

ELECTRIC LIGHT WITHOUT DYNAMOS

Important Discovery by an Electrician of Mill Valley.

With Ordinary Batteries He Produces a Brilliant Illumination.

His Secret Embodied in the Fluid With Which the Cells Are Charged.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., April 24.—Deputy Sheriff John F. Wagner, who is also the electrician for the San Rafael Electric Light Company at this place, has made a discovery which bids fair to create a sensation in electrical circles and yield a fortune to the discoverer and inventor.



DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN F. MAGNER of Mill Valley, Who Has Made a Discovery That Bids Fair to Revolutionize Electric Lighting.

Fair in San Francisco, I was at work on electrical apparatus in connection with the big tower which stood in the center of the grand court. There I made the discovery which this week I have put in successful operation.

"Two months ago while mixing the solutions in the cells I produced an arc light. At last after my labors I had put the theory into practice, but I was not satisfied. The light while brilliant was small, and thinking to make it larger I put more of my solution (the ingredients of which are known only to myself, for it is in this that the entire secret of my success lies) into the cells and the light went out.

"It seemed as if the work of two years had gone for nothing, and I immediately tried to solve the mystery. Three nights ago success again crowned my efforts, and I can at any time demonstrate by actual operation that my discovery is genuine.

"I use four cells, producing about five volts each, connected by wires. In each cell are two poles of carbon and zinc. Other batteries are similar, except that they have only one pole each; but it is not in this that the results are produced. It is entirely in the solution with which the cells are filled.

"Of course I intend to immediately take steps to protect my discovery. I reckon that a six-room house can be lighted for about \$1 a month by this method, and I am now at work in an attempt to bring the cost of the solution down to a minimum. When I have accomplished this, as I feel certain I shall in a very short time, the mixture can be sold around the streets as a milkman now delivers his milk from house to house. It would be served in rubber pails."

Mr. Wagner attributes his good fortune to an accident that otherwise, but it is nevertheless a fact that he has been laboring to produce the results obtained this week for a long time. He has been engaged in the task without assistance, and what benefits will be derived from the introduction of the new fluid will be entirely his own.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT COLUSA. Two Men Quarrel Over Their Merits as Wrestlers and One Is Thrice Wounded.

COLUSA, CAL., April 24.—Oscar Turman, a son of H. B. Turman, one of Colusa County's most prosperous stockraisers, shot L. M. Bedell in the head three times last night at a saloon on Market street. The shooting was the result of a quarrel that started early in the evening over the relative merits of the two men as wrestlers. Bedell, who had been drinking all the afternoon and was intoxicated, met Turman in the Reception saloon and began his bullying tactics, finally drawing a knife. Baker, the night bartender, asked him to put it up. Turman, also joining in the request, but Bedell ignored them both. Then Ben Turman, a brother of Oscar, went up to Bedell and demanded that he put up his knife, but Bedell pushed him to one side and was advancing on Oscar Turman, when the latter, who had retreated almost to the door, drew a revolver and fired. The first shot went wide of its mark and embedded itself in the frame of a large mirror back of the bar. The second struck Bedell in the forehead and felled him to

the floor. Turman advanced and, standing almost directly over Bedell, fired again, this shot also taking effect in the forehead. The fourth time the cartridge missed fire, but the fifth bullet struck the prostrate man in the mouth, passing through the palate and out at the right ear. Turman was immediately arrested and placed in jail, and Bedell was taken to the office of Drs. Bellon and Cason, where his wounds, which the doctors say are not necessarily fatal, were dressed. Then he was removed to the home of his father-in-law, Colonel John T. Harrington. Late to-night he was resting easily.

DRIVEN FROM STOCKTON.

Leffingwell's Army of Unemployed Compelled to March From the City.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 24.—Sheriff Cunningham arrived early this morning and had a talk with Leffingwell, the leader of the Army of Unemployed, which yesterday captured a freight train at Lodi and was brought to this city. Sheriff Cunningham told the men that they must leave the train and depart from Stockton. They were provided with food for their morning meal and left to camp on Weber Point.

The Sheriff was busy all morning preparing to send the army away. He called some of the Superintendents into consultation, but just what agreement was reached he would not say, save that a number of citizens were willing to raise enough money to send the men away. At 11 o'clock Leffingwell visited Sheriff Cunningham and held a conference with him. He then went to the office of the California Navigation and Improvement Company, but Manager Gordon had no boat that he would give him. Subsequently he said that he had arranged to have a barge and a steamer take the army away from Stockton. He would not say what

the children were formed in companies of twelve, and were officered by cadets from their own numbers. As they passed the throne each company presented a tribute of flowers. When massed a brass band took a stand in the center and led this immense chorus of small voices in the singing of "Hail, California," "The Red, White and Blue," and finally "America."

After the singing Prime Minister Thomas descended from his place beside the Queen and read the following address to the Queen and the children: "I, prime minister, by royal grace of her most exalted majesty, the queen of La Fiesta, am commanded to address a few words to the little ones who have come to welcome her royal presence and to express her appreciation of the loyal and hearty greeting of the school children of her favored city."

The spectacle here presented was a grand one—more inspiring and significant than the armies that are now gathered upon the Mexican border. The pupils of the public schools, and the children of the city, were to be seen from the balcony of the Queen on their way to the Twelfth-street exit. While the companies were marching away the Queen ordered one of the beautiful floral emblems presented to her by the children—an elaborate shield—to be presented to the wife of the Prime Minister. She sent for Hon. S. T. Black, Professor Fosby and E. K. Hule and thanked them for their services and devotion. In doing this the Queen displayed signs of deep emotion. The floral gifts from the children were so numerous that she could not possibly take them in her carriage, so she ordered them to be divided among the hospitals of the city.

CAPTURED NEAR CLOVERDALE.

Sonoma Officers Apprehend Ascending City Clerk Hurd of Cripple Creek.

CLOVERDALE, CAL., April 24.—This community is excited over the capture of J. K. Hurd, the ascending Town Clerk of Cripple Creek, Colo. The arrest was made by City Marshal W. J. Orr of this place and W. L. Finley of Colusa on Rancharia Creek, about thirty miles from Cloverdale. The hiding place selected by Hurd was in the redwood forests of Mendocino County, and his cabin was a miniature fort, in which he could have resisted the efforts of a score of men to take him. When found by the officers he was half a mile from his cabin and was unprepared for an attack. Hurd has over \$1000 in his possession. While he admits that he is the man from Cripple Creek he states that he did not take more than \$2500 of the funds entrusted to him.

Hurd was prominent young man of Cripple Creek. Two years ago he was elected Town Clerk. Mine speculations, however, were the cause of his ruin. When he left Cripple Creek he had intended to go to China, but he was apprehended in Oakland by a detective. Through the influence of friends he escaped, and his friends advised him to go to the woods in Mendocino County. He went through Colusa and W. J. Finley took him to the redwoods, but being suspicious, Finley advised W. J. Orr of the possible identity of his passenger. Acting on information from the Chief of Police of Denver, Colo., Orr engaged the services of Finley, and now Hurd is under arrest. He was taken to Santa Rosa to await the arrival of Marshal Peter Hurd of Cripple Creek, who will take his place with the necessary requisition papers last Saturday.

Found Tuberculous at Vallejo. VALLEJO, CAL., April 24.—Dr. Carpenter, a veterinary surgeon from Alameda County, by request of the board of trustees of the Good Templars' Home for Orphans visited that institution to-day to examine the milk cows and one of the horses were afflicted with tuberculosis. The doctor ordered the animals killed, and a rigid watch will be kept on the rest of the stock to prevent the spread of the disease.

Alpine County Men—Dead. ALPINE COUNTY, CAL., April 24.—Men are still out in the mountains hunting for "Big Aleck," the Indian, who recently beat his squaw until her death is expected at any time. He had beaten two of his wives to death. This is his third and the three were sisters. He lives near Woodwards Canyon, Alpine County, Cal. There is talk of lynching him if his wife dies. Sheriff Walker and a posse are close on his trail.

Deadwood Party—Men's Death. REDDING, CAL., April 24.—L. Francis

FAIR FRANCISCA. RIFLES NO MORE.

Greatest of All Fiestas Has Passed Into History.

Riot of Merry-Making Fills the Closing Hours of the Fete.

Last Homage to the Graceful Sovereign Paid by an Army of Children.

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—To-night the city has let itself loose in a perfect riot of merry-making. Everybody is dressed with a view of attracting more attention than anybody else. Everybody is trying to make more noise than anybody else, and the result is that the dome of heaven is being fractured beyond the possibility of mending. The beautiful Queen made her last public appearance at the school-children's function this morning and received the salute of the marching multitude of little ones with that smiling and appreciative graciousness that has distinguished her throughout the festival Queens. With her retinue she was in place upon the throne promptly at 10 o'clock, the throng of spectators forming a dark line spreading away on both sides.

The gates were thrown open and the army of children in their bright summer clothes, many of the schools being uniformed and every child carrying a flag, marched in. By "company front" they made the circuit of the arena, saluting the Queen as they passed. By clever evolutions, showing careful drilling, they were then massed facing the throne, their great number filling the entire body of the arena, with only reservation at the sides sufficient to enable them to march away in good form.

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Danger of a Conflict Between Ranchers and an Irrigation Company's Workmen.

POMONA, CAL., April 24.—A hostile water controversy is agitating the people of this city and the excitement is of no mean proportions. The trouble is in connection with a suit recently brought in the Superior Court in Los Angeles to restrain the Palomares Irrigation Company from developing a water system on certain land owned by H. H. Williams, J. J. Henry and W. B. Bailey.

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Belleau died at Deadwood, Trinity County, on Thursday. He was the discoverer of the famous Brown Bear mine, which produced over \$1,000,000. He was a 49er, 71 years old, and widely known throughout Northern California. He died a poor man.

FILLMORE CONSTABLE KILLED.

Shot to Death by Two Prisoners Whom a Fellow-Officer Was About to Handcuff.

VENTURA, CAL., April 24.—Constable McCoy Pyle was instantly killed at Castac, a small station between here and Los Angeles and just over the line in Los Angeles County, while attempting to arrest two desperate characters. The murder was committed at 4 o'clock this morning. Ed McCamish, a deputy constable who lives in a small shop in Fillmore, about twenty-eight miles from here, was a reformed and robbed Thursday night. He and Pyle hunted for the perpetrators of the deed all day yesterday. They stopped last night at Castac station waiting for the men, who they suspected, would be along that way. At 4 o'clock this morning the men came along, and Pyle and his deputy stepped out and ordered them to throw up their hands. The men, who were Pyle then covered both of the men, while McCamish was putting handcuffs on them.

Something attracted Pyle's attention and he turned his head a trifle, when one of his prisoners got the drop on him and shot, the first ball entering his left temple and the second striking his forehead. Shots were fired by the assassins, who then dashed away. McCamish fired four shots at them, and claims he heard one of them cry in pain, saying he was shot in the arm. The whole county was soon aroused and the people turned out to hunt the desperadoes. Sheriff Snodgrass they met at the stable Miller went out from here and Sheriff Burr and two deputies came up from Los Angeles. Miller returned this morning and reported that the murderers were tracked about 200 yards from the place of the shooting, and there all trace of them was lost. McCoy Pyle was 29 years of age, and leaves a widow and three small children. He had been a Constable for years, and was known as a man absolutely without fear. The body was taken to Fillmore for interment.

FIGHT IN A SALT LAKE HOTEL.

Constable Joe Bush Holds a Stairway Against a Dozen Hired Roughs.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 24.—Armed with a double-barreled shotgun this morning, Joe Bush, a noted Deputy Marshal and ex-Deputy Sheriff, held at bay an invading force of twelve hired roughs. The scene of action was the entrance to the Hotel Manitou, the most fashionable family house in the city. For months past a legal battle has been waged between Proprietor Fisher and Hamilton Park, who claims the ownership of the property. Park is a well-known old-timer, having been in the city since 1848. His household employs many years ago.

To-day Park hired a dozen men, who are known to the police, to accompany him to the Manitou and take possession of the property by force. At the head of the main stairway Fisher and two of his employees met the invaders, and being in the afternoon position, they were the advancing body and started in to fight. The battle was a fierce one. The proprietor managed to get the invaders to the bottom of the stairway, but he was a moment later thrown into the street, costless, collarless and much the worse for wear.

Then the invaders, having disposed of Proprietor Fisher, started to again ascend, the way Park, standing on the sidewalk and giving orders like a general, endeavored to how the plan of campaign was to be carried on. At this point Joe Bush appeared on the scene. He had been employed to keep the invaders off. Bush is an old officer who has had some dealings with the Robbers' Roost gang of outlaws and is no native born. As the bold dozen started up the polecat stairway Joe pointed a double-barreled shotgun at the stairway and said that the first man who advanced would be killed. The "boys" knew Bush and they were advanced. They remained at the foot of the stairs debating the matter, all the while the proprietor was making his way to the police station. The guests were greatly excited. Bush held the stair all day, and when arrested on a warrant he loaned his gun to the police and the raiders were kept at the foot of the stairway.

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DR. OBERDEENER'S PUM.

Appointed a Member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 24.—Dr. S. Oberdeener of Santa Clara has been appointed a member of the State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Budd. Dr. Oberdeener is the proprietor of a drugstore and one of the most prominent business men of Santa Clara. After graduating from the High School he entered his father's drugstore, and in 1882 became proprietor. He is a graduate of the department of pharmacy of the University of California. The doctor is president of the California State Pharmaceutical Society, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and of the Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy, president of the Board of Education of the town of Santa Clara and holds very prominent positions in the grand bodies of the different fraternal organizations.

Sentenced for Petty Larceny.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 24.—James Simpson, a young man, who was caught in the act of robbing the barroom of Turney Hall of a lot of cigars, today pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, which was substituted for burglary. Justice Gass gave the defendant some good advice and sentenced him to 150 days in the County Jail. Three other men implicated in the theft have not yet been captured.

The Barron Will Contest.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 24.—Attorney H. V. Morehouse, on behalf of George E. Barron, the contestant of the will of his father, Edward Barron, has filed a notice that on May 17 he will ask the court to set the contest for a second trial. The former trial resulted in a victory for the contestant, but a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court.

Fighter Sent to Jail on Bail.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 24.—Matt Semichy, who is charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of "Kid" Evans by a blow given in a prize-fight, was released from jail to-day under \$3000 bond. His sureties are J. D. Roberts and Frank Bohman.

Assignments for Pastors.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 24.—At a meeting of the San Jose presbytery at Santa Clara yesterday, Rev. A. H. Barnhill was assigned to the Los Gatos church, and Rev. J. R. Compton to the Santa Clara church.

Carson's Suicide Mystery.

CARSON, NEV., April 24.—A stranger,

believed to have been S. A. Riley, committed suicide in this city this afternoon by firing a bullet through his brain. Joe Casper identified the suicide as a man who had called at his saloon early in the morning and asked for work. Casper said he had seen him in San Francisco and Oakland, and knew that he had run a saloon in both places. He was a short, heavily-set man of sandy complexion, apparently a German and about 45 years of age. A Knight of Pythias badge was found on his person.

Mendocino Asylum Well Managed.

UKIAH, CAL., April 24.—The members of the State Board of Health to-day in-

vestigated the sanitary condition of the Mendocino asylum and expressed themselves as pleased with the manner in which the institution had been conducted.

Lower California Wheat Crop.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 24.—Charles Bennett of Ensenada, owner of the largest ranch in Northern Lower California, who is in the city to-day, refutes the statements to the effect that the wheat crop of Lower California had been ruined by hot winds. Very little damage was done, he says, and the wheat crop of the Ensenada district alone will be the largest on record, about 300,000 sacks.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE DRY GOODS SALE! Mortgage of HENRY SHARPLESS, Philadelphia. Mortgage of TEFFT, WELLER & CO., New York. Mortgage of SWEETSER, PEMBROKE & CO., New York. The time agreed upon with mortgagees' attorneys is rapidly drawing to a close. The short period open to us before FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS Can be instituted we are forced to make use of offering our ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS. Consisting of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Domestic and House-furnishing Goods, Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Corsets, Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons. An entirely new stock at an IMMENSE REDUCTION On former prices. Come early and we will convince you that this is the Greatest Bargain Sale Ever held in San Francisco. JAMES M. MORAN & CO., 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015 MARKET STREET, Near Sixth, between Sixth and Seventh.

A HISTORY OF THE DECLINE OF MANHOOD!



No. 1---Complete Manhood. Means vigor, vim, energy, resolution, strength, alertness, such as is depicted in this first picture. You see before you a man who can dare to do and does. You see before you a man who has not been ruined by vice, or dissipation. He smokes no ten packs of cigarettes per week. He chews no two pounds of tobacco in ten days. He sleeps well, eats well, digests his food properly, and is indeed a man—a complete man.



No. 2---Incomplete Man. Take the man of whom we have been speaking and let him begin a round of carousing and dissipation; let him abuse himself, and you will notice that the pupil of the eye is larger, that he is not in the pink of perfection—still a good enough man, only slightly premature. He is on his way to disease, melancholia, sorrow, despair. He is what you may call a dissipated man. He is no longer a real active, energetic fellow. He is losing the vim and vigor of his youth.



No. 3---A Dismal Man. The next step in this fellow's career brings him to real disease. He has ringing in the ears, facial nervous twitchings, premature weakness, inability to concentrate the mind. He is the picture of manhood far gone in decline. The eye has lost its wonted hue and brilliancy, the sense of smell, of taste, has fled; he goes to bed tired, he wakes unrefreshed, and without vigor. To such a man the best thing he can do is to use the great HUDYAN remedy treatment. HUDYAN is the remedy treatment prepared by the doctors of the Hudson Medical Institute. It cures diseases and debilities of men. It does not cure consumption or cancer, but it cures man of his declines. It uplifts the wayward, the fellow who has dissipated or abused himself.



No. 4---Nearly a Lost Man. The last stage of the decline of man is the poor unfortunate who is a complete wreck, mentally, physically, morally. Such a fellow has lost his true manhood; such a fellow is no longer a man; he is but the shadow of his former self. To him the great boon, the certain cure, is HUDYAN. This celebrated remedy treatment will cure such as he.

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