

DETECTIVES KEPT BUSY

WEEDING OUT SWINDLERS AND FAKERS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MOST POWERFUL AGENCY

New York Sleuth on the Trail of Promoters of Fake Mining Schemes Presents His Conclusions

W. J. Brewer, president of the Goldfield chamber of commerce and one among the many Nevada millionaires...

"The green goods game and the wire tapping game have become a little bit worn out," said an old detective to a New York Star reporter.

The Sun adds that the detective has made a reputation for himself working for the United States government and did more to stamp out the green goods game than almost any one else in the business.

To people who have put their money into the hands of the man with the pretty prospectus only to hear no more from it or the mine it may seem a little strange that the authorities, federal and local, have not stepped in and tried to stop the stream of cash that has flowed from the pockets of the people of this country into the hands of some of these unscrupulous mining promoters.

There are several reasons why they haven't. In the first place, according to those who ought to know, there is no investigation more expensive than that of running down a fake mining concern...

Another reason is that the laws of the states are at fault in not putting restrictions on the promoters of these schemes. In a few cases where such swindlers have been exposed and the swindlers convicted the punishment has been light as compared with the outlay necessary to secure conviction.

Got After One Man Some years ago, before the discoveries in Nevada and elsewhere that have given such an impetus to the promotion of mining companies, legitimate and illegitimate, the government did get after one man who had launched a mining company up in the northwest and was selling stock to the public by the barrel.

One of the best postoffice inspectors in the employ of the government was at that time stationed in Chicago. He was put on the case and told to find out whether the government had any right to issue a fraud order and arrest the promoter. The mine was in a region almost inaccessible. It took this detective almost one whole year before he had discovered enough evidence on which to make an arrest.

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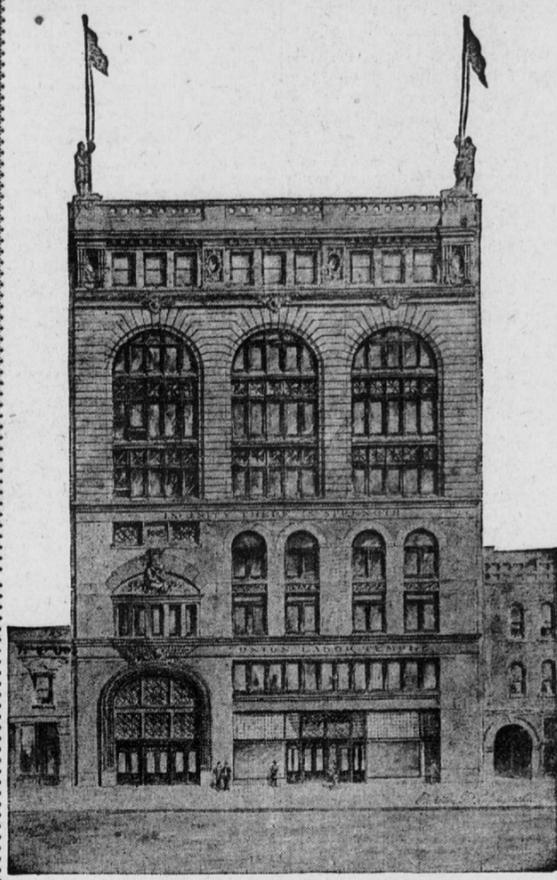
BABY SHOWS RESULT OF UNIVERSITY TRAINING Secret is Divulged When Minister Compliments Mother on Little Tot's Good Behavior During Christening

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"Well, madam," said I to the young wife at the christening's end, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours."

"The young mother smiled demurely. "No wonder he behaved well," she said. "His father and I, with a pall of water, have been practicing christening on him for the last ten days."

Ornate Union Labor Temple



BUILDING WHEN COMPLETED WILL COST \$120,000

GOOD progress has been made in the construction of the Union Labor Temple at 538 and 540 Maple avenue. The material is steel and brick.

The two lots were secured in November, 1904, for \$19,447. It is estimated that the lots are now worth \$78,000. The building is to cost \$120,000 when completed, so that the total value of the property is figured at \$200,000.

paratively easy to run down. It rarely meant a trip of more than a hundred miles, and the average detective, once he got a 'come on,' was generally bright enough to run the swindlers down and get the goods on them.

As a general thing the man who is fleeced in the mining game doesn't get as much sympathy as the man who gets tapped by the wire tappers. He will find that the authorities will first want to know why he didn't investigate the scheme and its backers more. One of the chief reasons why the mining swindler enjoys such immunity from arrest lies in the fact that the average investment is not more than \$100.

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UNWRITTEN LAW OPPOSED

PROSECUTOR READY TO FIGHT ESTELLE CORWELL TRY TO PROVE SHE DESERTED HUSBAND

Detectives Seek William K. Schofield, Alleged Husband—Attorneys Say Woman is Worse Than Victim

Members of the city prosecuting attorney's office are preparing to fight any grounds which may be taken on the appeal of the unwritten law in the coming trial of Estelle Corwell, charged with the murder of George T. Bennett, the man with whom she was living, and whom she is said to have slain during a fit of jealousy.

The fact that Estelle Corwell was married in July, 1901, to William K. Schofield, and so far as known, was never divorced from him, will add the prosecuting attorney in a fight against such a plea, according to his deputies.

If this is found to be a fact the woman will then be in the same category and in an even worse light than the man she killed, say the attorneys. Efforts are being made by detectives to find Schofield, and if he is located it is thought there will be a clear case against the woman.

"Unwritten Law Not for Us" When speaking of the unwritten law yesterday Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Guy Eddie said:

"The interests of good government demand that the unwritten law be discarded. It was made for a civilization not like our own and is the expression of violent feelings which should be controlled by sane and sound laws such as the American state provides.

"From the facts as I know them, Mrs. Estelle Corwell should be found guilty of murder in the first degree. 'I believe the time for the unwritten law has passed with the old economic standing of women in the social order. Women today show a much greater respect to the ideal of morals as followed by our forefathers than ever before, and in my opinion this change on the part of our women makes them as amenable to the law as men.

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ASK EXEMPTIONS FROM SMOKE LAW

GAS COMPANY AND STEAM ROADS ARE HARD HIT

Health Department Will Call Industrial Plant Engineers in Conference to Draw Up Satisfactory Regulating Ordinance

Pressure is being brought on the city council by steam railroads and gas companies to relax the provisions of the proposed anti-smoke ordinance, so that its force will apply only to locomotives that are stationary, and will also exempt gas plants, provided the latter have high smokestacks.

This week a conference will be held by members of the health board, representatives of industrial plants and others to discuss provisions of the proposed law. City officials say they want the smoke blanket removed from Los Angeles, but they want to avoid all the hardships possible.

The two greatest hardships so far complained of refer to these two items. Representatives of the steam roads say that when a locomotive is standing still the engineer can prevent thick, black smoke issuing from the stack for a longer period of time than five minutes, but when in motion the prevention is much more difficult.

Gas company engineers say it is next to impossible to make gas without smoke under the process in use in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles company has a stack over 125 feet high at its Aliso street plant.

Health Officer L. M. Powers has all along maintained that exempting these

high stacks has made enforcement of the law impossible in the past. All other plant owners pointed to the gas company's stacks as "horrible examples" of nonenforcement, though the fact is the high stacks were expressly omitted from those declared to be violating the law.

The conference will determine the much mooted point that if competent and careful firemen and engineers only be employed in the boiler rooms there need be no dense smoke—at least, not for periods of more than five minutes—and it will be up to the companies to see that they have not only competent men who will fire properly and scientifically, but apparatus and burners correctly made so that there will be perfect combustion. No dark smoke results when every particle of the fuel is consumed by fire.

BILLBOARD MEN RENEW FIGHT ON LICENSE LAW

File Suit in Superior Court, Asking That Ordinance Be Declared Void and City Officials Be Restrained

Again Varney & Green are fighting the new billboard ordinance. The bill posting firm of San Francisco has filed suit in the superior court demanding that the ordinance be declared null and void and that the city officials be restrained from enforcing its provisions.

The outdoor advertising firm declares that its profits scarcely exceed the license fee of a cent a year per square foot imposed by the city council. The civic organizations, on the contrary, say the bill posters can well afford to pay this tax.

Members of the Outdoor Art League are assisting the city in getting evidence to fight the case. In many large cities these leaguers have driven out the billboards.

PICKS UP CLOTHES FROM FLEEING THIEF'S PATH

Alfred Sanftleben in Chase Through Street Recovers His Raincoat and Returns Home Dressed, but Without Watch

A burglar, one evidently in need of a change of clothing, entered the room of Alfred G. Sanftleben in the Bethlehem institute early yesterday morning, and stole a suit of underwear, a vest and a shirt.

The man was seen by Sanftleben while he was ransacking the room and the owner sprang from his bed and gave chase. Through the window dashed the robber with Sanftleben in close pursuit.

Down the street they ran, the burglar holding to the clothing as if life depended on getting away with the garments. At last he dropped the shirt. Sanftleben picked it up but continued the chase. Then came the underwear, which Sanftleben also gathered in, but stuck to the trail of the thief.

Last of all came the vest, and seeing that the thief had thrown away all the garments Sanftleben stopped, dressed and returned to his room.

There he examined his possessions, but found that he had stopped too soon. A valuable gold watch which had been in the pocket of his vest had been abstracted by the thief during the chase.

There have been several small room robberies in the vicinity of Bethlehem institute recently, but in no case has any large amount of money or valuables been stolen.

FIRST SEES HIS BABY BOY IN JAIL

WIFE FINDS MISSING HUSBAND A PRISONER

Grover Gorman, Who Deserted Woman a Year Ago, Weeps When the Child is Presented to Him

Grover Gorman, held in the city jail on a charge of burglary, has been a father for eight months, but he did not know it until yesterday when his wife visited him in the city jail and pressed a laughing baby into his arms.

Nearly a year ago Gorman deserted his wife. He is said to have led the life of a tramp from that time until a week ago, when he was arrested, charged with robbing the home of Mrs. Laura Fleming, 2121 South Main street.

When taken to the police station Gorman gave the name of Charles Lynch and declared his home was in the east and that he had just come to Los Angeles.

Yesterday Mrs. Gorman appeared at the police station and requested aid in finding her husband. The woman stated that she was in need of funds and that she had been left without money by her husband.

The description she gave of the man and this sympathy is the strongest defense she has.

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When she recognized her husband Mrs. Gorman gave a cry of astonishment and then pressed forward and placed her baby in the man's arms.

"That is your child," she said. "He was born four months after you left home."

Gazing at the woman and child Gorman for a minute did not speak. Then tears burst from his eyes and he bowed his head to the breast of the little one.

Mrs. Gorman left the jail after a short conversation with her husband. She informed the police that she would endeavor to secure a divorce.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE FOR YEAR

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Cal., July 27.—The report of County Assessor Spitzer for the present year shows a large increase over the assessment of last year.

The real estate of the county aggregates \$35,922,270; improvements \$16,808,265; personal property \$6,577,910; total \$59,308,574. This does not include the railroad assessments by the state board of equalization, which will bring the figures up to \$90,000,000.

The total last year was \$57,500,000. The acreage in vines is 7,850 and the number of fruit trees in the county is 6,317,727.

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