

INSTRUCTOR MAY
TO BE REINSTATETeachers' Tenure Commission
Hears Arguments and Sets
Aside Board's Action.

VERDICT IS APPLAUDED

Opinion Is That Board Exceeded Au-
thority and Apart From Question
of Self-Defense Offense Did
Not Merit Suspension.

After hearing arguments lasting more than two hours, the teachers' tenure commission, which considered the suspension case of the School Board against Samuel C. May, instructor in Jefferson High School, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon, setting aside the board's action of temporary dismissal and reinstating the instructor. Announcement of the verdict by Judge Corliss, chairman of the commission, was greeted by warm applause from the crowd of spectators which filled the courtroom.

The hearing opened at 3 o'clock, with the courtroom already half full of interested spectators. Time apportioned to the opposing counsel provided one hour for counsel for the School Board and one hour for counsel for Mr. May. Although the hearing was to include argument only, the high school instructor was present, seated beside his attorneys, Dan J. Malarkey and Arthur Dippie, Deputy District Attorney Samuel H. Pierce and J. L. Hammerley represented the School Board.

Deputy District Attorney Pierce opened the hearing with a half-hour argument. His review of the evidence presented since the case began was clear and concise, but his efforts to show the teacher's culpability met with no visible response from his hearers.

"Mr. May, in Mr. Himpel's case at least, was a failure," declared Mr. Pierce.

Dan J. Malarkey, counsel for Mr. May, followed Mr. Pierce with an hour's argument. His telling points consisted of the introduction of a statute relating to the action of the School Board and of the definition of the law of self-defense as affecting the case at issue.

"The action of the School Board may be termed a disgraceful proceeding," declared Mr. Malarkey. "Teachers who have given their lives preparing for their work should not be dependent for their position on a political body."

Student Man in Years.

Mr. Malarkey denied the arguments of opposing counsel, pointing out that William Carl Himpel, the student with whom Mr. May had a fistic encounter, was not, on account of his youth, to be held responsible for his "defiant, overbearing manner."

"Himpel is a man in years and a man—a superman—in physique," he declared. "He is older than many men who are fighting in France and bearing a heavy burden of responsibility. He had no cause for giving way to a boastful, arrogant attitude toward Mr. May."

Spectators laughed at a remark made by Mr. Malarkey declaring that Himpel had no cause to be offended because Mr. May addressed him as "Himpel."

"When I was in school they all called me Malarkey," said he, "and I never got angry."

"And now they call you Dan," interrupted Judge Corliss.

Decisions of high courts were quoted by Mr. Malarkey to point the justification of the first blow.

Law of Defense Quoted.

"The law of self-defense is based on things as they seem to the actors, not on what are proven to be facts in subsequent investigation. Men have been acquitted for murder who thought the act has been shown to be prompted by no more than a threatening aspect. The facts point strongly to Mr. May's having been impelled by thoughts of self-defense. Why, if this commission were a jury," Mr. Malarkey waxed eloquent, "it would return no other verdict than acquittal. Anything but acquittal would be a sad travesty on justice."

The effect which a verdict supporting for the School Board's action would have on students in the schools, on discipline and on the school system generally was discussed at length by Mr. Malarkey.

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Undergarments \$1.19

Famous Cooper, Wright's and other standard lines at this greatly reduced price—some LESS THAN HALF. All the foregoing are perfect—first quality. Also included are "mill runs" of good flat Merino undergarments. Broken lines but nearly all sizes included.

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Munsingwear and other famous makes. Cotton and wool mixtures. Broken lines of finely serviceable union suits. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each kind.

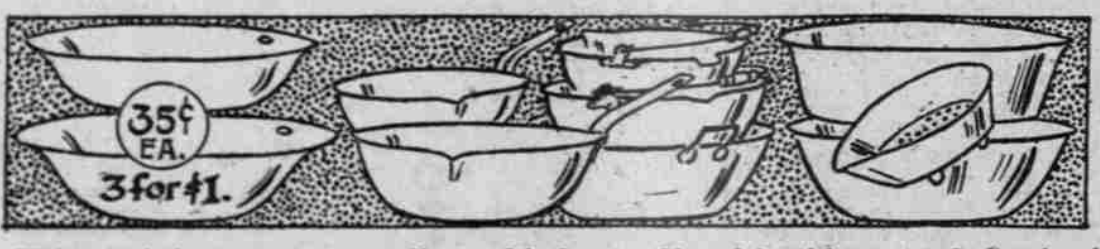
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—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

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Values of the most extraordinary kind are offered in this great 3 days' sale of 1000 pieces popular white enamelware with dainty blue edge. These pieces are all very useful and will prove a boon to the thrifty housewife. Their wearing qualities speak for themselves. The following pieces are represented in this sale at 35c each or 3 pieces for \$1. See illustration.

5-qt. Pudding Pans	13-inch Wash Basins	3-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles
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11-inch Mixing Bowls	3-qt. Lipped Saucepans	
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—Housewares Section, Basement.

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Make daintiness the keynote of the bedroom. Ruffles have the right air—whether on the bed, the pillows or the windows. Today we are offering excellent values in ruffled Swiss or voile curtains at \$1.25 and \$1.85 pair. Splendid materials—beautiful curtains.

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—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

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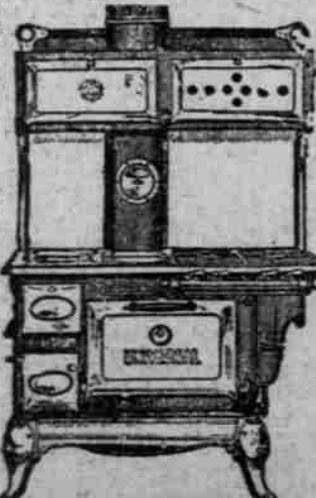
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It is poor economy to own a range which you use only half the time. Many people have two ranges in their kitchen—a wood or coal range and a gas range.

THE "UNIVERSAL" COMBINATION RANGE takes the place of both these ranges and occupies the space of only one. Burns gas and wood or coal—separately or at the same time. Simple to operate—exceptionally durable—compact—complete—easy to keep clean. Cuts your fuel bill—saves time, labor and expense.

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—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Today—Thursday—Friday—A 3 Days' Showing and Sale of

Women's & Children's Hosiery

In these days of merchandise scarcity and high prices on such merchandise as is available, the prices we quote on the hosiery below, as well as on all hosiery we carry, are nothing short of wonderful. Wholesale prices have advanced by leaps and bounds and yet our prices on many of the items listed are but little more, if any, than those of last year. The main reasons for this extreme lowness of price at Meier & Frank's: Our tremendous purchasing power and our foresightedness—immense quantity purchases at most favorable market prices.

For three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—we are featuring a special display and sale of women's and children's hosiery at the lowest possible prices compatible with highest qualities. The following items represent only a few of the prices and qualities to be found in our hosiery shop. Anticipate your present as well as future needs now—today—while our stocks are most complete. For your convenience we have divided the following items into three groups—silk and fiber silk hose, lisle and cotton hose and children's hose. Note prices:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Women's Silk and Fiber Silk Hose	Women's Lisle and Cotton Hose	Children's Hose
Hose, Pair \$1.15 Women's pure thread full fashioned silk hose in black and white. With lisle garter welts and reinforced lisle soles and toes. Two pairs \$2.20.	Hose, Pair 75c Women's extra fine mercerized lisle hose in black, white and the wanted colors—tan, Cordovan, gray, etc. Full fashioned hose.	Hose, Pair 40c Children's Wayne knit hose—finely serviceable and attractive hosiery in black and white. Two pairs 75c.
Hose, Pair 90c Women's full fashioned silk boot hose in black, white and all the wanted grays and browns. Serviceable, fine looking hose. All sizes.	Hose, Pair 50c Women's full fashioned lisle hose in black, white, tan and Cordovan. All sizes.	Hose, Pair 40c Children's Black Cat mercerized lisle hose in black and white. All sizes. Two pairs 75c.
Hose, Pair 75c Women's silk boot hose in medium light weight. Black and white. With serviceable lisle feet and garter welts. All sizes.	Hose, Pair 35c Women's seamless mercerized lisle hose in black and white only. All sizes. Three pairs 90c.	Hose, Pair 25c Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose in black only. All sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Three pairs 70c.
Hose, Pair 65c Women's fiber silk boot hose—the "Lawrence" make, which is the best in fiber silk hose. Black, pink, white, tan and pearl gray. Two pairs \$1.25.	Hose, Pair 40c Women's full fashioned lisle hose in black and white. All sizes. Two pairs 75c.	Hose, Pair 25c Children's fine ribbed cotton hose in black and white. Reinforced heels and toes.
	Hose, Pair 28c Women's black mercerized cotton hose with lavender banded top. All sizes. Two pairs 55c.	Hose, Pair 35c Infants' cashmere hose in black and white. With silk heels and toes. Three pairs \$1.
	Hose, Pair 15c Women's black cotton hose with reinforced feet. Seamless stockings in all sizes.	Hose, Pair 25c Infants' mercerized lisle hose in black and white only. All sizes.

—Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.