News From Neighboring Cities

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HUTSON PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL TO HELPER

ADMITS WORKMAN HAS TWICE SAVED HIS LIFE

Overheard Plot to Assassinate and on Two Occasions Prevented Him from Drinking Liquor That Was Poisoned

[Special to The Herald.]

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—Gratitude most profound is the feeling in the heart of Alfred Hutson, the negro contractor of this city, on whose complaint Thomas Smith is confined in the Los Angeles county jail, waiting his trial, January 12, for an alleged conspiracy to murder Hutson.

"Napper's got a job and a home the longest day he lives," said Huston today, as he told The Herald correspondent his story of the facts which led up of the attempts that, he believes, were made on his life. Hutson had his hand on the shoulder of his helper, George Napper, as he spoke, and his voice was unsteady as he continued:

"If it hadn't been for George, I reckon I would not be here now. You see George heard them, my wife and this man Smith, talking together in my office, and heard Smith say he would kill me for $250 down and the balance of the thousand after I was gone.

"He was afraid if he told me I would not believe him, but get mad, and then he would lose his job. He told my wife he knew about the plot, and she offered him $500 to keep still. So he made up his mind to watch me and help that way.

"The first time he saw my wife hand me the whisky bottle he stumbled against me and knocked the bottle to the floor, breaking it in pieces. Then when I got the bottle of brandy he suspected it too had been poisoned, and when I asked him and another friend to drink he cried out: 'For Christ's sake, don't drink that stuff, Albert. Can't you see it ain't right? There's something the matter with it, I tell you. For God's sake, throw it away! Smell of it if you don't believe me.'

"I smelled of it and it did not seem right, so I threw it out, and my wife got mad."

It was right after this that Smith left town, and Hutson, told by Napper of the plot he claimed to have overheard, ordered his wife from the house and found the letters on which the state hopes to convict Smith.

It is understod that Officer Kunzman, who arrested Smith, found on him letters which are being followed up with [illegible]tation that they may lead to [illegible]r of other cases of a like [illegible]

DEATH OF OLD YEAR IS WATCHED BY PASADENANS

Numerous New Year Dances Held in Crown City—Annandale Country Club Gives Big Dinner Ball

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—Pasadena saw the old year out tonight with all formalities usual on that occasion. The society people gave dances for the different sets, there were dances at the hotels and others in the halls, and it is not altogether sure but that the people in the halls had just as good a time as those who swayed in time to the music of the waltz in country club and ballroom.

The golfing set was most in evidence at the Annandale Country club, where a large dinner dance was given. A brilliant mask ball at the Pasadena Country club and a concert and dance at the Valley Hunt drew still other sets, and there was a jolly affair at the Hotel Maryland.

Watch night services were held in most of the churches and by a number of the societies of the city.

Whistles and bells announced the entrance of the new year as the clock struck 12, and there was a merry crowd on the streets until the wee hours of the morning.

COUNCILMAN DISCONSOLATE AT DEATH OF OLD HORSE

Family Pet of Pasadena Legislator Formally Buried After Twenty-nine Years of Useful Life

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—Betsy Jane Blakesley Barnes is dead of old age, in her twenty-ninth year. Betsy Jane, etc., is a horse, one of the pioneer horses of Pasadena and the pet of the family of Councilman J. F. Brown. Some idea of the affection in which Betsy was held may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Brown positively refused to accompany his brother members of the council on an automobile junket yesterday, when the horse was first taken sick, but insisted on staying home and doctoring it. Betsy died last night and this morning her body was put in a big box and carted to the sewer farm, where it was formally buried.

The horse was brought here from Connecticut twenty years ago. She was a pure-blooded Russian pony and as familiar to Pasadenans as any of the other old-timers.

PASADENA NOTES

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—The negroes of this city will celebrate Emancipation day tomorrow night with services in the Scott chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church with a program arranged by the Afro-American society, which includes all the prominent negroes of the town.

Pleading guilty to conducting a blind pig in Verdugo canyon, Manuel Verdugo was fined $150, which sum he paid.

C. E. Tredway, formerly of Hayes normal school, near Iola, Kas., arrived at Throop Polytechnic institute today to become teacher of manual training.

Postmaster J. M. Wood posted notice today announcing there would be no distribution of the mails by carrier tomorrow. The windows will be open all the morning.

Six months in the county jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Klamroth this morning on Robert Hess of Florence, accused of selling liquor without a license. The sentence was suspended during good behavior.

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TRAMPS FRIGHTENED BY BIG ALLIGATORS

Monster Saurians Appear Among Willows on Santa Ana River and Wayfarers' Camp Is Hurriedly Evacuated

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Either a bunch of fifteen tramps had an extra supply of barleycorn on tap last night, or the willows along the Santa Ana river this side of Riverside are peopled with strange creatures on the monster order. At 2 o'clock this morning a number of hobos arrived here out of breath and thoroughly alarmed, having run most of the distance between Riverside and this city.

They tell of having suddenly been attacked by two immense creatures resembling in general appearance lizards. They were about a campfire at the time, when one of their number suddenly emitted a frightened yell and bounded through the fire, disappearing in the darkness. His companions looked to where he had been seated, and, catching a glimpse of the strange creatures, they too fled.

The report was investigated this morning and disclosed that in all probability the creatures mentioned are two big alligators which escaped from a Riverside man recently. Word from Riverside states that the alligators have not been seen since, though a systematic search has been instituted.

CAPTURED MEN WANTED FOR POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES

Pair of Suspects Arrested in San Bernardino Believed to Have Committed Burglaries in Illinois and Missouri

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Policeman Phillips and Dectective Bigger when they captured Otto Drake and Lee Kundig here recently for an Albuquerque burglary, trapped two of the most wanted bad men in the country, according to word received here today from the postal authorities at Washington.

The men are wanted for a series of postoffice burglaries in Illinois and Missouri, and also for breaking jail at St. Louis. They have confessed. The officers are now searching for their postoffice loot, which is believed to have been shipped by them to California.

ORANGE GROWERS FORM PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Entire Country Around Highland Is Taken Into Organization to Prevent Introduction of Scale Pests Into District

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—The new protective district inaugurated by the Highland orange growers to prevent scale pests from being brought into that section has just been established, and includes all of East Highland, Highland, West Highland, Del Rosa, Arrowhead and Mt. Vernon groves.

The idea is a new one, suggested by the Highland growers, which boasts the only district positively free from pests of any kind. Under this district the section is strictly quarantined from trees and everything connected with the industry on the outside.

PAROLED INSANE PATIENT TERRORIZES HARLEM SPRINGS

Barricades Himself in Bath Room of Barber Shop, but After Two Hours Is Arrested Without Trouble

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Benjamin Ryan, a Base Line rancher, released on parole from the Southern California state hospital for the insane at Patton, last night went on a rampage, and all night long held the Harlem springs section in terror.

No one dared to leave their homes to report to the officers for fear of encountering the maniac. This morning he escaped from his home and was found by the sheriff's officers in a bath room of a local barber shop, where he had baricaded himself for two hours. His arrest was made without trouble.

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BANK CASHIER MOURNS LOSS OF HUNTING DOGS

Valuable Foxhound Missing and Another Is Caught in Trap and Spoiled for Hunting Purposes

SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—J. A. Turner, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank and an ardent sportsman, is bewailing the loss of a valuable fox hound that has been missing for several weeks, and to add to his discomfiture another fine dog belonging to him was found fast in a steel trap yesterday in the foothills south of here.

The animal had evidently been in the trap for several days, and, while it will probably recover, it will never be good for hunting again. Mr. Turner's dags were brought from Kentucky and are valued at $100 each.

RANCHER GOES INSANE AND TERRORIZES HIS NEIGHBORS

SANA ANA, Dec. 31.—William Northcross, a rancher who liver near McPherson, has become mentally unbalanced and yesterday was so violent that his friends were forced to place him under restraint.

Northcross is beset by imaginary enemies whom he believes are trying to damage his property, and, armed with a shotgun and butcher's knife, he had terrorized the neighborhood for the last two days. The man has been an excessive drinker, and recent abstention from intoxicants is said to have unbalanced his mind.

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STOCKHOLDERS WOULD OPEN SAVINGS BANK

DEFUNCT INSTITUTION MAY RESUME OPERATIONS

Plan to Raise $62,500 by Levying Twenty-five Per Cent Assessment to Make Up Deficit

LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—Steps for the opening of the defunct Citizens Savings bank was taken by the stockholders of that institution at a meeting held last night in the office of C. J. Walker. The plans include the levying of a 25 per cent assessment against the stockholders to raise $62,500, the amount in which the assets of the bank have been impaired.

The stockholders would then take over the assets of the bank and reopen the institution, they plan, making an agreement with the depositors to pay them what is due in installments.

C. J. Walker and Frank McCutchen were named as a committee of two to head the work of preparing a prospectus which shall be distributed to the depositors explaining the plan. The depositors will call a meeting to consider the matter. The bank has been closed for a number of months. A receiver has paid the depositors two 10 per cent dividends.

PLIGHT OF LAUNCH MAY PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS

Long Beach Officials Will Provide for Fog Alarm on Outer Wharf. Music Passed Near Pier

LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—The launch Music, which went ashore last night on the beach a mile east of the pier, was floated this morning at 2 o'clock. This afternoon she was taken to San Pedro to go on the ways. The boat is thought to have escaped damage.

The city officials will take action soon, providing for a fog alarm of some sort on the outer wharf. It has been sadly needed ever since the pier was built. It developed today that the Music passed within 100 feet of the pier last night at 6:25. The captain received no response to his calls and in total ignorance of his location, drifted east and into the surf, going aground at 7 o'clock.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES FROM LONG BEACH

LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—E. H. Van Sittert, a leading young business man of this city, formerly secretary of the Cosmopolitan club, the Long Beach Hospital association and the Building and Loan association, will leave next month to go into business in Panama. W. S. Stevens will succeed him as secretary of the Building and Loan association.

The employes of the National bank today presented to President Hatch a handsome brass fire set as a New Year's gift. The employes were well remembered at Christmas time.

Ruth Miller, the young daughter of Mrs. G. A. Miller, yesterday suffered for the third time the fracture of an arm. The last accident happened at Rialto, where with her mother she was visiting. The girl fell in alighting from her bicycle.

CIRCULATORS TESTIFY IN MANDAMUS CASE

Believed Trustees Will Call Special Election for Division of Harbor City at Meeting Next Tuesday

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 31.—All of the circulators of the ten petitions which contained the names of the 580 voters who are asking for a division of San Pedro went to Los Angeles this morning to testify before Lynn Helm, the referee appointed by the district court of appeals, which issued an alternative writ of mandate to compel the trustees to act according to the wish of the people and the state law.

The witnesses today were Lewis Hansen, J. A. Anderson, E. D. Seward, Ward E. Clark, V. C. Allen, Louis Entner and M. A. Resenfeldt, they testifying as to the residence of the petitioners being west of the channel and all but thirteen being south of O'Farrell street. It was shown that no signers lived on Terminal island or East San Pedro and but a few north of the old boundary line on the north. The petitioners were represented by Attorneys Call, Barstow and Anderson, while J. W. McKinley represented the San Pedro city officials. A certified copy of all the proceedings at the weekly board meetings since November 17, the date of the filing of the petition, was introduced at the afternoon session and a copy of the report of the city clerk on the petition was also submitted. The opinion of City Attorney Henry Stieglitz, in which he stated that the petition was legal and sufficient, was also filed with the referee.

After it was shown that the 580 signers were legal voters and that, while in some cases the full names were not given, the names were the same as those on the great register, Mr. Call showed to Judge McKinley the opinion of Attorney Stieglitz and the action of the board of trustees ordering an election. "Well," said Judge McKinley, in a surprised tone of voice "what do you want to mandamus them for?" "We want them to set the date of the election and legally call it," said Mr. Call. Mr. McKinley asked until next Monday morning to determine whether he had any testimony he wished to offer, but it is believed that the trustees will go ahead with the election ordinance and call the election when they meet next Tuesday afternoon.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER RETURNS TO SAN PEDRO

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 31.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, Capt. Howe, returned this afternoon from Venice, and tied up alongside of her sister ship, the Goldsborough. The men aboard both boats will be given shore leave tonight and tomorrow to celebrate the new year, the boats leaving on Saturday for San Francisco

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TRUSTED BOOKKEEPER DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

LAST SEEN WHEN BIDDING FRIENDS GOOD-NIGHT

Accounts Are Reported as Being Perfectly Straight and Missing Man Is Not Known as Having Troubles

[Special to The Herald.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—Florin Lee, who for the past seven years has been trusted bookkeeper for the dry goods house of Frankenheimer & Lightner, has disappeared mysteriously, and search parties are scouring the country for a clew to his whereabouts.

Last night Lee and a company of young people passed the evening at the Methodist parsonage, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Fisher. Lee complained at the time of being overworked and worried, but his remarks did not create any comment. He separated from his companions at midnight to go to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Lee, 1259 Ninth street. Nothing has been seen of the young man since.

As young Lee frequently went home with his friends for the night after he had been out with them his absence was not noticed until he did not show up at the store this morning. Inquiry revealed the fact that Lee had not been home for the night, and soon his friends began an inquiry. All traces of him apparently had been lost. The river bottom has been searched, and inquiry made concerning early outgoing trains, but to no avail. The young man's father is here from San Bernardino conducting the search, and he is being assisted by many friends of the missing man.

Lee's accounts are known to be in good shape and, so far as known, he has had no love affairs that would cause his disappearance.

CITY BEGINS SUITS FOR CONDEMNATION

Riverside Will Extend Magnolia Avenue from Arlington to Thirteenth and Main—Other News Notes

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—The first of a series of suits to condemn rights of way for the extension of Magnolia avenue from Arlington avenue, its present terminus, to Thirteenth and Main streets, has been begun by the city. G. O. Newman is the defendant in the action, which seeks to acquire for the city 6.29 acres of land south of Fourteenth street for a 100-foot roadbed and fill across Terquesquite arroyo. The suit is brought by City Attorney Purington.

The Riverside baseball team will play the Dyas-Cline nine of Los Angeles at Evans park tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30. This is the third game of a series of three in which honors are so far even. George Ely, the one-armed wonder, will hold down second base for Riverside. Smith and Shane, the Sherman Indian players, will compose the local battery and the other players will be the same as in former games.

Riverside Driving association will hold a matinee meet on New Year's day at the driving park. The events consist of free for all mile handicap, 2:25 pace, 2:35 trot, 2:40 pace, 2:30 trot and running half mile dash. A feature of the meet will be the match race between Ramsey's McO'D, Davis' Delilah and Stewart's Billy W.

WAGON RUN DOWN BY TRAIN, BUT NO SERIOUS HARM DONE

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—J. P. Thomason, a local drayman, had a close call from being run down by a Southern Pacific train shortly before noon today. He approached the crossing on Seventh street going west, and apparently the rumble of the wagon drowned the sound of the advancing train, for the engine was upon him before he could stop his team. Fortunately the train was coming at a slow rate, and, although the collision smashed the heavy wagon and bruised the horses, no more serious injury was done. The team was carried several feet on the front of the engine. Thomason jumped on the cowcatcher and thus saved himself from going under the wheels.

Francisco Meras and his female consort, Paula Marco, have been sent to jail for six months by Justice Ingelow of Banning for "bootlegging" along the line of the Southern Pacific on the desert. They would load up a wagon at a winery near Banning and distribute brandy and "dago red" as far east as the Salton sea.

Albert A. Fitzpatrick, aged 20, was committed to Highland today from Beaumont. The young man, formerly a bright student, is a victim of confirmed melancholia.

Woman in Case

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—That a girl was responsible for the disappearance of Florin Lee on Tuesday night is now pretty conclusively proved.

Before separating from his companions after a reception at midnight he confided the fact that he was much perturbed because he could induce no reciprocation of affection in the young woman of his choice. She is believed to be a girl now in the state university at Berkeley, who is home for the holidays.

TRUSTEES POSTPONE CHOICE OF PRESIDENT

Dr. Fields Recommended, However, as Head of Proposed Redlands University—Los Angeles Man Appointed Architect

[Special to The Herald.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Redlands university session held this afternoon, out of deference to the new board of trustees which will meet January 20 in Redlands, and because the founding fund is not yet complete, the trustees voted to defer action on the election of president of the university.

But the boaord unanimously voted to recommend Dr. J. N. Field as first president of the university. Dr. Field was absent during the discussion. The board also unanimously chose Norman T. Marsh of Los Angeles as the board's regular architect.

RELIEF RUSHED TO SUFFERERS

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called to him. But just at this moment another shock came and the man ran away, leaving the mayor alone again.

Finally another man effected his release.

RELIEF SHOULD BE SENT TO RED CROSS QUARTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The California branch of the National Red Cross association issued the following statement today for the direction of those desiring to make contributions for the Italian earthquake sufferers:

"In order to systematize the collection of funds for the aid of sufferers by earthquake and fire in Italy the American National Red Cross, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is utilizing its state branches.

"The California branch, with headquarters in San Francisco, requests that all funds which are collected by relief associations be remitted to Allen Knight, treasurer of the branch, 502 California street, San Francisco, and in cities where there is no regular subdivision of the Red Cross or other organized relief committee the banks organize a committee to collect funds for the relief of the Italian sufferers, remitting such sums as may be collected to the treasurer.

"The California branch will remit the moneys received to the National Red Cross, Washington, which will forward it to the proper authorities through the state department at Washington. (Signed)

"California Branch National Red Cross,

"BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER,
"President."

FIGHT LIKE RAVENOUS WOLVES TO SECURE FOOD; MANY KILLED

MESSINA, Dec. 31.—A frightful scene occurred here today amid the ruins of the customs house.

Bands of famished individuals were groping among the debris in the hope of discovering food. The first of the searchers who were successful were attacked by others with revolvers and knives and were obliged to divide their findings.

The struggle was fierce. The famished men threw themselves upon each other like wolves, and several fell disemboweled in defending a handful of dry bones or a few ounces of flour. One of the unfortunates was pinned to a plank with a knife, while clinging to his hand was his little child, whom he had sought food for.

CENTER OF SEISMIC UPHEAVAL SITUATED OUT IN THE STRAITS

ROME, Dec. 31.—A dispatch received here from the observatory at Ripostov says the center of the earthquake probably was in the sea in the southern part of the strait of Messina.

A seismograph at Mileto continues to record slight shocks.

Signor Stancei, a distinguished scientist attached to the Florence observatory, is of the opinion that the cataclysm was geologic rather than volcanic.

According to Signor Stancei the trouble was caused by a subsidence of the lower strata. As a result of this depression huge cracks appeared in the form of a semi-circle, the center of which was the focal point of the disturbance.

ENTIRE FAMILY OF PITTSBURG DETECTIVE PREY TO DISASTER

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Peter Angelo, a city detective, today received a cablefram from his sister, from an Italian port, saying: "Home wiped out, but all family is safe. In great want for food. No money or anything else left."

Angelo pawned his jewelry and sent $300 to his relatives.

Anxiety is felt here over the probable fate of Miss D. W. Twindle, who left here some time ago for Sicily. Other Pittsburgers believed to have been in the vicinity of the quake are Mrs. Julia Goldsmith, Attorney McKelvey and daughter, Phillip Randall and a great number of prominent and wealthy Italian merchants of this city.

Sacramento Makes Merry

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—With thousands of electric lights illuminating the streets, business houses decorated with a profusion of electrical display, with thousands of persons blowing horns, rattling cans and making all manner of noise, Sacramento tonight celebrated "Prosperity night," also New Year's eve. The festivities started with an informal procession many blocks long, made up of an assortment of flats, several drum corps, and several bands of marchers in fantastic costumes.

Bodies Burned to Prevent Pestilence

REGGIO, Dec. 31.—As a precautionary measure against an outbreak of pestilence the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake are being burned, and strong disinfectants are being strewn among the ruins of the city. The troops have set up field kitchens and are baking bread in the streets. Strong guards have been placed over clothing and provision stores in order to prevent their being pillaged.

Body of Consul Not Found

MALTA, Dec. 31.—A wireless dispatch received here from Messina says the bodies of Arthur S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, and Mrs. Cheney have not yet been recovered.

The British cruiser Philomet left for Messina today, carrying all the available doctors and medicines and surgical appliances. British sufferers from the earthquake will be brought here.

Elks Proffer Aid

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 31.—Rush L. Holland, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, tonight wired President Roosevelt saying the Elks of the United States were anxious to assist in alleviating suffering humanity in stricken Italy, and asking the president to suggest an agency through which contributions could reach their destination with greatest speed.

Guests All Perish

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that ninety-six guests, including Americans, English and French tourists, were staying at the Hotel Trinacria at Messina when the city was destroyed. They all perished. The proprietor of the Trinacria alone escaped. There are only two survivors of the guests who were quartered in the Hotel de France.

Whole Regiment Drowns

REGGIO, Dec. 31.—There is reason to believe that an entire regiment of infantry was drowned by the tidal wave at Palmi. Three hundred of the soldiers' bodies have already been recovered.

Colorado Asked to Give

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Gov. Henry A. Buchtel today issued an address to the people of Colorado requesting that contributions for the relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy be forwarded to the First National bank of Denver. The governor reminds the people that "in an emergency like this he gives twice who gives quickest."

To Urge Liberal Donation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The president Monday will send to congress a message urging a liberal appropriation for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The appropriation of $50,000 of the California fund was sent to the Italian Red Cross society today.

Dies by Shock from Killing Bull

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—Phillip Hodge, 25 years old, died tonight of heart failure, traced directly to the shock of shooting a bull that was goring his father to death a few months ago.

YOUNG WOMEN TO BID ADIEU TO LEAP YEAR

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31.—Leap year will be ushered out in grand style by the young women of Hollywood.

Tomorrow evening a formal leap-year ball will be given by about twenty-five of the young society women in the Wilcox auditorium. The young women are to have full charge of the affair, will escort the gentlemen to the ball and make their choice of dances.

The auditorium is decorated in crimson and white. Punch will be served.

SAN PEDRO PRESIDENT SIGNS DREDGING CONTRACT

WILMINGTON, Dec. 31.—Trustee J. M. Brennan, president of the board of city trustees, went to Los Angeles this morning and signed the contract with the North American Dredging company for the dredging operations which must now begin within thirty-five days. The North American Dredging company submitted the lowest bid for the improvement on December 14, but laid three propositions before the board. After due deliberation for several days the board decided to take the second proposition, which made a price separately on the several channels and basins to be dredged. As the bond issue was only $100,000, but $55,000 being available for the dredging, and to do the whole job at the low figure of the successful bidder would cost over $93,000, the trustees were obliged to do the work by sections.

A start has been made by the Consolidation Lumber company on its new box factory, which will be located at the head of the new channel now being dredged by the North American Dredging company.

SALVATION ARMY DEDICATES HOME WITH MUCH CEREMONY

REDLANDS, Dec. 31.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the new Salvation army home on Central avenue and Fifth street was dedicated, and is now ready for occupancy.

The program of dedication opened with the raising of the flag. C. L. Clock was presiding officer, and the speakers were: George French and Commissioner Estill of Chicago, Brigadier Smeeton, Colonel Miles of San Francisco, Major John Smith, Los Angeles, and officers from surrounding towns.

This evening a mass meeting was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, when Commissioner Estill of Chicago made the principal address. The large auditorium was completely filled. Special music was rendered.

Important Eucalyptus Lecture

Everyone interested in the subject of Eucalyptus-Mahogany planting in California is invited to the special afternoon and evening meeting to be held at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. today in the Home Extension hall on the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway between First and Second streets.

A complete stereopticon lecture on the history and development of this wonderful hardwood industry in California will be given and matters of great importance to planters will be discussed by able speakers.

A feature of importance to those not familiar with all the facts about the quick growth of this hardwood in California will be the exhibition of a complete tree fully 81 feet long, which attained this height in four and a half years in a grove near Santa Ana. The meetings will begin promptly at the hours stated and the admission is without cost.

DIED

TETRAULT—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Georgine Tetrault died December 29, 1908, aged 54 years 10 months. Funeral at French mission, 240 North Anderson street, Saturday, January 2, at 2 o'clock. 1-1-1

BRACKETT PICTURE SHOW WILL BANISH POST-HOLIDAY GROUCH

THE BRACKETT moving picture show in Spring street, for which The Herald offers daily free passes, is proving one of the most attractive of the down town entertainments. The attendance has shown that it is appreciated and with the increasing patronage Mr. Brackett is steadily improving the bill. The pictures now offered include travel, educational and adventure features, making up a bill which, in its entirety never has been excelled in the city. There are plenty of humorous numbers and if you feel the symptoms of a post-holiday grouch there is no better way to ward it off than to drap into the Brackett theater for an hour. It takes a little less than an hour to see the show, but there are some numbers that you may want to see more than once. All you have to do is to clip the coupon.

Free Admission

(Good Only on Date of Issue.)

THIS coupon entitles the bearer to one Free Admission to the famous Brackett Show at 423 South Spring street, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock p. m. if presented no later than the date at the bottom of this coupon.

The BRACKETT SHOWS are guaranteed to The Herald in writing by Mr. Brackett to be HIGH CLASS, CLEAN AND EDUCATIONAL in character. This is in keeping with The Herald policy wherein nothing morbid, no horrors or monstrosities may be presented to its readers. [Charge o Los Angeles Herald.] A city ordinance prohibits children less than fourteen years old from entering any place of amusement unless accompanied by an elder person.

Friday, January 1, 1909.

EDISON COMPANY PROTESTS AGAINST AWARD TO RIVAL

REDLANDS, Dec. 31.—An adjourned meeting of the city trustees was held late Wednesday afternoon, and contracts were let for the jail, which is to cost in the neighborhood of $2000.

A communication was read from J. B. Miller, president of the Edison Electric company, protesting against the trustees giving a lighting contract to the Home Gas and Electric company for the period of five years beginning January 1, 1909.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BORGESON-BUGBEE—Charles A. Borgeson, age 34, native of Maine, and Evelyn M. Bugbee, age 27, native of Massachusetts; residents of Pasadena.

WARD-FLANDERS—William Ward, age 23, and Beatrice Flanders, age 20; natives of Pennsylvania and residents of Los Angeles.

BROOKS-THOMPSON—Frank H. Brooks, age 35, native of India, and Leona B. Thompson, age 35, native of Iowa; residents of Los Angeles.

HAMILTON-McMAHAN—Benjamin A. Hamilton, age 29, native of New York, and Grace E. McMahan, age 31, native of Iowa; residents of Whittier.

MOHLER-PAYSON—Memro O. Mohler, age 25, and Christine Payson, age 21; natives of Illinois and residents of Los Angeles.

VEAR-SIMMS—Robert Vear, age 52, native of England, and Cora C. Simms, age 32, native of Kentucky; residents of Riverside.

RENALT-HURST—Luther L. Renalt, age 67, native of Pennsylvania and resident of Madison, S. D., and Olive J. Hurst, age 58, native of Pennsylvania and resident of Los Angeles.

HILL-GRIFFITH—William Hill, age 30, native of Iowa and resident of Los Angeles, and Sadie Griffith, age 28, native of Minnesota and resident of Seal Gardens.

MONTGOMERY-MASON—Frank Montgomery, age 30, native of Ohio, and Verna M. Mason, age 18, native of Illinois; residents of Los Angeles.

KEELER-KEELER—Donald G. Keeler, age 24, native of Illinois, and Myra B. Keeler, age 22, native of Missouri; residents of Los Angeles.

BAASH-HUDSON—Lawrence F. Baash, age 28, native of Germany and resident of Coalinga, and Anna S. Hudson, age 27, native of Denmark and resident of Los Angeles.

WEBSTER-RODGER—James B. Webster, age 21, native of Texas, and Mary B. Rodger, age 20, native of Illinois; residents of Los Angeles.

BROCK-CHAMBERLAIN—Floyd U. Brock, age 22, native of Illinois, and Coze Chamberlain, age 20, native of Kansas; residents of Los Angeles.

HELPES-SMITH—William H. Helpes, age 25, native of Canada, and Gladys A. Smith, age 22, native of California; residents of Los Angeles.

SMART-LINDSAY—William J. Smart, age 23, native of Iowa, and Nina J. Lindsay, age 29, native of Wisconsin; residents of Los Angeles.

BRISTOW-BUTCHER—Bruce T. Bristow, age 28, native of Kentucky, and Lucy E. Butcher, age 25, native of Illinois; residents of Los Angeles.

REID-WINBIGLER—Edwin H. Reid, age 21, native of Texas, and Frances M. Winbigler, age 20, native of California; residents of Los Angeles.

YOUNG-HENRY—William R. Young, age 24, native of Florida, and Emily V. Henry, age 23, native of Ohio; residents of Los Angeles.

NYSTROM-LAFFERTY—Nils Nystrom, age 36, native of Sweden, and Jennie Lafferty, age 41, native of Ireland; residents of Los Angeles.

DODDRIDGE-SWANSON—John A. Doddridge, age 24, native of California, and Adele Swanson, age 21, native of California; residents of San Diego.

NELSON-SMITH—Louis A. Nelson, age 32, native of Norway, and Dolly E. Smith, age 23, native of California; residents of San Pedro.

TRAYNOR-FISHER—Fred J. Traynor, age 21, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Susie B. Fisher, age 18, native of California, resident of Redlands.

BLAY-MacDONALD—William W. Blay, age 23, native of Texas, resident of San Fernando, and Violet I. MacDonald, age 22, native of Colorado, resident of Los Angeles.

DOWNING-KEATLEY—William E. Downing, age 22, native of Kansas, resident of Riverside, and Ellen E. Keatley, age 22, native of Iowa, resident of Pasadena.

ROHDA-LILLIE—John A. Rohda, age 63, native of Michigan, and Martan C. Lillie, age 56, native of Connecticut; residents of Sawtelle.

KREPS-HOLLAND—Walter R. Kreps, age 21, native of Michigan, and Fanchon E. Holland, age 21, native of Wyoming; residents of Los Angeles.

GAMMELL-OWENS—Claude A. Gammell, age 21, native of Tennessee, and Inez N. Owens, age 16, native of Missouri; residents of Los Angeles.

HEPBURN-CREVLING—Alexander J. Hepburn, age 57, native of Scotland, and Melisa H. Crevling, age 50, native of Canada; residents of Los Angeles.

QUALLS-DAUGHERTY—Harry E. Qualls, age 24, native of Illinois, and Virginia C. Daugherty, age 16, native of Tennessee; residents of Los Angeles.

MacDONALD-DALTON—Harley E. MacDonald, age 30, native of Ohio, and Cecelia S. Dalton, age 27, native of Pennsylvania; residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTHS

BOYS

ORIVA—To William J. and Elizabeth M. Oriva, 755 East Pico street.

CAHILL—To Joseph and Ella B. Cahill, 1501 Figueroa street.

TAGAZZASA—To Vergio and Berasia Tagazzasa, 2060 East Tenth street.

TAYLOR—To David H. and Harriet M. Taylor, 640 San Julian street.

SHEWELL—To William Edward and Mary Rosa Shewell, Compton avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

DEATHS

HARDAKER—Albert E. Hardaker, 30 years, native of England, County hospital; endocarditis.

MUELLER—Attie Mueller, 48 years, native of Germany, 323 East Thirty-third street; tuberculosis.

KIENTZ—Peter Kientz, 64 years, native of France, 1392 East Sixteenth street; bronchitis.

HARDIE—Mary Hardie, 69 years, native of Scotland, California hospital; senility.

KENTH—Ida Kenth, 25 years, native of Germany, County hospital; tuberculosis.

WEBSTER—Allen Webster, 65 years, native of Connecticut, County hospital; endocarditis.

GUSE—William Guse, 68 years, native of Germany, 1260 Santa Monica avenue; mitral stenosis.

ZIMMER—Dora Zimmer, 50 years, native of Germany, 1024 Wall street; chronic nephritis.