

PASADENA

Daring Thieves Burglarize and Steal by Wholesale

NARROW ESCAPE FROM HARM

Children in a Wagon Collide With a Car

A Liquor Case in the Superior Court—Meeting to Secure Representatives at Atlanta Exposition—Breivies

PASADENA, Sept. 12.—When Mr. L. V. Pierce of North Raymond avenue returned yesterday after four weeks' absence, he found a strange state of things about his premises. In fact this was about all he did find, except that the thief had been considerate enough to leave the house in its accustomed place. Everything else had been carted off, including his wagon, which was no doubt made use of to do the hauling. It was the most wholesale job of pilfering ever reported in Pasadena.

Upon entering the house Mr. Pierce soon discovered that there was little left except an abundance of empty space, his household furniture being minus, and about everything that was portable being likewise invisible. The fellow that did the job evidently believed in making a clean sweep. After reporting the matter to the city marshal, the goods were soon located and this led to the easy identification of the thief, being none other than William Handel, he of recent notoriety in connection with attentions to a Mrs. Barker and threatening the life of her husband, for which indiscretion he now languishes in the county jail. It seems that Mr. Pierce left his house in charge of Handel when he started away on his trip, and this unique, not to say "cracked" individual (as recent developments have shown) thought that the best way to take care of the furniture was to store it with a dealer in second-hand goods, not forgetting to get the match for the many and various articles with which he replenished the stock of the furniture man. He took a man from Hobson's store to look at the goods and sold them as his own, forgetting to notify Mr. Pierce of the transaction, no doubt owing to a similar state of abstraction to that which caused him to fail to notify Constable Slater of his intentions on a previous occasion with which the public is familiar. He is no doubt mentally unbalanced.

A NARROW ESCAPE

A merry party of children enjoying a straw ride narrowly escaped being badly hurt last evening at the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado, as they were driving at a reckless pace, blowing tin horns and shouting with such a din that the approach of the car was not noticed until it was almost upon them. The shouts of the bystanders along the street warning the youthful revelers of the approach of the car were all lost in the din of the horns, and had not the motor man noticed in time the frantic efforts of the people to stop the mad career of the straw wagon, he would have taken for granted that the occupants of the vehicle saw his car and would stop before reaching the track. It was lucky that he did not expect them to stop for they kept right on apparently in total oblivion of the existence of cars until they brought up in collision with this particular one, which was nearly stopped by this time, and did not do any material damage beyond frightening the youngsters out of a full year's growth. When the car was struck the bystanders strove to prevent as a circus to see the youthful members of the coaching party, who were so suddenly apprised of the existence of an electric road, jumpy and run as if shot out of a gun, some of them never stopping until they reached mamma. Considering that what might have been a frightful accident was fortunately averted, every body could join in a hearty laugh at the astounded and badly frightened youngsters, who have no doubt learned a good lesson.

BREIVIES

The Fluke case, selling liquor contrary to the ordinance, is soon to be settled in the superior court, after the decision of the recorder. This case, as well as the Werner case, was left unsettled that is, the appeal was taken but not perfected, awaiting the decision in the Werner case, which was expected to be decided by the court. But that case was dismissed, and Werner paid the fine in the Werner case, hence there is only this Fluke case left. It is now learned that Judge Hester, counsel for Fluke, is about ready to test the case in the superior court, either perfecting the appeal or by habeas corpus proceedings. It is understood that he will attack the validity of the ordinance on several grounds, the first being the reason that in prescribing the hours within which beer and wine may be served with meals in restaurants an unreasonable restriction is sought to be placed upon proprietors of these establishments.

The meeting of business men to discuss the necessary steps to secure proper representation at the Atlanta exposition will be held on Monday at 4 p.m., and it is to be hoped that there will be a large and representative attendance. Mayor J. M. Holloway, Councilman N. D. Smith and City Engineer L. K. Harrington of Santa Barbara were in town today and were seen in the details of our water system by C. C. Brown.

The school trustees have rented the north section of the building in which Green's grocery is located on North Fair Oaks, to be used for a portion of the public school scholars, up to the holidays, for the relief of the Lincoln school.

Mrs. Mary Gates of Compton has arraigned before Justice Merriam this afternoon on the charge of petty larceny in stealing a watch and chain of E. D. G. Campbell at Long Beach. She pleaded not guilty and her examination was set for next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Hodge reports Charles Ludden, the foreman of Housh and Griffith whose skull was broken by a blow from an iron bar, to be nearly ready for discharge from the hospital.

Complaint was made this morning by J. Francis Kravitz that Henry Riedelich is maintaining a nuisance in the form of a pigsty at the corner of Colorado street and Stevenson avenue. William A. Lee, the insane man who was brought down from Las Castas by request of his wife, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Highland. He is undergoing the result of the morphine habit.

There were so many applications for enrollment at Throop yesterday that not all the applicants could be attended to. The prospect for a large number of new pupils is most encouraging.

The straightening of the track in South Pasadena has been completed and trains began this morning running on the new section of the road.

A local lime war is raging here and the price has been forced down to 85 cents and lower per barrel.

The Lady Macbeths will give a select party among themselves, not even the air knights being included in the festivities, on Monday evening, and it is said an elaborate menu has been prepared, as well as an especially interesting entertainment.

VENTURA COUNTY NEWS

The Bean Crop Not as Large as Expected

THE KAUFFMAN WILL CASE

Charged With Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Golden Gate Saloon Robbed—Chinese Section House Burned—New Grand Stand Nearing Completion.

VENTURA, Sept. 12.—The bean crop is being harvested in this county and although not as large as expected, it will be a very gratifying one to the ranchers and people of the county.

The Kauffman will case was decided Tuesday in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lizzie King, the jury averring that undue influence and fraud were used to induce her mother, Mrs. Kauffman, to leave her no share of her property. The defendants will appeal.

The tank in the jail being raised so as to guard against sickness among the prisoners.

John Hammans was taken quite sick last Saturday on the street. He is still confined to his bed though at present a little better.

E. S. Hull made a business trip to Bakersfield the first of the week.

Another divorce case occupied the attention of the court yesterday. A Mrs. Brown was granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of drunkenness and ill treatment.

The bill of the Golden Gate saloon was robbed night before last of about \$9 in change. The officers suspect a certain stranger who recently came to town and are hot on his track.

J. I. Alexander of Saticoy, who was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Justice Wright at Saticoy several weeks ago, was bound over to the superior court by Justice Harbort.

Rumors of a sensation at Saticoy involving prominent citizens of that place have been rife the past few days.

C. E. Allen and family expect to leave next Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will reside.

Miss Emma Cook and Miss Myrtle Foster went to Bakersfield yesterday.

The Chinese section house on the Southern Pacific burned yesterday about noon. A lamp had been left burning by the Chinaman and exploded, causing the conflagration.

The new grand stand being built by the Agricultural association will contain over 60,000 feet of lumber and will seat about 1500 people, says the Daily Venturian.

County Clerk Kenagy is the champion tennis player of Ventura county. He won the championship and a fine gold badge in the Admission day contest.

POMONA IN BRIEF
A Wedding in High Life and Various Other Matters

POMONA, Sept. 12.—In the east parlor of the home of Mrs. H. N. James, sister of the bride, in this city, under a huge bell of lilies, the marriage of Miss Dora Downing to William Fenwick of Pasadena was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick will make Pasadena their home, leaving for that place this morning.

Mrs. Robert Winters left this week for an extended trip to Chicago.

Miss Grace Matthews leaves for a two-weeks' visit with friends in Pasadena and Los Angeles.

James Smith was given ten days in the county jail for vagrancy by Judge Barnes today.

Mrs. Jennie Coons and two children have returned to their home in St. Louis, her husband having already preceded her.

The public schools open for the fall and winter terms on Monday, the 10th inst.

An autumn flower festival to be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. is one of the coming attractions.

Mr. N. Schaefer leaves today for San Jacinto to superintend the drying of 200 tons of pines at that place.

Miss Maud Morris has gone to Yuma to teach school there.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Los Angeles attended the Fenwick-Downing wedding in this city last night.

The funeral of the late A. A. Huff was largely attended this morning, services being held from the Christian church.

John K. Glancey left today for his home in Tucson.

Miss Ella Morris has returned from an extended trip to Yosemite and Fresno.

Uncle Sam's Cash

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance \$182,064,629; gold reserve, \$97,612,000.

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SANTA MONICA BUDGET

Santa Monicans Rejoice Over the Hobart-Lester Marriage

THIEVES ARE NUMEROUS

An Interesting Suit Over a Newspaper Contract

A Prize Fight Between Boys Under Twenty. Agitation Over Sewer Flushing—A Bank Promotion

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 12.—Everyone at Santa Monica has been interested in the grand nuptials of Miss Alice Hobart, the San Francisco heiress, and Mr. Winthrop E. Lester, late cashier of the bank of Santa Monica and nephew of Senator John P. Jones, which took place at San Francisco on Tuesday of last week.

The full report of the wedding in The Herald of Wednesday leaves little to be said here save that everyone rejoices in Mr. Lester's good fortune, he being a general favorite.

Sneak thieves are becoming entirely too numerous at the seaside city, and at the present writing the officers have no clues which lead to the guilty parties.

Among the houses recently operated on are Mrs. Munroe on Nevada avenue, Captain Tompkins on Second street, and today Mr. H. A. Winslow's residence on Third street, where an attempt was made which will probably lead to the capture of the guilty party. In the Winslow case the party knocked on the front door and Mrs. Winslow, who was in but indisposed, did not answer.

A second rap was given, when he departed, in a few moments, evidently believing the house was vacant. He returned and gave a gentle rap which, being unanswered, he proceeded to endeavor to enter the house by a false key. The door was unlocked, but, not knowing it, he made enough noise to scare Mrs. Winslow, who jumped up and turned the key, when it became the sneak thief's turn to get frightened, and he left rather suddenly.

The officers think they are on the track at least, and that the other houses have been opened in the same way as this was attempted.

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But sportsmen riders in the state have entered for the races here at the fiesta bicycle meet Tuesday. Entries were received this morning from Emil Ullrich and William Johnson, both of Los Angeles. Each of them were winners in different events at Riverside Admission day, and if such racers are interested in the prize, they will go without saying that it will be a big success.

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THEY WILL TAKE A DAY OFF

Knights of the Quill to Enjoy the Fun

SAN BERNARDINO FIESTA

The Los Angeles Press Club Will Be Honored Guests

The County Sued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction—The Fiesta Bicycle Races

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 12.—The Los Angeles Press club will be honored guests on one day of the Fiesta. A letter has been received from J. F. Carrere, the president of the club, stating that the members would be pleased to spend one day in this city during the week, and asking what day would be best to select.

The matter was at once referred to the Fiesta committee. When the matter was brought to their attention it was at once determined to invite the Los Angeles newspaper men to be present on Wednesday as the guests of the committee, and J. A. Whitmore was delegated to take the matter in charge.

During the afternoon he sent a telegram to President Carrere, inviting the members of the Press club to be present on Wednesday as the big day of the Fiesta, and asking how many would come. No definite plans for the entertainment of the visitors have as yet been decided upon, but the newspaper men of this city will co-operate with the Fiesta committee in planning a royal good time for the craftsmen from abroad.

It has just been determined that this city has no ordinance against disreputable houses, it having been repealed some time ago and not incorporated in any other ordinance.

The result of the discovery will be the dismissal of the case now pending against Harrison Bemis for renting property for such uses. But the agitation of the question has served a purpose, whether any prosecutions were secured or not, and not only have most of the uptown resorts been vacated, but even the houses on F street and below that line have been deserted, and the people living in that part of town are almost at a loss to account for the freedom from noise and brawls which have been so frequent in the past.

It is suggested that the object desired has been obtained further prosecution is needed. Certain it is that there has been an emigration from First street that almost amounts to an exodus, and the results must have been an increase in the population of Alameda street in Los Angeles or similar sections of other cities.

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THE ELECTRICAL EXTENSION

From California to the Hawaiian Islands

PACIFIC CABLE FRANCHISE

Spalding Secures One From the Hawaiian Government

American Capitalists Will Ask the Government for a Charter and Assistance in Constructing a Cable

Associated Press Special Wire
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Col. S. E. Spalding, who lately received from the Hawaiian government a franchise for a cable line between the Hawaiian islands and California, arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco. He went from here to New York and will sail for Europe Saturday where he will join his family in Switzerland.

Colonel Spalding when asked as to his plans for the future action regarding the Pacific cable said:

"I am here for the purpose of notifying the government of my contract with Hawaii and that at an early day I will submit a proposition for establishing cable communication between San Francisco and Honolulu and asking for aid from the United States government. At present I am on my way to visit my family but I expect to return to Washington in two months. As soon as Congress meets a charter will be asked for by a company of American capitalists to whom I shall assign my concession from Hawaii, and if sufficient assistance be granted by the government to make it feasible to construct and maintain the cable line, work will be begun at once. I have been promised private subscriptions to stock the company to the amount of a million dollars and hope our government will grant a yearly subsidy which in connection with the public subscription by Hawaii will enable us to raise the money necessary to carry out the project. As soon as details are decided upon they will be made public and every opportunity given for scrutiny and investigation as well as for competition in construction."

Colonel Spalding did not see any of the state department officials while in Washington, as nothing could be done until Congress is in session.

BOND PRICES
Prices Are Maintained, but a New Issue Said to Be Likely

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The stock exchange records fail to confirm the reported decrease of 2 per cent today in the price of government bonds. The actual quotations yesterday were on the first call \$1.22 1/2 @ \$1.23 for the registered fours and \$1.22 1/2 for the coupons. The closing quotations yesterday were \$1.22 1/2 for the registered and \$1.21 1/2 @ \$1.22 1/2 for the coupon bonds. The quotations on the first call on Monday were \$1.22 1/2 for the registered and \$1.23 1/2 @ \$1.24 for the coupon bonds. Today's quotations on the first call were \$1.21 1/2 @ \$1.22 1/2 for the registered and \$1.21 1/2 @ \$1.22 1/2 for the coupon bonds. The first call today shows a decline of 1/4 per cent in the bid price of the fours registered and 1 per cent in the coupons as compared with yesterday's final quotations. Since Monday the registered fours are down 2 per cent in the bid prices and the coupons 1 1/2 per cent.

The easier tendency of the bonds is the belief in many circles that a new government loan is impending. As a matter of fact the visit to this city of the Secretary of the Treasury Curtis last Thursday was properly ascribed to negotiations to this end. Well informed financiers discredited the rumor and Mr. Curtis himself stated he was not aware of any immediate probable change in the treasury situation. In the first case after the new four, the bonds sold up to \$1.24 1/2.

CONVERTED TO ANTI-FREE COINAGE
Roger Q. Mills Becomes an Ardent Gold Monometalist

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Senator Roger Q. Mills is the latest convert to the anti-free coinage cause. In a communication to the chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Texas he comes out squarely and vigorously against the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States in preference to the gold standard.

He contends that in taking this stand he is following the example and teachings of the fathers of the Republic and of its greatest leaders in recent years.

Death of a Horticulturist
SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—Neal McDevitt, the originator of the famous McDevitt eling peach, died at Newcastle yesterday. He was an old resident, well known and favorably known throughout this part of the state. His contributions to the fruit interests of the state have probably done much toward extending the fame of California and particularly Placer county orchards. He has left a valuable property.

Battle of Stallions
SANTA ANA, Sept. 12.—The stallion Silkwood had a terrific encounter yesterday with another stallion in a corral on Plaza ranch. Willits was away from home and the stallions fought a half hour or more. Silkwood was considerably injured but will probably be ready for the big free-for-all pace next month with Diablo, Waldo J. and W. Wood. The other stallion may die.

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