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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.

Woman's Room Robbed

The room of Mrs. F. L. Abbott, 732 South Spring street, was robbed yesterday of \$20.

Mails Arrive Late

The eastern mails continue to arrive in Los Angeles many hours late and at present the schedule is nearly an hour behind.

Jewelry Stolen

The home of E. T. Hammel at 824 South Hope street was broken into early yesterday morning and a gold watch and three rings were taken.

Medal Holders

Holders of grand gold W. C. T. U. or Demorest medals wishing to compete for a diamond medal are requested to write to Miss G. T. Sticknup, 349 Edgeware road, Los Angeles.

Watch and Rings Taken

A watch and four rings were taken by burglars from the residence of E. F. Hammel at 824 South Hope street Thursday night. The thieves gained entrance by cutting out a screen in a rear window.

Sings New Mass Tomorrow

The choir of the Cathedral of St. Vibiana will render Stehle's prize mass at the high mass celebrated tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Miss Scanlon will sing "Salve Regina" as offertory. Rev. Thomas Fahey is the musical director.

Mrs. Thornburg Fined

Mrs. A. J. Thornburg, the wife of "Alkali Ike," who was convicted Thursday by a jury in Justice Young's court on the charge of operating a "blind pig," was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 100 days in the county jail.

Japanese to Speak on War

Zebus Oyama, Japanese interpreter and editor of the Japanese News, will address the Liberal club at Burbank hall tomorrow upon the Japanese side of the causes productive of the prevailing war in the Orient. The speaker is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the subject, and will also treat on the life and habits of the Japanese people. He will appear in a native ceremonial costume.

Commissioner Kilbey Due

Commissioner and Mrs. Kilbey, who have charge of the Salvation Army department of the west, will arrive in Los Angeles today, and while here will conduct large meetings. The first of these will be an officers' and soldiers' council held at Headquarters hall, 438 South Spring street. In the afternoon a great welcome demonstration to the commissioners in Simpson auditorium at 3 p. m., and a great battle for souls in Simpson auditorium at 8 o'clock will take place.

PLUGS KEYHOLES, THEN TURNS ON GAS AND DIES

Deliberate Preparations Made by Bernard Heiland of Michigan to End His Life

After plugging the keyholes in the doors leading to his room and stuffing clothing under the cracks of the windows and doors Bernard H. Heiland of Mondovi, Mich., a visitor in Los Angeles, turned on the gas in his room at the Loraine hotel Thursday night and composed himself upon his bed for his last sleep. He was found yesterday morning dead and an inquest will be held as a formality because the minute preparations made by the man tell clearly of his deliberate intention upon his life.

Heiland arrived at the Loraine hotel, corner Gladys avenue and Fifth street, about a week ago and rented a room, registering under the name of J. V. Chase. He did not work during his stay in the city and was seldom at the hotel, spending his time from early morning till late at night in various sections of the city.

Thursday night Heiland retired at an early hour and roomers on the same floor heard him moving about. Some time later a slight odor of gas was noticed in the hall near Heiland's room. Early yesterday morning employees of the hotel were attracted to the room by the strong odor of gas and broke in the door. Heiland was lying across his bed dead.

The coroner was sent for and the body removed to Pierce morgue where an inquest will be held today. A number of papers were found on the body indicating that the man came from some point in Michigan, supposedly from Mondovi. His effects consisted of \$3, a heavy buffalo coat and a great piece of lumber cheese.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R. R., 235 S. Spring.

WEALTHY CHINESE MUCH MORTIFIED

UNCEREMONIOUS CONDUCT OF WHITE MEN GRIEVOUS

Ancestry of Distinguished Celestials Reviled by Americans in Banquet Hall in Chinatown

Four broken teapots, three shattered soup ladles and various saucers and soup bowls in more or less dilapidated condition were offered as testimony in the settlement of a miniature repetition of the battle of Tientsin in Justice Austin's court yesterday afternoon, when A. Arguello was fined on a charge of disturbing the peace of a restaurant in the Chinatown district.

Four of the most prominent merchants of Chinatown appeared in court to testify to the indignities perpetrated upon their persons, but the entire story of the descent of the allies upon the yellow men was told by Quong Sam, the bright little book-keeper of the restaurant at Alameda and Marchessault streets, where the assault occurred.

"I was attending the desk near the front part of the restaurant without fear of my brothers and without thought of the white men, when this man and several others entered and ordered noodles," began Quong.

"They were given places at a table in the banquet hall and the noodles were put on to prepare. Near one side of the room a place was set apart for the reception of certain distinguished merchants of our section who came to partake of duck and sol. At one side of this screen were the merchants seated, heavy with good eating, while at the other side sat these men whom I did not know. Suddenly, with much swiftness and without warning as to the customs of the white man, a fine lady used in the transferring of soup from the bowl to the mouth sailed through the air and over the partition, striking one of the merchants on the wrist.

"Closely following upon the lady came the bowl which contains the soup. This landed with a crash upon a bowl of hot sauce which was on the table of the merchants. The hot sauce poured through the air, a certain quantity striking a merchant upon his forehead, and as he had but recently been shaved, painful hurt was created upon the bald spot.

"Following these came in rapid succession teapots to the number of three or four. I went to the table and remonstrated. As I did so I received a blow in the mouth, accompanied by a quantity of hot noodles. One of the men then started toward me and, adding words to blows, reviled my ancestry. 'Yellow pig, from a long line of tainted swine of forefathers!' he yelled, and hit me again and again, and then I sprang the lock and made the men prisoners until our Mr. McGraw, may he ever be happy, came and arrested these men."

The two men were fined \$5 each, the fine being made light because of an attack made upon them by the Chinese as they were about to leave the place.

ELECTION HOTLY CONTESTED Star and Crescent Society of the High School Chooses Officers

The members of the Star and Crescent society of the Los Angeles high school have been dabbling in politics for the past week. The election for the various officers of the society was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the school. This large room was packed with enthusiastic students who had spent most of their spare time for a week electioneering for their favorite candidate. They gave the school yells, and their class yells in a manner that made the walls of the old school shake.

There has not been such a hotly contested election for president of Star and Crescent since Walter Rheinchild defeated Percy Loraine by a small majority.

The newly elected officers are among the most popular and influential students of the school. Following is the result of yesterday's election: Frank Stephens, president; Lenora Montgomery, vice president; Maude Howell, secretary; Grover Youngs, treasurer.

BETTING AGENT IN TROUBLE C. G. Pulsifer Arrested by Police on Special Warrant

C. G. Pulsifer, who since the opening of the racing season has been conducting a bureau for the betting of money on the horses, was arrested yesterday at his office in the Byrne building on a special warrant issued by Prosecuting Attorney George Beebe.

This represents the first step taken by the local police to eliminate the so-called "clocker" feature from the Los Angeles racing season and efforts will be made to hold the examination at an early date. The trial will be in the nature of a test case and is eagerly awaited, both by those working for and against the local track.

Pulsifer appeared before Justice Austin yesterday in answer to the charge. His bail was fixed at \$50 and his examination for next week. Pulsifer was unable to give bail at the time and was sent to jail.

PERSONAL Ernest Howell, a resident of Oakland, Cal., is in Los Angeles. Twelve years ago Mr. Howell was employed in the Herald business office, but has forsaken the newspaper for the theatrical field. He is in Southern California for a short period of rest and finds Los Angeles grown quite out of his recollection.

EFFORTS TO DESTROY TREES ARE RESISTED

Dispute as to Width of Street in Boyle Heights Threatens Eucalyptus Row

Unless the city council decides otherwise next Monday, another of the beautiful rows of tall eucalyptus trees which have been falling a prey to the woodman's ax have to go.

A dispute has arisen between the Pioneer Investment and Trust company and residents of Boyle Heights in the vicinity of Euclid and Stevenson avenues over the placing of the curb line on Euclid avenue and residents contend that the trees should be destroyed.

The trust company has been making extensive improvements in this division and a tract bounded on two sides by these avenues is owned by this concern. City Engineer Stafford under instruction from the old council changed the curb line so that the trees might be left standing and in order that they might be saved two feet would have to be taken off the width of the street.

J. Harvey McCarthy says that in accordance with this order his company carried on the work and established the line, but that when they were ready for an inspector the request for one was denied.

The company then put in the curb without waiting for the work to be approved. All the property on the side of the street which is being improved is owned by this company, but property owners on the other side of the street object to the narrowing of the street and have filed a protest with Councilman Blanchard of the Ninth ward asking for the removal of the trees.

The question will come up on Monday before the council and if the protest is honored the curbing will have to come up and the trees will be demolished.

The outdoor art commission has been working for the last year trying to save just such trees as these and in the past the council seems to have been in favor of preserving them wherever possible.

HOUSE IS SEARCHED. OWNER KNOWS NOT WHY

Woman Frightened Into Hysterics by Officers—Complainant's Name Withheld

A search warrant was secured yesterday afternoon by some person whose name the police refused to divulge permitting the officers to search the rooms of E. V. Stevenson at 628 South Flower street for \$350 in cash, a diamond and a child's ring.

The warrant was served by Detectives Hawley and Murphy at 4 o'clock. Anxiety caused Mrs. Stevenson to go into hysterics, but the officers continued their search, making it such a thorough one that a pin could hardly have escaped them. They found nothing, however, and departed.

Stevenson was at work at the time and knew nothing of the case until he returned home in the evening. He appeared at the police station last night with his employer, C. D. Hemming, manager of the Merchants' Trade exchange, and attempted to ascertain who it was that had sworn to a complaint against him. In this he was disappointed, however, for Detective Moffat said the affair had been handled by Capt. Bradish, and he had marked the report "not for publication," as in a great many of these reports where a few hundred dollars are involved.

Stevenson says he has not the remotest idea as to why a complaint should be sworn out against him. He said: "I never had any trouble before in my life. I came here last August from Texas, where I lived for a number of years. I am determined to find who is responsible for this search warrant, and if there is any recourse in the law I will prosecute."

C. D. Hemming declares that Stevenson is a man of high character and unquestionable integrity. "He handles large sums of money for my company," continued Mr. Hemming, "and we intend to see him through this. We will engage counsel immediately, and if there are any statutes bearing on the case we will go the limit of the law."

SAYS BEARDED MAN IS NOT SIXTEEN YEARS OLD Attorney Asks Clemency for Husky Client on Account of Age

John Stewart, over six feet tall, and with a heavy beard and mustache, yesterday pleaded guilty of petty larceny in Judge Smith's department of the superior court.

The bicycle stolen by Stewart was a four-bit affair and belonged to his employer's son.

Stewart's attorney made a plea for mercy, and in the course of his remarks he told the court that his client was under 16 years of age.

Everybody in the courtroom laughed when the attorney told the court that the defendant was under 16 years of age, as he is the first bearded boy that has ever appeared before the courts of this county.

He was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail.

Children pass their cups for more of the delicious bouillon made with

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef It's as good for everybody as for the youngsters.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef advertisement with logo and text: "It's as good for everybody as for the youngsters. This is the blue signature on every label of the genuine: Liebig"

WYATT-MOROSCO COMBINE WINS

GAINS CONTROL OF CASINO THEATER

Attachment Sued Out by Secretary-Treasurer Weller is Dissolved by Order of the Court

The dove of peace once more hovers over the belligerent theatrical managers who for the past fortnight have been engaged in a legal struggle for the possession of the Casino theater.

Judge Trask in the superior court yesterday released the attachment which was sued out by Secretary-Treasurer Weller, and upon giving such bond as may be approved by the court Oliver Morosco and H. C. Wyatt will again resume the management of the playhouse.

It is safe to say that the placard bearing the inscription, "We will open with a boom tonight," will again be seen at the entrance of the Casino theater.

The decision rendered by Judge Trask yesterday was the result of the action taken by Morosco and Wyatt, as intervenors, who filed what is technically known as a complaint in intervention and an order to show cause why the attachment should not be released.

The first step in the legal fight was taken a fortnight ago by Secretary-Treasurer Weller.

It is asserted that he made a diplomatic point when he filed suit against the Casino company for \$450. He obtained an attachment, closed the house and with the sheriff's aid he barred Morosco and Wyatt from entering.

The decision rendered by Judge Trask yesterday released the attachment sued out by Weller.

Attorney Powers, of the firm of Holland & Powers, said last night that the theater would be reopened at once, and unless other legal complications set in the management of the house by Morosco and Wyatt will continue for a number of years.

CITY WILL CONTRACT SALE FOR SWEEPINGS

Proposal to Purchase Collections is Accepted—Sidewalk for North Side of Tunnel

The board of public works yesterday accepted the proposal of Thomas H. Purman to purchase all the sweepings from the streets of the city. Purman proposed to pay \$10 a month for the sweepings, provided the city will deliver them at some convenient point on a railroad, preferably in the vicinity of the Macy street bridge. The city attorney will draw a contract between the city and Purman, fixing the bond at \$1000.

The people who have been urging that something be done for the pedestrians who pass through the Third street tunnel gained their point. The board will recommend that the council direct the city clerk to advertise for the construction of a five-foot sidewalk on the north side of the tunnel.

The property owners on Temple street from Grand avenue to Union street want the street paved. The petition was sent to the city engineer to be checked up as to frontage. The contract for improving Western avenue from Adams street to Jefferson was awarded to R. C. Lowell at a price of \$389.52.

SIXTH WARD PEOPLE TO IMPROVE STREETS

Prominent Citizens of South Los Angeles Unite for Betterment of Community

Preliminary steps toward the organization of an improvement club that will be representative of the northern half of the Sixth ward were taken last night at a meeting of citizens which was held in Diehl's hall, corner of Central avenue and Adams street. E. E. Selph acted as temporary chairman and C. J. Mosteller as temporary secretary.

Another meeting will be held next Friday evening at which time it is the purpose of those interested to perfect the organization. Committees on constitution and by-laws, securing a hall, and membership were appointed.

The members of the first named committee are J. W. Glibreath, D. O. Freeman and A. C. Winter. C. E. Gilhousen, W. H. Stephenson and W. H. Chandler are the members of the hall committee, and Dr. W. D. Fox, H. D. McCabe, C. V. Hall and W. T. Dalton compose the membership committee.

The direct cause of the movement is the condition of Central avenue from Twelfth to Thirtieth streets. "When this street was oiled last summer," said a member of the new club, "the oil was not sprinkled on the macadam as it should have been, but was merely squirted on the debris that has accumulated on the real street covering during years past."

"The result is that the oil simply made a sticky, disagreeable mass of filth on top of the street and when the winter rains came it became practically impassable. We are trying to find some remedy for this condition and we want the assistance of every citizen in the district."

"We do not intend to confine our efforts for the improvement of this part of the city to Central avenue," said Chairman Selph, "but as it is necessary to make a beginning somewhere we have decided to try to fix Central avenue first."

"There are holes in the street over a foot in depth and after the last rain it was almost impossible for a team to draw any sort of load. We hope to get the citizens interested and bring about better conditions in this rapidly growing section of the city."

MRS. ROBERT BURDETTE TO MAKE ADDRESS ON "GIRLS"

Proceeds from the Lecture to Be Used for Purchase of Piano for New Church

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will speak on "Girls" at the special "girls' day" services of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Sunday school Sunday morning in Henderson's hall, Union avenue, corner Twenty-third street.

This service attracts especial interest because the management of the entire school is entrusted to the girls. It also is to be made the occasion of a special offering which shall be used as first payment on a piano for the new church building.

This school has had a remarkable growth since its inception a little over a year ago. Thirty-nine were enrolled as charter members on the first Sunday. Now the average attendance is about one hundred and fifty. A continuation of the rapid growth is expected for the school will soon occupy its new home in the \$12,000 church building now being erected on Magnolia avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street.

COOKING WITH GAS

The gas company doesn't exactly wait to be asked to extend its pipes; but asking doesn't hinder.

Coulter's Dry Goods advertisement for Val Laces. Text: "This is Lace Day at Coulter's Glove Day at Coulter's Val Laces 50c a Dozen Yards. Values Up to \$1.50 Annual Spring Sale of Valenciennes Laces—our own direct importation. Designs are in leaf, vine, hook, bow-knot, Fleur de Lis, dot and Teneriffe effects; match patterns, edges and insertions, from 1-2 inch to 2 inches wide, 60c to \$1.50 values, at 50c a dozen—TODAY. Sold by the dozen only." Includes images of lace and gloves.

Barler's Ideal Oil Heaters advertisement. Text: "Barler's Ideal Oil Heaters are made in a large variety of sizes, finishes, designs and prices. They meet all requirements. CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314 South Spring St."

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement. Text: "CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, Always Reliable, Ladies, see Druggist or CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS is used and Gold medals have been awarded with blue ribbons. Take no other. Refuse cheap imitations and inferior quality. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and 'Relief for Ladies' in letter by return mail. 15,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Medicine Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper."

Without Pain advertisement. Text: "Without Pain PEOPLES 108 North Spring We furnish our time FREE and you pay only a trifle more than ACTUAL COST of material used. All work and material guaranteed to be the very best. Come and see for yourself and be convinced. Also open evenings and Sunday forenoons."

Hawley, King & Co. advertisement. Text: "We'll Tell You Why it pays to buy all your vehicles from us—BECAUSE you are SURE to get as much genuine MERIT, COMFORT and STYLE as can be obtained anywhere for the same money; BECAUSE you can't beat our prices on the same grade of goods. Very good reasons, too, are they not, when you come to think of it? Hawley, King & Co. Broadway and Fifth"

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau advertisement. Text: "Purchases advance reports on all contract work, such as sewers, irrigation and pumping plants and all buildings. Personal and professional matters. Entrance 204 Mercantile Place. Telephone 7801 Home."

J.W. Wolfskill Florist advertisement. Text: "J.W. WOLFSKILL FLORIST 210 West 3rd St."

South Figueroa Street advertisement. Text: "South Figueroa Street Lot 50 x 150 Feet \$1,000—One Fourth Cash—Bargain. Winton & McLeod 310 Trust Bldg. 2nd & Spring"

PLUMBING advertisement. Text: "Jobbing Promptly Attended To J. R. MATTHEWS 121 1-2 West Third St. Home 630. Sunset Main 2338."

The Stege Home Tract advertisement. Text: "The Stege Home Tract 400 ft. from the Long Beach Electric Car Line Fifteen Minutes from Sixth and Main Streets Lots 50x143 Feet .. \$150 50x178 Feet .. \$180 50x200 Feet .. \$250 FINE ARTESIAN WATER piped under pressure in all streets. Office open today and Sunday a. m. to serve Free Round Trip Tickets to the tract. These are positively the very cheapest lots now on the market. Get in early and get your choice of these cheap lots. Agents on tract on Sunday. Level Lots, Fertile Soil, In a Growing Section Terms: \$10 Down ... \$10 a Month W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO. 314 Wilcox Building"