

The DAILY HERALD has nearly DOUBLE the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles.

Something Lacking.

It is with genuine pleasure that we refer to every evidence of enterprise on the part of our citizens, and few copies of the HERALD have been issued without calling attention to some substantial improvement in our city.

The Jewish Synagogue is the only creditable church building in town. It is a really handsome building, and should be a standing rebuke to the Christian denominations for allowing their flocks to go unprotected.

This is not as it ought to be; in fact it is a positive disgrace to our city, and has contributed to the loss of more than one family to our population.

A handsome church, comfortably furnished, and good music, are powerful accessories to the cause of religion, and they ought to be provided.

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A One Term Convert.

The administration press have been very slow to see the advantage of restricting the President to a single term, and have steadily argued that it is good policy to re-elect a good Chief Magistrate as often as he will serve.

Homewood and Johnson, of New York, offer to back Tar River, a nine-year-old stallion, against Thad Stevens, for \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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a United States Senator. That little job has been taken off its hands by the Constitution of the United States which makes the Senate the judge of the qualifications of its own members.

The Eucalyptus.

We have before called attention to this beautiful and valuable tree and urged our people to plant it. Its rapid growth and elegant proportions makes it a highly ornamental tree on the farm, and we can imagine no more attractive vista than an avenue of these tall and graceful trees.

An administration organ thinks that "the Republican Senatorial caucus, in unanimously selecting Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin to act as President pro tem. of the Senate during the absence of the Vice-President, placed its stigma upon what is known as the Long Branch slander, and renewed its confidence in the integrity and ability of the Senator from Wisconsin."

It is refreshing to know that United States Senators still have some regard for the fitness of things, and that there is still one office, that of Chief Justice, for which the applicant must present clean hands and an untarnished record.

JAS. H. McCONNELL of Springfield, Illinois, has been experimenting for several years with the Indian Mallow, a hardy and rapid-growing weed, and claims that its fiber is superior to jute for the manufacture of bagging.

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A young man at Austin, Nev; the other day made a serious mistake. He bought a nice dress-pattern for his sweetheart, and a pair of red flannel drawers for himself.

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LUNCH! DAY AND NIGHT. AT THE CLARENDON. GENTLEMEN'S Billiard Parlor. AT THE CLARENDON. Special Notices.

Fisher & Co. have a very fine stock of Gold Spectacles. What is a nice and more appropriate Holiday Present for an aged person.

Another fine lot of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, and Clocks, just received at Fisher & Co's.

Of Special Interest to Farmers. At the Esperanza Store, No. 108 Main street, will be found the largest and choicest stock of Merchandise, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, etc.

Wonderful! Isn't it? The amount of goods one can get for \$1.00 at the Dollar Store is really astonishing; and Dunsmore Brothers deem it a pleasure to show their beautiful stock of Holiday goods to all who may choose to call.

The one place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Pomet's, 60 Main street, where you can buy the cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments of from 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

All men ought to know that all kinds of gentlemen's Clothing will be made with neatness and dispatch by a regular tailor.

The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DESMOND.

THE Emerson, Weber and Chickering pianos for sale on the installment plan. J. D. PATRICK, Traveling Agent. Leave or direct at Helman's Book Store. nov22m1p

J. Cohn keeps fine Havana and Domestic Cigars. No. 61 Main street, Downey's Block, Thompson & Gerson's saloon.

Every style of Painting and Glazing done in the highest style of art, and at reasonable rates, by C. Raphael & Co.

NEW TO-DAY.

P. N. ROTH & CO., Agents for the Celebrated Brand CHAMPAGNE, Dry Monopole.

New Year's Race Meeting.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, LOS ANGELES, On January 1st, 2d and 3d, 1874.

Clarendon Hotel Purse.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Clarendon Hotel have generously offered a PURSE OF FIFTY DOLLARS, To be trotted and run on each of the above days, to wit: the 1st, 2d and 3d of January, 1874.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

January 1st, 1874. First Day.—First Race, Trotting, free for all horses in the State that have never started for money. For a purse of \$50, entrance \$5, to go with purse, second horse to save his rights.

January 2d, 1874. Second Day.—First Race, Running, dash of one mile, catch weights, for a purse of \$100, free for all except Irene Harding.

January 3d, 1874. Third Day.—First race, Trotting, three in five, to harness, for horses that have never been beaten three times, for a purse of \$100; 75 to the first, and \$25 to the second.

W. L. USTICK, Clarendon Hotel, Lessee of Park.

GUT HEIL!

New Year's Ball, GIVEN BY THE TURNVEREIN GERMANIA, AT THEIR HALL, ON SPRING STREET.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, '73

TICKETS: Admitting Lady and Gentleman, \$2.

NEW YEAR'S TREE,

Trimmed in good style, will be the main attraction of the evening. The best of Music.

LOOK OUT FARMERS! ALFALFA SEED.

SAN BERNARDINO ALFALFA SEED, 20 Cts. per pound.

FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, at the Los Angeles Poultry Market, Main street, adjoining Dodson's Market. dec23-31

Bunker Hill.

A little over a year more, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will take place. A little band of heroes, then inaugurated a struggle, which brought untold results.

The magnificent Beaudry Tract, overlooking the city, and superior in every respect, has been laid out in Elegant Residence Lots, and placed in the market at prices and on terms that will place splendid homes within the reach of all.

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BUILDING AND BUSINESS LOTS

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Ranches for Sale.

OFFICE—OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in front of Lazard & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FIVE lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do. do. between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16, do. do. between Court and 1st streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do. do. between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

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TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

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TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 17 and 18, fronting on west side of Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do. do. between 1st and 2d streets.

BLOCK 1, do. d. containing 19 lots bounded by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets.

BLOCK 4, do. do. 30 lots, bounded by 3d, 4th, Olive and Charity streets, all 60 x 165 feet.

Water-Pipes have been laid on Third, Olive, Charity, Bunker Hill Avenue and Hope streets.

In the Louisiana Homestead tract, bounded by 7th, 8th, Griffin and Bellevue streets, the following lots will be sold for \$100, except the corners which are \$125. These lots lie just above Judge King's homestead, receiving the ocean breeze:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block E.

Lots 1 to 10 do do C.

Lots 1 to 10 do do D.

Lots 1 to 10 do do A.

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we are prepared to do all kinds of work known to the profession, in the most perfect and artistic manner. We have secured the services of

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Musical Instruments. We have for sale the celebrated EMERSON PIANOS, for which we are agents, and will supply those of any other maker at manufacturing prices. Also, the unsurpassed ESTEY and MASON & HAMLIN Organs. Instruments sold on the installment plan if desired. dec2

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1047 acres of land in lots to suit purchasers, in the San Pedro Ranch, one mile west of the Railroad, with several artesian wells, flowing since the year 1868.

1802 acres of land in the Verdugo Ranch, 1/2 miles from the city, with several springs of water, and a considerable quantity of timber.

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These liberal terms left open until February 12th. dec1

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING money to put up a

Hall for Enterprise Grange, in La Dow District. The best music in Southern California will be present, and the company will be very select. TICKETS, \$1. SUPPER, 50 cents. and the W.M. DRYDEN, Ch' of Co. m. BILL-HEADS Done at the cheapest rates at the HERALD