

HERMANN SONS PASS PRESIDENCY TO KESSER

Deissler of Los Angeles Is Made a Vice President

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 10.—Henry J. Kesser of San Francisco was elected grand president of the Order of Hermann Sons today at the annual convention of the organization, and John Brendel of this city succeeds to the chair of the past grand president. Other officers elected were: P. O. Deissler of Los Angeles, first grand vice president; Carl Weesman of Oxnard, second vice president; E. Bruges, San Francisco, grand secretary; Hans Jurgens, San Francisco, grand treasurer; Kiefer and W. K. Robbenhoef of San Francisco and F. Weibner of Livermore, grand trustees; O. Hermann, San Francisco, grand guide; John Obermuller, San Francisco, grand inner guard; W. Kersken, San Jose, grand outer guard. San Jose was chosen as the next meeting place.

SEES HOME BURNING FROM OFFICE WINDOW

Peering from his window in his office on the top floor of the Broadway Central building yesterday morning, A. H. Koebig, consulting engineer, saw a fire which appeared to be burning in the neighborhood of his residence at 2118 Hobart boulevard. He investigated and found his house in flames. The fire started shortly after 9 o'clock in the attic, from what is said to have been defective wiring. The fire, which in a time threatened the entire neighborhood, resulted in a loss to Mr. Koebig estimated at \$10,000. This is partly covered by insurance.

Around Hotel Corridors



JOHN S. MITCHELL, RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE HOTEL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

THE members of the Southern California Hotel Men's association tendered a banquet to John S. Mitchell, retiring president of that organization, last evening at the Alexandria hotel, about forty of the most prominent hotel men of Los Angeles and vicinity being present to honor their retiring leader. The affair was in honor of Mr. Mitchell, but as a total surprise to all present except the executive committee of the association a handsome leather upholstered arm chair was presented to Mr. Mitchell, in token of his services during the past year. In point of decorations and appointments last evening's banquet was, on a smaller scale, equal to the one tendered the members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association a few weeks ago in the same place. The decorations were, to say the least, elaborate, and the appointments, the menu and service were all that could be desired. This portion of the affair was under the supervision of the executive committee, headed by Samuel J. Whitmore.

association joining the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association now that John S. Mitchell is its official head. Mr. Fryman then introduced the toastmaster of the evening—Samuel J. Whitmore. Mr. Whitmore thanked the chairman, and then more fully outlined the work done for the organization by the guest of honor during his term of office. Mr. Whitmore spoke of Mr. Mitchell's efforts in starting the association, his work during its infancy, and said he is the most ardent thanker for making the Southern California Hotel Men's association a strong, well fledged hotel organization after only one year of existence, with a membership including nearly every hotel man of prominence between Paso Robles on the north and San Diego on the south. The toastmaster then introduced the first speaker of the evening, E. L. Potter of the Van Nuys hotel, who responded to the toast "Our Organization." Mr. Potter gave the history and mentioned some of the future plans of the organization, including the running of a special train next year to Boston, where the thirty-second annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association will be held.

Women and What They Are Doing

THE boy who stood on the burning deck when all the rest had fled has had his remarkable heroism totally eclipsed by the wonderful bravery of a New York young woman who sang a song and sang when all the rest had fled, even though it was her own hair, or hair upon her own head, that blazed and sizzled in the air. Miss Nina Payne is our heroine. She stuck a lighted candle in her hair or stuck her hair in a lighted candle in such a manner as to allow it to light her locks. Her locks being highly inflammable were ablaze amazingly in a short time. The faithful attaches of the association drew the curtain on the scene before the young lady's hair, or the hair upon her head, had all burned off.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich has announced that she is to return to America next fall with renewed vigor. Madame is taking a rest of the opportunity, with which sentiment very many persons are in deep sympathy. She says that during her stay abroad she will not do any singing. She says when she gets back she may, in addition to her concert work, appear in opera with the Chicago company. She says—but the business of Mme. Sembrich is to sing, so why insist that she say anything further?

Fish stories go, when you have to say something about the famous, when you are compelled to indulge in frolic about the great and well known Lady Lithgow, a noted British sportsman. The opaninche—is that the same way it was spelled the first time?—is a very rare fish. The particular specimen that Lady Lithgow caught was a large one and an exceedingly game one. Lady Lithgow gives a spirited account of her battle with the scoundrel, which she played for an hour and three quarters before she landed. The prize was left in Quebec to be mounted and will adorn the north hunting room of her lodge in the north already a tiger skin rug, a trophy of a hunt in India some years ago before her marriage.

Lady Lithgow has made the following statement: "I would give anything to shoot a grizzly bear. Indeed, that is my ambition, and if I can induce my husband to do so, I want to run up to Washington and go bear hunting with Bill Wright, whose book on the grizzly bear is famous. If I can add the skin of a grizzly bear to my trophies I shall be quite content."

CENSUS WILL ACCREDIT JACKIES TO SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—According to instructions received from the navy department, the men of the Pacific torpedo fleet now in port will be enumerated by the local census takers, and the crews of the vessels comprising nearly 1200 men, will be listed as San Diegans. It is understood the crews of all vessels in the navy will be included in the census of the home ports of the ships.

Some Prominent Men

SHAME on Thomas H. Elliot of Lafayette, Ky. Shame on Thomas! Thomas has just passed 75, and what do you think he did the other day? What do you think that Thomas did? He eloped. Yes, he eloped with a girl 68 years old. The two of them eloped just like foolish little children, and enjoyed it extremely, they say. They trotted off and got married without letting anyone know a thing about it, and then they telegraphed it to the old folks, if there are any old folks in the case. Before the ceremony each signed an ante-nuptial agreement waiving claims on the other's estate. The bride is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, and the groom is known to have a dainty little pile all his own. They were married in St. Louis.

President Taft is in great danger of being deprived of the pleasures and aesthetic delights of membership in the steam shovelers' union. He went to a ball game in a Cleveland baseball park that had been constructed by non-union laborers. The Cleveland building trades union, it is rumored,

has taken steps to make him give up his card in the steam shovelers' union as punishment for his non-observance of a boycott which had been established on the baseball arena. It is comforting to reflect that even if President Taft is no longer allowed to team shovel, he may still indulge in the sister sport of golf. Steam shoveling and golf are so similar in their elements that a devotee of one should find solace in the other if he were denied the enjoyment of the first. The primary difference between the two games is that golf involves more walking.

The distinguishing thing about Milton J. Gordon, Salt Lake, is that he won the girl of his heart from seven rivals. Seven suitors howled sorrowfully when he took as his wife Antoinette Kosch-rak. He deserves great credit and should have a medal for his daring. Any girl who is clever enough to have eight suitors at one time is well, the man who takes her is a brave man. Gordon deserves honorable mention not because he downed the seven, but because he took the girl who had the eight. He is taking long chances. He should be presented two medals.

BENEFIT BALL MAKES WIDOW'S MITE LARGE

Mrs. Brooks Gladdened by Success of Police Dance

The police ball at Goldberg-Bosley Assembly hall last night, given as a benefit for the widow and children of Patrolman David Brooks, who was killed by two highwaymen April 8, proved a great success, socially and financially.

The big hall was crowded with men in civilian evening attire and in dress uniform of the Los Angeles police department and by handsomely gowned women. The grand march, led by Mayor Alexander, who was followed by half a hundred members of the department in full uniform, was a charming spectacle.

TO ATTACK MINNEAPOLIS RUM

Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Southern California, hurriedly left yesterday for Minneapolis in response to a telegram received earlier in the day requesting him to take part in the anti-saloon demonstrations to be held in that city at the end of the week. He will deliver his "Stainless Flag" address there at the local option mass meeting next Saturday and on Sunday will speak in several of the churches. From there Dr. Chapman will go to New York on business connected with the league and will return to Los Angeles in about three weeks.

RAIN HIDES ECLIPSE

SAN JOSE, May 10.—Director Campbell of the Lick observatory this morning informed the Associated Press that he had just received a cable from McCrean, the English astronomer, to the effect that the total solar eclipse of May 9 was invisible from his station at Hobart, Tasmania, on account of a steady rain.

FIVE HUNDRED HOOSIERS ATTEND BIG RECEPTION

Indiana People Have Doings at Chamber of Commerce

Five hundred natives of Indiana, including members of the Indiana State society in Los Angeles, last night attended the chamber of commerce reception to the "Hoosiers." Speeches were made by Lee C. Gates, representing the chamber in the absence of Joseph Scott; J. W. McLain, who made a most impressive response, and by J. B. Holley. Violin solos were played by Miss Bernice Freeman and a piano solo by Mrs. W. G. Ettinger. A declaration by Miss Ola Grant and a rendition by Mrs. H. R. Johnson were also much enjoyed. Among others who assisted in the reception and entertainment of the guests were Miss Bertha McLain, secretary of the Indiana society; Thomas Smith, vice president, and Robert Stewart, treasurer. Nearly every county in the state was represented. The man who bathed in Riley's "oil swimming" hole" swapped yarns with the fellow whose grandfather fought in the battle of Tippecanoe, and an Indiana orchestra, led by Miss Bernice Freeman, rivaled the "Rising Sun Roarers" in classic music.

The society holds its regular meetings the fourth Friday of each month at Maple hall, Fraternal Brotherhood building, 845 South Figueroa street.

USED MAILS TO DEFAUD. IS CHARGE AGAINST PAIR

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Charged with the abuse of the mails, Carl Swearingen, aged 29, and his 17-year-old bride were arrested here this afternoon. The warrant was issued after the arrest. The inspectors alleged Swearingen and his wife advertised for women to do home sewing and then refused to accept their work.

LEMON SQUASH GETS GOAT OF BOSSY ON NIGHT OUT

Bovine Imbibes Freely and Curdles Her Own Milk

The story of a Jersey cow that made a 320 lemon tree look like 30 cents and turned sweet milk to sour was told in Judge Summerfield's court yesterday in the hearing of a civil suit brought by Benny Carroll, who once raised lemons, and George Sattler, who once sold milk. The sum of \$30 is involved in the suit. Before Judge Summerfield renders a decision he would like to understand why a cow would take a lemon without having it handed to her. Sattler, once proud possessor of the best colored lemons in the county, had his property in the back yard. The cow jumped the fence one bright moonlight night and, according to the plaintiff, made a meal of his lemon tree after doing a Satom dance on the garden patch. Before morning the walking dairy returned home and the first intimation Sattler had of his cow's night out was an accusation from Carroll that he had stolen his lemon tree and handed him the lemons in his morning milk. The cow has been transported to new pastures to work the lemonade out of her system.

BALLINGER HOLDS OUT TRACT IN NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A temporary withdrawal from all forms of disposal of 419,901 acres in New Mexico was made by Secretary Ballinger in aid of proposed legislation affecting the use and disposition of petroleum deposits on public domain. Withdrawal was based upon field investigation just completed.

Pending examination and classification, the secretary has withdrawn from coal entry 179,561 acres of land in Utah, which it is believed contain valuable deposits of coal. In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, Mr. Ballinger also has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of disposition 223 acres of land along the Missouri river in Montana, and 1347 acres along the Tuolumne river in California.

SCOTT CONFERS DEGREES ON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAN JOSE, May 10.—Two hundred delegates to the annual council of Knights of Columbus arrived here by special train this morning, and this afternoon the delegates to the convention were seated. The real business of the session will begin tomorrow morning, when an additional 400 delegates are expected. Four hundred members paraded the streets tonight and saw the fourth degree conferred on 100 candidates by Joseph Scott of Los Angeles.

CLOSE RACE IN FLORIDA FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—Meager returns tonight indicate the race for United States senator will be close, and that it will be necessary to hold a second primary election. The incumbent, Senator Tallaferr, is leading. Congressman Clark and Mays are almost sure to be re-elected.

THE CITY

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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

TO TALK 'COMETS' "Comets" will be the subject of Prof. E. E. Allen at the luncheon of the Federation club at noon today.

DIES IN MADHOUSE Edward Layson, who tried to commit suicide several days ago at the Valdemar, Hope street, near Sixth, died early Monday morning in the insane ward at the county hospital, where he had been removed for medical treatment. His home was in Shelbyville, Ky., where the body will be sent by Booth & Boylson, undertakers.

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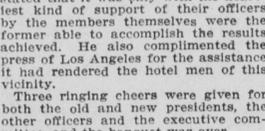
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Mr. Mitchell thanked those present for the honor bestowed on him and stated that it was only with the heartiest kind of support of their officers by the members themselves were the former able to accomplish the results achieved. He also complimented the press of Los Angeles for the assistance it had rendered the hotel men of this vicinity.

Three ringing cheers were given for both the old and new presidents, the other officers and the executive committee, and the banquet was over.

The state society of local fire insurance agents will hold its annual convention in Los Angeles May 13 and 14 and it is expected that about 200 insurance men will attend. Headquarters for the society will be opened at the Occidental hotel, meetings being held in Blanchard hall.

Local insurance agents under the leadership of Will Stephens are planning to entertain the visiting agents royally while here on their trip. Saturday noon they will leave the Pacific Electric depot and make a trip to Mount Lowe via the South Pasadena branch. They will go to the top of the mountain they will go direct to San Pedro, where they will inspect Los Angeles harbor and the breakerwater. They will take boat at San Pedro, and a banquet will be served in their honor.

John Mitchell of the Hollenbeck is in receipt of a letter from Charles D. Smead, his chief clerk, who is spending a ten days' vacation in the Yosemite valley. Mr. Smead states that "Things are big, waters are high and mountains are great in the valley and that he is having the time of his life." Some "size" to Mr. Smead.

Among the prominent men who are guests in Los Angeles hotels at present is Dr. H. J. Johnson of Santa Maria, Cal. Dr. Johnson is in Los Angeles on business and will purchase a new automobile while here, making the return trip in the new car.

Among the new guests at the Lankershim hotel are Paul E. Ferguson of San Francisco, I. B. Hammond and George H. Holden of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wild, Jr., of Denver, George B. Logan and wife of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway and Mrs. Margaret Brabby of San Francisco.

New arrivals at the Hayward are: E. D. Gillette, an oil operator of Bakersfield; F. Lamsden Hare and Robert Payton Carter, members of the "What Every Woman Knows" company, from New York city; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brady of Redondo Beach, R. B. Black of Phoenix and E. M. Farrell of San Francisco.

At the Alexandria among the new guests are: E. F. Carpenter and wife of Hot Springs, Va.; William H. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoops of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Mark of Chicago, A. G. Thomson and wife and Mrs. J. G. Cooper of Clifton, Ariz., and Miss Maude Adams and maid.

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