ANGELENOS IN ACTION

ADVENTURES OF TWO OF OUR BOYS AT SANTIAGO

ONE ON SHIP, ONE ON SHORE

"Husky" King Was With the Rough Riders and Martin Mueller Was on the Battleship Oregon

Letters have been received from two Los Angeles boys who took part in the recent great events behind and in front of Santiago. One is from Herbert, otherwise known as "Husky," King, and is to his mother, Mrs. M. A. King, of 415 North Grand avenue. It is dated July 6th, "near Santiago." King is one of the Rough Riders, and was in the terrible contests during the first week in July.

He says: "In our first fight there were four thousand Spaniards and eight hundred and sixty of us, and it took us just a little over two hours to drive them out. We had eighteen killed and forty-five wounded, and the Spaniards one hundred and sixty-four killed and a great many injured. We rested a week till the rest of the army came up, and then we went at them again. Where our brigade was there were two big hills, protected by rifle pits and capped with cannon. Away we went at them. They got a lot of us before we reached them, but when we got close they could not depress the cannon so as to hit us, and off they went. We could see them jump in the air when they were hit, and when our rapid-fire guns were turned on them that settled them.

"We took these two hills, and then we crossed a valley and found three more hills fortified, but we took those also, and now Santiago is only three quarters of a mile away, and we can see part of it. This fight lasted three days and two nights, the first fifteen hours without a stop. We had twelve hundred killed and wounded, and they had about twenty-five hundred. We also took four hundred prisoners. In our regiment we had five hundred and twenty men, and of these we have lost eighty-six killed and wounded. We expect to be in Santiago in a few days, and will have a good time when we get there."

The second letter is from Martin Mueller, son of Mrs. C. H. Mueller of 808 Center street. He is one of the brave fellows on board the Oregon, and he took part in the demolition of Cervera's fleet.

He says: "On this Sunday, July 3d, one which I will never forget, the bugle sounded the first call to quarters at twenty-five minutes past nine, and we were all gathered for muster in our best togs, when a voice from the masthead sung out: 'The Spanish fleet is coming out of the harbor, sir.' The orderly reported to the captain, and on looking at the harbor we could see the fleet right in front of the entrance within three thousand yards. Our flagship, with two others, had gone for coal, and the Spaniards gave us a surprise which we returned.

"Our captain headed us right in on them, and the battle was begun. The fleet headed for the east, keeping close to the beach, and giving us their broadsides. Up to this time the Oregon was the only ship in action, but then the Brooklyn opened fire and then there was a running fight. What we lacked in speed we made up with our 13-inch shells, and with one shot we drove one of the cruisers ashore, and she sank at a five-mile range. We put on the forced draft, and in ten minutes the first big ship was on fire from one of our 13-inch shells, and they drove her ashore; this was the Maria Teresa. The Oquenda shared the same fate ten minutes later, and the Vizcaya followed. Meantime we sunk two torpedo boats which came after us. This was all done while we were going seventeen knots an hour, with every gun on our starboard broadside firing as fast as they could be loaded.

"Then the Oregon and the Brooklyn, the only ships in the chase, took after one of the finest ships Europe ever turned out, the Cristobal Colon. The Brooklyn could have run ahead of the Oregon, but she thought it safer to stay with us, as she was hit in the stern and had one of her compartments filled with water, so after a three-hour and a quarter chase we thought we would stop her with a ten-inch shell at a five or six miles range. We succeeded, and she turned her nose in to the beach and hauled her colors down. We took officers and men prisoners and put our men aboard of her, but it was found that she had worked her nose off the beach and was sinking fast, so she went down and the battle was over, and the Oregon did it all, and was never touched. The Colon we can raise, but the others are a total wreck. How many men were lost we cannot tell, but in the morning we saw many bodies of officers and men floating."

Mr. Mueller's letter is enclosed in an envelope of fashionable cut and tint, which he took from the Colon after she was captured and just before she sunk.

MRS "DR." SMITH BILKED

A Smooth Old Man Victimizes the Doctoress

A number of lodging house keepers have recently been victimized by an old game, and the police are now looking for the individual who has been turning dishonest dollars with apparent ease. One of the victims of the swindler is Mrs. Catherine Smith, the proprietress of the notorious Lying-In institute on Bellevue avenue, and she is minus ten "bones" which went toward the common fund to support the bunco man in affluence. In justice to the police detectives it must be stated, however, that they are not searching entirely for the swindler on account of the worthy Mrs. Smith. The losses of lodging house keepers is also an incentive.

The name of the man is Alfred Simpson. He is 50 years of age, and stands 5 feet 7 inches, weighs 155 pounds. His mustache and hair are gray, and his complexion is florid. His appearance was one which inspired the trusting and confiding females who conduct lodging houses, and Simpson found them comparatively easy game. His method of operation would be to introduce himself as being connected with the mineral department of the Southern Pacific railroad and a request for the best suite of rooms in the house. He would announce that he expected his son to visit him, and would so interest the landlady with his glowing account of his bright young hopeful that she would forget all about the money and wait for the appearance of the young paragon, who, like the money that Simpson owed her, never came. Simpson would remain about a week, and would then present a check calling for several times the amount of his indebtedness, in payment for a month's rent of the rooms. Of course his game worked in nearly every instance, and he received the balance, amounting in various cases from $10 up. He always made it a rule never to return to the house after having the check cashed.

Mrs. Smith fell a victim, but Simpson did not try the son racket on the proprietress of the Bellevue den, but bluffed another dodge, as grown sons are not exactly in the lady's line of business. He represented that he had a woman friend who had to be operated upon, and asked Mrs. Smith's rates. He was informed that it would cost $40. He tendered a check for $50, and was given the balance in cash. The sick woman, of course, shunned Mrs. Smith, as others probably wish they had done. All of the checks presented by Simpson were drawn on the Crocker-Woolworth National bank of San Francisco, and were made payable to Alfred Simpson and bore the signature of James Grant. All were marked returned as worthless. Simpson is thought to have sought pastures new.

CARRIED HIM OUT

Considerable Trouble Over an Employment Bureau Yesterday

The California Bank building was the scene of a lively row yesterday afternoon, no less than four arrests being made. C. S. Eicholz was arrested twice, and he formed the principal figure in the little drama. In fact, he played a return engagement, and when the smoke of the second battle had cleared away he found himself at the police station, charged a second time with having disturbed the peace. Eicholz was first arrested on complaint of Adam Aird, and their row was the result of a business disagreement.

Last year Eicholz purchased from a man named Shepard, in San Francisco, the right to conduct a Los Angeles agency of the Clerks' Exchange, a new employment scheme. According to his agreement, which was to run for six months, the contract could be renewed between Shepard and Eicholz by mutual agreement. Eicholz conducted the business for some months, and about two months ago Aird appeared and represented that he had been sent from San Francisco to take charge of the interest of Shepard in the business. Eicholz took him into the business, so Eicholz says, but some weeks ago Aird began to intimate to Eicholz that he was no longer interested in the business, and that it belonged to Aird. Finally Aird told Eicholz to keep away from the office, and yesterday Eicholz went there and advised a man who had entered not to register with Aird, alleging that the books were already too full with applicants. Aird caused Eicholz's arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace, and the latter was released by Justice Owens under $20 cash bail.

Later in the afternoon Eicholz returned to the office, on the advice of his attorney, C. O. Morgan, and took down a book, claiming that he desired to look over some accounts that he had a perfect right to see. Aird ordered him to leave, and, as Eicholz claims, struck him. Then L. G. Blossom, who is also interested in the exchange, helped Aird to pick up Eicholz, and together they carried him bodily out of the office. Officer P. H. Murray found the trio on the stairs, Eicholz still being in the arms of the other men. The entire crowd were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and were released under bail. Aird claims that Eicholz has been out of the business since the last of June, and was attempting to remove certain books from the place when Aird and Blossom ejected him.

A NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

The Falvella-Palmatary Feud Temporarily Settled Yesterday

The attention of Justice Owens and a jury of six men was occupied yesterday with hearing the merits and demerits of the family of John Falvella and Marion Palmatary. The latter was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace of Falvella. The case was the result of a neighborhood row which has been in progress for many months, and has twice been aired in the police courts.

Falvella is said to be an astute politician, who contributes his mite in the Second ward by working in the interests of the Republican party. He is a son of sunny Italy, and the bright skies of Southern California and the lovely orange groves make him think of his native land. The only thing that was lacking was a hand organ, but in order to satisfy this musical craving, and likewise to be up to date, Falvella purchased a barrel piano, which could be played by turning a crank. This music has proved a source of annoyance to some of the neighbors. It was even said that Palmatary, who resides opposite the Falvella house, which is at 701 North Hill street, purchased a violin and used to try and offset the Falvella music by playing the "Arkansas Traveler."

On June 28th Palmatary, who is a cripple from rheumatism, possed Falvella's house, where the latter was sitting on the porch, and, it was claimed, began to abuse him, swearing in a most unkind manner. Falvella refrained from chastising Palmatary on account of the latter's infirmities, and caused his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides, and after the addresses by counsel, the jury acquitted the defendant.

Charged With Forgery

Officers Tyler and Conley arrested A. M McGarry yesterday on a charge of forgery. On him were found two checks, made payable to himself, one for $16.50 and the other for $9.50, bearing the signature of H. G Clark, secretary of the Wilshire Posting company. Both checks were drawn on the California bank. The officers saw McGarry, accompanied, it is said, by Isaac A. Faron, visiting some stores on Broadway, trying to pass the checks. The officers suspected that the checks had been forged, and took both men into custody, Faron being held on suspicion. McGarry was formerly employed by the Wilshire company, but it could not be ascertained last evening whether he was still in its employ or not.

It Is Said

That there are annually in the United States 32,000 deaths and over 275,000 cases of typhoid fever, directly attributable to the use of impure water. Be on the safe side and drink nothing but chemically pure water. Puritas is a scientifically distilled water, therefore chemically pure; 5 gallons 50c; 10 gallons 75c. Ice and Cold Storage Company. Telephone 228.

Trouble in an Alley

Alfred Braun, a janitor in the Bradbury block, was arrested yesterday on complaint of W. J. Getz, a jeweler on South Broadway near Third street. It appears that Braun was passing in an alley in the rear of Getz's place, and the latter attempted, so it is claimed, to stop him. Braun then resented this act by hitting the jeweler.

An Appreciated Treat

Members of The Herald force greatly appreciated the kindness yesterday of the Los Angeles Brewing company in the shape of a keg of their new brew, sent in with the compliments of P. Max Kuehnrich, the president and manager.

A Round-up of Remnants

Every Small Lot, Short End and Broken Assortment

in the Great Store is to be sacrificed this week. Every dollar's worth of goods that can possibly be sold will be forced out before inventory.

Saturday night the books close for the first six months of 1898. Every department man wants to make a showing of increased sales and a clean stock. They have made their own prices and cost is not considered. This is

. . . . The Last Week of the Pre-Inventory Sale . . . .

Shirt Waists

Before Inventory we must clear everything out that takes room needed for coming fall purchases. We find 30 dozen out of 240 dozen waists of a recent purchase. As we do not make two bites of a cherry; out they go; 50c, 75c and $1.00 Shirt Waists, reduced to **25c**

Linen Suits

That we have reached the bottom price on Linen Suits would be putting it mildly. It seems ridiculous, but it must be done. $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00 Linen Suits are going for..... **$2.98**

Silk Waists

Plaid and Corded Washable Silk Waists, neat and stylish, $5.00 and $5.50 qualities, and Plain Black Japanese Silk Summer Waists, with tucked and corded fronts, lined throughout, $4.75 and $5.50 values; all bunched together to be sold for..... **$3.98**

Knit Underwear

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, finished with silk tape, good 20c garments, at..... **12½c**

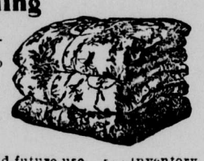
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and short sleeves, finished with silk tape, as good as anybody sells for 25c, here at..... **15c**

Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, also pants to match, both are good 35c values; here for..... **25c**

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, high neck and short sleeves, finished with silk, good 75c values, for..... **50c**

Ladies' Fine Lisle Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, beautifully finished, an excellent $1.25 quality; Pre-Inventory price..... **$1.00**

Bedding



Same story here as everywhere; Too much stock to inventory. Prices are cut to the lowest possible notch. Better lay in a full supply for immediate and future use. Pre-Inventory Sales don't come often.

Comforts

Cheese Cloth Covered Comforts, white cotton filled, hand tied, regular size, the $1.00 kind; a popular mattress protector; Pre-Inventory price..... **79c**

Silkoline Covered Comfort, hand tied with worsted, white cotton filled, pretty patterns, full sized, good weight, $1.50 values; Pre-Inventory price..... **95c**

Blankets

10-4 size white with colored border, ends nicely bound, worth 75c; Pre-Inventory price..... **49c**

Pretty Gray Color Blankets, good weight, long fleece, well woven, soft as pure wool, most excellent values at $1.50, full regular size, well finished and real bargains; Pre-Inventory price..... **98c**

Sheets, Etc.

Ready Made Pillow Cases, size 50x36 inches, 2 inch hem, worth 12½c; Pre-Inventory price..... **8⅓c**

Ready Made Pillow Cases, size 36x54 inches, good, soft-finished muslin, 2 inch hem, worth 15c; Pre-Inventory price..... **10c**

Good quality Ready Made Bed Sheets, big enough for a double bed, made by hand, will wash easy and not turn yellow; Pre-Inventory price..... **42½c**

800 Silk Remnants at Half Price

800 Silk Remnants, the entire accumulation of short lengths during our great Pre-Inventory Sale. There are lengths of one to nine yards, suitable for waists, skirts or trimmings, in fancy plaids, checks, stripes, brocades, plain black, plain brocades, etc. The entire lot will be displayed on our silk counter in the main aisle Monday morning, at exactly one-half the original price.

600 Colored Goods Remnants at Half Price

600 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods that have accumulated during our tremendous Pre-Inventory Sale. There are Novelty Suitings in silk and wool, all wool, and mohair and wool, plain Serges, Henriettas, Poplins, etc., in lengths of two to eight yards; suitable for waists, dresses and children's dresses. They will be on the colored dress goods counter Monday morning, at one-half the original price.

400 Black Goods Remnants at Half Price

400 remnants of Black Dress Goods in Brocades, Wool Grenadines, Crepons, Poplins, Serges, Henriettas, Brilliantine and Sicilians, etc., in lengths of two to eight yards; suitable for skirts, dresses and bathing suits. Every remnant of black goods remaining from our Pre-Inventory Sale will be on the black dress goods counter in the center aisle Monday morning, at half the original price.

1000 Wash Goods Remnants at One-Third Off

Lengths suitable for waists, wrappers, children's wear, aprons, men's shirts, comforts; in fact, everything cotton stuffs are used for. Among them are—

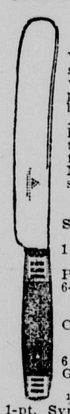
LAWNS,	WHITE GOODS,	BATISTES,	BUNTINGS,
PERCALES,	HOMESPUNS,	DIMITIES,	CREPONS,
SHEETINGS,	SATEENS,	GINGHAMS,	CRASHES,
MUSLIN,	SWISSES,	SHIRTINGS,	DUCKS,
WASH GOODS,	DRESS PRINTS,	LINENS,	ORGANDIES.

A small lot, 29 pieces, of pretty Figured Challies, with cream and tan grounds, small neat effects; regular 6¼c goods. Pre-Inventory Price..... **3c**

One case of medium color Pique Ducks in pretty, popular stripes, will wash well and make a good beach suit; reduced from 12½c to **7c**

55 pieces imported black ground French Lappets, embroidered lace grounds, bright, pretty patterns, fast colors; reduced from 25c and 20c to **8⅓c**

Fire Sale



We want to dispose of every single piece— of fire goods this week. You'll find thousands of pieces yet, but prices will tumble them out by the hundreds. A score should go to every home in Los Angeles. They're things you want for the table, for the kitchen, for the camp. No fire damage, you know, only smoke and water.

Cutlery

Six Fine Steel Knives and Six Forks for 69c.
1 set Fine Nickel Plated Tea Spoons for 10c.
Paring Knives, 3c.
6-inch blade Butcher Knives, with Black Embossed Handles, 10c.
Christie Bread Knives, 5c.

Glassware

6 Glass Sauce Dishes, 12c.
Glass Butter Dish, with cover, 5c.
½-gal. Water Pitcher, 25c.
1-pt. Syrup Pitcher, metal top, 10c.
7-in. Plain Fruit Dish, 10c.
6 Thin Blown Tumblers, 15c.

Tinware

Must go at prices to close them out.
10-qt. Painted Slop Pail, 10c.
10-qt. Galvanized Bucket, 10c.
Large Galvanized Wash Tub, 48c.

Agateware

2½-qt. Coffee Boiler, 25c.
1½-qt. Inside Cup Rice Boiler, 25c.
6-qt. Covered Bucket, 25c.
4½x8¾ Chambers, 25c.
13-inch Collanders, 25c.
6-qt. Fluted Funnels, 25c.
7½-qt. Preserving Kettle, 25c.
8-qt. Rinsing Pan, 25c.
6-qt. Deep Stew Pan, 25c.
12x17x2½ Stove Pan, 25c.

Parasols

White India Silk Parasols, with white enameled frames and handles; very pretty and summery; Pre-Inventory price... **$1.00**

White Silk Parasols, with ruffles, canopy shaped tops and enameled handles, $2.00 and $2.25 grades, Pre-Inventory price..... **$1.75**

Kid Gloves

$1.25 quality of Kid Gloves in black, brown, tan, mode, green, navy and some sizes in white, guaranteed and fitted for..... **89c**

Wash Laces

This week ends our Pre-Inventory Sale and instead of measuring all our 6¼c, 7½c and 8 1-3c Normandy Laces in widths from ¾ to 2½ inches, we are going to sell them for..... **5c**

95 pieces of Normandy Valenciennes Laces that have been selling at 15c to 20c a yard, from 2½ to 4 inches wide, to be closed out at..... **11c**

65 pieces of our regular 25c and 30c Normandy Laces in widths from 3½ to 7 inches, pretty patterns and excellent values; Pre-Inventory price..... **19c**

Millinery

New Tallyho Sailors are included in the Pre-Inventory sale; just came a month late; white crowns and fancy brims; choice for..... **50c**

Children's Untrimmed Straw Shapes in a variety of styles and colorings; former prices ranged from 50c to $1.00; Pre-Inventory price..... **25c**

Ladies' Sailors in rough straws, solid colors, in blue, brown, red and black; a variety of shades; our regular 50c hats; reduced to..... **39c**

Cut Price Flags

Here are quotations which are about half the prices charged before the "Fourth." We ordered a large quantity of flags to be delivered in June, but they arrived late. Out they go now at cut prices. Compare. Regulation all-wool bunting and well made.

3x6 feet Bunting Flags at $3.25.
4x6 feet Bunting Flags at $3.50.
4x7 feet Bunting Flags at $3.75.
4x8 feet Bunting Flags at $4.00.
5x8 feet Bunting Flags at $4.75.
5x9 feet Bunting Flags at $5.00.

Croquet Sets

All sizes up to 10x20 feet.
We sell the "professional" sets with short handles and small arches for $1.25. They're cheap. Standard sets are here at the lowest possible prices.
4-ball hard-wood sets, 75c.
6-ball hard-wood sets, $1.00
8-ball hard-wood sets, $1.25

Hammocks

If you want hammock comfort buy a "Princess;" as soft as a feather bed; pretty, too; knotted by hand, deep valance, 2 spreaders..... **$4.75**

A surprisingly good hammock in three colorings, deep fringed valance, stretcher and pillow, 13 feet long, for..... **$2.00**

Shoes

We are particularly anxious to reduce the Shoe Stock to its proper proportions before stock taking. There's only a week left to do it. Reductions are bona fide; shoes are the best of their kinds.

Men's Shoes, $1.95

There are shoes in this lot which formerly sold at $5.00 a pair. Odds and ends and broken lines of Tan Calf and Vici Kid, nearly all sizes and widths among them; not a shoe in the lot was less than $2.50; the majority were $3.50 and $4.00; closing them out this week at $1.95 a pair. They're bargains.

Boys' Shoes, $1.45

Boys' Tan Russia Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes, made by Dugan & Hudson to sell for $3.00, sizes 2½ to 6, to be closed out at $1.45. They're the best wearing shoes we know of.

Women's Shoes, $3 50

Two lines of our regular $5.00 Tan Shoes, made by John Foster Co.; button and lace styles, newest toes, comfortable yet stylish lasts. The best $5.00 shoes ever made; Pre-Inventory price, $3.50 a pair; all sizes.

Hosiery

Infants' Fine French Ribbed Stockings, fast black, a 12½c grade; Pre-Inventory price..... **7c**

Boys' and Girls' Fine and Heavy Ribbed Stockings, with double knees, heels and toes, 3 for 50c grade, reduced to..... **10c**

Ladies' Plain Fast Black Hosiery, with spliced heels and toes, 12½c grade; Pre-Inventory price.. **8⅓c**

Several kinds of 25c Hosiery, oxblood and tan lisle, black maco, opera shades, etc., all sizes among them; choice for..... **15c**

Stationery

"Royal Windsor" Cream Wove Note Paper and new shaped long envelopes, very handsomely put up in gold embossed box, superior quality; a 30c box for..... **20c**

"Figueroa" Tints, Square Note Paper and long envelopes, all tints, antique finish; same quality stationers sell at 35c; here for.... **20c**

"Victor and "Tuxedo" Linen Writing Tablets, same size that stationers sell for 15c and 20c, here for..... **10c**

Men's Underwear

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in tan, brown and blue, faced with satin, French neck, as good as any at 35c; Pre-Inventory price..... **19c**

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in stripes and fancy weaves, excellent quality, our 50, leaders, reduced to..... **39c**

Men's Shirts

Men's Fancy Front Laundered Shirts, with white bodies, nobby styles in checks, stripes, plaids, etc.; link cuffs to match the bosoms, all sizes; grades we sold at $1.00 and $1.25; choice for..... **65c**

Straw Hats

Prices that are more than cut in two. Straws that are the best; styles the latest; they must be sold before Inventory. 50c and 75c Straw Hats, cut to 25c. $1.00 and $1.25 Straw Hats cut to 50c.

Men's Neckwear, 25c

Choice of every tie in the store, tecks, puffs, club bows, string ties, etc.; all our 50c, 75c and $1.00 Ties go for 25c each.

Boys' Suits

Boys' Wash Suits, Sailor Style, made of striped duck, with combination collar and detachable shield front, ages 3 to 8 years, as good as anybody sells for 85c; Pre-Inventory price..... **59c**

Boys' All-Wool Zouave Suits in flannels, cheviots and worsteds, plain navy, black and English mixtures, nobby little suits, ages 3 to 6, $1.50 to $2.50 grades, cut to..... **$1.00**

Boys' Double Breasted Jacket Suits of fancy cheviots and silk mixtures; trousers have patent elastic waist-bands; neatly tailored and perfect fitting; sizes 9 to 15 years; good values for $3.00; Pre-Inventory price..... **$1.75**

Brushes

Goodby to the brushes; We're not going out of the brush business; just reducing stock. This is a goodby and a good buy sale. Our loss is your profit. At the Drug Department.

Imported Tooth Brushes, as good as you usually got for 10c, at..... **3c**

4-row Bristle Tooth Brushes, made in France, 15c grade, at..... **9c**

4-row Bristle Burshes, with mahogany handles, 20c values, for..... **13c**

Large Nail Brushes, with and without handles, 25c brushes for..... **13c**

Infants' Brushes, with handles, French make and very soft, 25c grade for.. **15c**

Genuine Bristle Nail Brushes, with solid oak backs, large size for..... **23c**

Solid Back Hair Brushes, with 13 rows of bristles, worth 35c, for..... **18c**

Small Size Wire Hair Brushes, very durable, the 15c size, for..... **9c**

Large Size Clothes Brushes, with polished wood backs, 35c grade, at.. **19c**

Large Bath Brushes of pure bristles, long shape, 75c brushes, at..... **39c**

Whisk Brooms, fresh corn and well made, 15c grade, at..... **9c**

Large Double-Stitched Whisk Brooms, with wire-bound handles, 20c grades, for..... **13c**

Fan Specials

The Japanese Fans we have been selling at 10c each are to be closed out this week at..... **5c**

172 dozen New Japanese Fans, with polished wood sticks and beautiful illuminated colorings, excellent values, regularly sold for 20c; Pre-Inventory price..... **15c**

A. HAMBURGER & SONS — THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE — LOS ANGELES

SLASHED HIS FACE

O. N. Lloyd Badly Cut by a Man by the Name of A. Goodell

During a quarrel over a game of cards last night about 8 o'clock O. N. Lloyd received a terrible cut at the hands of A. Goodell, who was afterwards arrested and charged with assault to commit murder. The affair occurred on Second street just east of Los Angeles in front of a saloon.

Goodell and a man named Case, who is a friend of Lloyd, had been playing a game of cards inside the saloon, and after finishing the play they went out onto the sidewalk, where they were joined by Lloyd. The result of the game had not been satisfactory to Case, and he began to complain against Goodell. He accused the latter of having cheated him, to which Goodell entered a vigorous denial.

Lloyd then took a hand in the dispute, and remarked that Goodell had probably cheated Case, as Goodell was no gentleman, and had, moreover, cheated him (Lloyd) in a game of cards some time before. This angered Goodell, and without further words he drew a knife and made a vicious slash at his traducer. Loyd was cut across the left cheek from the ear to the mouth, and the knife also cut his coat. Lloyd uttered a cry and Case sprang to his assistance, while Goodell made his escape. The patrol wagon was summoned and took the injured man to the receiving hospital, where Dr. Hagan took eight stitches in Lloyd's wound. Goodell was later arrested, but refused to make any statement regarding the affair. He claims to be a cook. Lloyd went to his home in the Burlington house on 235 East Second street.

Ambassadors of Commerce

"The army of drummers on the road has been reduced recently by the war talk," said a leading member of that large and powerful organization, "and it may be some time before things will get back to their former basis. Drummers are no longer satisfied to be known as knights of the grip. They demand the additional title as ambassadors of commerce. According to a recent report issued under the auspices of the Travelers' Protective association, there are in round numbers over 100,000 members of organized associations. In a lump sum, they receive not less than $1,000,000 per day. They spend about that amount per day for railroad, steamboat and other transportation, and more than $500,000 per day to the hotels, restaurants, etc. The drummer, therefore, causes an expenditure of nearly $3,000,000 per day in this country, and that being the fact, he becomes a very important element in commercial matters. As the army on the road decreases the expenditures in consequence are necessarily diminished, though there are but few who pay any particular attention to the drummer except the railroad and hotel people." —Washington Star.

Cut by His Own Dog

In James Freeman Clarke's "Nineteenth Century Questions" occurs the following amusing dog story:

At one time my dog was fond of going to the railway station to see the people, and I always ordered him to go home, fearing he would be hurt by the cars. He easily understood that if he went there it was contrary to my wishes. . . . So, whenever he was near the station, if he saw me coming, he would look the other way and pretend not to know me. If he met me anywhere else he always bounded to meet me with great delight. But at the station it was quite different. He would pay no attention to my whistle or my call. He even pretended to be another dog and would look me right in the face without apparently recognizing me. He gave me the cut direct in the most impertinent manner, the reason evidently being that he knew he was doing what was wrong, and did not like to be found out. Possibly he may have relied a little on my near-sightedness in his maneuver.

DIFFICULT RHYMES

"You can't," says Tom to lisping Bill,
"Find any rhyme for month."
"A great mithtake," was Bill's reply,
"I'll find a rhyme at wonth."

There are certain words in the English language which present almost insuperable difficulties to the would-be poet, and of such words "month" is facile princeps and "orange" proxime accessit. However, as in the above example, certain of the more inventive have surmounted the difficulty, though, it must be admitted, only by compounding two words, or distorting, splitting and otherwise spoiling one. Better than most is Christina Rossetti's example in her "Sing-Song Nursery Rhymes:"

How many weeks in a month?
Four as the swift moon runn'th.

This is distinctly better than the efforts of numerous lispers, who confess their inability to rhyme to "month," although they could do it "wunth." Less grammatical but more funny is the university man's attempt:

How sweet it is to toil from month to month,
Working equations from the one-plus-oneth.

Father Prout has left on record a full and frank confession of his inability to find a rhyme for this difficult word. He says in a long poem, which achieves the rhymeless at the end of every verse:

We parted at the gate in June,
That soft and balmy month,
Beneath the sweetly beaming moon
And (wunth, hunth, bunth, sunth—
I can't find a rhyme to month).

Notwithstanding all these failures to find a perfect rhyme, however, there is one example which may be said to hit the mark. It is ascribed to W. S. Gilbert, and includes not only a rhyme to "month," but also to "orange." It runs:

From the Indus to Blorange
Came the rajah in a month,
Sucking now and then his orange,
Counting all the while his Grunth.

This is the only perfect instance, and even this is not perfect, for, though the Irish river Blorange is an absolute rhyme to "orange," yet it is a kind of rhymeless blasphemy to pronounce the name of the Hindu's holy book as if it rhymed with "month." Its real pronunciation is "Grunt," but, lest the poor word under discussion should go forever unmated, we may all admit that the final "h" is no just cause or impediment, and that this is no time to talk of proper pronunciations.

There are many amusing attempts with regard to "orange." The following is a good sample; it also includes the lemon:

I gave a darling child a lemon
That lately grew its fragrant stem on,
And next, to give her pleasure more range,
I offered her a juicy orange
And nuts—she cracked them in the door hinge.

—London Standard.

The Old Age of a Reformer

Colonel T. W. Higginson says that the old age of a reformer is likely to be more cheerful than that of a conservative, because he sees things he hoped for coming true, while the conservative sees things going from bad to worse. And he adds hopefully, "Personally, I should like to live to see international arbitration secured, civil service reform completed, free trade established; to find the legal and educational rights of the two sexes equalized; to know that all cities are as honestly governed as that in which I dwell; to see natural monopolies owned by the public, not in private hands; to see drunkenness extirpated; to live under absolute as well as nominal religious freedom; to perceive American literature to be thoroughly emancipated from the habit of colonial deference which still hampers it."—Woman's Journal.

Although blind in one eye, the late Prof. Mueller of Vienna mastered over 100 languages and was one of the greatest ethnologists of modern times.

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WHEELER—In this city, July 22d, Jennie, beloved wife of Will H. Wheeler, a native of Missouri, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 120 South Vignes street, Sunday, July 24th, at 2 p. m. Services at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 2:30 p. m.

PARMELEE—In this city, July 22, 1898, James Parmelee, aged 78 years, father of Z. L., C. A., E. R. Parmelee and Mrs. R. C. Stewart.

Funeral at his late residence, corner Paloma and Sixteenth streets, Sunday, 2 p. m., July 24. Interment Rosedale cemetery. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my darling child, David Thomas, and my dear husband, L. J. Llewellyn, of Llewellyn's Iron Works, who died June and July 23d, 1895.