

LOCAL EVENTS.

An Engineer Badly Beaten in a Saloon.

A Sudden Death of a Visitor to the City.

An Inquest Held Upon His Remains, and Its Result.

The Strange Story of a Woman in Search of Her Husband—Other Items of Interest.

At 7:15 o'clock last night Constable Clement and his deputy, Harry Johnston, took A. G. Rushton, a civil engineer, to the police station for medical treatment, as he was wandering about Spring street in a dazed manner and was bleeding profusely from his mouth and nose. Dr. Wing was summoned and dressed Rushton's injuries, which consisted of a badly cut under lip and a bruised face. When questioned, Rushton stated that he had been drinking in a saloon on North Main street and became involved in an altercation with two men, both of whom struck him. He was unable to tell what they struck him with, but from the nature of his wounds it was evident that a weapon of some sort was used. Detective Bosqui was detailed to look into the matter, and warrants were obtained for the "bruisers." At 8 o'clock Bosqui visited the saloon and proceeded to place J. S. Mitchell, the bartender, under arrest, upon a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. While he was doing so a man named M. A. Tainor, who was standing by, in a spirit of bravado, induced evidently by intoxication, grabbed the warrant from Bosqui's hands and made a break for the door. The result of his little joke was that he was "yanked" to the city jail and locked up for the night, Mitchell accompanying Bosqui to the station and depositing \$500 in cash as security for his appearance in court. Up to a late hour last night the second man had not yet been apprehended.

AFTER HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. M. J. Meagher Tells a Singular Story.

Mrs. M. J. Meagher is looking for her husband, who, she states, was seen in Los Angeles. She tells the following story: "My husband deserted me years ago. He has never secured a divorce from me, although he has since been married. In 1859 I was married to James Meagher in St. Louis, and two years later we came to the Pacific Coast. I have had five children by him. Seventeen years ago he lived with me in this city, but he left me here and went to Santa Barbara to work at his trade. He never has lived with me since. Up until 1884 I supposed that he was dead, but my brother found that he was in Los Angeles selling canary birds on the street. We found that he was married to a Mrs. Beeler. The next day my husband went to New Orleans to avoid me. He did not stay away long, but came back to Los Angeles. I came down from San Francisco to look him up. I found that he had married his second wife as a J. Merchant in the Methodist church. As soon as he found I was here he went to San Diego and I lost trace of him for two years. In 1887 I went to San Diego and found him. I swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of vagrancy. On a technicality he got away. I returned to San Francisco. In March of 1889 I learned that he was dead; that he had been accidentally killed in San Diego. I went down there again and they showed me a grave marked 'James Meagher.' They told me this was my husband. I then went to Riverside to live and there I learned that my husband was still alive. I have learned this morning that he was seen on the street here two months ago. I am here to try and find out if he is living or dead. I intend to stay here until I find him."

AN INQUEST.

Henry Bootz Dies Suddenly in His Room.

Coroner Meredith held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of Henry Bootz, a young man 32 years of age, who died suddenly in his room shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning. From the testimony taken it was learned that some three weeks ago young Bootz, who was consumptive, came to this city for the benefit of his health, and took up his residence with an old friend named Mrs. K. Short, who lives on Clay street. He was apparently much exhausted on Thursday night when he retired to his room, but otherwise as well as usual.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Short heard him coughing violently, and on going to his room found that he had a hemorrhage, and was apparently choking to death. The lady raised him up and used every possible means to afford him relief, while one of her roomers went for a physician, but before medical assistance could be procured the unfortunate youth expired. His father, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, was notified of his son's death, and after the inquest, which resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes, the body was taken charge of by Mr. Louis Mesmer, who will ship it to San Francisco for interment.

MORTUARY FIGURES.

The Monthly Report of the Health Officer.

The monthly statement of the health department of the city for the month of April last contains the following statistics: Births, 71, of which 36 were males, 34 females, and 1 colored male; stillbirths, 4; deaths, 64, of which 8 were from zymotic diseases, 19 from constitutional diseases, 22 from local diseases, 10 from developmental diseases, 2 from suicide and 1 from accident. Fifteen cases of contagious diseases were reported during the month, 6 of which were diphtheria and 9 scarlet fever. The deaths, arranged by wards, are as follows: First ward, 4; Second ward, 4; Third ward, 13; Fourth ward, 8; Fifth ward, 5; Sixth ward, 3; Seventh ward, 9; Eighth ward, 8; Ninth ward, 10. Of the total number, 64, there were 23 males and 25 females; 58 Caucasians, 1 African, 5 Mongolians; 17 were born in

Los Angeles, 3 more on the Pacific Coast, 25 in the Atlantic States, and 19 were foreign born.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Land Office Says What Lands the Railways Cannot Take.

The following decision has been received at the Land Office in this city. It relates to indemnity lands selected by the Southern Pacific Company in this section, and will be read with much interest here:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Register and Receiver, Los Angeles, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—With Register's letter of February 19, 1887, you transmitted the appeal of R. R. Hale from your action in rejecting his application to file D. S. for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 33, Twp. 4 N., R. 20 W., S. 5 B. M.

Said land is shown by the records of this office to have been selected as indemnity by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, May 25, 1883, per list five, under the grant to said company of March 3, 1871, but said selection has not been approved by this department.

The land in question is also within the twenty-mile primary limits of the grant of July 27, 1886, for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, which grant was declared forfeited by act of July 6, 1886.

Under the rule that one company cannot go into the granted limits of another to seek indemnity, and also under the proviso in Section 26 of the act of March 3, 1871, making the grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, "that this section shall in no way effect or impair the rights, present and prospective, of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, or any other railroad company," the land in question was not subject to selection by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the 25th of May, 1883, for the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Company had not been forfeited.

March 17, 1888, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company applied again to select said land, and upon rejection of such application appeal was taken to this office, where the case is now pending.

The indemnity withdrawal for the benefit of said company was revoked by departmental order August 15, 1887, and the land affected thereby thrown open to settlement October 7, 1887, such lands in your district becoming subject to entry and filing the same as other public lands.

Accompanying Mr. Hale's appeal is his affidavit, alleging that he settled on the land in January, 1887, and that the land has been continuously occupied and possessed by bona fide settlers since the year 1870.

The selection of the land in question by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, May 25, 1883, was invalid, and the same is accordingly held for cancellation. If Mr. Hale continued to reside upon and occupy the land up to the time of the company's application to select it anew (March 17, 1888), he is entitled to file for it, and the company's application was properly rejected. Respectfully, LEWIS A. GROFF, Commissioner.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Mignon" Sung by the Bostonians at the Grand.

The Bostonians gave at the Grand last night an exquisitely finished production of Thomas's charming romantic opera *Mignon*. Miss Carden took the title role, and sang the touchingly pathetic music in a manner so sweet that she was the typical "Mignon." Her notes were as clear as a silver bell, and as full of pathos as if she were the original of the story.

Tom Karl sang "Wilhelm Meister," and was all that Goethe could have desired from the manly hero of his romantic story. The houseman still has a bad cold, and the hoarseness was painfully apparent in his notes. Mr. Cowles took the part of "Lothario," which he sang with that perfect satisfaction to the audience that has marked all he has done this week. Miss Stone appeared as "Félina," which role she both sang and acted charmingly. This lady does three characters, so exacting, yet so widely different and all so well, that they stamp her as an artist of remarkably realistic power. These are "Galatea," "Suzette," and "Félina." It is difficult to tell in which she excels.

The chorus was well up to all its work at all points and rendered the fine ensembles in a manner to leave nothing to be desired. The orchestra, too, did its work with finished effect, greatly enhancing the pleasure of the performance. The audience was a most remarkably brilliant one, and filled every corner of the house.

The season closes today with *Fatinitza* at the matinee, *Fra Diavolo* tonight. They are both among the very best of modern operas.

A Baptist Celebration.

May 19th the Northern Baptist anniversary is to be celebrated in Chicago. Rev. C. H. Hobart, of the First Baptist church, Oakland, California, is in the city organizing a select excursion via the Denver and Rio Grande and Rock Island route to attend on that occasion. The excursion will be under the special supervision of Mr. Hobart, whose headquarters are with Colonel F. W. Thompson, of the Rock Island road, on South Spring street. It leaves here May 12th.

Who Blew Down the Hotel. When the Lordsbury hotel was partially built, a big wind blew it down. Boggs, the contractor, never was paid for the work, and a suit is pending before Judge Van Dyke to determine who blew the edifice down.

"Rock."

The public in general of the city of Los Angeles, are cordially invited to inspect the "Rock" procession, at 10 o'clock today, on the principal streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Special Sunday Excursion, May 4th, to Redondo Beach. Train leaves Santa Fe depot at 9 a. m. Tickets 50 cents for round trip.

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THE RED SCALE.

An Opinion Upon Its Extermination.

EDITORS HERALD.—It seems to me that after due examination by the horticultural commissioners, a United States entomologist, our county supervisors and leading experts, all of whom have openly declared that the twice-stabbed lady bug, even if a parasite, is not competent to battle with the red scale sufficiently to clean our orange trees, the most doubtful must feel convinced. In so many places where parties have claimed that their trees were clean of the red scale, and even offered \$100 reward if the trees were not found clean (which was simply bulldozing), plenty of red scale was found. The cold weather has destroyed many red scale, even it is claimed as high as 60 or 70 per cent, but when the warm weather comes there will be a glorious outpouring of scale, and they will find that the lady bug will have very little strength to combat this great evil.

Is it not time that men of good common sense, and who are thoroughly acquainted with the red scale and the study of entomology, and reporters from all newspapers, should go into this vicinity, where it is claimed that the twice-stabbed lady bug has done its work, that they should visit the orange groves and report on the same? In every instance where the writer has been to see the work of the twice-stabbed lady bug, he has found more red scale than in the orchards of those who clean up their trees. I do not wish to say that patent washes will do it, or patent sprays, but feel quite certain that until a parasite like the *vedalia* is found, the gas treatment, or some other artificial means should be tried. There is no patent on the gas treatment. Any man of common sense can make the apparatus and use it, and at very little expense, therefore the cry of "wash, rinse, spray," is all bosh, and originated in the mind of some reporter who, after finding too many oranges and taking home a powerful sight more, thought he would report a wonderful story of the twice-stabbed lady bug and its grand ravages.

The party who supports the twice-stabbed lady bug is like the drowning old woman, when after sinking three times she came up again, but could only mutter, "scissors." It is a wonder to me that the papers are not on the individual who is waiting until some unfortunate fellow has bought his land, which is for sale, and which he has been trying to sell for some time. If the twice-stabbed lady bug was a parasite like the *vedalia* would lift up our hands and say, "This is nature's own work; nature has done well."

SCALES.

Cited to Appear.

M. Reyes, the defendant in a divorce suit tried some time ago before Judge Wade, has been cited to appear on May 12th and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in not obeying the order of the court in paying alimony and attorney's fees.

She Won't Come to California.

William Shamak was divorced yesterday from Delia Shamak. Three years ago William came to California, but Delia preferred to remain in Texas among the longhorns. To this day she refuses to join her loving lord, and he is tired of waiting.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1890.

TRANSFERS.
B. F. Patterson to Margaret A. Hillard—Lots 6, 8, 14 and 16, block 20, Glendale—\$2,000.
Mrs. Mary L. Hull and C. C. Brown to W. D. McGilvray—Agreement to convey all the lots in Road tract, except lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, being a sub part of the Grogan tract; \$2,336.
E. K. McIlhenny to M. Kelleher—Lot 20, block E, Glendale's sub of lot 3, block 39, H S; \$1,500.
Martha A. Shreve to George H. Wilson—Lot 16, block 1, Washington school house—\$1,000.
Mary N. Patterson and Charles E. Patterson to Mrs. Julia A. Bell—Strip on east side of plat 13, Providencia to Lands; \$4,000.
Millie Rice to Martha Stokessberry—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 15 T 3 S R 12 W; \$1,000.
R. H. Haines, E. V. Haines, George H. Wilson and Sarah J. Wilson to William Alexander—SE 1/4 of lot 4 block 14, O S; \$9,000.
Sierra Madre College to C. D. Daggett—4 1/2 acres, known as School House hill, in Ivy H. S. G O Assn lands; \$7,150.
Wm H. Workman to Mary J. Quantrell—Agreement to convey part of lot 1 block 30, H S; \$2,100.

SUMMARY.
Number transfers \$1,000 and over, 9.
Amount, \$30,086.
Number transfers under \$1,000, 19.
Amount, \$6,249.
Sominal transfers, 4.
Total amount of considerations, \$36,335.
NOTE—Transfers of which the consideration is less than \$1,000 are not published in the above list.

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60 dozen Brown and White and Blue and White Shaw Knit Grangers' Cotton One-half Hose, extra heavy and knit tops; worth 10c per pair.	AT 7c Per Pair	60 dozen Brown and White and Blue and White Shaw Knit Grangers' Cotton One-half Hose, extra heavy and knit tops; worth 10c per pair.
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Gents' Jeans Pants, manufactured by us of pure Kentucky jeans, with best of trimmings and worth \$2 each.	AT \$1.50 Per Pair	Gents' Jeans Pants, manufactured by us of genuine Kentucky jeans, with best of trimmings; have been sold at \$2 each.
10 dozen all pure sewing silk 5-button length gloves, thread very soft and lustrous; worth 40c a pair.	AT 25c Per Pair	10 dozen all pure sewing silk gloves, 5-button length, very soft and lustrous; worth 40c per pair.
Ladies' plaid and stripe White Dress Goods; worth from 12 1/2c to 15c per yard.	AT 10c A Yard	Ladies' plaid and stripe White Dress Goods; worth 12 1/2c to 15c per yard.
Gents' white merino Shirts and Pants; worth \$1 to \$1.35 per suit; all sizes.	AT 75c A Suit	Gents' white merino Shirts and Pants; worth \$1 to \$1.35 per suit.

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