

TO DRAGON

Occupies Cell No. 169 in Graeters' Row, San Francisco County Jail—Others Who Keep Him Company at County Jail.

"Was ever there a male Under such peculiar circumstances So adventurous a tale, Like unto most romances." —From "The Mikado"—Taken to a County Jail.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—Abraham Ruef, but little more than a year ago the boss of San Francisco, has made his last desperate fight to avoid the everlasting ignominy of incarceration in a prison cell—and lost. He spent last night in a narrow cell at the county jail, hemmed in by steel bars, and with only the memory of his one fine hour to keep him company through the long vigil of the night.

Where the fallen are now imprisoned: Cell number 169—Abraham Ruef. Cell number 168—Darius Brown. Cell number 164—James Treadwell. Cell number 181—Walter J. Barnett. Cell number 182—Louis Glass. Cell number 184—Eugene B. Schmitz. Ruef, the dominant, the masterful, the serene, the scoffer at human infirmities, has passed forever. In his place is Ruef, the mean, the sly, the victor, the companion of petty criminals.

The final fall did not come, however, without a struggle and it was a struggle in which Ruef was aided by his lawyer, Miss Woolley, who has retained counsel, she is after back pay and declares that if the unclad symbol of love with his conventional bow and darts she could not help it, she also wants a return ticket home so she can tell Mr. Bretton just what she thinks of him.

True to his declared determination of vacating the order of elisorship, made 10 months ago yesterday, as soon as Sheriff Lawrence D. Dumezail was in office, Judge Dumezail terminated the elisorship yesterday afternoon and issued an order of commitment to Sheriff Dolan.

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malities and intricacies of the governmental law and statutes, he has appealed individually and collectively to the retiring administration of the office for aid and instruction and has met with no encouragement. It is the midnight lamp and the boulder strewn path of arduous toil.

Wanted Like Cole's Help. Subsequent to his nomination by the president Mr. Schuebelin confided to friends in Oregon City and elsewhere that he intended to retain James Cole, just resigned as deputy district attorney, in his office until such time as he familiarized himself with the duties of his prospective position.

Yesterday he came to Portland and had two very interesting conferences, one with W. C. Bristol, the other with Mr. Cole. Nothing can be learned definitely as to what took place at these interviews, but from general rumor Mr. Schuebelin did not gain promises of aid or assistance from the retiring officials in the beginning of his work.

Mr. Bristol, while admitting that Schuebelin had no right to discuss the nature or object of the visit, "According to my invariable rule," he commenced, when the questioners asked and the questioner changed the subject rapidly.

However, Mr. Schuebelin came to Portland in search of several things, so the story goes. For one thing he desired Mr. Bristol to cooperate with him in the conduct of legal affairs after he had taken his oath and assist him in mastering the procedure of the office, which is a duty of the retiring district attorney to give him the use of his extensive library on federal law which has been recently removed from the office of Mr. Bristol in the Fenton building.

He wanted immediate possession of the masterful "blue book" which is a compendium of the instructions and duties of the district attorney.

Want Column Is Full. He wanted assistance in mastering the ropes of the office and instruction in the details of all the unfinished business which will fall to his hands.

He wanted Mr. Bristol's stenographers to remain in his service.

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SEE VESTIBULE WINDOW DISPLAY

Denver will be held at Spokane, May 18. Tacoma will, in all probability, be chosen for the second state convention to nominate a state ticket to be voted on at the primary election. Each convention will be entitled to about 700 delegates.

GUARDIAN COULD NOT SPOIL CUPID'S AIM

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 9.—Because she permitted her ward, Miss Lillian Bretton, to wed William Hargreaves, after a hurried courtship, before first informing her employer, Miss Annie Woolley, a nurse from the Royal Infirmary, Wall, England, is out of work. She is now seeking money to go back to England and warm up the atmosphere surrounding her late employer, she is after back pay and declares that if the unclad symbol of love with his conventional bow and darts she could not help it, she also wants a return ticket home so she can tell Mr. Bretton just what she thinks of him.

HOTEL ENGINEER IS LEFT LARGE FORTUNE

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 9.—M. S. Langdon, engineer at the Hotel Washington, has received word of the death of an uncle who in his will bequeathed Langdon \$125,000. The uncle's name is Isaac Wilson of Orange county, Illinois.

HERN'S SLATE FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Governor James N. Gillart, Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, National Committeeman George A. Knight of San Francisco and Humboldt and M. H. De Young of San Francisco are said to be slated by the Herrin machine to reflect their glory on California by representing it as delegates at large in the Republican national convention at Chicago on June 16. General George Stone, chairman of the state central committee, has summoned that body to meet on Saturday, January 18. The state convention to select delegates to the Republican national convention, will be called by the central committee at this meeting.

LOS ANGELES CAR ROBBED BY BANDIT

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—As a San Pedro streetcar approached Elysian park, this morning at about 1 o'clock it was boarded by a lone robber who wore a mask. Only the motorman and conductor were on the car. The bandit took what money both had, amounting to only a few dollars, and disappeared in the darkness. He has not been arrested.

Commission Men in Session.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—Savannah extended a cordial welcome to the members of the National League of Commission Merchants, who began their sixteenth annual convention in this city today. President Charles A. Muehlbronner of Pittsburg called the gathering to order. Delegates were in attendance from Milwaukee, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo, St. Louis, Cincinnati and numerous other cities. In his annual address the president spoke of the reforms accomplished in the commission business since the organization of the league 15 years ago, and of the work yet to be done. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen tomorrow.

Alaskan's Sister Divorced.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Alleging cruel treatment, Pearl Girard, Cash, well known in local musical and art circles, and at present singing with the chorus in "The Alaskan," was yesterday granted a divorce from the appointment by the government, Leslie Cash, a plain merchant of East St. Louis. The plaintiff is a sister of Harry Girard, the leading man in "The Alaskan."

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Women's Umbrellas \$5 and \$6.00 Values at \$2.98. The second shipment of a great under-priced purchase just received. About 250 dozen in the lot, made on the best quality paragon frame, with all-silk taffeta covering. A large variety of attractive handles to choose from; umbrellas made to sell in the regular way at \$5 and \$6, and extra good values at that price—on sale tomorrow Bargain Friday at \$2.98

A Sensational Silk Sale Reg. \$1 and \$1.25 Qualities at 69c. Over 1,200 yards in this great sale—Beautiful rich finished Taffetas and Punjab Novelties in neat checks and stripes; novelty weaves in attractive Scotch plaids, broken plaids, ombre effects, etc. All this season's goods in the most wanted colors; silks that are sold under our own personal guarantee; silks that sell everywhere at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, on sale tomorrow at, yard..... The Most Beautiful SILK 69c Reg. \$1 and \$1.25 Qualities. 19-INCH DOUBLE WARP LOUISINES, in staple and evening shades. 27-INCH BLACK SWISS TAFFETA SILKS. 23-INCH BLACK BUCHIN TAFFETA SILKS. 26-INCH BLACK SURAH TAFFETA SILKS. Tomorrow - One Day Only at..... 75c Drapery Silks 48c Cheney Bros.' celebrated drapery and kimono Silks, full 27 inches wide, strictly all pure silks, comes in an extensive line of rich colorings in Persian, Egyptian and Japanese designs; regular 75c quality, specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 48c

BRAVE WOMAN IS REWARDED

Nurses Yellow Fever Patients and Inherits Fortune Many Years Later.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—To Mrs. James Barr Woods of Eagle Harbor, has come a legacy of \$50,000 as a result of bravery performed years ago at Montgomery, Alabama. Mrs. Woods at that time nursed many patients during the epidemic of yellow fever. Some years ago Mrs. Woods removed to Eagle Harbor, where she has since been living. Yesterday as a complete surprise came to her the news that one of the men she had nursed in Montgomery had died, dividing his fortune between her and his own sister. Mrs. Woods' share is \$50,000.

Woolen Dress Goods 1/2 ONE-HALF PRICE 1/2

Tomorrow we place on sale our entire line of woolen Dress Goods, accumulations of this season's most desirable fabrics in the choicest colorings and patterns, also plain weaves and colors in all the leading shades; in the lot you will find— HENRIETTAS CHEVIOTS BATISTES CRAVENETTES BROADCLOTHS VENETIANS COPLINS SERGES MOHAIRS FLANNELS PLAID NOVELTIES PANAMAS WORSTEDS MIXTURES All go on sale tomorrow—Bargain Friday—at one-half the marked remnant prices.

Two Lots of Dress Goods on 98c Sale Friday—\$1.50, \$2 vals. 98c

54-inch Auto Coatings, extra heavy quality, finest of all wool fabrics, comes in dark colored ombre plaids and stripes in shades of brown, navy, red, green, tan, gray, etc.; regular \$2 grade, special clearance price, Bargain Friday at..... 98c 54-inch fancy Broadcloths, in dark invisible plaids and ombre checks, warranted strictly all wool, medium weight, reversible; comes in rich colorings in shades of blue, green, red, brown, etc.; regular \$1.50 grade, special clearance price, Bargain Friday at..... 98c

Three Splendid Values in the Suit Room

FOR FRIDAY'S GREAT BARGAIN SALE \$12.50 SUITS FOR \$7.50—Suits that combine style and service; they are of good quality worsted in plaids, checks and mixtures; jackets are short and medium length, tight and semi-fitting; skirts are pleated and finished with or without fold; we are showing all of the late-season's models; \$12.50 values, on-sale Bargain Friday \$7.50 \$1.50 BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS \$1.09—This \$1.50 Petticoat which we are placing on sale for Friday comes in several different styles, one has a 16-inch accordion pleated flounce and ruffle, another with a 15-inch flounce trimmed with two ruffles and an underlay in plain flounce nicely finished with six straps; these petticoats are of a superior quality sateen and are exceptional values at \$1.50, Bargain Friday \$1.09 \$1.75 WAISTS 75c—These stylish Waists for half the price and less. We are making a still further reduction on these \$1.50 and \$1.75 stylish Waists. They are ideal wash waists of Soisetta Poplin and Madras, in large and small polka dots, figures and stripes; they also come in plain white figure effects; several styles in the lot to choose from; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, Bargain Friday..... 75c

BARGAIN FRIDAY PRICES IN THE Domestic Section ARE BELOW ACTUAL MILL COST.

This sale has always been of great interest to the housekeepers of this city, but this week it will be even more important than usual—due to our purchases from the mills about three months ago, when domestic prices suddenly declined and the lowest price quotations of the year prevailed. By reason of these exceptional purchases we are enabled to offer— Flowered Sateen, 15c Regular 20c Quality. 36-inch flowered Sateen, suitable for comfort coverings, comes in a large assortment of pretty designs in light, medium and dark colors; best 20c quality, specially priced Bargain Friday at..... 15c Crochet Spreads, Best 85c Values, 59c Extra Special. Tomorrow we place on sale a limited number of white crochet Bed Spreads, about 100, at less than actual wholesale cost; they are good large size, 72 by 81 inches, excellent wearing quality, neat new designs; always sold at 85c each, special clearance price, Bargain Friday..... 59c Outing Flannel Remnants 10c Quality at 7c A special sale of Outing Flannel remnants, manufacturers' short lengths from 5 to 15 yards each; they come in the best colors in checks, stripes and plaids; 10c quality, specially priced Bargain Friday at..... 7c Bleached Damask, Best 85c Quality, 59c Extra Special. About 250 yards, full bleached Table Damask, strictly all pure linen, 12 attractive designs to choose from; regular 85c quality, a most extraordinary offering, as this grade can not be bought wholesale today at tomorrow's sale price, special Bargain Friday..... 59c

A Kid Glove Bargain Extraordinary!

ONLY 50c Pr \$1 AND \$1.25 QUALITIES. You Can't Afford to Miss This Wonderful Sale. 400 pairs of women's two and three-clasp Kid Gloves will be placed on sale tomorrow—Bargain Friday—at less than ONE HALF regular prices. These Gloves are our regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities in all the best colors and black, they come in all sizes in most of all the colors. Owing to the exceptional low price at which these gloves are being offered none will be exchanged or fitted. The lot will not last long at this ridiculously low price. Come early to secure best choice 50c

THE MOST WANTED Art Goods and Notions AT DECIDED REDUCTIONS

A bigger stock than usual calls for decided reductions. Tomorrow will be our 426th Bargain Friday and we have only to announce this event as many of our patrons eagerly wait for this sale to supply their wants for these small wares at about one-third less than regular prices. \$2.50 TEDDY BEARS \$1.49—16-inch Teddy Bears of best quality plush; bears that sell for \$2.50 and \$3, one day only, Bargain Friday \$1.49 60c TOILET SOAP 45c—Special offering of Toilet Soap for hotels and boarding-houses, such as Buttermilk, Oatmeal and Clover Blossom; regular values 5c per cake, on sale Bargain Friday at 45c 15c Glycerine Soap, per box, Friday..... 10c 25c Glycerine Soap, per box, Friday..... 19c 20c Castile Soap, good quality, Friday..... 15c 5c Hooks and Eyes, black and white, Friday..... 2c 25c good quality Cloth Brushes, Friday..... 19c 50c Hair Brushes for Friday..... 39c 5c Memorandum Books Friday..... 3c

Quality Hosiery and Underwear For Women and Children

At less than usual prices. Because of early purchases and more especially because of our relation with certain of the best manufacturers who mean to give us any opportunities as they arrive to secure special lots we are able to make some very attractive prices on the most seasonable goods, for instance—

Another Wonderful Sale Women's 29c Fancy Stockings—50c, 75c vals. at 29c

HANDSOME HOSE AT A GREAT SAVING. In conjunction with our great-annual January Sale of Hosiery, we secured a splendid assortment of women's high-grade fancy Stockings and will place them on sale tomorrow at the lowest price such fine quality Stockings have been offered this season. On sale tomorrow, fully a saving of a third to a half or more. You have choice of the following: All-silk Stockings, in champagne, white and green.. Your Choice Fine Lisle Stockings in attractive silk emb. designs... Lace Stockings in most desirable patterns... Green and plaid-colored Stockings in white, polka-dot Scotch plaid Stockings in large variety of colorings... Plain colored Lisle Stockings in all shades... And many other kinds too numerous to mention... 50c-75c Vals. ALL TO GO BARGAIN FRIDAY AT..... 29c UNION SUITS FOR CHILDREN—\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values at 79c—A great special offering of children's fine wool Union Suits of excellent quality, well made, perfect fitting garments that are fully worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; they come in all sizes, specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 79c UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN—75c Values at 59c—A special lot of women's fine bleached cotton Union Suits placed on sale tomorrow at about half price; they are well made, neatly finished, slightly fleeced garments; our best 75c line, all sizes, on sale Bargain Friday at..... 59c CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—25c Values at 15c—Children's fine ribbed, slightly silk fleeced, cotton Stockings in all sizes, absolutely fast black, made to stand hard wear; our regular 25c grade on special sale for one day only, Bargain Friday at..... 15c