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CHILD POET COMPOSES POETRY WITHOUT EFFORT

His Attempts Have Attracted Favorable Comment—His Treatment of Subjects Displays Ability Paul B. Baechtell, the child poet of Los Angeles, whose efforts have attracted much praise and wonderment, has completed another poetical essay, entitled "It Pays to Know." His recent effort is an improvement over former attempts, and shows the boy's wonderful command of the English language, as well as a studious consideration of subjects more fit for maturer minds. His latest contribution consists of fourteen verses, of which the following is the first: It pays to know just what you know; It always pays far less To try to show the world you have More sense than you possess. It pays to know just how to start Yourself on life's rough road, And how to act as you do bear Three life your mortal load. It pays to know when to be gay And when to wear a face of gray. He has composed numerous poems upon various subjects, although barely entering his teens, and in all his efforts he displays marvelous ability for a child in composition, meter and arrangement, as well as in handling the subject of which he sings.

STRANGER DRIVES AWAY WITH HORSE AND BUGGY

Confidence in a stranger cost George Richards a valuable horse Saturday. During the morning the stranger called at Richards's home, 825 South Grand avenue, and requested to be shown a horse. The animal was brought out, walked up and down, measured and bounded, but this did not satisfy the would-be-buyer. He wanted to try the horse to a buggy and was accommodated. He was going around the block when last seen and has not returned.

JUMPS FROM STREET CAR AND IS SEVERELY HURT

Ascertaining that he was aboard the wrong car, D. D. Morse of Pasadena, jumped from a Mount Lowe car at Main and Third streets yesterday afternoon and fell to the pavement, sustaining severe cuts about the face. Officer Welch assisted him to the receiving hospital, where his injuries were attended by Dr. Quint.

FAILS TO TURN OFF GAS; IS NEARLY SUFFOCATED

Upon retiring Saturday evening Mrs. M. H. Shrogren, 577 Central avenue, failed to turn off the gas and when her son Howard broke into her room early yesterday morning he found that his mother was apparently dead. Dr. Charles Cook was called and pronounced her condition serious. Mrs. Shrogren was removed to the emergency hospital.

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DEMAND RESPECT FOR UNIFORMS

ARMY AND NAVY OBJECTS TO INDISCRIMINATE USE

VETERANS JOIN IN MOVEMENT

Both Branches of Government Service Endorse E. J. Louis' Fight and Patriotic Organizations Lend Support Army and navy circles, together with several patriotic organizations, have taken up the fight started by Naval Commander E. J. Louis to command respect for the uniforms of the army and navy and the movement, has assumed proportions which indicate united action in securing the passage by congress of a law prohibiting the indiscriminate wearing of the uniforms or any insignia of rank by others than those directly and actively connected with the service or subject to call to duty as militia. At the encampment of the department of California, which begins at San Jose today, a resolution will be introduced by Capt. Theodore L. Sylvertson expressing the sentiments of the California delegates, representing army and navy veterans, and it is believed that the resolution will be passed and the support of the department given to the movement. The resolution is as follows: Favors Movement "Whereas, Comrade E. J. Louis, a member of Camp Roosevelt, department of California, United States Spanish war veterans, is loyally engaged in furthering a law which is intended to prohibit the wrongful use of uniforms patterned after those of the army and navy of the United States, therefore, be it

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HAVE WATERWORKS PLANS ESCAPED?

LAWLER HAS NEW SCHEME TO PROPOSE

COUNCILMEN OPPOSING IT

Officials Are Against Return to Private Ownership and Favor Carrying Out Superintendent Mulholland's Ideas Have the carefully drawn and guarded plans of the water department for increasing the city's supply of aqua pura leaked out and is the scheme which the unnamed backers of Oscar Lawler propose, a direct effort to take advantage of the discoveries of the water commissioners and turn them to private gain? This is the question officials and citizens are asking. Again it may be simply the old scheme of "Johnny" Mott to sell to the city the water from the sheds of the Rancho Paso de Bartolo. "This proposition is old enough to vote," declared a veteran legislator yesterday, while discussing the scheme. "It has been bobbing up every once in a while for the past fifteen years that I know of and I guess it was old then, but 'Johnny' wasn't backing it at that time." Persistent rumors were circulated at the city hall Saturday that the backers of Lawler, whoever they might be, were ready to put up \$2,000,000 for the purpose of erecting an immense dam across the mouth of the canyon of the Big Tejuca. Big Tejuca Dam If these rumors are correct, and they were generally accredited at the hall, the proposition still bears the earmarks of age. Many times corporations, claiming to be backed by millions, have desired to dam this big canyon. Since the city has owned the water works and supply, these propositions have been referred to the water commissioners, who immediately turned them over to Superintendent Mulholland, who is considered the most reliable expert on water in the southwest. His report has invariably been that the Big Tejuca is a part of the watershed of the San Fernando valley, the water rights of which belong to the city and that therefore the city gets the benefit of the rainfall in the Big Tejuca. This canyon is several miles in length and its walls enclose an area of more than 100,000 acres. The lower portion of the canyon is broad and sparsely wooded, while the walls of the upper canyon are precipitous and thickly forested. During the winter months quite a stream of water flows from the canyon into the Los Angeles river, but in the summer the bottom of the stream is on top, that is the flow is all underground, but it joins the underground flow of the Los Angeles river just the same. If a hedrock dam were to be thrown across the mouth of the can-

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yon the backers of the scheme would count on conserving enough of the winter's storm water to fill their artificial lake and from this largely supply the city. New Proposition Ready While Lawler is disappointed by the action of the council in denying to do so small a thing as amend the city charter, or ask the people to amend it, he is still undismayed and will bring another proposition before the city fathers when they next assemble. The plan now proposed is to establish a water farm on their preserves and build an aqueduct from the point where they conserve their water to the city limits and there sell it by the gallon to the city. "I believe the water commissioners are able to cope with the problem which the city is facing," said Councilman Edward Kern yesterday. "I, for one, am willing to leave it in their hands, for they are practical men of wide experience and have as an advisor Superintendent Mulholland, who is second to none in his business. He is working day and night for the benefit of the department and is putting his whole self into the work. Water Works Inadequate "He has succeeded so far in doing wonders for the department and supplied the city with water from sheds which formerly hardly more than supplied Los Angeles when it was a city of but 100,000, and now that figure has been more than doubled. "The city acquired the waterworks after a hard fight and had to pay a good price for them. Since that time, we have spent a great deal of money improving the system, but like everything else, we are always behind because of the tremendous growth of the city. If it would stop for a while we might be able to catch up, but I don't think it is going to stop growing and certainly hope that it will grow so fast that we will have to work twice as hard to keep up with it. Opposes Private Ownership "Now that the water system belongs to the city, I shall fight with all my might any proposition to put it back into the hands of private corporations. "When the water department needs help and has something to recommend, it can count on my aid if the proposition is feasible. If the water supply is to be increased or water brought from other places, the city should be the one to do it. We do not want to get tangled up with any more private corporations so far as the water system is concerned."

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