# HONEST WOMAN WINS THE JUDGE'S PRAISE

Ante-Quake Case Dismissed, but Defendant Returns.

COURT GIVES VINDICATION

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

Among the accused persons who were at large under bail and due for hearing in the Police Court on that fateful 18th of April was Mrs. Nora then residing in what is now hearing in the Police Court on that fateful 18th of April was Mrs. Nora Pinn, then residing in what is now designated the burnt district. She was charged with having battered Mrs. Mary Ford, and at the time of her arrest deposited \$10 as security for her appearance before Judge Conlan. When that magistrate resumed active duty he appended "Dismissed" to all the misdemeanors calendared for the memorable day to rementioned, because the misdemeanants in custody were liberated on the morning thereof and those who had put up bail were not likely to appear and demand trial. That was how it came to pass that Mrs. Nora Finn created something of a sensation when she bobbed up before his Honor yesterday and respectfully announced that she was ready to meet Mrs. Mary Ford's charge.

"You must excuse me, Judge," she

Ford's charge.

"You must excuse me, Judge," she said, applogetically, "for not coming to court on the day appointed by you, but there was an earthquake that morning, you may remember, and it left me with so many things to do that really I was rather confused. after the quake there was a big fire, you know—and—well—"
"It destroyed your home, I suppose?" the Judge murmured, staring in mingled astonishment and admirational property and home.

the woman's comely and hon-"Yes, sir. The flames kept coming closer and closer to my house and I was afraid that if I'd go to court I might not have time to save any of my things, and—I—I—"

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"Mrs. Finn, you're a marvel," exclaimed his Honor, rising and bowing
most courteously. "Your case has
been dismissed and your bail forfeited, but the good intent you show by
coming here entitles you to exceptional consideration, and you shall
get it. I now dismiss you again for
lack of prosecution and order that
your bail money be restored. Mrs.
Finn, may I be permitted to shake
your hand?"

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e the lady could respond an atey leaped to his feet and declared
he, as Mrs. Ford's counsel, obd to a dismissal of the case
out hearing, and he demanded a

"Objection overruled," thundered the court, "The defendant is here and ready for trial and the complainant is absent. I'll wager that you haven't seen nor heard of the complainant since the case was originally set. Have you, now?"

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drank whisky to relieve my sufferin, was Mr. Lund's plea to Judge Short own men ahead of him to Oakland and they shadowed him night and "I thought the town was under martial law and that cops had no right to interfere with citizens," was Mr. Sutter's defense. Both dismissed with sharp reprimend.

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length.

"Tht, tut," quoth his Honor Cabaniss, impatiently, for he was hurried.

"I desire to have the testimony of this witness as complete as possible," was the lawyer's rejoinder, in tone semi-explanatory, semi-defiant.

"Then why don't you have it perfectly complete," said the Judge pleasantly, "by asking him if all that he testified did not happen in what remains of the city and county of San Francisco?"

Mrs. Cordelia Irwin, a swart and buxom matron, averred that if the gown were not a perfect fit for her and ridiculously a misfit for Mrs. Mollie Rankin she would not contest the lady's possession of it. Indeed if Judge Mogan could only see and compare the figures cut by Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Rankin in that same gown he would not hesitate to award the former lady undisputed custody of the garment—at least, she thought so.

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Mrs. Rankin and her husband were Mrs. Rankin and her husband were employed in the commissary department of the refuge camp at Market and Laguna streets and Mrs. Irwin and her spouse were retained in the culinary department of the same tented hamlet when the dispute over the gown severed the inter-family friendship. Mrs. Irwin alleges that she was awarded the gown by the person who distributes clothing to the culinary department of the same this morning for examination preliminary to his extradition to Oregon for trial on an indictment found against him and others by the United States Grand Jury. A warrant for Puter's arrest was issued yesterday on a complaint sworn to by William J. Burns, who has made himself famous for bringing to light extensive timber land for working up successful cases against them. Puter was arrested in Oakland a few days ago by Secret Service men who had been put on the trail by Burns.

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THESE MEN STOPPED THE

Patrick Heran Writes to The Call About Frank Shadd and Other Obscure

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leaping the street.
"Mike McGranaghan of 3961 Eighteenth street next deserves credit. He stood at his post in the smothering smoke that was issuing from the base of the spire of was issuing from the base of the spire of
the Swedish Church at the corner of Fifteenth and Dolores. Officers Robert Barry, Skelly, Fitzpatrick, another whose
name I do not know, but who wore sta671, and a soldier sergeant also did yeoman work.

PATRICK HERAN,

"150 Hencock streat."

"160 Hancock street."

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Captain Lake, Mr. Rankin and other camp attaches testified that Mrs. Irwin was of notoriously greedy disposition, as was manifested in divers ways besides her yearning for the gown. They swore that she took money for the meals which she served and that she had two trunks and a box laden probably with relief supplies.

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"Did you hit her hard?" inquired the bench.

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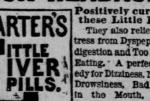
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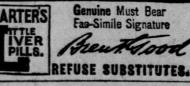
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