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ACCUSED OF FRAUD, DAZZLE THE COURT WITH RAIMENT

Scion of Old Family in San Francisco and Associate Charged with Forgery to Obtain Jewels.

(New York Tribune)
The drab monotony of the hand-mown which usually face the magistrate in West Side Court when the day's calendar is called was twice broken yesterday, once by the new check suit and pinch-back coat of Pauline H. Bibb, Jr., son of a family whose social position was unquestioned in San Francisco thirty years ago, and again by the exquisite raiment of Walter Hall, whose associate is alleged to have described him as "a very important person."

Bibb was retained, for the police say he has already served a five-year term in San Quentin Prison in California for forgery. Hall was vociferous in protesting that a gentleman should not be subjected to such a grotesque ordeal. They were accorded like treatment by Magistrate Dours, who sent them both to the Tombs in default of bail to answer charges of forgery.

Hall had already spent the night at Police Headquarters, where his fur coat and cane had made him a marked figure in the morning line-up even before he began talking about the outrage of his arrest and announcing himself as a graduate of Harvard, owner of a "little place on Long Island" and editor of several publications devoted to sports of the wealthy. The detectives on hand said that they had expected something high-toned when they heard the complaint against him, but they admitted that he went beyond their utmost expectations.

Hall is charged with passing a worthless check for \$3,000 in John Pym's jewelry store, at 882 Fifth avenue, where he purchased a diamond necklace, a pair of diamond cuff links and half a dozen other pieces. Mr. Pym agrees with the police that Hall is hard to beat.

Until his alleged transaction with the prisoner the jeweler thought he had passed the point where he could be fooled with a bad check. In defense of his sagacity, he pointed out that confidence men do not usually send their "secretaries" ahead to make a \$100 purchase, only to follow him half an hour later with a burst of indignation that

such inferior cuff links should be sold for his use. That is what Hall is alleged to have done, and, according to the complaint, the scheme worked not only for a pair of links satisfactory to a man who would regard the \$100 kind as trash, but for half a dozen other pieces as well. Mr. Pym admits that he took the check without question.

The charge against Bibb is passing a locally forged check for \$150 drawn on the Lumbermen's National Bank, of Houston, Tex., but he also is held as a fugitive from justice in Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, where complaints have been filed against him by hotel companies. He created a Broadway sensation several years ago by posing a western capitalist anxious to dabble in the drama. Bail in the case of Hall was fixed at \$1,500. Bibb's bond was set at \$1,000.

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The benefit drawing for the cedar chest for which chances were sold in West St. John, took place last night at the Empress theatre, and the lucky number was No. 79, owned by Miss Gertrude Travis of 160 Gorman street, city.

Pupils in the school of Mrs. Florence M. Land at Silver Falls presented a splendid Christmas programme yesterday to an appreciative audience. The school was prettily decorated, and the occasion was a very happy one. On behalf of the trustees, E. A. Young, addressed the scholars, and in the course of his remarks expressed thanks to Mrs. Land.

Rev. R. P. McKim has presented to the Natural History Museum a child's pair of sabots as worn in the countries of Northern Europe. H. C. Reicker has presented an ox yoke which his father had used for driving their oxen in Upper Tainville, York County. It has not been in use for the last fifty years.

Arrangements have been made for holding united denominational services on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The Presbyterian congregations will unite for a service in Knox church on Christmas morning; Rev. R. Moorhead, Legate, the minister of Knox church, will conduct the service and Rev. Hugh Miller, minister of St. David's church, will preach. The united service for the Methodist congregations will be held in Centenary church, and the minister, Rev. R. G. Fulton, will conduct the service and give the address.

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The balance comprises gifts from various persons interested in the education of the deaf.

Danish and German cement has almost crowded the British product out of the South American market.

A CONTRADICTION

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—In connection with the fire at Pleasant Point on last Thursday, Dec. 14, in which the Kelly and Conwell houses were burned, I wish emphatically to deny a report that water was refused, as it was only by the efforts of the men, with the aid of Mr. Hamm's well, that our buildings were saved. Mr. Hamm's well was twice drained dry, and, although his own house was in great danger, he told the men to carry the water as long as it lasted.

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