

RIVER WEST FORK
LONG BEACH PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED

By order of the county board of supervisors yesterday, the petition from the property owners of Long Beach, asking for a protection district to save off the inroads of the Los Angeles river, was granted, and today a corps of surveyors under a special engineer will take up the work of mapping out a plan for the new river bed, which is to extend from the old Cerros ranch house to the sea.

This district has been petitioned for several years, but until the present time there has always been enough sentiment against the paying of the heavy assessment to defeat the movement. Yesterday when the petition was presented to the county board there were about twenty representatives from Long Beach present. Many of them complained that a district was sadly needed and that work ought to be begun immediately.

Property Damaged
In days gone by, especially the past two or three seasons, when the rains have been unusually heavy, the waters of the Los Angeles river, have swept into the east fork of the river, after having filled the west fork. So long as the west fork carried the water to the stream, the water drained off to the sea, three or four miles away from the city of Long Beach. With the water in the east fork, however, the drainage of the river lies being sweeping to the very streets of Long Beach, and the past two or three years, considerable property has been ruined by the deluge.

A report from the committee yesterday was to the effect that in the west fork, the proper channel had been allowed to fill in with waste and dirt, so that it was almost impossible for the stream to retain the channel while the shrubs and trees growing in the banks have added to the poor condition of the river bed.

It is proposed to wall up portions of the banks toward the sea, where the water runs swiftest in the rainy season. At every turn of the stream, where the waters have heretofore inundated alfalfa fields and ruined the crops, strong levees are to be built and the brush and scrub cut away. Retaining walls will help hold the refractory stream for the greater part of the way, while the bed of the west fork will be widened to sixty feet and deepened ten feet. A dam will be built across the divide to the east fork.

Subscribe \$1000
This work will be begun immediately by the surveying party. A thousand dollar fund was subscribed yesterday by citizens of Long Beach to pay the expenses of the surveying trip, and as soon as a map has been made of the work, the engineers will begin the difficult task of tucking the river in its bed.

The Los Angeles river, while rarely seen by even the citizens of Los Angeles, is committed to the care of the great rains of the hill lands. The San Gabriel and Los Angeles rivers vie with each other during the winter months in destroying property. The San Gabriel has spread itself year to year, and about a year ago the same sort of proposition was made by property owners of the San Gabriel valley, who asked the extra assessment in hope of building a channel where the river could be kept.

San Gabriel Unmanageable
The plan was started, but was later abandoned when it was found that the stream could not be mastered by even a canal formation.

So recently a levee district has been established for the San Gabriel, and it will run between two granite walls hereafter, and the farms will be safe from the water's wanderings.

It is not thought necessary in the case of the Los Angeles river to use the levees, and with the two rivers securely bottled up in the channels where they belong, the ranchers will again feel safe.

Wanted for Millinery Dept.
25 First-Class Makers. 2 First-Class Trimmers
10 First-Class Saleswomen
Apply to Supl. Today or Tomorrow Before 10 a. m.

Hamburger's
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

\$2.98 For White Linen Skirts Worth \$5.00
These white dress skirts are made of a splendid quality linen and are neatly trimmed with knife plaits and embroidery; are nicely made and finished in every way and are skirts which were sold by Siegel at \$5.00; our price \$2.98.

Sale Siegel Bros.' Stock, New York

The First Day a Most Unprecedented Success

SELDOM have the Los Angeles public had the chance to secure such fine merchandise as represented in our big purchase of the remaining stock of the well known New York firm of Siegel Bros., makers and retailers of the exclusive kinds of Undermuslins, Wash Suits and Waists, Silk Waists, Silk or Flannelette Kimonos and In fants' Wear. Not only a large stock of these wearables, but also much of the material from which they were made, including Silk Mulls, Fine White Goods, Embroideries, Allovers, Lawns, Ribbons, Collar and Cuff Sets.

Our Prices Nearly One-Half Below Worth

So it was that this big store was crowded all day Monday, and the thousands of pleased customers will do much to further make this sale the feature of Los Angeles merchandising this week. Other retailers could not begin to purchase at wholesale these goods at near the prices we are making for this sale. You don't want to miss it. You can't afford to miss it, and if you have a care for saving money you won't miss it.

\$5.00
For "Siegel's" Kimonos Worth \$12.50
Made of pretty soft silks, elaborately trimmed with laces, and among them are colors of blue or pink; also white. "Siegel's" price \$8.50 and \$12.50; our price \$5.00.



"Siegel's" Embroideries 25c
Worth to \$1.50 at
New embroideries of swiss and batiste; also nainsook and cambric; comes in copies of handwork in eyelet, embossed and shadow floral designs; flouncings with embossed edges, bands and insertions; "Siegel's" price to \$1.50; our price 25c.

50c For Laces, Appliques
Worth \$1.50
Laces, appliques and festooning of Chantilly, Point Venise, Point Gaze and orientals; come in embossed pompadour and repousse effects in floral designs; worth \$1.50; our price 50c.

\$7.50
For "Siegel's" Silk Kimonos Worth \$15.00
Made of excellent quality silk and elaborately trimmed with finest laces; are in colors of blue, pink and white; also fine satin kimonos in oriental patterns; "Siegel's" price \$15; our price \$7.50.



25c Yard for Laces
Worth \$1.00
The new trimming laces, bands, festooning and medallions of Point Venise, Point Gaze and oriental patterns; in floral designs; white, cream and ecru; "Siegel's" price \$1; our price 25c.

10c Yard for Embroidered Beadings
Worth 25c
New swiss, cambric and muslin finished beadings and appliques, suitable for trimmings and garnitures; "Siegel's" price 25c; our price 10c.

69c Yard for Embroideries
Worth to \$2.00
Are pretty batiste and swiss flouncings; also bands in the pompadour designs; very nice for lingerie, robes and waists; "Siegel's" price to \$2.00; our price 69c.

"Siegel" Silk Waists Worth \$10.00
\$3.98
There are only a few of these waists in the lot; are made of fine silk crepe de chine; others of pretty lingerie material; are elaborately trimmed with laces and embroidery work; among them are both long and short sleeve styles; "Siegel's" price \$10.00; our price \$3.98.

\$1.25 For Swiss Embroidered Allovers
Worth to \$3.50
Dainty swiss and cambric embroidery in all-over; comes in the new eyelet and embossed effects in pretty floral and conventional designs; is full 45 inches wide; "Siegel's" price \$3.50; our price \$1.25.

69c For White Habutai Silk
Worth \$1.00
A very fine heavy Habutai silk with soft melon finish; in rich creamy shade; full 27 in. wide; will launder nicely and every thread is hand woven of the purest silk; positively one of the very best \$1.00 values ever shown over a silk counter.

89c For Yard Wide Habutai Silk
Worth \$1 25
Only 600 yards in the lot; heavy, firm imported Habutai, one of the prettiest silks made; every yard guaranteed; strictly handwoven; launders nicely; always retains its luster; worth \$1.25.

\$5.00 For Lingerie Waists
Worth to \$12.50
Handsome lingerie waists, trimmed with fine val. laces and hand embroidery; button back style; either long or short sleeves; "Siegel's" price \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50; our price, choice \$5.

35c For Dozen Yards Val. Lace
Worth \$1.00
Fine French valenciennes lace and insertions; come in matched sets; dainty floral and real thread designs; white or black; "Siegel's" price \$1.00; our price 35c.

25c For White Goods
Worth 50c and \$1.00
Included in this lot are fine imported mercerized swisses in embroidered designs; also pure white linen with embroidered dots and figures; white organdies, mercerized waistings; worth 50c to \$1.00 yard; special sale price 25c.

\$2.98 For Shirt Waist Suits
Worth \$5
Are of an excellent quality lawn, and come in long sleeve style only; are nicely trimmed with lace insertions and embroidery work; the skirts are trimmed to match. "Siegel's" price \$5.00; our price \$2.98.

98c For Infants' Slips
Worth \$2.00
Are made of fine lawn and nainsook; in Bishop, Hubbard and French style; daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries; "Siegel's" price \$2.00; our price 98c.



Silk Chiffon Mull
Worth 40c, at **29c**
A soft finished pretty evening fabric; comes in a variety of checks and plaids of same color; the shades are pink, blue, lavender, Nile, tan, gray, cardinal, white and black included. "Siegel's" price 40c; our price 29c a yard.

49c For Muslin Underwear
Worth \$1.00
Corset covers of fine nainsook, trimmed front and back with dainty laces; drawers with flounces trimmed with embroidery and laces; also chemise and gowns; "Siegel's" price \$1; our price 49c.

\$1.00 For Shirt Waists
Worth \$2.00
Your choice of long or short sleeve styles; very neatly trimmed with all-over embroidery and lace insertions; the materials are fine lawn; among them are all sizes; "Siegel's" price \$2.00; our price \$1.00.

10c Yard for Laces
Worth 35c
Pretty laces, galloons, bands and appliques in the new Point Gaze, Point Venise and Chantilly; Escorial and Oriental; comes in white, cream, ecru, in floral and scroll designs. "Siegel's" price 35c; our price 10c.

\$4.98
"Siegel's" Shirt Waist Suits Worth \$7.50
These splendid suits are made of fine quality sheer lawn and are neatly trimmed with pretty lace insertions and fagoting; these suits were sold by Siegel at \$7.50; our price \$4.98.

25c For Muslin Underwear
Worth 50c
Drawers have flounces trimmed with dainty insertings; corset covers trimmed with lace insertings; also short skirts. "Siegel's" price 50c; our price 25c.

LINDLEY SURE OF SUCCESS

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man, and that he will devote three years of his valuable time, brains and energy to the management of this city—that will result in its being the cleanest, purest, most beautiful in America. The glory in that work is worth more than money. "ABNER L. ROSS, 1006 Alvarado."
One of the replies received to his circular letter by the non-partisan city central committee.
"Your letter of 19th received and would say in reply that the explanation of my remark about 3000 union men voting the ticket was based upon the percentage of union men I talked to on the subject at noon hour and at meetings, as I belong to the largest union in the city (carpenters), bigger than any other three trades. I, of course, saw more of that trade than others, but had a chance to talk with other trades at buildings during noon hour, and about one-third were going to vote the non-partisan ticket. I was interested in seeing your ticket elected, but I am no speaker and have very little influence in a political way, but wished to encourage you as to what I had learned from a small body of men, and then I made a comparison and wrote you accordingly."
Copy of letter received from a workman by the non-partisan city central committee.

NON-PARTISAN COUNTY NOMINEES MAKING A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

Non-partisan nominees on the county ticket are making many friends by their clean and energetic campaign.
The three nominees for the senate in opposition to the republican machine candidates are putting up a fight which is believed will result in their election.
T. W. Brotherton, who is pitted against W. H. Savage in the Thirty-fourth district; Charles W. Bell, who is fighting Ben Hahn in the Thirty-sixth district, and G. M. Giffen, the opponent of H. S. McCartney in the Thirty-eighth district, realize that they are fighting men who are backed by the solid republican machine, and they are making a campaign accordingly.
In their speeches they rise above a personal plane and they are making many friends thereby.
Dr. W. A. Lamb, non-partisan nominee for supervisor of the Third district against S. T. Eldridge, the republican machine nominee and who has been

ALBERT LEE STEPHENS IS HEARTILY INDORSED BY AUTOMOBILE JOURNAL

Pacific Motoring has the following to say regarding the candidacy of Albert Lee Stephens, non-partisan nominee for justice of the peace:
"The automobile game is but a big brother to the bicycle game and most of the devotees of the motor car have served their apprenticeship to the bicycle.
"Of those who were in the bicycle trade here a decade ago that are not now automobile dealers or mixed up in the trade in other ways, many have gone into the professions and quite a number are now successful lawyers.
"Among the bicycle boys of ten years ago one of the most popular was Al Stephens, who had charge of much of the business in the largest bicycle store of a decade ago, Stephens & Hickok, Columbia agents and jobbers. Mr. Stephens made a host of friends then by his quite gentlemanly way of looking after the firm's many customers. The firm was the first to carry a stock of bicycle supplies, and this whole jobbing business was finally turned over to Al Stephens.
"Albert Lee Stephens gave up the bicycle game for the more dignified following of the law, and since being admitted to the bar has made quite a success as a consulting attorney and has come from lack of knowledge up to the bench than that of the orator and politician. It looks now as though he would reach the bench, for the Democrats and non-partisans have named him for justice in Los Angeles township as well as in office with honor and satisfaction. Al is as much interested in the automobile as he was in the bicycle and drives a runabout car when he can spare the time to motor. The gasoline engine and the motor car are as familiar to him as to the average dealer, as he is a student and was not satisfied to accept the automobile without full knowledge of its construction and functions.
"Many cases in which automobiles play an important part come before the justice court in this city, and with an automobile user for judge the automobile world will be fairly dealt with and get justice that might not otherwise come from lack of knowledge on the part of the judge. Every automobile user, dealer and admirer should vote for Mr. Stephens for justice of the

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

- Governor.....THEODORE A. BELL of Napa.
 - Lieutenant Governor.....THOMAS O. TOLAND of Ventura.
 - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (full term).....FRANK J. MURASKY of San Francisco.
 - Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (unexpired term).....JACKSON HATCH of San Jose.
 - Secretary of State.....ARTHUR L. NICHOLS of Chico.
 - Controller.....JOHN MARKLEY of Marysville.
 - Treasurer.....S. S. BAYLEY of San Francisco.
 - Attorney General.....W. O. MORTON of Los Angeles.
 - Surveyor General.....C. C. LANE of Point Arena.
 - Clerk of the Supreme Court.....J. M. HAYBL of Los Angeles.
 - Superintendent Public Instruction, MISS ANNA WILLIAMS of Alturas.
 - Superintendent of State Printing, EVERETT L. WOODMAN of Sacramento.
- PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**
First District.....J. A. COOPER of San Francisco.
Second District.....M. T. ALLEN of Los Angeles.
Third District.....JOSEPH W. HUGHES of Sacramento.
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**
First District.....M. T. DOOLING of Hollister.
Second District.....ROBERT HARRISON of San Rafael.
Third District.....M. L. SHORT of Hanford.
Fourth District.....C. E. McLAUGHLIN of Quincy.
W. H. COWAN of Santa Rosa.
- STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**
First District.....D. A. WHITE of San Francisco.
Second District.....J. C. DOWNEY of Alameda.
Third District.....DR. C. W. NUTTING of Etna.
Fourth District.....JOHN KASTLE of Oxnard.
- RAILROAD COMMISSIONER**
First District.....C. E. PETERS of Placerville.
Second District.....JAMES H. WILKINS of San Rafael.
- REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS**
First District.....F. W. TAIT of Crescent City.
Second District.....W. A. BEARD of Sacramento.
Third District.....H. W. BRUNK of Berkeley.
Fourth District.....DAVID S. HIRSBERG of San Francisco.
Fifth District.....HIRAM G. DAVIS of Los Angeles.
Sixth District.....HARRY GREEN of Monterey.
Seventh District.....ROBERT G. LOUCKS of Pomona.
Eighth District.....C. A. BARLOW of Bakersfield.
- peace in this city for their own protection as well as for the common good."
and also was floor manager at Santa Cruz, but Mr. Parker says the call was of a social character, that it lasted less than five minutes and that politics was not discussed.
- HERRIN, THE S. P. BOSS, VISITS LOS ANGELES PURELY ON BUSINESS**
Politics, according to a statement by William F. Herrin, northern head of the political department of the Southern Pacific, was not discussed yesterday while he was in Los Angeles for a few hours.
In his private car he is on his way east over the southern route.
Mr. Herrin stopped over in Los Angeles during the afternoon and paid an official call upon the heads of the various departments of the Southern Pacific located here.
He saw Walter Parker, who operates the Republican machine in the south

strength to the non-partisan candidate rather than vote for a Republican.
According to the statements of many Republicans in the Third supervisorial district, they also will vote for Dr. Lamb rather than Eldridge on the ground that they do not know what party interests Eldridge intends to support. Many of them argue that they cannot ask their ballot as a Republican and be faithful to their interests and then ask the Democratic vote and hope to be faithful to the interests of that party.

BIDS FOR SEWERS OPENED

Proposals for Elevator for City Hall Exceed Appropriation Allowed by Council
Bids for three main vitrified pipe sewers were opened by the board of public works yesterday. The three sewers will be laid in the northeastern part of the city. Bids for the new passenger elevator to be installed in the city hall were also opened, but it is probable the board will have to ask for new proposals, as both of the bids submitted are higher than the appropriation of \$5000 allowed for the purpose.
The old elevator is in a notoriously bad condition and the board has been trying for some time to have a new one put in. Estimates of the cost were made by experienced elevator men who claimed such a cage as the board wanted could be put in for less than \$5000. None last month estimated the cost, however, submitted a bid.
The bids were as follows:
To construct vitrified pipe sewer in Avenue Thirty-seven and other streets: Also Engineering and Construction Co. proposed.....\$4023.00
John Genilla proposed.....2980.00
F. W. Whittier proposed.....3040.00
M. L. Hostetter proposed.....2404.00
C. Uropkina proposed.....2618.00
E. Durania proposed.....2453.00
A. P. Fusch proposed.....2830.00
To construct vitrified pipe sewer in Avenue Fifty-three and other streets: Also Eng. & Con. Co. proposed.....\$2515.00
John Genilla proposed.....1812.00
F. W. Whittier proposed.....1812.00
M. L. Hostetter proposed.....1449.00
C. Uropkina proposed.....2179.00
E. Durania proposed.....2468.00
A. P. Fusch proposed.....2100.00
To construct vitrified pipe sewer in Avenue Fifty-five and other streets: Also Eng. & Con. Co. proposed.....\$2825.00
John Genilla proposed.....2000.00
F. W. Whittier proposed.....2020.00
M. L. Hostetter proposed.....1920.00
C. Uropkina proposed.....2468.00
E. Durania proposed.....2406.00
A. P. Fusch proposed.....2200.00
For installing one hydraulic passenger elevator in the city hall: Llewellyn Iron Works proposed.....\$7500.00
Otis Elevator Co. proposed.....5720.00

Falls Through Elevator

W. B. Duncan of Upland fell through a freight elevator shaft in the Barrel House saloon at Second street and Center place last night. He sustained several bruises and his right leg was strained. Duncan was taken to the receiving hospital.

FAMILIES ENGAGE IN BLOODY FIGHT

LITTLE NEGRO GIRL IS MATCH FOR THREE
Both Sides Ask Police for Complaints, but Prosecutor Patches Up Truce and Case is Dropped
A miniature race war took place Sunday, near Twenty-fourth and Porter streets, when the Jones family, negroes, and the Martin family, white, became engaged in a general quarrel. The two families, who are close neighbors, have been bitter enemies for some time, it is said, and Sunday morning Katie Martin, age 12, and Lelia Jones, age 14, quarreled. Words led to blows, and before they were separated, one of the older Martin girls, Martha, age 18, took a hand in the fray to help her sister, but found herself no better match for the pugilistic negro girl than was her younger sister.
While the negro girl was battling with both of the white girls, the big brother of the Martin girls rushed to the defense of his sisters, but before he could separate them the negro girl had buried her teeth into the neck of Martha Martin, and the blood was streaming over her body.
Blood Excites Wrath
At the sight of blood the contest became even more fierce, and the parents of the negro children rushed to the street and took part in the row.
After the fight had ended, Martha Martin was found to be so seriously injured that she was taken to the receiving hospital. Her brother, James, was badly bruised and received numerous cuts and lacerations, but was not found to be in such condition that surgical aid was necessary.
Both families were at the office of the city prosecuting attorney yesterday in quest of a complaint against each other, but Attorney Eddy succeeded in effecting a reconciliation between the people, and they departed on good terms. They were warned that if any disturbance of the kind occurred again they would all be locked up in the city jail for a long time.
Given Long Sentence
H. Vandoght was arrested yesterday and sentenced to 180 days in the city jail for assaulting 15-year-old Carrie Nye Sunday evening on East Street.
Sky-scraper fire, Venice Halloween eve.