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PROBE DEATH OF BOY SCHOOL BONDS SHOT BY OFFICER IN NEW YORK ARE ANALYZED

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Investigation today by Acting District Attorney Banton into the death of Harold Finley, who was shot by a detective after the youth, who was sixteen years of age and six feet tall, had been seen with two much younger boys burglarizing several stores, brought forth a remarkable story from the latter, told in an amazingly calm and deliberate fashion to their inquisitor.

The two boys were Wilfrid Daves, aged ten, and Louis Feldstein, who is eleven. They both bear the best of reputations at their school, No. 115 where they are both in Class 5A, of which Daves is the president and Feldstein the vice-president.

Mr. Banton, whose experience is a long and varied one, was astounded at the cool and matter-of-fact way in which both boys not only told their story of last night's tragic exploit, but likewise faced the consequences. Both lads were quite content to be sent to a reformatory until they are old enough to work for a living.

Both said they were each one of a family of seven children and they knew home would no longer be a place where they would be very welcome.

"I'm the black sheep of the family now," said Feldstein, "and I want to go away until I'm sixteen. Then I can go to work. I'm going to be a taxi-driver, for they make \$45 a week, and that's more than even a policeman gets."

They told Mr. Banton the whole story of the burglary exploits in which they had been engaged with Finley. They said Finley met them yesterday morning and told them he had an automobile and they should all go in it to California, where they could live on fruits to be picked from the trees and chickens to be stolen from the farmers. All Finley said he needed was money to buy gasoline and oil with.

Finley persuaded both boys to play truant, they said, and then they concocted their burglary scheme. Finley said that was the way to get the money for the gasoline. So when night came they went to a delicatessen store and Finley, who was tall enough to lift one of them up to the door transom, put Daves through it. He went to the cash register and got \$3.35.

Then they went to a grocery at No. 206 Audubon avenue, and this time Finley lifted both boys over the door transom into the shop. Here they found \$6 in the cash register and made away with it. But someone had seen them and telephoned to the nearest police station. Detectives got on their trail as they tried to enter a third store, and they started to run.

The boys said they separated from Finley and as they dodged into a hallway they heard several shots. Finley had been hit and fell to the sidewalk. The two boys were afterwards caught and taken to the police station.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE ANALYZED

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A year ago, are crowded worse at the present time and undoubtedly will be in still worse condition next year. The majority of our schoolrooms have more than 40 children in attendance, and some rooms have 50 and even 60.

Money's Use

The program recommended by the committee and adopted by the mass meeting of April 7, 1921 is as follows:

A site will be purchased and an intermediate school erected at Park and Glendale avenues. This school is planned to contain eight class rooms, administrative offices, a cooking room, a sewing room, manual training room and an auditorium, the latter not only to be used by the school but also to furnish a community meeting place for the people of South Glendale, who are now entirely without one.

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The plan is to construct those units that they will be suitable as a part of a permanent plan, that is to say, they will be the first units of complete buildings or groups of buildings to be constructed later. This statement does not, of course, apply in full to permanent buildings, such as the Pacific avenue school, where the new units will be made to conform to the architecture now on the grounds. It is the opinion of the board and we believe also of the community that such buildings as the Cerritos avenue, Columbus avenue and others that are similar will be replaced by buildings of a better and more permanent type of construction, and what is planned to do now is the first step in that direction.

The projects to be carried out under this bond issue are the erection of a one- or two-room school in the Verdugo Canyon if a site is available therefor, and the purchase of a site and erection of a three- or four-room school in the Grand View district. The board will also make an earnest effort if sufficient funds are available, to erect a two-room permanent unit on the Cerritos avenue school grounds.

Cost to Taxpayers

Using as a basis the assessment of March, 1921, the increase in the tax rate caused by the voting of these bonds would be 10 1/2 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation. To the owner of a \$5,000 home assessed at 50 per cent of its value this would mean an increase in his taxes of \$2.65.

Benefits

By voting these bonds and embarking upon the building program outlined above the city of Glendale will keep itself in the place where it now belongs—in the front rank of Southern California municipalities. A community without good and ample school facilities for its children is a community shunned by the home seeker. Real estate dealers are fully aware of how vitally the question of school facilities enters into the decision of a newcomer to buy a home in our city. A progressive community cannot afford to do without good schools. The real question involved in this bond issue is, "Shall Glendale continue to progress or shall she turn backward?" In connection we urge every voter to go to the polls on October 11 and vote for this bond issue. The polling places are as follows: Central avenue school for those living north of Doran street, Cerritos avenue school for those living south of Windsor road, intermediate school for those living between these two streets. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Pruning Deciduous Trees Must Be Done With Vision

By LOUIS S. BADOUR

The long system of pruning deciduous trees has had such good results and correspondingly good results that its adoption is safe. But in this article, my remarks are directed chiefly to the general principles of pruning.

A pruner should be an artist and should from a mental picture of how the tree is going to look after it is pruned. Imitation in this line is not trustworthy. The practical purposes of pruning should be understood and then methods will be modified to meet conditions.

We should bear in mind that trees which branch near the ground are cheaply handled. They are easily pruned and sprayed, the fruit is easily thinned and picked. More than that, the branches and leaves when so low protect the trunk from sunburn.

We prune a tree not only to give it a good shape but to induce the formation of strong, healthy bearing wood and good fruit. We know that good bearing wood is the product of a proper degree of light and heat, therefore we should open the tree to the light necessary to ripen the fruit and maintain a thrifty growth.

An intelligent pruner considers the vigor, size and habit of the tree and then relieves it of much excessive bearing wood which, if left, will tend to weaken the tree; as no tree can bear an excessive burden of fruit and perfect good fruit buds for the following year.

It is good practice not to prune till the tree is dormant, in other words till the leaves have fallen, because pruning then will induce greater growth of wood during the following summer. Pruning during the active period, when the tree is growing, is deactivating and should be avoided, but it is admissible only when promotion of fruiting is desirable. This fact is well established among advanced horticulturists.

There is no general formula to follow. Common sense should be exercised. In cutting a weak branch, always cut to a lateral. Dead and diseased wood should always be removed. Never allow more than one lateral at a certain point. Leave the healthiest and cut the rest close to the branch. Always bear in mind that the tree should be renovated and hence we must persist in thinning our surplus

Paris Went Back to Ancient Egypt For Inspiration for This Chapeau



Most of the season's hats designed in Paris and copied by American milliners have shown a decided Spanish influence except those which were "just French." Here is a model for which Paris went back to ancient Egypt. Gray velvet is the material.



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OFFICE BOY MADE RAILWAY HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Forty-three years ago a pudgy-faced lad answering to the name of Tommy entered the old North Pacific Coast Railroad Company as an office boy.

The other day the resignation of John J. Rosseter as vice president and general manager of the Pacific and largest American line on the coast, left a gap that shipping men prophesied would be hard to fill.

But it was not vacant long. Still known as Tommy to his intimates, Thomas A. Graham was named for the position. He left the Southern Pacific Railroad after forty years' service during which he rose from office boy to assistant freight rate manager. During the forty years he forged steadily ahead position by position and earned a reputation as being one of the leading traffic executives of the country.

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cluded a first hand knowledge of the job above him. And he just naturally fitted in when changes came. Throughout his forty-three years' railway service he never lost a day's pay nor has he been seriously ill at any time.

Mrs. James S. Hurt and little son, Donald, of Eufula, Okla., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Hurt's sisters, the Misses Guenther, of 708 North Maryland avenue, left for their home Wednesday. Mrs. Hurt is looking forward to the time when she may be able to return to Glendale, accompanied by her husband, for permanent residence.

ANOTHER 'BLOC' IS BEGUN IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—New obstacles to the administration's revised tax bill, endangering the Capper-Lodge compromise program, today beset the halting progress of the measure through the Senate.

Overnight a manufacturers' "bloc" was formed to fight the increases in surtax and estate tax rates and the retention of the capital stock tax, included in the compromise plan.

New England senators, including Moses and Keyes, New Hampshire; McLean and Brandegee, Connecticut; Billingham, Vermont, and Colt, Rhode Island, form the bulk of the manufacturers' "bloc," with Senators Calder and Wadsworth of New York and Edge, New Jersey.

This new "bloc" insists that manufacturers, corporations and wealthy individuals are entitled to due consideration in the bill.

Breaks Leg—One of the high school boys, Richardson Jones, son of A. E. Jones, of East Lexington avenue, tripped last Friday on the athletic field while running to first base and broke a bone in his left leg.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acid in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

LET MAN BE BOSS IS WIFE'S GOLDEN RULE

PINE CLIFF, Colo., Oct. 10.—The feminist movement and "equal rights" doctrine of the suffragists have on appeal for Mrs. J. H. Pickett, of this mountain village, who declares that if married people want to live happily they should "let the husband be boss." Mr. and Mrs. Pickett have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Pickett is 74 and his wife 71.

The couple occupy a picturesque log cabin, 3400 feet above sea level, and have lived under typically frontier conditions for many years.

On the occasion of their golden anniversary Mrs. Pickett uttered some sound advice to those entertaining matrimonial ambitions.

"The reasons so many present-day marriages fail is that women try to usurp the position of man," Mrs. Pickett said. "The man should be the head of the household, as the Scripture points out. The husband should be the boss; if he is intelligent enough to make a living he is intelligent enough to direct the home. Not that I mean he should be tyrannical or overbearing or brutal—no woman should tolerate that."

The Picketts were both born in Indiana and started west in a prairie schooner, making the first leg of the journey in 1871, shortly after their marriage in Monmouth, Ill. They lived in Iowa for several years, and in 1880 they bundled their four children into a covered wagon, drawn by oxen, and started for Nebraska.

"On the way through Kansas we met scores of refugees fleeing from Indian massacres," Mrs. Pickett declared. "They told us tales of slaughter and advised us to turn back. They said we would be welcome to their abandoned farms, but we moved on to a homestead in Western Nebraska, near Kearney."

Mrs. E. W. Kinney and daughter, Mrs. A. Leighton entertained friends at luncheon and the opera Saturday, at the performance of "L'Oracolo" and "La Marvaise."

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