NEWS OF NEIGHBORING CITIES

CONFIDENT OF STRENGTH

DIVIS LAUGH AT PETITION-OUT MOVEMENT

WEAKNESS OF MOVE PROVEN BY ITS ORIGIN

Reports of all Sorts and Descriptions Are Being Circulated by the Enemies of County Division

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In order to give The Herald's Pomona subscribers early service, immediately on arrival of papers, a complete and independent system has been established at considerable expense. The management is pleased to announce to our Pomona patrons that, as our carriers will handle no other paper than The Herald, there will be no occasion for them delivering another paper when The Herald is ordered. New subscribers who have been waiting two weeks to be served, will now receive their papers regularly by or before 6 o'clock every morning.

Our magazine premium will be delivered not later than the fifth of each month. The Herald greatly appreciates the patience of our readers in waiting for delivery of magazines that arrived at Pomona early, and should have been delivered promptly.

The Herald has placed C. B. Huntress as manager of the Pomona branch office. He will also act as correspondent. Phone all complaints direct to him and courteous attention will be quickly accorded.

All new subscribers to The Herald will receive the paper free until January 1, at which time we will hope to have the delivery service perfected.

The Herald's big special edition will be issued Sunday, December 22, and especial notice will be given to Pomona and the surrounding cities of the coming new county.

POMONA, Dec. 19.—The local divisionists are satisfied in their own minds as to the strength of the petition-out movement.

In the first place the origin of the movement is barefaced proof of its weakness, they say. Through innumerable agencies, of all sorts and descriptions, the antis are and have been circulating reports to the effect that county division is not only being smothered but is already dead.

In strange contrast to these reports are the gigantic efforts being made to secure names for the petition-outs.

It requires 50 per cent to push through such a petition while only 35 per cent is necessary to defeat the division movement at the polls—in other words, 66 per cent of the voters of the proposed county must vote "Pomona County—Yes" to make it a go.

In no way is this intended to be a complete explanation of the situation. Antis ask "Why are we getting out the petition if we do not expect 50 per cent?" And from the divi side comes the answer "To make a showing." So on with the fusillade.

This shot is aimed solely at the hulk of the anti "Ship of State," no attention being paid to the masts and other paraphernalia. True, the hulk has been completed and work on the masts and rigging is spasmodically attempted. But again, the hulk is "county division is dead." Developments of the campaign have not caused the erection of a new hulk, the pursuance of other tactics. No. "County division is dead."

The divis submit simply these facts to which neither side takes exception—first, the perfect workmanship of the divi gunners, and the caliber of their shot; second, the composition of the anti- "hulk."

And in view of the foregoing facts further submit this question—"In the natural order of events what is the probable composition of the masts and other paraphernalia on the anti ship judging from the hulk, county division is dead. What use are the masts, anyway, of 'such' a hulk if it be the target of 'such' shells?"

POMONA RESIDENTS VISIT LOCAL LANDMARKS

Special to The Herald.

POMONA, Dec. 19.—Fifteen members of the landmarks section of the Pomona Ebell club visited today the old Plaza church and other points of historic interest in Los Angeles.

C. S. Elder of the University of California is passing the Christmas vacation at the home of his uncle, J. W. Roller.

Mrs. George S. Phillips entertained her class at the Episcopal hall last night.

OFFERS $50 REWARD FOR NEWS OF MISSING BROTHER

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—Friends and relatives are searching for A. P. Quinan of the Mohave Farming company, who disappeared from his home, eight miles east of Victorville, November 26.

It is feared the man was demented and may have wandered to the desert and perished.

His brother, F. I. Quinan of Los Angeles, has offered a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to his recovery.

POPULAR EDITOR IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Special to The Herald.

CHINO, Dec. 19.—A cloud of gloom hangs over Chino and this entire section owing to the critical condition of John Reed, editor of the Champion.

Last night Mr. Reed suffered a second hemorrhage of the lungs and a telephone inquiry tonight brought the news that the patient will probably succumb before morning.

CLAREMONT STUDENTS HEAR PLANT WIZARD SPEAK

Special to The Herald.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 19.—A general good time was enjoyed by the seniors last night in the gymnasium. In the center of the floor was a large Christmas tree.

Luther Burbank spoke to the students tonight on the several phases of horticulture, illustrating his words with stereopticon views.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

NEW PARLOR OF NATIVE SONS INSTITUTED

MANY FROM NEARBY TOWNS ATTEND SERVICES

Banquet Is Served Members and Guests by Native Daughters' Society—First Officers of Branch Take Chairs

Long Beach Office,
22 Locust avenue.
Phone—Home 250.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—The institution of the new local parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, which took place tonight in Castle hall at Pine and Ocean avenues, was attended by a large number of members of the order from a half dozen other Southern California cities.

The visitors, who came on a special Pacific Electric car, alighted at Ocean and American avenues and marched to Third street and Pine avenue, and thence to the hall, the members of the local parlor heading the procession.

Nathan P. Bundy, deputy district president, was in charge of the ceremonies at the hall.

The following were installed as the first officers of the local parlor: Past president, Sidney F. McKinley; president, Edgar McFadyen; first vice president, Charles Malcom; second vice president, Horace D. Wilson; third vice president, Riley W. Reed; marshal, A. J. Orelli; recording secretary, E. W. Oliver; financial secretary, George L. Curtis; trustees, Robert O'Rourke, A. D. Porter and A. T. Orelli; inside sentinel, Ed D. Rand; outside sentinel, A. O. Lingley; physician, Dr. W. Harriman Jones.

After the installation services an elaborate banquet, prepared by the local parlor of the Native Daughters, was served, and speeches were made by a number of the visitors and by several of the members of Long Beach parlor, No. 239.

SELECT QUARTERS FOR NEW BEACH HOSPITAL

Handsome Building Erected by W. L. Porterfield Several Years Ago to Be Used by Seaside Association

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Seaside Hospital association last night it was decided to locate the proposed institution in the handsome residence building at 519 Cedar avenue, formerly the home of W. L. Porterfield and now occupied by Mrs. I. B. Lambert.

Mrs. Lambert submitted a proposition upon which the physicians looked with favor, and the president and secretary were instructed to lease the building.

The association will secure it free of all furnishings and will equip it throughout as a modern hospital. Ten patients can be easily accommodated.

The furnishings and equipment committee will submit to the association in the near future a budget including a list of the supplies needed and the cost thereof.

Miss Parish, formerly matron of the Long Beach hospital, has accepted a similar position in the new institution.

WAR VETERANS DECIDE TO RETAIN CHARTER

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—The enthusiastic words of P. C. Mulqueeney, department adjutant, and G. Brockway, commander of Roosevelt camp, Los Angeles, last night led the members of the local camp of United Spanish War Veterans not to relinquish the camp's charter, as had been talked of.

With the election of new officers new life was infused into the camp.

Carey W. Brown was elected commander and E. E. Cherrington senior vice commander.

Frank Parker, driver of a milk wagon, was knocked down and run over this morning in an attempt to stop his runaway horse. The man's left foot and left hand were crushed by the wheels.

The directors of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers association this morning delegated W. Clifford Smith and Frank McCutchen to interview the owners of the four sites, one of which is desired for the proposed glass factory.

When they report as to which site can be secured a soliciting committee will try to raise funds to purchase the site, which will be donated to the promoters of the new enterprise.

The Long Beach ostrich farm will be opened December 28 with thirty young ostriches in the pens.

WORKMAN INJURED BY CAVE-IN OF RETAINING WALL

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—Robert Graham, employed in building a retaining wall in front of A. D. Meyer's $35,000 residence on the bluff, was caught in a cave-in of the bluff yesterday and one of his ankles was broken.

Graham's escape from being fatally crushed was remarkable. He was taken to his home at Tenth street and Newport avenue.

POOR CHILDREN TO BE THE GUESTS OF SANTA MONICA ELKS

Special to The Herald.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 19.—Several hundred children whose names have been tendered by church workers to the local Elks will be guests of the lodge Tuesday afternoon at a Santa Claus reception at the Horseshoe pier auditorium.

An old fashioned Christmas entertainment combining a real live Santa Claus, a wonderfully decorated tree and a cantata arranged by the wives of the hosts has been prepared for the youngsters.

The festivities will come to a close with a lavish distribution of gifts consisting of toys, clothing and candy.

Get The Herald Christmas edition, wrapped ready for mailing, 5 cents per copy. Mail it to your friends, or we'll mail it for you. Get it. We'll do the rest.

Christmas Stationery

A great assortment in the different grades, in fancy decorated boxes for gifts.

98c fine linen paper in special box, today at....69c
75c box paper.....39c 50c box paper.....29c
25c box paper.....17c

Xmas cards and booklets, holly labels, calendars, etc., all prices.

"SOMETHING DOING"
The 5th Store
STANDARD PATTERNS
5th STREET
BROADWAY COR. FIFTH ST.

Designed Wood

15c, 19c VALUES AT 10c

19c Handkerchief and glove boxes.....10c
19c Photo frames, with glass.....10c
15c Pin tray.....10c
15c Oval plaque, 12 inches.....10c
15c Match stand.....10c
15c Pin cushion stand.....10c

Today's "Something Doing" Day Here. Rare Bargains

Sale of $1.75 Waists at 98c

A "Something Doing" day special. Fine white lawn and madras waists, also black brilliantine and novelty cotton fabrics in dark shades; all sizes; waists that sold to $1.75; priced today at 98c.

$8.00 Bath Robes at $4.98

Women's eiderdown bath robes, trimmed in satin bands and wool cords. Robes are always appreciated as gifts. Every one appreciates an opportunity to save. Come to the third floor today. Handsome $8.00 bath robes on sale at $4.98.

Curtains, Table and Couch Covers

Suitable, Practical Presents

$2.00 Lace Curtains $1.25

Fine white and Arabian lace curtains 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, attractive borders; regular $2.00 curtains at $1.25 pair.

$1.00 Table Covers 49c

Imported Austrian table covers in swell heraldic, art nouveau and Egyptian designs, 1 yard square, washable table covers; $1.00 value 49c.

$4.00 Couch Covers $2.48

Heavy tapestry couch covers 5x9 feet, a variety of rich oriental and medallion patterns, fringed all around; regular $4.00 values at $2.48.

$5.00 Portiere Curtains $3.48

50 inches by 3 yards, tapestry portiere curtains in handsome designs and rich dark red, green, olive and cardinal colors; $5 quality $3.48 pair.

For the Last Friday Before Christmas

A collection of values for today without a parallel outside this "Something Doing" store. Profitable shopping here, money saving possibilities worthy the attention of all. As the Christmas shopping days grow shorter the crowds grow bigger here. Everyone appreciates the superior values; everyone is delighted with the excellent service. Shop here today. Store open evenings until Christmas.

49c White Tables . . . 29c

$4.00 Children's Bearskin Coats at . . . $2.48

A delightful present for the little folk; these popular bearskin coats in white and colors, also Astrachan in gray and red; sizes to 6 years; regular $4.00 values at $2.48.

$1.50 Children's Headwear 98c

Infants' and children's fancy trimmed caps and bonnets; sizes 3 months to 6 years; silk, velvet and bearskin headwear, in white and colors; $1.50 qualities at 98c.

$5 Axminster Rugs $3.75

Utopia rugs in many handsome patterns, heavy fringed ends; fine quality; size 5 feet by 30 inches; regular $5.00 rugs at $3.75.

75c Linoleum 49c

Imported heavy English cork linoleum, in pretty floral and tile patterns; regular 75c quality on sale at 49c.

$1.00 Blankets 65c

Large 11-4 cotton blankets, in white, tan and gray, with fancy borders, long fleecy nap; $1.00 values at 65c pair.

75c Muslin Drawers and Corset Covers at 39c

A great sale today. Almost half price for attractive styles in lace and embroidery trimmed muslin drawers and corset covers, garments that sold for 60c and 75c on sale at 39c.

$1.50 Women's Stockings, Box $1.00

Imported lisle thread and genuine maco stockings, with high spliced heels and double soles, elastic band top; 3 pairs in a box; suitable gift; $1.50 box today at $1.00.

HOLY NAME PUPILS TO PRESENT CANTATA TONIGHT

Talent from St. Vincent's Will Assist in Christmas Production by Catholic Institution of Pasadena

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in St. Andrew's hall, the children of the Academy of the Holy Name will present a Christmas cantata, assisted by musical talent, for which the sisters of the academy have made preparations the last two months.

Assisting the pupils will be several young men from St. Vincent's college. The idea of the entertainment is to assist in raising funds to pay the current taxes on the academy property, which amounts to $543. A number of liberal merchants have subscribed to the fund, but more is needed, and the sisters have hopes of a liberal patronage, which would mean a substantial Christmas gift. Following is the program to be presented tomorrow evening.

Part I—Piano duet, "Galop de Concert" (Ganz), Misses Frances McGarry and Anna Walter; recitation, (a) "The Corsican"; (b) "Jenk's Infernal Machine," Leo Pierson, St. Vincent's college; "The Stagnant," Victor and Catherine Hentschy; recitation, "Old Mistus," Master Henry Dockweiler, St. Vincent's college; drill by boys; recitation, "The Boy Orator," Reed Lawler, St. Vincent's college.

Part II—Christmas cantata: Scene 1, waiting for Santa Claus; violin solo, "Traunerei," Master George Butler, accompanied by I. Vaillancourt. Scene 2: Christmas Fairies. Scene 3: Midnight Watch of the Shepherds; recitation, "Vagabond Prince," William Rosecrans, St. Vincent's college. Scene 4: Christmastide.

DR. JORDAN ENTHUSES THROOP STUDENT BODY

Makes Brief Address on Subject of School Athletics, in Which He Played Prominent Part in His College Days

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, addressed the students of Throop institute this afternoon. His talk was brief, but it was an inspiration in behalf of better athletics at the school. Among other things he said:

"I am a kind of missionary in athletics. I played on a football team before you men were born. I pitched on a baseball nine before they were allowed to wear gloves and had every finger broken from contact with bat and ball. Rugby has made the kind of men that are wanted today. The kind of students that are wanted today are the ones who can do not only small things but large things. To do large things they must have training, and the more training they have the larger the things they can do. Aside from the training is the sober mind. The man whose brain can be depended upon at all times is the man who will be valuable far above the one who does things by spurts."

Dr. Jordan came to Pasadena this afternoon in company with Dr. Norman Bridge, Acting President Arthur H. Chamberlain of Throop and Charles Frederick Holder. They went direct to Throop, where the above brief address was made to the students.

ASK STREET RAILWAY TO CHANGE NAME OF STATION

Special to The Herald.

VENICE, Dec. 19.—City Trustee Frank Lawton has been appointed by his colleagues to bring to the attention of the Los Angeles-Pacific officials the board's desire that the station known as "Tokio" be changed to "City Hall." It is at the location of the city's new municipal building. The station, which is one-third of a mile east of Venice, was recently established by the railway.

An announcement is made that beginning the first of the year the Venice hotel will be under the management of J. G. Clarke and G. B. Breakey, eastern hotel men.

Because no one in Venice had ever seen one of the newly minted $10 gold pieces a visitor here today tried unsuccessfully in several stores to change one of the coins. The piece of gold was finally recognized by B. Feichenfeld, proprietor of the Venice Grocery company, as being of the new coinage and was changed for silver by him. Later in the day Cashier Delugge of the Venice bank offered a premium for the coin, but did not secure it.

WIFE OF PASADENA MAN DIES AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Cincinnati today announces the death of Mrs. Sara Mathot Sherwood, wife of Scott R. Sherwood, a well known Pasadenan. Deceased was married to Mr. Sherwood in this city last October. Her death occurred on December 17 and the remains were sent to Quebec for interment.

Clayton Carus, a leader of athletics in the high school, will address the younger boys of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning on the evil effects of cigarette smoking.

George Ade, the well known humorist and writer, is expected to arrive in Pasadena in time to view the Tournament of Roses festivities. He has reserved apartments at the Maryland for the winter.

The Raymond hotel opened today for the regular winter season. Among the first guests to arrive today were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Koerner of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Koerner is an artist, and each year he finds new subjects for his brush in sunny Southern California. The Raymond is under the management of A. W. Hodgdon, the same as last year.

Harold L. Gould and Miss Flora E. Collier were married last night at the home of Rev. A. W. Lamport, pastor of the First M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have gone north on a wedding trip.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THROOP ELEMENTARY

Special to The Herald.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—Christmas exercises attending the close for the holidays will be held at Throop elementary school tomorrow afternoon, when a recital from Hendel's "Messiah" will be given. Children of the school will participate, assisted by several artists of note.

Miss Jessup, teacher of music, will sing and Master Harold Ashcroft will also give several vocal numbers. Miss Alice Coleman will assist by rendering two piano numbers. The pupils will participate in "The Hallelujah Chorus" and "Pastorale Symphony" from "The Messiah."

TO BUILD NEW FIRE STATION AT OCEAN PARK

Trustees Vote $25,000 to Be Used for Constructing and Equipping Fire House in Windward Avenue District

Special to The Herald.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 19.—Following out recommendations made by Representative Manwarring of the Pacific Fire Underwriters, who recently made an inspection of fire protection facilities here, the city trustees last night adopted a report advising the expenditure of $25,000 for the construction and equipment of a fire house in the Windward avenue district.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance calling for a bond election to vote the cost of the proposed improvement. It was decided by the trustees that the money should be spent as follows: For lot and building, $8500; two fire engines, $10,000; chemical engine, $3500; horses and harness, $1000; miscellaneous equipment, $2000.

The city building superintendent was ordered to enforce the law calling for fire escapes on buildings. The board took action to make it compulsory on the educational board to maintain fire extinguishers in the school building.

TWILIGHT CLUB TO WATCH OLD YEAR OUT, NEW YEAR IN

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The Twilight club will hold its next meeting on the evening of December 31 in the baronial room at Hotel Maryland. It will be a watch meeting and the ladies of the members will be present.

The program committee is composed of Dean Benjamin F. Stacey of Throop, Dr. Charles Lee King and Ray Coates. Prof. Hardin will speak on the interesting subject of radium and W. A. Baldwin will repeat by request the reading, "The Elocution Class," which he recently gave at the Universalist church. A male quartet will be engaged to furnish music.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN AGREES TO PLEAD GUILTY

George White, charged with having held up the Hot Rivet saloon November 16, was bound over to the superior court for trial by Justice Austin yesterday.

According to the city prosecutor, White has signified his willingness to plead guilty.

PREPARES WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR

Forest Supervisor Begins Planting Trees to Be Used in Re-Foresting the Mountains Near San Bernardino

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—R. H. Charlton, forest supervisor for San Bernardino and San Gabriel reservations, has commenced planting the nursery for the propagation of trees to be used in reforesting the mountains.

The forest reserve has been moved to Lytle creek, from the Henniger flats, where twenty acres have been selected and five new lodges for the rangers have been completed. Mr. Charlton is enthusiastic about the coming year's work.

The Arrowhead Dancing club gave a farewell dancing party at Harlem Springs Wednesday night, and the club will discontinue until spring time.

Mrs. E. H. Todd of 950 Second street entertained a party of the little friends of her daughter, Madonna Todd, in honor of her ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon.

The women of the Gate City Embroidery club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Wood. The club will meet in January at the home of Mrs. Charles Condron at Colton.

Charles Carey was a business visitor to Los Angeles for several days this week.

Mrs. M. V. Donaldson and daughter have left for San Francisco to pass the holidays with friends.

Ned Godfrey has returned from a visit to Greenview, Ill. He was accompanied to California by his grandmother, Mrs. Godfrey, who will spend the winter here with her daughter.

Mrs. Fred Besselman of Seattle is a guest of Mrs. Harry E. Jones of F street, and will visit San Bernardino friends until after the holidays.

Rev. J. E. Crutchfield and wife arrived Tuesday from Phoenix, Ariz., to be at the bedside of Mrs. S. Crutchfield, mother of Rev. Crutchfield, who has been seriously ill for the past week and whose condition appears almost hopeless.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers was hostess at a meeting of the Jolly Dozen Whist club, which was held at her home, 821 Main street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia F. Day of San Francisco, grand chief of the order of Pythian sisters, was a guest of honor of Charity Temple, No. 39, Pythian sisters of San Bernardino Wednesday night. The lodge meeting was followed by a banquet served in the lodge banquet hall.

ISSUE OF MONEY ORDERS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

More Sold in San Bernardino Yesday Than Ever Before Since Postoffice Was Established There

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—Postmaster Kelly has announced that more money orders were issued today than ever before since San Bernardino has had a postoffice.

The total number was 243, and although the postmaster refused to state the value of them he said that the amount far exceeded Monday's, which was over $8100.

Today will probably bring still more, as the money order seems to be the accepted way of celebrating Xmas this year.

J. E. Butler, formerly chief dispatcher of this division of the Santa Fe, was presented yesterday with a beautiful watch with his monogram by the employes.

J. R. Hitchcock made the presentation. Mr. Butler was for six years chief dispatcher of the Santa Fe in this city and was highly esteemed by all members of the office.

James M. Hughes was a guest in San Bernardino yesterday and was principal speaker at the teachers' institute at Colton. Mr. Hughes is inspector of schools in Canada.

J. E. Waddell and E. A. Tharp, who have been at Victorville for some time, left yesterday for their old home in Cisco, Texas, to pass the holidays.

Dwight Fox Towne returned home from Stanford university yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

The Jolly Whist club passed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 821 Maine street.

The rooms were decorated with masses of holly. Mrs. H. C. Illingsworth won first prize, which was a miniature wooden turkey.

Those present were Mrs. Harry Shade, Mrs. C. A. Lauder, Mrs. S. Simcosky, Mrs. Jesse Case, Mrs. E. A. Stants, Mrs. H. C. Illingsworth, Mrs. Jesse M. Reardon, Mrs. H. E. Brill, Mrs. J. A. Logan and the hostess.

PLAN GOOD ROADS FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Men of City Take Steps Toward Improving Highways—Will Tour Vicinity in Automobiles

Special to The Herald.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the representative men of Riverside county to discuss the good roads proposition it was decided to build a section of macadamized road wherever it was considered practical and necessary as an object lesson in behalf of good roads.

The board will make a tour of inspection Monday by automobile and decide what road will be selected for the sample work.

The work planned will give a road sixteen feet wide, with a rock base six inches thick in the center and four inches at the side, with a graveled and oiled surface. The total expense will be $4768.40 per mile. About $20,000 is available for the work.

The largest culvert in Riverside has just been completed at Lincoln street, between St. Lawrence and Adams streets, and grading will begin at once.

Improvements of the streets are noticeable in all parts of the city. Sixth has been oiled between Main and Vine streets. The cement work on Twelfth street is finished and other work is going on which will soon add to the appearance of the city.

At the First Baptist church, Lemon and Ninth streets, services will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the opening of the pastorate of Dr. G. F. Holt. After the service a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Holt in the church parlors.

MEMBERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—At the Morris club house Wednesday afternoon the last program before the holidays was in charge of the music committee, Mrs. M. A. Pace, Mrs. F. F. Oster and Mrs. J. E. Butler of Colton.

The interior of the club rooms was beautifully and artistically decorated, suggestive of Christmas cheer.

The following program was enjoyed by a large audience:

Solo, "The Gift," Mr. Wilkerson.
Carol, by children under direction of Mrs. J. S. Wood.
Solo, "Comfort Ye My People" (Messiah), J. Haydn Jones.
Solo and quartet, "Noel" (Adam), Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mrs. H. M. Barton, Mrs. Shirley Bright, C. W. Monahan, E. B. Wilkerson.
Solo, "Glory to God," Mrs. Shirley Bright, jr.
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem," (Bailey), J. Haydn Jones.
Ladies' quartet, Miss Josephine Brown of Long Beach, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Atwood.
Solo, Miss Pauline Stiles.

MISMANAGEMENT CHARGED TO NEVADA BANK HEAD

Homer Taber of Searchlight Accused by Depositors of Having Furthered Private Interests by Hypothecating Securities

By Associated Press.

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the depositors of the Searchlight Bank and Trust company, held last night, a committee reported that securities owned by the bank have been hypothecated to McCormick & Co. of Salt Lake for the sum of $15,000, and it is alleged that the money was used by President Homer Taber in private enterprises.

It is also asserted that the institution has been gutted of all its negotiable notes and securities, the same having been hypothecated and the funds used in the private enterprises of Taber and his associates. The committee states that criminal proceedings will be instituted against every one involved in these transactions.

BEAUMONT HOLDS PALM FOR POTATO CROPS

An Average of 192 Bushels to the Acre Yielded in That Vicinity. Fruit Ranches Prove Profitable to Owners

Special to The Herald.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 19.—This vicinity holds the palm for the average potato yield this season, as shown by a canvas of ranchers just completed.

State returns of the tuber yield show a total of 5,920,000 bushels and a total acreage of 40,000 acres. This gives an average yield of 148 bushels to the acre.

Beaumont and vicinity shows an average of 192 bushels to the acre.

Several fruit orchards will be set in the near future by recent purchasers of small ranches. Nearly all deciduous fruits will be represented in the planting. Among the most profitable fruits in the vicinity this year were peaches, prunes, pears, cherries, apples, olives and grapes.

A canvas of the apple growers disclosed the fact that the orchards yielded from $250 to $300 an acre this season. This was with those who wholesaled their fruit. In one or two instances the crop was marketed directly to retail dealers and to private consumers and brought much larger returns.

Prof. D. C. Burson, who is studying climate, soils and conditions in the pass, has pronounced in favor of another product for this soil. He says climatic conditions and quality of soil here are more nearly identical with those of the Virginia peanut belt than any he has seen in California and it is his opinion a better quality of peanuts may be grown here than on the lowlands.

Also, in his opinion, the crop would prove a profitable one, especially in view of the fact that the nuts are scarce in local markets and always bring fancy prices.

FEARLESS PATROLMAN WINS DESPERATE FIGHT

Overpowers Infuriated Mexican After Hand-to-Hand Encounter—Prisoner Held for Disturbing the Peace

After a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with Daniel Ortez, a Mexican, last night Patrolman A. W. Gifford, the officer who recently arrested Coroner R. S. Lanterman on a charge of drunkenness, succeeded in overpowering the infuriated man and placing him in the patrol wagon.

The fight occurred just outside of Ortez' home at Buena Vista and New High streets. Gifford's attention was attracted by the screams of fear uttered by women living in the neighborhood. He rushed to the scene to find Ortez loudly proclaiming he would kill anyone who interfered with him.

Gifford wasted no time but rushed to the aid of the women. As he did so the enraged Mexican sprang forward and for several minutes the officer and his enemy struggled with each other. Suddenly Gifford's fist shot out and the Mexican tumbled headlong to the pavement.

In a second Gifford had the handcuffs on the man, but even then the prisoner continued to fight and it was necessary for the patrolman to drag him to the wagon by main strength.

At the station Ortez was booked on a charge of disturbing the peace

SUGGESTS SOLUTION OF WAVE MOTOR PROBLEM

Special to The Herald.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 19.—Charles Harwood, Pomona '94, lectured before the students today on "Wave Motor Power."

The lecture was of general interest and value, the speaker suggesting several feasible solutions of the problem.

MR. MERCHANT:

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