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And Another Meeting Will See Matters Well Settled

Company B, N. G. C. Meets for Business—Cottage Prayer Meetings Popular—News Brevities and Personals

PASADENA, Dec. 3.—The executive committee of the Rose Tournament association met last night at the office of Coffin & Stearns, with President Stearns and Messrs. Weight, Hertel, Brown, McDonald and Hartwell present.

The president was authorized to engage the Catalina Island Marine band for the parade, which makes two bands already engaged, and there will probably be another one.

It was resolved to invite the people of adjoining towns—North Pasadena, South Pasadena, Lamanda Park, Garvanza, Monrovia, San Gabriel, Alhambra, Sierra Madre, La Canyada, Lincoln Park, Altadena and Echo Mountain—to participate in the tournament, and the secretary was instructed to send the proper invitations.

The matter of the line of march for the parade was discussed at some length, but it was finally decided to ask each member of the committee to bring in at the next meeting the plan of a route. The suggestion that seemed to meet with most favor was that the procession form on East Colorado street, with detachments resting on Lake and Moline, and that the line of march be thence westward on Colorado to Orange Grove, countermarching on that avenue to give the judges an opportunity to make their inspection.

The committee recognizes the difficulty of selecting judges who will be both willing to serve in that capacity and at the same time satisfactory to those taking part in the parade, but they will endeavor to do this in the best manner possible by selecting some of them from neighboring towns, as well as from Pasadena.

The bicyclists suggested the name of W. C. Hill as chief of their division of the parade, and he will probably be appointed to that position. Captain Bangham was mentioned for chief of the division of floats, but none of the appointments will be positively settled until the next meeting, at which time the line of march will be arranged and other preliminaries decided.

It was announced that the Valley Hunt club would not enter as an organization, but that there would be many individual entries by the members of the club, under the club's colors.

Company B, the Sons of Veterans, the Knights of the Maccabees and other societies will enter, and doubtless the parade will be a grand success. The committees are anxious that all who are to enter come forward at once and list their entries with the secretary, that they may be assigned to the proper class and all arrangements perfected as rapidly as possible.

COMPANY B BUSINESS.

Company B held an interesting business meeting last evening, in which a number of matters were discussed pertaining to the part the company will take in several coming events. The question of taking part in the Rose tournament has already been discussed and the club decided to enter. A committee appointed to arrange for a float or some representation of the company in the parade as follows: Sergeant Garlick, Privates Thrall and Young. No doubt the boys will make a very creditable showing, as they always do.

Ralph Clapp, Ralph Lewis, Alton Thayer, Messrs. Hampton, Pearson and Pascoe were admitted to membership, and their applications passed upon.

Discussion was held on the nature of the celebration which should be made on the 23d of December, which will be the sixth anniversary of the organization of the company. A committee was appointed to arrange the festivities, of which Lieutenant Collingwood was made chairman.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the next competitive drill as follows: Sergeant Garlick, Lieutenants Lippencott and Keene.

BREVITIES.

The first public social of the woman's branch of the American Protective association was held last evening at Knights of Pythias hall, the attendance being large and the evening very pleasantly spent. First there was an entertaining program, consistig of a duet by Messrs. Hamill and Godber and another by Messrs. Strebel and Wilson, after which there were recitations by Miss Morse and Miss Porter, a piano solo by Miss Brush and speeches by J. M. Glass and Tillman Hobson and Mrs. Gilman, president of the W. A. P. A. Refreshments were served, after which the evening was spent in social conversation.

At a special meeting of the pastors and active workers of the various churches of the M. E. church last evening, a committee previously appointed made their report concerning the "cottage prayer meetings" proposed to be carried on in the city. Sixty meetings have been made and a series of special cottage prayer meetings in one or more of the homes in each of the districts will be held once a week on Tuesday evenings, commencing on December 10th, in which all Christian people are asked to unite. Each district will be under a special leader and the meeings will continue till the week of prayer in January, when the churches will unite in a week of prayer.

The horse belonging to D. L. Maloney ran away with him yesterday, throwing Mr. Maloney out of the vehicle, backwards, so hard as to break the gentleman's collar bone and otherwise injure him. The horse continued running and finally kicked the buggy to pieces.

An enjoyable evening was spent at cards last evening at Miss Stoutenburgh's by a number of her friends. In addition to games, refreshments were served. Miss Stoutenburgh sang and there were piano solos by Mrs. Alice F. Vail.

About a dozen members of the Humane society met in Benjamin Hahn's office yesterday afternoon, and owing to the smallness of the number the date for election of officers was postponed until next Monday afternoon.

The recently organized Study club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wallace. The object of the society is the study of travel and English history and literature, and the membership is now sixteen, the limit being eighteen. The present members are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert G. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Dr. M. E. Hagadorn, Henry L. Greene, Miss Tyson, Miss Platt, Miss Johnson, Miss Smith, A. B. Stevens.

A great variety of handsome articles will be sold at the fair to be held December 5th by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

A. A. Chubb was fined $5 this morning by Recorder Rossiter for neglecting to hang a lantern upon a pile lumber which he left in the street over night.

Miss Orton, the principal of the Classical School for girls, will receive her elder pupils Saturday evening on South Euclid. The younger pupils were entertained last Saturday.

There was work in the third degree and also election of officers at the K. of P. lodge this evening.

John McDonald received news today of the death of William J. Teesedale, who was formerly employed in the office of McDonald Bros. & Co. He had many friends here.

Dr. Ryal read an interesting paper on Immigration and Naturalization to the Marengo Avenue Chautauqua circle at Miss Johnson's, on North Los Robles, last evening.

Friday, December 6th, there will be a meeting all day, under the direction of Dr. Bresee and Mr. Widney in Williams' hall.

The orchestra joined in the rehearsal at the conservatory of music yesterday evening.

Now that the electric road is extended to North Pasadena, the car barn will be closed and most of the horses sold.

The first informal hop of the season will be held at Hotel Green Friday evening, and invitations have been extended to a number of the young society people of town.

The election of officers of Pasadena lodge No. 272, F. and A. M., took place last evening and resulted as follows: Oscar Freeman, W. M.; Dr. W. D. Turner, S. W.; Calvin Hartwell, J. W.; Sherman Washburn, treasurer; R. Williams, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benedict of North Raymond avenue entertained at cards this evening.

The West Side literary society met at Miss Bolt's this afternoon.

The ladies of the Tennyson circle will meet at Mrs. Cristy's at 3 o'clock next Friday.

At the annual election of directors of the Historical society of Southern California, held last evening, F. J. Polley and A. C. Vroman of this city were among the members chosen.

There will be a meeting of the school trustees Thursday morning at the Wilson school house, for the transaction of business.

The funeral services of John Anderson, who died here yesterday, will be held tomorrow morning at the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys. The Knights of Pythias will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross leave for Omaha tomorrow morning by way of the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Taber returned last evening from Rialto, where they have been spending a year at the home of their son, Dr. Taber.

George Frost, who attended the Riverside races yesterday, thinks the Pasadena track faster than that of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Taylor of Jasper county, Iowa, arrived yesterday for the winter. Mr. Taylor is one of the wealthiest stock raisers of Iowa.

Arrivals at Hotel Green: B. G. Mantle, San Francisco; S. W. Gaar and child, Mrs. S. W. Gaar, Richmond, Ind.; Miss Mabel Hine, Los Angeles; G. Purcell, Los Angeles; W. McClintock, Altadena; Hervie Beauseau, wife and two children, London; Mrs. John Jay Knox, Miss Elizabeth J. Knox, New York; Mrs. Mary W. Price, Edward P. Price, Coronado; Charles C. Harding, Boston.

THE LEVANTING JUSTICE

Causes Chino a Thousand Dollars Worth of Sorrow

Death of a Popular Young Man at San Bernardino—More Hotel Room Wanted. City Notes

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 3.—Orrin F. Seeley, erstwhile justice of the peace at Chino, has levanted, and various people and institutions are mourning his absence to the extent of about $1000.

In addition to being justice of the peace, Seeley was secretary of a branch of the Savings Union at Chino, an insurance agent, maintained a real estate and house renting agency, was a member of a half dozen orders, and in one way or another managed to hold an interest in everything in the sugar factory town.

And more's the pity, since each of these different interests have suffered from his connection with them. He left Chino November 21st, came to San Bernardino, doubled back to Los Angeles and then left for the City of Mexico, where he is at present located.

His peculations will not fall below $1000. Of this the Savings Union loses about $230.

Seeley left a wife and four small children in almost destitute circumstances, and the little home they occupy is mortgaged for $1000. Mrs. Seeley is very highly respected by all who know her, and this feature of the case makes it blacker for the rascally husband.

The matter had been kept quiet, and some of the indignant neighbors started a movement looking to his extradition, but found that the law was against it, and Seeley is safe as long as he is across the border.

As a justice of the peace Seeley's decisions were parodies on justice, and he was cordially disliked by people who had anything to do with his court, on account of his rulings.

Seeley was a hard drinker, and the real explanation of his actions is that his habits caused him to squander every thing, and then take to cowardly flight and desert his family.

DEATH OF BENJ. STODDARD

Benjamin Myrtle Stoddard died at his father's residence on E street at 1 o'clock this afternoon of consumption. He had been gradually failing for a year and a half—since his return from the university at Palo Alto in June 1894.

He was born in Whitewater, Wis., March 17, 1875, and was therefore in his twenty-first year at the time of his death. In the fall of 1892 he entered the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, completing his freshman year at that institution and coming to San Bernardino in June, 1893, his father Dr. Stoddard, having removed from Wisconsin a few months before. In September he entered Stanford, registering as a sophomore and completing the year with credit, his work in scientific lines being exceptional. Microscopy was his favorite study, and some of his specimens have been given very favorable mention.

Personally Mr. Stoddard was popluar in social circles of this city, and the news of his death is everywhere received with expressions of genuine sorrow.

IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH

The Stewart hotel is proving too small for the throng of winter guests who are coming to this city. For a month that caravansary has been crowded, and last night it was only with difficulty that the guests could all be furnished with rooms. The arrivals yesterday filled two pages of the register, and the proprietors are driven to the conclusion that more rooms must be found.

The most feasible suggestion and the one which will probably be adopted is to bring the dining room down stairs. The bar has never been a very profitable feature of the house, and the space could be used to better advantage if the kitchen and dining rooms were brought down to the first floor. This would permit all the space now occupied by this department to be divided up into suites of rooms and would increase the capacity of the hotel materially. The three store rooms on the E street front now used as sample rooms might also be vacated.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The preliminary steps looking to the organization of a new musical society were taken last night, a number of people who are interested in music assembling at the Stewart. The ideas with reference to the work of the society are as yet rathr indefinite, some of those attending favoring oratorio work, while others are very much in favor of extending the scope of the organizaiton to take in choral work of any kind, and it has been suggested that a dramatic feature might be added.

T. H. Goff has purchased of Mrs. F. Hinckley the residence on Fourth street formerly occupied by Dr. J. B. Rowell. Mr. Goff will have the property thoroughly renovated and occupy it immediately.

RIVERSIDE

The Southern Pacific Gets a Cross-Town Franchise

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the city trustees held this afternoon, the franchise for the Southern Pacific railroad to run through the city was passed, and bids will be advertised for, to be opened January 7th.

Miss Nellie Woodill, a very popular young lady of this city, died Saturday night and was buried today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph company's office, corner First and Spring streets, for the following persons: J. M. Hubbard, S. N. Butts, Alex B. Young, William J. Purdy, Miss Frankie Thorne, Mrs. Matilda Smith, John Lofady.

Solution of a Mystery

The apparently mysterious way in which newly formed lakes, ponds, canals, etc., become populated with fish was discussed by some of the members assembled at a recent reunion of the Piscatorial society at the Holborn restaurant, London. More than one of them considered that this was effected by birds which had been feeding on fish spawn elsewhere, and which, alighting on these new waters, dropped some of the spawn from their bills.

Proposed Baby Market

A French writer, M. Louis de Gramont, seriously proposes the establishment of a baby market in Paris. How many people are there, he asks, who lament the fact that they have no children in their homes; and, on the other hand, how many people are there who, having children, find the struggle with adversity too difficult, and cannot get food for those children? Let them sell their children, he says, and all will be well.

J. Edwin Stone, the man who once walked from San Francisco to New York city in 128 days, says that he wore out ten pairs of stout shoes and three suits of clothes in making the trip.

HAPPENINGS AT SANTA ANA

City Trustees Wrestle With the Street Paving Question

The Miller License Case Effectually Disposed of—Imprisoned Hobos Strike for Better Grub

SANTA ANA, Dec. 3.—The city board of trustees met last night with all members present. The bids of the Union Paving company of Los Anegles for paving the street car lines at 27 cents per square foot was rejected and the city clerk instructed to readvertise the bids. The property owners fronting on that portion of Fourth street through which the improved poriton of the street railway lies have held a meeting at which they agreed to make a bid themselves on the work of paving the street car lines and agree to take street railway bonds in payment therefor. The president of the board was instructed to employ an attorney in order to be sure the bonds were legal and issued according to law.

A cement walk was ordered put down on the south side of First street between D. Holliday's residence to Cypress avenue.

A protest was read from Fourth street property owners against the laying of a cement walk from Winter street to the Santa Fe depot. Also one from property owners against the putting in of a redwood curb on the west side of Cypress avenue.

Next Monday night was set for the hearing of the protests.

F. Solander asked permission to run a lnuch counter in Ely & Co.'s saloon. The request was laid on the table.

The matter of C. Miller's saloon license came up, and a tender of $66 from Miller for a license for December was read, and on motion of Trustee Whitney the same was accepted. Then Trustee Whitney moved to rescind the action of the board in September, when the license of C. Miller was revoked. Motion seconed by Trustee Garner. When the vote was called it carried by unanimous vote. This virtually settles this part of the question, but the city is yet liable to a suit for damages.

Menda Marks, a young Mexican, who was arrested for burglarizing the residence of E. G. Maxwell a fwe days ago, proved a valuable prisoner, as he has divulged the names of about a dozen young hoodlums who have been doing untold mischief. They will be brought in tomorrow and charged with malicious mischief.

Jas. G. Howell of Tustin, aged 74 years, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

The chaingang struck today just after dinner and refused to go to work. They said it was impossible to break rock on such grub as they were furnished. The overseer called the sheriff, who asked them whether they would rather work on what grub they were getting or lay in jail without any grub at all. They said they would rather go to jail without anything to eat. The sheriff then locked them in to await developments.

Mrs. L. Wells was in Los Angeles yesterday interviewing the railroad officials in regard to a special rate for the National W.C.T.U. convention to be held in Los Angeles next year. The prospects are for a $50 rate and return rom Chicago.

The Maccabees elected the following officers last night: A. G. Harlin, R. C.; R. W. Mead, F. C.; F. C. Conner, C.; M. M. Johnson, sergeant; D. Matheny, M. A.; R. A. Coffee, First M. G.; A. C. Griffiths, Second M. G.; P. Wilson, sentinel; Peter Jackson, "P. P. C. of B. H."

A Queen Esther tea will be given tomorrow night at the M. E. parsonage. A fine program is arranged for the occasion.

F. Brown departed tonight for the sick bed of his father in answer to a telegram from Altoona, Kan., his old home.

William Thompson and Mary Mehler, both of Fullerton, were today licensed to wed.

The trial of Francisco Alvarez, charged with stealing a band of cattle from the proprietors of the San Joaquin ranch, closed this evening. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after three hours' deliberation. Francisco's brother, Pedro Alvarez, is now serving a term in state prison for the same offense.

A Story of Governor Bushnell

The Indianapolis Journal has the following from Richmond, Ind.: Major J. S. Ostrander of this city was a schoolmate of Ohio's newly elected governor, and he knows the gentleman well and recites many interesting incidents relative to their young days at Springfield, Ohio. In talking of Mr. Bushnell, Mr. Ostrander said: "When I was a boy my father moved to Springfield, where he was engaged in doing some railroad engineering. I went to school with Asa Bushnell, and he always had the distinction among the boys of being very witty. He clerked in a store in Springfield for a long time, which was owned by a man named Spencer, and it was frequently the case that Asa would invite a crowd of boys into the place after closing hours, and we enjoyed ourselves with boyish pranks, being quite noisy at times. Finally Mr. Spencer became aware of Asa taking his companions into the store after night, and gave him a sound reprimand, admonishing him to allow no one besides himself in the place after closing hours. One night, not long after, there came a sudden knock at the door, followed by an attempt to unlock it. We were frightened, knowing well that Mr. Spencer was there, but we trusted to Asa to get us out of the difficulty. He went to the door and said who's there:

"'I—Mr. Spencer,' came the reply. I forgot my paper and have come back for it, so let me in."

"'Not much,' said Asa. 'You're not Mr. Spencer, and you can't fool me that way. He has told me to allow no one in the store after night, so you had better go on.' And with this as a parting salute Asa left the door and a few minutes later Mr. Spencer left, for despite his protests that he was the owner of the store, the door remained locked."

An Aged Nimrod

An East Bluehill (Me.) octogenarian borrowed his son's rifle to go deer hunting. The son tried to dissuade him from going, saying: "Father, you will kill yourself." The old man's pride was aroused, and he replied: "Well, I guess I know how to handle a rifle; I shot deer before you were born and never have killed myself!" And away he strode for the woods, vowing he would show that upstaret of a boy he knew something about deer hunting yet. And he did. Within three hours he returned, having in that short time killed and dragged out of the woods two deer.

Panthers in Oregon

In the last month a sheepherder on a big ranch near Roseburg, Ore., twice killed three panthers in one day. They were all fully grown, averaging eight feet in length each.

New University in China

China is about to establish a new university at Tien Tsin, where science, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, mining and law will be taught by foreign professors.

THE T. B. DIBBLEE ESTATE

Widow and Children to Receive the Million Dollar Property

Some Valuable Dogs Poisoned—General Local Notes and Personal Mention of Interest

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Kinney, the notorious female, is confined in the city jail for an amusing offense. The woman passes most of her time in the county jail and was liberated Saturday, after serving a sixty-day sentence. For several days much indignation has been expressed against the City Bill Posting company for exhibiting posters representing a ballet girl in the attitude of high kicking. Mrs. Kinney, after taking several drinks, ran foul of one of these pictures and was so seized with righteous indignation that she proceeded to tear down the posters. Marshal Hopkins noticed the attack upon the bill board and at once placed her under arrest.

Trustees E. S. Sheffield, C. A. Edwards and J. W. Cooper have filed for probate the will of the late Thomas B. Dibblee. With the exception of a few small bequests, his valuable property is left to his widow and children. The two sons will each receive one-twelfth of the estate on reaching the age of thirty years, and the daughters equal parts on attaining the age of thirty-five. The estate is estimated to be worth nearly $1,000,000.

Despite the efforts of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals the dog poisoner continues his deadly work. The latest victims are two valuable dogs, one owned by Joseph Bates and the other by Dr. Richard J. Hall.

Railway Mail Clerk Frank A. Burke has assumed charge of the mail car on the Pacific coast railway between Port Harford and Los Olivos. His fortunate promotion makes him once more a resident of this county.

The teachers' examination opens at the court house next Monday.

The horticultural-floricultural society meets tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall.

The spirit of imporvement is awake in the pretty town of Santa Maria. Bituminous sidewalks and asphaltum roofing are being introduced. On Friday next the Catholic Ladies' Aid society of Lompoc will give an entertainment, the proceeds to be used for the relief of the poor and needy of the community.