

## 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.

## No Play at Mason

There was no performance at the Mason theater last evening owing to the fact that the Hanford company did not arrive.

## English Priests Here

Very Rev. P. J. Canon McCarthy of the shrine of Our Lady of Dale, Ilkesh-ton, Derbyshire, and Rev. Owen Scully, Gossyp, Derbyshire, England, are guests of J. Wiseman McDonald of this city.

## Church Dinner Postponed

The Irish dinner which was to have been given this evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Vincent Methodist church has been postponed until next Friday evening. The proceeds will be for the church building fund.

## Struck by Falling Board

J. T. Daniels, a carpenter living at Garvanza, was painfully injured early yesterday while at work on the Los Angeles Furniture company's building. He was struck by a falling board and sustained a severe abrasion of the scalp.

## Robbed at Station

T. L. Whittier, a tourist, reported at the police headquarters yesterday morning the loss of \$50. The tourist was not positive but thought his pockets were picked as he was passing through the gates at the Arcade depot.

## Old Hat Left

While at sleep at a tamale stand Wednesday night Ed Tibbitts was robbed of \$15 and a new hat by some prowler who took advantage of his victim's deep rest. When Tibbitts awoke he found on old hat left by the robber.

## School Building Robbed

Four Smith-Premier typewriters were stolen from the Commercial high school late Wednesday night, and the desks of the teachers and students were rifled of their contents. Detectives were called upon yesterday to apprehend the robbers.

## St. Patrick's at Cathedral

Bishop Conaty will celebrate pontifical solemn high mass this morning at 9 o'clock at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana. The choir of fifty voices will render the music under the direction of Rev. T. F. Fahey. Miss Scanlon will sing the offertory.

## Employee Stabbed

In an attempt to put two men, who were creating a disturbance, out of a stable at Fourth and Wall streets yesterday afternoon, Theodore Valois, an employee of the stable, was attacked by one of the men and stabbed in the neck with the blade of a pocket knife.

## Money Taken

P. S. Smith and W. F. Patterson reported at the police station yesterday morning and asserted that they were robbed of \$60 while in their room at 2334 South Main street, Thursday morning. The two men claim they placed a purse containing the money under their pillows and when they awoke the money was gone.

## Fights in Restaurant

Manne Samoran, a cook at the Saddlecock restaurant, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Burch on a charge of disturbing the peace. It is alleged that the cook became intoxicated during the afternoon and caused a fight in the restaurant. The belligerent state of affairs lasted two hours before an officer was called.

## "Mental Shackles"

"Mental Shackles" will be the subject of Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall's psychological lecture which will be delivered at Blanchard hall Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. Those holding tickets for last Sunday afternoon's lecture may use their tickets for admission the coming Sunday. An entertaining program will follow the discourse.

## Fellowship Social

In Masonic hall this evening the Young People's social of the Los Angeles Fellowship is to take place, beginning at 8 o'clock. In addition to selections by the orchestra and vocal solos by a number of prominent people, Mrs. Grace M. Wright, formerly known as Miss May Seymour of the Joseph Jefferson and other well known companies, will recite "The Two Pictures."

## Ask Reduction in License

James Morley and Al Levy of the Los Angeles Baseball association intend to have another try at the council in regard to the present baseball license, which is \$50 a month and \$5 a game. They asked informally yesterday that these fees be reduced to one-half. The former council turned down a petition for the same thing, but a petition in regular form will be made Monday.

## Art Gallery

Come in and see our art gallery—framed pictures appropriate for any home. We carry a full line of artistic pictures, photography, oil painting, stationery, artists' materials. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 207 South Broadway.

## CLUB WOMAN IS HONORED IN EAST

## MRS. W. W. MURPHY ELECTED BY CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

Leader in This Line of Work in Los Angeles Chosen Vice President of the National Organization

Mrs. W. W. Murphy of Los Angeles has been re-elected vice president of the National Congress of Mothers, which is holding its annual session in Washington, D. C. As Mrs. Murphy is president of the congress of mothers and child study circles here, she is by virtue of her office one of the vice presidents of the national federation.

The child study circles and mothers' meetings were organized in Los Angeles four years ago, and at that time Mrs. Murphy was chosen president, which office she has retained each year since. Zealous work, a thorough knowledge of her duties, sympathy with the cause and infinite tact has marked her administration, and so rapidly have the circles grown they have become a state institution.

It was through Mrs. Murphy's efforts last year at the national congress that Los Angeles was chosen for the meeting of that body in March, 1906.

Mrs. Murphy is the wife of Dr. W. W. Murphy and the mother of Dr. Claire Murphy.

## POKER SCANDAL WILL BE AIRED AT TRIAL OF STEELE

City Trustee of Santa Monica Must Face Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

"Jack" Steele, city trustee of Santa Monica, will be tried before Judge Smith in the superior court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The charges against Steele result from the Ocean Park-Santa Monica poker scandal, wherein a number of well-known citizens are involved.

Steele was recently given a preliminary examination before Justice Young in the township court, but the decision of the court was reserved until the attorneys interested in the case had been heard on a point raised by Attorney LeCompte Davis.

Attorney Davis filed a plea in bar to the prosecution, on the ground that Steele had been forced to testify in the same case, in accordance with section 334 of the criminal code of procedure.

Justice Young heard the attorneys at some length, but as cases of a similar nature are now pending in the superior court against others who participated in the famous poker game, the court decided to pass the question up to the superior court.

The court fixed the bail in the sum of \$1000, and the defendant will be arraigned in the superior court within the next few days, at which time his case will be set down for trial.

The case against John G. Holborow, who also participated in the same game, will be tried before Judge Smith the latter part of April.

## MARRIAGE A FAILURE WHEN FOOD GAVE OUT

Mrs. Ellen Baker Declares She Was Almost Starved by Her Husband

Her husband's failure to provide her with even a "widow's mite" for the purchase of food for herself and child, induced Mrs. Ellen Baker to ask Judge Allen in the superior court for a divorce from William L. Baker.

Mrs. Baker told the court that her allowance for food was so small in the aggregate that it would be hard to discern it even with the aid of a microscope.

When at the summit of her culinary prosperity Mrs. Baker told the court that she was compelled to "feed" on bread and "spuds," while her husband repaired to a near-by restaurant and sipped his black coffee and devoured a few accompanying cream puffs.

After dieting in this fashion for about three years Mrs. Baker decided that matrimony was a failure.

As Baker has not been heard from, Judge Allen granted the divorce.

## Suits for Divorce

Divorce proceedings were commenced in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Laura Elder against her husband, Henry Elder; Nicholas Arratta, against his wife, Mrs. Louis Arratta; Mrs. Mary E. Carroll against her husband, Thomas H. Carroll; Mrs. Jennie B. Lips against her husband, Charles H. Lips; Mrs. Margaret E. Gilmore against her husband, Roy T. Gilmore.

## BLIND PIG COST HIM \$125

Owner Didn't Distinguish Between Detective and Tourist

In the wilds of Santa Monica canyon, Charles Castora has been engaged in mixing drinks for the thirsty tourists who climb the steep mountain sides. Castora's inability to distinguish between a tourist and a detective cost him many heartaches, and incidental thereto Judge Young in the township court yesterday urged the good-natured "blind pig" proprietor to pay over \$125 of his hard-earned coin.

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## MRS. W. W. MURPHY



LOS ANGELES WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

## URGED TO VETO LIGHTING BILL

## GOVERNOR WARNED OF OBJECTIONABLE MEASURE

Prominent Citizens of Los Angeles Join With Mayor McAleer in Attempt to Defeat the Hahn Law

Mayor McAleer has taken the initiative in requesting Governor Pardee to withhold his signature from Hahn's senate bill number 233 which was passed by the legislature last Thursday and is believed to have been presented at the instigation of those owning the greater part of the stock of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company and other lighting plants in the northern part of the state. Mayor McAleer has telegraphed the mayors of all the cities in the state as follows:

"Please wire Governor Pardee immediately to veto Hahn's lighting bill number 233. It prevents municipal ownership. Use all other influence. Mayor McAleer."

The mayor believes that the chief executives of the other California cities will join with him to fight the bill and that the influence brought to bear on the governor will be so great that he will withhold his signature from the measure.

As it stands the bill makes it impossible for any city or town to build a lighting plant of its own where a private plant exists, and that if the city desires to acquire a plant it must buy the one already established, despite the fact that it may be antiquated and utterly unfit for the purpose.

City Attorney Mathews considers this a hold up measure and feels that if signed by the governor will be a great suhsrdiutaoisrhdtuainhrduuu great menace to the various cities in California.

Governor Pardee was deluged last night by telegrams from prominent citizens of Los Angeles urging him to veto the Hahn bill.

## LAST RITES FOR BRIGADIER

Remains of Henry Stillwell Are Laid to Rest

Large crowds lined Spring street yesterday afternoon, despite the pouring rain, to witness the funeral cortege of Brigadier Henry Stillwell, under the auspices of the local Salvation army. The army formed in procession at the headquarters, 438 South Spring street, marching with the army band and flags half-masted, with streamers of white, the army mourning.

The remains were removed from the late home of the brigadier, 2533 North Griffin avenue, to the headquarters at 11 a. m., where they lay in state until the funeral service at 2 p. m. Major Connett had charge of the service, which was in true Salvation army style, the deceased officer being spoken of as promoted. The service was opened with the hymn, "Rock of Ages," which was followed by prayer and tributes from the various officers. Several telegrams of condolence were read from different parts of America.

At the corner of First and Los Angeles streets the members of the army took cars for the cemetery. The interment was in the army plot at Evergreen, where a second service was held. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent from the various branches of the army.

## INCORPORATIONS

Development Building company—Directors: S. L. Baker, Otto Erdt, Stanley F. McClung and Charles L. Chandler of Los Angeles and W. J. Williams of Pasadena. Capital stock \$240,000, paid in \$500.

California Fruit Growers' exchange—Capital stock \$10,000, paid in \$1000. Industrial Mutual Aid association—Directors: R. E. Wells, F. S. Ferguson, H. H. Wells, W. E. Tripp, E. A. Tripp of Los Angeles. No capital stock.

Orange Growers' Cash association—Directors: William Hinkle of Redlands, C. H. Poindexter, F. F. Hall, Paul C. Brown and Francis D. R. Moore of Los Angeles. Capital stock \$25,000, paid in \$500.

## SPIRITS URGED CLERK TO STEAL

## POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE IS DECLARED INSANE

M. O. Huber, Charged With Rifling Registered Letters, Will Escape Punishment—To Be Sent to Sanitarium

In spite of the fact that eleven indictments, charging him with secreting and embezzling letters entrusted to his care as a registry clerk in the local postoffice have been found against him by the federal grand jury, M. O. Huber, who was employed until recently in the postoffice, will be discharged today, on motion of United States Attorney Valentine, from further imprisonment it having been shown by his attorney that he is insane.

The case was called for trial yesterday morning in the United States court, and over fifty witnesses were summoned to appear for and against the young postal clerk.

The prosecution of the case was conducted by United States Attorney Valentine, while the interests of Huber were looked after by Attorneys Adam Thompson and Thomas L. Woolwine.

The defendant's attorneys have been engaged in preparing their defense for several months, and the plea of insanity which they have prepared came, as a surprise to those who have been following the case.

Huber is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and served with distinction on a number of the great fighting machines of the navy. In the battle of Santiago, the postal clerk commanded a twelve pound gun and at the conclusion of the sea fight with Cervera's ships off Santiago, Captain Clark of the Oregon commended him for his bravery and marksmanship.

## Experts Say He Is Insane

Until late yesterday afternoon it was apparent that the prosecution had established a strong case against the defendant. The defense called nearly thirty witnesses on the question of insanity, among them Drs. Werneke and Brainerd, and others who are regarded as authorities on this question.

It was shown by the defense that Huber labored under a delusion that he was controlled by spirits, who advised him to embezzle the letters entrusted to his care.

He imagined that such spirits existed as "war eagle," "black hawk," "white star" and "Betsey," and in the discharge of his duties at the postoffice he followed the imaginary dictates of the invisible creatures.

It was agreed at the outset of the trial between the contending attorneys that if the defendant was found to be insane at time of commission of the crime, that all the indictments against him would be dismissed, and the action which will probably be taken this morning by the federal attorney will be in conformity with the agreement.

It is understood that Huber will be sent to a private sanitarium for the purpose of receiving expert medical attention.

Until his recent trouble Huber always bore a good reputation and he has in his possession letters of recommendation from Admiral Barker, Captain Oberle, Captain Clark and other distinguished naval officers.

## SCHOLARS WILL HONOR

## MRS. STANFORD'S MEMORY

County Superintendent Asks Teachers to Display Flags at Half-Mast

As a tribute to the late Mrs. Leland Stanford, Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel yesterday notified the various school principals to display the national flag at halfmast on the day of the funeral.

The notice sent out yesterday to principals and teachers throughout the county was as follows:

"The distinguished services of Mrs. Leland Stanford to the cause of education make it proper and fitting that the schools of California should do honor to her memory. It is therefore suggested and urged that the flag of your school be displayed at halfmast on the day of Mrs. Stanford's funeral, notice of which will be given in the daily papers."

Exercises commemorating the life and work of Hans Christian Andersen, the famous author, will be held in the public schools April 3.

## Well Known Priest Dead

The Catholic Tidings will announce in its issue today the death of Rev. M. Marron, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Watsonville. Father Marron was stricken with paralysis about three years ago, since which time he has been at the Sisters' sanitarium, San Jose. Father Hassett has been acting pastor during that time. Father Marron was well known in Los Angeles. He was stationed at the Plaza church at the time of the erection of the present cathedral, twenty-eight years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Watsonville.

## ENERGY

Feel well, keep well, add a plain food to your diet. Don't wonder at your good feeling. That's natural. Don't forget ENERGY, 10 cents a package.

## CROWD OF YOUTHFUL RUFIANS BEAT TOURIST

Visitor From New York Is Roughly Handled on a Street Corner

Knocked down and beaten by a gang of hoodlums at Fifth and South Spring street was the experience undergone by Charles Bauer, a visitor in Los Angeles from New York, while walking at a late hour through the downtown district Thursday morning.

Bauer arrived in Los Angeles several days ago. Wednesday night in his tour of sight-seeing he passed the corner of Fifth and Spring streets shortly after midnight, where a crowd of boys and young men were standing. As Bauer passed one of the boys caught him and hurled him against another boy. All of the gang then entered into the sport, and Bauer was handled roughly for a few moments. Before letting him go, the boys as a parting remembrance knocked him down and beat him in the face until he was nearly unconscious.

Bauer escaped and later complained to Officer Matuskiwiz, who returned with him to the place of the assault. The gang was still quarreling and fighting, but fled upon the approach of the officer. After a lively chase M. Page, a newsboy, was arrested. He was identified by Bauer as one of the aggressors and sent to the police station and a charge of battery preferred against him.

Several assaults upon respectable pedestrians have been reported as the work of the same gang, and officers have been detailed to clear the neighborhood of the offenders.

## CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Pupils of Sacred Heart School Take Part in Entertainment

The pupils of the Sacred Heart parochial school gave a musical and literary entertainment yesterday afternoon in the church hall. Following the program, which was admirably rendered, Rev. M. McAuliffe, the pastor, made an address to the children. The event was given in honor of St. Patrick's day.

The pupils of the Pico Heights convent will hold exercises this afternoon at the convent to commemorate Ireland's national feast day. About seventy-five pupils will take part in the program, following which an informal social time will be enjoyed.

The A. O. H. will give a benefit entertainment this evening in the Father Meyer Memorial hall of St. Vincent's college for the Convent of the Good Shepherd. Bishop Conaty will make the address of the evening.

The young women of St. Patrick's church will give an entertainment this evening in Kornblum hall for the benefit of the church.



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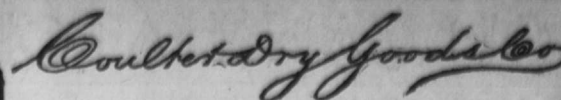
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All the favorites of the season are here—ribbons for neckwear, dress trimmings, millinery, fancy work—every purpose to which ribbons can be put; and today and tomorrow we offer high luster 6-inch Messalines, in charming rainbow tints, which tie up beautifully for the new neck and hat bows, at 35c a yard; our regular 50c qualities. Bows tied without charge.

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## Sale of Laces at Half

Point de Paris laces, which are especially suitable for trimming undermuslins, in widths from 1½ to 5 inches, will go on sale this morning at exactly half price, in order to effect their quick clearance. Prices range from 20c, 30c, 40c and everything in between to \$1.25 a yard; sale price 10c to 62½c.

Included in this half price sale will also be broken lines—2 to 8 yard pieces of Normandie Vals from 1 to 2½ inches wide, value same as in the Point de Paris laces.

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