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### Injuries Attended

W. A. Cagle, 2823 Leader street, was severely injured in the right hand by a rip saw at the factory of the Hughes Manufacturing company yesterday. He was taken to the receiving hospital.

F. W. Brewer, an employee of the Bailey Iron works, was taken to the receiving hospital with a crushed finger yesterday afternoon. He was injured while operating an iron punch.

Nell Dancely Brooker, formerly of Chicago, will give an exhibition of her decorative designs and color etchings this afternoon and tomorrow at her studio, 534 South Hudson street, Pasadena.

The county of Los Angeles, through the board of supervisors, applied to the fire commission yesterday for a permit to install a steam boiler on vacant lot on Santa Fe avenue and Butte street. The application was granted.

The Pine Tree State association of Los Angeles will enjoy its annual picnic Saturday at Sycamore Grove park. A large attendance is expected by the members and those who come from the Pine Tree state.

Alto Wright, a transient, was arrested last night by Detectives Dixon and Craig and booked at the central station on suspicion. He had in his possession a woman's Boulevard blouse which he was trying to sell for about one-half its value.

Major Harmon Barrick, 946 South Hill street, died yesterday from injuries received some time ago while moving heavy furniture. An autopsy will be performed to determine the nature of his injuries. The body was buried tomorrow morning.

The body of Mrs. Ida Meyer Lyon, formerly of 828 South Flower street, who died at the California hospital, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Central Underwriting company. Interment will be in Rosedale cemetery.

J. R. Bush of 4938 Monte Vista street, who has just returned from a prospecting trip in Southern Utah, has a very unique and valuable geological specimen of solid rock, which is an exact duplicate of the hoof of a horse. It is thought to be a petrified hoof of an ancient horse of that part of the country.

J. M. Quinn, for sixteen years adjutant of Stanton post, G. A. R., of this city, has been appointed assistant adjutant general of the department of California and Nevada, Grand Army of the Republic. The headquarters of the department, which for many years has been in San Francisco, will be removed to Los Angeles, Cal. Samuel Merrill of Long Beach, who during the Civil War commanded the Sixty-seventh regiment of Indiana volunteers, is the department commander.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Enrico Caruso, who closed his first American concert tour at Montreal Monday night, will sail for Europe today on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. He will go first to London, where he will sing at a charity concert on May 30 under the patronage of the king and queen. From there he will proceed to Paris, appearing at the grand opera with Melba in "Rigoletto," and thence to his home near Florence.

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As the federal circuit and district courts were adjourned yesterday until June 1, the federal grand jury will not be able to report until that date, as it logs and strains through a fine cloth. Any large bottle will serve as a receptacle if it can be closed airtight.

These simple ingredients can be obtained at any well stocked drug store and easily mixed at home. This preparation should be applied twice a day after washing. It is said the results become apparent after the first few applications, but the treatment should be continued until the rose tint complexion becomes permanent.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 21.—Roberto Todd, Porto Rico's delegate to the national Republican convention, sailed on the steamer Comoro yesterday for New York to attend the national committee meeting.

## PLANS ALWAYS TO FIGHT SPARROWS

### BIRDS MAY INVADE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### MRS. W. J. CHAMBERS ELECTED TO BOARD

#### Members of Audubon Society Meet at Chamber of Commerce Building and Discuss Important Questions

Will the English sparrow, which has driven all the songsters from the eastern cities of this country, invade Southern California and annihilate or extirpate the beautiful "native sons" of local forests and plains?

This was the question which came up for discussion at the meeting of the Audubon society of California at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building yesterday.

According to Prof. Charles F. Holder of Pasadena, vice president of the society, who occupied the chair yesterday, the English sparrow is found in some numbers at Newhall, but has not succeeded in driving the native birds away from there. Considerable discussion was aroused over the subject.

A resume of the various remarks offered at the meeting following are given. That the English sparrow is found in addition to Newhall at Tucson, Fresno and north of the Tehachapi mountains, that this pugnacious bird is found of the cities but not of the country.

Streets Too Clean  
"Los Angeles has too clean streets for that bird," remarked one member. "I have heard of ostriches eating sparrows when those little pests were devouring the big birds' feed," interposed Prof. Holder, and he advocated another ostrich farm at Los Angeles for the extinction of the sparrow race.

That reminded another member that, after the English starling was even worse than the sparrow and was to be dreaded even more, as it propagated most abundantly and drove every other bird out of the neighborhood where it settled.

Finally Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell of Pasadena solved the problem by advocating "sparrow cops," as follows: "Let the sparrow police be against themselves; welcome the first two which build a nest in your place—do not drive them to building their nest high; then vacate the nest at the end of every day and remove the eggs from their nest and thus prevent their having any young. And they will drive off all other sparrows which come to your neighborhood."

According to this society, the meadow lark is California's representative bird, as the image of this feathered songster is to be placed on the pins of the society.

Woman Reads Report  
It was so voted at the meeting yesterday. W. Scott Way of Glendora read an interesting report, in which he reported there were more violations of the bird laws than last year; that the efforts of the society were being seconded by many women's clubs which condemned the wearing of hats bearing birds' plumes.

Chicago, May 21.—The city of Chicago is going out of the electric lighting business.

City Electrician Carroll is now winding up the enterprise and within a month the municipality will have retired as a producer of electricity. The retirement probably will be permanent.

In the future the city will purchase all the current required for the municipal electric lighting system from the sanitary district. The city's steam plants are being turned into distributing stations for the drainage canal current, which the council has contracted to purchase at \$15 a horsepower. In this way the city will be able to get a light at a great reduction from the cost in the past.

At present 5023 city electric lights are being operated with canal current, leaving 3171 operated from the city plants, which will be transferred into distributing stations in the next month. The city also will open within a few days a new distributing station in which the canal current will be distributed directly from the canal feed wires. Several other transforming stations are to be established this year, and the city then will purchase all the current possible to use within the limitation of extension imposed by the city council.

800 MEN MAY QUIT IF CAPTAINS ARE SUSPENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Eight hundred members of the two local organizations of masters, mates and tenders may tender their licenses to the government inspectors, if the charges against Captain Johnson of the river steamer J. D. Peters, Captain Parker of the Key Route ferryboat Perrygo and Captain Eideout of the river steamer Modoc, result in the suspension of the licenses of these men.

Captain Birmingham charges that the three masters named violated the navigation rules at the time of the arrival of the battleship fleet on May 6, and that they caused the whistles of their vessels to blow unnecessarily loud.

MOVING PICTURE MEN TO USE EDUCATIVE PICTURES

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GRAND JURY WILL RETURN ITS REPORT NEXT MONTH

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## Society

ONE of the prettiest of the week's social events will be the bridge luncheon with which Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys and Miss Van Nuys are entertaining today at their West March street home. The house is fragrant with beautiful long-stemmed roses and other cut flowers, while sweet peas have been reserved for the dining room.

The honors of the occasion are to be shared by Mrs. Arthur K. Atkins of Annapolis, who is Miss Van Nuys' house guest for a week or ten days.

The feature of the good times planned is the tea Sunday afternoon, when young men friends will be entertained and a launch ride enjoyed.

Those composing the company are Mrs. Cora Talbot, Mrs. Walter Corbin, Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mrs. Percy Merritt and Misses Kathleen Hamilton, Helen Coombs, Italia Bowers, Mary Matlock, Helen Bushnell, Maude Blaw, Hazel Childress, Barbara Fisher, Henriette Stahmer and Wynette Bailey.

Sorority House Party  
A jolly company of young women, members of the Gamma Gamma Phi sorority, are leaving this morning for Bay City, where they will occupy the Bailey cottage until Monday.

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China Shower  
Miss Cora Harper, who will become the bride of Calvin Gibson in July, is to be special guest at a china shower to be given tomorrow afternoon by Miss Helen Ward at her home on West Thirty-first street.

The rooming to be decorated with hearts and a profusion of crimson roses and greenery, while the place cards will show hand-painted sketches of brides and be supported by tiny bags of rice.

The party are to enter the dining room to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and during the afternoon they will be read by Miss Cecilia Gray and piano solos by Miss Frances Mallory.

Miss Ward's party will include Misses Cora Harper, Irene Cook, Grace Smith, Frances Mallory, Ruby Wright, Cecilia Gray, Florence Wells, Genevieve Kent, May Hotchkiss, Joyce Anis, Lu Stevens, Evelyn Bowers, Lillian Blood, Maude Blaw, Maude Durkie, Irene Stewart and Belle Marsh.

For Miss Ferrall  
Mrs. Raymond Hill entertained yesterday at her Manhattan beach cottage with a "rose luncheon" in compliment to Miss Fay Ferrall, one of this season's charming brides-to-be.

A boat overflowing with Cecil Bruner roses occupied the center of the table, and tiny baskets filled with spray of the same dainty blossoms marked the places for Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Walter Corbin, Mrs. Percy Merritt, Mrs. Kathleen Hamilton, Miss Roberts and Miss Baer.

To Leave for East  
Mrs. Henry Hauser of St. Andrew's place was hostess Wednesday at a daintily appointed luncheon and card party given in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Jane Surger, who is her house guest. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink sweet peas.

Mrs. Hauser, who was assisted in receiving Mrs. O. H. Scanlon, entertained Mesdames J. Puller, W. E. Pritchett, W. H. Stuch, G. H. MacGinnis, Sidney Lee Grover, W. H. Morehouse, A. P. Morrison, H. T. Clock and Miss Horner.

Upon Mrs. Surger's return to her home in Rochester, N. Y., she will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, and the party will stop at Kansas City, St. Louis and other points en route. Mr. and Mrs. Hauser upon their return will go down the Hudson to New York, from there to Canada and will visit Yellowstone park en route to California.

Class Courtesy  
A dancing party will be given this evening at the Westlake school for girls of the class of 1908. About 250 guests are expected. The hall is to be decorated with flags, pennants and greenery.

Luncheon and Cards  
Members of the Westlake Five Hundred club and other guests were entertained at a luncheon and card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George A. Ralph of Arapahoe street.

The guest prizes were won by Mrs. Benjamin F. Church and Mrs. Will Metzger and Mrs. Robert J. Northam was awarded the club prize. The prizes were given by Mrs. Ralph's guest included Mesdames Ralph Haghan, Robert Northam, W. B. Brain, W. H. Faust, W. O. Morton, Benjamin F. Church, Adelaide McCarty, Edith H. Lister, Louisa Weller, Ed Roth, Beattie, Miss Grace Pease and Miss Annie Pease.

Complimenting Bride-Elect  
Miss Juliette Hogan, a charming bride-elect, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given Wednesday afternoon by Misses Helen and Willy Smyser of West Twenty-first street. The table was adorned with a centerpiece of roses and at each place were corsage bouquets of the same flowers.

Among the guests were Mrs. I. E. Smyser, Mrs. Smyser, Misses Juliette Hogan, Jessica Lawrence, Edna Wenger, Kle Julie Christian and Freda Strickland of Chicago.

For Eastern Friends  
Mrs. C. D. Vrele of Raymond avenue entertained the most recent of a tea Wednesday afternoon in compliment to friends from the east who are her house guests.

Society Event  
Two violin-piano recitals with Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Becker as the artists are announced for the evening of June 9 and on the afternoon of June 13 in Simpson auditorium. These recitals will be events not only in the world of music but will also mark dates for the large coterie of society people who always throng to hear these artists.

For Bridal Party  
Miss Marie Hambrook of West Adams street entertained yesterday with a matinee party at the Burbank in compliment to Miss Marion Church and the young women of her bridal party.

## MUSICAL NOTES

### CHILDREN TO GIVE CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF RELIEF HOME

The juvenile classes of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, under the direction of Mrs. Emily Valentine, will give a concert for the benefit of the Children's Relief home, superintended by Miss Belle White, at the Union chapel, corner Sixth and Mateo streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A splendid program has been prepared by the little folks, whose ages range from 8 to 11 years, and the public is requested to encourage them with their presence. The admission will be free. A collection will be taken.

### NATIVES OFFER SERIOUS RESISTANCE TO BRITISH

### Tribesmen Charge Repeatedly with Bayonet, Killing Two Officers and Inflicting Losses on Rank and File

SIMLA, May 21.—The Mohmand mountaineers are offering a stout resistance to the British punitive expedition under the command of Major General James W. Brooks. There has been heavy fighting at Umir-Killin. The tribesmen repeatedly charged up to the hill with bayonets. Two British officers were killed, one wounded, as were also a score of troopers. The losses of the Mohmands were more than 200.

### Herald Patterns

### A SAILOR BLOUSE DRESS FOR THE GIRL

The sailor blouse dress is always in style and always in demand by mothers of growing girls. In fact, it is everywhere regarded as a staple of fashion and its worn year in and year out, irrespective of the season. A pretty model for a dress of this kind, easy to make and practical to wear, is here shown. The shirt blouse is made in an opening, and is slipped on over the head, the sailor collar and detachable shield finishing the neck in approved nautical fashion. The sleeves are full length and are tucked at the wrist and finished with a plain cuff. The skirt is a straight pleated one attached to a belt. The most popular materials for these suits are serge and linen, the collar, cuffs and shield often being made of or decorated with a contrasting color. Either of the fabrics mentioned may be tubbed with perfect success as often as necessary. The ten-year-old calls for four and one-half yards of forty-four-inch goods.

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ODD FELLOWS  
The Odd Fellows will give a benefit entertainment at the Mason opera house Saturday night, May 23, consisting of high class variety, impersonations, readings and music. There are few people outside of the order realize that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows pays over \$15,000 in this city yearly for sickness, funerals and charity, and does much good otherwise.

During a recovery from business unrest, such as the present, new business alignments appear. Some stores in this city may soon be found to be twice as big and important as before—others half as big and important, due to having "believed in the paic."

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Half bleached all-linen crash, 18 inches wide; 12 1/2c  
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Comfirts suitable for beach, town or country home; light in weight and of very good quality; we've a large quantity and hence can sell them for less than usual prices:  
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## Wool Suits Worth to \$27.50 at \$15

And we couldn't sell them for less than \$27.50 if they hadn't been bought at less than such suits usually cost us.  
A number of white serge suits in the assortment—and there has not in years been such a demand for white serge as there is this summer; brown invisible stripe panamas, gray and white checks; some plain black suits; half fitting coats, full pleated skirts, some with folds; suits well worth to \$27.50, to be closed out \$15.00

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## Casual Comment

Voluntary Organizations  
BY MADAM C. M. SEVERANCE

It may not be altogether unprofitable and uninteresting to take account of the shoulders of the agencies created by energetic and patriotic laymen and women, to the end of civic betterment. It is really surprising to go over the list of these, even briefly, in the City Club, the city leagues, the civic committees of our women, our church and social organizations, to meet the needs of the unfortunate and unemployed, which cases, many believe, should be met by the officials who stand for the welfare of the city, under good salaries, and disburse our heavy taxes—rather sensibly for this purpose—among others.

Is not the failure to do this placing "burdens too heavy to be borne" on the shoulders of the few—burdens too numerous in fact, to be adequately borne by this comparatively small number? Were not the representatives of the people elected as responsible citizens for the discharge of these duties, and not for the discussion of partisan politics, the "placings" of the acceptance of these duties and the like, to neglect of their public duties?

The pre-election pledges and the actual "doings" of our city officials have been held by them to be only idle words, and forgotten by the public, else why these many organizations to redeem the pledges left unfulfilled, to prod the officials to their duty? Meanwhile our merchants, manufacturers and all our business men and citizens have been overwhelmed by appeals to supply work and funds for large classes and to bear the results of official negligence in other ways.

How long ago, for instance, were the following orders given: That the street railroads should keep their tracks thoroughly watered, and thus prevent the whirlwind of germ-laden dust which enters and follows each car; that the streets should be raised to the level of their tracks, and the disastrous and often harmful jolting, still experienced in many localities, would have thus been avoided; that the unsightly and unused derricks, which also lessen the value of property in their own favorite neighborhoods, and the special "class privilege" of the street billboards should "be taken down"? These, as well as many other things, are being done in disregard of the people's will, even when expressed at the ballot box, make one wonder why the legal "recall" is not put to use.

Our Empty Lots  
The joy of a daily drive through the streets of our attractive home districts and superb mountain outlooks has been much marred for the last few months by the sight of the numerous lots en route, covered with luxuriant crops of wild oats and alfalfa, on which browsed the happy horses or other creatures. Many such have, no doubt, been an ungrateful owners would have been rejoiced in this chance for them, and been themselves helped through a time of dire extremity.

Governor Pingree  
It is already too late to follow the wise plan of the good Governor Pin-

By giving the use of the city's unoccupied lots and securing those of absentee owners, for the planting of grains or vegetables by the landless and unfortunate?  
A very few lots seem to be thus used, but it is sad to think how many families, destitute in this time of our boasted "prosperity," might have been helped and heartened by this easy and inexpensive method; and that the prosperous have missed the keen delight of blessing others in this way!

CALEDONIANS WILL CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY  
"Empire day" will be celebrated today by the Caledonian club and Sons of St. George. Americans who were born in the lands of the thistle and the rose will give a concert and dance this evening at Blanchard hall for the benefit of the British bed, in Good Samaritan hospital. A big combination program has been arranged. The concert will be followed by a dance.

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