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DAUGHTERS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Emma Lillie Wins Vice Presidency and Laura J. Frakes the Secretaryship

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Past grand president, Emma G. Foley, Orinda parlor, San Francisco.

Grand president, Anna L. Munroe, Oneonto parlor, Ferndale.

Grand vice president, Emma W. Lillie, Ivy parlor, Lodi.

Grand secretary, Laura J. Frakes, Amapola parlor, Sutter Creek.

Grand treasurer, Susie K. Christ, Yosemite parlor, San Francisco.

Grand marshal, Anna F. Lacy, Los Lomas parlor, San Francisco.

Grand inside sentinel, May Barry, Fremont parlor, San Francisco.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LODI, June 12.—Late tonight the Native Daughters of the Golden West elected their grand officers for the ensuing year, and the most incisive campaign in the history of the order closed with Mrs. Emma Lillie of Lodi elected grand vice president over Mrs. Mamie Peyton of Joaquin parlor, Stockton, and Laura J. Frakes, the incumbent, chosen as grand secretary over Mrs. Belle Douglas of Laurel parlor, Nevada City. As a result of the election Mrs. Lillie is the prospective grand president of the organization and Miss Frakes begins her ninth year as secretary.

Election day in the grand parlor was comparatively quiet, the excitement of the earlier sessions having subsided. Mrs. Peyton was supported by Grand President Foley, who made a hot fight for the Stockton candidate.

Aside from the victories of the election Grand President Emma G. Foley and Del Monte were favored by the grand parlor today. Mrs. Foley was honored in several ways and Del Monte secured the grand parlor for 1909. The grand parlor approved every decision and suggestion made by the grand president during her term and adopted them into the organic law.

Past Grand President Genevieve Baker of San Francisco, on behalf of all the San Francisco parlors, presented the grand president with a complete chest of silver. The service was contained in a handsome walnut chest and included the full table equipment. All delegates, irrespective of affiliation, joined in the applause that followed the presentation.

At 4:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken that the grand parlor might accept the invitation of the Moquelumne club of Lodi to a reception given in the commodious and handsomely appointed clubrooms. While the guests were being entertained in the clubhouse club members and autoists of Lodi placed their automobiles at the disposal of the grand parlor and conducted the visitors through the wonderfully rich Lodi valley. Charles Sollars was chairman of the citizens' committee that provided for this outing. At Lockford the delegates were entertained and feted by the residents.

When the question of place of meeting came up it was apparent that the fight was to be between Del Monte and Oakland. Merced did not invite the grand parlor and Ferndale, Humboldt county, was deemed by the special committee to be too far. Los Angeles was also out of the race on that account. Junipero parlor of Monterey issued formal invitation to the parlor to meet near the cypress trees. Alell parlor of Salinas seconded the invitation, and all the Native Daughters and Native Son parlors in Monterey county subscribed to the general invitation. The question was put to a rising vote and Del Monte was found to have more than a two-thirds majority.

Shortly before the election of officers was held an important matter was brought up which had a strong bearing on the position of Grand Treasurer Susie K. Christ, a candidate to succeed herself. The legality of her election was attacked, but her position was sustained.

Past Grand President Caminetti lost in her fight on the question of the ritual of the order. The subordinate parlors have been following an interpretation of the ritual authorized by Mrs. Caminetti when she was grand president. Grand President Foley recommended a change said to be more in accord with Mrs. Gunzendorfer's meaning. The grand parlor instructed Mrs. Gunzendorfer to prepare a diagram of the processional.

After dinner the grand parlor convened at 7:30 o'clock and took up committee reports before proceeding with the election of officers. It was midnight when adjournment was taken. The parlor will meet this morning to conclude its work and install officers.

After the midnight adjournment the men of Lodi invited the delegates to a tasty ensemble collation.

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RUSH PLANS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Supervisors Want Work Begun at Once on Auxiliary Water System

The supervisors and works board commissioners are determined to lose no time in installing the auxiliary water system for fire protection for which the electors voted $4,000,000 in bonds last November. While these bonds will not be ready to offer for sale for several months, there is considerable preliminary work to do in connection with the system and it will be taken up within the next few days.

Supervisor Giannini and President Casey of the works board appeared before the finance committee yesterday and urged that an appropriation of $10,000 be made to permit of the immediate preparation of the necessary working plans. They pointed out that by having these plans ready by the time the bond money becomes available construction work could be started without delay. The committee took the same view of the matter and decided to recommend to the board the desirability of making the special appropriation.

Mayor Taylor said yesterday that when the construction of the auxiliary system is begun work will be rushed ahead.

"I am in favor of working day and night on the system," said he. "There is no reason why we should not employ three shifts of eight hours each on the work. The street railroads carry on their construction work at night with the aid of electric lights and the city should do likewise. The completion of the auxiliary system means much to San Francisco. In addition to giving us adequate protection against fire it will cause a material reduction in insurance rates. This reduction in insurance charges will more than offset the increase in taxation to meet the principal and interest on the bonds."

ASKS PAY FOR TEACHERS

Attorney Urges Cuts in Salaries Be Made Good Now

Attorney A. S. Mann appeared before the finance committee of the supervisors yesterday to urge that provision be made to pay the school teachers the amounts cut from their salaries after the big fire. Mann also asked that the night school teachers, who did no work at all during the first few months following the disaster, be paid their full salaries. He contended that they were subject to the call of the school department at all times and accordingly were entitled to recompense. The day teachers, who had agreed to reductions in their salaries to assist the city to recover from the blow, were, in Mann's opinion, entitled to the portion of their salaries waived by them at that time.

"Why did not the teachers apply to the old board for their money?" asked Murphy.

"Because Jim Gallagher, who was at the head of the finance committee, threatened to fire all of them if they did and they wanted to hold their positions," replied Mann.

The committee took the application under advisement.

Thornwell Mullally asked that the United Railroads be granted 30 days more time in which to file the 1907 report, showing what sum the company owes the city for percentage under the terms of its franchises. Mullally said that Secretary Willcutt, who is preparing the report, is absent from the city and that he would require some time to get it in shape after his return.

The committee agreed to a two weeks' continuance and informed Mullally that the report must be filed with the supervisors before June 30, the end of the present fiscal year.

The committee appropriated $10,000 to pay the city's share of the June sanitary expenses, but refused to make any allowance for July.

The report will be made to the board recommending that the care of the new automobile and Sloat boulevards be turned over to the park commissioners.

UNCOVER LOST SEWERS

Contractor Discovers Pipes in Streets Not Recorded

The work of the city engineer's office is badly hampered by the loss of valuable maps and books, which were burned in the big fire. There is no record of the streets that are sewered and as a result citizens and contractors are often put to unnecessary expense. Some weeks ago Mahony Brothers, sewer constructors, were granted a permit by the works board to lay a sewer in Fourteenth avenue between L street and Railroad avenue at the expense of the property owners. A gang of laborers commenced work on the job yesterday morning and had been digging in L street for less than an hour, when they uncovered a manhole that had been buried under two feet of earth. The discovery of the manhole led to an investigation and it was found that the street contained a sewer. When it was laid is not known. None of the residents in the neighborhood had any recollection of its existence, and there is no record of it in the engineer's office.

In following up the sewer the workmen uncovered another manhole and two cess pools at the crossing of Railroad avenue, which were buried under four feet of earth and a layer of basalt blocks.

Mahony Brothers, who had the contract to construct the sewer in L street, paid for advertising the work in the official paper and in addition had other expenses to meet, and unless the city returns this money to them they will be considerably out of pocket.

A few days ago workmen who were excavating in Valencia street opposite the old cable power house unearthed a manhole and sewer that were buried under two layers of bitumen, several feet of earth and a surfacing of basalt rocks. As in Mahony Brothers' case there is no record of that sewer and manhole in the engineer's office. Several sewers have been found in the Western addition that are not on record and it is believed that many more will be uncovered.

LOS ANGELES TO HAVE COUNTIES CONVENTION

Chairman Rufus P. Jennings Names Committee to Choose Theme for Meeting

The bid of Los Angeles for the next meeting of the counties committee of the California Promotion committee made at the recent meeting of the committee in Santa Cruz has been passed upon favorably and November 10 has been set for the date of the convention. Much interest is being displayed in the coming meeting and it promises to be largely attended.

As a committee to decide upon a theme for this meeting Chairman Rufus P. Jennings of the Promotion committee has chosen the following men from different parts of the state:

P. J. Beveridge of Los Angeles, chairman; P. I. Lancaster of Willits; J. M. Eddy of Stockton; Herman Charles of Imperial, and William L. Gerstle of San Francisco.

PENSION CLAIM IN DOUBT

Warren P. Franklin, a farmer of Santa Cruz, was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Towle on a warrant charging him with filing a fraudulent pension claim. He was ordered held for examination before a federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Doherty.

GOODALL DIVORCE CASE IS SECRET

Hearing of Wife's Suit Held During Noon Hour and Publicity Avoided

By cleverly taking advantage of the noon hour, when few persons were about the courtroom, Mrs. Alice Maud Goodall stole a march on those who had hoped to hear some spicy testimony in her divorce case against Henry W. Goodall, the wealthy young shipping broker, yesterday and made her appearance without the publicity she seemed to dread. Just after the luncheon recess had been called the witnesses were hurriedly brought before Judge Seawell, as hurriedly gave their evidence and then hurriedly slipped out of sight.

Judge Seawell took the case under advisement. Mrs. Goodall will probably be granted her divorce decree today.

The action was not listed on yesterday's court calendar, and this fact, together with the circumstance that it was taken up at 1:30 o'clock, insured Mrs. Goodall all the privacy she desired in the hearing. When the case was mysteriously put over the day before, the understanding was that it was continued a week, but Mrs. Goodall's attorney, William Denman, apparently had an agreement with the judge to take it up yesterday at the quietest time of the day.

"A tall blonde, gay and boisterous," but unnamed, entered into the case in the testimony adduced yesterday. Miss Mary A. Furley told of having seen Goodall dine alone at Blanco's restaurant at night time with the fair blonde, who was very noisy and familiar, said the witness, and laughed all the time. Her familiarity, Miss Furley said, consisted in holding hands with Goodall across the table. This little scene, according to the witness, was enacted in the public dining room, and in full view of others eating there. Miss Furley also told of seeing a repetition of the occurrence at another restaurant—Goodall and the blonde holding hands over the table and enjoying themselves immensely. The witness said she told Mrs. Goodall of these escapades on the part of her husband.

Mrs. Goodall's testimony was along the lines of allegations made in her complaint. She is a slight woman, of the typically brunette type, and from her appearance seemed to have suffered much. She related over again her story of having been told by her husband before he went east last October that he intended thereafter to live with people who were more congenial to him than she.

Attorney Edwin T. Cooper, Goodall's lawyer, was in court, but asked no questions of the witnesses. Goodall was not present.

It was stated by Attorney Denman that it had been agreed that the property should be considered as community property. He filed with the judge a brief suggesting what disposition should be made of the property. The terms were not allowed to be made public, but as Goodall is said to be worth over $200,000, and to have an income of $16,000 a year, Mrs. Goodall will probably get a big allowance.

PICK COMMITTEES FOR ST. DOMINIC'S PICNIC

Many Costly Gifts Donated for Prizes at Excursion to Shell Mound Park

Arrangements have been almost completed for the annual excursion and picnic of St. Dominic's parish to be held at Shell Mound park June 25. William Barry, chairman of the committee on prizes, has reported that a number of local firms have offered costly gifts for the occasion. The following subcommittees have been appointed:

Grounds, J. B. McIntyre, Rev. F. P. Driscoll, George M. Kelly; music, Very Rev. Prior J. B. O'Connor, Rev. F. P. Driscoll, O. P.; press, George M. Kelly; printing, J. B. McIntyre; prizes, William Barry; floor manager, David A. White; assistant floor manager, Dennis I. Kenny.

Floor committee—William H. Langdon, Dr. Percival Dolman, Dr. Thomas E. Shumate, Terrence McKeon, James B. Coffey, Edward J. Dollard, J. B. Ryan, William J. O'Connor, E. Doherty, P. J. Mehegan, Charles O'Connor, Joseph A. Stulz, George P. Feely, James P. Sheerin, R. P. Merillion, P. Martin, E. R. Myrick, Chester W. Keogh, P. Bird, W. F. de Martini, George M. Kelly.

Games—John Flinn (chairman), P. J. McKeon, William Barry, Michael Farrell, John Walsh, Edmund Kenny, Jeremiah Donovan, John Doherty, James McManus, S. P. Taylor, G. S. Olsen, Frank Rhodes, C. McLane, P. Murphy, Alexander McKay, Arthur W. Dollard, H. J. McGinnis, J. McAuliffe, John Welch, John Byrne, Thomas Martin, Charles Daniels, William Burke, R. O'Connor, P. Connolly, P. J. McErlane, B. F. Griffin, D. J. Ryan, Patrick Lyons, Florence Barnet, Maurice Corridon, John Devery, Thomas Judge, William H. Byington, P. Grey, John Jenny, J. Cronin, John Marron, W. H. Shea, P. J. Reynolds, Albion White, George Olsen, John Murphy, Frank A. Snead, William Meagher, Tony Pilcovich.

Reception committee—J. B. McIntyre (chairman), the reverend fathers of St. Dominic's priory, Messrs. Christopher A. Buckley, Joseph Kirk, Charles J. Heggerty, Lewis F. Byington, Dr. H. J. Stewart, M. F. Reilly, E. R. Rock, Maurice Casey, J. F. Ortman, C. Nestor, R. O'Connor, John Cashin, William Vincent, Dr. Stanley Stillman, John B. Casserly, J. C. Bateman, William Leahy, William Deegan, Arthur Olsen, M. I. Rodriguez, Thomas J. Crawford, Andrew McGovern, William R. O'Neill, A. Gibbons, J. S. Purcell, Frank L. Sheerin, Charles Myrick, P. Marron, Mark I. Hart, D. Callaghan.

ATHLETICS SELECTED FOR HIBERNIAN MEET

Fourth of July Celebration in Schuetzen Park to Consist of Outdoor Sports

Exercises at the big fourth of July festival of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be held this year in Schuetzen park, San Rafael, will be entirely athletic in their nature. The county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met last night in Innisfail hall to discuss plans for celebrating the day. William Boyle presided at an enthusiastic meeting.

The ladies' auxiliary sent a communication pledging their zealous assistance in whatever preparations were made. T. P. O'Dowd, chairman of the athletic committee, told the meeting that literary exercises would be done away with that the athletes might have full swing. Of course there will be the usual medals and special cash prizes for winners of the different events, with many extra prizes, and in the amateur games O'Dowd said that many of the young fellows from the clubs would compete. One of the features will be the dancing of Scotch and Irish steps by children from the Gaelic dancing club.

Every Irish society about the bay will be invited to take active part in the big celebration. Following are those who are arranging the program:

T. C. Conroy	James Flanagan
J. J. Barry	Charles J. Collins
James J. Brosnahan	M. J. Pierce
P. Tyrrell	Thomas Doyle
P. B. Mahoney	Charles Warden
Dan Barry	William Boyle
T. P. O'Dowd	J. J. Johnston
George J. Love	S. McCue
Captain Martin Griffin	Con Herlihy
G. B. Flanagan	

The athletic committee follows:

T. P. O'Dowd	P. B. Mahoney
J. J. Barry	B. J. Sylver
George J. Love	J. J. Johnston
D. Riordan	Captain Martin Griffin
Declan Hurton	Michael McEllicott
James Herlihy	John Creedon
Thomas Regan	Thomas Rogers
D. Buckley	

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The civil service commissioners will hold examinations in the Mission high school on June 30 for a superintendent for the almshouse and for sanitary inspectors

S. F. Booth, president of California Association of Traffic Agents.

RAILROADMEN WILL HAVE JOINT OUTING

Transportation Club and Association of Traffic Agents to Visit Del Monte

The first of the joint outings of the Transportation club and the California Association of Traffic Agents will be held at Del Monte tomorrow and the party will leave this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Transportation club was the outcome of the traffic agents' association and many men belong to both organizations. The president of the Transportation club is S. F. Booth, general agent of the Union Pacific, while the president of the association is Henry Avila, also of the Union Pacific.

At the banquet tonight S. F. Booth will explain to the ladies why their husbands were out late at night so frequently, as the affairs of the club and also of the association needed careful handling, and also that it was the practice of the association and the club to set apart different nights during the week for a discussion of the rulings of the interstate commerce commission.

The merry makers will leave Del Monte at 5:35 tomorrow night and will arrive in the city by 10 o'clock. The Southern Pacific has placed three cars at their disposal.

The following will attend the outing:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila	Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lord
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Booth and daughter	Mr. and Mrs. A. McGinnis
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewer	Mr. and Mrs. James Madison and daughters
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burkhalter	Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sessions
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bell	Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Torpey
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckwith	Miss M. M. Torpey
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clifford	Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wells
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dollar	E. M. Pomeroy
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davidson	George A. Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ewing	M. J. Buckley
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foy	Col. E. S. Ciprico
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Frost	S. E. Enous
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hall	H. L. Hansen
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hatch	A. G. Kerby
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinchman	W. D. O'Kane
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Junkins	A. P. Michelson
C. H. Woodworth	H. M. McGregor
	R. A. Podlech
	M. A. Podlech
	J. K. Polk
	S. M. Tate
	H. E. Wescoe
	George G. Fraser
	George A. Ruple

TWELVE WIN DIPLOMAS FROM STATE NORMAL

Elementary Department Pupils Are Graduated With Program of Songs

The graduating class of the elementary department of the San Francisco state normal school held its commencement exercises in the new building, Buchanan and Hermann streets, last night. Nine girls and three boys were the recipients of diplomas which were distributed by one of the members of the faculty.

A program consisting of recitations and songs and two short skits provided the entertainment for the evening, the students winning much praise for their cleverness. The class prophecy was sung by Miss Rose Deneef, assisted by a goose, and was the feature of the evening. A verse predicting the future was sung to each graduate, and at one time it was thought that the goose was going to tell something of the past.

Following are the names of those who received their diplomas last night:

Anita Harry	Myrtle Coleman
Bettie Hortenstine	Millie Rehn
Louise Avery	Janet King
Louise Muus	Arthur Paulson
Martha Robinson	Ralph Peters
Emma Savage	Walter Schornsthelmer.

RAMBLER DRIVER'S HARD LUCK STORY

Tells of Arrest for Speeding in Trying to Make Record to Los Angeles

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

An interesting letter was received yesterday by The Call from Ben Harvey, whose Rambler car is now trying to lower the San Francisco to Los Angeles record, concerning his experiences with the officials in the southern part of the state. He says: "As you doubtless know before this time I was arrested by the sheriff of San Luis Obispo county on our arrival at San Luis on the morning of the 10th inst., at 11:47 o'clock, and prevented from proceeding further in our effort to lower the official record time between San Francisco and Los Angeles. As you will see, our time from San Francisco to San Luis was 7 hours 43 minutes. We placed our car in the auto garage at this place and had it examined by the newspaper representatives of the town, together with automobile men, whose names we can furnish. This was done for the purpose of proving, if necessary, that our car was unmarred, the bonnet seal unbroken, and the car able to proceed on the last lap of the journey. I feel, in all justice and honor, that we are entitled to proceed from here (San Luis) and shall, accordingly, be started by the newspaper representatives at 4 a. m. tomorrow, Friday, June 12, to complete the record run from San Francisco to Los Angeles, which has already been announced in your newspaper of June 10. It may be a little amusing to you, and especially to automobile users, to know that I was arrested on the complaint sworn to by the township constable of Paso Robles, the complaint being for 'violating the state speed law,' which, perhaps, is the first case on this complaint in this state. Let me say there never was a time, between San Francisco and San Luis, when my speedometer indicated above 52 miles per hour, and that could only happen on a perfectly straight, smooth stretch of road, yet they timed me from Paso Robles to San Luis, over steep and very dangerous grades, at a rate of speed that would make a shooting star look as if it was going the other way. For instance, five minutes after I passed through Paso Robles at a speed of from 55 to 70 miles per hour, I am alleged to have passed through Templeton, seven miles away, and Santa Margarita, 21 miles away, indicating I did the stunt in 27 minutes. With the evidence so convincingly collossal, in the state's favor, I pleaded guilty to the charges as preferred, was 'let off easy,' paid my fine of $20, and am now ready to proceed to Los Angeles. I have every confidence that my Rambler car will clip an hour off Nelson's time and come through with the bonnet seal unbroken."

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Colonel Charles Mifflin Hammond, who has a country home on Clear lake, has started a movement to encourage another run to Lakeport. The people of the charming little mountain town gave the automobilists a royal time last year, and they are anxious to act as hosts again this summer. Colonel Hammond has offered a valuable cup to the winning car in an endurance run from this city to Lakeport, and with the aid of the public spirited citizens a three days' program of entertainment will be arranged for the visitors. The feature of the occasion will be an afternoon of racing on the Lake county mile track, which is exceptionally well banked for fast work. On the day of the race meet the entrants in the run will be the guests of Colonel Hammond at luncheon. H. S. Buckley of the Lakeport garage has charge of the local end of the run and he will ask suggestions of the San Francisco automobile enthusiasts before the date of the proposed run is announced.

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E. H. Cavell, one of the leading capitalists of San Joaquin county, left San Francisco Wednesday afternoon for his home in Woodbridge in his new Oldsmobile, which he has just purchased from the Pioneer automobile company of this city.

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Plans have been completed for a 500 mile sealed bonnet automobile tour through northern Colorado for July 2, 3 and 4. The contest will be unlike any other held in Colorado from the fact that the reliability of engines and not speed will determine it. Two handsome trophies will be awarded the winners. The tour will be similar to the famous Glidden run and will be governed by the Glidden rules revised. About 50 cars probably will be entered. A different schedule will be arranged for each car in the race. This schedule will not be more than 22 miles an hour, but will account for every minute of the driver's time between the start and controls. To make a perfect score each driver must take his car into the various controls in the cities along the line at exactly the specified time. For every minute either late or early he will lose three points. The rules of the contest have been made so stiff that it is probable not one car will finish with a perfect score. Seventy-two hours under a sealed bonnet will probably prove too much for the cars. The possibility of this being made an annual event lies with the success of the present run. Automobile dealers have estimated that it will call out the greatest number of entries ever seen in a contest in Denver.

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A. C. Leonard, manager of the W. D. Newert rubber company, reports that F. L. Hansen has changed the tires on his big car to Goodyear detachables.

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H. L. Thompson, a capitalist of Los Angeles, who is touring north in the direction of San Francisco, will spend several weeks driving over the many good roads of the northern part of the state. He comes north in his big Renault car.

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J. H. Tucker of this city has been spending the last week in his Autocar roadster on a vacation, touring the Santa Cruz mountains. He is accompanied by Will H. Middleton.

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H. S. Harris of Sacramento has purchased a 24 horsepower two cylinder Tourist touring car.

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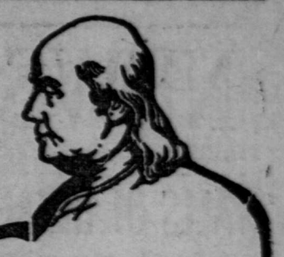
R. B. Andrews of Los Angeles arrived in the city last Tuesday morning with his family in his 22 horsepower two cylinder Buick. After a short visit here they will proceed overland to Portland and thence on to Fargo, N. D.



The Sport of Kings

Says Big Kelly (discussing horse racing, Governor Hughes, Richard Croker, and other people and things, in this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST), "to win, th' Gov'nor's got to have backin'. An', at your age, you don't have to be told that no end of these crusaders ain't on the level. They believe they are, but they ain't. They feel moral, when it's merely dyspepsia; they think they're virtuous, when they're only sick.

"Also, there's differences to consider. Virtue likes a rockin' chair; vice puts in most of its time on its feet. Virtue belongs to th' Union; it's for the eight-hour day, with holidays an' Saturday afternoons off. Vice is always willin' to break th' wage schedule, work overtime, an' do anything else to oblige. Virtue wants two months off in th' summer; vice never asked for a vacation since th' world began." Read **Big Kelly,** by Alfred Henry Lewis.

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