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**THE CITY**

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.

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone 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.

**Sentenced for Burglary**  
After pleading guilty to the charge of burglary in the first degree, John Conroy was yesterday sentenced to serve three years at Folsom prison. He asked for a few days' time before being sentenced, but Judge Smith could see no advantage to be gained by the delay.

**HUSBAND PUTS WIFE AND BABY OUTDOORS**  
Cruelly abuses woman and attacks lodger

Witness of Trouble Declares Man Intends to Sell Property and Leave Without Providing for His Family

Mrs. A. J. Smith, a pretty young Lithuanian woman, the wife of a former express and truck driver and the mother of a baby girl 3 years of age, was an applicant for lodging with her child, at the city hall last night because her husband had thrown her and her baby out of their home at 21 Mateo street and refused to permit them to return.

Mrs. Smith, who does not speak a word of English, was accompanied to the police station by Alexander Thompson, who for the past six months has been a lodger in the Smith home.

According to the story related to the police by Thompson Mrs. Smith was first beaten and then thrown bodily from her home by her husband.

When Thompson interfered to save the woman from punishment he in turn was beaten and he showed as evidence of the fact a swollen and discolored cheek and eye and a laceration of the scalp at the back of the head.

Smith, it is said, has been married to the woman for about four years. After six months of married life the two began quarreling and the woman has been subjected to frequent beatings at his hands, it is alleged.

**Woman Cruelly Abused**  
Within the last six months Thompson says the wife has been cruelly abused and the husband has tried to get rid of her, it being his intention, he states, to dispose of his property and take \$3000 which he has in bank and leave the country without providing in any manner for his wife and child.

Last night Smith, it is alleged, went home and began quarrelling with his wife and finally struck her several blows. Thompson attempted to interfere with the husband and was himself attacked and received a severe drubbing at the hands of the husband.

Thompson then escaped from the house and Mrs. Smith and the baby were thrust into the street and the husband locked up in the police station.

Thompson telephoned to the police station and an officer was sent to investigate the case.

He could not find Smith and could learn nothing of the story except the statement made by Thompson.

On the officer's advice the woman and baby went to the police station and applied for lodging. They were given in charge of the matron for the night.

Thompson states that this morning he will swear out a warrant for the arrest of Smith charging him with assault with intent to kill, as when he was attacked Smith threatened to take his life and said that he intended to beat him to death.

Police officers looked for Smith last night but were unable to find him, and none of his friends could or would give any information as to his whereabouts.

**TO ADD 30,000 ACRES TO FOREST RESERVE**

The land office received notice yesterday that 30,000 acres of land will be added to the Trabuco forest reserve, west of Elnore lake and southwest of Los Angeles.

The proclamation comes from Washington, signed by the president.

**Undelivered Telegrams**

The following undelivered messages are at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company, First and Spring streets: F. A. Brooks, Ed. F. Klee, Geo. Mitchell, Hoyt Mining Mch. Co., C. Mayo Oster, W. E. Miller, Eugenio F. Serrano, Miss Molly George, T. W. Griffiths, Hundley & Miller, H. L. Peffer, S. Dio, Eric Hoff, W. F. Noodle, Hoyt Mining Mch. Co., Miss R. L. Beaulieu, H. V. Hoffnansky, Mrs. Maud Cox, Judge Ignas Sepulo.

**"Regular as the Sun"**

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by **Dean Drug Co.** 25c.

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The coroner's jury listened to evidence for two hours yesterday afternoon before any decision could be reached. None of the evidence presented before the jury has been made public.

**CITY HALL ELEVATOR MAN YEARNS FOR A VACATION**

Robert Harris, the veteran elevator man at the city hall, has a grievance, which he filed with the city clerk yesterday.

For six years he got a vacation regularly, but now he has been put on the rolls on a daily pay basis and hence cannot get any rest time.

Since an elevator has been converted into an electrically operated machine it makes twice as many trips as it used to, for which the general public has been lavish in its praise to the board of public works.

**INCORPORATIONS**

The Grand Union Improvement company. Capital stock, \$75,000; \$3 paid. Judson Carr, L. G. Stone and George A. Hart, directors.

The Commercial Savings Bank. Capital stock, \$50,000; \$25,000 paid. E. L. Bickford, A. I. Bickford, E. A. Bickford, A. P. Bickford and A. J. Hull, directors.

**"Everybody Should Know"**

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Elm, Mo., that Bickford's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by **Dean Drug Co.** 25c.

**BLAIR ASKS FOR NOTICES**

WANTS DOCUMENTS SENT OUT BY ICE COMPANIES

WILL PROSECUTE IF EVIDENCE SHOWS COLLUSION

Declares He Believes Simultaneous Increase to Similar Prices by All Companies Is Violation of Law

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, there is every reason to believe that the recent increase in the price of ice is the direct result of an agreement on the part of the respective ice companies, and if so, it is up to this morning the violation of law."

"We are making a thorough investigation, and I expect in a few days to be ready to proceed. This matter cannot be handled in one day nor in two, but if we can get evidence of collusion there will be a vigorous prosecution."

"I would like very much to receive all of the notices of the different companies, and would be very glad if the public would take enough interest in the matter to furnish them. We must have something tangible to work on."

With these positive statements Deputy Blair of the district attorney's office declared his attitude on the recent simultaneous increase of prices by the local ice trust.

**Has Not Personal Notice**

When asked if he had received a notice at his own home Deputy Blair replied, "No, I buy ice from the Union company, but up to this morning they had been no notice served on us at home, and except such information as has been brought to my attention unofficially I have no knowledge of it."

It seems there has been no regular distribution of the notices, for more than a score of large consumers yesterday declared they had not received one. Everywhere there could be heard complaints of the raise in price, and as one prominent storekeeper put it: "It is a violation of the middle of the warm weather before raising, because it is evident the people must have ice."

Unjust accusation is the cry of the four companies that ordered the higher prices on the first of the month, the officials declaring that they were not carrying out any agreement.

It was rumored yesterday that local coal dealers would follow the lead of the ice companies and order an advance in price that would go into effect at an agreed date, just as the ice rates were forced up.

Deputy Blair is on the lookout for any evidence of an agreement to raise the price of any commodity, and will subject it to a searching investigation.

**GAS OFFICIALS INTIMATE VERNON WANTS MONEY**

Suggestion Made That Improvement of Santa Fe Avenue Would Probably Expedite Granting of Permit

President Joseph Sartori of the City Gas company, which was again turned down by the trustees of Vernon in its efforts to establish a plant on its nineteenth-acre optioned site in that town, declared yesterday that the corporation will persist in its determination to do business by clean methods or know the reason why.

Intimations have been made that certain influences are at work antagonistic to the City Gas company.

General Manager Alexander Ross said he would make no charges as yet, but for reasons which the trustees refuse to state they have so far declined to permit the company to erect a plant on its lands.

Indirect intimations have come to the company that if it paid \$5000 for the improvement of Santa Fe avenue it could have the permit.

Other intimations hinted at other payments which if made to the town of Vernon would expedite matters.

All these suggestions have been turned down coldly.

It is probable that the company will look for a site elsewhere in Los Angeles county.

**JURY SAYS ACCIDENT; FRIENDS ARE ENRAGED**

Verdict Exonerates Waon Driver from Blame and Father May Swear Out Criminal Negligence Warrant

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**ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP AUTOMOBILE PARTY**

ROBBERS' EFFORTS FRUSTRATED BY PRESENCE OF MIND

Los Angeles Clubman at Steering Wheel Calls to Companions to Duck and Turns on Full Speed

Daring hold-up men made an attempt to rob G. S. Fay, the well known clubman, while he was returning to his home in Los Angeles in his automobile from a visit to Long Beach late Thursday night.

Fay, accompanied by several friends, had passed the early part of the night in the beach town. About midnight they decided to return and left the city over the automobile road.

When they noticed a buggy containing three men stop in the road ahead of them, Mr. Fay, who was driving the car, slowed up, thinking the men meant to turn around.

As the automobile approached the bugby the occupants were startled to hear a hoarse command to halt.

Recognizing that an attempted hold-up was being made to the party, Mr. Fay shouted to his companions to bend low in the automobile, turned on full power and drove ahead.

As the car passed the hold-up men the robbers turned loose their revolvers and a half dozen shots were sent after the car and its occupants, but none of the bullets reached the mark.

At Compton Mr. Fay notified the local police and the Long Beach authorities of the attempted robbery and deputies were sent out from the sheriff's office.

The entire company was searched, but no one answering the description of the robbers was found.

All roads leading into Los Angeles were closely watched for the rest of the night, but the hold-up men succeeded in eluding the deputies.

According to the police the robbers were evidently the members of some gang which has recently arrived in Los Angeles, as this is the first report of an attempt to hold up an automobile which has been received for some time.

**STORK WOULDN'T FACE BROOKLYN BRIDGE CRUSH**

Special to The Herald.

YORK, Aug. 2.—As the crowd surged from a car on loop No. 4 at the Brooklyn bridge a young woman staggered and would have fallen had not the strong arm of Policeman Pajmester saved her.

Police chief on his forehead as he took in the situation. It was plainly an emergency case. When Sergeant Sahulka hurried up to help him with the young woman to the comfort station the officer said to an elderly woman in the throng who had gathered: "You'd better follow on, madam, you may be needed."

Every woman in the line was plainly of the same opinion and while Matron Ryan took charge of the patient and Policeman Harry Smith telephoned Hudson street hospital for an ambulance, hundreds of women waited outside. The elderly woman only had been invited in. Everybody by this time had learned that the sufferer was Mrs. Al-lerstedt of 1489 Fifth avenue. With the arrival of Surgeon Burrows the room was cleared of all but the matron. Presently the door opened. Mrs. Al-lerstedt was placed in the ambulance.

At 10 o'clock an anxious husband was still in pleasing expectation.

**SINGING HEN AMAZES A BIG CONGREGATION**

LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 2.—Miss May Frick's Rhode Island hen, "Queen Ann," known for miles around as the singing chicken, burst into song in front of the Methodist church and so amused the worshippers that the services were suspended temporarily.

"Queen Ann" is probably the most extraordinary fowl that ever came from an egg shell. She was one of a brood of eleven hatched under a tree in which a colony of thrushes had made their home, and filled the air with their melody at early dawn.

The theory is that some pre-natal influence was exerted on the chick before she broke through the shell and that her unlikeliest voice is the result.

"Queen Ann" does not "chuck" like other hens. Tempted with a few grains of corn, she will trill like a canary. The volume of sound is deeper and not so shrill as that of the yellow-feathered songster, but the gradations from the sharp staccato to the long legato are perfect.

"Queen Ann" never has laid an egg, but anybody in Liberty will lay odds that she has no counterpart in the world.

**Building Permits Granted**

Following are the permits issued from the office of the chief inspector of buildings Friday and classified according to wards:

Permits	Value
First ward	\$1,900
Second ward	2,170
Third ward	2,320
Fourth ward	6,175
Fifth ward	5,420
Sixth ward	1,120
Seventh ward	1,200
Eighth ward	2,700
Ninth ward	2,700
Totals	\$17,775

219-229 So. Broadway

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**\$5.00 Waists for \$3.00**

Splendid time, this morning, to select a fresh waist or two for the week-end outing from these fifteen or twenty different styles of new shirt waists (plain tailored and fancy) at \$3; regularly \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

**Muslinwear One-Fourth Less**

Special sale this morning of matched three and four-piece sets of muslin underwear; both domestic and French hand-sewn and embroidered, at a fourth less than regular prices. Some La Grecque sets among them.

**Drape Veils One-Half Price**

Drape veils of embroidered and plain chiffon and lace; in all good shades; length 1 1/2 yards, at half price this morning.

**Silk Remnants One-Half Price**

Enough remnant lengths and odd pieces of plain and fancy silks—some blacks, some white—crepes de chine, Marquissettes for scarfs and other good weaves to make a busy morning at half value.

**Coulter's**

**HICCUGHS UP WHISTLE SWALLOWED 22 YEARS AGO**

Special to The Herald.

POMFRET, Vt., Aug. 2.—After carrying a nickel-plated whistle in his stomach for twenty-two years, Ephraim Jerome brought the article to light by a severe fit of hiccoughs. The whistle appeared to be none the worse for its long repose in Ephraim's interior.

When Ephraim was 9 years old his father went to Rutland to attend the fall term of the county court, and there bought from a faker the whistle, which was later swallowed by his son. It was 10-cent piece, and was intended to be placed between the lips. In this position an indrawn breath or a blast forced through would cause it to emit a shrill shriek.

The whistle was so nice and shiny that Ephraim could hardly tell which created the most joy in his heart, blowing it or flashing it in the sunlight between his fingers. Between the two occupations he was pretty busy, much to the annoyance of his mother, who upset more than one pan of milk when Ephraim approached from behind.

In fact, the school teacher and neighbors complained to such a degree that Father Jerome more than once threatened to destroy the toy. He was about to carry out this threat when Providence took the matter into its own hands.

Amos Parson, an uncle of the lad, before he had reached grand old age had him to see how high he could make him jump. The indrawn breath brought forth a noise like the sharp squall of an enraged cat and the lad put forth all the power of his lungs as he sucked in. The result was beyond his wildest hopes.

Uncle Amos leaped into the air, but he was an astute old gentleman, and before he had reached grand old age he had learned to be suspicious of Ephraim. With a roar of rage he swung his cane on the anatomy of the boy, striking a most tender spot, and down Ephraim's gullet went the whistle.

Emetics brought no result and finally the whistle was given up for lost. A couple of days ago the hiccoughs started and in the midst of the attack the next instant up came the whistle. It wasn't even rusted.

**WEAALTHIEST INDIAN GOES ON WARPATH**

Special to The Herald.

TULSA, I. T., Aug. 2.—Disappointed over his failure to buy "fire water" and enraged because his monthly income had not increased in proportion to the advance in the price of crude oil, former chief of the Osage Push-me-ta-ha tore up and scattered to the winds more than \$1000 in bank notes and other property on the streets of this city.

This Croesus of the Osage tribe, who is rated at \$2,000,000 in his own right, is believed to be the richest Indian in the world today. His monthly income from oil and gas royalties alone exceeds \$30,000. He handles the estate of his entire family, consisting of three wives and seventeen children, whose combined wealth, at the present price of crude oil, is said to be at least \$10,000,000.

The old chief lives in a miserable log hut, about eighteen miles from here, in the rocky hills of the Osage nation, and those who know him intimately say that his house resembles a barn rather than a place of human habitation.

He rarely visits a white settlement and when "bootleggers" can be found, he becomes enraged and threatens dire vengeance against the white race. His threats, however, mean nothing, for he is too lazy to make an effort toward white persons. His own sons declare him harmless, and say that since oil and gas have been discovered on their lands and great riches have come to the family the chief is growing cross, except when whisky is at hand.

Every member of the Osage tribe, consisting of about 2000, is worth \$15,000. Those who were fortunate in selecting their lands along the ninety-sixth meridian in the midcontinent oil field, are immensely wealthy.

**MAN WHO IS TWO MEN ASKS, "WHICH AM I?"**

Special to The Herald.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 2.—According to the statutory laws of the United States and of Pennsylvania, Antonio Palonio is two men, and he has asked the Lackawanna county court to decide whether he is Antonio Palonio or Antonio Scavazzo, or both or neither.

In 1893 Antonio was naturalized a citizen of the United States and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the poetic name of Palonio. Since then some relative, while delving in the family history, discovered that the family name was Scavazzo.

When Palonio, or Scavazzo, whichever it is, learned that his real name is Scavazzo, he bought property in South Scranton under that name. This property is in a different ward than the one in which he lives, and for three years he has been paying taxes on it under both the names of Palonio and Scavazzo.

**Homeseekers' Club Tonight**

Every one desiring to secure a term home in California is invited to the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Home Extension Hall, Chamber of Commerce. Fourth new town and colony now being formed, also the Los Angeles Acro Lot Club. Land distributed at whole sale to members. Come and learn.

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Veal Roasts, per lb.....12c

Veal Stew, per lb.....8c

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LEGAL NOTICE

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willowbrook Water company will be held at Willowbrook, County of Los Angeles, California, on August 9th, 1907, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FRANK B. HARBERT, Secretary, 7-30-31. 8-1-2-4-6-7-8-10