

# SLEEPS FOR TWENTY YEARS

### GERMAN GIRL HOLDS RECORD FOR LONG SLUMBER

#### LOS ANGELES RELATIVE TELLS OF ODD CASE

##### She Had but Two Days of Waking in That Time—Aroused by Confusion of Fire

One of the most remarkable cases of a lengthy sleep, which far surpasses that of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, who is sleeping for over fifty days at the County hospital, Los Angeles, was told yesterday by Albert Helm, who rooms at the Silver Star, 245 1/2 East First street.

"This case of Mrs. Hawkins, which I read in The Herald," said Mr. Helm yesterday, "reminded me of a case which occurred at Gramke, Germany, near the city of Bremen.

"I know the girl who slept there; in fact she is a distant relative of mine. I saw her while she was in the sleep. Instead of a few days, her sleep has lasted twenty years, with the exception of but two days' time.

"Her name is Miss Gesme, Maier, daughter of John and Lena Maier, natives of Gramke.

"She first fell asleep when she was a girl of but sixteen years of age, in 1884. That was a pretty good night for she slept two years. One morning she woke up, and dressed and took up some needle work, which she completed, and then told her parents not to let her go to sleep again. But despite that, she did not wake up the second night when she went to bed, and slept for eighteen years, or from 1886 to 1904.

#### Gains Weight During Sleep

"She was a perfectly normal girl. Nothing strange about her whatever. And she was able to gain weight during this sleep.

"She would not open her eyes even as I read Mrs. Hawkins did, and she would not speak a word. Mrs. Hawkins has twice exclaimed when injured during her sleep, I believe.

"But this girl slept as naturally as anyone. During the first sleep, for a short time at first, they used to give her solid food. She would chew it and swallow it. Later they had to give her simply liquid food, since she would not chew anything at all.

"She gained weight, however, weighing 140 pounds when she woke up at last.

#### Long Sleep Is Broken

"She never opened her eyes at all, with the exception of those two days, or even spoke to anyone.

"The various doctors and famous specialists who visited her and studied the case, all declared they could waken her, but they would not vouch for her sanity if she were awakened for the sake of being allowed to waken up naturally.

"So the Maier's let her sleep on undisturbed.

"Finally one night a great fire broke out near Gramke. The fire engines ratted past the Maier's house, and the fire bells rang out loudly all over the neighborhood. This unusual racket aroused the sleeping girl. She got up, dressed, and has slept only normally since then.

"And what did she tell us? She said that, at an ill-remembered time, she was conscious of the crowds in the room and of the words being spoken—but at other times she was too tired asleep to notice anything at all.

#### Awakens Perfectly Sane

"She was perfectly sane, healthy and vigorous after her long sleep, normal and sound.

"I should say, judging from her case, that Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, if permitted to sleep on undisturbed, would awake of her own accord by-and-by perfectly sane and healthy, and would like to see, however, if the placing of strong perfume on her face would arouse her by making her have a feeling of repugnance for the odor, as in the case of the girl who slept for twenty years.

#### A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, feeble body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

#### Expensive Rapidity

There is a new gun which is said to fire 2,000,000 bullets in a minute.

It would pretty nearly bankrupt some nations to keep this firearm going for a minute and a half—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



MADAME TETRAZZINI, Whose wonderful voice has created such a furor in eastern cities

### The Musical World

By Geneva Johnstone-Bishop.

At the request of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, Alessandro Bonci is to sing at four performances in Vienna in May.

Mary Garden gave a farewell dinner to several of her friends at the Cafe Beaux Arts in New York. Miss Garden is to sing in Brussels in May in "Salome."

Janetello, the new tenor, has signed for another year with the Manhattan.

The death of George Wilson, manager of the Carnegie Music hall and Symphony orchestra of Pittsburgh, takes a valuable man from the musical circles of the United States, and it is sad to have so young a man taken just as he was accomplishing great results. Mr. Wilson lived in Chicago for years and was manager of the World's Fair Music hall and also of the Thomas orchestra at that time. A man of charming personality and of a generous nature, he leaves many true friends to mourn his death.

Caruso will not sing at Covent garden in London this season.

The Musical Courier gives the following: VIENNA, March 14.—Three thousand pianists, male and female, are slowly starving in Vienna, according to statements made at a mass meeting of those unfortunate. There was not a single healthy or well dressed person in the crowd. The great majority of the men were without overcoats, the women short jackets, but no furs or ornaments.

It was reported that the average piano player cannot figure on making more than \$2 per week. According to police reports 60 per cent of the Vienna pianists live in the cheapest kind of lodging houses, and only a very few have a decent home. During the past winter a number of pianists were driven to suicide by hunger and exposure.

The forecast declared his life would be one of trouble. "You are on a long journey which will be induced by your morbid nature."

Near the bottle was a card on which was written the words: "I am Peter, Poison Eater, Sunday eve, and I am going to meet my God." On the reverse side of the card was printed "Hotel Richmond, 137 East Third street."

With the exception of a single penny, nothing was found in the pockets of his clothing.

The proprietor of the Hotel Richmond said he knew of no one by the name of John Pongo or any one answering the description of the dead man.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Pierce Brothers, where an inquest will probably be held today.

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### LIFE OF TROUBLE IS BROUGHT TO AN END

PECULIAR MESSAGE LEFT BY SUICIDE

Rumpled Slip of Paper Clasped in Dead Man's Hand Prophesies Sudden Ending of Earthly Existence

With a bottle which had contained wine and carbolio acid lying on the ground at his side, a man, thought to be John Pongo, 33 years old, was found dead in Elysian park, near Casanova street, early yesterday morning by Joe Salas, 540 Casanova street.

A rumpled slip of paper was clutched tightly in the dead man's hand and was found to be a printed horoscope and other the law.

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COMMITTEE PLANS FOR METHODIST CAMPMEETING

Evangelists Hart and Magan, Prominent Eastern Laymen, Will Be Among Leading Lights at the Meetings

Plans for the Methodist campmeeting are being formulated by the general committee in charge.

Evangelist Hart and Magan, prominent laymen, are expected to take active part in the campmeeting.

The campmeeting has closed a successful series of revival meetings in Indianapolis, Iowa, where they spoke before large congregations.

The campmeeting will be held at the Methodist grounds at Huntington Beach, beginning July 12 and continuing until July 26.

The Chautauqua assembly will begin its sessions July 6 and continue until the beginning of the campmeeting.

NOSE BITTEN OFF IN FIGHT WITH ITALIAN

As the result of a fight with a fellow countryman, Bruno Sovers, a laborer aged 24, yesterday was taken to the receiving hospital minus a piece of his nose which had been bitten off.

Upon examination by the surgeons at the hospital Sovers was found to have lost more than half an inch of nose. His injury was dressed, and the man left the hospital, muttering words of vengeance.

Headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods. Both Phones Exchange 337.

**The Broadway Department Store**

Broadway, Cor. 4th., Los Angeles. Arthur Letts.

# Gigantic Combination Sale

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock  
Women's Spring Suits  
Wonderfully Reduced, \$19.50

The end of the season with the manufacturer—right in the height of the season with us. A circumstance that enabled us to bring this great gathering of suits for this Combination sale to sell at \$19.50. Some few of them you might duplicate at \$25, but the big majority of them are \$30 and even \$40 values.

With Easter just around the corner the importance of this suit event cannot be overestimated.

The popular styles and the very best and most desirable materials; all the new colors and black—suits that are lined with the best of silk and satin; come today; second floor.

\$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats Novelty Jackets, \$7.50 Values

**79c \$3.95**

Made very full with a deep flounce; splendid garments for wear right now; \$1.25 kind, 79c. Loose and semi-fitting jackets, plaids and stripes with velvet collars, patch pockets; \$7.50 ones for \$3.95.

The Greatest Buying Time in Years

We've had successful sales but nothing to compare with this in breadth and scope. Each day sees some new and startling feature. Scores and scores of sales combined under one head. Today a mighty sale of silks, continuation of the bankrupt stock and the tremendous rug purchase. Take advantage of these great offerings, join the big crowds, watch for further developments.

Free Tuesday Souvenir Views

Today with purchases we will give free, one to a customer, a package of artistic views in California and Arizona, 64 of them. Splendid souvenir for your eastern friends. These are from photographs. Distribution, aisle 11, main floor.



### Grocery Bargains

- Fels Naptha Soap 12c
- 3 Bars. This price with other groceries only. Limit 3 to a customer.
- 3 LBS. CHEESE CALIFORNIA..... 25c
- 2 PACKAGES SCOTCH QUAKER OATS..... 24c
- 2 PACKAGES VIOLET OATS..... 25c
- 3 PACKAGES QUAKER CORN FLAKES..... 25c
- 3 PACKAGES CRESCENT WHEAT..... 25c
- 3 PKGS. QUAKER WHEAT BERRIES..... 25c
- NAVY BEANS..... 25c
- 6 CANS STETSON PORK AND BEANS..... 25c
- 3 BOXES MATRONS..... 10c
- 10 BARS DANDY SOAP..... 25c

### Bankrupt Stock From Rhyolite, Nevada

Men's Hats, Furnishings and Clothing HALF PRICE

The best and most dependable lines of men's wear ever presented at such ridiculous prices. Hardly six months in business; some of the goods—yes, the majority of them—in the original boxes; it's like buying dollars for 50c.

MEN'S \$25 TO \$30 SUITS..... \$12.50

MEN'S \$4 TO \$7 PANTS..... \$2.50

MEN'S \$3 HATS FOR..... \$1.50

MEN'S \$20 TO \$22.50 SUITS..... \$10.00

MEN'S \$4 HATS FOR..... \$2.00

MEN'S \$2.50 HATS..... \$1.00

Under these prices we've grouped the biggest majority of the Bankrupt stock in men's clothing and hats. Selling was brisk yesterday, and yet the second day will be fully as important. Without doubt the best clothing values we've presented this season. Second floor.

MEN'S \$1 UNDERWEAR..... 50c

MEN'S 25c NECKWEAR..... 15c

MEN'S 50c WORK SHIRTS..... 25c

Silk ties, bows, clubs, four-in-hands and tecks, light or dark colors; 25c neckwear 15c, aisle 8.

Eru color; the kind that are finished just right; \$1.00 garments from the Bankrupt stock; shirts and drawers, all sizes; aisle 7, 50c.

### PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR MUSICIANS' COAST TOUR

L. E. Behymer was in San Francisco yesterday in connection with Will Greenbaum regarding the Pacific coast tour of Damrosch and his New York Symphony orchestra.

Mr. Greenbaum returned to Los Angeles with Manager Behymer and they are busy arranging the outside schedule for the tour of Southern California and the programs for the various places to be visited by this organization.

A Russian night and an Italian night are to be given in this city and an afternoon will be devoted to a symphony program. Madame Hissens de Moss, the soprano, will sing at each concert.

The dates selected will be during the first or second week in May.

### PROMISES JAIL TERMS FOR ALL GAMBLERS

POLICE JUSTICE ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM

Breaking Rock Will Be the Fate of Any Future Violators of Law Who Are Arraigned in Court

"I think I can find a remedy for breaking up gambling in Los Angeles," said Police Justice Frederickson yesterday afternoon before passing sentence on Sam Goldstein, who pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling.

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### NEW DAY NURSERY TO BE BUILT WITHOUT DELAY

Structure Will Replace the One Destroyed by Fire in February. Plans Already Accepted

Plans for a new building to be erected in place of the former day nursery which was burned February 1 at Manhattan Beach were accepted yesterday by the board of trustees and work will be commenced on the new structure at once.

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## Business Men's Excursion

"Glad Hand" Trip No. 104 To Beatty, Rhyolite, Goldfield and Tonopah Saturday, April 4th

Under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Fare for the round trip (3 days), meals on Pullman diner, berths, everything, \$40.

Receptions and auto journeys to the mines all the way.

This special train over the Santa Fe and Tonopah & Tidewater roads, the short line, will leave Los Angeles Saturday evening, April 4, and arrive at Beatty Sunday morning. The journey to Goldfield will be in the daylight. Business men will afford a fine opportunity to meet the miners, mine owners and business men of Nevada.

Reservations for the trip must be made at once at the Chamber of Commerce; not later than Saturday morning, March 28.

The party is limited to 50. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, their friends and business men generally are urged to secure tickets without delay.

### FREE RIDE To Redondo and Return to Los Angeles

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