

News of the Courts

FOUND GUILTY OF EXTORTION

RITCHEY BREAKS DOWN AT JURY'S VERDICT

YOUNG MAN BECOMES ALMOST HYSTERICAL

After Tearful Parting from Mother and Wife, Former Stenographer Crosses Bridge of Sighs to County Jail

Roland R. Ritchey, the stenographer charged with sending threatening letters to William L. Graves, vice president of the Merchants National bank, in April for the purpose of extorting money, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Willis' department of the criminal court at 4:15 o'clock yesterday, and after a tearful parting with his mother and his young wife as he crossed the bridge of sighs to the county jail. He will again appear in court at 10 o'clock Wednesday for sentence, at which time a motion will be made for a new trial.

Ritchey, for the first time since the beginning of his trial, showed emotion when the foreman of the jury read the verdict, tears filling his eyes as he placed his arm about his wife's neck and kissed her. He became almost hysterical as his mother and the younger woman arose from their seats to leave the courtroom, and it was some time before he could be quieted. The proceedings yesterday were confined to arguments to the jury by Norman B. Sterry, attorney for Ritchey, and Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, who closed for the prosecution. The case was given to the jury about noon.

Lawyer Pleads Not Guilty

J. C. Calhain, the attorney who is accused of embezzling money, collected on a judgment for a client, pleaded not guilty in Judge Willis' department of the criminal court yesterday. His trial was fixed for November 11.

Autist Loses Damage Suit

Judge Moss of the superior court yesterday gave judgment of \$650 in favor of E. W. Sanford, who sued W. J. Shrader for \$500 on account of personal injuries sustained several months ago when Shrader's automobile struck a buggy in which Sanford was riding.

Bad Breath From Stomach and Catarrh

Many Persons Are Victims of This Disagreeable Complaint

It is quite common to hear of persons being spoken of as thoroughly agreeable companions, highly entertaining in conversation, fascinating and attractive in manner, gifted, well-read, accomplished and possessing all the attributes and qualifications necessary to make them desirable guests at parties and entertainments, but for the single fact that, for some cause or other, such as stomach trouble, decay of teeth or throat and nasal catarrh they are the unfortunate possessors of bad breath.

That one drawback is sufficient to make them almost universally shunned and no matter how brilliant or scholarly they may be, how much they may have traveled or how large a fund of interesting anecdotes they may have accumulated and which they may be capable of relating in an entertaining manner, the fact that they are victims of offensive breath causes every other consideration to be set aside by their friends.

This is indeed unfortunate, and it has been the means of causing many a person to avoid society and social intercourse because, realizing as they do how disagreeable it must be to others and wishing at the same time to avoid embarrassment and criticism, they are left with the only alternative of remaining off to themselves and being deprived of many of the pleasures of life.

Such a deprivation is, however, wholly unnecessary, and persons who have long been troubled with foul breath from any cause should know that there is a remedy for its relief, one which is a powerful absorber and remover of foul gases from the stomach and an efficient oxidizer and purifier of offensive breath, whether from stomach or teeth, or caused by catarrh—and that justly celebrated remedy is STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES. Thousands of persons testify to the fact that though they were once victims of bad breath, which compelled them to avoid the companionship of others, they are now able to mingle freely with their friends, to attend entertainments, parties and the theater, and to enjoy life generally, happy in the thought that through the use of Stuart's Antiseptic Charcoal Lozenges, their breath is rendered sweet and pure and cannot give offense to even the most fastidious persons.

These wonderfully purifying lozenges, which are composed of the purest charcoal and made from willow wood, will sweeten the foulest breath, purify the most impure stomach and besides stopping the fermentation and decomposition of food, will also remove the breath odors resulting from the use of onions, tobacco, alcohol and German cheese.

Secure a package from your druggist today for 25 cents and send us your name and address for free sample package. Address E. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

ASSAULT CHARGED AGAINST RANCHER

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN VEJAR IS COMPLAINANT

Willard Chapman, whose home is in Calabasas Mountains, Accused of Shooting at the Officer

Accused of assaulting George Vejar, a deputy game warden of Santa Monica with a deadly weapon, Willard Chapman, whose father, John Chapman, is one of the wealthiest ranchers in the Calabasas mountains, was arrested yesterday and later arraigned before Justice Summerfield. He gave bonds of \$1000 for his release and will appear next Thursday for preliminary examination.

Vejar says he, with his two brothers, was passing the Chapman ranch Friday when young Chapman came from his father's home and fired on him. The trio came at once to Los Angeles and swore to the complaint. It was stated yesterday at the office of Game Warden Morgan that members of the Chapman family frequently have exhibited animosity toward the game warden and his deputies since the elder Chapman's commission as deputy state game warden was revoked last spring, and later when the head of the family was arrested in Los Angeles and fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons he and the members of his family are believed to have held Morgan indirectly responsible for the trouble.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH STEALING CHEAP PIN

Prisoner Said to Have Admitted Taking Piece of Cheap Jewelry for Companion

At the request of the attorney for Ida Heslop, accused of having stolen a breastpin valued at 25 cents from the Fifth street store, her trial which was to have been held in Police Judge Williams' court yesterday, was continued until November 13.

CASE IS TOO SHOCKING FOR ATTORNEY'S MORALS

Lawyer Refuses to Have Martin to Do with Defense of Martin L. Lee of Pasadena

When Martin L. Lee, the Pasadena gardener, charged with mistreating little girls in that city, appeared yesterday for the second time in the superior court, he was still without counsel, the attorney whom he had selected to defend him having refused to take the case.

SECOND TIDELANDS CASE ENDS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Third Suit Involving 7.5 Acres of Land Near Wilmington Will Be Commenced Wednesday

Trial of the second tidelands suit, involving the title to 421 acres of San Pedro and Wilmington harbor lands, was concluded in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday and the court adjourned until Wednesday, when the third case will be taken up. The property in controversy in the coming trial concerns 7.5 acres near Wilmington originally patented by James McFadden and by him sold to Hancock and William Egan.

VETERAN ARRAIGNED FOR ASSAULT ON POLICEMAN

Howell G. Trogden Will Be Arraigned Before Lunacy Commission on Insanity Charge

Howell G. Trogden, the aged veteran who attacked Joseph H. Gough, a policeman of Santa Monica, in Justice Summerfield's court, Friday, inflicting severe injuries on the officer's head, was arraigned in the same court yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to murder. His preliminary examination was set for 2 o'clock Wednesday.

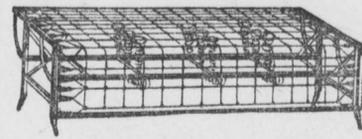
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS SUE MAN WHO MADE PROMISE

Declare Promoter Failed to Pay Subscription of \$2000 for New Building

Alleging that William L. Porterfield, a Long Beach promoter, failed to live up to his agreement to subscribe \$2000 for Christian association purposes the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association of Long Beach yesterday filed

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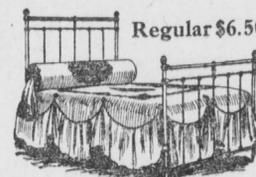


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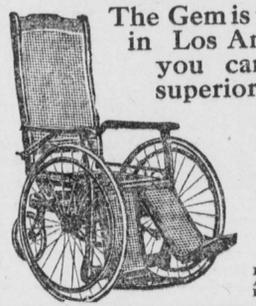
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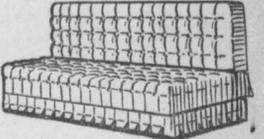
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Regular \$25 Wardrobe Bed Davenport

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This davenport is six feet long, has spring edge and back, and is covered in corduroy; opens to make full sized bed. A very small price—very easy terms—for a very desirable article.

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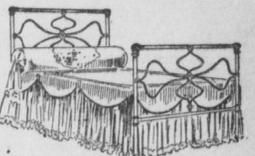
Gas is the ideal fuel—this is the ideal range. Has four burners and oven. A fine baker; gas saver—and the biggest gas range value in the city.

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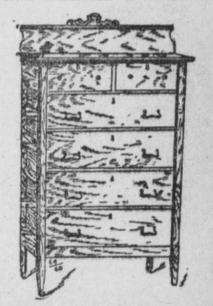
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This chiffonier is 52 inches high, 16 inches deep and 36 inches long.

TOWN OF BECKWITH, CAL. IS PARTIALLY DESTROYED

Fire Causes Great Damage in California Town Forty Miles from Reno, Nevada

RENO, Nev., Oct. 9.—Beckwith, Cal., about forty miles north of Reno, was partially destroyed by fire today, property valued at more than \$75,000 being burned.

Referee's Report Confirmed

The report of the referees fixing the value of property to be condemned for street improvement on Hill street between Fifth and Washington streets, was confirmed by Judge Bordwell of the superior court yesterday, and the property owners who objected to the referees' valuations will now be compelled to accept them.

HOVAK HAS GOOD MINE IN SEARCHLIGHT, NEVADA

Produces Enough Bullion to Pay for Mine and Operating Expenses

Mat Hovak, who made a success in the Bullfrog district, Nevada, in the early history of the big Montgomery-Shoshone mine, of which he was superintendent, is now developing a gold property in the Searchlight country, Nevada, that promises to make a profit-paying mine.

Associated with Hovak are W. E. Rulon and B. P. Hutchinson of Philadelphia, the three men owning the Pompeii, which they purchased six months ago for \$25,000. Since they took possession Mr. Hovak, with the aid of a small amalgamating plant saving 70 per cent of the value of the ore, has paid for the property and for the development work.

Will Install Pastor

Rev. G. C. Patterson will be installed Sunday evening as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Hollywood. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. S. Young will preside at the service. Rev. G. M. Gandler will address the pastor, and Rev. Willis Baer will address the congregation.

Let Her Tell It

Patience—Is she doing anything to try to reduce her weight? Patience—Yes; she's prevaricating.—Yonkers Statesman.

MAKES LARGEST BUT ONE DECLARATION OF CUSTOMS

Woman Remains with Officer for Three Hours During Inspection of Her Goods

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—After having made the second largest customs declarations ever given by a woman, Mrs. William S. Tevis is on her way to her home in Bakersfield, Cal., with her four sons.

ROSEVILLE, CAL. AT ROSEVILLE COMPLETED

New System of Driving Hot Air Out of Fruit Cars Before Shipping Begun Yesterday

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ROSEVILLE, Cal., Oct. 9.—The new intermittent pre-cooling plant just completed here by the Southern Pacific at a cost of \$1,000,000, began operation today. Its purpose is the cooling of fruit previous to transportation to the eastern states, which it is said insures its delivery in a perfectly fresh condition.

SANTA FE WILL BUILD Y. M. C. A. HEADQUARTERS

Structures to Cost \$20,000 Each Will Be Erected at All Division Points, Including Los Angeles

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—The Santa Fe Railroad company, it was announced today, soon will begin the erection of Y. M. C. A. buildings at its division points between Kansas City and the Pacific coast.

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