

FORMER TAFTIAN IS UNDER ARREST IN THE SOUTH

TAFT (Kern Co.), Jan. 31.—Tom Brown, former insurance man of this city, is under arrest in Los Angeles and bound over to the superior court on two charges, embezzlement, and violating the corporate securities act.

It is alleged Brown collected a large sum of money from Los Angeles people to further the interests of the Vista Del Mar Health Farms, and spending the money for a new car, a diamond ring and many other items. It is also alleged by the stockholders in Brown's company that the option on the farm expired and had been disposed of to other parties.