

ONE WEEK ONLY FOR BIDS.

The Southern California Building to Go Up at Once.

The Midwinter Fair Committee Takes Hold With Vim.

An Important Meeting Yesterday—Location of the Citrus Fair Discussed—But the Committee Makes No Official Utterance.

The executive committee of Southern California for the midwinter fair held an important meeting at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon.

Active steps were taken looking to the early completion of the Southern California building at the Golden Gate. Other matters were also acted upon.

There was quite a lengthy discussion as to the advisability of the meeting passing any resolutions favoring the proposition of joining the Southern California citrus fair with the northern fair at San Francisco this winter.

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TALK ABOUT HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Ex-Minister George W. Merrill Gives His Views.

The Present Status of the Provisional Government.

What He Thinks About the State of Feeling on the Islands and of the Action of the Administration.

George W. Merrill, ex-United States minister to Hawaii, was interviewed yesterday by a HERALD reporter in regard to the Hawaiian imbroglio.

Mr. Merrill passed through two revolutions in Hawaii and is thoroughly conversant with the methods of both the former monarchical government and the present provisional.

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THE ROOSTERS AND CACTI.

Something About the Two Society Teams.

If the sun is out today the great Rooster-CACTI baseball game will be played.

It will be unfortunate if the game has to be postponed, as the society people of Los Angeles and San Diego have set their hearts upon seeing their respective gilded cross bats and determine which is the better team.

The time for beginning play is announced as 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited. It is merely an informal social event. So, of course, no one would think of enacting the general rule of standing by the gates and taking up tickets.

Every thing is free, and for once in his life the Los Angeles edition of the small boy will not have to shove, push and scramble with some more editions for a peep through an extra wide crack in the fence.

Bliss Edwards did not return from San Francisco yesterday, but is expected today. All of the rest of the team are here.

The Cacti will reach the city on the first train from San Diego. They will go to the hotel, and after luncheon will go to Athletic park and get slaughtered or use their bats on the other fellows' necks.

Whether or not the game is played, the dance at the Westminster hotel will be held in the evening. This will be a most charming event, the committee having spared no pains to insure its success. Dick McKight will have a surprise in store for the crowd in the evening which will further demonstrate that he understands what is apropos.

Immanuel Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Congregational, English Lutheran and Simpson M. E. congregations will unite in holding a union service at Simpson tabernacle tomorrow evening. It will be the closing meeting in the city of Evangelist Smith, who has been holding such remarkable meetings for men during the past week at the Young Men's Christian association.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR. It Will Close Tonight—There Will Be an Enjoyable Time. Tonight will see the finale of the orphans' fair at Armory hall. The object of the entertainment is a most worthy one, it being to contribute towards the care and maintenance of 400 little ones. The orphans' asylum is non-sectarian, and its support is a matter of general importance to the community.

Mr. Edward Prather. *I was troubled with sick headaches and pains in my back and sides. I became partially deaf, and my nervous system was all run down. Finally, I was seized with heart disease and thought my days were numbered. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am better in every way. I have gained in flesh and my former good appetite has returned." EDWARD PRATHER, Grafton, Cal.



PERSONAL

E. W. Jackson, general manager of the Mexican Central railway, will be in the city on Sunday morning.

Judge Vanderwerter of Yuma, the Southern Pacific company's attorney at that place, is at the Hollenbeck.

The friends of Judge Owen are glad to welcome him out once more on the street. He has for several months been laid up with severe illness, but he has now thoroughly recovered.

Mr. D. Freeman gave a lunch yesterday in honor of Bank Commissioner Wightman at Jerry Ilich's restaurant. The party consisted of seven, including the host and Mr. Wightman, embracing besides, Senator White, Judge Clark and the Messrs. J. A. Graves, J. M. Elliott and Joseph D. Lynch.

The repeat was served in Ilich's inimitable style and was enlivened with wit and wisdom. Mr. Wightman will leave Los Angeles today, but will return in January. During his official experiences in California, and in Los Angeles in particular, he has greatly commended himself to the good will of those who have been so fortunate as to make his acquaintance.

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JOE POHEIM THE TAILOR. Has just received first shipment of Woollens, which were bought direct from the mills at greatly reduced prices.

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