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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.

Population of Los Angeles 201,249

A still darker color is given to the senatorial conspiracy at Sacramento by the disclosure that a negro had a hand in it.

Five Omaha city councilmen sentenced to jail. It is startling to think that the number is just a majority of the Los Angeles council.

The job of expert cracksmanship Monday night in the office of a local brewer indicates that the sideshows to the circus were not all in the small tents.

Another innocent victim to the auto speed mania in Los Angeles. It is only when a disaster as a result of such speeding occurs that the question of stopping it is agitated.

Neither the school opening nor the circus served to prevent a renewal of the library agitation in the city council chamber on Monday, even with a 90 degree temperature.

From Oregon we learn that the great hop crop of that state has been damaged seriously by rain. No report of crop damage from that cause has appeared in Southern California.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that the six powers have notified the sultan that they will assume control of the finances of Macedonia. Then, Allah save Macedonia's money!

Although school opening day also was circus day, the enrollment showed 2500 more pupils than on the first day last year. The completed list, however, will show a much larger increase.

From the lucrative business of "accumulating" in the management of a quick-fortune credit company a local operator will proceed to accumulate sad experience within state prison walls.

And yet it might be well to put the Sixth ward misfit on the water supply committee of the council, with the proviso that he be delegated for service in Owens valley under an obligation to stay there.

The arrest of speculators in circus tickets was the first application here of a law passed by the last legislature. It is an excellent law and should be rigorously enforced in the interest of both the public and the show people.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department makes the definite announcement at his Iowa home town that he will leave the cabinet next February 1. The series of dissolving view pictures in the cabinet seems to be endless.

Under the pressure of urgent necessity the street superintendent has received an addition of \$7500 to his monthly allowance of funds. There are many streets that need results of further investments in labor and materials.

A Chicago university professor says: "The time is not long past when it was not considered respectable to go into politics." He might add that now the question of respectability depends on how deeply you go and what you pull out.

Los Angeles leads the procession as a show town, sure enough. San Francisco broke all records for a day's attendance at the Barnum & Bailey circus, but Los Angeles "raised" the northern city on Monday and went 3364 better.

New York reports the shipment to Colon of 15,000 tons of vitrified brick for the repaving of Panama. There is no need for such material on the line of the canal, which seems to be paved, like another place, with "good intentions."

The new Eleventh street electric car line is scheduled for an opening next Sunday, and the extension of the East First street branch line from Boyle avenue to Stephenson avenue to the eastern city limits will be in operation soon.

President Morton of the Equitable Life admits that the concern operate a big saloon and restaurant in its New York headquarters, and says: "It will have to continue until I can make other arrangements." But there are plenty of other saloons handy.

A great international movement to search for the north pole has been started in Europe. Judging from observation in Los Angeles, the surest way to find the pole is to send out an expedition composed of auto speed maniacs. They have a sure scent for poles.

Big lawsuits with arrays of high-grade legal talent on each side are very expensive. As Los Angeles has enough water for present needs and an abundance in sight, why not save both the city's money and that of the San Fernando ranchers by putting the water suits in cold storage?

A German steamship company that for years has been operating a freight line between Hamburg and the Pacific ports announces a passenger steamship service, with high-class vessels, to begin about the end of the present year. San Pedro will go on the schedule as a calling port, no doubt, when the harbor improvements warrant.

POLICY AND POLITICS

In the course of a recent address Governor Folk of Missouri formulated an addition to an old and familiar maxim. He said: "Honesty is the best policy and also the best politics." The new rendering broadens the scope of the maxim and introduces it into a comparatively new field.

There has been a rather widespread notion in the United States that the conjunction of honesty and politics—politics in the partisan sense—suggests such difficulty as is encountered in the attempt to mix oil and water. But popular ideas are not apt to accord with those of statesmen who are acquainted with policy and politics by experience and with honesty by observation.

In considering Governor Folk's addendum to the old saying we find that the gist of it is this: It pays to be honest in politics. Honesty is commended here not because of its abstract value as a virtue, but because it yields big political dividends. Such dividends depend upon the influence brought to bear upon voters, who are the ladders whereby statesmen, Governor Folk for example, ascend the ladder of political fame. The governor's underlying idea, evidently, is that "good politics" demands such manifestation of honesty as will impress voters with the belief that politics and honesty really are as mixable as gin and sugar.

But does the test of what may pass for political honesty come up to the old-fashioned standard? Possibly Shakespeare had in mind the kind of honesty that "pays" in politics when he wrote, "Corruption wins not more than honesty." According to that conception it is a fairly close race between honesty and corruption, at least in the course of politics.

Pure honesty in politics is as precious as fine gold and as rare as ten-karat diamonds. But imitations of it are as common as those "just-as-good" yellow watches that look like gold and sell for the price of a "turnip." Governor Folk should have dilated upon his new tail to the old maxim by indicating the percentage of alloy in his grade of political honesty—the kind that it is "good policy" to display before the public.

The idea that a semblance of honesty is a good card to play in politics is as old, probably, as political history. It is an idea that is overworked unmercifully right here in California, even in Los Angeles, every two years. When the time comes to choose candidates for public offices the people are reminded not only that "an honest man is the noblest work of God," but that there would be enough such men in Los Angeles willing to serve the people if there were twenty times the number of offices to fill.

The American people have had so much experience with political brands of honesty that they detect the spurious kind now almost as readily as you distinguish between a genuine gold watch and the imitation that sells at the bargain counter for five dollars.

According to the Sweden-Norway protocol, the fortifications of Glydenlove and Overbjerget are not to be demolished. The first named appears all right for peace, but the other one has a menacing look.

NEW CITY HALL PROPOSITION

The first tangible step has been taken in the movement looking to a new and more commodious city hall for Los Angeles. Property owners north of First street have practically duplicated their proffer to the government of a free site for the new federal building. Their present offer to the city is a site for a new public building to house all the city departments. The dimensions of the plot offered are ample for the purpose, it adjoins the site of the federal building and is satisfactory generally except in the matter of location. That is the only ground upon which reasonable objection can be based.

The formal proffer to the council of a free site for a new city hall brings to an acute stage the necessity for a new structure, without any more needless delay. No citizen questions the urgent need of a more commodious and more modern building for the use of the city departments. Nearly all the public offices are working at great disadvantage because of their crowded quarters. Furthermore, the city is paying about \$10,000 rent money per year for accommodations outside of the city hall, a sum equal to the city's interest rate of 4 per cent on \$250,000.

Taking into account the principal on the sum represented by the \$10,000 of rent money now paid, together with the market value of the present city hall property and the value of the site offered beside the new federal building, an aggregate sum is figured up that would go far toward giving Los Angeles an ideal public building.

As a member of the north end committee of property owners says: "If property owners in other sections of the city have another and better location to offer, let them come forward with their proposal." A free site surely is an important consideration, and we have the precedent set by the federal government for the acceptance of such a gift.

The new city hall ball has begun to roll; keep it going until it assumes form in a new building for the city departments that will be worthy of Los Angeles.

It was no joke that a citizen ran against when his salary was garnished on an alimony proposition, backed by a suit for divorce, simply because his name was the same as that of a person in a matrimonial snarl.

CONCERNING SCHOOL OPENING

Again the beginning of the school term brings a reminder of the city's astonishing increase in population. Notwithstanding the large number of school buildings erected year after year, the old story is told of inadequate accommodation and the necessity for putting many pupils on educational half rations. In some of the districts, at least, as indicated by the enlarged registration, it will be necessary to divide children into two groups, one to attend school in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

While it is pleasing for property owners to know that their tax payments this autumn will be unusually low, it is not pleasing to know that hundreds of Los Angeles children are likely to be put on short educational allowance because of lack of money for building school structures available fast enough to meet the demand. Better a higher notch in the tax rate than any curtailment of school privileges for the future men and women of Los Angeles.

Another matter not pleasant to contemplate always comes to public notice at the beginning of the school term. That is the inability of some parents to purchase school books for their children. The cost of such books often is a serious item of expense, and in a big city there always are families that have no means for such purchases. In California we avoid the necessity for turning away from school a child without the requisite books, but the remedy puts the parents of such a child in the category of paupers. It is necessary for the parents, in order that the child may be supplied with free books, to make oath that they are unable to furnish the means for buying books.

There should be no impediment to free education in Los Angeles—no pauperizing of parents whereby to obtain school books for their children.

POPULAR GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT SIMPLE HOME WEDDING



Miss Effa Etta Faris —Palace Studio Photo.

A beautifully simple home wedding was that of Miss Effa Etta Faris and John O. Bodkin, celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Faris, 1042 Temple street. Chimes of wedding bells tied with lover's knots of pink and white ribbon, pink and white carnations and ferns, combined to make a beautiful bridal bower for the couple to stand beneath during the ceremony. The bride, who wore a becoming gown of white silk

trimmed with lace, was attended by Miss Annette Boylan as maid of honor, and P. J. Bodkin, a brother of the bridegroom, assisted him as best man. Rev. George Donahue was the officiating clergyman, and wedding music was played by Miss Edna Winnen, who is a cousin of the bride. Only relatives of the two families witnessed the ceremony. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin left for a wedding trip after which they will receive their friends in their Los Angeles home.

SOCIETY

No more beautiful wedding has been solemnized this season than that of last evening at which Miss Isabel Works, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Works, became the bride of Richard Burritt of Waterbury, Conn. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ensign, 1940 South Union avenue, where a beautiful floral arrangement in green and white prevailed.

Quantities of beautiful white carnations combined with asparagus plumosus in forming an alcove in which the bridal party stood. The blossoms and greenery were arranged in curtain effect in front of a bay window, with a huge lover's knot of tulle suspended over the head of the bride. In the dining room and in the reception hall the color scheme of green and white prevailed. The bride, charmingly gowned in white chiffon more trimmed with princess lace, approached the altar to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. J. M. Jones, harpist. A long tulle veil was fastened in her hair with a cluster of lilies-of-the-valley and she carried a shower bouquet of the blossoms. She was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Agnes Bethune, who wore pale green wash chiffon and carried white carnations, and by two charming maids, Miss Marian Delmazzo, the bride's cousin, in a gown of pink, and Miss Josephine Young of San Francisco, dressed in blue. Both young women carried bouquets of white carnations.

Mr. Burritt was assisted by George Colton of San Diego, as best man. Miss Works' only ornament was a pearl pendant presented to her by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Angelo Burritt of Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Burritt received the gift on her wedding day and in turn bestowed it upon the wife of her son. Mr. and Mrs. Burritt have gone to Ocean Park, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Madera county.

Chase-Harrington Wedding

The wedding of Miss Gladys Chase and Jay Fennell Harrington was solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase, in Hollywood. In a corner of the jasmine and smilax decorated parlor, under a large canopy of the greenery, combined with tulle and studded with myriads of tiny electric lights, Dr. Frank M. Dowling of Pasadena performed the ceremony. The full Episcopalian service was used, the ring being held in the beak of a white dove suspended from the canopy. At the close of the ceremony a shower of rose leaves fell from above the bride's head. The bridal couple entered the room to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by the Blanchard orchestra. They were preceded by nine young women, the most intimate friends of the bride. They were gowned alike in white and carried daisy chains, with which they formed an aisle. Each young lady carried a

large bouquet of white daisies tied with bows of white tulle. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine handsomely but simply made. The bridal dress was fashioned in princess with a long train and trimmings of lace and pearls.

In the dining room the bridal chamber was placed under a canopy of white tulle and smilax. The library and reception hall were decorated with daisies and smilax, the decorations in the hall being especially unique and beautiful.

Pepper boughs were used on the stairway and peppers and smilax in the den, where many wedding gifts were displayed.

The young women who carried the daisy chains were Mrs. B. Canfield, Misses Louise Lacy, Carrie McConnell, Lottie Cone of Los Angeles, Clara Heydenreich, Bula Haskell, Anna Banister and Florence Bannister of Pasadena and Ethel Shrader of Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left last evening for New York, Washington and Baltimore. They will be at home in their beautiful bungalow on Hudson avenue, Hollywood, after November 15.

Mr. Harrington is a prominent young railroad man of Los Angeles, being connected with the New York Central. The bride is well known in Los Angeles, Pasadena and Hollywood.

At Pastor's Home

Miss Edith Louise Weiser and Harold W. Barham were married last evening at the home of Rev. Hugh K. Walker, 1718 South Flower street. The bride wore her traveling gown of green taffeta, with hat and gloves to match, and her only attendant was Miss Lillian Eskridge. Mr. Barham was assisted by Herman Hauser. The wedding was a very quiet one, but friends were received afterward at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiser, 764 Ottawa street. Members of the bridegroom's college fraternity, Sigma Tau Upsilon, were hosts at a second reception held later in the evening at the Bristol.

After carrying out the various details of a delightful wedding trip which Mr. Barham has arranged for his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Barham will be at home in Los Angeles.

For Bridal Suite

In honor of members of the Cronkhite-Miller bridal suite Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Cronkhite of 807 Golden avenue entertained last evening. Progressive games and a program of delightful vocal and instrumental music furnished diversion for the evening. Artistic decorations of pink and green were in evidence, pink carnations and geraniums being effectively combined with ferns. The guests of the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Melville Dozier, Misses Mabel and Bertha Cronkhite, Maude Boice, Lulu Tryon, Lola Freeman, Frances and Katharine Close, Juanita Clark, Margery and Ula James, Chapman, Messrs. Benjamin H. Miller, Frank Hurst, Daniel Selling, Gus Sherbourne, Robert Marsh and Thomas Reid. Miss Cronkhite was guest of honor at

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Social Notes

Clarence E. Helmes of Iola, Kan., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hadley of 131 West Thirty-sixth street.

MUST PAY ASSESSMENT

Stockholders of Defunct First National Bank of Topeka Will Be Sued by Receiver

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 26.—Receiver J. T. Bradley of the defunct First National bank of this city will bring suit against several of the stockholders who have failed to pay up the assessments levied against them several weeks ago. Mr. Bradley stated today that out of the \$300,000 that should have been paid in, only \$37,000 had been collected. Mr. Bradley refused to state how many stockholders would be included, but said that the suits would be on the court docket within a fortnight.

A LOS ANGELES SPECIAL

Herald Issues Big Industrial Number of One Hundred Pages

From the New York Editor and Publisher. Among recent special numbers the "300,000 Population Edition" of the Los Angeles Herald caps the pinnacle. This mammoth newspaper consisting of 100 pages was issued on Sunday, September 3, and contained enough reading to last an ordinary person a month. That the publication of such an edition was supported by advertisers speaks eloquently for the industrial prosperity of its section. Five years ago The Herald began the "200,000 population" cry. Los Angeles has already passed that figure, hence the reason for adopting the new "300,000" slogan.

The Herald is the oldest morning paper in Los Angeles, having been established October 2, 1872. Since it passed under its present management, with Frank G. Finlayson president and Robert M. Yost general manager, it has made remarkable gains in both circulation and advertising patronage.

To Vote on General Strike

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The piano organ and musical instrument makers' unions of greater New York, which have a membership of 6000, were called on yesterday to take a vote on the question of a general strike, to go into effect about October 1. The unions propose to demand the abolition of the contract system, the employment of none but union men, a nine-hour work day and compensation for overtime.

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SURGEON OPERATES ON DUCHESS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Dr. B. H. Curtis, who yesterday performed an operation on the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), said today that the operation was not for throat trouble, as reported, but for a nasal difficulty. It was performed to remove a slight deafness that resulted from a fall received by the duchess in her youth. Dr. Curtis said that his patient probably would be able to leave the hospital Thursday.

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- R. A. ROHN, 513 South Spring.
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- J. B. ALLEY, 1946 East First.
- LADD & STORY, 2133 East First.
- C. TATE, 2500 East Fourth.
- SU PHELPS, 1728 East Seventh.
- A. METZGER, 524 East Fifth.
- MR. CUTSHAW, corner East First and Utah.
- F. DEHNLOW, 2502 West Pico.
- NORFOLK STORE CO., 2663 West Pico.
- A. ELMSTEAD, 2020 South Main.
- H. STRICKLAND, 2053 Santa Fe avenue.
- H. B. BLES, 524 East Fifth.
- A. M. DUFF, Twenty-first street and Maple avenue.
- J. K. DUELL, 3029 Central avenue.
- DAVIS & SATCHELL, 105 North Boyle avenue.
- T. J. HOUSE, 2001 East Main.
- J. VALDEZ, 1526 East Main.