NOTICE.

Advertisements in this column to run until forbid will not be considered ordered discontinued unless the order is left at the business office of this paper.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE PIECE OF ACRE property, directly on the line of the new street car road to West Los Angeles and only three blocks from the Pico street electric road. For a short time this property will be offered at one-half its actual value. This is a rare chance to secure a suitable tract for subdivision at a price which will admit of a large profit. Address H P., this office. my27 1

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good horse, harness and delivery wagon; counter, shelf and scales; party going out of business. 15 Sotelo st., opp. new S. P. depot. my27 3t

HAY PRESS FOR SALE—Nearly new. Enquire at the Los Angeles Paper Co's Mill, Lynwood. my27 1w

FOR SALE CHEAP—A first-class family horse, or rig complete. Apply 304 N. Main street. my27 2t

FOR SALE—Five acres of improved land with a variety of fruit trees; good house; fine large barn; extra fine well, with windmill and tank; four miles from the Court House, on West Washington street. my26 1w

FOR SALE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY—Government claim of 320 acres, cheap. Apply to P. G. EDDY & CO., Real Estate Agents. m25 3t

50 FEET BY 250 FEET—Lots on Brooklyn tract only $150 each; plenty of water. For sale by MOORE & CO., 53 North Spring street. my23 1w

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE at a bargain—Two No. 1 10-acre lots in Crescenta Cañada. Inquire at the Samp Window, P. O. my21 1w

FOR SALE—Ten or twenty acres adjoining Agricultural Park, being the north half of a square tract of 40 acres. **Price, $450 per acre,** which is much below any property for sale in that vicinity or elsewhere as near the Postoffice by car line.

If subdivided and sold at prices LESS than recent sales by auction of lots further from the Postoffice and otherwise not nearly so advantageously located, more than double the price above stated might be realized.

This is an unusual opportunity for an enterprising purchaser who can NOW pay in CASH HALF the price. It is preferred to sell only ten acres. Any proposition in abatement of PRICE will not be considered. The lady owner will leave for the East in about ten days, after which the property will not be offered for sale.

For sale, 235 acres adjoining Childs' Homestead Tract, on 11th street east of Main street, 2 small houses thereon.

HUMPHREYS & HIGGIN,
my20-1w No. 20 South Spring St.

NOTICE—FOR SALE—1 almost new delivery wagon and shelving. Apply to office of E. MARTIN & CO., 236 Baker Block.

FOR SALE—The whole or one half of the oldest and best paying drug business in the city, "The Apothecaries' Hall." Apply on the premises to R. C. GUIRADO. mp5tf

FOR SALE—500 HEAD OF MILK COWS, by calling before the last of May of
my7 1m DURNAL & SPENCER.
Tehachepi, Cal.

FOR SALE—A good store building at Olivewood Station, a mile and a quarter east of Pasadena Depot, with rooms for a family; all new and in good order; for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to C. EHRENFELD, Pasadena. my5-tf

FOR SALE—A Cigar Manufactory and Store; good location; sickness in family reason for selling. Address C. R., Box 760. my4tf

FOR SALE—Fifty head of choice milch cows. Parties desiring choice cows will find it to their interest to give us a call. Ranch six miles west of town on Washington street road.
ap30 3m J. E. DUERKEE, "Bonita Meadows."

FOR SALE—One-half interest in a hotel business for $15,000, near Los Angeles. Apply to ADAMS & SON, 75 N. Spring st. ap23tf

WEST END PROPERTY—17 beautiful residence lots on Seventh and Ninth Sts., and intersecting streets, 330 yards west of Pearl, are offered for sale. Price and terms very reasonable. Apply to J. S. O'NEIL, on the premises. apr2 3m

J. F. WHITE has some special bargains in business property for a few days. Also in outside property. Call on him and be convinced at No. 4 East First, southeast corner of Main St. mar27tf

FOR SALE—First-class stock ranch in Ventura county; 5206 acres, 150 tillable; all fenced and cross-fenced with three wires; good house, barn, corrals, etc; 40 acres in barley; abundance of running water and timber; $7.00 per acre. Apply to
mr7-tf POMEROY & MILLS.

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest residences on Flower St., between Seventh and Eighth Sts., for sale. Inquire within or to HERALD office. feb2tf

SPECIAL BARGAINS—FOR SALE—Two hotels, two lodging houses, one restaurant, one grocery store, a fruit store, 2 cigar stores and a good paying dairy of 12 fresh cows, with the custom, fixtures, cans and the entire outfit ready to give the purchasers a good paying business at the commencement. All the above are in working order, and a number of other businesses. Apply to P. G. EDDY & CO., No. 10 Court St., opposite Court House. jan27tf

GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—For sale, cheap, a store close to depot at Lancaster. Apply to C. ELLIOTT, 27 N. Main street, next U. S. Land Office. jan30tf.

WANTS.

WANTED—To purchase house of about four rooms, same to be removed to another lot. Apply to JOHN BAZLIF, 104 N. Main street. my27 3t

WANTED—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS. my27 6t

A SMART, ENERGETIC, PUSHING MAN of many years practical business experience in the East, desires profitable employment for his time and small capital. Address, stating nature of business and amount required, to "Perseverance," HERALD office. my26 6t

WANTED—Situation by man and wife; both good cooks, or wife would act as chambermaid; no objections to country. Call 54 Sainsevain street. my26 6t

WANTED—Two good apprentice girls to learn dressmaking. Apply at room 26, Schumacher block. m25 1w

TINSMITH—Good general hand wants a job; city or country. Address,
my25 3t J. G. DICKSON, Santa Fe Hotel.

WANTED—FIFTY HOUSES TO RENT; also, furnished rooms. We guarantee to rent them. W. J. LONG & CO.,
my23tf House Brokers, 33 N. Spring st.

WANTED—To sell a good French Laundry, well situated, doing a good business, at reasonable terms. The proprietor leaving the city. Call at Mrs Save, Main street, corner Third. my22 1m

WANTED—Situation for a first-class coachman and gardener, in a private family, or any kind of work requiring the handling of horses; first class references. Apply to LONG & WOOD, 33 N. Spring St. my21-tf

WANTED—Agent for the celebrated "Air Brush Portraits," something new and beautiful. Just out—our new catalogue—printed in four colors; a perfect gem of the printer's art; tells all about our new Air Brush Process for enlarging portraits, and the splendid inducements we offer agents to handle them. Will mail a copy free to any one who means business. Address
T. J. O'BRIEN,
ap23-3m 1221 Market street, S. F.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Furnished, a sunny front room, to one or two gentlemen. Bath privilege. 111 S. Hill. my21 tf

TO LET—After June first, desirable cottage, pleasantly located. Enquire No. 35 S. Charity street. mp19tf

TO RENT—House of 5 rooms and bath room, stable, etc.; all modern improvements; also house of 3 rooms and cellar. Apply at 509 Charity street. my12tf

NICE 9-ROOM HOUSE on hill; pure water. Apply No. 27 S. Bunker Hill ave. Take cable cars my9tf

FOR RENT—Upper story—six rooms, bath room and stable, 126 S. Olive street. My6-tf.

TO LET—Four room house, furnished, 624 Charity, or 37 S. Spring. mar27tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished house of eight rooms, 109 Olive street, near Second. mar17tf

TO RENT—The second floor, 40x40 feet, in the brick building Nos. 115—117, Requena street, near Los Angeles St. nov26tf

FINANCIAL.

$100,000 TO LOAN on first-class real estate at 8 per cent. and mortgage tax paid by mortgagee.
my5-tf A. J. VIELE, 55 N. Spring St.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on real estate security. Mortgages bought and sold. McKOON & BROUTECK,
no v1tf No. 19 N. Spring St.

BORROWERS OF LARGE SUMS, having first-class real estate security, should call on GEO. D. ROWAN, 3½ Nadeau Block. mar19tf

BOARD AND LODGING.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegantly furnished rooms with board; centrally located and in the most desirable part of the city 282 W. First street. ap5tf

The Proof of the Pudding.

Ask those gentlemen in the legal profession who have bought Wiesendanger lots, those in the People's Store, in Sheward's store, in Koster's bakery, in Baker's foundry, and many, many others where there can be anywhere a finer residence district than the famous Wiesendanger tract. A few lots left yet for sale. The books will soon close. Price $150; only $30 cash and $10 a month; no interest. Free carriage 9, 11:30 3 and 6 P. M. from 23 N. Spring street.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by C. F. Heinzeman, 122 N Main street.

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 California, May 26, 1886.

Pacific Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Direc. of Wind	Velocity	Weather.
4:07 A.M.	29.97	55	52	E	4	Cl'dy
12:07 M.	29.99	80	58	W	5	Clear
7:07 P.M.	29.97	66	53	SW	6	Clear

Maximum Thermometer. 84.0.
Minimum Thermometer. 54.0.

Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—8:00 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours for California are as follows: Continued fair weather.

Publisher's Announcement.

A fast power press is being built in Chicago for the HERALD, and, upon its arrival, this journal will appear in an eight-page form and with many striking new features. Until our new press facilities shall be at hand we are compelled to postpone the inauguration of many improvements.

Dots.

Tansill's Punch Cigars at P. O. Cigar Store.

Furniture &c. for cash or installment at Allen's.

Some new rooms now ready at Iron Sulphur Springs.

The "Giblin" is the only self-acting fire extinguisher.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and chest.

Carpets, oil cloth, linoleums, at Allen's, 32 So. Spring St.

Go to the Pony Stable, 14 N. Main street, for a stylish turnout cheap.

Carload plush and spun silk parlor suit lounges, &c., at Allen's.

Buy a copy of Stoll & Thayer's City Map Price 25c, for sale at the book stores.

Borrow your money and insure your homes in your home company, the Southern California.

Walnut, ash and cherry bedroom suits at Allen's, No. 32 So. Spring St.

Protect your homes with the Giblin Self-Acting Fire Extinguisher. Besserer & Francisco, general State agents, office 34 N. Spring.

A liberal discount for cash at Allen's this week, 32 So. Spring st.

Wall papers, glass of all kinds, paints, oils, etc., artists' colors and materials, picture mouldings and show cases can always be found in full supply at Raphael & Schlesinger's, 15 N. Main street.

Our demand for Anheuser beer is unprecedented. We have towered over all other competitors. Notice the signs, taste the beer and do not forget to call for "Anheuser Busch" only. The one agency is at No. 63 North Spring street.

On exhibition to day at Bartlett Bros. music store, the king of type-writers, the improved "Caligraph." Life is too short to write the old way. The "Caligraph" is four times as fast as the pen and a thousand times less laborious. See it at Bartlett Bros.

Cigars, Cigars.

Buy your cigars from Edelman & Co., the only exclusive wholesale cigar and tobacco house in Southern California. Corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

Passengers Coming.

MERCED, Cal., May 26.—Following is a list of the south-bound passengers passing through here this evening:

J Klein, J Brandon, Mr Jastro, C Cabot, C F Meyers and wife, Mrs Taylor, Mr Northam, M Lenzsky, M Reed, W B Hoyt, C Meyerstein, J B Chandler, C Wallroth, S Stevens, J C Bothin, C F Lutgren, Mrs Rose, J Hartley, R Livingston, San Francisco; Mrs Hanlan, Yuma, G Denison, Los Angeles; Mrs Crissman, J N Thacker, S F; E D Reckard, New York.

L. O. L. SOCIETY.

Closing Exercises Last Evening.

The main hall of the Normal School was literally packed by a highly appreciative audience last evening to witness the literary entertainment given by the L. O. L. Society in honor of the graduating class of 1886.

The exercises were opened by a quartette by Messrs. McImoil, Halladay, Pendleton and Shirley, and followed by an excellent and brief address of welcome by President Guidinger.

The next exercise was a well rendered recitation entitled "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," by Miss Corda Badham. It was well received. Following it was another quartette by Misses S. and L. Wright and Messrs. Campbell and Shirley.

Then came another very pleasing recitation by Miss Frances Hawks. A reading followed this by Miss Williams, entitled, "My Old Schoolbook."

The President then surprised the audience by stating in the gravest manner that Miss Nettie Nettleton would entertain them with an instrumental duet—meaning, of course, a solo.

Next came a declamation by John E. Wright, entitled "Gancermilch on the Whisky Business." Its humorousness brought down the house.

After recess the audience was treated by the Normal Comedy Company to the most interesting portion of the programme, viz., a comedy entitled "I've Written to Browne," or "A Needless Stratagem." The parts were all well rendered and reflected great credit on all who participated in it. It was highly appreciated by the audience and was received with rapturous applause. Next came an instrumental duet by Misses Rennie and Baird. An address to the graduating class was delivered by Mr. John Blake and responded to by Mr. W. Halladay. Both addresses were replete with good practical thoughts. The exercises closed with a quartette by Misses S. and L. Wright, and Messrs. Penman and Campbell. Take it all in all the entertainment was a most excellent one, and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! It by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you avoid the evils of scrofula and transmit a healthy condition to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

Personal Mention.

Mr. R. J. Northam returns home by train due here at 1:30 to-day.

Mr. Charles Cabot will arrive home by train from San Francisco to-day.

Harry C. Wyatt, the genial theatrical manager, who has been sick at San San Diego, returned to Los Angeles yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Dessaint and family, who have been visiting Mr. J. S. McKenzie, of Vernon, went East yesterday to prepare for a return in August.

Mr. Charles Auerbach and bride arrived home yesterday from San Francisco. They have apartments at the Hollenbeck Block, where they will be glad to see their friends.

Hon. J. D. Cleveland, of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of E. R. Cleveland of the Evening *Express*, arrived by yesterday's train from the north. Judge Cleveland is a grandson of General Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city which bears his name. He is making a tour of the Pacific Coast in company with Cleveland friends, and comes immediately from the Yosemite valley, where he has been spending a few days.

By land or sea, out on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

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A Chance for the Busy Workers.

A free carriage to the Wiesendanger Tract leaves 23 N. Spring street to-day at 6 P. M. It is a splendid ride. This gives a chance to those who are engaged in work up to 6 o'clock. Price $150—only $30 cash.

New Home Coal Company.

In another column appears the card of the Black Diamond Coal Company. The gentlemen connected with this enterprise are all well known in Los Angeles. They own valuable mines in New Mexico and will import the famous Gallup and Defiance coal, so much liked and recognized as the best and cheapest coal in the market.

Los Angeles County S. S. Convention.

The fourth annual convention of the Los Angeles County Sunday School Association was continued at Fort Street M. E. Church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, devotional services being conducted by Dr. Burke. Prof. C. E. Day was elected Chairman.

Committee on Credentials reported, and on motion it was adopted. Report of Committee on Nominations presented by Rev. W. C. Stevens, which was received and adopted, and the following elections made: President, George T. Hanly; Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Burke; Secretary, George Sinsabaugh; Treasurer, Dr. B. Toal; Executive Committee, Dr. J. Mills Boal, W. R. Blackman, C. E. Day.

Reports from Sunday-schools through delegates were next received. Thirty-one schools in the county were reported in these reports. They were very interesting and encouraging, and consumed an hour and a quarter in reading.

A hymn having been sung, the subject, "Best method of increasing and continuing attendance of schools," was introduced by E. A. Saxton, of Anaheim, and a very animated and profitable discussion followed.

The next subject was, "Are graded schools practicable in Sunday-school work?" which was opened by H. G. Billings with a very able paper.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services, conducted by Rev. R. S. Rowe.

At 2:25—"Conventions: their advantages, how best conducted," by G. C. Mack, of Westminster, followed by discussion.

It was here resolved that all the townships in the county be organized before the next annual convention, so as to be in active work then.

The thanks of the delegates were extended to the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church for entertainment provided.

Paper, "How to Teach a Primary Class," by Mrs. E. C. Bosbyshell, a primary class teacher of over 20 years, was very instructive.

Miss Herriman, of the W. C. T. U., was invited to and spoke on teaching temperance in our Sunday Schools.

The question drawer was opened at 4 o'clock and several questions answered impromptu by members of the association present.

After resolutions relating to action by the Executive Committee for subsequent conventions, the session adjourned.

Evening session, at 7:30, opened with praise service, conducted by S. P. Mulford.

At 8 o'clock short addresses relating to Sunday School work.

1st. By Geo. T. Hanly, on "Visitation and Temperance."

2d. By Rev. I. L. Spencer, on "Teachers: their Aim and Responsibility."

3d. By Mrs. P. Dorsey, on "The Sunday School Concert."

4th. By Rev. Mr. Dodge, on "Personal Work in Sunday School."

5th. By E. S. Field, on "General Importance of Sunday School Work."

Committee on Resolutions made their report, which was receive and adopted.

Last resolution: "That the thanks of this convention is extended to the trustees of the Fort street M. E. Church for the use of their church, and to the public press for courtesies extended in publishing our proceedings."

Bro. Hanly, president-elect, made some remarks on next year's work.

Minutes were then read and adopted.

Resolved, That Sabbath desecration, which is so prevalent among us, is the fruitful mother of all kinds of immorality and crime, and we will set our faces as a flint against Sabbath picnics, pleasure parties and everything that tramples under foot this day of the Lord. And we demand of our Legislature the restoration of a legal Sabbath.

Resolved, The curse of the liquor traffic is of such fearful enormity that every effort should be put forth everywhere for its destruction, and we will faithfully do our part in the Sabbath schools as well as elsewhere to this end.

Resolved, That systematic instruction should be given in both week-day and Sabbath schools and we will cheerfully assist the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their earnest labors in the Sabbath schools for God and home and native land.

Resolved, That the Bible is the common law of the land, and should be restored to the public schools where it should be regularly read.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that there be organized a Southern California Sabbath School Association independent of the California Sabbath School Association.

Local News Notes.

The transfers of real estate yesterday amounted to $140,000 and mortgages to $14,000.

The City Central Republican club will meet this evening in the Council Chamber for the election of officers.

Margaret A. Finn has been appointed post-mistress of Santa Monica. She is a relative of ex-City Justice Morgan.

The corner stone of the great Maclay Theological College will be laid on the Fourth of July next at San Fernando.

Deputy Sheriff Will Hammel yesterday arrested a man named Chas. Bryant on order by telegraph from Tulare. An officer will arrive to-day with a warrant.

Geo. Bailey, the injured engineer, was reported to be resting more easily yesterday. There were slight hopes entertained that he might pull through after all.

Messrs. Schoder, Johnston & Co. have received the contract to furnish 250,000 pounds of 16-pound steel rails for the new street railroad to join Santa Ana, Orange and Tustin City. Work will begin on the road at an early day.

The Chautauqua Literary Circle will meet at Long Beach July 14th and continue a session of fourteen days, embracing fifty addresses on literary and educational topics. The philosophical and literary branch will then hold daily sessions for six weeks.

Last evening some one near 38's engine-house threw a stone which struck Ah Moy, a chinaman, between the eyes and inflicted a severe wound. It is probably an outgrowth of the dispute about an almond-eyed damsel who dwells in that classic precinct.

The British ship Eaton Hall, Capt. Lindsay, arrived at San Pedro yesterday, 67 days from Sydney, N. S. Wales, with 2,530 tons of coal for the S. P. R. R. Company. Capt. Lindsay is accompanied by his wife. This is the first trip the Captain has made to San Pedro. He and his wife will probably visit Los Angeles to-day.

Mr. H. P. Warner, of the city of Raymond, in South Pasadena, whose ad. appears daily in the HERALD, has taken time by the forelock and ordered a ton of chewing-gum for the use of the 150 New England girls who are to take places of industry in the great Raymond Hotel. He will sell each one a copy of the ILLUSTRATED HERALD.

Alfred Moore, by his attorneys, Haley, Russell and Lyon, has filed suit against the city, claiming damages in the sum of $17,800. These are all of the claims against the city for damages done by the late flood in the Los Angeles river rolled into one, the other claimants having assigned to Mr. Moore.

Deputy Sheriff Martin Aguirre last Saturday stepped into one of the cracks in the miserable old sidewalk around the Court House, and sustained a painful strain of the right ankle. He was out on crutches yesterday, for the first time since the accident. Some fellow will fall into the yawning abysses of that sidewalk one of these days and get seriously hurt, and sue the county for damages.

A Chance for Workers.

Whoever earns $20 or more a month can buy a lot in the Wiesendanger Tract, and save paying rent and interest. Large lots for sale for $150 in installments of $10 a month. Come and choose before the best lots are all picked out. We take you out for a pleasant drive through the finest suburbs of Los Angeles. Free carriage from 23 North Spring street 9, 11:30 and 3 and 6 P. M.

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Sleek Work.

No prettier way to save money than by purchasing your railroad tickets of Pryke & Co., 230 North Main street.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A Determined and Desperate Victim.

Yesterday morning one of the deputy Zanjeros, when going to turn on the water from the zanja on Alameda street below Eighth street, discovered the dead body of a man covered in blood, lying not far from the zanja and partly under a hedge. His throat was cut on each side of the gullet, with a deep gash, and the body was cold and stiff, with both hands clenched and his arms extended upright towards his head.

On his person was found the following note:

LOS ANGELES, May 25, 1886.

Kind Friends, I cannot do you any good on this earth, so you are better off without me. Telegraph Mrs. Belle Shortridge. I have given you my interest in the estate of W. H. Hunt. God bless you. Your friend with death.

LOVING HUNT.

Mrs. T. Otto, 209 Temple.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

At 2 o'clock P. M. Coroner McFarland held an inquest upon the body of the deceased. The lady alluded to in the letter as Mrs. Otto was the only witness that knew the deceased, and her acquaintance was brief. She testified as follows:

I recognized the deceased as Lanthers Hunt; he was about 35 years of age; I do not know his nationality or whether he was a married man; have known him about one year; I knew him in Prescott, A. T.; he was working for a Mr. Palmer in a livery stable; that was in 1885; he used to bring horses to me; I saw him last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock; he asked me if I would loan him $10; I refused; he appeared to be in his right mind, but looked as if he had been sick; he was a very steady man in Arizona; I never knew him to be out of work; the first time I saw him in this city was about a week ago; I know nothing of the party referred to in his letter as Belle Shortridge; I do not know of any of the deceased's friends; I know nothing of the property he refers to in the letter.

Inquiries that the same man on Monday last went into the gun store of H. Slotterbeck, in Temple block, and while pretending to be inspecting a revolver attempted to shoot himself through the head, but was prevented by Mr. Slotterbeck, who took the pistol from him and had the man arrested; but, as there had been no crime committed, he was let go after remaining one day in jail. The deed was committed during the darkness of the night on Tuesday, on the bank of the zanja, into which his knife probably dropped and was swept away, as no knife or razor was found near him. After committing the horrible deed he moved himself to the hedge and died. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Belle Shortridge, who may give the story of his life.

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A Thing of Beauty.

The HERALD is under obligations to Mr. S. J. Mathes for a fine specimen of the famous snow-plant. This rare crimson flower grows only on the lofty sides of snow-covered mountains, and springs from a large conical bulb up through the snow. The specimen presented by Mr. Mathes was gathered by him out of the snow on the Sierra Nevada mountains at Yosemite three days since, and is a very fine specimen indeed. It is about fifteen inches high, two inches in diameter, with a small trunk on which cluster numerous red blossoms shaped like strawberries, each blossom being supported by a spear shaped red leaf. The trunk is covered with bloom even on the top, forming a structure shaped like a huge stalk of asparagus. To those who never saw this curious flower before, it is a most interesting sight. Botanists have spent fortunes and risked their lives to obtain it. In California it grows to great size and possesses great brilliancy of color. At first sight it is a strange surprise to see the fiery red column standing out of the cold white snow on the bleak side of a mountain, and refusing to live in the rich valleys below.

Drawback for Canned Fruits.

Congressman Felton has introduced a bill in the House, which, if it becomes a law, will be an immense help to our canning and fruit growing industries. It is a bill to authorize canners or others exporting hermetically sealed fruit to receive a drawback for the refined sugar used to the extent of the duty paid on the raw sugar. As there are about six pounds of dry granulated sugar in a case of table fruits and the drawback would amount 2 82-100 cents for each pound, the drawback would amount to 16 92-100 cents on each case, if the sugar duties are not reduced and the canners do not increase the proportion of sugar to fruit. This is 4½ cents reduction on the cost per dozen, and while it seems trifling would greatly stimulate the export of canned fruits, which again would stimulate the whole cannery industry and enlarge the market for our fruit producers. We cannot see where any opposition to the bill could arise; the Eastern refiners would favor it because it would increase the demand for refined sugar. They cannot object to the principal of drawbacks for they already benefit by drawbacks on the dry granulated sugar they export to Great Britain, a business which reached last year to 100,000 tons and over. The Maryland peach canners would favor it and indeed all States which raise fruits for canning purposes. There is nothing new in such a concession.—S. F. Journal of Commerce.

Evidence of Satisfaction.

The early purchasers of lots in the Wiesendanger tract are all acting as enthusiastic unpaid sub-agents. In they pour to the office, 23 N. Spring street, and bring their brothers and sisters, their cousins and aunts, urging them not to lose their opportunity, but to invest and get their share of the profits of the boom when the street cars run. Choice lots for sale, 50x125. Price, $150. Only $30 cash. No interest. Free carriage from 23 N. Spring street, 9, 11:30 and 3 and 6 P. M.

A Few Words About the Paintings and Pictures.

The grand display of pictures and paintings which were left with us for exhibit has caused many minds to wonder and a few to ask what we intend doing with them. We will only hint that it is more than likely that an effort will be made by us to become the owners of the collection. If so we will only say we may astonish the public.

We have on sale to-day ladies' full finish balbriggan hose, 15c; worth 25.

We have on sale to day all-wool blue flannel for bathing suits, 25c; worth 35.

We have on sale to-day ladies' muslin skirts, 25c; worth 40.

We have on sale to-day ladies' 6-button silk gloves, light shades, 39c; worth 65.

We have on sale to-day ladies' silk mitts, black or colors, 25c.

We have on sale to-day ladies' toe slippers, 75c; worth $1.00.

We have on sale to-day Misses' sandals, two straps, 65c; worth $1.00.

We have on sale to-day ladies' poke shape shade hats, 25c; worth 50.

We have on sale to-day extra grade summer silks, 49c.

We have on sale to-day men's bathing suits, 85c; worth $1.25.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

Wanted--Gratuitous Advice.

Shall we raise the prices of the few lots left unsold yet in the Wiesendanger tract, now that the building of the street car line through Vermont Avenue is a certainty? Shall we?

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A Reminder.

We have not enough unsold lots to supply all who have promised to buy. To secure yourself pay in the first installment at once. J. M. Batchelor & Co., managers of the Co-operative Nursery Tract, 236 North Main street.

Dr. Duflot's 3

Great Egyptian remedies can be had of Preuss & Hance, druggists, 77 and 79 North Spring street, opposite the Court House.

BORN.

FROEHLING—In this city, Monday, May 24th, to the wife of Theodore Froehling, a son.

HONORING AN ANGELENO.

Banquet to Judge Sepulveda by Pittsburg Manufacturers.

The Pittsburg *Daily Dispatch* of May 19th has the following account of the proceedings at a banquet given by the merchants and manufacturers of that city to Hon. Ygnacio Sepulveda, formerly Judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles,

The reception and banquet tendered by a number of the business men of the city to Judge Sepulveda, of Mexico City, at the Monongahela House last night, was a quiet, but very elegant little affair. About 40 of the most prominent manufacturers and business men of the city were in attendance.

During the first part of the evening the Judge made a little address, telling about the resources of the country which he represents and pointing out the desirability of a closer commercial intercourse between Mexico and the United States. His praise of Pittsburg and her industries was almost unlimited. A dainty little supper was served in the private dining room, after which the company spent the time in social intercourse until after midnight.

During the evening Judge Sepulveda submitted to an interview on his favorite topic, the furtherance of commerce between the two countries. The following conversation took place:

"When was the present Government of Mexico established, and has it a form like our own?" asked the reporter.

"Really the adoption of the constitution of 1857 gave form to the last political institutions of Mexico. That constitution was modeled from our own, and contains substantially the same organic law, with some differences required by the peculiar condition of the people," replied the Judge.

"Do you believe the Republic of Mexico to be firmly established, or is there danger of its being overthrown by revolutions at home or interference from abroad? What are those so-called revolutions?"

"The stability of the Government is beyond question. The people are tired of anarchy. President Diaz has consolidated all parties, and there is no disturbing element sufficiently strong to produce any serious movement which the administration would not be able to crush summarily. As to any interference from abroad, there is not the remotest possibility of any occurring. The lesson furnished by the downfall of the Empire of Maximilian and the proximity, power and attitude of the United States would forbid any attempt of foreign powers to interfere with Mexico. The reported disturbances in Mexico occasionally given by newspaper correspondents, are purely local, and very insignificant personal quarrels, which in no way can be dignified by the name of revolutions."

"Are the general laws and State laws so framed as to encourage the development of the country by home and foreign capital, and are these laws equally favorable to both?"

"The general and State laws contain no inhibition against development, nor in any way discountenances it. They furnish ample field to home and foreign capital. The government invites this last, protects it, and looks to it as one of its main supports, fully aware that the advancement of the country rests in a very great measure on this."

"As the President of the Republic and the Governors of States are elected by popular vote, how are judges and others who are entrusted with the administration of the laws chosen? What is their authority and to whom are they answerable.

"They are also elected by popular election and have, with some appreciable difference in jurisdiction, the same scope of authority and checks as those of the Uniten States."

How have the values of property in Mexico been affected by the construction of railroads and the opening up of mines?"

"The values of property have increased greatly, due to the introduction of railroads and the working of mines by foreign capital. The Government is especially benignant to the working of mines, and in no way interferes with their development, for the obvious reason that this class of property is the chief element in the wealth of the country."

"Have the good effects on all property benefited the laboring classes also?"

"No class has been more benefited than the laboring population by the introduction of railroads and the working of mines. These new enterprises furnish a steady and remunerative employment to thousands who formerly had no path open to gain their livelihood. Their families live now comfortably and they are satisfied. Revolutions received their death blow by the honest employment of the laboring classes. The security of travel is assured, industrious habits inculcated, and the municipalities are relieved in many ways by having this class occupied."

"How do the owners of property and the laboring classes look upon the investment of American capital in railroads and mining and manufacturing enterprises?"

"The owners of property are anxious to have American capital in railroads, mines and manufacturing enterprises in Mexico. They are constantly looking for it, and need it to foster many branches of industry which have remained untouched for want of it; to aid them in developing their extensive properties heretofore unproductive."

"How far does the prejudice against Americans extend?"

"Although a certain amount of bad feeling exists in Mexico against the United States, due to former wars between the two countries, the prejudice against individual Americans is hardly noticeable. Those who have had business there can testify as to the good treatment they receive at the hands of the natives. Some individual collisions occur once in a while on the frontier between Mexico and Texas, but the blame of these, I imagine, can be attributed just as well to one as to the other nationality."

"If the investment of capital should result in developing profitable enterprises, is there any likelihood of the General Government or State Governments interposing in such manner as to imperil their success?"

"I do not believe that the Governments will interfere with any private enterprise, however profitable this enterprise might result, for the reason that, as a matter of self-preservation, the Governments would be inclined to foster it, thereby increasing the general wealth, insuring a steady legal revenue and affording employment of hands, of which that country is greatly in need. It would be suicidal to destroy the very element that gives them life. The action of the Mexican Government last year, in stopping the payment of subsidies to railroads, as can be very readily seen, was a step not unprecedented among nations, demanded by supreme emergency, as there was no money to defray even current expenses, much much less to pay subsidies, and instead of absolute repudiation, the Government merely bonded the indebtedness, with interest, which interest I think Mexico will soon begin to pay. I know that President Diaz is straining every nerve to bring Mexico to a healthy financial condition. He is desirous of perpetuating his name as a good ruler, although many circumstances inherent to the character and class of the population of that country are retarding the accomplishment of his aims and as rapid a development as might be desired. Nevertheless, we cannot say truthfully that the country has not advanced in all directions. It has peace, security of person and property and material progress in a great degree."

Labor Troubles--The Story of a Wicked Deserter.

That impudent brute, the grey bronco called "Billy," who had the honor to draw the investors to the Wiesendanger tract in a brand-new carriage, got so disgusted at his increase of work beyond the customary eight hours, through the unprecedented success of the sales, that after repeated and most significant waggings of his bushy tail, he tore his rope on Monday night and ran away. Intending investors are respectfull informed that for fear of another strike his place has been supplied by a non-society thoroughbred. A handsome reward is offered to any one who will bring back the unblushing truant to the office of the Wiesendanger tract, 23 N. Spring street. Carriages at 9, 11:30, 3 and 6 P. M. Country papers please copy.

The Lowest Offer in Real Estate.

Made to-day, considering the fruit and ten dwellings, sidewalks and city improvements put on the ground, is the Co-operative Nursery Tract sale. Secure a lot at $250, payable in easy installments before too late. Call for particulars. J. M. Batchelor & Co., 236 N. Main st. my8-1m

INVESTMENTS

In Growing City Property

Are probably more remunerative in the long run than any other class of securities. Los Angeles is so situated that its business growth—that which makes property most valuable—inclines in but one direction, that is south.

Hills on the west, river on the east, prevent the side development that otherwise might take place. If, as is generally predicted, the city contains one hundred thousand population five years hence, the most of this accession, for business particularly, must extend out Main street. Property at that time situated on the present boundary line, in that direction, will probably bear some such relation to the city that Sixth and Main do now.

These facts in mind, we respectfully refer to the extraordinary inducements offered by the managers of the celebrated Co-operative Nursery Tract, now for sale, subdivided into 482 residence lots. This tract, situated 2½ miles south of Postoffice, and 2½ miles west of river, is beautiful and perfect in every sense. Those acquainted speak of it in the highest terms. Fine residences surround the property in all directions.

With these lots are included ten beautiful dwellings. Heavy plank sidewalks in front of every lot, 4 mast Electric Lights, 15 extra large corner lots, 14-year-old *seedling* orange trees, and bearing vines, all of which improvements are included in the price, $250 for each lot, payable in easy installments as follows: $50 cash at time of subscription, $25 in one month, $15 in two months and $10 in three months and each month thereafter until $250 is paid.

A few lots in the orange section will afford a family living. About July 31st a drawing will take place to see which of the subscribers get the dwellings and choice lots. These dwellings are to be elegant and first-class in every respect. Plans to be seen at office of J. M. Batchelor & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 236 North Main street, Baker Block, where subscriptions are being rapidly received. The title to the property is perfect—a city bank will certify to this fact. For further particulars and maps call at above office. Also see large advertisement in this paper on page 5, where a more detailed description may be found.

The owner of this property, whose responsibility is of the highest class, respectfully refers to His Honor Mayor Spence, President First National Bank, President John E. Plater of Los Angeles County Bank, President Geo. H. Bonebrake of Los Angeles National Bank.

A team will leave 236 North Main street, Baker Block daily, fare 5 cents, to show visitors the grounds.

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WM. BANNING, - - MANAGER,
my26 tf Wilmington, Cal.

Notice of Intention.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the city of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Mayo street from Main street to Wall street as follows:

At the northeast corner of Main street the grade shall be 16.35 feet above the datum plane.

At the southeast corner of Main street the grade shall be 16.00 feet above the datum plane.

At a point 200 feet east of the east line of Main street the grade shall be 13.60 feet above the datum plane.

At the intersection of Los Angeles street the grade shall be 3.00 feet above the datum plane.

At the intersection of Wall street the grade shall be at the datum plane.

All persons interested are hereby not