

THE CASE OF RODENBACH.

Territorial Court Tries a Nasty Cause.

A Foreign Courtesan Asks That the Deed to a Certain Lot Be Abrogated.

Emile Rodenbach was in court again on Wednesday, the case being entitled *Hermine Depavy vs. Emile Rodenbach and Francis Perinne*. The case hinges upon the former case in which Rodenbach received a long sentence in jail, which he is now serving. His acquaintance with the woodpile has not improved his appearance. In the former case he claimed to be a "Belgian gentleman of means," and to carry out that impression was attired in the most modern garb of black, lavishly relieved by white linen and profuse jewels. Abundant blackhair and heavy mustache carried out the illusion, but nevertheless he was found guilty of being the most degenerate of macqueros, and was turned over to the tender mercies of the police. With his hair and mustache closely clipped, his features tanned by exposure on the wood pile, his fine raiment changed to the convict garb of half and half, blue and yellow mackinaw, the last trace of the "Belgian gentleman" has vanished, and the poor, cringing, flatheaded, slant-browed, villainous featured man who appeared in court actually excited pity in the breast of many of those in the court room.

About the time of the arrest which sent Rodenbach to jail, he transferred to Francis Perinne a lot on Second avenue, directly back of the old Dominion saloon. The present suit is instituted by Hermine Depavy to set aside that transfer on the ground of fraud, she claiming that Rodenbach bought the lot for her, with her money, and that she was defrauded by the said Rodenbach in that he gave her the deed with his own name attached, knowing that she could not read English.

In the former trial much of the evidence was given in French, and was so vile that his lordship refused to let it be translated to offend the ears of the crowded court. To prove the purchase money to be Hermine's, the straw was rethatched. The calm, depraved way in which the shocking details were gone over by the claimant and her sister, the glib volubility and shameless abandon with which each leading question was emphatically and fully answered, gave some of the listeners cold chills.

Robbed of its most objectionable features, the evidence given was that Rodenbach came from South Africa a year or two ago and persuaded the two sisters, Hermine and Laura, to leave their home near Brussels and join their fortunes with his. They disputed his story of his being wealthy, for it was their money he used. They denied that he owned the house in Dyea which he furnished for them, after bringing them to America. Hermine testified to furnishing him with the necessary moneys along the trail, and whatever he bought in Dawson he bought with her money. Getting here last summer, before the summer was out she had as much as \$10,000 at one time. He asked her for money to buy the lot and she gave him \$3000. He gave her the deed and she supposed it was to herself, hence the suit.

Rodenbach declared that the lot was bought with his own money; that he had £1600 when he left Africa and had paid money out for the girls ever since.

His lordship took the case under advisement after taking the testimony.

Honors for Dreyfus.

Since the re-trial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus many different societies all over the civilized world have made him an honorary member of their respective bodies, and Seattle joined the rest when the Alaska Geographical Society made Dreyfus an honorary member of the society. The vote for that purpose was unanimous and the captain was invited to visit Seattle and address the society at his earliest convenience.

The society at the meeting also took steps toward procuring the next annual convention of the International Geographical Society for Seattle. An urgent request and invitation was sent to Berlin, where it will be placed before the coming convention of the society in that city for consideration. The invita-

tion is emphasized by a letter sent by Mayor Humes to the society some time ago.

The next meeting of the society will be held September 25th, when the president will present his plan for a new Polar expedition.

The Man With the Hoe.

By Edwin Markham. Written after seeing Millet's world-famous painting.

God made man in His own image; in the image of God made He him.—Genesis.

Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, The emptiness of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the world.

Who made him dead to rapture and despair, A thing that grieves not and that never hopes, Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox? Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?

Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow? Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?

Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave To have dominion over sea and land; To trace the stars and search the heavens for power?

To feel the passions of Eternity? Is this the dream He dreamed who shaped the suns And pillared the blue firmament with light?

Down all the stretch of hell to its last gulf There is no shape more terrible than this—

Morc' tongued with censure of the worlds blind greed— More filled with signs and portents for the soul— More fraught with menace to the universe.

What gulfs between him and the seraphim! Slave of the wheel of labor, what to him Are Plato and the swing of Pleiades? What the long reaches of the peaks of song,

The rift of dawn, the reddening of the rose? Through this dread shape the suffering ages look;

Time's tragedy is in that aching stoop; Through his dread shape humanity betrayed, Plundered, profaned and disinherited, Cries protest to the Judges of the World, A protest that is also prophecy.

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, Is this the handiwork you give to God, This monstrous thing, distorted and soul-quenched?

How will you straighten up this shape; Touch it again with immortality; Give back the upward looking and the light;

Rebuild in it the music and the dream; Make right the immemorial infamies, Perfidious wrongs, immedicable woes?

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, How will the future reckon with this man? How answer this brute question in that hour

When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world? How will it be with kingdoms and with kings—

With those who shaped him to the thing he is— When this dumb terror shall reply to God, After the silence of the centuries?

To Fight Expansion.

The Anti-Imperialist League, at a meeting in Boston, voted to issue a proclamation, which was given out through its president, ex-Governor Buntwell.

The document asserts that the anti-imperialist movement has made rapid progress in the past five months and declares:

"This league is now carrying on the contest, and it will continue to carry it on, upon the idea and in the belief that the United States and the president of the United States, especially, is responsible for the war and that President McKinley at any moment and the United States, acting through him, or through a successor, can bring the war to an end. It is our purpose to aid in bringing the war to an end and in advance we reject any and every scheme of compromise."

A Full Back Behind.

Edna—I love to ride in front on a tandem
Jack—You do? Why?
Edna—Because no matter what happens there is always some one to fall back on—Chicago News.

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Quartz on the Alaskan Coast.

The Sunny Point Mining and Milling Company, mostly composed of Seattle men, have located a townsite on Prince of Wales island. A store and sawmill are being constructed. There is a fine copper section near by and a number of corporations are doing development work. At Kassan Bay and on the west side of the island, on Moira sound and Johnson's inlet are numbers of men employed by mining companies developing new copper properties. The biggest thing is said to have been found on George inlet, five miles south of Ketchikan. It is said to be a regular mountain of ore. The area of the mountain comprises about 360 acres, 16 claims. At one place the width of the vein is 230 feet, and runs that way for 5'00 feet. There are several stringers of from 20 to 30 feet. In many respects it is a second great Treadwell proposition, only that the values run higher. A small tunnel has been driven, and from nearly 50 surface assays the values ran from \$2 to \$15. Several assays run to about \$60 in gold, with \$2 as the lowest. The mineral contains gold, silver, zinc and iron.

Has Done With Girlish Ways.

The queen of Holland greatly objects to being represented as a "child"—and threatens to depose her ministry if that body don't quit printing her picture on postage stamps with her hair combed up in front and plaited down the back. "Miss" Wilhelmina wants it distinctly understood that she is "going on 19," and frizzles her hair in front and pugs it into a knot behind. Whether the ministry will resign or comply with the young lady's request the cable has not yet informed an anxious world.—Seattle Times.

Their Canny Game.

"Yes, I always put up twice as much canned fruit as I use."
"What do you do with the rest?"
"Why, nobody ever seems to believe I have such luck with my canning, and I have to send each one of the doubters a can to prove my claim.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Klondike.

Inventor—My fortune is made. I have got the greatest invention that ever happened.

Friend—What is it?
Inventor—A bathing suit that looks just as well after it has been in the water as it did before.—New York Journal.

As It Often Happens.

"Why did you go to the country so early this year?"
"To get away from the city."
"And why did you come back so soon?"
"To get away from the country.—Chicago Post.

Can't Kiss Any More.

A large number of society girls at Cincinnati have formed an anti-kissing society. The membership is limited

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The Nugget Express has established an office at 28 below upper, Dominion. Orders for expressage on the creeks or to the outside may be left at any branch office or given to messengers.

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