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Sohmer Upright Piano (No. 18652). Walnut case. Used seven years. Original price $650. Offered in this sale at..... **$350**

Kranich & Bach Cabinet Grand (No. 44346). Circassian walnut case. Used only two months. Original price $550. Now..... **$450**

Steck, Concert Grand Piano. Rosewood case. Entirely new action, strings, tuning pins, etc. Case revarnished. Original price $1500. Now..... **$750**

Chickering Cabinet Grand—Large size. Elaborate rosewood case, in thorough repair. Original price $650. Now..... **$350**

Chickering Upright Piano—Large size. Rosewood case. Originally $550. Offered in this sale at..... **$290**

Chickering Upright Piano—Small size. Rosewood case. In perfect repair. Original price $475. Offered in this sale at..... **$275**

Hardmann Upright Piano (No. 29355). Rosewood case. In thorough repair. New hammers, strings and tuning pins. Case refinished with seven coats of varnish. Original price $600. Now..... **$375**

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Estey Cabinet Grand (No. 31934). French walnut case. Used only two months. Original price $550. Now..... **$390**

One J. & C. Fischer upright piano. Originally $550. Now $275.

One McEwen upright piano. walnut case. Originally $375. Now $210.

One French upright piano, six and one-half octaves. Rosewood case. Originally $275. Now $85.

One Kingsbury Cabinet Grand. Mahogany case. Originally $375. Now $235.

One Kohler & Chase upright. Oak case. Used a couple of months. Originally $350. Now $195.

Two Behr Bros. upright pianos; large size. Ebony cases. In perfect repair. Originally $550. Now $275.

One Julius Bauer & Co. Rosewood upright piano. Used several years. Originally $550. Now $190.

One Starr upright piano. Light mahogany case, in perfect repair. Originally $450. Now $250.

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NEW ICE COMPANY TO COMPETE WITH TRUST

LOCAL CAPITALISTS BEGIN PREPARATIONS

Vacuum System, Used in East and San Francisco, Will Be Process Used—Said to Be Superior

Ice consumers of Los Angeles will not have to submit to the extortion of the ice trust for long, as in addition to the vigorous prosecution to be waged by the district attorney's office there will be a new factor in the form of another ice company in the field.

The Occidental Vacum Ice company of San Francisco is preparing to invade the local field with a modern plant, say the backers, which will turn out better and cheaper ice than any of the establishments now here.

The vacum system of ice manufacture is not generally used on the coast, as the installation of such a plant by a concern already established would be too expensive, but by this method the cost of making ice is said to be greatly reduced. From some unknown source, perhaps from the haunts of the arch conspirators of the ice trust itself, a rumor has been started to the effect that the new concern had already made overtures to the trust for the sale of the plant when it should have been completed, but no one could be found yesterday who would confirm the rumor.

The purchase of such a plant would be a very profitable investment for the local trust, as there is room for another manufactory in this field, and any intended competition would in this manner be effectually stifled.

Among the officers and stockholders of the new company, which is incorporated for $250,000, are Thomas Hughes, president of the Hughes Manufacturing company, and Lester Robinson, secretary of the Hughes company. Both were out of town yesterday.

An attendant in the office of the company said, however, there was not the slightest truth in the rumor of a sale to the combine.

"I am sure that the new company will make and sell ice here, both wholesale and retail," he continued, "but of course I am not allowed to talk about it in the absence of either Mr. Robinson or Mr. Hughes."

Site Selected

The site of the new ice company adjoins the Hughes company on South Alameda street and work on the new plant is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of those in charge of the erection of the building to have everything in readiness for business by October 1.

By the new process of manufacture distilled water will pass directly from the purifying stills to the refrigerating machines, without coming in contact with the outer air, thus insuring an absolutely pure product. In the handling of the ice after the pans are opened every provision for cleanliness has been made, and the ice will go to the consumer as pure as it leaves the pans.

Ice made by the new method will, it is said, last longer in the ice chests of the consumers and even if, as is claimed by the older companies, there is to be no reduction in the price at first, the new product should be cheaper to use.

In San Francisco the Vacum Ice company did not cut the current prices when it first entered the field, but its ice gave better satisfaction and the business was its from the first. In some cities in the southwest there have been plants erected under the new patents and then sold to the older ice companies, but in these instances there was little or no local capital interested in the new concerns, as is the case here.

Twenty wagons have been ordered for the new company, and a corps of experienced drivers is to be recruited in time to begin business without delay.

Card of Thanks

J. F. Johnson and family thank their friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us in our late bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce building, on Broadway, between First and Second streets, where free information will be given on all subjects pertaining to this section.

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. THE HERALD.

BAND CONCERTS

Venice Auditorium

2:45 p. m.—
March, "The Bride Elect," Sousa.
Overture, "Stradella," Flotow.
Intermezzo, "Always Young," Brooks.
Grand fantasie from W. W. Wallace's opera "Maritana," Tobani.
Intermission.
Song, "I Envy the Bird," from "The Serenade," Halbert (T. Franklin Power).
"La Gran Via," Forcellati.
Trumpet solo, "Rock of Ages," Barnhouse (Sig. De Lesse).
"Farandola," Paul de Longpre.
Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment," Donizetti.
Intermission.
Song, "I'll Sing the Songs of Arcady," Play (T. Franklin Power).
Rigoletto quartet, Verdi (Sigs. De Lecce, Verna, Navaich and Salvatore).
Minuetto and gavotte from Leoncavallos' music drama "Pagliacci," Laurendean.
"Moonlight on the Hudson," Herman.
"Gems of the North and South," Bendix.
7:45 p. m.—
March, "Pontificale," Gounod.
Overture, "Masaniello," Auber.
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni.
Grand selection from "Lombardy," Verdi.
Selection from "La Boheme" (by request), Puccini.
Piccolo solo, selected (Sig. Guilil).
Waltz, "Truthful Eyes," Clauder.
"A Hunting Scene," descriptive, Bucalossi.
"Loveland Waltzes," Holzmann.
Mazurka, Ciphia.
Intermezzo, "Golden Rod," Mabel McKinley.
"America," Greissinger.

Eastlake Park

Following is the program for the band concert to be given at Eastlake park at 2:30 this afternoon by Moore's Fidelia band:

March, "King Bee," Smith.
Waltz, "Moreska," Florence Fare.
"La Belle France," (popular French melodies), Louerendeau.
Gavotte, "Captivating," Tobani.
"On Mountain Heights," Kiesler.
Overture, "Jolly Robbers," Suppe.
"Moraima," "Caprice Espagnole," Espinoza.
Selection, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod.
"Wedding Bells," Rainier.
Finale.

Baby Boy Dies

Wilbur F. Washburn, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Washburn, died yesterday at the family home, 226 East Adams street. The little one had been ill but one day, his death being caused by convulsions. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Switchman Bankrupt

P. F. King, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. His liabilities are estimated at $292. According to the papers filed he has no assets. The majority of King's debts are grocery and dry goods bills.

Dies at Family Home

Axel Olson, a prominent member of the local Swedish colony, died yesterday at the family home, 1153 South Burlington avenue. Mr. Olson is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters who reside in Los Angeles and two sons in Chicago. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Orr & Edwards. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Jewish Artist Dies

Harry Grunwald, a Jewish artist who came from New York city about eight months ago, died at his home, 1412 Hobson street. He is survived by a widow and two children. Mr. Grunwald was the brother-in-law of Albert Shaftel, proprietor of the Hollywood hotel. The funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be in the Home of Peace cemetery.

HOLLYWOOD MAN IS ARRESTED IN ST. PAUL

Accused of Stealing $700 Belonging to Newberry's Branch Store—Officers Have Been Looking for Him for Weeks

J. R. Rae of Hollywood, who left that place August 26, 1906, for parts unknown, and who is supposed to have taken $700 and another man's wife with him, was arrested Friday in St. Paul.

McRae was employed in the Hollywood branch of the Newberry store, and it was money belonging to this firm that was missed.

Extradition papers are being made out and an officer will be sent for McRae in a day or two.

TWO TINY NEWSIES RUN AWAY FROM INSTITUTION

George McGrane and Willie Darling, inmates of the Newsboys' Home, have run away from that institution and the matron has requested the police to find them.

The boys were each 7 years of age. They were close companions at the home, and it is thought they have laid plans for escape for some time.

McGrane wore a blue overall suit while Willie Darling wore corduroy trousers and a blue waist.

CHURCH SERVICES

First Friends—Rev. Frank Cornell, pastor. Morning, "Dying King's Advice"; evening, "A Boy with Brains."

Westlake Presbyterian—Rev. W. D. Landis, pastor. Morning, "Salvation In Thy House"; evening, "Compassion."

Newman Methodist—Rev. G. E. Foster, pastor. Morning and evening sermon by the pastor.

First Congregational—Rev. William Horace Day, pastor. Morning sermon by Rev. Warren F. Day, pastor emeritus, on "The Forgiveness of Sins: What It Includes." There will be no evening service. The congregation will unite in the union tent meeting, corner Eleventh and Flower streets.

St. Mark's—Rev. T. C. Marshall, rector. Morning, "Phylacteries"; evening, "The Good Samaritan."

Bethlehem—Rev. D. A. Bartlett, pastor. Morning, "Our Responsibility for Preventable Diseases, Accidents, Death and Crime."

Cathedral of St. Vibiana—High mass at 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Joseph McManus.

Plaza—Masses at 6, 8, 9 and 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. Caballeria.

St. Vincent's—Mass at 10:45 a. m.; sermon by Rev. James Lilley, C. M.

St. Joseph's—Mass at 10:30 a. m. Meeting of English branch of Christian Mothers society at 2:30 p. m. Meeting of third order at 3:30 p. m.

Holy Cross—Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.; sermon by Rev. T. F. Fahey. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Patrick's—Masses at 7 and 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. P. J. McGrath.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Glen Rock Pure Spring Water. It's the best in the city. Prices on application. Phones, East 437, Home C 1436. Gibbs & Van Duyne, 159 South avenue 18.

LADS ARE ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY

SONS OF WELL TO DO FAMILIES IN JAIL

Glen Farnsworth, 14, and Vincent Whitehead, 13, Take Valuables from Tent at Camp Meeting

Glen Farnsworth, aged 14 years, residing at 1338½ South Figueroa street, and Vincent Whitehead, 13 years of age, residing at 524 West Pico street, are prisoners in the dentention home on charges of grand larceny. They were arrested by Detectives Ritch and Roberds at the Bimini baths late yesterday afternoon.

Farnsworth and Whitehead, who are the sons of respectable and well-to-do parents, are accused of having robbed Mrs. Luther Warren of Loma Linda, San Bernardino county, of a pocketbook containing $45 in cash and a check for $47, and a gold watch, at the Seventh Day Adventist camp grounds at Fifty-first street and Vermont avenue yesterday morning.

Mrs. Warren, who is the wife of one of the elders of the Seventh Day Adventists, was in attendance at the camp meeting and occupied a tent house. Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while she was attending service in the big tent the two boys are alleged to have entered her tent and taken the pocketbook.

When arrested at the bath house by the detectives the boys had just divided what was left of the money and were preparing to go out for a good time, which was to include a trip to all the beaches and to Catalina. The gold watch and $34 of the money was recovered. The pocket book and the check had been thrown away.

NEW RESCUE MISSION FILLS NEEDED WANT

MEXICANS AND AMERICANS JOIN IN THE WORK

Much Interest Is Shown by Spanish Speaking People in the Interpretation of Their Language from English

The Sonora Rescue mission is a new institution that is doing a good work for the short time it has been in existence.

The mission was started about a month ago at 608 North Main street under the same board of managers that controls the Union and the City Rescue missions.

L. H. Jamison is superintendent of the mission and has had large experience in that line of work in various parts of this and other countries. His wife assists him in his work.

In speaking of the mission yesterday Superintendent Jamison said:

"The work is progressing finely for the short time it has been in full operation. It is surprising to see the interest taken by the Spanish people in listening to the addresses made in English by English-speaking people, which are interpreted into the Spanish language. This is quite a novelty to the Spanish people.

"We use the Spanish and the English hymnbooks and there are some exceedingly fine musical voices among the Spanish people. Occasionally a person sings lustily and with much discord on the strength of liquor, but so long as he does not break the whole harmony of the singing we let him blow off his surplus energy and encourage everybody to sing. Often the hymns are sung with the same tunes and a mixture of Spanish and English.

"The Spanish parents with their children attend the meetings quite regularly. They are mostly of the Catholic faith, but they are attentive and the children are very quiet. There have been several conversions to the Protestant faith since we started the mission.

"The Mexican Presbyterian church on Vignes street renders us much assistance. Rev. Domingo Mata, the pastor, preached in Spanish at the mission last night. Members of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian church assist in the music and the services."

COTTON SOLD TO WOMEN AS SMUGGLED LINEN

Police Take Man Into Custody on Suspicion of Being One of Pair of Peddlers

Some weeks ago two peddlers were reported by a number of women as having swindled them by selling bleached muslin for linen. The men represented that the linen was the pure Irish variety and was smuggled, consequently they could sell it much cheaper than it could be bought in the stores. Bolts of real linen were shown as a sample and then for $7 a bolt of cheap cotton was sold, the substitution being made in wrapping up the parcel.

Last night Detective Pautz arrested Frank Darmondo on a misdemeanor warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses and he was identified by a number of women as one of the men who had sold them cotton for linen.

DR. TREW, FORTY YEARS IN PULPIT, TO RETIRE

Pastor of All Saints' Church Observes Anniversary—Last Sermon Will Be Preached This Morning

Yesterday the feast of St. Bartholomew marked the fortieth anniversary of Rev. A. G. L. Trew into the ministry of the Episcopal church. A special service was held in All Saint's church, Highland Park, of which Dr. Trew is rector. Bishop Johnson assisted in the service.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Trew gave a reception to their parishioners and those who have been connected with Dr. Trew in his long ministry.

This morning Dr. Trew will preach his last sermon as rector of All Saints', having announced his intention of retiring from the active ministry.

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN HUNTS FOR LOST SON

Mrs. N. M. Thompson recently from Prentess, Miss., applied to the police last night for aid in finding her son Elbert, aged 15 years, who disappeared from Fresno in July while on his way to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Thompson states that when she first came to California she settled in Bakersfield and her son went to work there. When she removed to Los Angeles he was to follow in a short time. In July he went to Fresno and from there was to come to Los Angeles. All trace of him was lost in that town and his mother fears he has met with an accident on his way here.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO EXAMINE FOR MANY PLACES

The United States civil service commission announces examinations on the dates below for the following positions:

September 4, marine engineer, at $960 per annum.

September 5, inspector's assistant, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, at salaries from $840 to $1200 per annum.

September 11, local and assistant inspector of hulls of steam vessels at San Francisco, Cal., salary $1400 per annum. Computer United States naval observatory, at $800 to $1200 per annum.

September 18, nautical expert, hydrographic office, at $1000. Manufacturing cement chemist, at Roosevelt, Ariz., at $125 month. Foreman mechanic, quartermaster's department, at $1200 per annum.

Blanks and additional information concerning any of these examinations may be had on application to the local secretary, room 25, postoffice.

STREET DEPARTMENT IS LARGE LUMBER BUYER

INVITES BIDS FOR QUARTER MILLION FEET

Oregon Pine and Rough Redwood, Besides Pickets, Blocks and Posts, Are Included in Proposals Wanted

The street department of Los Angeles is on the market for a big quantity of lumber and bids will be opened on August 22.

In the past lumber has been bought in retail quantities at retail prices, but the council's supply committee has decided that this is too expensive.

2x12x18 rough Oregon pine	80,000
2x12x20 " " "	85,000
2x 6x20 " " "	35,000
2x 6x18 " " "	32,000
1x12x18 " " "	1,000
x 6x20 " " "	1,000
2x 6x20 " " "	1,500
2x 3x20 " " "	1,000
4x 6x18 " " "	1,500
10x10x14 also 16, 18 and 20 ft lengths	5,000
Total	243,000
12 Blds. Lath.	
3000 1"x4" ft. R. O. P. Pickets 6" point.	
3000 1"x4"x24" Clear Dry O. P. S. 4 S.	
1x10x18 rough redwood	1,000
1x12x18 " "	4,000
2x12x18 " "	10,000
2x10x18 " "	3,000
2x 8x18 " "	3,000
2x 6x18 " "	3,000
4x 6x18 " "	5,000
4x 4x18 " "	4,000
	33,000
Total feet	276,000

5000 4"x4"x10ft. Redwood Blocks (for crosswalks cut to template).
1500 Sign Posts 4"x4"x10ft. Clear Dry Redwood S. 4 S.

The specifications provide that the lumber must be good, sound lumber in every respect, and the approximate amount, sizes and classes required is as follows:

The board of public works reserves the right, however, to take less than the aforesaid amount of lumber during the period of one year, if the business of the bureau does not require the amount.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank and payable to the order of James A. Anderson, president of the board of public works, for an amount not less than 5 per cent of the aggregate sum of the bid, or by a satisfactory bond payable as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract if it is awarded to him.

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Close of The Herald's Big Contest

THE HERALD'S Big $10,000.00 Popular Voting Contest closed Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. Thousands of Votes were cast for popular men and women both in and outside the city of Los Angeles. These Votes will be counted, verified and recounted by the Contest Editor and the names of the winners will be announced in The Herald on Wednesday morning of this week. As soon as the names are announced certificates will be mailed to the winners, which they can present to the cashier in The Herald office and secure the orders for their Prizes.

The Contest just closed by The Herald has been very successful and all candidates who have made any extraordinary effort will secure Prizes. The circulation of The Herald has been greatly increased and the circulation secured by means of the Contest is the most desirable that the city and country could produce. The Contest has been conducted absolutely square, the books being kept open for the inspection of the candidates at all times. Particular effort has been made to keep the Contest clean in every respect and the proposition from beginning to end has been a high-grade one. The Herald's Big Contest has been a Big Success.

Watch for the List of Winners and the Final Publication of Candidates and Votes in

The Herald Wednesday Morning