

SINKS HIS FANGS IN KEEPER'S FACE

HUGE RATTLER OF CITY ZOO GOES MAD

RABE UNAWARE OF DANGER

Owes His Life to the Close Proximity of County Hospital and Quickness With Which Doctors Used Their Knives

Struck beneath the right eye by the poisoned fangs of a huge rattlesnake, Head Animal Keeper Ed Rabe of the Eastlake park zoo now lies in a critical condition at the county hospital.

That Rabe is yet alive is due to the fact that medical attendance and the facilities for an operation were within a few minutes' walk of the scene of the accident, and that no time was lost in assisting him to the hospital.

As it is his face is a shapeless, swollen mass of discolored flesh from the effects of the poison, and powerful stimulants are being administered to keep him alive.

The accident happened Wednesday afternoon, when Rabe stepped into the rattler's den. Under ordinary conditions he would have believed himself in no unusual danger, as he is known and loved by all the animals under his care.

A moment before, however, he had been handling a gopher snake, always a rattlesnake's antagonist.

Sprang Violently at Him

The rattler scented his arch enemy the moment the keeper entered the cage, and from the small platform on which it was coiled the snake struck violently at Rabe's face, with no sound of warning.

Rabe darted from the snake's den, shutting the door as he ran, and cried to be taken to the hospital immediately. Two men thrust him into a buggy and drove to the hospital at breakneck speed. At the outer gate they shouted for the doctors. Three minutes later Rabe was on the operating table.

As the place where Rabe was bitten is a network of veins and blood vessels the poison was already well through his system and his face was frightfully swollen.

He underwent the surgeons' knives as they cut out the lacerated portion of his wound with no show of pain, although he was under no opiate. Afterward a drain was inserted, in an effort to withdraw as much of the infected blood as possible.

Last night hopes were entertained for his recovery.

NOTED ANIMAL TRAINER NEAR DEATH FROM SNAKEBITE



EDWARD RABE

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Angelus Theater

"Parsifal" in motion pictures presented last evening for the first time in Los Angeles drew crowded houses at the preliminary opening of the Angelus theater, the new playhouse situated at 321-323 South Main street.

Jose Grand Concert Company

"Dick" Jose, that big, modest fellow who sings in a high voice that coming from anybody else would sound effeminate, will appear in Los Angeles this evening and tomorrow matinee at Simpson Auditorium with a selected company of vocalists and instrumentalists.

Mr. Jose now heads an organization which is considered by competent critics to be one of the best concert companies touring the country.

The program is as follows: String Quartet.

- (a) Adagio. (b) Allegro quasi Presto, Op No. 2. (c) Menuette. Bocherini. Fuhner Quartet.

Cello Solo. (a) "Le Reve".....Golttermann (b) Evening Star (Tannhauser)..... Wagner

Miss Lucy J. Fuhner. Contra-Tenor Solo: (a) "Rose of My Life"..... Rose (b) "Too Late"..... Rosey (c) "Glory to God"..... Dresser

(Accompanied by Strings and Organ.) Mr. Richard J. Jose. String Quartet.

(a) "At the Seaside"..... Dunke (b) "In the Mill"..... Gillet (c) "Traumerel"..... Schumann. Fuhner Quartet.

Piano Solo. (a) "Ave Maria"..... Bach-Gounod (b) "Afterwhile"..... Richard J. Jose (c) "May Morning"..... Denza

Violin Solo. 22nd Concerto with celebrated cadenza..... Violti

Miss Bessie Rosamond Fuhner. Contra-Tenor Solo. (a) "The Angel at the Window"..... Tours (b) "Silver Threads Among the Gold"..... Violti

Violin Obligato by Conrad W. Fuhner. Mr. Richard J. Jose. String Quartet. March Militaire. Transcribed for Quartet..... Schubert

Fuhner Quartet.

Venice Assembly Program

The management of the Venice assembly is elated over the names already secured for the summer's program. Even at this early date many speakers of national reputation have been listed, and letters of acceptance are daily received from men and women of high rank in the world of progress.

William E. Smythe is expected to occupy one of the Venetian villas with his family for the summer. Mr. Smythe has expressed his willingness to give to the assembly audiences the results of his scientific investigations along the line of irrigation and its contingent questions.

Another speaker on vital subjects is Mr. George E. Maxwell of Chicago, well known in scientific circles as the organizer of the National Irrigation association.

give his views on the great economic questions of the day—his principal address being "The Battle With the Trusts."

Many brilliant expounders of the philosophies will be present, among them the great Swami Abhekananda, successor to Swami Vivekananda, the exponent of the "Philosophy Vedanta."

Other philosophies will be presented by leading representatives. One of the special features of the congress will be the debate on "Chinese Immigration," to be held between the Rev. Ng Poon Cheu of San Francisco, editor of the Chinese World, and Rev. William H. Rader, the liberal orthodox minister of San Francisco, who has recently come into prominence through his sermon on "Commercialism in Religion."

Those interested in the present day study of child life will be pleased with the practical demonstration of child training given by Sidney Peixotte, head worker of the Columbian Park Boys' club of San Francisco. Mr. Peixotte will bring his famous boys' band and choruses, consisting of fifty members.

The second week of the congress will be given up to "Women's Week," and the entire program will be in charge of the women's clubs of Los Angeles. Among the prominent women invited to take part are Dr. Yama Kin, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, president of the national federation; Mrs. Theodosia Burney of Washington, founder of the mothers' congress; Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Madame Vera de Blumenthal, the famous advocate of the Russian working women; Theodosia B. Shepherd of Ventura, the greatest woman hybridist and floriculturist in the world, and many others.

"Under a Cloud"

"Under a Cloud," as presented last evening by the Young Men's club of the Cathedral parish, proved a great success, both as regarding the presentation of the drama and socially. The cathedral hall was filled by friends of the club. The proceeds will be used for securing permanent club rooms for the club. The following took part in the play: Anthony Joyce, W. J. Ford, J. F. Quinn, Dennis O'Shea, Timothy Dussley, Misses Grace Donnelly and Catherine Flood. J. F. Quinn acted as stage manager. The committee on arrangements was composed of Messrs. O'Shea, W. J. Ford, Anthony Joyce, Stearns and Edward Stath. Following the play dancing was enjoyed.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Parish Will Erect a New Building for That Purpose

Ground will be formally broken Sunday afternoon, May 7, for the new parochial school of St. Joseph's church. The school, which will be a three-story structure, will be erected adjoining the church on Los Angeles street.

This school, when completed, will carry out the extensive plans of Bishop Conaty regarding the educational facilities of the Catholic church. Rev. Raphael Fuhr, O. F. M., the pastor, has been very zealous in his work regarding the establishment of the new school, and during the few months he has been pastor has completed plans for the work. The plans were prepared by Brother Adrian, O. F. M., architect of the Franciscan order.

The building will be 64x160 feet, the basement to contain two large rooms for the parish societies. On the first floor ten large class rooms will be used for the school. The sodalities will also have rooms in the building. On the upper floor a large hall will be arranged, occupying the entire space of the floor. This will be one of the best auditoriums in Los Angeles and will be fitted with every modern convenience, as will also the building throughout.

The school will be transferred from the present building on Santee street, which was formerly the old church building. It is expected to be completed for the next school term.

The official announcement of the improvements will be made in the Tidings, the official paper of the diocese, today.

Poker Case Dismissed

The charge against J. C. Steele, who has figured in the Ocean Park poker scandal, was dismissed yesterday in Judge Smith's court.

The smoke that smokes. Las Palmas cigars.

INFLUENCE MOST VALUABLE ASSET

SENATOR FLINT TALKS TO BANK CLERKS

TECHNICAL MAN MAY LOSE

Second Annual Banquet of the Los Angeles Chapter, American Institute, Proves Great Success

"The young bank clerks in the banking institutions of Los Angeles are pursuing the wrong policy in the working out of their ambitions. Instead of spending their time from early morning to late evening in their own private stall working over their one particular branch of the business they should be out endeavoring to interest their friends in their bank and gaining popularity for the bank and therefore gaining popularity with the bank president, for when the time comes for promotion to high office the man with the influence to bring the big depositors to his bank is the man that is to get the office, while the clerk, perfectly versed in the technicalities of bank work, will remain unpromoted."

As Senator Frank P. Flint took his seat after voicing this opinion of local banking methods at the second annual banquet of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks held at the Westminster hotel last night, a hush fell upon his hearers and the bank presidents smiled and the clerks looked puzzled and the bees of rising ambition began to buzz.

The banquet was attended by nearly two hundred members of the local chapter besides many of the high bank officials of Los Angeles, and was presided over by Don W. Carlton, president.

"The Institute"

Following the serving of the banquet Mr. Carlton opened the program of the evening by an address on "The Institute." The speaker gave a short and well prepared history of the clerks' association since its birth, about five years ago, up to the present time, showing the rapid growth in the numbers and the wide interest of the bank officials towards this branch of the business.

Mr. Carlton was followed by F. J. Belcher, Jr., assistant cashier of the National Bank of California and recently elected president of the association for the coming year. Mr. Belcher's talk was on the Los Angeles chapter and his witty remarks brought forth great applause for the new president. The ambition of the clerks, who each in his daily work is striving for the position just above him and the way to prepare himself for promotion to that position by joining the chapter was the thought brought out by Mr. Belcher, who also spoke of the great success of the chapter at the meeting in St. Louis.

Address by H. S. McKee on the "Growth of Our City," and an address on "Success" by Stoddard Jess closed the evening's program.

MAIL SERVICE MAY NOT BE RELIEVED SOON

Failure of New Clark Road and Government to Come to Terms Cause of Delay

Las Vegas and points along the new Clark road cannot expect to profit for several weeks by quicker United States mail service, as a result of the opening of the line May 1.

No provision has been made by the company to take care of the business of Uncle Sam and, although an understanding between the government and the Salt Lake officials has been arrived at, it will be some time before the postal service can be put into operation. Until that time Las Vegas, Good Springs and other towns must be connected with the stage service, which requires from four to five days to put them in communication with the outside world. The delay is caused by the failure of the company and the government to come to an understanding. The Los Angeles chamber of commerce made a request for postal service to the country served by the Salt Lake nearly a month ago and the statement was made that another and more urgent request would be sent in case some agreement is not quickly reached.

STEAM GIVES WAY TO ELECTRICITY

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANNULS SUBURBAN TRAINS

RAN THEM AT HEAVY LOSS

"Have Not Paid One-Third of the Running Expenses for the Past Year," Say Officials in Defense of New Order

After a long contest between the Southern Pacific and the Huntington electric lines for passenger traffic to the near-by resorts served by the two companies, the former bows to the inevitable and on May 1 will remove from service all but one train a day each way to Long Beach, San Pedro, Whittier, Santa Monica, Soldiers' Home and Port Los Angeles.

The only important trains remaining in service will be those making connections with the Catalina boats and that to Port Los Angeles.

"The determination to let the electric roads take care of this suburban traffic has only come after a long attempt to enter into close competition with them," said a Southern Pacific official yesterday. "We have not been able to do this successfully. For the past year the trains that we are taking off the time table have not paid one-third of the running expenses."

"We met the reduction in rates, but the more frequent service which they have been able to offer and the fact that their terminal station in Los Angeles is in the heart of the city has given them too much of an advantage."

Santa Fe's Example

The Santa Fe, when the electric road was built to Redondo, found that steam could not compete with the trolley and took off its service at once. The Southern Pacific, in the face of more costly running expenses and less travel than that of the electric lines, has until now continued its regular service.

The removal of a dozen trains, which have carried United States mail out from Los Angeles, will seriously cripple the service to the towns along the Southern Pacific road. Whether the electric roads will make an effort to gain contracts for carrying mails to these towns has not yet been determined.

The trains still in service are as follows: For Whittier all trains discontinued except that leaving Los Angeles at 2:30 p. m. and 4:50 p. m., except on Sundays. Train from Whittier arrives in Los Angeles daily at 9:40 a. m.

For Long Beach, train leaves Los Angeles at 9:05 a. m., returning arrives at 6:05 p. m.

For San Pedro, train leaves Los Angeles at 9:05 a. m. daily, with one additional train leaving here on Saturday at 4:45 p. m.

Daily train from San Pedro to Los Angeles arrives at 6:05 p. m.

For Santa Monica, Soldiers' Home and Port Los Angeles, train leaves Los Angeles daily at 10:00 a. m., returning, arrives at 1:44 p. m.



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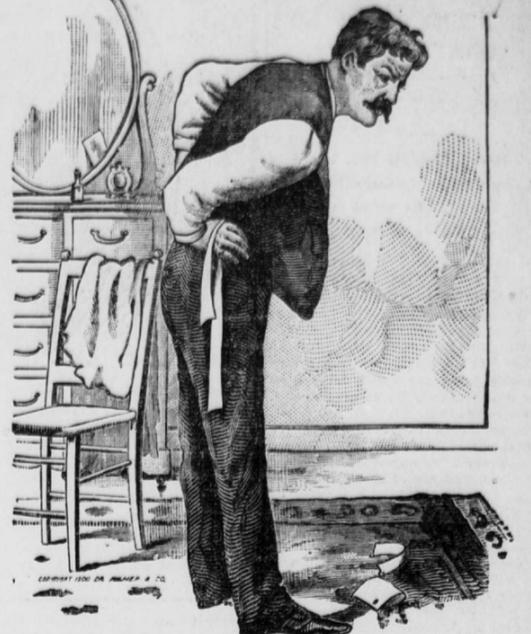
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Hotels and Beach Resorts

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LAST RITES FOR MRS. S. W. HILLER

Many sorrowing friends filled St. John's Episcopal church, corner of Adams and Figueroa streets, to pay a tribute of love to the memory of Mrs. S. W. Hiller, wife of Councilman Hiller, yesterday afternoon. The councilmen and a number of other city officials attended.

The services at the chapel were simple but very impressive. Rev. Henderson Judd read the beautiful Episcopal burial service and spoke a few words of comfort to the bereaved family, telling of the life of the deceased wife and mother. Throughout the service the organ was played.

The interment took place in Rosedale cemetery. The Esperanza chapter of the Eastern Star had charge of the service at the grave.

Pall Bearers at Funeral

The following close friends of the deceased and Mr. Hiller acted as pallbearers: J. L. Matheson, Dr. J. LeMasters, Mr. Von Vorst, W. Spears, Dr. Haugherwort and L. R. Winans.

Mrs. Hiller was in her 53d year. Her husband, Councilman Hiller, and son, Dr. Edward Hiller, survive her. For some time she had been in ill health and she suffered greatly during the past three months.

The sudden change for the worse occurred when she was in New York a little over three months ago, and at her own request she was hurried back to Los Angeles, as she wished to be with her family as long as possible. The doctors had little hope of her recovery from the first, but hoped to be able to alleviate her suffering and perhaps prolong her life a year or so, but she failed to rally and her death had been expected for a week or more.

SCIENCE SETTLES IT

Dandruff is Caused by a Germ That Saps the Hair's Vitality

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair and I am well pleased with the result." Dr. T. Fugate of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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