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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.

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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 the proper credentials, and more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Case Is Dismissed

Because of insufficient evidence, the case of Peter Theobald, charged with making threats against the life of Charles Hahn, was dismissed by Police Judge Chambers yesterday.

J. D. Steel Lectures

"Human Nature and the Working Class" was the subject of an address given by J. D. Steel, author and student of literature, last evening in McKinley hall, Walker Theater building, Chicago Optician Dead

John Hopp, an optician who came to Los Angeles last October from Chicago for his health, died yesterday at his home, 212 Alexander avenue. The wife and daughter will take the body back to Chicago, where burial will be made, leaving Tuesday morning.

Police Commission to Speak

"Some Things Women Should Do" will be the subject of an address by John Topham, police commissioner, at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Los Angeles federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the Y. W. C. A. building. The sessions will open in the morning and continue during the day.

Mrs. A. J. Daniels Dead

Mrs. A. J. Daniels, wife of A. J. Daniels, a prominent contractor and builder, died yesterday at the Clara Barton hospital resulting from a surgical operation. Mrs. Daniels lived with her husband and family at 1515

West Twenty-second street. Besides her husband, who is a prominent Mason, Mrs. Daniels is survived by two sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Broese Bros. Rev. J. H. Thompson will officiate. The body will be cremated in Rosedale cemetery.

Guilty of Vagrancy

Morris Gervey, who was arrested by Detective McNamara while mingling with the crowds at the Pacific Electric station, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday to a charge of vagrancy. He was released under \$10 bail for his appearance in court Monday, when sentence will be pronounced.

Fined for Threats

William Ryan, who was arrested at Third street and Broadway Friday night for threatening to whip two negroes when they refused to give him money, pleaded guilty in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday to a charge of disturbing the peace, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in the city jail.

Son Pleads for Father

After convincing the judge that a prosecution of F. B. Sresovich on a charge of disturbing the peace would cause an estrangement of members of the family, Frank Sresovich, a son of the accused, who swore to the complaint against his father, succeeded in having the case dismissed by Police Judge Frederickson yesterday.

Death Accidental

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest held over the body of Joseph P. Stephenson, who died at the Crocker street hospital Friday as the result of burns incurred when he fell into a vat of boiling water at the Los Angeles Soap company plant on East First street a short time ago.

Fined for Stealing Shirt

P. Torreno, whose detention in a store on East Fifth street Thursday afternoon caused Chief Dishman and several detectives to make a record-breaking run in a borrowed automobile to arrest the "bold daylight thief," pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to stealing a 50-cent shirt, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve twenty-five days in jail on a charge of petty larceny.

CITY BRIEFS

Women all know that getting a manure is just a wee bit tiresome at best. Have you ever had a manure in the restful Japanese room at Flanagan & Griffith's, 741 South Broadway? Go there soon. Their girls are all experts.

In passing a box of candy to some friends the other day one woman exclaimed: "O my, how good. Where did that come from?" I was delighted to say from The Chocolate Shop, where they make good, pure candies. Remember their lunches.

W. T. Woods will form a class for beginners in dancing Monday evening, January 24, 748 South Figueroa street.

Municipal Affairs

NECESSARY STORM DRAINS ASSURED

REVERSAL OF OLD COUNCIL IS DECIDED ON

New Council Plans to Use the Power Vested in it to Make Improvements When Needed

A reversal of the policy adopted by the old council in the construction of storm drains will be the recommendation the sewer committee will make to the council Tuesday. The sewer committee will ask the council to instruct the city engineer to present plans and specifications for storm drains in other parts of the city, especially in the South Los Angeles and Pico Heights districts, and these are likely to be followed by plans for a general storm drain system all over the city.

Preparations for the paving of Alameda street from Seventh north to its terminus are being made, but it is the intention of the city engineer to lay the storm drain before the pavement so the asphalt will not have to be torn up immediately.

The council has almost unlimited power in the construction of sewers of every kind. It is not bound to abandon proceedings for such an improvement even if a majority of the property owners in the assessment district ask that it be done. In the matter of street improvements, the council must follow the dictates of a majority of the property owners, but for general improvements it can follow its own ideas.

The former council preferred to be guided in storm drains by the wishes of a majority of the property owners. It rejected and abandoned proceedings for several storm drains when majority petitions were presented. So numerous did these petitions become that finally the council adopted the policy of constructing no more storm drains at the expense of property owners in a limited district, but only by bonds or from the general expense fund.

As the general expense fund is not very elastic and as it is certain no bonds can be voted for storm drains until more important projects are disposed of, it appeared that Los Angeles would have to continue to be inundated every winter for many years to come. But the reversal of this policy, which is strongly recommended by the board of public works, assures the construction of necessary storm drains.

RECOMMEND CITY BUREAU OF LABOR BE ABOLISHED

Members of Finance Committee Claim Municipal Institution Becomes Only Resort of Loafers

After an investigation the municipal finance committee will recommend to the council Tuesday that the free labor bureau conducted at the expense of the city be abolished.

When this action is taken by the council the finance committee will have accomplished what Councilmen Wallace and Dromgold of the former finance committee tried to do for a year and a half. But each time the majority of the finance committee reported in favor of abolishing the institution Councilman Blanchard, also a member of the former finance committee, marshaled the forces he controlled in the council and the free labor bureau continued.

The old finance committee thought it had solved the problem, when, acting as a budget committee, Wallace and Dromgold refused to make any appropriation for it in the annual budget; but later Blanchard succeeded in inducing the council to set aside enough money to pay the expenses of the bureau.

The free bureau was established originally to provide laborers for the city and to give poor workmen an opportunity to secure employment without paying large fees. According to reports made by Wallace and Dromgold the bureau had long ago outlived its usefulness except as a snare for one of Blanchard's supporters. The report it had become only a lounging place for unemployed men who did not want work for any longer period than it took them to get money enough to buy beer, which was drunk on the premises.

WILL MAKE NEW ATTEMPT TO ENLARGE SOUTH PARK

New Council Will Be Asked to Pass on Project Turned Down by Former Lawmakers

The project of condemning the residence strip on the north end of South park will be taken up before the new council by interested property owners who live in the vicinity.

As the new council has reversed so many policies adopted by the old, many plans that were submitted to the former law makers and acted on unfavorably are being revived to see what the new council will do with them. The plan to condemn the strip on the north end of South park and add it to the park property was presented to the old council, but that body adopted a policy that no petitions for condemning park lands would be considered that did not bear the signatures of the owners of 25 per cent of the frontage in the proposed assessment district, and that policy effectively put a stop to many undertakings of this nature, as it was found almost impossible to secure so many signatures, even when a majority of the property owners were favorable to the plan and willing to stand an assessment to bring it about. It is estimated that \$50,000 will pay the expense of condemning the strip of land wanted for South park. There are twenty-eight lots in the strip, and \$1200 a lot is given as an outside figure. Eight houses have been built at an average cost of about \$2000 each. But these houses can be moved to other lots, and this will reduce the expense considerably.

WILL INSPECT FIRE PROTECTION

Mayor Alexander, Fire Chief Lips and a corps of engineers will make an inspection of Los Angeles Monday to determine the necessities of the city from the point of view of fire protection.

News of the Courts

TWO HELD FOR WRONGING GIRLS

YOUNG MEN ARE IN JAIL PENDING HEARING

After Inheritance of Their Uncle Had Been Squandered Ruth and Stella Smith Came to Grief

W. L. McDivitt, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Stella F. Smith, 17 years old, was arraigned yesterday in police court, and his preliminary examination was set for Monday in the same court, Judge Willbur sitting as an examining magistrate.

Henry F. Lutz, accused of mistreating Ruth A. Smith, the 15-year-old sister of Stella, is awaiting a preliminary examination in Police Judge Frederickson's court. The sisters were brought several months ago to Los Angeles from Canada by John Schryver, an uncle. After squandering all his money for their entertainment, Schryver disappeared, leaving his nieces to shift for themselves. They met McDivitt and Lutz, with whom, it is alleged, they lived for several weeks and in which matter was called to the attention of the police.

Lutz is now in the city jail, while McDivitt is in county jail. No information regarding Schryver's whereabouts has been received by the authorities since his disappearance.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

The Baldwin company, capital \$10,000; directors, Lucien Wulsin, George W. Armstrong, Jr., Drausin Wulsin, Frank O. Jones and Edwin J. Jones. Claremont investment company, capital \$25,000; directors, Mary A. Parsons, Claremont; Walter H. Parsons, Hazen M. Parsons, South Pasadena. Pacific Coast Gypsum company, capital \$50,000; directors, C. T. Crowell, E. M. Durant, C. L. Wright, D. C. Lovel Wright, Los Angeles; A. S. C. Forbes, South Pasadena. Dexter-Fitch company, capital \$200,000; directors, George B. Dexter, Harry M. Fitch, Chester J. Dexter. Bolmore Land and Water company, capital \$500,000; directors, Andrew Boyd, McBride Dysart, D. Johnston, Los Angeles; H. E. Fouch, Pasadena; J. E. Farnham, Hollywood.

MUST SUPPORT CHILD

Married thirty-two years ago, father of eight children, and separated from his wife seven years ago, J. C. T. Earl, a blacksmith, was in Justice Ling's court yesterday charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of life for his youngest child, Alvin Roosevelt Earl. The charge was brought by the wife, who said she had received no money from her husband since October. Earl said he lost his position at that time, and Justice Ling ordered his release, with instructions to pay a certain sum each month.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Mrs. Helen Benner, who died January 5 leaving an estate valued at \$17,000, was filed for probate yesterday. The will provides for the burial of Mrs. Benner at Jefferson, Tex., and also requests Sue M. King, 158 East Thirty-fifth street, to make the trip to Texas and see the body is buried by the side of Mrs. Benner's husband. Those named as executors are Sue M. King, Helen B. Rives, Helen Benner and Elsie Magann.

APPEAL CASE ARGUED

The appealed case of Dr. L. H. M. De Biron of El Monte, who was fined \$25 by Justice Ling for driving a motor car guilty on a charge of cruelty to a horse, was argued in Judge Davis' criminal court yesterday, and the matter was taken under the advisement of the court. De Biron was accused of driving his stallion, Rosewood, which has a record of 214, so hard that the animal became exhausted.

ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

John Jacob Gostanski, charged with burglary, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Ling yesterday and was held to answer to the superior court in bonds of \$1500. The man is accused of stealing a number of hides belonging to the Los Angeles Packing company at Vernon.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARIES

BAFFLE LOCAL POLICE

Officials Account for Character of Crooks but Fail to Make Arrests

Three more daylight burglaries were reported to the police yesterday.

A pair of opera glasses, a neck chain, two rings and \$1.50 in pennies were stolen from the home of W. J. McCushton, 229 East Twenty-eighth street. E. E. Carter of 658 West Twenty-seventh street told the detectives that while his family was absent from home Friday afternoon the house was entered through a rear window and a canoe pin, a gold neck chain, a box of cigars, \$2 and other articles were taken. The same burglar, it is thought, entered the home of Dr. C. H. Stocking, 511 West Twenty-seventh street, Friday afternoon and stole a pearl brooch, nine dozen pieces of silverware and various other articles.

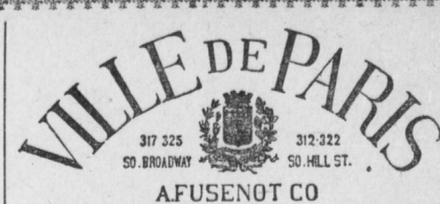
The detectives say it is the work of clever gangs of eastern crooks, but so far have been unable to locate the men.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Caledonian club has made arrangements for a celebration of the one-hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. A gathering of Scots and Americans will take place at Blanchard hall, 231 South Broadway, Saturday evening, January 25. Fratt Finlayson will deliver an address, and an entertainment program will be presented by Mrs. James Tait of Riverside, vocal soloist; Renne Wilson and Stratton Young, who will dance the Highland fling and the sword dance; Mr. Weber, Miss Cordelia Gyllis, formerly of London, England; Victor Young, Pomona; Mrs. Lewis and John McKie, who will play a descriptive violin solo entitled "A Nicht w'! Burns." The musical program will be followed by dancing until the wee snaw hours.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Effective Sunday, Jan. 16, train No. 8 leaving Los Angeles for El Paso at 8:15 p. m., will leave at 8 p. m., connecting, as usual, for Imperial valley and the west coast of Mexico.

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VALUES FROM 75c TO \$1.00 Monday we offer the following special values in staple and novelty silks at the low price of 50c yard

- 75c to \$1.00 Values NOVELTY SILKS 18 to 20 inches wide. In Taffeta and Louise Silks, shown in checks, stripes and plaids; also corded Messalines.
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COLLEGE WOMEN IN HIGH JINKS STUNTS

"Mother Goose" Jubilee Presented by Club and Is Success, Both from Financial and Artistic Viewpoints

The annual January "high jinks" and monthly meeting of the College Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon in the Gamut club house at 1044 Sixth Hope street. The club is composed of 210 college women from all over the country, and its members represent graduates from almost every college and girls' school in the United States. About 150 members were present yesterday.

A short business meeting was held in the auditorium of the club house at 2 o'clock. It was resolved that the net proceeds of the "jinks" be turned over to the club house fund. It is the desire of the club to be able to erect a club house before long.

Following the business meeting, a number of the members of the club presented "Mother Goose's Jubilee," a musical extravaganza in two acts, written by Miss Louise Ehrman, a member of the club. For the past three weeks those in the play have been rehearsing under the supervision of Mrs. John W. Mitchell, and nothing was left undone either by the committees in charge of the affair or by Mrs. Mitchell in making it a grand success, both financially and socially.

Between the acts of "Mother Goose," a clown dance was given by Misses Myrtle and Emma Pulliam. In appreciation of the work and time which Mrs. Mitchell spent coaching and training those who took part in the show, the members of the club, after the program, presented her with several beautiful bouquets of American beauty roses and carnations.

Held Informal Reception

After the program an informal reception was held, then hot cross buns and coffee were served. The cast of characters for "Mother Goose" was as follows: Sylvia, Miss Jessie Moore; Simple Simon, Miss Blanche Raham; Mary Contrary, Miss Edna Web; Dusty Miller, Miss Lucy Howell; Mother Goose, Miss Sophia Solomon; Jack (her son), Miss Ella Ryder; Tom, the Piper's Son, Miss Edith Pursey; Old Woman in Shoe, Miss Caroline Pierson; Old Chairs to Mend Man, Miss Kate Gridley; Needles and Pins, Woman, Miss Michae Creamer; Hot Cross Buns Woman, Miss Beetha Hall; and Bo Peep, Miss Elsa King. Chorus of pipers—Misses Ora Stokes,

Roby Ellwood, Clara Doomer and Mainie Veitch. Mary's Lamb chorus—Mrs. Claire W. Murphy, Misses Elma Levy, Mary Putman, Ethel Williams, Mary Meredith, Elsa King, Helen Eishenbaur, Maris Ge G. E. Children of Old Woman in Shoe—Misses Mabel Walsh, Ethel Mauge, Ruth Blo' et and Mary Mulyhill. The committee on arrangements for the entertainment were: Chairman, Misses Lucile Locke and Sybil Jones; Louise Ehrman, Hazel Severy, Jane Spalding and Lucy Robinson.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS TO BE UNDER PUBLIC WORKS

All Building Matters Outside of Residence Sections to Be Referred to Board

All applications for the erection of buildings in industrial districts or to exempt them from the provisions of residence districts ordinance will be referred to the board of public works for recommendation. This is the policy the legislation committee will recommend to the council at its session Tuesday.

The committee believes the board of public works is in a better position to judge industrial districts than the council. The old council acted on matters in connection with these districts without consulting any one except at the time the industrial district ordinance was in progress representatives of the chamber of commerce and Merchants and Manufacturers' association were called into consultation.

SENDS VOTE OF THANKS

Mayor Alexander and the city council yesterday received copies of a resolution of thanks passed by the San Diego city council for the hospitality and courtesy shown the southern city officials when they visited the mayor and council last Thursday morning. Salt Lake Service Resumed Local train service of the Salt Lake Route has been resumed between Los Angeles and Pomona, Ontario, Riverside, Colton and San Bernardino, trains leaving First street station daily at 8:35 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:40 p. m. and 5:24 p. m. The popular orange grove excursions via this line leave Los Angeles daily at 8:35 a. m., returning at 6:51 p. m. Round trip fare to San Bernardino is \$2.75, with return limit of eight days and stopovers allowed at Riverside and other points. Sunday fare is \$1.75, good for the day. Tickets and information at 601 South Spring street and at station.



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