

CITY NEWS

INDEX OF LOCAL EVENTS

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Forecast: Cloudy; light, variable winds. Trouble between hotel men over a lease. Compton again secures a delay of sentence. The battle of Dominguez and the Yturales. Valley road to reach Bakersfield in three days. Lieut. Peary's lecture on "Explorations in Northernmost Greenland." Committee of thirty will go to work in earnest preparing for the fiesta. Evidence of the railroad trust between the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific being gathered.

EVENTS OF TODAY

Orpheum—Vaudeville. Burbank—"The Lost Paradise." Los Angeles—Lecture, "Explorations in Greenland," Lieut. R. E. Peary. Coursing, Agricultural park—10:30 a. m. Coursing, Southern California park—10:30 a. m. Baseball—Los Angeles vs. Francis Wilsons; Trilby vs. Spauldings, two games, Fiesta park—1:30 p. m. Church of the Unity—Rev. H. A. Harkell of San Jose will preach. St. John's church—Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, "God and the Heavens"—11 a. m. Christ church—Rev. A. S. Clark, "The Furious Driving of Jehu"—11 a. m. First Presbyterian church—Rev. Burt Bates Howard, "The Kingdom of God is Not in Words"—11 a. m. Church of Christ, Eighth street, near Central avenue—Rev. David Walk, "An Irrepressible Conflict"—11 a. m. St. Paul's church—Rev. John Gray, "The Attitude of the Episcopal Church in America to the Labor Question"—11 a. m.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE—Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Feb. 20. The barometer is reduced to sea level.

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Th'r., R. H., Wind, Vel., Weather. Rows for 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m.

Maximum temperature, 68. Minimum temperature, 41. The following forecast is furnished by authority of the weather bureau for the benefit of shippers of perishable fruit: A cold wave is indicated for Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Weather Conditions—The pressure has risen from the Pacific coast to the Missouri river, the change since yesterday morning being marked in Washington and Montana. Light rains have fallen in Washington, Oregon and in the northern portion of California; elsewhere on the Pacific slope fair weather prevails. There has been a general but slight fall in temperature west of the Rocky mountains; freezing weather is reported from north of the Columbia river. Light frost occurred this morning at Europa. The temperature is below zero in the upper Missouri valley and freezing weather prevails east of the mountains. Forecast for Los Angeles and Vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Sunday. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Local Forecast Official.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Drink Glen Rock water, Tel. main 25. Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 East Third street. C. D. Howry, undertaker, Fifth and Broadway. Lowest prices in the city. Call Tel. Main 245 for ambulance. Kregels & Bresse, Sixth and Broadway. Dr. Robert Shaw & Co., funeral directors, 751 and 753 S. Spring st., Tel. Main 1023. Rev. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis will preach this evening at the First Christian church. Watches cleaned, 75 cents; mainspring, 50 cents; crystals, 10 cents. Patent, 211 South Broadway. The Assisance league will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred C. Howes, 300 West Twenty-ninth street. Senator Stephen M. White, who left Washington last Tuesday, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles on the overland this afternoon. Scarcity of rain, but Walter predicts a cloudburst in the near future. See our 41 grade, with border, for 12-ft. room, 627 South Spring street. Adams Bros., dentists, 229 1/2 South Spring street. Plates from \$4. Painless extracting, 20 cents. Pillsbury a specialty. Hours, 8 to 5; Sunday, 10 to 12. Battleship Maine could not have scattered wall paper more widely than Walter's prices do. Latest Ingrain borders, 2 cents a foot. Walter, 627 South Spring street. Dr. Max Wassman, dentist, formerly of Downey block, has removed to rooms 225 and 226, Potomac block, Broadway, between Second and Third. Tel. Brown 1073. Dr. Rebecca Lee Dancy, Simpson block, first floor, rooms 133, 134, 135. Special attention given to obstetrical cases, and all diseases of women and children. Electricity scientifically used. Consultation hours, 10 to 12. It has been decided to try J. H. Mosler and Guy Dawson, accused of robbing Joe Schmidt of \$200 by use of knock-out drops, together, and Dawson's case was therefore continued yesterday until tomorrow, the time set for Mosler's trial. Annual clearance sale at Lichtenberger's, 202 South Spring street. The following discounts are offered: On picture easels, 50 per cent; on frames, 33 1/2 per cent; on pictures, 25 per cent. Liberal discounts on all goods; rare opportunity to save money. There will be an educational meeting of the Union Reform League Monday evening at the church, corner Mateo and Adams streets. All interested in Christian Socialism are invited. Seats free. Meeting will be called to order by Rev. G. H. Hughes at 8 o'clock. A special service of sympathy and condolence over the loss to the nation of the crew and the battleship Maine will be held at the Temple B'nai B'rith, corner of Ninth and Hope streets, by Rabbi Solomon on Friday evening, February 25th, at 7:45 p. m. All invited. Mrs. Harriet Wilson and Mrs. Gay Lombard were to have been tried yesterday for selling liquor without a license. The prospect of a trial caused the attendance of a large crowd in court, but as one of the women is sick in bed, the cases were continued until Thursday. Latest in the stationery. Tea, wedding and reception cards, the latest forms; best work and lowest prices. Fine writing papers, monograms, dies and crests. Write for samples, mailed free. One hundred finest calling cards from plate only \$1.00, and only \$2.00 for 100 finest calling cards and an engraved copper plate. Sanborn, Vall & Co., 133 South Spring street. The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will be held at the Hall of Industry Monday evening, February 21, at 8 p. m. The subject for discussion will be: "Will the passage of the federal bankruptcy act now before congress be a benefit to the commercial interests of this country?" and "Our home industries: What methods to be adopted and carried out to develop and encourage them."

EVIDENCE OF COMBINE

THE LOCAL RAILROAD TRUST BEING LOOKED UP

OFFICIALS DENY THE STORY

Valley Road to Reach Bakersfield in Three Days—The Bond Syndicate and Cash It Is Putting Up

The expose of the combination between the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific is likely to be productive of some good. A Herald reporter yesterday met a railway man who is making it his business to collect all possible evidence of such a "trust," with the idea of bringing the matter to the attention of the proper parties. Others are known to be at work on the same matter, and it is believed that Mr. Marchand, the representative of the interstate-commerce commission, who is now supposed to be here or on his way to this city, will give the charge full attention. The railway man alluded to, who, for obvious reasons, wishes to keep his identity secret for a time, said: "I know absolutely that such a combination exists. I cannot prove it, for there are only two men probably who have possession of any documents by which it could be absolutely proved; but I think that before I get through with my work I will have evidence enough to convince any sane man of the correctness of the allegations." Yesterday's headlines made strenuous denials of the "trust" and probably were honest in so doing, for it is by no means certain that more than one or two of the local men know anything about the understanding. At any rate, the case is rapidly reaching such a point that the lines will have to act in such a manner as to absolutely disprove the possibility of such a combination or defy public opinion and the law and go ahead with their agreement, irrespective of what is thought or done. An instance of how the thing works came to the notice of a gentleman who was in a railway office in this city recently talking to a friend. One of the freight men of the line—it was the Southern Pacific—spoke to the official in charge and said that he had secured a big shipment, but that the shipper insisted that it be made in six weeks, and that he would not give him the cars he wished he would go to the Santa Fe. The official told the solicitor to refuse the cars, and promised him that the Santa Fe would not furnish them, as "it could not, according to the agreement existing."

THE VALLEY ROAD

The Valley line is rapidly making its way south and is within three days' time of entering the town of Bakersfield. It has plenty of rails and ties on hand in order to reach that terminus in the time mentioned. Banker I. W. Hellman on Thursday in San Francisco, paid over to the company \$250,000, the fourth monthly installment of the \$6,000,000 which a syndicate headed by him agreed to pay for the company's issue of bonds, of which a million has been paid. The syndicate is not selling any of the bonds, though there is a good demand for them by investors. NOTES OF TRACK AND TIE The Santa Fe is having some trouble entering the town of Bakersfield. Many years ago the Atlantic and Pacific, which the Santa Fe Pacific has since acquired, was given ample land for "station" purposes. These, however, it did not use as they were not required. Now the Santa Fe wishes to use some of this land but finds that it is occupied by persons who took possession of it 4 years ago, good faith, and who are, of course, averse to giving it up now. There promises to be a protracted contest over the matter. Mr. Luce, the new assistant general passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific company in this city, was formerly here as the agent for the Texas Pacific road. The Minneapolis left for the north yesterday morning in their special train, and the Santa Fe will probably take back to stay. It is in charge of Mr. Kayser, Chief Clerk Walker of the general superintendent's office of the Santa Fe is ill. He has a touch of pneumonia, but expects to be on his feet in a few days. Monday General Passenger Agent Byrne of the Santa Fe is the happy possessor of a three-year clock. That is, one that only has to be wound in that interval. It is really wound every six minutes by a combination of the forces of gravity and a very small electric battery, which is inside the case. The arrangement comes about as near being perpetual motion as probably will ever be attained. The Southern Pacific has just equipped thousand carloads of stone from the Brownstone quarries of Captain Cross, near Colaj in Ventura county. It will be used for ripping the track of the line. The Southern Pacific has just equipped its overland train from San Francisco to this city and the east with new first-class passenger coaches, with Plintsch gas, high-backed seats and in all respects up to the standard of the best coaches used in the east. The gas receivers are long and carry twelve atmospheres and carry enough to last the round trip. Mrs. J. H. Thompson, wife of the assistant division superintendent of the Southern Pacific at Oakland, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Thompson will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Superintendent of the Car Builder Donatoni of the Southern Pacific company has finished the repairs to the special car Campana of the sugar trust nabob, who was ditched on the Coronado railway in San Diego recently. The new mail cars being built for the government have to have electric lights. The general storekeeper for the Santa Fe road, A. F. Hilton, is on his way to this city. His headquarters are at Topeka. More employes have been killed on the Santa Fe system in Arizona and California in the past few months than in years before.

DEMURRERS OVERRULED

Saloon Men Must Be Tried For Not Closing on Sunday

At the present rate of disposing of the cases against the saloon keepers for vio-

lating the Sunday closing ordinance, the police court docket will probably be burdened with them all summer. Eight of the cases were on the dockets of the two justices' courts yesterday, but none of them were tried.

Some were for the purpose of arraignment, others for trial, and still others were there by reason of the hearing of demurrers filed to the complaints. The demurrers were but another step in the plan of delaying the prosecution of the cases, for delay has been the one aim of the defendants since they were arrested. They were promptly overruled and the cases set either for trial or arraignment as follows: Charles Endel and E. Castillano, February 21; Fred Hoppe, March 15; James Madison, March 1; John Haley, March 2; L. E. Mittenfiorf, March 3; George McGinnis, February 21; J. J. Fiset, March 15; and Rev. Haley and Mittenfiorf have demanded jury trials, and the same demand will probably be made when all of the other cases are tried.

University Notes

Bishop C. C. McCabe will deliver his lecture, "The Bright Side of Life in Liberty Prison," Wednesday evening in the Methodist church, corner of McClintock and Jefferson streets. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Epworth league and Young Men's Guild of the church. Miss Shreve of the Chrysomel and Alexander Hardie will read papers on "Evolution From the Theological Standpoint."

An athletic field day will be held Washington's birthday, February 22, on the college track, between the Chayser and the Athletic association of the University of Southern California. There is a great deal of rivalry between the two organizations and a good program is promised. The Science association will meet Monday evening in the college chapel. President G. W. White, Dr. W. H. White and Alexander Hardie will read papers on "Evolution From the Theological Standpoint."

R. J. Levering has moved into one of the Milne flats at the corner of Vermont avenue and Jefferson street. Rev. E. B. Bennett of West Jefferson street removed to Oakland on last Thursday.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold their annual anniversary in the church at 11 o'clock this morning. Addresses on the work of the society will be delivered by Mrs. G. W. White and Rev. F. M. Larkin. Rev. A. Douglas, D. D., of Oakland, will deliver a lecture on "The Tabernacle of Israel," illustrated by a model of the tabernacle. Mrs. Keatch of Santa Monica avenue entertained the members and friends of the Church of the Redeemer at a pleasant social Friday evening. A short musical and literary program was rendered and light refreshments were served. Fred Gray of McClintock street left on Thursday for Vermont on the train to the Klondike with a party that is fitting out at Monterey.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Martin of Vermont avenue left for Yuma Thursday morning on an extended visit to her brother. Mrs. E. M. Sandison of Budding and thirty-ninth streets is out again after a severe attack of bronchitis.

CASPERSON HELD TO ANSWER

He Is Charged With Attempting to Assault Mrs. Haldeman

H. Casperson, a shock-headed young Swede, was examined before Justice Owens yesterday, the investigation being held with closed doors, on the charge of having attempted to assault Mrs. Edna Haldeman, at 615 Ruth avenue, on the 4th of this month. The testimony of the prosecuting witness was that the defendant had grabbed hold of her while she was showing him a room which he pretended to desire to rent. She screamed and scratched Casperson's face and he ran away. There was evidence given by other witnesses upon Mrs. Haldeman. The examining magistrate upon Mrs. Haldeman. The examining magistrate held Casperson to answer in the sum of \$500.

Ancient Time Piece

Miss S. M. Hewitt of 1027 South Hill street has a timepiece which takes rank in age, probably, with anything in the city. It is an old-fashioned case, made of mahogany, with brass works and heavy iron weights. While undergoing the process of examination and renovation yesterday Mr. W. P. Brown found on the inside of the dial an endorsement which reads: "Put in order by S. M. Prozier, June 3, 1855." This makes the clock fully 100 years old. It is a nice clock, but until this discovery was made no one knew its age with any certainty. It was made in Seneca Falls, N. Y., and no clocks have been manufactured in that town for more than sixty years. This keepsake is highly prized by Miss Hewitt's family; and, unlike "grandfather's clock," is running still and keeps time like a chronometer.

Westlake Park Program

Following is the program of the concert to be given at Westlake park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, by the Seventeenth Regiment band: 1. March, Pride of the Navy (Oregon); 2. Ballet music from William Tell, Rossini; 3. Selection, Macbeth; 4. Presidential Polonaise; 5. Sousa; 6. Overture, Kallif of Bagdad; 7. Concert Galop, Il Coriolano; 8. Duet, De Grau; 9. Caprice Heroique, Awakening of the Lion; 10. Waltz, Violets; 11. Di Kontski; 12. Right Tackle, two-step, Walter Wolff.

Given a Floater

Horace Thomas was given a floater of \$50 or ninety days in Justice Owens' court yesterday for disturbing the peace in the Our House saloon. Doubt as to whether a disturbance of the peace there was possible for one man led to a suspension of the judgment against him.

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Man going to Klondike, woman going back to the frozen east, nice new cosy five-room cottage, all newly furnished, going to be sold for a song (\$250 cash which includes furniture and the house cat) and the balance \$10 a month; price \$350, worth \$1200 cash. Langworthy Co., 225 S. Spring street.

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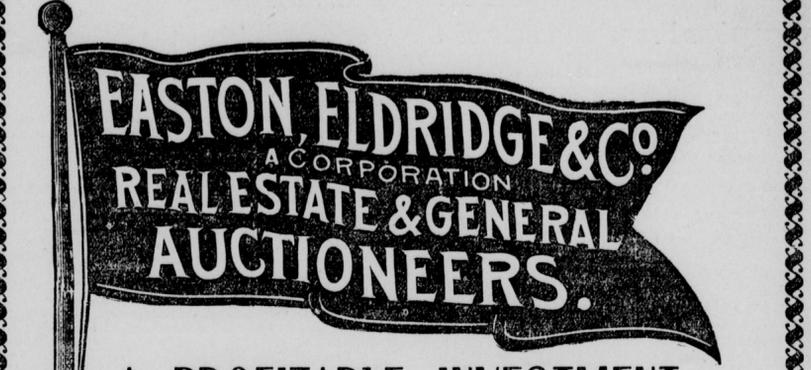
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