

ONLY THE WAGON.

The City Has No Horse, and Nobody to Drive One.

Emergencies That Must Go Unheeded for Want of the Police Patrol Wagon Service.

Late on Saturday night a telephone message was received at the police station from Fourth and M streets stating that a man there was beating his wife in a fearful manner.

There was no conveyance at hand, and by the time Officer Dole got to the premises the house where the trouble occurred was locked up and all was dark within.

The officer conferred with a neighbor to have the woman come to the police station yesterday morning and swear to a complaint against her husband.

She did not appear, however, and it is not known whether she was killed, maimed or imprisoned, as nothing more was learned regarding the case.

During the late hours of Saturday night and early yesterday morning there were a number of calls for officers from out-of-town parts of the city. There were either no officers to be reached, or having no means of going, none responded.

Last night about 11 o'clock an old man named Taylor applied at the station to have a man arrested for assaulting his wife. No one was to be found to execute a warrant, and the old gentleman was sent away with the information that when he got a warrant the case would be attended to.

He stated that he lived at 1427 Fourth street, and as he was coming to work and feeble to look about town for a warrant, and then return and apply for an officer, he doubtless gave up the fruitless effort.

Again at 8:30 last night a telephone message came from Twenty-fourth and O streets, stating that a desperate row was in progress there, and that the station did not go out, as he concluded that everything would be quiet by the time he got there, having no means of going quickly, and any arrests were made there was no way of bringing the prisoners in.

Yesterday afternoon two little children were lost or strayed from the home of their father, George Herold, at 2110 Tenth street. Word was sent to the police station, but there was no one there to give the case attention until the change of watch at 8 o'clock.

About 9 o'clock at night the children were found at Ninth and C streets, but it is not known who discovered them. In the meantime the almost frantic mother was searching the city as best she could.

It is not exaggeration to say that scarcely a day passes that there are not several calls that would be answered if the patrol wagon was at the police station, and which calls are ignored for the reason that no officer is within reach, or if there is, responds too late to be of service.

In case of affairs or accidents it is in many cases inhuman on the part of the city authorities not to provide prompt attention and a ready means of conveyance.

Probably there is no city with a population of over 30,000 of this size of Sacramento that has a patrol wagon, and at the expense of the unfortunate within it, by neglecting to have more enlightened and humane facilities for caring for its sick, wounded or distressed citizens.

In the meantime the new and convenient patrol wagon, which was worth any ten officers in certain emergencies, is stored at the city hall, and remains idle, stable somewhere, and the city cannot afford to furnish one horse for it.

HE MUST WAIT.

Henry Lagier Comes Up Smiling to Receive His Sentence.

When Judge Johnson opened court on Saturday he ordered Henry Lagier, whose escape from jail and recapture have been referred to, brought into court.

Lagier came up smiling to the scratch for the second round, evidently feeling himself the hero of the hour on account of his Friday's escape. It must, however, have been a bitter to his vanity to find only the officers of the court, three lawyers, one lone reporter and two witnesses in a trial present. He did not, however, lose his self-satisfied grin, glancing boldly around the courtroom as if enjoying his notoriety.

"Lagier, are you ready for sentence this morning?" asked Judge Johnson.

"I suppose so," answered Lagier, with a grin.

"Where is your counsel?" asked the judge.

"I don't know where he is," replied the prisoner.

"Well, Mr. Ryan," said the judge to the District Attorney, "I am informed that the defendant's counsel is out of the city, so I will postpone sentence until he returns. I do not know when that will be."

The court was informed that counsel for defendant would be back to-day or to-morrow, and he therefore set the case for Tuesday morning, and returned Lagier to the custody of the Sheriff, where, it is safe to prophesy, he will safely remain until the judge again requests an interview with him.

COUNTRY PUPILS.

Certificates of Graduation and Graduation Diplomas Granted.

At the session of the County Board of Education on Saturday the following diplomas of graduation and certificates of promotion were granted:

Stockton District, Miss Anna McLanahan, teacher—Promoted to seventh grade; Mattie Bradford, 92; David McLanahan, 92.

Orangevale District, Miss Fannie Whitmore, teacher—Promoted to sixth grade; Alice Wilkinson, 82; Promoted to seventh grade; William Wilkinson, 82; Della Sears, 88; Promoted to eighth grade; Oleta Sager, 82; Charles Landis, 81.

San Joaquin District, Miss Olga Spring, teacher—Diplomas granted; Lydia Carr, 87; Fred Selheimer, 88; Alida Altucker, 84; Nellie Polhemus, 77.

Rider Creek District, Miss Jennie Hughes, teacher—Diplomas of graduation; Leona Duden, 91; Ethel Duden, 80; Edna Rich, 80.

Kesse District, Miss Lena Daniel, teacher—Promoted to sixth grade; James Bailey, 87; Jessie Jefferson, 82; David Jenkins, 81; Promoted to seventh grade; May M. Brown, 80.

Grant District, Miss Florence Wilcox, teacher—Diploma of graduation; Annie Ferguson, 76.

Brighton District, Miss Anna E. Ariz, teacher—Promoted to seventh grade; John Hooper, 88; Mary Ricey, 80.

MORE BALL TALK.

Colonel Robinson Now Looks Long-ingly at Sacramento.

Colonel T. P. Robinson, the ex-manager of the Oakland baseball team, has been in this city investigating the matter of placing Sacramento in the list of league cities for the remainder of this season.

ramento, or some other town, but there is nothing in that. Unless somebody else has the club, he is willing and able to pay the price for it, I will finish the season in Stockton."

THE GREAT PICNIC.

A Gala Day at Marysville on Next Thursday.

The fact that the great Northern California picnic, under the management of the Marysville Appeal, is to be given next Thursday, is known all over this part of the State.

Excursions are being arranged in all directions. The fares are cheap. There will be every opportunity to return on day or night trains.

The people will be on the grounds and in the town after the chief of the attractions at the grove have been presented. To give the entire community a picnic appeal the Appeal has instructed George Van Dusen to decorate the streets with green trees.

The stores in Marysville will be closed from 10 o'clock, and the school children will have a day's vacation.

The balloon men will be there on Tuesday and the work of preparation for the initiation of their great tower will begin.

There will be an abundance of pigeons to shoot at in the match, medal and purse shoots now being arranged by Manager Cockrell. There are fifteen entries for the local shoot. The pigeon matches will be judged by George Holland and scored by E. E. Boyan.

Major Baldwin will have everything in readiness for the military contest. Manager Robb will look to it that the baseball grounds are in good condition and that the Marysville team is ready to cope with the Sacramento nine.

EL RIO REY.

Proposed Attempt to Restore the Horse to his Old Form.

Theodore Winters, the noted California breeder, has under consideration transferring his great unbeaten El Rio Rey to Minneapolis, Minn., placing him in that city in the hands of a firm of veterinary surgeons, who have been very successful in treating trotting horses for the same ailment that retarded his sensational two-year-old from the turf.

Outside of his, the horse is in progress that is as good as certain. He is foaled and his breeder believes that should these veterinarians be successful in their operation in relieving his affected wind pipes, El Rio's greatest produce will become king of the turf again.

Unsuccessful the marvelous performer still saved for the stud and at any reasonable cost it looks like the experiment in his case is worth trying. The operation performed by this firm consists of operating the lungs of the animal and removing the affected glands, which are in the shape of crumpled heavy tissue.

The operation is a delicate one, while very delicate, it is by no means dangerous.

THE DECORATION PRIZE.

It Was Very Properly Awarded to James G. Davis.

The committee appointed by the local courts of Foresters to award the \$50 prize for the most meritorious street decoration during the session of the Grand Court last week met yesterday to compare notes.

The verdict was in accordance with that already rendered by the public, namely, that the finest decoration was that in front of James G. Davis' furniture store at 411-13 K street, and which was decorated with red, blue, and white.

For argument on the subject, and the committee was not long in awarding the prize to Mr. Davis.

A Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports thirty failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending May 19th, as compared with sixteen for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of 1892.

The failures for the week are divided among the trades as follows: Four grocers, three general stores, two furniture, two butchers, two saloons, two retail jewelers, two restaurants, two hotels, one manufacturer of boots and shoes, one retail boot and shoe, one fancy goods, one coal dealer, one sawmill, one wholesale jewelry, one confectionery, one cigar and tobacco, one men's furnishing goods, one bakery and one commission produce.

Passed Away.

Mrs. Catherine Schleich died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Gerber, in this city. The deceased was a native of Germany, aged 95 years, 2 months and 19 days.

John H. Rice, the well-known colored citizen, died on Friday and was buried yesterday at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E. Church. Deceased was a member of Sacramento Lodge, No. 2189, G. U. O. of O. F. He was a native of Maryland, aged 61 years.

Pythian Sisters' Representative.

At the session of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters, held at Grass Valley, Mrs. S. Katzenstein of this city was chosen as representative to the Supreme Temple, which meets at Washington, D. C., next spring. The appointment is for her four-year term.

Mrs. Katzenstein has been a leading spirit in the new organization of Pythian Sisters, and the honor was fittingly conferred on her.

Alleged to be Too Ancient.

J. P. Cox has filed in the Superior Court his demurrer and motion to strike out part of the complaint in the case of M. L. Smith vs. J. P. Cox, administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Cox, deceased.

The action was to recover on a promissory note given by Mary Ann Cox to her husband, J. P. Cox, in 1840, in violation of the limitations as a bar to recovery.

Notaries Public.

Governor Markham has appointed and commissioned the following Notaries Public: William Holtz, Alameda; J. H. Woodworth, Pasadena, Los Angeles County; R. T. Harris, Westminster, Orange County; C. E. McLaughlin, Quincy, El Dorado County; George H. Cole, San Bernardino; S. M. Kroff, San Diego; S. P. Layne, Ramona, San Diego County; George, Hornage, Stockton.

Painfully Injured.

Edmond Ellis, an employe of one of the lumber companies, lies at his home suffering from a broken rib and numerous severe bruises sustained by being knocked down by one of his horses. The animal became frightened by a pig running against its legs, and reared and pitched, striking Mr. Ellis with its fore feet and inflicting severe injuries.

Arrested for Burglary.

John Carroste was arrested yesterday morning by Chief Rodgers upon complaint of an inmate of the Roma Hotel on Second street, who charges him with burglary.

Carroste, who has been employed in cutting wood for the hotel, is said to have entered one of the rooms and broken open a trunk.

The Spring Races.

Two weeks from to-morrow the spring meeting of the Capital Turf and Driving Club will commence at Agricultural Park and continue for five days. Entries for the various trotting and pacing events of the week will close on Thursday with the Secretary, J. W. Stafford.

Back from the Bay.

William Murray returned from San Francisco yesterday with his string of racing and track tickets. Agricultural Park, where they will be prepared for the coming coast circuit.

B. W. Cavanaugh's horses were also brought up yesterday.

THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

How it is Proposed to Put it into Practice.

The Prison Directors Adopt Rules, and Wait the Press and Public to Criticize Them.

The State Prison Directors met at the Folsom Prison on Saturday to consider rules and regulations for putting into practice the provisions of the new parole law.

It was decided that, before anything should be done in the way of paroling prisoners, the proposed rules should be given to the press and criticism thereof invited, so that if there should be any defects apparent to the public, they would be brought to the attention of the directors.

Exactly what these rules provide may not be known for a day or two. Director Devlin returned yesterday from the prison, but left immediately for San Francisco and could not be seen in regard to the matter. It is, however, thought that the plan outlined by Director Sonntag in an interview with the Bee reporter was substantially the one adopted, as it had already been considered by the board.

The plan provides that prisoners sentenced for life and those sentenced for less than a year, and those having served a previous term, will not be eligible to parole. A prisoner who is sentenced for four of the State Prison Directors before he can be paroled. Before his application for parole is presented to the board of the prison he will be required to obtain a full biographical sketch of the prisoner.

The prisoner must also have received 100 per cent for good conduct for six months preceding his application to be eligible to parole, and before being granted this privilege he will have to secure employment with responsible parties, who will be required to certify that the prisoner will be employed.

While on parole a prisoner must not drink intoxicating liquors, except as medicine upon a physician's certificate. Every two weeks he must report to the Secretary of the prison his whereabouts and all about himself. In addition he will have to report to the Sheriff or some other authorized person of the county where he lives every two weeks.

After being paroled the prisoner will be given a ticket-of-leave, and on his arrival at any place in the State he must present the ticket to the Sheriff of the county who will register the ticket, in order that it may be known where he is. He will have to make a report from time to time to the prison, and if he is not, why not.

At the end of the time for which he has been sentenced the prisoner will be given his discharge. On being discharged the prisoner will have to deposit \$5, which will be returned to him should he not be brought back to the prison for a violation of any of the rules and regulations. A prisoner will have to remain within a certain district, and should he leave the state without permission he will be held as a fugitive from justice.

The Borlison system of measurement will be used in describing paroled prisoners. The Board of Prison Directors will shorten sentences, but for the purpose of reformation only.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The "Home Forum" (New York) contains many articles by eminent writers on three topics of absorbing interest: Monsignor Satolli's mission to America, the Toledo labor decisions, and the Russian Revolution. It is published by the Home Forum, 127 West 42nd Street, New York.

"An American View of the Vatican," by Dr. James F. Laughlin, Chief of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and associate editor of the "American Catholic Review," in "Home a True Ally of the Republic," by George C. Davis, Chairman of the Western Traffic Association, Commissioners, analyzes the recent labor rulings. Colonel Carroll D. Wright writes on "Our Money Problem," an impossible reform. George Kenan discusses the pending Russian extradition treaty. Frank B. Tracy utters warnings concerning "Merging Socialism in the Western States." Charles Francis Adams considers the administration outlook in "Mr. Cleveland's Tasks and Opportunities." Dr. John S. Baling writes of "Sanitary Defects in American Cities." Thomas F. Dennis narrates a story of a girl's abuse. Major J. C. Connelley writes of "The Future of the Nation." Powell furnishes a discussion of the question, "Are Our Indians Becoming Extinct?" Dr. J. M. Rice continues his educational articles, and a new series of "Scientific Cooking-Studies in the New England Kitchen," by Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, finishes out a number of superior character.

"Paper and Press" for April came to hand two weeks late, but it is not the less welcome. No journal pertaining to paper, printing, printers' supplies, the mechanics and the art of typography, engraving and the processes relating to printing and paper-making, etching, lithography, electrotyping, embossing and the like, is known to us that is superior to "Paper and Press." Mr. Patton, the editor, is certainly an adept in the art of writing, and his subjects are in an attractive form. His quarterly is a model of typographic beauty, and in letter press and engraving is not surpassed anywhere in the United States. The leading papers in the number under notice are: "Photo Mechanical Printing," "Printing inks in Practical Lithography," "Technics of Etching," "Vegetable Parchment," "Line Effect" and "Collotype Methods of Dr. Schmass." "Paper and Press" is published in Philadelphia by Wm. M. Patton, and is a monthly quarto of eighty pages.

"The Quiver" for June (Cassell Publishing Company) contains many interesting articles, those of special interest, "Light Sown for the Righteous," by the Dean of Canterbury; "In the Footprints of St. Paul," by the Rev. J. M. A. A.; "Lily, Cedar, Olive," by the Rev. David Burns; "A Woman's Work"—A complete story, by E. Nesbit; "Tests of Christ's Disciples," by the Rev. W. A. Alexander; "Christ in the Home," by the Rev. John Telford, B. A.; "Colors in the Book of Nature," by the Rev. B. G. Johns, M. A.; "Crucifer," by the Rev. W. Murdoch Johnston, M. A.; and serials as follows: "The Wisdom of Alice," by Edith M. Farnsworth; "Pemberton's Piece," by Scott Graham.

"Harper's Weekly" for inaugural week at the World's Fair was more than a handsome number—it was beautiful. In an artistic special cover, with a splendorous title page, six pages of illustrations, two large and handsome views on the grounds, in superior engraving, printed on heavy colored paper, with a double-page view of the "Maid of the Mountains" and other charming pictures and much explanatory text, the "Weekly" for May 13th certainly takes the palm as the best example of illustrations and all-around weekly journal of which our history has given an account.

The May number of "The Music Review" (Clayton F. Smith, Chicago) has, as a supplement, a very interesting pamphlet, "The Eight Tones of the Ancient Armenian Service." It is in clearly-printed music type, and to artists and musically-minded people will prove of great value and interest. The "Review" itself is as usual replete with music news, in the form of notices, criticisms, articles on works of the music, music education, etc. It is the most exhaustive and scholarly music publication of the day.

The "Blue and Gray" for May (Philadelphia) is a handsome number. This quarto monthly, started under so many doubts and fears, we judge, has come to its present issue, and it is a pleasure to interest in our army and navy, and the history of the late war, on either side. It is a magazine that ought to be welcomed. It is bright with stories, rich in biographies and full of personal sketches.

"The Social Economist" for May (34 Union Square, East New York) has this month's issue on "Strikes and Unrest," by Editor Gunton; "The Eight-Hour Movement in England," by John Rae; "Demand and Supply," by John R. Commons and George G. Coulter; "Correspondence on Silver," by Justo Arceomene, G. H. Oliver, R. D. A. Parrott and Amos Edmonstone, and the usual reviews and editorial commentaries on leading topics.

"Worthington's Magazine" for May (Hartford, Conn.) is handsomely illustrated and up to the standard of the standard set by the publishers in the outside of their venture. The magazine is now so well on its feet that it is safe to predict its permanent success. The material, varied in matter, clean, strong and full of interest, and commands for its pages some of the best writers of the age.

"The New York Musical Monthly" (R. A. Sadtler, 733 Tenth Avenue, New York) for May has thirty-two pages of choice vocal and instrumental music, three pieces of each. We know of no musical journal that gives so much music for such a small price—selections that are of the best, nothing ordinary, but all choice.

"Harper's Young People," the best young folks' weekly which we know, had, in its issue of May 9th, a striking picture of the parade of the "Blue-Jackets and Marines" in New York on the occasion of the recent Columbian celebration; also fine views of many of the ships of the naval parade.

Mrs. Logan's "Home Magazine" and the "Weekly Union."

Both only \$1.75 per year. The "Home Magazine" (New York) is published by Mrs. John A. Logan, and is the best and most popular low-priced periodical ever printed. The publishers of the WEEKLY UNION will be glad to send you a copy of their new magazine, and will be glad to receive a name and address for a new nominal sum above the price of subscription to the weekly.

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