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[*Special to the Herald by Associated Press.*]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

To the Public:—Now, since the Presidential election is settled, and the excitement incident to a close political contest has abated, it is proper to say that we are prepared to show most conclusively the utter groundlessness of all charges against the Western Union Telegraph Company of partiality in reporting or withholding the election returns of the State of New York. I deny in the most emphatic manner that the Western Union Company delayed, altered or withheld the election returns of this State, or any other State, or tampered with them in any way. It had nothing whatever to do with the returns of the State of New York except to transmit them over its lines as prepared by agents of the Associated Press. All the returns of the State were collected by the Associated Press; all the compiling was done in its office by its own agents, and all bulletins were prepared by it and copies were simply delivered to Mr. Somerville, Superintendent of the newspaper service, for general distribution to the public. This company had nothing to do with making the bulletins, nor did any officer or agent or other person connected with or interested in this company, except the operators who transmitted the returns, have access to or see any of them until the bulletins had been made up therefrom in the Associated Press office and handed to us for public distribution, and I have no reason to believe that the agents of the Associated Press acted otherwise than in a correct manner. Ordinarily many of our offices are not kept open for business after 8 o'clock P. M. To assist in meeting the extraordinary expense of the extra employment of several thousand night operators we have had, for many years, arrangements with press associations giving us the privilege of selling bulletins to political and social clubs and other subscribing customers. We simply took the Associated Press bulletins as that association had made them up and delivered them as heretofore to customers who had subscribed for them—no more. The charge that returns were purposely withheld, or that there was unusual delay in reporting them, is entirely false. Instead of such delay there was extraordinary promptness. Never before have reports from so many election districts been received within so short a time. Within forty-eight hours after the count of the ballots began, returns were received from 98 per cent. of the three thousand election districts in the State. Although the night of the election was stormy and there was some trouble in the working of the wires no delay occurred in any reports handed in to our offices outside of the city of New York, and within the city the telegraph service was as nearly perfect as it was possible to make it, and the only trouble was with some of the short wires hastily erected for temporary use. It is here to be noted that heretofore the majorities reported from the most populous and heretofore the most accessible counties have been so decisive that he popular mind has been set at rest respecting the result of the election on the first night, and there being no hope or fear of a change in the general result, subsequent returns, more or less tardy, have struggled in unheeded. In two instances in this State I have been informed that the County Canvassers who met one week after the election this year, had to adjourn over one week because the County Clerks had up to that time been unable to get in the vote of their counties. The only other returns complained of were those of Indiana, where, at the request of the political committees and the press, in the absence of any agent of the Associated Press, the reports came through us and were sent out by our Superintendent, Mr. J. F. Wallick, who used every effort to obtain all the returns as speedily as possible. I consider the demand for any investigation of the service made by the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, and also by Mr. Wallick himself reasonable and proper, and I have asked the Chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Committee to take part in the investigation or to name a representative to do so. The management of this company in its business relations to the public is strictly non-political and non-partisan. The employés represent every shade of political opinion, and are in the company's services solely by virtue of their proficiency as telegraphers. What their individual political opinions are has never been in any case called into question; nor have their votes ever been canvassed or ascertained; but of those with whom I personally come in contact, I know that there are quite as many Democrats as Republicans. It is therefore manifestly absurd to charge that the service of the company could be converted into a party machine, or could in any way distort or alter the facts when such an attempted conspiracy could only have been made by the aid of a large number of members of the political party which it was designed to injure. [Signed,] NORVIN GREEN, President.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Work Laid Out For the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The House Committee on Appropriations met to day at the capital to map out their work for the next session. Chairman Randall and Ellis, Townshend, Follett and Ryan were present, and Keifer, Holman and Forney were represented by others. Estimates for six annual bills, namely: Postoffice, Indian, Consular and Diplomatic, army, navy, military and Academy, were placed in the hands of a sub-committee and it is expected that one or more of the measures will be in readiness for consideration by the whole committee when the session begins Monday. The subdivision of the committee as agreed upon to-day is as follows: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill, Holman, Hancock and Cannon; Sundry Civil bill, Randall, Forney and Ryan; the Army bill, Forney, Townshend and Keifer; the Navy bill, Hutchins, Randall and Long; the Postoffice bill, Townshend, Holman and Horr; the Indian bill, Ellis and Ryan; the Consular and Diplomatic bill, Burnes, Townshend and Washburn; the Military Academy bill, Keifer, Forney and Ellis; the District of Columbia bill, Follett, Hutchins and Cannon; the Deficiency bill, Randall, Burnes and Long; the Fortification bill, Horr, Ellis and Hancock.

Randall will have a conference with the Secretary of the Navy, to-morrow, on the subject of navy appropriations for the final six months of the current fiscal year. It is thought probable that the last year's appropriations will be continued from that period, as was done last session, for six months from July 1st, and that the question of making an appropriation for the proposed new cruisers, on which the two Houses came to a dead-lock last session, will be left for the next Congress. Randall, however, would not express an opinion on that subject, or as to any part of the policy of the committee.

THE PLAGUE.

A Call for Assistance from Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 25.—The following is from a well known preacher in Southwest Virginia: "Latest advice concerning the epidemic in Wise, Lee, Dickinson and Buchanan counties are heartrending. On Guests river, Wise county, within a radius of four miles, there are thirty cases of the disease. In one instance the father, mother and six children died. Many persons died for want of attention. Business is suspended, all being concerned with the sick and dying. Six persons were buried in one grave yard in one day. The disease is assuming a milder form in some localities. Not less than 175 of the best citizens of Wise county alone, have died during the last few days. The disease has made its appearance in Lee county and several deaths have occurred. More worthy people never called more loudly for relief than these. They need nurses, medicines and a committee of intelligent physicians to diagnose the disease and stop its terrible march."

The Negroes Seem Satisfied.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—A mass meeting of colored citizens was held to-night to consider the effect of the change of administration on the colored people in the South. By request, Senator Colquitt spoke. He said that the two races would now be brought nearer together and would understand each other better than ever before. He assured the colored men that their rights would be guarded as zealously by a Democratic State and National administration as if they were white. Letters were read from Gen. McDaniel and Senator Brown, and speeches were made by H. H. Tucker and Major Goodwin. Governor Cleveland's recent utterances, assuring the negroes that every right they possessed should be protected by his administration, were read and received with cheers by the colored men.

A Fasting Girl.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A special from Fort Plain says: Kake Smulsey, who has now fasted 258 days, is not materially changed in the last few weeks. She is but slightly weaker, the irresistible shaking of her body and arms still continuing. The appearance of her flesh is rather bloated and abnormal in sembiance. She receives the best of care from her mother, who is continually by her side. There is no question in this community as to the veracity of the Smulsey family, which is highly respected. They were very reluctant in allowing the case to reach public notice, and extremely diffident in being approached with inquiries concerning the girl's condition. Miss Smulsey is 20 years old.

The Railroad Pool.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—The Colorado and Utah Pool Association spent the day in detail work, making some unimportant revisions of passenger rates, and adjourned to-night.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Suggestions of Brewster in His Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Attorney General Brewster suggests that all accounts of the chief Supervisors of elections be taken in open court, under the inspection and examination of the District Attorney, or his sworn assistant, and they must then be forwarded to the proper department for further examination and reduction, if deemed advisable and necessary. These election laws are of the highest importance to the general welfare, and their proper execution is a matter of prime necessity. Their abuse, on the other hand, is a great public wrong to be guarded against by appropriate legislation. The Attorney General directs the attention of Congress to the want of proper legislation for criminal cases in preparing the indictments. He says for offenses against the United States it is found necessary to follow the common law forms of the last century, with all the technicalities, verbosity, descriptions, repetitions, and precise statements formerly required, whereby that which should be simple and concise written accusation, becomes a lengthy and painfully confused mass of descriptions and allegations wholly unintelligible to the defendant who is called upon to answer to the jury selected to try the case. To reduce the pleading to a plain and comprehensive statement the facts would serve equally to the advantage of the Government and the defendant, and there is no reason why an indictment ought not to be adjudged sufficient and good in law which charges crime substantially in the language of the act prohibiting crime and prescribing punishment, or so plainly that the nature of the offense charged may be easily understood by the jury. When it is necessary to describe or make averment of any written or printed instrument, as the law now states such instrument must be copied into the indictment with literal exactness equal to photographic reproduction. The omission of a word that appears almost undiscernable among the lines and flourishes created by the skill of the engraver or penman would be a fatal defect that might enable a guilty man to escape punishment. The Attorney General points out the evils of omission and defects in the present law in cases of murder, manslaughter, larceny, demurrers, motions to quash, challenges, etc., and submits the draft of a bill designed to afford a remedy. In connection with the subject of jury duty, he says: "It is the belief and common report that the business of jury fixing flourishes to an alarming extent in the District, and it is certain that men live and support their families and even become rich in the practice of this nefarious profession. As the jury system now exists, that unscrupulous men should safely conduct a lucrative business in debauching juries in the District, should cause no surprise, when but twenty jurors, such as usually serve, the fact that a jury fixer would become acquainted with at least two or three of them in a few hours and that would give him a strong beginning in his efforts to thwart justice. With but twenty-six jurors serving for three months it would not require one-third of that time for a combined force of jury fixers to become thoroughly acquainted with the habits, associations, character and business of each juror and the influences that could be used to reach him and bring him within their power. Then, again, what is there to prevent one or more well dressed and apparently respectable looking rogues from placing themselves in the way of the marshal or his deputies to be brought into court as talesmen, and serving upon juries to acquit their friends or confederates?

The Attorney General recommends that the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit and District Courts for the judicial district of Maryland be extended for the purpose of securing a trial in such courts and before juries drawn from the entire State of Maryland of cases involving crimes committed in the District of Columbia against the United States.

The National Treasury, he says, is the great centre of allurement and temptation. Inroads are made upon it through all avenues by which it can be approached. All plans to defraud the government, no matter where contrived, are mostly consummated in Washington, and when guilty parties are arrested their trial must of necessity take place before a jury drawn in the District. The arrest of one set of defendants brings to them the sympathy and active aid of all others engaged in similar schemes. If the defendants are wealthy, as is often the case, by a liberal expenditure of money they secure the acquaintance and friendship of prominent men who are of a social disposition and whose open and public association and companionship with the defendants is not without its help in the full effect. When the case is called for trial the Government stands alone and opposed by many disadvantages, while the defendants, aided not only by their wealth, the encouragement and influence of their friends, but by a certain feeling of indifference which seems to prevail in Washington concerning such crimes, are permitted to depart from the court room triumphing in their acquittal, escaping punishment and scandalizing the administration of justice. Such has been the case before and such will occur again, so long as the National Treasury is confided solely to the protection of local juries.

The Attorney General renewed the recommendation that the system of paying United States Marshals be changed from "fees" to salaries and that additional legislation be had to protect the executive civil officers of the government in performing their duties, and against the outrages committed upon them because they have faithfully performed them.

Attention is called to the fact that the Legislature of Utah refuses to appropriate funds for the execution of Territorial laws under Congressional legislation. If this legislation is to be maintained, he says special appropriations must be made annually to meet the demands of justice.

The Cleveland Gem.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Governor Cleveland has received a new honor. His name has been attached to the finest diamond ever cut in the New World. Señor Dessau, a New York diamond importer, on the day after election commenced cutting a very large diamond, weighing seventy-eight carats, which will weigh from forty to fifty carats when finished. It is without a flaw, and will be worth $40,000 to $50,000 when cut. Mr. Dessau has named it the "Cleveland Gem." It is the largest and most perfect gem ever cut on the American Continent.

Rosecrans For the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The *World* this morning printed a notice that a meeting of the California residents of this city and Brooklyn had been called by Col. R. L. Mills to indorse Rosecrans as Secretary of War in the new Cabinet. The call states that his record as commander of the Army of the Cumberland, and as Chairman of the military committee of the House, and his effective work during the campaign, are strong arguments in favor of his selection, which, it concludes, would be a graceful and deserved compliment to the Pacific slope and the West.

Cordial and Pleasant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Hendricks being interviewed last night, said: "I came to this city for the sole purpose of attending the Brooklyn meeting, and being here, I thought it proper to pay my respects to Mr. Cleveland. I went to Albany Saturday and saw him. The visit was of a strictly social nature. This talk in the newspapers is all nonsense. There was no disagreement of any kind. The meeting was most cordial and pleasant."

Suspension Ordered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The *Record* has private intelligence this evening to the effect that the combination has ordered a suspension of all mines in the anthracite region on Thanksgiving Day and for the first six days in December.

Virginia's Vote.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—The State Canvassing Board completed its work this afternoon; result: Cleveland, 145,497; Blaine, 139,356.

The Oregon Railway.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Nov. 25.—A Huntington, Oregon, special says: At 3:30 this afternoon the formal ceremony of connecting the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's system of roads with the Oregon Short Line took place here, thus completing the fourth transcontinental line. The last spike was driven by the officials of the Oregon Railway and Navigation and Union Pacific roads. Immediately following the ceremony a special train of the Oregon road ran down to the Idaho line, crossing the Snake River bridge. The new line for the entire distance from Omaha to Portland, Oregon, is in complete readiness for traffic, and through freight will be received to-morrow at both ends. The service of through passenger trains between Omaha and Portland begins Monday, December first. The track is pronounced by experts to be the finest west of the Missouri river.

California's Vote.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—Secretary of State Thompson to-day completed an official canvass of the votes cast at the recent election for Presidential electors. Returns are complete from all the counties except Del Norte and San Diego, which have not been heard from. The highest and lowest electors are as follows: Highest Blaine elector, Redlick, 100,981; highest Cleveland elector, Kohler, 98,984; Redlick's plurality, 12,797. Lowest Republican elector, Hechl, 107,930; lowest Cleveland elector, Tinnin, 98,106; Hecht's plurality, 12,687. Highest Butler elector, Curry, 2917; lowest Butler elector, Merwin, 1702. Highest Prohibitionist elector, Winchester, 2329; lowest Prohibitionist elector, Bushnell, 2220.

A Fight Between Americans and Mexicans.

TUCSON, Nov. 25.—There is a report here to-night that a bloody tragedy occurred at the Cananea copper camp, in Sonora, and about fifty miles from Nogales, on Saturday last, resulting in the death of six men and the wounding of a number of others. At 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon some drunken Mexicans beat an American teamster over the head with rocks. The other Americans then armed themselves, and shortly afterwards the Mexican mounted police arrived and demanded that the Americans give up their weapons. This they refused to do, and a fight took place with the result as stated.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Governments strong; stock market characterized by activity and strength. There were fractional reactions at intervals, but with the exception of Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental the entire list is higher. In the afternoon Northern Pacific preferred was firmer, in sympathy with the strength in the general list, the stock selling up to 41½. The market closed strong at or near the highest figures of the day. Compared with last night, closing prices are ¼ to 3¼ per cent higher.

Government Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Threes, 101¼; 4½s, 114¾; 4s, 122⅝; Central Pacific, ——; Denver & Rio Grande, 37½; Kansas Texas, 16½; Northern Pacific, 17⅝; preferred, 41¼; Northwestern, 91¼; New York Central, 99; Oregon Navigation, 89; Transcontinental, 12¾; Improvement, 21; Pacific Mail, 53⅝; Panama, 98; Texas Pacific, 12; Union Pacific, 51; United States, 52; Wells Fargo, 55; Western Union, 60⅝.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money easy; 1@1½. Closed offered, 1½. Prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills firm, 83¼; demand, 85½.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Petroleum firm; 71¾.

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Wheat firm, quiet; buyer season, $1.38⅝@$1.38¾. Barley steady, brisk; buyer, $1.00⅞@$1.01; buyer season, $1.12½@$1.12⅝.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wheat easier; 73⅝c November; 74½c December; 81⅝ May. Corn firmer; 39⅝c November; 36c December; 37c May. Barley easier; 56⅛c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Breadstuffs steady and in fair demand. No. 1 California wheat, 6s 7d@6s 10d; No. 2 California, 6s 5d@6s 7d; red western, spring, 7s 6d@7s 9d; winter, red western, 6s 4d@6s 8d. Corn, new western, mixed, 5s 4d.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Best and Belcher, $1.00; Choller, $1.70; Crown Point, $0.80; Gould and Curry, $1.00; Hale & Norcross, $2.80; Mexican, $6.40; Grand Prize, 5c.; Potosi, $0.80; Savage, $0.75; Sierra Nevada, $0.95; Union Consolidated, 45c.

More Mormonism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The *Chronicle's* Salt Lake special says: John Aird, until within a week past City Jailer, was arrested to-day on a Commissioner's warrant for unlawful co-habitation. His wife made complaint, swearing that about two years ago (since the passage of the Edmunds law) Aird took a second wife, and has been living with her principally since then, neglecting to provide for his legal wife or to care for her welfare.

A Defaulter.

PORTLAND, Org., Nov. 25.—A Walla Walla special says the mystery of the disappearance of Herbert Clark, the Moscow, Idaho, bank cashier, is solved. A deficiency of ten to twelve thousand dollars was discovered in his accounts. There are rumors of a woman in the case, but nothing reliable. Clark is a nephew by marriage of Dr. D. S. Baker, of Walla Walla, the wealthiest man in Washington Territory, and has borne a splendid reputation, socially and in a business way. His defalcation will not affect the stability of the bank.

Exhibits for New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The steamer City of Tokio which arrived yesterday from Hong Kong brought fifty-six cases of exhibits for the World's Fair at New Orleans. Commissioner Knopfler and two Chinese accompany them. Forty-six other cases of Chinese exhibits were shipped direct by steamer from Shanghai to New Orleans.

An Important Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court late this afternoon rendered a decision in the celebrated mining debris case affirming the decision of Judge Temple, that the miners could not discharge debris into streams without making provisions for impounding it so that it might not damage agricultural land.

SCIENCE.

The Meeting of the Anthropological Society.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Geographical and Anthropological Societies gave a banquet to-night at Kalsert to Stanley and other experts attending the Congo Conference. There were present 275 persons. Professor Beyrich proposed the health of the Emperor of Germany. Count Negri, Italian Ambassador to England and Italian delegate to the Congo Conference, delivered a speech in German in which he eulogized the efforts of Germany to advance science. Referring to Baron Von Humboldt and Henri Ritter, Count Negri said he would tell his countrymen that German dash and daring were clearing the way for the Italian muse. [Applause.] Count Calldo, of Spain, proposed a toast to Stanley and Barbian. Stanley, replying, told the story of his travels in Africa, and said the welfare of Africa depended solely upon Christianity and civilization. Verchow proposed the health of Manbegazza, a delegate from Italy, who in reply proposed the "alliance of politics and science."

Infected Steamers in South America.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 25.—The Italian Minister handed the Government a note of protest against the refusal to allow the steamer Persso to enter the port, stating that not only the interests of the country but the principles of humanity were seriously compromised by refusing admittance to so many immigrants. The Government replied, declaring that it was impossible to allow the steamer to anchor, public health being before everything else. The Governor also stated that they are disposed to proceed in like manner with all ships whose early arrival may be announced. The papers state that two bodies and several mattrasses have been found off Punta. They are supposed to be from the steamer Mateo Bruno. The papers criticise the action of the Italian Minister.

A Speedy Settlement.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Waddington, French ambassador to England, and Marquis Tseng are conducting negotiations through Granville, British Foreign Secretary, which give some promise of a settlement of the dispute between France and China. The main points of an agreement which would be satisfactory to China and France are known to both diplomats. These indicate that both countries must make large concessions. China repudiates all responsibility for the Langson affair, but will make considerable cessions to France to secure a peaceful settlement. England will be satisfied if she can be the means of restoring the former concord between France and China.

A Needy Artist.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—*Evenement* in an editorial article says that among the first acts that President Cleveland will propose to the American Congress is the abolition of import duties on pictures.

A Costly Picture.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Monsignieur has purchased Durer's portrait of Jerome Holseschiler from the Holseschiler family for $250,000.

The Riparian Decision.

[Kern County Californian.]

When the news of the Supreme Court decision was received here it gave rise to a general feeling of dismay among property owners, those engaged in business and all who had more than a carpet-bag interest in the town and county. Recently quite a revival in business and general confidence had taken place, and if this untoward event had not happened it is quite certain that one of the brightest periods in the history of the town and county was about to have been entered upon. Several important improvements had just been commenced which would not have been undertaken had this decision come sooner, and the projectors now regret that they have begun them. The movement that was commencing in town real estate has been nipped in the bud for the present, and we doubt if town property could be sold now except at a ruinous sacrifice. An acquaintance who had bargained for a lot, for which he was to have given $250 backed out and told the owner that under the circumstances he would not give $50. Doubtless there are many similar instances that others will recall. Capital, whether represented by large or small sums, is always timorous. While it is bad enough to have the fact go forth from the highest tribunal in the State that our fair valley must be relegated back to the condition of a desert, unless except to graze wild stock and afford homes for a few cowboys, it is not as bad as it seems. Riparianism has yet a long road to travel before it can succeed. There can be a re-hearing, if desired, which would be quite likely, as we have elsewhere stated, to result in a reversal of the present decision. Should that fail, there is the recourse of a new trial in the lower court, which would probably result in the case going up next time to the appellate court in better shape, as the defendants, feeling sure of the justice of their cause, did not avail of all their advantages, as they might have done and there is the ultimate resort of the Supreme Court of the United States where a favorable decision may be regarded as a certainty. Ultimate success against the monstrous doctrine of riparianism is absolutely certain. No such law, no matter how much money is behind it, can ever be enforced if the people pronounce against it at the ballot box and are true to themselves—circumstances that cannot be doubted in a matter that so vitally involves their well being. We are satisfied that after the circumstances are duly considered there will be a certain sense of confidence. The impossibility of carrying into effect such a monstrous doctrine will be apparent and in that faith all again will be well.

Farming Wild Potatoes.

Prof. Lemmon lately exhibited before the Ebell Society, Oakland, three sample lots of potatoes raised by E. G. Mumford, of Portland, Ville, N. Y., from varieties of the wild potatoes discovered by the Professor in Arizona. They were from the second years cultivation. They seem to approach the common potatoes in form and appearance by cultivation more than they improve in size. They grow wild under stones and in dry earth, mostly with long stringy connecting roots or stems, which likely retard the growth of the tubers. It is thought by planting only the best specimens having the shortest root connections, from year to year, more rapid improvement will be gained.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure burns, bruises, cuts, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, cancers, piles, chilblains, corns, tetter, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by C. F. Heinzeman.

"I wish I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy. "I would rather you were a comet," she said dreamily. His heart beat tumultuously. "And why?" he asked tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting little hand in his own. "And why?" he repeated imperiously. "Oh," she said with a brooding earnestness, "because then you would come round only once in fifteen hundred years." The true reason for the change of heart on the part of the fair girl, was that her affections had been captivated by another lover, who had the night before presented her with a can of Eola Tea.

NEW TO-DAY.

W. J. A. SMITH

Will be a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic City Convention. nov26td

J. W. McKINLEY,

Republican nominee for City Attorney. nov26td

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

A buckboard and single harness. Apply at No 119 East First street. nov26 3t

ROOMS TO RENT

In the Hollenbeck Block, very desirable for offices or lodging rooms. Fine Cafe in building. Apply on the premises from 10 to 2. Entrance on Second street, first door from church. P. O. Box 1370. GEO. D. COX. nov26tf

LOST—$5 REWARD.

For the return of a little white and black slut, weighing about 2 pounds. Has two black, long ears, white star on forehead and black spot on back. Leave her at 337 New High street. nov26 3t

FOR SALE.

Five choice family cows; new milch; kind and quiet; capacity three to five gallons per day; ten to fourteen pounds of gilt-edge butter per week. Also six pairs of thoroughbred Pekin ducks, have been selected for breeding purposes. Also a pair of second-hand light harness, Jersey Chief, a superior thoroughbred, stands at our yard. nov26 3t PLATT BROTHERS & CO.

PLAZA HOUSE.

PROFESSOR A. CUYAS,

Who founded and was the first manager of the "Pico House," has established a lodging house, which is and will be kept first class in all its appointments. The surroundings, being

OPPOSITE THE PLAZA,

Are very agreeable.

Pleasant sunny rooms, single or en suite, by day week or month. nov26 1m PROF. A. CUYAS, Prop.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of José Rafael Martinez, deceased.

Leonides C. de Martinez, the administratrix of the estate of José Rafael Martinez, deceased, having this day presented to this Court and filed her duly verified petition, praying for an order for the sale of some portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay the allowance of the family and the debts, charges and expenses of administration of said estate, and it appearing to this Court therefrom that it is necessary to sell some portion of said real estate for said purposes and reasons:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, at the Court-room of said Court, (wherein Hon. H. M. Smith, one of the Judges of said Court, presides,) in the Court House, in the city of Los Angeles, in said county, on

Tuesday, the 30th Day of December, A. D. 1884,

At 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of said real estate of the said deceased as is necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the "Los Angeles DAILY HERALD," a newspaper printed and published in said county.

HENRY M. SMITH, Judge of said Superior Court.

Dated November 25th, 1884.
Howard & Scott, Attorneys. nov26td

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I would respectfully inform the public that I have removed my Wall Paper Decorating Headquarters from Raphael & Schlesinger's to the firm of O. T. Barker & Sons, in their new store, Nos. 13 and 15 North Spring street, opposite Postoffice, where can be seen the largest, finest and best selected stock of Wall Papers and Art Paper Hangings in Southern California. I am now prepared to carry all kinds of

DECORATING AND PAPER HANGING.

Estimates given. I employ none but the most skilled workmen and can guarantee all work. I refer, by consent, to the following well known citizens of this city, for all of whom I have worked:

R. F. Coulter, dry goods merchant; H. Mellan, agent P. C. S. S. Co.; H. Mauretz, Cloak House; F. G. Schumacher, Photo; J. W. Scott, Santa Monica Hotel; Col. Walter S. Moore, President City Council; W. C. Lux, jr., druggist; M. V. Biscaluluz, attorney-at-law; Major Geo. H. Bonebrake, President L. A. National Bank; *Times and Mirror*, Temple street; J. Downey Harvey, Downey Block; V. Dol, Commercial Restaurant; Judge J. C. Morgan, City Justice; Mrs. R. Gray, No. 31 N. Main; Poinet & Orr, undertakers; Perry Bros., Club Theatre; Wm. F. Ball, P. O. Cigar Store; Major Geo. S. Patton, attorney-at-law; L. Loeb, City of Paris; F. W. Dooner, attorney-at-law; A. Joseph, jeweler; Dunham & Schlieffelin, Pico House; Mrs. Corona de Weihs, milliner; J. M. Brown, 117 Hill street; Col. C. H. Howland, manager of Electric Light Works; Frank A. Gibson, searcher of records; Jas. Montgomery, jeweler; Walter Stone, 30 Aliso street; Joseph L. Williams, Rose Building; Fred. Harkness, 416 Orange street; Col. H. H. Boyce, Times office; N. A. Covarrubias, Turf Stable; Frank E. Adams, real estate office, and many others.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, I remain their's, very respectfully,

J. HARRY CONLAN, Interior Decorator.
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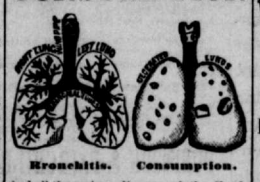

And all the various diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, including the Eye, Ear and heart, specially treated by M. Hilton Williams, M. D.

Office, 275 North Main street, next the Diamond House, Los Angeles, California.

All diseases of the respiratory organs treated by the most improved medicated inhalations, thus bringing the remedies into direct contact with the diseased part. These are in all cases combined with proper constitutional remedies for the liver, stomach, nervous system and blood, etc.

In order to show the afflicted public how easily and quickly diseases of the respiratory organs can be cured in this favorable climate—which, if left to themselves, bring the sufferers to an early grave—we append the following letter from one of our former patients, an old resident of the Eastern States:

This is to certify that for several years I was afflicted with constitutional catarrh, which gradually grew worse until it finally reached my lungs. I was induced to come to Southern California, but finding no permanent relief I applied to Dr. M. Hilton Williams, who in just one month fully restored me to my former health. I now feel like a new man and have been at steady work upon my ranch for nearly two months and feel no effects from the disease whatever.

JOSEPH L. TRINKLE.
Spadra, Cal., Nov. 15, 1884.

Our Eastern friends who are afflicted with an actual disease of the respiratory organs should have positive medication and not depend upon climatic influences alone, as this is a fatal mistake which many make who come here in search of health.

CONSULTATION FREE. Those who desire to consult with me in regard to their cases or to location as to climate had better call at my office for consultation and examination, but if impossible to do so can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions. Address

M. Hilton Williams, M. D., M. C. P. S. O.,

275 North Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. nov19

PROF. HINTON'S DANCING SCHOOL,

Armory Hall, Requena Street, off Main.

Every Saturday. Evening class at 8 P. M. Afternoon class at 2 P. M. Private lessons at any time. Single admission to evening class, gentleman $1, ladies 50c. Tickets one-fourth less. nov16tf

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The O. W. Childs Tract!

200 LOTS AT $600 PER LOT!

(SIZE OF LOTS 60x160 AND 50x150 FEET.)

In Payments of $25 Monthly, Without Interest.

First Payment $50.

A division of the lots in Six Months, at which time purchasers can go upon the property and build.

Title Deeds from O. W. Childs Direct to Each Purchaser.

The finest centrally located property in the city at less price than for suburban lots, and all sold without interest on the amount unpaid.

SIX ELECTRIC MASTS TO BE ERECTED!

This splendid tract of land, taking in Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, and extending from Main to San Pedro Streets, in the

Very Heart of the Finest Improvements in Los Angeles,

Is now offered to the public by the owner, Mr. Childs, on terms that must command its immediate sale and improvement. Nearly every lot is

COVERED with ORANGE and LEMON TREES,

ENGLISH WALNUTS AND VINES OF THE CHOICEST VARIETIES,

All of over twenty years' growth. A lot on this tract needs but a cottage to form at once a beautiful home with charming grounds and improvements ready for occupancy. You are invited to view on Twelfth Street the residences of several citizens already erected on this tract. Many of these lots on Main Street have been held by Mr. Childs at $1,500 to $2,500 each. Lots on Los Angeles Street have been held at $1,000 to 1,200 each. There is not a lot on the tract that is not

WORTH THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The Title is Perfect.

Streets are Being Opened and Six Masts with Electric Lights will be Erected Immediately.

The division of the lots takes place in six months, at which time the purchasers meet together and choose a committee of three disinterested citizens and a Recording Secretary, the names of the purchasers being placed promiscuously in a box. As each name is withdrawn by one of the committee the purchaser, or his or her representative, immediately makes a choice of one lot on the large map exhibited, and that choice, being recorded by the Secretary of the meeting, is unchangeable, and will receive a deed for the same direct from Mr. Childs. This is on the plan of the best homestead associations of other cities.

The Extremely Low Price

At which these central lots have been placed justifies the belief that even the least valuable one of the whole tract will be

WORTH $1,000 WITHIN THE TIME FOR FULL PAYMENT,

While others will more than quadruple the present very low rate. Lithographic maps of the 200 lots, streets, location of Electric Light Masts, etc., etc., will be ready in a few days. As this enterprise is not a money-making one, but believed to be a great public good, aiding in the wonderful progress of our city, the books of subscription will not be placed in a real estate agency, but will be opened on

Wednesday, November 26, at 10 O'clock A. M.,

—AT THE—

Diamond House Salesroom, No 273 N. Main St., Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co.

Being the sole and only authorized agents for Mr. Childs in the sale of this popular and beautiful tract.

A Cottage House on one of the San Pedro Street Lots goes with the Lot Without Charge.

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OPINIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES PRESS

Before the Opening of Subscriptions.

[From the Los Angeles Evening *Express*, November 22d.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, commencing at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into 200 building lots and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $600 per lot. At a certain time to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will name his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on corners, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $600, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The payments are made so easy that any one with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $50 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. Six electric masts are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the *Express* next week. Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

[From the Los Angeles DAILY HERALD, November 22d.]

New Homestead Enterprise.

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the HERALD. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets. This beautiful tract of well matured citrus trees and vines has been laid out into two hundred lots, with streets and alleys which will be put on to the market at the nominal price of $600 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots are worth to-day $2000 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to draw by lot for choice of lots, and there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the valuable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange groves, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for access, drainage, sewerage and water supply are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the choicest locations in the city. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building boom in the residence portion of the city and no doubt be a great success.

[From the Los Angeles Daily *Times*, November 22d.]

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on South Main street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks, lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $600, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $50 down and $25 mon