

LOS ANGELES

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World Mutual Benefit association of Wheeling, W. Va. The amount of fire insurance written was \$32,254,122; premiums, \$4,707,028. Losses, \$2,877,071. The amount of marine insurance written was \$19,995,225; premiums, \$1,689,637.42; losses, \$1,375,911.84.

Incorporations The Alhambra Theater company, San Francisco, \$200,000, with 700 subscribers. The Virginia Empire Mining and Milling company, San Francisco, \$200,000, with 850 subscribers.

Real Estate Transfers Thursday, March 10, 1932. University Bank of Los Angeles to L. A. Olive Growers' assn and A. Olive Growers' assn tr. \$251,100. L. A. Olive Growers' assn tr. to L. A. Olive Growers' assn. \$251,100.

Mortgages, \$1000 and Over H. B. Paig et al to Equitable B. & L. Assn of U. S.—Lot 3, blk. 10, E. L. N. 12, 19, 10-60 per cent. \$1,300. N. 12, 19, 10-60 per cent. \$1,300.

Releases, \$1000 and Over S. Rosenberg to M. A. and M. C. Carter. \$2,000. E. A. Mann to G. A. Daniels. \$2,486. C. C. Thompson to W. D. Hammell. \$2,000.

ON CHANGE Conditions Shown by the Dealings on Wall Street NEW YORK, March 10.—Today's stock market showed a further continuation of the trading which indicated the prevailing conditions being speculative activity until conditions become settled.

CHICAGO MARKET Cereals CHICAGO, March 10.—Dullness marked the opening in wheat. There was a good deal of uncertainty regarding the government crop and traders as a consequence were unwilling to go deeper into the market.

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CHICAGO MARKET Oils CHICAGO, March 10.—Oil market was steady. There was a fair amount of business in the market.

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FIGHTING EDITOR'S DUTIES

UNIQUE POSITION ON FRENCH PAPERS FORTY YEARS AGO

The Fighting Editor in This Country Usually Calls the Police

A standing joke among the papers of the United States is that of the "fighting editor." He paraded as a warning to troublesome correspondents, and has been a standing dish in the latter-day illustrated comics.

It was forty years ago, and so continued until the overthrow of the imperial system. The "fighting editor" was passed by the French chamber enacting that all articles published in political newspapers should bear signatures, and the effect of this law, intended to make it impossible for anyone to exist in the name of a newspaper, was that the names printed at the foot of the respective newspapers were accepted all responsibility for their contents.

They were for the most part retired army men of known grit and determination, who did much for the freedom of the press by enlisting in the army of a man of straw to the buffets of press censorship, and oppose a professional duelist to any bellicose individual who might desire to make it impossible for anyone to exist in the name of a newspaper.

Needless to say, these "grants" were well paid, and in some cases, ridiculous sums. In fact, some of the "grants" were paid in the name of a newspaper, and the names printed at the foot of the respective newspapers were accepted all responsibility for their contents.

When the United States troops occupied Richmond, Va., April 3, 1865, General Edward H. Keyserling, Major General, was appointed military governor of the city. He found in the desk of Jefferson Davis, in the room occupied by the Confederate president, a cast iron bomb in the shape of a lump coal. It was a very heavy cast iron bomb, and was coated with coal tar and coal dust, and could hardly be distinguished when handled from a lump of coal.

Adam's Monument is Coming It was Mark Twain, if I remember rightly, who pointed out the ingratitude and inconsistency of the human race in neglecting, during all these years, to put up a monument to Adam, the first man, the father of the human race.

There will be a month's mind solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Adam, on Saturday morning, March 12th, at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Wall paper, late styles, low prices, at A. A. Eckstrom's, 324 South Spring street.

The channel that great minds run in is never overcrowded.

TO THEIR LESS FORTUNATE SISTERS A SURE ROAD TO BEAUTY The Misses Bell, 705 7th Street, New York, now offer the public generally the Complexion Tonic which they have so long used successfully in personal treatment.

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OFFICER WORSTED FOR ONCE

A Policeman Failed to Arrest Two Drunken Men and a Big Dog

Ever since he joined the force Policeman Andy Murray has made a specialty of the arrest of "drunks," a line of duty for which he seems to be peculiarly fitted, and the exercise of which he takes great delight in.

Patrolman Murray grabbed each by the shoulder and started for the patrol box, but the prisoners wanted to argue. The trio to halt the dog, and when they saw them a couple of times, winding up the chain, and then suddenly, espying a cat, made a wild dash for the other side of the street.

TO THE MISSISS BELLS' COMPLEXION TONIC has almost immediate effect in clearing and brightening the skin. It is not a cosmetic as it does not cover up the blemishes as powders and pastes do, but is a colorless liquid that, when applied to the skin, does not show. It dissolves the pores of the skin of all complexions and foreign fillings and dissolves entirely the excess of sebum which causes the skin to become greasy and red in the skin.

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DAMAGES FOR A WIFE

Suggestion to Plaintiffs and Defendant Corporations

In a short but interesting article, entitled "Sir Frank Lockwood: Notes by a Friend at the Common Law Bar," in the February number of "The Law Magazine and Review," an amusing story is related of the humorous and efficacious method which the eminent lawyer occasionally employed to conduct the cases intrusted to him.

Some six years ago a man and his wife sued an omnibus company for \$250 in respect of injuries caused to the wife by the negligence of one of the company's servants, and the case was presented to the jury in a grossly exaggerated form.

The evidence of special loss or expenses was exceedingly vague and slight, but the husband declared that his wife, who was a very fat woman, weighing some fifteen stones, had, prior to the accident, weighed eighteen stones. It appeared at the hearing that, immediately after the accident, the husband had written to the company, alleging that his wife's injuries would certainly prove fatal, and claiming £50 compensation, a proposal which the company declined to entertain.

Lockwood, who was acting as counsel for the defendants, went to the jury in this strain: "I will spare you further trouble in this matter, gentlemen, by at once accepting the plaintiff's estimate of damages. They may have sustained. The case, you will perceive, resolves itself into an application of the principle known, I believe, to arithmetic as the rule of three. Its operation here is very simple.

"When the husband regarded the accident as certain to prove fatal, he claimed, as a total loss, the value of his wife, as far as a 'total loss.' His wife—any rate, the bulk of her—has fortunately been spared to him, and she apparently enjoys a declining but not a robust health, though her spouse complains that, when she formerly scaled eighteen stones, her weight has now been reduced to fifteen— a loss of three stones avoirdupois. The problem for you to solve, therefore, stands thus: As 18 is to 3, so is £50 to the amount of her loss."

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