

by Billy Elmer, the actor, in a glove contest before one of the San Francisco clubs, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in Stockton, Cal., Friday before Judge Jones. His wife was convicted on a similar charge and will receive sentence with her husband. Just how the jury decided she was guilty of petit larceny is difficult to understand, as she was being tried for grand larceny. Mrs. Ryan and her husband were arrested for relieving P. O. Boyle, a rancher, of a sum of money, claimed by him to have been \$180, but the police are of the opinion that it was about \$75.

Because of family differences Herman Schoenfelder and Mrs. Jesse Maggee of Oakland, Cal., have left their homes and the accusation is openly made by the members of their respective families that they have flown together. Schoenfelder was accused of having been too deeply interested in the Maggee woman; and Maggee, in turn, accused his wife of liking Schoenfelder better than she did him. The husband and wife left to mourn in their homes are of the belief that the missing pair have gone to San Francisco and that they never expect to return to that city.

An awful tragedy was narrowly averted Friday night at the long wharf near Oakland, Cal., when a switch engine ran upon a stretch of side track despite the danger signal which had been placed at either end of it. Twelve workmen engaged in repairing, expecting fully to see the engine plunge through the span into the bay, took to flight. One of them, W. C. Larrison, a bridge carpenter, saw no other escape from an awful death than to plunge into the bay, and this he did, swimming some distance before he could accomplish a landing.

Mrs. Anna Hughes, the wife of Michael Hughes of Calaveras valley, Cal., disappeared from her home last Wednesday, and the sheriff's officers at San Jose, Cal., are busily engaged trying to ascertain her whereabouts and to determine whether Mrs. Hughes has only mysteriously dropped from view, committed suicide or been murdered. Mrs. Hughes, it is claimed, left the following note on the table of her home before departing: "I am gone, and gone forever, and I am not going near any one I ever saw. I am going to see if I can find any place that I can lay my head down without quite so much trouble."

Mrs. Michael Hughes, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Calaveras valley, Cal., last Wednesday, and who was supposed to have committed suicide or been foully dealt with, was found Tuesday in Oakland. After leaving her home she walked across the hills and took a train at Sunol. She was found by her son, William Hughes of San Francisco, who at once communicated the fact to the authorities in San Jose. The posse who was searching for the supposed dead body of Mrs. Hughes was promptly notified.

Arthur Miller, a well-known saloon man of Sacramento, Cal., purchased a brace of mallard ducks Tuesday morning, and in the gizzard of each was found \$1.50 in little gold nuggets. He paid 40 cents for the ducks, and was consequently \$2.60 and the ducks ahead on the purchase. Sportsmen there say that the gold could not have been procured in the tules, and was probably picked up in the far north, from which the ducks migrated. For the next few weeks it is probable that Sacramento housewives and restaurateurs will closely examine the gizzards of wild ducks which come into their hands.

Wednesday night Deputy Sheriff Hinters of Sacramento, Cal., went out

near the consummes and arrested an elderly man named Charles Otis for stealing \$800 from his employer, James Ryan, a farmer. The money was taken on Monday from the sand, where Ryan had buried it. Otis went to a near-by village and got to drinking. He told E. B. Heath that he had money and offered him \$100 to drive him to Folsom. Heath put him off and notified the sheriff that he would be on the road Wednesday night with Otis. Deputy Hinters met them. Otis tried to get his pistol but was overpowered. On his person was found \$700. He is now in jail.

William S. Andrews, a man who for years was a power in Tammany politics in New York, has been missing from his eastern home for six weeks, and his wife expresses her belief that he is in San Francisco. Andrews left a note for his wife saying he might never see her again, but that he was compelled to leave New York because he could secure no employment on account of his numerous enemies. He is the father of Pearl Andrews, the actress. In early life he was successively an actor, an editor and a lecturer. Mayor Grace of New York appointed him excise commissioner, and Mayor Grant named him for the same office in 1892. In 1893 Mayor Gilroy appointed him commissioner of street cleaning.

Wednesday evening Sheriff Lyndon of San Jose, Cal., stated that he was satisfied the man held in Rosarto, Mexico, on suspicion of being James C. Dunham, the murderer of the McGlinchy family, was not the man wanted, and would not on his own responsibility send a man to identify the suspect. District Attorney Herrington, however, is so well satisfied that the suspect is Dunham that he will probably appear before the board of supervisors of the county and ask that an appropriation be made to defray the expenses of a man well acquainted with Dunham to visit Mexico in order to settle the question of identity. Unless this is done Sheriff Lyndon will ask that the man held in prison by authority of the Mexican government be at once released.

R. N. Ruffin, a San Francisco lawyer, who was in Salt Lake as a lobbyist during the session of the State Legislature in 1896 and who is said to be a veritable counterpart of William Jennings Bryan, so far as external appearances are concerned, was convicted in San Francisco yesterday of having defrauded the proprietor of the Occidental hotel, before Judge Conlan. At first when Ruffin and his wife were unable to accede to the requests made for the settlement of their bill they were believed unfortunate, but since his arrest Ruffin's record has been looked up, and he is said to have defrauded hotels in Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, Auburn, Bakersfield and other places in various parts of the country.

There is a story of domestic unhappiness behind the quest of aged George Knight, who is in Chicago seeking his daughter, Mary L. Rogers, who has been absent from her home in Oakland, Cal., for four years. The daughter has erred in the eyes of the world, but the father still loves her and wants her in the home that has been cheerless since she left it. For three months Knight has searched the cities of the Middle States for his child, and in Chicago, where he now is, has found the only clew that has rewarded a seemingly hopeless task. Mrs. Rogers was seen in Chicago some months ago by friends who visited there, and Knight has gone there to take up the search. He has published a kindly plea asking his child to come to him and hopes that it will reach her eyes

through the newspapers and be heeded.

Onelda, Ida., Republican: Samuel Eames of Cleveland met with what came near being a fatal accident last Wednesday afternoon. While taking care of his horses one of them kicked him on the leg, knocking him down; and then kicked him in the face, fracturing the jaw bone. He was brought to Preston and his wounds were dressed by Dr. Canfield. Several pieces of bone had to be removed from his face before the wounds could be properly dressed, and at one time grave doubts were entertained at to his recovery. The Republican is pleased to state that Mr. Eames has sufficiently improved, however, to return home and will be able to attend to his work in a few days.

OBITUARY.

SARAH E. COON.

Riter, Utah, Oct. 11, 1897.—Again the people of Pleasant Green have been called to mourn the loss of a dear friend and sister, who has been called to the life beyond.

Sarah E. Coon departed this life at 5 p. m. Oct. 6th, 1897, aged 16 years, 7 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of James D. and Mary Horricks Coon, and was born in Salt Lake City. The cause of death was dropsy and heart trouble from which she had been almost a constant sufferer for the last four years.

She was a girl of great faith and of a sweet and lovable disposition. All was done that could be for her recovery, but it was decreed that she was not to remain longer here; and she gently fell asleep, without a struggle, to wake no more until resurrection morn.

Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances, for to know her was to love her. Her parents, brothers and sisters, and all who have waited upon her during her affliction say that they never heard a murmur escape her lips, and they feel to rejoice while they mourn, because they know that a glorious future is in store for one so innocent and good as she was.

A large number of relatives and friends took a last look at the loved one at the residence on Wednesday, Oct. 8, after which they followed the casket containing her remains to the meeting house, where services were held at 1 p. m. Bishop H. T. Spencer presided. Consoling and instructive remarks were made by Elders Peter Le Cheminant, S. G. Spencer, Lehi N. Hardman, Daniel Jacobs and Bishop Spencer, all of whom spoke of the good qualities of the departed one. After services, a long procession followed the remains to the cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Elder S. G. Spencer, and all that was mortal of Sister Sarah E. Coon was left to rest in peace till the resurrection morn.

Six young ladies dressed in white, five of them being cousins to the deceased, acted as pall bearers.

The deceased leaves a father, mother, eight brothers and five sisters, besides a numerous concourse of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. S.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

NEWTON.—In this city, of cholera infantum. Agnes Louisa Newton, daughter of S. S. Newton and Sarah E. Parker; born Oct. 16, 1896; died Oct. 15, 1897.

BRADFORD.—In South Cottonwood ward, Salt Lake county, October 13th, 1897, Rawsel Bradford, in the 65th year of his age.

HUTCHINGS.—At Provo Utah, Sept. 27, 1897, of cerebral hemorrhage, Ruby, daughter of the late Joseph E. and Prineetta Hutchings aged 18 years, 3 months and 13 days.