

AROUND THE TOWN

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AMUSEMENTS
NATION—"The Billionaire."
RELAY—"The Man From Mexico."
BURBANK—"Old Jed Frosty."
ORPHEUM—Yandeville.
GRAND—"Sis Hopkins."
CASINO—Yandeville.
BROADWAY—Yandeville.
CHUTES—Concert and Zoo.

Meeting at Soldiers' Home
The Rev. Warren F. Day will address the veterans at the Soldiers' home Tuesday afternoon.

Pioneer Meeting
The Pioneers of Los Angeles county will hold a meeting in Colonial hall, 119 1-2 South Spring street, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Woman a Wanderer
Mrs. Elizabeth Austin was found walking up and down the platform at La Grande station yesterday afternoon by a policeman and as she failed to give any satisfactory explanation of where she was going, was taken to the police station.

Will Receive Guests
The women of the Union Rescue mission, 145 North Main street, will receive this afternoon at the mission from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Woman Dies Suddenly
An inquest will be held at Breese's undertaking parlors by Coroner Trout at 9 o'clock this morning to determine the cause of the death of Dr. Ida Nicholson, who died suddenly Sunday morning at her home, 452 Chicago avenue.

Lottery Tickets Galore
Ah King, bland and child-like, was unloaded from the patrol wagon at the police station yesterday afternoon accused of having been mixed up to freely for his own good with a Chinese lottery.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS CELEBRATED QUIETLY
Special Church Services and Family Parties General—Poor Aided by Charitable Societies

Although the birthday of the new year fell on Sunday and a large part of the festivities will take place today, the people of Los Angeles were unwilling to have 1905 come in without receiving its proper share of honor and all day yesterday people were celebrating in an appropriate manner.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE ACCUSED
Passenger's Dress Suit Case Appropriated, It is Charged

Having confessed to the theft of a dress suit case, which was temporarily in the custody of the Los Angeles Railway company, among the articles found on its cars, G. S. Butler, employed as a switchman by the company, was yesterday arrested and the charge of petty larceny was entered against his name on the police blotter.

The property was returned by a messenger boy, who left it in care of Butler, and instead of returning it to the "lost and found" it is alleged he appropriated it to his own use.

The Billionaire
The score for "The Billionaire," the musical farce in which Klaw & Erlanger will present Thomas G. Seabrooke at the Mason opera house tonight, was written by Gustave Kerker, the author of the music in "The Belle of New York," and other notable successes.

Much Ado About Nothing
The comedy which was to have been given at Cunnock hall last Thursday, but which was postponed through the illness of Mr. Wilkes Benedict, is to be presented this evening by the Cunnock Dramatic club.

The four acts will be given as taking place in the house and garden of Leonato. The incidental and orchestral music will be given by the Woman's orchestra, under the skillful baton of Mr. Harley Hamilton. "Much Ado" is staged under the direction of Mr. Garnot Holme.

The Angelus Hotel Grill
The select dining place of the city. Loomis Brothers, proprietors.

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January 8 and 9, on account of National Live Stock and Wool Growers' convention. Tickets good thirty days via Rio Paso or Ogden, going one way and returning another if desired. Full information at Southern Pacific ticket office, 251 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

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"SIS HOPKINS" AT THE GRAND



ROSE MELVILLE AS SIS HOPKINS

'SIS' HOPKINS NOT SPOILED BY AGE

OLD FAVORITE WORTH SEEING AT GRAND

Rose Melville Gives Artistic Presentation of Comedy Which Gives Promise of Never Dying

Rose Melville is here again, and for a two weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera house. It is the sixth season of "Sis Hopkins," and the comedy promises to never wear out with the public so long as Miss Melville appears in it.

In creating "Sis" she has identified herself with a character which will go down in stage history, as will the characters of Joshua Whitcomb and Rip Van Winkle. The character stands alone in its class. It is as distinctive and widely different from anything else on the stage as can be imagined.

The charm of the role is almost irresistible. About this "Sis Hopkins" the author built a sweet, simple story that tells itself without thinking on the part of the audience. The plot and the construction from modern standards is technically weak in many places. But the character of "Sis" overshadows these things and the wholesomeness of the story makes its faults forgiven.

During the action of the play there are a dozen specialties ingeniously introduced, and all of them are entertaining. Miss Melville sings "I'm Not a Bit Like Other Girls," "The Days Gone By" and "Annie Laurie." The dancing specialties of Edward Hume and John T. Ray are clever.

The supporting company is remarkably good. Every character is sharply drawn by capable actors and actresses. The characters are necessarily somewhat overdrawn and the by-play is made broad, but never to a point of burlesque.

It is almost safe to say there is no one who cannot enjoy the character of "Sis" as portrayed by Miss Melville. It stands as one of the stage characters which should be seen. For a period the Grand promises to raise its level to an artistic standard equal to that of any theater in Los Angeles. Following the two weeks of "Sis Hopkins" there will be presented at this house David Belasco's "Darling of the Gods," with Blanche Bates in the leading role.

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DECISION ON GAS MEETS APPROVAL

LOS ANGELES MAY BENEFIT BY RULING

City Attorney Mathews Says Rights of Council Are Made More Plain Than Ever Before

The decision of the supreme court of California in the case of "Paul Denninger vs the recorder's court of Pomona," has attracted a great deal of attention in Los Angeles as it has a direct bearing upon proposed gas legislation here.

The decision, as stated in yesterday's Herald, is to the effect that every city in the state has the right to fix the price of gas and electricity. This is held to be the case even in cities where the charter does not specifically provide that such regulations may be made.

The charter of this city contains a specific statement to the effect that the council has power to regulate the price of gas and electricity. City Attorney Mathews is one of those who is very much interested in the decision of the supreme court.

Gas Ordinance
Recently Mr. Mathews prepared and submitted to the council the draft of an ordinance designed to provide for regulating the price of gas and providing a system of taking testimony as to the value of plants, expense of operating, etc. This ordinance was left by the old council as one of the legacies to the new lawmakers.

Mr. Mathews was asked yesterday

what, in his opinion, the effect of the supreme court decision will be upon the status of gas in this city.

"The decision," said Mr. Mathews, "confirms the general law upon this subject as interpreted in the ordinance submitted to the council by this office. The decision also confirms the provision in the charter of Los Angeles to the effect that the city may fix the rates to be charged for gas. In view of the decision there seems to be no doubt whatever that a scheme such as is incorporated in the proposed ordinance could be legally put into operation."

For New Council
The proposed ordinance submitted by the city attorney to the council is certain to be called up by the new council, as some of the members of the old body who held over are very much interested in seeing gas legislation enacted which will protect the rights of the city.

The belief was expressed yesterday that the new council will be willing to give the proposed ordinance favorable consideration. This belief is based on the fact that the decision has assured the council of the legality of the proposed ordinance, in connection with which it is said that a majority of the new council is not predisposed in favor of the gas monopoly. It is an open secret that several of the councilman candidates most favored by the gas company met defeat at the city election.

No Zero Weather Recorded
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—For the first time in many years, according to the local weather bureau, the United States today enjoyed a New Year's day without the temperature at any point throughout the entire country touching zero. The nearest approach to the zero mark was at Devil's Lake, N. D., where six degrees above zero was reported tonight.

What's New in the Stores

Human nature is strangely contradictory, especially so as regards feminine shoppers. The merchants really didn't expect much of a trade last week, so were most happily disappointed in the splendid sales, in the departments where sales run into money, too. But women possess more wisdom than is accredited them. They know that the few weeks just following Christmas is the time to pick up, at practically their own price, something which they had been coveting earlier in the season. And really if one found fault with price now, she would be very unreasonable.

The clearance sales in all the stores continue this week.

The Broadway Department Store
Each week in this popular store records an event. This week it is their annual clearance sale of muslins, and you cannot realize what it means until you are privileged to see the stacks and stacks of lovely lacey things, which are going on sale tomorrow.

The display in the windows will give you some idea of what is being offered within.

There are exquisite fine cambrics and rainsack garments, elaborately tucked and trimmed in valenciennes, mechin, cluny and maltese lace, Irish point and Swiss embroidery, then there are plainer, equally dainty and much less expensive things (although one cannot but marvel at the low prices and superior qualities of all) trimmed only with tucks and hemstitched.

Some of the handsome nightgowns have entire yokes and sleeves of lace insertion and edgings; corset covers are made entirely of lace, and petticoats have knee length flounces of the same, for all these pretty muslins come in sets this season.

Think of buying corset covers for from 5 cents up to \$5.00; petticoats for 25 cents up to \$10.00 and other garments proportionately low. That is what the Broadway are offering, and these are not garments made just any way, to sell, you know. They are all nicely fashioned (no skimping), exceptionally well made and rare good values.

In addition to all these pretty muslins they are including in this sale a lot of outing flannel and flannelette nightgowns and petticoats, all in pretty colorings and trimmings and made of the best quality of materials. The season being so far advanced these may be purchased almost at your own price.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
While the week following Christmas is usually a somewhat dull one, this store reports a flattering trade, due in part to the "clean up" always carried on here at this season.

All broken lines, remnants and odd lots of goods remaining unsold after the Christmas sales are marked down, in some cases to half their former prices, to effect their quick clearance before stock taking.

Not a few plan-ahead people are buying for next Christmas—a very wise plan, by the way, because values are equal and prices much lower than on the same articles next winter.

A special sale of silk remnants is attracting many buyers this week. Lots of waist, and sometimes skirt lengths, have been reduced to half former prices, and as none of the patterns have been in stock more than six months the sale presents a rare opportunity for buyers of silk.

down, and to linger there a few moments means to go in and make purchases which she had not dreamed of on leaving home, for the offerings are too tempting for the most practical to overlook.

Such beautiful things as are being displayed in this department devoted especially to femininity!

We are returning to the extravagances of our grandmothers. Now the soon-to-be bride or midday with sufficient means to indulge her dainty fancies does not consider her stock of muslins complete unless it numbers one or more entire sets, fashioned from the finest of linen, hand-made and hand-embroidered or trimmed in the loveliest of thread or real Valenciennes lace. A few of these sets there are—the handiwork of French nuns, but one need scarcely desire anything more exquisite than the machine products, nor to expect anything more reasonable than the prices at which they are being offered.

There are all sorts of pretty new ideas in fashions, materials and trimmings. There are corset covers made of beautifully fine organdies in colored flower designs, elaborately trimmed in lace and run with ribbons corresponding to the flower shades, and others are made of handkerchiefs put together with lace insertions. These, however, are too much of a temptation to the laundries, who begrudge one every tiny bit of lace, so there are more practical and durable materials and trimmings.

The trimmings on all grades of garments are noticeably pretty in design. Some excellent values are to be offered in cambric, with trimmings of Swiss embroidery or of Valenciennes.

Never have I seen so beautiful a line of petticoats. They are to be seen in all degrees of loveliness, from those simply but daintily trimmed in tucks and hemstitched flounces to the most elegant Irish point and lace-trimmed ones.

The J. R. Lane Dry Goods Co.
I strolled through this store looking for the department which seemed to be offering special inducements and found that that is to be the especial business of each this week.

The entire stock looks fresh enough to have just been unpacked, but the manager spoke of the arrival of new goods and the necessity for making room for them, which accounts for the rarely good bargains to be seen in every department.

The remnants (so-called, but many of them really pattern lengths) on the silk and woolen dress goods counters are most attractive inducements. These are in the most popular weaves, designs and colorings, too, and one is safe in buying them for early spring costumes.

In the hosiery department also are to be found especially good values, broken lots and sizes, which are being sold at most any price.

The glove department shows some extra choice things left over from the holiday trade—in appropriate lengths and shades for all occasions.

Dainty handkerchiefs and new effects in veilings cannot fail to recommend themselves to you, both as to quality and price.

There is such a splendid lot of purses and card cases and bags and all sorts of leather novelties. And if you want some pretty shell or celluloid combs, hair pins or ornaments this is a rare opportunity offered you.

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