

QUANAH PARKER'S LIFE A ROMANCE

WAS THE PRESIDENT'S ENVOY TO GERONIMO

HE IS A COMANCHE CHIEF

Story of His Mother's Capture by Indians and Later Return to the Home of Her People Reads Like Fiction

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, as the messenger of President Roosevelt to Geronimo, delivered the president's promise of liberty to Geronimo with a dignity which belonged to international affairs.

Quanah Parker, who was thus selected as his messenger by President Roosevelt, is celebrated in the southwest not merely as a Comanche chief who is also a civilized capitalist, but as a representative of what is perhaps the most remarkable tragedy and romance in the history of the southwest.

A Frontier Love Story The story of how a religiously educated Texas girl of such a family as this came to be the mother of a Comanche chief will become in time as celebrated as that of Pocahontas.

Ross and two companions gave chase, and as the Comanches were armed only with bows and spears, they followed the usual Indian policy of retreat at the full speed of their horses under the fire of their pursuers.

Of her two sons remaining with her tribe, one died many years ago. The other is Capt. Quanah Parker, the Comanche chief of the present, who lives with his tribe on its reservation.

As he returned with her to his companions, whom he had separated from in capturing her, he made another surprising discovery, or at least became virtually certain of what afterward proved to be the fact, that she was a "full-blood" white American.

He adds his mother's family name to that of "Quanah," as under the customs of many Indian tribes he is entitled to do. In some, indeed, descent is reckoned only on the mother's side, and where a family name is adopted at all it is that of the mother.

After recapturing her in December, 1860, Ross sent for her uncle, Isaac Parker of Tarrant county, and a careful attempt was made to find how much she remembered of her girlhood.

Like many other dangerous maladies, diarrhoea often comes on unexpectedly and scarcely before the patient is aware of it. A serious disorder has developed. During the warm weather, attacks of this kind are very frequent and are often so swift in their results that life is in danger before a physician can be summoned.

There are two kinds of cigars—Las Palmas and two.

NOTED INDIAN CHIEF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSENGER



QUANAH PARKER

LITTLE PROSPECT OF ADJUSTING DIFFERENCES

Breach Between Southeastern Lines and Freight Bureau as Wide as Ever

Assistant Freight and Passenger Agent Edward Chambers of the Santa Fe, formerly of Los Angeles, but now of San Francisco, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today from Chicago, where he has been during the past ten days in attendance on the bi-annual session of the transcontinental freight bureau.

Railroad officials here say that there was nothing of any great importance to come up at this convention, other than the regular routine business. The breach between the southeastern lines and the members of the transcontinental freight bureau still remains as wide as ever, with no prospects at the present time of there being any amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

BANKERS DEPART FOR CONVENTION AT OAKLAND

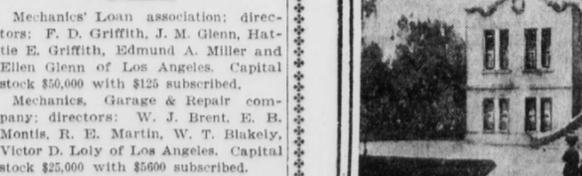
Los Angeles Financial Institutions to Be Well Represented at Annual State Meeting

At the meeting of the State Bankers' association, which convenes today at Oakland, Los Angeles will be represented by President William Mead of the Central bank, Vice President J. G. Mossin and George Chaffey of the American National, Warren Gilleen, president of the Broadway Bank and Trust company, and F. J. Belcher, Jr., assistant cashier of the National Bank of California.

During the convention President William Mead will read a paper on "The Advantages of the Incorporated Clearing House." The session of the convention will be interspersed with a number of social features, including a trip to San Francisco bay and a day's outing to Mt. Tamalpais.

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PROPOSED NEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL FOR EL MONTE, WHICH IS TO COST \$12,000



The El Monte board of education has approved the plans and specifications for the proposed new Union high school building to be erected this summer, and will immediately invite bids for the contract.

The foundation will be of concrete, the walls of the basement of blue brick and the side walls of the main floor will be of plastered brick construction.

The building is estimated to cost about \$12,000. The plans show it to be one story in height, with a basement extending underneath the entire building.

MORE ARRESTS IN LIQUOR RAIDS

WILL BE ARRAIGNED TODAY IN COURT

DETECTIVE USES STRATEGY

Six Cases of Beer and Ten Jugs of Whisky Are Confiscated by the Local Police

Barricaded behind a counter, and armed with two big revolvers and three long butcher knives, Antonio Rodriguez of 672 San Fernando street, was surprised by the police yesterday afternoon and placed under arrest on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance.

Detectives King and Ingram have for the last week been collecting evidence against Rodriguez and knowing that he was heavily armed and prepared to make a fight, they surprised the alleged "blind pig" proprietor in their raid yesterday afternoon by rushing into his place of business so suddenly that he had no time to prepare for resistance.

While Ingram was holding the attention of Rodriguez in a conversation at the rear of the building, King rushed behind the counter and took possession of the revolvers and knives.

Seeing that resistance was useless, Rodriguez quietly submitted to the arrest. He was taken to the police station and his bail set at \$100.

Half an hour before the arrest of Rodriguez, another alleged "blind pig" was raided at 638 Buena Vista street, D. Croner being arrested by Captain Auble and his men on a charge of violating the liquor ordinance. Six cases of beer put up in soda water bottles, ten jugs of whisky and half a dozen jugs of wine were confiscated by the police.

Both men will be arraigned before Judge Austin this morning.

TO ATTACK VALIDITY OF REAL ESTATE LAW

Dealer Will Base Defense on Contest of Act Requiring Maps of Subdivisions

The first complaint under the law providing that all subdivisions made by real estate dealers shall be mapped and the map accepted by the recorder before any sales are made, was brought before Judge Austin yesterday morning, when M. Osgoodby was arraigned for having sold lots in Mission Bay Heights subdivision in violation of the law.

It is alleged by E. S. Lewis and his two sons of 702 South Grand avenue, that they purchased lots in this subdivision and have since been unable to get a clear title from the real estate dealer. It is also alleged that no map of this tract has been accepted by the recorder, and the complaint is made under this act.

This law was passed in 1903, and is said by a number of prominent attorneys in this city never to have been tested. For this reason, it is expected that the trial will be watched with great interest by real estate dealers and attorneys of Los Angeles.

Mr. Osgoodby declares that he will fight the case and attempt to prove the invalidity of the act.

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TOOTHACHE FIRST, SCALPWOUND NEXT

HEROIC TREATMENT INDUCED UNCONSCIOUSNESS

VICTIM FALLS DOWN STEPS

"Fake" Specialist Injects Cocaine to Relieve an Aching Molar and Patient Takes Hurried Nap

Charles Nelson of 1023 West Tenth street was the victim of a "fake" doctor yesterday afternoon, being rendered unconscious from an overdose of cocaine injected to relieve a toothache.

Nelson was standing on the corner of First and Spring streets about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, suffering from a severe toothache. Almost frenzied by the acute pain, Nelson turned to a man standing by his side and spoke of his trouble, in the hope that he might get at least some relief.

"I can fix you in a minute," said his new formed friend. "I am a specialist in just such cases," he continued as he drew from his pocket a square piece of paper, bearing in one corner, a facsimile of some official seal.

"There is my certificate to practice medicine," said the "specialist," as he passed the paper to Nelson who, after reading it, nodded his head in approval.

"I'll fix that tooth up for you in no time, if you'll just say the word," and Nelson, frantic with pain from the throbbing molar, which had kept him walking the floor all the night before, accepted the proffered relief.

The alleged doctor excused himself for a few moments and on returning, declared that he was ready to fix the tooth. The two men stepped in the stairway at 102 North Spring street, and Nelson allowed the stranger to use a hypodermic syringe for the injection.

"I immediately became dizzy," said Nelson, in telling his story afterwards. "Half a minute after I had allowed him to use the injection, everything became a blank to me."

A policeman found Nelson lying at the foot of the stairs, suffering from a severely lacerated scalp, which he had sustained in a fall down the steps. He was sent to the receiving hospital, where he regained consciousness, and his injuries were dressed.

MASONIC HOME FOR AGED IS NEARING COMPLETION

Formal Dedication of Splendid Structure Will Take Place Afternoon of May 30

Alterations and improvements on the East Gabriel hotel, recently purchased by the Southern California Masonic Home association, are almost completed and the formal opening will be held the afternoon of May 30. A program of addresses and music has been arranged.

The building, which is a modern structure of nearly one hundred rooms, fully furnished, was bought at public auction three weeks ago for \$18,150 by the association, which finds it peculiarly adapted to its purpose.

The main building, which stands in grounds of ten acres of beautiful plants and shrubbery, is being fitted up as a hospital and home for the aged.

THREATENED WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE



ABOUT 30,000 PEOPLE DIED FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE LAST YEAR. ONE-HALF OF THESE DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS. EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THIS TESTIMONIAL.

O. F. Linstrum, Past Grand, I. O. O. F., Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, K. P., also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, I. O. O. F., writes from 1923 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. "I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease."

What is Bright's Disease? Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys. Catarrh of the kidneys may arise from the spread of catarrh from other organs, or it may arise from the irritation of the kidneys directly in the organs themselves. In either case, the kidneys cease to eliminate the urea poisons from the blood and allow the escape of nutritious serum.

EARLY SURVEY IS CAUSE OF MIXUP

STREET NAMING A SERIOUS PROBLEM

SYSTEMS ARE SUGGESTED

Angle Adopted by the City for Running Streets in 1849 Responsible for Discrepancy in Numbers and Names

The proposed ordinance changing the names of ninety streets in the southern portion of the city affects so many people and such a large district that a great many citizens call every day at the city hall to object to the measure or find out what has been done with it.

The council has recalled the ordinance, which was passed two weeks ago, and will make some disposition of it next Monday. It is considered probable that no definite action will be taken on the question until Councilman Smith of the First ward returns from his trip of inspection of the property which he owns in the Bullfrog and Goldfield district. Mr. Smith may not return to Los Angeles for another week.

The change in names affects both the Fifth and Sixth wards. One chief cause of the discrepancy in the numbers of the streets running east and west through the district affected is the fact that Jefferson street runs in a curve instead of in a straight line. Jefferson corresponds to Thirty-fourth street. At Central avenue it ends and runs into Thirty-sixth street and is but two short blocks from Thirty-eighth street.

Does Not Run Straight

At Figueroa street the condition is entirely different. The way the streets are numbered there are but three blocks between Jefferson at this point and the southern boundary of the old pueblo of Los Angeles. On the west side of Figueroa there are four blocks, Thirty-eight being on the boundary.

Lieutenant Hancock of the United States engineer corps laid out the pueblo of Los Angeles in 1849 under orders from the city council, and for some reason not now plain, he adopted a system of running his streets on an angle of twenty-eight degrees instead of north and south and east and west. This was done despite the fact that the land lines of the pueblo were run north and south, and comprised an area six miles square.

Affects New District

The section of the city taken in since the south was laid out on right angles, and all of the streets now running into this section from the city change from their angle and run directly north and south when they reach the boundary line. This causes the mixup.

So great is this difference that a person going out Fortieth street from Main finds himself, on crossing Figueroa, to be on Fifthieth street. City Engineer Stafford and the council are looking for a solution of this problem. Some system of numbering only alternate streets and naming the intervening ones seems to be the solution which has occurred to most of the interested parties, but none wish all of the changes made on one side of the city. They desire that the changes be divided between the wards evenly. This is the view taken by the council and the question will be thoroughly investigated.

The plans and specifications were drawn by A. C. Smith, the local architect, who stated that the building will be completed by September.

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Keep your eye on me—Las Palmas cigars.

Why the Photographer Asked Burrelle

W. M. Vander Weide, the New York photographer whose name appears on so many remarkable pictures, is the originator of a specialty. After many years' experience as a professional photographer he now directs all his efforts on the "hard to get" people. These are celebrities like Hetty Green, and Farley, the strike breaker, who do not care to have anyone know what they look like. These people do not want to be photographed, and yet Vander Weide has recent photographs of both.

Talking of the matter the other day this specialist said: "I guess I get pictures that others cannot because I go after people at the right minute. And I want to say right here that I attribute about three-quarters of my success to one thing."

"What's that?" asked the questioner eagerly. "I want to give every possible bit of credit to a firm called Burrelle's. Burrelle has a big establishment in this city where he conducts the largest press clipping bureau in the world. What has press clippings to do with my idea? I'll tell you. I want to know every prominent man and woman who is to visit America in the future. I want to know every big event that is going to take place. If it is a national banquet, I want to know who will preside; if it is an international wedding, I want to know the clergyman who will officiate; if it is a yacht race I want to know who will be prominently connected with it. Burrelle reads every paper published and from these papers he furnishes me the information months and sometimes years in advance. In this way I am able to get at people's activities half a year before others in my line wake up to the realization that these special photographs will be needed. Burrelle is the secret of success and people in all sorts of businesses would do well to connect with Burrelle quickly."

Free transportation, free lunch and music by the Ocean Park Marine band of sixteen pieces will be incidentals to next Saturday's auction sale of lots at Sierra Vista townsite. The property is located on the line of the Los Angeles Pacific railroad, is midway between Rowdell and Santa Monica and is an ideal location for a home. Already more than two-thirds of the tract has been sold and the remainder will be sold by W. K. Cowan & Co., whose offices are in the Mason block, Los Angeles, will be pleased to furnish tickets, etc., to interested people.

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TO SELECT SITE FOR NEW UNIVERSITY FARM

Commission Having Subject in Charge Ready to Receive Offers From Property Owners

Official notice was given yesterday at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce that the California state commission for the selection and purchase of a university farm is now ready to receive offers of land for the farm. All communications on the subject should be filed with the secretary of the commission, V. H. Henderson of Berkeley. Proposals should be filed with the secretary of the commission on or before June 1, 1905.

Those who are not familiar with the act providing for this work or with the provisions of the same may see a copy of the circular at the local chamber.

The board decided to close the chamber of commerce Saturdays at 12 o'clock during the month of July, August and September.

The following were elected to membership: California Home Extension association, J. W. Winnett Special Furniture company, M. E. La Berge, E. A. Fischer, Walter Lipps, Seward A. Simmons, N. O. Anderson, California Auto Dispatch company, R. H. Miller, C. F. Stamps Jr., Raines & Hunter, Hotel Lankershim, Elton G. Galusha.

HIRAM CRONK TO BE BURIED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 17.—The body of Hiram Cronk, who lived to be the last survivor of the war of 1812, was brought here today from Booneville, N. Y., and will be laid away in Cypress Hill cemetery with full military honors. The funeral will be held tomorrow and in the meantime the body will lie in state in the city hall.