

THE CITY

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THE HERALD.

Chinese Injured

C. Ying, a Chinese vegetable peddler, was struck by a street car at the Rose avenue station in Ocean Park yesterday afternoon and was taken from there to the receiving hospital in this city. His skull was fractured and his left leg broken in two places.

Charged with Grand Larceny

Earl Rife, charged with the larceny of a watch from Mrs. Lulu Jones, was arrested by Detectives Chapman and Home yesterday and booked on a charge of grand larceny. Rife is said to have stolen the watch and taken it to Oxnard, where he pawned it.

Death Accidental

"Death caused by falling earth," was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury in the case of Marco Birge, the young Austrian who was killed in the vicinity of a ditch on Ocean View avenue Saturday. According to the jury, no one was to blame for the accident.

Teamster Injured

Edward Darling, a teamster living at 1322 East Eighth street, was thrown from his wagon at the Santa Fe freight depot yesterday afternoon and slightly injured. He was taken to the receiving hospital for treatment. Darling was attempting to get on his wagon, when his horses started and threw him to the pavement.

Dye Works Damaged

An explosion of 200 gallons of caustic and benzine did damage to the extent of \$700 to the Naptha dye works at 614 West Sixth street early yesterday morning. What caused the explosion is not known. The fluids were used by the company in connection with the cleaning works and were stored in a small building in the rear of the office.

Charged with Larceny

William Irwin, alias William Reed, arrested some days ago on the charge of having stolen a suit case from the Harris Clothing company on Spring street, was held to appear before the superior court under \$1000 bonds by Police Justice Austin yesterday. Irwin had a previous conviction on the charge of petty larceny against him.

Catch Speedy Auto

After a chase extending for more than one and a half miles on the ocean avenue yesterday afternoon Patrolmen Allen and Busse succeeded in overhauling an automobile containing T. J. McCarty, the owner, and E. J. Banbury, the chauffeur. According to the policemen, the slowest speed the car was driven at during the chase was twenty-eight miles and the fastest forty miles. The chauffeur was taken to the police station, but was there released for some unexplained reason.

WILL SNOWBALL AND SWIM

Thousands of Tourists Seek Mountains and Seashore for Christmas Holidays

While thousands of eastern tourists are enjoying their real Christmas of snow and flowers—several hundred of their fellow easterners cannot be persuaded that a Christmas can be complete without snow; so they are hitting the trail to Old Baldy, where the snow is as white and fleecy as the eastern article.

Many others are leaving the city for the beach resorts and Coronado. Mount Wilson and Mount Lowe are attracting others, while many are seeking enjoyment in the orange groves.

The railroads have made special rates of a fare and a third, and the electric companies have also made special Christmas prices. The special rates will be in force till after New Year and thousands of visitors from other cities will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena.

FIND NOTHING IN THE CASE

Young Man Arrested on a Larceny Charge Is Dismissed from Custody

J. D. Richardson, charged with petty larceny, will not be prosecuted in the local courts for after the prosecuting attorney's office had untangled the case it was decided that the young man had done nothing for which he should be punished.

Richardson was arrested on a complaint sworn to by Miss Pernot, an employe in a local dye works. She claimed he had stolen her watch. Richardson admitted taking the watch but claimed he had done so because Miss Pernot refused to give him his Sunday clothes.

He said they had been sweethearts and that she feared he had fallen in love with another woman, and took his watch so he could not go calling.

FIND WOMAN DEAD IN BED

Husband Forgets Physician's Orders and Gives Wife Too Many Morphine Tablets

Mrs. Joseph Lederer, wife of a machinist from Cincinnati, who arrived in Los Angeles Sunday, was found dead in her room at the Brunswick hotel, Sixth and Hill streets, yesterday, having taken, it is thought, an overdose of morphine.

According to Patrolman Dave Adams, who investigated the case, Lederer told him that his wife was a sufferer from asthma and that Dr. A. J. Elmore had given him some quarter-grain morphine tablets to be administered to her.

Several of those who were present then took up a collection and slipped it into the old woman's pocket, and she started bravely off for green fields.

TO ERECT PORTABLE CHAPEL

Baptist City Mission Society Forms Figueroa Chapel Congregation

The Los Angeles Baptist City Mission society, composed of all the Baptist churches in Los Angeles, has formed a congregation to be known as the Figueroa chapel work.

Lots have been purchased at Forty-ninth and Figueroa streets, on which will be erected a portable chapel costing \$500 and in which will be held prayer meetings, Sunday school and weekly Sunday services until some such time as a church building can be erected.

The president of the mission society is Mattison B. Jones.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R. R., 113 W. 4th.

NEW METHODS TO BE INTRODUCED

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK SCIENTIFICALLY

University of Southern California Will Add a New Department to Its Bible Course Study

The University of Southern California is planning a new departure in its Bible study course and will be one of the first in this country to introduce the new method. The university has a Bible course in charge of Prof. F. G. H. Stevens, but the new work will be especially to train for Sunday school teaching and personal Christian work, and will be known as Bible extension work. It will also be for Sunday school teachers who wish to become more proficient. It is said that some of the most learned theologians shrink from the task of doing personal work in winning people to Christianity, and the new work will be to prepare for that task.

A prominent Methodist clergyman said yesterday, regarding the proposed work:

"It will be one of the greatest things for the church that has been accomplished in many years. What the church needs is personal workers, and in this way the young people, as well as those with more experience, can be taught the best methods of winning souls to Christ. In these days it must be taught scientifically, and the best way is to establish it right here in the U. S. C."

Committee Appointed

Dr. Boyard, president of the university, said that no details have been settled regarding the new work, but that a committee had been appointed to make preliminary arrangements and that the subject would be brought up before the board of trustees in their annual meeting in January.

It is understood that the work will be started at the opening of the second semester the first of February.

The personal work in winning people to Christianity has been given special study by Rev. G. E. Foster, pastor of the Newman Methodist church, who it is understood is on the committee. Rev. Mr. Foster has been very successful, and with the assistance of his wife has succeeded in converting over 2000 people in the last nine years. He has prepared a book on personal work, which is soon to be published.

A number of changes and improvements are being planned at the U. S. C., and it is expected the new department of Bible work will take a prominent part.

A new laboratory, 46x110 feet, is being arranged, which will be ready for the second semester, and plans are being made for a new chemistry building for next year. The rooms now occupied by the chemistry, assaying and mining departments will be occupied by other classes.

PRISONERS TO HAVE TURKEY

Inmates of the County Jail Are Assured of a Christmas Day Feast

One hundred and forty pounds of turkey will be served to the prisoners at the county jail today as the last treat to be given them by Sheriff White before the expiration of his term of office.

Yesterday the good things for the Christmas season were piled into the commissary department of the jail, and in a way that caused the prisoners to stare in anticipation of their feast.

Roast turkey, cranberries, potatoes, vegetables of all kinds, pie and fruit and tobacco will be served every inmate of the jail today and there will be some left over as an aftermath of the Christmas cheer.

The prisoners will spend the day quietly today, none of them being called up to do any work.

"It takes a little money to give such a banquet to the county guests," said Sheriff White yesterday, "but the poor fellows ought to have some sort of pleasure at this time of the year. Many of them have no friends or relatives. Many of them would not be remembered by relatives if they had them, and it is only fair to give them some enjoyment, and situated as they now are, a good feed and tobacco is about all that they need, and they will get plenty of both on Christmas."

"Yes, the feed will cost more than the regular eight cents per meal allowed by the county, especially since turkeys are forty cents a pound, but just say that the money is being supplied by a fellow who knows most of the prisoners and you will have it about right."

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN GONE

Jane Doe, When Refused Admittance to Jail, Goes to the Country for Her Health

Jane Doe, the mysterious old woman who was confined to the city jail for more than three months because she would not tell her name and when released returned and asked to be allowed to make the jail her home, has left the city.

Early yesterday morning the woman, who is past 60 years of age, informed the matron that she thought she would leave the city. She stated she thought she would like a breath of country air and said she would endeavor to obtain employment on some ranch. When asked how she intended getting to the country she announced that she would walk.

Several of those who were present then took up a collection and slipped it into the old woman's pocket, and she started bravely off for green fields.

DISMISS CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Teamster Accused of Striking Fellow Employee with a Club, Is Released

J. H. Breen, the teamster who was arrested several days ago and charged with assaulting Peter Green with a deadly weapon in a fight at the barns of the American Transfer company, where both men were employed, was dismissed from custody by Police Justice Austin yesterday afternoon on the request of the prosecuting attorney. Green has almost recovered from the effects of the blow which was delivered with a heavy club and which it was at first thought would cost his life.

The two men engaged in a discussion over a team which Breen was driving, and according to his story, Green threw rocks at him and he struck him in self-defense.

BESOLD PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Anton Besold, under charge of having murdered his wife, Gladie Besold, will be tried for the crime by a jury in department one of the superior court, February 10.

Yesterday Besold, attended by Attorney A. A. Sturges, who will defend him, appeared in department one and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The accused man did not seem so nervous as on his last appearance when he was informed that his attorneys had withdrawn from the case, and he made his plea in a distinctly audible voice.

HORSE TRAINERS IN TROUBLE

Arrested on Complaint of Humane Officer for Breaking Neck of Colt

Charged with cruelty to animals, Max Street, Joe Vice and S. Kruger, horse trainers, were arrested by Humane Officer P. D. Mitchell yesterday and arraigned before Police Justice Rose.

They pleaded not guilty and their case was set for Wednesday morning. The men are said to have thrown a colt on its side in an effort to break it, and the broken ribs were being dragged it along the pavement with a rope tied to a wagon. Mitchell is then said to have interfered and shot the animal.

OLD OFFENDER IS UP AGAIN

Pat Doland's Familiar Face Again Seen in Court on a Charge of Battery

Pat Doland, said to have been tried in the local police courts on nearly every charge within their jurisdiction, was before Police Justice Rose yesterday on a charge of battery.

He demanded a jury trial and the case was set for January 7. He was released under \$50 bonds. Doland was recently in court on a charge of drunkenness, but was released, as he had behaved himself for several months when he was released after serving a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy.

He is said to have become mixed up in a fight with several companions, and this was the cause of his latest arrest.

INCORPORATIONS

Sierra Park company. Directors: Frank R. Strong, Paul H. Blades, Warren Wilson. Capital stock \$125,000, of which \$300 has been subscribed.

Kaufman Mercantile company. Directors: I. Kaufman, Milton Kaufman, J. D. Clemenston, S. Shirsen, C. B. McCoy. Capital stock \$25,000, of which \$19,700 has been subscribed.



MRS. I. N. VAN NUYS AND DAUGHTER, MISS ANNIS VAN NUYS

OVERSLEEPING HE KILLS HIMSELF

Newly Employed Janitor Fears He Will Lose Position, and in Remorse He Commits Suicide

Fearing that he would lose his position as janitor in the Pacific Electric building, John King, 19 years old, committed suicide by drinking strychnine in his room at 422 West Eighth street yesterday. He had overslept, and thought if he did not reach the building on time he would be discharged.

King came to Los Angeles from Indianapolis several weeks ago. He brought good references with him and soon obtained a position. Sunday he moved from his former rooming place at 419 West Eighth street across the street, and asked his new landlady, Mrs. Condon, to call him at 7 o'clock. She did not do so, and when he awoke it was much later. It is thought he brooded over the fact that he would be late for work and passed the entire morning thinking of the matter.

Early in the afternoon he was heard groaning in his room, and when other roomers entered he was found lying on the bed unconscious. He was taken to the receiving hospital, but died soon after arriving there. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

RAILROAD GETS SHREWD OFFICER

Detective Gilbert, Who Did Excellent Work in the Capture of Besold, Is Employed by the Salt Lake

Deputy Sheriff Charles Gilbert, whose capture of Anton Besold of Temescal canyon fame won him a name and enviable reputation throughout the United States, was yesterday appointed special agent of the Salt Lake route.

Gilbert resigned from Sheriff White's staff one week ago, and at that time it was rumored that he had received a nice offer from the Salt Lake management. Yesterday that rumor was confirmed when Gilbert admitted that he had been appointed road detective.

In securing Gilbert's services the Salt Lake road has annexed one of the most popular officers in the country. Gilbert's work under Sheriff White's administration was of a kind which bordered on the sensational. His capture of Besold startled the country, for the detective had nothing but a faded blue laundry mark on the hem of one of the garments of the decomposed body by which to start his investigation, and slowly but surely he traced it to Besold and captured him at Washington, D. C., after a chase across the continent.

"The work of the detective in following out the clue has been told too often to bear repetition, and would furnish one of the most interesting chapters of a Sherlock Holmes novel, but Gilbert says little about the achievement and will henceforth spend his time protecting the railroad and its passengers."

GHOULS DISTURB BONES OF DEAD

Break Into Tomb in Old Spanish Cemetery in Search of Jewels Buried Many Years Ago

Ghouls are said to have been ravishing the graves in the old Calvary cemetery on Buena Vista street. Many skeletons are said to have been taken from their resting place by wealthy Spaniards who are said to have broken open the coffins for the apparent purpose of learning if they concealed any jewels.

Yesterday morning visitors to the cemetery discovered that the brick tomb in the northwest corner had been broken into recently by vandals. Four bodies had been taken from it, while a fifth casket had been broken open and searched.

There was no name on the vault and no records are now kept of the bodies buried there, so it was impossible to learn the names of those who occupied the tomb.

In former days this was the most important cemetery in Los Angeles, and for more than forty years it was used as a burying place by wealthy Spaniards of the city and some of the most prominent of the early settlers are buried there.

Ten years ago the cemetery was abandoned, and since that time it is supposed that ghouls have made frequent visits to it.

TWO RICH CLAIMS HELD BY YELLOW TOP COMPANY

Company Holds Four Leasings, and in One Ten-Foot Shaft a Six-Foot Vein Carries Gold Ore at \$40 Per Ton—Shares Available

The latest sensation in mining circles is the Yellow Top Gold Mining company's two rich claims in Goldfield, on which there are four leasings. Arthur Gleason & Co., with office in room 235 H. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles, control the treasury stock, and they are now offering the second allotment at ten cents a share, the first allotment at 7 1/2 cents having been oversubscribed. This company is organized under the laws of Arizona, and its stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

It is a well known fact that Combination-Fraction advanced in ten days from \$1.60 to \$7.87; Mohawk from \$4.50 to \$19.75; Red Top from \$1.60 to \$4.75, and Yellow Top from \$1.50 to \$5. All these stocks sold at first at 10 cents to 25 cents a share, only a few months ago.

Yellow Top is regarded as one of the best mining propositions offered.

B. M. Blythe, president of the Yellow Top Gold Mining company of Goldfield, has advertised for bids to sink the main working shaft 200 feet, and will soon list the stock on the Goldfield mining exchange.

WANT MORE ASSISTANCE

Supervisors Suggest Property Owners Contribute Again for Pasadena Boulevard

The building of the Huntington boulevard, otherwise known as the Pasadena boulevard, will probably cost in the neighborhood of thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars, according to bids received by the board of county supervisors yesterday.

Former bids relative to curbing and oiling of the two and one-half miles of boulevard yet to be built to complete the beautiful driveway connecting Los Angeles with the Crown City formed a partial estimate. Yesterday bids were received on the grading and ditching of the road. M. H. French bid at \$13,395; James M. Montgomery at \$11,625.

Chairman Patterson of the supervisors announced his willingness to subscribe \$10,000 of the county's money to the project if the property holders who have already subscribed \$15,000 would make up the remainder. Supervisor Alexander was in favor of a one-fourth subscription by the county, and the bids and boardward question were laid over for one week.

IS DISEASE A CRIME?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of the laws of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangement and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of malady is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labors to insure the full benefit of use of his "Prescription" its full benefit. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from her work to an amount to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys of 1415 West Sixth street displayed their charming hospitality last evening at a dinner given in honor of their daughter, Miss Kate Van Nuys, who is home from the holidays from a school in Washington, D. C., and also as a compliment to a schoolmate of hers, Miss Virginia Van Nuys.

Miss Annis Van Nuys assisted in receiving and entertaining the seventy-five guests.

The supper room was attractively decorated with Christmas green and Christmas bells, and the place cards were ornamented with dainty sketches of Christmas bells and holly.

On the lower floor great banks of holly and palms were effectively grouped and in the drawing room roses and cut flowers stood in tall vases.

The De Nubila orchestra played for the dancing.

Enjoy Christmas Eve

A jolly Christmas eve was enjoyed last evening at the Hotel Hollywood with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The children in the hotel were loaded down with presents from the tree and holly and evergreen gave a bright and inviting appearance to the halls and dining room.

High Jinks at Y. W. C. A.

High jinks will be enjoyed at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association this evening.

Taylor-Snow Nuptials

Miss Helen Grace Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Snow, became the bride of John Sherman Taylor of Portland, Ore., yesterday morning in the Church of the Angels, Garvanza. Miss Hazel Tomblin of Ocean Park and James Snow of Berkeley attended the couple. Rev. Mr. Runkel performed the ceremony.

To Give Dance This Evening

Mrs. A. E. Carroll of 510 Palmetto drive, Pasadena, has issued invitations for a dance to be given this evening.

Chicago People to Marry

A quiet wedding ceremony which will be solemnized this morning in St. Vibiana's cathedral, with Mgr. Harnett officiating, will be that of Miss Amelia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller of 2397 California avenue, Chicago, and Bernhard Wilhelm. They will leave Tuesday evening for a month's travel through Oregon, Washington and California, and will make their home here.

The bridegroom has only been in California a little over six weeks, but he decided that it would be better if he had his fiancée with him, so he telegraphed for her and she arrived yesterday, and the ceremony this morning will be the outcome.

Miss McComas Returns Home

Miss Carol McComas, who is known as "Europe" in the "California Nightingale," is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. McComas of San Dimas ranch.

Miss McComas is a beautiful vocalist, as well as an accomplished whistler, and is a member of the Viola Gillette Club. She is on her way to her home in Atlanta, Ga., and came on to visit her parents and her native health, which she has not seen for six years.

Her friends, of which she has many, are planning all kinds of social affairs for her and are trying to persuade her to remain in California, but she has not yet decided. She plays the part of Cheery, daughter of the senator in "The Girl and the Bandit," and her position will remain open to her as long as she wishes.

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