PASADENA.

The City Council Fixes Upon a Cement Base for Paving—Local Happenings.

PASADENA, May 15.—The city council met in regular session at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were greeted by a crowded house.

The paving question held the boards for a good portion of the afternoon, although there was considerable other business transacted. The citizens' committee, by its chairman, Mr. Fish, was on hand with the much-talked of petition, and the cement basis men carried the day with flying colors.

The petition, which was signed by property owners representing a total of 4,318 feet, a clear majority of 1,000 feet, read as follows:

We, the undersigned owners of property situated in, and fronting upon the streets to be paved, viz., Raymond and Fair Oak avenues and Colorado street, would respectfully represent that we are in favor of a six-inch Portland cement concrete base or foundation and a two-inch surface of either bituminous lime rock or asphaltum of best quality for pavements, and that we are earnestly opposed to adopting as a base or foundation for said pavement any other material than hereinbefore specified.

We therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to reject any and all bids now on file in accordance with specifications heretofore made and cause new specifications to be prepared specifying the kind of base or foundation hereinbefore set forth, and also providing that either bituminous lime rock or asphaltum of the best quality for paving purposes, as may be determined by your honorable body, may be used for the surface and that the same be advertised and bids received therefor. The number of feet frontage owned by us respectively is set in figures opposite our names in connection herewith.

The reading of the petition was followed by considerable general discussion, Councilman Cox stating that in his opinion the bituminous rock business was to ... again, that the paving would be postponed indefinitely. However, the petition was received and a resolution passed granting the prayer as far as the base was concerned. Captain Simpson made a short speech in which he advocated that, under a new set of specifications, bids be received for both bituminous rock and asphalt, stating that he had been credibly informed that one company controlled all the asphaltum in Southern California, and that as a consequence competition would be barred out.

Mr. Simpson also presented a petition which was signed by numerous property owners asking the council to require a bond from whatever company might be awarded the paving job, to keep the same in condition for five years. This petition was afterwards withdrawn, it being stated that such a contract would not stand in law.

On motion the bid of the Los Angeles Asphalt Paving company was returned to them unopened, and the council agreed to meet the members of the citizens committee, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chambers, to receive whatever evidence they may have to submit upon the material and specification questions.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Dr. Franey addressed the board relative to the Grand avenue sidewalk, and owing to some misunderstanding in regard to the bids, it was decided to reject them all and readvertise.

Mr. Taylor again brought up the petition against having Peach place included in the Orange place and Valley street district.

Upon the showing made by the city engineer's report it was decided to refer back to the property owners the original petition, asking that such sewer be laid in order that the lines might be changed.

An ordinance granting a sidetrack franchise to the Terminal railroad was placed on its first reading.

Los Robles avenue was ordered graded from the Santa Fe tracks to Villa street.

Bills to the amount of $100.90 were allowed.

A bill from Townsend & Wall for $31 for grading a portion of Palmetto street in front of a lot owned by the city, was presented, but as no one seemed to know how or when the city came to own the property in question, the whole matter was referred to Attorney Arthur.

Resolutions were ordered drawn for a sidewalk upon the east side of Marengo avenue, between Colorado and Walnut streets.

Colorado street was ordered graded, curbed and guttered from Vernon street to Orange Grove avenue.

Old Fair Oaks avenue property owners wanted a cement walk constructed upon the west side of that avenue, but failed to specify how far. The matter was referred to Engineer Sedgwick.

A tax sale for lot 7, Thornton's subdivision, was cancelled, the owners having produced receipts.

New specifications for sidewalking Grand avenue were ordered.

Palmetto street was ordered graded, curbed and sidewalked from Orange Grove to Grand avenue.

The street superintendent was ordered to collect a fee of 25 cents for all permits to dig up streets.

Permission was granted A. Adams to erect a blacksmith shop on De Lacy street.

President Lukens called the attention of the board to the benefit which would result from putting lamp-black in the cement sidewalks, and it was agreed that specifications from now on shall call for it.

Mr. Clarke was appointed to see that suitable accommodations were provided the press representatives, a move that will be much appreciated by the pencil-pushers.

HE DIDN'T LIKE IT.

William Best and Howard Tuttle, two employees of the Tivoli restaurant, got into a dispute this morning which ended in Tuttle giving Best a crack on the side of the head, a familiarity which Best decidedly objected to, and the result was a warrant sworn out before Justice Merrian charging the belligerent waiter with battery. Tuttle was arranged this afternoon and his trial set for Thursday next.

THE CHARITY SOCIETY MEETING.

The charity organization society met in adjourned session in President Buchanan's office this afternoon. It was decided to place the literature of the society in the public library, and Mrs. Merrit was appointed librarian.

Reports were received from the various committees showing that the society is in a most satisfactory condition and that much is being done among the poor. The usual monthly bills were allowed.

NOTES.

Col. G. G. Green and party left today for the east.

An 11-pound boy is announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Reynold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilmore left today for Chicago to be gone several months.

Seats are now on sale at Suesserott's for Ermine at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings.

Tomorrow evening Prof. John McCullough, assisted by the Seventh Regiment Musical club and the Curtis children, will given an entertainment at the M. E. Tabernacle.

Pasadena Briefs.

Pasadena office of the HERALD, No. 7 North Fair Oaks avenue. Advertisements and subscriptions received.

KERCHOFF-CUZNER Mill and Lumber Co., corner Broadway and Kansas streets.

SANTA MONICA.

The Wharf Attracting Many Visitors. Death of a Young Woman.

SANTA MONICA, May 15.—Sunday the mammoth wharf was crowded its entire length all day with anxious sight-seers, who after strolling for a while about the pier took the train for Santa Monica, finishing up the day at the beach.

I understand that, commencing with the 1st of June, trains will be running to and from the wharf during the week the same as on Sundays.

Sunday evening death knocked at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walters, claiming their charming daughter, who had not yet reached her 10th birthday, leaving a sorrowing household to mourn the absence of a loved daughter and sister. Miss Catherine Walter had been sick for about a month prior to her demise. Yesterday her many friends gathered together at her funeral to bid good-bye to a cherished one and to sympathize with the stricken family.

Robert H. Oxley, late of Missouri, has made Santa Monica his permanent home.

Among the arrivals yesterday at Hotel Jackson were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scobey, Troy, O.; C. L. York, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McGrath, Milwaukee, Wis.; F. J. Dally, Chicago: H. E. Hazes, San Diego; John Shankin, R. Cohen, San Francisco; J. T. Smith, St. Louis; M. T. Bullen, Chicago; C. H. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. O. McKee and children, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry and family, Miss Cora Deming, Santa Monica; Captain Randall of the steamer Collis; Captain Perks of the steamer San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Readick, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Roberts; Miss Millie Freeman, Miss Josephine Sudligh, Miss A. Shyrna, Miss Grace Lockwood, A. C. Southerland, G. Forman, G. T. Greene, Lee Biggs, F. F. Gaindell, J. Trees, Frank De Camp, of the Park Theatre troupe; Col. E. E. Hewitt, Dr. French, John Bryson, sr., O. J. Morgan, Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson is building a cosy cottage on her recent purchase in the Santa Monica tract.

The new well is down 69 feet and the purest of water is flowing on every lot and piped to the beach. The lots are selling remarkably well at the present writing and will undoubtedly be all gone by June 1st.

Items of Interest.

FOR CLEANLINESS and good cooking go to the New York Lunch and Ice Cream parlors in the Bryson block. MRS. L. A. HAMMOND, Prop.

REDONDO.

Shipping Arrivals and Departures—Hotel Arrivals.

REDONDO BEACH, May 15.—The steamship Corona, Captain Hall, from the south, reached Redondo at 12 o'clock noon today, landing several way passengers from San Diego. She got under headway for the north at 4 p.m., taking out 286 tons of freight, including 5161 sacks of barley and corn, and 43 passengers for San Francisco.

The steamer Silver Spring brought in a cargo of 9500 railroad ties, consigned direct to the Southern California railway.

The schooner Lillebonne's cargo consisted of 325,000 feet of lumber for the Willamette Lumber company, Redondo.

Superintendent Perry of Redondo wharf reports 20,000 sacks of barley still on hand, awaiting shipment for San Francisco—after today's shipment by the Corona.

Mr. R. H. Thompson, vice-president of the Redondo Beach company, left on Saturday evening for a northern trip, to be absent about a month. Mr. Thompson goes via San Francisco to Portland, his old home, where his interests in the cable road, the electric light company and the Union Iron Foundry company of that city will require considerable attention.

E. H. Morton of Chicago, Paul C. Ransom of Buffalo and Fred Townsend of Boston, for some time guests at the Redondo, left this morning for a southern trip, their first objective point being the Coronada Beach and hotel. From Coronada they contemplate a hunting expedition over the border into the wilds of Mexico, and they will return, if alive, in two or three weeks.

Mr. Parris, agent Pacific Coast Steamship company, was busy today on Redondo wharf.

Mr. O. H. Harlow, representing Neifert & Co., Los Angeles, was in town today with a view to establishing a branch office in Redondo for Neifert & Co's business.

Milton R. Levy, representing Phil Hirshfield & Co., Los Angeles, was a visitor in this burg today.

Foresters' hall is undergoing some elaborate embellishments to its front, on La Alameda street, which improves the structure immensely.

Conductor Tyrill, senior conductor on the Redondo railway, will depart for his old home in the Lackawanna valley, Pennsylvania, tomorrow. He will be accompanied by his sister from Los Angeles, and they go to visit their mother, who was in very poor health at last accounts.

Among this morning's arrivals at Hotel Redondo are noted Charles Cunningham and wife, Mendocino; T. Greene, wife, two children and nurse, Pasadena; G. R. Graves and wife, Modesto; Charles Ball, Stockton; R. B. Prince, Altaville.

SANTA ANA.

Horses Run Into the Ocean at Newport—News Matters.

SANTA ANA, May 15.—A chapter of accidents is to be recorded today. Last Saturday afternoon, J. E. Salter's team became frightened, while the wagon was being loaded with piles at the Newport wharf, and ran the full length of the wharf, jumping into the ocean when the end was reached. They swam about until nearly exhausted, when a large wave rolled wagon, horses and all onto the beach without any damage having been done.

About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon while two lads, George Spangler and W. Melchest, were playing at the Acme Iron works, Spangler started to climb on the iron rack, when a strip broke and hit Melchert over the left eye, making a serious wound, but one that will probably not injure his sight.

Saturday evening, while Mrs. M. Butcher, with Mrs. J. M. Chrisman and the children of Dr. Menges, were driving on First street, her horse became frightened at a street car and backed into it, breaking a wheel off the vehicle. No one was hurt, however.

Yesterday Ed Wallace and Bert Ramsey, boys about 15 years old, got into an altercation at the McCammach's place about three miles west of the city, and the Wallace boy struck Ramsey over the head with an old shovel handle. Concussion of the brain resulted and the boy is in a dangerous condition.

William Sachman's horse ran away this morning, causing quite an excitement. No damage was done.

NOTES.

Fifty-eight carloads of oranges have been shipped from Tustin by Thacher Bros. this season.

The case of the People vs. Josiah Ross was continued by Justice Freeman till Friday, May 19th. That of the People vs. Uriah Ross was continued till Saturday, May 20th.

C. Voss, wife and child of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Voss' brother-in-law, J. W. Montague. Mr. Voss will probably locate in Southern California.

J. P. Leslie went to Perris this morning to assist in preparing specifications for an addition to the irrigation system there.

J. B. Jannson is recovering from a severe illness.

Geo. Peters returned from Los Angeles this morning.

B. N. Rowell visited his family yesterday. He is established in business in San Diego, and his wife and child will soon move there.

J. M. Dawson is in Los Angeles this afternoon.

Leander Good of Orange county has just graduated with high honors from the Healdsburg Advent college.

The spring clip of wool in Orange county has been large and of excellent quality, but prices are not good.

A new depot is being erected at San Juan Capistrano.

Fifteen men with a number of teams are at work on the San Juan irrigation system.

Born, Saturday, May 13th, to the wife of John Clifford, a daughter.

Mrs. Dr. Willela Howe of Santa Ana was elected second vice-president of the California State Homeopathic Medical society, in session at Coronado last week.

City Marshal J. C. Nichols was on the street today for the first time after a two weeks' illness.

R. Carner of Stuart, San Luis Obispo county, is visiting Santa Ana, and looking after his property here.

Mrs. Charles Preston has received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Tuttle, of Sherman, Texas, died on the 6th inst.

Mrs. A. J. Towner and Miss Chloe Leslie, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Rice and others, entertained a number of ladies at a 4 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon. A literary programme added to the afternoon's pleasure. The "sweets," made after ancient Arabian recipes, formed a novel feature of the menu.

The special jurors subpœnaed for the people etc. vs. Miranda case appeared in court this morning, and the following jury was chosen: T. J. Harlin, T. J. T. Boege, Q. Bell, J. C. Thomas, Robert Barker, C. E. Way, E. D. Cooke, W. O. Robinson, Cash Harvey, Henry Jessen, J. J. Tichenal and R. M. Barker.

FULLERTON.

A Visit to Modjeska's Ranch—Local Affairs.

FULLERTON, May 15.—A HERALD representative visited the Modjeska ranch, yesterday, and found everything in fine condition. Eighteen men are at work preparing the place for the reception of the great actress. A fine new system of water works is being put in at a cost of $3000, which will supply an abundance of water for all irrigating purposes.

The ditches being dug to carry the water of the Santiago creek over the San Joaquin ranch are passed on the way up, and a large force of men are at work. The immensity of the irrigation system being built is not properly considered. A dam 280 feet wide, 100 feet high and 80 feet thick at the base, will be built, at a cost of $250,000, and millions of gallons of water will be stored for irrigating purposes.

A visit was also made to El Toro, and to the Dwight Whiting ranch. This immense domain will be settled up this fall with 60 English families, and many improvements are to be made. The drive from El Toro to Santa Ana is principally over the San Joaquin ranch, and one rides through nine miles of as fine barley as can be seen. The crop will be the largest ever harvested.

NOTES.

The McDermott block is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell rejoice in the arrival of a baby girl.

Rod Stone sustained a bad fracture of the leg Saturday, by having a horse falling on it.

Suit was begun last week against the irrigation district by W. F. Botsford et al to restrain them from delivering $170,000 bonds sold to Myers and praying for temporary and finally a perpetual injunction. This is an important matter.

The school census of this district, and in fact all sections of this part of the county, shows that the population is increasing at an encouraging rate. Fullerton is enjoying an era of prosperity such as has never been here.

LONG BEACH.

Many Notes of Progress From That Place.

LONG BEACH, May 15.—The Foresters are building a hall 50x50 over Gonohl's hardware store, corner of Pine and Second streets, which will be occupied by the Masons and Odd Fellows as well as the Foresters when completed.

William Schilling, the popular Pine street merchant, has just received a large shipment of goods.

Mr. N. R. Williams and family of Pasadena have taken a cottage on First street for the season.

Mr. Dukez has added a number of fine tropical plants and a fine pair of pea fowls to his already beautiful yard.

The work on the old wharf is being pushed right along, and will probably be finished by June 1.

The hotels had quite a little boom Sunday.

The demand for houses and hotel accommodations show that Long Beach will be as ever the popular resort.

Long Beach Notes.

FOR GOODS at Los Angeles prices go to Wm. Schilling's, corner of Pine and Second streets. Clean, fresh stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc.

ARIZONA.

News Notes from the Sun-Kissed Territory.

[Tucson Star, May 14.]

A severe hail storm visited Tucson and vicinity Friday night, the particular locality receiving the largest share being the northeastern suburbs of the city. George Prince, a ranchman who lives three miles from town, said yesterday to a Star man that near his place the hail fell in great quantities and very large pieces, and to prove the statement he showed us a block about a foot square and four inches thick of hail which had drifted together, some of the lumps in which were nearly as large as a hen's egg.

Late news from the recent accident at the Mammoth mine is to the effect that the wreck is fast being cleared away and that ore is being taken out by a new passage. The disaster caused a loss of about $4000 or $5000.

From a New Point of View.

"For years," said a steady churchgoer, "I had been sitting in the same pew and in the same seat—the end seat by the aisle. Usually the other places are occupied by members of my family, for we all attend church pretty regularly, but one Sunday recently, when for one reason and another they had all stayed at home, I sat in my pew alone. Seeing plenty of room there, the usher brought to sit with me a stranger. I was of course glad to welcome him. I did not get up and step out into the aisle so that he might pass in by me, but I moved along to the other end of the pew and let him sit in my place. When I had seen him comfortably seated and handed him a hymnbook and had turned toward the pulpit again I was surprised to find that everything in the church seemed new and strange to me. For a long time I had been accustomed to seeing the backs of the heads of my friends and neighbors who sit in front of me and the sides of their faces from a certain point of view.

"I saw them now from another point of view, and they all seemed to look very differently. I saw children who appeared from their demeanor to be regular attendants at church, but whom I had never noticed there before. They had been there of course, but my view of them had been cut off by the heads and shoulders of other persons. The preacher appeared to me in another light, and it seemed as though his sermon, coming as it did along a new angle, came with new power. Indeed it was almost like visiting a new church. The fact is that we are all such creatures of habit that we are apt to be surprised if we depart even a little way from the road we are accustomed to travel."—New York Sun.

A Cheap Hot Luncheon.

The innovation made recently at the Business Woman's exchange of having hot soup and luncheon served to the numerous patrons is proving a very satisfactory enterprise. For the simple sum of two cents a hot noonday lunch is furnished the tired working girls, and though no revenue accrues to the exchange the directors feel more than repaid by the comfort given to the patrons.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Royal Recluse.

The empress of Austria has been since the death of Prince Rudolf a complete mental wreck, subject to most pathetic delusions about her son, and requiring the greatest care. She still preserves much of her stately beauty, for which she has been always famous among the royal women of Europe, for it is a beauty of contour which neither time nor trouble can destroy, but she is a constant recluse.—Chicago Tribune.

Danger!

If you have a feeling of oppression and uneasiness a little above the diaphragm, and just below the right ribs, aggravated by lying on the right side, look out! As sure as fate your liver is disordered. Perhaps not seriously as yet, but—fatal hepatic abscesses are not uncommon. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the precise remedy to regulate the liver, and prevent its congestion and inflammation, and to disperse such minor malaria of its derangement as yellowness of the skin and ball of the eye, furred tongue, soureness of the breath, nausea on rising in the morning, dizziness, sick headache and constipation. By relaxing the bowels painlessly, it opens a channel of exit for the superfluous bile, checks a tendency to congestion and engorgement of the liver, at the same time giving a gentle impetus to its secretive action, and affords relief to the stomach, which is usually inactive, out of order and oppressed with wind when the bowels are costive. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism and kidney troubles.

THE SWEET, SAD YEARS.

The sweet, sad years, the sun, the rain,
Alas, too quickly did they wane!
For each some boon, some blessing bore,
Of smile and tears each had its store,
Its checkered lot of bliss and pain.

Although it idle be and vain,
Yet cannot I the wish restrain
That I had held them evermore,
The sweet, sad years!

Like echo of an old refrain
That long within the mind has lain,
I keep repeating o'er and o'er,
"Nothing can o'er the past restore;
Nothing bring back the years again,
The sweet, sad years."

—Rev. Charles D. Bell.

Working on Mountain Tops.

Some practical facts are furnished by the experience of the workmen engaged in the construction of the new Central railway over the main range of mountains in Peru. The line starts from Lima, in latitude 12 degs. The summit tunnel of this line at Galeria is at the height of 15,645 feet, or a little under the height of Mont Blanc, but it must be remembered that the climatic conditions are very different and more unfavorable in Peru than in Europe.

Mr. E. Lane, the engineer in chief, finds that the workmen up to an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet do about the same relative quantity of work as at sea level, provided they have been inured to the height or brought up in the country. At 12,000 feet the amount of work deteriorates, and at 14,000 to 16,000 a full third has to be deducted from the amount that the same man could perform at sea level.

Mules and horses are found to do about the same efficient work proportionately as human beings up to about 17,000 feet in the district.—Nineteenth Century.

Remarks About Snow.

The snow was particularly light and fluffy, and it settled on the sidewalks like fine goose feathers. The janitor of a certain flat is a son of Ham, built like a Hercules. The janitor of the next flat is a son of Erin. The two recognize no color line, and are great friends. Before the sun they rose to clear the sidewalks of the snow ere it should be trampled down by pedestrians. Both were equipped with snow shovels.

"By golly, Pat," shouted the herculean son of Ham, after he had been working for a few minutes, "dis yar snow am so feadery dat shovelin it ain't no good nohow. 'Minds me of pushing fog."

"Well, begorra," replied Pat, without looking up from his work, "get a fan and fan it off."—New York Times.

Big Salvage in New York Harbor.

In 1889 the City of New York, on her first voyage to this port, ran ashore off Sandy Hook. A leading wrecking company of this city took a score of lighters down to take off her cargo so that she might be floated. A number of tugs aided in the work.

The wrecking company put in a claim for salvage and was awarded $75,000. Including the compensation to the tugs which worked with the wrecking company the total amount of salvage awarded was over $100,000.—New York Evening Sun.

His Retort Courteous.

A well known New Yorker, famous for his bon mots, was asked by a friend upon returning from Boston recently if he had renewed his acquaintance with a certain lady well known for her impressive style and blue stockingish qualities.

"No," he replied with a smile. "She invited me one evening to 'meet some minds at tea,' but I had an engagement—to meet some stomachs at dinner—at the St. Botolph club, and so I had to forego the pleasure."—New York Herald.

The Smallest Painting.

Probably the smallest painting ever made was the work of the wife of a Flemish artist. It depicted a mill with the sails bent, the miller mounting the stairs with a sack of grain on his back. Upon the terrace where the mill stood was a cart and horse, and in the road leading to it several peasants were shown. The picture was beautifully finished, and every object was very distinct, yet it was so amazingly small that its surface could be covered with a grain of corn.—New York Press.

Working in Great Altitudes.

Owing to the absence of malaria the percentage of efficient labor at the greatest elevation is a very high one. Men coming from the coast are not found capable of doing efficient work for about two weeks on an average, when taken to high elevations. The capacity gradually increases and reaches its maximum in a few weeks or months, according to the constitution of the individual.—Nineteenth Century.

The Egyptians and Romans.

The Egyptians and the Romans among ancient nations present characteristic examples of inequality in the development of the different elements of their civilization, and even of the different branches of which each of these elements is composed.—Popular Science Monthly.

We are told by Livy that when Hannibal had vanquished the Romans in the battle of Canna two women, seeing their sons whom they had supposed dead return in good health, died immediately from excessive joy.

Lenity will operate with greater force in some instances than rigor. It is therefore my first wish to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.—Washington.

In public house signs three seems to play an important part, such signs as "Three Balls," "Three Jolly Sailors," "Three Tears," etc., being often used.

Astonishing Fact.

SUSPECTED BY COMPARATIVELY FEW.—Things that embody the most truth are frequently among the last to be realized. Incredible as it may seem one in four have a weak or diseased heart, the early symptoms of which are, short breath, oppression, faint and hungry spells, fluttering, pain in left side, smothering, swollen ankles, dropsy, wind in stomach, etc. Levi Logan, Buchanan, Mich., suffered from heart disease 30 years. Two bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured him. "The effects of your New Heart Cure is wonderful."—Mrs. Eva Dressler, McGregor, Ia. This favorite remedy is sold by C. H. Hance, 177 North Spring, on a guarantee. Get the doctor's book, New and Startling Fact, free.

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Fire Insurance Rates Reduced.

Independent of the "compact" see Baskerville, 218 North Main (Lanfranco building) and save money.

Why It Was Rejected.

The farm editor received the following story and sent it to the curio column collector, who returned it because he knew it stated facts and not fiction: A horticulturist had missed many apples every night. Finally he set a watch, expecting to trap his neighbor's boys. In the dim night light he saw limbs of apple trees shaking, and then he heard the fruit falling. He had seen no one enter the orchard. Nonplused, he crept up close to the shaking tree. He saw a hedgehog descend from the tree, roll over on the apples until its back was laden with the fruit, attached by the quills, and wobble off. The farm editor didn't doubt the story, but wondered what an insect eating animal wanted with apples.

"For the worms," triumphantly explained the curio man.—Indianapolis News.

What Was Left.

"Is that Ralph Hownow, who was mentioned in his late uncle's will?"

"Yes; $1,000,000 went to charity, and what was left of the estate went to Ralph."

"Indeed, and what was left?"

"Ralph."—Life.

"A BUD"—to be beautiful and charming must have perfect health, with all that it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. Every young girl needs the wisest care as she enters womanhood. The troubles that are to be feared at this time have a positive remedy in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a generous, supporting tonic which builds up and strengthens the system, and regulates and promotes every proper function. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she *looks well* and she *feels well*. It's the only *guaranteed* remedy for all the functional disturbances, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of womanhood. In "female complaints" of every kind, periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, internal inflammation, and kindred ailments, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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Proposals for Building Site.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROposals for furnishing a lot in the business portion of Los Angeles, suitable for the erection thereon of an Odd Fellows' temple, will be received at the office of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association up to May 15th. said proposals must be in writing, and state size of lot, location and price.

W. A. BONYNGE, Sec'y,
4-15 1m 115 S. Broadway.

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FREE I have cured thousands, and can cure thousands more of emissions, impotency, nervous debility, varicocele and shrunken parts, caused by self-abuse, by a simple remedy which cured me, recipe for which I will send (sealed) FREE to any sufferer. Address, with stamp, DAVID B. EMMETT, Englewood, Ill. 5-9 1m

Have You Catarrh?

Read What Mr. E. B. Smith of Pomona Says Publicly.

Remember, the Five-Dollar-a-Month Rate for Catarrhal Affections Is Extended During the Month of May.

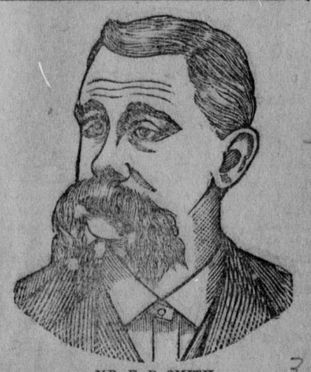
During the Month of May Dr. De Monco and associates will treat catarrhal affections at the rate of $5 a month, and furnish all medicines free until cured. For all other diseases the price will be low and uniform, according to the actual cost of the remedies required.

☞ Beware of those who advertise free services and then charge for medicines, or advertise free medicines and then charge for services. One visit will convince. Take warning in time. All reputable physicians are not ashamed of their names.

UNCLE SAM'S

Trusty Lieutenant, Mr. E. B. Smith, Postmaster at Pomona, Cal., Makes a Strong Statement.

Among all the well-known citizens of Pomona none are better or more favorably known than Mr. E. B. Smith, Postmaster.



MR. E. B. SMITH.

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