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WOMEN SOCIALISTS SELECT PERMANENT MEETING PLACE

The Woman's Socialist union met at the home of Mrs. R. Santee street, yesterday afternoon. The program was a symposium upon the subject, "What Socialism Means to Me." Nominations were received for election of state officers. Affiliation with the national organization of Socialist women was discussed.

A program of literary work for the year has been arranged and will be printed. It includes subjects of social and economic interest.

A permanent meeting place was decided upon. It is the reading room of the party, 204 Mercantile Place. Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month.

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.

Interred in Rosedale

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Cook Smith was held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Orr & Edwards, the interment being in Rosedale cemetery.

Funeral This Morning

Mrs. Rosie Roeder, wife of John Roeder, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mexican Arraigned

Carmelo Florio was arraigned before Justice Selph on the charge of assault with intent to murder. He is accused of attacking Alvin Beaudy, September 22 at Verdugo canyon. Bonds were fixed at \$1500, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail to await a hearing October 5.

Seven Arrested

Seven persons were arrested yesterday charged with violating the litching ordinance. When taken to police court today pleaded guilty and were fined \$3 each. Four others pleaded guilty to violating the speed ordinance and were fined \$10 each.

Carrie Roberts Insane

Carrie Roberts said to be insane, was arrested yesterday and will be sent to the county hospital for examination. The woman is well known in Los Angeles, owing to her peculiar mode of dress. She is said to have lost her mind through constant worry over money troubles.

Hadsell Arraigned

A. L. Hadsell, arrested at the Hollenbeck hotel recently on a charge of forgery, was arraigned in police court yesterday. He asked for time to consult his attorney and the preliminary examination was set for September 27. Bail was fixed at \$1500. Hadsell did not have the necessary funds to secure his release, but it is said friends of his will deposit the money.

HOUDINI ANXIOUS TO MEET RICOS

ORPHEUM PERFORMER SAYS DETECTIVES WERE UNFAIR

Handcuff King is Preparing Story of Wonderful Experiences Which Will Appear in The Herald Sunday

Since the attempt made on Monday evening by Detective Tom RICO and his nephew, Patrolman Louis RICO, to defeat Houdini by means of a "faked" or tampered handcuff, it has been reported that the Ricos are anxious to meet Houdini again. Several reported challenges have reached Houdini in an indirect way. None of these have been traceable to their author.

The latest of these reported challenges is to the effect that Detective RICO poses as an expert in handcuff release and offers to beat Houdini at the latter's own game.

Houdini was seen last night at his hotel by a "Herald" reporter and was asked whether he intends accepting RICO's challenge.

"I have received no challenge," answered Houdini.

"It was reported to me this afternoon that Detective RICO had challenged me, and I at once sent a man to hunt him up. He was not to be found at the police station and the officers on duty did not know his whereabouts.

"If RICO wants to challenge me, let him come to me like a man. I am easy to find."

It is alleged that RICO once queered a performer named Raymond with a pair of tampered cuffs. Encouraged by this success he attempted the same trick with me, but failed. Now if RICO wishes to post as a handcuff expert I have a word or two to say."

Houdini then sat down at his typewriter and pounded off the following: "An open challenge to Detective Tom RICO.

"Dear Sir: On my arrival in Los Angeles, you, in front of a number of police officers, offered to beat me, to defeat me, to have a pair of regulation handcuffs that I would not be able to escape from.

"You did not post any money, and in an underhand manner you sent your nephew, Louis RICO to come on the Orpheum stage, show me a pair of regulation handcuffs and then cunningly exchange them for your 'fixed and unfair' cuffs. I opened the cuff locked around my wrist and you failed to take your beating like a good sport, even though you had stooped to underhand methods to defeat me. You now try to belittle me by stating, as I have heard reported, that you can get out of handcuffs in ten seconds that I cannot get out of in twenty minutes.

"Allow me to state that I will wager the sum of \$200 against your \$100 that I can allow you to lock your 'fixed' bottle-neck cuffs on my wrist, and I in turn will lock a pair of my cuffs on your right hand, leaving your left hand free to work with, and in the other portion of the cuff I will lock around your wrist a good sport, even though you had stooped to underhand methods to defeat me. You now try to belittle me by stating, as I have heard reported, that you can get out of handcuffs in ten seconds that I cannot get out of in twenty minutes.

"The test is to take place on the stage of the Orpheum theater, and the money wagered is to be posted before the performance and loser's money paid in any locked around your wrist."

"Handcuffs when returned are to be in good working order and not demolished or battered up. Both parties are to have the right to examine cuffs thoroughly before the test takes place.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENT ACT

OBTAINS JEWELRY WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Woman Notifies Merchants of Deception and Warrant is Issued for Son's Arrest—Spends Night in Jail

Earl Lawrence, the son of Mrs. J. B. Lawrence of 1640 West Eleventh street, was arrested last night by Detectives Chapman and Home and placed in the city jail on a warrant charging him with obtaining goods by false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out by Brock & Fogans, jewelers at 437 South Broadway.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence is a customer of the firm and carries an account on their books. It is alleged that several days ago young Lawrence appeared at the jewelry establishment, and stating that he was J. B. Lawrence, said that he wanted to purchase a watch and one or two rings. The credit clerk of the establishment was asked about J. B. Lawrence and replied that the account was all right. A watch and three rings were selected by him and a bill for \$85, the cost of the articles, made against Mrs. Lawrence. When she received the memorandum she telephoned the firm that she had not purchased or ordered such articles and that the firm had been imposed upon.

The matter was reported to the police and a warrant secured. Detectives Chapman and Home were detailed to the case and they found young Lawrence near his home last night and arrested him. It is not known what he did with the articles he got from the jeweler. In default of bond the young man spent the night in the jail.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Run down, nervous, sleepless people find life worth living after making the acquaintance of a Chiropractic physician. George F. Key, D. C., 454 South Hill.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, October 7. Juvenile class Saturday afternoon, October 5, at 1:30. References required.

Dentist—Dr. G. H. Kriebbaum, 227-228 Johnson building. Hours: 9:30 to 5 p. m. Both phones; also residence phone.

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Dr. W. W. Murphy, oculist, returned.

Society

ONE of the elaborate weddings of the season was that celebrated yesterday morning at the Holy Cross church. Miss Berna Schreick, who came here from Fort Smith, O., was united in marriage to Frank J. Riddle of Los Angeles, after a nuptial high mass, Rev. Thomas F. Fahey, the pastor, officiating. The church had been elaborately decorated for the ceremony under the direction of the Misses Rohr. The sanctuary was banked with white carnations and ferns. Over 1000 blossoms were used in the decorations. The chancel rail was banked with greens and potted plants. The altar boys were robed in purple with lace cassocks, adding a charming bit of color to the scene.

Miss Mathilda Schneider stood with the bride and August Bartol acted as best man. The bride was gowned in an elaborate creation of white mousseline over white tulle with pearl ornaments. A long tulle veil fell in graceful folds over the train, being held in place with a cluster of lilies of the valley. A shower bouquet of bride roses completed the toilette. The bridesmaid, who was gowned in pale blue chiffon with lace trimmings, wore a wreath of Cecil Bruner roses and carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers.

An elaborate musical program was rendered by a double quartet, Carl Sager presiding at the organ. Three hundred invitations had been issued for the ceremony.

Following the marriage an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to fifty guests at the new home, 540 West Fifty-first street.

White carnations, asparagus plumosus and ferns were used in decorating the rooms and Cecil Bruner roses graced the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle left for a wedding journey, keeping their destination a secret. They will reside at 540 West Fifty-first street.

Wedding Announcement

Miss Helen Nevin, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Nevin of 700 Garland avenue, has chosen October 2 as the date of her marriage with Walter Comstock, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of a few friends.

Sanborn-Murdoch

A pretty home wedding took place at noon Tuesday, September 24, when Miss Lillian Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch, Adams street and Eighth avenue, became the bride of Walter D. Sanborn, a son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanborn of this city.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of white broadcloth, with a pelerine hat. Rev. E. A. Healy read the service, and Mrs. Will Armstrong, who was at the piano, rendered the wedding marches, while Miss Blanche Bisbee sang "The Bride of Durdane" and "Call Me Thine Own."

Mrs. Earl Osborn, aunt of the bride, received for Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn in the evening at her residence, 96. West Eighteenth street, about 200 guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn will leave today for the City of Mexico, where they will reside.

Rathel-Murchison

Miss Dora Murchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murchison of 1036 Albany street, and Arthur C. Rathel of Deming, N. M., were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, officiating.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white lace, while for traveling a silver gray tailored suit was chosen, with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathel will make a visit to the Grand canyon, after which they will go to Deming, where they will reside.

Tyndall-Mathewson

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Grace Henderson Mathewson of this city will be interested to learn of her marriage with J. Jefferson Tyndall, also of Los Angeles, which is being announced by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale. The ceremony took place Tuesday in Calvary Presbyterian church, Riverside, Rev. Alex Eakin pronouncing the vows in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Tyndall is well known both in the social and musical world of Los Angeles; she was formerly leader of the music section of the Ebell club, and before coming to this city Mrs. Tyndall occupied the position of soloist in one of the large churches of her home city, New York.

Mr. Tyndall is a well known mining man, being president of the Prudential Gold Mining company of El Dorado canyon, Nev., and also having extensive interests in Searchlight, Nev.

October Wedding

The engagement of Miss Laura Degan Mann, daughter of Mrs. Alice F. Mann, 1839 North Raymond avenue, Pasadena, and Dr. Eugene G. Mattison of the same city, which is being announced, will be of interest to a wide circle of friends in Los Angeles as well. The marriage, which is set for October 8, will take place at the home of the bride's mother.

Is Honored Guest

Mrs. Lettie Regan, whose marriage with Herbert E. Potter of San Gabriel will take place today, was the honored guest Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Winifred Walte, 1021 West Thirty-fifth street, where a small company were entertained at high five.

Supper was daintily served at a table decorated with pink and white roses and asparagus plumosus, and the place cards were hand painted slipper.

The invited guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Earl Powers, Dale Cooper of Long Beach, E. W. Gilbert, Charles Rutledge, Fred Delano, Paul Paulson; Misses Logan, Inez Regan, Helen Powers, Grace Delano, David Goodman.

Mr. Potter, who has extensive mining interests, also owns a ranch in San Gabriel, and there the newly married pair will reside.

FENDER EXPERT IS HERE FOR CONSULTATION

Cleveland Man Looking After Interests of Eclipse Appliance Pays Visit to Los Angeles Railway Men

J. W. Range of Cleveland, connected with the Eclipse Fender company of that city, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is stopping at the Westminster.

It is not known definitely what Mr. Range's object is in coming to this city. Those who know him and his connection with the Eclipse Fender company, however, are of the opinion that he is here in response to a call of the Pacific Electric railway system and the railway systems of Los Angeles generally. All day yesterday he was "out" and could not be found at his hotel. When asked as to his whereabouts the hotel management said he was busy conferring with the Pacific Electric traffic authorities in connection with the fender situation.

It is probable he will be asked to witness the test of the wagers of Mr. McMillen and Dr. John R. Haynes in regard to the placing of suitable fenders on the suburban cars.

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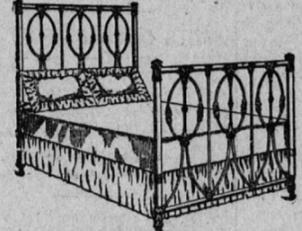
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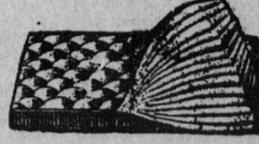
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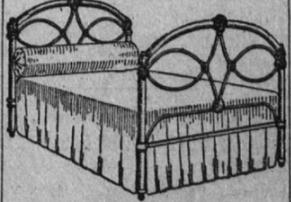


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