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THE HERALD'S CITY CIRCULATION

THE HERALD'S CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS LARGER THAN THAT OF THE EXAMINER OR THE EXPRESS AND SECOND ONLY TO THAT OF THE TIMES.

That Indianapolis parson would have had better success in making the police believe he was responding to a divine command in beating his wife if he had not used a skillet as a weapon.

goods in the market at prices satisfactory to all persons inclined to soar. An alrship with a great gas bag attachment is truly a "swell" affair and therefore the demand for it is likely to be large.

"Down in old Tennessee" the temperature dropped to six degrees below zero, as reported yesterday from Nashville. That is cold enough to freeze the woolly kinks on the lids of the little pickaninnies.

The low schedule of rates for senatorial bribery seems to have stirred interest of like kind in other lines. The secretary of the state board of pharmacy, for instance, reports an attempt to bribe him with a paltry \$50.

A bill has passed the state assembly which will kill speculation in amusement tickets if it becomes a law. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to purchase such tickets for the purpose of selling them at a higher price.

The California commissioners to the St. Louis exposition not only won universal praise for the management of the state's exhibit, but in the final accounting they have turned over to the state a surplus of \$5762, saved from the appropriation. Can any other state make so pleasing a showing?

Pasadena has taken the preliminary steps toward acquiring a municipal water system. It has not waited so long as Los Angeles did before taking that step, but Los Angeles did not have, as Pasadena has, an example almost within touch of complete success in municipal water ownership.

A bill that is likely to pass the New York legislature provides "a fine of \$2500, five years' imprisonment, or both," in case of any corporation officer or stockholder thereof convicted of contributing funds for a political campaign. The backbone of corporate corruption in politics would be broken if that measure were adopted generally by the states.

A noteworthy event yesterday in the history of Los Angeles was the formal opening of the new Lankershim hotel, the largest and most thoroughly modern hostelry in the city. The need for this splendid addition to the hotel accommodations of Los Angeles is seen in the fact that the Lankershim had 150 guests already on the opening day, its capacity being 500.

The California Promotion committee is urging that "trees and plants whose leaves remain green throughout the winter be planted in California." Such a suggestion is astonishing rather than instructive so far as Southern California is concerned. Evergreen trees of many kinds are as common in every inhabited nook and corner of this section as mosquitoes in a Jersey swamp.

Now Chicago reports the death of a millionaire citizen who, like Andrew Carnegie, yearned to die poor. He came within something like a million dollars of realizing his aspiration, which is nearer than Mr. Carnegie is likely to come. The case is interesting, however, because of the locality. Probably it is the only case of a Chicago man who did not want to die a multi-millionaire.

The Agricultural park bill pending in the legislature, which is strongly opposed by representative organizations in Los Angeles, will fall if members become thoroughly acquainted with its provisions. Senator Savage says he "knew nothing of the measure when it was handed to him for introduction." If the member who presented it knew nothing about it other members could hardly be expected to understand it fully.

At the Lewis and Clark exposition a man will be exhibited who stands fifty-six feet high and weighs fifty tons. He is now en route from Birmingham, Ala., and he is an iron product of that famous southern iron manufacturing center. It is not stated whether he is a relative of Miss Liberty of New York harbor, nor whether he is a descendant of the Colossus of Rhodes, who took a tumble caused by an earthquake jolt.

Wonderful is the change in things pertaining to the presidency of the United States since Thomas Jefferson rode his old family horse to the capital, hitched the animal to a post and went up the steps to be inaugurated. President Roosevelt is in touch with scores of detectives and secret service men in New York and the route of his journey through the streets Tuesday night was lined with policemen. But it is a wise precaution in these days of imported anarchy.

It is regrettable that the assembly committee on public morals reported adversely on the Espey bill prohibiting pool selling and all race track gambling in California. No bill ever was presented in the legislature that had a more direct bearing in the interest of public morals. How the committee could have failed to report it favorably is a mystery that, on the face of it, seems to admit of only one explanation and that one not creditable from the moral viewpoint. It is hoped, however, that when the measure comes before the assembly as a whole the members may appreciate the importance of rooting out the most pernicious immoral influence in California.

NO SENATORIAL EVASION

The individual senators charged with bribery are of only secondary consequence in the scandal that now agitates the state. The honor of California is the primary consideration. The fair name of the Golden state must be saved from reproach brought upon it by the besmirched legislators. This state cannot afford to have the impression prevail abroad that California lawmakers are merchandise in the open market, purchasable at prices ruling for good horses and thoroughbred dogs.

It is for the superior court of Sacramento county to determine the question of criminal guilt in relation to the accused senators by trial under the grand jury's indictment. In case of conviction incarceration in state prison is inevitable, as the law in that respect is mandatory. Pending the criminal trial the state senate is expected to show its hand for or against the maintenance of the state's honor, and to show it unmistakably.

The senate is now the cynosure of all eyes in California, and it is likewise an object of special interest abroad by reason of the extraordinary scandal. The people of the whole state are so wrought up over the infamous disclosure and so chagrined by the stain it imposes that they will stand no delay in senatorial action. So far as the senate is concerned there is no cause and there can be no excuse for delay. Enough evidence is in hand to convince any honest senator that the accused members are unfit to represent any senatorial district in California and that they should be treated accordingly. What the criminal court may do subsequently in the case is another question.

The action of every one of the thirty-five senators (not counting the accused) will be closely watched in every move bearing on the bribery charge. Any attempt to delay the climax until the time for adjournment of the legislature will be regarded as evidence of sympathy with the accused, to say the least. And when the test of expulsion is reached in the vital vote the record will show who stands for and who against honesty, integrity and faithfulness in the California legislature.

The more promptly the senate acts in casting out the disgraced members the more confidence the people will have in the trustworthiness of the whole body. Promptness in dealing with the case is necessary as a warning to other unfaithful public servants, not only in the halls of legislation but in every other line of official responsibility.

Turn the rascals out, purify the senate by their expulsion and let the world see that such official rascality cannot flourish in the climate of California.

A CORNER IN BREAD

It is not only in the industrial line that the American people are suffering from the dominance of multi-millionaires. While one group of money kings is gathering up railway lines and another is monopolizing manufacturing industries, a third is grasping for the bread that is passing to the mouths of the people. That last declaration is not so hyperbolic as it appears to be at first glance.

A dispatch from Chicago states that the notorious speculative plunger, John W. Gates, now has a holding of 20,000,000 bushels of May wheat. It is said that by the advance in price Gates already "has made \$2,000,000 in his market scalping campaign, and is now in a position to run his profits up to \$6,000,000 before he ends the bull movement." And farther, "he will continue to hammer the price up until it reaches the \$1.35 mark; some say the price may go to \$1.50."

This speculator in wheat is pushing the price to a point fully double the normal figure for the last half dozen years. Doubling the price of wheat means the doubling of the price of flour and the doubling of the cost of bread. The \$0,000,000 or more of American people are at the mercy of a cold blooded speculator, who has the power by manipulation of the wheat market to control the price of bread.

A year ago another colossal speculator, "Cotton King" Sully, doubled the normal price of cotton, thus affecting the cotton goods market. The direct effect of the cotton corner was felt chiefly in the closing of cotton mills and the throwing out of employment of vast numbers of operatives. But the cotton corner, the wheat corner and all the other corners in standard products are worked on the same general line. A Gates or a Sully, backed by a group of magnates, buys up all the surplus product, creates a scarcity in the market and then advances prices to the extreme limit.

While the people are in the mood for curbing railway imposition and for bridling the trusts they should demand the adoption of some means for checking the rapacity of human lizards, who would double the cost of what the people eat and wear in striving to flich more millions of the people's money.

FEDERAL BUILDING A CERTAINTY

Public expectation concerning the new federal building in Los Angeles will be realized, with a margin to spare. That is to say, the present prospect indicates that there may be something more than \$1,000,000 available for the building and \$100,000 more for an addition to the site. The proceeds of a sale of the old postoffice site will add enough to the fund of \$850,000 already available to expand the project as indicated.

In the report of the house committee on public grounds, as submitted on Tuesday, provision is made for selling the old site at Main and Winston streets and applying \$100,000 of the proceeds to the purchase of more land for the new site, leaving the remainder to be added to the building fund. The upset price fixed for the old site by the committee is \$200,000. It is thought by local real estate experts, however, that the property will sell at a much higher figure.

The site for the new building in its present dimensions was a present to the government from the enterprising property owners who bought it for the presentation purpose. The funds in hand for the structure amount to \$850,000. Assuming that the old site will sell as well as is anticipated, there will be, in addition to the \$100,000 for site expansion, enough at least to bring the building fund up to the \$1,000,000 mark, with a probability of a small margin beyond the round figure.

The end of the congressional session is only two weeks ahead, and hence the last act in legislation relative to the new federal building is almost at hand. Probably everything will be in readiness by March 1 for going ahead with the great project, so important to Los Angeles and for which all citizens have so eagerly waited.

Several years ago Iowa farmers burned corn for fuel because the price of the product was so low it did not repay for marketing. Now they are reported as burning high priced corn in some localities because they cannot get supplies of coal. The eastern farmer's life is rarely a happy one.

It is reported from San Francisco that an apprentice on a training ship has constructed a wireless telegraph at a cost of only \$2, which serves for a distance of seventy miles or more. That invention should reduce the cost of telegraphing near to what it costs to think.



WHEN THE NEW DEPUTY STROLLS UP BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Social Diary and Gossip

BY GRACE GRUNDY

It is now the fashion for a man to give his fiancée a jewel for each month.

In January he offers her a garnet as an emblem of constancy; in February an amethyst as an emblem of peace; in March the red bloodstone, an emblem of his courage in her defense. The diamond belongs to April, and this he offers as a sign of her innocence and purity, while in May he chooses an emerald, which he means to indicate the happiness of true love.

The agate he presents in June as a gauge of health; it is even believed to possess magic qualities which insure health. In July he offers a ruby, which means that he will forgive and forget any little faithlessness; in August, the opal, as a sign of his own fidelity, while in September he gives the chrysolite, which is supposed to protect the wearer against madness.

The sapphire is October's stone and indicates hope, while the topaz, in November, is a pledge of friendship. For December the turquoise is reserved and is meant as a talisman insuring success. Some men combine all these stones in one jewel, a heart or a pendant, and write the various sentiments they are intended to convey into a poem or a series of wishes. The idea is an attractive one. It is said that the various sentiments which are attached to the stones are traditions culled from ancient lore.

Mrs. Irving M. Scott of San Francisco is a guest at the Maryland, Pasadena.

When the late President and Mrs. McKinley were on the coast they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox are guests at the Angelus. Mrs. Wilcox is better known to the world as Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mrs. Van Leer Drouillard and Miss Ruth Jowett of 2678 Menlo avenue have postponed the card party with which they were to have entertained next Friday afternoon for a week or more. The change is made on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman entertained the members of the Five Hundred club last evening, having as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCutcheon, Mr. W. H. Workman, Mrs. C. Krebs, Mrs. McCord, the Misses Mary, Charlotte and Gertrude Workman, Nona Taylor, Bertha Roth, Dora Holmes, Prescott, Anna Chapman, Gletta Workman, Messrs. Jack Layling, Edwin Edgerton, Russell Taylor, Frank Schumacher, John Schumacher, J. B. Chaffey, McCarthy and Dr. Leon Roth.

Treble Clef club members will give a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Woman's club house, and in the evening will entertain with a valentine party. They are making preparations for a concert to be given early in March.

Mrs. Henry R. Lacey of 690 South Burlington avenue was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. J. C. Goodrich of Washington, D. C. Mrs. L. L. Ormsby and

Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Indianapolis. The table was prettily decorated with scarlet carnations, hearts and golden arrows and plates were laid for Messdames J. C. Hutchinson, W. W. Neurer, J. H. Davison, I. L. Hibbard, William Cook, Charles Payne, John W. Trueworthy, Philip Forve, Emma D. Rahm and H. W. Hines of Pasadena.

Mme. Paul de Blumenthal entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Porter, South Pasadena.

One of the pretty affairs recently was that given by Mrs. Dwight Whiting, who entertained yesterday at an elaborate luncheon at Hotel Leighton. Covers were laid for forty-two and the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joseph Horstall Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mrs. Henry T. Lee, Mrs. George J. Denis, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman and Mrs. J. W. McKinley.

During the afternoon Mrs. J. M. Jones rendered many delightful selections on the harp. In the floral arrangement on the luncheon tables an artistic arrangement of violets and jonquils were used, the blossoms being used in clusters in fancy baskets tied with green gauze bows. Places were marked by cards bearing handpainted sketches of jonquils.

Miss Lila Fairchild was entertained yesterday afternoon by an elaborate luncheon given in her honor by Miss Lina Johnson of 734 Coronado street.

In the floral arrangement pink carnations and ferns were used in the drawing room, while scarlet was used effectively in the dining room. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Messdames G. G. Johnson, J. A. Fairchild, Nathaniel Myrick; Misses Edith Campbell, Carrie Bogart, Grace Rowley, Mary Clark, Cecil Badgley and Caille Coster. Misses Vera Jevne and Mary Gibson presided at the tea urns, and punch was served by Miss Georgina Johnson.

The home of Mrs. John D. Bicknell of West Seventh and Bixel streets was the scene of a pretty reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. Cates, Mrs. Bicknell's daughter. In receiving the hostess was assisted by Messdames E. S. Spence, Walter J. Frank, J. S. Chapman, W. S. Botsford, J. W. Hendrick, F. T. Bicknell, J. W. Hinton, J. W. Hutchinson, F. O. Johnson, Moya Stephens, A. B. McCutcheon, Carrie O. Laux, Sumpter Zombro, Misses Anna and Mary Chapman, Lila Jordan, Bessie Hinton and Edith Furry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, sr., of Chester place and Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, jr., left yesterday for New York, from which point they will sail for Europe early in March. During their visit abroad they will tour England, France and Spain in an automobile and will return here about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, jr., who have been living in Salt Lake City, will reside hereafter in Los Angeles. At the home of Mrs. J. F. Salver of 705 East Adams street Wade Hampton chapter, U. D. C., gave a valentine party last evening, a large number of members and friends being present. The house was decorated throughout with red hearts, geraniums, white carnations and ferns and presented an inviting appearance. There was a delightful program, consisting of vocal

and instrumental music, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Entertained at Whist

Miss Lila Nichols of 2921 La Salle avenue entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening with whist. The affair was in honor of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Coleman, who with her grandmother, Mrs. John S. Keeran of San Antonio, Tex., is touring this country and Europe.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and red carnations. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Marguerite Coleman, Jessie Jones, Myrtle Godfrey, Flora Winters, Ailine Salyer, Frieda Averell, Ethel Small, Lila Nichols and Florida Nichols. Messrs. John Johnston, Coey Dunkelberger, Marmon, Frank Salyer, Paul Grimm, John Peoples, Edwin Nichols and Oliver Nichols.

The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Flora Winters, and the gentlemen's by Mr. John Johnston. The consolations fell to Miss Frieda Averell and Paul Grimm.

Shaffer-Frost

The marriage of Miss Nannie P. Shaffer of Hollister avenue, Pasadena, and W. L. Frost of Redondo occurred at the residence of the bride's parents in Pasadena last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Shaffer is a very estimable young woman of the Floral city and Mr. Frost is an active young business man of Redondo.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod of Pasadena, the young couple went on a wedding trip, the duration of which will be about ten days, and returning they will reside on Ocean front, Redondo.

Embroidery Club

The Taka Embroidery club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Cox, 917 East Fifth street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fancy work. The guests greatly enjoyed a visit from Mr. Richardson, who gave them a very interesting and instructive talk. After refreshments they adjourned to meet February 22 at the home of Mrs. Lincoln, 576 East Fifth street.

Social Notes

Miss Eda Hattie McCain and Charles Spencer were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah W. King of 1425 Dewey avenue by the Rev. Arthur Phelps.

Mrs. A. P. Fleming of Hotel Westlake was at home yesterday afternoon to members of the Wednesday Drive Whist club, whom she entertained at luncheon and cards.

Mrs. Marian Welsh of 748 Garland avenue entertained members of the Harmony Whist club at an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon.

Woman's Clubs

Ruskin Art Club

One of the most interesting days in the history of the Ruskin Art club was the meeting yesterday when the members were addressed by Bishop Conaty on the subject of "Symbolism."

Any one who has ever heard Bishop Conaty speak, whether on social or theological matters, will understand why the club rooms were crowded with an audience deeply interested in all that was said.

Pictures of the relics, many of them found in the catacombs, which are in possession of the church, were displayed by the bishop, who said he would be glad to allow the club to use them for further study.

Symbolism, Bishop Conaty explained, is the medium through which the truths are defined, and it is through

these that man conveys his thoughts. In defining the symbolism of the Catholic church the speaker told of the story of the martyr St. Vibia, after whom the cathedral here is named. Some of the relics of the great saint repose in the altars of the sanctuary.

Among the guests were Count Bozena and Mme. Helene Modjeska.

Tuesday Current Topics Club

The history of the past week received comparatively scant attention by the club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. A paper upon "The Rights of Little Children," presented by Mrs. W. L. Lamb of Ocean View avenue, awakened so much interest that an animated discussion followed which was permitted to displace the usual order for this time.

The first two papers pertaining to the "California Day," "The Early History," by Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, and the "Missions and El Camino Real," by Mrs. Bailey of Colegrove, were ably written and left eager desires for the other subjects which are to follow.

"What we Owe to Asia" was reviewed with excellent taste by Mrs. W. S. Riddell, who also quoted from the sermon of Rev. Dr. Thompson upon the same subject delivered on the last Sabbath.

Wednesday Morning Club

Mrs. H. C. Gower presided at the Wednesday Morning club yesterday when it convened at 9:30 o'clock. The first part was in charge of Mrs. M. Adams, who conducts the Shakespeare period. The third act of King Lear was discussed and the fourth act read. After luncheon Mrs. F. E. Prior conducted a parliamentary drill which she preceded by a humorous reading.

Later Mrs. Lou V. Chapin conducted the current topics section and many subjects of interest were discussed, among them the bills now pending before the legislature and foreign news.

The Choral society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harrison on Sichel street for rehearsal. This will be in charge of Mme. Marion Gordon Norman.

Reflections of a Bachelor

It is the loose change that slips through our fingers.

It is better to have been a son-in-law than never to have wed at all.

For some time after a girl wears her hair on top of her head she wears nothing inside of it.

If wives sent advance notices the way insurance companies do when a premium is to be paid, their husbands could remember their wedding day.

A woman likes to wake up in the night and begin to cry just to be able to get mad over the comfortable way her husband can sleep through it.—New York Press.

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The gown is made with a fitted foundation, fronts and back, the lining being faced to form the yoke and cut off on indicated lines when not desired. The closing is made invisibly at the front and the yoke is finished with the roll-over collar. The sleeves are in one piece each, gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9 1/2 yards 27, 5 1/2 yards 22 or 4 yards 48 inches wide, with 3/4 yard 18 inches wide for yoke and 3/4 yards of band.

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