

AROUND THE TOWN

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to any one furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our patrons.

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building, on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

LIVE CITY AGENTS WHO SELL THE HERALD IN LOS ANGELES

- HOTEL VAN NUYS BROADWAY news stand, 410 South Broadway, city. HOTEL NATHAN news stand, 119 West First street, city. HOTEL HOLLENBECK news stand, Second and Spring streets, city. B. F. GARDNER, 305 South Spring street, city. HOTEL ANGELUS news stand, corner Fourth and Spring streets, city. HOTEL WESTMINSTER news stand, corner Fourth and Main streets, city. HOTEL ROSSIGNOL news stand, 457 South Main street, city. H. A. ROHN, 518 South Spring street, city. MONTGOMERY & TONE, corner Seventh and Broadway. H. W. BOOK COMPANY, 207 West Fifth street, city. M. W. COLLINS, 633 South Main street, city. J. RAWAK, Hotel Lauterbach news stand, corner Seventh and Broadway. NEW ERA BOOK COMPANY, 651 South Broadway, city. HOLMES BOOK COMPANY, 441 South Main street, city. HOTEL NADEAU news stand, corner First and Spring streets, city. OLIVER & HAINES, 108 South Spring street, city. HOTEL VAN NUYS news stand, Fourth and Main streets, city. R. E. MOORE, 1022 Pasadena ave. H. W. LINDO, corner Seventh and Hill streets, city. FREEMAN LISCOMBE COMPANY, Sixteenth and Main streets, city. MR. HARRISON, 104 North Daily street, city. MR. GANSEBT, corner Seventh and Broadway streets, city. MRS. KORBELL, 1808 East First street, city. H. W. GREEN, 1900 South Main street, city. HOLMES BOOK COMPANY, 257 South Main street, city. M. A. RENN, 618 East Fifth street, city. N. LOENNECKER, 251 East Fifth street, city. G. WETHERILL, 2448 South Main street, city. J. B. ALLEN, 1946 East First street. J. B. ALLEN, 1946 East First street. LADD & STORY, 2133 East First street. C. T. APE, 2806 East Fourth street. W. PHELPS, 1728 East Seventh street. M. J. ALLEN, 2100 East Ninth street. J. DILBERT, 1504 East Ninth street. A. METZGER, 319 East Ninth street. MR. CUTBUSH, corner East First and Utah streets. E. DENNEY, 2592 West Pico street. NORFOLK STOVE CO., 2063 West Pico street. A. CLARK, 2072 West Pico street. L. M. LAYTON, corner Pico and Hobson streets. E. B. BURLINGAME, 2815 West Pico street. J. H. CREW, 339 West Washington street. A. ELMSTEAD, 2020 South Main street. H. C. STRICKLIN, 2053 Santa Fe avenue. H. C. ABLE, 524 East Fifth street. A. M. DUFF, Twenty-first street and Maple avenue. J. K. DUKE, 2629 Central avenue. DAVIS & SATCHEL, 105 North Boyle avenue. T. J. HOUSE, 2001 East Main street. J. WALDIEZ, 1226 East Main street. MRS. W. STANFIELD, 430 College street. F. SCHWARZENDL, 840 Buena Vista street.

Sunday School Picnic The Sunday school of the Newman Methodist church will hold a picnic today at Echo park.

Petitions for Divorce Petitions for divorce were filed yesterday with the county clerk as follows: Daisy M. Howard against Richard Howard and Emily McKeeth against Lee McKeeth.

Petition in Bankruptcy Arthur F. Tompkins yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities are \$332.60 and his assets are \$39.35. All his creditors are Los Angeles firms.

Prisoner Taken East Herman Kompel, in charge of Detective Sergeant Dennis Bugge, left last evening for Chicago. Mrs. Kompel accompanied her husband. Kompel was arrested by Detectives Davis and Roberts on Fifth street on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in Chicago.

Bought on Alameda The lot on the southeast corner of Alameda and Banning streets, 100 feet on Alameda and 200 feet on Banning, has been sold by J. C. Cain to M. A. Newmark & Co., the wholesale grocers, for \$27,500. The purchasers will erect a large warehouse on the lot. M. B. Merwin closed the deal.

Charged With Insanity L. J. Leger, who was arrested yesterday in the Hellman hardware store on North Main street, is being detained at the city jail on the charge of insanity. Leger remarked as he entered the prison that the officers had better keep a close watch on him for he had fainting spells since he had lost his last million.

Kept "Blind Pig" Police Judge Rose yesterday morning fined Luigi Deglorges \$50 on the charge of conducting a "blind pig." Deglorges was arraigned recently on the charge, pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. Yesterday morning when he was again arraigned he changed his mind and the plea was changed to guilty.

Fined One Hundred Fifty Dollars John West was fined \$150 yesterday by Judge Chambers for beating William O'Mahley with a "blackjack" Saturday night in the Iceman's resort on San Pedro street. West entered a plea of guilty and the only excuse that O'Mahley would not pay for drinks ordered by a crowd of folk.

Closing Tyndall Lecture Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall proposes to close his public lecture season next Sunday evening at Blanchard hall, taking for the subject of his discourse the theme "After Death." Interesting demonstrations of mental and psychic phenomena will be presented and M. De Chauvenet, the favorite pianist, will render several selections from classical and popular composers.

HOTEL MAN SANE SAY PHYSICIANS

W. D. MONTGOMERY MAY BE RELEASED

"CONSPIRACY," SAY FRIENDS

Wholesalers' Board of Trade Learns That Lincoln Hotel Was Sold for Larger Sum Than First Reported

The prediction made in The Herald yesterday that the trial of W. D. Montgomery, former proprietor of the Lincoln hotel, who on Wednesday appeared before the commission in Judge Gibbs' court on a charge of insanity, preferred by his foster daughter, would bring out sensational developments was fulfilled last night.

It is possible that the case will find its way into the federal courts through the instrumentality of the wholesalers' board of trade, which is one of the large creditors of Montgomery.

Mrs. McWilliams says she was asked to prefer charges of insanity against Montgomery. This, she says, she refused to do, as she did not believe Montgomery to be insane.

Harry Pearce, a bartender at the Pullman saloon, who formerly lived at the Lincoln, makes a similar assertion. "Vaughn came to me, saying that Montgomery was after me with a revolver," says Pearce.

Finally Miss Mary Meister, his foster daughter, made the charges which placed Montgomery in the insane ward of the county hospital.

It is probable, with the developments of yesterday, that Montgomery will be released from custody today or tomorrow and will never appear for trial. The doctors and attendants at the county hospital are responsible for the statement that Montgomery is in the full possession of his faculties, but laboring under a great mental strain, superinduced by too frequent libations and family troubles.

When Vaughn was asked whether or not he believed himself to be the principal in a conspiracy, the object of which was to place him in an insane asylum, that his property might be divided among those interested, he refused to make any statement. "I have nothing to say at this time," he remarked. "I wish you would tell Mr. Vaughn, to whom I gave the power of attorney in the disposal of my property, that I wish to see him at once. Also tell Mary Meister, my foster daughter, to come out here."

"If I am not treated right—well, I wish to find out whether or not they are my friends. After I have talked with them come to me again."

The denouement came yesterday morning through the instrumentality of Attorney Wallace Wideman, and W. T. Craig, attorney for the wholesalers' board of trade, which held claims aggregating \$5500 against the proprietor of Hotel Lincoln at the time it was sold.

When Vaughn made the statement that the Lincoln hotel had been sold for \$6900, whatever other understanding had been made as to the lodging house at 309 South Hill, Mrs. McWilliams still held the bill of sale made out to Vaughn's daughter. Mrs. McWilliams promptly said the property, valued at \$1100, was not included as a part of the purchase price of the Lincoln but that she had made the purchase with the understanding that she was to pay \$6900 for the hotel and Vaughn was to sell her lodging house at 309 South Hill for \$1100. With this money she says she intended to carry on her new business.

"ARMY OFFICER" CONVICTED



R. S. FALLON BRIGGS, ALIAS LIEUT. FALCONER

"LIEUTENANT" FALCONER GIVEN FIVE-YEAR TERM

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Grand Larceny—Still Wears His Uniform

Still wearing the uniform of a United States officer, B. S. Fallon Briggs, alias Lieut. B. S. Falconer, U. S. A., yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in San Quentin.

Briggs, according to the story told by Officer Roy Allen, has a long record in his various attempts at impersonating an army officer. He was released recently from a jail term in San Diego and served one year in Seattle on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Several weeks ago he arrived in Los Angeles and masqueraded as an officer. He hinted he was to fight a duel with a prominent club man but wound up by fighting a duel of words with his hotel keeper over a bill. Briggs was worsted and served out his bill as a servant in the hotel.

The crime for which he was sentenced was the theft of several small articles of value from the hotel.

PERSONAL

C. G. Cookerly of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to old St. Louis friends, who are now Angelenos. Today he will be the guest of Mr. Hickman of Tropico at Venice and Ocean Park.

"This is not my hotel, though many better people have stayed in it," was the word received yesterday from Rev. Robert Burdette, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, from the Tower of London. Rev. Mr. Burdette, who attended the Baptist convention at London, preached Sunday, July 16, at Shoreditch tabernacle, London. Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, and wife, who also attended the convention, are visiting at the home of H. J. Clatworthy, Weston-Super-Mare, Eng. Mr. Clatworthy is a brother to Rev. W. C. Clatworthy, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Los Angeles.

The following Los Angeles residents left on the Grand canyon excursion last evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. Boettcher and daughter, Mrs. John Chanslor, Miss Birdie Chanslor, Mrs. Horace Anderson, Miss W. Llewellyn, Mrs. Wintington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh and granddaughter and Pearl C. Arbuckle.

George Uhler, government supervising inspector general of steam boat service, with his family, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Washington, D. C., and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

A. C. Balch, general manager of the Pacific Light and Power company, returned to Los Angeles yesterday after two months spent in Europe, during which time he visited most of the important cities of the old world.

John W. Ellis, superintendent of the Washington Children's Home society, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Seattle and is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

W. Reimers of Kiel, Germany, is a guest at the Hollenbeck. Health Officer Dr. Powers has returned from attendance upon the sessions of the American Medical society in Portland and reported for duty at the city hall yesterday for the first time. He attended the sections of hygiene and sanitation principally while in Portland. "I am back and expect to get to work and work hard right away," said the doctor yesterday. "We have to keep after the dairies pretty much all the time. I visited the health departments in both San Francisco and Oakland. They are working for the enforcement of the pure food laws just as we are, but nothing can really be accomplished which will have a lasting effect until the state takes the question up and goes at it in earnest."

HOT BOX EXCITES CROWD BUT CAUSES NO DAMAGE A Hollywood car on the Los Angeles-Pacific line afforded those in the vicinity of Fourth and Broadway a free pyrotechnical show about dusk last night. A rear wheel developed a hot box so the oil and waste on the axle caught fire, making quite a brilliant display. The passengers tumbled off rather precipitately as a crowd gathered to view the fireworks. No one was hurt and the damage to the car was slight. A bucket of water quenched the blaze.

STRIKE DECLARED BY SHEET METAL WORKERS

Billposters Refuse to Work for Angelus Theater During Trouble With Stage Hands

Sheet metal workers voted to strike Wednesday night and employees of thirteen shops in Los Angeles refused to go to work yesterday morning. The contention of the strikers is for shorter hours and increased wages. Employers of the thirteen shops refuse to accede to the demands.

Billposters refuse to handle advertising matter for the Angelus theater during the strike of the stage hands at that playhouse, who assert that the management is treating them unfairly. The strike affects no other theater.

INCORPORATIONS

Sunset Milling and Lumber company—Directors: H. L. Hagerman, O. A. Burchard, A. E. Hiles, G. S. Hiles, Viola Burchard and Kathleen Hagerman. Capital stock \$50,000, with \$30,100 subscribed.

Everybody's Land and Water company—Directors: W. G. Bentley, B. S. Garrison, M. E. Biggs, B. G. Hurlbut and D. G. Crookshank of Ocean Park. Capital stock \$100,000, with \$80,500 subscribed.

Los Lomas Water company—Directors: A. M. Maddock, Edna Helen Maddock of Duarte and Ruska Harris of Los Angeles. Capital stock \$50,000, with \$300 subscribed.

WOMAN SUES RAILROAD FOR DAMAGING DIGNITY

Mrs. Jessie Harding is the plaintiff in a suit against the Southern Pacific railroad. She bought a ticket from Zanesville, Ohio, to Los Angeles and return, last August and alleges that she was accused of attempting to use a scalped ticket by local railroad officials. She asserts her dignity and feelings have been damaged to the extent of \$25,000 and that the loss of the ticket amounted to \$60.25.

RUDE BOYS INSULT GIRL AND BEAT HER FATHER

J. C. Duncan, 722 Judson street, complained to the police last night that his 14-year-old daughter, Vera, had been subjected to numerous insults by a crowd of boys near his home. Last night the insulting remarks were repeated by the boys and when Duncan spoke to them about their conduct he declares one of them struck him in the mouth with his fist.

CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECK AT CAFE

Earnest Gerhard was arrested yesterday by Detective Cowen and arraigned before Police Judge Chambers on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$15 at the Imperial cafe. As the accused man would enter no plea the court entered a plea of not guilty for him and set his trial for August 30.

One Dollar Saved Represents Two Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed 10 per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars' outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by all leading druggists.

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph and Cable company's office, 238 South Spring street, for W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Charlotte Kompel, Mrs. Emma F. Heaver, George Uhler, R. M. Hotaling, George E. Griswold, F. B. Foye, G. R. Cleveland.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for H. J. Miller, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Miss Annie Edwin, Nev. Chiles, M. & M. Co., Frank Murphy, Miss Mary Wilcox, W. A. Kates, Mr. O. H. Harrison, Cal. Bee & Honey Co., Mrs. W. J. Irvine, Miss Martha Leslie, A. W. Collum, Perry Russell, Tom Tracey, S. P. Wiley, Mr. O. H. Schens, Wayne Darlington.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

You may be thinking of using an artificial food for your baby. Try Mellin's Food; it is a proper food suited to the baby's condition. It is not a medicine but a true food. Let us send you a sample to try.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infant's Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Higher than a gold medal.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

The Right Place IMPERIAL CAFE

Coulter Dry Goods Co. Men's Goods Attractively Priced. Save 1-3 to 1-2 on Splendid Wash Suits. Last Two Days of Blanket Reductions.

Low Open Ventilating Gas Fire Heaters. Peoples Independent Gas Company.

HISTORY BETTER THAN PROPHECY THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Hoeege's Handsome Hammocks

The Wm. H. Hoeege Co. 138-142 S. Main St. Ex's 87

Venice of America Los Angeles' nearest Beach City.

Cut This Ad Out, Bring With You and Get ..10% Off.. Saturday and Monday On All Wines and Liquors

No Time Like the Present THE McCARTHY CO. Newest Subdivision

Home Lots \$325 Low Prices Easy Terms The McCarthy Company

The Smith Premier is the simplest and strongest of all writing machines. The World's Best Typewriter