

POLICE HUNT NEGRO SLAYER OFFICERS SEARCH FAR AND WIDE FOR CRIMINAL

Dead Woman's Mother Witnesses the Deed, but Stands Paralyzed with Fear, and Murderer Escapes

Although the police department and the sheriff's office are making an exhaustive search in the western part of the city and out along the old Temple road, no trace has been found of Thomas Maston, a negro, who brutally slew his wife yesterday morning at their home, 438 Bryan street.

The murder was committed about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Maston would not work and his wife supported him from her earnings as a laundress. Yesterday, when the woman was preparing the morning meal, Maston, who was still in bed, demanded that she leave him some money. She refused, telling him to go to work and earn some.

A violent quarrel ensued and Maston jumped out of bed, seized a razor that was lying on a nearby table and slashed the woman's throat in several places.

MANY SEEK PLACE AS TOWNSHIP JUSTICE

Nine Applicants Ask Board of Supervisors to Be Appointed to Vacancy Made by Death of E. E. Selph

Applications of at least nine persons to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Township Justice E. E. Selph may be considered by the board of supervisors today.

Those who filed applications yesterday are George M. Kilton, William Traeger, Samuel D. Well, F. G. Hentig, Harley E. Riggins, Johnstone Jones and Robert A. Odell. H. H. Roser will file his petition for appointment this morning, and the name of Leander O. Hatch has been recommended by Attorney Force Parker.

COIL OF SILVER WIRE IN HEART SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Thread Fed into Organ of Body Acts as Protecting Wall for Blood Vessel

Because he has about twenty feet of silver wire curled up in tubular form in the large artery of his heart, Richard Wheaton, a peculiar disease by which the walls of the aorta become weakened, finally allowing the blood to flood the cavities of the heart and lungs.

Thousands of Acres to Be Thrown Open

Free Stereopticon Lecture in Chamber of Commerce Building Tonight

Everyone interested in securing at low wholesale prices the finest irrigated garden home lands is invited to attend the public meeting of the Eighth Home Extension club tonight at 8 o'clock p. m. in the main hall, ground floor, Chamber of Commerce building.

On February 16 another great Home Extension Excursion of several hundred members will go out in their private train to view the rich tract of irrigated land which is under their consideration for purchase by the club at a low wholesale price, each member taking from five to forty acres of the whole as desired and arranged.

This is the Eighth grand Home Extension Colony and one of the last passing opportunities to secure rich, fertile acres at old-time, wholesale grazing land prices, with hundreds of active, congenial neighbors all from the start away.

Come down and bring the family. Eight o'clock on the ground floor hall, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway between First and Second streets.

News of the Courts

DANFORD DISBARRED BY ORDER OF COURT

JUDGE HUTTON SCATHINGLY DENOUNCES HIM

Declares He Made False Representations, and Frightened, Drove and Bullied Old Woman Into Payment

In a decision and opinion bristling with adverse criticism Judge George H. Hutton ordered that the name of William J. Danford be stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors of the courts of California and that he be precluded from practicing.

Danford's disbarment followed a three-day battle in the superior court, where he was made defendant in proceedings instituted by the Los Angeles Bar association, which charged that he received \$319 from Mrs. Catherine E. Smith for which no service was rendered or contemplated.

"It is indispensable that an attorney be every right-minded lawyer and such as to show such a moral depravity as to wholly and utterly unfit the accused to continue to practice as an attorney," Danford says he will appeal.

CLAIMS WIFE CALLED HIM ANOTHER STANFORD WHITE

Defendant Says Husband Gobbled Steaks, but She Was Fed on Poorer Fare

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The following divorce suits were filed: May E. Traver against Charles T. Traver, Estelle Gragg against Otis Gragg; Caterina Marengo against Olimpio Marengo, and Gertrude N. Harris against Herbert W. Harris.

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Defendant Declares Husband Talked Constantly About Hoodoos and "Conjures"—Decree Denied

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CASE POSTPONED IN ORDER TO LOOK UP AUTHORITIES

The case of the California Development company against Imperial Water company No. 5 went over for rehearing today in Judge Welborn's court.

CLAIMS SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS DONE DAMAGE TO LAND

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AWARDED \$2250 DAMAGES

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ACKNOWLEDGES STEALING BILLS; FINE IS IMPOSED

Young Woman Declares Irresistible Impulse Moved Her to Annex Neighbor's Money

Pearl Mooney, a young woman who was arrested in an apartment house on South Figueroa street a short time ago on a charge of stealing two \$5 bills from the pocket of a room adjoining her own, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced in police court yesterday to pay a fine of \$100.

When first arrested Miss Mooney declared she was impelled by an irresistible force to enter the room and take the money. She said that after she had placed the two bills in her purse she forgot about the incident until forcibly reminded of it by being arrested.

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Wells Fargo Express Office. We have a branch right in the store. It's handy to bring your packages here. It's the safe way to transport articles from one city to another.

Broadway Department Store. Home 10571 Sunset-Broadway 4944. BROADWAY COR. 4TH. LOS ANGELES. ARTHUR LITTS. 20c and 25c Linings 9 1/2c. Short lengths of beaded m. l. r. e. black and colored percales; 20c and 25c values at 9 1/2c.

Tuesday Sale of New Spring Suits

At \$10 and \$12.50. A Flying Shipment for a Tuesday Sensation

If you could see the way spring suits are rolling in upon us and know the circumstances back of each purchase, you wouldn't be surprised at the rapidity with which events follow each other in rapid succession. This is another illustration of the importance of having a buyer in the market when good things are being handed out. It was a quick deal—a quick shipment for a quick sale; \$10 and \$12.50 never bought such suits before. Some 300 garments in the lot.

Clever Spring Suits WORTH FULLY \$15.00..... \$10.00. Long coat suits in plain and fancy wools; swaggar 32 and 36-inch lengths; skirts in plain gored styles; every suit full satin lined; light gray, blue, green and brown to choose from. Sale price \$10.00.

Wonderful Spring Suits WORTH FULLY \$17.50..... \$12.50. Smart panamas, broadcloth and fancy mixture suits, pretty broken checks and shepherd plaids, black and white, black and tan and black and light blue, as well as solid colors. Satin lined coats, trimmed with taffeta silk and self buttons. Skirts are in the new styles, with the tight hip effect. These suits are well worth \$17.50. Sale price, \$12.50.

Sale of Skirts VALUES TO \$5.00..... \$2.95. New dress skirts of panamas and voile in blue, black, gray and brown. They're trimmed with satin folds and buttons. Values up to \$5.00 at \$2.95.

WE ARE SELLING \$2.00 AND \$2.50 NEW SPRING WAISTS..... \$1.00. The prettiest waists in Los Angeles at this price; the biggest assortment, the finest materials, the best of materials; and they are selling like wildfire. Better get one today.

Basement Values That Spell Economy. 10c DECORATED CREAMERS, FROM 8:30 TO 9:30, 5c.

Table listing various household items and their prices: 5c Wooden Towel Arms, 10c Bird Cage Hook, 5c Potato Masher, 5c Vegetable Brush, 5c Wire Strainer, No. 1 Bread Tins, 5c Drawer Pulls, 5c Sash Lifts, 5c Enamel Numbers, 5c Cross Pullers, Diamond Wire Egg Whip, 1 Bar Laundry Soap, Insect Powder Gun, 1 Box Toothpicks, Length Wire, 2 Screw Eyes and Moulding Hook. Also includes a section for \$1.50 Dress Goods and a Sample Sale for Side and Back Combs.

Municipal Affairs

FATE OF BILL CAUSES WORRY TO PROMOTERS

Property Owners at Arroyo Seco Wish Amendment to Vrooman Act for Condemnation of Park Land. The fate of a bill drawn by Assistant City Attorney Howard Robertson and sent to the state legislature last Wednesday is interesting the park department. The bill is in the hands of Assemblyman Hammon, but whether or not it reached Sacramento in time is the cause of worry. Nothing yet has been heard from it.

GARDENA NEEDS ITS STREETS IMPROVED

Board of Public Works Will Ask the City Council to Appropriate \$750 for Repairs Sought. The board of public works today will ask the city council to appropriate \$750 from the general fund to pay the expenses of repairing one of the main streets of Gardena and a bridge that needs attention. The board believes these improvements to be the most urgent that come under its jurisdiction.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ASKS FOR GOOD ROADS IN SOUTH

Passable Thoroughfare Needed to Connect San Pedro with Los Angeles Way. The Municipal league yesterday filed a petition asking the city council to construct a good road in the southern end of the shoestring strip to connect San Pedro and the county road which the highway commission will construct between Los Angeles and Wilmington.

FEDERATION CLUB ROOMS ARE OPENED INFORMALLY

Nearly 150 Members Attend Luncheon in New Quarters at Wright & Callender Building. The new club rooms of the Federation club on the top floor of the Wright & Callender building were informally opened yesterday. About 150 members attended the first luncheon served, which was a decided success.

PEASE ACTS AS MAYOR IN ABSENCE OF A. C. HARPER

Niles Pease, president of the city council, was mayor pro tem, yesterday during the absence of Mayor Harper in Sacramento, where the mayor is watching the progress of the consolidation bill.

CITY HALL NOTES

Dr. A. D. Houghton has presented to the public library his first edition of "Buffon's Natural History," in ten volumes. This edition is about 190 years old and very valuable. Acting as its policy of refusing to grant any more poolroom permits in certain districts, the police commission yesterday denied G. Hirayama a license to conduct a poolroom at 60 1/2 West Sixth street. The Japanese had secured the consent of a majority of the frontage, but there was a large protest against it.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS LAUD JUSTICE SELPH

Pass Resolutions to Memory of Dead Jurist—Other Business of Importance Transacted by Board. Resolutions of regret and sympathy with the family of the late Justice E. E. Selph were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the board of supervisors. "In the death of Justice Selph," say the resolutions, "this community suffers the loss of a faithful, efficient officer; an able, fearless and upright justice and a true and honest man; one whose influence, both in official acts and in all of his associations, was exerted for the right."

MRS. McCULLOUGH'S FUNERAL RADIATES WITH SYMPATHY

Amid beautiful floral offerings and sentiments of love and sympathy, the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta McCullough was held in Breesee's chapel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The simple yet impressive Episcopal service was read by Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ church. Afterward Mr. Lee made a few remarks, the burden of which was to be of good cheer and prepare for the one sure journey which all must take in this life. "The great beyond," said Mr. Lee, "may not be away off. Probably near by, probably right here in our midst, is the spirit world, the beautiful heaven, into which the deceased has passed."

BILLY SUNDAY HITS THE PREACHERS HARD

MINISTERS ASSUME FAR TOO MUCH DIGNITY. Says He Brings Men to Christianity Whom They Could Not Drag Into Church with a Derrick. "Billy" Sunday slashed right and left yesterday morning in his usual fashion in the pulpit of the First Methodist church. His topic was "Reasons Why Some Ministers Fail."

NATIVE FLOWER SEEDS FREE

Los Angeles, Cal.—In this distribution for introductory purposes we can supply you with 150 words of Mattilias and California poppy, Shooting Stars, the dainty Baby Blue Eyes and seven others just as charming, 15 packets total for only 50c postpaid, including a year's subscription to our lovely garden and rural home paper of outdoor life in California. Address WESTERN EMPIRE MAGAZINE, 129 Times Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Sample Sale

SIDE AND BACK COMBS Bought at Less Than Half. We're going to crowd the Dress Goods Section with buyers today. This price will do it. 45-inch serges, in navy, brown, green and red; 50 and 56-inch tailored suitings in fancy grays, stripes and checks. Materials you are in the habit of paying \$1.00 and \$1.50 for. Our price today, aisle 4, yard, 69c. PRIESTLEY 38-INCH BLACK SICILIAN SPECIAL AT 65c. Mohair sicilian in black only. A very high luster fabric. You know what the word "Priestley" means. There are only 5 pieces of this. Today, aisle 5.