

PASADENA.

There will be a meeting of the Shakespeare club on Friday afternoon at 3:30, at Mrs. Rand's, on South Los Robles avenue.

Among the members of company B who attended company A's ball at the armory in Los Angeles, last night, were Lieutenants Hamilton and Cambell, Sergeants Bassett and Bangham, and Privates Rasey, Temple, Morton and Young.

A visit to the Raymond yesterday showed a great change in the inside appearance of the vast hostelry. Everywhere servants were busy getting ready for the opening tomorrow. About ninety additional employees, who were expected on Tuesday's overland, came in last night. At the last report there were 106 names on the list for the excursion which arrives here on Saturday.

The program for Christmas week is as follows: Monday night, grand opening ball; Tuesday night, progressive card party; Wednesday, regular Christmas celebration; Thursday, progressive hearts; Friday, German, and Saturday, dramatic entertainment and full dress hop.

The charity organization held its annual meeting last night, in Williams' hall.

The congressional committee sent out to investigate the working of the Chinese exclusion act, stopped in Pasadena some hours yesterday. The party consists of Hon. Herman Stump of Maryland, Charles B. Reade and wife of Maine, C. B. Landis of Indiana, K. M. Landis of Chicago, B. N. Stump of Maryland, C. Richards of San Francisco, and Hon. H. Lehbach of New Jersey.

They left in their private car for Los Angeles at 2:18.

At the Catholic fair which opens on January 26th, there will be a drawing for a thoroughbred Durham cow the winner to have his choice out of a herd of 200.

Frank Kirk of Warren, Ohio, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Dalrymple.

The park east of the Cross depot has been cleaned up, and is now in first-class condition.

The Webster will be sold at sheriff's sale on Friday.

The Valley Hunt held an important business meeting last night.

The Markham guards held a business meeting on Wednesday night, at which committees were appointed to arrange for the banquet to be given December 23rd, in honor of its first anniversary.

The general desire of the members was to have the celebration, and much interest was shown in the details.

TAXPAYER'S LETTER.

A Teachers' Committee Decides that Mr. Ennis' Name was Forged.

During the late political campaign, a letter was received by the HERALD bearing the name of Charles L. Ennis, and severely reflecting on the administration of the city schools, and particularly on Mr. Baker, the assistant superintendent.

There was nothing out of the way in the letter, the criticisms, it is probable, being fully deserved by those against whom it was directed.

Mr. Ennis called at the HERALD office soon after its publication and denied having written it. The fact that he denied its authorship was then published, and he was offered the use of the columns of the paper to present to the public any absolute proof he might produce that he did not write the letter.

Last evening the following communication was left at the HERALD office: LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 1890.

We, the teachers' committee, having had under consideration the matter of a letter which appeared in the Los Angeles HERALD on October 29, 1890, signed "Taxpayer and Principal," and which purported to have been written by one of the four male principals of the city public schools, and which subsequently proved to have had Mr. Chas. L. Ennis' name attached thereto, do report that after a thorough investigation of the whole affair, we find that the letter was a forgery, and that Mr. Ennis had nothing to do with it whatever, and that he had no knowledge of the contents of the letter until after its publication in the HERALD.

We therefore recommend that Mr. Ennis be, and is hereby, entirely exonerated, and in order that he may be set right before the public, that the HERALD be respectfully requested to publish this report.

C. J. ELLIS, R. N. MORRIS, J. J. GOSPER, Teachers' Committee.

RELIEF CORPS CARNIVAL.

The Entertainment Provided By Members of Stanton Corps.

The Christmas carnival of the Stanton Relief corps begins today at Turn Verein hall. Dinner will be served during the fair from 11 to 2 p. m. Today it will be a New England dinner, Thursday a chicken dinner and Friday a fish dinner.

The different booths have been artistically arranged, and the dolls attracted to represent the famous American ladies will hold high carnival during the fair. This evening an excellent programme will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Beeson, Mrs. Brainard Smith and Mrs. Morrison:

Young lad's military drill—Excelsior Vespertine Guards, Captain Schreiber, commanding. Tenor solo, selected—J. A. Osgood. Vocal trio, "Marguerite"—Baldwin children. Soprano solo, "Als, stella Confidenti" (Koband)—Mrs. W. E. Beeson. Violin obligato—A. W. Fisher. Selection—Little Hazel Baldwin. Recitation—Ada Mattison Hicks. Trio, "Good Night"—Baldwin children. Soprano solo—Miss Grace Cochran. Violin solo—Miss M. M. Pearson. Cornet solo—Stephen A. Foxley. Accompanist—Mrs. W. Larabee.

The fair will close Friday evening with a grand ball. The musical programme for Thursday night is under the direction of Mrs. Carra Tarble, Mrs. Lucy Taggart and Miss Alice Fitch. The ladies of the Relief Corps are indefatigable in their endeavors to make the "Fete of Dolls" a success, and there should be a good attendance at Turn Verein hall this evening.

Music at the Park.

The introductory work necessary toward inaugurating the concerts at Westlake park is meeting with gratifying success. The commissioners have appropriated a monthly sum toward paying the musicians, and a band stand will be erected at once. A thorough canvass has been made of residents adjacent to the park, and the majority have signified their willingness to contribute. Among the subscribers are Dr. M. Hagan, Dr. Moore, Mr. Geo. Denis, Major Furrey, etc. The officers of the Seventh regiment are also exerting themselves in the matter, and bankers, hotel proprietors and other prominent citizens will be asked to aid the regiment in

maintaining a first-class military band, by assisting in perpetuating these concerts.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

What Is Being Done to Advertise the County.

The following donations to the exhibit were received yesterday and put in place:

Wm. Evans, Downey, thirty-six oranges in one cluster; C. E. Lossing, Compton, limes; C. W. Cultine, Compton, lemons; F. S. English, Rivera, oranges; L. D. Woodworth, Azusa, lemons; S. W. Wood, Glendora, oranges in cluster; Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Vernon, eucalyptus blossom; Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Lansing, floral decorations; Will Graves, of same place, pumpkins; Mrs. H. M. Good, Verdugo, red raspberries and prunes; W. H. Adams, Azusa, sample of ore.

A citrus fair meeting will be held this morning in the chamber of commerce assembly room, at 10 o'clock.

A meeting of the chamber will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following letter explains itself: HARPER & BROS., EDITORIAL ROOMS, FRANKLIN SQUARE, NEW YORK, December 8, 1890.

H. J. Hanchette, Esq., Secretary Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dezar Sir: Your polite favor of the 29th of November reached Mr. Charles Dudley Warner only a few minutes before he sailed on Saturday. He asked me to acknowledge it on his behalf, with thanks, and to say that he sincerely appreciates the chamber of commerce's approval of his Southern California paper. May I add also the thanks of the Messrs. Harper, for your kind courtesy in writing Mr. Warner.

Very truly yours, R. E. SINCLAIR, A. S. T. Editor Harpers Magazine.

The adjourned meeting of the chamber to nominate officers for the ensuing year, will be held in the assembly room, Wednesday, December 17th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Wm. H. Graves, a Salt Lake capitalist, visited the chamber yesterday and was much taken with the exhibit. He says they have just finished a five-story building in that city for their chamber.

THE LADIES' ANNEX.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Dr. Wilder in the chair. There was quite a discussion on silk culture; several interesting articles were read, and the ladies were urged to take hold of this business, so as to make a display at the world's fair.

The ladies are taking up a new line of business, subject to the approval of the chamber of commerce. The committee submitted the following report, which was approved and accepted:

ANNEX BUREAU OF INFORMATION. The ladies' annex to the Los Angeles chamber of commerce have organized a bureau of information, to help reduced gentlewomen, strangers especially, to obtain work and reliable information on almost any subject appertaining to Southern California. Responsible, trustworthy persons will be in charge, and any information that may be given can be depended on.

1. Parties wishing homes, boarding or lodging houses, hotels, etc., will be given all necessary directions and advice.

2. Ladies wishing to engage in business for themselves can apply to the bureau, and home-made jellies, preserved fruits, etc., can be ordered and furnished at any time.

3. Chaperones furnished for churches, concerts, theaters, etc.

4. Carriages and reliable guides procured to visit interesting parts of the city and surrounding country at reasonable rates.

5. Musical and literary talent furnished for entertainments at short notice.

6. Parties wishing California views and sketches, or pictures of their homes, can secure the services of competent artists.

7. Parties in the country wishing shopping done can secure the services of reliable persons for a small commission.

8. Parties wishing to buy or rent ranches can get all necessary statistics as to land, products, climate, etc.

9. Servant girls wishing situations will be sent to a reliable employment agency, where no money will be required of them until their positions are secured.

10. Invalids, or parties coming here for their health, will be given advice as to the different resorts and reliable physicians.

11. Parties wishing help of any kind will please send in their address.

12. All parties wishing to furnish their services can leave their address at the bureau.

Strangers, and all persons in need of advice and help, are cordially invited to call on us. A small commission will be charged for services rendered.

All minor information cheerfully given free of charge. The office will be in the annex parlor, at the chamber of commerce.

RICHARDSON'S DENIAL.

He Says He Never Lived with Minnie McCarthy.

Mr. Robert M. Richardson of this city, who is being sued by Minnie McCarthy for maintenance, she claiming to be his wife by contract, denies, as was stated in yesterday's HERALD, that in his answer he admitted having lived with the girl, and states that he is perfectly able to disprove all the allegations made in her complaint.

A Noteworthy Exception.

From the Kimball, S. D. Graphic. While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the Graphic for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects, attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature.

For sale by C. F. Heinzenman, 222 North Main street, Jno. A. Off, Fourth and Spring, and all leading druggists.

Elegant Slippers.

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SEMI-TROPIC LAND AND WATER COMPANY.

Location of Lands, With Description of Soil and Climate, and Comparison of Prices With Other Lands of Similar Values.

The original purchase of these lands comprised 20,000 acres, situate immediately west of the city of San Bernardino and Colton.

Two transcontinental lines of railroad, the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, traverse east and west these lands, exactly two miles apart, giving us two townsites and stations upon each road, the stations being four miles from each other, thereby giving us unexcelled shipping facilities.

Our land extends to within three miles of San Bernardino, one and one-half of Colton on the east and five miles of Riverside on the south.

Our average altitude is about 1200 feet above sea level, with a gradual and regular slope from the mountains on the north, with just fall enough to irrigate conveniently.

We are 400 feet higher than Riverside and 200 higher than San Bernardino, which exempts us almost entirely from frost.

Our lands are peculiarly adapted to citrus fruits, being right in the heart of the best orange producing country in the state of California. Our subsoil is the same that has made Riverside famous the world over, with this advantage—we are fortunate in having a top dressing of decomposed granite ranging to a depth of from six to eighteen inches, which holds the moisture, always being in good condition for cultivation and readily furnishing the proper nourishment for starting the growth of freshly planted trees and vines.

Irrigation may be indulged in to any degree without fear of injury to the trees, vines or vegetables, or the risk of getting the ground in bad condition, as frequently occurs on land less favored.

Our water rights are unsurpassed. We own and control almost all the water in Lytle creek, the fourth largest stream in Southern California, besides which we have a large scope of artesian water-bearing land where we have thirty fine flowing wells emptying their sparkling waters into pipes which conduct it to the rich lands below for irrigation, and to our streets for protection against fire, and to our dwellings for domestic uses.

We are boring more artesian wells constantly, never failing to secure a fine flow of water, so that we have no hesitancy in saying that we have a great abundance of water for all of our rich lands.

Of the 20,000 acres originally purchased we have sold about 9000 acres at \$200 per acre, which leaves us about 20,000 acres yet to be disposed of.

For the past two years but little land, comparatively speaking, has been sold in Southern California, on account of the depression in the money market, and the collapse of our boom, but now we think we see the dawn of an era of prosperity, such as has never been known in this country, and in order to attract the attention of the world to our superior location and lands, we have reduced the price to a figure below the price of the cheapest agricultural lands in this country, and propose to sell about 2000 acres to actual settlers and people who will improve the land, at \$75 to \$100 per acre, with 20 and 25 per cent off for improvements made within one year from purchase, making the land but \$69 to \$75 per acre to the man who in good faith improves the land, and on terms within the reach of all, to-wit: \$10 per acre cash on delivery of contract, balance in three equal payments, due in two, three and four years, at 8 per cent interest.

Think of it! The best orange lands at \$60 and \$75 an acre. Go all around us and ask the price of land not so good as ours. At Riverside on the south, at Redlands and Highlands on the east and northeast of us, all famous orange producing districts, the price of unimproved lands ranges from \$250 to \$500 per acre, and for orchards five years old from \$1000 to \$2000 per acre are being paid, and they are well worth the money invested.

The water for irrigating these lands is furnished under the "Wright Irrigation Law" of this state, and costs the land owner only \$2 to \$4 per acre per annum.

Rialto, where is located the home office of the company, is a smart little town of, perhaps, 200 people, situated on the main line of the great Santa Fe railroad, four miles west of San Bernardino, and we have a fine depot with telegraph and telephone communications with the world. A fine large hotel, the "Semi-Tropic," elegantly furnished and well kept, occupies a square in the center of Rialto, and one of the fine school buildings for which Southern California is famous, stands upon another square of the town. Two church organizations are in a flourishing condition—the Methodist and Congregational.

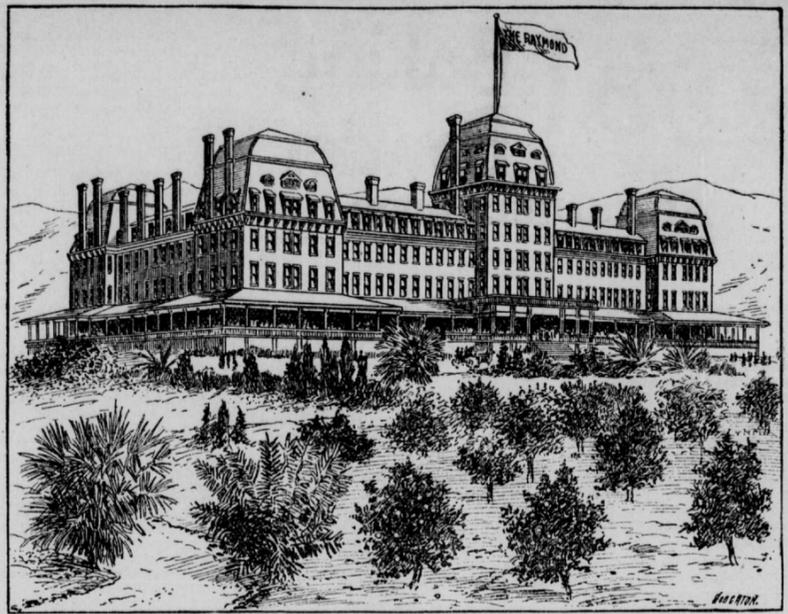
A pleasant ride of an hour and a half through the beautiful orange groves of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties takes you from the city of Los Angeles, the metropolis of Southern California, to Rialto.

An excursion is conducted from Los Angeles to Rialto every Friday morning, leaving Los Angeles at 8:30, and returning arrives here at 6:30 p. m.; tickets good for ten days. Fare for round trip \$2.55, which is returned to every purchaser of land by L. M. Brown, agent for these lands for the coast counties. Office, 132 North Spring street.

For further information, address the SEMI-TROPIC LAND AND WATER CO., Rialto, San Bernardino County, California. Or

L. M. BROWN,

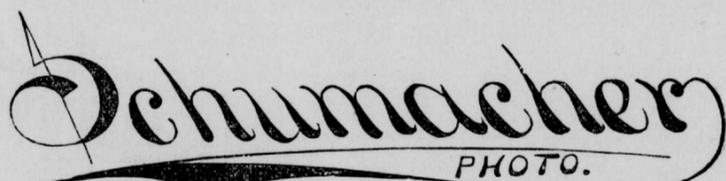
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