

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1910.



Are You Hunting for Special Piano Values?

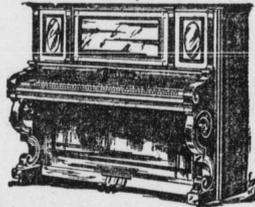
Then the splendid pianos in our clean-up sale now on will surely interest you.

Here is a Partial List—Which One for You?

Every Piano an Absolute Bargain

All have been used, but all are in fine condition.

- CHICKERING \$290
STEINWAY \$260
VOSE \$225
KRANICH & BACH \$200
HALET & DAVIS \$190



- EMERSON \$270
HAZELTON \$240
BEHR BROS. \$215
KIMBALL \$190

TWO BABY GRAND PIANOS LEFT ON SALE may be had at a big discount.

EASY TERMS ON ANY PIANO

Send a piano to your home—\$6 to \$10 monthly pays the balance. There can be no excuse why your boy or girl or wife should not have the advantages and refining influence that a piano always brings to the home.

THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL QUALITY. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC COMPANY 832-834 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

WORKS SCORES JAIL AND POLICE; MUST REFORM

PRESIDENT OF NEW COUNCIL STARTS INVESTIGATION

DECLARES ABUSE OF PRISONERS SHALL CEASE

Asserts Five Detectives Could Do the Work of Those Now Employed, if Properly Directed

The condition of the city jail is a disgrace to this city and to civilization. It is totally inadequate and abominably kept, and I cannot understand why the board of health has been doing all this time to permit the jail to exist in the condition that it now presents.

This scathing arraignment of the condition of the city jail was made by J. D. Works, president of the city council, in his opening address to that body yesterday morning.

"We have twenty-five detectives on the payroll of the police department, each of whom receives \$150 a month," continued the president. "I understand that 90 per cent of the work done by these detectives is directed toward offenders against the state laws and not the city ordinances."

Prisoners Brutally Treated "Another thing that is a disgrace to this city is the manner in which prisoners are treated by the police officers. Men are arrested without warrant and kept in jail days at a time without trial and are brutally treated."

Dr. Sherwin Gibbons of the health commission declared yesterday that the condition of the city jail was not reported to the commission.

Just before adjournment last night the whole matter was referred to the legislative committee with instructions to make a thorough investigation of all the evils pointed out by Judge Works and report corrective measures.

CHINESE PREFERS JAIL SENTENCE TO CASH FINE Society Agents Ask for Money and Finally Prevail on Convicted Man to Pay

"No can catch money, catch all sentence," said Louie Wo, a Chinese peddler, when he was sentenced by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday morning to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in the city jail for cruelty.

INTRODUCES BILL FOR DEEPENING THE HARBOR Turning Basin Appropriation Will Be Used to Remove Bar at San Pedro

The resolution framed by the Los Angeles harbor commission to divert the remaining funds of the turning basin appropriation to deepening the entrance to San Pedro harbor at Dead Man's island was introduced into the lower house of congress yesterday by Congressman McLaughlin.

THREATS MADE BY COLLECTORS NEAR BLACKMAIL

PROSECUTIONS MAY DEVELOP FROM LETTERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS THERE IS BASIS FOR COMPLAINT

Warning that Debtors Will Be Discredited Among Neighbors is Being Investigated by Deputy Horton

The question whether or not the requests to pay up contained in some letters sent out by sundry collection agencies may be construed as threats to extort money is being considered by Deputy District Attorney G. Ray Horton.

Some of the letters have been placed in the deputy's hands by the recipients, who say they do not intend to be frightened by threats, but rather to the working of the letters.

Threaten Debtors An extract from one of the form letters turned over to Mr. Horton is as follows: "We have arranged with a collection agency to prosecute delinquent accounts by attachment, garnishment or as they may see fit, and immediate settlement is made."

LOS ANGELES MAY SOON HAVE A NEW ARMORY Cal. Wilhelm, Inspecting National Guard, Discusses Needs and Offers Suggestion

If the suggestion of Col. Thomas Wilhelm, U. S. A., retired, is followed out a first class armory will be erected in Los Angeles within the next few months.

EXCHANGE BUILDING TO BECOME MONETTE BLOCK The Exchange business and office building northeast corner of Third and Hill streets, which has been transferred by Philip L. Wilson, a former partner, to M. J. Monette, local president of the Exchange Building Association, for a reported consideration of \$600,000, is to receive a new name.

PATENTS GRANTED The Pioneer Patent agency reports the following list of patents granted to inventors of Southern California for the week ending January 4:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:

ESPERANZA CITRUS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, capital, \$25,000; directors, M. H. Young, A. Dowling, Charles F. Pratt, Arthur Bowring, Charter Oak; E. H. Stratford, Pasadena.

THE TRIAL OF N. J. OKSREIDER, set for next Thursday, was yesterday continued by Judge Willis of the criminal court until February 1. Oksreider is charged with the embezzlement of \$2400 belonging to Pease Brothers, his employers.

Bullock's Snow Storm of Undermuslins This Great January Sale. Open at 8:30 Close at 5:30. Thousands of garments drifted high over tables and counters—Great windows filled with them—twice the usual space given over to them on the second floor—Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Combinations, Children's Muslin Underwear—from six of the world's best makers.

AUTOHITS WAGON; DRIVER INJURED

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED AFTER MAD DASH IN CITY

Party on Way to Aviation Field Try to Make Up Lost Time with Serious Consequences

Driving a high power automobile at terrific speed in Central avenue near Fifty-fifth street yesterday afternoon, Charles Johnson, chauffeur of Walter E. Evans, a prominent mining man, living at 820 South Burlington avenue, crashed into a delivery wagon driven by Jack Addison, knocked the latter out of his seat, wrecked the wagon and damaged the auto.

STOCK EXCHANGE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING Important legislation was enacted yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles stock exchange. General discussion was heard over the proposition to change the commission rates on handling stocks and bonds.

MAN SHOT AND ROBBED TAKES LEAVE OF HOSPITAL Departure of Von Koffski Results in Dismissal of Case Against Burbank Rancher

The midnight departure from a hospital of Peter Von Koffski resulted yesterday in the dismissal of a case in Judge Willis' court in which Francisco Fontana, a Burbank rancher, was accused of robbing Von Koffski November 6.

FEW AMERICAN FLAGS ARE FLUTTERING AT MASTHEADS WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Over 70 per cent of the vessels carrying our mails to the Orient fly foreign flags, and not a single one carrying them to Australasia and South America, except to the north coast, flies the American flag.

COMMERCE CHAMBER WILL HOLD ELECTION TICKET HEADED BY JOSEPH SCOTT CERTAIN TO WIN Returning President Booth Declares He Would Not Serve Another Year as He Does Not Believe in Second Term

Between 9 o'clock this morning and 3 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce will elect officers for the ensuing year.

GEO. A. SMITH BOOSTS FOR CONSOLIDATION

George A. Smith, Republican candidate for mayor in the recent Municipal League, is advocating the consolidation of Hollywood with Los Angeles at the election to be held a week from next Monday.

FIVE PERSONAL DAMAGE SUITS AGGREGATE \$60,900 Injuries Sustained in Various Manners Lead to Court Proceedings

Five suits in which damages aggregating \$60,900 are demanded on account of personal injuries were filed in the superior court yesterday.

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