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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.

Resolutions of Condolence

At the meeting of the park commissioners Thursday morning resolutions of condolence were adopted and a copy sent to the widow of Edward Rabe, the well-known keeper of the Eastlake "zoo," who died recently from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

"Handwriting on the Wall"

"The Handwriting on the Wall" will be the title of Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall's psychological discourse at Blanchard hall Sunday afternoon. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will give the modern application of the ancient story, demonstrating its influences upon twentieth century conditions.

Dr. Blaney Operated On

Dr. C. W. Blaney, a surgeon at the county hospital, was operated on yesterday for blood poison, which he contracted during a post mortem examination last week. The resident surgeons of the hospital, who operated on Dr. Blaney, say that he will recover and that his condition is not serious.

Has Wife in Seattle

Chief of Police Hammel of Los Angeles received a telegram from T. R. Delaney, chief of police of Seattle, yesterday, stating that M. T. Ward has a wife living in Seattle, but that her address is not known to the authorities there. Delaney asks for whatever information the local authorities may be able to give him.

Negress Found Guilty

Rosa Martin, a negress, was convicted of petty larceny in Judge Chambers' court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Jennison, the complaining witness, alleged that Rosa Martin stole a gold stick pin from her house while working there as a domestic. This is the second time that the convicted woman has been tried on complaint of Mrs. Jennison.

Francis Murphy Meeting

"Judge Not" will be the subject of the Francis Murphy meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Blanchard hall. Oscar Lawler will preside and Henry J. Stevens will make the principal address of the evening, though a number of other speakers are on the program. The music will be under the direction of J. W. Eccleston. A special service has been prepared.

Real Estate Deals

Capt. Charles Muhleman, through the agency of W. I. Hollingsworth & Co., has purchased the Forthmann & Bergin property on the northeast corner of Ninth and Olive streets, lot 105x110 feet, unimproved. Consideration \$57,500. The purchase was made as an investment. P. M. Johnson yesterday paid M. E. Hammond \$75,000 for a vacant lot, 60x165 feet, on the east side of Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, bought for an investment through the agency of F. W. Flint, Jr.

"Prof." Fandrey Convicted

"Prof." Joseph Fandrey was convicted of practicing medicine without a license for a second time yesterday afternoon in a jury trial before Judge Austin. Katie Fagan, the principal witness for the prosecution, alleges that she was promised a cure of a complaint from which she was suffering on a payment of \$50. She declares that she received no benefit from the treatment and when an investigation was made by the authorities it was learned that Fandrey had no license to practice medicine.

INNES PREPARING FOR BIG MAY FESTIVAL

Will Remove Proscenium Arch at the Temple Auditorium to Make More Room

Frederick Nell Innes, the bandmaster who is to conduct the big May festival in the Temple auditorium next week, decided after an inspection of the pavilion yesterday to have the proscenium arch taken out as a means of making additional room for the band and choruses. This arrangement will also better the acoustic properties of the pavilion.

An adult chorus of 500 voices and a children's chorus of 2000 voices are to be utilized during the festival. The stage of the Temple auditorium was found to be inadequate to the festival requirements, so that several rows of seats in the front section of the parquette will be removed and the stage extended.

There is an unusually large demand for seats for the various performances during the week, with the "Parsifal," "Americana" and oratorio programs the strongest favorites.

The oratorio program will include Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," which will be rendered Tuesday night. Scenes from "Parsifal" will be given Wednesday night, and Innes' own spectacular music production, "Americana," will be the offering Thursday night.

JUST A CONTEST AMONG BREWERS

SURPRISING STATEMENTS BY A LOCAL LAWYER

HIS STORY OF A SECRET FUND

Alleges That the Eastern and Middle West Breweries Precipitated the No-Saloon Crusade to Oust Local Brewers

"Dr. Chapman and the Anti-Saloon league are being worked in this campaign," said a well known lawyer yesterday. "They are without doubt unconscious of the process and are perfectly innocent."

"The truth of the matter is that this campaign was precipitated and many of the sneers of war are being furnished by the brewers of the middle west, who for years have been trying to extend their business in the Los Angeles field."

"At present, you understand, the trade of most of the local saloons is controlled by the local breweries. That is, over 150 saloonkeepers get their beer from Los Angeles or San Francisco under contract, and most of the rest of them get beer from California producers although they may not be under contract. A few saloons get their beer from a Seattle brewery. Those who buy from the east can be numbered on the fingers of your hands."

"During the winter one of the biggest eastern brewers was here for some weeks investigating the situation, and special agents from other of the eastern breweries were here. They came to the conclusion that the only way to break into the local field was for them to support the Anti-Saloon league's campaign—in secret, of course. No one who has studied the situation dispassionately believes that Los Angeles would remain a 'dry' town for long—a year, or at the most two years, would end any 'dry' regime. As soon as the people of Los Angeles became disgusted with illegal traffic in liquor and with the impracticalities of the ordinance and determined to reinstate the present system of high license and strict regulation, there would be a 'new deal' all around and the brewers of the middle west would be able to divide the business with the local brewers."

Unknown to Chapman "Understand, I do not for a moment believe that Dr. Chapman or any of the anti-saloon leaders are guilty of complicity in this scheme, or indeed, that they are conscious of the conspiracy. It has been worked in a very quiet and ingenious way. There is a far bigger fund—a secret fund—being handled in Los Angeles today by the agents of the eastern brewers, than that at the disposal of the Anti-Saloon league. The prohibitionists are being 'worked' by the liquor interests—of the middle west."

"When the people of Los Angeles realize what the game of the eastern brewers is I believe they will resent the plot vigorously and emphatically. The ordinance, mind you, does not propose to prohibit the sale of liquors, except in saloons, the establishments in which the middle western brewers at present have scarcely any interest. They figure on an increased sale of bottled beer—their beer in particular—in the hotels and restaurants and in the family trade, and believe it certain that a city of the size of Los Angeles, with a cosmopolitan population, will not long submit to a system that is bound to prove a failure and disastrous to business interests. When Los Angeles is ready to return to the sane system of high license—if by any chance the present plan should carry at the coming election—the eastern brewers believe that they will have no trouble in getting half of the bulk beer business, which is where the profit lies."

"How does Los Angeles like to be put to the expense and trouble of a special election, and to a disturbance of business conditions in order that eastern brewers may drive local brewers out of the major portion of their business?"

"No one will believe that Los Angeles would be any better off if the people consumed eastern beer instead of the home product. Very large investments of capital have been made in the local breweries and hundreds of men are employed by the brewers. The continued prosperity of the city depends on the successful establishment and maintenance of home industries. Are we going to let a crowd of shrewd brewers in the middle west strangle the local breweries, oust us from a manufacturing business that is worth at least a million dollars a year at first hand, and interfere with trade conditions, merely that somebody else's beer may find a market?"

PERSONAL

Hon. Gomer Thomas, state coal mine inspector of Utah, who passed the week in Los Angeles, returned to Salt Lake City last night enthusiastic over the climate and conditions in Southern California.

J. Downey Harvey and Walter S. Martin, prominent business men of San Francisco, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and are registered at the Van Nuys.

W. G. Gerome, general agent of the New York Central, with headquarters at Chicago, with Carlton C. Crane, the Pacific coast agent of the same system, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco, and are registered at the Angelus.

SAYS HUSBAND CURSED CHILD

MRS. THRUSH TELLS COURT OF UNHAPPINESS

AVERS SPOUSE IS GAMBLER

"He Called My Baby a D—d Thing and Said He Never Wanted to See It Again," She Says

"He called my dear little baby a d—d thing and told me he never wanted to see it again," sobbed Mrs. Ella Thrush yesterday afternoon in Judge Conroy's court, as she took the stand in her own behalf and stated the grounds upon which she was suing her husband for divorce.

The husband, DeForest Thrush, did not appear, and the divorce and custody of the child were granted to the wife.

According to the testimony of the young wife her life with her husband had been an exciting one. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1900 and shortly afterward the excitement began. Mrs. Thrush testified as follows:

"Shortly after our marriage my husband showed a tendency to shirk work, and then he quit altogether. I had saved a little money of my own, which I have kept locked up in a trunk in my room. One day I left my home to visit the home of my sister and when I returned my husband was absent, the trunk was broken open and the money gone. He came home a short time later and confided to me that he had gambled with my money and had lost."

Says He Gambled

"He spent nearly all his time at a gambling house, and at last I got tired of his conduct and one night decided to see what he was doing. I followed him to the place and watched him."

"On another occasion when I had been away from home on a neighborly visit I returned to find that he had pawned my jewels and gambled the money. The crowning climax of his actions occurred just before he deserted me. So passionate was his fondness for gambling that he took the bedclothes off the bed, carried them to a second-hand store and sold them. He then gambled the money and I was compelled to sleep without any covering."

"He finally told me that he did not intend to see me any more and did not wish to see the baby, and then he deserted me."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Miss Heatt's Recital

Miss Estelle Catherine Heatt's welcoming home concert last evening in Dobbinson auditorium showed how great is the popularity of the young contralto, who has recently returned to Los Angeles after months of study in New York. A large audience greeted the singer. It was an audience composed of society folk and musicians, who listened with more than ordinary interest to the numbers which gave Miss Heatt opportunity to show what eastern training has done for her voice.

The program began with three Grieg numbers, which were a slight disappointment. Miss Heatt soon gained complete self possession, however, and the three ballads which followed were charmingly sung. One of these, Frederick Stevenson's "Robin," was a lyrical gem. This ballad and the "Schnus-sucht" reverie for the violin, played by Miss Maria Thresher, brought out enthusiastic demonstrations, in which the composer, who was in the audience, shared the honors.

Miss Heatt was generous in her selection of songs on the program, and they were well suited for the exhibition of her technical attainment. She has a natural voice of beautiful quality. The lower notes are full, rich and organlike in tone. There is something to be desired in the upper and middle registers, where the tones are a little harsh and forced, but the method of training and not the voice is to be criticized. Such a big voice as that which Miss Heatt possesses requires years of patient work before its splendid possibilities can be realized, and last evening's recital showed that the young contralto may attain to great things. Miss Heatt has a fascinating stage presence, broad intelligence and fine artistic feeling. She sang delightfully and won the hearts of all who heard her. She was overwhelmed with flowers. After the "Folk Song" and "Mamma's Lili' Baby" she was recalled several times.

Miss Maria Thresher's violin solos added much to the program. Miss Thresher played the familiar Vieuxtemps "Polonaise" and the Stevenson number with great success. Mrs. Blanche Williams Robinson, the accompanist, contributed a large share of the evening's enjoyment. The playing for the vocal and the violin numbers showed her to be a pianist of exquisite touch and delicate sympathy.

The Kneisel Quartet

On Tuesday and Friday evenings of next week the famous musical organization of Boston, the Kneisel String quartet, will present two of its best programs at Simpson auditorium. The members of this quartet were at one time soloists of the Boston Symphony orchestra. They are artists of the highest ability and their concerts promise to draw large audiences.

Grocery Specials

A Few Items for Careful Buyers

- 17 pounds Cane Sugar.....\$1.00
- 10 pounds Best Lard.....\$1.00
- 6 pounds Lady W. Navy or Pink Beans..... 25c
- 8 bars Diamond C. Clairette, Lenox or White Star Soap..... 25c
- 8 pounds Good Japanese Rice..... 25c
- 4 cans Tomatoes..... 25c
- 2 cans Salmon..... 15c
- 4 cans Empson Soups..... 25c
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JEWELER RIDES BICYCLE IN THROES OF DEATH

ESCAPES WITH SLIGHT BRUISE

Falls Across the Front Step and Within a Few Inches of the Wheels, While His Cycle Is Completely Wrecked

Because fate was kind to him, W. E. Richie, a jeweler, 21 years of age, who lives at 609 Clarence street, escaped with comparatively slight injuries after having been dragged for more than seventy-five feet by a switch engine last night.

Richie was returning from Boyle Heights at about 7 o'clock last night when he paused at Third and Alameda streets to await the passing of a south bound freight train. When the last car had crossed the street Richie again mounted his wheel and started to cross the track. A moment later and a switch engine, running north on Alameda street, that had been hidden from view by the freight train, dashed across the street.

Richie, who had not seen the engine until a collision was inevitable, rode into it, falling across the front step and within a few inches of the wheels.

Bicycle Wrecked

The bicycle which Richie had been riding was hurled to the ground and broken beyond the semblance of a wheel. Richie, however, maintained his hold of the step on the engine, and hung on while the lower portion of his body was dragged directly in front of the engine's wheels.

When the engine was finally brought to a stop, Richie was extricated from his position. Those who saw the accident expected a mangled body drawn from beneath the engine, and were greatly surprised when the fact was revealed that he had suffered nothing more than a few scratches about the head and arms.

At the receiving hospital last night Richie said it was the narrowest escape he had ever experienced, and that had the engine not stopped when it did, he could not have held on much longer.

SUIT TO RESTRAIN SALE OF LIQUID AIR STOCK

Action Brought by Henry C. Lee and J. W. Lee, Jr., Against California Securities Company et al.

Suit to restrain the sale of certain shares of stock was filed yesterday in the supreme court by Henry C. Lee and James W. Lee, Jr., against the California Securities company, William G. Nevin, J. Warren Carhart and Robert P. Flint.

The company was organized in Los Angeles September 25, 1903, with the three defendants and Samuel M. Has-kins as directors. A month later Has-kins sold his share to J. W. Lee, Jr. Both the Lees then subscribed for 1700 shares each and paid \$8750 cash and notes for \$1000 and \$1500.

According to the statements of the plaintiffs, the security company was organized with the object of incorporating the United States Liquid Air and Oxygen company.

Large Plant Erected

The patents were bought, the company started in good shape and a \$5000 plant building erected on Molino street. Seventy thousand dollars were required to put in the plant, and then the trouble commenced. The defendants in the present case had the majority of stock, and when the expenses became heavy the wishes of the plaintiffs were not consulted and a heavy assessment was levied on the stock, it is alleged.

The plaintiffs allege that they paid the first assessment, but refused to pay a second and heavier one levied in March. Their stock was declared delinquent and was to have been sold yesterday.

Following the filing of the suit the case was hurried into court and a restraining order issued late yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs declare that nothing but a thorough examination of the case in court will satisfy them.

The Customary Solution

"Why do you have so many rattlesnakes in your village?" asked the visiting owl. "Well," replied the prairie dog, "we can't suppress the rattlesnake evil, of course, but we regulate it."

"How do you regulate it?" "Why, we let them settle down among us wherever they choose, and then we—we ostracize them socially and keep out of their way."—Chicago Tribune.

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Corset Covers

Fine nainsook and cambric, with lace and embroidery trimmings; beautiful styles. 75c values, 50c; \$1 values, 75c; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, \$1; \$1.75 values, \$1.25.

Corset Covers

One of many styles is of French nainsook, trimmed back and front with four circular rows of val. insertion and lace edges; lace shoulder straps, beading and ribbon at the waist band. \$1.50 values, \$1.00.

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Having high neck and long sleeves, for wearing with thin shirt waists; white, pink, blue and black, 50c. Of India silk, white or black, \$3.50. Italian silk, white only, \$5. Low necked black slips, trimmed with black lace.

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If an Oxford shoe gapes at the sides and chafes on the heel, the fault is in the shoe—not with your foot—no matter what the shoeman says.

An Oxford properly designed and cut will fit snug around the ankle and never slip or chafe. Perfect ankle-fit is characteristic of Regal Women's Shoes. The low swing on the sides and high round back in Regal Women's Oxfords accentuate a slim ankle and present a neat custom effect.

Regal vamps are cut rights and lefts, from patterns draughted to fit right and left lasts, instead of from the usual interlocking patterns—which are designed to save leather and only come near fitting. The style, design and shape of Regal Women's Oxfords will enhance the beauty of your ankles because they are designed and cut along the same lines as a custom-made shoe. All these things count in the general appearance, in the comfort, in the durability, and especially in the shape-retention, of Regal Shoes for Women. You get a custom shoe at the wholesale price—\$3.50. We had to open fifteen more Regal Women's Stores this Spring!

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Regal Shoes for Women

Tupper Wilkes has agreed to take charge of the women's "Saloons Must Go" campaign. Dr. Chapman will be present at this meeting. The U. S. C. Male quartet will furnish the music. The mass meeting for men will be held in Temple auditorium. Leonard Merrill will preside and the program is as follows: Song, by the audience; prayer by Dr. P. H. Breese; addresses by Dana Bartlett, Col. J. M. C. Marble and Judge J. D. Works. The Meneley quartet will render a number of pieces.

TO UNVEIL STATUES OF ST. AGNES AND ST. JOSEPH

The statues of St. Agnes and St. Joseph, recently erected at St. Agnes' church on West Adams street, will be unveiled with ceremony and solemn blessing Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. S. Farrelly of Pasadena will officiate, with Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of Hollywood as deacon and Rev. John Sheehy of Monrovia as sub-deacon. Rev. C. Malony of St. Agnes' church will bestow the sacred benediction.

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

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Reduced for today only—a lot of collar and cuff sets; 35c and 40c values for 25c.

Ladies' Silk-alise Vests 25c

Ladies' low-cut neck, sleeveless silk and lisle vests, trimmed with lace and ribbon; a very fine garment. Special at 25c each.

10c Handkerchiefs 5c

Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched, initial handkerchiefs; unlaundered; a 10c value; for Saturday only, 5c.

50c Persian Belts 33c

Wide Girdle belts, made from fine Persian silk; always sell at 50c and 60c. Today only, 33c.