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EVENTS OF TODAY

Orpheum—Vaudeville. Burbank—"A Scrap of Paper." Hazard's Pavilion—"The Heart of Chicago." Coursing, Agricultural park, 10:30 a. m. Live bird shoot, grounds of the Los Angeles Gun club. Church of the Unity, R. C. J. K. Jones, "Practical Life," 11 a. m. Trinity M. E. church, South, Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, 11 a. m. Clark church, Episcopal, Rev. A. S. Clark, "Individualism," 11 a. m. First Congregational church, Rev. Warren F. Day, "Profanity," 11 a. m. Church of the Covenant, Rev. Burt Estes Howard, "Seeing God," 11 a. m. Universalist church, Rev. A. A. Rice, "Bible Doctrine of Hell," 11 a. m. First Presbyterian church, Rev. A. B. Prichard, "Divine Guidance," 11 a. m. First Christian church, Rev. A. C. Smith, "Christ and Christians One," 11 a. m. St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, "An Excellent Spirit," 11 a. m. Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, "Old Sacrifices and New Songs," 11 a. m.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE—Record of observations taken at Los Angeles, Dec. 10. The barometer is reduced to sea level. Time Bar 10:03 46 52 Calm 0 Cloudy 5 p. m. 50.09 52 51 SE 4 Clear Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 49. Forecast SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Indications for Southern California: Fair Sunday, light, variable winds.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Drink Glen Rock water. Tel. Main 26. Dr. Beach, removed to 218 S. Broadway. Breese Brothers, funeral directors, Broadway and Sixth. The best and cheapest. Gilt wallpaper and border for 12-ft. room, \$1.50. Walter, 627 South Spring street. Hotel Rosslyn, Main st., opp. postoffice; 140 rooms, steam heat, elevator, telephone. Robert Sharp & Co., funeral directors, 731 and 733 South Spring street. Tel. Main 1029. Watches cleaned, 75 cents; mainprings, 50 cents; crystals, 10 cents. Patton, 214 South Broadway. Rev. James D. Requa will speak on "The Reason for Our Hope" Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Temperance temple. Rev. G. H. McKay will deliver a temperance address this evening at the First Congregational church, Sixth and Hill streets. Adams Bros., dentists, 230 1/2 South Spring street. Rates from \$4. Pains extracting, 50 cents. Filling a specialty. Hours, 8 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12. All property owners interested in the sale of franchises for Eleventh street car line should be present without fail before the city council on Monday morning, Dec. 12, at 10 o'clock. Committee. Do you know that a framed picture makes a most desirable wedding present? If you are looking for anything in that line do not fail to call at H. C. Lichtenberger's art emporium, 222 South Spring street. Dr. Rebecca Lee Dunsey, Stinson 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, 1 to 5. Telephone 1227. The executive committee of the ex-soldiers and sailors having charge of the celebration of Washington's birthday is requested to meet at Elk's hall, Monday evening at 7 p. m. sharp, by request of B. N. Smith, chairman, and Isaac Jackson, secretary. The selection of a really suitable and appropriate present for a friend is not always accomplished without much careful thinking, but when it is we do not find ourselves livelier satisfaction than that which comes from the selection of a gift that is not only creditable to the taste of the donor, but it should at the same time be in a measure a tribute to the good taste of the person for whom it is intended. For people who have these two objects in view there is no safer place to go than Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s. This sterling house carries just the variety of artistic goods—pictures, statuary, articles of vertu, etc.—that people of taste and culture and refinement most delight in. In the line, for example, that of framed pictures and photo medallions, buyers now will find many gems that would elude almost anybody. But there are a hundred lines that are interesting, and one can hardly go astray in any of them. For really tasteful and artistic things, at prices to suit almost any pocketbook, Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s, 123 South Spring street, is undoubtedly the headquarters.

WORK OF THE POLICE

CHIEF GLASS MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

MORE PATROLMEN NEEDED

Branch Police Stations and More Room at Headquarters Wanted. Ordinances Recommended

Chief of Police Glass has completed his annual report, which will be presented to the council tomorrow. In it the chief calls attention to the lack of men for patrol duty, and recommends that an additional force of twenty-five men be appointed, of which twenty-five are to be mounted for the outside districts. The matter of branch police stations is touched upon. The report suggests that an ordinance be enacted, as has been done in nearly all large cities, compelling the pawn shops and pawnbrokers to file a daily report of the goods received, such reports being made on blanks supplied by the police department. The chief also explains the reason for not using the covered patrol wagon, and from the charter of the city it cannot be remedied as conditions exist at present. He suggests that the lot on Hill street, just south of the police station, be purchased and used as a driveway and also for stables. The adoption of the Bertillon system of identification is mentioned. The report deals with various other matters, and comments are made upon attached detailed reports, which tell of the number of arrests, and other minute matters connected with the department. The full text of the document follows:

"In compliance with section five of Article IV of the charter of the city of Los Angeles, I herewith submit my annual report of the police department for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1898, and take this opportunity to suggest such changes and additions to the force and improvements in the service. "The roster shows that the present number of the force, including the patrolmen, is three hundred and thirty-two. The necessary details for headquarters duties, including corner men, jailers, patrol drivers and sergeants or roundmen, take twenty-three men, leaving but sixty-nine officers for regular patrol duty, and this is entirely too small a force to properly protect our people. The most important question in police matters, which has been the subject of my report, is the increase of the force, and I recommend an increase of twenty-five men, and that twenty-five of said number be mounted for duty in the outside districts. "I also recommend that the city purchase and own the horses of the mounted men, and we could increase our stable room in the basement of the central station, where we now keep our patrol horses, so that we could properly take care of them, and I am satisfied that we would get better service. "I would also have five medium-sized horses for our patrol wagons, (one for emergency and use by the detective department), which are giving good service, and we can make quick runs when necessary, and we can make quick runs when necessary, and we can make quick runs when necessary. "The stock, wagons and equipments are in good condition, and so kept as stated above, but we are unable to use the covered patrol wagon, because of the fact that we cannot get into our basement on account of the entrance being too low, and there seems to be no remedy. "The entrance to the station cannot be raised on account of interfering with the main door. This matter could be arranged if the city would purchase the adjoining lot south of the station on Hill street, and which, I believe, they now have an option on. It seems to me that sooner or later we will have to have this lot, which would give a driveway from First to Hill streets, and also give additional room for stables, which will be required as the city grows. "In my report of last year, I recommended the building and equipping of branch police stations—one in the southwestern part of the city, near the corner of Hoover and Adams streets, and another in the southeastern part of the city, known as the Vernon district, and I am pleased to note that your honorable body is now considering this matter in your requirements for the new fire engine building to be erected here. I am sure the ground can be secured at a more reasonable figure now than any time in the future. "I am also pleased to note the appropriation you have made for the purpose of establishing a public signal system. This improvement will greatly benefit this department, and will also place it on a basis with other cities of its size throughout the United States. "A city that is forging ahead and expanding like ours should certainly be entitled to all the modern police improvements in existence. I desire to recommend that an ordinance be passed requiring all pawnbrokers and pawnshops to file daily reports of property received, etc., with this department, on blanks to be furnished by us, the same as is done in other large cities of the United States. By so doing, the work of this department will be greatly facilitated, and a vast amount of information obtained that is not otherwise received. "I also recommend that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the discharge of fireworks in the streets of the city and in all parts of the city except upon some unimproved lot or tract, where damage to property would not be likely to result, and then only, after the party who proposed to conduct the display had secured a permit in writing from the mayor or chief of police, who would then be advised of the same, and be able to afford proper police protection and surveillance. "I make this recommendation because of the criminal carelessness and utter disregard for the welfare of others that is shown by many who explode fireworks in this city on every occasion when we have a celebration, which I do not believe would be permitted in other large cities. "During the past year the Bertillon system of measuring criminals has been adopted by the department. By this means of measurement, criminals are permanently identified, and a copy or record of the measurement, together with the photograph of the individual, is not only kept by this department, but also sent to the national bureau of identification of criminals in the city of Chicago, where a national record is made of the same. During the past few years that this system has been used in France, the criminal element has been reduced over fifty per cent, and it is a great improvement and help to the department. "I respectfully invite your attention to the tabular exhibit in this report, which shows that 4369 arrests for crimes committed in our city were made by the department in the year 1897. The statistics show that the conviction of 3447 of these, 80 for felonies, and with imprisonment in the penitentiaries, and that fifty, charged with felony, have been held for and are now awaiting trials in the superior court, and that 1227 were convicted of petty larceny. "The department also made thirty arrests of fugitives from other counties of the state and other states. In addition to the arrests for crime, the officers have apprehended thirty-two insane persons, brought 730 persons to the receiving hospital for medical treatment and 450 lodgers have been accommodated in the city jail in the year. "There have also been 640 loose horses,

etc., cared for, sixty-five lost children restored.

"Exhibit 'B,' Detective department, shows that in the year ending August 31st, 1898, the value of \$19,404.65 has been recovered by this department.

"Exhibit 'C,' Report of Patrol Drivers, shows that 3194 calls were responded to in the year, being an increase of 215 over last year, and that 4012 miles have been traveled in responding to said calls, etc.

"Exhibit 'D,' Report of Clerk, shows that 123 cases were docketed during the year; 2796 jurors were summoned, 1208 witnesses subpoenaed, 59 attachments served, 3987 letters and telegrams received and answered, 123 cases in which the bailiff acted as interpreter, saving \$184.50 in fees, and much other information in regard to the clerk's department.

"Exhibit 'E,' Report of Jail Department, shows that by having the coming done by prisoners, the city furnishing the provisions, the cost to the city has been \$6477.67 less than it would have been had the same been furnished by a restaurant, as was the practice before I took charge of the department.

"Exhibit 'F,' Report of Jail Department, shows that 74,210 meals were furnished prisoners and lodgers during the year; the chain gang performed 15,844 days' work; that 1961 treatments were given patients in the receiving hospital by the police surgeon, and many other matters of interest.

"Exhibit 'G,' Disposition of Fines, shows fines paid over to the courts as per receipts amounting to the sum of \$1714, and forfeited bonds amounting to the sum of \$7254 collected by the police courts, making a total of \$8968.

"The foregoing exhibits show the large amount of work done by the police of this city, which I think will commend favorably with the work of any department of equal numbers in the United States; the discipline of the force has been fair during the past year, and I take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the faithful services of the officers of the department.

"With thanks to his honor, the mayor, and to the members of the police commission, and to the gentlemen of the city council, for the many courtesies shown me, I am,

"Very respectfully your obedient servant, "M. GLASS, "Chief of Police."

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Art, Drama, Education, Ethics and Current Events

The regular business meeting of the Wednesday Morning club was held in the Congregational church parlor, East Los Angeles, on Dec. 7th, at which all members were received and reports from the various sections of the club were read. The accounts of the work done in all the classes during November were very gratifying. It was decided to take a vacation of two weeks during the holidays. At the conclusion of the business meeting the Shakespeare class held a brief but unusually interesting session. The lesson was on "The Fifth Act of Othello," the first scene being analyzed by Mrs. Foster. Some excellent character sketches of Desdemona and Cassio were read by Miss Gimer and Stewart. Mrs. Gimer also presented an interesting paper on "Desdemona's Unwarranted" and the part they play in the tragedy. The leader, Mrs. Dorland, opened a discussion on the causes that led to the tragedy, which proved most interesting. Mrs. Dorland's methods of conducting the study of the Shakespeare class are excellent, the lessons as presented by her showing a thoughtful preparation that is highly appreciated by the members. The study of "Othello" will be concluded next Wednesday, when papers will be read and discussed. The Current Events class met on Monday with Mrs. Page. The work was principally a review of events of general interest, the topics being presented by the various sections of the class. Physical culture on Wednesday was conducted by Miss Chambers. "Correct Method of Breathing" being the subject for the morning's lesson. On Thursday last a most delightful afternoon was spent by the Mothers' club of the Gates-street kindergarten, which was invited by the teachers, Miss Amy Kneaving, Spellmire and Dunn, to meet the new kindergarten supervisor, Miss Layard. Between forty and fifty responded to the invitation. Informal talks by Miss Kneaving on "The Work of the Kindergarten" and Miss Dixon on "Some of the Ways in Which the Mothers May Aid the Teachers" were pleasantly interspersed by musical selections. Miss Ledyard spoke on the importance of making good choice of books for children, and begged the mothers to exercise care in the selection of the reading matter for their children. Tea was served by the hostesses, and a social time was much enjoyed by all present. The Ruskin Art club met Wednesday in France, with Mrs. D. C. Barber and Miss Carrie Davis as leaders. Mrs. J. F. Stearns spoke on "Origin of Gothic Architecture in France, Its Influence and Character." Miss Edith Hadley followed with a descriptive paper on "The Abbey Church of St. Denis," erected in 1140. Mrs. Wigmore presented the Notre Dame de Paris, Mrs. Hugo Zuber the Boulogne, Mrs. McFie the Le Mans and Mrs. White read an address paper, prepared by Miss Breckinridge, on "Chateaux." The plans, vaulting, interior and exterior, porches, towers and windows were touched upon by the leaders and were left for more complete home study. Large numbers of photographs and engravings were used in illustrating the subjects discussed. Next week the club continues the study in France, with Mrs. Charles N. Flint and Miss Carrie Coleman as leaders. The B class met last week with Miss Sigler on Manitowish. The poem studied was "Rabbi Ben Ezra," and the discussion led by Miss Day brought out many good thoughts. The extracts from the life of Rabbi Ben Ezra were also instructive as given by Mrs. Stearns. Mrs. Howe read from the "Life and Letters of Robert Browning." Miss Baker conducted pronunciation drill, and Misses Sigler and Howe furnished music. The University Ethical club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. Burton Williamson, 1080 West Jefferson street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Paper, "The Aims of Child Culture," by Prof. C. C. Van Liew of the state normal. Some of the subjects before the Current Events club at the Curran building Saturday morning were "The President's Message," "The Waring Memorial Fund," "The Decla Commission to Survey Southwestern From Foshay," "The Progress in the Occupation of Cuba," "Luchini's Punishment," "President Dole's Minority Report of the Hawaiian Commission," "The Open Door," "Anti-Senatorial Legislation" and "The Decisions of Penitentiaries of American Statesmen on Philippine Annexations." The subject of chief interest, because of the nearness of the book being issued, was the discussion of the important books published during the year 1898. The biographies have been, according to the class, the books that will be most of interest, William Tennyson's biography of his father and Justin McCarthy's life of Gladstone being of chief interest. The class adjourned until after the holidays. The papers given before the Shakespeare class last Monday closed the study of "Hamlet," which has absorbed the atten-

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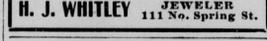
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Don't forget to bring the children Some of the goods you can buy and get a Doll

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CHRISTMAS PUZZLED FEELING

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