LITTLE POMEROY FOR WAR

That Financier Arms His Men With Rifles.

He Evidently Thinks He Can Cinch the City.

Exciting Results of His Attempt to Cut Off the City's Water.

His Action Jeopardizes the Crops of Many Irrigators and His Myrmidons Defy the City Officers.

To face a crowd armed with Winchester rifles is not the pleasantest thing to do, yet this is what the city zanjero, R. Bilderrain and his force did yesterday in carrying out the orders of the city to protect its interests.

One-half the city of Los Angeles is today without water for irrigating purposes. Unless the trouble is settled immediately millions of dollars worth of property will be ruined. One-half the irrigable land of the city is involved, which means thousands of acres of land, upon which is situated some of the finest lawns, gardens and orchards in the state.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

All the trouble is caused by the shutting off of irrigating water from the canal supplying the East Side, its park, Boyle Heights, Westlake park, reservoir No. 4 and the fine yards and lawns on Figueroa, Washington, Jefferson and other streets. Unless the water is again diverted into its proper channel those parts of the city will be almost if not entirely ruined within a few days.

The canal is located on the Providencia ranch, six or eight miles north of the city. The land through which the water runs to reach the city is owned by Hooker & Pomeroy, and these gentlemen shut the water off yesterday, turning it again into the bed of the Los Angeles river. The depression in the river on the Los Feliz ranch, below the canal, is such that the water cannot be forced to the highest portions of the city; consequently a canal was cut at a higher elevation and run across a very marked curve, a long distance. Thus the water was directed from its natural channel, preventing it flowing into the depression and destroying the dams.

SENT TO THE SCENE.

As soon as the water committee, the zanja committee and some of the councilmen heard of the shut off a consultation was had with the city attorney regarding the legality of their acts in case they should again turn the water into the canal for the city's use. It is not known as to what advice was given in the matter, but shortly afterward Zanjero Bilderrain and a force of men were sent to the scene, with full instructions to protect the city's interests at all hazards. Orders were given the zanjero to again turn the water into the canal, and use force if necessary to carry out instructions.

Hooker & Pomeroy, owners of the land through which the water flows, had "fired" the man employed by the city to watch the dam, and had things their own way, the water flowing into the river bed. They placed in his stead one of their own men, who was well armed.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

On reaching the scene Mr. Bilderrain greeted the men in charge with a formal "how de do," telling them his business.

They, in reply, told him their business.

The men employed by Mr. Pomeroy to watch the canal were armed with Winchester rifles. Around their waists were buckled belts filled with cartridges. The leader wore a sombrero and looked a typical westerner with "blood in his eye." He was a stranger to the official visitors.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

Mr. Bilderrain at once taking in the situation and wishing to avoid trouble and bloodshed, held a semi-friendly consultation and informed the desperate looking man that he and his men had been sent by the city to protect its interests.

"The city cannot," said Mr. Bilderrain, "be deprived of this water, which justly belongs to her."

He then informed the men that he would not undertake to carry out his intentions, owing to the circumstances, but that he would return this morning with a force of men and direct the water into the ditch.

A BOLD DECLARATION.

The guards who "held the fort" were of a different opinion, and told Mr. Bilderrain they were fixed for any attack at trespassing upon the property of his employer.

THE SITUATION TODAY.

This morning it is reported that all the constables in the neighborhood will be ready with warrants to arrest Mr. Bilderrain and his entire force. On the other hand it is said that Mr. Bilderrain will ask Sheriff Cline for deputies to arrest all those who interfere with the city officials who will be sent to protect her interests. The situation is indeed alarming.

NOT TO BE ARMED.

Mr. Bilderrain and his force will leave the city this morning about 10 o'clock for the scene. While trouble is not at all unlikely the matter may be amicably arranged. The question is, how long will the city remain without water?

MUST HAVE WATER.

Mr. Bilderrain was seen last night by a HERALD reporter. He had just returned from his visit to the canal. He related the facts of his interview with the Pomeroy guards, and said all means in his power were and will be used to prevent any clash.

"But there is one thing," said the gentleman, "the city must have the water, dead or alive. It means a loss of millions to the city unless it is secured at once."

BIG AREA INVOLVED.

The gentleman was of the opinion that fully one-half of the city was involved. The ditch in question is the main supply of East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights and the entire western and southwestern portions of the city. A few weeks without water and an irreparable injury will have been done.

THE LAND IN QUESTION.

The land over which the trouble has arisen is that which it was at one time recommended by the water committee of the council that the city should buy from Hooker & Pomeroy, and consists of 435 acres. It was the intention of the city to purchase the land for the location of the headworks of the water system to be owned and operated by the city. The land is located on both sides of the river and includes the mouth of the Tehunga river, one and a half miles north of the Los Feliz ranch.

POMEROY'S ROYALTY.

The Citizen's Water company had been paying Hooker & Pomeroy $5 per day for carrying water over land in question. After the city commenced operations regarding the proposed purchase of the land, they found that the expense of maintaining river dams so great that it was found cheaper to dig a new ditch from the mouth of the river and pay $5 a day for carrying water to maintain the dams.

THE BEGINNING.

The city bought the privilege on the Los Feliz ranch for carrying water from the river into the city, but, unfortunately after the location of the headworks, it was found that the elevation was too low to carry the water to the city by gravitation.

Last March the City Water company purchased the Citizen's Water company's plant. They have put in a new pumping station at their reservoir, consequently the company stopped paying $5 a day for carrying water over Pomeroy's land.

A BAD PURCHASE.

When the city bought the water rights of the Los Feliz ranch, it was the supposition that the city dam was on the ranch, but in surveying it was found that the dam was one and a half miles above the Los Feliz ranch on the Providencia ranch, owned by Hooker & Pomeroy.

THE DISPUTED DAM.

The dam on the Providencia ranch, known as the Providencia dam, is the one over which the fight is being made at present.

CITY TO SUE FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

It is understood that suit will be instituted today by the city to enjoin Hooker & Pomeroy from diverting the water from the canal, thus interfering with the city's interests. Just what will be done is not positively known.

Zanjero Bilderrain will hold a consultation with the mayor, city attorney and council this morning to see what steps of procedure shall be taken. It is certain that something will be done at once. And the end is not yet.

THEY USED CHLOROFORM

BURGLARS SUCCESSFULLY LOOT CAPT. MARION'S HOUSE.

They Keep Mrs. Marion Quiet by Giving Her Chloroform, and Then Leisurely Take What They Want.

A very smooth piece of burglary work was accomplished at the house of F. N. Marion on Central avenue near Vernon, early yesterday morning. Captain Marion was absent from home at the time, Mrs. Marion being the only person on the premises. She did not retire until after 12 o'clock, and heard nothing during the night, but awakened in the morning with a severe headache, and noticed a peculiar odor in the room.

Upon investigation she discovered that some time during the night the house had been ransacked and a considerable amount of valuables carried off.

To make their work easier and avoid detection the thieves had used chloroform, carefully saturating a sponge and holding it over the face of Mrs. Marion, all being done so cautiously that she was not disturbed.

The thieves succeeded in making quite a haul, $35 in money being secured and a considerable amount of jewelry and silverware. Besides the $35, Mrs. Marion had $60 wrapped up in a paper and stuck in a spectacle case. This case was secured, but, thinking it valueless, the thieves threw it down in the yard, where it was found the next morning.

It is thought that the man Rose, who was arrested by Constable Richardson last evening, with a couple of bulldog revolvers, a big knife and a bottle of chloroform in his possession, is a member and possibly the leader of the gang which committed the robbery. The officers have taken the matter in hand, and a determined effort will be made to ferret out the whole crowd.

THUNDERSTRUCK.

The Great Bargains in Gordan Brothers' Show Windows.

Anyone passing the elegant tailoring store of Gordan Brothers, 118 South Spring street last evening noticed an immense concourse of people in front of the building. The reason for such an assemblage was the beautiful display of woolen goods and English trouserings which were noted at such remarkably low rates. The grand opening will take place today, after many improvements in the already neatly arranged store. This well known firm is overstocked with a large consignment of foreign and domestic goods, the prettiest patterns ever exhibited in the Angel city. Drop in and examine this rare stock and the prices will surely suit you.

The Galen Institute,

Office, 305½ South Spring street, Los Angeles. From their experience in the hospitals of Europe and America, their knowledge of the rapid advancements that have been made in diagnosing and treating diseases in the last few years, can tell the probability of a cure in all cases of chronic diseases. They make every case a special study, and will not take any case unless there is a moral certainty of making a complete cure. They will guarantee a complete cure in every case they take for treatment. Services free of charge.

A Sure Thing.

If you have relatives or friends who are addicted to dring excessively or using morphine, opium, cocaine or tobacco to an injurious degree send them to the W. H. Keeley & Co. gold cure, 139½ South Main street, where the cure will be guaranteed or no pay taken.

Fifty Cents a Round Trip

To Long Beach and San Pedro, Saturday and Sunday, good returning Monday. Sunday trains leave Los Angeles at 8, 9:45 a.m., 12:45, 5:15 p.m. Last train leaves Terminal Island at 7 p.m.

Awful Nice Things

To eat at The Library, 246 South Broadway. The finest lunch in the city; cool and neatly arranged; the latest delicacies.

Howry & Breese, Broadway undertakers. "Independent of the trust."

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WORK COMMENCED ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD TO SANTA MONICA.

The Surveyors Commenced on Wednesday Morning—A Derailed Engine Blocks the Kite-Shaped Track—News Notes.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 18.—There is not a single improvement, that has been made or can be made which will do more for Santa Monica or bring about at as early a date the great boom of progressive development as the frequent and rapid running of trains on an electric railroad between Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

For years it has been the dream of our most advanced and progressive citizens who saw on the commencing of such a road the dawn of a great future and the limitless possibilities which would crystalize into veritable realities with the building of the rapid transit line. It means quick and cheap transportation, it means an interchange and intermingling of the people of the metropolis and Santa Monica that would cause the place to take such a boom that it would sweep away all barriers and eclipse the fondest dream of any optimist.

The knowing ones know this and more they realize it and are more than willing to aid in every way they possibly can the good work.

Mr. C. W. Stewart started the surveyors to work on Wednesday morning to survey the land or route for the grade of his double-track electric railroad from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, and will be ready to receive bids for grading in a few days.

AN ENGINE DERAILED.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 18.—An engine on the Santa Fe road attempted to use its cow-catcher for a plow this morning, and succeeded in tearing up quite a space of ground. Engine No. 5 was pulling a train of eight freight cars from Redlands toward the depot in this city today, at 8:53 a. m. When near the corner of Third and D streets the flange of the drive wheel caught in the frog, throwing open the switch. The engine was thrown from the track into a patch of filled ground, sinking it on one side so that it came near tumbling over. The cow-catcher was buried several feet. The engineer stuck to his post and released all the water and steam from the boiler so that an explosion was averted. The train was approaching a crossing and going at a slow rate of speed, or it would probably have capsized or an explosion might have followed, which would doubtless have resulted in the death of several of the train men. A large force of men were placed at work shoveling the loose dirt from under the disabled engine to allow jackscrews to be placed under the same. The wreck was cleared this evening.

LOW WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Ticket Agent White of the Southern Pacific company stated yesterday that the railroad committee in Chicago would meet today, and that it is possible that a decided reduction in world's fair tickets would be made inside of two days.

NOTES.

Mr. "Kit" Carson, the affable traveling agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, returned to San Francisco yesterday. He has signed quite a number of the members of the chamber of commerce for Chicago via the Canadian Pacific.

C. E. Shipper, one of the train dispatchers at La Grande station, has returned from an eastern trip, including the world's fair. He says it is simply grand.

Mr. D. Benjamin of Kansas City, one of the managers of Fred Harvey eating houses of the Santa Fe system, is in the city for a few days; also V. Vizzetti of the railroad's eating houses on the western division.

W. H. Herman of the Southern California railroad treasurer's office is off for a few days' recreation.

K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California railway, left for San Diego yesterday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Irrigation Congress Committee Meeting. Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the Irrigation congress committee was held yesterday afternoon at the room of the chamber of commerce.

There were present: H. T. Hazard, Chas. Forman, E. F. C. Klokke, E. W. Jones, F. Q. Story, Dan Freeman, Fred L. Alles.

Dan Freeman occupied the chair, Fred L. Alles acted as secretary.

Mr. W. C. Peterson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, was instructed to fill a vacancy on the committee and to attend to the details of arranging the plan of meeting.

Letters were read from a number of prominent gentlemen, signifying their intention of attending the meeting of the congress.

The matter of employing an official stenographer was deferred until the completion of the program.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter to Governor Markham asking him to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of California to encourage and participate in the irrigation congress.

The meeting then adjourned.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present Directors Freeman, Forman, Jones, Pike, McGarvin, Breed, Eisen, Hazard. In the absence of the secretary the usual routine of business was transacted.

BASEBALL.

An Amateur Game for Sunday—A City League.

The Clippers and Boyle Heights Stars will battle for supremacy Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on First street grounds. Both clubs are pretty evenly matched. Following are the players and their positions:

Clippers.	Positions.	B. H. Stars.
O'Brien	catcher	Chapman
Neth	pitcher	C. Thomas
Wickersham	1st base	Bland
Slater	2d base	F. Kutz
Collins	3d base	Cummings
Manning	shortstop	Kutz
Thatcher	right field	Sepulveda
Williams	center field	F. Thomas
Rogers	left field	F. Chapman

The amateur clubs are about to organize a city league, composed of the Grays, Stars, Clippers and Giants.

BASEBALL AT SAN DIEGO.

The Grays, a well-known local amateur team, leave this morning for San Diego to play against the Stubiller & Martha's of that city. Two games will be played—one today and one tomorrow. The Grays will be made up as follows: Whaling, c.; Kaymer, p.; Glia, 1b.; G. Franc, 2b.; Allen, 3b.; Frank, s.s.; H. King, l.f.; J. Moore, r.f.; E. Moore, r.f.

THE CHAMBER'S EXCURSION.

The Proceedings at the Meeting Held Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the chamber rooms the third meeting to consider ways and means for organizing the proposed excursion to Chicago was held.

Chairman Hazard said he was positive that the necessary 100 for the special train was assured whether any great reduction of existing rates was made or not. In case a lower rate was made fully 250 would make up the party.

At present all that the railroads could do was to offer a round-trip rate of $80 to Missouri river points or $97 to Chicago on a 30-day limit.

Mr. Bath, chairman of committee on badges, reported that a very handsome badge had been designed and plenty of them would be turned out in a few days.

A motion was carried with great unanimity to secure, if possible, Mr. Dan Freeman's presence with the party and prevail upon him to act as general manager of the excursion.

A plan advanced and very favorably considered entailed the selection of a director for each car, these directors to act as an advisory board during the trip.

It was announced that all along the line from here to Chicago a great deal of interest was manifested in the excursion and many cities would be willing to receive the excursionists if the latter would make the necessary stopovers.

Wichita was the last city to write that, through her board of trade, she would be glad to extend her hospitality to the visitors.

The work of the evening was settled when a motion to refer to the executive committee with power to act all matters pertaining to the selection of a route, manner of traveling, and the obtaining of the lowest possible rate, was adopted. This committee is composed of H. T. Hazard, A. L. Bath, W. A. Bingham, Dr. Burleigh, C. E. Day, Sutherland Hutton, J. B. Lankershim, R. McGarvin and Z. L. Parmelee.

Mr. Charles White, who was present looking after the interests of the Southern Pacific, announced that the committee appointed by the railroad association to consider the fixing of a lower rate, was now in session and would probably tomorrow, or at least very soon, announce the conclusion they had arrived at. Then the railroads would make the members of the chamber contemplating making the excursion a definite proposition.

When this is done another meeting will be immediately called and final arrangements announced by the committee.

In any case, in order to be present on "California day," the start will have to be made by September 1st.

NICHOLSON'S MINSTREL CLUB.

Society Young Men Who Will Do the Bones and the Tambo Act.

Some of our society young men willing to exert themselves for a good cause, and desirous of contributing something toward the pleasure and interest of the Christmas holidays, have formed a minstrel troupe and are at active work on an evening's programme which they will present for the delectation of their friends.

W. B. Nicholson, is the chief mover in the scheme, and he has enlisted such able talent as may be found in the list, which includes E. M. Notman, Ben Coulter, A. H. Braly, J. F. Bumiller, Billy Edwards, Harry Davies Cashman, Dick Bundrem, W. Ruby Teale, Plain Ben Johnson, G. Biter Ridenbaugh, W. W. Stephens.

Nicholson and Johnson will be the star end men. Nick will be the Charley Reed of the company, under whom he received instructions, while studying that well-known comedian in San Francisco years ago while comfortably ensconsced in a Baldwin parquet chair. Ben Johnson, whose decided physique, will make him at once sure of favor by his startling resemblance to Billy Rice, the prince of minstrels, will no doubt make a big hit during the evening, and when it is known that he will give one of his great Shakespearean readings, the public will assuredly flock to the performance.

Rudy Teale and Joe Bumiller will do a bone song and dance, winding up with a burlesque on either Carmencita or Lottie Collins. Will Stephens will handle the ballads in his usual charming manner. Other features have not yet been definitely arranged.

A production similar to the one above outlined was given a hearing by Mr. Nicholson in Oakland two years ago, and was received by a large and enthusiastic house with every sign of approval. The proceeds will be donated to some local charity.

LAWRENCE'S WELL.

An Artesian Flow of Water Struck Near Norwalk.

W. R. Lawrence, living one and three-quarter miles south of Norwalk, finished boring an artesian well on his farm last week. He struck the first strata of 12 feet at a depth of 292 feet, and the second one at a depth of 429 feet.

Unlike most artesian wells, the water flowed sparkling and clear from the first, having a flow of a flush three inches four feet above the surface.

The well is beatifully located on the highest part of his larm and will supply all the water Mr. Lawrence will need, besides supplying his neighbors for a considerable radius around. The event was duly celebrated by an ice cream party and social at the home of the lady and gentleman, at which all his neighbors participated.

THE WESTERN UNION.

A Report That the Force Is to Be Materially Reduced.

The Western Union Telegraph company is following the example of all the other big corporations and is reducing expenses as far as possible.

It is reported that the force will be materially reduced in this city by the discharge of a clerk, two or three messengers and three or four of the operators. It is said to be the intention of the management to put these men back at work as soon as business will justify.

AVERTING THE RUIN.

MR. PLAISTED OF RIVERSIDE HAS AN IDEA FOR GROVER.

The Crisis Will Be Passed When the Riverside Postmaster Is Appointed, But the Man Must Be Just Right.

Marcue Roscoe Plaisted of Riverside was in the city yesterday. Mr. Plaisted now divides his time between running the Riverside Daily Enterprise and scanning the telegraph columns of the papers for news of Grover Cleveland's movements. For be it known that Marcus expects at some near day to receive a large official-looking document from Washington, D. C., conveying the glad intelligence that he has been singled out for political preferment, and that the portfolio of postmaster of Riverside has fallen to his lot.

Said Mr. Plaisted to a HERALD reporter yesterday, in reply to a question somewhat pertinent: "No, I am not looking for this appointment—of course not; there are a number of other Democrats in Riverside besides me and, as you well know, the only Democrats now in the country who are not expecting postoffices are those who have already received their appointments.

"But of course I am not looking for the appointment.

"Certainly I can understand that Mr. Cleveland does not fully appreciate the situation at Riverside, on account of the remoteness of Gray Gables from our place, and yet he surely cannot have failed to hear distant rumblings at this time. With the entire country, as it were, tottering on the verge, and blue ruin hovering in the very air, Grover can hardly fail to appreciate the fact that something has got to be done at Riverside very soon. I enjoy fishing some myself, but never when there are countries to be saved or appointments to be made."

Then, after musing a moment, Mr. Plaisted resumed: "Not that I am so vitally interested myself—of course not; but I have an idea about this appointment that I really think is good. In times like these we should be careful who is at the head of things, and I believe that this Riverside postmaster should be selected with care. I should say that a man who runs a Democratic paper would about fill the bill, provided, of course, the paper would be a daily paper with, we'll say, the largest circulation in Riverside (advertising rates made known at the office), and if the editor was a middle-aged man, with—well, I think I'd prefer a man without whiskers, and—of course, he should be a married man—but, however, Grover can do as he likes, certainly. I only offer this as a suggestion—merely a suggestion.

"Well, I'll stroll up Main street, and drop in at the postoffice a few minutes now, I think," said Mr. Plaisted as the reporter turned away. "I like to watch them sort mail in the boxes, you know. It sort of passes away the time for me and then I'm interested in postoffices in a general sort of a way, being a Democrat, and—sort of course you'll understand I don't expect the appointment, not at all, and still I'd like to see a good man get it, don't you know; and how Cleveland can go fishing just at this time is worrying me some and—well, good-bye, I hope the country will be saved pretty soon, though."

THE POLICE COURT.

Minor Cases Which Were on Trial Yesterday.

A tough crowd was marshaled before before Police Justice Seaman yesterday morning with a varied list of charges summed up against them.

A hard-looking crowd of four, which was gathered in by the officers while indulging in a free fight on Thursday night, were called up, one after another. The first, Thomas Johnson, charged with disturbing the peace, was given $30 or 30 days, and, being short, of the necessary coin, he took the jail.

One, a boy named Swift, not more than 16, pleaded guilty to being drunk, but the court gave him a floater, as he said he wanted to get to work on a ranch.

George Wylie, however, proved to be the worst of the outfit, being charged with carrying concealed weapons. The officer testified that he had a razor, and was about to use it on one of his companions when arrested. He will be sentenced today.

The case of Miguel Banegas, charged with felony, was dismissed for lack of evidence. He was arrested for keeping his wife in a house of prostitution, but the woman weakened at the last moment, and refused to testify against him.

Mattie Abbott, who was found guilty yesterday of soliciting, appeared with an attorney and asked that the ruling be set aside. The motion was overruled and defendant fined $10.

F. L. Carlisle was found guilty of petty larceny, and will be sentenced on Monday.

Mary Lansandre, charged with disturbing the peace, will be tried tomorrow.

Mat Kin paid a fine of $20 for selling lottery tickets.

LET HIM HAVE IT.

Street Superintendent Watson Wants to be Investegated.

Street Superindendent Watson has written the following communication to be presented to the city council Monday:

Gentlemen: Inasmuch as there has appeared divers articles in the newspapers of this city reflecting on the management of the business of this office, I would respectfully request your honorable body to order an investigation at your earliest convenience. Respectfully your,s D. A. WATSON, Street Sup't.

A load of watermellons was brought to Los Angeles yesterday from Norwalk, among which were several weighing 90 pounds each. They will be shipped to Chicago.

THE COURTS.

Cases Under Consideration Yesterday. New Suits Filed.

The damage suit of Geimer vs. Matthews was concluded in department 6 of the superior court yesterday. This is the case in which the plaintiff slipped on the sidewalk in front of the defendant's paint store on some prepared paint and lead. The jury retired at 3 o'clock, and although it took only nine to render a verdict, they had not agreed at the time Judge pierce of San Diego, presiding, had to leave to take a train for home.

They were directed to return a sealed verdict when they should reach an agreement.

Judge Pierce yesterday granted Mrs. M. D. Vezina a divorce from J. D. Vezina on the ground of cruelty.

John Ponet, a native of Belgium, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Pierce.

Judge W. L. Pierce of San Diego, who has been holding court for Judge McKinley for several days, left for home yesterday afternoon. Judge McKinley will return from San Diego today, where he has been holding court.

A complaint was filed yesterday in Justice Bartholomew's court against Clyde Ewing, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. He is accused of cutting J. P. Jensen in the neck with a pocket knife. The officers yesterday had small hopes of arresting Ewing and think that he has run away.

NEW CASES.

Amongst the papers in new cases filed yesterday in the county clerk's office were the following:

Katie Sherman vs. W. L. Cleveland. Suit of foreclosure for $2695 balance due under promissory note for $2700.

K. A. Danielson vs. George P. Yoakum. Suit to declare a deed null and void on account of fraud, and that defendant holds certain property in trust and be ordered to reconvey the premises.

W. H. Toler vs. S. E. Lucas. Suit for $7800 paid upon a mining claim alleged to have been obtained by false representations.

W. S. De Van vs. Christina Gilbert, et al. Suit for foreclosure for $1000.

Christopher F. Emery vs. E. C. Buell. Suit on a promissory note for $465.60.

INCORPORATIONS.

Two Concerns Given Legal Existence Yesterday.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Crown Steam Laundry company to carry on a general steam laundry business in Pasadena. The incorporators and directors are: J. Wesley Wilson, J. V. Brooks, Hugh McMahan, C. U. Bunnell, Len J. Scheck, jr., Charles N. Scheck and Ira A. Carr, all of Pasadena. The capital stock is $7000, all of which has been subscribed.

The Pomona Fruit Exchange also filed articles. Its objects are set forth to be to control, handle and market fruit. Pomona is the principal place of business and the directors are: A. W. Nesbit, R. G. F. Loop, E. C. Kimbell, J. L. Means, Calvin Esterly, J. D. Carson, W. H. Schareman and G. P. Robinson of Pomona, D. C. Teague of San Dimas, L. C. Meredith of Lordsburg and Peter Fleming of Claremont.

A meeting of orange growers will be held tonight at the Vernon school house for the purpose of considering a plan of organization for the marketing of all oranges grown in Southern California. It is likely to prove a very interesting gathering. Mr. T. H. B. Chamblin, the well known orange grower and organizer from Riverside, will address the meeting. Every grower of fruit in Los Angeles and vicinity ought to feel it his duty to attend, for it costs nothing and may result in great good to all.

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, 222 N. Main st.

DIED.

KEITH—In Tacoma, August 15, 1893, Mrs. Catharine W., wife of P. B. Keith, a native of Canada.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Cathedral, Sunday morning, August 20, at 8 a.m.

Mr. Geo. W. Twist.

All Run Down

"A few years ago my health failed, and I consulted several physicians. Not one could clearly diagnose my case and their medicine failed to give relief. I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. From an all run down condition I have been restored to good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Formerly I weighed 135 pounds, now I balance the scales at 176 pounds." GEO. W. TWIST, Coloma, Waushara Co., Wis.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Sick Headache. 25c.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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