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No. 5—440 acres 4 miles southeast of Delano; every acre good; only \$12 per acre. This land is in Poso irrigation district.

No. 6—160 acres all good land 2 miles southeast of Famoso; only \$20 per acre; easy time; land adjoining sells for \$45 per acre in small tracts.

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No. 12—Alfalfa; 270 acres at \$25 per acre; 3 miles west of McFarland; only 18 feet to water. There is plenty of water to be had. Farming under all this land from 10 to 100 feet.

We have several small tracts near Delano of 10, 20 or 40 acres that we can sell at \$17 to \$30 per acre.

No. 13—80 acres near Brawley for sale or exchange. This is an abandonment. Price \$1200.

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No. 15—30 acres all in alfalfa; 2000 ft. water right; all fenced and has house and barn; 15 miles southeast of Bakersfield. Price \$15 per acre.

No. 16—100 acres in Poso irrigation district in 160-acre tracts or larger, at \$7.50 per acre, two-thirds cash. This is on a slope and 350 or 400 feet above sea level. You won't find any drier land under the surface in this country but the soil goes to first water. In this locality there is practically no frost.

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\$16,000—Mortgage \$4000; flat building, southwest; reduced to \$10 monthly; want improved acreage, clear.

\$20,000—Mtg. \$14,000; apartment house bldg. on _____ street; income \$200 per month; wants good ranch.

\$6500—First mortgage secured by 1600 acres land. Owner wants acreage or L. A. home; will assume.

\$15,000—Clear; 3 properties, Main street, Los Angeles and San Monica; all strictly modern residences; want fruit or alfalfa ranch.

\$20,000—Clear; beautiful Ocean Park residence; want alfalfa or walnut ranch; will assume up to \$7000.

\$9000—Equity; beautifully modern residence, southwest; San Monica; all improvements in and paid for; want orange grove out Covina way; will assume up to \$7000.

\$15,000—Clear; subdivision of 32 lots, worth double, close in, northwest; want alfalfa or income vineyard; submit offers.

\$35,000—Apartment house site on Flower street; want improved acreage up to \$21,000.

\$15,000—Mortgage \$2000; an elegant modern corner residence on Figueroa; want paying vineyard.

\$15,000—Mortgage \$5000; income property, corner East Ninth street; want acreage between city and Venice.

\$2400—Mortgage \$700; cottage Boyle Heights; want acreage near Norwalk or Artesia; might assume.

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\$15,000—Clear; 200 acres orange land, Frater valley, near Porterville; want offers.

\$4000—Clear; 50 acres in 20 and 10-acre tracts; partly set to vines, peaches; Johns Wasco, Kern county; want clear lots, cottage or Kern.

\$15,000—Clear; elegantly improved 60 acre table grapes and peaches, and fine residence, near Fresno; want lot or residence, southwest; might assume.

\$25,000—Northern acreage, subdivided in 10-acre tracts; want L. A.; match any tract on this; will assume.

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\$2200—Close in 5-room bungalow, n. w.; want clear lot and easy payments.

\$15,000—Mortgage \$4000; 45-acre orange and alfalfa, Riverside county; want income and assume.

\$5750—\$2500 mortgage; 6 acres oranges, high-top, in Corona; want L. A. cottage for equity.

\$5000—Clear; 20 1/2 acres L. A. county, buildings, 40 acres in almonds; want L. A. or suburban cottage; mortgage back.

\$2000—Clear; 10 acres bearing grapes, suitable buildings, at Escondido; want San Diego residence.

\$4500—Mortgage \$800; 120 acres sowed to barley, Kings county, near Corcoran; want L. A. home.

\$10,000—Mortgage \$2500; 40 acres in bearing fruit, about 1500 trees, all varieties; income 20 per cent; want L. A. income.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Shareholders' Meeting
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in Los Angeles for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking office in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

Polls will be open from 3 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of that day.

By order of the board of directors,
CHARLES EWING, Cashier. 12-15-11

URGENT REFORMS ON CITY CLUB

JUDGE WILBUR DISCUSSES CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

POSTAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS MEASURE EXPLAINED

Senator-Elect Roseberry Advocates New Plan for Recording Public Sentiment—Proposed School Bonds Indorsed

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur and Louis H. Roseberry addressed the City Club yesterday. Mr. Roseberry is senator-elect from the Thirty-third district, comprising Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The City Club unanimously adopted a resolution urging the carrying of the school bonds at the special election January 6.

It goes without saying that changes should be made in the existing criminal procedure and then with the utmost care; for instance, in considering the proposed law allowing a change of venue on the part of the people, the jury system should be noted. Our own declaration of independence stated as one of our grievances the transportation and trial of our forefathers to court in England. Second, that the jury system introduces into every case the local public feeling or opinion, not only as to the law, but as to the quality of the man's acts who is to be judged by the jury.

It should also be remembered that changes in criminal procedure have been introduced with great frequency into our system for postal primary election of holding a man to answer to the superior court without the intervention of a grand jury is new, having been introduced for the first time into the constitution of 1879. This change has been found so beneficial that all offenses are now tried on information, except offenses by public officials and such cases as are now being tried in San Francisco.

Better Material Needed

"The greatest beneficial change that can come into the administration of the criminal law will be in the improvement of the human beings who administer the law. Better judges, better jurors, better lawyers mean more accurate results.

"Such a court so officered, with witnesses who will tell the truth according to the best of their ability will, whatever the system involved, attain the best results, and so after all the greatest possible change to the advantage of the state connected with the administration of law is the uplifting of public sentiment and the education of the people to the selection of right judges and jurors and the education of witnesses to tell the truth and the education of public opinion so the law will be enforced.

"The dominant figure in a courtroom is, or at least should be, the judge. His authority must be respected quietly and almost unconsciously and imperceptibly, but the orderly conduct of the case lies with the judge.

"The judge should represent the authority of the great state, and if he is afraid or is timid because of the political or social standing of attorney or juror, he is not fit to be a juror. He should be a man who is not seriously affected, in ways almost uncalculable, the whole course of the trial."

For Postal Primaries

Mr. Roseberry will introduce in the legislature a bill for postal primary elections, which he explained as follows:

"I feel that the subject of a direct primary law that is to come before the next session of the state legislature will probably be the most important question for legislative action that has been presented for many years. It means the removal of the election of the whole institution of nominations of public officials.

"This will have a counter-effect upon our political parties of a very serious nature, for they will lose their chief power, the nomination of party candidates. What the result will be is at this time largely prohibitional, but it is certain that it will result in a great purification among the party leaders. The 'boss' or 'political leader' will, of course, lose his power, and will naturally die among the unknowns."

"My proposed measure will be known as the 'postal direct primary law.' Its great distinguishing feature lies in the system of voting by mail on the part of all, by reason of their absence or inability or from other causes. If they were allowed to mail their ballot at any time within ten days prior to the primary day, from any place reached by the federal mail system, with such little effort as this system makes, unquestionably they would vote almost to a man.

"And here lies the merit of this system.

Public Wish Secured

"This, then, fully realizes the sole purpose of the primary law, with: Securing the largest public vote or choice upon men who submit their names as candidates for public office. The objection that such a system might open chances for tampering with, or 'stuffing' the ballot is readily met by the close and effective guards placed around each ballot.

"This is accomplished by three checking methods: First, each voter is mailed one ballot having the color provided by law for the party to which he belongs. Every party ballot has a separate color.

"Second, each elector has a party voting number, and the ballot he receives bears that number on the end thereof. Each elector of each party has a separate and distinct voting number in his precinct.

"Third, the return envelope containing his primary ballot must bear his full signature in ink, which must correspond with the signature on his original affidavit of registration.

"When the voter's ballot is received it is first checked by a comparison of signatures. It is next checked by observing the color of his ballot, which must correspond to the color of his party ballot. It is checked lastly by comparing the number on the ballot with his voting number on the original affidavit of registration.

"If it be found to be genuine in all three respects, it is then deposited in a general ballot box without being opened. There can be no question, then, that the original vote of each elector will be received and recorded; any attempt to vote twice or to cast another man's vote or to 'stuff' the ballots would at once be detected by each and all of the checks I have referred to.

"This, then, secures an honest ballot, besides a secret one."

GREAT MINING SHOW ARRANGED

EXPOSITION FOR THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

TREASURES OF MOTHER EARTH WILL BE EXHIBITED

Committee of Local Men Associate with E. E. Elliott of Minneapolis in Management of Affair

A great mining exposition for the entire southwest will be held in Los Angeles from February 15 to 20 next in the Hamburger building, according to an announcement made yesterday at the conclusion of a meeting at the Hotel Hayward.

E. E. Elliott, a Minneapolis hotel man and superintendent of expositions, is to be general manager of the mining show, assisted by an executive committee of well known Los Angeles men.

The local men associated with Mr. Elliott in the management of the show, are: G. E. Tomlinson of the Mining Commercial Agency; Charles D. Pike, city passenger agent of the Salt Lake route; G. E. Leissner, superintendent of the Vineyards company; Gibson Catlett, landscape artist and decorator; G. A. Weinzlick and A. W. Allen, an attorney.

It was announced that all plans have been perfected for the exposition, a sufficient number of mining men having pledged their co-operation to the show, to assume a creditable showing for the city and the industry.

G. A. Weinzlick, who is secretary of the executive committee, said: "There are about 200 booths, employing 42,000 feet of floor space in the Hamburger basement, and every branch of the mining industry will be shown from the ore and machinery to the precious products.

High-Class Exhibition

"The show is to be of the highest class, and strict precautions have been taken to exclude everything except the well established and worthy features of the industry. Wild-catting and unreliable propositions will be most rigidly barred.

"No section of the world could make a better showing than the southwest, and we will draw from old Mexico, Nevada, Arizona and Texas.

"The week of the exhibition will see the greatest number of eastern visitors in the city, and we will have something worth while to show them on behalf of the legitimate mining industry, as well as some surprises for our own home people who have been careless about looking into mining."

Premiums have been displayed by the exposition for the best displays of gold ore, silver ore, copper ore, precious stones, borax, coal, cement, mining machinery, dry washers, miners' supplies and natural building material. Other special prizes are put up for the finest single exhibits of any of miscellaneous character.

Drilling contests for miners will be held daily, the champions of various sections competing in a grand final contest on the closing evening of the show, Saturday, February 20.

Headquarters of the Southwest Mining exposition, which its official name, were opened yesterday with Secretary Weinzlick in charge at the Hayward.

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF MARRIAGE TO MRS. LOVE, SAYS LAYMAN

Young Woman Also Indignantly Denies Report—Believe It Act of Enemy—No Trace of Robertson

"There is no truth in the story that I have again married Mrs. Grace Love," replied Perkins Layman, one of Mrs. Love's divorced husbands, yesterday.

It was reported Friday that Mr. Layman and Mrs. Love were married at the Hotel Reno, Reno, Nev., in September. Mr. Layman, who is a prominent real estate man of Los Angeles, says he has never been in Reno, and does not know the man Robertson, who circulated the rumor.

"Do you know where Mrs. Love is at present?" he was asked.

"No," replied Layman. "I heard she was in Los Angeles a few days ago, but her whereabouts or her movements do not interest me."

The following telegram was received from the Herald's correspondent at Reno yesterday:

"No license for marriage ever issued to Mrs. Grace Love and Perkins Layman. I can find no one who knew Robertson."

"It is a malicious and unqualified falsehood," declared Mrs. Love indignantly last night. "I have never been in Reno in my life, and I have not been in San Francisco, as this person, real or imaginary, named Robertson, intimated."

"Why, my divorce was only an interlocutory decree," continued Mrs. Love, "and I could not marry if I wished. This is the work of a man who wishes to do me an injury, and I have a very good idea who he is. I never heard of a man named Robertson from Reno, and I believe he is a myth. I intend to trace this report down and I believe my suspicions as to its origin will be confirmed. I repeat, it is a malicious falsehood, without even the vestige of truth."

FALLS DEAD FROM LADDER ON WHICH HE HAD WORKED

Plasterer Completes Work for the Day, and as He Starts to Descend Is Attacked by Heart Disease

Matthias Buck, 75 years old, living at 240 West Seventh street, fell dead at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a ladder on which he was working at a new house at 4003 Budlong avenue. He had been stricken with heart disease.

Buck was a plasterer and had finished his work for the day and started to descend the ladder from the platform on which he had been working. As he took the first step he complained of faintness, and then suddenly plunged headlong to the floor.

Fellow workmen of the stricken man carried him to the house of A. F. Gates nearby and Dr. E. C. Moore of 805 Bonanza street was summoned. He pronounced the man dead, and the body was removed to the Bresse morgue.