

FOUND HER SON WAS THE THIEF

YOUTH STOLE DIAMONDS \$500 IN VALUE

Acadria Sports to Have Coursing Tomorrow—M. E. Conference Ends. Former Throop Teacher Dead—Briefs

Pasadena Agency, 114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, Sept. 23.—Chief of Police Pinkham and Officer Copping did a clever piece of work last night in the recovery of \$500 worth of diamonds and a small sum of money stolen during the day. The owner of the diamonds is a well known society lady in this city, but the police refuse to divulge her name. She was somewhat hysterical when she telephoned Chief Pinkham yesterday. She said that the jewelry and money were in a bag lying on the bed near an open window when last seen, her supposition being that a sneak thief had clambered through the window after the rich booty. The sum of money was small but the diamonds were family heirlooms and their loss made the lady nearly frantic with grief. Chief Pinkham and Officer Copping, who is detailed as a citizen's clothes man, went into the case at once and by midnight had the money and the diamonds restored to their owner. But it was discovered that the son of the lady in question had taken the valuables and when accused of the crime confessed that he was preparing to sell the jewels. This is the reason the police keep secret the name of the lady who owned the diamonds. No further action will be taken in the case.

Coursing to Continue
Reports from Acadria during the past week indicate that great preparations have been made for a big time at the coursing park tomorrow afternoon. The sporting people there put out a sort of feeler last Sunday to see what the different humane societies of Los Angeles and Pasadena were prepared to do. Nothing has been done. Humane Officer Sherwin said today that he did not intend going to Acadria tomorrow and from present indications the coursing will go on uninterrupted tomorrow. The rabbits are ready and the dogs and the cruel sport will be managed as before the recent agitation against it. If the officers of the law have received instructions to step in tomorrow afternoon and peremptorily end the game their instructions are being kept mighty quiet.

M. E. Conference
The formal business sessions of the German Methodist Episcopal conference came to an end this afternoon with the report of the various standing committees and their discussion and adoption by the members of the conference. It was voted to hold next year's session at San Diego, the date to be fixed as is customary by the bishops. It will be some time during next September, however. The committee on traveling expenses recommended that each minister pay \$2.50 as his share of these expenses. Bishop Berry will preach tomorrow morning. In the afternoon will be held the annual memorial service.

There have been two deaths during the year just past—Rev. L. Kroeck, late of Wilmington, and Rev. E. H. Babb, who was killed in an accident at Los Angeles a few weeks ago. The conference committee in charge of this memorial service is composed of Rev. O. Wilke, Rev. G. Guth and Rev. G. W. Schroeder. On Sunday evening Dr. G. Guth of San Francisco will preach the annual missionary sermon.

Former Instructor Dead
Miss Winifred W. Wilson, until a year ago instructor in English and Latin in Throop Polytechnic Institute, is reported to have died August 10 at her home in Beaverville, O. She was very popular during her stay in Pasadena.

Board of Trade Pamphlet
The new board of trade pamphlet descriptive of Pasadena and its advantages came from the Morris-Thurston press today for gratuitous distribution and is a beauty. The cover is in three colors, the first page showing the pointsettia and banana palm most artistically arranged together, a handsome view of the Hotel Maryland in colors occupying the back cover. The contents give all that an intending visitor cares to know about the city, beautifully illustrated, and reflects great credit upon Secretary Coolidge and those who assisted in its production.

Pasadena Briefs
Alexander McCallum, aged 38, a draughtsman in the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson, died this morning at his temporary home on North Lake avenue. He leaves a widow and two little daughters. Funeral service Sunday. The deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland.
Beginning Monday the nineteenth annual convention of the Congregational churches of California will convene in the First Congregational church, this city. Leaders of the denomination from all parts of the country are expected to be present and many important matters of church policy and administration will be discussed. The convention lasts three days.
Professor Charles E. Barber, at one time a member of the faculty of Throop Polytechnic Institute, has been elected to the principalship of the academic department of Occidental college. For the past two years Professor Barber has been studying at the University of Nebraska. His return to this vicinity will be welcomed by many friends here.
Officer Odell brought in H. P. Jones

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VENTURA'S "HOLIDAY FAIR"

Dr. Bard's Memory is Honored in Entertainment by the Native Daughters

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VENTURA, Sept. 23.—Last evening occurred the first night of the "Holiday Fair," given by the Native Daughters. The most prominent figure was the Bard memorial ambulance, purchased by the Native Daughters' Improvement club and the children's battleship fund. The evening's program was opened by an address by Prof. George L. Sackett, county superintendent, in which he gave a history of the new ambulance, touching on the life and character of Dr. Cephus L. Bard, to whose memory stands the Bard hospital.

Rain began falling at an early hour this morning and continued in showers for several hours. The storm was accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning.

CONSTABLE WILL SELL COLLECTION OF JEWELRY

VARIED AND UNIQUE ASSORTMENT TO BE AUCTIONED

Unfortunate Debtors Contribute to Curio Box in Justice Pierce's Court to Satisfy Executions Issued Upon Judgments for Small Claims

The constable's office in Justice Pierce's court has probably the most varied and unique collection of "sick and crippled" jewelry of any curio counter in Los Angeles.

The articles for this jewelry hospital have been secured during supplementary proceedings before Justice Pierce on Saturday mornings of the past month and large additions were made yesterday.

Saturday morning is the time dreaded by all petty debtors in Los Angeles who have small judgments registered against them in the local courts and every Saturday a number of them appear to answer to their summons.

A negro against whom a judgment for several dollars had been registered was the center of interest at yesterday's proceedings.

"Massa-Jedge, I done tell you how dat am," said the dark man as he faced the justice. "I happened to need sum grub an' I done got it on tick and now dat man wants mah money."

"Are you a married man?" queried the judge.

"Deed I is, youah honoh, an' mah wife is a white Irish lady."

The court wondered and the bailiff explained that the Irish lady was simply housekeeper in a negro and white boarding house.

TOOK HIS WATCH AND RING

Then the personal property of the black man was levied upon and a watch, which had been on the hospital list for several years and was merely an adornment, and a brass ring were added to the collection, which is to be sold to satisfy debt.

Other debtors contributed like jewelry. From one man a beautiful diamond bottling works, was taken, while another reluctantly contributed a worn and much used gold toothpick.

The collection now consists of nearly three score articles of jewelry, among which are about fifteen watches, none of which have ever been accused of keeping time. Other articles of adornment raise the value of the collection to about \$5.35 and the entire outfit will be sold at auction and the creditors given their portions of the receipts.

After the costs are taken from the receipts of the sale it is estimated that most of the creditors will receive about 12 cents as their share.

MAY ORDER VOTING MACHINES

Councilmen and County Supervisors to Meet for Discussion of Proposition of Installing Them

Joint committees from the city council and the board of supervisors will probably discuss the purchase of voting machines at a meeting arranged for Tuesday morning.

The county officials have been trying to interest the city in voting machines and issued an invitation for the members of the city council to meet with them early in September. The invitation was overlooked and was not presented to the council until after the date for the meeting had passed.

MATRON RESISTS BILL OF COSTS

SAYS \$78 IS TOO MUCH FOR COLLECTING \$48

Mrs. Jaccard Henderson Wheeler Settles Judgment, but Declares She Will Not Pay Court's Expense Account

"I will not pay the costs in that case if I have to fight it until I die," said Mrs. Jaccard Henderson Wheeler of 717 Lake street yesterday as she watched a deputy constable, who had been stationed to guard her attached furniture, depart after an order of the court had been issued to the effect that a temporary settlement in the case had been made.

The woman's furniture was attached several days ago at the instigation of a retail grocery firm and since that time a deputy constable has been an unwholesome adornment at the fashionable home of the young society matron.

Mrs. Henderson has refused positively to have anything to do with the courts and the will of the pretty woman has obtained her many leniencies where a man might have been cited for contempt.

When the first summons was served on Mrs. Wheeler several days ago she was ill with appendicitis. She had been brought to Los Angeles from Portland in a critical condition and when her furniture was attached and the summons to appear at court was served on her she resented the one and tore up the other.

Held Court in Her Bedroom
Attorneys were at a loss to find a way to reach the young woman. She simply said "I won't," and she didn't.

Justice Pierce finally solved the problem Friday by going to the Wheeler home and holding court in the woman's bedroom, while the fair young invalid reclined on a couch and gave her deposition regarding the suit against her.

Yesterday morning a settlement was made and the officer was withdrawn from the house, but the woman refuses to pay the costs of the case.

"My attorney had \$300 in his care with which to pay the debt, but I will not pay the costs," said Mrs. Wheeler yesterday. "Not one cent will that court get out of me and I will fight the case for the remainder of my life rather than pay \$78 costs on a \$48 debt."

"When this action was brought against me I went to one of my attorneys and asked him what to do. He told me to settle the case as soon as possible. I asked him what I was to

FIRE HOSE FAILS TO STAND REQUIRED TEST

TEN THOUSAND FEET REJECTED BY COMMISSION

Local Firm Explains Difficulty, Stating That Shipment Intended for Los Angeles Did Not Arrive—New Jersey Article Also Condemned

Tests of the 20,000 feet of fire hose that the city recently purchased have resulted in the rejection of 5000 feet of hose delivered by Cass & Smurr. This hose was rejected owing to the fact that more than 2 per cent of the 5000 feet failed to stand the pressure and stretched to greater length than the three feet six inches allowed under the specifications.

Mr. Cass of the firm whose hose failed to comply with specifications explains by stating that it was a mistake on the part of the eastern manufacturers. The hose delivered to Los Angeles should have gone to a point in Arizona. The local firm has telegraphed the eastern shipping point to forward the hose intended for this city and declares that when it arrives it will stand the severest tests.

Five thousand feet of hose delivered by the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber company has also failed to come up to the required standard, but this hose is being held pending the arrival of another lot of 5000 feet from the same source. This company secured the contract for 10,000 feet and sent on half of the order. The representatives of the New Jersey company have been notified that their hose does not stand the test, but they declare that when the second shipment arrives the per cent will be up to the required standard.

This is the second hose test under the new ordinance. Previous to adopting the ordinance Chief Lips declared that some of the hose sold to the city was not worth 20 cents a foot, while much higher prices were paid for it. The hose now being purchased costs 80 cents a foot.

PERSONAL

T. R. Riddich and wife of Memphis, Tenn., are at the Angelus hotel. Mr. Riddich is a retired broker of Memphis and with his family is making a tour of the west.

W. M. Bray and wife of Honolulu are registered at the Angelus. They are on a tour of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peet of New York are staying at the Van Nuys. They come to view the country and test the claims of the Angelino regarding climate conditions and may locate here.

John McHann, a famous gardener who designed the landscape for Golden Gate park at San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys hotel. He has been engaged to superintend the landscape improvements of a tract near Santa Monica.

C. H. Randle, who has extensive manufacturing interests in Chicago, and wife are at the Van Nuys.

E. P. Bryan, with his wife and two daughters, will live this winter at the Lankershim. Mr. Bryan is a member of the real estate firm of Clark & Bryan of Los Angeles.

George J. Gibson and wife of Salt Lake City are at the Lankershim. They are bride and groom and are on their honeymoon, during which they will visit the fair at Portland. Mr. Gibson is connected with the traffic department of the Salt Lake route.

T. H. B. Varney and wife and Charles Green and wife of San Francisco are at the Van Nuys. Messrs. Varney and Green compose the advertising firm of Varney & Green.

J. W. Skinner of Salt Lake City is at the Angelus. He has large mining claims in Utah and Nevada.

P. R. Morris, advertising agent of the Salt Lake road, is staying at the Angelus.

W. M. Hunt, jr., of Avalon is staying at the Westminster.

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