

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1906.

GIFTED GIRL IS GOING ABROAD

MISS FLORENCE DARCH WILL STUDY ART

Fair Los Angeles Maiden Shows Rare Talent as a Sculptor and Hopes to Perfect Herself in Berlin

It is not known to many that Edna Darch, whose beautiful voice and dramatic talents are expected to make her famous some day, has a sister who is equally gifted in another line.

Florence Darch has done some things in sculpturing that bid fair for a big future for her in this branch of art. Now she is to go abroad in May to join her sister in Berlin, where the two will pursue their studies in their different lines.

Under German masters Edna is preparing for her debut in opera, which will probably take place in Milan in the late spring. Mrs. Darch has been with her since she went away. Mr. Darch will accompany Florence, and there will be a happy reunion for the little family in Berlin.

Florence also has a voice, but she prefers winning a name in a field of her own instead of being a lesser light in a sphere where her sister is bound to shine. Her first work to show her unusual talents was done while a student at Throop institute, Pasadena. A colossal figure, "Victory," which was modeled for the last day exhibition, attracted the admiration of hundreds of visitors. It was then that flattering predictions were made for the young girl, who is now to have the opportunity of proving her worth.

GIFTED LOS ANGELES GIRL SEEKS FAME IN WORLD OF ARTS



Miss Florence Darch

COBBLESTONE CROP REPORTED A FAILURE

CITY ENGINEER ANNOUNCES ROCKS ARE DEPLETED

Specifications for New Gutters Call for Vitrified Brick or Concrete—No One Dreamed that the Supply Would Be Exhausted

The cobblestone crop has failed. This announcement was yesterday made to the board of public works by City Engineer Stafford, who declared that barely enough cobblestones can be found in the vicinity of Los Angeles to fill the contracts for cobblestone gutters. Such an available area of inferior quality and very high in price.

Owing to this fact the board is considering the advisability of preparing new specifications calling for gutters of either vitrified brick or concrete. When the city engineer reported the scarcity of cobblestones the members of the board were astounded. All three of them have lived in Los Angeles for more than twenty years, and the announcement recalled reminiscences of a time when cobblestones were so numerous as to be nuisances. There was a day, they all declared, when all the men, women and children in Los Angeles could have had all the cobblestones they wanted by hauling them from the Arroyo Seco and the adjoining lands. But those were the days before cobblestone houses came into fashion. These houses, with the many miles of gutters the city has constructed and the numerous retaining walls built of the stones, with the rock crushers in the riverbed, have used up the supply and all cobblestones used in Los Angeles must hereafter be brought from the San Gabriel valley at a large expense.

MISSOURI'S APPLE KING

Hon. Charles C. Bell, World Famous Grower, Visits Los Angeles

Hon. Charles C. Bell, vice president of the Farmers' bureau of Knoxville, Mo., visited yesterday in Los Angeles. He is best known as "the apple king," as he has the largest orchards and ships the finest apples all over the world. Besides he has a wide reputation as a scientific orchardist, and is frequently consulted by the government experts.

Mr. Bell was one of the commissioners from Missouri to the Buffalo exposition, where he formed cordial relations with Frank Wiggins, whom he visited yesterday.

"I was in Los Angeles twenty years ago," said Mr. Bell. "But I wouldn't have recognized this great city of today. Your growth has been marvelous, and somehow whenever I get within range of your delightful climate I experience a strong desire to come here and spend the remainder of my days. And I may do that very thing some day, if I can make up my mind that successful orange growing is no more difficult than successful apple raising back east."

Mr. Bell left last night for San Francisco and Seattle, but will return to Los Angeles in about three weeks.

TWO MEN FALL TWENTY FEET

Laborers on the Hotel Haywood Have a Narrow Escape From Death

Edward Flynn and James Markwith, laborers employed on the Hotel Haywood, now in course of construction, narrowly escaped death by the slipping of two side braces yesterday noon. The men were sitting on a board which rested on the braces. The supports gave way and both men were precipitated a distance of twenty feet to the basement.

Although badly shaken up, neither man was seriously injured.

Chinese Commissioners En Route

CHICAGO, March 6.—Prince Tsai Tseh, leading the Chinese imperial commission, sent to America to study the Chinese exclusion laws and methods of American government, reached Chicago today. Sixteen members of the party came over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy route, while twenty-three members of the commission passed through the city, going direct to New York.

DROPPED FROM POLICE ROLLS

PATROLMAN RILEY AND MURPHY ARE DISCHARGED

Mayor McAleer Casts the Deciding Vote in the Case of the Former.

Detective Shearon Also is Dismissed

Patrolmen M. T. Riley and J. J. Murphy, who were tried before the police commission last Saturday morning, the former on a charge of extorting money from women and the latter for having interfered with witnesses, were both dismissed from the service by the commission yesterday.

Commissioner Mason was the one to move that Riley be dismissed, but before he made his motion he delivered a long prelude to the effect that whether Riley was guilty of these particular charges or not, he did not like the manner in which he had conducted himself, and that he did not believe he was an efficient officer. Commissioner Johnson was quick to second his colleague.

Commissioner Hagan did not want Riley dismissed, declaring that the only evidence introduced against the patrolman had been that given by women of the town and a man who had served a sentence for a crime. He thought the character of the witnesses should be taken into consideration, and moved as a substitute that Riley be suspended for sixty days and fined \$100.

Combats Hagan's Idea

Mason pointed out that, according to Dr. Hagan's idea, the evidence either would have to be disqualified entirely, and in that case the commission would have no authority to inflict any punishment whatever, or the evidence would have to be considered in its entirety and the commission act accordingly.

Commissioner James refused to vote in this case because he had not been present at the hearing and had taken no part in the deliberations. Mason and Johnson voted for dismissal, Hagan voted against it, and this put it up to the mayor, as three votes were necessary. The mayor pondered the case for fully five minutes before voting in the affirmative.

While Dr. Hagan was opposed to the dismissal of Riley, he was the first to propose that Murphy be dismissed for interfering with witnesses. This matter was carried without a dissenting vote.

Detective David A. Shearon, who recently was tried before the commission on charges of absenting himself from duty without leave, also was dismissed.

Instructor—"What is the meaning of the word 'confab'?" Shaggy-haired Pupil—"It comes from 'confidence' and 'fab'—it's the beautiful bunco man hands you when he's ropin' you in."

GARDENA PASTOR'S IDEAS CAUSE CHURCH DIVISION

Progress versus conservatism is the issue in the fight that has alienated a small number of the members of the Gardena Baptist church, of which Rev. C. J. Hall is the pastor.

A few months ago Rev. Mr. Hall decided that the church of which he was the pastor should take an interest in secular affairs, and it was this decision that caused much anxiety of mind among the ultra-conservatives of the congregation.

A tennis court was built upon the grounds belonging to the church and the young people of the organization were made welcome there. Under the directorate of Rev. Mr. Hall the church in which the congregation formerly was housed has been replaced by a new and handsome structure costing \$6000, and which is almost paid for. The membership of the Sunday school has been greatly increased and the church never was in more prosperous condition than at present.

The "new-fangled" ideas of the pastor were not in concord with the beliefs of some of the members, and they raised objections. Rev. Mr. Hall then resigned, and his friends, who appear to be in the ascendancy in the affairs of the church, induced him to reconsider the resignation and he has continued to be the spiritual director of the church.

Concerts in the Church

Besides the tennis court which was objected to, Rev. Mr. Hall allowed concerts to be held in the church building Sunday evenings, and furthermore interested himself in a movement to annex Gardena to the city of Los Angeles. This was alleged to be the cause of the feeling against the pastor, and unpleasant feeling was engendered.

At present the Hall faction of the church is in the lead, and the material affairs of the church at Gardena are prospering. The result of the feeling cannot be foretold, but several of the opponents of the pastor are leaving the church and joining other more conservative organizations.

TWO LITTLE RUNAWAYS PICKED UP BY POLICE

HELD AT STATION UNTIL PARENTS ARE FOUND

Tots Wander Away From Their Home on Channing Street and Are Unable to Find Their Way Back Again

Two of the tiniest babies that probably ever were in the city jail without their mother, sobbed out their troubles to Mrs. Gilbert, police matron, last evening, while their parents were hunting far and near for the little ones.

Little Hazel Catterlin and Rosalie Fox were the tiny culprits and they were booked as runaways. Last evening E. H. Catterlin, living on Channing street, came to the station to claim his child and that of a neighbor, who was the real offender, according to Hazel.

"I dess dat Rosie wanted me to go wiv her, so I wented," lisped the 4-year-old tot, holding tightly to her father's hand, and now all smiles and sunshine, when but an hour before she was sobbing as though her little heart would break.

Found on Central Avenue

The little ones were found at the corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. The two little girls are inseparable comrades and have been playing together ever since they were able to toddle across the street. Rosalie was anxious to see more of the world yesterday afternoon and so she persuaded her playmate to steal away from the house while their mothers were absent.

When the father came home last night he telephoned to the police station and found that the missing ones were fast asleep, after eating a fine

supper provided by Mrs. Gilbert. "I dess I'll neber wun away adain," said Hazel. "I rather guess you won't," replied the father as he left the city bastille with a girl under each arm.

TO INVITE POLICE CHIEFS

Los Angeles Will Send Aule to the Hot Springs Convention

The police commission yesterday voted to ask the city council to appropriate \$400 to pay the expenses of Chief Aule to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will attend the annual international convention of police chiefs. The same sum was appropriated for Chief Hammel last year.

Chief Aule will go to the convention instructed by Mayor McAleer to use every means to secure the convention for Los Angeles next year. Nearly every city that boasts a chief of police annually sends that dignitary to these conventions, and if next year's meeting is held in Los Angeles it will bring hundreds of men here who will sing the praises of the city in other parts of the world.

COACHMAN CLUBS SUCCESSOR

Angry Because He Loses Job He Attacks New Man—Warrant Issued

Harry Mayworth, a new coachman for Harry Wyatt, manager of the Mason opera house, secured a battery complaint yesterday against Steven Taft, a former coachman. The complaint said that Taft was angry over losing his position and assaulted him with a stick.

After Mayworth was given medical treatment at the receiving hospital he swore to the complaint.

Major John Pitcher of the Sixth cavalry, superintendent of Yellowstone park, is a guest at the Alexander.

MEANS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

TERRITORIES OPPOSED TO REPUBLICAN POLICY

George W. Glowner of Arizona Says Joint Statehood Scheme Will Cost the Party in Power the Next Election

To escape the rigor of the climate of twenty-five degrees below zero in Flagstaff, Ariz., the family of George W. Glowner arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to remain until the ice thaws out at their home. They will visit relatives in Gardena.

Mr. Glowner formerly practiced law in Los Angeles, but he has been in Flagstaff for the last ten years. He is here to attend several cases in the land courts.

In answer to an inquiry regarding the Arizona statehood matter, Mr. Glowner said yesterday: "It is the general feeling in Arizona that the Foraker amendment to the statehood bill will prevail, and if it does there will be no joint statehood. The people do not want to be united with New Mexico, and if they cannot have separate statehood they would prefer to remain as they are."

Do Not Want Joint Statehood

"If this joint statehood bill is knocked out—and I think it will be—the proposition will not be brought up again until after the next presidential election, because of the anti-railroad, anti-trust and anti-corporation sentiment in this country.

"The Democrats are sure to win in the next presidential election, after which a separate statehood measure will be rushed through congress. "Because the Republican party in congress has adopted a settled policy of joint statehood for the territories, these territories will be strongly Democratic. Joint statehood is against the cardinal principles of the people of the territories, irrespective of party."

LABORER KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Edward Vallett Crushed by Several Tons of Earth at Standard Brick Yards

While at work in a tunnel of clay at the works of the Standard Brick company on East Seventh street yesterday afternoon, Edward Vallett was crushed by several tons of earth which caved in upon the laborer.

The other members of the gang escaped injury, but Vallett was not quick enough and was almost instantly killed.

The dead man was twenty-seven years of age and lived in a small cottage near the brick works with his wife and one child.

ACCEPTS THE LLEWELLYN BID

Contract for Building Hill Street Electric Trolleys Awarded by Public Works Board

The board of public works yesterday let the contract for the construction of the iron trolleys which will be used in the Hill street lighting system to the Llewellyn iron works. The contract price is \$18,170. These lights will extend from First street to Pico and the iron foundry has promised the Hill street property owners who pay for the improvement that the work will be completed and the lights in place in time for the Fiesta in May.

Action on the Main street lighting system also was hastened by the board in order that Main street may be illuminated in time for the Fiesta. The board had advertised that it would open bids for the Main street lamp posts March 19. As the board then will

be in the Owens river valley in company with the mayor and members of the water commission it was deemed advisable to advance the date for opening bids to March 16 at 2 o'clock, when the contract will be awarded.

MAKING A TRIP TO MEXICO

Pacific Tours Company Makes Up a Large Party of Los Angeles Tourists

The Pacific Tours company opened its foreign tour business last night by sending a party of twenty-seven to Old Mexico by way of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, El Paso, Mexico City and points south. The trip will cover a period of three weeks. The Pacific Tours company is arranging for other parties to traverse this route in the near future and also will provide for tours by rail and water that will open up new territory for the tourists.

Hamburger's Extraordinary Wednesday Morning Bargains 65c Plain and Fancy Mohair Suitings 29c

SILK SALE CONTINUED Combined offerings from our two big purchases of the Ashley & Bailey silks and the stock of the Holzman Manufacturing Company...

SALE OF Children's Hosiery We purchased 8000 pairs of children's French ribbed hose from the firm of A. Gable & Co., the largest manufacturers in the U. S. of children's hosiery...

2300 Men's Fancy Vests Actually Worth From \$3 Up to \$7.50 \$1.98