

UNLUCKY 13 IS BAKER'S HOODOO

YOUNG MAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Turns on gas, then attempts to use revolver

Buy's Business November 13, Has 13 \$5 Gold Pieces to Play Last Installment and Is Found in Room 13

Pursued by the hoodoo of No. 13, L. Thompson, 25 years old, a baker of North Pasadena, attempted suicide in the Reed apartment house at 11 East First street yesterday afternoon.

The unlucky young man attempted to asphyxiate himself by turning on the gas in his room, but the fumes of gas were not strong enough, and when other roomers in the house called Patrolman Gamash to the room Thompson struggled fiercely to shoot himself with a .35-caliber revolver which he held in his hand, beneath the bed clothes.

Thompson told a peculiar story, but an examination by the surgeons at the police station failed to reveal traces of insanity and he was ordered held until an officer from Pasadena arrives to return with him.

Thompson said that November 13, 1908, he purchased a bakery route in North Pasadena and that Thursday he decided to pay the balance due on the business, which he bought on the installment. Placing \$65, the amount due, which he had in "thirteen" \$5 gold pieces in a box under the seat of his wagon he started on his route.

He turned on the gas, and with a revolver in his right hand he lay down to die. In this position he was found by Patrolman Gamash, who told him to arise. Thompson refused, and the officer pulled the bedclothes off the bed. Thompson then tried to use the revolver, but the officer was too quick for him.

At police headquarters he stated he had repented and would go home. He will when a patrolman from Pasadena takes him.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Measured in values of merchandise imported and exported as compared with those of a year ago, trade conditions in practically all sections of the commercial world show a decline, according to a report of the bureau of statistics issued today.

"This fall in the values of the imports and exports of the principal countries of the world," says the report, "probably is due in part to lower prices of the principal articles forming commerce."

"While it cannot, of course, be said that 1909 prices are lower in every article than those of 1908, the figures indicate lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade and also a fall in price of certain important articles of our own import trade."

Among the principal articles of our export from the United States raw cotton shows a decrease from 11 cents a pound in March, 1908, to 9.5 cents a pound in March, 1909, and sharp declines in steel rails, pig iron, cotton cloth, unbleached, canned salmon, resin, turpentine, mineral oil and refined illuminating oil.

STOPS RUNAWAY HORSE, BUT FOOT IS CRUSHED IN ACCIDENT

As a result of his heroic action in stopping a runaway horse and probably saving a woman serious injury, Wesley Erbes, second in the fraternal branch of The Herald's big contest, must suffer lameness for several weeks.

Never \$3.00 La Touche 256 S. Broadway, Near 3d

Municipal Affairs

COUNCIL GRANTS ALL HEALTH BOARD ASKS

CITY GETS BENEFIT OF LOWER PAYROLL

Classification in Inspection Force Abolished, and All Inspectors Will Have to Do Work of Every Kind

As an example to other municipal departments and showing what may be accomplished by a conference held in the right spirit, the council yesterday agreed to everything the board of health has demanded in the matter of the inspecting force.

Before the conference adjourned yesterday afternoon the council instructed the city attorney to draw an ordinance for presentation next Tuesday providing for fourteen sanitary inspectors in the health department, abolishing the positions of secretary of the board of health and six classifications, and combining the positions of cook and caretaker at the detention hospital at one salary.

At the meeting of the council a week ago last Tuesday, the mayor, sitting for the board, sent a message to the council asking that the positions of restaurant, assistant restaurant, bakery, vegetable, lodging house, garage, inspectors be abolished, and that eleven sanitary inspectors and three assistants be substituted for the ten sanitary inspectors on the payroll. The object is to have all inspectors responsible for one district and take care of all the work in that district, instead of sending half a dozen specialists over the same ground.

When the council learned that all that was necessary was to abolish the classifications and retain positions as sanitary inspectors at the salaries they now receive there was no opposition. The position of secretary of the board of health was followed enthusiastically, and as a result the parks are well filled with flowers of this color that will continue to bloom long after the Elks are gone.

Mr. Morley's idea is to make the float entirely of purple flowers. Last winter the Elks committee suggested that Los Angeles people plant purple flowers in honor of the guests, and this was largely done. But in the parks the suggestion was followed enthusiastically, and as a result the parks are well filled with flowers of this color that will continue to bloom long after the Elks are gone.

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MAN WHO WALKS BEFORE AUTO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Jose Sanchez, a laborer living at 1814 San Fernando street, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by J. B. Dales, 641 Fourth street, Santa Monica, at Washington street and Union avenue, last night. Sanchez was crossing the street and walked directly in front of the machine, which was traveling at about ten miles an hour.

COURT HOLDS BOARD OF TRADE AT DULUTH LEGAL

Minnesota Loses Suit to Dissolve Grain Exchange Instigated by Farmers' Organization

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WANT CIVIL SERVICE TO TRY J. F. CONNELL

Hold City Attorney Is Wrong in Decision That Council Is the Only Body Having Jurisdiction

Claiming the city attorney is wrong in his contention that the civil service commission has no jurisdiction over the board of examining engineers, a number of machinery houses yesterday asked the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the civil service commission to hear charges against J. F. Connell, a member of the board.

Charges were filed with the civil service commission April 6, in which the complaining machinery dealers made accusations against Connell. They claimed that a member of the examining board before which every applicant for an engineer's license must be tried, he used his influence to sell machinery for a member of his business.

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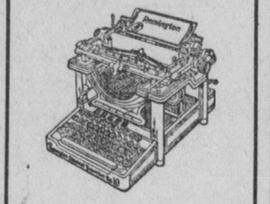
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REPORT FAVORABLE FOR DEEPER WATER

ENGINEERS FIND GREEN RIVER EASY PROBLEM

Is Navigable for Small Craft and Great Improvement Can Be Made with a Small Outlay of Money

L. C. Easton, chief clerk in the office of Capt. A. A. Fries, United States engineer, and also assistant engineer, returned from the preliminary exploration trip into the Green river and Grand river sections, pursuant to an order from the war department.

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