

treasurer, Mrs. L. Ober; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, and critic, Mrs. George Royce.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dow Kirk entertained at dinner at their Vine street home, "Acacia Nook." The table was decorated in green and red, roses, smilax and geraniums being employed in the color scheme.

The friends of David Amman helped to celebrate his birthday on Tuesday evening at his home. The evening was spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Beveridge, accompanied by their two daughters, the Misses Marion and Phyllis, will leave early in November for an indefinite stay in Japan.

During their absence their home will be occupied by Rev. J. Arthur Evans, rector of St. Stephen's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hootley, guests of P. B. Chase, have returned to Adrian, Mich. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey have made many friends.

Miss Mae Wilson has returned from Arrowhead.

Mrs. M. G. Gomerly has returned from a month's trip east.

Patronage of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, spent the week in San Diego.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER

PASSES AWAY

WALTER S. REAVIS SUCCEEDS TO HEART TROUBLE

Deceased, for Many Years a Prominent Educator, Was Connected With Los Angeles Water Company During a Long Period, Resigning a Year Ago

The death of Walter S. Reavis yesterday morning takes away another California pioneer, an influential citizen. Mr. Reavis died at the family residence, 1407 Sunset boulevard. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble. Mr. Reavis had been severely ill during the past two weeks.

Walter S. Reavis was born in Missouri sixty-four years ago. He started out for himself at the age of 18 and went to Salinas county, Cal., and worked his way through college, after which he taught school until his health failed nineteen years ago. He came to Los Angeles in 1869. For eighteen years he had been connected with the Los Angeles Water company, resigning from active service about one year ago on account of failing health. He had been a member of the Methodist church many years and was also a member of the Los Angeles County Pioneer association.

Mr. Reavis survived by three daughters—Misses Ellen N., Cora A., and Mary M. Reavis—all of whom are public school teachers in Los Angeles. A brother, W. E. Reavis, also resides here. His wife died about three years ago.

The funeral will be from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Hamilton, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist church, south of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be members of the Pioneer society, as follows: M. L. Wicks, J. W. Gilette, L. M. Anderson, Ulrich Knoch, J. C. Sherman, L. K. Chase, J. O. Lottich and A. B. Nolton.

EAGLES ARRANGE BIG PARADE

Two Thousand Members of Order Will Attend Housewarming at New Quarters

Two thousand Eagles from all over the state will disport themselves tomorrow in the streets of Los Angeles. The occasion of their gathering will be the housewarming of the new Eagles' hall at 130 East Third street. At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening they will give a parade, which will consist of the following features:

Sixteen officers and sergeant; Grand Marshal William White; Schomeman and Blanchard's bands of twenty-four pieces; Los Angeles aerio bearing transparencies; automobile truck with device of eagle on its side; carriages occupied by worthy past presidents of F. O. E., followed by the Eagles of California in the following order: Los Angeles, Oxnard, San Diego, San Pedro, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Ocean Park, Redondo, Anaheim, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Paula and Uplands.

The line of march is: Commencing at Third and Main, south to Seventh street, west to Broadway and north to Third street, east to Third street, south to Sixth, east to Main and north to Third and Main.

Following the parade a banquet will be held, after which a vaudeville and boxing entertainment will take place.

PERSONAL

M. S. Herring, from Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller at 1030 Georgia street. Mr. Herring is a brother of Mrs. Miller.

F. W. Richardson, proprietor of the Glenwood hotel at Riverside, came to Los Angeles yesterday to attend the football game and root for the Indians. He registered at the Angelus and is accompanied by his wife.

C. H. Shields of the big dry goods firm of H. C. Claffin & Co. at New York city arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a vacation of a few days. He is registered at the Lankershim.

S. A. Blythe, a well known resident of Tulare, is at the Hotelbeck. He is interested in Nevada mining property, is a recent arrival in the city from Tonah. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dunlap and has apartments at the Angelus.

Charles J. Noack, a leading politician and business man of Sacramento, was among the guests registering at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Schutt are eastern tourists who arrived in the city yesterday. They have apartments at the Van Nuys.

A. F. Clark of the Riverside Press was among the guests from Riverside who attended the football game yesterday. He is registered at the Westminster.

L. R. Prince, a wealthy business man of Boston, is sightseeing in Los Angeles and vicinity. He is registered at the Van Nuys Broadway hotel.

H. von Schweitzer, a wealthy German and globe traveler, is here with his family yesterday from Breslau, Germany.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he was often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child that it was invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by all leading druggists.

CHINA REFORM

GREAT RETURN

LOCAL COLONISTS WATCH AFFAIRS AT HOME

Prominent Member of Bong Wu Wui of Los Angeles Says Advocates of Civilization Are Prepared for Any Emergency

After years of toil and trouble, after years of danger and persecution, the first ray of light and freedom has come to the members of the Bong Wu Wui or reform society of America, and the Los Angeles chapter is preparing to celebrate in proper manner, as soon as confirmation of certain news received several days ago in the local Chinatown.

The first reports came about a week ago. Ever since Minister Wu left his flowery kingdom for a trip to the various countries of the world on an expedition to study parliamentary conditions, the members of the reform association in all parts of the world have been anxiously watching his movements, as his report may mean life or death to them. It is rumored by high authority that the emperor dowager will abide strictly by Wu's decision and now the report has been received that it is highly probable a favorable report will be made.

Wu left the flowery kingdom several months ago. He is now settling among the European powers and is learning the intricacies of self government. He will return to his native country before many months have passed and then the report of the former minister to America will be read and a revolution or happy settlement of China's trouble will result.

The mobilization of troops, for the purpose of drilling, now taking place in China is taken by local members of the Bong Wu Wui as an omen that the emperor will be ready for any emergency.

On the other hand they have great hopes of peace and plenty for the land of the celestials.

China has been wrecked by revolution and trouble for a long time and the rule of the 'old woman' has been a hard one," said a prominent member of the Los Angeles reform society yesterday, in discussing the situation.

We have been held back for hundreds of years by the old woman. We are putting younger nations far ahead of us, and this setback has to a great extent been due to the terrible superstition of the Chinese regarding the digging of a hole in the ground. "Of course this is as one instance of their many superstitions, but there are in China today millions of dollars' worth of first class minerals, waiting to be taken out of the ground as soon as some enterprising company starts to work. But the natives object."

"They have been carefully schooled to fear an opening in the ground. If a shaft was sunk in the neighborhood of a garden, home or truck patch, he would appeal to the priests of the neighborhood. There would be trouble immediately. The case might be taken to the higher courts or left to the tender mercies of the people of the neighborhood. The Chinese engineer who sunk the shaft would be lucky to escape with his life."

"This has been one of the great drawbacks of our country. The 'old woman,' fearing the advance of civilization, holding on with a grim grip to every vestige of her power, watching every move of the westerner with suspicion and hate and has managed to instill her spirit into the hearts of her priests and subjects, and as a result, China has refused."

"We, the reform, have been working for relief from this condition. We have sent our young men to every part of the world to learn trades as the westerner teaches them; to study civilization and modern improvements. We have no idea of stirring up a bloody revolution. That is one of the points that at this time divides the Los Angeles Chinatown. All the Chinese of this country believe in the reform movement. They want to see the people believe that the best way to secure this reform is to step in with fire and sword and wipe out the dwager and her ministers with their false teachings from the face of the earth. That is where the true reformer differs with his brother."

Desire Peaceful Settlement

"A peaceful settlement is what we desire. We want a change in government for the better. We do not desire to deprive the 'old lady' of any of her powers and we do not desire her death. We want the people to have a chance to assist in their own government and to see the terrible amount of perjured evidence that now marks all Chinese trials. We want the despotism rule of the priesthood to cease, and for this purpose we are educating and drilling our young men."

When this change is made we will have men at hand ready to step in and take hold of the government of the people and show them how to act as a civilized nation.

In this way the change could be easily made and China would come forth from its humdrum existence and lethargy and take a place where it belongs, in the front ranks of the world's powers.

"There is not one thought of self advancement in the hearts of any member of this society. We are all working with might and main for the love of our land, for her betterment and the betterment of the race. There is all there is to the movement. We are not quartering armed troops on your land and we are trying to conform to every rule and law of this people."

America Their Friend

"America has always been a friend in need to us. The exclusion law has been the one great thorn in the side of our people. We have wanted to deal with Americans. They are Christians and honest tradesmen, but what can we do? The country is not open to us. We are in a foreign country, but as for the rest, we feel hurt and grieved that a negro, a Russian, a Japanese, or any other kind of a person on the face of the wide world, should be able to come into your country, your millions, our representatives, all are herded together and treated in a manner which is a disgrace to any civilized country."

"At present the reform movement in China is very strong. We have hundreds of temples there and they will make fine schools when things get started right."

"Already in Hong Kong a temple has been disbanded of its furnishings. The finer articles of furniture and adornment were sold, while the idols were burned in the streets. Reformers are now studying civilization in this temple. We are sure that everything is in readiness for an advance movement. All the provinces are ready. In one

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LOT 3 All of our \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00 fine suits. These are thoroughly hand-made and finished in the most artistic manner known to the tailoring art. Fine imported worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and tweeds, in the newest and nobbiest of color combinations; also blacks and blues.

65c For \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities of medium and stiff bosom shirts; also "Silver" white shirts.

35c For 50c quality unlaundered white shirts.

45c For 75c quality muslin night gowns, fancy trimmed.

35c For 50c and 75c qualities of balbrigan and ribbed underwear.

65c For \$1.00 quality mixed wool underwear.

85c For \$1.25 quality medium weight wool underwear.

95c For our \$1.50 quality heavy weight pure wool underwear.

10c For 25c Silk and 15c for 35c Silk 4-in-1 Hand Ties.

35c For 50c and 75c 4-in-1 Hand Ties.

15c For Men's 25c Caps.

19c For 25c and 35c Fancy Imported Hosiery.

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PUBLIC ADVERTISING

Notice—Civil Service Examinations

In accordance with Section 1, Rule IV, Civil Service Rules and Regulations of the City of Los Angeles, notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for promotion will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1905, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. at Grand Avenue School, in the city of Los Angeles, for the purpose of examining applicants for admission to the eligible lists in divisions and classifications designated below.

Division C, Class 3, Captain Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (a), Lieutenant Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (c), Driver Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (e), Driver Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (f), Driver Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (g), Driver Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (h), Driver Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (i), Driver Fire Department.

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Division C, Class 4 (x), Driver Fire Department.

Division C, Class 4 (y), Driver Fire Department.

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