

EXHIBIT OF AMERICAN ETCHINGS GRATIFYING

Display of Prints at Friday Morning Club Notable Artistic Achievement

The exhibition of American etchings which opened yesterday afternoon at the Friday Morning club house is one of the most ambitious and successful efforts along artistic lines ever achieved here.

The Whistler group is of great interest to all visitors, and the committee in charge of the exhibit is delighted with the characteristic representation of the works of this artist.

Joseph Pennell, the greatest living etcher, is represented by about a score of pictures, which include the famous New York series, 1905; illustrations of the Spanish series; the London series, 1891; the London series, 1906, and three from the Pittsburgh series, 1909.

Ernest D. Roth, also a young man, shows two pictures of Italian water scenes, and Herman A. Webster is represented by one picture.

The Friday Morning club acknowledges indebtedness for the loan of this collection to Mrs. Allen C. Balch, Harry Van Dyke, Frederick Keppel and Messrs. Vickrey, Atkins and Torrey.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a jury to try Pietro Carbone, accused of the murder of John Stassi, a foreman of a construction gang of the Pacific Electric Railway company.

Hot Springs Investment company—A. B. Shaw, J. T. Dunn, R. S. Grant, H. B. McDaniel and H. M. Forbes, directors. Capital stock, \$300,000; subscribed, \$10,400.

Willard-Slater company—R. H. Willard, Walter Slater and Henry K. Norton, directors. Capital stock, \$5000; subscribed, \$30.

Members of Committee Which Made Big Exhibition of Etchings Possible



ABOVE—MISS OLIVE PERCIVAL, HEAD OF COMMITTEE. BELOW—MRS. THOMAS ALLEN BOX

BROTHERHOOD MEETING TO VIEW MOTION PICTURES

The Rev. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena will have charge of the regular noon brotherhood meeting in Clune's Broadway theater today.

In addition to the address by Mr. Hughes there will be music by special musicians and soloists. During the showing of the pictures the chimes will be played.

Interest is increasing each week in these meetings being carried on by the various brotherhoods of the city, assisted by the Y. M. C. A. organization.



Municipal Affairs

CITY MUST LAY PIPES OR LOSE BIG RESERVOIR

Mayor Warns Council That Land Near Eastlake Park May Revert to Former Owners

Unless the council can provide \$2000 for the park department to lay water pipes to the old reservoir site north of Eastlake park, the reservoir property will revert to the former owners.

"The property known as the old reservoir, located north of Eastlake park, near the Indian village, is held by the city under a condition that, if it be used for any other than reservoir purposes, or if it be abandoned as a reservoir, it shall revert to the former owners.

"In order to hold the property it is necessary for the city to keep the reservoir in use, and this may be done by utilizing the waste water or overflow from the pipes of the water department at North Main and Gates streets.

STEWART OFFERS A NOVEL INDUSTRIAL TANGLE PLAN

Each Member of Committee to Write His Own Report

Councilman G. H. Stewart, chairman of the public welfare committee, yesterday suggested a novel method of settling the industrial district disputes.

The matter of establishing these districts has been before the committee almost since the council's election, but no definite conclusion has been reached.

These reports are to be ready by next Monday and if any two of them agree those two shall be considered the report of the committee.

TRANSFER SPANISH CONSUL MADRID, Dec. 15.—P. Diaz Cossio, Spanish consul general at Constantinople, has been appointed consul general at New York.

WORKS BOARD DEMANDS EMPLOYEES GIVE BONDS

Heads of City Departments Must Have Financial Backing

Determined that lax bookkeeping shall not make their bondsmen responsible for possible money shortages the board of public works has issued an order that all the heads of departments under their jurisdiction must give bonds.

Nearly all the heads of departments have been under bonds, but F. J. Palomares, assessment clerk, and W. G. Schreiber, clerk of the opening and widening of streets, have been told to provide themselves with sureties and the bond of R. H. Manahan, city electrician, has been increased from \$1000 to \$2000.

While there has been no question of the integrity of any of these men, members of the board are responsible for them and should there be any shortage would have to make good the amounts or the city could collect from their bondsmen.

ARCHITECTS NOT IN FAVOR OF HIGHER BUILDINGS

Protest against any action of the council in increasing the height of buildings was registered yesterday by the Southern California chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

This matter will come before the council at its meeting next Tuesday, and against the protests, several of which have been filed, will be petitions signed by most of the prominent men in the Los Angeles business world.

WANT ELECTRIC SIGNS' HEIGHT LIMIT INCREASED

A petition asking that the building ordinance be amended to provide for electric signs thirty feet high instead of but twenty feet was filed yesterday for the consideration of the council.

FIRE ENGINE DRIVER REPRIMANDED BY MAYOR

S. F. Edwards, driver of engine No. 4, was reprimanded by the mayor yesterday and the secretary instructed to make a note against his record, because of damage done to the engine for which he was responsible.

respond to an alarm of fire Tuesday afternoon and Edwards permitted it to go out of the house without a driver in the seat. The horses were not controlled and before they could be stopped considerable damage had been done to the machinery.

CLAIM S. P. LAND ON AN ASBESTOS DISCOVERY

A hearing was begun yesterday before the local United States land officials to determine the mineral character of 640 acres of land near Yuma which is claimed by the Southern Pacific in the suit of Walter M. Maxwell and A. H. Busch against the railroad company.

The Southern Pacific had made formal application for the land but the plaintiffs claim it had deposits of asbestos and can not be held by the railroad under a grant as agricultural lands.

Most Important That You Drink Puritas Distilled Water at This Time of the Year

At No Time Are Natural Waters More Liable to Impurity Than During the Fall

Here Are Some of the Reasons for It

During the fall and early winter in Southern California you ought to avoid drinking the natural waters. At no time is their liability to impurity so great. This can be readily seen.

If the rains have not yet come, the streams are running at their lowest. Flowing through an alkaline soil, they take up large amounts of this mineral matter. Then, too, the decaying vegetable matter of summer impregnates the whole stream.

Good judgment indicates Puritas Distilled Water as the ideal drinking water the year round. Especially is Puritas necessary during the fall and winter. Puritas is absolutely pure water. When you drink Puritas you need have no fear of the evil effects of impurities—mineral, vegetable and bacterial—so generally found in natural sources of supply.

We distill Puritas twice—double distillation is essential to water purity. We aerate it with pure ozone—secured by passing a current of electricity through filtered air. We bottle Puritas in clean, glass demijohns—it reaches you with all its wholesome purity intact.

Puritas is easy to secure and very inexpensive. Five gallons cost but 40c, delivered within the old city boundary lines. At outside points the cost is a trifle more, owing to the long haul. Regular Puritas customers purchase Coupon Books, thus securing the pure water at a discount. When you telephone, ask us about them. Home 10053; Sunset, Main 8191.

Puritas can be secured through dealers, in most towns in Southern California. If you are unable to find it readily, do not accept any substitute. Just communicate with us and we will see that you are supplied with Puritas. Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy you should use. Price 50 cents. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

The Orange Grove Trip
To Riverside and Redlands

Is one that you ought to take. Regular train leaves Los Angeles at 8:35 a. m., and motor car at 9:25 a. m., from Sale Lake Route, First St. station. Return at 6 and 7 p. m.

LOW FARE
For Round Trip.
Particulars at 601 SOUTH SPRING STREET and Station.

The "Diamond Shop" For Diamonds and save money. 218 West Third Street

Newberry's Seven City Stores

Shoes Half Price and Less Over two hundred big display bargain tables are displaying shoes for men, women and children, on sale in many instances for half price and less. Convince yourself and come to the MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, 819 South Broadway.

CRUSHED TO PIECES

ON NORTH SPRING STREET \$300,000 Department Store Crushed Out of Existence

Lack of business and lack of rain is the cause of the greatest downfall of a large department store that has ever taken place Ladies' Goods, Men's Goods, Children's Merchandise---\$300,000 High Grade Merchandise of All Kinds Must Be Sold Out in 10 Days 1000 Men's High Grade \$20 Dress Suits \$5.00

Salemen and Salesladies Wishing Work Kindly Apply and Sign Applications to Head Manager, Mr. McKinney Today—This Morning, 9 a. m. Sharp—the Great Battle for Business Begins. North Spring Street Is Where the Slaughter of Goods Takes Place—142-144-146-148, Between Franklin and Court. All Windows Painted in Big, Flaring Letters, Marked "Great Battle for Business"

2000 Men's Priestley Cravenettes Regular \$20 Values	\$5.00	Cooper's Underwear, Ascot Shirts, Gold Brand, Manhattan—All the Best Brands of Shirts in the World Will Be Sold at 25c on the Dollar.	Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Leather Goods of All Kinds, 25c on the Dollar
Greatest Sale of High-Grade Merchandise Before Christmas in Existence		\$10,000 Men's High Grade Shoes;	Large Size \$5.00 Suit Cases \$1.45
2000 Doz. Arrow Brand Collars, All Sizes, 25c a Doz.		\$3.00 Men's Oxfords at	Men, Listen—\$45 and \$50 Dress Suits One Price
Boys' Clothing, Underwear—Shoes, All Sizes Regular \$3.00 Values	\$1.29	\$15,000 Men's Furnishing Goods at 25c on the Dollar	This Big Department Store Must Sell Out and Close Up—That's the Story
10 Per Cent Discount Will Be Allowed on All Bills of \$50.00 or Over		50c President Suspenders at 23c	\$12,000 Men's Hats Go on Sale— \$6.00 Stetsons, All Shades

Sale Opens This Morning at 9 a. m. Sharp. This Is a Department Store with Goods at Your Own Price Note the Location of the Place and Be Sure

142-144-146-148 NORTH SPRING STREET, Between Franklin and Court All Windows Painted Up in Big Flaring Letters, Marked "Great Battle for Business." Look for the Numbers All Over the Store

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