

THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building...

The Herald will pay \$10 in cash to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Herald from the premises of our patrons.

Fined for Speeding F. W. Heinemann was fined \$40 by Police Judge Austin for speeding. Had a Knife

C. Caroni, a Mexican, was arrested at the plaza by Officer Oker. Caroni was carrying a knife with a blade over seven inches long.

Dawson Verdict An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Trout upon the body of John P. Dawson, who was struck by a Garvanza car Tuesday. Death by accident was the coroner's verdict.

Will Hold Meeting The San Francisco association will hold its next meeting at Burbank hall Monday evening instead of Friday. The incorporation of the organization permanent by-laws will soon be adopted.

Shot, Then Scream A shot fired in the neighborhood of 212 1/2 East Second street was heard about 2:30 a. m. yesterday by Officer Peterson. A woman's scream followed the report. Investigation in all the surrounding blocks by the patrolman failed to explain the incident.

Endeavors Will Meet The third annual institute of the Los Angeles Christian Endeavor society will be opened this evening at the First Congregational church. A banquet will be given tomorrow evening in the social hall, at which Rev. J. S. Phelps will preside as toastmaster.

Send Wreck Reports The railway wreck and accident commission has made a report which is being mailed to business men of Los Angeles showing what has been accomplished in investigating the causes and effects of accidents. It is urged that the committee continue its investigations to form a preamble for legislative action.

Plays Country Gair Friends of Miss Marye Charlton, a Los Angeles girl, visited the Belasco in force last night to see "Shore Acres," the daughter in "Shore Acres." Though young in her teens Miss Charlton plays the awkward country girl called for by the play in clever style and her work this week is winning her additional fame.

Resists Ejectment H. Corrales, a Mexican, was yesterday struck on the head by an iron bar in the hands of C. C. Johnson, a blacksmith, with a shop near Ninth and Santa Fe. Corrales was taken to the receiving hospital. Johnson was placed in the city jail. Johnson claims that Corrales came into his place under the influence of liquor and lay in a stupor about the shop and resisted when he was ejected.

Japanese Tries Suicide One of the rare instances of a Japanese attempting to commit suicide occurred yesterday when a young man, a tender living at 317 East First street shot himself in the neck with a small caliber gun in a house at 215 North San Pedro street. The bullet did not travel far beneath the skin. While on the operating table at the receiving hospital, begged the police surgeons to give him a gun with which to complete his work.

Held on Bail H. J. Logan, who was arrested last Tuesday afternoon on a charge of stealing a bicycle from in front of the Pacific Electric building, was yesterday examined before Justice Austin in police court. It was shown by testimony that Logan had stolen a bicycle and then attempted to dispose of it for \$7 at the bicycle store of E. C. Drummond 840 South Main street. Logan was held over to the Superior court on \$1000 bail.

Hold Formal Opening The formal opening of the fall work of the Y. W. C. A. was held last evening with a reception at the association rooms. The secretaries of the association had charge of the program, which proved one full of entertainment. The first of a series of social events which are to be carried out during the winter. Work on the new building, opposite the Conservative Life building, is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

LIBRARIANS MAY MEET IN LOS ANGELES NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HELPING MOVEMENT

Fifteen Years Ago the Association Met in San Francisco—At the Recent Gathering Pittsburgh Made a Hard Fight to Capture the Conference

The thirtieth annual conference of the American Library association bids fair to meet in Los Angeles in 1908. Every possible effort is being made to that effect by the business men of this city.

The chamber of commerce is taking an active part in this, as usual in all important affairs. The board has received a communication from Charles F. Lummis, city librarian, urging the directors to exert every effort to secure the noteworthy conference for Los Angeles.

The nearest to Los Angeles that the conference has ever been held was in San Francisco fifteen years ago, and the Angel City feels justly entitled to the honor of entertaining one of the foremost educational associations in the United States.

The American Library association stands second to none, excepting the achievements of the great teachers' association, as an educational factor. It contains the leading educational elements of America, the delegates assembling at the conference in large numbers.

Mr. Lummis having attended the last annual conference, speaks encouragingly of the feeling in favor of Los Angeles for the meeting in 1908, but says that Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of the most lively competitors in the field, as Carnegie is building a library there to cost \$5,000,000; also Montreal and Minneapolis are claiming recognition.

The conference of 1907 will be held in Asheville, N. C.

Shoots Son; Commits Suicide By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Bernard Clahr, a Russian laborer, today shot and fatally wounded his son, 21 years old, and then committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. The son had prevented Clahr from killing his mother, and the father, enraged at this, entered his son's room while the latter lay asleep and shot him twice in the back.

Confagration, Venice Halloween evening.

MAY REMOVE MASON

HAS BEEN AWAY FROM CITY TWO MONTHS

No Intimation from Commissioner as to When He Will Return and Mayor is Becoming Anxious

"Appointive officers—let's see how long they may be away from the city," muttered Mayor McAleer to himself yesterday as he eagerly searched the charter. It was evident that he did not find what he wanted, for he laid the charter on his table with something very like a snort at the insufficiency of the document.

The charter is lamentably lacking in any provision to designate how long an appointive officer may neglect his duties or be out of the city without giving sufficient cause to be removed. As to elective officers the charter is very specific and says that no elective official may be away from the city or his duties for more than thirty days without good and sufficient excuse and on formal leaves of absence granted by the council.

But, as far as the charter is concerned, an appointive official may go to Europe or anywhere he pleases as soon as he has filed his bond and stay there until the administration under which he serves is over, and do nothing for the city in the mean time.

Wants to Remove Mason It is probably owing to this fact that George Mason still holds his position on the police commission.

Mayor McAleer had Commissioner Mason in mind when he was looking the charter over yesterday. The last meeting of the commission that Mason attended was August 14. Since that time he has been touring the north and east and has so far given no intimation as to when he will return. He has written to the mayor but once. Before he left he did not ask for, nor was he granted, any formal leave of absence, although Commissioner James asked for such leave when he left for his vacation.

It is a well known fact that the mayor would be glad to rid the commission of Mason. The two are seldom in sympathy on any case before the commission, and on one occasion Mayor McAleer requested Mr. Mason to resign, which the commissioner refused to do. The charter gives the appointing power the privilege of removing appointees on good and sufficient cause, and Mason's long continued absence from the city may be taken as such excuse by the mayor.

Use His Knowledge of Horseflesh to Secure Bargain for City and Paid for Animals by Personal Check

"As soon as my term as police commissioner expires I'll serve a term in the penitentiary or the insane asylum before I ever become a city official again. No amount of money could tempt me."

Such was the emphatic declaration of Police Commissioner Charles Saddler yesterday when he was brought unpleasantly into the limelight of public attention for having had a hand in buying some horses for the police department. Mr. Saddler is a horseman by profession and he is accused of selling horses to the city while holding a municipal position. If this were true it would be a direct violation of the city charter.

But according to Mr. Saddler's statement, and he is supported by Chief Auble and others who know the circumstances, it is not true in any sense in which the spirit of the charter provision is violated.

Mr. Saddler's statement, supported by others, is that a few weeks ago he learned where the city could purchase some horses badly needed by the police department at a reasonable figure.

Gives Check for Horses Accordingly he and Chief Auble drove out into the country forty miles and bought a pair of beauties, paying \$450 for the pair. As the charter will not permit the taking of money to make purchases without a requisition and wishing to secure the bargain as soon as possible, Mr. Saddler wrote out his personal check and paid for the horses.

Acting on the advice of the chief he put in a requisition for \$450, the exact price he had paid for the horses, and after several weeks his money was returned. On the entire transaction Mr. Saddler did not make one cent, although he had devoted an entire day to the city's interests at the neglect of his personal business.

Mr. Saddler is also accused of selling four horses to the fire department after he became commissioner. He explains this by saying that the deal for the horses as put through before he had so much as been asked by the mayor to accept the position of commissioner, and that the long process of red tape necessary for the payment of a municipal bill delayed the payment of the money until one week after he had been appointed commissioner.

ADVANCE CLERKS' SALARIES Two in Health Department Will Receive \$125 Instead of \$115 Monthly

The salaries of W. H. McGill, clerk of the health department, and Henry Sief, deputy clerk, have been advanced from \$115 to \$125 a month. While one is designated as clerk and the other merely as deputy, both do practically the same work and are considered entitled to the same salaries.

The ordinance providing for the increase of salary also provides that the clerk of the health department shall be secretary of the health board. Heretofore the mayor's secretary has been legally the clerk of the board, but McGill has done the work.

Everything you want you will find in the classified page—a modern encyclopedia. One cent a word.

Society

Romance Revealed A pretty romance which was only revealed a day or two ago by the serious illness of one of the parties was the marriage of Rev. W. C. Snyder, a Methodist minister of Sunnyside, and the 16-year-old daughter of City Marshal John Sleet of Black Hawk, Cal.

The ceremony was performed with the consent of the girl's parents some time ago in Black Hawk, but none of the friends of the couple had even the remotest suspicion. A few weeks ago Rev. Mr. Snyder came here and was given a supply at Sunnyside. But all did not go well, and the minister, who is 50 years old, fell seriously ill and had to send for his young wife. That was the first intimation anyone had of the marriage, and now congratulations are being poured in in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Snyder, for it is expected that the bridegroom will get better when his wife is with him.

Jolly Evening Affair The members of the L. L. C. were entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Needham, 1343 Temple street. Newspaper making and other games took up the evening for the guests, who included Misses May Davis, Gladys Skillman, Annita Davis, Viola Haight, Ida Segerstrom, Helen Fienfeld, Mae Evans, Lottie Russell, Margaret Wildmer, and Joe Fox, Charles Aaler, Nell Needham, Robert Prescott, Charles Luckenbach, Edw. Foster, Alfred Benson, Glenn Ziegler, Cecil Dalton and Rex Kennedy.

Ferguson-Lapham Marriage Miss Elsie Lapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lapham of 1118 West Adams street, was married last evening to Harry L. Ferguson of Cleveland, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Pierce in the Memorial Baptist church, and immediately after the service the couple left for Cleveland, where they will make their home.

Faculty to Entertain The members of the faculty of the University of Southern California will be hosts at a reception to be given Saturday night in honor of the football boys. The affair will take place in the College of Music building, and an interesting program of musical numbers has been arranged.

Honor Pastor Rev. Robert Fisher, pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church, will be guest of honor at a reception to be given tonight in the church parlors, Twenty-second street and Union avenue. The St. James' quartet will contribute to the enjoyment of the evening.

Compliments Oakland Girl Miss Marietta Havens of Oakland, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas McNabb of Hotel Leighton, will be the complimentary guest at an informal bridge whist party to be given tonight by Miss Adelaide Brown of 1533 West Twenty-fifth street.

To Give Dancing Party Howard E. Anthony, assisted by R. T. Van Riper, George Yule, F. W. Buck, A. L. Eaton and W. W. Mallman, will have charge of the dancing party which is to be given tonight by the members of the Xopexia club.

To Give Reception In honor of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Howe and members of the Westlake Methodist church Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Peyton of 857 Vestlake avenue will entertain with a reception this evening.

Give Musicals Under the auspices of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. a musicale was given yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of local temperance work.

To Give Interesting Social A 7-cent social will be given tonight by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First United Presbyterian church at the parsonage, 1308 South Hill street.

Altar Guild Entertains A delightful southern supper was given last evening in Woods' hall, Pasadena avenue, by the Altar Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church, Highland Park.

Dance and Whist Party Members of Los Angeles temple No. 73, Rathbone Sisters, will give a dance and whist party at Burbank hall tonight.

To Be Honored Guests The civic section of the Woman's club will attend the meeting of the Friday Morning club this morning.

Give General Reception In honor of new members the Young Women's Christian association gave a general reception last night.

To Give Luncheon Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy will give a luncheon this afternoon for several of her woman friends.

Why do we do the meanest and most hateful things to those we love the best? She—I presume it is because no one else would stand for it.—Lippincott's

CARBON BRIQUETS This new solid fuel will give a satisfactory fire in any device that will burn Coal, Wood or Coke.

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\$1.49 Auto Veils 98c

Fine chiffon auto veils in all the wanted colors; 3-yard lengths; all have dainty hemmed edges; worth \$1.49 easily. Friday at 98c.

Today Is Friday "Something Doing" Day Here

Shop Early For Biggest Savings

These on Sale 8 to 10 A. M.

50c Night Shirts 35c Men's outing flannel shirts of good fast color, fancy striped flannel; cut extra long; extra good value at 50c, 8 to 10 a. m. for 35c.

25c Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 8 to 10 a. m. One to a customer.

35c Crib Blankets 15c Children's crib blankets in plain white with pretty borders and fancy figured patterns. 8 to 10, each, 15c.

35c Matting Samples 5c Fancy Jap linen warp matting in various patterns and colors; size 18x36 and worth up to 35c a yard. 8 to 10, each, 5c.

15c Curtain Swiss 5c Yard wide fancy colored Swiss; cream, light green, blue and ecru colored grounds with pretty printed figures. 8 to 10, a yard, 5c.

\$2 Curtain Samples 10c White Swiss muslin curtains 1 1/2 yards long; samples of curtains worth up to \$2.00 a pair. 8 to 10 a. m., each, 10c.

8 to 10 in Basement Alarm Clocks 49c—Warranted for one year.

10c Cups and Saucers 5c Pure white semi-porcelain.

35c Salt Boxes 19c Blue and white boxes to hang on wall; have hinged wood covers.

\$1.50 Bonne Femme 98c Curtains, Each New Arabian colored bonne femme curtains, 54 inches wide and 3 yards long, with very handsome borders; worth \$1.50 each. On sale at 98c.

\$7.50 Tapestry Portieres 4.98 Handsome new mercerized tapestry portiere curtains; 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; heavy knotted lattice fringe overthrow; rich shades of red, olive, brown, Hunter's green and rose; regular \$7.50 curtains for \$4.98 a pair.

75c Novelty Door Panels 25c 500 French novelty door panels, made of good white and Arabian colored net with fancy braided center designs; worth 75c each.

\$1.50 Tapestry Couch Covers 98c Handsome new art loom tapestry couch covers, 98 inches wide and 9 feet long; fringed all around; worth regularly \$1.50 each.

Air-Tight Heaters Friday 98 Cents SIZE 16x11x20 INCHES—A "SOMETHING DOING" DAY BARGAIN

A fortunate purchase of a large lot of these standard air-tight heaters enables us to hand them over to you at this ridiculous price. Priced in the basement "Something Doing" Day at 98c.

STOVE PIPE—Per length, 12 1/2c. OIL HEATERS \$3.48—Guaranteed not to smoke or smell; a splendid modern California heater. Specially priced Friday, in basement, \$3.48.

\$3.25 GAS RADIATORS \$2.48—A good substantial heater. See them.

The 5th Street Store BROADWAY COR. FIFTH STREET

Today Is Friday "Something Doing" Day Here

Today is a day in which we clean up various lines of merchandise—remnants, short lines and broken sizes and odds and ends of goods at biggest possible savings.

Goods that have accumulated during the week are collected together for a supreme value-giving day on Friday. Many small lots of desirable merchandise are not advertised, but it will pay you to come and look them over just the same.

If you have never visited this store on a "Something Doing" day or haven't been here for some time, come along this Friday and you'll never regret it.

The stuff advertised below is particularly good. Read—

19c Knit Vests 10c Women's pure white Richelieu ribbed low neck and sleeveless vests; all lace trimmed and slightly soiled; one wash will make them perfect. They are light weight and worth regularly 19c each. Choice at 10c.

25c White Vests 12 1/2c Women's white fall weight jersey ribbed undershirts; Swiss ribbed, low neck and sleeveless; narrow lace edge trimming; slightly soiled from being handled. All good 25c value for 12 1/2c.

\$5 Skirts \$3.98 Women's handsome skirts, made of fine mixtures and Panamas; they are plaited front, side and back and gored; colors of navy and mixtures and blacks; well made and good styles; worth to \$5.00.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts \$6.98 Women's fine black taffeta silk skirts in gored and knife plaited styles; all sizes; nice soft finished taffeta silk; well made; value to \$10.00. Choice at \$6.98.

\$5.00 Children's Coats \$2.98 Made of plaids and mixtures; flat and turnover collar, trimmed with braid and fancy buttons; patch pockets and pretty cuffs; plaited back with belt; \$5.00 value for \$2.98. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$2.50 Millinery 98c New street hats, made of felt and braid and trimmed with buckles and quills; turbans and sailor shapes; all wanted colors in the lot. Regular \$2.50 value. Friday, second floor, at 98c.

\$5.00 Millinery Friday at \$3.98 Women's braid and felt hats, trimmed with buckles, silks, velvets, ribbons and wings; nearly all colors and shapes in the lot; good value at \$5.00. Friday, choice at \$3.98.

\$1.25 Untrimmed Shapes 25c Good assortment of shapes and colors. A good value. 35c COQUES, QUILLS AND FANCY FEATHERS 19c.

\$2.00 Tapestry Portieres \$1.25 Handsome tapestry portiere curtains with heavy fringed ends; good patterns to choose from; splendid colorings; 3 yards long; worth regularly \$2.00 a pair.

\$2.50 Odd Lace Curtains 98c a Pair Odd one and two-pair lots of good white and Arabian colored lace curtains with pretty floral, scroll and medallion borders; curtains worth up to \$2.50 a pair. On sale at 98c.

35c Fancy Curtain Madras 15c Yard wide curtain madras in handsome cathedral glass patterns and rich colorings; suitable for overdrapes, etc.; worth 35c a yard.

15c Curtain Scrims 7 1/2c a Yard Yard wide white and ecru lace stripe curtain scrims for cottage and bungalow curtains, etc.; worth 15c a yard. On sale at 7 1/2c.

\$1.50 Lawn Waists 98c Fine white lawn waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery; long and short sleeves; well made and worth easily \$1.50. Choice at 98c.

\$1.50 Petticoats 98c Fine black sateen petticoats, cut full and wide; neatly shirred and ruffled and well made; worth \$1.50 regularly. Here at 98c today.

Hotels and Beach Resorts

Santa Catalina Island Hotel Metropole Now Open on the European Plan, With Cafe in Connection

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