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Weather Indications for To-day.

California—Fair weather; westerly winds; nearly stationary temperature along the coast, cooler in the interior.

Oregon and Washington—Fair weather; variable winds; cooler.

IMPROVEMENT IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES.

San Francisco has just received a chemical fire-engine, and the test to which it has been subjected entirely satisfied the Fire Department of its high efficiency. It is somewhat surprising that a city of the importance of the California metropolis should have so long delayed procuring one of these approved devices for extinguishing fires.

As a matter of fact the chemical engines are far more economical than the ordinary steam fire-engines, because of the saving in fuel, the light weight of the machines, and the fact that they use but one gallon of water to forty thrown by the steam fire-engine. For blind fires—those within walls or in cellars, and where explosives, oils and paints are stored, wool, close-packed cottons, hay in bulk or bale, and similar goods are packed—the chemical engine is infinitely superior to the old style. By the introduction of gases with water, that are antagonistic to combustion, they smother and extinguish fires that floods of water would scarcely check. There is thus a great saving to the owners of property in which fires are discovered, for a fire may break out in a room, and by closing the apartment and thrusting through the wall or panels the metallic nozzle of the chemical engine's hose, the fire can be quenched without flooding the whole house or greatly wetting the goods in the room. Whereas, under the present system, the very act of breaking in to get at the fire, tends to create draughts and encourage the spread of the flames.

At the time of the disastrous fire on Second street in a paint and oil house, a few weeks ago, in this city, the need for a chemical engine was apparent. That was a fire which water from the ordinary fire-engine could not reach for a long time. For half an hour it was "blind," within close rooms, and giving no evidence of its seat. But with a chemical engine no great difficulty would have been encountered in keeping the fire within narrow confines, and finally in smothering it completely. The RECORD-UNION at the time suggested that the city should possess some such apparatus.

If, as is claimed, it is economic all around and a greater property saver than the water engines, it would be wise to invest in one of these machines, since the investment will tend to reduce the loss at fires in large structures and within brick walls, and at the same time lessen the expense of department maintenance. Boston has ten of these new machines, Chicago six or seven, and nearly all prominent cities of the East two, three, or more. It is, indeed, now said that about 60 per cent. of the fires in Eastern cities where the chemical engine is used, are extinguished by the use of such apparatus. There are a number of patterns and kinds of these machines, and cities therefore have their pick, and are not exposed to the whim or monopoly of a single manufacturer.

CRIPPLED BY AN EPIGRAM.

If any one were to declare that it is possible to cripple or kill a town with an epigram, most likely he would be laughed at. But it is possible, and the experience of a Massachusetts town is in point. Very many years ago, a combination of unfortunate circumstances, coupled with a lack of public-spirited action on the part of the people, led some one to speak of the town as "dead." Presently when it was desired to express lack of vitality in any thing it became customary to say it was "dead as Chelsea." That comparison once made adhered to public thought, and though Chelsea soon shook off its lethargy and became a thriving city, it has never been able to shake off the epigram, and as "Dead as Chelsea" continues to be the accepted form throughout Massachusetts of expressing stagnation and want of vim and push and public spirit.

Now come the citizens of Chelsea and in an extended petition to the Legislature of that State, ask for the passage of an Act emancipating them from the old name that was conferred upon the place in 1630, and related to which are some of the most interesting events of American history. They recite in the petition that the little city of some 25,000 people is willing to be called by any other name under the possibilities of the English tongue than Chelsea, simply because the cruelty of custom inseparably associates the good old name with dullness on account of the unfortunate epigram of sixty years ago. They declare that this "witticism" cripples their industries, gives the people abroad a wrong impression concerning the vigor of the town, depreciates real estate values, and occasions personal discomfort and municipal embarrassment.

The Legislature should grant the petition of the Chelseaites, and thus make legislative record of the danger that attaches to community inactivity and lack of public spirit. The lesson of Chelsea's experience should be a warning to every town and city in the country, and some of them we have in mind are not far distant.

THE RECORD-UNION a few days ago pointed out the uselessness, danger and unsightliness of the post awnings upon the business streets of this city. Since then general commendation of the RECORD-UNION's expression in favor of their total abolition, and the substitution, instead, of the canopy or metallic folding-screen awnings, has been made. So strong is the sentiment in this community that the post awnings should go that the authorities have felt its influence, and it has inspired them into commendable activity in condemning the old awnings and in pulling them down where owners refuse or neglect to do so. Let the officials continue to be courageous in this direction. If they do their full duty they will level the whole line of post awnings from one end to the other of J and K and the cross streets, excepting perhaps half a dozen, since it is capable of demonstration by any competent builder that all the others are worthy of condemnation, being insecure traps for firemen and threats to pedestrians. The watchword should be from this time forward: "Down with post awnings." Under that banner it will be possible, if the courage of the officers holds out, to work wonderful improvement in the appearance of the business streets.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* says:

Justice Miller of the Supreme Court writes a letter to explain that under the Federal Constitution he had no choice but to concur in the "Original Package" decision. Yet some members of Congress propose to correct the matter by an Act of Congress. That would simply render it necessary for the Supreme Court to declare the Act unconstitutional the first time the question came up.

This conclusion is error. The Constitution relegates the regulation of interstate commerce to Congress; under the enactments Congress has made the Supreme Court could not hold otherwise than it did, and that is all that Justice Miller meant to say, or does say. But in the opinion in which he joined it is specially, and we must conclude purposefully, pointed out that Congress has the power to relieve the States, if it deems it wise so to do, from the regulation regarding any specific importation prohibited by local laws. But it is very doubtful if it would be wise to grant any such privilege, since relaxation to that extent would open the door for breaking down the right along the whole line, that every citizens enjoys, to sell and deliver lawful goods to the citizens of other States.

A SAN DIEGO editor wrote disrespectfully of the courage of Mexican officers. Thereupon Colonel Ferrer, late of the Eleventh Cavalry of Durango, issues a challenge to Editor Smith, brands him as a libeller and proposes to fight him with pistols, swords or fists, as Smith may choose. Fists, by all means, gentlemen; it is the less dangerous method and in keeping with the spirit of the times. Unquestionably one of the athletic clubs of San Francisco can be induced to manage the affair, and make a pretty profit out of it. But, seriously, the insult was gross and unamerican. Colonel Ferrer should ignore it. Mexican gallantry in arms will not be affected by border newspaper squibs.

THE Turkish officers and students who were so smitten by the beauty of Russian ladies that they could not resist the temptation to pay homage to their charms by kissing them on the street against their will, have been sharply dealt with. They have indeed found out how costly are stolen sweets—they have been sentenced to six months imprisonment and life banishment. The graceful thing for the ladies to do would be to solicit from the Porte the pardon of the offenders, now that they have been publicly disgraced. For Russian honor has been satisfied, and the office of mercy by the fair Russian women, if assumed by them, would make them admired the world over.

THE San Francisco *Alta*, commenting upon the Arnold case, well says that "the fast-extending harm" of resorting to the sympathies and chivalry of jurors to redress wrongs for libel and blackmail, by excusing those who avenge themselves for that for which the law does not provide adequate punishment, has its source in "that sensational journalism which turns the newspaper into a cart for collecting moral garbage." Just what moral garbage may be is not clear; but if the *Alta's* expression is not proof against critical analysis, it is at least forcible and aimed unerringly in the right direction.

IT is to be hoped that the Chicago police will be able to ferret out the scoundrels who attempted to blow up the Haymarket monument, standing in a crowded thoroughfare, to the police officers murdered by anarchists. The failure to unearth the assassins will encourage them to a renewal of their infamous effort to destroy hundreds of innocent lives and a vast amount of property. Of course anarchists alone are guilty; no one else would have sufficient motive, nor anyone else sufficient bloodthirstiness to engage in such a diabolical scheme.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Governor Waterman's Application for Space Thankfully Received.

The following reply has been received by Governor Waterman to his recent application for ten acres of space for California at the coming World's Fair in Chicago:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
CHICAGO, May 19, 1890.

Dear Sir: Your recent telegrams were duly received and temporarily acknowledged through the Chicago press. Their reference to the appropriate committees prevented their earlier acknowledgment. By the provisions of the Federal bill the allotment of space is exclusively confined to the National Commission; hence, while your request for space is received by our local organization with special favor and regarded as the augury of great good, formal action on it is necessarily delayed until we can have the desired conference with the National Commission. To that body your communication will be presented with the hearty recommendation of our Directory. Very respectfully,

THOMAS B. BRYAN, First Vice-President.

To His Excellency, Governor Waterman, Sacramento, Cal.

Not the Folsom Editor.

In the proceedings of the Superior Court on Friday the matter of the insolvency of T. J. McFarland was up for action. The name corresponds with that of the editor of the Folsom *Telegraph*, which fact may have led some persons to believe that life had been a failure with him, financially. This is not true, however, as the insolvent is another person. The Folsom editor is not only wealthy now, but hopes to become a millionaire when his town shall have become the manufacturing center of the State.

Folsom is on the eve of a boom, and her enterprising journalist expects to be publishing an eight-page daily in the near future, instead of petitioning the Court to be declared a bankrupt.

DON'T take any chances with a stubborn cold, but get rid of it rationally with the help of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a healing medicine for the lungs.

EQUINE GOSSIP.

WINTERS' STABLE REPORTED TO BE ON THE MOVE,

Which Looks as if El Rio Rey Had Quit—A Sacramentan's Well-bred Trotting Colt.

J. P. Calendun, of this city, is confident that he is the possessor of a coming world-beater. He writes to the RECORD-UNION as follows concerning it, under date of the 22d: "I received a letter yesterday from Geo. W. Woodard's breeding farm in Yolo, stating that my standard-bred mare, Madam Nelson by John Nelson, had foaled on the 19th a mare colt with a star in the forehead and white hind ankles. This filly is a half-sister to Annie Almont, by Tilton Almont (2:25), which I sold to B. C. Holly of Vallejo for $800.

"The little youngster, so Mr. Woodard tells me, is a handsome colt. She is by Wilber F. Smith's Calabar colt (standard-bred). He was bred by Wm. Corbett of the San Mateo Stock Farm, and is by Guy Wilkes (2:15¼), and one of Guy's best-bred sons. His first dam is by Sultan (2:24), sire of Stamboul (2:12¾), which sold for $55,000. On the Wilkes side is Axtell (2:12), which sold for $105,000.

"Calabar was 2 years old when six mares were bred to him belonging to Dr. Pinkham, E. I. Robinson and others. This colt went East some months ago, and I am so far the only man that has a colt by him. If nothing happens to my filly I will show her at the State Fair this year (1890) to the breeders and lovers of gilt-edge standard-bred trotters."

GOLDEN STATE ATTRACTIONS.

One of the most notable figures on Eastern tracks this season, says the New York *Spirit*, will be Orrin A. Hickok, and it is safe to say that he and Palo Alto's celebrated trainer, Charles Marvin, will divide the honors and will be as great attractions as the strong stables which they will bring with them. A man that has trained and driven St. Julien, 2:11¼, and Stamboul, 2:12¼, to their records would, by these memorable achievements alone, have ample credentials to trotting fame, but he has also to his credit a host of records which are but little less meritorious. At the head of the string is the pacer Adonis, 2:14, who will help to make things lively in the free-for-all. He has also a son of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, out of the famous old pacing mare Lucy, 2:14. He is a pacer and quite fast. Alfred S., 2:18, is faster than his record, and Prince Warwick, though green, is said to be quite equal to any moderate emergency, and the same remark applies to Monteroy, by Electioneer, dam Minx, by Don Victor. With such a stable the astute California trainer should win both glory and gold. Hickok and the Palo Alto horses arrived at Terre Haute May 12. The Palo Alto string consists of Sunol, 2:10½; Palo Alto, 2:12¼; Gertrude Russell, 2:23¾; Arol, 2:24; Electric Bell, and two or three others of lesser note.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

A correspondent of the *Breeder and Sportsman*, writing from Terre Haute, Ind., says: "The Palo Alto string occupies one entire side of one of the barns, while the Hickok string, with the necessary feed stalls, occupies the other side of the barn; the other large building is occupied in its entirety by Budd Doble, who has an overflow, in addition to the twenty-four large stalls which he uses. Budd is a big favorite with gentlemen who own trotting horses, and that he is a great trainer and pilot cannot be gainsaid. However, he could not be otherwise, as he has a good pedigree and is well bred. I almost wish that the managers of your California race tracks could see the way things are managed here; everything is in tip-top shape, and every convenience for horses and horsemen are at hand. I take it that the guiding spirit here is Mr. Ijams, one of the owners of the great Axtell, as he is constantly on the lookout to see that the trainers and drivers are satisfied. There are here now probably 350 horses, all of whom are being worked when the track will permit of it, and more are coming in every day."

CALIFORNIA WELL REPRESENTED.

The Hartford purse of $10,000 has received the magnificent number of 311 nominations and has thus achieved the grand preliminary triumph predicted for it in these columns. The purse is for three-year-olds and will be decided at the Charter Oak Grand Circuit meeting of 1892. In the list of nominators will be found the leading stock farms of the continent, and among them California shows up with thirty-three nominations. Among the celebrated stallions represented are Stamboul, 2:12¾; Phallas, 2:13¾; Nelson, 2:14¼; Patron, 2:14¼; Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼; Woodnut, 2:16¼; Director, 2:17; Robert McGregor, 2:17¼; C. F. Clay, 2:18; Nutwood, 2:18¾; Wilton, 2:19¼; Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾; Viking, 2:19¼; Alcantara, 2:23; Electioneer, William L., Pilot, Medium and Red Wilkes.

WINTERS' CHANGE OF BASE.

Things appear to have gone wrong with the Winters stable, notwithstanding the many reports that all the colts, including El Rio Rey, were in good racing condition. As yet they have won nothing, and it is said that the entire stable, in all sixteen head of horses, will be shipped from the West to Monmouth Park, and be prepared specially for their engagements at that place. From this it would seem as if the contemplated tour of the Western circuit had been abandoned, although it has been given out that the stable would meet some of its St. Louis and Chicago engagements. If true, this move means adieu to El Rio Rey for a long time at least, as otherwise they would not go East when he has such valauble engagements as the American Derby at Chicago. It is really too bad that so grand a colt as he proved himself to be as a two-year-old, should have misfortune overtake him.

NEW FUTURITY STAKE.

The Directors of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society announce a Futurity stake for foals owned in their district, comprising Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Solano, Yolo, Colusa and Contra Costa counties. The stake is for foals of 1890, and the race will be trotted at their annual summer meeting in 1893.

ELECTIONEER NOT VERY SICK.

"Grimm," the wide-awake contributor to the *Breeder and Sportsman*, says: "From a gentleman who has been visiting Palo Alto during the past week I learn that the reported indisposition of Electioneer resulted from a strain across the back, and the result was chronicled to the world as a "serious illness" by the gossip mongers. The old horse is once more able to move about. Next week I will endeavor to give my readers a word picture of this noted stallion, which has added so much to the fame of Palo Alto, and done so much for the good name of California."

RANCHO DEL PASO PRIZES.

The Rancho del Paso colts of 1889 are showing up well already. Arcade, Eclipse, Madge L., Priscilla and others have won races. Eclipse, who has proved such a lucky purchase, was bought at the last Haggin sale for $325 by J. Sennett. He is by imp. Kyrle Daly, out of Billow, by Longfield, granddam Medea, by Norfolk. Eclipse's dam, Billow, was a good race mare, winning the California stake in 1885, and after foaling Eclipse was sold in the fall of 1888 to R. E. Bybee for $420, and proving barren was raced last year, and bred to Leon, by Leinster, out of Ada, by Asteroid. Last Monday Eclipse, in a five furlong at Brookiyn, carried 121 pounds and won by a head from Russell, 113, and Lord Harry, 118. Time, 1:02¾. Eclipse's owner was asked to put a price on him, as mentioned some few weeks ago, and said $25,000, but would rather not sell.

RANDOM HORSE NOTES.

The New York *Spirit* says: "El Rio always seemed to us like a horse of forced growth. He was like a four-year-old, and such precocious development is too often attended with vital delicacy—the consequence follows the cause."

The Dwyer Bros. paid $3,000 for a brother of the race horse Longstreet the other day.

An offer of $30,000 for Campbell's Electioneer, 2:22¼, was recently wired by an Austrian company.

Robert Bonner is expected at Terre Haute early next month to take a look at Sunol before she goes to Detroit.

The great sale of Rancho del Paso yearlings will take place in New York on June 16th, and not on June 30th, as heretofore advertised.

The Directors of the Napa track have secured the services of John True, and he will in future have sole management of their track.

Wellington, the six-year-old brother of Sunol, 2:10½, is said to be showing the Macy Bros. an exceptional turn of speed.

Yolo Maid, 2:12¼, the queen of pacers, has been bred to St. Patrick, 2:19½, by Volunteer 55, out of Young Selene by Guy Miller.

The newly-formed Oakland Driving Association promises to be a decided success. Already upwards of seventy members are enrolled.

W. H. Coombs, who has been in the race-horse business from his boyhood up, and has lately acted so efficiently as starter, says that if ever a horse could beat El Rio Rey and 1:39¾, it is Racine.

On Tuesday, June 3d, Terre Haute will have a great field day, and many of the noted trotters and pacers now congregated there, will be exhibited. Sunol, 2:10½, Axtell 2:12, and Palo Alto 2:12¼, are among those advertised to be shown.

The *Breeder and Sportsman* has added a base-ball supplement to its regular edition, containing a weekly summary and review of diamond doings.

Valensin's phenomenal two-year-old trotting stallion Faustino (2:35) is at Terre Haute, in the hands of trainer John Dickerson. Some of the knowing ones think he will get down to 2:20 while yet a two-year-old.

The Prospect Hill Farm boasts of no less than ten stallions by Electioneer, the great Palo Alto sire.

R. P. Ashe's Geraldine was beaten on Wednesday by Civil Service and Fordham, in a half-mile race, in :48½.

Wilber F. Smith has among his string the speedy pacer Creole, 2:20. The black son of Prompter has had a fair stud season, and should be very handy round the circuit this season, for Wilber is well known as a quiet, careful, painstaking, experienced educator of either trotters or pacers.—*Breeder and Sportsman.*

E. J. Baldwin, the Santa Anita millionaire, was in Sacramento last week to see his mares which have been bred to imported Cheviot. Mr. Baldwin, while over to the Bottom, and was particularly impressed with the Rancho del Paso yearlings. He said they were big, strong and very good looking. His favorite among the stallions was Darebin, for whom he has a great liking.

L. F. Herrick, of Worcester, is the owner of an inbred Electioneer, i. e., a foal (colt), dropped a fortnight ago by Whipster, he by Whips, 2:27½ (Electioneer out of Lizzie Whips, thoroughbred), out of May Bird, half sister to Manzanita, 2:16, and Wildflower, two years, 2:21. The colt's dam is by Ansel, 2:20, he by Electioneer out of Annette by Lexington. The youngster is, therefore, full of Electioneer and thoroughbred, and should add renown to Palo Alto.

The coming sale of the Rancho del Paso yearlings in New York will, in all probability, prove the greatest sale that has ever been held in New York. The Rancho del Paso yearlings were bred at Mr. Haggin's ranch in Sacramento county, Cal., and are annually shipped overland to New York for sale. As yet scarcely one of them has ever shown any injury—in 1888 there being sixty-four and in 1889 one hundred head. This year there will again be one hundred head. Among the Rancho del Paso lot sold in 1888 were Tournament, Ballarat, Cayuga, Kempland, Marie Lovell, Starlight, Tormenter, etc., all winners of good races.—*New York Spirit.*

PATRIOTIC ITALIANS.

They Celebrate a National Anniversary at East Park.

Yesterday was a gala day in Italian circles in this city, it being the forty-second anniversary of the Italian Institute. The occasion was celebrated with that patriotic enthusiasm for which the sons of sunny Italy are noted. There were present the San Jose Hussar Company, with its military band; Bersaglieri No. 2, of Stockton, with its own music, and delegations from the Garibaldi Guard and Alpine Soldiers of San Francisco.

These visitors were met at the depot by the Bersaglieri Guard of this city, with the Hussar Band, and escorted up J street to Seventh, to K, K to Eleventh, and thence to the State Capitol. The companies entered the Capitol and presented arms before the statue of Columbus, while patriotic airs were discoursed by the bands.

Leaving the Capitol, the procession—which, by the way, was a very dashy and imposing one—moved up L street to Fifteenth, and from there to H, where they got aboard the street cars and were taken to East Park. Here the committee had prepared a grand feast free to all that chose to partake thereof.

The afternoon was devoted to dancing, eating and speech-making. J. F. Fugazi, formerly of this city, was President of the Day, and J. Calegaris, of San Francisco, was the orator. The former made a brief opening address and the latter spoke at length, both in their native tongue.

There was more feasting in the evening, and it was after dark when the celebration concluded. Everything passed off quietly until late in the evening, when some outsiders became troublesome, but a stalwart member of Bersaglieri Guard soon put a quietus on them.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

How a Deputy Sheriff Nearly Lost An Insane Prisoner.

De Tasqua Guisseppe, the insane Italian who startled the neighborhood in the vicinity of the depot a few evenings ago by parading about minus his clothing, was taken to Stockton Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Eagan. On the way down in the cars Guisseppe appeared for a time to be quite calm and undemonstrative, so Deputy Eagan did not trouble himself to handcuff the patient. Guisseppe kept the car window raised, in order to keep cool, he said, and his keeper suspected nothing wrong. But all of a sudden the maniac jumped up and dove headlong out of the window, with the train running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Deputy Eagan made a grab for his prisoner and just succeeded in catching him by the ankles as he disappeared through the window, and he held on for dear life. The deputy's troubles, however, had only commenced. True, he still had his prisoner, but it was by a very small margin, and he found it impossible to haul the prisoner back into the car.

Umpire Sheridan and George Borchers, the baseballers, happened to be near by, though, and kindly offered their assistance. The dangling form was hauled in, hand-over-hand, and was soon out of danger.

Had he not been caught in time there is no doubt but that he would have been killed instantly.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sacramento Athletic Club's entertainment will be given at the Metropolitan Theater this evening. It is to be a "ladies' night," and the promise is of a first-class exhibition of athletic and gymnastic exercises. The young men of the club have proved that it is possible to maintain here a well-appointed gymnasium and to enroll in an athletic club for the physical culture of youth from two to three hundred young men. The cost of such a gymnasium is great, but it is now well fitted—second to none on the coast, except that of the Olympic Club, San Francisco. The box-sheet for to-night's entertainment is open at Houghton's book store.

At the Seventh-street Methodist Church this evening, the public will be afforded an opportunity to hear the famed jubilee singers (colored), otherwise known as "The Jinglers." The Santa Barbara *Press* says of their concert there: "A large audience greeted the 'Jinglers' at Lecoro's Theater last night. The singing throughout was good, every song being loudly encored. The house fairly shook with applause. The negro melodies are full of music, and when rendered as they were last night, touch a sympathetic cord in every American audience. The imitation of a Santa Barbara band, a caliope and Chinese singing brought down the house."

The "Colored Jenny Lind," Miss Flora Batson, assisted by the best local talent, will appear at the Westminster Presbyterian Church this evening, in aid of the church improvement fund. The New Orleans *Standard* says of her: "No other singer has ever drawn such an audience in New Orleans so many (seven-teen) successive nights. The marvelous sweetness, power and range of her voice, her perfect articulation, and her ability to express in song every passion of the soul, enables her, without apparent effort, to electrify by her dramatic power, to convulse with laughter by her inimitable humor, or to move to tears by the irresistible pathos of her voice."

THE entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.

PEARS' soap is the purest and best soap ever made.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

Confirmation According to the Hebraic Ritual—Words for All Children.

Yesterday was the Feast of Penticost according to the Jewish calendar, or the anniversary of the delivery of the laws. It was celebrated by the congregation B'nai Israel at 10 in the morning, the service being the order of confirmation.

The synagogue was richly adorned with flowers, evergreen plants and floral devices. A large congregation was present. The exercises were very interesting throughout. A large special choir was directed by W. H. Kinross, and among the selections rendered was Mendelsshon's "I Waited for the Lord."

The confirmants were Ida Landau, who pronounced the opening prayer and delivered the address to the class; Esther Nathan, who made the offering of flowers, the first fruits of spring, and pronounced the closing prayer; Isidor Morris, who recited the confession of faith; Leon Morris, who made the address to the congregation; Irvin Nathan, who delivered the address to parents.

Rabbi Levy preached the confirmation sermon, a clear, concise and strong defense of liberty of conscience, and a touching appeal to the children to honor their parents, love and serve God, to prove loyal to the American principle, obedient to the laws and steadfastly patriotic in their love for the flag of the nation. A few passages from the eloquent address are so rich in counsel to all youth that they must be printed:

"In this audience there are at least ten people, your own loving parents, whose hearts and probably whose eyes are full on this occasion. They alone can appreciate what have been their struggles to make you happy; they alone know how they have striven to protect and guard you; how they have clung to life only to be of use to you. Do not your hearts yearn to repay them, in some small degree, for the sacrifices they have made for your sake? Do you not feel a desire to afford some satisfaction and delight to those fond and loving parents, whose toiling and striving is wholly for you? Well, if you have the will, you have also the power.

"You will fully repay them by loving obedience; by making them your confidants; by asking yourself, when about to fall into temptation, 'What would mother say if she were here?' You will repay them by honestly trying to overcome your obstinacy, to govern your temper, to promote harmony, good will and affection in your family. * * * This is the seed-time of your life, and later on you will reap as you sow. If your youth be idled away, if you can think of nothing but pleasure-taking; if your ideas of happiness are mixed up with pastimes that are mean, low and despicable, your early manhood and womanhood will be contemptible and old age will be miserable. If the beginning of life is spent in vanity, its end must be vexation of spirit.

"Pleasure is the rock upon which many a young life has been split. I ask you, nay I beg you, to abstain so that you may enjoy. Give up a little of the frivolities of youth and strive to become more manly and more womanly than the senseless child whose only happiness is connected with running on the streets. * * * Read and study, as well as play and enjoy; be gentlemanly and ladylike in your bearing toward others; then it will be said of you: 'Blessed be the parents who trained you; blessed be the instructor who taught you; blessed be the religion that claims you.'"

A notable feature of the entire service, and one that deeply impressed the auditors, was the frequent reference in the addresses and prayers by the children to love of country, loyalty to America, obedience to the laws, respect for those in authority, and praise and thankfulness for civil and religious liberty under the Stars and Stripes.

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On the premises, the south half of lot 5, I and J, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets,
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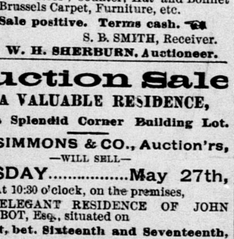
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