

THE CITY

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The capital story entitled "A Pupil of Stahlman," which is printed in the Youth's Companion of February 15, is by a Los Angeles writer who conceals her identity under the nom de plume of Ruth Whitney.

Hilton Edmondson Sentenced

Hilton Edmondson, the negro who stabbed Thomas Banks in a drunken row at the Rosebud saloon the other day, was sentenced to a fine of \$30 or thirty days, when tried yesterday before Police Judge Rose.

Several Burglaries Reported

Two burglaries were reported to the police yesterday. N. P. Portious of 640 Santa Fe avenue said that a watch and chain had been taken from his house Monday night. M. Wells of 127 North Main street reported the loss of an overcoat and a mandolin.

Verdict of Suicide

A coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of suicide in the case of Mrs. William Henry Sloane, who was drowned in Estlake park Monday afternoon. It was brought out in the testimony that there was some family trouble at the home of the decedent at Johnson and East Main streets.

Decree is Granted

Mrs. Ellen McGinnis, interlocutory decree from Isaac Newton McGinnis, on grounds of desertion. They were married in Madison, Iowa, on March 5, 1878. They moved to Long Beach several years ago. In 1899 McGinnis deserted his wife and nothing has been heard of him since. The McGinnises are said to be Quakers.

Negro Held Up

Edward Jackson, a negro, reported to the police yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock that he was held up and robbed of \$15 at First and Main streets by five white men. The negro displayed a large cut over the left eye and a badly battered head. He was attended by Police Surgeon Quint in the receiving hospital and later removed to his home.

HANDBOOK MEN IN POLICE DRAGNET

RAIDS WILL BE MAINTAINED DAY AFTER DAY

City Coffers Will Be Enriched Several Hundred Dollars Through the Arrests Already Made—Some Commissioners Face Trial Today

A number of handbook operators on A. Scott park were arrested yesterday by the police and during the afternoon two of them, D. F. Hibbard, cigar dealer at 119 West First street, and J. W. Young, cigar dealer at the Ramona park, Third and Spring streets, pleaded guilty as charged and were fined \$50 each.

The raids were planned several days ago by Chief of Police Aule, and Capt. Brodhead and Officer Redmond were given charge of ridding the city of handbook makers on the races.

A. C. Tremoureaux, said to be a curbstone turf commissioner, was arrested on Main street by Policeman Walker and a lot of lottery tickets and racing blanks were found on him. While pleading guilty to the charge of having lottery tickets, for which he was fined \$25, Tremoureaux pleaded not guilty to making handbooks and will be tried March 8.

The next victim of the police raid was Frank T. Blakeslee, cigar dealer at Main and Fifth streets. He was arrested by Officers Mojonier and Berchold. He pleaded guilty before Police Judge Rose and will be sentenced today.

Other warrants were served on Peacock Bros., 309 1/2 West Second street; Pitcher Bros., 244 South Spring street, and James Darmody, 319 West Fifth street. These men pleaded not guilty and will come up for trial today. Officer Redmond, who was in charge of the raid, says that there will be others to follow.

THIRTEEN LICENSES ON 13TH

Coincidence in Cupid's Headquarters Sets the Superstitious a-Guessing

Thirteen marriage licenses on the thirteenth day of the month. Here certainly is a coincidence to make the least weak of the suspicious sect shudder.

When the county clerk prepared to lock up his books yesterday evening he totaled the number of marriage licenses at thirteen. When he remembered that the day of the month was also the thirteenth he feared the worst. There was but five minutes more before time to close for the day. It was hardly possible that any one would apply before it was too late.

The clerk hastily dispatched several messengers to some of his friends whom he knew to have matrimonial intentions to see if any would come to the rescue, but all refused.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Assaying—Night school—318 E. 1st St.

UNABLE TO SUSTAIN CHARGE

Butcher Was Aggressor, Claims Defendant in Battery Case Before Judge Rose

Joseph Stropm, a butcher, who was treated at the receiving hospital Monday for a wounded head and arm, was unable to sustain his charge yesterday against August Ziegmond, when the latter was tried before Police Judge Rose on a charge of battery.

The defendant claimed that Stropm was the aggressor and that in defending himself the other was pushed against a post and injured.

Advertisement for a cough and cold remedy, mentioning 'Hoarseness or loss of voice immediately relieved.'

SOCIETY FETES ST. VALENTINE

MANY WOMEN ARE HOSTESSES AT PARTIES

Churches and Individuals in All Sections Take Enjoyable Recognition of the Day—Mails Are Burdened

St. Valentine's day, with all its beautiful traditions for the maid and the lover, is as popular as ever as a day for entertaining in Los Angeles, and even the weather has failed to prevent the saint from having a good share of honor bestowed upon him.

Los Angeles women have been making the thought of the valentine season the motive for a host of affairs during the last few days, and they have only begun the fun. Last evening valentine parties were given in many homes, and today there will be many more, while the charming games during the remaining days of the week will all suggest St. Valentine. Hearts and cupid, valentines of every kind from the most awful of the "funny" valentines to the beautiful water color affairs, are being exchanged all over the land and many a girl is watching her mail box with longing eyes.

Members of Wade Hampton chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were hostesses last evening at a beautiful valentine party given at Kramer's. Cards and dancing occupied the evening hours and dainty refreshments were served. There was a pretty cotillion led by Henry J. Kramer, and valentines were the favors. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts and greenery, and flowers were used on the card table.

Women who acted as hostesses are Mrs. Ross R. Hutchinson, Mrs. S. G. Worden, Mrs. H. A. Slaughter, Mrs. Mildred Rhea Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Sawyer, Mrs. John G. Ricketts, Mrs. J. Lee Hugadorn and Miss Birda McGahey.

Young Women Entertain

A unique valentine party was given last evening by the young people of the Eighth Street Christian church, who entertained at the hall corner of Adams street and Central avenue. Young women in charming gowns presided at booths where valentines were dispensed. The guests secured the valentines and then went to a post-office in the building where they were supplied with stamps and all materials for mailing. Later in the evening the mail was declared open, and there was much fun in receiving and opening the valentines.

Pretty Valentine Party

A pretty St. Valentine's party was given yesterday at the Los Angeles Country club, at which Mrs. Joseph H. McCutchan of 1925 Burlington avenue was the hostess. Five hundred provided the amusement for the guests, and scores for the games were kept by Miss Helen McCutchan and Miss Helen Bushnell on cards daintily decorated with colonial pictures and sketches appropriate to the valentine season. Prizes were a Bohemian candlestick and a picture by Corot, the title of which is "A Souvenir of Italy." A most delightful program of music and reading was given by Mrs. W. L. Hardison and Mrs. Andrews of New York. These were present at the affair: Mrs. A. J. Chandler, Ethel Graham, Walter J. Wren, J. A. Le Doux, C. A. Rockwell, D. L. Shaw, J. H. Seymour, Addison Lynde, D. E. Welton, E. Bradley, E. C. P. Smith, W. H. Hardison, Drusilla Dally, Clara L. Gries, Oaks of Maine, J. A. Clark, Albert M. Stephens, Addie Lee Buckler, A. J. Salisbury, L. E. Warner, Galty, J. Lee Hugadorn, Harold Piser, S. M. Vall, Wilson, H. B. Carter, Powell, Elizabeth Jones and Andrews.

They Will Shoot Hearts

The members of the Woman's guild of Christ Episcopal church will give a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Louis Williams at 1938 Harvard boulevard this afternoon and evening for the benefit of the organ fund of the church. Among the attractions will be a postoffice, a fishing pond, an art gallery and a heart shooting contest for the benefit of the men. Guests will be entertained between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Treble Clef Party

Tomorrow evening the Treble Clef club will give a valentine party, when dancing and cards will be enjoyed by a large company of guests.

Friday Morning Club Tea

The guests of honor at the tea given by the Friday Morning club yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, and her sister, Miss Collier. The directors of the club were the hostesses at the tea and the members of the organization were the guests.

In the receiving party were: President, Mrs. Ernest K. Foster; Mmes. Ella Enderlein, Randall Hutchinson, C. C. Wright, N. K. Potter, Belle Widner, B. Baruch, A. M. Davidson, A. N. Davidson, John R. Haynes, J. F. Waterman. Women who assisted in serving the tea were: Mmes. S. E. Say, Percy Clarke, W. E. Daniels, Perry Mason, Wilson, Thompson, George Smith, George Munger and Bessie Hinton Munger. Violets were used in the decoration of the tea tables. Friday morning Paul England will address the club, speaking of "Masks."

Sunshine Party

A large company of guests was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Charles E. Davies at her home, 1504 West Twenty-fifth street, in honor of the Sunshine society. The Sunshine colors, white and yellow, were used effectively in decorating the music room, in which the program was given. Lilies and yellow ribbons were used in the color scheme. In the den, which was decorated with pink carnations, punch was served to the guests. The program rendered was of unusual excellence and was enjoyed by the guests. Miss Katharine McGinn contributed several contralto solos, and a song cycle, entitled "The Wandering One," was given by Miss Beatrice Hubbell Plummer, who

recently returned from a season of study abroad. Miss Mabel Ferris and Miss M. Jessie York gave effective readings, and piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Adolph Loud and Mrs. William McLeod. An informal reception was given by the hostess at the close of the reception, at which she was assisted by the following: Mmes. William Wallace McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Frichard, John Fowler, Z. L. Grover and Miss Lulu Crawford.

Tea for Mrs. Tynor

Mrs. E. S. Tynor of Greenfield, Ind., was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given by Miss Lulu Crawford for Mrs. West Avenue 56. Mrs. Tynor is visiting Miss Crawford for a few weeks. Miss Gertrude Chrissy sang several solos and Mrs. Wallace McLeod played several selections upon the piano. A guessing contest was enjoyed by the guests at the affair. The prizes were a framed etching and a book of "Mother Goose" rhymes. Miss Johnson of New York and Miss Maud Allen were the winners of the prizes. There were present about twenty guests, the number including several residents of Indiana who are visiting in the city.

Gives Dinner

A dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Brown of Louisville, Ky., was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of 7 Chester place. Pink and white sweet peas were used to decorate the dinner table and the places were marked with hand-painted cards upon which were sketched blossoms of the same variety. There were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Brown the following: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hope of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry Stroy, Miss Marguerite Buckler and Miss Genevieve Downing.

Miss Dunn Entertains

An informal tea for the members of the Path Club was given Sunday evening by Miss Velvalee Dunn of 128 Thirtieth street. In the dining room, where refreshments were served, violets were the decorations. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Miss Murene Pines, Miss Aileen Melzer, Miss Alpha Allen, Miss Tossie Maxwell, Messrs. Fulton, Elberly and Carpenter. Miss Aileen Melzer of 1215 Lake street will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon.

Surprised by Friends

The friends of Mrs. L. F. Banforth gave a delightful surprise party in her honor recently at the home of her mother at 924 Ramona avenue. The self-invited guests served a dainty luncheon, and in an informal program occupied the afternoon. An original poem, "Three Score Years and Ten," was read by Mrs. J. M. Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Banforth are spending the winter here from Iowa.

Card and Dancing Party

The United National Association of Postoffice Clerks has been spending the last few days at Coronado beach. Reisenauer, after the recital at the Isis theater in San Diego last evening, said that the climate of Southern California is approached only by that of Southern Italy, which is a favorite locality with the famous pianist.

Beautiful Tribute

A beautiful Polish flag was presented to Madame Modjeska upon her recent appearance at Riverside. The presentation speech to the famous tragedienne was made by Frank Miller of the Glenwood hotel of Riverside. Later the orchestra played the national air of Poland while the audience stood.

Press Club Meeting

The Southern California Women's Press club will meet this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce Assembly hall. Short stories submitted by members who are competing in the short-story contest will be read.

Ohio Society Receives

The monthly reception of the Ohio society was held last evening at the Woman's club house at 7:30. The program of the meeting was as follows: Piano solo by Mrs. McLeod; address, "Abraham Lincoln," by Mrs. Heaton; coat, and a baritone solo by C. H. Livingstone. These numbers will be followed by a social hour, after which music and dancing will be enjoyed.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Child Study Circle of the Highland Park school, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, February 21, when Dr. Robert Miller will give a lecture on "The Care of Children's Eyes."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"Beauty and the Beast"

One of the most gigantic and gorgeous spectacular productions that has ever had place on the American stage will be offered for the first time in Los Angeles next Monday evening, Feb. 19, when the London Drury Lane extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," begins an engagement of one week at the Mason opera house. This splendid English production hit the popular fancy from the very start when it was first produced in this country at the Broadway theater, New York, and its success has been little short of phenomenal. The great scene

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of the piece, which has created a sensation everywhere, is the one called "Beauty's Awakening—a Dream of the Year" in which the ballet of the four seasons is presented. The ensemble in this scene comprises the entire strength of the chorus and ballet, numbering about a hundred young women, costumed in the fanciful garb of the fairies. But aside from its marvelous spectacular features, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is a bright and amusing entertainment, interspersed with catchy music, laughable comedy and novel specialties. A unique and enjoyable musical feature is offered in the appearance of the Louvre Seminary Girls' band from France, which has made a most distinctive hit in this country.

Reisenauer's Program

Alfred Reisenauer, the pianist, who will play to a Los Angeles audience tomorrow evening, has been spending the last few days at Coronado beach. Reisenauer, after the recital at the Isis theater in San Diego last evening, said that the climate of Southern California is approached only by that of Southern Italy, which is a favorite locality with the famous pianist.

The program of the recital which Reisenauer will render in Los Angeles, is as follows: "Theme with variations, E major; Handel; (The Harmonious Blacksmith); Grand fantasia (presto C major); Haydn; "Rondeau Alla Turca," A minor; Mozart; "Die With uber einen verlorenen Groschen, ausgetobt in einer Caprice," G major, op. 128, Beethoven; Sonata, B minor, op. 58, allegro, Scherzo; adagio final, Chopin; Impromptu, A flat major, op. 90, No. 4, Schubert; Two "Lieder ohne Worte," Mendelssohn, (a) Spring song, A major, (b) Spinning song C major; barcarolle, F sharp major, op. 60, Chopin; Valse impromptu, A flat major, Hungarian Rhapsody, E Major, Liszt.

"La Boheme" at Venice

The specialty at the Venetian gardens this evening will be Puccini's "La Boheme," from which the Ellery band will play four different selections, one from each of the acts of the opera. Other notable numbers on the program are the "Adagio Lamentoso," from Tchaikovsky's "Symphonie Patetique," the "Adagio Cantabile," from Beethoven's "Sonata Patetica," and Rubinstein's "Romanza in E flat, all three selected particularly fitting to accompany the touching death scene of Mimì, which is placed in their midst. Sig. Riso will be the soloist and will play Mattei's popular "Dear Heart."

Mason Opera House

Considerable interest attaches to the engagement of Florence Roberts, the noted emotional actress, at the Mason opera house tomorrow night, in that Miss Roberts will present her new production of "The Strength of the Weak," described as a modern play in four acts by Alice M. Smith. Suffice it to say that she has this season quite the most pretentious play of her career and other notable numbers on the program she has ever assembled. Her own part is one particularly well suited to her capabilities and provides her with every opportunity to run the full gamut of human emotion. "The Strength of the Weak" will prove an innovation so far as the theater is concerned.

Homeless children received and placed in homes for adoption. Apply Rev. O. Rice, Superintendent of Children's Home society, 334 Bradbury building, Los Angeles.

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Advertisement for Golden State Realty Company, listing services for buyers and sellers, and providing contact information for the company.

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Advertisement for Santa Catalina Island, highlighting the Hotel Metropole and Banning Company, and mentioning warm plunges.

Advertisement for The Great Midway, featuring Del Monte Tavern, Cafe Bristol, and The Canton Chop Suey Restaurant, with details about their offerings.

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