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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 and the Express and second only to that of the Times.

"Dancing should be encouraged in the homes," said a speaker in the course of a discussion at the Ebell club. Does the recommendation include the woodshed waltz to the music of a strap?

Automobile ordinances now slide through the city council meetings with the rapidity of a big motor on a down grade. Two such ordinances in one day is a good record and both are good.

The reports of trouble expected in many parts of Russia at Easter time seem strange until we remember that the whole Russian calendar is eleven days behind the calendar used by the rest of the Christian world.

Ocean Park announces a baby show for May 8 and "babies of all kinds and colors are invited to prepare for the event." The exhibition will be interesting and suggestive, no doubt, to bachelors who are still amenable to tender influences.

It has a significant and appropriate name, that Purgatory river in Colorado which damaged the Santa Fe railway to the extent of \$500,000 last fall and is on the rampage now. The subduing effect of a change of name might be tried.

Tickets are selling already for the initial schedule journey from Los Angeles to Salt Lake over the new railway. The fruition of a score of years of hope on the part of the people of this city is near enough to hear the shriek of the locomotive.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are in convention at Monterey. That alludes only to the order bearing that title. The native sons and daughters are increasing so rapidly in California that the census takers have all they can do to keep track of them.

The sympathetic teamsters of Chicago found their sympathy for the garment workers oozing out when the Employers' Teaming association was organized with a \$1,000,000 capital. The loss of their jobs is all the striking teamsters have to show for their folly.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says "Charles M. Schwab seems to be making a big impression here." Schwab's many millions of dollars and his abnormally large gall are likely to make a deeper impression on the Russian government than Rojstvensky will make on Togo's war boats.

A leading local architect who is enthusiastic over the Los Angeles exposition project says: "It would let the eastern people know that our summers are better than our winters." Almost any kind of summer or winter weather would be preferable to the brand that has been handed out this spring.

Mayor McAleer is off for a ten-day vacation. His destination is a secret. He may be imitating the national executive in pursuit of bear, but it is more probable that he has selected a quiet nook in which to look backward over his nearly four months' mayoral record and thus take his bearings for the future.

In the "lug of war" game on the railway link between Los Angeles and Salt Lake the Angels are out-pulling the Saints at the start. The new Los Angeles Mining Stock exchange has been requested by telegraph "to reserve four seats for four Salt Lake brokers who have decided to come to Los Angeles to reside and engage in business."

The suggestion by the city attorney of a method for abating the pole nuisance in the streets is well worthy of consideration. The general plan is for a system of wire suspension introduced by the city in the rear of lots to accommodate all electric systems. It might be better, however, if the various electric corporations could be induced to co-operate and introduce the system themselves.

The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific Railway companies have suffered stupendous losses in the aggregate within the last eight months as a result of floods and consequent washouts. In looking back over the period since last August, when the succession of such disasters began, it seems as if there had hardly been two consecutive weeks without trouble for those roads caused by excessive rainfall.

All the wealth of a Rockefeller could not purchase so joyous a greeting as Francis Murphy received on the occasion of his passing into the year that marks "the days of man's life, three score years and ten," with the promise of riper age in some cases. It is to be hoped that the years of the famous apostle of practical temperance may far outreach the scriptural limit and that "his days may be long in the land."

A lawsuit pending in San Bernardino calls to mind one of the undeveloped resources of Southern California that is sure to be a prominent feature in the near future. The suit involves certain iron mining interests located on the edge of the desert eastward of the mountain range. It has long been known that there are large deposits of good iron ore in the mountains of this section and they will be developed before long.

The inordinate greed for money that characterizes so many men who are amply rich is illustrated in the case of that Milwaukee bank president who squandered nearly \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds. Rich and respected, honored only a year ago as president of the American Bankers' association, his greed for more wealth led him to moral, social and financial ruin, dragging his family down with him to the depths of disgrace.

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?

"This petition comes from the people," said the leader of the anti-saloon movement to the city council. The petition alluded to is the initiative document asking the council either to abolish the saloons by ordinance or order direct legislation on the question by popular vote.

Now, if it is a fact that "the people" of Los Angeles are in favor of the no-saloon proposition the council should adopt the ordinance in accordance with the alternative provision of the charter initiative. The council is the direct representative of the people. In that capacity it is the council's duty to respond to the popular demand for elimination of the saloons without subjecting the people to the expense and inconvenience of a general election.

But there is nothing in evidence to back the assertion of the leader in the no-saloon movement to the effect that "this petition comes from the people." The petition bears the signatures of only a fraction more than 15 per cent of the persons who voted in this city at the last election. That leaves 85 per cent of the vote at least open to question.

A large percentage of that 85 per cent possibly may favor the no-saloon project when it comes to a vote on the question, but there is no present indication of that kind. The very fact that it required close scraping to obtain the requisite 15 per cent of voters as signatories to the initiative petition shows that there is but scant basis for the claim that "the people" of Los Angeles—a majority or more of the citizens—are in favor of it.

The view heretofore expressed at times by The Herald concerning political affairs is applicable in this no-saloon proposition. That is to say, the people should have just what they want in legislation and they deserve just what they get. A majority of votes denotes the consensus of individual opinion in a community. Majority rule is the essence of democratic government, and there can be no higher earthly authority in that form of government than the voice of the people as expressed at the polls.

The Herald desires to see a fair electoral test of the no-saloon issue. If it is the judgment of the people that the saloons should be abolished, as indicated by a majority of votes, The Herald will support the decision with voice, heart and soul.

The Herald is as earnest an advocate of temperance as any leader in the anti-saloon crusade, but it differs from those leaders in judgment as to the best means of advancing the temperance cause. It is ready and eager, however, to yield its judgment to the judgment of the people of Los Angeles, but not to the judgment of a bare 15 per cent of them.

A LOCAL DISAPPOINTMENT

The intimation that the local Southern Pacific passenger station will be used for a like purpose by the Salt Lake railway is quite disappointing to the people of Los Angeles.

The old so-called Arcade station has been a city eyecore for several years. Two or three years ago there was some official talk of replacing it with a more commodious and more modern structure, but that was vetoed by Mr. Harriman when he undertook to make the Southern Pacific a dividend paying concern.

It has been hoped until the present time that the early promises of officials of the Salt Lake company would be realized in a handsome station befitting Los Angeles, located somewhere near the present station or on the extensive property recently acquired by the company southward of the old station. Such an improvement would make a notable addition to that section of the city. The merging of the Salt Lake station in the Arcade building, on the contrary, would simply aggravate the congestion already complained of and increase the annoyance of travelers.

Judging from Senator Clark's remarks on the subject the plan in question has not been fully decided upon. If it should be adopted there would be need of a bridge across the river and the purchase of a right of way from the river to the Arcade station. All the trackage and other property of the Salt Lake company in the city is on the east side of the river.

There is not a railway station in Los Angeles worthy of the city. The Arcade was "great" in its day, long ago, and the Santa Fe station justified its "La Grande" name when it was built. The station of the old Terminal railway, now the Salt Lake station, was well enough in its day. All are out of date now in such a city as the Los Angeles of 1905.

FARCICAL CITY MAKING

The feasibility of a threat made some time ago by the Ascot park race track gamblers seems to have been demonstrated elsewhere near Los Angeles last Sunday. When the pressure became strong against the Ascot gang they intimated that they might incorporate their nest of crime as a city of the sixth class, and thereby defy the county authorities and all other restraining influences.

For evidence that there is a basis for such a threat it is necessary only to turn to the barbarous spectacle witnessed on Easter at Arcadia. That so-called "city of the sixth class" came into being as a ludicrous travesty on city making. It was said at the time that with only a handful of real residents the requisite number of alleged citizens was obtained for the occasion by the simple process of importing cholos.

It was suspected when the Arcadia incorporation farce was perpetrated that the venerable Arcadian sport meant to establish a race gambling enterprise there on the plan of the one at Ascot park. But two such concerns would have been too much even for the supply of Los Angeles gudgeons, and so Arcadia lay fallow while Ascot yielded its harvest. Last Sunday, however, a more disgraceful spectacle than any at Ascot park was seen at Arcadia. The brutality of so-called coursing was the attraction, a class of barbarous "sport" involving the chasing and killing of rabbits by hounds.

Such brutal spectacles as the one in question come within the purview of state laws and may be suppressed accordingly. But many other infamies not easily reached by the law, such as race gambling, may be shielded and defended under the rights of a city corporation. No good was expected to come from the Arcadia corporation, nor would any be expected in the event that Ascot park should follow suit.

But there appears to be no reason why any such characters might not imitate the farce at Arcadia by sprouting for the worst purposes a city of the sixth class at Ascot or anywhere else that might suit their convenience.

FAIR MEMBER OF ST. VINCENT'S DRAMATIC CLUB



MISS MARGUERITE BANKS - Photo by Marceau.

The St. Vincent's Dramatic club will present its second play this evening in the Father Meyer Memorial hall of the college, when "The Secretary Pro Tem" will be given. The cast has worked faithfully during Lent for this production, which it is expected will prove one of the most successful ever given by the club.

Rev. F. X. McCabe, vice president of the college, has trained the cast for the production, which insures its artistic success. The following well known young people will take part: James Hanely, Edmund Booth, James Pendleton, Gabriel Durnerein, August Guercio, Catherine Creed, Marguerite Banks, Grace Du Casse and Catherine Flood.

SOCIAL DIARY AND GOSSIP

BY GRACE GRUNDY

The Easter soiree musicale, the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Higgins and Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand to the gayety of Easter week, was a social function which will long be remembered as brilliant. One hundred guests called at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Higgins at 2619 Wilshire boulevard last evening and enjoyed the delightful program directed by Signor Jannotta.

Although Mrs. Rand returned from abroad at the beginning of the Lenten season she has been spending the time in Los Angeles quietly, and it was not until last night that she formally received her friends. Signor Jannotta, who was Mrs. Rand's music master and is in Los Angeles for a rest, has been rapidly winning his way into the hearts of the members of the musical circles, and the charming old man with the quaint Italian manners is becoming a familiar figure at social gatherings.

The program arranged by him and carried out by Mrs. Rand, assisted by Miss Maud Reese-Davies, soprano; Peje Storck, pianist; Ludwig Opid, violoncellist; Krauss String quartet and Mrs. Blanche Williams-Robinson, was a musical triumph. The months which Mrs. Rand has spent away from Los Angeles have enhanced, if possible, the sweetness of her voice, and those with whom she was such a favorite before her departure were more than rejoiced to hear her again.

The idea of Easter was carried out in every possible place. Beautiful Easter lilies arranged in tall cut glass vases were used in the music room and reception halls, while the dining room table was decorated in the same graceful blossoms. Green shaded candelabra cast a soft light and quantities of asparagus plumosus gave a feathery touch to the whole.

Supper was served at small tables arranged on the first and second floors, and white sweet peas and roses combined with ferns formed the decoration for each. In the refreshments the

Easter idea was carried out, the lilies being served in the shape of Easter lilies. Miss Lillian Rand, the young daughter of Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand, assisted in the distribution of programs. Following is the program: (a) "Serenata" (Moszkowski), (b) "Traumerl" (Schumann), (c) "Minuetto" (Boccherini), Krauss String quartet; (d) "Intermezzo and Duetto," (e) "I Shall Be Queen of May" (opera "Aldor" (Jannotta), Miss Davies and Mrs. Rand, piano and string quartet; piano solo, "Grande Polonaise Brillante" (Chopin), "Prelude d'un Andante Splanato," Peje Storck; (a) Aria Valsante, "Hark! The Matin Bells Are Ringing," (b) romance, "Twas a Maiden" (opera "Aldor"), Miss Maud Reese-Davies, piano and string quartet; violoncello solo, "Meditation From Thair" (Massenet), Ludwig Opid; "The Wandering One," a song cycle (Caro Roma), (a) "Absence," (b) "The Lament," (c) "Doubt Not," (d) "The Prayer," (e) "The Letter," (f) "The Return," Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand; violoncello obligato, Mr. Opid; "Sonata No. 5 in F. Major, Opus 24," for piano and violin (Beethoven), Peje Storck and Arnold Krauss; duetto "Sembamli ognor" (opera "Semiramide"), (Rossini), Miss Davies and Mrs. Rand.

Standing beneath a good luck horse shoe suspended from a canopy of white roses and asparagus plumosus Miss Martha Bohan, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Bohan, last night became the bride of Frank A. Waters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Fielding in the presence of a company of friends which filled the pretty home of the bride's mother on Waterloo street.

As the members of the bridal party took their places underneath the canopy of blossoms Mrs. Frank C. Colby sang "Call Me Thine Own," and during the reading of the service Mrs. J. M. Jones, harpist, played "Love's Dream." The bride, beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine with a veil of tulle falling over her brown hair, presented a pretty picture, and her maids in dainty flowered dresses of white mousseline de soie, figured with pink rosebuds, were almost equally attractive. Miss Florence Bohan, the maid of honor, wore pale green silk under the white, while Miss Crystal Waters, the sister of the bridegroom, who was the other maid, wore pink under white.

April 26 in the World's History

- 871—Eihelred I defeated the Danes, but died of his wounds.
1607—Christopher Newport, with three vessels and 100 emigrants, forming the first permanent English colony, stood into Chesapeake bay.
1665—The great plague of this and the subsequent year broke out at St. Giles, London.
1777—Danbury, Conn., burned and the military stores destroyed by a detachment of 2000 British under Tyrone.
1783—Eyre Cootte, a celebrated commander of the East India company's forces, died. He gained great renown by his victories over Hyder Ali, in one of which, near Porto Novo, with 10,000 men he defeated Hyder's army of 150,000.
1794—The Vendean under Charette defeated by the French.
1829—Grand attack of the French upon the allies, from Trevers to the sea.
1829—An expedition was organized for a trip around the world expressly to explore the little known country of California.
1831—Imprisonment for debt abolished in the state of New York.
1836—St. Jean d'Acre, in Palestine, surrendered to the Egyptian troops under Ibrahim Pasha. The governor of the fortress was provided with a safe residence in Egypt and an annual pension of 75,000 piasters.
1838—Battle near Brugos between Gen. Espartero and the Carlists under Negri, in which the latter were defeated with the loss of 2000 prisoners, their baggage and artillery.
1840—John Thornton Kirkland, president of Harvard university, died, aged 70. His father was more than forty years a missionary among the Oneida Indians, during which time he was born at Little Falls in 1770.
1854—The city of Nice, Italy, was first lighted by gas, which was considered by all Europe to be a great event.
1874—Republican newspapers throughout the United States declared that President Grant had ruined the Republican party by his veto of the currency inflation bill.
1896—Sir Henry Parkes died.
1904—Vladivostok ship sunk Japanese transport Kinshu Maru; 300 soldiers committed suicide rather than surrender.

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Both young women carried pink rosebuds. A turquoise necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, was the only ornament worn by the bride. Attending Mr. Waters were Edmonde R. Bohan and Benjamin Hunter. White voile over white silk was the combination which formed Mrs. Bohan's costume, while Mrs. Waters wore black silk. In the dining room, where a wedding supper was served, a color scheme in pink and green was used, pink roses and ferns being employed. A pink wedding bell composed of beautiful pink blossoms was suspended from the ceiling over the bride's table and those at which the other guests were seated surrounded it.

The bride, who is a pretty girl of the brown haired and blue eyed type, attended the University of Wisconsin, and owned the distinction of being the youngest girl to enter in her class. Mr. Waters is the claim agent of the Salt Lake Railway company, and is looked upon as a young man with a brilliant future. He is a nephew of ex-Congressman Russell J. Waters and acted as secretary to the congressman at Washington. Added to the other accomplishments of the popular young man is a decided musical talent. He plays the violin as few do who are not professionals.

The young people will go east for a wedding trip, and will also visit the City of Mexico. After their return to Los Angeles they will be at home at 2351 London street. Mrs. A. J. Copp entertained the members of the Pine Forest Whist club at her home, 656 Lucas avenue, Monday afternoon. Score cards were unique in Easter designs. Guests of honor were Mrs. S. W. Strong, Mrs. F. H. Nichols and Miss Ida Le Noir. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. R. Wolcott and Mrs. M. R. Suber.

A delightful reception which was held yesterday afternoon was that given by Mrs. George D. Cadwallader and Mrs. and Moses N. Avery and Miss Avery at Hotel Westmore. The reception rooms, music rooms and dining room were brightened with hundreds of beautiful blossoms, a different color being used in each room. Red rose buds scattered over the cloth and red shaded candelabra was the arrangement in the dining room, red and green was used in the music room and in the reception hall yellow iris gave a pleasing touch. It was here that the receiving party stood. The hostesses were assisted by Mmes. Milbank Johnson, Gail Borden Johnson, Hugh K. Walker, A. L. Danskin, H. C. Patterson, Edwin S. Rowley, S. S. Salisbury, Willoughby Rodman, Albert Crutcher, W. W. Lovett, William Niles, C. E. Payne, Roy P. Hillman, W. L. Mathews, B. H. Merchant, Guy Tibbitt, W. E. Tyler, John G. Mott, Hecker, John Lashbrooke, James L. Lee, Jr., Harry R. Callendar, S. L. Bowers, E. L. Larriemer, Misses Grace Rowley, Frances Clark, Katherine Albers, Kate Ebbert, Muriel Stuart, Callie Coster, Pearl Vollmer, Lillian Moore, Viola Curtis, Marguerite Bowen, Edna Peyton, Morgan, Fusetot, Elsa Rust and Johnson. Mrs. J. M. Jones gave a program of harp music during the afternoon and Mrs. Anna Virginia Metcalf-Hecker sang.

The Alvarado Whist club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mann of 350 South Alvarado street. Women of Immanuel church entertained the members of the Men's league at a banquet given last evening in the church parlors. The Japanese style was carried out in the decorations and the girls who assisted in the dining room were gowned in the flowing robe of the Japanese. Misses Della Hunsberger, Aileen Staub, May Gibson, Helen Williams and Hildreth Cornelius were among the number.

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of 7 Chester place entertained yesterday at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Thomas T. Crittenden of Kansas City who has been her guest for six weeks. Mrs. Crittenden will leave for her home this morning and the affair was given as a farewell compliment. Covers were laid for twelve.

The Fuller-Copp bridal party were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fuller of

1036 West Washington street. The artistic table arrangement carried out the bridal idea and hearts predominated throughout. Pink and white sweet peas were charmingly combined and pink was used in shading the candles. A device which furnished much merriment was the wedding cake containing all the wonderful charms, the ring, the money, and the thimble.

Mrs. R. C. Roseberry entertained with a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. B. Rogers of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Roseberry was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. C. Roseberry, Mrs. E. A. McBride, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, Mrs. S. B. Croiser, Mrs. E. W. Davis and Mrs. Bruce Armsbury, while the young women who assisted at the punch bowl and in the dining room were Misses Pearl King, Mabel Harris, Carrie Stetsman, Mencer and Stella Morgan and Mrs. Alexander Whitehead. In the evening Mrs. Roseberry opened her home to members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Temple Baptist church.

Mrs. Anna B. Fletcher and Charles Sheffield were married yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride, 2619 Haldale avenue. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives and immediate friends of the family being present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left for San Diego for a wedding trip. They will be at home at 2619 Haldale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lundgren of avenue Forty-one gave a beautifully appointed dinner Sunday evening at which covers were laid for twelve. Ellis Carman was among the number and contributed much to the enjoyable evening which followed.

Kramer's hall last night was the scene of one of the most brilliant balls given there this season, when the Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C., entertained. In the receiving party were: Mmes. S. R. Thorpe, A. W. Hutton, John McSmith, E. C. Bower, T. W. T. Richards, Hugh Gordon, C. B. Nichols, E. G. Robinson, W. A. Horne, T. C. Roseberry, W. S. Overton, G. W. Quarrier, Melville J. Stockard, E. B. Sample, Weightman Smith, H. L. Dennigan, Augustus Bradley Cloes, Ross T. Hickox and W. S. Bingham. Those chosen to serve as members of the floor committee were Gen. H. T. Sale, Col. S. R. Thorpe, Capt. T. W. T. Richards, Judge A. W. Hutton, Dr. C. B. Nichols, John McSmith, E. G. Robinson, Augustus Bradley Cloes, Weightman Smith, H. L. Dennigan and Ross T. Hickox.

House Cleaning Time Look at the almanac. May 1st, that's the time for renovation, fumigation—or moving, which means that out of the following list there MUST be some much needed article, and it's best if fresh; that is why it should come from here, where you get only the freshest, most effective remedy, disinfectant or purifier that will sweeten up things and help the "Gold Dust Twins do the work." Woods' Chlorides25c Ersalve Fluid25c Soluble Phenyl25c Sure Death to Ants25c Bedbug Poison25c Formaldehyde Lamps25c Sulphur Candles, per lb.10c Moth Balls, per lb.10c Borax, per lb.10c DRUG CO. SALE & SON 214 3/4 SPRING ST. BOTH PHONES 8-841