

BLOWN OPEN.

A Safe Broken and Its Cash Contents Stolen.

Between 4 and 4:30 yesterday morning a number of butchers who were eating breakfast at the restaurant next to the Louvre saloon and several men who were playing cards at the Anheuser saloon on the east side of North Main street, between Court and First streets, heard an explosion. It sounded very much like a pistol shot fired at a distance. After a few conjectures they thought nothing more about it and wended their way to business.

When Chas. Knobloch, the proprietor of the Germania Halle at No. 20 North Main street, situated between the two places where the noise of the explosion had been heard a little before dawn, opened, he found that his safe had been blown open and its contents, \$240 in silver, carried off. The work was that of experts of more than ordinary nerve. The safe is placed behind the counter near the front of the saloon, which is entirely composed of ground glass windows. It is not a very large safe, and in these days of safe-cracking enterprise would not be considered burglar proof, but its position so near the street was a security. The thief or thieves entered the establishment by smashing in one of the back windows. Next they bored two holes alongside of the combination for the purpose of seizing the bolt. In this they were disappointed, so filling the door with powder they blew the safe open. The force of the explosion was so strong that it severed the heavy inside of the door from the exterior plate. There was but one door to the safe. In the iron cash-box inside were \$240 in silver. This money they obtained by prying open the lock with a chisel. Another box contained papers. These two boxes the burglars carried off into the yard, not forgetting a little of Mumm, and retiring to a closet in a vacant lot some distance back of the saloon transferred the silver to their pockets, and finding that the papers in the other box were of no value to them, strewed them over the ground. All tools that had been used for the blowing open of the safe were carried off by the enterprising burglars, who left no traces. Mr. Knobloch is of the opinion that two men were engaged in the crime, one watching while the other was at work. The police were notified, and attempted to establish by the footsteps how many men had done the work, but the steps were too much obliterated to allow of a satisfactory examination.

Later in the day a man notified Captain Fletcher that he had found a keg in the basement, now being excavated, of the Hollenbeck block on Second street. The officer proceeded thither and found that the keg was nearly filled with gunpowder. It is believed that the missing powder was that used to blow open Knobloch's safe. Watchman McCullough informed a Herald reporter yesterday that he had lately seen thieves on his beat and had so informed the policeman whom he had met in his nightly watches.

Mr. Knobloch is of the opinion that the burglars must have been watching him in the saloon for several days and that they, from their observations at closing time, had become convinced that the safe contained an important sum worthy of their efforts. They undoubtedly knew that it held the receipts of Saturday and Sunday.

The police in looking around for suspicious characters found three men in the afternoon on Upper Main street who looked like crooks. These were arrested, brought to the office and searched. One had \$3.70, the second \$6.25 and the third nothing. Although it was thought that four marks in the back yard of the Germania Halle had been obliterated such seems now not to have been the case, as the shoes of two of the men fitted some of the marks in the yard well. One of the trio had with him a large steel jimmy weighing about three pounds, pointed at one end and chisel-shaped at the other. The latter end seems to fit the hole in the cash box perfectly. The Chief of Police thinks that he has a solid case against these men, who have been unable to account for their actions or their sleeping places for the last week. All three have been charged with burglary.

The Police Court.

Twenty-one drunkards did penance before Police Judge Austin yesterday afternoon. Fines ranged from \$1 to \$20. J. H. McGowan, whose pistol went off accidentally in his pocket, paid \$2 for carrying concealed weapons.

None of the men arrested during the raid of the faro game at the back of the Brunswick saloon on Saturday night answered to their names yesterday. The Court found the whole batch of gamblers guilty and sentences will be imposed this morning. This will be a gain to the city of \$350, for which Chief Darcy deserves the credit. The six men arrested on Friday night, at the back of the St. Anthony saloon, while engaged in the fascinating game of stud-horse poker, and who failed to appear on Saturday, had their deposits of \$20 each declared forfeited yesterday. Two of the men who had appeared were fined \$15 each. The total coming to the city from the raid is \$150. This makes, in all, \$500 for two evenings' work.

Broke His Leg.

Mr. A. J. Hechtman, general agent of the California Fast Freight line, broke his left leg below the knee Friday night. He was driving home from the Southern Pacific depot about 8:30 p. m., when a young man in another vehicle ran into him on Upper Main street, in front of George W. Mead's store, demolishing both buggies. Mr. Hechtman jumped out in the wreck and was thrown down and hurt. He was conveyed to his home, where his leg was set. The doctors claim that he will be confined to his bed for three weeks, and will be forced to use crutches for some time after. The other man escaped uninjured.

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The way that business is forging ahead in Los Angeles is truly phenomenal, and the resident that goes away on a month's vacation, is, on his return, greatly surprised at the large number of business houses that have been established. Most of the new-comers are enterprising San Francisco merchants who are sagacious enough to see that Los Angeles is the coming metropolis. Businesses of different classes have been established, and now we are to have another large establishment, which will be a credit to Los Angeles. The name of Gordan Brothers, the San Francisco merchants, is known all over the coast. When they conclude to open a branch any place it is done on the same enterprising and gigantic plan as they conduct their enormous business in San Francisco. Last June Robert Gordan left his many business cares in San Francisco for recreation and rest, and took a trip to Santa Barbara. Becoming elated with the climate there he concluded to extend his visit to Los Angeles. When he arrived here he was greatly surprised at the place and the large number of friends that he found whom he had known from San Francisco. They immediately told Mr. Gordan that he ought to open a branch establishment here. This he agreed to do providing they could obtain a large and centrally located store. Their efforts, though appreciated, were not crowned with success, and Mr. Gordan returned to San Francisco. His friends kept up their still-hunt, and one day Mr. Gordan received a dispatch stating that a store had been procured and to come to Los Angeles immediately. This Mr. Gordan did, and he at once leased for a term of years a fine large store opposite the Nadeau Hotel, which he is now fitting regardless of cost, and which when completed will be one of the finest and best stocked tailoring establishments on the coast. The store, which is 22 South Spring street, was formerly occupied by Niles Pease, is very spacious, being 110 feet long and 28 feet wide. The front is taken up with a good sized entrance, and on either side are two splendid show windows, each seven feet long by ten feet wide. In the front part of the store is a well arranged semi circular counter and stand which was designed by Mr. Gordan, and will be graced by some fine and showy patterns. On the left hand side is a beautiful dress case, in which the made-up goods are kept till called for. On the right hand side is Mr. Gordan's private office, while in the rear is the firm's workshop. The store is beautifully illuminated with stylish gas jets and electric lights, and the windows are lighted by the new water gas, which casts bright scintillations over the goods so they can be judged as well at night as in the day time. Elegant French plate mirrors and other paraphernalia of a fashionable tailoring establishment will be in the store, which, on the whole will be one of the best stocked and most elegantly fitted up establishments in Southern California. To show that such establishments are valuable acquisitions to Los Angeles, it will not be out of place to mention that Mr. Gordan has brought forty experienced men, women and girls, and not merely take orders here and ship them to San Francisco to be filled, as some other firms have been known to do. Gordan Brother's palatial store will be conducted on the same principle as their headquarters in San Francisco. The firm have three artistic cutters, one their old reliable San Francisco cutter, one from the East and the other is direct from Paris, who has the reputation of being a prince in his profession. Gordan Brothers have a reputation second to none. They employ one hundred and fifty hands, and the reason that their prices are so low and they undersell all competitors, is explained by the fact that they purchase their goods in large quantities direct from the Eastern manufacturers and the manufacturers of Europe send samples of their styles to Mr. Gordan, who has the patterns made exclusively for their use. Gordan Bros. guarantee a fit in every case. The store was opened on Saturday, October 22d, and the large number of visitors who called to see this elegantly fitted establishment gave it their hearty endorsement. The large stock of goods is well displayed and the patterns are all greatly admired. The entire force is kept busy in taking orders, which are coming in very rapidly.

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Wednesday, Oct. 26. 7 and 9 Spring St.

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Wednesday, October 26th.
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