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

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Norway is to have a Great Dane—king, not dog.

A Los Angeles woman's club has nervous prostration. Usually they give it to others.

Tom Johnson and Mayor Dunne are getting together. Chicago sends up one cry for "Help!"

Norway gets a king. Pity it couldn't have chosen a president when the chance was so good.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has a serious editorial on "Scotty's" common sense! But, then, he hasn't been to St. Louis.

"Hyde sends in his resignation" was the headline in yesterday's Herald. But it was a false alarm; it wasn't Jimmy Hyde, but another.

It is creditable for the Japs to wish to return home to fight, but when one robs his employer for passage money patriotism ceases to be a virtue.

In looking into the gas and hot air situation here, Inspector Jordan ought to begin on the chief manufacturer of both, the misrepresentative of the Sixth ward in the council.

Today's Herald contains FIFTY-FIVE COLUMNS OF PAID ADVERTISING, exclusive of the city printing. The Herald is breaking records in these July days. Just watch us grow!

A nasty social mess is revealed as the lid is lifted from that blackmailing scheme of yellow journalism in New York. But men "do not gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles."

A New York dispatch says: "The threatened strike of ice handlers has been averted," and follows with the statement that "the heat prostrations reach 190." Were the ice men sunstruck?

For sharpness in the cut of bargain counter figures the county board of equalization takes the bakery. A total of \$14,180,798 is "marked down" to \$2,958,000, making a drop of \$11,222,798.

An eastern paper compliments Luther Burbank, the California botanical wizard, and hopes he will "devise a scheme for preventing a bad cantaloupe and a good one from looking so much alike."

A New York dispatch says: "Early in the day the hot wave invaded the stock exchange and its effect was quickly apparent on the trades." Still, it was not hot enough to boil the water in the stocks.

It must be discouraging to dwellers in the eastern sun-baked cities to read about the preparations for observing the solar eclipse, with the knowledge that there will be no obscuration in the United States.

A Kansas City judge declared, in the course of a divorce trial, that he "would never interfere with the rights of a wife to search her husband's pockets for loose change." Feminine chorus: "A Daniel, yea a Daniel!"

Senator Dewey cables that he will at once return from Europe, presumably to wrestle with the Equitable smirch. It would be folly for him to linger at the mud baths abroad when the supply for his use at home seems ample.

The father of Gen. Frederick Funston, a citizen of Kansas, was arrested and fined for having carried a concealed weapon. The weapon was not a corked pocket pistol, that kind seemingly being exempt under the laws of Kansas.

The peddler wagon nuisance that has long been a street curb eyesore has been ordered to "move on" by a councilmanic ordinance. The sandwich and tamale carts will be allowed to continue at night their nightmare provoking line of business.

It may be Southern California's turn next to admire the high kicking skill of the thermometer. The high nineties, however, do not disturb dwellers in this region, and even a round 100 degrees in the shade is hardly worth noticing, accompanied by sea breezes in the day and blanket cool nights.

The test of legality in the school bond issue is to be pushed at once, and there is promise that the matter will be given precedence in court. It is thought the decision will favor the legality of the bonds as they are now provided for, and that the money will be available for building purposes early in the fall.

A complaint to The Herald is to the effect that three cottages owned by the complainant are assessed at higher figures than the actual cost of the buildings. He says he would like to know "whether home owners are obliged to make good the cuts in assessments of large individual property owners and corporations."

A hot summer for the local library board would be a promising forecast. The California Library association has passed a resolution declaring that the removal of the Los Angeles librarian was "a bit of political chicanery." And now there is a prospect that the city council will take the lid off and let the contents of the pot boil over.

REPUBLICAN MACHINE ARROGANCE

"Mayor McAleer must select three men friendly to the organization or there will be no board of public works."

That declaration is attributed to a prominent manager of the local Republican machine, otherwise known as "the organization." And there is no doubt that the statement has substantial basis. The new board of public works will control a vast amount of so-called "patronage," an element very much needed for oiling the Republican machine.

In the bold declaration quoted above the citizens of Los Angeles see the promise of municipal reform fading like a dissolving view. The change in the plan of managing the city's public works, effected at the last election, was supposed to mark the beginning of a new era in that branch of municipal affairs. The plan to take the street department out of the hands of an individual politician and to intrust the whole system of public works to a board of three trustworthy men was hailed by the public as a long stride toward reform.

But in the present phase of the situation there is plain evidence that the Republican machine is determined to hold the city's public works as a political asset. That department employs hundreds of voters in normal conditions, and the number can be increased about election time many hundreds more. That flexibility offers an inducement to the Republican managers that is of far more concern, in their estimation, than the good of the public service.

It is of vital importance to the interests of this community that the new plan of managing the public works be started right. It was the general understanding when the plan was adopted by the popular vote that partisanship was to be ignored in the new system. It was largely for the sake of eliminating politics from so important a line of public affairs that the change was effected.

And now, when the time has arrived to put the machinery of the new board of public works in motion, there comes the defiant blast quoted above:

"Mayor McAleer must select three men friendly to the (Republican) organization or there will be no board of public works."

Thus go glimmering the hopes of municipal reform in Los Angeles.

As to the controversy between the mayor, the Municipal league and the chamber of commerce—that's another question.

Chicago claims that it will be the financial center of the United States before many years. The financial center does appear to be moving westward, and the capital of Ohio may claim its location there at the present time on the strength of its record of thirteen bank presidents in the state prison.

GRAFTED CHARITY

That the graft bacillus is at work in Los Angeles in the guise of charity is evinced by the fact, as stated, that "there are more than five hundred alleged charitable institutions in this city."

Los Angeles is famed for benevolence and its citizens are proud of its recognized organizations in that field. The mere fact that there are hundreds of such ostensible bodies here, however, is evidence enough that many of them are grafts in the disguise of charity.

For the sake of protecting the public from impostors and for safeguarding the city's official charitable appropriations as well, the plan suggested by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association should be adopted. The importance of such action is disclosed in this statement:

"Printed reports made by a number of the very numerous local societies and organizations having for their ostensible purpose the relief of the indigent, helpless, unfortunate and suffering show that all the way from 50 to 75 per cent of their purported yearly receipts of money is spent in the payment of salaries to officers."

The plan suggested as a remedy for this abuse is one that has proved effective in some other cities, notably in San Francisco. It provides for "a central charity organization or commission, representing within itself the relief powers of the city council and the indorsement powers of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, having an advisory supervision of all charities."

This commission would cause rigorous examination to be made of all associated and individual applications for charity, and would issue indorsement cards to such as were found worthy. Without being able to show such a card the inference would be an attempt at imposition.

No city on earth is more generous to the needy than is Los Angeles, and for this reason there is probably no other city so exposed to the schemes of disguised impostors.

The managers of the local Business Women's club are demonstrating their aptitude for business in a hot lawsuit. The vigor manifested on both sides proves the untruth of a charge that the club is "suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration."

KANSAS LIQUOR BREATH

Some facts just related at Topeka, Kas., are interesting as a sequel to the claim made during the anti-saloon campaign in Los Angeles to the effect that "prohibition does prohibit" in the grasshopper state. In a recent dispatch from Topeka to the Chicago Record-Herald we find this:

"Having failed in their efforts to enforce prohibition in Topeka, the temperance people have petitioned the municipal authorities to fumigate the joints."

There is nothing the matter with the anatomical joints of the Topeka body politic, as might be inferred from the concluding word of that quotation. The phrasing of the petition explains the situation thus:

"We do not appeal to your patriotism, your sentiment or your desires, but to you as business men to have the joints fumigated, so that the stench of stale beer and whisky will not endanger the health of citizens passing along the streets."

From this report it appears that in Topeka prohibition not only fails to prohibit, but the open saloon's offense is so rank that it "doth smell to heaven." Bad as the Los Angeles saloon is, there has been no appeal for the protection of pedestrians from its breath. Even the "stench of stale beer and whisky" that may permeate the interior does not escape and hold up persons passing on the street. The breath of the Topeka saloon, on the contrary, evidently is of the kind described as "strong enough to stop a clock."

But Topeka is only one of the Kansas cities that demonstrate the impotence of prohibition to prohibit. The dispatch quoted above says further:

"Governor Hoch recently declared that as long as he was governor Topeka would be free of saloons, but he has failed to make good his threats. All the other leading cities in Kansas have been tolerating open saloons for several years, and Topeka has fallen into line at last."

All of which leads back to the threadbare question whether it is better to have prohibition that does not prohibit or license that does regulate?

LEAVES FROM SOCIETY'S NOTEBOOK

BY THE CHATTERER

Baldwin-Mason Wedding. Miss Gertrude Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, and James Pierce Baldwin were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Adams street and Grand avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bugbee and was witnessed by members of the family and intimate friends. Miss Mason was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Mason and Miss Azuba Higgins as bridesmaids and her brother, Pierre Mason attended the groom as best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk richly trimmed and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

White carnations and ferns were combined in the decorations in the drawing room, where the wedding took place, and in the reception hall American beauty roses were effective. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room and here also white carnations and ferns were used, forming a pretty arrangement on the bride's table and the smaller tables surrounding it, while the same blossoms were banked on the sideboard and used in other parts of the room.

Five Hundred Party. An affair of yesterday afternoon in honor of a visitor was the Five Hundred party, given by Mrs. W. L. Graves of 1047 South Figueroa street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Fresno, who is visiting her. A daughter of the hostess, Mrs. Will A. Strong, and Mrs. Pembroke Thom assisted the hostess in receiving her guests, who included Mesdames E. P. Clark, Matthew S. Robertson, William Lewis, William Johnston, A. M. Stevens, Olin Wellborn, Charles Wellborn, H. C. Gooding, Walter Lindley, Wesley Clark, Rosalie Dreden, W. D. Woolwine, Wilshire, sr., L. C. McGoodwin, Ellis, Brandon, Jonathan Scott, Charles M. Shannon, R. H. Ingram, Walter Hughes, West Hughes, Hockaday of Cincinnati, George Montgomery, Cliff Page, Albert Crutcher, Sheldon Borden, M. C. Burnett, Charles Hance, Evans, William R. Burok, Ben Goodrich, Misses Sarah Goodrich, Lizzie Lewis, McGoodwin and Gertrude Gooding.

Scores for the game were kept on cards ornamented with water color sketches, and prizes were handsome pieces of Venetian glass. Pink and white were the colors effectively used in the living room and the flowers used were pink sweet peas and hydrangeas. The dining room was brightened with yellow crapepappas, arranged in hanging baskets. The hostess wore a Paris costume of white, embroidered in violets and trimmed with lace. Her guest of honor was gowned in crepe de Paris in an odd shade of purple.

For Former Fiesta Queen

Mrs. Mark B. Lewis, she of La Fiesta fame, was guest of honor at an afternoon tea with which Mrs. Morris Albee entertained yesterday at her home 1229 West Twenty-third street. Throughout the home quantities of blossoms of varying shades were combined with ferns to produce an artistic effect and the handsomely gowned women added the finishing touch. In the reception hall, where the receiving party stood, green was the only color used and in the dining room pink was combined with the green, pink roses being arranged in tall cut glass vases. Pink gladioli and Shasta daisies were effective in the living room.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames, Shelly Tolhurst, W. E. Dunn, R. H. Howell, Frances E. Garnsey, E. T. Pettigrew, Cora B. Freeman, George Martin of Omaha, Neb., Miss Mabel Garnsey, Misses Margaret and Mary Lee, Miss Winona Huntley, Miss Rose Smith and Miss Clara Mercereau.

The guest of honor, who was ever ranked among the most charming of charming Los Angeles women, has lost none of her grace, and yesterday she wore an especially pretty gown of white organdie with a girle of pink satin ribbon and other trimmings of pink. Her hostess wore pink and white flowered organdie over pink silk.

For Five Young Women

The Misses Susan and Ruth Waterman of Oakland, Miss Georgina Hodge of Denver, Miss Marguerite F. Cooper of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Elizabeth Coussens of St. Louis constituted a company of five young women who were complimented guests at a card party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Robert K. Wilson of 441 Lake street. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Percival Glenn Winnett and the guests were: Mesdames A. W. Hutton, C. B. Nichols, Burwell A. Holmes, Benjamin F. Church, Augustus Bradley Cloes, Rose Nettleton, J. F. Ponder, Misses Mignonette Hutton, Elizabeth Hutton, Roberta Smith, Hortense Jones, Mary Holmes, Elizabeth Maille, Ethel Stokard, Susie Ponder, Italia Bower, Exa, Willie and Alma Kerns, Hazel, Kate and Julia Thayer, Lulu and Elizabeth Page, Emmie Muentzel, Jennie Wyley and Mabel Church.

Carnations and ferns were used in the decorations and scores were kept on cards ornamented with sketches of Gibson heads. Handsome prizes were awarded.

Music and Readings

An informal evening affair of Tuesday at which Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Chandler of 927 West Ninth street were host and hostess, was given in compliment to Mrs. M. W. Cook and her laughter, Miss Mabel Cook of Sioux City, Iowa. Guests who listened to an interesting program of music and readings were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Watson, Mesdames Laura Kellogg, Elmer Barber, Murray, L. J. Seelye; Misses Mabel Kellogg, Alvin McNard, Ada Seelye,

Alva Watson; Messrs. W. Weaver, E. A. Hughes, F. J. Lyman, T. W. Lewis, William Pouch, Carl Leib, Harry Chandler, George Chandler, Eugene Putnam and Dr. Putnam.

At the Country Club

Women who spent Tuesday afternoon at the Los Angeles Country club, drinking tea on the veranda or taking a turn around the links were Mesdames J. E. Plater, Jaro von Schmidt, H. G. Bundrem, Curtis Williams, John D. Foster, W. E. Dunn, F. R. Froot, C. M. Shannon, John T. Griffith, John L. Kirkpatrick, Edward D. Silent, Guy Cochran, W. A. Barker, Fred Griffith, Granville MacGowan, F. H. Seymour, A. H. Braly, Frank Griffith, S. G. Wilson, T. D. Connelly; Misses Waddlowe, Merita Seymour, Clara Mercereau and Margaret James.

Dinner and Box Party

Miss Rhoda Adelaide Park of 2344 West Twentieth street entertained Monday evening with a dinner party, followed by a box party at the Belasco theater, in honor of Miss Kiler of Seattle, who is visiting her brother, William H. Kiler. Covers were laid at a table daintily decorated with ferns and sweet peas arranged in a centerpiece and in cut glass bowls scattered over the table.

Luncheon for Bride-to-Be

Miss Etta Jacoby, whose marriage to Morse Silver of New York will take place soon, was guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at Hotel Lankershim by her uncle, D. W. Edelman. Others for whom covers were laid are Mrs. Hugo Brandels of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Herman Herwitz and Mrs. T. Lazarus of New York and Miss Hannah Laventhal of San Francisco.

Paul England's Lecture

Mr. Paul England delivered the second of his lectures on English literature yesterday morning in Cummock hall. Taking as his subject "Tennyson," Mr. England gave a scholarly analysis of the works of the English poet. A good sized audience gave the speaker an enthusiastic reception. The next lecture will take place July 26.

"We Boys" Meet

"We Boys" of the First Methodist church held their monthly business meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers were installed and other important business transacted. Letters received from members residing in different parts of the world were read and refreshments served.

Literary Evening

Miss M. Kamp, Miss Anna Klatscher and D. Horowitz were a trio of entertainers at the last meeting of the recently formed Jewish Literary society held Tuesday evening at Beth Israel synagogue.

Luncheon for Mrs. Schloss

Mrs. H. D. Stevens of Nevada avenue, Santa Monica, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. T. Schloss.

Social Notes

Mrs. Barnwell of San Gabriel was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Shannon at the tournament at the Los Angeles Country club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murray and Emmett Y. Murray have returned from a tour of the principal eastern cities.

Mrs. Mary A. Tombs and daughters have gone to San Francisco and will sail from there to Honolulu. They will visit the Portland fair before returning to Los Angeles.

AT THE ZOO

That bird there with the long bill I fancy has the wrong bill To capture me, For I can see 'Tis not much of a song bill. Though now its shrill song drink, Which is a wild ding-dong drink, Oh, let me sing His bill's the thing To polish off a long drink.

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Iron Bed \$9.50. Very pretty enamel iron beds. Choice of two color combinations. One is Quaker gray, white and gold; the other is forest green, white and gold. The designs are very ornamental. Regular price is \$13.50. Special this week for \$9.50 each. Iron Bed \$10.50. Full size in handsome 4-post design. These come in 3 color combinations. Two combinations are the same as in the \$9.50 beds. In addition one is finished in pea green, white and gold. The regular price of these beds is \$16.00.

Dresser \$19.50. A very pretty mahogany finished dresser with serpentine front and 24x30-inch French plate oval mirror. The mirror has a wide bevel. The whole piece is a beauty. Regular price was \$26.00. Chiffonier \$5.75. Solid oak chiffonier with five good sized drawers. This is a well-constructed piece. It must not be confused with other cheap hardwood chiffoniers. It is solid oak and sells regularly at \$7.50. Special price this week at \$5.75.

Dressing Table \$25.00. Very pretty birch dressing table that we sell regularly at \$37.00. It is made by the best furniture maker in America. The wood is all selected, the finish, design and mirrors are like Caesar's wife. Only two of these in stock. Bed Set \$70.00. A beautiful birdseye maple set, consisting of bed, dresser and wash stand. Remember this is full birdseye. It is a very attractive design and is elegantly finished. The mirror is large. The regular price of this set is \$100.00. Special this week at \$70.00.

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