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SILVER WEDDING IS TO BE PUBLIC EVENT

Blind Singers Will Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Marriage at First Methodist Church Monday Night

A celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker, the blind gospel singers, will be held in the First Methodist church, Sixth and Hill street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are well known in Los Angeles, and their sweet gospel songs have cheered many. All Los Angeles is invited to help.

A good program has been prepared. S. P. Mulford will preside, Ray Hastings, organist of the First Methodist church, will introduce the program with a short organ recital.

Rev. J. P. McKnight will offer prayer. Short addresses will be made by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Rev. Robert J. Burdette, D. E. Luther, Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Rev. Charles Edward Locke and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will sing and Mr. Baker will tell the story of his life.

An opportunity will be given during the evening for those who want to make a donation to help these blind people in a material way. Contributions can also be sent to the treasurer, W. C. Patterson, vice president of the First National bank, today and Monday.



Wise Talks By the "Office Boy"

I asked the Old Man the other day the meaning of "notoriety." He said it was something that the majority of mankind mistakes for fame. Don't you sometimes think certain people use things as a cloak in this world, who will be warm enough without it in the next? I know a woman who became awfully angry with her doctor the other day. "Why," said she, "when I told him I had a terrible tired feeling he told me to show him my tongue." I've done an awful lot of talking lately about our Ready and Right Suits, but really if I talked 'til my tongue refused to work I couldn't say too many nice things about them.

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LAWYERS FOR INDICTED MEN ARGUE IN VAIN

JUDGE REFUSES TO ADMIT COVETED TESTIMONY

SLIGHT CONCESSION GRANTED TO FORMER OFFICIALS

Court Persuaded to Allow Desired Transcripts to Be Marked for Identification—Wrangle Lasts Five Hours

Another five hours of strenuous but unsuccessful effort on the part of the attorneys representing Thomas H. Broadhead and Samuel Schenck, indicted for the murder of Walter F. Parker, Edwin T. Earl and other witnesses before the special grand jury, marked the proceedings in Judge Davis' criminal court in the Hall of Justice yesterday.

Still contending that the testimony of these persons is immaterial to the cases now under consideration, the prosecution, represented by District Attorney Fredericks and his deputies, Messrs. Horton and Ford, was, if anything, more insistent than on Thursday when the two large volumes containing the statements of the witnesses shall not be delivered into the hands of the defendants' attorneys.

"If this testimony is not material in these cases, then its production cannot aid us; if it is material, the defendants are legally entitled to it," said Attorney Paul Schenck. "We contend that the names of all the witnesses we have named should have been placed at the foot of the indictments, as their statements, if they did not directly concern the subject matters contained in the indictments, at least influenced the minds of the grand jurors against the men here charged with committing crimes."

Says Testimony is Hearsay

"The testimony sought to be obtained by the defendants is hearsay, and if the names of the witnesses were placed at the foot of the indictments it would result in their being set aside. Besides, the secrecy of the grand jury room must be observed," was the response of the district attorney.

Taking these respective stands and with a determined intention to not concede a point that might benefit the opposition, the prosecution and defense carried on an argumentative and technical warfare throughout the day, the session closing with honors slightly in favor of the attorneys for the indicted men, for they succeeded in persuading the court to allow the transcript of the much-wanted testimony marked for identification, the initial step toward its introduction as evidence.

This almost microscopic measure of success was gained, however, only after a clash between H. H. Appel, Broadhead's attorney, and District Attorney Fredericks, who sat in the witness chair during the entire afternoon.

"I have the testimony of Edwin T. Earl and Joseph Durand," was the first question propounded to the district attorney.

"I have the testimony of Edwin T. Earl," was the next question. "I don't think it was written up," was the reply.

When Attorney Appel asked leave of the district attorney to use the testimony Mr. Fredericks began to object, but would be glad to accommodate him, "but we maintain it is inadmissible and incompetent."

Mr. Appel picked up the two volumes lying on the table near the witness chair and walked to his seat at the table reserved for the attorneys. Opening one of the volumes, he began to read the transcript of the testimony, but before the query could be completed the district attorney angrily demanded their return.

"I permitted you to take the transcripts out of courtesy," he said. "I now demand that they be returned to the place where you got them," he said.

"All right," cried Mr. Appel. "I now demand an order of the court for this testimony." "You are entitled to only that part of the testimony that pertains to this case," ruled Judge Davis.

"Very well," he offered in evidence the testimony of Edwin T. Earl and Joseph Durand, contained in these transcripts," said the attorney.

LOS ANGELES IS SHOWN TO HAVE 315,985 PERSONS

SCHOOL CENSUS MARKS INCREASE OF 13,000

REPORT IS NOT ESTIMATE, BUT ACTUAL FIGURES

Since 1906 Angel City Has Gained 77,602 in Population—Children Number More Than Fifty Thousand

School census figures which have been completed by B. L. Farmer, school marshal, indicate not only that the population of Los Angeles has increased over 1908, but that the population of the city has reached 315,985. These are the exact figures announced last night by the school marshal. These and comparative figures for other years show the steady and substantial growth of the city from the inception of the population.

The school marshal's report is not merely an estimate, but is an actual count of persons as is required under the law.

Mr. Farmer gave out some comparative figures for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, which are interesting. The population by increase of those years, as shown by the records of the school marshal's office are as follows: 1906, 238,383; 1907, 280,179; 1908, 302,894.

The figures for 1909, all a wholesome story, show an increase in one year of more than 13,000.

The returns compiled by the school marshal by wards are as follows: First ward, 28,757; Second ward, 33,285; Third ward, 32,206; Fourth ward, 43,104; Fifth ward, 44,556; Sixth ward, 61,665; Seventh ward, 29,450; Eighth ward, 12,293; Ninth ward, 27,530. The total of these figures places the population of Los Angeles for the nine wards of the city at 315,985.

Includes Outlying Districts

The school marshal's figures take in outlying communities, such as Rose-dale, Highland Park and additional city ward tracts, Howard Athens, Moneta and Gardena, and these suburbs, if added to the population of the city, being in every other sense a part of the city, would increase the population of Los Angeles between 5 and 17 years, the school age, and 15,961 less than the age of 5 years.

In the Seventh ward the number of children of school age decreased more than 200, while in the Eighth ward the decrease was more than 400. In all other wards the increase was from 100 to 3000.

The census has many interesting features. For instance, the number of deaf children of school age, the number of negro children, Indian children, the native born and the foreign born, as well as those born in other states.

For the city and suburban communities mentioned the total number of children of school age is 63,141, of which 62,494 are native born, Americans and 2147 foreign born. Of these 1050 are negroes, 213 American born Mongolians and 17 Indians. The number attending private schools is 429. The number attending no school 5015 and the number attending public schools 43,250. There are 80 deaf children. The census also shows that 11,528 school children have not been vaccinated.

The census is the most thorough and accurate ever compiled by the school marshal's office, and the figures given are said to be absolutely reliable.

Defendants It should be given to us as a matter of course. District Attorney Fredericks suggested that if on the trial of the cases it was discovered that names of cases in violation of the restaurant liquor law were not written at the foot of the indictments, the charges would naturally be dismissed.

"Don't you," he shouted Attorney Fredericks and Schenck in unison. "All we would get would be a continuance of a few days."

Then Mr. Appel began citing authorities in support of his contention, but ceased abruptly as Mr. Ford laughingly addressed a remark in undertone to Mr. Horton.

He said that all the hilarity of the gentlemen is appeased, and then I will address the court," he said, sarcastically. "To me this is a serious matter, and we have reached a turning point. I believe, in the proceedings. If suggestions of law are a matter of merit."

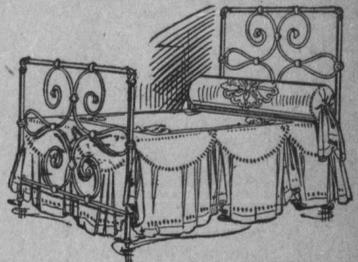
"If some of the arguments of counsel carry a feeling of merit," interrupted Mr. Ford, "I think I may exhibit my feelings in a little laugh."

"You know that is not a fact," said Mr. Appel. "The fact is that the grand jury was not written at the foot of the indictments, and until the defense could prove that the testimony of Edwin T. Earl and Joseph Durand related to the subject matter in the charge against Broadhead and Schenck it was inadmissible.

"They're on Bullock's the Way" Mothers' Day Sunday

\$23.50 Combination Bed Mattress and Spring \$17.75

—A union of values today that should interest many in the fourth floor. —Good, heavy iron bed with continuous post and large brass spindle — Pure silk floss mattress that weights full 25 pounds — All steel Diamond weave spring special, the Combination, \$17.75.



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Goody! Goody! A Candy Surprise Today--Cocoanut Cubes 20c Pound

—Whoever heard the like! — and for today. —We hope there's enough to go 'round, for we've planned on one of the biggest candy sales this store ever participated in. —Just enough cocoanut! — Just enough sugar! — Just enough "something else" (who knows what?) to make the best—safest—pure—wholesome, delightful candy for over Sunday you ever smacked your lips over. —Cocoanut cubes at 20c pound—Bullock's—Remember.

Bullock's Bargain Basement Men's and Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords at \$2.48

Men's Oxfords and shoes—the output of factories that make a specialty of \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. Oxfords of patent colt—gunmetal and tan Russia calf—Shoes of velour and gunmetal calf—Clever new shapes and lasts with Goodyear welted soles. — All sizes, \$2.48. Women's shoes, Oxfords and slippers—the very styles that have been so hard to obtain at regular prices. A big eastern manufacturer sends us hundreds of pairs of strap Oxfords—beaded effects—colored kids and suedes—patent colt Oxfords with military or French heels and high shoes of all kinds, so we can put them out in a great basement sale at \$2.48 a pair. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style, so we advise being here early. Remember, not a single pair worth less than \$3.50 and a good share of them worth \$4.00. Bargain Basement, \$2.48 a Pair



POLICE MAKE FIGHT ON LIQUOR VIOLATION

FOUR PROPRIETORS ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Prisoners All Deny Conducting Blind Pigs and Their Cases Are Set Various Up to May 15

The activity of the police department in suppressing violations of the liquor ordinance in resorts, cafes and places where liquor is sold, was shown yesterday morning when four proprietors of such places appeared before Police Justice Fredericks.

C. C. Colverson, alleged proprietor of the Edison Annex rooming house, Fourth and Los Angeles streets, denied the charge of maintaining a "blind pig," and demanded a jury trial. The date of the trial was set for May 14.

S. A. Lowenstein, proprietor of the Elbrank cafe, was emphatic in his denial of violating the restaurant liquor law, and also demanded a jury trial, which was set for May 15.

B. M. Jamrogovich, owner of the Queen restaurant, 231 North Main street, was arraigned on a similar charge, and was given until May 10 to plead his case.

Helm-Schmidt, proprietor of the Eureka cafe, was also among those who answered to a charge of violation of the restaurant liquor law, and like his colleagues denied his guilt and was given until May 11 to plead. All were released under \$200 bonds.

The evidence in all cases except that of the Edison Annex was obtained by officers who have been working on the cases for a week, the Edison case being an offshoot of the raids of Wednesday night.

Chief of Police Dishman has received many compliments for the work that is going on, and the proprietors of questionable resorts are on the uneasy seat. As one spectator in court yesterday morning stated, "These be stirring times for those liquor fellows."

FRATERNAL ORDERS WILL OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

Exercises to Be Held Sunday Afternoon at Temple Auditorium

In connection with the Mothers' day exercises to be held in the Temple Auditorium Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Mothers' congress and a Parent-Teachers' association of Los Angeles, it is requested that the various organizations intending to participate therein will report on Olive street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, not later than 2 o'clock p. m., where line will be formed under the direction of General Wankowski, N. G. C. Organization commanders will report their commands to Lieut. F. B. McReynolds at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets for assignment to position.

It is requested that the commanders of the organizations intending to participate by telephone to Lieut. McReynolds—Home phone 10481, Main 5776—from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, and from 3 p. m. until 10 p. m. at either Main 5832 or Home 1486 (armory) as to the estimated number of their commands to participate, in order that adequate seating arrangements may be perfected.

The uniform rank of the Royal Court will form the escort, followed by the executive committee in automobiles, and followed by uniform rank organizations and many fraternal organizations, including the following: Royal Court, Fraternal Brotherhood, I. O. O. F., Y. M. C. A., K. P., K. O. T. M., L. O. T. M., W. O. W., Ladies of Woodcraft, Modern Macabees, Knights and Ladies of Service, I. O. F., Rebekahs, Knights of Sierra, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. L., Catholic Order of Foresters, Fraternal Aid, Modern National Reserve, Order Owls, Royal Highlanders, Tribe Ben Hur, Pythian Sisters, Ancient Order of Foresters, United Order Druids, Grand Fraternity, Fraternal Union, Yeomen and Royal Neighbors.

BURGLAR ROBS WOMAN IN BED; SECURES SMALL SUM

Victim of Thief Is Left in Highly Nervous State and Can Give No Description

One of the boldest house breaks recently reported to the police was that of Mrs. L. W. Jones, 1948 Norwood street, who stated that a burglar entered her bedroom on the night of May 5 and stole a purse containing \$7. Mrs. Jones has been in a critical condition since the occurrence and unable to make a report until yesterday.

According to her story, she was in bed when the intruder came, about 9:30 o'clock, and the noise of his entrance through a rear door awakened her. Instinctively she raised her right hand, which the man seized and held tightly while he reached under her pillow and extracted the purse. The affair has left her in a highly nervous state, and she was unable to give any description of the thief.

BICYCLIST IS RUN DOWN BY MOTOR CAR

RIDER THROWN FROM WHEEL AND INJURED

Occupants of Auto Did Not Stop, but Put on More Speed—Victim Taken to Receiving Hospital

H. B. Johnson, 108 East Twenty-seventh street, was run down by an automobile, numbered 19,379, California register, at 851 South Main street yesterday morning, and at the receiving hospital it is feared he may be internally injured, although no bones are broken.

Johnson was riding south on his bicycle, when an automobile, going at a high rate of speed, came up from behind and struck Johnson, tossing him from his wheel.

Johnson was able to arise and to observe the number of the machine, which went on with increased speed. He remounted his bicycle and rode to his home. It was several hours before he began to feel the effects of the collision. Severe pains in the kidneys attacked him, and he telephoned the police and was taken to the receiving hospital.

Johnson stated he would not have cared so much about the matter if the occupants of the auto had stopped. The motorcycle office, Huntington, investigated and secured two John Doe warrants, one alleging failure to report an accident, the other violation of the speed laws.

BODY OF AGED WOMAN IS FOUND IN HER APARTMENT

Believed That Mrs. Mary Morrison Grow Has Been Dead Since Monday

The body of Mrs. Mary Morrison Grow, 69 years old, was found on the floor of her bedroom in the house at 4544 Hollywood place yesterday afternoon by neighbors. The last time the aged woman was seen alive was Monday, and as she was living alone, it is believed that she has been dead since that time.

The husband, who is 81 years old, left Los Angeles two months ago to pay what he realized would be his last visit to his children, who live on Bald Point, Valdez island, B. C. Since that time Mrs. Grow has been visited and looked after by the neighbors, as it was known that she was a victim of heart attacks. Since Monday no neighbor entered the house, and yesterday they suspected that something was wrong, and on entering found the body.

Only relative of Mrs. Grow known to be living in Los Angeles is a nephew, L. M. Fuller, employed in the advertising department of the Salt Lake Railway company. The body was ordered removed to Pierce Bros. morgue by Coroner Hartwell.