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THE CITY

Strangers are invited to visit the exhibits 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.

Workmen Visits Friends

Mrs. Addie L. Conaway of Canon City, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Hollins at 1023 Ingraham street.

Dies at Hospital

A. G. Stran of 820 Carlton way, Hollywood, died last evening at the Clara Barton hospital. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Will Hold Services

Pontiel hall, 227 South Main street, will hold an all-day missionary meeting today. Rev. E. F. Walker and others will address the meetings. Services at 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Funeral Service Today

The Austrian society will conduct funeral services for Sylvio Veskovich at the lodge rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on San Fernando street. The dead man was a prominent member of the order. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Huntington Coming Home

According to G. E. Mills, private secretary to H. E. Huntington at New York, the railroad magnate is due at Los Angeles today, coming here from San Francisco, where he arrived early this week. Secretary Mills is staying at Los Angeles at present.

Will Observe Confirmation

The confirmation, or confirmation, of Rene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Levy of 1701 South Flower street, will be celebrated during the service of the Sinai congregation in the B'nai B'rith hall, 821 West Pico street, Saturday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock.

Special Meeting Tonight

There will be a special meeting tonight of the Volunteers of America. The orchestra of the Haven Methodist Episcopal church, comprising seven pieces, will be in attendance and render selections of music during the evening. Miss Bates will give violin solos. Rev. Levi D. Barr will speak.

High Tribunal Hears Case

According to Washington dispatches the appeal of R. Flores Magon, A. I. Villareal and Liberrando Rivera for a writ of habeas corpus to check their removal to Arizona for trial on the charge of conspiracy against the Mexican government is being considered by the United States supreme court.

Headquarters for Legal Aid

The recently organized Legal Aid Society of Los Angeles has opened headquarters in room 213, 313 West Third street, and Mrs. Leland Norton has accepted the position of executive secretary. A meeting of the executive

committee was held yesterday morning and plans formulated for pushing the work.

Arrange Excursion

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce is busy on the next glad hand excursion, No. 106, which has been postponed until Wednesday, May 13. This excursion includes three days by train through the famous San Joaquin valley to meet the business men of that section and view its fertile fields and groves. Special entertainments will be given at three cities.

Noted Composer Preaches

P. P. Bilhorn, one of America's most noted composers of hymns, whose "Peace, Sweet Peace" is known throughout the country, is holding revival services at the Trinity Methodist church south at 840 South Grand avenue at 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. He has a chorus choir of fifty voices and also speaks at every meeting, his general theme this week being "Influence."

New Company Organized

Joseph R. Loftus, for several years owner of the real estate business at 229-530 Citizens National Bank building, has associated with Helvin P. Burnham, recently of New York. The firm is incorporated under the name of Loftus-Burnham company, with a paid-up capital of \$50,000. The firm makes a specialty of Southern California lands, paying particular attention to the Imperial valley, where it has acquired 2000 acres and the exclusive agency for Heber townsite. The company will remove May 5 to the ground floor of the Grosse building, 128 West Sixth street.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION IS ISSUED

Many interesting facts are contained in the annual report of the playground commission of the city of Los Angeles for the year ending November 30, 1902. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman is president of the board.

Bessie D. Stoddart, the secretary, tells of the work done for the children, and of the famous large open-air gymnasium. Various celebrations were held during the year. The fiscal year's appropriation of \$40,000 makes it possible to place the work upon a larger scale.

The total expenses of the year came to \$17,016.65, while the refund on the eastern trip was \$4.45 and the rents from cottages on Playground No. 3 amounted to \$240.25.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ISSUES MEMBERS' ANNUAL

Many interesting facts are contained in the Los Angeles chamber of commerce members' annual 1903 just issued. This publication gives the names of officers and directors, personnel of committees, bylaws, work of the year, annual meeting and annual banquet, officers of the chamber since its organization, list of members, names of those who died during the past year, early history of the organization and interesting facts concerning Los Angeles.

THEATERS UNITE FOR MANAGERS' BENEFIT

EVERY PLAYHOUSE IN TOWN REPRESENTED

Varied and Highly Attractive Program Will Be Presented at the Mason Opera House This Afternoon

The Mason opera house will be the Mecca of the local play folk this afternoon, when the annual benefit of the Los Angeles Theatrical Managers' association will occur.

The sale of seats as reported at the managers' meeting yesterday, exceeds all previous records for similar entertainments and the rare worth of the program makes it certain that the large audience will be treated to an afternoon of unusually good dramatic and musical effort.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the orchestra of great men supplied through the kindness of the Musicians' Mutual Protective association and under the direction of A. F. Frankenstein, will play the opening overture and from that hour until 6 o'clock acts from every local playhouse will appear.

Eleanor Kent is coming down to the Mason for the first time in her quaint Geisha costume, with eyes aslant, with the Cupid's arch on her Japanese lips and enveloped in a gorgeous red kimono. She has the largest number of her most fetching numbers from "The Geisha" and will vie for vocal honors with Adele Farrington, whose reputation as a singer is so great locally as her fame as an actress; but Miss Farrington is pretty sure to surprise a lot of people who forget that once upon a time—she was one of the foremost of the country's comic opera prima donnas.

Ida O'Day, the charming miss who plied the piano on the band, will render several selections, and Daisy Harcourt, the volatile little Englishwoman, will also desert the Orpheum stage for the benefit. Her most popular songs to the bill. Another act from the Orpheum is Hoey and Lea, who term themselves "song manufacturing company" and have a perfect right to use, inasmuch as they "write all of their own stuff."

"The Man on the Box"

Max Figman's droll comedy, as displayed in "The Man on the Box," will find many warm admirers when he and his supporting company play an act of the funmaking piece in which he is appearing this week at the Los Angeles theater.

The entire Belasco company, as well as a big force of stage carpenters and property men, will participate in the farce "The Critic"—one of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's most brilliant comic masterpieces in which two local newspaper writers will make their initial appearances as actors—actors for an afternoon at least. "The Critic" was frequently used by Augustin Daly's company when Hobart Bosworth was one of the prominent members of that one time famous organization, and his pieces will be given under Mr. Bosworth's personal direction.

Manager Morosco's players in an act of "A Trip to Chinatown" will sing, dance and show that their best work is not always done in serious dramatic endeavor. A sketch called "The Cook Lady," probably based on a portrait of that roasting farce "Why Smith Left Home," will enlist the services of Carrie Clarke Ward and a number of the Burbank players. The sketch and the work of Sedley Brown, who will also act as general stage director at the benefit.

The Fischer company, headed by the versatile Bessie Tannahill, will sing a number of songs and the Grand opera house company will offer an act of the current bill, "Forgiveness," while the Eyer and Galt company will give an act of their new play, "The Strangers." The latter company will have a respite from his work at the Empire to come to the Mason and hand out a budget of bright sayings and new songs. The Strangers quartet, an organization of considerable local repute, will sing and Lolla Quinn will offer some new Indian songs of a novel character.

Even the Managers Will Work

While the actors will of course offer the major portion of the entertainment at the benefit, to the initiated play patron not the least interesting sight will be Charles York, manager of the Los Angeles theater, taking tickets at the door and Oliver Morosco and John Blackwood handing out programs; and then Harry Wyatt, the dean of the local managers, threatens to make a brief appearance in the program, acquainting the audience with the fact that the Theatrical Managers' association does much worthy charitable work in a quiet and unassuming and untheatrical manner. Mr. Wyatt will offer figures that run considerably above the 10,000 mark as an evidence of the character of the work. The managers of the association have done during the past four years, while more than an even dozen actors and actresses who will be in the audience will bear silent testimony to the good works of the organization.

SECRETARY OF WAR ORDERS HARBOR LINES BOARD

Chamber of Commerce Receives Word from Senator Flint to This Effect—Captain Fries Is Named

According to a telegram received by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce yesterday from Senator Flint at Washington, San Pedro harbor's vexing questions of boundary are to be determined by a board appointed by the secretary of war for this express purpose.

The telegram reads as follows: "Secretary of war has had order issued creating harbor lines board consisting of Col. Biddle of San Francisco, Captain Fries and Lieutenant Leeds of Los Angeles, to begin work establishing harbor lines at San Pedro immediately."

"SENATOR FRANK P. FLINT." Capt. Fries was not at his new office at room 725 Central building yesterday afternoon. But his assistants said that nothing else but the telegram was known concerning this new board.

HUGHES TO STICK IN THE GAME TILL ALL IS OVER

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 30.—The name of Governor Charles E. Hughes will not be withdrawn from the presidential canvas until the national convention at Chicago has made its choice of candidates. This statement was made today by General Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Hughes league of the United States, who presided at a conference of delegates elected to the Hotel Astor today, called in the interest of Hughes' candidacy.

If you want to see, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R. R., 118 W. 4th.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

City	Min.	Max.
Chicago	40	52
Cincinnati	34	44
Cleveland	36	46
Denver	30	40
Dodge City	28	38
Duluth	26	36
El Paso	48	68
Eureka	50	62
Flagstaff	36	46
Fresno	58	94
Galveston	48	78
Kansas City	50	82
New Orleans	66	82
New York	66	88
Oklahoma	58	82
Omaha	56	82
Phoenix	52	86
Pittsburg	34	48
Portland, Ore.	62	78
Rapid City	32	54
Red Bluff	54	88
San Francisco	42	78
St. Louis	36	48
St. Paul	30	42
Seattle	42	58
San Antonio	40	68
San Diego	58	66
San Francisco	42	66
San Luis Obispo	52	74
Santa Fe	32	54
Small Lake	42	58
Spokane	38	66
Tonopah	48	70
Yuma	54	94

SENDS CONSCIENCE MONEY TO CITY

BUILDING DEPARTMENT GETS CONTRIBUTION

Remittance Puzzles Auditor and Legal Advisers, as It Cannot Be Properly Credited Now

Building Superintendent J. J. Backus yesterday received a \$4 contribution to the conscience fund and is puzzled what to do with it.

Deputy Mark C. Cohn found the bills neatly enclosed in the morning's mail in an envelope postmarked Pasadena and bearing no other evidence of identity of the writer.

The letter read: "Find herewith \$4 that I feel belongs to the city building department. Some time ago I built four houses in Los Angeles and the valuation was not put at quite the full value. These houses cost about \$1250 each, and were put in at less than cost, \$1000 or so, if I remember right."

I have been called upon to live a honest life by Jesus Christ, my Saviour, even in small things. As I am unknown to you I sign no name.

Deputy Cohn learned at the auditor's office that no fund existed in which the money could be properly placed, and in the city attorney's office he got similar information. He was advised to try to induce the sender to give his name or to leave the address on the permit so that the money could be properly credited. Otherwise the city will have to take steps to create a proper fund for conscience money so that the cash will be available when needed.

Banking Committee Adjourns

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 30.—The committee on banking and currency had a brief meeting today, but declined to proceed for the purpose of taking up the new Vreeland currency bill. The vote for adjournment stood 12 to 3, the negative vote being cast by Messrs. Burton, Weeks and McKinney. The committee will meet again next Monday.

Herald Patterns

AN UP-TO-DATE CALLING COSTUME



A smart gown for afternoon or any nice wear is here illustrated. Like many other of the really stylish gowns of the season, it is rather plainly made, but its effect is excellent. The tucked waist in overbush effect is made over a fitted lining and displays all the most approved features of the present mode, including the indispensable yoke and the Japanese sleeve. The undersleeves may be made in full or shorter lengths, as desired. The skirt is cut on the new six-piece plan, consisting of back and front gores and upper and lower side sections, the latter being joined in overskirt effect. This mode would develop very attractively in broadcloth, silk or any of the new fabrics, lace or some contrasting materials being suggested for the yoke and undersleeves. To make the dress in the medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 22-inch goods for the waist and 9 1/2 yards of the same width for the skirt.

Two patterns, 6083, 6 sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure. 6081, 8 sizes, 20 to 34 inches waist measure.

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

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The price of this pattern is 10 cents. When ordering please inclose illustration and the following blank:

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

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

MILLIONS ASK FOR FIRE PROTECTION

BIG CORPORATIONS APPEAL FOR ENGINE HOUSE

Recent Fire Near the Santa Fe Depot Brings Out Petition for More Water and Hydrants

Rarely does a petition reach the city hall in which so many millions of capital are represented as in that filed yesterday with the fire commissioners asking for better fire protection in the district between Alameda street, the Los Angeles river, Turner and Palmetto streets.

As was demonstrated by the Parmelee-Dohmann warehouse fire April 12 last the water supply is declared to be insufficient, the water hydrants being remote.

The petitioners say that in this rapidly growing wholesale and manufacturing district, where much capital is being invested, the low pressure in the mains makes it very menacing and dangerous, as the mains now laid were originally intended for a small residential section and are wholly inadequate.

The petitioners ask that an engine house be established at or near the middle of this district as soon as possible, together with sufficient hydrants and that the water supply be proportionately increased.

Among the signers heading the lists are the Globe Grain and Milling company, Stetson-Barret company, Santa Fe railroad, Spreckels Bros. Commercial company, North Ontario Packing company, Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, M. A. Newmark & Co., R. L. Craig & Co., Swit & Co., J. R. Newberry company, Thomas J. Barkley company, Holmes Supply company, R. W. Pridham, C. Ganahl Lumber company, Los Angeles Cofin company, Los Angeles Soap company, Bobrick Chemical company, Forthmann & Bergin, American Swiss Commercial company, Crombie & Co., Pacific Marble and Granite works, Pacific Sash and Door company, Western Paper and Bag company, Western Lithograph company, Renshaw, Jones & Sutton company, Rothe, Ziegler & Co., Standard Wood-ware company, White Star laundry, Union Iron works, United States Liquid Air and Oxygen company, Adlof & Hauerwas, E. A. Summers Paint company, Eureka Planing Mill company, Canning and Provision company and others.

INJURED FIREMAN MAY GET PENSION FROM BOARD

Lambe Falls Down Pole Hole at Engine House While Suffering from Fainting Spells and is Incapacitated

Fire Board Secretary Charles McKeag will probably place before the pension board shortly the case of Fireman Owsen Lamb, whose health has gone into a decline, resulting in a serious accident some weeks ago.

Capt. Charles H. Balzer of engine company No. 17 says Lamb was assigned to his company February 1, 1901, and by faithful work and by his manly, upright character won for himself the respect and confidence of every member of the company. But for the last five months his health has been failing and he has been subject to fainting spells. On March 31 at 11:20 a. m. he fell through the pole hole a distance of twenty feet and was removed to the Emergency and General hospital. He is not well yet.

The fire commissioners discussed Lamb's case yesterday.

INVITE CITY OFFICIALS TO BETHLEHEM MEETING

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett on Vignes Street Monday Will Be a Notable Affair

Invitations have been sent to Mayor A. C. Harper and city officials for the Bethlehem May meeting at 510 Vignes street May 4.

At 3:30 there will be a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett, the occasion being their twelfth anniversary at Bethlehem.

At 7:30 at the bath house hall at 420 Vignes street the music of the nations will be given—typical national music, vocal and instrumental; also the Bethlehem orchestra and children's patriotic drill.

As it will afford all an opportunity to mingle on banking and the response to invitations will be large. Mrs. A. T. Brabdry and Mrs. H. K. W. Bent are arranging the details.

The East First street cars or the Pacific electric Garvanza cars run to Vignes street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES WITH PORTABLE FARRIER

Chief Lips Will Put on Another Horseshoer and Drop One Relief Engineer, Thereby Cutting Expenses

Owing to the remarkable success of the portable horseshoeing apparatus maintained by the department and the necessity of additional help in this line, Chief Walter Lips told the fire board yesterday that he recommended that the city council be requested to abolish one position of relief engineer at \$100 a month and create the position of assistant horseshoer at \$75 a month. This will be a saving of \$25 a month in the pay rolls well as giving more satisfactory results, he said. The board acquiesced.

The wagon goes from one engine house to another, an extra horse following so that if an alarm should sound while one horse was being shod it would not delay the apparatus.

CITY HALL NOTES

C. P. Bell of engine company No. 12, 5921 Pasadena avenue, resigned yesterday from the fire department, to take effect May 1, as he is about to leave the city.

L. F. Coleman yesterday asked the board to reinstate him as hoseman. He resigned March 4, thinking that by so doing he would better himself. The request was taken under consideration.

The fire board yesterday ordered Secretary Charles McKeag to send that it would comply with the request of the board of public works to remodel the asphalt approach to the alley and rear entrance to the fire house on Fourth and Towne avenue.

Coulter Dry Goods Store

219-229 S. Broadway 224-228 S. Hill St.

Children's Wash Dresses \$5

Brand new arrivals for children from six to eighteen years of age, and wonderfully low priced because we bought that way. Linens, crash, French zephyr gingham, chambrays, Indian Head suiting and poplinettes for materials; in every desirable shade—plain colors, neat stripes, checks and plaids—Buster Brown, Sailor, Russian blouses with French yokes; sleeveless jumper models; trimmed with buttons and fancy braids; really worth \$6 to \$10, for..... \$5.00

Japanese Drawn Work Liberally Reduced

Women with a fondness for fine linens will want to choose early today from this little assortment of Japanese linen drawnwork pieces in the Art Needlework section:

Tea cloths, scarfs and centerpieces in a dozen different designs; a variety of different sizes, too; 50c ones for 35c; 75c ones for 50c; \$1 ones for 75c; \$1.25 ones for \$1; \$1.50 ones for \$1.25; \$1.75 ones for \$1.35; \$2.50 ones for \$2, and \$2.75 ones for \$2.25.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Leather Bags at... \$4.75

Practically all leathers (but only one or two of a sort) are represented in this collection of fine bags to sell below value today:

Mottled leather, seal, walrus, alligator, etc.; some bags fitted with coin purse and card case, others with coin purse only; actual values \$6.50 and \$7.50 for..... \$4.75

Save on China Mattings Because We Import Direct

If you've floors to cover at your beach cottage or if a bedroom needs new matting purchase it of us at a great saving.

These mattings are all straight from China; they are first-class, inspected goods; no seconds nor doubtful qualities; they are jointless and come in plain or pretty, fancy patterns.

85-lb. mattings; regularly 35c; here for, yard.....25c
70-lb. mattings; regularly 25c; here for, yard.....20c
60-lb. mattings; regularly 20c; here for, yard.....15c
Cresx prairie grass rugs at \$4.50, \$6.75 and \$8.75, according to size.
Fancy printed rugs, \$5, \$7.50 and \$9.75.
Cresx matting, by the yard, 50c, 75c and \$1.

HEARD AROUND HOTEL CORRIDORS

F. W. Bibe, a missionary of Hang Chow, China, is stopping at the Westminster.

Thomas E. Kepner of Nevada is a guest at the Angelus. Mr. Kepner is interested in extensive mining projects of his state.

R. F. Loughridge of Berkeley is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

A. G. English and wife, accompanied by their son, Fred English, are guests at the Angelus. Mr. English is a prominent cattleman of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastanchury are at the Hollenbeck for a few days. Mr. Bastanchury is a prominent young banker of Whittier and is on his way east with his bride to visit relatives in Chicago.

J. R. Fulton, from Valparaiso, Ind., is a guest at the Nadeau.

Lieutenant T. D. Thorp of the United States army is at the Westminster.

W. F. Hill and sister, Miss Mollie Hill, are guests at the Angelus. Mr. Hill, a prominent banker of Chicago, are guests at the Angelus for a few days.

Dr. H. M. Oakley and sister are at the Hollenbeck. They are on an extensive western tour.

W. C. McCormick, a well known mining man from Rhyolite, Nev., is a guest at the Hollenbeck for a few days.

Charles E. Thompson, a noted attorney of Little Rock, Okla., is at the Angelus.

Mrs. George Tufts, from Buff. N. Y., and her friend, Mrs. E. J. Banks of Paso Robles, prominent society women, are guests at the Angelus this week.

O. A. Seaman, a mining promoter of Rawhide, Nev., is at the Hollenbeck for a few days.

Jordan Miller, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, and wife are guests at the Nadeau.

James G. Crawford is a guest at the Westminster. Mr. Crawford has recently arrived from Ireland and is making a tour of the United States.

J. M. Hagins of Riverside is registered at the Nadeau. Mr. Hagins is an extensive orange grower of his section.

H. W. Parks, a tourist from Manchester, England, is a guest at the Westminster this week.

F. H. Clark of San Fernando is making a short stay at the Nadeau. Mr. Clark is manager of the famous Princess mine.

Mrs. Graham of Louisville and her friend, Mrs. Wallace D. Hines of New York, are guests at the Nadeau. They are interested in real estate and lands in San Diego.

C. E. Mills of Morenci, Ariz., a well known mining man, is stopping at the Angelus.

Among today's arrivals at the Alexandria are Mrs. E. A. Skinner, Miss

Flora Skinner and R. J. Wright of Westfield, New York.

H. A. Gentner of Philadelphia is a guest at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasner are registered at the King Edward. Mr. Glasner is a member of the First National bank of Chicago.

H. N. Gottlieb and R. D. Gottlieb are guests at the Hayward.

Mrs. T. Oheara, Miss Oheara, Mrs. A. M. Fleck and Miss Fleck, a little party on a tour from Ottawa, Canada, are guests at the Alexandria.

John O. Wineshe of New York is stopping at the King Edward.

W. D. Foster and wife are registered at the Hayward. Mr. Foster is a mining man at the King Edward.

G. G. Steele and wife of London, Canada, are guests at the King Edward. They are looking around this vicinity with the intention of locating