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In Refutation of False Statements Made Against the City Water Co. To the public of Los Angeles city. In the screeds issued by the anonymous advocate of city bonds, the statement of the revenue per tap is made as collected by several eastern cities for their water supply. How misleading it is if it does not show the family rates will be seen by the accompanying table.

Table comparing water rates per tap in various cities like Allentown, Pa., and Los Angeles, Calif. Columns include 'City', 'Per Tap, as given in circular', and 'Water Rates Actually Charged'.

Sacramento, whose works are owned by the city, makes up a yearly deficiency by payment from the cash fund. No other city on the Pacific coast has lower average rates than ours, and most of them are much higher.

The statistics given above are collected by the Engineering News Publishing company, for 1890, and are as nearly official as it is possible to get. Many of these cities collect a portion of their revenue for water from other city funds.

In another lying screed, probably gotten up by the anonymous party, it is stated that the city of Chicago charges \$6 a year for a good sized house, while this company charges from \$100 to \$120 per year. This statement is absolutely false.

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annual expense of our growing city? The anonymous writers for the water bond advocate would have the taxpayers believe that the Los Angeles City Water company collect for water \$300,000 per annum. The total water rates for the three systems under control by the Los Angeles City Water company, for the last fiscal year, was less than \$240,000.

It has not been the policy of the water company to take notice of all the foolish and vindictive charges made by the advocates of the water bonds; but the anonymous articles above referred to have been so widely distributed that they feel called upon to reply to some of them at this time.

The stockholders are mostly residents of the city, interested in its welfare and proud of its achievements, and ready to bear their share of its burdens. They have at all times dealt liberally with the city, reducing their rates from time to time as the growth of the city would justify; and are today selling water at 50 per cent less than the rates specified in their contract and lease.

The water right leased by the city, and the water which is to be delivered to the consumers, was from the first water, which has become so turbid a liquid for domestic consumption. This company has expended large sums of money to develop spring water, unsurpassed in quality and of sufficient quantity for the needs of the entire city, which they are now delivering through their mains. The declaration that they have built their works out of the earnings of the property is absolutely false.

The original stock was assessed and paid up in full. Additional stock was afterwards issued and paid in full; besides, they have a bonded debt of \$300,000 and a floating debt of \$100,000, all of which has been expended in this city in operating expenses and interest of \$4150 to be made up by direct tax on the people.

The cost of delivering water to the people depends upon the cost of the plant, as well as upon the current expense of maintaining it. Very few cities have as large a territory over which it is necessary to carry the water as Los Angeles has, and it requires an expensive plant to reach all parts of the territory that we cover. The number of families that we reach here, are in many cities within half the area. We have been obliged to put in small mains to supply the sparsely settled districts, but we replace them as the localities increase in population. This great extent of mains makes the delivery of water proportionately more costly.

Many of these small mains have been put in by O. W. Childs, and by the Roger's system and by the East Side water company, whose plants we have bought and which mains are being replaced from time to time, as the demand would justify.

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AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

A Recent Inmate of San Quentin Again Arrested. A man who gave the name of George Wilson was arrested about 1 o'clock Sunday morning by Detectives Auble and Benson, on the charge of burglary. He was found in the act of stealing two sets of harness from Philip Hoffman, on Temple, near Broadway.

The fellow had been round the premises during the afternoon, begging for food, which Mr. Hoffman had given him. Wilson was released from San Quentin a few weeks ago, where he had served one year's imprisonment for committing a burglary in the Westminster hotel.

The fire department in every city could do better than to keep a dozen Salvation Oil cans in their hands, and in a few days make an effectual cure of the wound. 25 cts.

Relieved me of a severe Blood trouble. It has also caused my hair to grow out again, as it had been falling out by the handful. After trying many physicians in vain, I am so happy to find a cure in S.S.S. O. H. ELBERT, Galveston, Tex.

WANTED-HELP. PETTY, HUMMEL & CO., SUCCESSORS TO PATY & HUMMEL and Martin & Co., 227 West Second street, and 131 and 135 West First street, where all people wanting any kind of provisions or help can be promptly and satisfactorily supplied.

WANTED-TEACHER, COUNTRY SCHOOL. Arizona; vocal and piano music required; 5 pupils; \$40 and home; 10 months. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. AGENCY, 1209 1/2 St. 10-23-92.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-LATHE-ABOUT 25 INCHES between centers. H. B. ADAMS, 112 Commercial street. 10-23-92.

FOR EXCHANGE-40 ACRES FOOTHILL. 40 acres foot hill, about 12 miles from city, about 3 acres Muscat grapes and two acres oranges, all in bearing. Will exchange for city property. Apply to TERRELL & KEMPER, 114 South Broadway. 10-22-92.

FOR EXCHANGE-FURNITURE AND DIAMONDS. For exchange, furniture and diamonds for young fruit trees, wildmill tank or abougn. Address A. B. Herald office. 10-23-92.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE NEW DYEING AND CLEANING works, formerly located at 290 East Second street, was not burned out in the recent fire, as it is located at 308 East Second street, two doors below the old stand, where the proprietors will be pleased to see all their old patrons. 10-23-92.

WILL WAGER \$500 AS FOLLOWS: \$300 that Hervey Lindley will be elected from the 14th congressional district; \$100 that he will get 500 majority; \$100 that he will get 1000 majority; \$100 that he will get 2000 majority; \$100 that he will get 2500 majority. 130 South Broadway. 10-18-92.

FOR SALE-WE ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE owner, who resides east, to sell No. 1928 S. Main, an 8-room cottage with three lots for \$4000. It is not cheap, but we are coming to F. H. PIEPER & CO., 108 S. Broadway. 10-23-92.

FOR SALE-6-ROOM HOUSE, EAST 800-6-room cottage, near Belmont ave. \$1100-6-room cottage near In. Bunker Hill. \$1200-7-room cottage, near 13. \$1300-4500-8-room house, West Twenty-fourth st. \$4400-9-room house, West Twenty-fifth st. \$5200-11-room house, West Twenty-sixth st. F. H. PIEPER & CO., 108 S. Broadway. 10-21-92.

FOR SALE-1243 WEST PICO ST., PRETTY 6-room cottage, large closets, 600 sq. ft. walks, store room, woodshed, chicken yard, etc. Call afterwards. 10-18-92.

FOR SALE-5000 BUYS A BRICK BLOCK on Second street, near 7th, 100 ft. by 100 ft. SWNER, room 78, Temple block. 10-2-92.

FOR SALE-10 ACRES OF LEVEL LAND, in bearing oranges, prunes and apricots; house of 6 rooms, hard-finished; good barn; plenty of water; near the postoffice. Price \$5000. CUDDY & STOUGHTON, 203 N. Main st. 10-23-92.

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EDUCATIONAL.

DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-416 W. TENTH street, between Grand avenue and Olive street, on electric and cable routes. Miss Parsons and Miss Bennett, principals, lately principals of New York Avenue Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. A thorough and attractive school, French, Italian, Latin, Greek, German, English, music, piano, violin and voice; art and physical culture. Special students admitted. Afternoon classes for ladies. 10-18-92.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Under the direction of A. HAYMAN. McLean & Lehman, Managers. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, October 24, 25 and 26. MATINEE ON WEDNESDAY. THE GREATEST COMEDY HIT IN YEARS! The Established Comedian, JOHN T. KELLY. Supported by Florie West, Adelaide Randall, Harry Kelly and many company, in the merry eccentricity, M'FEE OF DUBLIN. A LAUGH FROM START TO FINISH! Evening prices, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Matinee prices, 75c, 50c and 25c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Under the direction of A. HAYMAN. McLean & Lehman, Managers. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 28 and 29. Saturday Matinee. GEO. W. LEDEBER'S STOCK COMEDIANS. The American Comedy success, NOTHING BUT MONEY. By Mrs. Ronaldo Pacheco, author of Inog. Direct from a four weeks engagement in San Francisco. Prices-Evening, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM, Hope Street, near Seventh. GRAND CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25, 1892. GIVEN BY MR. C. F. MARTENS. Soprano Mrs. G. M. MARTENS. Soprano Mrs. T. M. MARTENS. Piano Mrs. L. M. MARTENS. Violin Mrs. H. M. MARTENS. Accordion Mrs. B. M. MARTENS. Tickets for sale at all principal music stores. Admission, 50 cents.

BASEBALL! LOS ANGELES VS. OAKLAND. Last appearance of the Colonels this season. WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY, SATURDAY SUNDAY. October 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d. GAMES CALLED AT 2:30 P. M. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. COLUMBIA DAY FRIDAY. THE PALACE, Corner First and Spring streets. (Family and Ladies' entrance on First st.) VENETIAN LADIES' TROUBADOURS. Will tender a concert every day, from 12:30 p.m. (during lunch hour). ALSO A GRAND CONCERT. Every evening from 7:30 p.m. to 12 m.

THE BEST COMMERCIAL LUNCH IN THE CITY. 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. and from 7 to 7 p.m. A la carte from 50c to \$2.25. NEW VIENNA BUFFET. 114 and 116 Court street. F. KERKOW, PROPRIETOR. Family Entertainments. FREE REFINED ENTERTAINMENT AND CONCERT EVERY EVENING. HENLEY SISTERS. MISS LINA CREWS. MISS SYLVIA BARRYMOORE. AND REAPPEARANCE OF THE BERTH FAMILY, MISS MAREUBERT BERTH, Directress. FINE COMMERCIAL LUNCH FROM 11 A.M. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 7 p.m. A LA CARTE AT ALL EXTRA PALE and BUFFALO.

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ATTORNEYS. JAY E. HUNTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 379 Broadway, Los Angeles. W. M. ALEX. RYAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. 1, 2, 3, 110 West First street, Los Angeles, Cal. Telephone 379. BERNARD L. BARNES, OF SAN FRANCISCO. 316 1/2 South Spring street, Los Angeles. 9-30-92.

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