

A TEST OF WELLS TO-DAY.

TO BE STARTED UP AT THE NOON HOUR.

The Committee Hopes to See a Large Number of Citizens on Hand.

At 12 o'clock noon to-day the committee of citizens having charge of the matter of testing the experimental wells near Oak Park, with regard to their ability to supply the city with water, will start up the pumps at the seven test wells.

It is the desire of the committee that citizens be present and witness these tests, as it is a matter of vital importance to the community. People have their own views as to the possibility of obtaining a sufficient water supply for the city from this source, and the members of the committee consider it the duty of those who have the community's interests at heart to be present and see for themselves just what the wells can do.

A great deal of time and some money has been expended in preparing for these tests, and it is desired that as many persons as can do so shall visit the wells and witness the pumping. The pumps are but a few minutes' walk from the end of the street car line at Oak Park, and the tests will begin at 12 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Special New Year's Services To-day, and Choir Night.

The services at St. Paul's Church this morning and evening will be special attractions. More of the fine Christmas music will be repeated at the morning service, while in the evening will be given the usual choir night. The evening will partake of the nature of a New Year's service. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon of ten minutes, the usual choir night length, and the choir will give a musical service of peculiar excellence.

The program includes such numbers as Lemmon's "Angel Chorus," Handel's march from "Judas Maccabaeus," "Therefore With Joy Shall Ye Draw Water," the great chorus from Stravinsky's "Woman of Samaria," the celebrated Rasch Trio for violin, Mrs. Ruth Gordon, piano, Miss Louise York and organ, Mrs. Addie Pinkham, Miss Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Willbur Smith, Edgar Coffman and Egbert Brown will sing an arrangement of Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Two fine settings of Dudley Buck are appointed for the canticles. The piano, with two mixed voice quartets for the intercessory and benediction hymns, will make up the musical portions of the service. The Christmas hymns will be repeated.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Little Boy's Play Causes Serious Results.

The three-year-old daughter of William Bryan, who lives about four miles south of Hangtown Crossing, was shot accidentally by her little brother, a few years older, yesterday afternoon at his residence.

The weapon was a 32-caliber revolver belonging to Mr. Bryan, which was kept in an inner drawer of his desk, and was supposed to be loaded, but proved to have one cartridge left in it. In some way the little fellow got hold of it. Just how it happened, no one knows, as the children were in the room alone. The parents heard the shot, and the baby walked out of the room crying. When it was found that she had been shot, Mr. Bryan immediately brought her to town, where she was attended by Dr. Dixon. He found that the ball had entered near the middle of the breast, passing within half an inch of the heart and through the right lung, coming out of the side and lodging in the arm. The child was resting easily last night, and the physician thought she would come out all right.

FIVE THOUSAND.

McMahon to Be Released on Giving a Bond.

William L. McMahon (or McMann, as the name appears on the complaint), charged with murdering John Hennessey, was formally arraigned yesterday morning, and his preliminary examination set for Saturday next.

Defendant's attorney asked that bail be fixed, arguing that according to the evidence at the coroner's inquest, the charge at most could be no more than manslaughter.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Election of Officers by Sacramento County Pomona Grange.

Sacramento County Pomona Grange, No. 2, has elected officers as follows: Worthy Master, Joseph Cornell of Routers; Worthy Overseer, Erskine Greer of Union House; Worthy Lecturer, Hetty A. Dunn of Sacramento; Worthy Steward, L. Lewis of Elk Grove; Worthy Assistant Steward, Harry Beach of Fresno; Worthy Chaplain, Mrs. Rhoda McMullen of Sacramento; Worthy Treasurer, S. H.

Canned Corn

We offer the famous Prize Medal brand, packed at Farmington, Me., for the finest we can buy.

2 Cans for 25c

For one of the best standards packed, we have the well known High Grade brand, which was so popular last year at

3 Cans for 25c

American Cash Store, Cor. Eighth and K Sts.

MONDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME.

Hard Battle on the Grid-Iron Expected.

The Chico Cardinal and Sacramento Purple and White to Grovel in the Mud.

THE STENBERG SHOOTING.

Justice Anderson Not Yet Determined on What He Will Do.

City Justice Anderson has not yet decided whether or not he will hold Mrs. Lizzie Stenberg to answer before the Superior Court on the charge of assaulting her husband, F. O. Stenberg, with intent to commit murder. The preliminary examination was conducted on Friday last, and Justice Anderson took judgment under advisement until yesterday morning.

When the case was called yesterday morning Judge Anderson said his duties as magistrate were circumscribed, and that little or no discretion was allowed him. He had no right to indulge in a speculation as to what a jury might or might not do. As the case stood the injured party declines to prosecute, and the only positive evidence of the shooting was from the mouth of the defendant herself, made at a time when she was hysterical and emotional in a condition which would appeal to a jury. Such statements might be excluded on proper objections before a court. He was satisfied that no jury would convict on the evidence adduced. While the prosecution was insistent, it left the court a hard room in which to exercise individual judgment. He desired to hear from the District Attorney.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera-house this evening the Georgia Minstrels will appear. They give but one performance here, as there is no other date open for them. The company is not strange here. In former engagements here it has always drawn crowded houses. It is composed mainly of colored men and the roster of the company shows nearly fifty names, including a troupe of acrobatic Arabs, and two brass bands. The company gives a street parade at noon. The performance the company gives this evening will be a full program and without any abbreviation because of a "one-night stand." The Fresno "Democrat," where the company appeared last week, says the entertainment is good throughout. "With a first part which brought out eight men appearing in relays, and suggesting the days of minstrelsy under Jack Haverly. The singing was a special feature." It is added: "The Alabama Quartet is one of the best ever heard in Fresno, in these days when every show has a quartet to surflet theater patrons as much as they are with knock-out and farce comedies. La She, the slack-wire performer, was a sensation, and it is doubtful whether like feats have ever been performed on the stage by a negro. James Crosby, the monologist and cack-walk dancer, was the star of the company and was amusing in his way. The Arabian gymnasts are a revelation, but not strikingly new in these days of theatrical novelties, in view of the fact that they were on the Orpheum theater circuit last season. They are marvelous, however, for agility—"whirlwinds," the program styles them, not inappropriately. Considered from the standpoint of a minstrel show, the company is far above the average, and its brass band is another feature. Selections from "The Trovatore" were played on the street before the entertainment began and in a manner worthy of praise."

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

The Peppers Tree Club. Place of business, Otay, San Diego County. Formed for athletic purposes. Directors, Joseph Goldthorp, Hery Cook, Martin Cantlin and L. Lemline, San Diego, and Samuel Pedler, Otay. No capital stock.

City Finances.

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Lafayette Hall.

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A Change in Prices.

Don't miss seeing our show windows. Be on hand Tuesday for bargains at Sacramento Home Supply Co., 7 & 8.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM.)

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Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive Sacramento

Table with columns: Leave (For), TRAINS RUN DAILY, Arrive (From). Lists various routes and times for trains to and from Sacramento.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.