

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES

The Fiesta Chorus Will Simply Be Immense

SPANISH SCENES REVIVED

A Cavalcade of Caballeros in Gorgeous Costumes Proposed

The Chinese Board of Trade Will Be Requested to Repeat the Splendid Display of Last Year



THE concerts to be given during Fiesta week will be a great success. As popular musical events they will eclipse anything in that line that has ever been presented to the public of Los Angeles.

Nearly two hundred have been received by the musical committee from the best local talent to be assigned places in the massed choruses. As it is intended to have at least five hundred voices to compose the choruses, those who desire to take part in the musical festival are requested to communicate with Charles E. Day, the director, or Professor Wilharitz, the chairman of the committee.

The music for the choruses has arrived from the East, and it is the intention of Director Day to commence rehearsals as soon as possible.

"I am very much encouraged," said Mr. Day yesterday, "with the outlook. I think the musical feature of La Fiesta will be a decided success. The applications we have received from people in this city shows that we will secure the very best talent we have. Ladies, as well as gentlemen, seem to be animated by a desire to make the best possible showing. They all show that spirit of patriotism that will insure us one of the greatest musical treats ever given in this state, not excepting San Francisco. We require, however, many more voices to make the choruses numerically as strong as we first intended. Nobody who can sing should hesitate to give his or her services for the public good, and especially when it is the intention of those who have the matter in charge to make the musical part of La Fiesta a permanent and grand institution."

This afternoon Professor Wilharitz will meet the professional musicians, who will compose the orchestra. It is his idea that the professional musicians should be given the preference, and therefore no applications of amateurs will be considered until the supply of the former is exhausted or until it becomes necessary to select certain instruments from among the amateurs.

One of the serious questions that will have to be determined is the charges for rehearsals. It is customary for the musicians to be paid for every rehearsal at the rate of \$1 per man and per rehearsal, and it is feared that if this rule is to be enforced the expenses will be greatly increased.

However, the Musicians' Union, as well as the individual members, have shown a very patriotic and considerate spirit in the matter of wages. On Wednesday next the union will meet the music committee to confer in regard to the prices the former will charge during Fiesta week. As the services of bands and orchestras will be required every day and evening, the union will not demand the rates determined under its by-laws. No trouble in this respect is anticipated, as an amicable understanding will be reached and a scale of wages decided upon that will be fair and just to all concerned.

The Native California committee, of which Dr. E. W. Fleming is chairman, proposes to supply a feature to the parades that will be unique in its character and that will revive the scenes of early days in a most realistic manner. About fifty descendants of old Spanish families will compose a cavalcade of caballeros with the trappings for the horses and the fantastic dress that were used in olden Spanish times. Some of the costumes of the caballeros will be of the richest material, woven with gold and silver threads. These dresses are in many instances heirlooms and will provide a gorgeous spectacle.

It is the intention of the members of the committee to devote their energies to make a specially interesting representation of the customs and habits of the Spanish decade and their field of labor is sufficiently broad to furnish one of the greatest attractions in the processions. The subject is full of romance and poetry and something of an unusual nature may be expected from the Native California committee.

That banner the ladies are going to present to La Fiesta is going to be exquisite, or as one of the ladies expressed it, "too sweet for anything." Miss Wills and her associates are working hard and are receiving the hearty co-operation and generous assistance of their sex. Yesterday the members of the Friday Morning Club were made acquainted with the proposition, and they at once approved of it.

On Monday the Federation of Women's Clubs will meet, and these associations will be asked to assist in the movement. Then several of the lady teachers in the public schools have been approached, and they endorsed the project most enthusiastically and promised the financial support of every teacher in the department.

It is intended to make the banner at least seven or eight feet long, of the richest material and handsomest trimmings, as only ladies can design. And when that banner appears in the parade, exclamations of delight and pride will be heard on all sides.

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The following letter, sent to David A. Bell, editor of the International Ticket Agent, at Philadelphia, explains itself: The people of Los Angeles remember with exceeding pleasure the visit of the International Association of Ticket Agents and their very interesting convention in our city. Many pleasant friendships were made with our citizens, and not the least gratifying recollections of the event was the hearty appreciation of Southern California by the wide-awake delegates and their glowing praise of its climate, varied attractions and resources. A season of carnival is approaching when, from April 15th to 20th, will occur the second season of La Fiesta de Los Angeles; the Queen of the Angels will assume authority, and the city be given over to her merriment and magnificent reign. It will be a notable event, with varied and vivid programme. The carnival has outgrown its swaddling clothes and has become a celebration of broad scope and original design, participated in by the entire section, and portraying most artistically the romantic history and civilization of the great Pacific west of North and South America. Occurring as it does in the glorious springtime of Southern California, when the spirit of carnival is in the air and the land is clothed in its most enchanting raiment, our thoughts go back to our friends in the Association of Ticket Agents.

We wish to extend to yourself and its members, through your valuable journal, on behalf of the Merchants' Association of Los Angeles, a most cordial and hearty invitation to attend La Fiesta, to be with us and enjoy the splendid spectacles, pageants, and jolly rule of Her Majesty, promising a royal welcome and much pleasure to all who will turn towards the Land of Sunshine in April. Very sincerely, Max Meyberg, Director-General.

THE annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Los Angeles county took place yesterday at the pretty East Side Baptist Church. There was a fair audience, which was called to order by President S. M. Allen. After a song service, led by Dr. Price, and a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dinsmore, the convention proceeded to business by appointing committees, as follows:

Nominating Committee—Dr. J. T. Price, Mrs. Johnson, A. S. Ingram, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Tibbets.

Committee on Resolutions—J. T. Van Wyck, J. D. Habbick and Rev. D. Lloyd Jenkins.

The recording secretary offered his report. From this it appeared that the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Los Angeles numbers at present 67 members, an increase of 12 during the year. The active membership of the organization is 2076, associate 396, honorary 168; an increase of 417 active, 183 associate, and 76 honorary members. To instance the activity of the societies, the secretary said that 259 of the members had been received into the church during the year. As a rule the pledge is well kept.

Mrs. Charles E. Miles of Pasadena read an excellent paper on The Fruits of the True Christian, followed by Mr. Fulton of Pasadena, who spoke on the same topic. Under the leadership of I. C. Guy, the congregation sang, Work, the Time is Flying. An inspiring paper on Foreign Missions was next read by Mrs. H. A. Newell, followed in three-minute papers by William T. Skelling, Miss E. D. Stowell, Miss A. J. Harris, Roy Reppy and Miss Elsie Palmer.

After another song the delegates reported to Perry's store, corner of Downey avenue and Hillman street, where a warm lunch was served by the Endeavorers of the Baptist church.

In the afternoon session the convention resolved itself into committees for conference on the various lines of Christian Endeavor work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Coffin, of Whittier; vice-president, Miss Elsie Boswell, of Los Angeles; recording secretary, Miss Minnie E. Ross, of Pomona; treasurer, Mr. Moyle, Rivera; junior superintendent, Will Spence, Los Angeles.

Rev. Burt Estes Howard delivered an address on Good Citizenship, in which he pointed out and severely scored political and social perversion, the blame for which he laid at the door of public sentiment. The proposition to bring the International Christian Endeavor Convention to Los Angeles in 1897 was discussed by the Revs. Howard and George E. Dye and Willard Ball. It is confidently expected that if the views expressed by them can be brought to a successful issue, it will bring here from all parts of the United States thousands of young Christian people.

After another lunch at the same place the evening session was opened. The Rev. Warren F. Day spoke on the Reason for the Y. P. S. C. E. and the convention was closed with a consecration by Dr. J. T. Price.

Ten days' loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. James O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success. I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 50 cent bottles for sale by Off & Vaughn, Fourth and Spring; C. F. Heinzeman, 222 North Main, druggists.

Drink Shasta Water; Woolcott, agent. Queen Victoria will use electricity for cooking purposes. The necessary apparatus has been installed at Osborne, and when that banner appears in the parade, exclamations of delight and pride will be heard on all sides.

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The efforts on behalf of the Chinese residents were fully appreciated was shown by the applause they received from the throngs who admired the display and who were loud in their expressions of friendship and gratitude. It was one of the episodes that still lingers in the minds of all who saw it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

IT IS ONLY A LITTLE CHILD

But Some Day It Will Be a Well Equipped Giant

MRS. STANFORD'S IDEAS

Los Angeles the One Pearl in the State's Crown

The Distinguished Lady Tells Her Impressions of Southern California—The University

Mrs. Leland Stanford has been staying in Los Angeles since last Wednesday evening. She arrived in her private car, which is lying just outside of the Arcade depot, and since her arrival has been spending the time in enjoying our climate and incognito visiting all parts of the city and inspecting the improvements which have taken place since her last visit.

About four weeks ago Mrs. Stanford left San Francisco and brought her brother, who is in ill health, down to the hot springs in Santa Barbara.

The invalid was greatly benefited at the springs and after spending three weeks in Santa Barbara, Mrs. Stanford decided to leave her brother while she took a short trip to Los Angeles and its vicinity, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gertrude Stanford. After which she both returned and take her brother back to San Francisco.

Last night about half past seven o'clock a Herald representative met Mrs. Stanford and her niece, they had just returned from a ride over the cable road to the city limits.

Mrs. Stanford is looking exceedingly well, and told of the various excursions she had taken incognito around the city.

"I have not been here for over a year," said she, "and I cannot tell you how greatly I am surprised at the improvement which has taken place in that interval. So many new houses have been built and so many more are in process of construction, that I am astonished. My niece and myself have been seeing the town—going everywhere. When we leave the car we order dinner at the regular time, but I fear we have lately been rather severely trying the patience of our cook. You see tonight we are an hour and a half behind time. It has been so since we arrived. We take a street car, and when we return it always seems as if there is something more to see, and we start in another direction, paying little attention to regular hours."

"You have a lovely city, and there seems to be something in the air I breathe which denotes progress—an essence of life. It seems to hold every one. God has been exceptionally good to California, and you must remember it is not full grown yet. It is only a little child, stretching out and asking for the information of wiser heads; not setting itself up as knowing all, but grasping ideas and striving to improve upon them. Some day California will be a giant, well prepared and well equipped on every side."

"Yes, the university is all that I live for now, and it is my highest aim to carry out the plan I have in mind. I have every confidence in Dr. Jordan, and I know that everything will be well done under his management. We have 1100 students now, and I am gratified and touched by the great interest they take in the university."

"I have not made any improvement yet. I cannot do so until this legal matter with the government is arranged. I cannot afford to let that matter hang over my suit will be, I am not competent to judge. I leave that to the wise advice of my lawyers, and I know that if a decision is given by a number of wise, just and upright men it will be well. I have every confidence in the English land question is not one whit more acute than the English manufacturing or trade question. Having lost heavily in land in the past 20 years, England is going to lose as heavily in manufactures in the next 20 years. Her vast income from foreign investments, which the Statist puts at \$700,000,000 annually, will last for a while, but it will diminish as her mortgage on the world is paid off, as we are paying off ours—partly by absorbing English sales of American securities and partly by re-captivities."

"For both England and the United States the world is leveling up to their product in food and factory, and neither of these English-speaking countries is going to find competition as easily met in the next 20 as in the last 20 years."

No Cash Down. Neat little cottage, 4 rooms, barn, nice improved lot, on electric car line, five lots, eight lots, \$100 a month. Can you afford to pay rent with such a chance? \$1500, six-room cottage cellar, barn, choice improved lot, on electric car line, almost new, cost \$1450; moderate cash payment and \$17.50 monthly. A business chance wanted. Langworthy Co., 220 South Spring street.

Rupture. To the people who are suffering from rupture, Prof. Joseph Pandy, formerly of Berlin, Germany, now of Santa Barbara, is practical ruptured specialist and truss manufacturer. In long-time practice he has cured thousands of those having tried all kinds of patent trusses and found no relief, also have given up all hope, to those thoroughly called "old" and "new" and especially ask them to send me their address.

A. A. Eckstrom has removed to 324 South Spring street with his stock of wall paper.

Mr. L. O. Tinkham. 8 Boils at Once. Afflicted me—in fact I think no one ever suffered more from impure blood. One very simple or scratch would spread, sometimes making sores as large as a dollar. Four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have purified my blood and my skin is smooth as an infant's. I never felt better. L. O. TINKHAM, Newhall, California.

The range of horses is from \$10.18 per head in Utah to \$74.13 in Massachusetts. The average values per capita of animals as estimated are as follows: Horses, \$36.29; mules, \$47.55; milch cows, \$21.97; oxen and other cattle, \$14.07; sheep, \$1.58; hogs, \$4.97.

The aggregate numbers and values of animals are as follows: Horses, number 15,883,318, value \$578,730,580; mules, number 233,108, value \$110,927,80; oxen and other cattle, number 34,364,42, value \$482,989,169; sheep, number 42,294,062, value \$66,685,767; swine, number 44,165,716, value \$219,501,207; milch cows, number 16,504,629, value \$362,901,729.

THE WORLD LEVELING UP. The Law of Supply and Demand as Applied to the Philadelphia Press says editorially that "the news that Germany is importing more wheat from Argentina than the United States comes to this country with the same shock as the discovery came to England three years ago that the United States was making more iron, raising more coal and turning out coke cheaper and in larger quantities than England."

Fifteen to 20 years ago this country was the granary and feed depot of Europe, and in cotton and oil we had no appreciable competition, while England was the unrivaled workshop of the world. Neither any longer has his advantage. India and Argentina are dividing the wheat supply of Europe with us. Australia and New Zealand match us in meat and are going to beat us in price and product. The Caspian oil fields divide the world's supply with us. From the time that we can supply of cotton 35 years ago we have dropped to two-thirds. Our wool supply is shrinking under competition and needs a duty to preserve it.

"Europe through the same loss in its shops and factories. From making half the world's iron it has sunk to making less than a third. From giving over half the world's coal supply it has fallen to one-third. Where it once put three-quarters of the world's cotton goods output it turns out now less than half. It has lost silk manufacture altogether. The jute trade is going to India. The world's rubber production is going to Belgium and here. All English exports of cotton yarns are going to be cut off by India, Japan and our Southern states. England still does shipbuilding for the world's navies. As for our national supply of tin and tin are slowly shrinking, relative to the world's manufacture in these metals, because work in each can be done cheaper nearer the center of the mining product."

"Our loss of the food supply of Europe has cut down the price of our farm products, and this has reduced the price of farm land. Fortunately the development of the Kingdom under protection has so increased the product and decreased the price of articles of daily use that a bushel of wheat, a pound of meat or a quart of milk buys more than each of us has in his pocket. As for our national wealth, our growth in manufactures has made up for our loss in farm lands."

"England has no such compensation. The rental of farm lands in the United Kingdom has dropped one-third in the last 20 years, and the profits of the manufacturing plant of the kingdom has suffered fully as heavily under competition. As Lord Harrington said in his last speech in the English land question is not one whit more acute than the English manufacturing or trade question. Having lost heavily in land in the past 20 years, England is going to lose as heavily in manufactures in the next 20 years. Her vast income from foreign investments, which the Statist puts at \$700,000,000 annually, will last for a while, but it will diminish as her mortgage on the world is paid off, as we are paying off ours—partly by absorbing English sales of American securities and partly by re-captivities."

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