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THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibits 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.

THE HERALD.

Founder of Republic to Speak
W. R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic, will speak Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock before the annual meeting of the Juvenile Court association at the chamber of commerce. He will tell of the work of the Junior Republic.

Native of Ireland Dies
John G. O'Farrell died late Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Watson, at the Watson residence, 1015 E. 12th street, a native of Ireland and was a pioneer of California. The body will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

Body to Be Sent East
Remains of Edward L. Day, who died the first of the week at the Good Samaritan hospital, have arrived from Cleveland, O., and will accompany the body to the home city for interment. Mr. Day, who was a guest at the Hotel Pepper for the winter.

Widow Files Probate Petition
A petition for the probate of the will of Fred C. Gottschalk was yesterday filed in the superior court by his widow, Carrie C. Gottschalk, who is named in the will as executrix. The estate, according to the petition, is worth \$17,000, and consists of stock in the Gottschalk company.

Los Angeles Pioneer Dies
John McNash, a pioneer of Los Angeles, died yesterday at his home, 949 E. Eleventh street, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Augment Bible Institute
The work of the Bible institute is being carried out with much enthusiasm. Yesterday S. L. Todd led the class in vocal instruction and later in the afternoon R. A. Haddon led the class in practical religious work. Last night Rev. Mr. Todd, Rev. Mr. Haddon and Rev. T. C. Horton made addresses.

Native of Rome Dies
Julius Barboni, a native of Rome, who came here fourteen months ago from Italy as a laborer, died yesterday at the county hospital, death being caused by spinal meningitis. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Church of San Pietro, the interment to be in Calvary cemetery.

\$15,000 Damage Suit Is Begun
A suit in which Mrs. N. E. Eastman seeks damages of \$15,000 from the Santa Fe railroad for personal injuries was begun in the superior court yesterday. Mrs. Eastman while on her way from Owasso, Kan., to Los Angeles in October last was seriously and she believes permanently injured in an accident at Barstow.

To Observe Patronal Feast
In observance of the feast of St. Joseph, patronal feast of the Catholic church in the United States, services will be held this morning at St. Joseph's church at 5:30, 6, 7 and a solemn mass at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Raphael Fuhr, the pastor, will preach at the solemn mass. The usual Lenten services will be held in the evening.

LONG CHASE IS ENDED

INSURANCE AGENT IS PLACED IN CITY JAIL

FRAUDULENT COLLECTION OF POLICY CHARGED

Said to Have Insured Life of Fictitious Person, Made Himself Beneficiary, and Sent Alleged Proofs of Death

After a chase across the United States Ira J. Bayliss, a former insurance agent of Cohoes, N. Y., was arrested at Denair, Stanislaus county, and brought to Los Angeles and locked up in the city jail.

Bayliss was an agent of the Prudential Life Insurance company and is charged with having defrauded that corporation out of between \$6000 and \$7000 by a series of forgeries.

According to the officers who brought Bayliss to Los Angeles the accused man is said to have issued an insurance policy on the life of an imaginary person. This policy was for \$6500 and was made out in the regular way, duly certified and returned to Bayliss. A short time afterward Bayliss reported to the home office of the company that this fictitious person was dead and that he had been named as beneficiary. Then, it is said, Bayliss forged a death certificate, caused a death notice to be published in a newspaper, forged a coroner's certificate and buried a dummy in a cheap coffin with the proper ceremonies.

In due time a death claim was forwarded to the company for the insurance and was paid.

Shortly after receiving the money Bayliss left Cohoes. The officers of the company became suspicious and caused the coffin in which the remains of the person on whom the insurance was paid to be dug up. When the cover was removed the trick was discovered and Detective Johnson of the Cohoes police force was detailed on the case.

He began to trail Bayliss and followed him from city to city across the country and finally caught up with and captured him at Denair two weeks ago. Johnson at once telegraphed Chief A. E. Adams of Cohoes, who obtained requisition papers and came to California.

The two officers with their prisoner arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning. Bayliss is a well dressed man about 40 years of age. He appeared cool and unconcerned, but refused to make a statement regarding the case. Adams and Johnson will leave with their prisoner for Cohoes at 10 o'clock today.

Girls Win Fame and Money in Vaudeville

THE CURZON SISTERS AT THE ORPHEUM

EXCEPTIONS which disprove a rule are the Curzon sisters, whose smiling faces and graceful forms are displayed at the Orpheum this week in a novel aerial act called "The Flying Butterflies." These two young women have disproved two rules by their success in vaudeville.

They have disproved the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun—nobody ever thought of such a thing in vaudeville as the Curzon sisters are doing until they did it.

And they have disproved the rule that immediate success depends upon having a "pull" with the management. When the sisters came to a prominent vaudeville booking agent and told him they had a new act he just laughed.

"There are no such things as new acts," he replied.

"But ours is new," they insisted.

"How do you know it is new?"

"Because we invented it all by ourselves."

So strongly did they insist that theirs was really new that they got a chance to show it, but even then they secured no engagements for a time.

"We are not anxious to have any fatal accidents on our stage," the manager replied everywhere. Man-

agers did not care to trust these young amateurs in so perilous an act.

But again persistence won out, and the Curzon sisters in their flying but-terflies act became the sensation of the New York Hippodrome.

The young women are frank in their statement that they do the "Flying Butterflies" absolutely and solely for the money it brings. No stage fever in theirs; they are materialists and love the good, gold coin, but prefer currency, which is easier to carry in large amounts.

"We had to make a living somehow," said one of them when asked how it feels to swing by the teeth twenty-five feet above the stage. "What odds how it feels if it brings the coin? It's honest, and after all, should we need them, the salary we get will buy any number of false teeth."

"We don't expect to do this act forever. We are working on another novelty, and when the 'Flying Butterflies' act is old we shall have a better one."

"Meanwhile, as you see, we are at the top of the bill, and that is a satisfaction to a girl who has always had to fight her own battles."

The sisters do not look like fighters. They are rather of the type of girl called "cuddling and confiding," but appearances are sometimes deceptive.

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Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and Purifies the breath
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DEMENTED ITALIAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW

BELIEVED HE WAS CHASED BY BLACK HAND AGENTS

Dislocation and Double Fracture of Hip Results from Descent from Third Story—Strapped to Bed

Suffering from the hallucination that he was being chased by agents of the black hand, Valerio Mattia, living on the third floor of an apartment house at Temple and Buena Vista streets, became insane, and, rushing to a window, leaped to the sidewalk at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When he struck the cement sidewalk he emitted a piercing scream, and the guards at the rooming house, rushed out with drawn revolvers, thinking some one was being murdered.

The injured man was sitting on the sidewalk with his right leg bent under him. He was rocking to and fro and muttering incoherently. An ambulance was sent for and the demented man was taken to the receiving hospital for treatment.

After an examination the surgeons at the hospital found Mattia was suffering from a dislocation and double fracture of the hip. His injuries were dressed and the man strapped to the bed.

SUNDAY REST LEAGUE TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special board meeting of the Sunday Rest league will be held at the Westminster hotel today at 12:30 p. m. General business will be taken up and plans formulated for a campaign of about two weeks in Los Angeles. Sixty branches have been organized in Southern California.

Band concerts twice daily at Venice of America.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Improved Service

Between Los Angeles and Pasadena

Beginning Friday, March 20, the present practice of calling by name and address through "long distance" will be discontinued and the new, rapid service, two-number method will become effective.

Consult your directory and tell the local operator the number desired, thus: "Pasadena, Main six-four-seven," and wait with the receiver to the ear, same as when making a local call.

The rate will be 10 cents for three minutes' conversation. The half-minute rate will be discontinued.

C. M. Seeley
Division Superintendent

BOARD AGAIN TURNS DOWN ENGINEER KOEBIG'S CLAIM

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MURDER AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY ARE CHARGED

Vaquero from Tucson, Arizona, Is Arrested in Fifth Street Park After Being Watched Several Days

Earl Metzler, a vaquero from Tucson, Ariz., was arrested in Los Angeles last night by Detective Louis Rico and placed in the city jail on a charge of murder and highway robbery.

Metzler was arrested on description from the chief of police of Tucson. It is alleged that he and a man of the name of Hawkins held up and robbed a section foreman three weeks ago and when the foreman raised an outcry after the robbery, that Metzler shot and killed him.

Metzler was arrested in the Fifth street park by Detective Rico, who had been watching him for several days while waiting for a description of him from the Arizona sheriff.

SWINDLING SEEKERS FOR WORK IS CHARGED

Man Now Under Arrest Said to Have Obtained Money from Men Applying for Work at Rawhide

C. S. Nelson was arrested last night and placed in the city jail on suspicion. It is alleged that he obtained a sum of money from several people on the pretense of securing them work in the Rawhide mining camp in Nevada.

According to J. E. Wright, R. E. Nolan, A. W. McCraney and Thomas Erckenbrecht, Nelson advertised in the morning papers for mining men to go to Nevada and when they applied for the jobs he demanded a guarantee of \$15 from each of them.

The men put up the money and were told that they would be furnished with road tickets to Rawhide. When they applied for the tickets they learned that Mr. Nelson was in jail in Pasadena on a charge of having swindled Robert A. Albert out of \$250.

When Nelson was released from the Pasadena charge, they had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Herald Patterns

A PRETTY COAT FOR THE SMALL MISS



4332

Warm coats are quite essential during these months of changeable weather, and one which is at once extremely stylish and easy to fashion is here sketched for the benefit of the home sewer. It frequently happens that a coat of mother's or an elder sister's contains excellent material which could be made over into a nice coat for the little girl. The pattern illustrated is one which would cut to advantage with such material, for the back has a seam in the center and no section is so large that it could not be cut from an adult's garment with a little care and ingenuity. The front closes in single-breasted fashion, and both front and back are adorned with inserted sections on the shoulders, these being made of the same material as the collar and cuffs. The sleeve is of novel shaping and very attractive. Cloth or silk may be used for making the coat, the 3-year size requiring two and three-eighths yards of material forty-four inches wide.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST HEARD IN CORRIDORS OF HOTELS

G. T. Nicholson, first vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, accompanied by J. E. Gorman, general freight traffic manager, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from Chicago and is registered at the Alexandria hotel. Mr. Gorman stated that the Santa Fe is doing semi-business and pleasure and is taken about twice a year. They will visit San Diego and San Francisco before returning to Chicago. On being asked if he knew who was building the new railroad between Los Angeles and Hermosa Beach, Mr. Nicholson stated that he had not even heard of the project.

P. C. Durvall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutting, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from New York. Both of the gentlemen are prominently identified with the American Sugar Beet company of New York. Durvall is also a director in the Santa Fe railroad, and on being asked as to the condition and outlook of business in the east, stated that in all lines of business everything looks very optimistic. The party will visit at the Van Nuys hotel during their stay in Los Angeles.

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\$25.00 Golden Oak; French plate mirror \$15.50
\$27.50—A Gem. See it and you'll buy \$16.50

China Closets
\$27.50 Quartered Oak; weathered; bent glass ends, at \$16.50
\$47.50 Golden Oak; 3 bent glasses, carved feet \$27.50

Couches
\$4.50 Box Mattresses on Legs; nobby cover \$2.50
\$9.00 Couch, upholstered in velours \$4.95
ALL COUCHES CUT TO COST.

Iron Beds
\$3.00 Iron Bed; continuous posts; brass knobs \$1.95
\$7.50 Iron Bed, with brass rods and knobs \$4.75

Folding Beds
\$7.50 Folding Bed; golden oak finish \$5.50
\$10.00 Solid Oak; golden oak finish \$5.00

Mattresses
\$3.00 Cotton Top Mattress; good tick \$1.95
\$10 Silk Floss Mattress; 23 pounds; art ticking \$5.45

Rockers
\$2.75 Rocker; solid oak; rounded arm cover \$1.85
\$4.75 Rocker in quartered oak; large, comfortable \$2.95

Morris Chairs
\$12 Solid Oak Frame; reversible cushions \$6.75
\$15.00 Golden or Weathered Oak; splendid value \$8.50

Combination Bookcases
\$20.00 Solid Oak; great special at \$12.50
\$24 Quartered Oak Front, bent glass door \$16.75

Music Cabinets
\$12.50 Quartered Oak; very nobby \$7.50
\$12.50 Mahogany Music Cabinet; splendidly made \$8.75

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COURT HEARS OBJECTIONS TO PROSECUTION'S AFFIDAVITS

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Argument upon the objections of Henry Ach, leading counsel for Abraham Ruef, to portions of the affidavits of Francis J. Heney and William J. Burns occupied the attention of Judge Lawlor this afternoon. Ruef was represented by Attorney Murphy and the prosecution by John O'Gara. Ach's 334 objections to Heney's affidavits and 114 to Burns' were taken up serially. The court sustained some of the objections, denied many and reserved ruling on many others.

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