

**'MOTHER BLACKED
JULIET'S EYE,' SAYS**

BREITUNGS' MAID

"My Wife Still Loves Me," Declares Gardener-Chauffeur in His \$250,000

Alienation Suit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"I love Juliet still. I believe Juliet still loves me. I'd be glad to take her back and make a home for her, and I believe she would come if it were not for her mother."

"Mrs. Breiting is the one who is keeping her daughter away from me. I think her father would give his consent if it were not for Mrs. Breiting."

Max Kleist, gardener and chauffeur, in these words today put all the blame for his marital troubles on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward F. Breiting, wife of the owner of the steamship Dacia. Kleist is suing Mrs. and Mrs. Breiting for \$250,000 because, he alleges, they alienated his wife's affections.

"Juliet always told me that she would like nothing better than to live in a little flat," he said, "where we could love each other to our hearts' content. That is just what I would like now. I would be glad to take her to a flat now, and let her fully able to care for her. Her father has millions of dollars, and I haven't a cent, so to speak. But it is

"I lost his money, it will be his wife I want. I don't suppose it will get any of these things out of her, but if it is my vindication I will be satisfied."

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The first witness today was Ada Gaffner, a maid employed by the Bretings. Her testimony was both startling and amusing. She said that Mrs. Breting and her daughter frequently quarreled over Kleist and finally came to a physical encounter.

"Mrs. Breting had one torn shirt-waist; Miss Juliet had one torn shirt-waist, and Miss Juliet had one black eye," said the maid with precision.

"Miss Juliet had me introduce Max to her mother," she continued. "I told the maid, 'She told me she liked his looks and she ran out on the lawn one morning when I was talking to Max. After that I used to carry notes she wrote to Max.'"

"She said he was a nice boy—that she loved him—that he was just the kind of fellow she wanted to marry. She said she never would marry a man her mother would choose. Mrs. Breting told Miss

Juliet she would never let her live with a man who took care of cows. She said she ought to have made a better man.

FATHER'S ULTIMATUM.

Mr. Breitung said she could take her choice—she could let him send Max down to the mines in New Mexico to work for six months to see whether he was any good, or she could go to Max at once. If she did that, Mr. Breitung said he would have Max arrested for nonsupport.

Mrs. Gaffner admitted that she sometimes quarreled with her husband, but with Max and Juliet. She denied, however, that Max ever had come to the Breitung house at night to see Juliet after Mrs. Breitung had retired.

She said that Max had come to their case this afternoon without calling Miss Breitung to the stand. De Lancey Nichol, attorney for Mr. Breitung, at once moved a dismissal of the suit.

Two Held for Theft of Purse.

A search is being made by the police of the garments worn by a man who is believed to have stolen a purse from the home of Mrs. P. Murphy, 281 West Haines street, after he had sold the

Sinking Fund Bought Bonds

The Sinking Fund Commission today paid the City Treasurer \$405,564.84 for municipal bonds purchased during the last flotation of \$5,000,000 of city securities. The total amount represents \$2000 for bonds of the \$2,000,000 loan authorized in 1915 and \$403,564 of the \$1,300,000 loan of this year. An item of \$1828.84 for interest is also included in the payment.

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