

**AROUND THE TOWN**

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**Merchants to Dine**  
F. M. Coulter, H. W. Frank, D. A. Hamburger and Frank Simpson will be the speakers at the dinner to be given this evening at Levy's by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

**Autoist Fined**  
A. S. Heineman, a decorator and builder, with offices in the Johnson building, was fined \$50 yesterday by Justice Chambers on a charge of exceeding the auto speed limit. Heineman pleaded guilty to the charge.

**Fellowship Meeting**  
The midweek meeting of the Los Angeles Fellowship will be held in Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be made by the permanent minister, Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, on "Can Free Religion Sing?"

**Struck by Runaway**  
Cornelius Burtin, a horse dealer, was struck and painfully injured by a runaway horse yesterday afternoon. Burtin, who is 60 years of age and lives at 1012 Crocker street, was thrown beneath the horse and his left leg was fractured.

**Services at Sawtelle**  
There will be an all day session at the Union mission at Sawtelle today under the direction of Frances Helen Fish. Rev. W. F. Hanley, from Indiana, will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock W. D. Davis of the Christian alliance will address the meeting.

**Lectures on Socialism**  
Rev. J. M. A. Spence, pastor of the Congregational church at Green Bay, is to give three lectures on "Scientific Socialism" at Masonic hall, dates and subjects being as follows: April 13, 3 p. m., "The Claims of Socialism;" April 14, 8 p. m., "Objections to Socialism;" April 16, 3 p. m., "The Future of Socialism."

**Mission Progress Successful**  
The mission being conducted by Revs. M. P. Smith, C. S. P., and J. M. Handy, C. S. P., at the Church of the Sacred Heart is proving very successful. Large congregations attend the services. The juvenile choir furnishes the music at the 6 and 8:30 o'clock masses and the senior choir of the church at the evening services.

**Patrolman Suspended**  
A M. Wilson, a patrolman, was suspended yesterday, awaiting the action of the police commission in his case. Word was received shortly after noon yesterday by Captain Auble that one of his officers on the crossing at Third and Main streets was in an intoxicated condition. When the captain went to the place he found the report to be true and Wilson was suspended.

**England and Sweden**  
England battled with Sweden on one of the downtown streets yesterday morning and as a result of the warfare Oliver Nelson, representing the Scandinavian peninsula, and G. W. Johnson, representing England, were fined \$10 each by Justice Chambers. It was testified that hostilities started over a disagreement between the men as to which of their two countries contained the more desirable conditions.

**Psychic Alliance**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Psychic Science alliance was held last evening at the McIvor-Tyndall institute, 1501 South Grand avenue. Addresses were made by the president of the alliance, Dr. McIvor-Tyndall, and others, and the evening was pleasantly spent in music, conversation and games. The women of the alliance served refreshments. Next Sunday afternoon at the regular lecture in Blanchard hall Dr. McIvor-Tyndall is to speak on "The Invisible."

**WIFE WOULD SECURE PART OF BIG FORTUNE**  
Husband Writes of Coal Lands and His Spouse Brings Suit

Judge Conroy listened attentively yesterday to the plea of Mrs. Libbie Stafford, who aspired to obtain part of her husband's fortune. For seven years past it appears that the couple have not lived in unbroken felicity. Mrs. Stafford charged her husband with having twisted her wrist in such a manner that she sized him up as a flu jitsu man, and when he wrote to her he said such harsh things that they grated upon her nerves.

One day Stafford told his wife, it was charged, that he owned valuable coal land and other mining properties. The feminine side of the alliance decided that she would acquire a small interest in the property. Judge Conroy said "no," however, and all that is left now to Mrs. Stafford are the empty honors of a divorce.

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**20-YEAR RECORD IS ONE OF HONOR**

**OFFICER ROMANS LONG IN POLICE SERVICE**

**MADE THRILLING ARRESTS**

Wearer of Star No. 1 Soon Will Celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of Joining the Force

After nearly a quarter century of service, Officer Theodore D. Romans, the oldest patrolman on the local police force, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his appointment Thursday, April 13.

In spite of his age Officer Romans has been walking his beat on the east side with far greater regularity than many of his younger comrades and has not missed a day's service in many years. At the shooting of Mrs. Dora Jackson, several days ago, Officer Romans was the first to respond to the call and conducted the arrangements for the removal of the body and the securing of evidence.

The officer's first duties were in the days when Los Angeles was little more than a Mexican pueblo and when officers of nerve and shooting ability were required. It is a well-known story in the history of the local department how Romans after months of dangerous and rough work succeeded in rounding up and driving out of the country one of the most dangerous bands of cattle thieves that ever infested the southwest.

Later, when gambling in the Chinatown district was at its height and officers were baffled at every point in their efforts to secure evidence against the celestials, Theodore Romans, accompanied by a companion, crawled over the roofs of the houses and, stooping down in an attic, watched a gambling outfit in full swing in the room below them. For eighteen hours the men remained in the "little garret" and as the raid signal sounded in the distance Romans crashed through the ceiling to the tables below.

Officer Romans wears the star No. 1, the badge of honor in the police department and a courtesy always accorded the oldest member on the force. He will probably continue to wear it since he has announced his intention of remaining on duty with the force instead of taking advantage of the pension list and retiring.

**CHURCHES SHOULD UNITE SAYS REV. DR. MEYERS**

**Noted English Divine Says By Co-operation Much Can Be Accomplished**

One of the largest attended ministers' meetings of Los Angeles was held yesterday morning at the Central Presbyterian church, when Dr. Meyers, the noted Bible lecturer of England, addressed the clergy. Dr. Meyers pointed out the benefits to be derived from church federation, which has recently been inaugurated here, saying that the federation in England represents all the free churches, and takes an active part in civic and moral issues.

The speaker said the churches as a united body could accomplish a vast amount of good not to be done individually. Dr. Meyers also spoke of institutional church work and gave the details of the work carried on in Christ church, London, of which he is pastor, in young men's clubs, gymnasiums, etc.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE BECOMES COMPLICATED**

**Attorney Finds More Evidence and Proceedings Are Delayed**

Irving Long, who was convicted in the superior court several days ago on the charge of highway robbery, was to have received his sentence yesterday morning, but at the request of Attorney Fred Thompson, final disposition of the case was continued for ten days.

Long was convicted in connection with the charge lodged against A. C. Williams, whose two days' trial, which was concluded last Wednesday, resulted in the disagreement and subsequent discharge of the jury.

James Friary, a traveling salesman, was the complaining witness in the case. He testified that March 5 last he was held up by four men, two of them being Williams and Long. Attorney Thompson told the court that he had gained information as to the whereabouts of a man named Booth, who was in company with Friary at the time of the alleged holdup.

It is probable that Long's attorney will file a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. On motion of Deputy District Attorney McComas, the charge against Charles Venaud, who was arrested in connection with the same offense, was dismissed.

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**OFFICER ENDS TWENTIETH YEAR ON THE POLICE FORCE**



THEO. D. ROMANS

**NEW CONVENT FOR WAYWARD GIRLS**

**SISTERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD CARRYING ON WORK**

**FIRST WING IS COMPLETED**

Entertainment Will Be Given for the Benefit of Building Fund—To Make Institution Self-Supporting

The first wing of the new convent of the Good Shepherd, is nearing completion at the corner of Pico and Arlington streets. The building when completed will be one of the best of its kind in the state. The four story building stands in the midst of a large tract of land which has been purchased for the use of the convent.

The work of this convent is well known in Los Angeles, although the Sisters have been here only about one year. During that time, sixty-five girls have been received into the convent, who otherwise would have been sent to state reformatories.

The ground floor of the new building will contain the kitchen and two dining rooms, besides several rooms which have not as yet been assigned. The second floor will contain a large reception room and several rooms for the Sisters. At the east end of this floor will be immense class room, 41x55 feet. This room will be lighted by seventeen large windows, facing the north, east and south. The main entrance will be from the Arlington street side. A large chapel will be arranged on the second floor. Dormitories, Sisters' rooms and a dispensary will be located on the third and fourth floors.

The building throughout will be furnished with all modern conveniences. It will be lighted by both gas and electricity and heated by steam. The woodwork will be of white Oregon pine. The furnishings throughout will be very simple but cozy and homelike. A steam laundry will be maintained in connection with this institution, with which the Sisters hope to make the convent self supporting. The girls will be taught to do the finest laundry work, as well as other useful occupations. Sewing will also be taught. The girls who have musical talent will be taught music.

The building when completed, will cost \$50,000. Contractor Bolp, said yesterday he hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by May 15. The fête to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the convent at the Huntington grounds, where the convent is now located, will be for the benefit of the building fund. "Tom Thumb's Wedding," in which over a hundred little children will participate, will be the main feature of the entertainment.

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**CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MAKES NEW RULE**

**STRICT MEASURE IS PASSED**

Reappointment of a City Employee After He Has Been Discharged for Cause Will Be Prevented

Los Angeles civil service reform received added strength yesterday through a ruling emanating from the civil service commission which will further cut down the politician who deals out patronage.

The ruling concerns the reappointment of a civil service employee who has been once discharged for cause and is as follows: "In the event of the discharge of a civil service employe for cause, such discharged employe shall not be certified as an emergency appointee except by special permission of the civil service commission."

The appointive power, for the time being taking precedence over the civil service rules, has worked in this way: An employe of the city gains his position by competitive examination under civil service rules, but for sufficient reason is afterward discharged from the city's service by the commission. Immediately, if he is strong enough with the powers that be, he is appointed to a position in another department until the civil service commission can call an examination for candidates to fill that place.

The new ruling will put an effective stop to this, inasmuch as the members of the commission must certify to the warrants for the salaries of all those coming under their jurisdiction, and a violation of the new mandate is simply a case of much work with no pay. At the meeting of the commission held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold competitive examinations Saturday, May 13, for the following positions:

Inspector of gas meters, attendant at the library, assistant police surgeon and stenographer and assistant assessor's clerk.

In the examination held March 21 for the position of assistant clerk in the health department, Harry Sief ranked first, with a grade of 87.5; Andrew J. Gardner, second, with 78.4, and George W. Rofely with a grade of 75. In the examination for the position

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This seemed a strong statement for a reliable druggist to make, and we think every person in Los Angeles ought to take advantage of The Owl Drug Co.'s offer; as, of course, they have a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will, or will not accomplish.—Editor.

of sanitary inspector, J. H. Marshall ranked first with a mark of 80.8, H. C. Edmiston second with a grade of 78.6, and A. R. Glidden with a mark of 68.7.

**THOUGHT RATS PURSUED HER**

**Woman Displays Peculiar Form of Mania**

Laboring under the delusion that her room was infested by a multitude of rats Mrs. Helen Wilson was examined yesterday before Judge Wilbur in the superior court on the charge of insanity.

She also imagined that some unknown person had caused volts of electricity to run through her body, and this delusion assumed such proportions that she imagined her food charged with countless volts.

When Mrs. Wilson encountered passersby on the street they appeared to be smiling at her and the unfortunate woman assumed a furious attitude. Judge Wilbur committed her to an asylum.

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**\$25.00** Suits of brown Panama, pleated blouse jackets; silk collar and cuffs; fancy silk braid and ornament trimmings; shirred silk girdle. Skirt made in cluster pleats, walking length.

**\$35.00** Of Napoleon blue Panama, a fancy weave; full blouse Coat, large sleeves; black silk braid and light green taffeta silk trimmings; full sleeves. Pleated founce skirt with panel front.

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