

# DISGRACE ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

### Prominent Young Society Man of Los Angeles Faces a Very Serious Charge.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—O. F. Babcock, president of the Babcock Advertising Company, is under arrest today on a felony warrant, charging criminal assault on Mecca Byler, a pretty little 14-year-old girl, who is the sole support of an invalid mother. According to the allegations made by the girl, Babcock, who is prominent in social circles here, persuaded her to come to his office in the Columbia Trust building, on the promise of giving her more lucrative employment. While there, she alleges, Babcock insisted upon her drinking a glass of wine, after which she claims she became unconscious. According to her story she awoke several hours later and found the office deserted.

She called at the office of Deputy District Attorney Keyes last Saturday and told her story. The warrant was issued immediately, but was kept quiet until Babcock was taken into custody yesterday.

With her voice choked with sobs the girl made the following statement to Attorney Keyes:

"I was employed in the 'Pin Ton' candy store, on South Broadway. I had seen this man several times during his visits to the store, but never paid any attention to him. 'Saturday, November 20, he came in. He asked me if I was satisfied with my work, and I told him I would like to make more money. He said he knew of a good position for me, and asked if I would like to change work. I said that I wanted to advance, and that I would like very much to have a better position. 'Alright,' he said, 'come to my office, and talk it over, and I think I can arrange work for you.' I went to his office. He was drinking and started to talk about a position for me. He kept pressing a glass of liquor upon me, but I refused to take it, and he seemed angry. I thought I had better take the drink, and finally accepted it. After that I have no recollection of what occurred. When I woke I was in the office, lying on the floor. It was dark. My clothing was disarranged and torn. I managed to

get out of the building and go to my room."

Miss Byler produced garments which will be used as evidence. When Babcock was taken into custody he seemed stunned, and was unable to help himself. Several friends, however, came to his aid, hunted up bondsmen and attended to all details of the arraignment. Bail of \$5000 was required by Justice Summerfield, before Babcock was allowed his liberty. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret, for the reason, as one of his friends explained, that Babcock is engaged to be married soon.

Babcock is 29 years old. He has been in business here for six years. He came from Illinois. Immediately after his arraignment Babcock disappeared, and so far has not been located. His friends refuse to talk regarding the case.

# TO TALK OF ROADS NEXT WEEK

All interested residents of this county, whether taxpayers or simply renters, should attend the first general road meeting to be held in the court house next week, December 16 and 17, at which the county highways will be thoroughly discussed by able and intelligent men who are endeavoring to lay their wants before the county court.

The meeting is not for the purpose of furthering the interest in road building alone, but to learn the exact condition in which the districts are regarding roads in need of repairing and roads proposed. By holding the regular and general meetings, the county court can decide much better upon the different wants of districts wherein there is a road to be created at the wish of some and at the opposition of others.

### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scold what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all good druggists.

# GET READY TO FINISH CROSSING

### Street Railway Company Work Delayed by Rains Which Do Not Hinder S. P.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in this city, is getting busy today making preparations for paving. Due to the excessive rains of the past two weeks, the street car company has not made any headway on their crossing at the intersection of Trade and Commercial streets, and that section has been almost impassable for both teams and pedestrians. There are several new crossings to be installed as yet, before the paving force can go ahead with their work, which will not be more than a few days, if the weather clears up. The Southern Pacific Company is about done with its portion of the preparatory work, having worked its men rain or shine.

### CLEOPATRA.

For nearly two thousand years it has been common for men to say regretfully that for a woman Anthony threw the world away. Maybe it has all been sympathy wasted: 'Old Plutarch was not a bit sentimental, but his description of Cleopatra makes it reasonably clear that the woman had a more masterful brain than the man and with all a charm of womanhood well nigh irresistible. He admits that there were more beautiful women but he adds: "The attraction of her persons joining with the charm of her conservation and the character that attended all she said and did, was something bewitching. It was a pleasure merely to hear the sound of her voice, with which, like an instrument of many strings, she could pass from one language to another; so that there were few of the barbarous nations that she answered by an interpreter; to most of them she spoke herself, as to the Ethiopians, Iroglodytes, Hebrews, Arabians, Syrians, Medes, Parthians and many whose language she had learnt." The rough Roman soldiers under her spell gave a world for her and thought the price was cheap.—Goodwin's Weekly.

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# HORSE WANDERS AIMLESSLY DRIVEN BY A CORPSE

### Stiffened Corpse of Aged Butte (Cal.) Farmer Drives Horse for 48 Hours.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 Chico, Cal., Nov. 30.—After sitting lifeless for two days in the seat of a carriage, the stiffened hands grasping the reins, the body of Silas Stockwell, an aged farmer of Butte, was taken to his home today. The horse hitched to Stockwell's light buggy ap-

parently had wandered about the country for nearly 48 hours. When found by Stockwell's neighbors, it was cropping the grass in a pasture, its master sitting upright in the seat, cold in death. Physicians who examined the body declared the man had died from heart failure.

### FRISCO POLICE CAPTURE NOTED SAFE-CRACKER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 San Francisco, Nov. 30.—After a desperate struggle in the Lacey saloon in Market street, during which several shots were fired, a safe cracker giving the name of James Rogers is a prisoner at the city jail today. Patrolman E. Murphy discovered the man kneeling before the saloon

safe, and working quietly in the light of a bulls-eye lantern. Summoning two other officers, Murphy entered the room.

Immediately the robber extinguished the light and grappled with the first bluecoat he could reach. For more than ten minutes the men struggled in the darkness, Rogers finally being overpowered and taken to the station. A search of a room at an address he gave the police revealed a complete set of burglar tools.

A shoal of herrings is sometimes five or six miles long and two or three miles broad.

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