

THE CITY

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Banquet to Hearst

William R. Hearst of New York city was tendered a banquet last night at the Angelus by friends and employees.

Dentist Arrested

Raymond Haas, a dentist living at San Pedro, was arrested yesterday on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license.

Art Students' Exhibition

The students of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design will hold a public exhibition of their work next Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Grocer Makes Complaint

Charged with having threatened to beat a grocer named Kukulitz, William Parkus of Avenue Fifty-four, Highland Park, was arrested yesterday by Constable Cline.

Railroad Laborer Hurt

P. H. Smith, a laborer formerly employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company, working on the switches near the Salton sea, was brought to Los Angeles and sent to the Sisters' hospital yesterday, suffering with a crushed leg.

Christmas Tree and Exercises

The Sunday school of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle was entertained with Christmas exercises and a tree yesterday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall, Pico Heights.

Credit Men Will Dine

The usual Christmas festivities of the members of the Los Angeles Credit Men's association will be held this evening at the Angelus hotel at 6 o'clock.

To Build Great Headgate

It has been decided to make another effort to check the flow of water from the Colorado river through the Imperial valley into the Salton sea, and a contract for building a new steel and cement headgate, which will serve to carry the water needed for irrigation in the Imperial valley, was let yesterday to Contractor Carl Leonard.

Carpenter May Die

P. C. Ringrose, a carpenter living at 618 East Sixth street, while working on the annex to the Ritz hotel at 142 South Grand avenue yesterday, was struck on the back by a heavy board, which had fallen a distance of thirty feet.

Dr. Goucher Coming

Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's college of Baltimore, will be the honored guest at a reception to be given next Tuesday evening at the University of Southern California.

PERSONAL

E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

A. A. Osio of Monterey is a guest at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Osio is a member of one of the oldest Spanish families in California.

COLLIDE ON SECOND STREET

Another Accident Occurs on Steep Incline—Chinese Driver Escapes Injury

Another accident occurred on the West Second street hill yesterday afternoon when a Westlake car collided with a vegetable wagon being driven by a Chinese.

At Abbottsford Inn

Among those who entertained at Christmas parties are M. and Mrs. W. A. Love of Abbottsford Inn.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

RECEIVE MANY FRIENDS AT LARGE AFFAIR

Bride and Bridegroom of Fifty Years Entertain—Children Dance in Costume—Social News of the Day

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. S. Peck of 1122 West Twenty-fourth street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with a large and beautifully appointed reception, entertaining their guests during the afternoon and evening.

Fifty years ago yesterday Miss Frances Cox, then a beautiful young girl, became the bride of Thomas Peck. The ceremony took place at Indianapolis, Indiana, and Rev. Joseph Talbot was the officiating clergyman.

Yesterday several of the women, who were girl witnesses of the ceremony, were at the Peck home to offer congratulations and these women whose hair is now turned gray like that of the hostess, assisted in receiving the friends of later years.

Children and grandchildren were there and the party was made one to be remembered in the lives of all who had part in it.

The house was decorated with yellow blossoms, yellow tulle and ferns. Everywhere the golden wedding was suggested. Prettily gowned young women presided over the room in which punch was served, and another group of prominent women and young girls assisted in the dining room where a buffet supper awaited the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, assisted general passenger agent of the Salt Lake railway company, is one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peck who was present. The three grandchildren, Castner Baxter, Janet Isabelle Peck and Virginia Peck, also assisted their grandparents in receiving.

Many handsome gifts and several large sums of money were received by the bride and bridegroom of fifty years.

Pretty Christmas Party

Little tots who are pupils of the Urban academy and their friends enjoyed a pretty dancing party and Christmas tree yesterday afternoon.

The children appeared in fancy costumes representing flowers, characters of earlier days or anything else of their fancy happened to dictate. There was a cotillion with many beautiful figures, an especially attractive feature being a confetti battle.

After they had danced until little feet were comfortably tired, they were ushered into a room where two Christmas trees were arranged in a large bay window, with a tiny flower covered manger between them.

Gifts were exchanged and dainty refreshments were served.

Little Mariel Gilbert, as Martha Washington, looked as if she had just stepped out of a picture book. Marguerite Banks made a beautiful Japanese girl, as Yum Yum, and Gertrude McCarthy as a flower girl was very charming.

Young Folks Dance

Another of the pretty holiday dancing parties which are popular this season was given last evening by Mrs. J. F. Conroy of 500 West Thirtieth street in honor of her young daughter, Miss Emma Conroy.

The young people who will some day not be any longer ruled by the angels society, and every detail of the affair was carried out with as much care as if that day were already here.

Among the guests were Misses Sarah Clark, Juliette Borden, Margaret Drake, Amy Norton, Alice Cline, Katharine Stearns, Clara Smith, Chonita Van der Leek, Viola Van der Leek, Lucille Gage, Louise Lenz, Frances Richards, Eva Bayley, Jennie Bulky, Jane Rollins, Margaret Hughes, Rev. Stedman Gray, Lawrence Van der Leek, Lawrence Kelsey, Van Kelsey, Andrew Mullins, Allan Davis, George Caswell, Wilfred McKinley, Harold J. Harold, Paul Herron, Hamilton Rollins, Paul Bulky, Harry Borden, Russell Clark, Thomas Brant, Paul McGuire, Edward Chambers, Morris Chambers, Walter Brunswig, James Leovy, Mars Baumgardt and Francis Gage.

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Barnes, Leslie Phillips, Thorman Toppett, Dr. York, Dr. A. D. McLeod and Col. Theodore Creeke.

Breese-Johnson Wedding

At a quiet wedding solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's father, Rev. Phineas Breese of 1229 Santee street, Miss Grace Johnson became the bride of Ernest H. Breese. She was simply gowned in white crepe de chine and wore a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Breese left soon after the ceremony for a wedding tour of Southern California. They will be at home at the residence in which they were married.

Entertained at Whist

Members of the Poppy Whist club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. McBee of 1357 Walnut street. The lucky players were a piece of statuary and a fancy china plate were awarded, while the one most needing consolation was given a cream pitcher. The guests included Messames L. E. Paulson, A. H. Lappham, E. Todd, C. P. Price, Theodore Fulton, C. O. Anderson, M. Holman and L. Wilson.

At Home to Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goerch, who were recently married, are at home to their friends at 1915 Oak street. Mrs. Goerch was formerly Miss Rosalind Bach, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Curtis of 402 Sixteenth street.

To Live in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, who were married Monday evening at San Pedro, will make their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Davis was Miss Jennie Roberts.

Social Notes

Dr. and Mrs. West Hughes are at Arrowhead Springs for the holidays. Mrs. Eugene W. Biscalluz of 950 Summit avenue has returned from a month's visit with the family of her father, Capt. Henry Harrison, chief deputy warden of San Quentin penitentiary. She is accompanied by her baby daughter Carol.

TAKES DRUG; FORGETS GIRL

Harry Varnsdale Almost Kills Himself by Use of Cocaine

Harry Varnsdale, a waiter employed in a Second street restaurant, was taken to the receiving hospital yesterday morning almost dead from an overdose of cocaine, to which drug the young man admits he is almost a hopeless victim. It was only through the combined efforts of the police surgeons that the fiend's life was saved.

According to Varnsdale, in less than a fortnight he had taken into his system 80 grains of the drug. When he was carried into the hospital yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock breath had almost left his body.

On Christmas night Varnsdale, accompanied a young woman and a married friend and the latter's wife to the theater. Between the second and third acts Varnsdale left the theater and went to his room to get cocaine, as he admits. The young man took such an amount that he completely forgot to return to the theater for the young woman whom he had accompanied.

Between that time yesterday morning he made several injections of the drug and according to the police surgeons more than 80 grains had been used.

Varnsdale is handsome, is about 25 years of age. His parents are living in Orange, N. J., and are said to be well-known there and in New York city.

PRISONERS FIGHT OVER SUGAR

One Combatant Sent to Receiving Hospital and Other to Dungeon When Bloody Battle Ends

A dispute over an insufficient quantity of sugar in a cup of coffee led to a fierce encounter between Harry Byron and Frank Johnson in the city prison yesterday morning and as a result Byron is now in the dungeon and Johnson is nursing a severely bruised eye.

Byron is employed in the prison kitchen and has the duty of serving sugar to the prisoners for their coffee. While thus engaged yesterday Johnson complained that he was being slighted and words came to blows almost immediately.

The disturbance attracted the attention of the jailer, but it was some time before the men could be separated. When they were, Byron was locked up in the dungeon and Johnson taken into the receiving hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Re Thomas Augustus Twincem, formerly of Dublin, Ireland. Any information as to his whereabouts or if he is deceased, any information as to his death will be thankfully received by Messrs. A. & L. Goodbody, 39 College Green, Dublin, solicitors for his brothers.

Assaying Night School, 318 E. First.



Side Talks by the Office Boy

The old man says: "If, when taking an inventory of our worldly possessions Jan. 1st, we would spend a little time in counting the roses we have strewn in the pathway of our fellow men, we would acknowledge that we are spending too much time talking shop and are losing the opportunity to broaden our lives and become better citizens by contributing to the work of raising the standard of our business and society in general."

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OUTWITS RIVAL BY FAST SPECIAL

LONG BEACH BEATEN BY WILMINGTON

Senator Savage Spends Christmas Day on Special Train, Hurrying to State Capital to File Articles of Incorporation Early

Fearing that the incorporation for which they had worked so long would be snatched from them at the very moment when victory was at hand, the citizens of Wilmington sent Senator William H. Savage, their representative, to Sacramento in a special train Christmas night in order that the articles of incorporation might be filed before similar papers could be presented by the city of Long Beach.

The town of Wilmington was voted in as a city of the sixth class at a special election held December 22. The election was just one day before Long Beach, at a special election, voted in as a city of the sixth class.

It then developed into a contest as to which city would be able to file the first articles with the secretary of state. Wilmington representatives learned that Long Beach was going to send an attorney to the capital to file an amended article of incorporation of Long Beach, including almost the entire territory of Wilmington.

In order to outwit their rivals the people of Wilmington started Senator Savage north Christmas night. He went as far as Tracy in the regular train and thence boarded a special and whizzed to the capital. He presented his articles to the secretary early on Tuesday morning and the papers were registered and Wilmington declared a city of the sixth class.

Attorney Savage will arrive in Los Angeles today. According to information received from the north, the representative from Long Beach has not arrived there yet.

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