

ATTORNEYS WOULD PROVE CONSPIRACY

HINT AT PLAN TO PREVENT HAYS FROM SECURING BAIL

FIGHT ON TECHNICALITIES

Bank Examiner in His Testimony Says the Condition of the Concern Showed a Shortage of Funds

The attorneys for Tom Hays, the former cashier of the Orange Growers' National bank of Riverside, now on trial in the United States district court on the charge of having wrecked that institution, continue to wage a stubborn fight in behalf of their client, and the contending legal forces clash on almost every technicality known in the prosecution of a criminal case.

United States Bank Examiner John H. Wilson was the first witness examined at yesterday's proceedings, and in reply to a series of hypothetical questions he said a condition such as was unearthed when the Orange Growers' National bank closed its doors, could have but one meaning—that there was a shortage in the bank's funds.

For the purpose of showing the defendant's alleged flight and concealment, the prosecution introduced as a witness, Thomas B. Stephenson, a justice of the peace at Riverside.

At this point in the proceedings, United States Attorney Valentine undertook to introduce as evidence the original complaint on which Hays was arrested.

The defense interposed the customary objection, and pending the argument on the law point raised by Hays' attorneys, Judge Wellborn dismissed the jury from the court room.

After considerable argument it was agreed that the complaint should have reference to the "Brown and Hutchinson" check, and the defense accordingly withdrew its objection.

Hays' attorneys brought out the fact that the original warrant for their client's arrest was issued shortly before midnight March 21, 1904, and that subsequent warrants were also issued outside of court hours.

On cross examination it was apparent that the defense proposed to show that a conspiracy had been entered into to prevent Hays from giving bail.

W. B. Clancey, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Riverside, was called to the witness stand for the purpose of identifying the defendant's handwriting. The prosecution will probably conclude its case the latter part of the week.

WOMAN 80 YEARS OLD PROVES HER SANITY

Aged Resident of Compton Is Discharged by Judge Gibbs

Mrs. Mary Gates, nearly eighty years of age, and one of the oldest residents of Compton, was charged with having said uncomplimentary things about a neighbor, as a result of which she was accused of being an insane person.

Mrs. N. T. Westerfield, the complaining witness, also charged the old woman with having "absconded" with a pitchfork and rake.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin and Yonkin testified in behalf of the defendant, and Judge Gibbs immediately discharged Mrs. Gates on the ground that the evidence tending to prove insanity was wholly lacking.

Mrs. Gates' husband, who is several years her senior, assisted his aged wife in the defense of the charge brought against her, and when the court ordered her discharged, the couple, a picture of happy old age, left the court room arm in arm.

U. S. C. STUDENTS WILL CONTEST IN ORATORY

Seven Will Take Part in the Annual Affair at University Friday Evening

The annual oratorical contest of the University of Southern California will be held Friday evening April 21 in the University M. E. church. The contest is held under the auspices of the college oratorical association. The music will be furnished by the University orchestra.

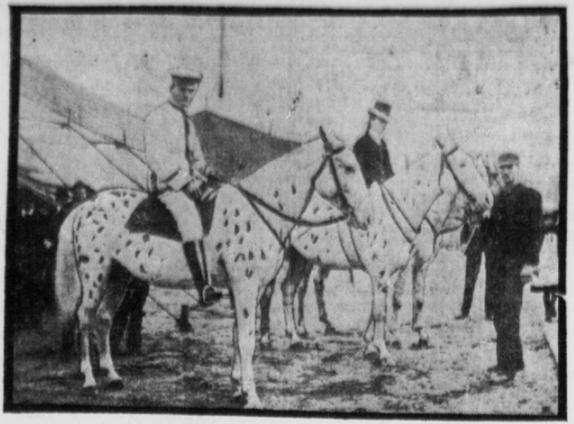
The judges on thought and composition are Judge James, Guy W. Wadsworth, Mr. Baumgart; those on delivery are Dr. Pitner, A. J. Wallace and Judge York.

These are the seven contestants: Guy Dyar, who will speak on "Government—The People;" Charles H. Scott, "The Meaning of Patriotism;" Homer D. Scott, "The Olive Branch;" Mr. McDowell, "The Spirit of California;" Mr. Waterman, "The Giant of Emancipation;" W. B. Christy, "A Living Civilization of the Past;" John Rundell, "Our Destiny."

Auction Buyers Make Money

One might call it excitement to see the crowds bidding for furniture at the auction of the Los Angeles Furniture company yesterday, but those in attendance considered that the shrewdest buyers in the city were the only people interested, because while bidding was lively everything that was sold brought such low prices that an auction was never so satisfactory to anyone except the auctioneer. The goods went, however, to the highest bidder. One remarkable instance was the sale of a beautiful \$200 mahogany bedroom suit for \$85. Mr. Clark, the auctioneer, says that no matter what is bid at today's sale every article goes for the best bid.

TRAINED ARABIAN HORSES WITH FLOTO SHOWS



FLOTO SHOWS ARE TRUE TO ALL PROMISES MADE

Circus Gives Clean, Enjoyable Performance—Big Crowd Attends

The Floto shows opened yesterday afternoon and proved to an enthusiastic crowd at both their performances that there are some circuses that keep their flaming promises. Today's crowd, lured on by the acclaim of yesterday's, promises to be bigger, augmented by jaundiced Wagnerians.

Floto's show is bigger and brighter and cleaner and better than it was last year. There are more fine horses and ponies—the finest seen here since last time—and new acts in quick succession.

Floto has demonstrated two praiseworthy things: that circus uniforms and trappings may be kept brilliantly clean and good to look at; and that circus clowns may be really funny—funny even to world weary grown-ups with "the children" to look after.

There are more Japanese tumblers and contortionists, and they do phenomenal stunts and look like oriental bric a brac.

To sum up, there is not an old or dull act in the whole performance; it is good for the people who say they are "tired of circuses."

Small boys walked blindly home from it with rapt eyes and faces smeared with "molasses crisp," and are today emulating that exceptional show in hundred of back yards.

VIOLATORS OF SPEED LAWS

Five Arrests and Four Arraignments in Court

Five arrests of violators of the automobile speed ordinance were made Sunday and four arraignments in the police court resulted yesterday afternoon. J. A. Heyer of Los Angeles was fined \$50 and Harry Janns \$15, while F. O. Hudson and S. W. Bixley have not as yet been tried.

Officers Mojonier and Allen have nearly cleared Los Angeles of its reckless chauffeurs and since taking charge of the automobile donated to the police department by the Southern California Auto club a week ago have arrested nearly a score of chauffeurs, all of whom have been found guilty. This in itself has netted the city more than \$500 in fines and has paid the salaries of the officers.

Chasing flying autos is not the only occupation of the squad. The officers, after a chase of several blocks through the business section yesterday afternoon, arrested a driver of a wagon of the Peerless dye works. The boy was driving an emaciated horse at a great rate of speed on South Main street when the officers first noticed him. They promptly gave chase, but owing to the crowded condition of the street were unable to gain for several blocks. When the boy was arrested the horse was examined and two sores found on its back. Officer Allen went to the station in the auto and swore out the complaint while Officer Mojonier followed with the prisoner. The boy will be tried today.

MAN WOUNDED IN FIGHT OVER ORANGE

Negro Accused of Slashing His Opponent With a Razor

In a fight over an orange at the Arcade depot yesterday afternoon J. H. Thomas, a car cleaner employed by the Southern Pacific company, was struck on the left cheek by a weapon in the hands of George Bostic, a negro roustabout. The knife or razor inflicted a three-inch gash in Thomas' cheek and necessitated a trip to the receiving hospital, where Dr. Bonyng took eight stitches in the wound.

The negro was seized and held until the police arrived. He was sent to the city jail and locked up on suspicion. Today the charge will be changed to one of assault with a deadly weapon. Bostic asserts that he used no weapon other than a bunch of keys, but the porter who witnessed the assault, as well as Thomas, say it was a knife or razor.

MOROSCO GETS NEW PLAY FOR HIS THEATER

"Out of the Fold" to Be Produced Soon at the Burbank Playhouse

During Manager Morosco's last trip east he was prevailed upon to read Langdon McCormack's rural drama, "Out of the Fold" which was to be given in New York city at the American theater.

Mr. Morosco's idea was to secure independently from the owners or booking agencies a line of successful pieces to bring to Southern California and "Out of the Fold" is the first of this new list to be offered.

BOOK AGENT GIVEN TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

He Is Found Guilty of Forging Milo M. Potter's Name

Book agents and vendors of small wares are prohibited from trespassing within the confines of the county court house, and when R. H. Baldwin, a book agent of the "Lord Chesterfield" type, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday in the superior court trouble began to brew.

It appears from the facts presented to the court that Baldwin forged the name of Milo M. Potter on an order for a valuable set of books and on the assumption that the order was genuine he received a commission of \$36.

Baldwin made no effort to talk Judge Smith into a book bargain but in his polite and suave manner he made the customary apologies to the court.

"I am very sorry," said Judge Smith, "that you were so strenuous in the prosecution of your duties as a book agent."

"You evidently exceeded the legitimate bounds delegated to those of your profession," Judge Smith disposed of the book agent, and for the next two years Baldwin will peddle choice publications at Folsom.

For Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung affections, Piso's Cure is most effective.

ALTADENA MAY INCORPORATE

Citizens Appear Before Supervisors in Support of Petition

The inhabitants of Altadena will vote on the question of making that town a city of the sixth class.

A delegation of citizens from Altadena appeared before the board of supervisors yesterday, and filed a petition in support of the proposed election.

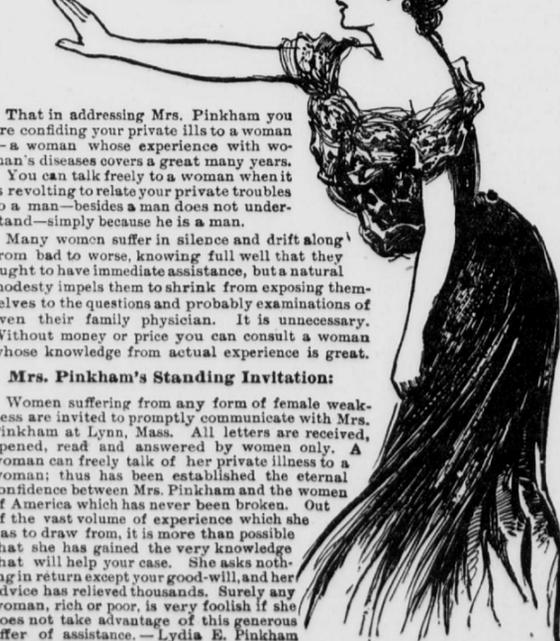
J. R. Giddings, who has charge of a cemetery within the prescribed limits of the proposed city, manifested some opposition to the project, but his argument against the incorporation failed to appeal to the board.

The election will be held May 13.

DOMINOES REVIVED

The old-time game of dominoes has been revived at the several clubs in Los Angeles until it has become a fad with many of the members, who hurry their luncheon to get at the tables. At the Union League club several of the members have developed into expert players. There is talk of forming a team to challenge the Jonathan and University club players.

STOP! WOMEN, AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C. Second letter. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

CITY WILL PAY GARBAGE EXPERT

ENGINEER M'KAY TO STUDY EASTERN SYSTEMS

SALARY FIXED BY COUNCIL

Vexing Question Decided by Allowing the Agent \$499.99, Thus Doing Away With Necessity of Receiving Bids.

Roderick McKay, the mechanical engineer chosen by the various municipal bodies in Los Angeles at the request of the council to investigate the methods of destroying garbage in eastern cities and report back to the city council the result of his investigations, will leave for the east this evening.

McKay intends to go directly from Los Angeles to Minneapolis; thence to Milwaukee, Chicago, New York and Atlanta. He has not as yet decided on all of the cities he will visit, but in those mentioned the most modern plants now in use have been installed.

In addition to observing the work done by the various destructors and incinerators, he will estimate carefully the structural cost of each. From long practical experience as a structural engineer he is familiar with the work required, and in the opinion of the Municipal League, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the chamber of commerce his ideas will be of great value to the council and the city of Los Angeles in deciding upon the purchase of a garbage destruction plant.

The proper contract was drawn up yesterday between the city and McKay by the city attorney. The council decided to allow him \$500 for expenses and \$250 a month for his time.

When the contract came up for approval in the council chamber, however, Councilman Houghton maintained that the city charter was being violated, and that if they intended to allow McKay \$500 for expenses they would have to advertise for bids. To put the proposition in such shape that the representative of the Sixth ward might vote for it without straining his tender or perhaps brittle conscience Councilman Kern moved that McKay be allowed \$499.99 for his expenses.

By the terms of the contract McKay will render an itemized account of his expenditures and he will be allowed whatever his traveling expenses are out of the \$499.99.

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