A STRICTLY NEW BIT OF EVIDENCE

Witnesses Testify in the Miles Murder Trial.

The Prosecution Produces Some New Evidence in the Case.

A Bloody Ivory Poker Chip and a Bunch of Keys Discovered by Chief of Police Glass—Slow Examination of Witnesses.

One of the exhibits in the Miles murder trial yesterday was a hammer. It is supposed to be the weapon that slugged George Miller into the sleep of death in May, 1891. It was handled by counsel in an indifferent sort of way, and as much time has elapsed since the murder, that the blood stains alleged to have marred it have become faded. Nevertheless it excited considerable attention from the spectators.

The defendant sat by Mr. Pritchard of Albuquerque, both silent and attentive, and Mr. Miles, who has an impediment in hearing, had his left hand to his ear in a listening attitude most of the time.

The prosecution was characterized yesterday by deliberation and the examination of witnesses was prolonged.

The first witness was George Gerkins who testified that he was employed in the Carlton saloon two months prior to Mr. Miller's murder. He had the morning and afternoon watch at the bar.

On the day of the murder Gerkins saw Mr. Miller about 2 o'clock. He was in the saloon and was drinking. About 9 o'clock the witness was in the saloon and was reading a paper, when Mr. Miles asked him to get some change. He went to the Watatorium and got it. He did not hear of Miller's death until 4 o'clock the next morning.

Miles listens.

Upon further examination the witness said that the small room door behind the bar under the stairs was kept locked, and Mr. Miller usually kept the key. Liquor and other stock was kept there.

He knew of no hatchet that was kept in the saloon, although there was a small hammer. It was something like a blacksmith's hammer, pointed at one end.

A hammer, the one which was found in the closet behind the bar was produced, and the witness did not recognize it. He testified that he thought the one belonging to the saloon was more pointed at the end.

Mr. Miller was showing a check in the afternoon, and money, and was drunk at the time. He was accustomed to sleep off his drunks in room No. 3, at the rear of the saloon. Anyone could see the lounge in the room when the door was open. At the time the witness left the saloon at night, about 9:30 o'clock, only a few chairs were occupied on the side of the room.

The cross-examination of the witness was noticeable from the contradictions he presented to his former preliminary examination. He acknowledged that he said there were about 50 people present when he left, and that there was a new hatchet in the saloon at the time of the murder. He also said that he saw Mr. Miller drinking with a strange man in the afternoon, whom he afterwards found to be Nelson.

Sanford G. Morton, a police officer at the time of the murder, was sworn and testified that he was at the saloon the night of the murder. He was informed of it at midnight by Wooley, and in company with Officer Maguire, W. G. Miller and E. Langley Jones, reporters, went to the saloon. They found about 20 people in the saloon. The defendant was behind the bar at the far end, wiping off the counter.

The witness stated that he motioned to Miles, and was followed by him to the room where Miller laid.

The room was locked, and Wopley was sent back for the key. All went in, and found Miller lying on the lounge on his back. He was dead. One hand was hanging down, and one of his legs was slightly drawn up.

"What was the condition of the body?" asked Mr. Dupuy.

"It was still warm," said the witness.

He further testified that he observed a hole in the back of the head, which looked as if made by an ice pick or hammer. He did not see the wound until he walked around the lounge. There was blood on the left side of the head and the neck. The door between rooms Nos. 3 and 4 was closed. Either he or Mr. Miles opened the door. He closed the door between the two rooms and went to the front part of the saloon. He turned everyone out of the saloon, locked the doors and left Officer Maguire in charge. He searched the saloon afterwards, but found nothing.

The hammer.

On cross-examination the witness said he did not know anyone by the name of Nelson. He also said that some one whom he did not know was behind the bar with Miles when he entered the saloon.

W. W. Freeman testified that he was playing billiards in the saloon the night of the murder. He was washing his hands at the rear of the saloon when Wooley went back to call Miller. Wooley knocked on the door and receiving no answer got a ladder. When the room was opened he saw Wooley shake Miller and say: "My God! Miller's dead. Miles uttered something, turned his face away from Freeman and others and went out.

A. D. Johnson, a police officer, was the next witness and stated that he found a hammer behind the bar May 17th, the day after the murder. It had blood on the handle and the head. There was a cloth over the hammer and the handle appeared wet. There were also dry stains, which looked like blood, on the hammer.

The witness also saw the wounds on the head of the murdered man. One of them was round and the other wedge-shaped, and they were about an inch and a half apart. He saw the head of the hammer covered with gauze rubber fitted into one of the wounds.

Chief of Police J. M. Glass was called and testified to the fitting into the wound of the hammer found behind the bar of the Carlton saloon. He brought out something new in the case. He testified to the discovery behind the bar of a bunch of keys and an ivory poker chip. They were in a money drawer behind the concave boxes, and both had stains of what he took to be blood on them. This evidence was in the nature of a surprise, and created some sensation, because it was thought that the hammer was the only incriminating article found after the murder. He also stated that Dr. Kelly had analyzed some of the stains on the hammer, coming to the conclusion that it was human blood.

Dr. Ellis was the last witness for the day, and testified that he had examined some of the blood stains, and while he thought they were human blood could not be positive about it.

Walter H. Auble of the detective force of the police department testified to his investigations in the Carlton saloon. He corroborated Chief Glass in his statements.

Officer C. E. Wallin testified that he was in the saloon when the hammer was found, and his observation was much in the same line as the other witnesses.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

IN A BAD CONDITION.

Main Street Between Seventh and Ninth Badly Demoralized.

A short time ago the street superintendent was ordered by the council to properly repair Main street between Temple and Ninth streets. The work was begun and was fairly done from Temple block to Seventh street. On Main between Seventh and Eighth streets the various holes in the street were prepared for new asphalt, and that was all that was done.

At the present time at the location named the street is in a most disgraceful condition. The many portions of the street that needed repairs were dug out ready for the asphalt, but that was the end. Work in this locality was suddenly stopped, making the street in a worse condition than ever before.

No excuse has been given for such treatment to property holders on the streets named, and they are up in arms, and wisely and justly so.

An inspection of the locality will fully substantiate this article, which is written at the request of property owners on the street, who feel incensed in being discriminated against for various reasons best known to the street superintendent.

THE HERALD'S ROUND-TRIP COLUMBIAN FAIR TICKET.

THE HERALD proposes to give a first class round trip ticket to Chicago to the most popular person, man, woman or youth, in Southern California, the selection to be made by the public.

The route selected is that of the Southern Pacific road, as outlined in the accompanying cut. This will take the traveler over the Southern Pacific line between this city and Ogden, over the Union Pacific between Ogden and Council Bluffs, and over the Chicago and Northwestern between Council Bluffs and Chicago. This line passes through a most picturesque portion of California, gives fast time, fine equipment, through sleeping and dining car service over a cool route, through a region noted for scenery. Altogether the comforts and advantages of this route are unexcelled by any other that could be selected.

The conditions are very simple. To the person getting the highest number of votes the ticket will be presented free of any charge.

The votes must be made in coupons which will be printed in the issues of the HERALD daily. The contest will close at midnight on the 14th of May, no votes being received after that time, and the result will be made known the next day or as soon as the ballots can be counted. Anyone, without distinction of sex or condition, can be voted for as many times as the voter may choose, and every vote will be properly entered to his credit.

One essential stipulation is that names and addresses must be plainly written on the blanks designated on the coupon which is printed herewith.

(Write plainly.)

Name .....

Address .....

REEDY AND THE DOG.

A PULLMAN CAR PORTER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING A CANINE.

A Complicated Case Before Justice Seaman's Yesterday—A Plea That Failed—Reedy to Be Sentenced Saturday.

C. Reedy, a Pullman porter, has gotten himself in trouble. Justice Seamans yesterday found him guilty of embezzlement. Reedy stole a dog, as the court believes. He was bringing an empty car out from Kansas City. One of the passengers had a dog. He fixed up a deal with Reedy, so he swore, to have him (Reedy) carry the dog through in his empty car to Los Angeles, for which he was to receive $2.50.

Somewhere in Kansas Reedy told the passenger that his dog had been stolen or had gotten away. As the animal was a valuable one the passenger became very much wrought up at this, and notified Reedy that when he got to Los Angeles he would expect him to turn the dog over to him as he had agreed to.

When the train got here Reedy of of course did not have the dog and then the angry owner had him arrested for embezzlement. Reedy took the stand and denied knowing anything about the dog at all. He claimed that he had never agreed to keep the animal or anything of the kind. It was shown on the contrary by two passengers that he had taken him and agreed to deliver him in Los Angeles. The contention of the defense was that if the dog was stolen he he was stolen in Kansas, and that the offense was therefore outside of the jurisdiction of the police court of this city.

Justice Seamans held that Reedy swore to a lie when he said that he had not received the dog, and that as he had received him and agreed to deliver him in Los Angeles the embezzlement was committed when he failed to deliver the animal as per contract. Reedy will come up Saturday for sentence.

MINOR CASES.

Ah Hung will be tried today by Justice Seaman on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

L. B. Woodman was arrested yesterday for driving stock through the city in violation of the city ordinance. He will be tried on Monday by Justice Seaman.

Frank Dixon and W. J. Davis were arrested early yesterday morning for fighting on First street, in front of the Wilson block. They were charged with disturbing the peace. Yesterday Justice Seaman found them guilty and fined them each $2, which they paid.

MAHAR—TAYLOR.

A Pleasant Wedding Which Was Celebrated Last Evening.

Harry W. Mahar and Miss M. R. Taylor, both members of the HERALD chapel, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, 532 South Flower street, at 8 o'clock last evening, Rev. W. J. Chichester of Immanuel Presbyterian church officiating, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being in attendance.

The couple will enter upon their married life in their own home, 427 East Pico street, which was purchased and furnished by Harry before securing the bride. A splendid cake and a basket of wine accompanied the notice to the composing room force and as the boys partake of the cake, and wash it down with copious draughts of the sparkling fluid, their best wishes will go out to "Ding" and "Rizzie."

An Improvement for Boyle Heights.

Arrangements have been nearly perfected for the construction of a fine cement sidewalk along both sides of East First street, from Boyle avenue to Evergreen cemetery. An ordinance directing the work will shortly appear in the HERALD. The improvement will be somewhat costly but the benefit to property on Boyle Heights can scarcely be estimated.

WON AND LOST TWICE OVER.

The Angels and Colonels Play Great Ball.

The First Game of the Series Won by the Home Team.

Both Pitchers Hit Rather Freely, but Los Angeles Takes the Long End. Gossip About the Game and Players.

In spite of all unforseen complications and erroneous telegrams there was a game of baseball yesterday afternoon at Athletic park between the Angels and the Colonels, and it was a rattling good game—from the local point of view. It was no pitchers' battle. Hits were frequent, the festive base on balls got in its deadly work and the agile fielding error would bob up just in time to keep everybody guessing and stimulate the excitement.

The Angeles did rather better with the stick than their opponents, but seven of the visiting swatters walked to first by reason of wildness, and one Athenian collided with an in-shoot for variety's sake.

Two new men were on probation before the fans yesterday. Hutchinson, in left field, was not a stranger, as he covered the third bag for Oakland last year. But Hughes, in that position for the Angels, is a new one, and is labled a phenom at that. He deserves it all, for he handles himself well in the field, and on the coaching line his voice indicates that he would cut a wide swath even in the Epworth league.

But this is not telling how the game was played.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning. For the Angels, Rasty walked to first before Horner settled down to steady work. The next two men could only pop the ball straight up, but Hutchinson made his debut before a local audience by knocking a double to right field, and Rasty scored.

Unhappy Joseph McGucken also walked to first in Oakland's half, but was thrown out at third for trying to take two bases on Irwin's single to the right garden. The latter took third on a poor throw to head him off at second, and scored when Earl was thrown out at the same bag.

Lytle worked Horner for a walk in the second inning and stole second. An error by Irwin from Lohman's bat advanced Pop to third, and Nicol's double scored the runner. Collopy erred on a hard hit bounder by Wright and Hulen's two-bagger to left netted the side three runs.

In the third inning the locals made three more runs on as many base hits, a little daring base running and a base on balls.

The visitors made one in their half. Horner and McGucken both hit safely, and Irwin reached first on a force. Horner scored while the latter was being run down between first and second.

Then the score was tied by the Colonels in the fifth. A base on balls to O'Neill, a short hit by Hernon and a fumble by Lohman of a little tap by Cody filled the bases. Another base on balls to Horner forced in a run. McGucken hit safely, scoring Hernon and Cody. Hines also hit safely and scored Horner, but Hutchinson by a beautiful throw caught McGucken at the plate. A hit by Earl scored Irwin, netting five runs for the inning.

Again a lead of three was made by the Angels in the seventh on four hits and a convenient error, and again the Oaklands tied the score by means of the deadly b. on b., aided by one hit and two errors.

But the game was beautifully won in the ninth inning, and all by hard hitting after two hands were out. Horner then let down a little, and allowed both Hulen and McCauley to find safe ones. He also hit Hutchinson on the arm and filled the bases. Then with two strikes on Glenalvin a straight ball was sent up the broad isle, and Glen swung at it for three bases, as many runs and the game.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	PO.	A.	E.
Wright, cf	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hulen, ss	6	1	2	1	1	3	1
McCauley, 1b	5	1	1	1	8	1	1
Hutchinson, lf	9	1	1	0	5	1	0
Glenalvin, 2b	6	1	2	1	5	2	0
Lytle, r.f	5	3	3	4	2	1	0
Lohman, c	4	1	1	1	2	3	2
Hughes, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	2	0
Nicol, p	5	1	3	0	0	1	0
Total	44	13	14	9	27	15	4

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	PO.	A.	E.
McGucken, lf	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Irwin, ss	4	3	3	2	2	4	2
Hines, cf	5	0	1	0	3	0	0
Earle, 1b	3	1	1	1	8	1	1
Collopy, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	0	2
O'Neill, 2b	4	2	0	0	3	4	0
Hernon, rf	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Cody, c	2	1	0	1	1	2	0
Horner, p	3	2	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	34	10	10	4	27	12	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	—13
Base hits	1	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	3	—14
Oakland	1	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	—10
Base hits	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	2	0	—10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Los Angeles, 1.
Three-base hit—Glenalvin.
Two-base hits—Hulen, Nicol, Hutchinson.
Sacrifice hit—Wright.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 3.
First base on called balls—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 7.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 9; Oakland, 5.
First base on hit by pitcher—Hutchinson, 2; Irwin.
Passed balls—Cody, 1; Lohman, 2.
Time of game 2 hours 10 minutes.
Umpire—James McDonald.
Scorer—J. S. Bancroft.

A VICTORY FOR STOCKTON.

The Infants Take a Fall Out of the Daddies.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Stockton club defeated the San Francisco team this afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. Knell pitched for the home team and was very unsteady. The errors made by his side were costly. Fanning pitched a strong game for Stockton and had good support. Stockton's new second-baseman, Kloff, played in the game.

SWATLETS.

Gossip and Comment About the Game and Players.

Hughes handles himself well.

Hutchinson covers lots of ground in left field and hits the ball hard except when it hits him.

The Associated Press mixed up the fans pretty considerably yesterday.

The Colonels play with their usual vim, but the Angels hit the ball just a trifle closer to the trade mark.

MR. RAGAN'S LECTURE.

Another Large Audience Listens to His Fascinating Address.

Unity church was crowded last evening to hear and see Mr. Ragan's illustrated lecture on ancient Rome. He introduced his lecture by a few remarks on the foundation of Rome—its tradition, history and romance. He traced its rise from the rude huts of the barbarian to its grandeur as the capital of the world.

Mr. Ragan's lecture was very instructive and highly interesting. The illustrations showed the first Pagan temple, the first Christian church, the Coliseum, the Pantheon, the Vatican, etc., being a complete historical picture of ancient and mediæval Rome, explained in a very entertaining manner by the lecturer.

The large audience was highly pleased with this most entertaining lecture.

Mr. Ragan will give an illustrated lecture next Monday evening on Alaska.

In the Courts.

John F. Cattery was examined yesterday by United States Commissioner Van Dyke upon a charge of making a false application for a pension, and was held under a $2000 bond to wait trial upon the charge.

Letters of administration were issued yesterday to R. D. List upon the estate of Martha Larabee.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday sustained a demurrer to the complaint in the case of S. E. Harvey vs. The Los Angeles Consolidated Railway company.

A STATE DIVISION CLUB.

AN INFORMAL ORGANIZATION EFFECTED IN LOS ANGELES.

The Campaign to Be Formally Opened Not Later Than Next September and Then Fought to a Finish.

The HERALD obtained information yesterday that a state division organization has been effected in this city. The informant refused to give any names, but his high standing as one of the leading attorneys and financiers of Southern California makes his statement of fact unquestionable. The organization, it seems, was informal, being more in the nature of personal pledges to take active steps as soon as the summer vacation is over, and all Southern California is again at home.

The gentleman in question may be identified by some of his numerous friends as the one who wrote the joint resolution for state division introduced into the last legislature by the Hon. J. C. Lynch of San Bernardino.

It appears there was an informal meeting, some of the leading intellects of Los Angeles being present. There were lawyers, bankers, physicians and merchants enjoying a social chat. The question of state division came up and it was found that the sentiment was unanimously in its favor.

The question of action was brought up and the temper of the last legislature was discussed, also the possible advantages of the capital-removal question as to state division. After an earnest and long discussion of all the points at issue it was resolved that in the fall, certainly not later than September, that a plan of campaign would be outlined and vigorous action commenced. To this end all present gave their personal pledges, and what began as a mere social gathering, ended as the first state division club of Southern California. When a call is made it will be such a general one that every worker will respond.

The gentleman who furnished the information further stated that if there had been proper organization the last legislature could have been easily induced to have passed a state division law. He has no doubts as to the possibility of getting it through the legislature of 1895, but fears that the hardest fight will be to get the consent of congress. The Atlantic coast states do not want the senatorial power of the west increased. This will be the pitch of battle, and it must be continued till won. It was further suggested that to Los Angeles county would be conceded the capital of South California, and that in the apportionment of delegates the other southern counties should undoubtedly have the larger share.

Are You Going to the Beach?

The Santa Fe will run special trains Sunday: For Redondo, at 10:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 4:05 p. m.; for Santa Monica, at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 4:05 p. m. Returning, last train will leave Redondo and Santa Monia at 5:30 p.m.; 50 cents for the round trip.

Nails, Nails, Nails.

Ten carloads of nails received by the W. C. Furrey company, 159, 161 and 163 North Spring street. All shapes and sizes at prices that defy competition. Come in and see the many qualities.

LETTER BAG.

Mr. Bradish's Statement.

EDITORS HERALD: I wish to correct a statement that appears in your paper of this date, reputed to be the report of the Democratic central committee, wherein I am quoted as not being willing to favor Democrats. On April 27th a party of three called on me, stating they were an advisory committee appointed by the said central committee to make certain propositions to me. They presented no credentials as being what they claimed, but after giving them the benefit of the doubt, I expressed my willingness to hear anything they had to say, of which this is the sum and substance: That the said committee were about to submit the names of nine Democrats for appointment on the police force, and wished to know if I would pledge myself not to recommend, favor, or support any other applicants until these men were placed upon the force. I told them that I had not recommended any one as yet for appointment but Democrats, and would not do so until at least the force was equally divided, but I thought there were other Democrats in the city that were worthy of recognition besides those comprising the city central committee, but would be pleased to have them submit as many names as they wished, either as a committee or as individuals, and all such names would be given careful consideration by me, but that I had never pledged myself to any man or set of men, and that I would not now; that to accede to their wishes would be to sink my individuality as a member of the police commission and simply become a dummy in their hands, and that if I were to do such a thing I should certainly expect that any self-respecting councilman of either party could reasonably demand my removal from the police commission, as being unworthy of their respect and unfit to be a member of that body. Yours respectfully,

A. J. BRADISH.