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Ponet & Orr
Have removed their UNDER-PAINTING and PICTURE-FRAME Warehouses to the store formerly occupied by R. Sotelo, No. 45 Main street, under the LAFAYETTE HOTEL.

New Barber Shop, No. 1, Temple Street, near Spring. Shaving, Hair Cutting 25c; no extra charge on Sundays.
BARRON, WILMS & ADAMS.
April 3.

Reduced Prices.
I offer my stock of doors, sashes, etc., at the following reduced prices:
WINDOW SASH.

8x10.....	\$1.35
8x12.....	1.50
9x12.....	1.65
10x12.....	1.85
10x14.....	2.00
10x16.....	2.25
10x18.....	2.50
12x18.....	3.00
12x20.....	3.35
12x22.....	3.50
15x20.....	3.50

Other sizes in proportion.
DOORS.
2.6x6.6x1 inch.....\$1.60
3.6x6.6x1, moulded.....1.90
2.8x6.6x1 ".....2.25
2.8x6.6x1 ".....2.50
2.10x6.10x1 ".....2.50
3.6x7.1 ".....2.75

Every other size in proportion.
Also great reduction in paints, oils and glass, at No. 28, Los Angeles street, under the White House.
B. RAPHAEL.

1m-sept27

Notice.
The Ladies' Oyster Rooms, Requena street, near Main, opposite the United States Hotel, are again opened to the ladies and will be carried on in a strictly respectable way, so that all ladies, with or without escorts, may feel at ease and receive prompt and respectful attention. Oysters in every style, shrimps, tea, coffee, etc., constantly on hand.
JOE BAYER.

The Messrs. Lips, Craigie & Co. have made arrangements to receive monthly cargoes of the famous Pilsener Beer. These beers are made at Milwaukee and bottled by the Messrs. Stamm & Meyer. The first of the cargoes arrived yesterday, consisting of an entire load. The Messrs. Lips, Craigie & Co., through this arrangement, are enabled to offer special advantages to purchasers. The first prizes were awarded to this Pilsener Beer at the Centennial Exposition, at the Wisconsin State Fair, held at Milwaukee, and at the Inter-State Fair held at Chicago, 1m-sept21

The nicest and prettiest line of men's and boys' clothing that has been seen in Los Angeles is now received at Meyerstein's, 49 Main street, next door to the Bank. 9m1

McKenzie's.
Go to McKenzie's, 129 Main street, Ponet block, for the finest domestic and imported liquors and wines, by the bottle or on draught. The purity of these wines and liquors is guaranteed, and McKenzie's host of customers testify unanimously as to their merit. 3c1f

Joe Bayer, of Congress Hall, has just received a consignment of Humboldt Lager Beer. It is a superb article and cannot be excelled as a draught beer. Oysters, shrimps, hot and cold lunches of all kinds, constantly on hand. Give him a call. Corner Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel. 9

For all kinds of tents, wagon covers and awnings, go to John Shaffer, No. 63 Alameda street, opposite Sisters' School. He sells and sews all kinds of canvas cheaper than any one in Los Angeles or San Francisco, by hand or machine. Second hand tents bought and sold or to rent. 5c3f

Call on Caroline C. Burton, at No. 148 Main street, proprietress of the Ladies' Hair Dressing Establishment. She makes braids, curls and wigs at the shortest notice. Tangled hair straightened and made up into any shape. Perfumery of the finest quality always on hand. oct4-in-6od

Meyerstein, 49 Main street, is now receiving his Spring stock. They are indeed the prettiest goods ever brought to this market, and the prices are far below any that we have heard. To convince themselves we advise those wishing to purchase to give Mr. Meyerstein a call. m19m1

City Bill Poster.
M. Engel, bill poster and distributor. All kinds of advertising done at reasonable rates. Controls all the best and most prominent billboards in the city. Office, No. 8 Market street. ap26f

The Russian Electric Baths of R. Hughes and Wife are located at No. 15 Main street, opposite the Pico Hotel. Gentleman and ladies will be waited upon by persons of their own sex. nov14f

Genuine Marrian's Burton Pale Ale on draught at McKenzie's.
Do not fail to go and see the new stock of drygoods, clothing, boots and shoes which has just been opened and are selling lower than ever at Meyerstein's, 49 Main street, next to the Bank. m19m1

E. Germain & Co. sell better groceries and provisions and cheaper than any other house in town. Agents for the Star Dairy cheese. Nos. 122 and 124 Main street.

Genuine Napa Soda at McKenzie's.

The finest picnic grounds, base ball, swings, horizontal bars, in Southern California are at Agricultural Park.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.
Don't fail to procure the celebrated SYRUP for all diseases of teething children. It relieves the child from pain, soothes the inflamed bowels, and by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. 7c5-cod-3m

Los Angeles Herald.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.

Herald Steam Printing House.

The facilities of the Herald Steam Printing House for doing job work are not surpassed in California outside of San Francisco and Sacramento. All work entrusted to us will be executed with neatness and dispatch at the lowest living rates.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter notices of companies, societies, churches, etc., will only be inserted in the HERALD as paid advertisements. We reserve, for Places of Worship, a gratis directory, which will appear every Sunday morning.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., May 2, 1878.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity.	Weather.
5:50 A. M.	29.95	58	82	Cal.	0	Clear
10:30 P. M.	29.98	70	82	W.	0	Clear
5:50 A. M.	29.95	58	82	Cal.	0	Clear
10:30 P. M.	29.98	70	82	W.	0	Clear

Maximum Thermometer, 73.
Minimum " 52.
J. M. FRANTZ, Observer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sailed from Wilmington ship Re-union, Curtis, master, for Nanticoke.

Fifteen hundred acres of wheat are ripening about Wilmington and showing no sign of rust.

Lemons command six dollars a thousand in the orchards here. This ought to be a profitable crop.

Tickets for the public school excursion to-day are good to return on Monday.

Judge Brunson and Mr. R. N. C. Wilson were among the passengers yesterday's overland train. The winners in the raffle of Mrs. Rowe will see in our New To-Day a notice in which they are interested.

The fifth cargo of corn shipped by the Messrs. Hellman, Haas & Co., will leave Wilmington for Mazatlan in a few days.

The advertisement of S. Hellman, Temple Block, dealer in toys and fancy goods, appears in our New To-Day.

The Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Compton, will send a delegation to visit Merrill Lodge next week.

Judge Peel yesterday committed two drunks to the chain gang for five days each and collected \$5 from a third.

Sixty-five members of the chorus were present at the rehearsal of the Jubilee singers at the Fort Street Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Los Angeles oranges are retailed in this city, where they are grown, for a higher price than the Los Angeles orange commands in San Francisco.

Those who buy tickets for the school children's excursion to Santa Monica to-day can use them for the return trip till Monday, thus being enabled to spend several days at the beach.

Los Angeles people at San Francisco hotels may list: Major E. H. McDaniels, Palace; L. Melzer, Russ House; R. Hudson, Lick House; J. C. Jones, International.

Mr. Labory has left at this office a pocket book, picked up by him near Pomona on Tuesday, containing a number of promissory notes written in French, and other papers, which the owner can recover on paying for this notice.

Some idea of the mammoth character of the improvements which have been made by Mr. E. J. Baldwin on his Santa Anita ranch may be formed from the fact that the pay roll of the ranch for a period of four months footed up \$10,000.

We direct attention to the advertisement of that sterling institution, the United States Hotel, which appears in our New To-Day. This hotel covers an entire block, its cuisine is excellent, the rates are exceedingly moderate and the Messrs. Hammel & Denker are princely landlords, and we have no doubt that Col. Godfrey will now push the matter without delay. The street is at present in a wretched condition, a bog in the winter season, and a miniature edition of the Mojave Desert in summer.

The man arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cells for having in his possession some of the pistols and cutlery recently stolen from Liever's gunsmith store on Commercial street, was examined before Justice Baldwin yesterday and discharged, he having proved that the property had been found near the mouth of the tunnel by a little girl. Officer Cells visited the cache and found another knife and a bottle of microfilm in the hole in which the articles had been hidden. Nine knives and four pistols have been recovered.

A present Angelfish, who hails from Holland, was discussing at the breakfast table yesterday the article which appeared in Thursday's HERALD, under the caption of "The Problem Solved," which describes a recent Los Angeles invention for aerial navigation. He had announced it to be his purpose to pay a visit to Holland shortly. A friend remarked to him that he ought to wait a little while and he could then fly over to Holland. "Oh no," replied the Hollander, "I don't want to be a 'flying Dutchman'."

Those who wish to purchase Beatty's celebrated solid rose-wood pianos and Golden Tongued organs at a most startling reduction in prices for cash, will do well to address Reavis Bros., box 1019. A carload of these superb instruments will arrive in thirty days, and every instrument will be sold at from five to fifteen days trial. They are fully warranted for six years. 218

Col. R. S. Baker received a dispatch yesterday informing him that he had been successful in the two suits started against him by the Star Oil Works Company in the Twelfth District Court, San Francisco. The Call of Tuesday has the following reference to this litigation: "Yesterday, in the Twelfth District, the case of the California Star Oil Works Company vs. R. S. Baker, et al., was on argument on an order for the defendants to show cause why an injunction and restraining order should not be granted preventing them from bringing actions in any other court until this case is determined. This action is brought by the defendants to determine to whom plaintiff shall pay rent. Two demurrers to the complaint have been heretofore sustained in the case. The property is located in Los Angeles county."

Mr. J. de Barth Shorb offers in our New To-Day a furniture factory for sale located at Wilmington. It has special advantages, being connected by a switch with the Southern Pacific Railway. From its contiguity to the harbor of Wilmington it has also facilities for manufacturing furniture to advantage. It will be sold at a low figure, to close up the partnership affairs of the late Col. Wilson and Mr. J. de Barth Shorb. This offer embodies a rare bargain.

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee having been called at the Supervisors' room, in the Court House, on Saturday May 4th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of determining what course the Democracy of this county shall pursue regarding the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, we presume that we shall be no longer in doubt after that day. The Committee is availing itself of the best judgment of the party, and it will, we believe, adopt a programme in harmony with the wishes of the masses.

Mr. Cohn stated in Council last night that a property owner on San Pedro street who has been hitherto strongly in favor of widening that street, now that a slice will be taken off his property, objects and wonders why the whole strip cannot be taken off his opposite neighbor.

The Concert Last Night.

A select and appreciative audience assembled at Turnverein Hall last night to enjoy Madame Ron's concert. The following programme was gone through with:

1. Piano solo, "Ricolette".....Liszt; Mrs. Stratton.
2. Quartette, "Soldier's Farewell".....Kinkel; Fanning, Carter, Day and Corbett.
3. Piano Duetto, Zampa.....Herold; Messrs. Lavery and Ben.
4. Song with piano accompaniment, "The Girl in the Garden".....Mrs. Stratton.
5. Piano solo, with Violin accompaniment, "The Girl in the Garden".....Mrs. Stratton.
6. Song, "The Girl in the Garden".....Mrs. Stratton.
7. Song with Calisthenics.....Turner School.

1. Pi no duette, Invitation a la Danse.....Weber; Mrs. Stratton and Miss Lavery.
2. Quartette, Serenade.....Marchner; Messrs. Fanning, Carter, Day and Corbett.
3. Piano solo, Barcarole de Schubert.....Heller; Mrs. Stratton.
4. Song, "The Girl in the Garden".....Mrs. Stratton.
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The ladies and gentlemen engaged acquitted themselves very creditably, many of them being greeted with enthusiastic recalls. The performance terminated with the Strohman brothers and E. A. Preuss. The two former gentlemen are probably the most accomplished musicians on the Pacific Coast and their feats for grace, skill and strength could not be surpassed anywhere. Mr. Preuss also approved himself a thorough athlete.

May Day at Spadra.

EDITOR HERALD: May day of '78 will be a memorable day in Spadra for some time to come. The celebration of the day here was perfectly delightful. The day was all that could be desired, and the scene of the picnic was grand in its natural beauty. All of Spadra was at the picnic, and all enjoyed themselves. Mr. Wm. Bowden was the orator of the day and delivered an appropriate oration. Prof. Martling, of the public school, had a number of his pupils present, who acquitted themselves well in all their parts, doing credit to themselves and their able teacher. An excellent address was delivered by Prof. Martling; compositions were read by Misses Susie Annett, Mary Fryer, Annie Wright, Clara Swan and Dixie Fryer, all of the young ladies acquitted themselves most creditably. Several of the elder boys of the school figured in a debate to advantage. These exercises were interspersed with the singing of the school children. At this stage of the exercises a beautiful dinner was spread under the trees, and all fell to with an appetite increased by the health giving breeze of the hills. After dinner a number of well arranged charades were performed, one being on the name of our popular Postmaster, Caldwell, in which that gentleman figured in a short, appropriate and amusing manner. Little speech. Mrs. Martling was the director of the charades, and showed herself an adept in this kind of amusement. All the exercises passed off well. In the evening an impromptu dance was arranged in the hall over the school room, and May Day was seen to its close.

Spadra, May 2d, 1878.

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Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session yesterday evening, with Mayor MacDougal in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Green, Lips, Cohn, Jones, Apablaza, Mullally and Kercheval.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The City Judge reported the collection of \$4750 fines since last report and presented the City Treasurer's receipt for the same. Filed.

The City Clerk reported that he had sold two bonds of the Irrigation series at 88 cents on the dollar. Filed.

The Health Officer reported that he had given notice for the abatement of 74 nuisances since last report. Filed.

The Pound Master reported the collection of \$1750 since last report. Filed.

The Chief of Police reported that 75 arrests had been made during the month of April; that property to the amount of \$1060 had been stolen, part of which had been recovered. Filed.

The Board of Public Works presented a report on the petition received and filed and the recommendations acted on serially:

Recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to commence proceedings for the condemnation of land on San Pedro street, the Committee having failed to make satisfactory terms with property owners thereon. Adopted.

Also, that the City Surveyor be instructed to point out to the contractor on Pearl street the places needing repairs before the expiration of the 30 days in which the work is to be completed. So ordered.

Also, that a warrant be drawn in favor of Mrs. McCoy for the sum of \$245 72 for the land required for the extension of Olive street and that she be required to remove obstructions from the street at once. Adopted.

Also, if the suit of the City vs. J. J. Warner be not concluded within ten days, that the Chief of Police be instructed to remove the obstructions in the way of the contractor who is to grade the street. Adopted.

The Sewer Committee, in the matter of sewer ventilation, recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to submit to Council at the next session, if possible, a plan for the ventilation of the sewers in the city and to be distributed to those hereafter to be constructed. So ordered.

In the matter of the sewer petitioned for by property owners on Aliso and Alameda streets, recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to report to Council at the next meeting the best route for such sewer, its proper outlet, size, material and probable cost per foot. So ordered.

The Zanja Committee recommended that the chain gang be employed one day to enlarge zanja in front of property of Mr. Horace Bell on Figueroa street. Adopted.

Also, that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans for the proposed extension of the Canal and Reservoir ditch from the river to reservoir No. 4; L. B. Martinez and Charles Jenkins, for distribution of ditches. Action deferred for one week.

Communication from the Zanjero asking for the appointment of three deputy zanjeros. Filed.

Mr. Green stated that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare deeds for right of way for zanja on Pearl street. So ordered.

The Committee on Water report that they have inspected the work at the bridge and through the tunnel and find that additional gates and sand boxes will be required for the proper control of the water. Also, that the lower end of the tunnel, for 150 feet, should be lined with brick and that, for the same distance beyond the arch, permanent timbers will be required.

Recommend that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the brick work and timber according to plans to be prepared by the City Surveyor. So ordered.

The Committee on Land recommended that a quit claim deed for 10-13 of a certain tract of land on the east side of the river be issued to Solomon Messmore, the other 3-13 being reserved for Juan Bernard and Francisca B. Bottler.

Also, that the City Clerk be instructed to deliver certain Sheriff's deed to the Attorneys of D. Amestoy.

Also, that the Mayor be instructed to execute a quit claim deed to Jose Sant Onge to lands petitioned for by the City.

Also, that petition of Felicidad de Sant Onge de Baker be granted, petitioner to pay all expenses.

Action on all the above is postponed for one week.

The City Treasurer shows the following balances on April 30th:

Salary fund.....	\$417 69
Cash fund.....	367 20
Post Office fund.....	178 28
Cemetery fund.....	178 28
Interest and sinking fund.....	52 50
Operating street fund.....	245 72
General fund.....	6,385 87
Interest and sinking fund, 1876.....	12,131 39
School and interest fund.....	8,637 29
Main Public Sewer fund.....	83 54
Post Office fund.....	637 20
Water Com's Indebt. fund.....	261 91
Interest and sinking fund, 1876.....	261 91
Main Public Sewer Interest and sinking fund.....	725 96
General Irrigation Interest and sinking fund.....	2,111 41
Workshop and Depot fund.....	42 02
County School fund.....	\$33,248 48
Total.....	\$19,280 51

Referred to Finance Committee.

Side ditch had been completed by Wm. Smith, contractor, and that the balance due him amounts to \$4,533.

Mr. Lips moved that bonds to the amount of \$3,000 be issued to Wm. Smith on account. Carried.

Editor of property owners on First street asking that the matter of opening said street be brought under the provisions of the new charter, the petitioners to reimburse the city for all expenses already incurred.

On motion, Col. J. G. Howard was heard in support of the petition.

Mr. Cohn moved that the Clerk be instructed to take steps for the collection of the assessments on said street. Carried.

The Clerk called the attention of Council to the section of the new Charter providing for the vacation of the seats of members absent without leave for four consecutive meetings, and notified Council that Messrs. Valle and Tamiet had been absent more than that number of meetings.

Mr. Kercheval moved that the seats of Messrs. Valle and Tamiet be declared vacant. Carried.

Mr. Green moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for keeping the city funds. So ordered.

Mr. Lips moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the city printing for the ensuing year; also, for printing 500 copies of the new Charter. Carried.

Mr. Green moved that the chain gang be ordered to repair gutters on Pico street. So ordered.

Petition from J. S. Thompson and others for extension of their franchise for building street railroad. Granted.

Petition from property owners of East Los Angeles for a night watchman in that section of the city. Referred to Police Committee.

Petition from H. T. Hazard and others for a public sewer from a point on Fort street, via Fourth street, to connect with the Main street sewer. Referred to Sewer Committee.

Petition from A. Asbrand and others to extend the sewer to the junction of Spring and Main streets.

Petition from property owners in the vicinity of Sixth and Pearl streets for a public sewer from a point on Fort street, via Fourth street, to connect with the Main street sewer. Referred to Sewer Committee.

Mr. Cohn moved that action on the foregoing petitions be deferred till next October. Carried.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Water Company to repair the plugs on Sixth street, between Fort and Pearl streets.

Petition of property owners to have the lower end of zanja No. 7 cleaned. Referred to Zanja Committee.

Communication from property owners on Macy street refunding expenses incurred by the city in the matter of suits for opening said street. Received and suits ordered to be discontinued. Filed.

Petition from N. P. Campbell asking the return of amount paid for property in West Los Angeles at city tax sale on which tax was paid. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from E. Naud for permission to lay side track from his new warehouse to connect with main railroad track. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition from property owners on Orange street asking that said street be graded. Same reference.

Petition from Mappa & Gay asking that the Council take some action in the matter of their claim for grading Olive street. Same reference.

Communication from F. J. Carpenter, County Jailor, asking for compensation for attending to city prisoners. Referred to Finance Committee.

Communication from Walter S. Moore, Secretary, enclosing bills for new bell of Confidence Engine Company and inviting the Council to be present at a trial of the bell. Same reference.

Mr. Green stated that, last year, the city's expenditures in the distribution of water had been greater than the receipts and showed that the matter be referred to the Zanja and Finance Committees jointly to devise some plan whereby the water system can be made self-supporting. Adopted.

The monthly bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

Bill of Zanjero for \$28 for repairs on zanjias.

Mr. Lips moved that the Zanjero be notified to appear before Council and explain by what authority he incurred the above bill. Adopted.

Agreement between the city and Messrs. Coulter & Harper for water pipe for the city. Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, the Mayor was instructed to sign contract on the part of the city.

Agreement between the city and Michael Murphy for grading Main street from Fifth to Ninth street. Same action.

Mr. Cohn moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw the necessary order for widening San Pedro street. So ordered.

COURT REPORTS.

District Court.....RECEIVED, J.

THURSDAY, May 2.
Frankel Brothers vs Phelan—Motion to set aside award denied. Order staying judgment upon award vacated.

Hines et al vs Leal—Findings for defendant.

Wilcox vs King—Motion for new trial submitted.

Stevens vs Cardona—Findings for plaintiff. Ten days stay.

House vs Cabot—Five days further time from date to answer.

To the Ladies.

Madame V. Ponet having found her old store on Commercial street too contracted for a proper display of her immense stock of the latest styles of millinery and ladies' fancy goods, informs her old customers and the ladies of Los Angeles generally that she has removed a portion of her new stock to the store at No. 78, Lafrancia Block, which she has fitted up in a superb manner, and where she will to-day open a full assortment of the newest and most elegant Parisian millinery. An elegant stock will also be kept at the old store on Commercial street.

The great Riecky and McCarty at Wood's Opera House.

To pass a pleasant Sunday go to the race track.

Kid gloves, silk scarfs and bows, parasols, laces, embroideries at your own prices for cash only, at Isaac Norton & Co's, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite the United States Hotel.

The highest kickers in the world next week at Wood's Opera House—the Duval Sisters.

Ask your grocer for Star cheese. It is a home production, cheaper and better than the imported article.

Blue flannel and light weight suits, also a full line of boys' clothing at Isaac Norton & Co's, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel.

Picnic grounds for churches and schools can be had at Agricultural Park.