

REALTY MEN WAR ON DUST NUISANCE

BUSINESS INTERESTS TO AGREE ON PLAN

Organized Movement Will Be Started Under the Direction of Street Superintendent James Hanley

An organized and systematic movement was inaugurated against the dust nuisance in the business streets of Los Angeles when a delegation of the Los Angeles Realty Board called on Street Superintendent Hanley yesterday to ask that official to make an effort to clear the streets of the clouds of dust which are now so annoying.

President Erkenbrecher, Secretary Burdett and Leonard Merrill, G. M. Giffen, Percy H. Clark and A. E. Pomeroi represented the real estate men in the conference. Superintendent Hanley declared himself in favor of any means which would rid the downtown streets of the dust clouds and which would not affect special interests.

Mr. Hanley showed that it is impracticable to do as many urged and thoroughly flush the streets, as there is already a shortage of water. Then heavy sprinkling was opposed because it makes the streets muddy, and if they are swept without being sprinkled the dust rises in such clouds that it blows into the stores and damages merchandise.

Superintendent Hanley said the problem is an important one to Los Angeles and some method ought to be adopted at once, and suggested that the realty board call a meeting of the various commercial and civic organizations in Los Angeles to discuss the question.

With all those affected in a business way represented Mr. Hanley thinks some method can be agreed upon which should be agreeable to all and which will not damage any interests.

MUST BE PARALYZED DRUNK TO WIN SUIT

Judge Holds Oscar J. Civalier Not in Helpless Condition From Intoxication

His inability to prove that he was drunk on August 18 last may have cost Oscar J. Civalier the sum of \$25,000, for his suit against the Pacific Electric Railway company was yesterday dismissed by Judge York in the superior court.

"How drunk he really was" is the unique point that was raised yesterday in the trial of this peculiar case.

According to the evidence Civalier boarded a Pasadena car August 18 and stood up near the rear steps. While the car was running at a high rate of speed the plaintiff "fell overboard," thereby sustaining severe injuries.

A large number of witnesses called upon to testify varied materially when the exact degree of drunkenness was gone into.

Some were certain that he was in the singing stage, while others were positive that he was in the fighting stage and totally irresponsible.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge York gave judgment for the defendant.

NELLIE HOFFMAN SAYS SHE WILL FIGHT CASE

Denies That She Intended to Drop Breach of Promise Suit When She Left Los Angeles

In a letter received yesterday by Attorneys Davis, Rush and Willis, from Miss Nellie Hoffman, the actress, who is the plaintiff in a \$10,000 suit for breach of promise against Frank Dewar, a young San Diego society man, she says:

"The report that I will not prosecute my suit against Dewar is untrue. I am resolved to fight the case to the end."

Miss Hoffman says in her letter she left Los Angeles because of her inability to secure employment in her profession here and that she will soon appear in a San Francisco theater.

NORTH MAIN IN DARKNESS

After Many Complaints Lighting Service Is Resumed

After strong protests by residents of North Main street in the vicinity of the 1500 block because of failure to provide light at the street corners for several nights past, the street lamps in that vicinity were being duly again last night.

Residents of the district made numerous complaints before service was resumed.

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WYATT CHARGED WITH KEEPING EXITS CLOSED

Complaints Against Lessee of Pasadena Theater Sworn to by Police. Orders Disobeyed

Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of H. C. Wyatt, manager of the Mason opera house of Los Angeles and lessee of the Lowe opera house of Pasadena, on a charge of violating one of the fire protection features of the Pasadena theater ordinance.

Chief of Police Freeman says he in company with a member of the force visited the Lowe opera house on the night of December 31 during the presentation of "Sis Hopkins," and discovered that the front exits were closed and locked. This he says is contrary to an ordinance requiring that doors and exits to public halls or theaters shall be open prior to, during performance and immediately afterward.

The chief also says that he and his deputies have found the same condition of affairs at the theater before and that the manager has been warned against continuing to keep doors locked.

Manager Wyatt said he had no knowledge that any violations of the Pasadena ordinances had been committed and that he had given instructions to his manager at the Lowe to comply with all ordinances.

"If the doors were closed on the night when the investigation was made I had no knowledge of it," said Mr. Wyatt. "This is the first notice which I have ever received and I will attend to the matter at once."

DISPATCHER DRIVEN INSANE

Santa Fe Employee Committed to an Asylum

Driven to madness through the anxiety that always attended him through twenty-five years' service as a train dispatcher on the Santa Fe system is the story unfolded yesterday in Judge Wilbur's court when Joseph S. Carson was examined by the lunacy commission, declared to be hopelessly insane and committed to an asylum.

At the age of 76 years Carson entered the telegraph service as an operator and he gradually rose to the position of train dispatcher, which he held under the Santa Fe system until a short time ago, when broken down in mind and body he sought treatment at the Sierra Madre sanatorium.

Carson suffers from many delusions, and among them is the fancy that he is the possessor of millions.

TO HOLD POOL TOURNEY

Championship of Pacific Coast to Be Decided

Arrangements are being made to hold a pool tournament to decide the championship of the Pacific coast in Los Angeles in the near future. Jim Morley is back of the scheme and states that he will hang up \$300 in cash prizes.

George Becker has just won the championship of California in the San Francisco tourney, with W. W. King second and Kreschel third. All of these men have signified their intentions of entering the coming tournament. A preliminary series for the championship of the southern part of the state must be held to decide who shall be eligible for the big tourney.

Unique American College

The American college is every way unique; it may be defined in a word as a school for imparting more general and advanced instruction than can be obtained in the various academies and private schools. The university, however, more particularly comprises a number of technical schools, imparting instruction in all departments of knowledge, including classical literature, the arts and sciences, as biology, medicine, surgery, law, theology, mechanics, and so on. The issue as to which is the most desirable, the most useful, has been discussed at educational congresses, in the public press, and notably in the leading reviews. There has been evident in these discussions a tendency to look upon the college as a kind of inferior school which must be given its place only when there is not enough money to establish the more expensive university.

On the other hand, the college has not wanted its stout champions, in whose view the American college, with its concentrated curriculum, the closeness of touch between pupil and professor, is not only an institution that is to be conserved, but is one that often, if not always, offers a better kind of education than is available in the university.—Leslie's Weekly.

Paris Palmist Praises Women

Mme. de Thebes, the famous palmist and clairvoyant of Paris, has published her almanac for the year 1905, and the book is said to be full of strange things. At present we must take it on hearsay, but later no doubt the almanac will be found over here. At all events she will be as entertaining as in the past, and that's saying a good deal. This year Mme. de Thebes devotes much space to her investigations as a palmist. She says she has been long studying the hands of men and women of nearly every class, and during that time she has never seen any signs of superiority in the hands of men nor indications of inferiority in those of women. In all hands were the same admixture of good qualities and bad, the same signs of lucky tendencies, kindly promises, sinister menaces and perilous attractions. She also says women are susceptible of receiving to a surprising degree the higher intellectual culture, and they are capable to a still higher extent of displaying moral courage. The first of these gifts puts her on a par with men, her second places them above the other sex. They can better support physical pain and the tribulations of life than men, whom madame describes as the poor kings of creation, and so on, all of which has been said also in one way or another by others, who do not have to read palms to know.—Boston Herald.

Spinal Injuries Prove Fatal

Henry Prohl, 65 years of age, who was sent to the county hospital the day following the presidential election, is dead. He sustained spinal injuries by falling and owing to his age never rallied sufficient strength to recover.

The Benefit of Fairy Tales

It is very reasonable to argue that the creation of human fancy could last as long as fairy tales have lasted through no one knows how many hundreds and thousands of years unless it was very good. For that which is not good and not sound must surely die and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grindings of the ages.

So I believe that parents should fill their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things of fancy flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his memory, I can only say that I think his or her parents must have been neglectful of the earlier training of their child, and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of his life.—Book News.

Denver and Return, \$25

January 4 and 5, on account of National Live Stock and Wool Growers' convention. Tickets good thirty days via El Paso or Ogden, going one way and returning another. If destination is the West coast Southern Pacific ticket office, 281 south spring street, Los Angeles.

TOURIST TRAVEL BREAKS RECORD

A THIRD HEAVIER THAN THAT OF LAST SEASON

Through Trains Crowded to Limit by Seekers of California Sunshine—Hotels Are Prospering

Tourist travel from the east is estimated by hotel managements and railway officials to be one-third larger than at this time last year, and every train bound westward is adding to the large number already here.

The Santa Fe, Rock Island and Southern Pacific railroads are running a larger equipment than last year and are having difficulty in taking care of the seekers of California sunshine and summer weather.

The Santa Fe is running four trains daily, three of which are run through from Chicago and the fourth runs the major portion of the way to take care of local travel. The limited brings to Los Angeles each day from Chicago passengers ranging in number from sixty-five to one hundred, and there are many others bound to different portions of the state. The trains are made up of from six to eight sleepers and leave Chicago with all berths reserved.

Seventeen companies, members of the agency, have not yet signed the contract, but it is anticipated that most of them will do so. Among the companies that have signed and that represent a daily production of 12,000 barrels are the following: Vesta, Nevada County, Globe, Continental, Illinois Crude, Enterprise, Maricopa, Lackawanna, Euclid, Sterling, Lion and Poloma.

Berths All Reserved

The Rock Island's Golden State Limited, made up of six Pullman sleepers, which leaves Chicago daily at 6 o'clock in the evening, is one of the popular trains and carries a number of tourists limited only by its capacity.

The influx to Southern California from the northwestern states began several weeks ago, and the Southern Pacific trains that pull into the Arcade station daily by their burdens bear testimony to the popularity of Los Angeles' climate.

Beach resorts are being patronized extensively by tourists this season, as is also San Diego, which is attracting travelers far in excess of the numbers of last year.

As a result of the eastern influx the hotels are taking on the usual activity of the winter season, and several of the more popular houses have reached their capacity of guests.

Eastbound travel is extremely light, accounted for by the season and the fact that many who have returned to the eastern states at this time of year took advantage of the special rates which were on last summer and fall for the St. Louis exposition.

SCHOOL MONEY IN DISPUTE

California Teachers' Committee to Take Hand in Fight

A meeting of the special legislative committee of seven selected by the California State Teachers' association to combat Governor Pardee's recommendation for the redistribution of the state school fund, has been called for next Saturday in San Francisco.

Superintendent Mark Keppel received notice of the meeting yesterday and declared his intention of being present.

A three-cornered fight is likely to result, and it is probable the question will be fought out before the legislature.

The southern legislators will be appealed to to support the southern counties against the combination in the north in the enactment of a new law that does not meet the favor of Governor Pardee.

Peddlers of "Phony" Rings

Peddlers of "phony" jewelry have been getting good results in Los Angeles for several weeks. Within the past few days several arrests have been made with a view to stopping the sale of these cheap articles. Last night Thomas McCullough was caught in the "drag net." When he faced the desk sergeant he was at once told to take off his shoes. Two large imitation rings, imitation gold, rolled out on the floor as he drew off the left shoe.

"I thought so," said the officer. McCullough only scowled. The officers say that McCullough is the fifth man who has been found with these cheap articles of jewelry concealed on him. The peddler finds a man a little under the influence, learns his name and then produces an initial ring which is pretended to be found on the street. The victim readily buys it, as it is represented to be gold. A large quantity of cheap rings and jewelry has been disposed of in this way. Chief Hammel is directing a crusade against the peddlers of these "phony" rings.

A New School

A committee under the direction of Prince Karl von Uraich, count of Wurtemberg, has sent out a call for the establishment of a German emigration school in Hohenheim. It will offer a one to two year course to Germans and give them information relative to new lands. An especial aim of the school will be to secure suitable positions in schools or experiment stations, or with farmers, stockmen, etc. The seat of the school is to be the Hohenheim exotic gardens, which covers 19.7 acres.

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AGENCY ACCEPTS ASSOCIATED RATES

INDEPENDENT OIL COMBINE SIGNS CONTRACT

Practically Means Delivery of Four Million Barrels of Petroleum at 18 Cents Between Now and January 1, 1906

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 5.—The Independent Oil agency, represented by eighteen prominent companies, has signed a contract with the Associated Oil company, which practically means the delivery of 4,000,000 barrels of oil at 18 cents a barrel, between now and January 1, 1906. The independents were in session for two entire days wrestling with the question of the acceptance of the Associated's offer. The oil men held that the price was too low, but it was finally agreed that the contract should be signed for one year.

The big sale means a great deal to the business community in this city. Many wells that have been shut down since last August when the Standard reduced the price of oil to 11 cents will again resume pumping, and activity in the fields will be renewed at once. Delivery of oil under the new contract has already begun.

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Learning

He was a youngling possessed of spirit and had quite a bit of that quality known as American humor. As fate would have it he was obliged to leave school at a very tender age and go to work.

His first job was secured in a crockery and glassware house, where the hours were long and the duties numerous. The little chap was required to report at an exceedingly early hour in order to sweep and dust the store before the business of the day began.

During the day he delivered parcels in a hand cart, and it was often long after the hour for closing ere he finished his labors.

The youngster worked on without complaint for some months, when he asked his employer for an advance in wages. This was refused and the boy laid low until he found another position. Then the fun began.

One day he was sent out with a hand cart load of fragile wares. He returned to the store in half an hour, his parcels undelivered, but with the wagon filled with broken bits of glass and china. The proprietor was furious.

"What does this mean?" he shrieked. "It means," replied the youth, "that you have worked me like a horse, treated me like a horse and forced me to act like a horse. When I was out doing the horse act with this cart I got scared at a piece of paper and ran away. That's all."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Working Habits

To test the truth of the assertions of many persons that they sleep better with their heads pointing to the north, work better facing the east, and so on, Dr. Charles Fere, who is well known in France for his studies in physiological psychology, has constructed a delicate machine which he calls an ergograph, with which he has achieved some interesting results. This machine registers the number, rapidity and quality of the movements of the index finger when writing or performing any accustomed work. He announces that his experiments with it prove that work done by a person facing the west or east is better by 25 per cent than similar work done by a person facing the north or south, and that when working facing the west it is about 25 per cent better than when facing the east.

This matter of orientation seems to have an influence upon the nervous system, due largely, it is believed, to the fact that the earth is a gigantic magnet. Many learned men have noticed that they sleep best with the head to the north, and work better facing the west, while at least one famous pianist finds he plays with the greatest ease when the piano faces the east. It may be that the great migrations of the human race, all of which have been from east to west, and the observed tendency of trees to develop in the same general direction are in some way related to these phenomena.—New York World.

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IN MOCK BATTLE FORT IS TAKEN

JAPANESE CELEBRATE THEIR COUNTRY'S VICTORY

Mikado's Subjects at Tropico Receive Surrender of Czar's Fortress. Americans Invited to the Feast

Festivities which began early yesterday morning and continued until a late hour last night marked the celebration with which 200 Japanese at Mahara's camp near Tropico received the news of the fall of Port Arthur.

Prominent Japanese from Los Angeles and San Francisco were in attendance and appeared on the program which was given during the afternoon.

A miniature fort was constructed, and a mock heroic storming of the fortress with its attendant surrender was the feature of the morning celebration. Japanese in Russian costume impersonated the Russian generals and the surrender of the fort to Japanese commanders took place with all the seriousness of actual warfare.

Then began the celebration, in which over 100 Americans who had been invited participated. A dinner of six courses was served and was followed by the reading of the imperial proclamation, the singing of national songs and patriotic addresses.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Union Services Held in Many of the Churches

Union services were held last evening in the churches of the different sections of the city, preparatory to the coming general evangelistic campaign.

The services were held in the churches selected for the services during the visit of Dr. Chapman. Large congregations visited the services last evening, which give promise of great assistance in the coming union revival.

Bishop Conaty's Appointments

Bishop Conaty has made the following appointments for this diocese, which will be officially announced today in the Tidings: Bakersfield, the Rev. George Frund of Fresno, pastor made vacant by death of Father Lennon; San Pedro, the Rev. Michael Connelly of Riverside, pastorate made vacant by death of Father Smith; Riverside, the Rev. Stephen Cain of Pasadena.

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