

\$2.50 Auto Scarfs 98c. 2 1/2 YARDS LONG. Fine Crepe de Chine and Liberty silk auto scarfs, in all the wanted colors; neat, hemstitched hem; regular \$2.50 quality, in this sale today at 98c.

WE ARE SMASHING RECORDS. TODAY WILL BE THE BANNER DAY OF THE YEAR. Have you noticed the crowds at the Fifth Street Store? Jolly, eager crowds, helping us to smash all former records. We need your help and we're doing it. Never have we offered such advantages for trade-in. Prices are crowded down to bedrock. Scan this list of specialties for today's business, and come expecting many more equally tempting bargains.

\$1.00 Austrian Linen 25c. Sale of fine linens today, all sizes from small dollies to large scarfs and squares; well drawn in a variety of patterns; worth regular to \$1.00, offered today at 25c.

CITY WINS WATER SUITS

MAYOR ANNOUNCES DECISION AT BANQUET THE RAYMOND

Earley Tells Assemblage He Has Unofficial Notification of Victory in Cases That Have Been Pending Years

24 East Colorado Street, Pasadena Agency, Home 2834.

PASADENA, Jan. 3.—Mayor Earley told those assembled at the tournament banquet tonight at the Hotel Raymond that he had received unofficial notice of a finding by the supreme court in favor of the city in the water cases that have been pending in the courts for several years.

These suits were brought by residents of South Pasadena to prevent the sale of water stock wherein it would affect the water supply of that city. The cases have recently been advanced on the calendar of the supreme court, and the mayor has been informed the decision today is in favor of the water companies, thus insuring the deal between the city of Pasadena and the water companies without further legal entanglements.

Mayor Earley also said since receiving the information he has called upon the directors of the water companies and they have all agreed to sell under the old contract price.

The mayor was jubilant upon receipt of the news of the water case decision, and after he had lauded the tournament enterprise he switched off onto the water question.

If the mayor's information is correct, which he believes it to be, the old contention that the water companies could not give a clear title until these cases were decided must be cast aside, and there no longer remains any obstacle in the path of the mayor and council from going ahead and carrying out the agreement for the purchase of the plants unless the water companies should bring up an excuse to back out of the bargain.

Tournament Praised. Good words of praise were connected with the tournament and those connected with it were spoken by representative citizens at the banquet.

The words spoken indicate the true Pasadena spirit of the highest enthusiasm that will undoubtedly result in the enlargement of next year's tournament, particularly the grounds, so that a larger concourse of people can be better accommodated.

President George P. Cary spoke of the need of a larger grandstand at the park. He was followed by Albert Hatcher Smith, tournament manager, who congratulated Cary's remarks regarding the need of enlarged tournament grounds.

Mayor Earley described the vast amount of advertising received through the advertising to tournaments. He said the advertising for the tournament in Southern California is worth \$500,000 a year and to Pasadena at least \$100,000. Every dollar put into the enterprise the mayor thinks is returned two fold.

LeRoy D. Ely, director of the high school, the queen's and the city council's seats, was especially praised.

Others who spoke and their subjects were: D. M. Linnard, on the relation of the hotels to the tournament; Joseph Linnard, on Pasadena's relation to the tournament; Frank H. Long, on the real estate men and their relation to the tournament; former Mayor W. H. Vedder, on the relation of the interests and the election to the tournament; Ed T. Orr, on the entries and their relation to the tournament.

MAN STRICKEN ON PIER MAY BE FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Shields Makes Positive Identification, but Investigation Is Pushed. Was Recorder of Woodmen Lodge

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—The body of the man who was stricken with heart failure and fell from the pier at Long Beach Monday night may be that of George W. Mark, formerly of Decatur, Ill., according to a Mrs. Shields, who came from Decatur to Long Beach two years ago. She has positively identified the body but E. M. Cleveland, at whose undertaking rooms the body lies, will not rest assured that her identification is correct until further proof has been secured.

The woman stated that George W. Mark was formerly recorder of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge No. 144, in the Illinois city, and that she frequently paid him her husband's dues. Before viewing the body at the morgue Mrs. Shields gave a description of the Decatur man. It tallied with that of the dead man.

Cleveland has as yet received no answer to messages he sent to Decatur or Nevada, Mo., where a daughter is supposed to live. The woman's address is given as "George W. Mark, 3838 Ashland avenue," was found in one of his pockets, as was a paper bearing the name of Mrs. Corden of 1919 Compton avenue, Los Angeles. Cleveland has learned that Mrs. Corden recently moved to Victorville and has written to find whether she can identify the body.

C. D. DAGGETT TO ADDRESS REDLANDS BUSINESS MEN. Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Jan. 3.—C. D. Daggett of this city has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Redlands chamber of commerce on January 14. As Mr. Daggett is chairman of the Los Angeles county highway commission he has been assigned the topic of "Good Roads."

Redlands people will expect him to tell something of the project to construct the proposed Redlands and Riverside to the sea, a very fine sample of which is now in use between Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Triple installation of officers was held last night by John P. Godfrey post, G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief corps. Dr. Buckner was president with a past commander's badge by the G. A. R. post, Harry D. Rutan was remembered by the Sons of Veterans with a similar gift and Mrs. Jones was presented with a jeweled pin by the relief corps.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, since coming to Pasadena has gained in health to such an extent that he now takes frequent trips over the coast to California roads in his big touring car. Yesterday he made the trip to Redlands and Riverside, accompanied by members of his family.

Mrs. Frances Penfield Kellogg died at the residence of her daughter, Miss Mary F. Kellogg, in Altadena last night. She was 72 years of age and was the wife of the late George W. Kellogg. Besides the husband survive her, two of whom are Mary F. Kellogg and F. W. Kellogg of Altadena. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the daughter's residence, 1000 North Main street, conducted by Rev. William MacCormack. Interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

Former Michigan people residing in Southern California will hold their annual picnic at Eastlake park on Saturday, January 25. Mrs. Arizona Garrison of 928 North Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena, is secretary of the organization.

Hiram W. Wadsworth, John F. Baxter, James F. Kerr, J. D. Thompson and J. C. Frazer have been elected to compose the board of directors of the Chamber Commerce Building company for the ensuing year.

19c Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c

Embroidered handkerchiefs, scalloped edges; newest patterns; made of fine sheer linen; 19c value at 12 1/2c.



COMIC OPERA IS PLANNED BY ELKS

BIG CLASS TO BE INITIATED ON WEDNESDAY

Usual Minstrel Show Is Abandoned for Musical Play That Tells of High Finance in Southern Mexico

Pomona Office, 117 S. Thomas street, Review building, Sunset Main 4. Home phone 3332.

POMONA, Jan. 3.—One of the largest initiations in the history of the local Elks organization will take place next Wednesday night, January 8. Of the fifty names on the waiting list, the following twenty will be taken in next week: F. J. Rensberger, J. H. Cowdry, J. E. Stanton, George W. Hatcher, Thomas J. Doyle, Frank C. Culver, Robert Janssen, L. R. Kennedy, Dallas C. Wire, R. C. Hill, Mulford Perry, W. H. Smith, A. H. Peck, A. W. Colby, W. A. Rogers, A. W. Atter, John J. Harris, Fred N. Wilson, P. H. Murtagh and Frank Wheeler.

This year, for the first time, the Elks will substitute a comic opera for their annual minstrel show. And that it will be the peer of any like production placed on Pomona boards is the promise of the fifty enthusiasts who are devoting all their energy and time to the production. The music is in the hands of Prof. Stanley F. Widener. F. W. Balfour is directing the staging of the production. "In Tabasco Land" is the name of the opera and the dates of its performance are January 17 and 18 in Fraternal Aid hall.

The opera, which is only about a year old, has made a big hit wherever it has been put on and the manuscript is in municipal graft so colored as to suit local conditions and Pomona and the nearby towns come in for a good lot of good-natured jollying. The plot deals with the intrigues of a little dynasty in southern Mexico. An American sharp appears on the scene and teaches "the Mexis" some high finance. Elaborate electrical effects in the way of calcium lights have been arranged.

PETITIONERS ASK ERASURE OF NAMES

MISREPRESENTATION AND COERCION ALLEGED

Divisionists Declare Issuance of Affidavits Is Corroboration of Lack of Confidence—San Bernardino Holds Fast

Special to The Herald. POMONA, Jan. 3.—Pieces of paper are falling on the borders of Pomona county. These are petitions and affidavits from the hands of anti-divisionists. Affidavits such circumstances carry little weight, such circumstances carry little weight. The issuance of the affidavits suggests a lack of confidence, it is merely charged; and as to their substance, it is merely affirmed by the signers that their statements—namely, "that the entire western portion had petitioned out and were true to the best of our knowledge and belief."

The San Bernardino territory is holding in fast to division. The anti petitions fall far short of the required 50 per cent, and many of the signers are now demanding that their names be stricken off, claiming that they signed under coercion and misrepresentation. At the polls they promise their vote will be "Pomona county—Yes."

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\$1 White Dress Shirts 65c

Rare bargain today in the men's department, white laundered dress shirts, with plaited bosom, linen collar and cuff bands; cut full and well made, fine quality material; regular \$1.00 shirts today at 65c.

\$1.00 Men's Underwear 59c

Men's gray wool undershirts and drawers, all sizes to 44; good weight for now; \$1.00 quality on sale at 59c garment.

\$2.00 Underwear \$1.35

Men's all wool, steam shrunken underwear, camel hair color; all sizes to 44; \$2.00 quality, in this sale at \$1.35 garment.

PLANS FOR REBUILDING BURNED SCHOOL RUSHED

Santa Monica to Raise \$20,000 by Bonds, and with Insurance Erect an Up-to-Date Structure

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—Quick action in the matter of replacing the Washington school building, which was destroyed yesterday by fire, was taken last evening at a special meeting of the educational board when it was decided to erect a new structure to cost approximately \$20,000. It was agreed that the council should be requested to call a \$20,000 school bond issue which, with the \$10,000 insurance on the burned building, would be used to erect a new school building. The plan for the new school building is a pattern similar to the new Jefferson school on Sixth street.

Announcement was made today by School Superintendent Horace M. Enoch of the volunteer firemen who were injured while battling the flames at the school W. C. Sharp of Venice was most seriously hurt. Sharp, besides running a mill through his right hand and left foot, is the victim of a serious injury that almost tore off one of his ears. He was removed to his home suffering great pain. E. Davis and J. R. Harris were attended by hospital physicians, but are not believed to be seriously injured. Charles Johnson, who drove across the fire hose with a horse and wagon, was fined \$5 in the police court this morning.

SEVENTH WARD MERCHANTS FORM BOARD OF TRADE

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—Property owners and merchants of the Seventh ward met last evening. A board of trade to further the interests of the district was effected. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. P. Cartens; Vice president, C. C. Shubert; J. Guntrip, secretary; W. J. Sheely, treasurer; T. O. Sanderson, secretary. The directors are R. H. Dow, M. Hudson, S. Snow and M. Langley.

For the month ending December 31, 1907, the receipts at the local postoffice were \$122.89, an increase of \$12.28 over the corresponding month of the year previous. The business for the last quarter amounted to \$327.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO HOLD BIG PUBLIC MEETING

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Jan. 3.—Miss I. L. Bennett, Dr. E. L. Conger and Lloyd R. Macy have been appointed a special committee to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Humane society, the date to be probably January 20.

LONG BEACH VETERAN IS MADE COMMANDER'S AIDE

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—Notice of his appointment as aide-de-camp to Commander-in-Chief Burton of the United States has been received by Dr. R. H. Chittenden. He will attend the national convention at Toledo, Ohio, as a member of the general staff.

CANYON SALONKEEPER ATTACKED; CHARGES PLOT

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—Petitions bearing the indorsement of the local trade organization and the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club requesting that the license of Harry Sexton's Canyon saloon be revoked were passed today by the county supervisors. Objection to the Canyon is based on the charge that the place attracts veterans from the Sawtelle Soldiers' home as well as undesirable characters, who drink to excess, and give the section, which adjoins the fashionable Palisades residence district, a bad name.

25c Ribbon 15c

Plain ribbon in width of No. 50; colors, black, white, pink, blue, red and gray; very desirable for trimming; 25c quality at 15c yard.

Sale \$1.75 Waists at 75c

Prices have been smashed in our shirtwaist department for today, 999 beautiful waists, in the lawn and madras, colored gingham and novelty wash fabrics; models that sold regular to \$1.75; on sale today at 75c.

\$4.00 Sweaters \$2.48

Women's popular wool sweaters and blouses in this sale at a big reduction; eight different styles, all sizes, colors, red, gray, white and black; regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00; sale price \$2.48.

\$3.50 EIDERDOWN SACQUES \$1.98

Wool eiderdown sacques, in dark red, gray, blue and pink; loose fitting effects; all sizes to 18; sacques worth to \$3.50 at \$1.98.

\$1.50 FLANNELLETTE GOWNS \$1.25

Heavy fleeced outing flannel gowns, plain tucked and fancy trimmed; all sizes to 18; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 gowns at 87c.

FOR YOUNG READERS

The McClure company in its "Rough Riders of the Sea" series, has recently issued "The Free Lances," by Capt. Jack Brand, formerly of the United States navy. In this book Capt. Brand has penned brief but stirring maritime biographies of Sir Francis Drake, Don John of Austria, Cumberland, the noble freebooter; De Guay-Trouin, the great French "Blue"; George Walker, Thomas Cochrane, Capt. Dromedary, and other heroes of the sea. The accounts are historically correct, yet they are written with all the charm of an extraordinarily interesting fiction. There is a touch of romance about the tale; and a stirring quality calculated to send the red blood coursing quickly through the veins of the young reader. The book is handsomely illustrated, many of the pictures being reproductions of old time cuts.

The "Free Lances," by Capt. Jack Brand, New York: The McClure Co. The ninth and, more of the pity, the last of the "Little Colonel" books has made its appearance, and it is not praising too highly to say that it is as good as its predecessors. This series of Mrs. Johnston's has made a name for itself, and it is a pity that the young readers until it holds a position that nothing can dislodge it.

Attractive as is the young character that forms the center of the group of stories, it is not her charm that makes friends for her, but her reality, her earnestness, and her sympathy. The events of this young life are not out of the common happening of a girl who is loved and cherished, yet each has a fascination of its own. The "Little Colonel Comes Riding," by Annie Fellows Johnston. Boston: L. C. Page & Co.

"The Royal Foes" is an interesting story for young readers. It is a campaign against the Germans, written from the "Tutor's" standpoint. It is a story of the time when Jena, Magdeburg and other calamities took the heart from the hearts of the young men. Hans, too old to fight, yet heartbroken over his country's woes, takes his little grand-daughter, and goes forth to help the people in stricken land by carrying important information to his superiors. Little Bettina, though she does not know it, plays an important part in the story. Her mother, who is herself and shows what a noble heart she has, her tongue even if she is but a child. She is 'a bit of a child. She is charmingly German and her mother's heart is in her. The book is handsomely illustrated, many of the pictures being reproductions of old time cuts.

William J. Hopkins, whose "Sandman" series has been a success for many years, has added "The Sandman; His Ship Stories" to the list. The tale has to do with the building of a ship, the adventures of the voyage to distant parts of the world. There is much that is instructive as well as entertaining between the covers of this volume, in which castaways, pirates, and other folk and craft play their parts. The "Sandman; His Ship Stories," by William J. Hopkins. Boston: L. C. Page & Co., Los Angeles: C. C. Parker.

The days "When Hawkins Sailed the Sea" are celebrated in a recent book by Timely Pratt, illustrated by T. Butler Stonoy, the frontispiece being in color. The chief incidents in this story are strictly historical—more particularly the events which occurred at San Juan de Ulua, and now forth to help the people in stricken land by carrying important information to his superiors. Little Bettina, though she does not know it, plays an important part in the story. Her mother, who is herself and shows what a noble heart she has, her tongue even if she is but a child. She is 'a bit of a child. She is charmingly German and her mother's heart is in her. The book is handsomely illustrated, many of the pictures being reproductions of old time cuts.