

MISCELLANEOUS.

"THE GOLDEN BEAR."

BY-WORD

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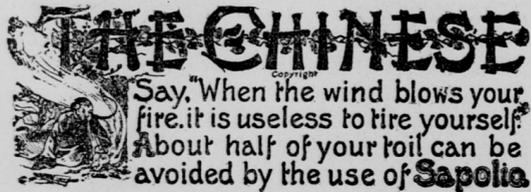
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DEPRAVED GIRLS.

A Smith Family Hardened in Vice.

Thieves Who Have Been Pliering From Cloakrooms in Public Schools Arrested.

The officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have for the past eighteen months had considerable trouble with the daughters of Mrs. Smith, a widow, living on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Capp streets. There are four of them, Lottie 16 years of age, Celia 15, Emma 13 and Ida 12. The father, who was a cook, died a short time ago from consumption, but when alive had not the slightest influence over his children. The widow is a hard-working woman, but her offspring appear to be beyond her control.

The Smith girls have a companion, May Kelly, 14 years of age, whose parents live on Eddy street, but May preferred to sleep on a cot in the yard of the Smith residence with Emma Smith, when they were not roaming the streets together at nights in the company of young hoodlums.

Emma and Ida Smith had been arrested on several occasions by the officers of the society, but their mother had always begged so hard to give them another chance that they were allowed to go. The Kelly girl was known as a sharp petty larcenist and had been sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The Smith girls blame her for leading them astray, while she blames the Smith girls.

For some months back a number of articles have been mysteriously disappearing from the cloakrooms of some of the public schools. The cloakroom of the John Sweet Grammar School on McAllister street had been particularly unfortunate in this respect. The Kelly girl attended this school at one time and she was suspected. On Monday a lady teacher's coat, a girl's jacket and four hats were stolen from the cloakroom. Mr. Wells of the society went to the Smith residence yesterday morning and found the stolen articles. Lottie Smith had appropriated the teacher's coat to her own use. The mother was ignorant of the fact that the stolen articles were in the house. Lottie, the eldest daughter, being the receiver.

Farming and Milling Company's stock, valued at \$10,000, and several shares in small companies and promissory notes. The real property of the estate is placed at the small amount of \$700.

A JURY OF SMOKERS.

Cigars Seized Tested in Collector Quinn's Office. Internal Revenue Collector Quinn's office was the scene of an unusual proceeding yesterday morning, and several gentlemen assembled there and pulled away quite critically at cigars said to be both good and inferior. The occasion of this jury of smokers was the expert test which Mr. Quinn was having applied to the contents of six cigar boxes that Deputies Gilchrist and Edwards had seized last Saturday among others in the People's Palace Music Hall.

The cigar-boxes bore the brands of a certain make of Keras, Wertheim & Schiffrin, for which Moses W. Gunst is the agent here, and to facilitate the test a box of genuine cigars of this particular brand was submitted by Mr. Gunst, each of the cigars wearing a neat little band.

As reliable cigar men Messrs. Jacob Joseph, J. R. White, B. M. Thomas and Henry Batt were called into service for experts, and along with Mr. Quinn, Deputies Edwards, McGlathlin and McComb completed the jury. The verdict was that there was a considerable difference between Mr. Gunst's cigars and those which had come from the store of Cliff Phillips. Mr. Phillips explained that he had bought what he supposed was that particular brand of cigars from Mr. Gunst several months ago, and in that Mr. Gunst agreed so far as to say that he had not sold any cigars to Mr. Phillips for at least an interval of several months, but when the Phillips cigars were compared with those that had on the bands, and were also duly dissected, it was found that the difference between their respective wrappers, covers and filters was quite plain. The suspected cigars had only seedling covers and mixed Havana fillers.

DOUGLASS CAME BACK.

The Return of a Man Who Mysteriously Disappeared. In October of last year William F. Douglass, a tourist hailing from Scotland, arrived in this city and registered at the Baldwin. He soon became acquainted with a crowd of jolly companions whom he entertained to the queen's taste, and who led him in a rather lurid career during the three short weeks which he spent in their company.

But at the end of that time Douglass suddenly disappeared, leaving his luggage as well as quite a sum of money at the hotel. Inquiries were made in every direction, but the difference between the early morning and went on board the steamer Eureka, lying at the pier. He managed to stow himself away in a berth and when he woke up he was out at sea. The voyage was continued to Los Angeles, where he met more friends with whom he had a right good time, until he was taken sick. After his recovery he went to Santa Clara County, and after a few weeks' rest he is now ready to continue his tour around the world.

THE CURTIS CASE.

His Third Trial Begins at Last.

THE JUDGE AND THE JUROR.

Engelberg Keeps the Court Waiting a Whole Hour, and Is Scared Out of His Wits.

The third trial of M. B. Curtis, actor, for the murder of Policeman Grant on the night of September 10, 1891, commenced in Judge Murphy's courtroom yesterday. Five and a half days were occupied in securing a jury, but there being only one more to set when proceedings were resumed yesterday, the panel was complete by the morning recess.

The following compose the jury: Louis Bendel, Joseph F. Nounan, Charles Dietle, William Cleary, M. V. Radovich, John Wack, Fred R. Cook, Arthur M. Hill, C. S. Coy, Thomas M. McFarland, E. A. Engelberg and M. Morsford. As soon as the panel was complete District Attorney W. S. Barnes made his opening statement to the jury. He recited the history of the case, and how that no satisfactory decision had yet been arrived at, concluding with an admonition to the jury to find a verdict on the merits of the case. The recess was taken here, so that counsel for the defense might consult before making its opening statement.

On resuming, a tedious delay was occasioned by the failure of E. A. Engelberg, one of the jurors, to put in an appearance. When ten minutes had gone by and he had not arrived the Judge was agitated at such willful contempt.

"What on earth can have become of him?" said Judge Murphy. "Mr. Bailiff, go out and call him, and if there's no reason telephone down to his place of business."

This was done, but there was no satisfaction gained. The minutes flew by, message after message was dispatched, and the Judge fumed and fretted, until at last a message came that the delinquent had left for the hall.

"Left for the hall, has he?" was the Judge's angry comment. "Oh, very well; very well indeed!" However, time sped on and the juror failed to appear. At last, when the court had been kept waiting half an hour, Judge Murphy announced an adjournment for ten minutes, this time dispatching a Deputy Sheriff to Engelberg's rooms at 418 Kearny street, and if that man's there, Mr. Sheriff, get hold of him and bring him here.

The ten minutes' adjournment expanded into half an hour, when the bailiff returned, bringing with him the delinquent juror. Engelberg entered court, unshowered and smiling, but he did not renounce his security bond. His explanation was that he had been reading in his room and had not thought of his engagement.

Judge Murphy ordered the juror to his box in the box and said, "Well, Mr. Engelberg, I will decide between you and the adjournment which I shall do in this case; fine you heavily, or order you into the custody of the Sheriff, to be kept so during the entire trial. I think it probable I shall take the latter course." Everybody smiled at this, which set the Judge aflutter once more, and things looked badly for the unfortunate Engelberg.

Order being restored, J. N. E. Wilson arose to make his opening statement. He called attention to the District Attorney's opening and to what the prosecution expected to prove. He thought it only right to tell the jury what the line of defense would be.

There were very many contradictory statements in the case, and the theory of the prosecution would be combated in one manner or another. He stated that Deputy Officer Grant did not arrest one man but two, the defendant Curtis and another. Five people would testify that three persons were engaged in the occurrence. Two people ran away from Grant, and it could be proved that the man who fired the shot ran away at great speed, and two women would testify to having encountered him.

Curtis' private history was detailed at length, together with his stage career. His honorable character and peaceful demeanor were unchallenged, said the counsel, who closed his statement with a detailed account of the evening's occurrences according to the theory set up by the defense. The police officers were severely scored by counsel as having threatened all sorts of things to witnesses for the defense, and as having produced one witness at the first hearing, whom they have never had the courage to produce again. In conclusion he would ask the jury to acquit the defendant.

Police Officer Russell was the first witness called. He was examined upon a paper on which he had written a list of names. At the close of his evidence, his deposition was read, and he was sworn to tell the truth. The map made on a scale of sixteen feet to one inch was descriptive of the whole scene of the tragedy. This witness was subjected to a trying cross-examination by W. S. Barnes, who, in his plain directions, describe buildings, together with the height and depth of every edifice so described.

At the close of Russell's evidence court adjourned for the day. To everybody's surprise and the unexpected delight of the delinquent, Judge Murphy passed no sentence on Engelberg, but generally admonished the jury on the merits of punctuality, saying that if any such delay occurred he would lock up the whole jury until the trial was over. The further hearing will be resumed to-day.

PAY OR GO TO JAIL.

Judge Hunt Deals With a Delinquent Husband.

Superior Judge Hunt is evidently determined to enforce the orders of the court respecting alimony in divorce cases. Yesterday the case of Clara E. Jackson vs. C. M. Jackson came before the court. This suit has been pending for some time, and was originally in the court of Judge Garber, who made an order for \$125 alimony pending proceedings in the suit. On the 16th of last month Jackson was to have paid \$25, but neglected to do so, and the wife appealed to Judge Hunt, to whose court the case had been transferred.

Attorney J. H. Long, who has represented Jackson throughout, stated in court that he was busily engaged, and suggested a continuance, especially as his client was not in a position to pay the money. Jackson, it appears, owns the lunch counter

and restaurant at the Bay District track and a saloon called the Olive Branch. "Well, but, Mr. Long," said the Judge. "This matter has been continued often on some pretext or other. I am of opinion that Jackson doesn't want to pay this money."

Long explained that Jackson had been boarding jockeys and stable boys for some time on credit, and that times were hard and he would have no chance of being reimbursed before October, when the next race meeting would take place. Jackson really could not afford to pay alimony. "I am of opinion that Mr. Jackson does not want to pay this money," said Judge Hunt. "I will give him till tomorrow to pay \$25. Failing that, I shall make an order for his commitment to the County Jail."

"All right, your Honor," was Long's cheerful response. "I'll see that my client pays up. If he hasn't got the money I'll pay it for him."

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