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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

Again Postmaster Flint is pleading for more help to handle the amazing growth in the local postal business.

Roosevelt isn't going to be a candidate again. He credits nature, not the G. O. P., with the present big crops.

A Colorado man has been ordered to live two years according to Elbert Hubbard rules—for punishment, of course.

No wonder that airship made a successful flight in Chicago. It would have had a hard time falling through Chicago's atmosphere.

It is not a surprise to learn that California won the lion's share of prizes at the Portland exposition. The Golden state was the lion of the show.

Missouri produces more frogs—and more beer—than any other state. But the same hops do not appertain to each, so there is really no connection, after all.

The jurymen in the Emmons bribery case have gained six pounds apiece since the trial began. What they have gained in experience is beyond computation.

The Santa Fe railway management has in hand a notable courtesy to all representatives of transportation lines in California. It is an outing to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, starting from Los Angeles next Saturday.

The importance of the visit to the president by John Mitchell of the coal miners' union, which was much talked about, simmered down to an effort on the part of John to get a job for a personal friend in the internal revenue service.

The International Tuberculosis congress, in session at Paris, concludes that overwork is a predisposing cause of consumption. Persons who have an intense aversion for work will see the necessity of exercising great caution in future.

The National Association of Food Manufacturers, in session at New York, is preparing a "pure food bill" for submission to congress. Probably their motto is, "Let us make the food laws of a nation and we care not who eat the stuff."

Pomona's ambition to be the hub of a new county is chilled by the objection of San Bernardino county to spare any of its vast domain. The talk about a new adjustment of Los Angeles city and county boundaries inspires Pomona with hope.

The arrest of a local restaurant keeper "for having in his possession meat in which was sulphuric acid" recalls the "embalmed beef" experience in time of the Spanish-American war. The present prices of meats should be a sufficient preservative.

For zeal in the prohibition cause the citizens of the northern town of Mayfield take first premium. They are paying into the town treasury the equivalent of what would have been received in licenses of saloons that were closed by temperance effort.

The local postoffice business in September of last year amounted to \$54,750. This year the figure is increased by \$11,985, or 22.02 per cent. The city's postal business is increasing, therefore, at a rate which is doubling in considerably less than four years.

Never again will it be appropriate to ask, "Can any good thing come out of Chicago?" Mayor Dunne has created a bureau of "conduct and manners," and one of the first orders therefrom is "flippancy and surliness of city employes will mean immediate discharge."

Policy holders of the big New York life insurance companies want the money back that went into the Republican campaign fund. It would be hard to get back the same money without rummaging the tills of about all the liquor shops in the United States.

The great dam in Kern river, which is the source of the Edison company's power for its Los Angeles electric supply, is reported as finished. This assures ample facilities for supplying the city with electric light and power transmitted a distance of about 120 miles.

The completion of another Atlantic cable, as just reported, attracts but little public attention in these days. There are now in the world 382 submarine cables, exclusive of those in lakes and other interior waterways, with a total length of 189,423 miles. The first successful cable was laid in 1858.

It is regrettable that the project of the local lodge of Elks for a building of their own is in danger of failing to materialize. The proposition called for a handsome six-story structure at the corner of Fifth and Olive streets, where a site was secured several months ago. It is hoped, however, that the obstacles presented may be overcome.

A Chicago club woman astonished her hearers when in the course of an address she approved former President Cleveland's views about women's clubs. She said: "I am glad that so many women in this club have refused election to positions of honor on the ground that 'baby needs me at home.'" What's the matter with the Chicago babies?

STATE CONTROL OF LIFE INSURANCE

The first drastic action by a state relative to the life insurance disclosures has been taken by Nevada. The controller and insurance commissioner of that state has revoked the license of the New York Life Insurance company, barring it from business connections therein. And the official notice characterizes the management of the company as corrupt, accusing it of "fraudulent disposal of funds entrusted to it."

Whether or not California should follow the lead of the sister state in this case is a question likely to bring out considerable discussion. It is not probable, however, that any such action will be taken by the authorities of this state until after the completion of the investigation in New York and the passing of judgment on the issues involved.

The testimony already elicited leaves no doubt in the public mind that the business of the three big life insurance companies has been shamefully if not wantonly mismanaged. But official action on the part of states, based on incomplete evidence, is premature. In justice to the accused managers of the companies such action should be suspended until the case against them is closed and the verdict rendered.

But aside from the judicial aspect, there is no question as to public opinion about life insurance management henceforth. There is a widespread feeling that the whole life insurance system should be revised, at least to the extent of affording all policy holders the opportunity to see what is going on behind the scenes of management.

What means shall be taken in the way of life insurance reform is a question of very grave concern. The most radical suggestion, with powerful influences behind it, proposes that the whole business shall be brought under the control of the federal government.

President Roosevelt has intimated his approval of that plan. It is objectionable, however, on the broad ground that it would afford a nest for thousands of worthless politicians and henchmen, expanding the already too wide field of official graft. It would be a bad precedent, also, as pointed out by Commissioner Garfield of the federal bureau of corporations. He says:

"It involves radical industrial and political changes by the centralization of power in the federal government, and presents serious difficulties because of its effect upon the authority of the state over such corporations in matters of taxation and local regulations."

The step taken by Nevada is badly important, however, as showing that the states meanwhile have the power to reform life insurance methods, and that without the necessity of setting the precedent of placing the business under federal control. The people of every state in the Union are stirred deeply by the present revelations, and their powerful influence will be felt in pressing their officials to take decisive action.

It seems that conditions in certain city cafes depend largely upon the point of view. A zealous minister recently reported that he saw things in such places that shocked his sensibilities. On the contrary, a special officer detailed to investigate the matter thoroughly reports having seen nothing unseemly. It all appears to depend on the color of the glasses through which the observer looks.

ANOTHER LIBRARY RAINBOW

An interesting intimation has been made public by a member of the board of library directors. It is to the effect that the board is in receptive mood concerning a free site offering for a library structure, and also that there is ground for hope of a Carnegie library building in case of such tender of a site.

There are two or three noteworthy points in that intimation. In the first place, it is evident that the library directors have no expectation of shaking the superior court decision adverse to the project for placing the library in Central park. Second, it is an outgiving that the board is hoping for an offer of a free site, as in the case of the federal building and that of the proposed new city hall. Third, it reveals knowledge by the board of Mr. Carnegie's willingness to present a library building to Los Angeles under certain conditions.

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TWO CHARMING YOUNG BRIDES AT BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AND HOME WEDDINGS LAST EVENING



Mrs. George Edward Munger, Was Miss Bessie Hinton



Mrs. Jay Hamilton Bickford, Was Miss Mabel Clark

One of the most charmingly appointed weddings of the season took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Lulu N. Hinton, 1033 West Seventh street, Miss Bessie Entwistle Hinton and George Edward Munger being united by Rev. Baker P. Lee of Christ Episcopal church, in the presence of a large company of guests.

In the living room where the beautiful ceremony was performed a canopy of asparagus plumosus had been erected, and peeping from the greenery were numerous white doves. The altar was banked with pink and white cosmos and quantities of the blossoms were in evidence in every part of the room.

The charming young bride was gowned in a handsome robe of duchesse lace falling over an under gown of chiffon and taffeta. A long tulle wedding veil was caught in her hair and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Four matrons of honor, all gowned in beautiful costumes of pink and white pompadour taffeta and wearing tulle veils, who attended her were her two cousins, Mrs. Sump-

ter F. Zombro and Mrs. Horace G. Cates, and Mrs. George W. Munger, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Kingsman Ellison. Her maid of honor was Miss Belle Whitaker, whose gown was of white figured in pale blue. A shower bouquet of pink and white cosmos, pink tulle and satin ribbons were carried by each. The bride was given away by her mother, who was gowned in lavender crepe de chine and carried violets.

The two dainty little maids who assisted as flower girls were Misses Eleanor Hinton and Olga Simpson, dressed just alike in pink and white, fluffy little white gowns being brightened by ribbons of pink.

Mr. Munger was attended by his brother, Mr. James Munger of St. Louis as best man, and young women in beautiful evening dresses who assisted were Misses Nora Sterry, Ruth Sterry, Lois Burns, Shirley Jenkins,

of 2529 East First street. Decorations in the home were also in green and white, and the bride's table was beautiful with an arrangement of white carnations, maidenhair ferns and white tulle. The centerpiece for the table was a basket of the ferns and flowers tied with a lovers' knot of tulle.

Mrs. Stribbling wore black taffeta with lace trimmings, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. M. G. Elliott, wore champagne colored silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have gone to Santa Barbara for their wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 823 Coronado street.

Honor Dr. Burt Estes Howard

A public reception will be given in Cummock hall tomorrow evening by the Church of the Unity in honor of Dr. Burt Estes Howard. Short addresses of welcome will be given by C. D. Willard, President Gates of Pomona college, Niles Pease, Rev. J. S. Thompson, Rev. Baker P. Lee and Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes. Judge N. P. Conroy will preside and a program of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

Mrs. Frank Colby and Johan Haas Zinck contributing vocal numbers. The reception committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boynton, Judge and Mrs. L. S. McKinley, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Mathews.

Gives Garden Fete

Many interesting parties are being arranged for the garden fete to be given this evening at the homes of T. S. Fuller and C. S. Leighton on West Twenty-fourth street for the Independent Church of Christ. Among those who will entertain guests are Mesdames J. V. Vickers, Archibald Douglas, C. B. Woodhead, Sheldon Borden, Lyman Farwell, J. B. Banning, M. A. Lewis, H. J. Owens, S. A. Rendall and J. S. Barnum. Music will be furnished by Chiffarelli's band.

Farewell Concert

The concert to be given this evening by Miss Grace Adele Freebly will bring out many society people, as wide interest is felt in the talented young artist, who will leave soon for a year's study in the east. Many prominent women are entertaining large parties.

Plan Lawn Party

The young women of the Atlas chapter of All Saints' church, Highland Park, will give a lawn party on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 12, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. L. Trew, 146 East Avenue 55.

To Hold Bazaar

The Women's Guild of All Saints' church, Highland Park, will hold a bazaar on behalf of the building fund on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday, December 6 and 7.

And It Never Came Back

Will—I see the papers say that the bicycle is coming back. Phil—I bet mine won't. Will—Why so? Phil—Some geezer stole it four years ago.—Portland Oregonian.

SOCIETY

Bickford-Clark Wedding

A fascinating brunette bride of last evening was Miss Mabel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of Sepulveda street, who was married to Jay Hamilton Bickford. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the Pico Heights Congregational church in the presence of several hundred guests. Rev. J. M. Schaeffe officiated. Beautiful decorations of green and white had been arranged in the church. Asparagus plumosus, smilax, white carnations and other white blossoms were used in producing a beautiful effect.

The old schoolmates of the bride, Miss Genevieve Loomis and Miss May Gates, furnished the music. Miss Loomis played both the wedding marches and other appropriate music.

Miss Clark was gowned in white French lawn and Valenciennes lace, and a wreath of orange blossoms was fastened in her dark brown hair, while the bouquet she carried was of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Ethel Rhodes as maid of honor. Miss Rhodes wore a dress of pale blue silk mul over blue taffeta, carried pink carnations and wore a wreath of pink forget-me-nots in her hair. Wendall Spencer attended the bridegroom as best man and ushered seven members of the Phi Nu Delta fraternity of U. S. C., of which Mr. Bickford is a popular member.

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Woman's Clubs

Badger Club's Reciprocity Day

Presidents and delegates from all the "debarred" clubs of Los Angeles were guests of the California Badger club yesterday afternoon at a reciprocity day at the home of the Badger club's president, Mrs. George Drake Ruddy of Wilshire boulevard.

Mrs. Ruddy presided and each president brought greetings from her club and told of the special work in which the organization she represents is most interested.

Madam Caroline M. Severance and Mrs. Edgar German, vice president of the state federation, were guests of honor, and Mrs. Ruddy read a beautiful tribute to Madam Severance, "The Mother of Clubs."

Charles Dwight Willard and Rev. B. Fay Mills were the principal speakers of the afternoon. Mr. Willard spoke on civic improvement and the necessity for co-operation between all who work for the best interests of the city. He paid a high tribute to the work of the women's club in Los Angeles.

Mr. Mills spoke on the necessity of brotherly love, and told many interesting incidents in the life of Judge Benjamin Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver and other men who are practicing the doctrine of kindness and trust when dealing with criminals.

Mrs. Minda Bidwell Bedford, recently of Kansas City, Mo., gave two delightful vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Grace Adele Freebly.

Mrs. Ruddy was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. J. Scholl, Theron Nichols, Edward W. Gilmore, Clarence Pease and W. F. Pease, while the committee in charge of serving refreshments included Mesdames J. C. Hutchison, E. C. Dieter, Charles A. Lowell, Frank Gordon and W. W. Gilmore.

Presidents and delegates present were Mrs. Frank W. King and Miss Helen Kimball, Ebbell; Mrs. W. H. Housh and Mrs. W. H. Bradley; Ruskin Art; Mrs. E. K. Foster and Mrs. Berthold Baruch, Friday Morning; Mrs. Willoughby Rodman and Mrs. D. G. Stephens, civic federation; Mrs. Jefferson Gibbs and Miss Anna M. Davis, Woman's parliament; Mrs. William John Scholl and Mrs. W. G. Eisenmayer, Treble Clef; Mrs. Phillip Gerhardt and Mrs. M. A. Kinney, Wednesday Morning; Mrs. C. I. Lewis and Mrs. C. A. Parmelee, Cosmos; Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and Miss Edith Cook, Boyle Heights Entrance; Mrs. S. M. Sweet and Mrs. Ida Meehan, Strawberry, Woman's Press; Mrs. M. G. Osmond and Mrs. Brook, Highland Park Ebell.

Prepare for W. C. T. U. Convention

"Entertainment" was the great problem before the Los Angeles chapter of W. C. T. U. federation at an all-day session held yesterday in the Temperance temple.

The meeting of the federation was the last before the opening of the national convention to be held in Los Angeles during the last week of this month, and the morning session was occupied with plans for the entertainment of the 500 delegates who will be in attendance from other states.

A special train will arrive in Los Angeles October 24 carrying 1000 white ribbons. The train will be met at San Bernardino by a delegation of local women, and after being given a reception here the women will be taken to the various homes where they will be guests.

Some difficulty is being experienced in finding accommodations for the visitors.

itors, and a committee with Mrs. Ada R. Hand and Mrs. A. Garbutt at the head is making a thorough canvass of homes where there is a possible chance of installing one or more of the delegates.

Mrs. Emma Cash spoke on the subject "Our Convention" at the afternoon session, and reminiscences of convention work and workers were given by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Temperance work in Japan occupied most of the session. Noted mission workers from Japan were present. Miss Uta Hayashi, a Japanese missionary, spoke and Miss Harrison, who has for nineteen years been interested in mission work in the orient, acted as interpreter for her.

Miss Allen Miller, another missionary to Japan who has spent eleven years in that country, arrived in Los Angeles last night at 10:25 o'clock and was met by a delegation from the W. C. T. U. She is a guest at the home of Rev. B. F. Coulter of the Broadway Christian church.

Miss Miller will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Christian Temperance union for the Japanese residents of Los Angeles.

Ruskin Art Club

The Ruskin Art club began its season's work yesterday afternoon in the beautiful new quarters in the Blanchard building. Mrs. W. H. Housh, the president of the club, made a happy little speech in which she spoke of her hopes for the coming year before turning over the session to Mrs. J. A. Walls and Mrs. Rose Smith, who were the leaders for the morning. The plan of work for the year was discussed, and the ever favorite theme of the art club, a fine arts building, was not forgotten.

The first of the series of lessons on American art, which will occupy the members during this year, was given yesterday, painting in colonial and revolutionary times being the topic for the morning.

Pi-Lines and Pick-Ups

Gets His Wish  
Hall Caine, the mighty man of Man,  
Who wields prolific pen,  
Says he despises loud applause  
From men.

Well, Hall, not to be impolite,  
Of worries you are quit  
So far, we can't see that you've won  
A bit!

John D. says money is not all in this world. The Standard Oil seems to be about the size of the rest.

No wonder it costs so much to run the big insurance companies. Don't they have to pay for skeletons in both graves and closets?

Miss Orange—Polly is wedded to her art. Miss Citron—Polly needs a divorce; so does her art.

Mr. Plum—Why did D. B. Hill only get \$5000 from an insurance company when Dewey got \$20,000?  
Mr. Prunes—Wasn't Hill a Democrat?

Dan Cupid's Back

Dan Cupid from vacation's home;  
He's had a busy summer;  
He's taking inventory now,  
And say, but it's a hummer.

Item: One girl with sunny hair,  
Who tickled ten men into her hair;  
Item: A maid with eyes of brown,  
Who broke up half a mountain town;  
Item: One trustful girl, and coy,  
Who played with hearts as if a toy;  
Item: She with the laughing lips,  
Who dealt out freely honey-sips;  
Item: All samples of a season brief,  
Yet full of fun beyond belief.

Item: A husband left at home,  
While wife went to flirt alone;  
Item: A garden (roof), a stage,  
A blondest beauty, all the rage;  
Item: A supper 'neath the moon—  
Return of wife all too soon!  
Item: A spicy row, of course,  
Just samples of a season brief,  
Yet full of woe beyond belief!

Item: A moonlit stretch of sand,  
While wife went to flirt along;  
Item: A murmured word, and sweet,  
A doubting soft, a glad retreat!  
Item: An interview with ma,  
A quick-wired blessing from her pa!  
Item: The sound of wedding bells,  
Just samples of a season brief—  
Yet full of bliss beyond belief!

Dan Cupid from vacation's home,  
He's had a lively summer!  
That is his inventory, now,  
And—Isn't it a hummer? —W. H. C.

THESE LIVE AGENTS SELL THE HERALD IN THE CITY.

- HOTEL VAN NUYS BROADWAY news stand, 410 South Broadway. HOTEL NAUYS news stand, 110 West First. HOTEL HOLLENBECK news stand, Second and Spring. B. F. GARDNER, 305 South Spring. HOTEL ANGELUS news stand, corner Fourth and Spring. HOTEL WESTMINSTER news stand, corner Fourth and Main. HOTEL ROSSLIN, 437 South Main. R. A. BOEN, 515 North Spring. RAMONA BOOK COMPANY, 207 West Fifth. H. W. COLLINS, 633 South Main. H. W. COLLINS, Hotel Lumber news stand, corner Seventh and Broadway. NEW ERA BOOK COMPANY, 651 South Broadway. HOLMES BOOK COMPANY, 441 South Main. HOTEL NADEAU news stand, corner Second and Spring. OLIVER & HAINES, 108 South Spring. HOTEL VAN NUYS news stand, Fourth and Main. H. E. MOORE, 1022 Pasadena avenue. H. SOLOIN, corner Seventh and Hill. FREEMAN LISCOMBE COMPANY, Sixteenth and Main. MR. GANSEY, corner Seventh and Alvarado. MR. WILSON, 194 North Daly. MR. ROBBEL, 1808 East First. BANKS & GREEN, 1900 South Main. HOLMES BOOK COMPANY, 257 South Main. M. A. RENN, 618 East Fifth. N. LOENNECKER, 251 East Fifth. G. WETHEILL, 2448 South Main. B. AMOS, 514 West Seventh. E. JOPE, 520 West Seventh. G. SAKELARES, 515 North Main. H. W. COLLINS, 633 South Main. HENRY PORATH, 623 Central avenue. A. S. RALPH, 117 Commercial. W. A. SHOCKLEY, 121 North Main. MAX ROTH CIGAR CO., 100 South Main. J. B. ALLEN, 1946 East First. LADY & GENT, 121 North Main. H. HATE, 2500 East Fourth. SU PHELPS, 1728 East Seventh. A. METZGER, 319 East Ninth. MR. CUTBUSI, corner East First and Utah. F. DEHMLOW, 2502 West Pico. NORFOLK, 2502 West Pico. G. ELSTEAD, 2020 South Main. H. STRICKLIN, 2053 Santa Fe avenue. H. C. ABLE, 524 East First. A. W. WELF, twenty-first street and Maple avenue. J. K. DUKE, 2029 Central avenue. DANIEL SATCHELL, 105 North Boyle avenue. T. J. HOUSE, 2001 East Main. J. VALDEZ, 1526 East Main.

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October 5 in the World's History

- 1582—The Gregorian or "new style" of time reckoning commenced in Spain, Portugal and part of Italy, this day being accounted the 15th.
- 1675—Springfield, Mass., attacked by the Indians.
- 1690—Sir William Phipps arrived before Quebec with a British force. He summoned the place on the following day, but the French governor, Count Frontenac, refused to surrender. The fleet having dispersed in a storm, the expedition was abandoned.
- 1710—An expedition of British and provincials appeared before Port Royal in Canada, when the place fell into new hands and was called Annapolis, in honor of the queen.
- 1789—The estates general of France met at Versailles. This was indubitably the first day of the revolution, although the object of the meeting was to prevent such a catastrophe.
- 1813—Battle of the Thames; the combined British and Indian forces under Proctor and Tecumseh defeated by the Americans under Gen. Harrison.
- 1813—Action on Lake Ontario between the American fleet under Commodore Chauncey and the British squadron.
- 1863—Confederate troops attacked Murfreesboro, Tenn., but were repulsed. Chattanooga, Tenn., bombarded by Gen. Bragg. The New Ironsides in Charleston harbor attacked by a gunboat and torpedo, but they failed in the attempt and the assailants were captured.
- 1871—Fenian raid; capture of Canadian custom house.
- 1903—The grand jury at Washington, D. C., returned fifteen indictments in the postal fraud cases.