

Five Wissner Pianos Must Go at Once

Old established music house goes out of business. We take over stock of Wissner Pianos to sell, by manufacturer's request, at enormous sacrifice. New feature of our great sale.

A short time ago one of the oldest established music houses in the city closed its doors. At the manufacturer's request we have taken over from this store five of the celebrated Wissner pianos—two uprights and three grands.

Piano Player for \$400

In this sale we are offering a standard piano player at \$400—the same instrument that is being sold regularly at from \$600 to \$700 by many dealers in the west.

Other Piano Snaps

Second hand and slightly used pianos—including the world's greatest makes—at prices ranging from \$150 to \$395. Every instrument guaranteed.

Absolutely new grands, suitable for schools and colleges. Regularly \$800. Now \$585. Discontinued styles in Kranich & Bach, Sohmer and Baus pianos, regularly \$350 to \$600. Now \$150 to \$395.

Discontinuing Six Agencies

In future the Steinway, Kranich & Bach, Sohmer and Kurtzmann will be our four great leaders—every other instrument in the store is being offered at cost or less. The instruments to be sacrificed include the Emerson, Estey, Laffargue, Sterling and Huntington pianos.

\$450 Sterling piano at \$225, \$350 Huntington piano at \$225, \$400 Laffargue piano at \$250, \$450 Estey piano at \$260, \$475 Emerson piano at \$290. Every one of the above is absolute-

ly a new piano—just a few of about one hundred and fifty bargains. Geo. J. Birkel Co. Steinway, Cedilian and Victor Dealers, 345-347 South Spring Street. Branches at Pomona, Colton and San Bernardino, Cal.

TRUSTEE'S SALE Mining Property

AT LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR I am authorized as Trustee to sell the following list of mining property to close out the affairs of a company: One claim 20 acres near the rich strike in Searchlight, Nevada.

PRICE \$1500

One-Third Cash, Balance Terms to Suit THIS PROPERTY WAS SOLD BEFORE THE PANIC AT \$5000, AND IS WORTH IT

A group of nine claims for \$2500; \$500 cash, balance terms to suit. Also several blocks of Gill Edge Mining Stocks sold on payments on which over half has been paid, and the remainder of the purchase price will be taken for the stock. This stock is in fine proven property. Get particulars at once, as this property must be sold at once to settle up the affairs of the company.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS TAKEN AS CASH. CALL FROM 10 TO 12 A. M. O. B. STEEN, Trustee Room 61 444 South Broadway Phone F 5282

MONEY TO LOAN

The Equitable Savings Bank is now in a position to make loans. In order to assist in relieving the labor situation, and to accommodate as many people as possible, loans will be made for building purposes only, preference being given to small loans. Security must be two and one-half times the amount of the loan.

EQUITABLE SAVINGS BANK FIRST AND SPRING STREETS

10 Acre Orange Grove Good crop 12-year-old trees. 100-100 acre orange grove. 6-year-old trees. 150 ACRES OF MESA LAND ALL SOWN TO BARLEY Will exchange for Los Angeles or other property at \$12,000, or \$75 per acre on cash trade. 2 1/2 acres, right in town, good 7-room modern house, barn, chicken corrals, all kinds of fruit; situated in best part of town. \$4200

Something Doing in Pomona J. B. SANDERSON 262 West Second Street Home Phone—3582 Pomona, California

BOARD WILL ACCEPT STREET RAILWAY'S OFFER Proposition to Pay \$1000 for Right of Way Under High School Meets with Approval of Members

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of education held last night it was decided wages of carpenters, painters and tool sharpeners, employed in the school department, be cut fifty cents per day. H. W. Frank, a member of the finance committee recommended the cut be made for economic reasons, due to the present financial straits. President Scott was not in favor of this motion, saying that the price of shoes had not decreased.

A petition was read regarding the establishment of a school district in that section of the city, recently annexed, south of Slauson avenue, bounded by Florence avenue on the south, Moneta

SAN PEDRO TIDE TABLE Table with columns for High, Low, and tide times for various months.

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Big Railway Suit Authorized By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An order authorizing the receivers of the New York City Railway company to bring suit for \$2,797,000 against the Metropolitan Securities company and eleven of its former directors was issued today by Judge Lacombe in the federal court.

Rank Foolishness "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire City. "I have used New Discovery seven years and it knows it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Dean's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CITY BRIEFS Constipation corrected by a new food containing no drugs. Guaranteed to do the work or money refunded. Trial package 10 cents, by mail 15 cents. Frank C. Clark, 506 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles.

Penial hall, 227 South Main street. Gospel meetings noon and 8 p. m. daily.

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Throws blazing stove from window. Quick-witted parrot summons help. Rooming house and occupants nearly destroyed by explosion, but heroic lodger prevents disaster

A woman's heroism and a parrot's presence of mind undoubtedly saved the lives of a dozen persons yesterday and prevented the destruction of the rooming house at 754 1/2 Maple avenue in which more than twenty men, women and children were at the time.

The woman, whose act was the subject of a great deal of commendation and discussion among members of the police and fire departments yesterday, was Mrs. Ruth Kidder, a roomer at the house.

The parrot is the property of Mrs. Kidder and by its loud cries of "Fire, fire, fire," it summoned the firemen to the aid of its mistress, who was fighting desperately to extinguish the flames.

While preparing breakfast yesterday morning Mrs. Kidder was called to an adjoining apartment. While she was absent from her room one of the pipes leading from the gasoline stove to the tank containing the oil, began to leak. The fluid ran on the stove and a small stream was nearing the flame as Mrs. Kidder re-entered the room.

Recognizing the danger and hoping to prevent an explosion the brave woman grasped the stove and hurled it through the window.

As she did so the tank exploded with a roar, filling the room with flames and knocking the woman from her feet. Without waiting for assistance and undeterred by her own danger Mrs. Kidder grasped a heavy rug and attempted to beat out the flames. Her dress caught fire, but Mrs. Kidder contented herself with bearing off the burning cloth and continuing her fight with the flames. Neighbors, hearing the parrot's cries, hurried to the woman's assistance and an alarm was turned in to the fire department.

Soon an engine responded and the fire was extinguished after about \$175 damage had been done.

Mrs. Kidder was only slightly burned and was congratulated by all who knew of her heroic work. "I do not see that I did anything so brave," said Mrs. Kidder last night. "I saw there was bound to be an explosion and decided it was better to have it occur in the yard than in the house. Had I been a second earlier the house would have escaped all damage."

"My parrot is to be thanked for aiding in summoning help, and since the fire has constantly talked of the extinguishing of the flames."

Los Angeles council, Knights of Columbus, the second largest in California in numbers, gave its sixth annual ball last night at Levy's, over three hundred guests participating. After the dance an elaborate spread was served. The affair was given under the direction of the arrangement committee, composed of Chairman Paul J. McCormick, Joseph Scott, C. C. Desmond, John P. Burke, W. E. Hampton, Leo J. Maguire, M. J. McGarry, J. D. Minster, Arthur Mullen, Charles L. Whipple, P. W. Crooks, Charles A. King, D. Joseph Coyne, J. E. McCurdy, Carroll J. Daly and Charles E. Schilling.

The reception committee included H. J. Dillon, W. R. Burke, John G. Mott, John H. Clancy, John Alton, Dr. J. A. McGarry, Martin C. Marsh, L. B. Dockweller, J. E. Arnoldy, John P. Coyne, J. J. Doran, J. J. Bergin, Dr. A. Burkelman, Dr. W. R. Molony, James M. Lynch, John F. Howard, Dr. P. G. Cotter, A. L. McCormick, Dr. F. O. Dougherty, Dr. A. J. Scholl, Carl Leonard, Eugene McLaughlin, P. J. McDonald,

CALIFORNIA PINNACLES NOW NATIONAL MONUMENT

Jagged Peaks in San Benito County to Be Protected in Every Way from Unsightly Exploitation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has just signed a proclamation making a national monument of the jagged peaks known as the "Pinnacles" situated in the western part of San Benito county, Cal.

The area of the monument is about 2080 acres. This natural wonder is about nine miles due east from the Southern Pacific station at Soledad, and is reached by two roads. The jagged formation of the rocks is of great scientific interest.

The Pinnacles, which have an actual area of slightly more than 2000 acres, are located within the Pinnacles national forest, which has an area of 14,108 acres. The movement to give the peaks permanent protection and preserve them for their scientific interest was started by J. C. Needham and other influential Californians in 1904. The creation of the Pinnacles national monument is the final outcome of this movement. In this way the peaks will be protected in every way from unsightly exploitation.

Herald Patterns

A NOVELTY IN SHIRTWAIST GOWNS



A radical yet pleasing departure from the ordinary type of shirtwaist frock is shown in the model illustrated. An important feature of the waist is the boomerang shaping of the front yoke, to which the front body portion is gathered easily. The puff sleeves are similarly gathered into a deep pointed cuff. The skirt is a 7-gored one of extremely novel design, the side-front and side-back gores being joined on the hips in a yoke effect which insures the absolute smoothness required by fashion; while inverted pleats at the front, back and sides, with under side-pleats at the side-front and side-back seams produce the necessary flare at the hem. The skirt may be made in round or shorter length, any of the modish woggles being suitable for its development, while the waist may be composed of all-over lace, silk, chiffon, cloth or a dainty lingerie fabric. In the medium size 3 1/2 yards of 22-inch material are needed for the waist and 10 1/4 yards of the same width for the skirt.

Two patterns—6029, six sizes, 22 to 42 inches bust; 6034, seven sizes, 20 to 32 inches waist.

The price of these patterns is 20 cents, but either will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents.

ORDER BLANK The price of this pattern is 10 cents. When ordering please include close illustration and following blank:

Name ..... P. O. Address ..... Pattern No. .... Size .....

Address all orders to pattern department, The Herald, allowing two weeks for delivery.

MORE RAIN IS THE PROMISE FOR TODAY

More rain. That is the promise Weather Forecaster Wollaber made the city of Los Angeles and vicinity yesterday.

More than an inch has fallen since Saturday, bringing the total for the present storm to 3.33 inches. Yesterday did its best to lurch the season's record along by having a rainfall of .45 of an inch up to noon. This makes the record for 1908 6.11 inches, which is getting nearer and nearer the 12.38 inches mark for the same date of last year.

Los Angeles can shake hands with all Southern California, for showers have prevailed throughout this section of the state, while even dry and thirsty Yuma-by-the-Desert reported .06 of an inch of rain. Arizona in general also followed the style and had light showers.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

"Something Special Every Day"

Great Combination Offer



\$8.50 For This \$11.50 Sanitary Couch and Hinge Pad

This combination, as illustrated, consists of sanitary couch and hinge pad—the couch is well made and finished in green bronze; adjusts to three-quarter, full or single bed. No couch cover is necessary with this pad. It is made of fancy ticking with fibrous sponge. Regularly \$11.50. Extra special for Wednesday at \$8.50.

Visit Our Exchange Department

Eastern Outfitting Co. 620-626 South Main Street Adjoining Huntington Building