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CLEAR, CRISP AND CLEAN



AT THE THEATERS

- AUDITORIUM—Dark. BELASCO—"The Price." BURBANK—"The Barrister." EMPEROR—"The Siren." GRAND—"The Siren." LOS ANGELES—Vaudeville. MAJESTIC—Kob and Dill. MASON—Maude Adams. OLYMPIC—Musical farce. ORPHEUM—Vaudeville. PRINCESS—Musical farce.

CONSERVATION

NATIONAL Conservation congress will be held in the first week of September, and it is hoped and believed the Roosevelt conservation policies will be expounded by their distinguished originator.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY

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BIG CITIES

CENSUS figures are confirming the impression the tendency of modern population is to drift into great metropolitan centers. In the growth of its city populations America is not alone. The population of London is about 8,000,000; of New York, about 5,000,000; of Paris, upward of 3,000,000; of Chicago, about 3,000,000; of Berlin, 2,000,000, and of Vienna, 2,000,000.

And, figuring that Greater Los Angeles at the time of the completion of the Panama canal will have at least 1,000,000 inhabitants, the population fifty years hence should be about 5,000,000.

Since hygienic improvements and reforms tend to increase population by lessening disease and the death rate it is the duty of civilization to make preparation for the care of city populations. A comparison of German and American methods of city building is not flattering to our progressive country.

From this general condemnation Los Angeles should be excepted. By building with an eye to grace and proportion as well as to commercial needs Greater Los Angeles will become the most beautiful and artistic city in the world.

THE COMET

HALLEY'S comet—the return of which will gratify the superstitious by its coincidence with King Edward's death—is now splendidly visible between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

GOOD GOVERNMENT

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Public Letter Box

TO CORRESPONDENTS—Letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The Herald assumes no responsibility for their views. Letters must not exceed 200 words.

HAVE PITY ON TAFT IN HOUR OF PARTY TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—[Editor Herald:] The hissing recital in connection with President Taft's address of welcome to the woman's suffrage convention recently held in Washington, D. C., was of such minute dimensions as to give small worry to anyone other than a politician whose article is worn thin from party buffeting.

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Club News

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Society News

Mrs. Robert Marsh and Mrs. Louise Y. Pratt will entertain with a luncheon this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marsh in West Chester place. The affair is in honor of Miss Grace Rowley.

Mrs. E. R. Shrader and daughter, Miss Ethel Shrader of Hollywood, who have been much entertained the past month, will leave today for a visit in the east. They expect to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of West Thirty-first entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Williams and Miss Elsie Smith with a dinner and dance at the Virginia last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Adams Herman Kerckhoff of West Adams street has issued sixty invitations to a bridge luncheon at her home May 24.

Mrs. John T. Jones will entertain with a buffet luncheon at her home in Portland street this afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Newport of the Hartman apartments will entertain with a bridge luncheon this afternoon at the Mt. Washington hotel.

Mrs. William Lacy of Wilshire boulevard will entertain with a card party at her beautiful home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, accompanied by their cousin, Hugh W. Harrison of West Twenty-eighth street, have returned from an automobile trip to the north, where they passed some time in Santa Barbara.

Miss Maud Burdick of Fedora street entertained with a May day luncheon last Wednesday afternoon. The table held a centerpiece consisting of a big basket of roses, and the place cards were tiny baskets filled with bonbons and a monogrammed card ornamented with hand-painted flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haggerty of West Adams street will have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Farmer of New York, who will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jenks, to Dr. Harvey Gordon McNeil. The wedding will take place in the city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moorhouse have gone on an extensive automobile trip to Washington, Oregon and Northern California. They have taken two automobiles and have planned a most enjoyable tour.

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Carroll Wyman, Miss Alma Hicks, Miss Elsie Hermann, Miss Louise Wynn, Miss Elizabeth Tanner, Miss Virginia Linnell, Miss S. Marion Tanner and Miss Stella Walters.

Mrs. O. G. Rambotas of West Twenty-first street will entertain with a bridge luncheon this afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. Arthur Haines, who is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Wulze of Orange street.

The Misses Eula and Reba Smith of Wilton place will entertain with a box party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Smith in honor of Miss Elsie Knecht, who is visiting Mrs. David McCartney in Ardmore street.

Mrs. W. J. Rouse entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home in West Twenty-first street Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for sixty, and the decorations were chautauque red, sweet peas being used in great numbers, arranged in baskets tied with immense bows on each table.

Mrs. Rouse was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hahn, and two daughters, Misses Marie and Lolita Rouse. Prizes were given to Mrs. Bernard Parker, who won the first prize, a bridge set; Mrs. H. Clay Breese, a brass set; Mrs. J. C. Smith, lunch cloth, and Mrs. J. B. Millard, a package of souvenir cards.

Mrs. Lucile Fox-James of Eagle Rock avenue will leave tomorrow for a trip to New York and Chicago. She will be east for two months or longer.

The Misses Hunt of North Mentor avenue, Pasadena, entertained informally with a dinner Saturday evening. As they have recently returned from a trip to Japan and the Orient they gave a most enjoyable entertainment with a lantern slide exhibit of the interesting points where they traveled.

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Music Notes

LUDWIG WULLNER, German lied-er singer and interpreter of some of the most dramatic songs and recitatives of modern writers, will sing in Blanchard hall this evening.

State Press Echoes

There's nothing on earth that will make a man independent so quick as a little farm with a cow or two on it in the San Joaquin.

KANSAS HELLENIST

A candidate for a state office in Kansas on the Republican ticket had the following verse conspicuously displayed on his desk where he can see it all the time:

DEFIANCE PUNISHED

An Oakland man, who defied a census enumerator, was taught a wholesome lesson for refusing to answer questions to the extent of being jailed for his presumption.

NOT FOUND WANTING

Though hated by some because of his rugged honesty, courage and great ability, Roosevelt's praises are sung by the civilized world.

CERTAINLY THEY WERE

Ben was putting on his shoes one morning when his mother said, "Why, Ben, you have your shoes on the wrong feet."

Far and Wide

HIGH AND LOW

They have located a "man higher up" in the Pittsburgh scandal. It would be almost impossible to discover one lower down than most of the fellows who have confessed.—Houston Post.

ACTIVE COLLIER

According to Webster's, a collier is "a vessel employed in coal trade." Mr. Ballinger thinks that Collier's has been entirely too active in the Alaska coal trade.—Kansas City Star.

NOT ON ROLL

Democrats insist that they have more reason than Republicans to complain against the high cost of living. True, fewer of them are on the federal payroll.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A DISAPPEARING RACE

It is expected that the census will show 90,000,000 inhabitants in spite of the recent disappearance of a large number of Republicans.—Providence Journal.

EASTERN SPRING

Bring the camphor ointment And pass the pills along; Let me smell some pungent essent With flavor strangely strong. Tie a handkerchief round my neck And give me drinks severe. Feed me capsules by the peck—The merry spring is here.—Washington Star.