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THE HERALD IN SAN FRANCISCO—Los Angeles and Southern California visitors to San Francisco will find The Herald on sale at the news stands in the Palace and St. Francis hotels, and for sale by Cooper & Co., 846 Market, at News Co., S. P. Ferry, and on the streets by Wheatley.

Population of Los Angeles 201,249

Thanksgiving day contributed a large addition to the football casualty record.

The middle west is thawing out again although temperatures above the freezing point are rare.

How it would jar the powers that are attempting to bulldoze the sultan if their bluff should fail to work.

St. Petersburg reports that "the telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete."

King Edward purposes to confer the order of merit on Oyama and Togo.

On the leading Russian army and naval commanders he may confer the order of the "double cross."

Boss Shonts of the Panama canal says frankly, "I don't know what kind of a canal we do favor."

Workers to whom minutes generally are precious mornings and evenings will feel thankful to the Los Angeles railway managers for doubling the car service in the "rush" hours.

A few days ago a Redlands orange packer shipped to Europe the first carload of this season's oranges.

It was a splendid tribute to the American Jews that Grover Cleveland offered at the big celebration in New York commemorating the quarter-millennial landing of Jews in America.

Eight men are reported as having "perished in an ice jam" in British America.

The leading candidate for president of the Republican committee in New York declares that if he be chosen he will "recognize no boss."

The newly appointed governor of New Mexico says he favors joint statehood with Arizona "if it can be secured on fair and equal terms."

The son of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, is getting on finely with his studies at Yale university.

The sudden death by accident of former Councilman J. P. Davenport will be deplored by all good citizens.

The city auditor intimates that he will introduce the banking fashion in case of city departments that make demands beyond their available allowances.

All the efforts to stop the inpour of the Colorado river to Salton sea appear to have been futile.

Under a new war department order officers of the commissary service "are to be taught to make bread and will be given practical instructions in cooking."

Now the great gold strike is away down at the extreme end of South America, where Magellan strait cuts off the island of Terra del Fuego.

The London Chronicle thinks Americans mistaken in using the word "boss" in the masculine gender.

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THE TOURIST CAR

A vigorous kick is registered in San Francisco against the announced purpose of the Southern Pacific railway company to stop the personally conducted tourist car service operated by independent parties.

As interpreted in San Francisco, the Southern Pacific company is tired of the personally conducted tourist service because it stands at great disadvantage compared with the Santa Fe or the Salt Lake route.

In discussing this question the San Francisco Chronicle expresses the opinion that the Southern Pacific company is "unwise in its attempt to break up the business of personally conducted excursions in tourist cars."

The argument adduced by the Southern Pacific officials, in explanation of their purpose, as stated in San Francisco, is that the personally conducted business is obsolete and that the regular service of the company satisfies all wants of travelers.

It is intimated, however, that the prospect of turning over to the other lines a large volume of business, as a result of the announced change, may yet induce the Southern Pacific officials to recede from their purpose.

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The new schedule of the Los Angeles Railway company introduced Thursday is intended especially to accommodate the multitude of workers who require transit service at regular morning and evening hours.

The report states that the work of the department has produced results which show the need for legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of drugs and chemicals.

The investigation by the department has also demonstrated certain brands of the so-called pure rye whiskey are nothing more than a mixture of raw alcohol, prune juice and caramel.

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Madrid reports another matrimonial engagement by King Alfonso.

In his speech at the Jewish celebration in New York Grover Cleveland said: "But wherever in the world prejudice against Jews still exists, there can be no place for it among the people of the United States."

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BIG VOTING MACHINES

COUNCILMEN MAY ABANDON PROPOSITION

State Statute Prohibits Purchase of Supplies With Tax Funds to Be Collected at Some Future Date

According to statements made by councilmen at the city hall yesterday the proposition for the city to buy 52 voting machines will probably be allowed to die a natural death in spite of the fact that the contract has already been awarded and is in the hands of the mayor for his signature.

While most of the members of the council are as eager for the voting machines now as they were when they unanimously passed the ordinance to purchase them, a stumbling block confronts them that cannot easily surmount.

This brings the voting machine proposition to the place where it must either be dropped or the money taken from the city treasury when the strictest economy must be practiced.

The Standard, the Columbia and the Democrat are the only machines of the ten different makes which the commission has approved.

Politicians at the city hall declared yesterday that Walter Parker, the Republican party boss, was the father of the voting machine proposition.

The result was a letter from Thomas C. Padlock of Vernon, N. J., a cousin and another from a brother, James Padlock of Warwick, N. Y., who is still at the old homestead.

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"AUCTION MAD" WOMEN

Dollars Are Scattered Like Snowflakes at Mr. Hyde's Sale

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In just three hours yesterday about \$15,000 was spent by women determined to become owners of articles which had once adorned the home of James H. Hyde.

It was perhaps, one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed at a Fifth avenue auction. Men in attendance were amused and amazed at the sight of women going auction mad.

She started the bidding with \$20, gave a resentful look backward as someone raised her \$5 and was unmistakably prepared to meet all comers.

Two women got into an exciting tussle over two pillows—the common and comfortable bed variety. Their bids flew back and forth until one withdrew when the price had soared to \$8.

FOUND AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Girl Who Wandered From New York Is Discovered in New Mexico

Special to The Herald. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hester Ann Alexander Smith, for fifty years a wanderer without a relative known to her, has just been identified here as a daughter of a family of Padlocks, wealthy farmers living near Warwick, N. Y.

The whole country aided in the search for the child, but without result. With a few dollars she traveled westward and finally found her way to the Pacific coast.

There she grew up, forgetting her name and the names of her relatives. Mrs. Smith was twice married. In 1851 she married a certain man at Silver City, N. M., where she buried her husband and all of her four children.

Our lives are like a three-ring show—A teething ring's the first, you know. In later years, engagements made—A diamond ring is then displayed.

GARNERED PLEASANTRIES

Mrs. Wise—What kind of shirt waists do you like the best? Mr. Wise—The kind you can't wear my ties with—Chicago Journal.

Edith—So that rich old bachelor didn't propose? Ethel—No. He—he asked me to eat at that summer hotel where they advertise "home cooking" and then he decided to stay single.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Gerald—May I kiss you? Geraldine—Mother is in the next room. Gerald—Well, she will stay there a long time before I kiss her.—Chicago Post.

Aunt—Yes, Johnny, Santa Claus brought you a baby brother. Johnny—Great Scott! Another present that ain't any use.—Harper's Bazar.

"You seem bound and determined to live right up to my salary." "I'm merely trying to live up to the diamond and things you gave me when we were engaged, dear."—Boston Post.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly; you'll break his spirit." "Well, he'll probably get married some time, and he might as well have it broken now!"—Answers.

"So this is the old family Bible," said Mr. Newman, who was waiting in the parlor for Miss Passay. "No," replied Miss Passay's little brother, "that's the new one my sister bought last week so she could write in it all about when she was born."—Philadelphia Record.

"There are no lovers like Romeo nowadays," said the sentimental girl. "No," answered the practical girl. "Our police would have Romeo in custody as a porch climber before he got half way up to the balcony."—Washington Star.

"So you're little Willie Woody?" said the new minister, after Sunday school. "I called to see your mother yesterday, but unfortunately she was not at home." "Oh, yes, she was," replied the boy, "but I guess she took you for the installment man. You look something like him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Jealous of Her Trunk The wife of a cashier of a Kansas City bank, living in the south part of the city, hired a new cook the other morning. The girl had been in this country only a few months.

And everything is patterned to hide its poverty. All the real artistic taste that has been expended on the guidance of our feet is considered beneath us.

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PI-Lines and Pick-Ups

More Woe! Thanksgiving day is past and gone; The turkey's vanished quite; The stomach ache has ceased to vex, And we can sleep o' night.

But now, alas, a haunting comes, A woeeful sort of fear— 'Tis time 'Thanksgiving's over; ah, But Christmas is so near!

People are looking for "graft" in the dictionary in vain. But that isn't where grafters find it.

The New York Tribune says "this is the Republican period of our history." If the Tribune interprets "period" as a full stop, it certainly is.

Alaska wants an exposition. Wouldn't there be danger of its being a frost?

A Chicago minister has died of fasting. Ministerial salaries are manager in Chicago, but it wasn't thought to be that bad.

Maybe the canal will be done in time to be called the Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. during the lifetime of that youngster.

Miss Orange—Why do you say he is a singular man? Miss Lemon—Isn't he a bachelor?

Women are braver than men. How many of them suffer in silence when they are just dying—to talk!

The pastor of a London church is named Pligg and two of his deacons are Messrs. Hogfish and Bacon.

Mrs. Plum—What's your husband's business? Mrs. Prune—He's a writer. Mrs. Plum—Yes, but how does he make his living?

A Bird of a Church At Partridge Lane chapel, in an English town, a Mr. Rook preached in the morning, a Mr. Partridge in the afternoon and a Mr. Crow in the evening of the same day.

"Get Three Behind Me, Satan," was the title of a poem written eight years ago by President McCurdy of the Mutual Life. If Mack saw him coming as long ago as that why didn't he dodge?

Life's Circus Our lives are like a three-ring show—A teething ring's the first, you know. In later years, engagements made—A diamond ring is then displayed.

The parson ties the knot up tight—A wedding ring is then in sight. And so adown the years it goes—All lives, so many three-ring shows! —W. H. C.

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GAS RATE CUT

TO 85 CENTS

AFTER JANUARY 1 THE PRICE WILL BE LOWER

Mains Being Extended on an Average of Two Miles a Week and the Demand Still Grows, Say Officials

After the first of the year Los Angeles will pay 85 cent gas. This is a voluntary contribution on the part of the gas company and the gas committee, which has the power to fix the rate after the first of the year, will probably have but little to do.

With 85 cent gas it is expected that the lighting committee will recommend that no change be made in the price and the members of the committee are inclined to believe that the present price for electricity for lighting purposes is low enough.

Officials of the gas company say mains are being extended at the rate of two miles a week, and yet the demands are not all supplied.

"Gas is cheaper here than in Pittsburg, in the center of the oil and coal district," said an official yesterday. "The great demand for gas and the enormous amount being consumed enables us to reduce the price."

How They Originated "Adam," said Mother Eve, "I wish you would put a few cutworms on my favorite fig tree."

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For Women

Reception Dress

"I noticed a charming reception dress the other day," writes a New York correspondent. "It was made of rose satin cloth. The skirt fullness was caught in at the waist in tucks in a cluster, the lower part of the skirt being a mass of fine work, in lace crescents and insertions and tucked medallions.

The ostrich plume is used in every way. The willow plumes are rather the 'last cry,' even though not exactly new. This particular arrangement of the ostrich plume is most noticeable. The best quality of feathers is required, and the plume must be long and soft, as well as full. It is not curled to speak of, being left to sway in weeping willow fashion—hence its name, willow plume.

The Chinese Baby Almost the first game the little Chinese boy or girl plays is "The Little Pig Went to Market." The action of the game with the Chinese mothers is just the same as with American ones. Taking hold of the toes one by one, the mother says:

This little cow eats grass, This little cow eats hay, This little cow drinks water, This little cow runs away, This little cow naps, This little cow bleats, We'll whip her, we'll whip her, we'll whip her.

A nut salad is appropriate for this season. Pecans, almonds and English walnuts are the best for this purpose. Blanch the nuts and chop them fine. Add an equal amount of crisp celery cut in small pieces and a tart apple, also chopped fine. Select nice white lettuce leaves and make a nest of them for each plate, in which place a heaping tablespoonful of the salad, topped by a dash of mayonnaise dressing.

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