

POLICE WORK BY THE GOLDEN RULE

Adoption of System in Berkeley Has Proved a Most Successful Experiment

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Although it is only two months ago since the "golden rule system" was adopted by the police department of this city it has already more than justified its incorporation in the rules and regulations. With the system yet in its infancy in the local police department and not as yet thoroughly understood by both department and taxpayer, Chief of Police Vollmer, who adopted it from Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland, is confident of its success in revolutionizing the way and methods of the police.

The system has worked admirably in many cases, one in particular being mentioned by Vollmer, that of the scion of a highly respected family of Baltimore, who was saved from going to jail on a charge of forgery.

The case was that of Frank E. McAllister, a former college student, who became involved in trouble over his love for a young woman. He threw his books aside and enlisted in the army. He was stationed at the Presidio at Monterey with Company L of the Thirtieth infantry, and fell in love with a young woman of that city. In order to secure sufficient funds with which to marry the girl, McAllister deserted and came to this city, where his arrest followed on a charge of forgery. He was cross questioned by the local police and finally confessed his crime. He was not tried and sent to the penitentiary, however, but was turned over to the military authorities after his parents had made good the amount of his forgery.

In a letter received by Chief Vollmer a few days ago the young man shows how he appreciates the working of the system. He said: "Well, I hope that you and all your men will always be treated by others as well as I have been treated by you. Give my regards to Detectives Jamison and Woods and to the other officers. Vollmer says that the saving of young McAllister alone justifies the adoption of the system.

Another important case which came to the attention of the authorities was that of a college student, son of a well known Berkeley minister, who was arrested on a warrant from a city in the northern part of the state, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses. The police department at once took the matter up, and as is customary in such cases, asked that the name of the young student be not used in the columns of the press until some aid was declared that Santa Rosa was not as well represented in the book as it should have been. He claimed that the book, an atlas, did not do his city justice and that the student had solved his money under false representations.

NOT ALL ARE CRIMINALS "If the student's name had been published, although he was entirely guiltless, it would have done him the greatest harm," declared Vollmer. "This is one of the fine points about the golden rule system, that only actual criminals or persons on whom the strongest suspicion is focused should be publicly branded as criminals, that every one will know them and be on his guard."

The golden rule movement, Vollmer went on to explain, is largely devoted to the small offenders against the law; to that class of persons who break a law without being criminal in the strict sense of the word.

Of this class of offenders there are many records at the station which have never seen public light. Cases where publicity or arrest would have broken up homes which are now united, sent boys who carelessly shot their neighbors' cows to the reform school, or have disgraced petty offenders, have been reported to the police by the hundred, and the golden rule found effect in every case in healing the minor breach of the law.

One case was that of a gang of boys and girls, none over the age of 14 years, who were the cause and victims of fashionable "Claremont" residents, but whose wild spirits caused the neighborhood in which they lived all kinds of trouble.

The children had a habit of breaking into the kitchens of their neighbors in the afternoons while the occupants of the house were away and rifling the pantries.

The children were caught in the act, confessed to a series of like misdeeds, but none was sent to the reform school, or booked for theft. They came under the operations of the golden rule method, and with a strong reprimand were sent to their homes.

They have not since repeated their acts.

Hilarious college students, in an after game celebration, have more than once been in the toils of the Berkeley police. In many cases previous to the adoption of the golden rule names of scions of prominent families adorned the books at the police station. Some of the offenses were of a grave nature, but done in a student spirit.

Since the operation of the rule none of the students of the university has been taken into custody, although the police have been unable to investigate several alleged thefts and other acts by students. In one case a number of the members of a fraternity in Ridge road were caught destroying conduits of the Home Telephone company. The students were in such a condition that they knew little of the gravity of the offense. They paid for the damage done, which amounted to a large sum, and were turned free with a warning.

TAKEN HOME BY POLICE "All kinds and classes of intoxication even in 'dry Berkeley' come under the operation of the golden rule. It has been established as a general rule of the system not to arrest intoxicated men, unless their condition is detrimental to the public welfare. Many have been taken to their homes by police and otherwise kindly treated. The police station is now a night lodging house for worthy men and women, and they are well provided for by the department. These night lodgers are allowed to sleep at the station and in one case a man who had a position but no money, stood at the station for over a week. Friendless and financially embarrassed men have been materially assisted by Vollmer, and he has found positions for several dozen in the last two months.

"The business of the police department," said Vollmer, in summing up the work of the last two months, "is not to punish nor to disgrace, but to prevent crime. We have made this our aim, and only in the cases of the real criminals have we attempted to punish. Our principle is to give a man a chance, if we think he is worthy of it, and set him on his feet for the battle of life.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD IN SALE OF STOCK

Acquaintance of Prominent New Yorkers Taken Into Custody in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—William H. Garland, an elderly man who has been living here in luxury for three weeks and who claims acquaintance with prominent New Yorkers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by J. L. Bardsley, of Coos Bay, Ore., who alleges that Garland sold him 10 shares of mining stock, misrepresenting its value.

As evidence that he was a close personal friend of Senator Ethel Root and Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, Garland produced letters written to him by them.

Garland's bail was fixed at \$9,000. He was unable to furnish this and is being held in the county jail.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING—Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 26.—Lawn Peck, well known young man of this place, was drowned in McBees lake near here Friday while fishing from a rowboat in company with Joseph McBee.

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BLAMES RAILROAD FOR APPENDICITIS

Los Angeles Man Sues Electric Line for \$25,565 as Result of Operation

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Something new in the way of damage claims against railroads was presented in the superior court today, when H. P. Fessenden instituted action against the Los Angeles-Pacific company for \$25,565 because of an operation for appendicitis that he underwent in March, 1908.

The court did not see the connection between the appendicitis operation and the car company, and Fessenden was called upon to explain. It developed that the plaintiff's automobile had plunged into an open trench beside the railroad tracks; that Fessenden was projected with great force against the steering gear of his machine, and that in consequence of the injury to his abdomen appendicitis developed four months later.

Fessenden asks for \$25,000 because of the suffering he underwent and \$565 doctor's fees.

DEAD WOMAN IDENTIFIED

The Body of a Middle Aged Woman Found in the Bay Yesterday was Identified Today as That of Mrs. Mattie Madden, Whose Maiden Name was Wadsworth and Whose Mother Lived at Fairmont, W. Va. Death was Accidental, by Drowning.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—A sheet metal founder of Cincinnati, is in the custody of the United States marshal here today, having been arrested on a warrant from Ohio charging him with having secured \$10,000 worth of diamonds from croppers.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system. Distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND YOUR KIDNEYS ACT FINE

Just a few doses regulate out-of-order Kidneys and the Bladder.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

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The Big "Tearing Down" Sale

Now in Full Blast

No Similar Opportunity Has Ever Before Been Presented in Which the Every Day Necessities Were So Generally Reduced in Price

BEAR THIS IN MIND—You women who are not as familiar with PRAGERS Department Store as you should be, that it is essentially a store in which the Standard Grades predominate—the well known, reliable, every-day necessities that every woman knows. And it is in the pricing of these goods that this establishment proves its ability to serve you best. Tearing down half of the front of our old store begins now in a very few days. It has occasioned the necessity of immediately disposing of vast quantities of merchandise. Our means of going about it is best demonstrated by the prices on this page.

Sample Leather Bags Worth to \$2.50 . . . 89c

EVERY Hand Bag desire can be gratified in this splendid collection of samples offered specially priced for tomorrow. Every imaginable style, size and leather represented; mostly with double strap handles; all leather lined; many fitted with extra coin purse. Values such as you have never seen or heard of before.

Pragers

ALWAYS RELIABLE MARKET AND JONES STS.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY MORNING

\$7.50 Quadruple Plated Toilet Sets \$4.84

COMB, Brush and Mirror Sets, made and guaranteed by the foremost manufacturer of Quadruple Plated Ware in the country. Your choice of French Gray or Burnished Flower designs; set complete in handsome lined case. Strong, heavy combs and best bristle brushes, set in ivory celluloid.

Neckwear, Veiling, Ribbons, Gloves—All Cheaper Now

THE neckwear displays here now have never been excelled in beauty. They include everything the season has to offer, and some of them are extremely pretty. New and beautiful lace effects; embroidered and lace trimmed tabs; stiff linen collars; ingeniously tied bows; Dutch collars; turnovers of every design; jabots; Gibson styles and no end of others. Mostly 75c values and many worth up to 50c. Special, pair . . . 39c

Dresden Ribbons—Useful for many purposes; a good firm weave in a complete color variety; all delicately blended; widths range to 5 1/2 inches; values to 45c. Special, 29c yard.

Silk Gloves—In L, 2 and up to 16-button lengths, in black, white, brown, tan and gray; all sizes. None worth less than 35c and many worth up to 50c. Special, pair . . . 23c

New Auto Vests—1 1/2 yards long, practically every new color. Originally 50c. Now 29c

Fancy Oriental Trimming Laces—In ecru, white and butter color; small, dainty patterns; now extensively used for waist and dress trimming. Values in this lot were previously marked up to 60c. Special, to-morrow, yard . . . 14c

Lace Trimmed Embroidery Flouncings—Others hemmed and finished in dainty French knots and baby Irish designs; an excellent grade for underskirts and infants' dresses; comes 27 inches wide and sells regularly at \$1.75 a yard. Special, yard . . . 98c

Spachtel Scarfs and Shams 25c

Second Floor—Take Elevator.

Elaborately Worked Shams or Scarfs—18x24 inches, shams, 20x30 inches; extensive variety of patterns in blind, openwork and elaborate spachtel handwork, with scalloped, hemstitched or ruffled edges. Your choice . . . 25c

Tinted Cushion Tops—Decorated with sprays, flowers, scrolls, etc. All effectively colored; may be worked with either long or short stitch or in braided effects. 25c 45c and . . . 25c

Serim Trimmings for Cushions—Come in all colors and combinations in 1/2-yard lengths. Prices from 65c down to . . . 29c

Cushion Slips—Made of apricot and bur-lap; all handsomely corded; many effective designs and color schemes. Complete, 25c ready for use. . . . 25c

Fleisher's Yarns—Prices Always the Lowest

Always an extensive stock on hand, which includes practically every color.

Fleisher's Shetland Floss—All colors. Pound, \$1.00. Three skeins . . . 25c

German Knitting Yarn—All colors. Pound, \$1.00. Skein . . . 35c

Spanish Yarn—All colors. Pound, \$1.40. Skein . . . 18c

Dresden Saxony Worsted—All colors. Pound, \$1.00. Three skeins . . . 25c

New Spring Suits

Regular \$25 Values

\$14.75

Second Floor, Rear—Take Elevator

Absolutely Most Astonishing Price for Such Charming Creations

Beautifully Tailored Garments Worth \$25 Featured in the "Tearing Down" Sale

SEVERAL immense purchases, which include all of the newest styles the Eastern manufacturers have produced, give to this great sale a scope that is without a parallel. It is a positive fact that we are offering the best values in women's ready-to-wear apparel the trade has ever known.

We unhesitatingly claim these to be made of the same material used in \$25.00 garments—such high-grade fabrics as plain and fancy stripe serges, mannish worsteds and mixtures are used. The tailoring is of an unusually high character. The styles are those now most in vogue—in fact, they win favor at first glance, and your appreciation improves upon closer inspection. The linings are of the finest yarn-dyed satin. All colors are included in the assortment. Misses' sizes 14 to 18 years; women's sizes 34 to 44.

Charming New Spring Waists

Simple Tailored Styles—Elaborate Effects

NEVER in his career has our buyer made his waist purchases to better advantage than when last in the New York market. Nor have his styles ever been more carefully chosen. We feature three splendid low-priced numbers for tomorrow that should crowd this section to its fullest capacity.

At 98c Plain tailored styles and elaborately trimmed effects; made of fine lawns and batiste. These garments are elegantly trimmed with lace insertion and heavy Irish lace yokes. All are fashioned with long sleeves and come with open back or front.

At \$1.25 We offer on sale a large collection of tailored waists in fancy stripe and solid color effects. Lingerie Waists trimmed with heavy lace insertion, together with some beautiful all-over embroidery styles. Sizes 34 to 44.

At \$1.48 Tailored and lingerie styles. They are fashioned in various ways with large and narrow plaits. Some handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace; others of all-over embroidery and an extensive showing of garments with heavy Irish lace yokes.

Stylish New Black Dress Goods

THE present scarcity of these desirable materials makes this announcement of special importance and the low prices quoted lend still further strength to an item of interest to every woman today. Plain and fancy black dress goods worth 75c, \$1.00 up to \$1.50 a yard, priced at, yard, \$1.00, 75c and . . . 48c

Pongee Silks

Always seasonable, always stylish. We offer a heavy-weight grade, 27 inches wide, a fine lustrous quality in the natural color only. Worth 85c a yard. . . . 59c

Wool Storm Serge

Especially appropriate now for the popular Co-Ed Dresses. A good all-wood material, in navy, cream, garnet and black. Always 75c a yard. . . . 59c

25c Dress Goods Double Fold 12 1/2c

An excellent though inexpensive worsted dress material for women's and children's garments. Priced less than wash goods.

Black and White Check Goods 15c

Copies of \$1.00 cloth with wearing qualities equally as good. Suitable for children's dresses.

50c Wool Challies 19c Yard

Broken color assortments, consequently a drastic reduction in price. Good, serviceable grade.

Needed Summer Underwear and Hosiery for Women

- Women's Heavy Fleece Cotton Vests—In gray only, limited lot of 30c garments, priced to close at, garment . . . 23c
- Women's Merino Vests and Pants—Cream color only. Regular price \$1.25. Special, garment . . . 79c
- Women's "Kayses" Silk Tights—Pink, white and black \$2.00 garments. Special, repriced at . . . \$1.25
- Women's Gauze Lisle Stockings—With double toe and heel and high ankle heel; warranted fast back. Regular 3 for \$1.00 grade. Special, pair . . . 25c
- Children's Fine Cotton Ribbed Stockings—With double toe, heel, linen knee. Special, pair . . . 14c

- ### Toilet Requisites
- Peroxide of Hydrogen—8 oz. bottles, 15c size. Special . . . 11c
 - 10c size Wool or Down Powder Puffs . . . 7c
 - Imparted French Tooth Brushes . . . 7c
 - "Hourjola" famous Face Rouge . . . 7c
 - "20 Mule Team" Powdered Borax—1/4 pound package . . . 4c
 - Regular 25c size "Roger & Gallette" Rice Powder . . . 16c
 - Hair Brushes—An unlimited variety, many of which are offered at prices that scarcely cover the cost of manufacture.
 - "Porslyn" Keep Clean Sanitary Hair Brushes—With backs and handles of rosewood, shagwood, etc. with white or black bristles. 50c size . . . 38c
 - 25c size . . . 19c

1-lb Stationery 15c

A full pound package, containing more than 100 sheets of good quality linen correspondence paper, either blue or white, ruled or plain, that is a good value at 25c. 15c may be had here tomorrow at . . . 15c

Linen Envelopes to match—2 pack-ages, 15c. Package . . . 8c

\$1.95 Hair Switches 95c

Our leader for tomorrow is a group of lustrous 20 inch Wavy Human Hair Switches in every shade but gray. In the face of the present high prices of hair goods this item stands out conspicuously and should meet with a heavy demand. All Hair Goods 95c are clean and sanitary. Special . . . 95c

Liquor Specials

Table Claret—Good Sonoma county product worth 60c. Special, 5 gallons . . . 30c

\$1.40; gallon . . . \$2.45

Boone County Bourbon—90 proof 7 year old Whisky; worth \$2.50. Special, 5 gallon . . . \$2.45

Port, Sherry, Angelen, Muscatel, Tokay or Malaga—Italian-Swiss Colony Sweet Wines. "A.A.A.A."; regular \$3.00. Special, 5 gallon . . . \$1.50

Geneva Gin—Pure Holland (type). Reg. \$3.50; special, gallon \$2.75 full quart bottle . . . 85c

Old Stone Whisky—A high grade, \$1.25 product. Full quart bottles. . . . 79c

Guaranteed Imported French Bristle Brushes.

Our Best Lace Curtain Bargain

It has been many moons since we were so fortunate as to secure as fine a collection of high-grade Lace Curtains as these at such a low price. But we let our customers share in our good fortune, so we are offering this splendid line of fine weave Curtains in white and Arabian at, pair . . . \$1.20

25c For Ruffled Swiss Curtains

Do not misunderstand this ad. The price is 25c a pair, and they are as good as any you ever paid double this figure for. Others 49c, 75c and \$1.00.

12 1/2c For 40-inch Scrim Curtains

This is a regular 25c grade, but these are mill ends—though all good, usable lengths—the price has been greatly lowered.

Damaged Galateas now 5c

A limited lot; some with a raw selvage; others narrower than usual width. Worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Ginghams and Chambrays 5c

Stripes, Checks and Plaids in all colors; grades that were formerly priced up to 10c a yard.

New Serpentine Crepes now 10c

Always sold at 20c a yard, making this an item of unusual interest to every woman.