

TAXABLE PROPERTY OVER \$150,000,000

GAIN OF TWENTY-SIX MILLION
IN A YEAR

GAIN CONSIDERED MARVELOUS

City Gets an Additional Sum of
\$364,000 With Which to Carry
on Municipal
Affairs

In the report of City Assessor Evan Lewis which will be ready Monday, \$150,000,000 will not cover the value of the taxable property, personal and real estate of Los Angeles.

This is for the fiscal year of 1905-06, and shows a gain of \$26,000,000 over the report of a year ago, and which gives the city an additional sum of \$364,000 in excess of that with which it has hitherto had to carry on its business. Rockefeller could buy the town and then have \$100,000,000 left over to use for spending money or finance the Standard Oil company in case it should become pushed for money.

The Goulds could also purchase the city and have a large enough surplus to build a tiny railroad around the outskirts. There are a few others who might be in the market to buy the city and its climate in case both were for sale, but the proposition at the present time is a little larger than the average Angeleno would care to tackle.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR MECHANICS' BENEFIT

Actors From Many Theaters Will
Take Part in Big
Show

Talent from many of the Los Angeles theaters will take part in the program at the Belasco theater this afternoon for the benefit of the Theatrical Mechanics' association.

An opening address will be made by Richard Buhler, who will explain the principal features of this oldest theatrical organization.

Miss Dot Bernard of the Burbank will furnish a sketch.

Fischer's will be represented by O'Brien & West and Miss Mary C. Meade.

The Belasco Theater Stock company with White Whittlesey will present the third act of Paul M. Potter's comedy of manners of a century ago entitled "Sheridan, or the Maid of Bath."

From the Casino comes Hugh Emmet, the ventriloquist, Miss Lillian Melbourne and Raymond Teal.

The Grand opera house will be represented by Richard Buhler and Miss Louise Orendorf, presenting Emmet Corrigan's sketch entitled "The Cracksmen."

From the Orpheum comes La Jolie Titcomb, and the Empire City quartet. William Desmond and Miss Blanch Hall of the Burbank will present the love scene from "Mizpah."

From the Unique comes Lambert, The Aphro Girl, in English and German operatic selections.

Behan Mascotte and Beabon will represent the Empire theater.

RUMOR BUSY REGARDING NEW BOARD OF WORKS

Mayor Reported to Be Considering
Men for Places on the
Commission

It was rumored at the city hall yesterday that Mayor McAleer has cast his eyes over the material for the make up of the new board of public works and has decided that Gen. John B. Mathews, democrat; E. T. Perkins and C. O. Winters, both republicans, are the men whom he wants to see honored with a commission.

The term of office does not begin until the first of January, 1906, but appointments made at this time would give the members abundant opportunity to become acquainted with their new duties.

PERSONAL

A. J. McConnell, of the Sherman-McConnell Drug company of Omaha, arrived here yesterday and will remain for several days visiting friends. The latter part of the week Mr. McConnell will leave for Portland, via San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Van Houghten and family arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday from Honolulu. The party is en route for Bear valley where they will spend the summer camping with a party of Redlands friends.

Herbert Howard Bancroft, proprietor of the St. Dunston's hotel of San Francisco, and party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bancroft, J. R. Robinson, Jr., and Philip Bancroft, arrived at the Lankershim yesterday. The party will spend several days in this city and then proceed to Coronado beach where they intend spending several months.

E. Semmel, a prominent capitalist of San Francisco, arrived at the Lankershim yesterday and will remain several days here looking after his local interests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Weil arrived yesterday and will remain here several days. Mr. Weil is one of the prominent merchants of Boston. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Weil will continue their journey north to Portland, stopping at points of interest enroute.

Worthington H. Hoffman and Dr. J. H. Willett, prominent residents of Baltimore, arrived here yesterday and are staying at the Angelus.

DRAMATIZE "RED ROCK"



MISS LESLIE STOSE



MOW/TT M. MITCHELL

PLAYWRIGHT DRAMATIST ONLY 18 YEARS OLD

Young Angeleno Develops Wonderful
Literary Talent—To Pro-
duce Play

To be a playwright, dramatist and athlete at eighteen years of age is a distinction that comes to few youths and when it does there is usually a stamp of self-importance that takes the touch of genius from it, but not so with Mowatt M. Mitchell, son of John S. Mitchell, manager of the Hollenbeck hotel.

This young man has developed a wonderful talent in the literary line, having produced two excellent pieces of work within the past year and with it all he is modest, reserved and "just like any other boy" who has been less fortunate in mapping out what promises to be a career.

Mowatt Mitchell is the author of "A Catalina Complication," which was produced last fall at the Grand Opera house by students of the Los Angeles high school with marked success. His latest venture is a dramatization of that famous southern story, "Red Rock," and those who have had the opportunity of going over the manuscript say it is excellent and shows the work of a true dramatist.

Story of "Red Rock"

At the close of the school year yesterday young Mitchell, who is president of the student body of the high school, delivered a farewell address, which was brief but highly appropriate and well prepared. On numerous occasions he has been honored by his fellow school mates, having acted as captain of the baseball team and acquitted himself with credit as center on the basketball team during the games played this year.

Young Mitchell will receive his diploma of graduation from the high school this afternoon. He will enter Stanford university next year and take the four years course.

Miss Leslie Stose has been of valuable assistance to the youthful playwright-dramatist in his production of "Red Rock."

STAMPING OUT DISEASE AT THE ORPHANS' HOME

Health Department Reports No New
Cases and Patients Are
Convalescing

Four cases of diphtheria of the virulent type was the showing yesterday in the four months' epidemic of the disease at the Orphans' home, Yale and Alpine streets.

The health department reported also that in the vicinity of the home where the epidemic has spread, no new cases have developed and conditions are in a fair way for the complete eradication of the disease within the next ten days.

Last week the contagion ward which has been established, discharged twenty-five of the little ones who have been isolated from their well companions for the past two weeks and ten additional ones were dismissed yesterday.

Dr. Norris who has been placed in charge of the home said yesterday: "We have the fight well in hand and I think by the middle of next week that there will be no longer need of any quarantine, as the few cases we now have are almost completely recovered."

Notice to Taxpayers
Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county will meet on Monday, July 3, 1905, as a board of equalization, to examine the assessment books and equalize the assessment of property in Los Angeles county.

Said board will continue in session as a board of equalization from day to day up to and including July 17, 1905, after which date no change can be made in any assessment.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPHERSON, Deputy Clerk.

VETERAN'S WOUND PROVES FATAL

SOLDIERS' HOME INMATE DIES
AT HOSPITAL

SLAYER IS UNDER ARREST

Charles P. Albee, Shot Tuesday by
John Condon at Sawtelle, Sur-
vives but a Few
Hours

Charles P. Albee, a veteran of the Civil war, who was shot by John Condon at the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle Tuesday evening, died early yesterday morning at the Soldiers' hospital.

Condon was arrested a few hours after the shooting and taken to the county jail on a charge of assault to kill. The charge will probably be changed to that of murder.

Frank Connor, a witness to the shooting, testified at the inquest yesterday afternoon that he saw Condon shoot Albee and declare afterwards that he was glad of the deed and that he should have done it a year ago.

CITY CHEMIST'S OFFICE RESEMBLES BARROOM

Whisky, labeled "1876," but which the city chemist says "ain't" beer made from hops and not made from hops; wine which is and is not; all neatly labeled and marked with the place where they were purchased line the shelves of the city laboratory and City Chemist Miller is patiently awaiting developments.

The supposition on the part of one of the members of the board of health that the liquors sold throughout the city would bear the chemist's investigation promises to yield returns. The report will not be in for two weeks, but when given to the public may do more for the cause of temperance than did the agitation of a month ago.

DELEGATES MAY SECURE BIG C. E. CONVENTION

To secure the national convention of the Christian Endeavor society will be the mission of the delegates to the convention in Baltimore, who left last evening. E. C. Lyons, chairman of the invitation committee, will head the delegation. Other delegates from this vicinity are Leon V. Shaw, F. P. Beach, Misses Helen Zeilly and J. A. Gordon of Los Angeles; Dr. E. D. B. Newton, Santa Ana; Miss Mary L. Bennett, Corona; J. E. Colhurst and Miss Shaw, San Diego.

BABA BHARITA, HOLY MAN



HOLY MAN OF INDIA TO SPEAK AT VENICE

Baba Bharati, Distinguished Hindoo
Teacher, Will Make
Addresses

When a "Holy man," or Lama of India steps from his seclusion to address the world he has something to say. This is the case with Baba Bharati, the distinguished Hindoo spiritual teacher and philosopher, who is to talk in regard to his peculiar beliefs and the religious teachings of his people at the Venice assembly during the month of August.

His subjects while at Venice will be: "The Conditions and Needs of Modern India."

"The Message of Ancient India to the Modern World."

"Reincarnation."

"Christianity and Paganism."

"The Inner Significance of Love."

The baba is a striking figure clothed as he always is in his appearance on the platform in the yellow robe and turban of his order.

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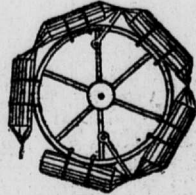
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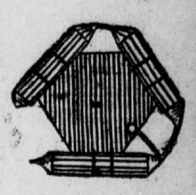
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