

THIS JULIET SUES FOR \$50,000 BALM

Balcony Proposal to Cleveland Girl Causes Breach of Promise Case.

Cleveland, O., April 27.—Thirteen letters and telegrams, the testimony of Miss Georgina Young, and of the defendant himself, comprised Miss Young's case in the United States court against James Corrigan, Jr., millionaire, for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

The plaintiff's attorney has closed their case. A hard battle was made by Attorney Holding against admitting a letter which Miss Young had written to Corrigan and which he had returned to her. Judge Killits admitted it.

The letter which Miss Young wrote to Corrigan, and which was returned to her, was read to the jury by Attorney Marron. It was dated Sept. 7, 1909.

Some of the Letters.

"My Dear Jim," it said, "I am convalescing from my terrible sick spell. Jim, you have just ruined my life. If you would only keep your promise and marry me. It almost breaks my heart. And now you ignore me. My birthday is this month. You promised me a sapphire ring, but you probably have forgotten this with your other promise. If you would keep that I could forget and forgive. Hoping you have not forgotten your promise, I am, lovingly, Georgina."

A short note, said to have been written by Corrigan, and inclosed with Miss Young's missive when he sent it back to her, was also read by Marron. "You probably understand why I am returning this letter," said the note in part. "I wish you many happy returns of your birthday."

Here is a sample of the letters submitted:

Feb. 3, 1909.

Dear Georgina: Your note received, and even the few lines were a great pleasure. I have already written the letter you spoke of, but sent it in care of the Duquesne club, so he must have received it by now. I haven't been approached by a blonde yet, so have lost faith in your reading, with one exception. You are always right about that. Yours to a crisp. Jim.

Miss Young's story of Corrigan's alleged proposal and of her relations with Corrigan at French Lick Springs was unshaken by Holding.

"Went to Console Jim."

"I went to French Lick, Jan. 14, to console Jim, whose father had just died," related Miss Young. "Next day he said he wanted to ask me an important question, and we went to the hotel balcony. He said he was sure I was the girl for him; that he had thought he loved other girls, but that I was his ideal. He wanted me to marry him. I consented."

"Next night I heard a rap on my door. I asked who was there, and he said 'Jim.' He said he wanted to talk to me. I told him it wouldn't be right for him to enter my room. He insisted, and finally I admitted him. He put his arm around me and said that now I had given him my love he wanted all my life," sobbed the witness. "I loved him."

WOULD HAVE CITY OIL THE STREETS

Mayor Zimmerman will cause an ordinance to be drawn by the city attorney, providing that if the majority of property owners in any one square desire to have the street treated with oil or tar, the work will be done by the city and charged to the property owners. He will ask council to pass ordinance at the next meeting.

Tarvia has been placed on North A from Sixth to Eighth street, and on Seventh from A to the first alley north of Main street. Mayor Zimmerman will order more tarvia for the treatment of the remainder of Seventh street to Main street. The tarvia dressing has proved a success so far, and the Mayor is quite proud of his experiment. He stood the principal part of the expense for the trial.

Tabby.

"Tabby" cat ought to be really "stake," being derived from "stake," the name of a famous street in Baghdad which used to be the great market for silks. A tabby cat's coat was thought to be like the wavy markings of watered silk.

BERGER WANTS THE SENATE DISCARDED

Socialist Congressman Introduces a Resolution in the House Today.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 27.—Declaring that the senate has run its course, Representative Berger, Socialist, introduced a resolution in the house today calling for the abolition of the upper branch of congress. In his preamble he states the senate has become a useless and obstructive body and a menace to the liberties of the people, and an obstacle to the social growth of the United States.

Many of its members, he says, are representatives, not of a state or people, but of certain predatory combinations and a body which by reason of the corruption attending the election of its members has furnished the gravest public scandals in the history of the nation.

The Berger resolution would abolish the senate and vest all legislative powers in the house of representatives whose acts, subject to referendum, shall be the supreme law of the land. Berger declared today the senate had become in some respects similar to the house of lords. He denied that the senate should be regarded as a "check" against sudden upheavals in the government, declaring that there is nothing more conservative than the great mass of the people. Speaking of the referendum he said "The referendum is, in reality, the most conservative political power in existence, as the example of Switzerland proves, where it has been in use for many years. The referendum is infinitely stronger than all the senates in the world because no democratic power is great enough to resist it and yet no progressive measure or reform is safe until it is accepted by the majority of the people."

CLENDENIN IS ILL; CASE IS POSTPONED

William S. Clendenin, who conducts a tannery and fertilizing establishment on Fort Wayne avenue, has been ill and confined to his home Fifteenth and North B streets since April 16, and on affidavit of the attending physician, Dr. C. F. Colburn, that he would not be able to attend court on May 2, the case of Charles Deitmeyer against Mr. Clendenin for damages and injunction has been continued indefinitely. Trial was to have started in circuit court on May 2 and it probably would have taken eight or ten days for hearing. It is now probable the case will be tried in the summer.

PRACTICAL JOKERS PLAY "CUTE" TRICK

The fire department was a victim of a telephone alarm joke, about noon Wednesday when some one called and said there was a fire at the Item office. Members of the Item force denied there was any fire at that place.

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BUFFALO GAS FIRM GOES UP IN SMOKE

Conflagration Damage Is \$250,000—Several Explosions, None Serious.

(American News Service)

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Damage estimated this morning at \$250,000 resulted from a fire which practically destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Gas company at 96 and 98 Seneca street. Three alarms sent the entire downtown apparatus to the scene. The fire was under control at 8 o'clock.

Twenty firemen of hook and ladder company No. 1 and hose company No. 2 of the South Division street department were knocked down by an explosion while working in front of the building. All were able to continue at work.

Two women overcome by smoke in 104 Seneca street, were carried to safety by patrolmen.

Several firemen were slightly burned by a sheet of flame which followed the explosion. A two-story frame restaurant adjoining the Buffalo gas company on the East was entirely destroyed.

Several thousand gallons of turpentine were stored in a subway in the rear of the Buffalo gas company's building and the flames were forcing their way down and an explosion was feared but the firemen kept the flames from reaching the turpentine. The building was burning with such rapidity that it was several hours before it was under control. Three alarms were sounded, calling out all the downtown departments.

LINEUPS GIVEN OUT For Benefit of Polo Game for George Cunningham.

(American News Service)

The benefit polo game to be played at the Coliseum Friday evening for George Cunningham, one of the most popular and clever players Richmond ever developed, promises to be a fast contest. The line-up of the Elwood team will be the same as on the evening Cunningham was hurt, while two new faces will be noticed on the Richmond team, Griffin of Racine taking the place of Ado Mansfield, and Earl Edgerton of Muncie, in Cunningham's place at center.

The complete line-up follows:
Richmond Elwood
Hickey First Rush Thompson
Lewis Second Rush Quigley
Harold Center Edgerton
Lyons Half Back Griffin
Hickey Goal Pence

Expert at it.
Townley—This paper says that one of these idiotic colleges is going to make Senator Boodier a "doctor of laws."
Brownley—Well, that's appropriate enough. He doctors the laws every time he gets a chance.—Exchange.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE COMPELLED TO RUN

Sentiment for His Candidacy for President Noticed in Washington.

(American News Service)

Washington, April 27.—It is almost certain that unless Col. Roosevelt stays the efforts of his friends that his name will shortly be taken up in earnest as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1912. An interview given by Senator Borah, a progressive, after his return from a visit to the Colonel is significant of the sentiment generally among the progressives and even some of the conservatives. It is generally admitted by all brands of Republicans in Washington that Taft cannot be re-elected in the present state of popular sentiment. The understanding here among Mr. Roosevelt's friends is that he does not desire the nomination but would accept it if the country demanded.

TO AMEND STREET R. R. FRANCHISE

The board of works made some changes in the street car franchise, which will be offered the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern traction company when that body met Thursday morning.

The time of freight cars running on Main street was limited. From 11 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. and

from 5 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. freight cars will be prohibited the use of Main street. No freight cars will be given the use of Main street on Sunday. In drawing up the franchise the city attorney made the hours 12 m. to 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m., but the board considered these limitations too short.

on a small message.
Hubby—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you? Wife—I could not help it. Frank. She insisted on coming after she'd read your telegram.
Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic. It goes about doing good.—Nevins.

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Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital, and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 6, Paw Paw, Mich.

"There never was a worse case." Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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