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SOMETHING LIKE JUDGE PROWSE.

Even for That Beating.

JUDGE GARY MAKES A FRIEND FEEL VERY SMALL.

ONE day while the anarchist trial was going on in Judge Gary's court, Mr. William M. King, who is upward of 80 years old, sought admission, but he was told that he could not go in. Going to the state attorney's office Mr. King explained that he was an old friend of Judge Gary, and he was sure the judge would let him in if he knew he was there.

"Sit down," said Judge Gary, sternly.

"Your honor," exclaimed Mr. Furthmann, this is an old friend of yours."

"Sit down," cried Judge Gary, louder and more sternly.

Mr. King looked as if he would like to have a big hole come up through the floor and swallow him. There was no place for him to sit down, and still the judge kept calling for him to do so. He looked appealingly at his old friend, but the old friend only glared on him savagely and repeated the awful command: "Sit down."

When the old gentleman had succeeded in reaching the bar Mr. Grinnell got up and gave him his seat. When court was adjourned Judge Gary came down from the bench rubbing his hands together gleefully and laughing clear to his feet.

"I made him sit down, didn't I?" said he to Mr. Grinnell in Mr. King's presence. "I'll teach him not to beat me at whist as he did last night. I wish I had had half a chance, I would have put him out," and grabbing Mr. King by the arm he took his old crony out to lunch with him.—Chicago News.

SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT.

A Female Detective Whose Services as Saleswoman Are Valuable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stately Miss Barbara Fleischbauer's handsome face looked relentless and business-like as she took the witness stand at the Tombs court special sessions to-day. Three weeping females, the young Miss Jennie Epler, Miss Catherine Flattery and Mrs. Mary Develin, prisoners charged with pilfering at Ridley's dry goods store, wrung their hands, and by imploring glances mutely appealed to her for mercy.

Miss Fleischbauer holds a situation as saleswoman at Ridley's, but she is particularly useful in detecting shoplifters. A long and elegant sealskin saccque, a green velvet hat with red feathers enhanced the attractiveness of her large dark eyes, black hair, regular features, slightly olive complexion, and tall, well-developed figure. Every eye in the room was upon her.

A lawyer obtained an adjournment for Mrs. Wilson, arrested on Miss Fleischbauer's charge of shoplifting.

Fifteen-year-old Jennie Epler, neatly clad and respectable in appearance, said she had no friends. Miss Fleischbauer related in concise sentences how she had seen Jennie take a pocketbook, which was found in Jennie's possession. Jennie went to jail in the absence of \$10 for her fine. Mrs. Mary Develin and Catherine Flattery were each fined \$10 for similar offenses.

Every one of the three said it was her first offense and urged mitigating circumstances. These appeals were followed by the quick and emphatic accusations of the woman detective, whose features never relaxed except into a sardonic smile. When the sentences were imposed she looked triumphant and left the witness stand, pausing to chat merrily with an officer.

Miss Fleischbauer frequently appears in police court against shoplifters and has never failed to obtain a conviction.

DON'T MOVE TOO SOON.

Advantages of Home Life Outweighed by the Cares.

"THE man who goes to housekeeping after having lived in a boarding house most of his life, naturally rejoices at the change, because, after all, there is nothing like putting one's feet under one's own mahogany, don't you know?" remarked a benedict this morning, "but those who are not so privileged should not imagine vain things. The man of the house has 1,000 more responsibilities than the man who boards, and these, in a measure, balance the advantages.

"For instance, it not infrequently happens that the servant becomes obstreperous and has to be discharged. Then he finds that there is coal to carry up; that there are furnace fires to rake down and keep ablaze; that there are window shutters to shut, and that the milkman and baker come at a disgustingly early hour in the morning, and that if he wants cream for his coffee and rolls for his breakfast he must get up and answer their knocks at the gate.

"He finds, too, that there are clocks that all the time demand winding; that there are people who seem to make it a business to ring the door bell and ask where Mr. Smith lives, and that there are a thousand and one little errands that Bridget used to do that he has to do now himself. Oh, yes; there are a good many things to mitigate the joys of housekeeping, especially when you happen to be without a servant girl."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WONDERFUL OLD MEN.

Patriarchs Who Still Lead the World in Some Things.

BEGINNING his 88rd year, M. Ferdinand De Lesseps can look around and see but very few men of anything like equal eminence who are as old as he. The German emperor is 90; Dr. Dollinger is 88; Moltke and Bancroft, the historian, are each 87; Kossuth is 85 and Prof. Owen is 83, but it is not easy to extend the list. Yet it is astonishing to note the large number of living great men who have passed the ordinary limit of human life. Of sovereigns the pope is 77, but King William of the Netherlands is well on in his 71st year. Of Statesmen Mr. Gladstone is 79, Mr. Bright is 76, Prince Bismarck is 72, M. Jules Grevy is 74, M. Leon Say and M. Leroyer are each 71, Lord Selborne is 75 and Lord Granville in 72. Of generals McMahon is 79, Leboeuf is 78, and Bazaine and Cialdini are each 76. Of poets Lord Tennyson is 78, Mr. Browning is 75, and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is 78. Of musicians Verdi is 73. Of engineers Lord Armstrong is 77, and Sir John Hawkshaw is 76. Of painters Meissonier is 72, and finally, of showmen, Barnum is 77.—London Daily News.

DOWN ON POT HATS.

SAYS Labouchere: I see that a contemporary records that when Lord Dalhousie was riding in Hyde park in a low hat the duke of Cambridge indignantly declared "that a gold-stick-in-waiting must not be seen riding in the park in a pot hat." Why, anyone—gold-stick, silver-stick or no stick at all—should not appear in London parks and in the London streets in a pot hat is a curious comment upon the folly of the skulls beneath the hats. In the country and in provincial towns, the pot hat is almost de rigueur, and what there should be in tall hats or in London that they should be inseparable I never could understand; for assuredly never was there, from Adam's day until now, a more absurd, comfortable, and misshapen head-gear. In coats and trousers I have known many charges, but by some inscrutable law this horrible hat survives dynasties and generations. Its last home is London, and that it may be expelled and be seen no more there is my most fervent prayer. I do so loath it that if the present ministry would deal it a coup de grace by invariably appearing in pot hats I almost think that gratitude would oblige me to turn tory—even at the risk of having my head staved in by a tory constable.

A dog at Ashmont, Mass., is establishing a reputation for cordiality of manner and pure benevolence. Whenever a customer enters his master's shop he advances with dignity and gravely puts up a paw to be shaken. Sometimes a stranger will not understand this unique welcome, and then the dog will look grieved and again manifest his willingness to shake hands. A singular incident in reported as showing that his kindness is extended to dogs as well as to his masters friends and customers. Not long ago it was noticed that he disappeared regularly for a short time after dinner. His master, curious to know the cause, followed him one day and found that he went to a place which was covered with bones picked clean. Near by lay a dog with an injured leg who had been provided with a dinner each day by his benevolent friend.

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