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A good many people get so accustomed to going to a certain store that they sometimes feel diffident about going elsewhere. We'd like to see you here, and we'll place you in touch with a salesman who'll give you every attention, whether you buy or not:

And we'll show you men's furnishings—unequaled in real value by any other store hereabouts—and we couldn't make that statement if we didn't know what we're talking about.

Take our line of shirts, just for instance — we honestly believe that there isn't a single good style or pattern that isn't well represented; and we know the prices are down to where they ought to be to give you the most shirt value for the money.

Better come in today—store's closed tomorrow, you know.

OUR FOURTH FLOOR CAFE

is furnishing a highly satisfactory service to hundreds of regular patrons. We'd like to add you to the list, if you are not now familiar with the first-class food, the deft service and the splendid menu that are provided between 11:30 and 2:30 daily. The Cafe is open until 5:30 every day for serving ices, salads, sandwiches, tea, coffee, chocolate, etc.

MEN'S GRILL in connection is a delightful luncheon room for men; smoking permitted. Three entrances—Hill street, Broadway and through the B. F. Coulter building on Broadway.

Ready to Wear Suits, \$30.00

We want to particularly emphasize the fact that these are not thirty-dollar suits, by any means; ordinarily, you couldn't begin to buy their equals for that sum. They are veritable finds for women who have an eye to economy without any sacrifice of good taste or style:

Handsome two and three-piece garments, in black, gray, tan, mixtures and stripes and plain colors; Shepherd checks, too; a wide variety of seasonable styles to choose from; all at one price\$30.00

Save on Rugs and Draperies

Opportunities galore for saving money in the purchase of durable, handsome floor coverings and draperies:

- Reversible heavy fancy Chinese matting rugs in various sizes—
 - 4x6\$1.25
 - 4x9\$2.25
 - 4x12\$2.75
 - 6x9\$3.75
 - 7.6x10.6\$5.75
 - 9x12\$10.00
- Chinese matting, laid and underlined with padded lining20c, 25c, 30c and 35c a yard
- Axminster rugs, 3x6 feet\$2.75
- A hundred and fifty patterns of plain and fancy Japanese crepes, in the very latest colorings and designs20c and 25c
- White and Arabian Swiss and Irish Point lace curtains\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a pair

New Year's Remembrances

Tomorrow many of you may wish to remember in some fashion those friends who possibly were overlooked in the Christmas rush. We suggest gifts like the following:

- Traveling cases, fitted, specially priced at \$2.65 to \$18.75.
- Shaving mirrors, specially priced at \$2.45 to \$9.50.
- Pocket knives, ordinary and safety razors will make good remembrances and may be had at close prices.
- Special prices also prevail on infants' celluloid sets and upon all fancy combs, bandeaux and barrettes.

VIYELLA Unshrinkable Flannels, Here in Every Good Pattern 75c Yd.

SPECIAL SALES OF WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

So many people were disappointed in not being able to take advantage of our special sales of neckwear a few days ago that we've decided to repeat the three items that attracted so much favorable comment:

Neckwear at \$1.00, Special

A wide variety of stocks and fancy jabots, all good styles but tumbled and somewhat soiled, some of them\$1.00

Neckwear at 50 Cents, Special

Plenty of smart styles and pretty patterns in these jabots and stocks; all reduced, for the same reason, to50c

Ruching at 50 Cents, Special

Six neck lengths of different pattern in a box; the newest styles of ruching at50c

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THE CITY PLAN TO WATCH OLD YEAR PASS

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 any one 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.

Membership in the Los Angeles Realty board is a virtual guarantee of reliability. Provision is made for arbitrating all differences between members and their clients. Accurate information on realty matters is obtainable from them. Valuations by a competent committee. Directory of members free at the office of Herbert Burnett, secretary, 525 Security building, Phone Broadway 1394.

The Legal Aid society, at 222 North Main street, is a charitable organization maintained for the purpose of aiding in legal matters those unable to employ counsel. The society needs financial support. Contributions regarding worthy cases. Phone Home F6293; Main 1364.

The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented at times, particularly in cases involving hotels, theaters, etc. The public will please take notice that every representative of this paper is equipped with proper credentials, and more particularly is fully equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Boys Enjoy Outing
An outing was given to the choir boys of St. Athanasius church at Venice yesterday. Rev. C. T. Murphy, the rector, had charge of the excursion.

Alleged Deserters Arrested
O. Harmon, William Henry and Earl B. Orr, alias Ed Willson, who are alleged to have deserted from the United States army, were taken to Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, yesterday afternoon in charge of Corporal John D. Canty.

Welcome for New Year
Stanton post, G. A. R., and Stanton Relief corps will hold open house and welcome in the new year tonight at 135 1/2 South Spring street. A program has been arranged, and A. C. Shafer, the chairman, promises an interesting entertainment.

Hollenbeck Home Member Dies
Henry Schuler, aged 78 years and for the last nine years a member of the Hollenbeck home, died at the home late Wednesday night. The funeral services will be held at the chapel of the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial to be in the home plot in Evergreen cemetery.

Austrian Resident Dies
Joseph Scottini, 69 years old, a prominent member of the Austrian colony and a resident of California for twenty-two years, died yesterday at his home, 218 Bauecht street. Mr. Scottini was a member of the recently organized Order of St. Peter of St. Peter's church, where the funeral will be held Monday at 9 o'clock, Father Bud officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Chance for Drunkards
A call for volunteers from the ranks of the habitual drunkards who find their way regularly into the "drunk tanks" of the city jail has been issued by the Gettin Institute of Denver, through Charles H. Whitehead of the receiving hospital. The institute has a three-day alcohol cure that they wish to demonstrate on ten men or women.

ARTIST PAINTS PICTURE OF FELLOWSHIP LEADER

Likeness of B. Fay Mills Said to Be Perfect by Those Who Know Him

Mrs. Carlotta Gotwaldt, vocalist and artist, who has a studio in the Blanchard hall building, has presented the Fellowship society of Los Angeles with a portrait of Benjamin Fay Mills, president of the society. The portrait is the work of Mrs. Gotwaldt and is declared to be a perfect likeness of the president of the society. The painting will be formally presented to the Fellowship body by its secretary, Reynold E. Blight, at the annual gathering of the society, January 5.

Mrs. Gotwaldt, the artist, formerly was of New York city and studied under several well known European masters. She is also well known in Los Angeles as a vocalist.

If you want to go easy, C. Haydock, Art. Illinois Central R. R., 118 W. Sixth street, Loss a good-pay tenant or boarder? Let us want to help you to take it like a philosopher.

F. Pearson and Dr. Larkin, the district superintendent, Rev. Frank D. Sheets, the pastor, also will take part.

The First Congregational church will observe New Year's day with a sunrise communion service at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, at which Dr. William Horace Day, the pastor, will officiate. There will be no watch night service at this church, the sunrise communion service being an innovation in this parish.

To Serve Luncheon
At the Bethlehem men's hotel a watch night service will be held, in charge of Rev. Dana Bartlett. A luncheon will be served the men at 11 o'clock. Miss Margaret Bartlett will entertain the girls' clubs of the Bethlehem church this afternoon with a New Year's party at 8 o'clock at the institutional headquarters, Vignes and Ducommun streets.

Rev. Robert Ronison will officiate at the watch night service at St. Mark's church. As the old year passes the choir will sing the "Te Deum," which will be followed by the communion service.

At St. Athanasius church holy communion will be celebrated Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Murphy, the rector, officiating.

Men and Women to Play Ball
A watch night service will be held in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian association from 10 to 12 o'clock, for the young men. New Year's day will be the annual open house of the association, when all parts of the building will be open to the inspection of the public from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m. During the morning and afternoon hours refreshments will be served. In the afternoon and evening informal programs are being arranged. At 7 o'clock a game of water polo will be played and at 8 o'clock a fantastic game of baseball between the Young Women's and the Young Men's Christian associations will be the feature in the gymnasium.

Plans New Year's Outing
The Young Women's Christian association is planning an outing for the New Year's festivities. It will be a trip to Laurel canyon, to which all women and girls, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to participate. Box lunches will be carried by the excursionists and autos will be in waiting at the end of the line to convey those not able to make the mile and a half walk to the camp land, where luncheons will be enjoyed. Arrangements are being made, in case the weather should not be favorable, for an indoor picnic to be given at the association building.

Will Hold Communion
At St. John's church holy communion will be celebrated at 8 and 10 o'clock, Rev. L. G. Morris, the rector, officiating.

Watch night services will be held at Christ Episcopal church from 11 until 12 o'clock, at which Rev. Baker P. Lee, the rector, will make an address. Beginning at 11:30 o'clock a watch night service will be held at St. Paul's pro-cathedral, closing at midnight.

HAS EXPECTATIONS OF PASSING CENTURY MARK

Vegetarian, Eighty-eight Years Young, Is Confident He Has System to Prolong Life

"I am 88 years young," said J. M. Peebles, M. D., M. A., D. D., Ph. D., of Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday, "and here is how I attained my distinction: I have eaten no meat or fish in fifty years, used no tobacco, drank no liquors, taken plenty of exercise, obeyed all of nature's laws, have refrained from worry and have had an abiding faith in God."

"Any man who will observe these laws will live to be, not 88 years, but 100 years old, and he will be as well and strong as I am."

A patriarchal athlete is the best way to describe Dr. Peebles, for he looks and acts just that all the time. Although he has had a strenuous time of it during his 88 years of existence, he does not show any marked ravages of time except in his white hair and flowing white beard. His voice is clear and resonant, his hands are those of a man, and he can strike as hard a blow as many prize fighters and he can deliver as keen an address as any platform lecturer.

Five trips around the world have not satiated Dr. Peebles' wanderlust. He is now making his sixth journey, and has stopped in Los Angeles only long enough to deliver a few lectures at Mammoth hall. His first will be next Sunday, when he will talk on "Truth—What Truth Will Save this Selfish World."

Dr. Peebles' career has been filled with work and achievement. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, served as American consul in Turkey and China, was one of the peace commissioners to Paris in 1866,

helped settle Indian wars in Wyoming and has done almost countless other things. He is at home in the heart of India as on Broadway, and is known in two dozen lands.

"If I had begun my training earlier in life," said Dr. Peebles, "I could be assured of at least 200 years of life. I know I shall pass the century mark as it is."

"Cow Girl" Dies; Horse Fell on Her
PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. E. J. Milhan, known throughout the country in wild west shows as the "Cow Girl," died here today from injuries suffered late yesterday. She was riding for a moving picture concern when her horse fell upon her. Mrs. Milhan lived in New York and was 28 years old.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes. It has won a place in the family medicine chest, where it is kept at hand for use in treating colds in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment stops a cold which might become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh. Price 50c.

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