

# TRAIN AND STREET CAR COLLISION.

## Serious Accident Nearly Occurs Because of Failure of Car Brakes to Hold HEADLIGHT TORN OUT

Because its brakes failed to hold car No. 1247 of the United Railroads on the Ingleside line, loaded with passengers, narrowly missed being run down at the flag station at Elkin yesterday afternoon by the San Jose local train which reaches this city shortly before 2 o'clock. As it was the train grazed the front of the car, carrying away the headlight and giving the passengers a bad shake-up and scare. Had the car gone six inches farther nothing could have prevented it being thrown from the track and another accident being added to the long list charged upon the company.

Back from the station at Elkin the road to Ingleside declines sharply to the railroad track for a distance of almost a quarter of a mile. Electric car No. 1247, in charge of Conductor G. Atkinson and Motorman L. Huffman, had reached the top of this incline when the San Jose train whistled. The motorman when at least 500 feet from the track applied his brakes, but to his horror they failed to hold, and the car continued down the incline to the track. The engineer of the train evidently saw that the motorman had lost control of his car, for he whistled warningly, but with no effect. He would not stop his train in the short distance nor the motorman his car. It seemed that nothing could prevent car and train coming together. As the train reached the road crossing the car crashed through the road gates.

The motorman in the meantime had applied every device to stop his car. He had thrown on the emergency brakes and coolly stayed by his controller when the crash seemed unavoidable. When he did stop the car its front was fairly under the handrails of the train. The headlight was torn away, but the car remained on the track. The motorman turned to reassure his passengers.

There were about twenty people on the car. Nothing could have saved them from serious injury or death had the engine gone six inches farther.

"The brakes would not take," said Motorman Huffman when asked how he had lost control of his car. "I reversed her, but it did no good. I tried the brakes at least 500 feet back from the Southern Pacific track."

**CALIFORNIA HAS 5522 WARDEN.**

There are confined and kept in State institutions 5522 persons, according to the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which is complete to October 1 and was filed yesterday with the Governor. The number is divided as follows: Industrial Home for Adult Blind, Oakland, 102; Whittier and Lone Reform schools, 483; State Hospital for Insane, 5786; State prisons, 2574. There has been an increase of ten inmates in the Industrial Home during the month of September and of seventeen in the reform schools. There has been an increase of ten patients in the insane hospitals, of eight in the Feeble-minded Home and of two in the penitentiaries. The report is issued by W. A. Gates, secretary of the board.

**FIRST FEDERAL DECLARATION.**

The first declaration of intention to become a citizen under the new national naturalization law filed in the United States District Court was that entered on record yesterday, the applicant being a sailor named Fred John Anderson.

**PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS—**

Get Rid of All Your Face Troubles in a Few Days' Time With the Wonderful Stuart Calcium Wafers.

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You cannot have an attractive face or a beautiful complexion when your blood is in bad order and full of impurities. Impure blood means an impure face always.

The most wonderful as well as the most rapid blood cleanser in Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Use them for a few days, and the difference tells in your face right away.

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Don't be any longer humiliated by having a splotchy face. Don't have strangers stare at you or allow your friends to be ashamed of you because of your face.

Your blood makes you what you are. The men and women who forge ahead are those with pure blood and pure faces. Did you ever stop to think of that?

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are absolutely harmless, but the results—mighty satisfying to you even at the end of a week. They will make you happy because your face will be a welcome sight not only to yourself when you look in the glass, but to everybody else who knows you and talks with you.

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**Dress Goods**  
New Black Dress Goods—A full line just arrived—the very best of weaves at the very lowest of prices.  
Black Alpaca—At from 39c to \$1.50 per yard.  
Black Wool Batistes—At from 50c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Black Broadcloth—At from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.  
Black Cheviots—At from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

**Oil Cloths 20c**  
200 pieces of best Table Oil Cloth just opened—white and a full line of patterns. An exceptional value and a rare article; price per yard **20c**



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MARKET & JONES STS

This week we are offering you Silks, in almost every line, from 25 to 33 per cent below the valuations placed upon the same goods by other concerns. The qualities we guarantee to be as they are represented; the prices are not only proof of great reductions, but greater proof of great merchandising facilities.

Pragers great department store is in a position to buy merchandise for cash, and in such quantities that the price concessions are enormous and the real competition is limited to a few—and a very few—other concerns in the entire Western territory. The success of this method of merchandising can have no greater proof than the fact that the Prager Company is now adding 80,000 square feet more floor space to its already great concern within three months of the time when the first timbers were laid. The Silk Sale begins tomorrow.

**85c Best Quality Taffeta Silk for 50c Yard**  
A most extraordinary offer of 120 pieces of the best quality of Taffeta Silk on the market. Not a few odd bolts, but a full and complete line of colors—pink, light blue, maize, cream, white, Nile, tan, heliotrope, gray, brown, navy, myrtle, etc.; a strong, durable, heavy taffeta, perfect for waists, skirts or dresses. Sale price, per yard **50c**

**Black Lining Silks, 35c yd.**—We are offering Silk Linings at prices lower than you can secure plain cotton goods; the quality of the silk and the prices tell the story:  
19-inch Black Lining—all silk—yard 35c  
19-inch Lining Taffeta—all silk—yard 45c  
36-inch Lining Taffeta—all silk—yard 67c  
36-inch Lining Taffeta—all silk—yard 75c

**Dress Silks**—20 pieces of yard-wide guaranteed Dress Taffeta—a silk that will give service and perfect satisfaction for all dress purposes. \$1.25 quality. **95c** per yard

**Ladies' Suit Sale**  
Beginning tomorrow our Suit Department will show an immensely large and an exceptionally beautiful line of Ladies' Prince Chap Suits; made in all-wool combinations, plaids and gray worsteds; some lined in Taffetas, others in Skinner Satin; Skirts very fully pleated; a regular \$30 line. Marked for this sale at **\$20**

**Drug Specials**  
Hudnut's Marvelous Cream—25c  
Price ..... 25c  
Colgate's Perfumes—Per oz. 25c  
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine—Large size ..... 70c

**Monday and Tuesday Only**  
French Toilet Soaps, per cake 4c  
Sample Hair Brushes, great values ..... 47c  
Eastman's Talcum, crushed roses, and violets, 2 for ..... 25c

**Read This Belt News**

**50c to \$1.50 Belts, All 25c**

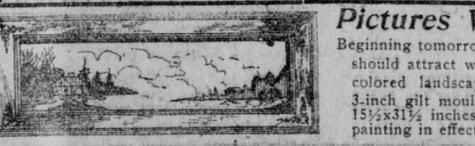
**A Whole Drummer's Sample Line of Belts**

We have Leather Belts, Silk Belts, in fact, every kind of Ladies' Belt that is worn—all in the latest style, purchased at actually our own price. One of the greatest drummer's sample lines that was ever carried out of an Eastern manufacturing house. Guaranteed 50c to \$1.50 values. Sale price for **25c** the entire lot, each

**\$1.00 Watches for 74c**  
purchased from the Ingersoll Company.

We have just 500 of these Nickel Stem Wind and Set Watches in stock. We warrant them for one year and will accept their return if not satisfactory. They are all \$1.00 values. Marked while they last, each **74c**

**Liquor Sale Monday and Tuesday**  
Whisky—Glenmore, a high-grade, hand-made sour-mashed Bourbon, old and smooth. Regular \$1.50 per gal. Special ..... \$3.00  
Wine—Triple "A" Port or Sherry, the world's wine or a great requisite for these strenuous times. Reg. 75c bot. Special. 63c



**Pictures Worth \$3.00 for \$1.98**  
Beginning tomorrow we offer a line of colored fac simile that should attract widespread attention. They are exquisitely colored landscapes, marines, etc., framed in handsome 3-inch gilt mouldings, with pretty metal corners, pictures 15 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size, and as beautiful as a painting in effect. Great \$3 values. Sale price, **\$1.98**

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**Bed Linens**  
Our Linen sale has been continued into the week. Last week saw one of the greatest responses to our Linen lines that we have ever had. Never before have we been able to offer such values in such quantities:  
Bed Spreads—A spread that for quality and weave has never been approached below \$1.00. Our sale price this week **75c**  
Others heavier and larger at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

**Blankets**—White and gray blankets, a complete line and a complete range of prices; the lowest being marked this week at just 75c. Others \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 a pair, and wool blankets from \$3.95 to \$7.50 per pair.  
**Pillows**—Made of pure sterilized feathers, sweet and odorless. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.00 each. Values from 25c to 75c more.



**Men's Suit Sale**  
Never before have a thousand up-to-date Men's Suits been delivered to a San Francisco retailer at such an enormously reduced price as at the price which we received this line.  
The Suits are of Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, every one of them a good \$15 value, and guaranteed to wear like iron. Sale price just **\$10**

## ONE MAN TO RULE POLICE SHOOT AT POPULAR OFFICERS AT INGLESIDE. FLEEING THUGS. COMING HOME.

The non-supporting refugees are at last comfortably housed at Ingleside, well fed and contented, with a saving to the relief fund of at least \$100 a day. The change was not made, however, without a deal of trouble between the department of camps and the department of land and building, with some conflict of authority and no little ill-feeling. The upshot of the matter has been that Captain J. N. Killian has been given entire charge of the camp and the construction work there taken out of the hands of Edward F. Moran, once relief commissioner, now employed as overseer of construction by the building department.

The delay in getting the camp ready for the refugees caused more or less dissatisfaction at relief headquarters. It was confidently expected that the removal from the speedway could be accomplished by October 1. On that date the camp was not ready; the floor of the dining-room was not down and the plumbing had scarcely been begun. From day to day the plumbing dragged, until finally Killian was authorized to employ plumbers himself if Moran could not get them.

This state of affairs led to a clash between Killian and Moran. The former in charge of the work, a man by the name of Clark, did not know from which of the two men to take orders and seems to have refused to take them from either. At any rate, Killian and Moran had words over Clark, which fortunately resulted in nothing more serious. But the incident brought things at Ingleside to a head and the construction work there has been turned over to Killian. He took complete charge yesterday.

Because they happened to be in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets early yesterday morning, Charles and William Kynes are held at the Seventeenth street police station. They were arrested by Corporal John Murphy and Patrolman O. Driscoll after several minutes of wild search and excitement.

At 12:00 o'clock yesterday morning the corporal and patrolman were walking from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third street on Chattanooga, when they heard crashing glass in the direction of Diamond street. Hurrying around the block they saw five men engaged in smashing in the windows of a grocery through which, it is believed, they intended to gain an entrance to the store. The men saw the policemen and fled. Murphy and Driscoll called on them to halt, but they did not obey. Then the shooting commenced. Four shots were fired at the fleeing men, who disappeared around a corner. Some more policemen, attracted by the shooting, hurried to the scene, and the Kynes were caught. Unable to satisfactorily explain their presence in the neighborhood, they were arrested and will be held until their identity is established.

The Twenty-first Infantry, Colonel Charles A. Williams commanding, is on the transport Logan, due to arrive here from Manila on Wednesday. The Twenty-first is well known on this coast. It has been in the Philippines for the last two years, prior to which time it was stationed at the Presidio in Tennessee.

Among those who are particularly well acquainted here are the commanding officer, Colonel Williams; Lieutenant R. J. C. Irvine, who is now before the army retiring board at the Presidio; Captains Sherman Hall, William M. Morrow, Charles R. Howland, and Lieutenants Chase Doster and Walter B. McCaskey.

On arrival here the troops will be transported across the bay in barges to Oakland mole, where a special train will be awaiting to convey them to Fort Logan, Colo.

The transport Sheridan is to be towed to this port by the transport Buford, while the tug Slocum will act as a special escort.

The Slocum, which is now on the drydock at Oakland, undergoing repairs, will soon be ready to sail for Honolulu. The great hawser that is to connect the two transports together during the trip is a specially manufactured 15-inch Manila, 900 feet long. It will be carried from here to Honolulu on the transport Sherman, sailing from here tomorrow. The Slocum, which is to be the advance guard, will be connected to the Buford by a 2-inch steel hawser.

**WORKS BOARD HIRES MEN TO CLEAN MARKET STREET**  
Removal of Debris on City's Main Thoroughfare Will Be Begun Early Monday Morning.

The Board of Public Works yesterday hired 200 men, who responded to an advertisement for 1000 men to clean Market street. It is expected that several hundred more men will apply early tomorrow morning for employment. The pay is \$2.50 per day for eight hours' work. The cleaning of Market street will be vigorously prosecuted. Property-owners are being notified to have dangerous walls taken down, as well as to remove the debris from their lots.

The San Francisco Gas and Electric Company sent a communication to the board asking that the order that no new streets be torn up until those now opened be restored to good condition be modified. The company set forth that under this law it is compelled to put in service pipes from mains already laid down upon request by householders. The board will consent to this modification.

Notices were ordered sent to property-owners on Market street to change the numbers of the houses on the street so that they will be within the same hundred for 1000 men to clean. Under the existing plan the difference between numbers on the two sides is as high as 300. A new ordinance provides for uniformity in the numbering.

**"HOW TO BE HAPPY."**  
The Rev. Edwin H. Hadlock of the First Lutheran Church will during the morning service today preach on "How to Be Happy." The evening services, which were discontinued immediately after the fire, will probably be resumed next week.

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**GRACE CHURCH SERVICES.**  
The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church will meet for service in the chapel of the Old People's Home, corner of Pine and Pierce streets, this morning at 11 o'clock, and will continue to hold services there until the temporary church edifice on California street is completed.  
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**SHIRVANS**—One bale of about twenty-five Rugs, sizes about 3x6, each ..... **\$14.85**

**MOSULS**—Long pile; very serviceable; sizes 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 8 ..... **\$31.50** and **\$45.00**

**BELOOCHISTANS**—Some very choice patterns; colorings same as above ..... **\$22.50**

**SHIRAZ**—Antiques, soft and lustrous; choice designs; size about 4x6 1/2; price ..... **\$36.25**

**200 TABRIZ, KHERMAN and SEHNA Rugs**, soft and lustrous, beautiful patterns; from **\$45.00** up.

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