CITY COUNCIL.

A Short and Dry Session Yesterday.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ADOPTED.

The Mayor Presents His Inevitable Veto—He Discourages the Sale of City Land.

Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sinsabaugh had evidently forgotten the change of time of meeting and failed to show up. Councilman Kuhrts was called to the chair, but declined the honor, and Mr. Stearns was hoisted into the position, one to which he is peculiarly "adapted."

The following members were present: Messrs. Breed, Goss, Willard, Jones, Frankenfield, Holbrook, Kuhrts, Velsir, Santee, Perry. Mr. Charles Johnson, the newly elected member from the Third ward, was introduced and conducted to his seat with great eclat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The City Auditor presented his report of the condition of the several funds of the city. Finance Committee.

The Mayor reported collection of $842.35 in fines in City Court during month of April. Finance Committee.

The Mayor reported $106 for sales of water during month of April. Finance Committee.

The Clerk of Council reported the collection of $8,465.50 for licenses during April. Finance Committee.

The Superintendent of Streets presented a pay-roll amounting to $485. Finance Committee.

The Zanjero presented a pay-roll amounting to $168.75. Finance Committee.

The City Assessor reported the collection of $1,395.90 for personal property taxes during April. Finance Committee.

A deed was presented from Nellie H. Gleason for certain property. Referred to Board of Public Works.

The Pound Master reported the impounding of 14 horses and 2 cows during April and the collection of $16 fees. Also reported that he had killed 13 dogs. Finance Committee.

The Mayor presented a message vetoing an ordinance for the sale of certain city land. The Mayor thinks that all city land should be sold to the highest bidder. He also recommended that all land now belonging to the city be dedicated to the people for educational purposes, city buildings, public parks and gardens. Referred to a special committee of Breed, Johnson and Velsir.

The City Attorney presented a franchise to the East Side Water Company. Ordinance ordered printed.

The City Attorney reported that the had no power to compel property owners to pipe Arroyo de los Reyes. Filed.

The report of the Finance Committee rejecting bill of scale bug inspectors was adopted.

Resolution adopting grade of Pleasant street was adopted.

City Attorney presented contract with H. B. Ransom for piping Sixth Street park. Approved. Work to be completed by June 15th.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Recommended that a warrant for $96.40 be ordered drawn in favor of E. H. Boyd. So ordered.

That petition for reduction of licenses on skating rinks be rejected. So ordered.

That petition of A. H. Snyder for damages by late flood be rejected. So ordered.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

That deed of Rogers and Hyans for extension of Yarnell street be accepted. So ordered.

That no action be taken on widening of Temple street till after a meeting of property-owners in Council Chamber next Friday evening. So ordered.

That contract for culvert on Main street be awarded to George Carr at $623 00. So ordered.

That petition of C. E. Thom be granted. So ordered.

That petition of Mrs. Crocker to grade at the corner of Third and Clay streets be granted. So ordered.

That petition of J. H. Jones to move house be granted. So ordered.

That petition of Charles Bell et al for a sewer be referred to Street Superintendent. So ordered.

That permission be granted to property owners to grade Fifth street between Olive and Charity. So ordered.

The deed of Jenkins & Hege for street be accepted. So ordered.

That E. C. Burlingame grade intersection of Temple and Figueroa streets and Temple and Firman streets at $2.70 per linear foot. So ordered.

Presented a resolution establishing grade of Temple street between Lake and Texas. So ordered.

Recommended that grades of Hayes, Chavez, Patrick, Truman, Thomas, Hansen, Baldwin, Walnut, Daly streets and Darwin avenue be established. So ordered.

That fire hydrant corner Spring and Second be moved to conform with curb. So ordered.

That city grade streets around Plaza Park. So ordered.

MINOR COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Lands recommended that a deed to certain city land be granted to H. Newmark.

The Committee on Zanjas recommended that Zanja No. 4 be piped through the Davies tract, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense. So ordered.

The Committee on Parks recommended that the Superintendent of Streets grade streets around Plaza Park and use dirt taken therefrom for walks in said park. Filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water recommended the adoption of the Richmond fire alarm system, at $7750. Signed by H. Sinsabaugh, J. Kuhrts and S. M. Perry. Mr. Holbrook refused to sign the report. Adopted.

Also recommended that a $185 wagon be purchased for the Chief Engineer. Deferred one week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following bids for work on Plaza Park were presented:

M. Farrell—For fountain, $847; curbing, 25c per linear foot; sidewalks, 15½c per square foot.

John Flood—Fountain, $915; sidewalks, 16c per square foot; curbing, 49½c per linear foot.

D. Mulrain—$3125 for the whole work.

Wm. McLain—$2910 for the whole work. Referred to Committee on Parks.

Mr. Frankenfeld asked what was being done in regard to opening of Los Angeles street. Mr. Breed, chairman of the committee, reported progress.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Vickery & Hinds for rebate of taxes to amount of $2.30. Finance committee.

From J. W. Gillette, et. al., protesting against widening of Temple street. Board of Public Works.

Miguel Leonis reported that he had completed zanja No. 7. Committee on Zanjas.

From J. L. Day to have zanja No. 7 straightened. Committee on Zanjas.

From J. B. Lankershim and others to have the name of Charity Street changed to Pacific Avenue. Board of Public Works.

From J Downey Harvey, et. al., to have zanja 8 R flumed. Committee on Zanjas.

From L. M. Sifford for a deed to certain city property. Committee on Lands.

From M. Y. McKoon, et. al., for a street railway franchise as follows: Commencing on San Pedro street near old Santa Monica depot, thence along San Pedro street to Second street, thence along Second to Spring, thence along Spring to Fourth, thence along Fourth to Fort, Fort to Eighth, Eighth to Hope, Hope to Eleventh, Eleventh to Cherry, Cherry to Montgomery, Montgomery to Broadway, Broadway to Washington, Washington to city limits.

Mr. Velsir called for the original classification of city bonds. The report of the committee ordered to be brought to Council at next meeting.

Council adjourned to meet as a library committee at 2 o'clock to-day.

Iron-Sulphur Water

Delivered at your house by Jevne, or Burch & Bost.

Ghirardelli's prepared cocoa, most excellent substitute for tea and coffee.

The First Street Electric Road.

The steel rails for the electric street road from the corner of Main and First streets across the river to Boyle Heights had been ordered and were en route when the washout on the A., T. & S. F. took place and stopped the progress of freight to this point." It is now in motion again and should be here within the next three weeks. As soon as it arrives work will begin at once. The arrangements have been made for the electric plant, engines, dynamos and motors, and the makers guarantee that the power will be sufficient and will work to perfection.

The engine house will be beyond the river, at the top of the First street hill. The grade at that point will be less than it is now. It is the only grade of any moment on the route. The rest of the line is almost a dead level. Each car has a motor attached. The connection is by a pulley that slides along as fast as the car progresses. At the Boyle Heights electric light mast the line leaves First street and turns into Aliso avenue, along which it parallels the present horse-car line to the cemetery. It is hoped that the cars will be running to the electric light mast at the junction of First street and Aliso avenue by the fourth of July. The whole line will be running by September. Eventually the western terminus may go to the corner of Fort street, where there will be much less traffic than at Main or Spring, and give more facilities for a terminus.

The Second street line will probably be begun at an early date and hurried to completion. It will go along Stephenson avenue to the eastern limits of the city. The projectors of this line have large interests in lands within and without the city limits near the terminus, and will be sure to push things vigorously for their own sake. It will also be in all probability an electric road.

Mrs. Buckingham's Reception.

On Saturday evening, May 1st, at the parlors of the Baptist Church a reception was tendered Mrs. W. W. Buckingham, the gifted soprano of Buffalo, New York, by the ladies of the congregation in recognition of her valuable services in promoting and assisting at the late very successful "International Fete" given under their auspices. They also wished to mark their appreciation of the ready generosity with which she has lent her glorious voice during her stay in Los Angeles, whenever needed in the cause of charity or religion. The ladies were kindly aided by some of the finest musical talent in the city. To the request that Mrs. Buckingham would favor the company with one of her choice selections, that lady gracefully responded by singing with inimitable taste and power Millard's "Longing," and on being encored gave that charming and sprightly little ballad "Tit for Tat." At the close of the song Mrs. Buckingham was conducted to a chair of state and crowned "Queen of the May," twenty little misses singing to graceful evolutions "The Rosy Crown," and dropping tributes of flowers at her feet. The gracious hospitality dispensed by the Baptist ladies was one of the enjoyable features of the occasion. The unavoidable absence of Mr. W. W. Buckingham, owing to the late railroad washout, was the only regretable circumstance. The day being the anniversary of their marriage, his presence would have greatly enhanced the happiness of all. The entertainment was one of artistic and social pleasure and will long be remembered by the favored ones present.

What Locality is Exempt

From malaria? In city and suburb, in village and hamlet, in the mining districts or the west, in the low lands of the south, in regions teeming with the fruits of husbandry, in trackless wastes inhabited by half-naked savages, it exists. But travelers, sojourners, old settlers, all who are liable to it, can uproot from the system the diseases to which it gives birth or prevent them by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are each and all overcome by this potent and searching specific. It is not less efficacious for liver complaint, dyspepsia and costiveness, ailments not unfrequently complicated with malarial attacks, Rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and a want of vital strength are also remediable by its persistent use. Appetite and sleep always seriously impaired by the nervous disturbance and bilious sickness consequent upon fever and ague, are invariably restored by the Bitters.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, May 3, 1886.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full Board and Clerk.

Incorporation of Santa Ana. Petition, remonstrance, filed. Argument heard, final hearing set for May 10, 10 A. M.

Incorporation of Pasadena. Final hearing set for May 11, 10 A. M.

Bridge at Stanford's crossing. Accepted from contractor.

Mr. Venable authorized to purchase the necessary willows to protect above bridge.

Eagle Rock School District. Petition to form such district granted with boundaries as recommended by county superintendent.

Rowland Road District, Formation of such district granted and J. W. Hudson appointed road overseer.

Opening of bids for Alhambra school bonds postponed until May 12, 10 A. M.

Hospital supplies. Bid of Seymour & Johnson for supplies of groceries accepted, with bond fixed at $1,000. Bid of J. K. Koster for supplies of bread accepted. Bond $500.

Bid of J. Benner for supplies of meat accepted. Bond $500.

Bid of M. A. Newmark for supplies of liquors accepted. Bond $250.

Board adjourned until 10 A. M., May 4.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at C. F. Heinzeman's drug store.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were yesterday licensed to wed: W. S. Compton to A. M. Ray, O. F. Wilber to Selma Schultz.

Cure For Piles.

Piles are often preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman, agent, Los Angeles.

Recorded.

There were recorded yesterday 41 deeds, 8 mortgages, 8 releases, 9 miscellaneous papers, 3 marriage license.

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. The condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the best blood purifier known.

Where to Get Your Ice Cream.

Having reopened our Ice Cream Parlors, we beg leave to call the attention of our friends and patrons to the fact that we are prepared to furnish the best ice cream in Los Angeles at lowest margins. Being conveniently located at 48 North Spring street, we are able to supply, at the shortest notice, any of the following flavors: Vanilla, chocolate, pistache, maceronic, coffee, strawberry, peach, nutty-fruity, Neopolitan, harlicon and bananas, orange, lemon, raspberry, ices, etc., etc. JOHN R. MEISTER, Proprietor.

As a superb hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itching of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair, and surely prevents its fading or turning gray.

THE COURTS.

Superior Court—Cheney, J.

MONDAY, May 3, 1886.

Estate of Cadlerque continued until May 10, two p. m.

Mirandette vs. Mirandette, same order.

Adams vs. Carson. Ten days to file statement.

Reid vs. Strobridge. Five days to prepare statement.

Herdic Co. vs. Spring Street R. R. Co. Taken under advisement.

Information filed charging Frank Nashby with robbery, Ah Wong with the infamous crime against nature, R. Cuerro assault with deadly weapon, A. Demousset abduction.

Vignolo vs. Creditors. Assignee discharged upon paying the dividend of 17 cents and 6 mills on the dollar.

Sherrard vs. Creditors. Insolvent discharged.

Estate of Glore. Final account approved.

Estate of McHugh continued till May 10th, 10 a. m.

Estate of Moore. Same order.

Estate of Halstead. Same order.

Estate of Keim. Stricken from calender.

Estate of McClain continued till May 10, 10 a. m.

Estate of Berry. Decree of final distribution granted.

Estate of Lawer. Final account approved.

Estate of Schlader, letters of administration granted to Mr. Schlader. Bond, $1,600.

Estate of Maxwell. Annual account approved.

Estate of Smith. Same order.

Estate of Sullivan. Return of sale of real estate approved.

Estate of Schaffer. Mrs. Schaffer appointed administratrix. Bond, $5,000.

Estate of Glines. Continued until May 10, 10 a. m.

Estate of Avery. Petition to set aside estate heard.

Estate of Veazin. Annual account approved.

Estate of Clarke. Continued until May 17, 10 a. m.

Estate of Cooper. Petition allowed.

Estate of Preston. Probate of will taken under advisement.

Estate of Overman. Miss Jessie Overman appointed guardian; bond $600.

Estate of Goodwin. Petition to sell real estate allowed.

Estate of Scott minors. Guardian appointed; bond $450 to each minor.

Guardianship of Hancock Banning. Guardian order file additional bond in $8,000.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

People vs. Odell.

People vs. Santiago Salis.

Brunson, J.

Narramore vs. Copely. Demurrer passed to May 10, and injunction to May 17.

Hart vs. Kimball passed to May 10.

Estate of Briswalter. Motion for new trial denied.

Mayberry vs. Leslie. Ten days to answer.

Grinnell vs. Newman. Passed to May 10.

Reyes vs. Reyes. Passed informally.

Kirckhoff, Cuzner Co. vs. Guadalupe Elwill. Passed to May 10.

Horace Bowen vs. Mary Augusta Bowen. Ten days to answer.

Application of Sierra Madre College to sell real estate passed to May 10.

Toussand vs. Kramer—Petition to amend complaint granted.

Walsh vs. McMenomy—Motion new trial denied.

Ballesteros vs. Haley—Plaintiff ordered to amend complaint within five days.

Wise vs. McCue—Passed to May 10.

Haley vs. Haley—Decree signed.

Haley vs. Haley—Same order.

Northam vs. Board of Supervisors—Petition for alternative writ denied.

Insanity Ida M. Butler—Passed to May 7 2 A. M.

Habeas corpus Horace Bell—Passed to May 10 3 P. M.

Mora vs. Espinosa—Judgment for plaintiff.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

Alladio vs. Leonis.

The Minor Courts.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

People vs. Rosa Nelson; battery—Sentence set for May 4 at 9 A. M. Cash bail, $7.50.

People vs. Chas. Berg, Ah Fung, Ah Choy, Ah Kock, Ah Chung, Ah Jung, Quong Ah Moon and Ah Wong; assault to murder—Examination continued till May 10 at 2 P. M.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

People vs. Ah Pay.

People vs. Rose Nelson.

JUSTICE RANNEY.

People vs. John Lee; assault to rob—Continued until May 4 at 2 P. M.

Thomas Goss vs. Jose Dominguez—Trial May 10 at 2 P. M.

People vs. Santos Ocaña; murder—Examination May 11 at 10 A. M.

People vs. Sacramento Duarte; felony—Examination May 6 at 2 P. M. Bail, $500.

People vs. Sacramento Duarte; assault to murder—Examination May 6 at 10 A. M. Bail, $1000.

People vs. William Jenkins—Grand larceny—Examination May 4 at 2 P. M. Bail, $500.

People vs. Wm. Howes; assault to rob—Held in $1000 bail.

People vs. G. Moreno; battery—$6 or days.

Chadwick vs. Valdez—Judgment for plaintiff for $10.25.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

People vs. Dolores Valenzuela, Juan Arñas, Robert Baldwin, Ambrosia Morena.

People vs. Juan Castinero.

Sutliff & Co. vs. M. S. Baker & Co.

People vs. John Lee.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is nature's own true laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. C. F. Heinzeman, agent, Los Angeles. Sample bottles free and large bottles at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most prompt, pleasant and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the liver, kidneys, bowels and stomach gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure constipation, indigestion and kindred diseases.

Passengers Arrived.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the 1:30 train:

L. Rhinehard, Los Angeles; J. Bumgartner, San Francisco; Wm. Elliott, Martha Elliott, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Soule, San Francisco; Kusewetter, Los Angeles; C. M. Marshall, San Bernardino; Mrs. W. H. Davis, San Francisco; H. B. Chase, Chicago; Mrs. Ida Schofield, Erie, Pa.; E. G. Flint, Mrs. G. W. Flint, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. F. B. Freeman, San Francisco.

Sick Headache.

We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for dyspepsia, biliousness, and throbbing headache it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried 40 other medicines before Simmons Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief. The Regulator not only relieved but cured us.—Ed. Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Georgia.

Undelivered Messages.

List of undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office, No. 17 Main street: Henry C. McClure, Mrs. A. M. McMillan, A. Anderson, N. J. Hays, William Luis, R. M. Dollis, R. M. Parcels, W. E. Fitch, B. Flesher, Mrs. E. N. Woodard, Henry C. Patterson.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly upon the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggist, C. F. Heinzeman, agent.

The celebrated stallion, General Crook, which G. J. Griffith brought down from the north about six weeks since, stands most of the time on the Los Feliz rancho, but can be seen daily at Bixby's stables, on First below Los Angeles street.

Special Notice.

All persons having baggage at the United States Hotel on storage, or held for accounts, are requested to remove it immediately or it will be sold at public auction for expenses.

DENKER & HAMMELL.

The Misses Crowder,

Just returned from the East, have opened dressmaking rooms 22 South Spring street, between First and Second. Reception room 12, up-stairs, Hammond Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

The State Board of Equalization.

Mr. John Markley, a member of the State Board of Equalization, and Mr. John P. Dunn, State Comptroller and *ex officio*, a member of the Board, are here on their annual visit. In a conversation with the HERALD reporter yesterday Mr. Markley gave the methods pursued by the State Board, which cannot fail to be interesting to readers of this journal. Mr. Markley by the way is from Salinas, Monterey county, where he was County Clerk for several terms.

Each year the members of the board, single or in pairs, visit the county seat of nearly every county in the state to ascertain the value of property. Their methods are to go through as many appraisements of estates as they are able, and then to get the actual figures at which administrators' sales are made during the preceding couple of years. A third class of data they get from mortgages made to banks. The rule with banks is to lend from 40 per cent. to 60 per cent. of the value of property. The members of the Board also make a careful survey of sales for the previous year. This they trust to less than the other elements. Anything like a boom they try to discount in their work. Then they confer, whenever they are permitted to do so, with the Assessor and Recorder of each county, and also with prominent citizens, so far as they can, so as to gather prevailing views upon the situation. Taking all these to Sacramento they carefully tabulate the whole of their gleanings and make a comparison of the assessments of the counties.

Mr. Markley thinks the property should be classified and that the boom should be allowed to raise county assessments by classes. He instances a case where all the sheep in a certain county were assessed at $1 a head, while in all the adjoining counties they were entered at $1.50. Here was a case they could not reach by the present method.

As to the absolute ratio of assessment Mr. Markley thinks 72 to 75 per cent of actual value is about the pivot round which the assessment generally revolves in the several counties. In one case last year they found a county which they considered assessed at 98 per cent. of its actual value. They lowered it 20 per cent. so as to bring it about the level of the rest of the State. As to assessing the whole State up to actual value they find it would necessitate the reconstructing of all the assessed values of the State. This would cost a great deal of time and money. So they try to act as a court of equity in the matter.

Last year they added $49,000,000 to the assessment of the State. This is 7 per cent. of the entire assessed value of the State. This, of course, only affects the State taxes and makes no difference in the County assessment.

These gentlemen will spend a week here in their investigations.

By the way, Mr. Dunn has a 20-acre orange ranch at Duarte, on which he has been spending a week prior to coming in yesterday to attend to the duties of his office. He hopes one day to be a citizen of the County and take his *otium cum dignitate* under his own vine and fig tree.

Dr. Quinlan's Opinion of Mullein.

Fryer's Abietene and Yerba Santa are strictly products of California. Mullein is a product of the world. Dr. Quinlan of Dublin, in a paper read before the Medical Congress at Copenhagen, says that Mullein has greater curative powers than Cod Liver Oil and equal to Russian Konmiss, and it has been demonstrated that Fryer's Abietene and Yerba Santa has equal, if not greater curative powers than Mullein. Fryer's Abietene Cough Balsam combines the three with other well known expectorants and anodyne ingredients, thus making it the greatest and best cough medicine ever produced. Price 75 cents. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman.

The Belmont Hotel.

Such is the name by which the Ellis College will be known hereafter. Mr. R. H. Bryant, late of Victoria, B. C., has leased the building for five years. He will, under the above title, convert the building into a first class family hotel.

Mr. Bryant is an experienced hotel man. His mission here was to secure the furnishing of the great Raymond at Pasadena, and of the Arcadia, Mr. Scott's new venture at Santa Monica. He has already succeeded in getting the contract for Mr. Scott's house and he hopes to be as fortunate in the Raymond.

Meantime he goes into the hotel business himself. He gets possession July 1st next, and hopes to be able to open the house a month later.

Not a Single Gray Hair.

"You may write and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. C. R., of San Francisco to a friend in this city, "but I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (and to say,) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say and restores the color also." Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable 50 cent dressing.

Turnverein Annual Picnic and Ball.

The German citizens of Los Angeles were out in great force last Sunday. During the daytime they were all up in the grove in the Arroyo Seco, where out-door sports and games were indulged in. The Turner boys gave a fine exhibition of their skill, for which prizes were awarded to the best competitors. A royal time it was all round, such as the Turners' annual picnics invariably are.

In the evening all assembled at Turnverein Hall, where good music was provided and dancing ruled the merry hours until past midnight.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. F. Heinzeman.

A Curious Case.

Some months ago a citizen of Los Angeles who lives east of the river, was for several weeks greatly troubled with an obstinate case of catarrh, which would not give way to medical treatment. It ended in laying him up in bed decidedly sick. During the progress of the ailment his hair fell off from all parts of his body. It would be impossible to exaggerate in this statement, so absolutely did everything in the form of a hair fall from every portion of his body. His entire skin is as free from all hirsute growth as is the palm of one's hand. With the departure of his hair returned his health.

Despise Not the Day of Small Things.

Little things may help a man to rise—a bent pin in an easy chair, for instance. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are little things, pleasant to take, and they cure sick headaches, relieve torpid livers and do wonders. Being purely vegetable they cannot harm any one. All druggists.

The Vienna Garden.

This little pleasure resort was filled on Sunday evening to witness the performance of that interesting domestic modern drama, Hazel Kirke, by Miss Anna Boyle and her company. This young lady, her leading man Mr. Roberts, and others of her support, are well known here where they have frequently appeared. The performance was a very creditable one. It is the intention of the management to keep the Vienna open as a family resort, at popular prices, as long as the public patronage warrants doing so.

Electro-Magnetism, the New Means of Cure.

Dr. E. Robbins' Electro-Magnetic Institute, corner First and Spring streets, entrance on First street, is now fitted up, at considerable expense, with everything that is necessary to cure chronic and so-called incurable diseases, by the finest electrical apparatuses in the world. Turkish and Russian baths; also electric sulphur baths. Dr. Robbins has had several years' experience in the Australian colonies, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and three years in Los Angeles, and hundreds of leading citizens can testify to the wonderful effects of electricity in curing cases of chronic diseases when all else had failed, and therefore all persons suffering should try this new remedy before abandoning all hope. After every treatment the patients are treated with the Massage treatment, by persons of their own sex. The Doctor diagnoses disease without explanation from the patient free of charge. His office hours are 8 till 12, 1 to 5.

THE GREATEST REAL ESTATE SALE OF THE SEASON.

Subdivision of the Celebrated Co-operative Nursery Tract.

Grand Sale of 482 Beautiful Residence Lots, Each 50 feet Front, Including 15 Extra Large Corner Prize Lots,

On South Main Street, near Jefferson, at $250 Each, on Easy Installments, Without Interest, With these Lots are Included Ten Beautiful and Expensive Cottages, four mast Electric Lights, Ample and Heavy Plank Sidewalks in front of every Lot. 14-year-old Seedling Orange Trees; Also bearing Grape Vines, all of which are Free to Subscribers.

Books for Subscription Will be opened on and after Thursday, April 29th, at J. M. Batchelor & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, Rooms 39 and 35 Nadeau Block.

The owner of this property respectfully refers to His Honor Mayor Spence, President of First Nat Bank; President John E. Plater, of Los Angeles County Bank; President Geo. H. Bonebrake, of Los Angeles Nat. Bank.

A very unusual opportunity to obtain a lovely home in the most beautiful Southern suburbs of Los Angeles. Four hundred and eighty-two lots for sale on terms within the reach of any one wishing a home of their own at less rates than house rent can be obtained. Over one half of these lots contain 14-year-old seedling orange trees; not common oranges, remember. A few lots of this section afford a good family living. One third of these lots are covered with the three best varieties of bearing grape vines. All but a small portion of the remainder in 11-year-old full bearing seedling orange trees. This estate, sightly and well situated, noted for the care it has always had, with high, level ground, way above any possible overflow, is the gem of the city. The scenery in every direction is of great extent and beauty. Situated 2½ miles south of the Postoffice, on the chief thoroughfare of Los Angeles, directly in line with the heavy or more valuable business growth of the city. No other street contains such valuable property. This fact is most important and should be remembered by those looking for future rise of values. But 10 minutes' drive north of this site on the same street lots of same size sell for $2000 each.

TERMS:—$50 cash, $25 in 1 month, $15 in 2 months, $10 in 3 months, and every month thereafter until $250 is paid. Subscriptions will be received at above rates direct by the owner, whose responsibility is of the highest class. A meeting of the subscribers will be held on or about July 31, 1886, for the purpose of selecting the lot subscribed for. At this meeting a committee of three will be appointed by the subscribers. The names of every subscriber will then be read aloud from written slips of paper, which will then be placed in a suitable box, from which, when all the names are placed therein, will be drawn by the committee, one name at one time. This name when read aloud permits its owner to select the best lot of the entire number unchosen. A deed will then be made out and the subscriber can take immediate possession. The deed to remain in the owner's hands until $250—the price of the lot—shall be paid. To give every subscriber a fair chance, one name is entitled to select not more than one lot containing a dwelling house, nor is one name entitled to select more than one-half the lots that name subscribes for either on New Main or San Pedro streets, except in case of two lots only in one name.

These dwellings are to be beautiful in design, ten in number and strictly first-class in every respect, complete and ready for occupancy without any additional expense. Their cost of construction is a comparatively large figure. Plans and designs may be seen at our office, J. M. BATCHELOR & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers, Rooms 39 and 35 Nadeau Block, where the subscriptions are now received. Maps to be had and every information on application.

The Main street horse car line has already arranged to go to the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, within five minutes' walk of the tract, and will be extended to pass the tract on demand of a sufficient number of new residents. A second horse car line is projected, to pass within a block of the entire east side of the tract, which extends nearly one mile on San Pedro street. Also the main line of Col. Howland's Electric Railroad will run either past the entire tract on San Pedro street, or within a parallel block, on its way out of the city. The Santa Monica Railroad has now a Flag Station within five minutes' walk from the tract, so there will be no lack of conveyance to and from the centre of the city. The water on the ground is of the best quality. It can be tested at the laborers' house on San Pedro side of the estate. Water will be piped from the city main as soon as there is a sufficient demand. The property lies close by the University of Southern California, affording a first-class education for the young, within easy walking distance. A team will convey passengers daily to and from the tract fare 5 cents each way, leaving Nadeau Block at stated intervals. Team leaves Nadeau Block daily, including Sundays, 9:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M. and 3 P. M. Fare, five cents.

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The Catching Concert.

One of the most enjoyable concerts we have attended in Los Angeles was that given by Mrs. Catching on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Catching was assisted by her pupils and by others of our musicians. Her pupils without exception reflected great credit upon their instructor.

Especial mention should be made of the vocal solo so pleasingly and delicately rendered by Mrs. Catching, "Una Voce Poco Fa," as also of the piano duet executed by Mrs. Catching and Professor Schaus, and the violin solo by Professor Schaus. Mr. Wallace's splendid bass tones in a "Mariner's Home by the Sea," made all true lovers of old ocean long for the "broad, deep sea."

The four misses who rendered "Silver Trumpets" showed themselves quite masters of the undertaking. Miss Metcalf acquitted herself quite creditably in a vocal solo, as did also Miss Witmer, especially in "A Mile of Edinboro'," given as an encore.

A comical quartette, by Messrs. Snooks and Pendleton, Mrs. Brown and Miss Witmer, entitled "Professor at Home," gave a pleasing variety to an otherwise classical programme.

Other numbers on the programme were a piano solo by Miss Metcalf and a piano quartette by Misses Metcalf, Gassen, Kinney and Whitlock.

The most striking as also the crowning performance of the evening was the rendering of Haydn's "Toy Symphony in Three Movements," by sixteen young ladies and eight misses. None who heard it will soon forget the "sweet and low" of the cuckoo, or the "song of the blackbird."

The entire class showed careful training and no small degree of proficiency. Mrs. Catching is an artist. Her manner is pleasing, free from affectation and conceits, and may with propriety be studied by her pupils as a model.

Cercle Francais Dance.

Sunday night the old Merced Theater, on Main street near the Pico House, was packed to its fullest capacity. The occasion for this gathering was a grand ball given by the Cercle Francais, at which nearly the whole French colony was present. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, for which fine music had been provided. There was in addition a nice literary programme performed, including a little dramatic *morceau*, which was well done. The evening was delightfully passed.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—or antibilious granules. Twenty-five cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

"Liquid Bread"—A New and Valuable Remedial Agent.

Among the recent great discoveries of science the preparation known as "Liquid Bread" is just now attracting wide-spread attention among medical men and the public generally. It is an absolutely pure extract of malt and has proved to be the most valuable tonic and remedial beverage which has yet been introduced. It has a very low alcoholic basis, less than three per cent. combined with very high sugar, albuminoid and cellulose constituents, the whole forming a beverage which in a most remarkable degree builds up the system, restores the appetite and cures impaired digestive power. The leading physicians of this country and Europe indorse this preparation in a most unqualified manner and their certificates show that they consider it one of the most valuable remedies of the present age. It acts as a tonic and mild stimulant, and is a complete substitute for the ordinary alcoholic beverages. It positively cures dyspepsia and restores vigor in cases of nervous debility as nothing else can. "Liquid Bread" has been introduced on this Coast and throughout the country by James A. Pillsbury, representing David Nicholson, the proprietor, St. Louis. Messrs E. J. Walton & Co., 16 Requena street, are the sole agents for Southern California. Messrs. Walton & Co. are also agents for Nicholson's Old Government Java coffee.

Our Eastern Visitors.

Every stranger, seemingly, intends visiting the Geysers, as hundreds are daily going and coming. "The Geysers" are unequalled for grandeur of scenery, and are of easy access—only sixteen miles staging over the most picturesque mountain road in California—half a day's travel from San Francisco. They are described by our National Geologist as "fearful, wonderful." The Geysers trip is the most popular in California. No tourist, sight-seers, health or pleasure seeker, should fail to visit them.

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from C. F. Heinzeman's store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure.

That gum tree (eucalyptus) cough syrup, which is made from the eucalyptus, or blue gum, leaves of the Australian tree, and during its introduction on this coast has been proven to be the most valuable remedy for colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough, bronchitis and consumption. The only remedy that will not cause heartburn or disorder to the stomach in cases where consumption has got firm hold. Relieves the coughing, builds up the weak frame and is positively superior to any drug cough remedy. A dollar size package for seventy-five cents. C. F. HEINZEMAN, Agent, Los Angeles.

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The people of Australia and of the State of California have been astonished at the wonderful curative power of Eucalyptus, or gum tree leaves, for all throat and lung diseases. A preparation called the "Gum Tree Cough Syrup," has rapidly sold all over our State, and is the only cure for a cold, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc., that will not make you sick at the stomach in taking. Relieves violent coughing; soothing to fever and all irritation. C. F. Heinzeman, sole agent, Los Angeles.

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Fryer's Abietene is produced in the northern part of Butte County, Cal., and combining it with Vaseline and other therapeutic agents, we challenge the world to produce anything to equal Fryer's Abietene Ointment for old sores, ulcers, salt rheum, corns, chilblains, fever sores, chapped hands, cancers, burns, ring worms, bleeding, blind, itching and ulcered piles, and all eruptions of the skin. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman.

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