SANTA ANA.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors—Local Affairs.

SANTA ANA, Oct. 23.—The board of supervisors met today and completed their sitting before noon.

W. H. Gimes was before the board in reference to the cleaning out of a certain ditch in the vicinity of Westminster. The matter was referred to Supervisor Hawkins.

The contract for hauling lumber for river improvements was let to E. G. Huntington for $1.45 per thousand feet for all lumber delivered within one mile of the Olive bridge road, and $1.20 per thousand for all lumber delivered south of the Santa Fe bridge, near Orange. The amount to be delivered is between 60,000 and 80,000 feet and is to be taken from the Santa Fe depot at Santa Ana.

Surveyor Finley submitted a report, the substance of which was published in yesterday morning's HERALD.

The hauling of the brush for the levee near the Olive bridge has been let to Felipe Yorba and M. A. Baker, at 4 cents per bundle of 7 feet long by 4 feet in diameter.

The surveyor was directed to correct the country road maps to conform with the line of the traveled road to the Trabuco cañon.

After the usual allowance for indigents the board adjourned until next Monday.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

The business men of Santa Ana held a meeting at the office of W. S. Taylor this morning for the purpose of listening to a talk from J. S. Slauson of Los Angeles, on the contemplated midwinter fair.

Mr. Slauson stated that it was the intention of the southern counties to erect a building at San Francisco which would cost about $25,000, and each county would be allowed space in the building to correspond with the amount of money it put into the building.

He thought that Orange county ought to put in about $1800. He was sure it could not afford to be left out.

John McFadden and W. H. Spurgeon were appointed as a committee to wait on the board of Supervisors and the city trustees and ask them to appoint a committee of three by each body to wait upon the people of Orange county and ascertain how they felt in regard to donating money to be used in making an exhibit at the midwinter fair. The chamber of commerce appointed a committee of three for the same purpose. H. A. Peabody, Capt. S. W. Smith and Frank Ey were appointed as such committee. There will be an adjourned meeting of the chamber of commerce next Wednesday to receive a report from the committees appointed.

In the superior court today the following cases were reset for trial: Bartley vs. Harper, and Dibbel vs. Bradford, October 26th; People vs. Parcels, November 7th. The greater portion of the day was consumed in the case of the People vs. Funk, for forgery. The case was not finished today.

BREVITIES.

Carl Kendall, C. E. Utt and R. H. Sanborn, of Tustin, have returned from a visit to the world's fair.

O. F. Brenot has brought suit against Constable Robinson for $150 damages alleged to have been sustained by him by the unlawful seizure of certain barley belonging to him.

Orange county has organized a fruit exchange. In other words they have combined to try and devise ways and means of successfully marketing their crops.

Orange county's pet, the famous Silkwood, was brought home from Los Angeles this morning. He is looking exceedingly well.

There will be an excursion from Santa Ana to Mt. Lowe next Tuesday. The Maccabees will go up in the morning and return in the afternoon.

Miss Gussie Ferguson, of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived in Santa Ana Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Preston.

The 7 months old child of Ed. Stonner died at the Glenwood Sunday morning. The funeral took place today at 2 p. m. The Epworth League of the M. C. church furnished the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean of Orange were in the city today.

The funeral services of Effie May Field, aged about 20 years, will take place from the Christian church at Orange at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Miss Field was a particularly bright young lady, and was a graduate of the high school at Orange, class of '92.

Judge H. A. Pearce visited Los Angeles today on professional business.

Marshal Nichols arrested Orville Cline today for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Martha W. Thompson of San Francisco came down Saturday to visit her two children, whom she had not seen for nearly two years. Her husband has resided in Santa Ana during that period and the children have lived with their grandparents in this city. Mrs. Thompson returned to San Francisco this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fife returned this evening from a visit to friends in San Diego.

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.

250 envelopes, 50c; ½ rm writing paper, 25c. Langstadter, 214 W. Second, Hollenbeck hotel.

PASADENA.

Proceedings of the Council—Local Affairs.

PASADENA, Oct. 23.—The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held this afternoon, Mr. Lukens absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, and all bills filed to date referred to the auditing and finance committee without reading.

Justice Brockway addressed the board regarding the condition of the gutter on Marengo avenue, south of his block. He stated that water would not run in it and it should be changed.

A petition was presented asking that a cement walk eight feet wide be laid on the south side of Colorado street, between Wiley & Greeley's barn and Orange Grove avenue.

The majority of the frontage was represented on the petition, which was granted, and a resolution of intention passed.

Another petition granted was from property owners on Vernon avenue asking that the street from Colorado to Walnut be graded, curbed and guttered. A resolution to this effect was passed, also one to cause cement sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of Kensington Place between Vernon avenue and Millard.

Rebates on taxes were granted the following petitioners: Reynold & Van Nuys, $2.99; H. R. Hertel, $11.05; Mr. Freeman, $1.50.

All alleys on the Parker Bros.' subdivision of the San Pasqual tract were ordered vacated at no expense to adjoining property.

The screen-door ordinance came up for action accompanied by a vigorous protest from a number of business men who happen to be provided with these useful articles. The protest stated that in many places doors cannot swing in and there would be no way to keep the flies out. The protest was received and action on the ordinance deferred.

An ordinance was passed to establish the grade of Union street between De Lacy street and Pasadena avenue.

The report of the auditing and finance committee recommending payment of bills to the amount of $957.08 was received, approved and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of same.

The Colorado-street Railway company submitted a communication granting to the Highland-street Railway company permission to use its tracks from Little avenue to Raymond.

A request from Mr. Frost to be granted permission to erect a corrugated iron shed in the rear of the White grocery was referred to the committee on fire and water.

J. D. Nash was granted permission to erect a cottage on Morey street near Pasadena avenue.

The city engineer submitted reports on the grades of Bellevue and Worcester avenues, which were adopted and the grades established.

The electric light company came up for its regular weekly overhauling, in which the lights, prices and quality were picked to pieces. Finally Judge Weed was instructed to investigate the matter, and it is to be hoped he will do so in a thorough manner, as it is but justice to the company since so much has been said that the matter be fully looked into.

NOTES.

A connudrum social is promised by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, the 31st.

The Pasadena Contracting company is the title of a new firm located at the rear of the HERALD office.

All the tally-ho coaches in town were out today with parties of easterners.

Will Glass was up from Redondo today shaking hands with old friends.

The home of Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Graham was gladdened yesterday by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. The professor is receiving congratulations on every hand.

One lonely drunk was up before Recorder Rossiter this morning. He was let off with a $5 fine.

The funeral services of Geo. W. Hall will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys.

Mrs. Gov. Markham received news this morning of the death of Mrs. Geo. Markham, the wife of Mr. Markham's brother, in Milwaukee. The deceased was quite well known in this city.

Yesterday's rainfall amounted to .27 of an inch, and proved very refreshing, clearing the air and laying the dust in good shape, with no damage of any importance.

The paving people expect to begin laying asphaltum tomorrow morning, if there is no more rain, which will be good news to our business men.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown returned today from an extended eastern trip, both in excellent health. They visited for some time at their old home in Michigan.

At a ministers' meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning to arrange for Thanksgiving services on November 30th it was decided to hold the service in the First Congregational church, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. H. N. G. Fife of the First Presbyterian church.

COMPTON.

News and Personal Notes of General Interest.

COMPTON, Oct. 23.—The rain Sunday morning was just sufficient to lay the dust. Some of the farmers were caught with hay and grain exposed, but they say very little damage was done.

The Baptist church has been repainted and otherwise repaired and improved. They will shortly extend the sidewalk to Main street.

No one showed more style at the races Saturday than did Alex Nelson and his wife with their brand new red-wheeled buggy.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather yesterday, Geo. Canon was listened to by a good-sized audience.

His subject, Heaven, and incidentally God, was much commented on and criticised pro and con after the meeting.

John Dodson, who has been away for a week or more, returned this morning.

TUTT'S PILLS act kindly on old and young.

POMONA.

Snow on the Mountains—Local Personals and Notes.

POMONA, Oct. 23.—The tops of the three highest peaks of the Sierra Madre range glistened with a new dress of snow this morning, after the fleecy clouds had been either dissolved or lifted high enough by the sun to permit them being seen.

The last 24 hours have brought into requisition many a stove that had been relegated to some dark corner in the general "stow-away room," thereby making it not a thing of the past, as for the last few months, but, as it were, a prominent member of the home circle, there to remain and perform its functions as one of the family for the next few months.

The Pomona College club got away with that of Pomona Saturday afternoon in the tennis game contest.

It is suggested by some of our agriculturalists that the late rain will materially diminish the saccharine matter in beets that have not yet been gathered and worked up, but have remained in the ground.

Deputy District Attorney Dupuy came out today, and in the cases of the two circus followers, there not being sufficient evidence to convict, the charges were modified to assault and battery, to which the defendants pleaded guilty and are to appear before his honor tomorrow morning for sentence. In the case of John Thomas the complaining witness Andy McVay withdrew the complaint, so far as an assault with a deadly weapon, substituting that of simple assault, to which defendant plead guilty and was fined $10.

Wm. Glass's reading, supported by the Etna Jubilee Concert company and quartette, will come off at the Methodist church on next Friday evening, 27th, under the auspices of the Epworth league. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

One of the little boys of Mr. Clyde Brosker has been sick for a day or two, but is now better.

We notice the sign of "Fresh New Orleans Molasses" just received at one of our groceries—one of the deepest imprints upon memory's tablet of our boyhood days, is the recollection of the great relish all served in that sunny land, had for what was in those days as "raw-sugar-house molasses"—an article just as necessary to every plantation as the morning "hot waffles" and "beal biscuits." In fact just as necessary as "ole mammy" was.

The sad intelligence comes from Los Angeles that the late Joseph Wise, formerly a resident of Pomona, is dead. The funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

R. A. Hall, now in Los Angeles, was up on a visit to his family here yesterday.

T. E. Reeves came up from Santa Monica yesterday to see his father and mother, residents of Pomona.

Mr. Weiss, of the firm of Stein & Weiss, has returned from his eastern tour, and is again ready for business.

Maj. J. P, Spillman left this morning for San Bernardino, Riverside and vicinity, in which section he will remain a short time before visiting San Francisco, at which point he intends the "winter-quarters."

Mr. Charley Sanborn was here yesterday to see the home folks.

The overland from the east on the Southern Pacific is reported two hours late this afternoon.

Miss Maysie Sacray, who has been here from Los Angeles on a visit to relatives and friends, intends returning in a day or two.

Passing through the business portion of our town, one can see now and then a lonesome melon still in market, but their days are numbered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouch are expecting some relatives from Missouri to arrive in Pomona this week, to remain permanently, perhaps.

RIVERSIDE.

A Plague of Tramps in this Region. Personals.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 23.—Just at present the breakbeam artist is giving the people of Riverside and vicinity considerable trouble. A day seldom passes but what some depredation is reported to the police and charged to the roving gentry.

Saturday afternoon four of them took forcible possession of a Santa Fe dining car and loaded themselves with provisions before being driven away by the Chinese cook, who telephoned police headquarters. Two officers were sent out to investigate and captured the offenders. They succeeded in taking the four hungry specimens of manhood and lodged them in jail. Their trial will come before Justice Potter.

Tramps are also causing the residents of Casa Blanca more than their share of annoyance. Large numbers of these people infest the neighborhood and beg from house to house. They use the packing houses for sleeping quarters, by crawling under the floor. They usually travel in squads and do not fear the night watchman.

BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller are home from Chicago.

A 10-days revival meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall by Evangelist F. L. Smith.

A conversational social will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Castleman on Cypress avenue.

Saturday afternoon 1462 rabbit scalps were cremated at the court house under the supervision of Chairman White of the supervisors.

J. F. Bunton, proprietor of the Bunton hotel, Chicago, is at the Glenwood.

A special carload of excursionists are at the Glenwood for a few days.

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SANTA MONICA.

The Rainfall—A Small Fire—Local Affairs.

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 23.—The rain continues to hover overhead in clouds and manages to come down quite plentiful at eventide. The clear part of the day is more than pleasing and every one is charmed by the clearness of the atmosphere and warmth of the genial climate. All the grain in this locality has been taken care of, and instead of doing any damage it has done good.

A fire completely destroyed a dwelling on Fifth street, Sunday evening, burning all the wearing apparel and household goods of the occupants, a Spanish family, Juan Valenzbela, who were left penniless. Yesterday a subscription was raised by our generous hearted citizens who thus started them again in life.

The Martin & Selig colored minstrel troupe show here on Wednesday evening at the opera house. It is said that they give a good entertainment, and will undoubtedly have a good house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoy have left for their orange grove in Orange county.

Judge Marcus P. Wiggan of the Chronicle editorial staff enjoyed Sunday at the beach and Port Los Angeles, the guest of Mr. J. M. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Harrison of Columbus, O., prominent in social circles in the capital of the Buckeye state, are enjoying a few days here. It is needless to state they are more than delighted with the place and surroundings.

The finishing touches on the Vawter block on Third street are being on the office furnishings, which, when completed, will be as fine as any in the state. They are of highly polished oak, and will be inlaid with mirrors, giving an exceedingly rich effect.

Mr. Ed E. Parker of Santa Monica will shortly publish an edition of an original poem, entitled Juanita. The story, or legend, is well told in musical verse, and the interest is unabated to the close in the narrative to all who have read advance pages.

Among the recent guests at the Hotel Arcadia are H. K. Fulton, R. W. Weldon, Fred Laird, Miss Grace Renfrow, W. W. Brown Mr. and Mrs. W. Sells, Columbus Ohio; Fr. Ringal, Germany; John Moneymaker, J. A. Diller, H. W. Martine, Boston, Mass.; T. Naylor, Aricus; O. E. Failing, Chicago; C. Ferrel, Indianapolis; Walter T. Mack, New York; J. Boynton, Louisville, Ky.; Mary Trueblood, I. Trueblood, Whittier, Cal.; J. M. Crawley, C. A. Williams and lady, Jas. G. Garrison, R. D. Gage, W. Smith, Los Angeles.

At the Hotel Jackson yesterday the arrivals were: Dr. H. M. Mills, Riverside; H. C. Harris, V. O. McNee, San Francisco; Geo. E. Bennell, Jas. Demming, Jas McLaughlin, Columbus, Ohio; C. B. Masseean, Fremont, Ohio; H. N. Farey, Pasadena; Mrs. L. Hope, San Bernardino; N. A. Graham, Mrs. Jennie Williams, Santa Ana; Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass, R. D. Hopewill, C. R. Krandell, Miss M. Brown, H. M. Lawrence, C. D. Henry, H. O. Arnold, John Kosrer, J. J. Brown, Los Angeles.

SAN BERNARDINO.

The Suicide of John Kennedy—McSweeney Gets a Lifer.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 23.—This morning at 9 o'clock the jury summoned to inquire into the death of John Kennedy met at the coroner's office and listened to the testimony of several witnesses, but nothing new was adduced with the exception that the deceased was a victim of sciatica, and had been in the habit of using powerful drugs for relief. The suffering and drugs had caused mental disease, and he had twice been sent to the Stockton asylum for treatment. He left home on business, and nothing was heard of him till his friends and family learned of his death by his own hands.

The jury decided that the deceased came to his death by his own hands while temporarily insane. The body was taken charge of by George Hinds of Los Angeles, who had been telegraphed Saturday and who arrived here Sunday.

BRIEFS.

J. Mills Davies of the Express paid the city a visit yesterday.

Sheriff James Rosenborough of Mojave county, Ariz., passed through town today en route to Yuma with a prisoner.

Judge Campbell sentenced U. B. McSweeney to life imprisonment for the murder of Pat O'Mera today. A motion for a new trial was overruled by the court, and a notice of appeal was given.

An alarm of fire was turned in this morning at 9:05 o'clock. J. C. Bartlett's candy kitchen was the scene of the conflagration, but it was extinguished before the department arrived.

Secondhand Plate Glass.

One of the novel business trades of Boston is that of a dealer in secondhand plate glass. Nearly all of this glass is bought by the dealer from insurance companies. The large plates of this kind of glass are insured when put in a window, and when any of them is broken the owner of the injured glass usually prefers that the insurance company should replace the broken piece rather than that he should be paid its price. The dealer in the secondhand glass contrives to utilize what remains of the unbroken part of the glass.—New York Tribune.

The inhabitants of this earth have never seen but one side of the moon. The explanation is this: The moon makes one revolution on her axis in the same period of time that she takes up in revolving once around the earth; thus the same geographical region of the lunar surface is always toward us.

A business man of Canada of an enterprising nature has established a "floating bank" on Kootenai lake, Canada. It is in a steamer which journeys from place to place along the lake, thus enabling its owner to supply the inhabitants of the lake villages with banking facilities.

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open. Its breathing apparatus is so arranged that when its mouth is open its nostrils are closed. To suffocate a frog, it is necessary only to prop its jaws so that they cannot shut.

The Bombay officer of health protests against the destruction of the crocodiles. He says they are the best and only scavengers possible of the water reservoirs in which they dwell.

The greatest courage is to bear persecution, not to answer when you are reviled, and when a wrong has been done to forgive.—"The Newcomes."

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LETTER BAG.

[The HERALD under this heading prints communications, but does not assume responsibility for the sentiments expressed.]

Extend the Library Usefulness.

EDITORS HERALD: Whilst agreeing completely with your wholesome strictures on the management and expenses of our admirable public library, as a whole, there are one or two other points attached thereto to which it would be well to direct the management's attention. To some minds the institution has outgrown its present management. Those who direct and control its funds and educational appliances have cultivated too high a standard of routine and classification, so that it is now almost necessary to take a six months' graduation term in order to qualify him or her to obtain either a book or periodical out of this vast storehouse of knowledge. There appears to be quite a plethora of officials, and to obtain the requisite amount of information how, when and where you can be accommodated is as complicated and as confusing as the catch questions at a government civil service examination. Simplicity and expedition are carefully and systematically avoided. The issuing department, as has been previously pointed out in the HERALD'S issue a few days back, is often rendered terribly trying, not to say harrassing, by the leisurely indifference and curt methods by which inquiries are met by the posse of attendants chattering and smiling around the book shelves.

A short time ago the whole of the periodicals were carefully hidden and stowed away under the counters of some officials, and the casual visitor had to spend the most of his time in hunting up an attendant or otherwise waste his few moments of change from a laborious day's work in a vain attempt to find Leslie's Illustrated News, etc., etc. In fact, I have heard many complaints that the library did not subscribe for monthlies owing to their removal from the reading room tables. Personally I have visited the library regularly for days to try to get a look at the HERALD. You will generally find an ancient newsgatherer enthroned on the stool for hours in succession, who, with a glaring eye, drives right away any one with temerity sufficient to dare to intrude his eye on this favored county sheet. There ough to be six, or at the very least, four duplicate copies of the HERALD spread on the tables to meet the demand of the readers. Men have not all so much time in hand as some of the habitues of the reading room and library, who appear to look at the whole institution as especially run for their benefit or amusement. This want of duplicate papers available to business men and workmen applies to other papers as well. In fact, throughous the whole place there is an air of caste, or high-toney atmosphere, that has completely switched off the middle and working classes. Of the thousands who avail themselves of the lift you will seldom find workingmen or tradesmen daring to enter with the kid-gloved and scented patrons of the upper crust of society. The lower classes of our citizens are soon made to know and feel that they are out of place if not out of their element in the presence of the upper ten.

It looks very much as though the vast advantages of this costly institution will soon become the perquisite of the rich, whilst those for whose benefit public libraries and news rooms were supposed to be established will soon cease to have either part or lot in their existence or maintenance. There is needed a great change. Greater facilities are essential to enable the so-called lower classes to participate in this great necessity of the age—a bona fide free library. Branch reading rooms and libraries ought to be spread over the centers of population, where the bulk of the people can easily and readily avail themselves of this well paid literary establishment. The present management is too aristocratic, too far out of the way, too much hedged around by routine to ever answer the purpose of its founders or meet the cordial popular support of the people at large. To many minds the expenditure of the vast sums of our taxes ought not to be available to supplement the educational advantages or amusement of a class who can and ought to provide such for themselves and their families, but rather should bring within reach of the toilers of the city these very privileges which they individually cannot provide for themselves or children.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me to thank you for the noble stand you have made against the little bill of the chief librarian. At the same time I have heard the opinion expressed that if this trip to the world's fair was taken at the request or suggestion of the trustees or managers, by the chief librarian, that they themselves ought to have sufficient chivalry left to foot the bill for services rendered for their behoof and information. It would avert a blunder from becoming a crime. In haste,

Respectfully yours,
PROGRESS.

The Water Question.

EDITORS HERALD: Another meeting of the council has come and gone, and no action taken on the Shaffer and Pierce water proposition.

It is charitable to suppose that our city fathers have been so much occupied in the selection of that important official, a police commissioner, that the water question, involving millions of dollars, has escaped their attention.

I, for one, as a taxpayer, am opposed to the city ownership of the water works. In my judgment it would result in making places for a lot of tax-eaters to hold sinecures, and our water rates would be increased by either direct or indirect taxation.

But the popular question apparently is, whether the city shall acquire the works now, or at the end of five years.

Let us hear from you, gentlemen of the Committee of the Whole, so that the people can vote on the proposition to accept or reject the offer of Messrs. Shaffer and Pierce. Respectfully,

LUTY.

The City Bridges.

EDITORS HERALD: In order to protect life and property an ordinance relating to buildings in the city of Los Angeles was passed by the city council in the year 1891. This ordinance is a general specification for the construction of bridges, both proper and much needed. When it is necessary for the protection of life and property to issue general specifications for the construction of buildings, it must also be regarded as a proper measure to have general specifications for the construction of bridges, as life and property are as much and even more at jeopardy on a weak and pobr constructed bridge as in an improperly constructed building.

It would be deplorable to witness a breakdown of any of our bridges, but it is very likely to occur if steps are not taken to prevent it. We must bear in mind that some of the bridges over the Los Angeles river were constructed a great many years ago, before anybody thought that Los Angeles in such a short time would be a city of such magnitude as it is today. At that time there was no hauling of heavy loads; accordingly the bridges were constructed for light traffic, but as the city has grown so has the weight of loads, and consequently some of the bridges have not the adequate strength, and to such a degree that they must be considered dangerous.

I shall not now go into the details and point out the defects nor the mode to remedy these in the several structures, but it will be sufficient to say that if nothing is done to put them in proper condition and to prevent disaster, we will some day hear of some serious accident.

THOMAS J. RASK,
Bridge Engineer.

The Veteran's Thanksgiving.

EDITORS HERALD: The old soldiers at this home thoroughly and heartily appreciate the motives which prompted the gentlemen from Pasadena and San Jacinto to start a contribution to give them a thanksgiving dinner, and are glad to know that they still have some friends on the outside world. A mistaken impression, however, has gone out by some recent publications in the Los Angeles papers. If the government is too poor to give us a thanksgiving dinner the members of the home are amply able to furnish the means to provide one themselves, as the greater portion of them either draw pensions or derive a small income by doing extra duty, and would not hesitate to contribute something for the very praiseworthy object if the necessity to do so were manifest. In the meantime our friends on the outside will always be held in the warmest esteem for this evidence of their good will T. K.

Suffering on the Marshes.

"Have you had a good season?" asked a tourist.

"Naw," replied the seaside landlord. "Why even the mosquitoes have nearly starved to death."—Philadelphia Press.

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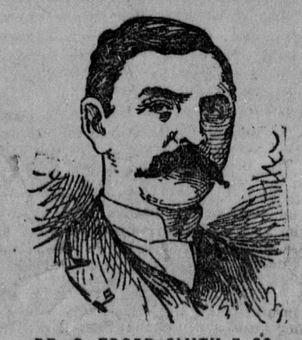

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MISS B. GONDEN.

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