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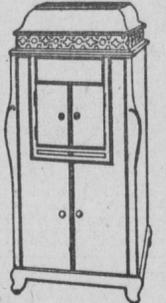
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### CHILDREN'S FEAST AT Y. M. C. C. A. DRAWS NEARER

Surprises Are in Store in Connection with Spread and Entertainment Afterward—Send in Your Old Clothes

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tion to the actual state of affairs given in the innocent words of the children is certainly deserving and will meet with commendation of all.

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WALLACE AVENUE.	
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PETRA P.	
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LOMITA Mc C. E., Avenue Twenty-two.	
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A. H. Swift Talbert, five crates celery.  
J. H. McGowan, one crate celery.  
J. C. McDowell, one crate celery.  
J. S. Frink, J. S. Frink, two sacks potatoes.  
C. C. H., one dozen chickens.

### LAST WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS BRINGS OUT MORE LETTERS

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### AIMS TO STOP CHILD MARRIAGES IN INDIA

LEAGUE INCORPORATES AND CHANGES TITLE

Delegates Who Made Special Investigations in the Orient Report Degradation and Race-Destructive Conditions

The India - American Women's Restoration league has changed its official title, omitting the "American" and making it simply the India Women's Restoration league. The league has been incorporated under the laws of California. This step was taken at the invitation of branches in England, France, Switzerland and Canada, who objected to the American name of the league, believing that the emancipation of the child-wives of India belonged to the womanhood of the world. Under the auspices of the league Miss Josephine M. Holmes and Mrs. C. P. Wallace have made a tour to investigate the conditions of women in the Orient. They stayed in India nearly a year, studying the treatment accorded Hindu women and their bondage to caste. They found the life of the child-wives so pitiable that they have made that a special work of the league, circulating literature to arouse sympathy and distributing protest slips asking for special laws against marriage under the age of 18 years.

The members of the league feel that the English should follow the example of the czar of Russia and raise the age limit.

Statistics from the census of British India in 1891 give the following regarding child marriages: Females under 4 years of age, betrothed, 238,780; from 5 to 9 years of age, married, 2,201,404; from 10 to 14 years of age, married, 8,165,789. These girls are married to men of all ages. Many of the foremost women of India realize the disastrous effects of in-matrimonial parentage, both in the deterioration of the race and the degradation of the country. It is to these that the league goes, as an undenominational and non-sectarian body, urging and helping them to legislate themselves out of these deplorable conditions. Ella Wheeler Wilcox in a recent widely published article assisted the league much in its work, and, as a result, within the past month more than 100 letters of inquiry and commendation have been received by the league.

Circles to Raise Funds  
Mrs. C. P. Wallace, the branch organizer, and Miss Carrie Tennant, her assistant, have formed circles throughout the state to raise funds for their journey to India, where they plan to form branches, through which it will be possible for the Hindus to make

their own demands for legislation. These circles are formed for five years, each member paying \$1 a year toward the work of the league.

After visiting the towns and cities of California Mrs. Wallace and her assistant toured the Pacific coast and then went east, meeting with marked success. Edward Everett Hale manifested great interest and offered the Los Angeles central league space in his "Lead a Hand" magazine.

In Baltimore much interest was manifested by different organizations, including the National Council of Jewish Women. During her eastern tour, Mrs. Wallace has refuted many statements which have denied the existence of child marriage in India, including that of Prince Rauf Gmil from the city of Kabul, in the north of India. Mrs. Wallace published extracts from the proceedings of the council of India, which met in Government House, Calcutta. Among these quotations was the following: "Amongst the people of the higher castes girls are generally married between the ages of 9 and 11 years. Amongst people of the lower castes the marriageable age is still lower." Mrs. Wallace also quoted from the proceedings of the council of India, which met in Government House, Calcutta. Among these quotations was the following: "No Hindu who has at heart the real welfare of his community will expect the government to shut its eyes to the grossest outrage on humanity."

### TANK FOR GREAT DIVING SCENES FINALLY COMPLETE

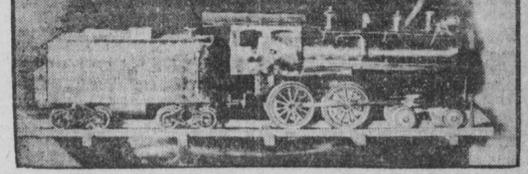
Interesting Exhibition Given Daily at Made in Southern California Exposition, Full Details of Industry Being Shown

After a great deal of difficulty, caused by the tremendous weight of water, the big tank for the great diving scene at the "Made in Southern California Exposition" is complete and the record number of the world, E. Ellison, will go down every day at 1 o'clock, remaining under water eight hours. Every phase of the diving business, from the putting on of the armor to the supplying of artificial air, is shown in this exhibition, and the thousands of people who saw the apparatus Saturday testified to the great interest felt. Ellison's shoes weigh sixty pounds apiece and the belt around his waist 120 pounds, while his helmet and suit from the outside supply him with air. In the great depth of the water shown in the tank, however, he moves around with perfect freedom, his pumps on the outside supply him with the necessary air. It is a most interesting and educational sight.

S. Conrad, opposite Park bank, corner Fifth and Hill streets. Oct at the Angelus grill.

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