

NEW THEATER IS NEARLY FINISHED

MUCH OF THE INTERIOR WORK COMPLETED

WILL BE OPERATED AS COMBINATION HOUSE

High Class Attractions Engaged for Playhouse Which Will Soon Open Here—Morosco Will Have Charge

Construction work on the new Majestic theater, which is being built by the Hamburger Realty company, is progressing rapidly.

Manager Oliver Morosco of the Burbank theater, who will manage the new house, asserts confidently that the Majestic will be opened early in September.

The new Majestic will be one of the handsomest and most modern theaters on the coast.

It will provide seats for 1600 persons and the auditorium is so arranged an unobstructed view of every part of the stage will be offered from every seat in the house.

The entrance to the main floor will be finished in Marquis style of copy with ornate bronze effects.

The boxes are designed on new lines and are so arranged they do not interrupt the view from any point on the floor of the theater.

Three massive concrete girders, said to be the biggest and strongest in the United States, support the three floors above the theater proper.

The architects of the theater are Messrs. Edelman and Barnett.

Some time ago Manager Morosco signed a five year contract with John Cort and already the Majestic has been booked solidly for its first season.

It will have no "dark weeks" and it will offer patrons what both Mr. Morosco and Mr. Cort declare to be the best line of attractions ever presented in Los Angeles at dollar prices.

NEW STREET WORK SHOWS PROSPERITY

CONTRACTS LET AND MORE ARE UNDER WAY

Newest Improvements Include First, Seventh, Lake, Jefferson, Figueroa, Grand, Bixel, Stephenson and Others

Los Angeles is undertaking miles of new street work this season which in itself indicates not only the growth of the City of the Angels, but the returning prosperity of which Southern California boasts.

Recently the board of public works asked City Engineer Homer Hamlin to indicate the progress on new street work plans and these show that much has been accomplished the first half of 1908.

Contracts have been awarded for the following streets, these being but a small portion of the work laid out.

First street from Beaudry to Lake Shore avenue.

Seventh street from Alameda street to the Los Angeles river.

Lake street from Seventh to Eighth street.

Jefferson street from Key West street to Vermont avenue.

Figueroa street from First to Temple.

Grand avenue from the north line of First street to 170 feet north of Second street.

Bixel street from Seventh to Eighth streets.

Stephenson avenue from Third to Merrick street.

Grand street from Temple to Court street and from 170 feet north of Second street to Sixth street.

BICYCLE RIDER FATALLY INJURED BY INTERURBAN

Wheelman in Hundred Mile Relay Race of California Associated Cyclists Is Struck by Trolley Car

SAN JOSE, May 31.—E. Treacy, the 19-year-old son of a San Francisco contractor, representing the Golden City wheelmen of San Francisco in the annual 100-mile relay race of the California Associated Cyclists, was probably fatally injured by being struck by an interurban car near here this afternoon.

Riding hard to overtake the representative of the Garden City wheelmen, Treacy did not see the approaching car with which he collided. His right arm was shattered, a leg severed from the body and he suffered contusions of the head.

As Treacy laid under the car he made an effort to pass his packet to his trainer, Ben Broderick, that the race might go on.

TRAIN INSTANTLY KILLS FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Lodi, May 31.—Henry Scott and his 10-year-old daughter were instantly killed this morning by train No. 3 on the railroad bridge near town.

HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS ENGAGED BY MANAGER OF NEW PLAYHOUSE



NEW MAJESTIC THEATER, BEING ERECTED BY THE HAMBURGER COMPANY

WIFE'S ASSAILANT FIGHTS WITH MOB

MAN STABS WOMAN EIGHT TIMES

TRIES SUICIDE TO AVOID BEING ARRESTED

Desperate Mexican Captured After a Struggle and Is Brought to Los Angeles, Bound Hand and Foot

Robert Gonzales, a Mexican 27 years of age, after stabbing his wife eight times yesterday afternoon in an effort to murder her, stood at bay a crowd composed of the entire population of Rincon, a small Latin settlement two miles north of Whittier, and was overpowered only after a desperate struggle.

Before being captured Gonzales endeavored to commit suicide by cutting his throat with the same knife he had used with such terrific effect upon his wife.

The woman, wounded unto death, lies at the home of friends near Whittier, and Gonzales, in a serious condition from loss of blood, is a prisoner at the county jail.

Gonzales is a laborer employed in ranch work near Whittier. For several weeks he has acted in a peculiar manner and has kept his wife, a pretty young Mexican woman, terrorized by his threats to do her bodily harm.

She had been importuned by her friends to leave him or have him arrested, but as he had threatened her with instant death in case she either left him or reported his actions, she was afraid to take either advice.

Absent from Home Yesterday Gonzales was absent from home the greater part of the day, but returned home about 6 o'clock.

From his appearance and actions he had evidently been drinking, and his wife tried in every manner to avoid giving him offense.

He was sitting at a table in the kitchen with his little home and ordered her to bring him a drink of water.

In passing him a dipper of water she spilled some, and with a torrent he seized a butcher knife and sprang at her.

The woman screamed and tried to escape from the room, but he caught her by the arm and threw her to the floor.

With the butcher knife, which has a twelve-inch blade, the man attacked her. The woman struggled desperately but the man plunged the knife repeatedly into her breast and back, stabbing her three times over the heart and stomach and three times in the back.

As she struggled loose from him he slashed her twice in the right hip, but she managed to get through the doorway and screamed for help.

Almost the entire population of the little settlement responded to her cries, and in a few moments fifty men were gathered at the scene.

Gonzales, by this time literally crazed, secured an ax and cried to the mob that he would kill the first person who approached him.

In this manner he kept the men at bay for several minutes, but finally the crowd rushed him and he was borne down by weight of numbers and disarmed.

Struggles Desperately He still struggled desperately, however, and managed to draw from the waistband of his trousers the knife with which he had stabbed his wife, and made an attempt to cut his throat.

Three gashes in his neck were inflicted before the knife was taken from him, and while none of the men in the party who captured him were seriously hurt, a number of them received minor cuts in the hands and arms.

Gonzales was tied hand and foot with a long rope and Constables R. B. Way and E. P. Liver sent for. They took the prisoner to the county jail, where, after he had received medical attention, he was locked in a cell.

Mrs. Gonzales was carried to the home of friends and a physician sent for from Whittier, who dressed her wounds.

PIGEON HUNTS DAY BY DAY TILL IT RETURNS WITH MISSING MATE

One of the most beautiful bird stories ever told by writer or scientist was acted out by two carrier pigeons at a grocery store on Court and Hill streets last week.

The owner of the store was presented with the two pigeons, one black and one white.

The first day he had them he let them out of the coop, and they circled around the house a few times and flew away. That night they returned and settled in their coop as though they had been there always.

Next day the owner let them loose again, when the birds flew away. That night, however, but one of them returned, the black one. Disconsolate it went to the cot and the first thing when released the following morning it began its untiring search for its mate.

The pigeon flew around the house, coming through at the front as soon as the door was opened, searching every room and beating with its wings against the back door until that was opened for it. Then it sped away in quest of the missing mate.

All that day it kept returning to the cote to see if its mate had returned. Not finding the lost one, it would wing its way again over the great city. Time and again this was repeated until the day was closed.

When released the following morning it took up the search immediately, its black body flashing over the tree tops on the crest of the hill where the store containing the cote is located.

Not long afterward the black carrier again, but its flight was not alone. For near it, with steadily beating pinions, the white mate shone like a new found pearl in contrast to the sable plumage of its mate.

And that night as the owner went to close the dove cote, he found the two carrier pigeons, the black and the white, nestled together in the cote. The lost had been found, and the quest of the faithful carrier had been rewarded with success after days of earnest searching.

Several persons were present and made a wild scramble for cover when the firing began. Among those who were witnesses to the affair are D. W. Pickett, George Hoffman, M. Beadie, all giving their addresses as 622 South Spring street, and J. Stinebridge, 1418 East Twenty-seventh street. After emptying his revolver Kenney hurried from the place and has not been captured.

Little is known of Kenney. He came to this city a short time ago and has been employed at the barber shop only a few days.

Green was arrested a short time ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged he sold a cigar stand upon the representation that the daily receipts were greatly in excess of what they really were. He was arraigned in the township court and was acquitted.

McCOMAS TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR SECOND TIME TODAY

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the case of people versus W. P. McComas, charged with murder, will appear in department four of the superior court at 10 o'clock this morning to arrange for the date of the next trial of McComas.

The panel of jurors has been instructed to appear at the same time and will be given instructions when it is known definitely when the new trial will begin.

DE VILLE STRIKES OIL ON RANCH NEAR MENDOTA

Drilling for Artesian Water, He Encounters Sand Stratum at Depth of 660 Feet—Excitement Is Result

Advices from Mendota state that a Los Angeles man of the name of De Ville, while drilling for artesian water on his ranch, seven miles southwest of Mendota, struck a sand streak impregnated with oil at a depth of 660 feet.

The discovery has created much excitement in the region, as the sand is said to show similar characteristics and quality of oil as the Coalinga district. The well is fifteen miles from Coalinga.

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GAMBLE NEARLY ENDS IN MURDER

BARBER FIRES FIVE SHOTS AT CIGAR MAN

FAILS TO HIT HIM, THOUGH BUT THREE FEET AWAY

Customers Scramble Wildly for Safety and Would-Be Assassin Escapes Untouched in the Confusion That Ensues

As the result of a quarrel over a dice game, Dolph M. Green, who conducts a cigar stand in front of the barber shop at 622 South Spring street, narrowly escaped death yesterday, when J. T. Kenney, a barber, fired five shots at him in Beadie's barber shop, 622 South Spring street.

Although only three feet from Green when the shooting began, Kenney failed to hit his intended victim, who rushed through the rear door after the first two shots were fired.

About 11:45 o'clock Green entered the barber shop, presumably to get shaved. Kenney walked up to him and said something about a game of dice the men had engaged in a short time before. Then, it is alleged, hot words passed and Kenney drew his gun and began shooting. Green ran to the rear door.

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Advertisement for Shoes Half Price and Less. Text: 'Shoes Half Price and Less. Over two hundred big display bargain tables are displaying shoes for men, women and children, on sale in many instances for half price and less. Come to the MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, 213 South Broadway.'

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