

COUNCIL FACING GARBAGE BUGBEAR

INCINERATORS, DESTRUCTORS AND SYSTEMS DISCUSSED

NEW BIDS ARE RECEIVED

Action is Deferred Until the Report of Expert McKay, Now in the East, Has Been Heard

Garbage and how to get rid of it is the question which the council again is facing. Bids for the construction of a plant to destroy the refuse of the city were opened yesterday and for a time the councilmen struggled with incinerators, destructors, crematories and Meldrum systems, wondering all the time what the real difference was, if there was any, beside price.

Over a month ago the council decided to reject the bid of the Decarie company, which was the only one submitted, and readvertise. The new bids were opened yesterday morning. The Decarie Manufacturing company bid as before, \$70,864. The Standard Construction company of Chicago offered to build a plant for \$61,500, and the Dundon Iron works of San Francisco bid \$54,893 for one of the Meldrum system plants.

All of the bids were referred to the committee of the whole and action on them deferred until a report from Roderick McKay might be received. A week ago today Roderick McKay left Los Angeles for the east in the employ of the city to investigate the merits of the various destruction plants in operation throughout the country, paying particular attention to those upon which bids were received. He was yesterday notified by wire of the bids received.

The Dundon destructor has never been in operation in this country, but more than 200 of them have been installed in England. The Standard Construction company, it is understood, has never built a plant in this country either. The Decarie people have a 200-ton incinerator installed in Atlanta, Georgia, to which they point with pride.

On the strength of the fact that Los Angeles at the present time does not have 200 tons of garbage per day to destroy, but has but between sixty and seventy-five tons, the Dundon iron works made an alternate bid for a 100-ton plant, equipped with a stack and other accessories of sufficient size for a 200-ton plant, so that its capacity could be increased at some future date, offering such a plant for \$35,447, or an 80-ton plant for \$26,400.

KILLS HIMSELF; DESPONDENT

CIGAR DEALER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

BODY IS FOUND BY BROTHER

Frank McNeil, Formerly in the Grocery Business, Dies as Result of Pistol Wound Self Inflicted

Frank McNeil, for many years a cigar dealer in Los Angeles, shot and killed himself in his room at 127 East Third street early last night.

McNeil, as stated by his brother Michael, has been despondent for some time over financial troubles, and had been continually intoxicated for the past ten days. The body was discovered by Michael, who calling at the room at about fifteen minutes after ten last night, found his brother's body in a sitting posture on the edge of his bed. On the floor lay a pistol with which McNeil had ended his life.

McNeil leaves one sister living in Chicago, to whom he had evidently written before dying, as a package of nine envelopes and a few sheets of letter paper, recently purchased were found on his bureau.

Michael McNeil said his brother had threatened suicide several years ago, and had once been on the point of shooting himself when he was stopped by a police officer.

McNeil was at one time proprietor of a grocery store on the corner of Sixth and Hope streets, but meeting with failure in that business undertook the management of a cigar stand at Second and Los Angeles streets which he maintained up to the time of his death.

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company of Mrs. Kate Fairfield, Wm. Dieblich, Rose Ebyth, H. H. Barzwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke, Theo. R. Davis, E. H. Bell, Gladis W. H. Perry, J. M. Dodge, Wm. Harburt, Mrs. Jessie L. Carter, Miss Julia Roman, A. B. Ingram, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Mr. Scott, Bert Barry, Chas. Erickson, Dr. C. M. Stewart, W. H. Chatterton, Alice Y. Henderson, W. Y. Price, W. W. Lehmann, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph company, 228 South Spring street, for N. P. Nelson, M. P. Zindorf, Joseph P. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Keener, F. G. Hatch, J. G. Hopkins.

The funniest thing about many a comedian is the fact that he thinks he's funny.

SHEETS AND FOOLS' CAPS WORN TO CHAPEL AT U. S. C.

Juniors' "Take Off" on Dignified Official of Senior Class a Striking Novelty

Staid seniors of the University of Southern California were first shocked, then humiliated and lastly indignant yesterday morning when the juniors as a "take off" on the gowns and caps of their elders appeared at chapel exercises in sheets and fools' caps.

The freshmen laughed and the preps tittered, but there were only grave faces in the faculty row. In fact, that body held a meeting immediately after chapel to consider the question of whether sheets and fools' caps were appropriate as garb in which to attend chapel exercises.

Without the chapel the juniors assembled for a powwow in the hopes that the seniors would start a rush, which they were bent on having, but senior dignity asserted itself and undergrads, sadly disappointed, hurried into recitations.

BIRTHDAY OF FRANCIS MURPHY

FRIENDS OF THE TEMPERANCE APOSTLE REJOICE

CELEBRATION IN HIS HONOR

Hundreds Assemble at Blanchard Hall to Honor the Great Worker for the Cause of Total Abstinence

Blanchard hall was thronged with a brilliant gathering last evening to celebrate the sixty-ninth birthday of Francis Murphy, the noted temperance apostle. The event was given by the Harvesters of the Francis Murphy Temperance association and proved a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the stage being banked with calla lilies. At either side of the stage was a large cross composed of calla lilies. Large clusters of graceful Easter lilies adorned the stage, while immediately in front was a large basket of red carnations. At the right of the stage was the famous motto of Lincoln, "With Malice Toward None and Charity for All—Francis Murphy, Sixty-nine Years Young." In the reception hall California mustard was banked about the walls. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received the guests, standing near the stage, surrounded by the members of the Harvesters, who acted as a reception committee. A large number of young girls attired in white distributed flowers among the guests.

J. W. Eccleston arranged the program, the numbers being announced by Henry J. Stevens, chairman of the executive committee of the association. The program was as follows: Overture, Venetian Mandolin orchestra; soprano solo, Mrs. Roth Hamilton; song, little Annie Rowe and sister Susie; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Baker; violin solo, Master Lloyd Stewart; moving pictures, O. D. Conroy. Music was furnished by a graphophone.

Frank Pratt presented Mr. Murphy with a purse of gold in behalf of the temperance association. Mr. Murphy responded to this gift in his own inimitable manner. Following this Mr. Pratt made the presentation of a cut glass fruit dish in behalf of Arthur Letts, to which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy responded in a graceful manner.

Many telegrams were received by Mr. Murphy from all parts of the United States, congratulating him on the anniversary of his birth.

Preceding the reception Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murdock of Johnstown, Pa., entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy at the Lankershim.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Hamlin Garland, wife of Hamlin Garland, the author, has returned to Los Angeles, after a trip through Northern California. She is staying at the Van Nuys.

A. C. Olds, a prominent insurance officer of San Francisco, is registered at the Van Nuys.

H. P. Bowditch, a capitalist of Boston, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is registered at the Lankershim.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, David Keith, Ezra Thompson and J. C. Lynch, who arrived in Los Angeles last night on the Clark special train, are staying at the Angelus.

Joseph Jacobs of the United States geological survey is registered at the Lankershim.

J. W. Severance, a prominent corporation attorney of St. Paul, and Mrs. Severance, have returned from their trip to Santa Barbara and are staying at the Van Nuys.

B. Frank Hall, who has large mining properties in Arizona, is in Los Angeles from Kingman and is registered at the Van Nuys.

George C. Husman of the United States department of agriculture is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Andrew J. Trumbo, a mining man from Yuma, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

ENTER INTO AGREEMENT TO SUSTAIN HOP PRICES

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 24.—The hop growers of Sonoma county who have still some hops on hand have entered into an agreement not to sell a pound of hops under 30 cents a pound for the next sixty days. There are said to be 1400 bales of hops still in the county. It is understood that other counties have a similar agreement.

LECTURER TALKS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

DR. EDWARD KIMBALL SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

GIVES TENETS OF FAITH

Speaker From the East Declares That Sickness and Bodily Ailments Are Unnatural and Sinful

Between three and four thousand people filled the Temple auditorium last evening to listen to a lecture on Christian Science delivered by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago. Mr. Kimball is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston.

The lecture was thoroughly appreciated by the vast audience. Mr. Kimball holding the attention of his audience for nearly two hours as he explained the fundamentals of his subject, dispelling many erroneous conceptions which the public at large labor under in regard to genuine Christian Science.

The lecturer was introduced by Judge John D. Works.

Mr. Kimball spoke in part as follows: "According to Christian Science sickness and many other forms of bodily infirmity and degradation are unnatural and unnecessary, and are no essential part of human existence per se.

"We hold," said Mr. Kimball, "that this mission was an exhibition of some natural, divine power to save mortals from every ill, and that that power is immanent, universal and ever available; a manifestation of God and His laws, which change not.

"When Jesus, doing the will of God, healed the multitude of all manner of diseases, he proved that something could do it. In doing thus, did He destroy the works of God or the works of the devil? Was His work natural or was it unlawful? In healing the sick did He do an evil or good thing? If it was a good thing for God to heal the sick then, is it good now? If not, why not? The infinity of God would collapse if it should be shown that He was changeable and capricious.

"We believe that the way through Christ is the only way to salvation, but we know that that way was, and is, the way which heals the sick man as well as the sinner.

"Christian Science encourages us to live according to the commandments and the sermon on the mount, and to be loving, charitable, merciful, meek and pure. The entire mission of our cause is to accomplish the moral and physical reformation of the race."

DANCING GOOD, NOT SO, THEATER

EBELL DISCUSSES AMUSEMENTS FOR CHILDREN

SPEAKERS SEE HARM IN PLAYS

"Girl Who Goes Much to the Theater Will Not Be Benefited Greatly," Declares One of the Members

"Dancing is an innocent amusement and should be encouraged in the homes," said one of the members of the Ebell club yesterday afternoon in a discussion led by Mrs. Florence Collins Porter of the home makers' section. The subject under consideration was the social life in the home, and the two special sides which were discussed were dancing and the theater.

On the first subject the members appeared to be almost unanimous, most of them agreeing that young people who were encouraged to participate in such pleasures as this would be benefited.

"The child who is taught to dance gains something which the one who has never learned cannot have," said one member. If a child is allowed to have such pleasures as these and is especially encouraged in them at home, he will have no desire to seek them elsewhere. The young people will be benefited by being allowed to have their friends with them in their homes for dancing."

Upon the subject of the theater there was a difference of opinion, some declaring that the girl who is allowed to attend the theater much is apt to be harmed by it, and others holding that the theater is one of the best educational agents.

Theater and Young Girls

"Young girls are altogether to much in the theater," said one woman. "It gives them wrong ideas of life and fills their minds with things which should not be there." Another, who disagreed with her, said that the stage is being continually elevated. "Why," said she, "Parsifal" would take the place of going to church."

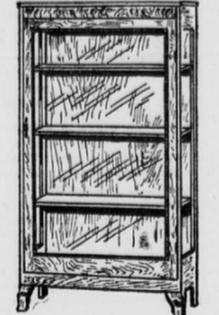
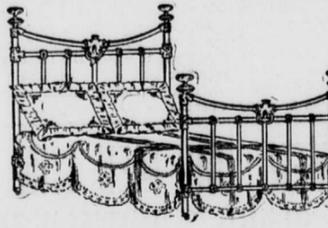
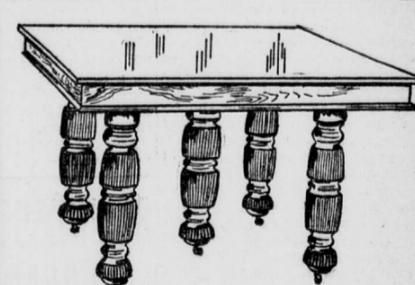
The point was dwelt upon that such productions as "Parsifal" are beyond the purse of the majority of people and that especially in the poorer classes the young people who attend the theater



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can only attend the lower class of plays and are therefore not benefited.

Mrs. Porter said there had been a time when she considered young people were better if kept away from the theaters, but that now she believes to a certain extent they are more of a benefit than a drawback.

Following the meeting of the home department, Mrs. Lou V. Chapin gave a talk on current events, taking for her subject the political conditions in foreign countries. The relation of Germany to Russia was dwelt upon and the other powers were introduced in considering their bearing toward these. The political conditions on the island of Crete made an interesting part of the discussion.

SANTA MONICA DEBATING SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Petition Circulated for Election for Proposed Construction of Septic Tank System

Special to The Herald.
SANTA MONICA, April 24.—There will be a special meeting of the board of education in the city hall council chamber at 7:30 tomorrow evening for the purpose of arriving at something definite regarding the proposed school bond issue. The plans, as previously outlined and decided on, have been found wanting, and considerable agitation has been aroused as to the advisability of building a schoolhouse at the corner of Twenty-second and Oregon streets, as contemplated. The location is just outside the city limits

OCEAN PARK WILL HAVE BABY SHOW

Prizes Will Be Bestowed on the Winning Infants, All Classes Being Eligible

Special to The Herald.
OCEAN PARK, April 24.—At today's session of the Woman's Improvement society final arrangements were made for a grand baby show to be held at Kinney hall on Monday afternoon, May 8. Babies of all kinds and colors are invited to prepare for the event and

and it is possible that an election for annexation will be held, which would, if carried, practically assure the structure being built.

A petition is being circulated among local business men asking that the city call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the construction of a septic tank system to dispose of sewage. The idea is to replace the ocean outfall system with the more modern and satisfactory method.

Brick for the Los Angeles outfall sewer is being turned out in great quantities at the new factory of the Simons Brick company in South Santa Monica. The force of men at work is being enlarged daily and there will be no let up till the contract is fulfilled.

Somebody stole two dozen pigeons from a barn loft on Sixth street last night and the local police are on the trail of the culprit or culprits.

Ross S. Kneeland, the 11-year-old son of the Rev. Mr. Kneeland of Buffalo, N. Y., died at The Palms yesterday.

prizes are promised for those who draw the most smiles and words of admiration from the visitors.

Mrs. Beatrice H. Plummer, the well known Santa Monica soprano, is at present in Berlin, Germany, where she is perfecting herself in grand opera. Mrs. Plummer is under the tutelage of several German masters.

Laborers working at the foot of Marine street were disturbed in their

work today by a number of wild-eyed individuals who claimed to have found evidences of gold in the earth being thrown up. Several of the excited ones carried off huge boxes filled with the dirt.

Notice to Holders of Herald Photo Coupons
Holders of Herald photo coupons on Barnett & Son's studio wishing sittings on Sunday must make engagement several days in advance. All coupons must be presented before May 25, 1905.

Hotels and Beach Resorts

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