opinion. One man thought that if the refrigerator-car companies could not do any better the big fruit companies ought to combine and run their own refrigerator-cars.

"Ventilator-cars wont do," he said. "They will carry fruit in good condition no further than Denver. It is simply ridiculous to try to send it to New York in that way. We must have refrigerator-cars with plenty of ice."

"Is there no way the fruit-shippers can get around the difficulty except by making their own cars?" was asked.

"Well, perhaps if we should make a big fight we might do something. I am glad THE CALL has inquired into the matter. Jog 'em up; jog 'em up, and we may be able to get a good car service yet."

BY THE NAPE OF THE NECK.

A Footpad Practices the Latest Fashion in Robbery.

There are fashions in everything. Even footpads form fashions for themselves. G. Frank claims to be a victim of the latest in robbery. Frank is a nervous little man, and he was trudging along Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont streets, on his way home early yesterday morning, when a frisky footpad pounced upon him. Peter Guistetti was the footpad, and he had a new fashion in robbery which he speedily put into execution. He seized Frank by the nape of the neck, forced him to the sidewalk and held him there while he took a $5 piece with his right hand from a pocket of his victim.

The garroter fled, but Frank followed, shouting, "Stop him, stop the thief!" Officers Reynolds and Furlong hove in sight, arrested Guistetti and charged him with robbery.

For Slashing His Wife.

Edward Van Dorn, who slashed his wife on the neck and breast because she loaned a dress to a neighbor without asking his permission, was examined yesterday and held for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Mrs. Van Dorn's wounds were only of a superficial nature, but blood-poisoning set in and she is now said to be in a serious condition.

Is your blood poor? Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

POLITICAL PEDAGOGUES.

Using Their "Pull" on the Board of Regents.

FIGHTING MOSES' SELECTION

Major Powell in the Make-Up of a Ferocious Bogie Man—Some Live Gossip.

It is war to the knife and knife to the hilt within the classic precincts of the State University at Berkeley.

The strife is all about the selection of a president for that institution.

After casting about in the East for a man to properly head the university, and not finding one, the regents began to look over the stock of material at home and discovered Professor Bernard Moses, deeply engrossed in studies of political economy and kindred subjects, in an office in the North Hall.

They considered their "find" to be a priceless one.

They questioned Moses as to what he would do if elected president, and, finding he was not addicted to anarchistic tastes, they were about to appoint him to the exalted station that was vacant.

"Whew!" but what a howl was raised. The faculty shuddered at the thought of having one of their equals raised to authority.

They, the professors and instructors, gathered in cliques and conspired and conjured and did other things to show that they did not favor Moses.

They delved into the science of pulling wires and how to stay the desires of the regents and postpone the appointment of Moses.

The faculty found a way out of the difficulty by suggesting another candidate for the position in the person of Major J. W. Powell of the United States Geological Survey.

What they claimed Moses lacked, in the way of executive ability and strength of character, were fully supplied by Major Powell. His title alone would be sufficient to still the spirit of rebellion and inspire obedience. But a few of his photographs were circulated about and they settled the matter. A man with a face like the major's could manage a score of State universities by simply turning over his little finger.

Major Powell has a list of academic degrees after his name, the initial letters of which would alone compile an entire dictionary.

The introduction of Major Powell's name into the fight put a new phase on the contemplated action of the regents.

They dangled in the balance until the members of the faculty set to work getting "influence," and now they do not know whether to declare the State University a smallpox hospital or run away from town.

THE FACULTY'S SIDE.

The majority of the professors, and a vast majority too, are opposed to Moses. "He is not qualified by any means," said one of the leading professors yesterday. "He is too quiet and lacks force of character and executive ability. He is a truly good man and learned in his particular branch. But it would be poor policy to appoint any one from the faculty. There would be no end of trouble and petty jealousies engendered. If any one is to get it belonging to the university it should be Martin Kellogg." It was "after hours" and the professors were all engaged in discussing the problem of how to keep Moses from getting the appointment. Some had the photographs of Mayor Powell tacked up over their study desks.

Many of the professors favor the retention of Martin Kellogg on the ground that he has given satisfaction.

One of the members of the faculty, who is disgusted with the actions of his associates, stated that there was too much "wire-pulling" going on for the benefit of the university. "Some want Moses, others want Kellogg, and a large majority want Powell. Powell's friends claim that he is not seeking the position, and if he is not I would like to know what he is doing. He was picked up to prevent Meses from getting in, and his name was boomed and suggested and pushed by one of his subordinates at the university, and who, by the way, is only tolerated here by sufferance. They have been circulating Powell's picture about and singing his praises until I am heart sick. Why, his photograph looks as if it were taken to show his force of character and executive ability. He has a frown on his face, his brows are beetling, and he has all the make-up of a first-class 'bogleman.' This might do in a class of unruly infants, but we don't need any such display of vim, force and courage here."

STUDENT OPINIONS.

The students are opposed to Moses for president.

"What would they say at Palo Alto," said one, "if Moses was at the helm. Why, it would be 'holy Moses,' and 'where was Moses when the light went out' all the time. They would say we were as 'meek as Moses,' and with all this joshing a Berkeley man would be afraid to show his face."

There was one of the students who had a different opinion from the rest. He said: "It is not a president we need most. We require an entire new deal. The buildings and furniture might remain, but the entire faculty should be given an indefinite leave of absence. The professors and instructors are all the time engaged in pulling wires to direct the actions of the regents. They boast about the 'pulls' they have. They are always quarreling among themselves, and there is an eternal struggle here among them to crowd one another down. They all strive for 'fat snaps,' and let me tell you a policy of this kind is detrimental to the university."

Professor Moses refused to talk upon the subject of his chances for becoming president of the university. He appeared to be worried. It is said that the difficulties between Professor Howison and himself have been adjusted and they are again on friendly terms. Major Powell is expected to arrive on this coast about September 5 or on the day the regents hold their next meeting. Whether such a coincidence will have anything to do with the board's action is a matter that only the silent regents can shed any light upon.

THE ALLEGED LOTTERY.

Chief Crowley Sustained in a Suit Brought Against Him.

Yesterday the action brought by D. J. Jones against Chief Crowley and Judge Rix to recover certain books and papers raided by the police in the belief that they constituted a lottery outfit was dismissed by Judge Hunt on a motion by plaintiff.

The prosecution wished to use the books and papers in demand to prove that the business of the plaintiff was illegal, and a test case was made in the admittance of a letter believed to be especially damaging.

The court ruled that while in criminal cases the admission of evidence obtained by what was claimed to be illegal means might be questionable, in civil cases this did not apply. In a case such as this the defendant could make plaintiff his own witness and use any documentary evidence in plaintiff's possession to establish a defense.

Thereupon the plaintiff's attorney "threw up the sponge" by the motion to dismiss referred to. The plaintiff will pay all costs and the result of the case is a victory for Chief Crowley and public decency, the presumption being that if the papers had not contained evidence of the lottery their admission would not have been opposed.

LITTLE ALICE'S GUARDIANSHIP.

Jury-Fixer Squires' Daughter to Be Readopted.

Yesterday Antone Decio, father of little Alice Decio, the adopted daughter of J. H. Squires, the jury-briber and ex-stage robber, came into Judge Coffey's court and filed a petition asking that Charles Holbrook, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, be appointed guardian of his daughter.

Antone is employed at Arcata, Humboldt County, and earns a good salary. He thought Alice was comfortable in charge of her grandmother and was much perturbed by the news of her adoption by Squires and subsequent ill-treatment as recited in the recent application of the grandmother to be appointed guardian. He will willingly pay for Alice's schooling.

The petition will be heard to-day week in Judge Coffey's court.

Killed by an Electric Car.

William Walker, the ship carpenter, who was struck by an electric car on Bryant street, near Third, on August 11, died at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday from the effects of his injuries. The deceased was aged 62 years, a native of Maine, and lived with his family at 204 Ritch street. His death was reported to the Coroner.

Opium Cases Appealed.

The 21 Chinese convicted of selling opium without a physician's prescription were fined $20 each by Judge Joachimsen yesterday. An appeal bond was filed in each case. There are two ordinances relating to the sale of opium. One provides that opium for smoking purposes can be sold by those possessing a license, while the second provides that opium for medicinal purposes can only be sold upon a physician's prescription. The Chinese will appeal the cases to the Superior Court on the ground that the opium sold was only fit for smoking.

SISTER AGAINST SISTER.

A Family Dispute About Lots on Point Lobos Avenue.

Yesterday Judge Finn was trying a case brought to settle the title to some land on Point Lobos avenue.

Jessie M. Fowler and Emily R. Fowler, an infant, by her guardian, the first named, sued her sister, Matilda de Lerma Fowler, to settle title to two lots on Second avenue adjacent to Clement street, which are claimed by both parties.

It seems that the mother of the contestants, Mrs. Mariana L. Fowler, during her lifetime, or about September 13, 1890, purchased the land and had the title vested in the daughter Matilda in trust, it is said by Jessie, for the latter's benefit. A mortgage amounting to about $500 remained on said purchase. Matilda claims the sole right to the property.

Matilda contends that the property was purchased with the earnings of herself and her mother's gifts to her; also that there was no proof of the property having been given to her in trust for her sisters, Jessie and Emily.

John McComb, a friend of the mother and who advised the purchase, said it was the mother's intention to divide the land between the three children, and that the title had been vested in Matilda with that end in view. The other sisters were less robust at the time of the purchase and therefore Matilda's name had been inserted in the deed.

After testimony had been taken to this effect the case was submitted to the court.

AN INVALID, NOT A VAGRANT

A Sick Man Confined Among Criminals in a Prison.

Because He Was Melancholy and Could Not Give an Account of Himself S. A. Mattfeldt Was Taken to Jail.

A sick, innocent man in a dirty cell in the City Prison for two days and nights before being found and rescued by his anxious wife.

Such was the experience of J. A. Mattfeldt, an invalid who lives at the Progress House, 1148 Sutter street. While out walking last Monday afternoon he was arrested by Officer Michael Hayes and booked for vagrancy. For two days and nights he was detained in a dark, damp cell in the underground municipal bastile. When he failed to return home, his wife became almost frantic with fear that he had met with foul play or an accident, and reported his disappearance to the police. He was not discovered, however, until Wednesday, when he appeared among the criminals in the dock of Department 1 of the Police Court.

A strong, healthy man was Mr. Mattfeldt, and up to a year ago he held a good situation in a printing office. Last fall he became afflicted with the grip. He returned to work before he had fully recovered and suffered a relapse. Since then he has been almost helpless. So weak and emaciated did he become that for months he could scarcely leave the house. Soon his savings were gone, and his wife was compelled to seek work in order to support both herself and husband. The brave woman secured a situation in a laundry and earned $15 a week. Her husband became worse, and when she remained at home to take care of him she lost her place.

In a short time she secured a situation in another laundry and earned $10 a week. Such good care did she take of her invalid husband that within a few weeks he was able to walk a short distance. Before going to work she would take him to the Polyclinic for treatment each morning. On pleasant afternoons he would go out for a short walk by himself. At times he was so weakened by disease that he could scarcely speak. While he was by himself it was difficult to arouse him from his melancholic condition.

Monday afternoon Mattfeldt was out walking on Sutter street, near Van Ness avenue, when Policemen Hayes asked him to give an account of himself. He was dazed and could only mumble a few words. So the officer arrested him.

When this explanation was made to Judge Rix yesterday he ordered a dismissal of the case. The unfortunate man left the courtroom leaning heavily on the arm of his devoted wife.

ON LAND AND WATER.

The Contest Between the Lurline and the Aggie—Lawn Tennis—Football.

Members of the Pacific Yacht Club are speculating on the result of the contest between the yachts Lurline, Aggie and Jessie, which will take place on Admission day over the old bay channel or inside course of the club. The yachts are fairly equal in size and from past performances they should make a very good race. It is understood that Commodore A. B. Spreckels of the Lurline has signified his intention of placing a little money on the result of the race. The Lurline flies the pennant, having won the Fourth of July ocean race.

Tennis-players are practicing constantly for the doubles and singles championship tournament which will be held September 9 at either San Rafael or the Oakland Tennis Club grounds. Teams from clubs which represent the association will participate. Handsome cups will be offered for competition. The ladies' single championship will attract the principal attention, as all of the most expert lady players in the State have signified their intentions of participating.

The following delegates have been appointed to a meeting of Gaelic football players, which will be held Sunday at Knights of the Red Branch Hall, viz.: J. Tobin, M. Sheehan and J. Sullivan of the Port Costa Club; J. Donovan, R. Haskins and M. J. Kelleher of the Parnell Club; J. C. Toomey, M. Hanrahan and J. Kelly of the Oakland Club. The principal object of the meeting is to arrange a schedule of games to be played during the winter months.

A dispatch from Montreal, Canada, states that W. H. Quinn, formerly of San Francisco, has posted a forfeit for a wrestling match of five styles with Ernest Roeber for $500 a side. Quinn says that if the latter will not accept the deposit will stand good for a match with Evan Lewis in five styles, viz: two falls, collar-and-elbow, catch-as-catch-can and a toss to decide the fifth style. Quinn has also signified his intention of wrestling any man in the world at collar-and-elbow.

A NEW PANEL FOR SIDNEY BELL.

His Trial Receives a Setback and Must Be Begun Again.

The matter of the impanelling of a jury to try Sidney Bell for robbery was resumed yesterday morning in Judge Murphy's court, but speedily received a setback.

Ten jurors had been sworn to try the case, and the prosecution had exercised five peremptory challenges. Juror F. H. Monroe was then peremptorily challenged by Attorney Hosmer, when Bell's attorney asked that the entire panel be dismissed on the ground that the prosecution had exercised six peremptory challenges, when it was only entitled to five in case of robbery. Attorney Hosmer had thought there was a prior conviction against Bell, in which case he would be entitled to 10 peremptory challenges.

The court ruled that the motion was in order, dismissed the jury and ordered a special venire to issue for next Monday morning.

Burglar O'Neill Committed.

Burglar John O'Neill waived examination yesterday afternoon when his case was called in Department 2 of the Police Court. Judge Love committed him for trial on two charges of burglary, setting bonds at $5000 in each case. O'Neill is the man who was captured by brave Mrs. Mary Garrick while he was breaking into her house at 951 Mission street. Several days before that he looted the house of A. Servanti at 18 Louise street.

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ANNA LATHROP HEWES.

Her Will Filed for Probate Yesterday.

THE SNUG ESTATE SHE LEFT.

Some $60,000 Bequeathed to Relatives and to Charities—Captain N. T. Smith Is Appointed Executor.

The will of Anna Lathrop Hewes has been filed in the Probate Court. Mrs. Hewes, who died on August 3, 1892, was the sister of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

The instrument, dated June 13, 1889, bequeathes to the testator's brother, Charles G. Lathrop, six bonds of the San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda Railroad Company for $1000 each. To her brother, Henry Lathrop, five bonds of the same. To her niece, Jennie Stanford Lathrop, all decedent's family portraits and old-fashioned furniture at her house on the corner of Van Ness and Pacific avenues, all her silverware, wearing apparel, diamond solitaire earrings, diamond bracelets and a portrait of her mother set in diamonds. If she should die before 18, said property to pass to decedent's two brothers.

To the Children's Hospital are bequeathed five bonds of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Arizona for $1000 each.

To the California Women's Hospital of San Francisco are given five bonds of the same.

To her husband, David Hewes, are given the diamonds given to her by him.

To her executor, Captain N. T. Smith, in trust, are bequeathed testatrix's lot on the corner of Van Ness and Pacific avenues, three bonds of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Company of $1000 each, two bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, one for $1000 and the other for $5000.

The trustee is to realize on said property, and to pay over the accumulated income from the investment of same to decedent's niece, Jennie Stanford Lathrop, for her own use when she becomes 18 years of age, and thereafter to be paid semi-annually to her. In the event of her niece's demise before 18 the property is to go to decedent's two brothers.

The trustee is also to pay the income from the bonds of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad Company to decedent's nephew, Leland Stanford Lathrop, the same to go to her brothers if the said nephew dies before he is 21.

Out of the residue of the estate is bequeathed $5000 to Captain N. T. Smith.

To the trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University for the museum there are left all the pictures, statuary, ancient books, curios and articles of vertu presented to decedent as a marriage gift by her husband, David Hewes.

To her husband, David Hewes, is bequeathed all the residue of the estate.

Captain N. T. Smith is named executor, or in his failure, Timothy Hopkins.

The witnesses are Mountford S. Wilson of 711 Pine street, and C. H. Lovel of 559 Charter street, Oakland.

Captain N. T. Smith has applied for letters of administration of the estate, which is estimated as not exceeding $60,000 in value. It consists of a house and lot on the corner of Van Ness and Pacific avenues, valued at $24,000, and the following personal property: Bonds, $29,000; furniture, $2500; silverware, wearing apparel, diamonds and jewelry, $2000; pictures, etc., $2500.

The heirs-at-law are: Charles G. Lathrop, a brother of decedent, 40 years of age; Henry Lathrop, a brother, 47; Jennie Stanford Lathrop, a niece, aged 8; David Hewes, husband, 64; Leland Stanford Lathrop, a nephew, 18; Ariel Lathrop, a brother, 62; Mrs. Leland Stanford, a sister, 64; Jennie Wilson Lathrop, a niece, 33, of Saratoga Springs; Mrs. Christina M. Lathrop, 30, of Saratoga Springs; Amy Gardner Lathrop, niece, 27, of Saratoga Springs.

The application will be heard by Judge Coffey on the 9th prox.

TO AVOID APPEALS.

The Supreme Court Offers Some Advice to Courts and Attorneys.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment and order of the lower court in the case of People vs. Faulke, who was convicted of grand larceny and appealed from the judgment and order denying him a new trial.

In the course of the opinion the court gives the following general advice: "If District Attorneys, as well as courts, would be careful while framing instructions not to tread on that dangerous border land which lies between matters of fact and matters of law the decision of the tribunal would rarely be changed and the occasion for an appeal would be avoided. After a proposition of law involved in an instruction has been often approved upon appeal the trial court will obviate further appeal thereon if it will limit its instruction upon that proposition to the terms in which it has been approved rather than attempt a variation upon such terms.

"Many of the appeals which we are called upon to consider involve only the necessity of determining the effect of such variation, and the reversal of a judgment is often caused by the introduction of some phrase or expression which appears to result not so much from purpose to present a different proposition of law as from a desire to express that proposition in different language."

Captain and Sailor Arrested.

Captain John Reid of the British ship Durham, lying at Lombard-street wharf, had a tilt yesterday with Seaman William Broad. The master settled the argument by striking the sailor in the face. Broad threatened to "fix" the captain, if he should receive six months for it. Later in the day two warrants were sworn out. Captain Reid was arrested for battery and Seaman Broad for threats against life.

NEWSPAPER CUTS SEIZED.

A Raid on the "Examiner's" Pictorial Department.

Secret Service Agent Harris yesterday afternoon made a raid on the art department of the Examiner office and seized a number of cuts from which impressions had been made of pictures of $5, $10 and $20 gold coins of the United States. The appearance of the officer created something like consternation in the newspaper office. The seizure was made in accordance with instructions received from Washington. No arrests, however, were made, and the designers and makers of the cuts felt greatly relieved that the proceedings against them went no further than the confiscation of the unlawful devices.

The following is a copy of section 3 of the act of Congress, approved February 10, 1891, which defines the character of the law violated:

Sec. 3. That every person who makes, or who causes or procures to be made, or who brings into the United States from any foreign country, or who shall have in possession with intent to sell, give away or in any other manner use the same, any business or professional card, notice, placard, token, device, print or impression, or any other thing whatsoever, whether of metal or its compound or of any other substance whatsoever, in likeness or similitude as to design, color or the inscription thereon, of any of the coins of the United States or of any foreign Government that have been or hereafter may be issued as money, either under the authority of the United States or under the authority of any foreign Government, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.

The foregoing section was aimed to cure a fatal defect in the old law, it having hitherto been impossible to punish the maker of dies, molds, etc., used by counterfeiters. Now any one who makes a die or mold in imitation of the coin of the United States may be convicted and punished; also, any one who uses imitations of United States or foreign coins for any purpose, advertising or otherwise, is made liable to a fine of $100.

FOR EMBALMING FRUITS.

A Canadian Professor Tells the People How to Do It.

Professor William Saunders of Ottawa, Canada, has forwarded to the State Board of Horticulture a formula to be used in the preservation of fruits for display.

Should a person inadvertently eat any of the fruit put up according to the professor's method he or she would doubtless think that the preserves tasted somewhat of the can.

For instance, in preserving strawberries for posterity the professor says that coal oil or kerosene is the most satisfactory article of embalming fluid he has yet discovered.

Care should be taken to avoid bruising the fruit before placing in the jar, after which the liquid is poured in from the family oil can.

Benzine and wart cure is also said to greatly improve the original flavor of the berry.

In hoarding up black raspberries, blackberries, black cherries, currants and other brunette fruit the professor has found boracic acid valuable in preserving those details which are lost when other methods are employed.

Submerged in boracic acids these fruits are readily recognized at a glance in after years.

Berries of the yellow variety, such as peaches, white cherries and other light-colored fruits are said to do well in a solution of zinc chloride with a dash of coffin varnish.

Fruits do not change color when subjected to a bath of the above-named fluids.

A solution of salicylic acid has been found useful in preserving grapes in a natural and life-like manner and is far preferable to carbolic acid for table use.

THE THOMAS DAY ESTATE.

A Brother Accuses His Sister of Fraudulent Action.

A contest of the will of Thomas Day was commenced yesterday in Judge Coffey's court.

The contestant, Thomas S. Day, a son of the decedent, alleges that the will was made when his father was unsound in mind and under fraudulent representations by Mrs. Annie D. Symmes, a daughter of the decedent.

According to the brother's story, Mrs. Symmes promised to give her brother immediately on their father's death a deed to real estate on Harrison street valued at $6000 and a deed to the Oakland residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Day, valued at $3500. This, it is claimed, she failed to do.

Then it is said that Mrs. Symmes failed to inventory the whole of her father's estate, in particular one-half of her father's interest in the Thomas Day Company, valued at $50,000, and real estate on Harrison street worth $35,000.

Thomas Day, the decedent, died on March 27, 1891, leaving his property to Mrs. Symmes and Thomas S. Day. The former takes the larger portion under the will and if this be set aside her brother will take half the estate.

Did Deutch Appropriate Her Money?

Mrs. Kate James of 571 Howard street swore out a warrant yesterday that caused the arrest of Ike Deutch, a young bookkeeper, on a charge of felony embezzlement. Deutch was a stockbroker at 304 Montgomery street, but failed seven months ago. Mrs. James alleges that she gave him $200 with which to purchase stocks and that he appropriated the money to his own use.

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Licenses to marry were yesterday issued to the following:

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Wilhelm Razle and Katie Schaber, 24—24.

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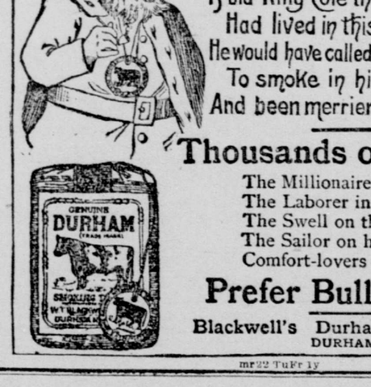

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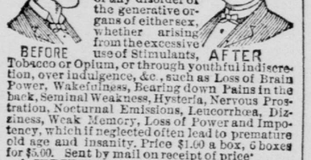

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