Argument for Lower Phone Rate Is Shown in Figures

To make clear its argument for lower telephone rates in Los Angeles, the board of public utilities has compiled data showing comparative rates in many of the large cities of the United States. In cities where unlimited business rates are omitted, measured service only applies. The figures given are monthly rates. They follow:

CITIES.	Company	Number of telephones.	Business. Unlimited.	Business. 2-party	Business. 4-party	Residence Unlimited.	Residence 2-party	Residence 4-party
Los Angeles—1909 rate	Bell	37,611	5.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.25	1.50
	Home	33,760	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....
Total		71,371						
Los Angeles, proposed by board of public utilities		.....	6.00	4.50	*3.50 [3.00	2.50 ...	2.00	*1.75]1.50
Los Angeles, adopted by council		.....	5.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.75	1.50
New York	Bell	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	.....
Chicago	Bell	.....	$10.42	.....	.....	6.00	4.67	.....
	Home	.....	10.42	.....	.....	6.00	4.67	.....
Philadelphia	Bell	110,000	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.00	.....
	Home	30,000	7.50	.....	.....	4.00	2.50	.....
Total		140,000						
St. Louis	Bell	.....	6.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....
	Home	.....	6.00	5.00	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00
Baltimore	Bell	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....
	Home	.....	6.67	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....
Pittsburg	Bell	.....	10.42	.....	.....	8.33	.....	.....
	Home	.....	6.00	4.83	4.00	4.83	4.00	3.00
Boston	Bell	.....	13.50	.....	.....	9.67	.....	.....
Cleveland	Bell	39,300	7.00	4.50	3.50	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Home	29,000	6.25	4.75	3.19	4.00	3.00	2.00
Total		68,300						
Detroit	Bell	47,000	6.00	5.00	.....	3.50	3.00	.....
	Home	13,000	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.25	1.50
Total		60,000						
San Francisco	Bell	63,475	.....	.....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50
	Home	15,000	.....	.....	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50
Total		78,475						
Cincinnati	Bell	.....	8.33	.....	.....	5.00	3.50	.....
Buffalo	Bell	24,000	7.00	5.00	3.50	4.00	3.00	2.50
	Home	18,000	6.00	5.00	3.50	3.00	.....	2.00
Newark	Bell	16,000	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	.....
New Orleans	Bell	18,000	10.50	8.67	7.50	4.50	3.50	.....
Minneapolis	Bell	15,000	4.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
	Home	15,000	4.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Total		30,000						
Cambridge, Mass	Bell	7,000	7.00	5.50	.....	3.50	.....	2.50
Milwaukee	Bell	.....	8.00	6.00	.....	3.50	3.00	2.50
Kansas City	Bell	27,000	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
	Home	18,000	5.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Total		45,000						
Indianapolis	Bell	21,500	4.50	3.50	.....	2.00	1.50	.....
	Home	15,000	4.50	3.00	.....	2.00	1.50	.....
Total		36,500						
Louisville	Bell	8,000	7.50	5.50	.....	2.50	.....	.....
	Home	11,000	4.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Total		19,000	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
(Unlimited residence rate according to distance from central exchange)		.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Providence	Bell	18,350	6.67 to 10.00	5.00 to 8.00	.....	4.00 to 8.33	3.00 to 6.67	.....
Seattle	Bell	28,000	7.50	4.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	1.50
	Home	22,000	4.00	3.50	.....	2.50	2.00	1.75
Total		50,000						
Oakland	Bell	30,000	7.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.25	.....
	Home	7,500	5.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....
Total		37,500						
Worcester	Bell	13,500	6.50	5.00	.....	3.50	2.75	.....

*Desk. [Wall.

No Standards Are Fixed for Success or Failure

Just what constitutes success and what failure, is difficult to determine so far as particular happenings are concerned. No fixed standard therefor prevails among mortals; no exact classification can be made for either success or failure. Many people believe that if they get what they want, good or ill, they are succeeding. Others see beneath the surface enough to discern some form of success in spite of outward failure—through a lesson learned, a pitfall detected, a moral point gained. Between these extremes of personal selfishness and ethical insight lies a world of mixed beliefs upon the subject, each mortal deciding for himself, according to his training, his habits, associations and ideals, what may be for him success or failure. And in the course of experience this individual point of view becomes so frequently blurred or warped that it is really no light task to distinguish between the two. Failure may in the end compel success; gaining a desired end may involve unforeseen disaster. And so mortals are after all somewhat helpless to determine for themselves what may or may not mean failure, and their endeavors to classify experience are largely subject to ignorance and confusion concerning what is really and finally right for them.

"NO OTHER GOD"

One unchanging standard for success has been given to the world in Christ Jesus' admonition, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." The way to succeed in being perfect was announced by Moses centuries before in God's command, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." And the footsteps to be taken along this way to perfection are defined with exactness centuries later when Mrs. Eddy writes upon page 467 of her book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual." To succeed in doing what God would have you do; to be what God would have you be; to move toward this ultimate perfection in God's way; this constitutes success, according to the teaching of the Master-Christian. Since the days which saw the book of Exodus written, down to the present hour, aspiring thought has reached toward this goal. And now Christian Science shows with such complete analysis what it means to discard all belief in an intelligence, a life, a substance, a truth and a love other than the spiritual, and thereby to have but one God, that great hope of a growing success in right thinking and right doing is animating its students and encouraging them to renewed trying each day.

"THE ONLY MIND"

If your one idea about success is that righteousness only really succeeds, you are growing out of failure and nothing but your own compromise with lesser standards can check your growth. Christian Science makes it clear that God, the one infinite everywhere present intelligence, is the only Mind that is right and true and that endures eternally. Anything evil is untrue and passing, and has no place in this great good Mind which is God. Then, as you express by faithful reflection, divine qualities in your own thinking, you are not thinking humanly nor of yourself, but in accord with divine law and in obedience to the command for perfection. This, Christian Science teaches, is success; and anything diverging from this is failure. Out of spiritualized thinking comes all that is great and good, to help the world. And the failure to be and to do right is the only failure there is. Such a summary as this Christian Science gives you, and when once the lesson comes home to you no superficial sense of success and failure ever again satisfies you. Christian Science lays bare the untruth of worldly, popular and selfish successes. It lifts the condemnation from him whom the world, perhaps, calls a failure. It changes entirely the human standards of success and declares that he who accomplishes the correction of himself and grows in helpfulness to his fellows, is truly succeeding in all that is worth while.

WILL IT PLEASE GOD?

Ask yourself, when question arises, whether what you are thinking or what you are about to do will please God or whether it will please men. In many instances the thing will hardly do both. If those about you are most pleased when you are steadfast in your adherance to the divine Mind your consistent behavior is then their joy. If, however, they prefer mistaken success in ways material, your determination to please God may seem to them failure. But pleasing God means in the end blessing to all, whether it pleases or displeases yourself or others at the moment. To be sure, going out of your way to make happy your fellow men is often pleasing God in the ways of sacrifice which brings you nearest to Him. But this is very different from merely aiming to please people and means success in right living where the compromise for passing favor of a friend often means loss and disaster. Nothing less than increasing understanding of God, coupled with the helpfulness resulting from such understanding, is success.

The possibility of success opened to you by Christian Science is, you find, based upon its teaching that evil is not power. And as you set about proving evil powerless through your better understanding of God's all-power you see that temptations lessen, sickness is healed, and errors within and without begin to disappear from your experience. Spiritual growth gained from seeming failure prevents the recurrence of such failure. Any lesson which teaches you that God is supreme and proves to you how His supremacy cares for you is counteracting failure. So Christian Science helps us all to prove true the apostolic utterance: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." And it strengthens us for the moral collisions with popular demands and for the spiritual victories over material condition which mean truly the only actual success.—Christian Science Monitor.

FOLLOW BRYAN'S APPEAL; INDORSE COUNTY OPTION

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.—Following an appeal by William J. Bryan, the Democratic county committee this afternoon indorsed county option and instructed Lancaster county's fifty-seven delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit for a plank favoring county option in the state platform. Two delegates declined to accept places on the delegation thus instructed.

TRAINMEN GET RAISE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 9.—Monon railroad trainmen are rejoicing over an increase in wages which was announced today at the general headquarters here. The increase, it is announced, became effective April 1.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND IN CREEK

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 9.—The body of an unidentified man was found today in Santa Rosa creek, a short distance from the business section of the city. No marks indicating violence were found on the body. Death apparently had taken place several weeks ago.

MANY DRIVEN INSANE BY HEAT AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, July 9.—Twenty-five cases of insanity in the last two weeks, breaking all local records, were before the probate court of Milwaukee county. That intense heat had a direct effect on these cases is the belief of County Judge J. C. Karel.

Late News from the Neighboring Towns and Cities

PASADENA

Correspondent—Res. phone Sunset 4567. Circulation Dept. Home 1642. Sunset 2740

OFFICE, 30 WEST COLORADO STREET. Phones 2627.

CITY HAS HALF BUSINESS IN SUPPLYING CURRENT

Big Mass Meeting Held in Pasadena to Help the City Light Plant

PASADENA, July 10.—Three hundred persons, half of them women, attended the open meeting of the Municipal Light league last evening. A number of speakers dwelt upon the light war in all its phases, but the sensation of the evening was sprung when Secretary Torrey Everett submitted his report, which said, in part:

"On June 14, 1910, the movement was started to place the municipal plant upon such a basis as to insure the permanency of a 5 cent rate. At that time the city had 2125 customers. Since then 1195 new customers have been signed. Of these 442 contained directions for immediate connection. There are in round figures 6000 electricity users in Pasadena. With old customers and new contracts awaiting connection the city has over half of the business.

"The northern section of the city is generally according the plant excellent support. With the exception of the extreme eastern section, the same is true of the district lying east of Fair Oaks avenue and north of Colorado street. In the remaining portion of the city the support has not been so encouraging. The least support has been found in the southwest part of the city."

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

The following table was submitted to show the proportionate number of business houses, professional men and churches using city current. The first row of figures shows the number of each in the city, and the outside row the number using municipal current:

Churches	42	26
Attorneys	30	12
Banks	10	4
Garages	10	2
Book stores	5	3
Clothing stores	8	3
Drug stores	12	2
Dry goods stores	8	2
Electrical stores	6	2
Feed and fuel stores	13	3
Furniture stores	9	2
Grocery stores	67	14
Hardware stores	11	4
Jewelry stores	14	2

It is estimated that one-third of the physicians in the city are patronizing the municipal plant and the report continues:

"While over one-half the residents of the city have aligned themselves with the city plant, less than 30 per cent of the business and professional men are giving it their patronage."

THUM'S RESOLUTION

A resolution presented by William Thum was adopted unanimously. It read, in part, as follows:

"Whereas, it is believed that the various organizations, clubs and societies of the city, formed and existing for the interests of the community and the uplifting and betterment of the individual members therein, should lead in an open and active support of the plant; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the board of trade, Civic association, Merchants' association, realty board, the churches and the church clubs and societies, secret and benevolent societies and organizations and the various school societies, clubs and organizations of the city, are urged and called upon to give their open and active support to the municipal lighting plant."

Here the resolution instructs the secretary to mail copies to the organizations mentioned and, continuing, it says:

"Be it further resolved, that the merchants, business men and all other users of electricity in the city be called upon and requesetd to lend their support to the municipal light plant by immediately giving it their patronage and support."

Speakers of the evening laid special stress upon the importance of women becoming interested in the campaign. The business men who are not supporting the municipal plant are scored in no uncertain terms by some of the speakers, who declared that if the merchants want the people to trade at home they should patronize their home electric light plant.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETIES HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PASADENA, July 10.—At the closing meeting of the joint convention of the African Baptist Sunday schools and Young Peoples' unions of Southern California, held in the Friendship Baptist church in this city, the following officers were elected:

Sunday schools—Mrs. W. A. White of Los Angeles, president; Mrs. W. C. Dent of Pasadena, vice president; Mrs. S. B. Strickland of Los Angeles, recording secretary; Miss Susie Anderson of Los Angeles, assistant secretary; Mrs. D. White of Los Angeles, treasurer.

Young Peoples' unions—Mrs. F. A. Gordon of Los Angeles, president; Mrs. Pitts of Los Angeles, vice president; Mrs. Frank Calmore of Pasadena, recording and corresponding secretary; A. Bowman of Los Angeles, treasurer.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR MAY DIRECT PLAYGROUND WORK

PASADENA, July 10.—The information leaked out last evening that George W. Swarthout, who has been physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. for two years, has severed his connection with that organization to take effect September 1. It is reported that he will take charge of the Carmelita playgrounds October 1. At the time of taking up his work with the Y. M. C. A. here he was selected from among a number of candidates for the position after Secretary Sams had made a trip east to inquire into the qualifications of the several aspirants, and he has given general satisfaction. The report that he will accept the superintendency of the playgrounds could not be verified, as he departed yesterday morning with his family for a two weeks' outing at Catalina. It is reported that Superintendent Ryerson of the playgrounds will give up his position this fall to accept one of several other positions which he has in view.

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WELCOMES MEMBERS OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

PASADENA, July 10.—Professor W. K. Gaylord of Throop institute returned last evening from San Bernardino, where he went to meet the special train carrying the members of the American Chemical society, in which he holds membership. He is also a member of the reception committee, along with Professor L. J. Stabler of the University of Southern California and H. D. McKinnon of the Braun corporation. He will rejoin the party this morning in Los Angeles and conduct the members on a sightseeing trip through Pasadena, San Gabriel, the ostrich farm and to the beaches. The society will be tendered an informal reception in Los Angeles tonight by the Sierra Madre club, and will leave at midnight for San Francisco, where the annual meeting will be held. This is the first meeting of the society on the coast for a number of years.

REDS WIN AT POLO

PASADENA, July 10.—The Reds defeated the Whites yesterday at Tournament park in a fast three-period game of polo by the score of 2 to 1. No scores were made in the first two periods. T. H. McCoy and Reggie Weiss made one each for the Reds in the third period, and Dr. A. H. Savage made one for the Whites in the same period. The lineup was as follows: Reds, T. H. McCoy, Reggie Weiss, Fred Emery and Dr. W. A. Boucher; Whites, W. P. Reid, Dr. A. H. Savage, Ben Smith and Harry Weiss. R. M. Schwarz refereed.

OUTDOOR Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

PASADENA, July 10.—Sunday afternoon outdoor meetings of the Y. M. C. A. for the summer season will begin today at 3 o'clock in Library park and continue each Sunday afternoon until the middle of September. Professor W. L. Jones, musical director, has arranged special music for the series of meetings. The Rev. Charles Scott of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist church will speak this afternoon on "The Workman's Need of Christ."

CYCLE CLUB RUN TODAY

PASADENA, July 10.—Thirty motorcyclists, members of the Pasadena Motorcycle club and their friends, will leave the club rooms in South Fair Oaks avenue this morning at 8 o'clock for a pleasure run to Venice by way of Hollywood. The party will be officered by Captain Clark Burnham and Lieutenant Vivian Dill of the Motorcycle club.

LETTER CARRIER'S FUNERAL

PASADENA, July 10.—Local letter carriers and friends will attend the funeral of little Wilma Nuhn this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuhn, 417 North Lake avenue. The Rev. William C. Hull of the First Christian church will officiate. Mr. Nuhn is secretary of the local Letter Carriers' association.

SANTA ANA

Office 315 N. Sycamore. Phones—Home 315; Sunset Black 732.

DOG LICENSES DUE

SANTA ANA, July 9.—Dog licenses were due June 1, but up to the present but thirty dog lovers have put up the cash to save their canine pets. This is a small proportion of the 300 passed out last year, and City Marshal Edwards threatens to put on a dog catcher soon.

SANTA ANA NOTES

SANTA ANA, July 9.—The central committees of the Republican and Democratic parties called county conventions today for August 27, the former at 2 o'clock of that day, the latter at 10 o'clock. The Republican committee addressed a resolution to Governor Gillett asking that an order for mustering out of service Company E, Seventh regiment of Anaheim be rescinded. The Democratic committee elected C. D. Overshiner of Santa Ana secretary of the committee to take the place of W. E. Baker, who has moved to Needles.

The father of Lillian Zimmerman, aged eighteen, of San Diego, was here today searching the marriage records to see if his daughter was married here about June 18 to C. D. Williams, formerly of San Diego. No record was found.

Marriage licenses: Armstrong-Gregg—John S. Armstrong, 24 of Hueneme, and Gladys L. Gregg, 20, of Los Angeles, on July 9, 1910. Rodeck-Rose—Oscar Rodeck, 24, and Myrtle Rose, 22, both of Los Angeles, on July 9, 1910. Brown-Moon—John J. Brown, 50, and Martha A. Moon, 50, both of Los Angeles, on July 9, 1910.

RIVERSIDE

Corner Eighth and Main sts. Phones—Main 287; Home 1441.

RIVERSIDE BRIEFS

RIVERSIDE, July 9.—One hundred members of the American Society of Chemists paid Riverside a visit this evening. They arrived at 5 o'clock by special Southern Pacific train and on their arrival were at once taken for an automobile ride. On their return the chamber of commerce tendered the visitors an informal reception in the parlors of the Glenwood. The special train pulled out for San Francisco, where the national convention of the society is to be held shortly after midnight.

The city council has ordered an election called to vote bonds in the sum of $30,000 for the improvement of Fairmount park. The eighteen acres adjoining the park, presented to the city recently by Mayor Evans and P. T. Evans, his brother, will be improved, swimming pools will be constructed, a motor boat purchased and the lake enlarged.

Swedish residents of Riverside are awaiting with much interest the coming on Tuesday of Bishop Von Scheele and Dr. L. G. Abrahamson. Bishop Scheele is the accredited representative to this country of King Gustav V, and is a member of the Swedish rixtag. The visitors will be given a reception and auto ride over the city.

OCEAN PARK

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CITY BOUNDARY LINE IS REFUGE OF AUCTIONEER

Outwits Santa Monica Police Who Try to Prevent the Sale

OCEAN PARK, July 9.—George Keeler, an auctioneer, took advantage of protection afforded him by the location of the boundary line between Santa Monica and Ocean Park and thereby outwitted the police of the neighboring city in carrying on his business here. Standing at one end of a room through which the line runs he cried out his sales in Ocean Park while his audience remained on the north side of the line and bought his goods in Santa Monica. An attempt on the part of the Santa Monica police to compel Keeler to quit business or take out a license in that city proved fruitless, as Keeler showed them to their absolute satisfaction that he had the law behind him.

The happy location of the municipal line was a financial aid to Keeler. The license for auctioneers in Santa Monica is $300 a year. In this city it is $60 a year. Keeler found a vacant room in the postoffice block on Marine street. The front of the building is in Santa Monica. The rear is in Ocean Park. How much of the room is in each city was ascertained by the auctioneer, who employed a surveyor to mark the exact line on the floor. This chalk line, inadvertently of course, was covered by a rug. It is eleven feet from the rear of the building.

The sale was announced, a crowd came and listened curiously to Keeler shouting his wares and bids in Ocean Park.

"Two bits I am offered. Who'll make it 50 cents? Once, twice, three times and sold to the lady in white," said Keeler, and just at this moment Sergeant Fred Calkins of the Santa Monica police strode in and over to the end of the room where Keeler was standing. He asked to see the latter's license and it was exhibited, but the sergeant pronounced it invalid. He told Keeler to take out another license in Santa Monica or close up his sale.

"Are you an officer of this city?" asked Keeler.

"Yes, I am sergeant of police," replied Calkins.

Then Keeler escorted Calkins to the "dead line" and informed the officer that he was on the wrong side of the fence and that the auction was not conducted in Santa Monica.

"I have half a notion to have you arrested for impersonating an officer of Ocean Park," was Keeler's parting shot as Calkins left the room amid the laughter of the audience.

POLICE INVESTIGATE A MYSTERIOUS FIFE

Circumstances Connected with Apartment House Blaze Cause Inquiry

OCEAN PARK, July 9.—Mysterious features in connection with a fire that occurred in the Drexel apartments have caused the police to begin an investigation in the hope of ascertaining the origin of the fire. Although it was claimed by Mrs. Mary Fee, the landlady, that the room had been unoccupied since July 5, the blaze started in a bed and was well under way before it was discovered by a passing policeman. The firemen were compelled to force an entrance to the room, as the door was locked and the key removed. A key that fitted the lock was later found on a porch by the police.

This is the second fire that has occurred at this house possessing suspicious features. A bundle of newspapers was found burning beneath an outside stairway and the fire was discovered barely in time to prevent the building from igniting. In both cases the tenants declared they knew nothing of the origin of the blaze.

JEFF AT OCEAN PARK

OCEAN PARK, July 9.—Members of a "house party" that have taken a suite of rooms at Hotel Decatur for several days include Nat Goodwin, noted actor; James J. Jeffries, Thomas Hanton of Chicago and Alexander J. Chenent of Jersey City. Goodwin is the host, according to Manager Stineman of the hotel.

SANTA MONICA

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'FIAT' WINS 'PUSHMOBILE' RACE AT SANTA MONICA

Lauren Foster Makes 3-8 of Mile in 2 Minutes and 30 Seconds

SANTA MONICA, July 9.—Robert Hutton's Fiat won the race for "pushmobiles" here this afternoon, making three-eighths of a mile in two minutes and thirty seconds. The car was driven by Lauren Foster. The second place was also taken by a Fiat owned by David Farquhar and driven by John Bandini jr. A Darracq, owned by Meredith Arkush and driven by Russell Dixon, got third place and was followed by Irving Montgomery in a Chalmers 30, belonging to Wyckhoff Westover. Policeman Jacob Woods started the race, which was held on Ocean avenue, between Nevada and Idaho avenues. A "pushmobile" is a small replica of an automobile made to carry one passenger, while another boy pushes the machine from behind. Several of the cars made by Santa Monica boys show remarkable resemblance to the types of machine from which they are modeled.

VENICE

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OCEAN PARK MAYOR ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING

VENICE, July 9.—C. W. Holbrook, mayor of the city of Ocean Park and proprietor of the Venice Fish market, is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning as a result of cutting his thumb. His entire left arm is badly swollen and the poison has made its appearance on other parts of his body. The mayor says he is at a loss to remember exactly how he received the injury, but thinks he cut his thumb with a bone while cleaning fish. The wound was considered slight and was neglected until he began to feel much pain. His condition is considered serious.

TO ENDOW HOSPITAL BED

VENICE, July 9.—Mrs. C. E. Gillon and Mrs. C. H. Ritchie of this city are leading a movement to endow a free bed at the Santa Monica Bay hospital. A meeting of people favoring this plan has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at the Breakers club rooms. A permanent organization of club women and men is to be formed and its purpose will be to maintain the bed at the hospital for needy sick or injured persons.

VENICE BAND PROGRAM

VENICE, July 9.—Following is the program to be played by the Venice band on the plaza tomorrow afternoon: March, Gondolier, Chiaffarelli; overture, Il Lamento del Bardo, Mercadante; My Old Kentucky Home, Dalby; La Boheme, Puccini; intermissions prelude, Lohengrin, Wagner; quartet, L'Elisir D'Amore, Donizetti; Mazurka, The Venetian Girls, Chiaffarelli; La Favorita, Donizetti.

GIVES DANCING PARTY

VENICE, July 9.—Mrs. William H. Anderson entertained with a dancing party for several of her young friends at her home on Lakeview Strand. Included among the guests was Knight, Jordan, son of President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university, and other students from that institution. The other guests were mostly young people of the beach.

SAVINGS OF LIFETIME AND HOME LOST IN FIRE

Family Sent Money to Bank, but It Had Closed for the Day

REDLANDS, July 9.—In a fire which destroyed their home in Tribune street list night, also a small unoccupied cottage that belonged to them and was on an adjoining lot, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Uzes lost their savings of years, $500 in gold and silver, also some jewerly, all of which was hidden with some clothing in a wardrobe. Last night the ruins of the house were searched and a small portion of the jewelry and gold melted was recovered.

A peculiar feature is that the couple decided in the afternoon to place their savings in a bank and sent their son to the bank, but he arrived after it had closed for the day and had to carry the money back home, where it was hidden and then destroyed. In addition, all of the furniture of the house, all of their clothing were burned, the loss being about $2500. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Two women driving past in an auto discovered it and gave the alarm. Mrs. Uzes was at home with her infant child, but the father and son were away. The fire department was unable to save the structure because of poor water pressure, but saved a house adjoining by keeping it soaked with water from a bucket brigade.

REDLANDS INVITES ROOSEVELT

REDLANDS, July 9.—Former President Roosevelt is invited to attend the American Mining congress in Los Angeles in September and at the same time pay another visit to Redlands, a letter with the invitation being sent today by Mayor J. H. Strait. It is part of a movement of several Southern California mayors and the mining congress officials to get Colonel Roosevelt to the meeting.

REDLANDS BREVITIES

REDLANDS, July 9.—Justice of the Peace C. T. Gifford and Constables J. Rivera and C. H. Crain have filed their petitions as candidates in the Republican primaries for the offices they hold. Justice Gifford is being opposed for the nomination by P. G. McIver, an attorney, but no candidates have appeared against the constables.

Work is to be started in a few days on the erection of a cottage in Mill Creek canyon for Forest Ranger J. K. Allen and family. The government forestry service is putting up the structure.

The dog muzzling ordinance has been suspended in Redlands on instructions from Mayor Strait, because of the fact that it was not generally enforced and was working a hardship on a few owners who muzzled or kept confined their dogs, while hundreds were permitted to run the streets unmuzzled.

NEW BEET PLANT MACHINERY

POMONA, July 9.—The American Beet Sugar company has received at Chino four carloads of machinery from Germany for the new beet pulp drying plant. The ocean and railroad freight charges on this machinery were more than $3000. The process of pulp drying will be undertaken at Chino with every prospect of success, and then another large industry will be added to the many of this valley. The Chino sugar factory has been renovated and considerably improved for the current season's work of slicing beets.

LOW PRICE FOR HAY

POMONA, July 9.—Alfalfa growers hereabouts are complaining on every hand that the present is the poorest season for good hay prices since 1902. Many growers find that selling their product at the prevailing prices they just about make the expense of growing, cutting and curing the alfalfa. The fact that there was a large quantity of hay left over in storage from last year, all of which is not yet sold, has lowered the price, and the great increase in the planting of alfalfa in this valley in the past few years has also had its effect in lowering prices.

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GIRL, 15, ACCUSED FORGER; PARENTS LEFT PENNILESS

Police Baffled by Statements of Kate Preston—Accomplices Are Suspected

SAN BERNARDINO, July 9.—In little Miss Kate Preston, who is held at the Detention home charged with forgeries and embezzlement of sums said to total $200, the local juvenile authorities are facing the most startling case of youthful wrongdoing of that nature that has ever come to light in this city.

The girl is a child of 15 years and is still in short dresses. She is the daughter of a well known family residing at Urbita, on the outskirts of San Bernardino.

That the child has been the victim of other girls of more mature years and possibly youths is the belief of the local officers. The girl steadily maintains her attitude of refusal to divulge information that would implicate her playmates. She has completely baffled the officers at the Detention home, although a partial confession of her own connection with the thefts has been secured, in which she says that she took about $120.

She drained the bank accounts of both her father and mother before she was discovered. An hour before her apprehension by her father she had drawn the last $25 from the account of her mother at a savings bank, but with the exception of a few cheap trinkets there was nothing to show what had become of the money.

Preston was notified by telephone by the San Bernardino National bank that his account was overdrawn. He had been mailed notices twice and from his failure to get them the suspicion is aroused that the girl intercepted the letters.

He told the cashier that he would draw on his wife's account at the savings bank to make good the unpaid checks. He was told at the latter institution that his daughter had an hour before drawn the last dollar when she cashed a check for $25.

It is said that she not only forged the names of her parents, but shortened deposits which she made for them, changing the figures in the book.

MAN 80 AND GREAT GRANDSON 6 CLIMB A HIGH MOUNTAIN

Paul L. Harrison Celebrates His Birthday by Long Ascent

SAN BERNARDINO, July 9.—To celebrate his natal anniversary, Paul L. Harrison, aged 80 years, taking his youthful great grandson, aged 6, whose birthday was to be the next day, scaled the dizzy heights of Mount San Bernardino. Harrison is the oldest and his young namesake the youngest of all that have visited the top of that towering peak which stands guard at the east of San Bernardino valley. The ascent was made on Wednesday, the old man's birthday, and the return was made on the day his great grandson reached his sixth milestone.

The Harrison family, several generations of them, are camped at Bear valley and have established new records for scaling peaks. On Wednesday the only one that remained unconquered was Mount San Bernardino, towering up into the clouds over 11,000 feet. Harrison carried four pounds of provisions and the youngster two pounds.

POMONA PLANS LAW TO REGULATE MILK TRADE

POMONA, July 9.—C. W. Guerin, H. McFarland, E. H. Sleeper and Drs. J. K. Swidth and T. J. Wilson of the Pomona board of health have been conferring with Mayor Firey and City Attorney Joos regarding the drafting of a milk ordinance governing the sale of milk here. It is the plan to pass regulations which will not work any hardship on local dairymen. Drs. Swindt and Wilson have been appointed a committee to co-operate with the city attorney in preparing such an ordinance. When drafted, a meeting of the dairymen will be called to discuss the advisability of its provisions.

PLAN EXCURSION TO FIRE INTEREST IN PROJECTS

Improvement Association Will Conduct Trip to Harbor

To arouse interest both in the improvements being made in Los Angeles harbor and in widening Vermont avenue from the mountains to the sea, a harbor excursion to San Pedro over the Pacific Electric railroad is to be run at 1 p. m. Saturday, July 16. It will be under the management of the Federated Improvement association. The members of all similar organizations and their friends are invited to go.

The entertainment at San Pedro will consist of a reception to the visitors by the San Pedro Improvement associatioin, and a trip in launches to inspect the outer and inner harbors.

At Point Firmin, to which place the launches will also take the visitors, the Rev. Dana Bartlett and Captain Lewis Hansen will deliver brief descriptive addresses, the former taking for his subject the proposced work of beautifying Vermont avenue, and the latter, recent and future improvements to Los Angeles harbor and adtional fort and fortifications.

The excursion cars will start from a special track at the rear of the Pacific Electric passenger station.

W. H. McGill, whose address is the health office, city hall, is secretary, and should be notified in advance by those who desire to make the trip.

SOMETHING NEWER

"What does 'blithering' mean?"

"It doesn't mean anything. If you want to call a man an idiot, pick out some other qualifying term."—Louisville Courier-Journal.