

CITY TAKES OVER BROADWAY LIGHTS

ORNAMENTAL SYSTEM TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE

Improvement Association Assigns \$14,000 of Property to Municipal. City—Contract for Electric. City Already Made

The city, through its council, yesterday received a free gift of \$14,000 worth of property from the Broadway Boulevard Improvement Association. The property consists of the posts which the association has erected along the street for the purpose of lighting the thoroughfare with electricity.

The offer, which was in the form of a letter from the association, signed by its officers, was presented to the council at the morning session by Attorney John Mott. The proposition was referred to the street lighting committee, which consists of Councilmen Smith, Haley and Kern.

At the afternoon session the committee reported in favor of accepting the gift. A contract was also approved between the city and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company for supplying the current. The gift was accepted and unless there are some unexpected delays the lights of the new system will be turned on at an early date.

A new contract was not needed for supplying the current for the new lights, as the city now has a contract with the company, under which the price for additional lights can be added from time to time. The lighting fund is in excellent condition, there being about \$18,000 available for use as needed.

Under the arrangement entered into yesterday the city acquires 135 ornamental iron posts, each fitted with twelve incandescent lights. Altogether there are 1620 lights and the illumination will extend along Broadway about one mile.

Chairman Smith of the council committee included in his report that Spring, Hill and Main street lighting associations be given similar consideration if they so desire.

Offer of System
The letter from the improvement association follows:

"As a committee duly authorized and representing the Broadway Boulevard Improvement Association we desire to make a proposition and offer to the city of Los Angeles through and by means of your honorable body.

"As is well known to you and the public generally, the property owners on Broadway from Temple to Tenth street have been preparing to light that thoroughfare in an artistic, up-to-date manner, to the end that Los Angeles might present at least one public street which should compare favorably with those of eastern and European cities.

"Without the necessity of boasting, it is a conceded fact that Los Angeles is a mecca for travelers, tourists and such as are seeking permanent homes in a congenial climate.

"It does not need argument to fortify the assertion that money expended in making this city not only presentable but attractive is in every sense a profitable investment which will make returns a thousand fold.

"Without discriminating as to the other first class streets of this city, it is apparent to everybody that Broadway is and will be a very prominent central thoroughfare promenade by thousands day and night.

"All of this may be said with equal force of other business streets, and we only specify Broadway because it happened to be the first to make a definite move in the direction of artistic public lighting. These great arteries of our much visited and rapidly growing city should one by one be made, at least in outward appearance, equal to the promenades and boulevards of European cities.

"This is a matter in which the selfish interests of property owners on these streets are not alone involved, but the public generally, all who have their own and the city's prosperity at heart have fully as much concern in it.

"This association, having these facts in mind, started in to at least accomplish the desired results on Broadway. It has at an expense of about \$14,000 caused to be erected along that street from Temple to Tenth, 135 substantial, ornamental iron posts, equipped with sockets for a center globe wired for six incandescent lamps and with six arms for one lamp each.

"These posts in themselves add materially to the beauty of the street and when illuminated will present a long

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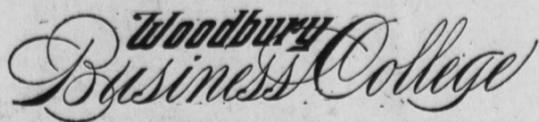
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Not Incorporated

"We desire to say, however, that we did not fully realize the magnitude of such an undertaking when handled by a mere association of men loosely bound together by temporarily mutual interests. The association is not a corporation and, while having a unity of purpose and will, it has not such a unity of responsibility as to enable it to assume necessary obligations for future performance.

"After expending this large sum of money and finding itself ready to light up, the association found itself confronted with an unexpected dilemma. Not being familiar with the technical and practical part which would have to be played by companies supplying the necessary currents, the association did not realize that a very extensive system of supply connections was necessitated by the plans adopted.

"It was a matter of surprise and confusion at first when it was found that before any company could afford to go to the really heavy expense of making the permanent changes necessary to maintain connections with the posts, some guarantee for a definite term sufficient to justify the expenditure would have to be given.

"This the association, not being a corporation, could not give for the term required and it realizes now that such expenditures could not reasonably be expected unless there was some guarantee that it would not be money poorly invested and practically thrown away.

"The association therefore is convinced that the sensible solution of that problem is to give its expensive system of ornamental posts to the city and ask it to light them. After consultation with the representatives of the various companies supplying electric light current the association received assurances that if the necessary guarantee should be given proper connections should be installed and these posts could be lighted for a charge of three cents per kilowatt an hour, meter measurement, not including lamp renewals, care and proper repair of posts, which if desired to be done by them would be charged for at the rate of an additional three-fourths of a cent.

"It is evident that a request for such a guarantee as might be fairly justified if the association carried on the lighting could not be demanded from the city.

Gift to City

"We therefore offer to assign, transfer and set over to the city of Los Angeles all our ownership and interest in each and all of said posts, subject only to the following condition, to-wit: That if the city shall for a period of six continuous months at any time fail to light lamps of thirty-two candle power on all said posts with the number for the installation of which preparation is now made on the posts, nightly from one-half hour after sunset until midnight, that then and in that event the ownership of said posts shall revert to the present owners. Otherwise it is a gift of property costing about \$14,000 from us to the city of Los Angeles.

"Such a course as we have here adopted, if followed, as it readily can be by other streets in Los Angeles, will eventuate in our city becoming one whose appearance both day and night will be a source of both pleasure and profit to every citizen in it and will go far toward making it what it should be, a metropolis whose appearance will appeal to all who come. Trusting that our offer will receive immediate and favorable reply, we remain,"

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Mails to Be Open Today

Nine mail trains are being held over the Santa Fe route because of the flood conditions in the desert country, but the officials have promised that the line will be opened today and the trains started west this afternoon. Trains over the Southern Pacific and other eastern roads are running on schedule and the interference of the flooded conditions has been eliminated.

WOMAN'S IDENTITY REMAINS MYSTERY

COMPANION OF BENTLEY CAN NOT BE FOUND

Widow of the Preacher Who Dropped Dead in a Lodging House Refuses to Testify at Inquest

An inquest over the body of Rev. C. E. Bentley, who dropped dead in a cheap lodging house on South Los Angeles street Saturday night, was held by Coroner Trout at Breese Brothers' undertaking establishment yesterday. No clew tending to explain the mystery surrounding the woman who accompanied the preacher at the time of his death was developed.

Dr. Campbell was the first witness at the inquest. He testified to the condition of Bentley's body and said all indications pointed to a pure and wholesome life on the part of the minister.

The autopsy on the body showed that Bentley had suffered for the past several years from a leakage in one of the walls of the heart, from which the blood had slowly seeped into the cardiac cavity, forming a clot of blood.

Mrs. Mary Douglas, landlady of the lodging house, was the only other witness, Mrs. Bentley refusing to take the stand.

She testified that Bentley, accompanied by a woman of good appearance, had applied for lodging and had dropped dead as he entered the room assigned to him. The woman who accompanied the minister was said to have screamed when she saw the man fall to the floor and cry out that she had troubles enough and did not wish to be identified with the death of her companion. She escaped from the house while Mrs. Douglas was getting assistance for Bentley.

The man known as Haines was said to be a cook in a grading camp. He was the only person left with Bentley after the death and the police are looking for him to secure an explanation of the missing gold watch, which is thought to have disappeared from the body of the dead man while it was in the lodging house.

A number of the friends and relatives of the minister have taken charge of the body preparatory to sending it east for interment.

FORMER OFFICER GETS FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

No Appeal is Expected to Be Taken in the Carpenter Case

C. M. Carpenter, after having been assisted by his feet by Attorney Luther Brown, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing Christian David Frey at a cocking main on May 1 last.

Attorney Brown, on behalf of the convicted officer, read the affidavits of several members of the society who charged Jurors Rowley and Kilburn with improper conduct.

Ex-Governor Gage in behalf of the prosecution replied to the brief argument made by Carpenter's attorney.

Jurors Rowley and Kilburn filed affidavits, in which they denied the charges contained in the affidavits filed by the humane officers in behalf of the convicted officer.

Attorney Brown briefly replied to the remarks of Ex-Governor Gage, at the conclusion of which Judge Smith ordered Carpenter to stand up for sentence.

The officer was apparently suffering great mental pain, and it was only after an unsuccessful attempt to rise that he managed to stand before Judge Smith.

In passing sentence upon Carpenter Judge Smith said:

"It is conceded on all hands that the defendant had no right to use his pistol there. That is the law. No officer has a right to use firearms in making an arrest for a misdemeanor, or even in preventing an escape from an officer who has made an arrest for a misdemeanor.

"Of course there has been a good deal of feeling in this case on the part of the people who are interested in this

society and its work. I am sure they are all desirous of doing what is right, but we have to administer the law as we find it."

Judge Smith then sentenced the erstwhile officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to serve five years in the penitentiary.

It is understood that no appeal will be taken in the case, in which event Carpenter will be sent immediately to state's prison.

CITY HALL NOTES

Offer of Water Land

A proposition was received by the council yesterday from the Paso de Bartolo Water company offering to sell the water bearing lands of the company to the city. The property is located in the San Fernando valley. On motion of Councilman Kern the proposition was referred to a committee to consist of the mayor, city attorney, city engineer and three councilmen. All similar propositions will also be referred to this committee. The council committee will be Kern, Hiller and Hammon.

Council Miscellany

The mayor yesterday sent the ordinance increasing the pay of the city hall engineers to \$100 a month back to the council without his signature. The ordinance was reconsidered by the council and referred to the finance committee. A proposed ordinance increasing the number of park laborers from 60 to 115 was also referred to the finance committee. Protests against the opening of Eleventh street were denied. Councilman Kern introduced a resolution calling upon the brick contractors and the city engineer to begin the delivery of brick and cement for the outfall sewer at once.

Appointed Assistant

P. E. Hayward was yesterday appointed assistant boiler inspector at the city hall to take the place made vacant by P. H. Grace, who was removed by Inspector Holloway. Holloway's summary dismissal of Grace was the result of an old feud between Grace and himself. The civil service commission has certified John C. Ince as eligible No. 1 on the list of outside deputies in the street department.

Bar Association Election

At their annual meeting the Los Angeles Bar association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James A. Gibson; senior vice president, John D. Pope; junior vice president, Thomas L. Winder; trustees, J. H. Shankland, J. Wiseman Macdonald, Russ Avery, E. W. Freeman, Jesse W. Waterman; treasurer, T. W. Robinson; secretary, W. R. Hervey; members of the committee on admission, M. T. Allen, E. C. Bailey, Joseph Scott, H. A. Barclay, Walter Bordwell, F. W. Burnett and Carroll Allen.

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Busy Men Who Ask Burrelle

How investors who have large holdings in many cities keep track of concerns in which they are interested is a problem well worth studying. One New Yorker, whose manipulations are widespread, granted an interview recently and gave out one piece of advice to be applied to a less extensive business with profit.

"Yes," he remarked, "I have interests not only in New York, but in St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Denver and Los Angeles. It certainly does keep my force busy looking after them. But I struck an idea some years ago that saves me any amount of money and worry."

"I'd like to hear of it," said the questioner.

"It's so simple," said the investor, "that you won't catch on to it at once. You may have noticed a building down in Nineteenth street with a big sign on it that says 'Burrelle'."

"Yes, I have."

"Well, Burrelle's is the largest press clipping bureau in the world. In that building they read every paper published. I went to Burrelle and gave him a list of every venture that I am interested in. Now, whenever anything great or small concerning these interests gets in the newspapers anywhere, Burrelle sends it to me."

"Does it do me any good?" Well, do I look like a man who spends money for nothing? One little item in a far western paper one day got me on to irregularly that was going on in a concern I am interested in, and led me to close out. I have others that I could tell about. The information I get from Burrelle costs me a few cents a day. If it were a few dollars, I'd pay it and be thankful. If you want to know things in the earliest way, you had better write to Burrelle."

Sunrise at Grand Canyon

"A morning on such a sculptured butte in the presence of such awful grandeur, while slowly and noiselessly the darkness of night is changed into the beauty and solemnity of perfect day, is like standing on some new Mount of Transfiguration, where language fails and description becomes impossible."

Excursions to Grand Canyon, February 11th and 22nd. Very low rates. Ask Santa Fe Agents. P. S. New hotel, "El Tovar," is open. Present Your Photograph Coupons Before February 7

All readers of the Los Angeles Herald holding photograph coupons are requested to present them at Marcuse's Studio, 227 South Spring street, before February 7, as the coupons will be invalid after that date.



Alteration Sale Continued

Regardless of the fact of the weather being decidedly threatening and the street cars at a standstill, with ferryboats needed at many of the street crossings in town and mud a foot deep on many of the downtown streets, the Broadway was crowded at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Our Alteration Sale was the magnet that drew the people regardless of inclement weather. The sale continues all this week and special bargains will be announced from day to day. In addition to the attractions advertised will be lines innumerable of under-priced merchandise consigned to the aisle tables which will be given no newspaper publicity. Come early and come often. This week you can save and save handsomely by spending.



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Stylish \$2.48 Shirt Waists \$1.98
Women's shirt waists of mercerized linen; made with tailored plaits back and front; front plaits prettily embroidered; fancy stock and new style sleeves; all sizes; \$2.48 values. Today each, \$1.98.

Women's \$4.98 Sweaters \$3.48
Women's and misses' sweater jackets in blue, red, white, gray, black and mixed colors; made from all wool yarns; good assortment of sizes; regular \$4.98 value. Today each, \$3.48.

\$7.48 Eiderdown Bath Robes \$4.98
A splendid lot of all wool eiderdown bath robes, in red, blue, pink and gray; trimmed with satin bands and ribbon; both wrapper and kimona styles; worth regularly \$7.48. Today each, \$4.98.

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Various Styles

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SAFE IS STOLEN; ROBBERS ESCAPE

BURGLARS ENTER SLEEPING ROOM OF GROCER

Bold Theft is Reported to the Police by O. O. Hunley, a Grocerman of East Adams Street

Notwithstanding the vigorous work of the police and detectives against the highwaymen and burglars now operating in Los Angeles, the work of the criminals continues on well patrolled beats of the city, the most reckless of the season being reported at the police station by O. O. Hunley, a grocer, living at 1309 East Adams street.

According to Mr. Hunley's report, burglars entered his residence Friday night and after finding their way to the bedroom on the second floor, carried an iron safe from the room and out of the house and made an escape with their plunder without awakening any of the occupants of the house.

The Hunley house occupies a deep lot and stands well back from the sidewalk, with a lawn of probably thirty feet in depth. Across this lawn the safe was carried and taken away either in a small wagon or cart.

The safe was of a small pattern, such as are in general use for the safe-keeping of money and jewels in private families. It contained about \$50 at the time of the robbery, although larger sums were frequently kept in it.

Detectives made an immediate investigation, but have as yet been unable to find any clew to the robbers.

Entrance was obtained through the front door of the residence, a skeleton key being used. The furniture on the first floor had been moved, which indicated a search by the intruders on that floor. The burglars then went to the second floor and to the sleeping apartment of Mr. Hunley, where the safe was kept.

A watch, some cash and other articles of value in the room were not taken.

AWAKEN TO DISCOVER THEIR HOME IN FLAMES

Family of D. F. Fleming Has Narrow Escape From Death—Escape in Night Clothes

Frightened from their beds by fire early Monday morning the family of D. F. Fleming, living at 953 Hinton street, narrowly escaped cremation. They rushed from the burning building clad only in their night clothes.

The fire originated from a defective gas heater in one of the rooms. Prior to retiring an examination was made of the heater, which was defective, by a member of the family, but no danger was anticipated.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Fleming was aroused by the smell of burning wood and upon investigating found the entire wall behind the heater on fire. He attempted to extinguish the flames with water but the fire had worked its

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way into the wall and suddenly burst into a fierce flame.

The other occupants of the house were aroused and found shelter with the neighbors after futile efforts to save some of the valuable articles in the home.

The house was owned by S. E. Smith and was damaged to the extent of \$800. The furniture was damaged \$200, none of which was covered by insurance.

LEAVES HUSBAND TO TRAVEL AS SALESWOMAN

A. R. Hauter Secures Divorce From Wife Who, He Says, Deserted Him

According to the matrimonial complaint of A. R. Hauter in Judge Conrey's court yesterday his spouse failed to meet his expectations, as she had failed to please her two previous husbands.

According to Hauter's story it appears that Mrs. N. Adele Hauter, the feminine side of the matrimonial compact, cared little, if anything, for her home.

Hauter objected, when his spouse packed her grip and proceeded to peddle wares on the road, but his arguments had little effect on Mrs. Hauter, and becoming dissatisfied with her line of business she decided to forsake the avenues of commercial industry, and accordingly made her debut on the stage.

Hauter asked for a dissolution of the partnership of love, and his request was granted.

PLAN FOR WORK OF CONVENT

Woman's Auxiliary Meets at Home of the Good Shepherd

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Convent of the Good Shepherd met at the convent yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. E. Kerckhoff presided. Important business was transacted. Mother Mary of the Incarnation, the mother superior, made an address. She entrusted the members to secure life members for the organization and to secure funds to defray the expenses of the new convent now being erected on West Pico street.

The following well known women were received as active members: Mrs. Walter Lindley, Forve and Miss Norton. This meeting marked the

eight month of the opening of this convent for wayward girls. Forty-eight girls have been received. Several of these girls have returned to their homes. Only good reports have been received from them. It is expected the new convent will be ready for occupancy May 1.

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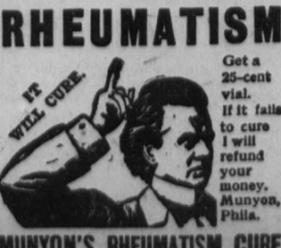
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