

THE CITY

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

Pill Swallower Recovers - Juan Hernandez, the Mexican laborer who took twenty heart stimulant pills instead of one Wednesday night...

Prominent Druggist Dies - The funeral of Frederick G. Ludlow, a well-known druggist who died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital...

Bond Not Reduced - Claiming that he was not the man who had fired the shots at Juan Osajo, a Mexican, some time ago, and that it was a case of mistaken identity...

Blind Pigger Guilty - S. Tiano pleaded guilty in Police Justice Frederick's court yesterday to a charge of running a blind pig. He will be sentenced today...

Betrothed Couple Fined - Charles Dixon and Mrs. Manna K. Scott, each 50 years of age, endeavored to celebrate the fact that they are engaged to be married in two weeks by becoming intoxicated Wednesday night...

INCREASED 'PHONE CAPACITY - Home Company Will Soon Be Able to Provide 60,000 Talking Devices - Work of construction has been authorized which will increase the plant of the Home Telephone and Telephone company of Los Angeles to a capacity of 60,000 telephones...

ESCRROW CLERK DENIES GUILT - Finds Charge of Embezzlement Weak and Prefers to Stand Trial - F. F. Wilson, former escrow clerk of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, yesterday preferred to stand guilty to a charge against him and the case was postponed for trial...

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGED - Man Who Shot at His Wife Is Held in Bonds of Three Thousand Dollars - Richard Cross, charged with attempting to murder his wife by shooting her with a revolver Wednesday night, was arraigned before Police Justice Rose yesterday...

MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF - E. L. Garrett, 30 years of age, was found dead in his room at the Palm house, Fifth and Central avenue, early yesterday morning. He is thought to have died of consumption. Two notes which he had written shortly before his death were found. One of them was a request that his body be cremated...

BORACIC ACID EATER - WANTED BY HUSBAND - Mrs. Juana Busca, the young Mexican woman who was found by detectives munching boracic acid, which she thought was morphine, early Wednesday night, has been found to be a woman for whom the police have been searching. Her husband notified them several days ago that his wife, yesterday morning, had been missing and wandered away from their seven months old baby and their home at 312 Bellevue avenue. He was notified that she was found yesterday.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF - Clara Shortridge Foltz, attorney, general practice all courts. Merchants Trust building, Second and Broadway.

PETITIONS HAVE ENOUGH SIGNERS

COMPARISON WITH REGISTER SATISFACTORY

City Council Expected to Name Date for Consolidation with San Pedro at Meeting Next Monday

Next Monday the residents of Los Angeles and San Pedro will learn the exact date on which will be taken the vote which will result in the consolidation of the two cities.

That the vote will be in the affirmative by a large majority is considered a foregone conclusion, and the coming election is regarded as a mere matter of form.

City Clerk Leland informed the consolidation commission yesterday that the number of the signatures attached to the petitions would be completed Saturday morning and that under the ratio of elimination of names of those found not entitled to vote there would remain several hundred over the necessary number of signatures, approximately 6300.

Monday morning these petitions, together with those from San Pedro, which have been compared by City Clerk Leland and found to contain known as the proprietor of the Stella d'Italia club. He has been suspected of selling liquor without a license for months, but the evidence could not be obtained. He was arrested by Detectives Ingram and Beaumont.

Granada Would Come In - Another district which desires to become a part of Greater Los Angeles has been heard from. Residents of Granada, Floral Park and adjoining territory lying to the west of Los Angeles have decided that they want to be included in the metropolis, and in their behalf officers of the Granada Realty company are circulating petitions in Los Angeles asking the city council to call a special election on the question of consolidation.

With the completion of street car lines now in process of construction Granada will be within twenty minutes of the center of Los Angeles.

Residents of Huntington Park may decide the question of consolidation at a mass meeting to be held Monday night. The citizens are divided on the question of consolidation and taxing the town for needed improvements with the expectation of incorporating as a city of the sixth class.

The meeting Monday night is expected to settle the question as to whether bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the construction and equipment of a municipal lighting plant will be asked.

Should the majority be against the proposition it will mean that Huntington Park is in favor of putting no further money into public improvements pending consolidation with Los Angeles.

That industrial enterprises are coming into Los Angeles at a rapid rate was made evident at yesterday's meeting of the fire commissioners.

Applications for permits were granted as follows: Arizona Wonderine company, electric motor, 405 South San Pedro street, for pain mill; Oscar Werner, electric motor at 1570 Donnell street for paint factory; L. S. Day, electric motor at 1217 West Washington street; Oscar Werner, 110-gallon gasoline storage tank, 2122 West Pico street.

Applications for the following permits were continued for one week: Drivers' Independent Laundry, steam boiler at 773 Clanton street (additional power); Electric Laundry company, steam boiler and steam laundry, 1518-22 Paloma street.

The following applications for permits were referred to the chief for investigation and report: F. Mortimer, steam boiler, 614 Bixel street, for heating plant; Eclipse Manufacturing company, electric motor at 1722 South Main street, for wood working machinery; George Hamburger, steam boiler, 305 East Second street, for forge shop; Charles F. Hurd, livery stable, 238 West Seventeenth street; California Granite and Manufacturing company, steam boiler at 2240 Dayton street, rock crusher; Globe Bedding company, electric motor at 533 East Fifth street, leather works; J. Destow, steam boiler, 718 Jackson street, for Russian baths; Kendrick-Phillips company, portable gasoline engine, 2209 East First street, wood saw; W. C. Blanck, blacksmith shop, 3527 Montana avenue; L. S. Day, steam boiler, 1217 West Washington street, heating plant.

The following applications for installation of oil storage tanks were ordered referred to the chief, with power to act: Alexander & Sullivan, 2922 South Main street; M. Ordoqui, 118 1/2 South Spring street; H. O. Harrison company, 1216-18 South Main street; A. Rosenblat, 930 Potter Park avenue.

Chief Lips reported that he had granted the following permits: City Plumbing and Heating company, oil storage tank, Grand avenue and Pico street; E. D. Hough, distillate storage tank, Tehama building, Seventh and Broadway. These were approved.

MAKES H. T. HILL LIEUTENANT - The board of fire commissioners yesterday authorized an increase in the fire department force. Henry T. Hill, appearing on the elevator list, received from the civil service position as lieutenant, was ordered appointed.

The following hosemen were appointed, they having been received from the civil service eligible list: Joseph H. Baker, Herbert W. Jordan, Timothy E. Day, Roy S. Criss, William E. Brown, Henry J. Toomey, Scot F. Edwards, C. M. Milburn, Arthur W. Brown, Charles L. Gross, Clifton F. Allen and Theodore von Minden. Tony Baddome and E. A. Gripp, to date from January 1; J. Defty, to date from January 10, and A. L. Smith to date from January 19, were appointed as emergency hosemen.

Society

To Present "The Hunchback" - A performance of "The Hunchback," a four-act play by Sheridan Knowles, and condensed by George A. Dobinson, will be given in costume tomorrow evening by the students of the Dobinson School of Expression at Dobinson auditorium, 104 South Hope street.

Honors San Francisco Woman - In honor of Mrs. T. Cary Friedlander of San Francisco, a reception will be given tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Charles T. Whitney of Menlo avenue at the Ebell club house. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Randall, Hutchinson, John W. Kemp, Albert Busch, J. T. Fitzgerald, William by Rodina, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Frank King Wilson, W. G. Hutchinson, Madame Hancock and Misses Lillian Moody, S. Lynch, Bessie Pierce, Elsie Kimble, Otis Chew and M. Barton of San Francisco.

Gives Informal Social Affair - Mrs. John V. G. Posey of 650 West Twenty-third street will entertain informally this afternoon for Miss Louise McFarland.

Is Hostess at Musicales - Mrs. W. H. Townsend of Fay villa, Hollywood, gave a musicale yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Tom, who is passing the winter in Los Angeles.

A color scheme of red was carried out through the house with poinsettias and a delightful program was presented. Miss McComas gave some whistling solos in a charming manner and Warren Ferguson rendered several violin solos. Miss Jessie Morgan sang delightfully and a program of harp music was given by Leonard Milgionico.

There were present Misses Lillian Moody, Jessie Morgan, Bessie Bartlett, Jennie Glass, Ruth Hays, Vincent Hall, Pearl Hearndon, Blanche de Longpre, Lillian Whelpley, Bertha Grass, Blanche Grass, Florence Bartlett, Alda McDonald and Will Morgan, E. W. Woods, Clem Glass, Melvin Kays, Frank Wade, Fred Wells, Roy Milner, G. S. Greenwood, Harold Ferguson, Warren Ferguson, Albert Walker, Lloyd Rodenhuse, J. Eugene Law, J. C. Columb, Mrs. Alcom and Deering.

To Honor Anniversary - A reception and entertainment will be given in Oak hall, Brotherhood building, Ninth and Figueroa streets, tomorrow evening by the members of the John H. Regan chapter of the U. D. C., in celebration of the one hundredth birthday anniversary of the confederate general, Robert E. Lee. Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Wade Hampton chapter, U. D. C., will entertain at the home of Mrs. J. F. Salyer, 705 East Adams street. All the Los Angeles chapters have been invited to send and an interesting musical and literary program will be given.

Give Excellent Performance - Captain Leslie T. Peacocke and Miss Gertrude Keller, assisted by Miss Mary Findley, gave an excellent presentation of "Lady Pat" and "The Syndicate," both by Captain Peacocke, last evening, at Hotel Westmore.

At Home to Club Members - Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millard of 638 South Alvarado street were at home last evening to the members of the Westmoreland Whist club.

Delightful Tea - A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James H. Rollins and Mrs. Hamilton Bowman Rollins of Redondo at the home of the former, 2717 Severance street, in honor of Mrs. Elsie S. Otis and her daughter, Miss Louise Otis of Rochester, N. Y.

To Entertain Card Club - The members of the As You Like It Card club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Lester Bennett of 1687 West Twenty-second street.

Interesting Program - Miss Lottie Livingstone gave an interesting program of readings last evening before the members of the Young Women's Christian association.

Pass Delightful Evening - A delightful evening was passed Wednesday night in Oak hall, the Fraternal Brotherhood building by the members of Ivanhoe homestead No. 1418, Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Dancing and cards took up a great part of the time and a short program was given. A handsome couch was given to J. B. Hawkins of 3132 Minnesota street.

Entertain Glee Club - The members of the Girls' Glee club of Polytechnic high school entertained with a masquerade ball last evening at Burford hall, 217 West Sixteenth street, for the members of the Boys' Glee club. Among those present were Misses Mary Adamson, Marie Clark, Helen Black, Hazel Ludwig, Ruth Miller, Edith Foster, Grace Austin, Alberta Newman, Mabel Langford, Julia Peterson, George Crawford, Lillian Moss, Louise Tag, Tessie Tag, Marguerite Cate, Rose Levy, Marguerite Cushing, Lucy Powell, Clara McClure, Charlotte Summers, Guendolen Black, Lois Sessions, Alice Adick; Messrs. Clarence Doan, Ray Craig, Paul Jeffries, Willis Buel, James Newton, Gilver Adams, Rufus Holland, Edward Charlton, Will Abbott, Paul Frampton, Richard Case, Ernest Simmons, Rosen Jack, Charles Aherns and Jack Warren.

Compliment Talented Singers - Mrs. Von Benson and Miss Winifred McGee of Philadelphia, two talented singers, were the complimented guests last evening at a musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrington of 3022 La Salle avenue.

Swastika Club Meets - Mrs. A. W. Glider of 1602 East Thirtieth street entertained the members of the Swastika club yesterday afternoon, who include Mesdames George Ashby, J. M. Black, John Bright, A. W. Murray, W. R. Murphy, I. A. McMillan, L. D. Ladd, Thomas Pascoe, Thomas Hughes, James T. Neighbors, Oscar Peterson, George Gatchell, Carl Schumacher, H. E. Vreeland and Katherine Wilcox.

A Good Example for Them - Little Johnnie, having in his possession a couple of bantam hens, which laid very small eggs, suddenly hit on a plan. Going the next morning to see his father, Johnnie's father was surprised to find an ostrich egg tied to one of the beams, and above it a card, with the words: "Keep your eye on this and do your best." -Tit-Bits.

All Prices, Ribbon Remnants Half Price - Ribbon remnants in all widths and prices, fancy and plain colors; all ribbon remnants today, "Something Doing" day, at half price.

60c Dress Goods 39c - A mixed line of 60c dress goods, mohairs, panamas, all wool, abtastros, in favorite shades of gray, myrtle, resea, rose, brown, navy, tan, heliotrope and purple and black. A fine assortment of fine goods. Values to 60c; to clear at 39c.

50c Men's Fleece Under-Shirts 35c - Velvet, chiffon and silk shapes—all wanted colors, many black and white may be found in this lot. All new styles.

50c Silks 25c - Fancy silks in dots, stripes and check effects. A good wearing quality, but broken lines. We will clear these at half price. Greens, tans, grays, blues, brown, red and black mixtures; 60c values today 25c.

Men's Neglige Shirts 49c - Men's negligee shirts; a cleanup of several short lines; all good qualities; 75c to \$1.00 kinds. Today at 49c.

Men's Hose 7 1/2c - Men's fast black half hose, full seamless double heels and toes. 17 1/2c quality, today, 7 1/2c.

Men's Handkerchiefs 6 1/4c - Japonette colored silk initial handkerchiefs; hemstitched; good sizes; 12 1/2c ones today for 6 1/4c.

Men's Suspenders 17c - Men's suspenders; good strong elastic web with double stitched mohair ends with drawer supporters; regular 25c values at 17c.

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5c Children's Handkerchiefs 1c Each - Children's handkerchiefs with blue and pink borders; just the kind for school children; values at 5c today, sale price, 1c each.

2.50 Arabian Corded Curtains \$1.48 Pair - New Arabian corded curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with plain centers and new corded floral borders; regular \$2.50 curtains today for \$1.48 a pair.

\$1.00 Door Panels 49c - Velvet and fancy shapes—Good line of colors; there are plain draped and made shapes, many of which may be worn all summer.

\$4.50 Very Fancy Shapes \$1.98 - Velvet and fancy shapes—Good line of colors; there are plain draped and made shapes, many of which may be worn all summer.

\$2 and \$2.50 Corsets 50c - We are closing out our entire line of corsets made of beautiful black brocade, white and gray coutil; all the wanted sizes. Splendid values, \$2.00, \$2.50 at 50c.

Robe Blankets 98c - Robe blankets with fancy Jacquard centers and fancy borders for bath and slumber robes; worth \$1.50. On sale today at 98c.

85c Blankets 65c - 10-4 cotton fleeced blankets, in white, gray and tan, with pretty striped borders; worth 85c. On sale today at 65c a pair.

White Wool Blankets \$2.25 - Soft white wool blankets; 10-4 size with dainty pink and blue borders; worth \$3.00. Today, \$2.25 a pair.

Kymera Rugs \$3.25 - Heavy reversible Kymera rugs, size 7 1/2x9; good patterns and fast colors; regular \$4.00 values. Today, \$3.25 each.

\$2.50 Arabian Corded Curtains \$1.48 Pair - New Arabian corded curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with plain centers and new corded floral borders; regular \$2.50 curtains today for \$1.48 a pair.

\$1.50 Tapestry Couch Covers 95c - New oriental stripe couch covers, 36 in. wide, 3 yards long, with fringe all around. Regular \$1.50 values today for 95c each.

15c Figured Art Cretonne 10c - Fancy art cretonne, 30 in. wide, floral and oriental patterns in quite a variety of dark colorings; suitable for all kinds of drapes and specially priced for today at 10c yard.

35c Fancy Art Ticking 25c - Fancy art ticking in pretty floral patterns and bright colors; very suitable for pillow coverings and for making over drapes. Always sells at 35c yard. On sale today, per yard, 25c.



Friday: Something Doing Day

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Men's Corner Friday's Specials

17 1/2c Men's Hose 7 1/2c - Men's fast black half hose, full seamless double heels and toes. 17 1/2c quality, today, 7 1/2c.

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BLANKETS

Robe blankets with fancy Jacquard centers and fancy borders for bath and slumber robes; worth \$1.50. On sale today at 98c.

Women's Hosiery Underwear

Women's jersey ribbed underwear cleanup Friday; several short lines of fleece lined vests; also pants. Most all of the cream color; values to 39c at 19c.

WOULD DIVORCE JOKING HUSBAND

WOMAN IS LACKING IN SENSE OF HUMOR - Says She Can't See Anything Funny About Father's Treatment of the Baby and Her-self

Husbands in the future will have to be very careful of light remarks if they do not want their little jokes tested in court, was the lesson taught yesterday by F. Breeder, a plasterer, who yesterday appeared before Judge Conroy in department five of the superior court to answer charges made against him by his wife in which she asked a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

The couple was married in Los Angeles March 2, 1905, and later a baby was born. According to Mrs. Breeder's statements on the witness stand yesterday her husband did not like the baby and the evening before its birth, while she was not in the house, she alleged that her husband carried the garden hose in the house and deluged her bed with water so that she could not lie down on it.

She further alleged that on another occasion her husband had struck the baby and that another time he had made a most terrible remark. "My husband came home one evening," testified Mrs. Breeder, "and said I was not ready for him. I had been tending the baby and he had to wait for supper. He was hungry and cross and he walked over to the door and stepped out on the back porch and there he met the man who lived upstairs. As my husband stood there he became more and more annoyed, and at last he said to the man who was with him, 'If you will take that baby out in the back yard and beat it with a stick that post I will give you a dollar.'"

Cruel to Wife - Mrs. Breeder also testified that her husband on more than one occasion had been hard with her and that he had choked her, struck her with an umbrella and many of them being times about the window, and in that manner the water got on the bed inside the room.

When the judge heard the explanation of the young husband, corroborated as it was by the testimony of several witnesses, he denied the decree and the plaintiff left the court room after stating her intention of carrying the case to the higher court.

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PLAN FUNERAL OF CLUB MAN

Last Rites of E. C. Bailey Will Be Held This Afternoon in Pasadena - The funeral of E. C. Bailey, vice president of the California club, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at All Saints church, North Euclid avenue, Pasadena. Rev. W. C. McCorkle will officiate, assisted by Bishop Johnson. The funeral will be private.

INCORPORATIONS - Academy Investment company—Directors: Carleton F. Burke, William L. Graves Jr., Alfred Solano, R. H. Lacy, H. G. Bundren, Emile Quarre, Mary S. Caswell, John E. Marble, John T. Griffith. Capital stock \$200,000, of which \$450 has been subscribed.

TODAY

11 to 12 a. m. at chamber of commerce will be given a profusely illustrated FREE LECTURE ON THE Bullfrog District of Denver, by E. R. Clemens, editor of Rhyolite Herald.

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