

QUESTIONS OF CHURCH POLICY

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET AT PASADENA

Former City Electrician Reimburses City—Six-Year-Old Journeys East Alone—Other News

Pasadena Agency, 114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, Sept. 26.—The beautiful auditorium and commodious parlors of the First Congregational church were the busiest places in the city this morning when the delegates and visitors began to gather there for the first formal session of the big Congregational convention. And there has been something doing every hour in the day.

At 9 a. m. Rev. F. J. Calver of Pasadena, registrar and treasurer, called the long roll of delegates, after which came the election of officers of the association.

Rev. Henry T. Staats, pastor of the North Congregational church, this city, was promptly elected moderator, with Judge Harwell as assistant. Dr. R. B. Larkin of Ontario was made scribe and A. B. Palmer of Redlands assistant. A number of honorary members were elected, among them the following: Rev. J. B. Holly of Los Angeles, Rev. A. H. Hooker of Santa Ana, Rev. J. M. Thurston of Massachusetts, Rev. J. H. Laah of Rialto, Rev. J. M. Johnson of Los Angeles, Rev. E. S. Hill of Atlantic, Iowa, Rev. M. M. Everly of Moreno, Rev. J. K. Harrison of San Francisco, Prof. E. F. Haffert of Occidental college, Rev. C. M. DeBols of Oil Center.

President George A. Gates of Pomona college addressed the convention upon the needs and prospects of that college, and was followed by Prof. Frank A. Sanders, who spoke of "The Religious Element in Education." Rev. William J. Tate of Higginum, Conn., led an "echo meeting," in which impressions were given coming from the annual meeting of the American board at Seattle. Miss Emily C. Wheeler, introduced as the mother of 6000 orphan children in Turkey and India, talked of the missionary work there and she urged need for persistent prayer and liberal contributions of money. Rev. J. R. Thurston of Massachusetts closed the morning session with a strong plea for better support for missions.

The hours of the afternoon were given over to a number of strong addresses upon foreign missions. Dr. James L. Barton of Boston, secretary of the American board, made the principal address, outlining the plans of work followed by the board. Harry Wade Hicks, another secretary of the board, spoke for twenty minutes, drawing contrasts between the home and the foreign work. These two brilliant men were followed in turn by a number of missionaries who spoke of the work in their own fields.

This evening's session was given to the home missionary outlook. Addresses were given on this topic by Superintendent John L. Malle of Los Angeles, Rev. George E. Soper of Redlands and Sup't. James K. Harrison.

The sessions of the convention are resumed tomorrow at 9 a. m. and last throughout the day.

Dickey Reimburses City

Mayor Waterhouse states that the attorneys of former City Electrician Arthur S. Dickey paid into the city treasury today the sum of \$596.70, alleged to be the entire amount of the discrepancy in the accounts of the former officer. In receiving this money from Mr. Dickey no promise was made looking to a discontinuance of the present suit. It will be remembered that Dickey was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of appropriating the sum of \$10 paid to him as fees and belonging to the city. At the hearing before Justice Congdon the incidents of which, by the way, resulted in the sensational resignation of Justice Congdon, Dickey was held for trial in the superior court. The trial is set for some date early in November and Dickey is out on bail. The expert accountants who have been reviewing the books of the several city officers brought in a special report today upon the former city electrician's books, and it is alleged that the amount paid the city by Dickey's attorneys is as reported by the experts as still due.

Cora D. Hopkins began suit yesterday against South Pasadena for \$3500. She says that her property there was damaged in that amount by the cutting of a street along Pasadero Monterey. The trustees will fight the case in the courts.

Mrs. Luma A. Giddings, aged 80 years, widow of the late L. W. Giddings, died at an early hour this morning. She had resided in Pasadena thirty-one years, and since the death of her husband has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Royce.

Six-year-old Bertha Russell, niece of Mrs. E. L. Foster of this city, started last night on a 2500-mile journey to her home in Indianapolis, Ind. She goes alone except for the watchful care of the conductor on the Santa Fe overland, and carries a tag hung around her neck giving her name and destination.

International Secretary Von Ogden Vogt of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be in Pasadena tomorrow and at 2:45 will make a brief address at the Congregational convention.

The city council was in session this forenoon and transacted routine business. It passed the ordinance giving physicians' vehicles and ambulances the right of way through the streets when responding to emergency calls.

MAKES IMPORTANT PURCHASE

Santa Barbara Acquires Property and Business of Montecito Water Company for \$5000

Special to The Herald.
SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 26.—Resolutions were passed at last night's meeting of the city council ordering the purchase of the Montecito Water company's properties and business. The price agreed upon is \$5000. The deal gives the city complete control of one of its largest water supplies and puts an end to litigation.

The Santa Barbara Directory company has completed the preliminary census report of the city and an estimate of the population has been made. It is figured out to be 11,196. There are 1152 names of transients not included in the count.

At the city council meeting last night a report submitted by Attorney Booth on regulating the height of wires strung along the street was considered. The matter was brought before the council weeks before by a petition asking that the Sunset Telephone company be compelled to string its wires at least twenty-five feet above the streets. The report was referred to a committee and an ordinance will be framed fixing the height of all wires. A proposition was made to have no wires on State street.

Dr. Yates, horticultural inspector, is waging a war on the San Jose scale and codling moth. The Southern Pacific railroad has lent its assistance in this work by agreeing to hold all fruit shipments until they have been inspected.

BULLFIGHT LAW TABLED

San Diego Councilmen Raise Objection to Sweeping Nature of Proposed Ordinance

Special to The Herald.
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—The proposed bull fight law was tabled last night by the city council. The ordinance sought not only to stop parades on the city streets advertising the Mexican bull fights but also proposed to stop the distribution of handbills and the display of posters. Further, it proposed to stop newspapers from advertising, mentioning or even reporting any bull fight, bear fight, dog fight or fight between animals and men. The ordinance was supported by Councilman Kelley and was opposed by Councilman McNeil and others, who laughed at the idea of trying to override the constitution and at the same time attempt to regulate the affairs of a foreign country.

Plans for the new \$135,000 high school will be called for next week. All local architects will be invited to submit plans as well as a half dozen or more architects of reputation in that line of work.

Word has been received that 100 Los Angeles Odd Fellows have chartered the yacht San Diego and will come down in her to attend the grand encampment next week.

Construction work on the Bartlett street railway was begun yesterday at Twenty-fifth and D streets. The line will run north and east from that point into that section of the city lying east of the city park.

VOTING MACHINES OUTVOTED

Riverside Trustees to Put the Money Proposed for Their Purchase Into Good Roads

Special to The Herald.
RIVERSIDE, Sept. 26.—The city trustees at their meeting today decided not to purchase voting machines, but rather to put the money into good roads. A plan was on foot for the trustees and supervisors to bear the cost of five machines jointly, but the condition of the city finances will not warrant the expenditure.

Orange shipments for the season have reached 5533 cars, with an output of 357 cars of lemons.

Company M is preparing to organize a baseball team, with a football squad among the possibilities of the future.

J. W. Cole, an employee of the Salt Lake, has reported the theft of his pocketbook with \$47 in coin. The money was in Cole's coat, which hung near an open window, through which the thief evidently reached for his plunder.

The Moral Muscle club of the Y. M. C. A. tendered a reception this evening to T. L. Lewis, the new boys' secretary.

Dr. J. S. Montague of Riverside has opened a dental office on Pico street in Los Angeles.

Y. M. C. A. bachelors and benedicts will play a match game of indoor baseball on the outdoor grounds tomorrow night.

WHITTIER MISCELLANEA

Special to The Herald.
WHITTIER, Sept. 26.—The city council met last evening and had a busy session. Bids were opened for furnishing the city with riveted steel pipe. The award was made to the Lacy Manufacturing company and the amount will be about \$22,000.

Bids were also received for excavation of the new reservoir. J. H. Linkletter received the contract at \$1540.

Both the college and high school are taking a lively interest in athletics this year, the former under the leadership of Prof. Kramlen and Miss Tomlinson and the latter under Prof. Boston and Miss Meredith.

A lecture course of unusual interest is being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the high school and college.

D. B. Schenck, railway station agent, says each day is bringing more easterners into Whittier. Many are locating here.

Rates to Imperial and Coachella Valleys Special Round Trip tickets at reduced rates from Los Angeles and other points in Southern California to Brawley, Imperial, Calexico, Indio, Coachella, Thermal and Mecca are on sale every Tuesday until September 26, 1905. Inquire at Southern Pacific ticket office, 261 S. Spring st.

DESERT SALOON ORDERED CLOSED

SAN BERNARDINO OFFICIALS DECIDE MOOT POINT

Officials Refuse Application for Hotel License in Case of Tent Paratitioned Off So as to Form Four Rooms

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 26.—After long dispute, the supervisors have ordered the saloon operated at Ludlow station on the desert by Mrs. M. Preston to be closed. When this license was asked for the application called for its location at "Ludlow, in Bagdad precinct." It was generally understood at that time that the station was actually located in Bagdad precinct, but soon after some of the residents of that section raised the point that Ludlow station was in Ludlow precinct, which had voted "dry" at the last election.

County Surveyor Cook was called in to determine the dispute, and decided that Ludlow station was more than three miles inside of Ludlow precinct. This settled it and the saloon is to be no more.

An application for a hotel license to W. J. Flavin at Otis was denied. It developed in the investigation that the hotel consisted of a tent divided into four rooms, which the supervisors thought was a very bad stretch of the county ordinance providing that a hotel must be a bona fide institution of not less than four rooms.

A Mexican, whose name is Jesus Baraca, has been brought to the county hospital from Clima, a desert station on the Salt Lake railroad, about ninety miles above Daggett. He went suddenly insane from the intense heat of the desert, and attempted to beat his brains out against a stone wall. He is said to have been made more violent by the fact that his fellow workmen threatened to hang him. His head is beaten almost to a jelly, but it is hoped that he may recover.

The public schools on opening day showed an increased enrollment of 176 over opening day of last year and 266 over that of two years ago. No attempt has as yet been made to enforce the compulsory law, and it is expected that when this is in operation the increase will be 300 or more over the previous year. Some of the buildings are badly overcrowded.

The new Arrowhead Hot Springs hotel has been completed and accepted from the contractor. The work of installing the \$40,000 worth of new furnishings will now be commenced, and the building got in shape for opening within a month or so. The formal opening will be on Thanksgiving day.

Local Miscellanies

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bethel of Redlands is dead as a result of falling from a second story window. His skull was fractured and he lived but a few hours.

Robert H. King, who died yesterday in Los Angeles, was for thirty-eight years a resident of San Bernardino, coming here in 1851. He established the pioneer harness and saddlery store in this city and was highly respected.

Paul Schlarbaum, the aged German who attempted to blow out his brains last night at Smiley Heights, has been committed to the county jail for twenty days in the hope that his brain may clear when he is kept away from liquor. The cause of his attempting to take his own life is said to have been trouble with his wife. They are said to be possessed of considerable means.

The Jewish new year will be observed by the Jewish colony in this city with services on Friday evening and all day Saturday. The colony is a large one and the services will be of a much more elaborate character than in past years.

SAWTELLE SOCIAL COMMENTS

Special to The Herald.
SAWTELLE, Sept. 26.—F. S. Bush leaves here today for San Jacinto, where he intends to remain for the benefit of his health.

Miss Maud Stokes and Gilbert Wicks were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes on Eighth street. They will reside near The Palms.

The board of managers of the national soldiers' homes will arrive here tomorrow.

The Good Templars gave an ice cream social yesterday, the proceeds to be applied on the lodge fund.

H. N. Snyder was given judgment against P. H. Sonnesign for \$47 for labor done and performed.

The Odd Fellows have purchased two lots and will build a fine hall as soon as their lease to the Masons expires. They take in three new members tonight.

HUNTINGTON PARK COMMENTS

Special to The Herald.
HUNTINGTON PARK, Sept. 26.—The resignation of the Rev. C. Wallace Petty, Baptist pastor, has occasioned some surprise, coming as it did so soon after the dedication of the church. Mr. Petty lives in Los Angeles and has not yet completed his studies at Occidental college, which is given as the reason of his resignation. The sum raised at the dedication service on Sunday was \$723, which is sufficient to put in pews and sidewalks, leaving a sum of \$1080 still to be raised.

An orchestra has been formed in connection with the Country club, Will Weber being the leader. A choral society is also talked of. The orchestra is to play at club concerts, socials, etc.

INDIANS INVADE REDONDO

Beach City to Entertain 1000 Red Men and Their Friends Today

Special to The Herald.
REDONDO, Sept. 26.—Redondo is looking forward to a great time on Wednesday, when the Indians will invade this city. The great Chief J. Donnelly has sent forth his decree that the tribes of Mohave, Tehachapi, Cocopah, Palma, Mantou and Wingoretta shall break camp and strike the trail for Redondo to a Red Men's reunion and dance.

Accommodations have been made for 1000 Red Men and their friends. They will participate in all kinds of amusements in the afternoon, but the majority of tribes are not expected until evening, when the Indian snake dance, led by Big Chief Donnelly, will take place at 8 o'clock around the camp fire. Forty-eight chiefs in full Indian costume and war paint will perform.

MONROVIA LOCAL BREVITIES

Special to The Herald.
MONROVIA, Sept. 26.—The Apollo club held its first meeting last night and elected for its director next year Prof. J. L. Poulin of Los Angeles, who is also director of the Lyric and Ellis clubs. Other officers elected were: Dr. A. L. Smith, president; Palmer T. Reed, vice president; Charles S. Squires, secretary; Wirt C. Williams, treasurer. Directors: Mrs. C. S. Squires, Mrs. A. Marion Shrode, Miss Margaret Scarborough, Richard Dobson, R. B. Cowan, Charles Rehman and the president and vice president. Mrs. Palmer T. Reed was elected accompanist.

Dr. E. J. Bulgin, who is conducting union evangelistic services here, is drawing large audiences. The Home Telephone company has a special switchboard devoted to transmitting the sermon and the platform on which the preacher stands is equipped with three receivers. Among those connected will be Mrs. Bulgin at her home at Long Beach.

BEST SHOW TOWN ON EARTH

Barnum & Bailey Exhibit to Record. Breaking Audiences, Totaling 65,392 Admissions

Los Angeles is the greatest circus town on earth. The records of Barnum & Bailey prove this. The treasurer's count, as furnished last night after the concluding performance of the four given here, shows the total attendance for the two days to have been 65,392.

The next greatest record for a similar period is held by London, with 61,847 admissions. This gives the palm to Los Angeles—and establishes a new high water mark in amusement popularity.

During the stay of the circus another record was established. Not a robbery was reported in any way traceable to the show or its people, nor an accident. The most perfect order prevailed and the police force and the show's detectives deserve the credit for this.

The show got away last night, going to Santa Ana. It will tour this vicinity for the rest of the week and then go east via Arizona and Texas. During the year it will cover 25,000 miles, the longest circus tour ever made.

LOTTERY TICKET HIS BUGBEAR

Public Administrator in a Quandary. Pastebord is Part of an Estate

Through an estate left by Jacques Lasalle, a Basque sheep herder of Calabasas, Public Administrator McGarvin has found himself placed in a most peculiar position and is daily holding his breath for fear officers of the law will get on to the fact that he has a lottery ticket in his possession.

Lasalle died several weeks ago and Mr. McGarvin while searching through the old man's effects found \$1600 in an old slot machine. Among other personal property the public administrator took charge of a lottery ticket.

The ticket expired during June and had never been entered for payment. It is against the law to have a lottery ticket in your possession and therefore Mr. McGarvin is violating the criminal law. If he does not cash the ticket he will be doing an injustice to the heirs, and if he does he is liable to arrest.

CYCLIST THROWN UNDER CAR

Frank Mertes Has Narrow Escape From Death and Is Severely Injured

Confused by the din of traffic and the mass of moving vehicles, Frank Mertes of 779 Central avenue collided with Clarence Palmer in front of 213 East First street yesterday morning, was hurled from his bicycle beneath the wheels of a Hooper avenue car and rolled several feet past the car.

Mertes is employed by the Swift Packing company and was on an errand when the accident happened. The lad sustained concussion of the brain and was removed to the receiving hospital and later to his home.

Discuss Fire Protection

On complaint of a number of city officials, the Los Angeles county grand jury yesterday took up the question of the protection afforded by local theaters against fires. Representatives of the Fischer and Casino houses were called before the jury.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE

A Mountain Woman Writes in Praise of Newbro's Herpicide

For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. My hair is growing where there was none, and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide. Very truly yours, MRS. C. B. FOSTER. No. 985 Utah Ave., Butte, Mont. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Notice to Employees

All employees of the 5th Street Store are requested to report for duty Friday morning, bringing health certificate from Health Department with them. This is in compliance with the regulation of the Health Department governing large stores, and is a matter of protection alike to employees and to the public.

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Home Journal Patterns Here When We Open

Yesterday's Results

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Departments Completed

Domestic, Linen and White Goods Department, located in the basement. Snug and compact, yet roomy, airy and convenient. Packed from floor to ceiling with bargains that are fairly bursting with values and longing to be made public.

Corset Department is all done—all the best makes and some brands confined exclusively to us for Los Angeles. Several makes you will be glad to know you can get here.

The Cloak and Suit Rooms are practically done. The carpets are laid—a great expanse of soft-toned carpet, blending beautifully with the surroundings. You will be delighted with this entire floor, and certainly with the merchandise. The fitting room arrangements, which are original, attractive and comfortable, will please you immensely. Work rooms upstairs are ready now; electric machines installed, vastly increasing the convenience of operators and capacity for turning out the work. Light and air are perfect here and good work cannot help resulting.

Public Toilets are done—the most commodious, convenient and sanitary in the city, located on the second floor.

Many downstairs departments were nearly finished yesterday. Silks, Notions and several others. We are rapidly getting into line now. The entire force goes to work on Friday, so you may know the opening is not far away. Meanwhile keep watching the papers.

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SOCIETY WOMAN LOSES

SUIT FOR DAMAGED SKIRT

JUSTICE DECLINES TO PASS UPON QUALITY OF SILK

Mrs. Lydia Engstrom Testifies Garment Was Worth \$40 and Ruined by Dye Works, but Court Gives Judgment Against Her

"That skirt is not fit to wear on the street and these cleaners have practically ruined it," said pretty Mrs. Lydia Engstrom, a Los Angeles society woman, yesterday in Justice Pierce's court, as she testified in her own behalf against the Bellevue dye works, which she charged with having ruined a \$40 black silk skirt.

"I will have to examine that skirt to see wherein the cloth has been ruined," said Justice Pierce, as he descended from his bench, and attorneys for both the contending parties and the woman took the delicate fabric and made a thorough examination, comparing the dry-cleaned nether garment with its companion waist.

According to the story told by Mrs. Engstrom yesterday, she had a black silk suit made several weeks ago. She wore the suit several times and the skirt became soiled with automobile grease.

She telephoned the Bellevue Dye Works company on South Figueroa street and a messenger was sent to the home of the young matron at 2704 Ellendale avenue.

"My last instructions to the driver when he took that skirt was to be very careful of it and not touch an iron to it. I wanted it dry cleaned," said the complaining witness.

Twice Returned

The skirt was taken in charge by B. J. Rullison, president of the company, and cleaned under his direction, it is said. After the garment had been steamed he found it necessary to press it with a cooling iron.

He returned it to Mrs. Engstrom and the work on the garment was declared unsatisfactory. He cleaned it again and the second time Mrs. Engstrom went to the dye works in her auto and made personal complaint regarding the work.

Dissatisfied with the explanation, she made complaint to her husband, F. E. Engstrom, and he filed suit for \$40 damages.

"That skirt was made of a quality of silk known as adulterated," said the dye man. "When that skirt was brought to me I had no way of telling whether it was pure silk or not. It was in a very dirty condition, the bottom being covered with grease and dirt."

"I took particular pains with it and after cleaning it twice and respotting it I sent it back, with the result that Mrs. Engstrom objected strenuously."

"The skirt was made of grograin silk, that is with a mixture of cotton in it, and when it was cleaned some of the luster and life went with it. If it had been fine silk no kind of cleaning would have been sufficient to take the fight out of it and make it slimsy."

Mrs. Engstrom was then recalled to the stand to give her opinion as to the condition of the skirt.

"My skirt is ruined," she said. "It is valueless to me now and I cannot

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				Combination Tables	\$3.50 to \$5.00
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wear it. I would not wear it on the street."

Judgment for Defendant

"The court is in a very peculiar and delicate position," said Justice Pierce, "because we do not know how valuable that skirt would be if placed on the open market."

"I find, however, that the dye works people cleaned that skirt with as much care as possible, and the verdict will therefore be given the defendants, but they will have to pay the costs of the suit."

"You will kindly deliver the skirt at the house," remarked the attorney for the plaintiff, as he was about to leave the court room, and Rullison assented with a smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom, their attorney and a young woman friend left the

court room and, entering the automobile, whizzed away, tooting defiance at all justices, constables and other court officials.

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