AROUND THE TOWN

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THE HERALD.

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

TO SUBSCRIBERS—If any subscriber who may fail to receive The Herald on any morning delivery will notify the business office by telephone he will receive a copy of The Herald for that day by special messenger.

AMUSEMENTS

MASON—"Sultan of Sulu."
BELASCO—"Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines."
BURBANK—"My Wife's Husbands."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
GRAND—"Sis Hopkins."
CASINO—Vaudeville.
BROADWAY—Vaudeville.
CHUTES—Concert and Zoo.
ASCOT—Races.

Oil Stock Sold

On the Los Angeles stock exchange yesterday there were two sales of Continental Oil company stock in blocks of 500 shares each at 24 cents a share, and ten shares of Union Oil company stock at $70.

Requiem for Soul's Repose

A month's mind solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Lewis A. Grant, at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Very Rev. P. Harnett, V. G., will be celebrant.

"Psychic Wave"

Sunday afternoon at Blanchard hall, Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, the noted exemplar of psychic science, will deliver a discourse along psychic lines, taking for his subject "The Psychic Wave." Bartlett's music store have the reserved seat sale.

Nast Discharged

W. Nast, the high school football player charged with disturbing the peace and attacking an officer in a general fight in front of Turner hall on New Year's night, was discharged by Justice Chambers yesterday afternoon because of lack of evidence.

Sent to County Hospital

Carlos Garcia, the Mexican machinist who attempted suicide Wednesday afternoon because his wife no longer loved him, was in an improved condition Thursday and was sent to the county hospital. The bullet in his left side caused only a painful flesh wound.

Bank Officers Elected

At the meeting of the new board of directors of the American National bank yesterday the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. F. Botsford, president; George Chaffey, vice president; J. G. Mossin, vice president; T. W. Phelps, cashier; J. W. Phelps, assistant cashier.

To Get Scientific Reports

The city library in the future will receive the valuable scientific reports sent out by the University of Chicago. That institution spends thousands in original research on scientific questions, and the reports of this work are valuable to scientific students. City Librarian Mary Jones yesterday received notice from President Harper of the university that Los Angeles had been put on the list.

Exhibits Returned

Two carloads of the California exhibit at the St. Louis exposition have been stored away in the basement of the chamber of commerce. The secretary says on examination of the contents of the cases he was very much pleased to discover that none of the fruit was damaged by freezing. All of the exhibit is found to be in good condition. Two more carloads will arrive from the east in a few days.

Shakespeare Club Members to Assist

Several members of the Shakespeare club of St. Vincent's college will assist in the Shakespearean productions to be given in this city by the Ben Greet company. The following members, who have been for several years under the efficient training of Rev. F. X. McCabe, C. M., vice president of the college, will take part: E. McCurdy, Frank Shannon, E. McDonald, Marshall Winne, August Guercio.

To Hold Debate

The Forum society of the Los Angeles high school will debate with the Triangle Debating Lyceum of the Y. M. C. A. at the latter's rooms on Hill street tonight at 8 o'clock. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, that the United States is justified in following the policy of expansion." The high school will have the affirmative and will be represented by Harry Hossack and Walter Alderson, while Leo Murphy and Jesse Land will support the negative for the Y. M. C. A.

Elect Board of Directors

The following directors of the Western Iron Works were chosen at the annual meeting held this week: E. A. Guthrie, S. B. Welcome, C. M. Smith, Force Parker and A. C. Muff. These officers were elected: President and general manager, E. A. Guthrie; vice president, S. B. Welcome; secretary, C. M. Smith. The company is capitalized for $50,000, and during the past year earned dividends of 44 per cent, of which 10 per cent was paid in cash, the remainder being used to further develop the holdings of the company.

Bishop Conaty Officiates

Bishop Conaty officiated at the solemn inauguration of the Sodality of Catholic Mothers at St. Peter's Italian Catholic church on San Fernando street yesterday morning. The bishop blessed the medals, which he presented to each member with the diplomas. Bishop Conaty made an address, dealing with the education of the Catholic families and the duties of the parents. Following this benediction of the blessed sacrament was given. This society will be incorporated with the main society at Rome. Rev. Titus Piacentini is the director.

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MARRIES AGAINST MOTHER'S WISH

SON IS THREATENED WITH DISINHERITANCE

Dr. Rutherford B. Irones and His Fair Fiancee Win in the Race and Receive License—Wed in Justice's Office

"I will disinherit my son," said Mrs. Irones yesterday at the court house, when she learned that he had been married to Mrs. Georgia E. Dow by Justice Young.

Dr. Rutherford B. Irones, the groom, is a young physician, and the story of his courtship is a romantic one.

According to Mrs. Irones' story it appears that her son promised to break off the engagement, but when confronted with the pretty bride-elect, he violated his agreement with his wealthy parent, and now the threat of disinheritance hangs over his head.

Mrs. Irones was informed of the intended marriage shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a young man in her confidence, and she hurriedly made her way to "Cupid Kutz's" department at the court house.

The genial "cupid" informed her that the license had been issued several minutes before her arrival, and, gasping for breath, the irate parent quickly ascended the stairs to Justice Young's bridal chamber, only to find that Cupid had won the race against time.

"I would have given a hundred dollars to have stopped this," said Mrs. Irones to Deputy "Cupid" Watson.

The clerk put forth his best endeavors to console the unhappy mother, but his words of sympathy were of no avail, and as she stepped into the elevator she said:

"I will disinherit my son. That is all there is about it. He was hypnotized by that woman."

When seen last night Irones said, "Mother says I am hypnotized. I don't look it do I? I wanted to get married and mother just made up her mind that she did not want me to, and I did it anyway."

"That's right," put in the girl, "we just went to the court house and did it anyway."

"I think that mother will see it was the only sensible course in a few days, and that everything will be all right," said the son.

The bridegroom was traveling with his mother on an extended pleasure trip. Their home is in San Francisco, but Dr. Irones thinks of remaining permanently in Los Angeles.

The mother says she cannot understand such disobedience of her wishes from her only son, and she appears to be heartbroken.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgkins of Chicago are spending the winter in California and are registered at the Westminster.

F. W. Thompson, general western agent for the Rock Island and 'Frisco systems, is in Los Angeles on business.

Peter Harvey, general coast agent for the Baltimore and Ohio, arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco yesterday.

Joseph McElroy, Pacific coast passenger agent for the M. K. & T., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco.

C. O. Whittimore, attorney for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake for the states of Utah and Nevada, is registered at the Angelus.

W. H. Howell, assistant ticket agent for the C. B. & Q. at St. Louis, with his wife and family, is in Los Angeles for a two weeks' pleasure trip.

W. L. Hathaway, division passenger agent of the Rock Island system, with headquarters at Minneapolis, is in Los Angeles with his family on a pleasure tour.

Madame Gadski returned to Los Angeles yesterday afternoon from her tour of Southern California cities, where she gave recitals, and is stopping at the Van Nuys.

G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, who has been in Los Angeles for the past several days on business, left yesterday morning for his home in San Francisco.

C. Trumpler of Geneva, Switzerland, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will spend his winter here and at the surrounding sea coast resorts. He is registered at the Angelus hotel.

William McMurray, secretary of the California Resorts League, who has been spending several days in Los Angeles and the vicinity, left for his home in San Francisco last night.

James Wood, a well known hotel man of New York city, and who is on his way to San Francisco, where he goes to assume the management of the new St. Francis hotel, is registered at the Van Nuys hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawson of Salt Lake City arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and are stopping at the Hollenbeck hotel. They will be in Los Angeles for the week and then will go to Ocean Park, where they will take up their residence for the winter.

H. S. Cable, president of the northern division of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, with his family, passed through Los Angeles yesterday in his special car on his way to Santa Barbara, where he is taking his family to spend the winter.

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G. A. DENNISON

COMMISSION SECRETARY RETURNING FROM FAIR

G. A. Dennison of World's Fair State Board Closes His Work in St. Louis

G. A. Dennison of San Francisco is a guest of Frank Wiggins, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Dennison, who is secretary of the California World's Fair commission, having succeeded E. B. Willis to that position in June last, is on his way home to finish up the detail work of the commission.

Commissioner Wiggins speaks of Mr. Dennison in the highest terms of praise for his efficient work during the exposition. In June Mr. Dennison gave up his position as secretary of the state board of trade to go to St. Louis. He has been a resident of the golden state for a period of ten years, and has many friends in Illinois who watch his progress in western state and commercial affairs with interest.

OIL WELL OPERATORS ASK REDUCTION OF FEES

Petitioners Say the Flow of Oil in the Districts Has Decreased in in Past Year

The petition of owners of oil wells that the license fee on their operation be reduced was denied by the finance committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. The oil men represented that the flow of oil is reduced from the product when the rate was fixed and that a reduction, commensurate with the shrinking of profits, should be made. The committee failed to see the situation in that light.

A similar petition from owners of bowling alleys met with a different fate. It was sent back to the council without recommendation. Bowling, it is alleged, has gone out of style and the owners are unable to pay the regular tax fixed a year ago when the popular mind turned towards the rows of pins. It is probable that the new council will have its first open clash on the subject, as a number of members are opposed to touching the license tax ordinance for fear of tearing down the whole structure and others are just as sure that the bowling alley men are deserving of consideration.

The same committee voted to rebate a large number of erroneous assessments.

Treasurer Workman's appeal for two large time-locked safes for the safety deposit vaults and a petition from C. O. Hawley to insure the public funds and discharge the watchman as a means of economy, were referred to City Attorney Matthews for an opinion on their legality.

WITNESS IN MERKEL CASE BECOMES ENRAGED

Husband of Slain Woman, Angered by Attorney's Questions, Refuses to Answer

An examination of Ernest L. C. Merkel, the aged Russian, who is charged with killing his wife and Mrs. Charles Fox, several weeks ago, because his wife refused to live with him, was held before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, and was continued until Saturday morning.

Charles Fox, husband of the murdered woman, was one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. Mr. Fox misunderstood the intentions of the lawyer for the defense and became enraged at the questions asked him and refused to answer. He was ordered to answer by the court and leaning toward the attorney, he shouted his answer and asked the attorney if he was deaf.

During the description of the shooting of the two women, Merkel sat with his head resting on his hand and his eyes following the movements of the detectives as they described the tragedy.

The revolvers alleged to have been used by Merkel were produced in court with the cartridges.

The evidence offered was the same as that given at the previous trial, when Merkel was not represented by an attorney.

Pickles Cause Trouble

Pickles, a small boy, and an irate grocer represented the opposing factions of a neighborhood quarrel yesterday morning in Justice Chambers' court. W. Lucas, an East Ninth street grocer, was fined $3 on a charge of disturbing the peace of Joe Arisco, an 8-year-old boy. The child testified that the grocer had struck him when he had taken back pickles to be exchanged.

NEED MORE MEN FOR PARK WORK

THE COMMISSION VISITS CITY PROPERTY

Members Find That the Ordinance Does Not Provide for a Sufficient Number of Laborers and Teams

Mayor McAleer, Park Superintendent Morley and the members of the new park commission yesterday spent the day visiting the city parks and considering recommendations made by the new park superintendent for beautifying the city's chain of beautiful pleasure grounds.

One conclusion arrived at before the day was half spent was that the present park force is totally inadequate to perform the work required of it. Twenty men were thrown out of positions in the parks by the council order which went into effect January 1, limiting the force of all city departments to the number of employes provided for by ordinance. The commissioners have discovered that former Mayor Snyder spoke truthfully when he said that there was not a single superfluous employe in the service of the park department.

It is probable that at the next meeting of the park commission the council will be asked to increase the park force by ordinance by the addition of at least thirty laborers and six teams.

Recommendation was made by the park superintendent for the purchase of a piece of land adjoining Sunset park and a second piece lying between the northern extension of Echo park and Sunset boulevard. The commissioners inspected the proposed park additions, but made no recommendation, preferring to take the subject under advisement until the next meeting of the park commission.

Some of the minor improvements suggested by Park Superintendent Morley were:

Widening and oiling driveways in Elysian park and securing a mounted policeman to patrol the hill section.

Planting of evergreen trees and shrubs at South park to modify the bleak appearance which the deciduous trees give that pleasure ground in winter time.

Draining a section of marshy, alkali ground at Westlake park and terracing some of the steep park inclines.

Clearing away the underbrush in the venter of Sycamore park and placing tables and chairs under the giant sycamores for the accommodation of tourists and picnic parties.

Extending the improvements of Eastlake park to the high hill back of the conservatory by planting shrubs and flowers, terracing the hill and laying out lawns and flower beds.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ANGELUS—John E. Gould and wife, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. S. P. Brown, Philadelphia; Miss Rebecca Croll, Middleton, Pa.; L. H. Lewis, San Francisco; Mrs. H. T. Richards, Oakland; S. W. Scott, Madison, Cal.; John Trede and wife, Red Bluff; W. F. Mullen, Indianapolis; A. C. Balch, New York; C. Trumpler, Switzerland; W. L. White, F. W. Leonard, New York; C. H. O'Brien, Chicago; C. L. Anderson, W. F. West, San Francisco; George O. Donnell, Willard Harper, New York; M. C. Clark, Gonzales; W. H. Betts, San Francisco; C. O. Whittemore, Salt Lake; P. W. Bernays, San Francisco; Ed. H. Harvey, Sacramento; O. Somerfield, San Francisco; S. Danhenbaum, jr., New York.

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VAN NUYS BROADWAY—H. W. Knickerbocker, Goldfield, Nevada; H. T. Rudisell, Goldfield, Nevada; W. H. Varenkrug, Goldfield, Nevada; G. F. Polenz, Goldfield, Nevada; Thomas A. Lottridge, Rochester, N. Y.; W. A. Laurence and wife, New York; William Elisler, New York; Miss M. Mountford, New York; Miss N. V. Nichols, New York; Adolph Liesegang, New York; J. J. Fogarty, Chicago; Mrs. Kell, Cincinnati; A. Goux, Santa Barbara; John Beaton, Kansas City; C. A. Root, Sacramento; George F. Ferris and wife, Claremont; Grant Hinton, Worcester, Mass; John T. Schroeder, Chino; F. M. Steers, San Francisco; G. R. Butler and wife, New York; A. E. Roberts and wife, San Diego; J. S. Schweizer, San Francisco; Mrs. Helen Moore and son, Chicago; Miss Lillian D'Sugrue, New York; Miss E. Grace Russell, New York; Mrs. J. E. Campbell and daughter, Pomona; I. E. Levi, New York; A. Zacharonsky, Napa; G. M. Dickson, Indianapolis; E. R. Flach and wife, Tombstone; C. D. Minton, Salem; Joseph A. Lyons, San Francisco; A. W. Nolte, San Francisco; James H. Vint, San Francisco; John S. Ross, San Francisco; E. Elsner, Chicago; R. A. Hamilton, Riverside; S. Voorsanger, San Francisco; T. S. Hand, New York; E. A. Merydith and wife, Miss Frances Merydith, Master Edward Merydith, Pittsburg.

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36-inch, $1.50 value, $1.22½ yard.
36-inch, $2 value, $1.67½ yard.
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