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BLUE SKY LAW IS APPLICABLE TO BONDHOLDERS

WOULD HAVE SAVED THEM THOUSANDS INVESTED IN FREAK LOS ANGELES COMPANY

FACE LIQUIDATION OF CORPORATION AT 50C ON DOLLAR—FELL AMONG SHARKS

Local investors who hold bonds of the National Home and Town Builders Company, 350 South Hill street, Los Angeles, are in position to emulate the example of the man who was thankful for small favors received, for they face impending liquidation of the company at 50 cents on the dollar. The amount of bonds held by local people against this company aggregate nearly sixty thousand dollars, and of this thirty thousand dollars will probably go up as a burnt offering to necessity for enactment of a blue sky law, which will put these wild-cat corporations out of business. A meeting of bondholders of the company was held in Los Angeles on Thursday, when a committee of three was appointed to take under consideration advisability of terminating its existence. The meeting assembled in response to the following call issued by Joseph P. Smith, secretary of the company:

"Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17, 1913.
To the Bondholders of National Home and Town Builders.

"Sirs: Some very important matters concerning the welfare of the bondholders of the National Home and Town Builders must be considered within the next few days. Therefore, the board of directors of the company deems it advisable to have you meet in the offices of the company at No. 350 South Hill street, Los Angeles, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 10 A. M., and you are earnestly requested to be present at that time.

"By order of the board of directors of the National Home and Town Builders.
JOSEPH P. SMITH, Sec."

Officers and directors of the company are A. S. Bradford, of Placentia, president; James Cornelius, first vice-president; S. R. Brough, second vice-president; Joseph P. Smith, secretary-treasurer; O. S. Strain, manager, real estate.

It is just to these gentlemen to say they have done everything in their power to purify the company from inherited rottenness, but they have found the task so difficult that the existence of the corporation will probably be terminated. While Orange county investors have paid value of one dollar for stock, more than three hundred thousand shares were held a year ago by original promoters of the company who, so far as a microscopic examination of the books discloses, did not pay a cent for this enormous holding. Two of these men, it is said, held options to purchase each 110,000 shares of stock, at a price said to be one cent per share. They executed their personal notes to the company for payment of this amount, and, if current events be true, they failed to pay the company for this stock. One of the unpleasant incidents of the present board of directors, was a rough and tumble fight participated in by two of the company's original promoters, which occurred in the directors' room several months ago. As a result of these two worthies falling out, one of them voluntarily relinquished his stock, being paid a small amount, by the directors for his holding. The other fellow still holds his block of 110,000 shares, and it is due to this fact, more than any other one thing, that many of the legitimate stockholders desire to terminate the company's existence.

It also appears that these two men had four dummy directors seated upon a former board, to each one of whom some 25,000 shares of stock had been issued without payment of a dollar. These dummies were forced to deliver up their holdings, and this stock is now in the company's treasury.

Sales of stock were made last year at par, and a number of more fortunate stockholders disposed of their holdings and gracefully withdrew. However, when the chap holding out with 110,000 shares of stock, learned of these transfers, he advertised shares for sale as low as 7 cents. This balked all other attempts at legitimate sales, and the company came finally to a halt. While it holds valuable property and ought, if legitimately managed, to net hand-some dividends upon the amount of money invested, this one block of out-

standing stock nullifies all efforts at advancement, and it has been deemed wise to put the company out of business.

Local people who hold bonds of this company are former stockholders in the Home Investment Company organized here some years ago by Blue Sky Olmstead, and of the Orange County Investment Company, which that gentleman transferred to Santa Ana, when he sought to enlarge the company's business. Owing to his freakish manner of doing business, he was dismissed from the presidency of the company, and the present board of directors immediately squeezed \$12,000 of water from his stockholdings. His stock was taken over by Bradford, Smith and others, and his connection with the company terminated. Some months thereafter, stockholders in the company transferred their holdings to the Town Builders Company, taking 7 per cent bonds in lieu of their stock. An examination of the company's books showed it to be a solvent corporation, but subsequent investigations revealed the fact that it was about as rotten a wild-cat concern that ever came down the pike. The present board of directors have given much time to the work of fumigating the concern and purifying its finances so far as in their power lay. So far as can be judged, they have done a commendable work, but the rottenness seems to have been too much, even for their stomachs.

Bondholders will in a few days, receive copies of the committee's report, when it will probably be announced that the best way out of the difficulty besetting the company is to bring its official life to a close. It is said that 50 cents on the dollar will probably be the amount paid bondholders who consider themselves very neatly skinned by the Los Angeles corporation.

Proposed laws now before the legislature will, if passed, make recurrence of this class of rotten speculation impossible. These proposed measures are termed Blue Sky laws. They affect wild-cat corporations which promise investors everything under the blue sky, and which skin them to a frazzle in the end. Already the mails are burdened with literature inveighing against these proposed measures. These letters come from wild-cat sharks, who are even now reaping a rich harvest from gullible and unsophisticated investors' throughout the state. These proposed laws should be passed and placed upon the statute books, and all wild-cat promoters should, if they obtain their just deserts, be placed behind bars.

Orange county has been a prolific field for exploitation on the part of these wildcaters. What with the Home Investment Company, The Orange County Investment Company, the Folding Crate fake, and other wild-cat mining and oil shares, disposed of here it is not too much to say that a quarter of a million dollars has been taken from residents of this county in the past ten years. Promoters take ten per cent commission from these transactions in the beginning, and at the end of the transaction, investors find themselves skinned to a frazzle.

The Folding Crate fake furnishes a case in point. Stock in this illegitimate concern was sold at 25 cents on the dollar, and when it finally went upon financial rocks, as seemed inevitable from the beginning, stockholders were called upon to come forward with amounts due upon their holdings. Sheriff's foreclosure proceedings can, under the law, be brought against these unfortunate stockholders, and a suit is now in court against one of them. Investors will consult their own interests by looking well before purchasing stock in these wild-cat corporations.

Twenty owners of lots in the Home Builders' tract, just north of the high school at Orange, find themselves in an embarrassing position with a possibility of losing what money they have paid on them. They purchased on contract, making monthly payments. The tract was bought from Clarissa Honey about a year ago by the Home Builders. The tract was also bought on contract and the Home Builders have failed to make good on the payments, and Mrs. Honey has given notice that she will terminate the contract on February 1. The affairs of the Home Builders was brought to the attention of the contract holders by the fact that the city and county taxes on the lots have gone delinquent. An investigation resulted in ascertaining the true conditions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited. Strangers welcomed.

FAVOR FORMING PROTECTION DISTRICT

ANAHEIM CITIZENS INSPECT OLIVE BRIDGE AND SANTA ANA RIVER ADJACENT THERETO

\$35,000 READY TO BE USED ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WHEN RIVER IS CURBED

That a river protection district comprising Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Buena Park and Placentia districts will be formed in the near future and the Santa Ana river curbed from its meanderings in the section north of the Olive bridge now seems a matter of little doubt. The matter of forming a protection district has been slumbering for many years, but was recently awakened by the announcement by the Orange county board of supervisors that the contemplated \$35,000 concrete Olive bridge would not be touched until steps were taken to insure that the Santa Ana river would have the same channel a year from today as it has at present. Heretofore it has wandered about from one bed to another and it has been a difficult matter to build a bridge that will remain where the river is. The supervisors do not wish to spend \$35,000 of the people's recently voted bond money for a bridge that is likely to be left high and dry in a few months when the river afflicted like all California streams with the wanderlust, should make a new channel for itself. The supervisors are therefore holding the \$35,000 in trust and declare that until steps are taken toward curbing the river, construction of the bridge will not be undertaken. The matter was introduced into the discussions of the Anaheim Board of Trade at its session last week by V. U. Simpson, who had received a straight tip from the supervisors that absolutely no work would be undertaken on the bridge until steps were taken for its protection. At that time sentiment in favor of forming a protection district was awakened and much discussion has since been going the rounds in regard to the matter.

Members of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce seem to have the idea that the forming of a protection district will tell the prospective investor in this section that the land is subject to floods and is liable to be washed away. Consequently they prefer to leave the matter as it is and not take any steps for protection. The sentiment in other quarters is strongly in favor of the proposed district, especially as the building of the much-needed bridge seems to hang upon river protection. The matter is being brought to the attention of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the interested sections and strong sentiment is being awakened for the organization of the proposed district. A petition will probably be put in circulation in the near future looking to the calling of an election for voting on the formation of the district. Workers are busy and it is certain action will be commenced soon.

A party of live boosting representatives of Anaheim's business men were driven to the seat of action in automobiles Monday afternoon, and in company with Supervisor Schumacher, who has charge of all road work in this district, went over the ground at the Olive bridge and for some distance to the north of the structure. The most feasible manner for curbing the river, according to the gentlemen composing the party, is to build a concrete wall for two miles on the west side of the stream north of the bridge, imbedded in the sand six feet and rising to a height of four feet above the surface of the ground. This, however, would cost well up to \$50,000 and the expenditure of such a large amount of money will probably not be attempted. The driving of piles for the required distance northward from the bridge is the next best manner for fencing the river and this method of procedure will probably be attempted. The delegation proceeded over the probable route of the row of piling and some discussion was had relative to the proposed improvement. The matter is still under discussion and will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the local board of trade next Monday evening. At this time other interested parties will probably be in attendance to shed some light upon how the matter is looked upon by members of other communities.

The gentlemen composing the party were Chas. Eygabroad, H. A. Dickel, V. U. Simpson, J. W. Duckworth, H. M. Adams, J. S. Hlland, A. W. Wood, C. E. Chamberlain, Erwin Bayha, J. S. Howard, A. Valjean, and L. R. Abbott. Supervisor Schumacher completed the party and assured the other gentlemen that whatever steps they should take would be met in like kind by the supervisors.

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GOLDEN STATE ROAD

Delegation of Ranchers Confers With Anaheim Boosters—Rural Delivery Extended

Following the inspection of the river by the Anaheim party, its members drove to the Golden State tract and met by appointment a delegation of ranchers of that section to confer about the matter of a road from Richfield through the Golden State tract direct to Anaheim. The Golden State delegation numbered about 20, and these seemed quite pleased that Anaheim merchants should care so much about them that they would drive out to see conditions as they really are. Residents of the Golden State tract have long been in need of a road to Anaheim, as the road to this city is circuitous and traverses private property. The matter has been discussed at board of trade meetings and a strong sentiment has been aroused for construction of a road through the tract. The Anaheim delegation assured the ranchers that they would do all in their power to put the road through and Supervisor Schumacher also offered to assist in the matter so far as in his power lay.

It is believed the trip to the northeast section will be productive of much good to this city, as not only will the Olive bridge be built if steps are taken toward forming the protection district, but if the road be built through the Golden State tract, as it seems in all probability will be done in the near future, a large new territory will be opened for Anaheim trade and every one in the city will be the gainer thereby. May the river be curbed, the bridge built and the road to the Golden State tract be completed at the earliest possible moment.

Postmaster Duckworth assured the eastside ranchers that so soon as the road through the tract is completed, rural delivery would be extended and ranchers throughout the district served with mail service daily. This announcement was greeted with much enthusiastic endorsement on the part of the Golden State delegation, for mail service for the district has been very inadequate and rural delivery to that section will be welcomed with open arms.

Y. M. C. A. ELECT OFFICERS

Work to Be Begun on Building Immediately

Showing themselves as favoring anything which makes for the betterment of the young men of the city, members of the Anaheim Young Men's Christian Association at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Building Committee of that organization held in the Oyster Loaf cafe Thursday evening, voted to inaugurate at once a campaign for raising enough money to complete the contemplated Y. M. C. A. building in Anaheim. The building committee reported on progress made and announced that the contract for erecting the building had been awarded to J. S. Hlland for \$1,938, accompanied by a donation of \$75, leaving a net balance of \$1,863. This is the lower by about \$20 than the next bid above it.

Several matters of importance were discussed. The following members of the Board of Directors were elected to officers of the board and the Anaheim Y. M. C. A.: Chas. Eygabroad, president; D. A. Wedel, vice-president; C. A. Worsley, secretary, and A. A. Mills, treasurer. Other members of the board are Wm. McLaughlin, L. O. Culp, L. C. Yeoman, L. A. Evans and Dr. H. A. Johnston.

Officers of the Young Men's cabinet, which has charge of the active work of the association, were elected as follows: E. S. Goble, chairman; Raymond Elliott, vice-chairman; Howard Krause, clerk; L. O. Culp, membership secretary; Lawrence Sutherland, corresponding secretary.

Earl R. Abbey was at a special meeting of stockholders of the Anaheim Motor Company held Wednesday evening made secretary and treasurer of the company, and the working capital of the company was increased \$10,000 to finance the Los Angeles and proposed San Diego agencies, and to enable the management to adequately care for the ever-increasing business of the company.

OIL AND WATER WILL CONTINUE TO MIX

NO DISPOSITION ON THE PART OF IRRIGATORS TO SEGREGATE

ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER CO. ON SATURDAY WILL BE ONE OF GREAT INTEREST

Whether or not there will be a quorum at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Anaheim Union Water Company on Saturday, it is certain the session will be largely attended and will, in all likelihood develop for discussion topics of great interest to irrigators. A new board of directors will be chosen, provided a quorum of stock answers roll call, and if no quorum be present, the board will hold over. All of its present members except Mr. Hale are desirous of continuing their places on the board, and strong opposition will be made on the part of that gentleman's constituents to permitting him to resign. It now seems probable that no quorum will be present, although proxies are being gathered in different sections of the district, and a majority of stock may answer to roll call.

One of the important topics scheduled for discussion is segregation of oil from water stock, which was laid to rest at last year's annual meeting. While a number of larger stockholders favor segregation, the bulk of irrigators have set themselves resolutely against such proceedings. They point out that the moment segregation takes place the door to manipulation will be open, and they are fearful that private speculators will come into control of the oil company and operate it to their disadvantage. They make no accusations against present stockholders who favor segregation but they realize that by the expenditure of less than half a million dollars, control of the oil company could be obtained. Inasmuch as they regard the present Amalgamated lease as covering one of the most valuable deposits of oil in the state, they prefer to hold control of the oil output as at present, and will undoubtedly oppose any effort at segregation.

It is also pointed out that should segregation take place oil stock would immediately decline in value, following an attempt to bear the market. The recent decline of Union Oil stock is declared to furnish a parallel case. In this instance the Union Oil Company, one of the strongest corporations in the state, was taken under control by a syndicate of capitalists, who caused a very material depreciation of its values before taking over the company's properties.

A petition has been in circulation in Placentia asking that a new board of directors be elected, who will be favorable to segregation, but few signatures have been obtained and it is not thought the petition will be presented to the meeting. If it should be presented, it will undoubtedly cause an animated discussion.

Another topic for discussion will be the recommendation of the board of audit for appointment of a general manager for the company. This plan is favored by some and opposed by others.

The report of the board of audit, which shows the company's financial standing to be in first class condition will be read and will be open for discussion. The complete report of the board of audit, together with its various recommendations, will be found published in another column of this issue.

The meeting will be probably one of the most interesting ever held by the company. The company's royalties from oil have netted it a large amount. This money will probably be used for carrying on an extensive policy of permanent improvements. Already under way is a five-mile pipe line to increase the supply of water coming to this city, and also to replace open ditches in the northern limits of the district.

SEPARATISTS ACTIVE FOR OIL COMPANY

Rumor That Effort Will Be Made to Segregate at Saturday's Meeting—Quorum May Be Present

One of the oldest and most influential irrigators on the north side, while in town yesterday, declared that an effort would be made at Saturday's meeting to carry a vote in favor of segregating oil from water stock. He cited the names of several stockholders who are gathering proxies with this end in view. He was of opinion that a quorum would be present at the meeting and stockholders who are not in favor of segregation, he said, would be given a fight.

"You can say for me," he said, "that I urge all stockholders to be present at the meeting. An effort will be made to segregate, and we must be ready to meet all comers along this line. It would be a sorry day for the company in my opinion were we to segregate. An oil company standing alone would immediately become a prey to oil speculators. They would at once begin to bear the market and force down the price of stock to a minimum. I believe they would have but little trouble in securing control of the company and then good-by to our interests. We should then be compelled to return to assessments on our water stock to meet the company's running expenses and its bonded indebtedness. I hope there will be a quorum at the meeting and that its spectre of segregation will be laid to rest forever. I believe our oil properties are worth not less than ten million dollars. It would not require very much money to obtain control of the oil company, and when that is done stockholders will be led a very merry waltz.

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PICTURE SHOW POPULAR

Buena Park Residents Entertained Under Auspices Parent Teachers (Buena Park Correspondence)

A very interesting meeting of Buena Park Chapter O. E. S. was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday, January 16th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., the occasion being an unofficial visit from Mrs. Maude Orban, district deputy grand matron of the order. Lunch was served and everybody enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. I. D. Jaynes has been confined to her bed for several days past.

Mrs. Nettie Robeson entertained the Whist Club on Wednesday evening and notwithstanding the severe rain and wind storm, there was quite a turnout and all enjoyed the evening very much. After the game of whist an elegant turkey supper was served by this genial and entertaining hostess.

Mrs. Henry Warren's cousin, Miss Nellie Emery, has arrived from London, Ontario, to spend the remainder of the winter in Southern California.

The moving picture show at the school hall, given by the Parent Teachers Association, is growing in popularity right along. When the evenings become warmer so the country people can drive in, the hall will not be large enough to accommodate the crowds, judging by the attendance now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves were initiated in the O. E. S. Chapter on Monday evening, the 20th. This little chapter is slowly forging to the front. It has been quite a difficult task to keep up the number in attendance, owing to the fact that so many of the active members have moved away from the Park, still retaining their membership. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will be quite an acquisition to the chapter.

The last meeting of the Anaheim Ebell Society was made interesting by an excellent program gotten up by the committee in charge. They were fortunate in securing Miss Charlotte Powers of Los Angeles, a humorist of great ability, who delighted the audience with several selections given in her charming and original style. Miss Yora Esnay of Fullerton sang several selections in a most finished manner. She has a voice of rare sweetness and her selections were very much enjoyed. She was accompanied on the piano by her sister. The next meeting of the Ebell will be held on the first Saturday afternoon in February, and will be reciprocity day. Representatives from clubs in various adjacent localities will be present and a very enjoyable meeting is being looked forward to.

A reduction of 8 cents per kilowatt hour, and varying according to the monthly consumption, dropping to a minimum of 3 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity, is New Year's greeting of the Southern California Edison Company has extended to its consumers in Orange county. Free renewal of the metalized lamps will continue as heretofore, in spite of the big cut in rates.

BOARD OF TRADE IN ANNUAL BANQUET

NEARLY A HUNDRED GUESTS SIT DOWN TO SOCIETY AFFAIR TUESDAY EVENING

MANY EXCELLENT TOASTS RESPONDED TO BY CITY'S BEST SPEAKERS—GOOD MUSIC

Seated around two long tables in the Oyster Loaf cafe Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, members of the Anaheim Board of Trade, their wives and friends to the number of a hundred, were called to order by the board's president, Chas. Eygabroad, who acted as toastmaster for this, the ninth annual banquet of the Board of Trade. Guests began arriving at 7:15 and some of the late ones, compelled by necessity, did not show up until a later hour. The banquet room of the Oyster Loaf was taxed to its capacity by the large number of the leading boosters of Anaheim, who are always to be counted upon to be in the front rank of Anaheim citizens when it comes to anything that affects the business, industrial and social life of the city. The time was set for 7:30 and at this hour the guests were in their seats, and the supper was served. Following is the menu:

Young onions	Olives
Baltimore oysters	
California stuffed turkey	
Celery dressing	
Crab meat, en casses, ala tatonso	
Green garden peas	Julian potatoes
Fish	
Hallibut steak, ala dutches	
Shrimp salad, napolian	
Assorted fruits	Assorted cakes
Coffee noir	

During the progress of the banquet several high class musical selections were rendered in able manner by Prof. Tiedemann's orchestra. These were very much enjoyed and greeted with generous applause.

President Eygabroad called the meeting to order and introduced the various speakers. In his opening remarks he said that while he had planned to give a 10-minute talk himself, he had been pleaded with by his friends near by, and he would not do so. (Much laughter.) Continuing, he introduced J. W. Duckworth, whose topic was "On the Trolley Line." Mr. Duckworth attacked his subject in masterful style and in a very interesting speech, spoke of the need for a trolley line here and expressed the opinion that before many months have elapsed, Anaheim will be situated on a trolley line with connection to Los Angeles. He said: "Nowadays a town seems to ordinary mortals to not amount to very much unless it is on a trolley line. We need a trolley line from Anaheim to one of the beaches with a connection to Los Angeles and we want it. We want it so that our friends and ourselves will not have to sit up in Los Angeles half the night before we can get a train for home and we want it so that we will not have to get up before breakfast to get a train to Los Angeles. A man in conversation with me the other day inquired the population of Anaheim, and when I told him it was in the neighborhood of 5,000, he was astonished. He knew the city did not have trolley connections and said he thought its population to be about 1,000 people. The committee consisting of Mr. Adams, Mr. Eygabroad and myself, appointed to look into the trolley line affair, are not at liberty as yet to make public the most that we know, but I have to say that specifications for a line running west from this city are already made and we can look for results before the end of 1913. We need the trolley and we're going to have it."

Chairman Eygabroad next spoke of the voters of the State and made the remark that he thought the voting population to be the best looking of any State in the Union. He then called upon Mrs. Ida Tipton, president of the Ebell Club, as a member of the late acquisition to the voting population, to speak upon the new citizen. In well-chosen words Mrs. Tipton spoke of the new right and opportunity that had been opened to women by the granting to them of the ballot, and of incidents in the recent campaign for the granting of the ballot in this State. In part, her speech was as follows: "I am not going to talk of what 8,000,000 women of our land want, for I am sure that you will agree with me that when 8,000,000 women want a thing they are pretty sure to talk about it enough and get it. Men and women have been

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ENGLISH WALNUT INDIGENOUS TO GREECE

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"Juglans regia, which is a large and lofty tree with stout, spreading branches, is probably indigenous to the mountains of Greece, in Armenia, in the region south of the Caucasus and the Caspian Sea, on the northwestern and northern Himalayas, and in Turkestan. It was cultivated in northern India in very early times, and carried then to China, where it is still grown on a large scale. It is probably not indigenous, however, to China, nor is there any evidence that this tree is a native of Japan, as many authors have believed, although it is occasionally seen in that country in the neighborhood of human habitations. The Greeks cultivated a variety of this tree obtained from Persia; the Romans carried it to Italy, whence its cultivation as a fruit tree has spread through all the countries of southern and western Europe, the Pacific states of North America, Chile, and other temperate regions. The nut of the wild tree is small, with a thick, hard shell and small kernel, and is scarcely edible."

The walnut tree is naturally of rapid and thrifty growth, and forms an attractive, decidedly ornamental tree, with a clean trunk and tall, spreading top. The bark of the young growth is usually of a dark green color with a smooth, glossy appearance, that of the larger limbs light colored, or nearly white and fairly smooth, with a trunk of the same appearance, the bark remaining smooth until the tree becomes of considerable age and size. The fruit is a true nut, being borne in an outer, fibrous, rather fleshy enveloping husk or shuck, which opens and allows the nut to drop out freely when matured. The walnut in its best commercial form is one of the best of nuts, being of good size, attractive appearance, easily cracked, and having a kernel of pleasing flavor and attractive appearance, which is readily removed from the shell. It is also healthful and nutritious and a valuable article of food.

The foliage of the tree is composed of large, compound, pinnate leaves, which are deciduous in the fall. The flowers are of two kinds, staminate and pistillate (male and female), both born on the same tree. The staminate blossoms are born on long, pendulous catkins, which develop in spring from naked buds already formed on the twigs of the preceding year. These catkins contain an abundance of light, dusty, yellow pollen, which is carried by the wind to the pistillate or fruiting blossoms. The latter are produced at the tips of young shoots coming out in the spring from terminal buds on twigs of the previous year's growth. These consist of miniature nuts, or ovaries, each bearing at its extremity a two-branched, feathery stigma, which is designed to catch the pollen coming in the air from the catkins. After pollination the stigmas wither away and the pistillate flowers develop into nuts. In California most of the blooming takes place in April and May, although some unusually early or late trees bloom previous to or later than this period. The nuts commonly mature during September and October.

The English walnut grows readily from seed, if the nuts are not allowed to become too dry, and are planted with plenty of moisture during the spring following their production. The seedlings are of strong and vigorous growth, but in this species do not usually make very much growth in height during the first season. A large taproot is formed, usually longer and thicker than the stem above ground. The latter remains comparatively short during the first year, but makes very much more growth the second year. Trees averaging only about one foot in height at the end of the first year will frequently make a growth of 10 or 12 feet, or even more, the second year. Seedling trees, though varying widely, are usually vigorous, thrifty and long-lived, so long as soil and climatic conditions are favorable. The English walnut on its own root, however, has little adaptability to unfavorable conditions, and is very easily injured, or killed by lack of moisture, excessive moisture, poor soil, or other unfavorable conditions. While a long-lived tree in the Old World, growing in regions of abundant natural rainfall, the seedling walnut has proven itself much shorter-lived in California, and many of the older groves have largely died out. There are a few trees in the State close to 60 years of age, but these are mostly in the northern part, where the rainfall is fairly abundant. In the south many trees and groves planted less than 40 years ago have almost en-

tirely died out, largely on account of an uncertain or irregular supply of soil moisture.

The seedling English walnut is rather slow in coming into bearing, most trees producing very few nuts until the fifth or sixth year after planting or even later. Different trees, however, vary widely in this respect. The production per tree also varies greatly. The average product per year for the older seedling groves of the State is scarcely more than 50 pounds per tree, although many individual trees far exceed this. One hundred pounds per tree at an age of 15 to 20 years may be considered quite satisfactory, according to present production, while some individual trees of particularly large size and heavy bearing qualities, run up to 300 pounds or a little more. There are a few very large old seedling trees in the State, standing in good soil with no other trees close about them, which have produced as high as 400 or even 500 pounds of nuts per year, but this is very exceptional and cannot be considered on the same basis with trees planted in orchard form. If walnut trees could be obtained which would average 200 pounds of good nuts per tree in the orchard, the profits from such a planting would probably equal the average returns from citrus groves, while 300 pound trees would be even better than the latter in the long run. Since such trees already exist in individual cases, there is no reason to doubt that it may ultimately be possible to produce commercial orchards of this sort.

During the many years during which the walnut has been under domestication, both in the Old World and the new, it has, like all other cultivated plants, come to vary to a large extent in individual trees in regard to the characteristics of the tree, and particularly in regard to the size, form, flavor and other qualities of its fruit. Likewise, as with other crops, certain individuals of superior merit of one sort or another have been noted from time to time, and many such individuals have been given definite names as special varieties and the peculiar properties of these varieties have been perpetuated by budding or grafting. In this way we have many definite varieties of the walnut, just as with the apple, peach and other fruits. In a broader way, the walnut has also become broken up into certain more or less well-defined types, which come true to a certain extent from seed.

American Black Walnut
This is the native walnut of the Middle West, occurring in river bottoms and valleys from western Massachusetts to Minnesota, southward to Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas, and forming one of the finest trees of Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Kentucky, western Pennsylvania and other portions of the Middle West. It is a tall, erect-growing tree with a large, straight trunk covered with deeply furrowed, narrow-ridged bark. The fruit is large, with a thick husk, containing a nut which is of brown or, when dry, nearly black color, with a hard, thick shell marked on the surface with deep, narrow furrows and prominent, irregular ridges. This tree is not native to California, but was brought here by the first settlers from the East, and has been planted quite abundantly since the early fifties. In California the true eastern species is of very slow growth during its early years, and is distinguished from all others by its very rough nuts. Other conspicuous characteristics are the fact that it is extremely late in coming out in the spring, the trees remaining bare and dormant long after other walnuts are in full leaf, while at the same time, it is one of the first to drop its foliage in the fall. Typical trees of the true *Juglans nigra*, grown from seed introduced from various Middle West states, may be found growing about almost all of the older towns of the State, particularly in the central and northern portions.

The study of the native California black walnut having become of considerable importance in this work in connection with the subject of rootstocks for the English walnut, we have given no little attention to an effort to determine the true relationships of the black walnuts found growing in various portions of the State. As Jopson and others have noted, there is a marked segregation of these trees into the northern or central and the southern portions of the State, with a broad territory between, in which it is evident that at the present time at least no native walnuts occur.

Frost Nips Cabbage

Arthur Osborne, local manager for the California Vegetable Union, and George Schneider, packing house manager for the same concern, have gone carefully over the local cabbage district, consisting of about 2,500 acres. They sent a report to headquarters in Los Angeles that at least 50 per cent of the early cabbage crop will be a loss on account of the recent cold weather. Out of the total acreage of 2,500 about 600 acres are of the early variety. Immediately after the cold snap it was not thought any part of the cabbage crop had advanced far enough to suffer.

Top notch prices paid for walnut meats and cracked walnuts at Jensen's.

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MONEY RAISED BY BOND SALES
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO
EXPOSITION

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES
BEING PLANNED FOR THE
UP-STATE SHOW

(Correspondence of the Gazette)

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—City and County Treasurer John McDougald has turned over to Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee of the exposition \$533,599 in gold coin as the first installment on the municipal bonds that have been sold for exposition purposes.

N. W. Halsey & Company turned in to the city treasury \$1,037,074 as payment for the \$1,000,000 worth of exposition bonds bought at a premium of \$37,074. The exposition's installment was placed in a truck and taken to the bank of California and deposited in the name of the exposition. The money was guarded by representatives of the treasurer's office and the bank of California.

There was \$20,000 in gold coin in each sack. There were 27 sacks.

What the Ferris wheel was to the Chicago exposition, and the Eiffel tower was to the Paris exposition, as an advertising feature, the "Aeroscope," a wonderful and novel contrivance that will raise passengers to an elevation of 268 feet, which is four feet higher than the elevation reached by the Ferris wheel, promises to add to the attractiveness of the 1915 world's fair.

The "Aeroscope" consists of crane arms 240 feet in length mounted on a tower 50 feet high. The crane arms are made up of two parallel riveted trusses. The short arm is 40 feet long and carries a counter-weight to balance the weight of the long, or 200 foot arm, which carries the cage for passengers. The cage is double-decked and the operator who controls it is located in the center of the upper deck.

The tower is a structural steel frame work resting on a circular rack on a concrete foundation. This circular rack permits of the rotation of the tower about its central vertical axis. At the top of the tower is a horizontal trunnion shaft on which the crane revolves. The cage is supported on a trunnion shaft fixed to the extreme end of the 200 foot arm. This cage swings above and on each side of the trunnion shaft, always remaining in an upright position due to the combined action of a counter-weight and parallel guide rod.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has voted to hold its 1915 meeting in San Francisco. The association has a membership of about \$800, of the most prominent college women in the United States. It is organized to secure high standards of education with special reference to women. Organized in 1882 with alumnae representing eight American colleges, it has grown to its present large membership from 35 universities and colleges.

For the first time in the history of the association a California woman, Mrs. Alexander Morrison, of San Francisco, is the national president.

The association is planning for a great reunion by the Golden Gate in 1915. Committees will be appointed by the California branch at an early date to have full charge of the arrangements.

The exposition has advertised for bids for a high pressure water supply system and for a service water supply system. These bids will be open January 28th and the work is to be completed within six and nine months.

Two complete pipe systems for supplying water are to be installed throughout the exposition grounds. The high pressure system will be solely for fire protection and the service water supply will be for domestic use. It will cover all parts of the exposition grounds so that it can be used in case of fire in any of the buildings. Arrangements will be made with the city for connections with the auxiliary water supply system so that the high pressure system inside of the exposition grounds will be practically a part of the city's system and the same pressures can be obtained at the hydrants within the grounds as can be obtained from the hydrants throughout the city.

The exposition hydrants are to be a different type however from that used by the city and are to be set in the middle of the street in manholes. They will be below the street surface and access to them will be had by raising the manhole covers. This type of hydrant offers no obstruction in the streets and walks when not in use. There will also be connections through which the fire boats can pump into the system.

A reproduction of the Grand Canyon of Arizona and the Pueblo Indian Village will be the Atchison, Topeka &

Santa Fe Railroad's exhibit at the 1915 universal exposition. This will be a concession and an admission charge will be made to see this wonderful collection of exhibits, and one of the seven wonders of the world.

It is estimated that the concession will occupy ground space covering 300x700 feet and the railroad will expend in the neighborhood of \$250,000 to install it.

Walter Burridge, the famous scenic artist, has been engaged to reproduce the Grand Canyon. It will be shown in staff and canvass, with every device of the scenic painter brought into use.

It is planned to give the spectator the first glimpse of the artificial canyon from an observation platform. The rugged desert and its mighty chasm will open to view with much effect of well known paintings of the canyon which have been issued by the Santa Fe railroad and are hung in the railroad offices and hotels all over the world.

The wonderful color effects to be seen in the Grand Canyon will be reproduced and this promises to be one of the great exhibits of the exposition. Indian tribes, Indian villages, will include representatives of the Pueblo, San Domingo, Navajo, Zuni and Hopi tribes of Indians. They will present their dances and customs in native costume and this in itself will be one of the attractions of the exhibit.

"The telegraphers of San Francisco, five wires of the world," invite the telegraphers of the globe to meet in universal congress at the world's panama jubilee in 1915.

C. A. Tomlinson, foreman of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and J. J. Varcoe, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, have started on a trip around the world, a book of greetings and invitation to telegraphers in every part of the world to visit San Francisco in 1915. This book left this city this week for Honolulu and from Honolulu after greetings have been entered in it by the telegraphers of the island territory the book will go to Lima, Peru, and from Lima to Quito, Bogota, Caracas, Georgetown, Rio de Janeiro and other South American points successively.

From South America it will double back to New Zealand and Australia, across Australia to Singapore, thence to Manila, Tokyo, Nikolaievsk, Peking, Bagdad, Bankok and Calcutta. After the travels in Asia it will be sent around Africa, from there it circles the Mediterranean Sea and stop for brief intervals at Madrid and Lisbon.

Necessarily the itinerary will include Paris, Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg. After visiting these places London, Edinburgh and Queenstown will be visited; then across the Atlantic to San Juan, Porto Rico, thence along the Atlantic seaboard as far north as St. John, New Foundland. From St. John the book will be sent successively to Quebec, Chicago and Seattle.

The last point on the journey before the now filled book returns home will be Juneau, Alaska.

MAURICE RAY TAKES A PRETTY BRIDE

United in Wedlock to Miss Florence Sunderland, a Los Angeles Beauty

Maurice Ray, the popular young Fullerton merchant, and Miss Florence Sunderland, of Los Angeles, were married in the parlor of the Alexandria hotel in that city on Sunday evening of last week.

The settings for the occasion had been beautifully arranged, and, under the direction of Mr. Reich, the assembly room had been tastefully ornamented with beautiful flowers and ferns, while the banquet room, where a sumptuous wedding feast was spread, was aglow with the fragrance of a profusion of blossoms and the brilliancy of many electrical effects.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white satin, en train, with long tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms.

Miss Julia Sunderland, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and wore a gown of orchid chiffon over deep pink. Mrs. Sunderland was attired in black lace over chamoisee, while Miss Lillie Sunderland wore white lace over blue messaline.

The best man was Harry Ray, brother of the groom, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sigmond Hecht of Temple Beth Brith.

There were about 50 relatives in attendance, Mr. Strauss of Fullerton being the only guest present not related to either of the contracting parties. Messrs. Jacob and Gus Stern concluded the list of guests from Fullerton.

The Sunderland family has been prominently identified with Los Angeles, and Mr. Ray is the assistant general manager of the Fullerton store of the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Company.

Mrs. M. B. Johnston and two children, of San Pedro, accompanied by Miss Ellen Jorgenson of the same city, were in town several days the latter part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iman.

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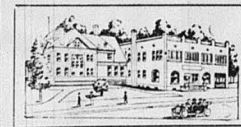
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ORANGE COUNTY COMPANY REPORTS SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS DURING YEAR

MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS PLACED UPON FARMS AT LESS THAN \$1.40 PER \$1,000

The Orange County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company which met at Santa Ana last week, elected directors for the coming year. But two changes were made in the directorate. Directors Holt and Hargraves retiring. The new board is: T. H. Smith, Tustin; secretary, C. F. Crose, Santa Ana; vice-president, W. D. Johnston, Westminster; S. E. Chaffee, Garden Grove; Fred Gerken, Orange; T. M. Filippin, Orange; G. B. Key, Placentia. J. A. Turner was elected treasurer.

The report of Secretary Edward Chaffee shows that the company had \$4,207,110 insurance in force. The cost has been less than \$1.40 per \$1,000.

Amendments as follows were then adopted:

Article III, Section 3. All property shall be classified according to the risk as No. 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Class No. 1 shall consist of private dwellings and their contents, except as hereinafter provided, also electric pumping plants.

Class No. 2 shall consist of private dwellings with cloth linings or tile floors, churches and their contents and gasoline pumping plants.

Class No. 3 shall consist of bunk houses of all kinds, except those on wheels, dwellings on a county farm or other public farm, private barns and their contents, except hay barns, out buildings and their contents, hospitals and automobiles and private garages, provided gasoline is not stored or kept within 25 feet thereof.

Class No. 4 shall consist of automobiles and private garages in which gasoline is stored or kept within 25 feet thereof.

Class No. 5 shall consist of hay barns and their contents.

The premium charged on Class No. 1 shall be 2 mills; on class No. 2, 3 mills; on class No. 3, 4 mills; and on class No. 5, 10 mills on each dollar of the amount insured, and in case of assessment these classes shall be assessed in proportion of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.

Article VI, Section 1, was amended to read: This company will not insure buildings or their contents for more than two-thirds of their cash value at time of insurance, and reserves the right to renege the same.

The following is the secretary's report for the year 1912:

Insurance written during the year.....\$1,153,220.00
Insurance cancelled or expired during year..... 525,155.00

Net increase.....\$ 628,065.00

Amount of insurance in force Jan. 1, 1912.....\$3,579,045.00

Amount of insurance in force Dec. 31, 1912..... 4,207,110.00

Losses paid during the year..... 3,197.50

Losses paid since organization..... 17,511.40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Disbursements

Paid hall rent, insurance commissioner and taxes.....\$ 43.82

Paid for printing, supplies, postage and telephone..... 145.18

Paid premium returned..... 5.55

Paid secretary and directors..... 1,241.00

Paid agents and atty's fees..... 1,143.15

Paid expenses to state meeting and state dues..... 44.80

Paid losses during year..... 3,197.50

Amount in treasury..... 1,299.67

Amount with secretary..... 147.27

Total.....\$7,268.95

Receipts

Amount on hand last report.....\$ 584.40

Rec'd from Assmt. No. 7..... 3,366.66

Received from premiums, policy fees and transfers..... 3,317.89

Total receipts.....\$7,268.95

Resources..... 1,446.94

Liabilities..... None

PROTECTION DISTRICT ELECTION

New Officers to Be Elected For Enforcing Four Year Term

On February 5th occurs the annual election for directors in the Newbert Protection district and in the Talbert, Newport and Delhi Drainage districts.

It will in all probability be an interesting election as there is likely to be some spirited contents in some of the precincts. In the Newbert protection district directors are to be elected in precincts 1, 2, and 4, the terms of N. H. McCusick of Huntington Beach, W. N. Ward and R. H. English having expired. English will not be a candidate, being disqualified on account of moving out of the district. The directors will be elected for the ensuing full four-year term.

PIPE LINE AT YORBA LINDA

Water Board Co-Operates With Farmers For Important Improvements
Anaheim, Cal., Jan. 18, 1913.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held on the above date with all members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Director Bradford reported he had interviewed the stockholders who had petitioned for a pipe line in the Yorba Linda district and the ditch committee recommended that their proposition be accepted. On motion of Hale, seconded by McFadden, the proposition was accepted and referred to the ditch committee.

Director Beazley reported that the pipe line which crosses Chapman avenue in Fullerton was below the grade and as a result the water overflowed the open ditch on the Carpenter ranch. This was referred to Director Beazley and the superintendent.

Director Dwyer reported he has investigated the damage reported done by water to the property of E. Borchert on the night of December 30, 1912, and found that one of Mr. Borchert's hedge trees had blown into the ditch and caused the overflow. He informed Mr. Borchert that the company would not be responsible for damages as long as the trees were allowed to remain where they are, and that Mr. Borchert had dropped his claim.

Director Dwyer reported he had investigated the damage done to Mr. Cordes' hay and found 24 bales slightly damaged for which Mr. Cordes should be allowed \$30.00. He stated he had taken the hay home and would allow one-half the damage for same. On motion of Hale, seconded by McFadden, the report was accepted and the president and secretary were authorized to sign a warrant in favor of Mr. Cordes for \$15.00.

Director Dwyer reported he had investigated the damage done to Mr. Gates' sand pit by water overflowing and that Mr. Gates had agreed to clean the pit and raise the company's gate 18 inches, provided the company allow him \$10.00 for his trouble. On motion of Bradford, seconded by McFadden, the president and secretary were authorized to issue a warrant in favor of Mr. Gates for \$10.00.

Charles Schneider appeared before the board and asked that he be allowed \$9.75 for work he had performed on the company's ditch near the Anaheim cemetery. This was on motion of Hale, seconded by Bradford, referred to Director Dwyer with power to act.

A. E. Morlae appeared before the board and stated he had pit No. 2 down 112 feet and that he would like a check for the amount due him, \$240.00. On motion of Hale, seconded by McFadden, the president and secretary were authorized to sign a warrant in favor of Mr. Morlae for the amount.

Applications on file for transfer of stock were on motion granted.

Director Beazley stated that Gus Stern would pay one-half the cost of a 12-inch pipe line along the front of his place on Orangehorpe avenue, and that Mr. Stern would like to know what the cost would be. This was referred to Director Beazley with power to act.

Director McFadden presented a profile of the proposed pipe line on Caroline avenue and Palm drive, Placentia, and after it had been inspected it was moved by Hale and seconded by McFadden that it be referred to the ditch committee for readjustment.

A communication was received from the Amalgamated Oil Company, stating they were making arrangements to sell gas produced on the Amalgamated lease and wanted to know if the Anaheim Union Water Company would be willing to accept one-eighth of the amount so received in lieu of royalty. It was moved by Sherwood and seconded by Dwyer that the Anaheim Union Water Company accept the money in place of gas, provided the contracts be so drawn that they can be cancelled on from 10 to 30 days' notice, and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Wootan to that effect.

The report of royalty oil for the month of December is as follows:

Oil on hand Nov. 30, 1912..... 5,300.37

Oil produced during Dec..... 78,354.94

Total..... 83,655.31

Oil shipped during Dec..... 70,639.61

Royalty oil delivered..... 9,661.70

Oil on hand Dec. 31, 1912..... 3,354.31

Total..... 83,655.31

Royalty oil due..... \$55.09

Applications of City of Anaheim and M. J. Bradley for a pipe line on Broadway from West street to Palm street, were accepted and Director Dwyer appointed to inspect the work.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

WM. T. WALLOP, Sec'y.

WANTED—ORANGE GROVE

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IN AND ABOUT COUNTY

Pleads Not Guilty

Francisco Ortiz pleaded not guilty to a charge of murdering F. Hernandez at Huntington Beach last July, and his trial was set for February 10, taking the place of a civil action set for that date.

Asks For Letters

Public Administrator Winbiger has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hetiker, the old indigent who was burned to death in his shack west of this city last week. The estate consists of carpenter's tools worth \$5 and 18 chickens worth \$7.50. F. C. Spencer is attorney for the petitioner.

Two Japanese Are Caught

Immigration Inspector Harry Blee last week took into custody two Japanese who came into this country illegally. Since the men had on shoes made at Mazatlan, Mex., it is thought they came from that place. One of the men was armed with a big revolver and the other had a razor. Blee took his prisoners to Los Angeles. They may be deported.

Two Men Claim Beans

A dispute over the ownership of 125 sacks of lima beans in the Irvine warehouse has found its way into the superior court in an action brought by Harry Jessup against J. P. Skinner and the Irvine Company. Jessup says the beans are his, and Skinner says they belong to Skinner. The 125 sacks of beans weigh 10,000 pounds and are worth \$529.42.

Fullerton City Well a Good One

Three stratas of water have been struck in the first city well being drilled for Fullerton's municipal water works. The well is now down 355 feet and the drill is in gravel and boulders and a fine stratum of water bearing sand. The well will be drilled down into the clay about six feet. Well No. 2 is down 125 feet and struck water at 105 feet. The wells are to supply water for the municipal system.

Santa Ana River in Government Report

How power can be developed upon many surface streams and used to recover the water of these streams after it has sunk into the earth in the lower valley lands is illustrated in a government report, by the case of the Santa Ana river. A part of the water of this river is stored in a reservoir in the San Bernardino mountains, thence diverted through a power plant where electric current is generated, then rediverted through another power plant, then distributed and used for municipal and irrigation purposes at Redlands and Highlands. Springs, flowing wells, and pumping plants run by electric power from upstream recover the water for use in irrigation about San Bernardino and Riverside, and later a part of it reappears in the river above Riverside Narrows. Here it enters a power ditch, and returns to the stream at Corona to be further down distributed by canals to the orange and deciduous groves near Anaheim and Santa Ana. Part of the water sinking into the soil by this irrigation is again taken out by flowing wells and pumping plants west of Santa Ana. In a distance of 100 miles this water is used eight times for either power or irrigation.

Celery Crop Turning Out Well

Indications are that the celery crop of Orange county did not receive such a severe setback from the recent frost as was at first thought. G. W. Moore, manager of the Celery Growers' Association, states that the product is turning out far better than was at first expected. He says that about two-thirds of the crop remains to be shipped, and that the prices being received are from 30 to 50 cents a dozen. Charles Johnson, secretary of the Celery Growers' Association, states that while none of the crop was killed by the frost, yet the outside stems were so badly frozen as to necessitate trimming them off, thereby making the bunches smaller, and taking more bunches to fill a crate. Mr. Johnson says that if the weather is favorable from now on, the celery will recuperate swiftly and will sprout anew. There has been no celery shipped from the county for some time. The celery association shipped 13 cars last week, consigned to the Eastern markets. That was the first shipment since the freeze. Last year at this time growers were receiving about 35 cents per dozen bunches, while the association is now getting from 35 to 50 cents, which is considered very good.

Check Swindler at Santa Ana

W. N. Shields, proprietor of the Richelleu paint store at Santa Ana, is lamenting the untimely departure of a smooth stranger who called himself F. J. Poole, who called on Shields and purchased a bill of goods amounting to \$8.00 and paid him with a bogus check for \$33.00, receiving the balance in coin. The man said he lived at Stanton and was a painter, and ordered the goods bought from Shields sent to Stanton. He was particularly about the immediate shipment of his purchase, as he said he wanted the paint to use on work he had already under way. The check was drawn on the Los Angeles Savings Bank, and was signed "H. E. McDonald" and made payable to F. J. Poole. The man who gave the

check to Shields endorsed it on the back with the name "F. J. Poole," writing the name in the upper left hand corner in very small characters, the endorsement being scarcely legible. Shortly after the transaction, Shields became suspicious that all was not right and called in Constable C. E. Jackson and told him the story and showed the check. Jackson at once telephoned to Stanton and learned that no such man as Poole was known there. Jackson went to Los Angeles and found that no such man as the signer of the check given to Shields had an account there, and also found that another check bearing the same signature and endorsed by F. J. Poole had been sent in from Pasadena, and that both checks were bogus. The man who gave Shields the check is described as of medium height, thick-set and apparently about 50 years old, smooth-shaven and dressed in dark-colored clothing. Shields cancelled his order to ship the goods purchased by Poole and so saved that much out of the possible loss.

Stanton Townsite Officials

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stanton-City Improvement Company, owner of the townsite, was held last week. Directors were elected as follows: P. A. Stanton, John N. Anderson, Otis Birch, F. C. Beecher, R. H. H. Myers, J. J. Prendergast and Dr. T. C. Myers. The directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting and elected the following officers: P. A. Stanton, president; Dr. T. C. Myers, vice-president; F. C. Beecher, secretary and general manager; Orange County Trust and Savings Bank, treasurer. An aggressive policy for the ensuing year was decided upon. The report of the officers showed that during its first year of existence several miles of street were graded and oiled, cement walks and curbs laid, a municipal water system installed, electricity, a telephone service, a postoffice, an up-to-date department store, a lumber yard, garage, machine shop, blacksmith shop, lively stable, newspaper and beet dumps all established. Projected enterprises include a bank, with safe deposit vaults, rural delivery, direct from Stanton, warehouses and a general farm implement store.

Fingers Burned Off

To the fact that two of his fingers burned partially off, A. L. Cotant of Tustin owes his life. He took hold of a live wire, fell and lay on the ground unconscious with an electric current passing through his body. When two fingers of his right hand were partially consumed, the connection was broken. Squires, blacksmith at Tustin, was quite a way off from Cotant when he saw Cotant fall. Squires ran to the fallen man, but before he reached him the two fingers had been burned, the wire loosened and the current no longer passing through Cotant's body. He was unconscious about five minutes. Cotant, who is a field deputy for County Assessor Sleeper and a well known citizen and rancher of Tustin, lives at the corner of Glenn and First streets. In that vicinity a number of trees were blown down, and wires of the Southern California Edison Company and two telephone companies were brought to the ground. The Edison company turned off its street circuit at Tustin and it is not known from what source the juice came that was in the wire picked up by Cotant. There were a number of wires on the ground, and it is thought a cross circuit at some other point had loaded the wire touched by Cotant with heavy voltage. The electrical men who arrived after the accident stated that it was the greatest wonder in the world that Cotant was not killed. No one knows how great the voltage was. Cotant was helped into the house and a hurry call sent for a physician. It was found that the worst burns were

on Cotant's right hand. Two joints of the index finger were broken. The entire finger will have to be amputated. The little finger of the same hand was burned off to the first joint, and the remainder of the finger may be saved. The ball of the thumb was severely burned, but no part of the thumb will have to be taken off. The other fingers of Cotant's right hand are severely burned. The palm of the hand was also badly burned. It is impossible to tell as yet what the result will be, as there is no way to determine how much of the flesh will resist the burn. There is a possibility that the hand will have to be amputated.

Fullerton Buys Site For Hall

A lot, 75 by 150 feet, on North Spadra, just north of the Christian church property in Fullerton, has been purchased by the city trustees from Stern & Goodman for a city hall site. The consideration is reported at \$2,500. The house and later on a new city hall will be erected there. The purchase is considered a good investment. The room now used by the city in the Fullerton Improvement Company building will, when vacated by the city, be divided into offices, for which there is a good demand.

New Hydro on the Bay

Ralph A. Newcomb is setting up a Wright hydro-aeroplane at the East Newport garage, which he will try out on Newport Bay. Newcomb rode across the continent from San Francisco to Pebble Beach, Fla., with Robert Fowler, and afterward purchased the machine which he has equipped with two pontoons, the combined weight of which is only 147 pounds. Glenn L. Martin brought back another hydro-aeroplane made up of parts of the one destroyed near San Pedro on December 21, while Martin was in search of Kearney and Lawrence. The engine in the new machine was saved from the wreck but most of the framework had to be built anew. Martin has his shop on Balboa Island in which he will experiment with a self-starting device nearly completed and work has been started on his school near the South Coast Yacht Club, at East Newport.

Brea Canyon Oil Field

On the Brea Canyon Oil Company's lease, well No. 11A is down 2,300 feet with 12-inch casing. This hole has gone down through oil sand since a depth of 80 feet was reached, and experts predict that the well will be a gusher. No. 12A, on the same lease, is down 1,975 feet, with 9½ casing, and is in "hard-shell" oil sand, but is not showing up as good as No. 11A. It is believed, however, that it will make a good producer. The company is pumping 27 wells, with an output of over 40,000 barrels per month. It has a rig up for No. 28 and is getting material for No. 29. The Birch Oil Company, on the old Menges lease in Brea canyon, is drilling four wells. No. 8 is down over 3,500 feet and is about ready to come in. No. 5 has been drilling for over three years. At one time it was down 2,900 feet, but "went back" when the tools and casing were lost in the hole. It is again down 2,500 feet. On good authority it is reported that the output on this lease is between 80,000 and 90,000 barrels per month. The General Petroleum Company has been drilling on two wells over six months and has one hole down about 3,000 feet. It is using the rotary with fair success. The Union is not drilling in Brea canyon, but is pumping about 17 wells. Over \$500 worth of water pipe, on top of the ground in the Brea canyon district, burst on account of the cold weather.

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BOARD OF TRADE IN ANNUAL BANQUET

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separated and their walks in life have been different since the beginning of time. Women have not realized the need of co-operation and have therefore not used it to any extent. The women of this day and age are beginning to organize and work together for what they think to be their just heritage. I have always been proud of the women of California, but was never so proud of them as after the recent election when the amendment to the State constitution granting to women the ballot was voted upon. When the returns began coming in and nearly to the time when the final score was given out, the amendment was apparently defeated. The women took their seeming defeat in the best manner possible—they were dead game sports. And then when it was found that the amendment had been carried, imagine the joy in the hearts of the women who had worked so hard for it. One of the women high in the women's club circles in Los Angeles, when depositing her first ballot, remarked that it was the happiest day of her life. The women of California are living up to their high standard of citizenship and are working for the betterment of civic conditions everywhere in the State."

Mr. Eygabroad next introduced Prof. J. L. Van Derveer, principal of the Anaheim grammar schools, saying that California is proud of its schools and educational facilities and that Anaheim is likewise proud of its schools. Mr. Van Derveer's subject was "Just Humans," and he said that we are all just humans, and must make our own way in the world by ourselves. No one can make men of us but ourselves, and we must live or die by our own merits alone. Many people make their choice of a calling quite young and practically all make their choice before they reach the age of 25 years.

"The purpose of the old-fashioned school," he continued, "was to fit the boy for college. I say boy, because the girls did not go to school to any great extent and their main purpose in life was to keep house for somebody. The school was not practical, and the boy who had finished college was almost compelled to be either a doctor, lawyer or minister. Inasmuch as it is estimated that one of each of these professional men is enough for a thousand people, it is seen that if many men finished college, some of them had to fail in business afterwards, or seek some other vocation. It is true the old-time schools turned out many able and great men, but it is also true that they were great in spite of their schooling and not because of it."

"New conditions are coming into existence in the schools. Every effort is made to make the work practical, and typical problems are given the student for solving. If pupils are restless we can send them to work in the garden. They like it and the funny part of it is that they can do as much work in the class room as they did before, at the same time doing extra work outdoors in nature's school. We try as far as possible to give the student the real problems of life to solve, and hope thereby to make him more able to take care of himself when he goes out to make his own way. We are all just humans and there are three things that we all need. These are a vocation, a religion, and a mate, not necessarily a wife or husband, but someone in whom we can confide. There are also three essentials of happiness—something to do, furnished by a vocation; a clear conscience, furnished by religion; and someone to love. We are all just humans and it takes these three things to make our lives full and beneficial to ourselves and others."

Rev. David Todd Gillmor, rector of the Episcopal church, was the next speaker, and had as his subject, "The Man of the Cloth." In a very fine speech he dwelt upon what a man of the cloth should be and do.

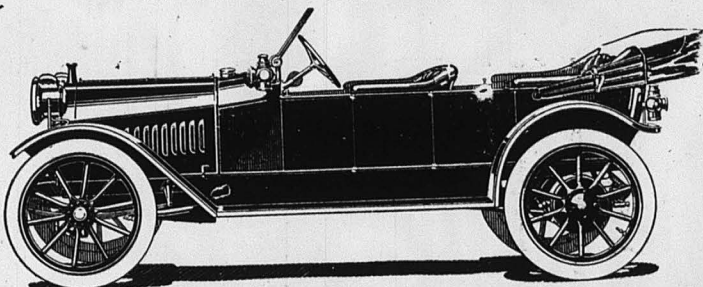
"It is not necessary for me to talk about the man of the cloth," he said, "for other people do that sufficiently. What is the man of the cloth? He is simply human, like all the rest of the people, and subject to the same error of judgment. He is not perfect and should not be expected to be. Such a thing is impossible, for he is just human. A man of the cloth should, however, be a man among men. He should work together, hand in hand, with the lawyer, doctor and business man for

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"The church and the man of the cloth are needed in every community, and no city can long live without them. Records show that all cities which have attempted life without them have died an ignominious death. The old classification of human beings divided them into three classes, men, women and clergymen. The twentieth century classification places clergymen in the first class where they rightfully belong. I say again, the man of the cloth should be a man among men—every inch a man. He should show those who need it that a clean story is just as enjoyable as a smutty one, and that clean sport has as many attractions as the opposite kind."

Mr. Mills was next introduced with the subject of "Wanted—A Tea Party," and made an excellent speech dealing with the proposed redistricting of the county and the injustice of the present representation. We should emulate the example of our forefathers and have a grand tea party, to show that taxation without representation is tyranny.

H. S. Hadsell was the next speaker, and had as his subject "As Seen by an Outsider." He objected to the allegation that he was an outsider, as he considered himself to be an insider, as he had made more and better friends during his residence here a year ago than in any other place where he had lived. He praised the people of Anaheim and the spirit which is making this one of the best little cities in the State and therefore in the United States. He regretted that his business called him away for his heart turned here and he would like to make it his permanent home.

S. C. Hartman, with a subject of "A Tenderfoot," was the next speaker and delivered a masterly address upon the good qualities of the tenderfoot, with whom the country would be dead. He has seen the tenderfoot on the Atlantic coast, in the Middle States and on the Western coast, and different receptions are accorded him in each of the places. Everyone at some time in their history has been a tenderfoot and one is not very high up if he has not been.

Mr. Kent, of the iceless refrigerator

company, which is demonstrating in this city, was next called upon for a speech and delivered a good talk, interspersed with a few good stories, and was well applauded.

R. J. Hamilton was next called upon and in a few words spoke of the Y. M. C. A. work in this city, and said that the campaign for the raising of funds for erection of the local Y. M. C. A. building had resulted in raising about \$1,025 for the purpose, and work upon the building would be begun at once, and he hoped to see the annual banquet of the board of trade next year in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building.

As W. P. Quarton, past president of the board, was unable to be present, his annual report was read by the secretary, J. F. Ahlborn, after which Mr. Ahlborn gave a short talk about the pioneers of this city, saying that they should be looked upon and revered for their sterling qualities in making their homes in a land so full of promise as this. This concluded the program and the meeting adjourned.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

The old maids will hold a convention in Anaheim at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, January 28, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The purpose of the convention is to bring "the loveless girl and the girlless lover together." Those who are not attractive to "the noble Lords of creation" be made over by "Prof. Makeover's remodel-scope into blushing maids of marriageable age which will certainly attract the 'sterner sex.'" His machine will transform the ugliest and oldest (excuse me), I mean the plainest and most unattractive lady of the gentler sex into the charming maid of marriageable age.

This play is given by the ladies of the Christian church and is a comedy of two hours' solid enjoyment to all who want to laugh their attack of the blues away. The play consists of about 27 characters carefully drilled to entertain with an evening of clean fun consisting of old maid songs, choruses, speeches, debate on dress reform by two of the old maids, and the mystery of seeing the old maid of unquestionable summers transformed before your eyes into a young, charming lady of 16 years. This is prepared exclusively for to entertain all who will attend.

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Ed Holt, a San Diego I. W. W., was held to answer to the superior court on a felony charge by Judge Howard on Tuesday morning, in bonds of \$1,000.

Holt is charged with destroying property at the city jail, where he was incarcerated on a misdemeanor charge some weeks ago. He set fire to the bed in his cell and knocked off the water faucet. In default of bail he was sent to the county jail.

The Anaheim baseball team defeated the aggregation of professionals against which they were pitted last Sunday to the score of 3 to 2. The game is described as one of the best ever played on the local diamond. There was no crapping, and the best of spirit was shown throughout. Manager Hassen states that the games will be kept clean and that members of the Anaheim team will do all in their power to make for clean sport. The matter of expenses is bothering the team some, as they just make expenses, and it is hoped they will be able to purchase new suits in the near future. The team is making fine headway, and after playing professionals to a standstill Sunday, is not afraid to buck up against any team in this part of the State. A game will be played with Tufts Lyons No. 1 next Sunday and it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance. All are asked to bring their pocketbooks and contribute liberally to pay the expenses of the club.

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 All 10c handkerchief.....7c
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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Yeoman on West Broadway next Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Mrs. Yeoman and Mrs. Harvey. Subject: "Legislation." Conveyances to be at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock to take all who have no other way of attending.

R. B. Herman is in receipt of a letter from his brother living in New York, who states 50,000 garment workers are on strike in the Eastern metropolis. He writes also that he sees by the papers that Southern California has been visited by Jack Frost, and asks concerning the extent of damage done in this section. Mr. Herman, being a truthful man, has written in reply that little or no damage was felt here during the recent cold weather, adding that losses were confined to groves in the upper valley.

Inspired by alarming reports sent out through the East by sensational newspapers and anxious to get a job at the California climate which they had heard so many glowing reports about, many people in the Eastern States were heard to remark that they were very glad they were not out in this State this year, and suffering from the effects of the cold snap. They seemed to forget that what in this country seemed like cold weather would, in the East, be considered as mild for winter. We would like the opportunity to show these California knockers where we really stand—what a fine country we have here, and if we were given such a chance, we are convinced they would suffer a complete change of opinion.

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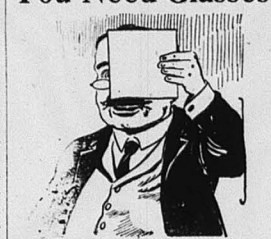
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The Grand Bargain Event of the Year. The Sale You have been Waiting For. We have been months getting ready and now have on sale the finest line of Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Muslin Underwear, Nainsook, Cambric—everything in White Goods.

EMBROIDERIES	
Cambric and Swiss edges, insertions, beadings, scallops. All new patterns, good durable work.	
5c Embroideries	04c
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10c Embroideries	07c
12 1/2c Embroideries	09c
15c Embroideries	11c
20c Embroideries	15c
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18-INCH CAMBRIC FLOUNCING	
A good 35c value, only.	25c
18-inch Corset Cover, embroidered with bead- ing edge, only.	25c
45-inch Flouncing, beautiful work on fine Swiss, 120 yards; 10 assorted patterns for only.	79c

GOWNS AND SKIRTS	
Chemise, Princess Slips, Corset Cover and Drawers combination, all are included in this opportunity.	
50c Gowns, Skirts, etc.	40c
75c Gowns, Skirts, etc.	60c
\$1.00 Gowns, Skirts, etc.	80c
\$1.25 Gowns, Skirts, etc.	\$1.00
\$1.50 Gowns, Skirts, etc.	\$1.20

FLOUNCINGS	
27-inch, on Swiss, very pretty for girls' dresses.	65c
27-inch, beautiful Venise patterns on ling- erie cloth, only.	\$1.00
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We sell only the Famous Queen Undermuslins
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tiful styles; faultless work.

25c Drawers & Corset Covers	20c
35c " " " "	25c
50c " " " "	40c
65c " " " "	50c
75c " " " "	60c



WHITE GOODS

10c Muslin and Lawns	08c
12 1/2c Muslin and Lawns	10c
15c Muslin and Lawns	12 1/2c
25c Nainsook and Lawns	20c

WE urge you to take advantage of these fine bargains. Beginning Thursday, January 23d, '13.
Only 10 short days—and the quantities may not last—SO HURRY.

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In and About the City

Sweet potato seed for sale. T. H. Hopkins, Olive road.

You auto move your furniture by the Auto Transfer Co. of Anaheim.

The best flour known in every home—Sperry Flour. Try it, and be convinced.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wickett were in town the latter part of the week from their home at Placentia.

Sperry Flour! It rises well, bakes well, eats well and that is why it sells well. Try a sack.

John Carter left last week for his home at Coal City after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Julian, of Long Beach, drove over in their auto on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Melrose and family.

The chief topic of conversation these days is the "Great Bargain Carnival" at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co.'s and how little the prices are on everything in the big store.

Frank Walters reports no loss to his nursery stock as a result of the recent visitation of Jack Frost. He has 20,000 young trees which came through the recent cold snap in superb condition. He smudged during several nights and states he sustained no loss whatever on account of the cold weather.

Hand power or electric washing machines at Dickel's.

Start the New Year right; buy a sack of Sperry's Best Family Flour. It never fails.

Call Home 2231 or Pacific 38R for hay, grain, wood or coal. Try our service. W. E. Duckworth.

John DeWitt moves plans at reasonable prices. Phone 287R. His work is No. 1. "The man that treats you right."

Joseph Helmsen has been awarded the contract for supplying periodicals and magazines to the public library for the coming year.

Did you see the snappy new toe in Walkover shoes? Come in tan on gun metal, button. On display at the S. Q. R. store.

The "Great Bargain Carnival" now on at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co.'s big store offers you the chance to buy silks and wool dress goods at 25 per cent less than the regular price. See the big stock to choose from.

Chas. H. West, of Holtsville, Utah, an old-time friend of A. A. Mills, is a guest of that gentleman. Mr. West will remain in Southern California for a month or six weeks. He is being shown the many beauty spots of the valley by Prof. Mills, and is very favorably impressed with this section.

Sperry's methods are best. You will agree if you attend cookery classes this week at Library building, given by Sperry Flour Company under auspices Ethel Club.

The "Great Bargain Carnival" now on at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co.'s big store in Fullerton is offering the biggest bargains ever known. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to save, so let nothing keep you away.

F. J. Catterlin, on Monday, pleaded not guilty to a charge of getting \$35,000 worth of property from C. H. Newcombe, of Buena Park, on false pretenses. His trial was set for April 28. Catterlin, a Portland, Ore., promoter, is represented by Attorney Ball of Los Angeles and Attorney Bishop of Santa Ana.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has issued an order absolutely prohibiting the importation from Mexico of oranges, limes, mangoes, peaches, guavas and plums to prevent the introduction into California of the Mexican fruit fly and other pests. The order was issued at the request of the California Horticultural Commission.

Be sure to visit the S. Q. R. store during its annual white goods sale which begins today. The store has received a direct importation of beautiful embroideries from the leading factories of Europe. From among hundreds of new patterns the prettiest and latest were selected. This annual event is greeted with joy by the bargain loving public and economically inclined housewife. Always the highest and best value of goods at the lowest possible price.

Richard Fischle is minus his bicycle, a thief having taken it from in front of his place of business on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. Fischle had just closed his candy store for the night, and was preparing to return home. Re-entering the store for a few moments, he found on emerging therefrom that his wheel was gone. Neither bicycle nor thief was anywhere in sight. Fischle walked home in the rain which was coming down in torrents at the time.

Robert Gregg, 17 years of age, who took J. B. Andrews' auto one day last week and hit the trail for a joyride to northern sections, was overhauled at Van Nuys by Mr. Andrews and G. E. Fletcher, who went in pursuit of the lad. Gregg took with him Paul Fletcher, aged 10, and the two set out in the rain to see the world. They had proceeded to Van Nuys on their way to San Francisco when they were overtaken and brought back to their homes in this city.

The Fullerton Woodmen of the World team and officers came to this city Thursday evening, and installed officers of the local lodge. The installation was public and a number of outsiders were present and saw the ceremony exemplified in first class shape by the Fullerton team. The evening's entertainment concluded with a "feed" to which 50 guests sat down. The following evening the Anaheim team went to Fullerton and installed officers for the lodge at that point. They report a good time and royal entertainment at the hands of their Fullerton neighbors. An oyster supper and dance concluded the evening's festivities.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Bauer and Lee O. Jamison took place at the home of C. E. Bauer, brother of the bride, at Cucamonga, San Bernardino county, on January 15. Mrs. Jamison is a native of Anaheim, and had resided here until recent years. After a wedding trip to San Diego and Colorado, the young couple will make their home at Cucamonga, where Mr. Jamison is in mercantile business.

A meeting will be held in Santa Ana on January 30, 1913, at 3 P. M., in the Santa Ana High School to consider organizing a county federation of all Parent Teacher Associations in Orange county. All the members of the Anaheim and West Anaheim Parent Teacher Associations are invited to attend this meeting, as it will be most important. Mrs. C. C. Noble, of Los Angeles will be the speaker for the afternoon.

Newly elected officers of the Rebecca lodge were installed on Friday evening as follows: Mrs. Ida Janss, Noble Grand; Mrs. E. Adams, Vice Grand; Mrs. W. P. Quartom, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Borth, financial secretary; Miss Lydia Folber, treasurer. Mrs. Sheats, of Santa Ana, was installing officer and was assisted by a competent staff from that city. Installation was followed by an elaborate banquet.

Local Moose are making big preparations for a society dance and supper to be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, January 23. This affair has been in contemplation for some time and it was at a meeting of the Anaheim Lodge of Moose held Thursday night that final plans were made for the event, and committees appointed to carry them into effect. A general rally of Orange county Moose will be held and a large attendance of members of the order from all over the county is looked for.

Mrs. Jos. Helmsen went to Riverside on Sunday afternoon in response to telegraphic advice announcing the death of E. S. Doty, an old-time friend of her family who dropped dead in that city on Friday noon, as he was walking to his place of business in company of his daughter, Miss Minnie Doty. The deceased was aged 65 years, and had long been a resident of Riverside, where he was on of its leading and influential citizens. The funeral occurred on Monday morning and was very largely attended. Mrs. Helmsen returned on Monday evening.

M. V. Stewart, who has been the representative for this section of the Panama Fruit Company for several years past, has resigned from his position with that company, and has gone into business for himself. He has secured offices with the Orange County Realty Company at 120 East Center street, and with this as headquarters will cover this and neighboring districts, handling all kinds of produce, and making a specialty of local grown fruit and vegetables. He sells direct to the Los Angeles markets, thus making a saving for the grower in eliminating the Los Angeles jobbing companies. Mr. Stewart is well known and liked in this community, and will doubtless make a signal success of his present field of work.

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A very enthusiastic rally of members and friends of the Anaheim Young Men's Christian Association was held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. The singing was good and several speakers inspired the assemblage with their enthusiastic words in speaking of the prospect for the Y. M. C. A. in Anaheim during the coming year. Among the speakers were R. J. Hamilton, county Y. M. C. A. superintendent, Chas. Eygabroad, F. C. Krause, and Raymond Elliott.

Bert Robinson, formerly a well known resident of this city, died at the Santa Ana hospital on Friday evening of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. Robinson recently returned from Oregon, after an absence of five years. He spent several days in town renewing old-time acquaintances, and last week went to Orange, where he formerly resided. He came south suffering with a severe cold, which was aggravated during his brief stay, and was compelled to go to the hospital. His brother was telegraphed to in Oregon, and arrived a short time after his death. The remains were embalmed and taken to Oregon for interment.

Al Allen and William Wiley, who were held by the coroner's jury on a murder charge in the case of Henry Hetiker, the old man burned to death in a shack at West Anaheim two weeks ago, were liberated this week on motion of the district attorney, who held the evidence against them was insufficient to convict. Whether Hetiker was a victim of murder is a question admitting of considerable doubt. The three men had been drinking in Hetiker's shack at West Anaheim, and it is said they quarreled. Hetiker's shack was later discovered to be on fire, and his charred remains were found burned to a crisp.

Fairlyland moving picture theater was closed several days the latter part of the week to allow of the installation of a new and up-to-date curtain, which was recently ordered from the East. It arrived and was placed in position, but failed to please Manager Fiedler's critical eye, as no light could be gotten on it, and it was immediately torn down. The theater was again opened on Saturday and usual large crowds were in attendance to see the good pictures which are always shown at this popular amusement resort. Manager Fiedler states the theater will uphold its usual standard of showing only the best pictures. Change of program tonight and prize night for this week will be tonight also.

You can save from 10 to 50 per cent on all men's and ladies' furnishings at the Big Bargain Carnival now on at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co.'s store. Ask your neighbor what they think of the big bargains, and be sure and see them. Sale now on.

"CLARK'S EXTRA FINE SUGAR" is a superior product. The result of years' of labor and experience by expert sugar makers, whose watchword is "PURITY."

YOUR GROCER HAS IT.

You auto move your furniture by the Auto Transfer Co. of Anaheim.

Ask your dealer for a sack of our Combination Mixed Feed, good for stock and poultry. \$1.35 per sack of 80 lbs. Olive Mills.

The people of this community are taking advantage of the "Great Bargain Carnival" now on at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co., and well they should, as the most sensational values are being offered in every department of the big store.

GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

"RESULT PRODUCERS"
Rates—Liners and classified advertisements, 5 cents per line per insertion. Black face type, 10 cents per line. A line averages six words. No charge less than 25 cents.
Card of Thanks, 50 cents.
Copy for ads must be in this office before Wednesday noon.

WANTED

WANTED—Steady job on ranch or in city. Reference given. Address John R. Hein, Anaheim, Cal.

WANTED—Five acres on Spadra street, south between Fullerton and Anaheim city limits. Advertiser will pay \$3,000 an acre with half cash, balance five years at 7 per cent interest. No improvements necessary, but only property with good frontage on Spadra street will be considered. Write full legal description. Box 10, Gazette office.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Apply to F. C. Krause at the Anaheim National Bank.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Telephone Pacific 189, Santa Ana, or write 644 North Broadway, Santa Ana.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Budded Valencia orange trees, one year old buds. Also sour and sweet seed bed stock for sale. In perfect condition—not touched at all by frost. At reasonable prices. Mrs. F. M. Walters, four blocks east of Santa Fe tracks on East Center street.

FOR SALE—20 cord dry gum wood cut in stove lengths; \$8 per cord; 6 cords chunk wood, \$9 per cord. Mrs. Blanchie Hill.

FOR SALE—Pigs of all sizes. Also shelled corn. Tel. 122R, or call at J. E. Schumacher ranch, 2 miles southeast of Anaheim.

FOR SALE—Shelled corn by the sack or in ton lots. Delivered free of charge. Tel. 249R, Anaheim, Cal.

FOR SALE—Choice seed potatoes. Apply F. W. Fleishman, phone 181R3.

FOR SALE—A beautiful full-blooded Collie pup. Apply at the Durgan ranch, Buena Park.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island red pullets, 10 months old. From \$8 to \$10 per dozen. Pacific phone 224R1 Anaheim.

FOR SALE—50 tons of oat hay and 50 tons of barley hay at McFarlane's livery barn on Lemon street.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks steel windmill complete at Tombs' ranch on Placentia avenue.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn hens, \$6 per dozen for quick sale. Fourth house east on Olive road. J. M. Blochinger.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six-room cottage. For further particulars phone Pacific 118J3, or call at 121 Ohio street.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room new house, cheap rent. Inquire 604 Adele street, East Anaheim, Calif.

Our safe deposit boxes—you had better get one at the Anaheim National Bank.

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—A fine income business property on South Los Angeles street for ranch, residence or apartment house. Inquire Franz & Co., 108 West Center street.

Best service. Who? The Home Telephone Company.

Mix-feed fattens your horse, also makes poultry lay longer and quicker. Made by Olive Mills.

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Sperry's Best Family Flour will give more loaves and better bread. Try a sack.

RAG CARPET AND RUG WEAVING—Done by Mrs. E. Sheldon, 128 Topeka street, corner Chartres. Call and investigate work and prices.

LOST

LOST—In this city, several days ago, an old-fashioned solid gold girl's necklace, with heart pendant, pearl center. Suitable reward will be paid upon return to 123 South Olive street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black horse from the ranch, corner Garden Grove and Ball roads. Notify Pacific Implement Company, Anaheim, for reward.

LOST—Reward—In this city, Monday, January 6, a Knights Templar gold watch fob. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning to Chas. Eygabroad.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cheap, economical and shows results in a week. Try a sack. Mixfeed, 80-lbs. full weight, only \$1.35. Ask your dealer about it. Olive Mills.

Gazette want ads bring results.

There will be no frost or failure for the housewife if you use Sperry's Best Family Flour. Include in your next order on your grocer a sack of Sperry Flour.



The Signboard of Values

shows the way to Yungbluth's clothing in "these parts."

Here variety awaits you in a wide array of garments designed for the varying tastes of careful dressers.

Businesslike clothes for business men!

No frills—they appeal to men who want fit—finish and a quiet style.

And young men's clothing "full of ginger"—somewhat extreme.

We define that word, Superiority, in our own peculiar way—and that way is correct!

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ONE WAY TO SAVE \$1,000

Give yourself a note for \$1,000, due in four years.

Plan to pay it off in monthly installments of \$20.

Deposit your payments in this bank, on savings account.

The deposits you make and the interest they earn will give you a nucleus of a larger fortune; your next thousand will come more quickly and more easily.

Save \$1000 at this bank. Begin to do it NOW

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U. S. Depository for Postal Savings System

STARRY UNIVERSE PRESENTS MANY MARVELS

STUDY OF HEAVENS AT LICK OBSERVATORY ADDS MUCH TO SCIENCE OF ASTRONOMY

NORTH STAR A TRIPLE SUN—THREE NEW MOONS DISCOVERED FOR JUPITER

The particular universe of stars in which we dwell is half again as large in scale as the world has been supposed. Our own sun is still youthful, and keeps traveling northward through space at the comparatively leisurely pace of twelve miles per second, or only two-thirds the average speed of stars of its own class. The north star is not really a single star, but triple, consisting of three stars revolving about a common center.

These are some of the recent discoveries of the observatory, the famous graduate astronomical department of the University of California.

People who learned their astronomy twenty years ago, or five years ago will have to change many of their ideas of the universe in the light of newly achieved knowledge as to how the heavenly bodies are born and live and die. Nowhere in the world is so much being done to alter and expand man's knowledge of the stellar universe as on Mount Hamilton, under the direction of Dr. W. W. Campbell, the famous director of the observatory.

When Dr. Campbell first came to the Lick Observatory, comparatively few double stars were known. He turned the great 36-inch telescope, then the largest in the world, upon the problem, and in the years since then the Lick Observatory has discovered over 4,000 double stars. By the eye at the telescope it was proved that one out of 18 stars, on the average is double.

But next this observatory proved that vast numbers of stars which even to the most powerful telescope look like one are really double, or even triple or quadruple. Work with the spectroscope showed that at least one star in every four is double. The first magnitude star Capella, for instance, consists of two stars nearly equal in brightness, which revolve around their common center of mass every 104 days.

Only some 15,000 nebulae have been observed as yet, but astronomers have proved that several hundred thousand nebulae visible to the telescope or the camera exist in the sky, waiting to be discovered whenever opportunity can be found to undertake the work. Most nebulae have a spiral form. This discovery was wholly unexpected. It proves their rotation.

Three extra moons have been found for Jupiter, the planet's sixth, seventh and eighth satellites having been discovered in 1892, 1904, and 1905.

Some 30 comets have been discovered. It has been shown that the principal "new stars," which now and then blaze out in the heavens, only to fade dim afterward, have been converted into nebulae, and that the nebular stage passes later, in the course of many years, to the ordinary stellar condition.

Total eclipses of the sun have been observed by expeditions sent to many parts of the world—to French Guiana, for instance, to Northern California, to Chile, India, Georgia, Sumatra, Spain and Egypt, and to the South Pacific. The Hearn expedition to Chile in 1893 and the Crocker expedition to India in 1898 recorded for the first time the wonderful structure of the inner solar corona, and the numerous expeditions sent out by the generosity of Regent William H. Crocker have established that the light of the inner coronal structure is largely inherent, whereas the light of the outer parts of the coronal is largely reflected sunlight.

One of the greatest contributions to cosmology is Directors Campbell's proof by spectrographic observations, that stars in the earlier stages of their existence are traveling slowly through space, and that their speeds increase as they grow older. This hastening of pace as stars increase in age had not been suspected, and is highly important in interpretations of the life of the universe.

Among the problems which astronomers keep always before them, in their task of pushing forward the frontiers of human knowledge, are these: What is the form and what are the dimensions of the space occupied by our stellar system? How are the individual members of the system distributed throughout that space? What are the relations of the stars, planets, moons, nebulae, comets, and meteors to each other, both as classes and as individuals? In accordance with what laws have these bodies been evolved from materials in earlier stages of existence? What has been the history of the celestial bodies? What are their present physical conditions? What has the future in store for them?

Besides the great station on Mount

Hamilton, the university has an outpost of the Lick Observatory in South America. This is the D. O. Mills observatory, supported by the generosity of Odeh Mills. It is on the summit of Cerro San Cristobal, 900 feet above the city of Santiago, Chile. Its 37-inch reflecting telescope and spectrographs are devoted primarily to studies of the motions of the fainter stars, to aid in understanding the motion of the solar system and the structure of the stellar universe.

The Lick Observatory has a most favorable situation. Its altitude is 4,209 feet. Over 6,000 people see the great telescope every year, nine-tenths of them making by automobile the journey from San Jose over 29 miles of beautiful mountain roads. Visitors are welcome daily, until sundown, and every Saturday evening people who arrive before 9 o'clock are permitted to look through the huge Lick telescope and thus to see some of the brilliant marvels of the heavens, such as the Great Nebula in Orion, or gorgeous Jupiter and its moons, or the brilliant star-cluster in Hercules, where five thousand visible stars are shining in one two-millionth of the area of the sky, and each of these stars probably as far from each of its nearest fellows as we are from the nearest fixed star—and that is so far that it takes light four years to cross the gulf—four years, with the star-beam traveling 186,000 miles every second.

NATIONAL ORANGE SHOW

All Citrus Districts of State Will Be Represented in San Bernardino

Practically every citrus fruit growing district in the State will participate in the third National Orange show to be held in San Bernardino, February 17 to 22. Reservations for space have been received from the Sacramento valley which is just now making long strides toward becoming an extensive orange growing section, from several counties in the San Joaquin valley where the citrus industry is long since past the experimental stage.

In addition, practically all sections of Southern California will be represented, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties having taken large blocks of space.

The number of exhibitors will be 50 per cent greater than at any previous show, and the exhibit space available, almost double that of last year, will be none too large.

Each of the many communities will build a display characteristic of the district represented. A thousand and one contrivances and designs will be worked out with the golden fruit. In addition a great bank of fruit will border the entire interior of the great tent, giving the feature designs a setting in a frame of gold.

The whole is illumined with thousands upon thousands of vari-colored electric lights, while red, green and gold worked out in the decorations will blend into a fairyland that cannot be produced by a display of any other kind of fruit.

STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

Los Angeles to Get One of Eight Provided For

A bill providing for the establishment of State employment offices in eight cities was introduced in the legislature on Saturday by Assemblyman H. W. Brown of San Mateo county. The offices are to be under the direction of the Commissioner of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics. First-class offices are to be maintained in San Francisco and in Los Angeles and offices of the second class at Oakland, Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, San Diego and Bakersfield.

The managers of the office are to keep in touch with employers and to acquaint laborers with conditions regarding sanitation, hours and wages, and as to strikes or labor disputes. A maximum fee of 25 cents is to be charged.

An appropriation of \$100,000.00 is asked. At least one employee in every office must be a woman, and separate women's departments are to be maintained.

MRS. GOODMAN GETS \$300

Judge West on Friday morning made an order modifying the family allowance made to Mrs. Therese Goodman, widow of the late Joseph Goodman of Fullerton, pending the settlement of the estate. The widow had previously been allowed \$500 per month, but objection was made by Solomon Goodman of New York, representing the other heirs. By stipulation the previous order was set aside, and after hearing the arguments Judge West entered an order allowing the widow \$300 per month. Isidore Dockweiler, representing Mrs. Goodman, asked 30 days to file a bill of exceptions. The estate is valued at over a quarter of a million dollars.

GOVERNMENT SEED

Congressman Smith has forwarded from Washington a sackful of vegetable seed, which will be distributed to farmers and others desiring to make use of them.

TO TEST TITLES TO OIL LANDS IN CALIFORNIA

GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO RECOVER VALUABLE PROPERTY FROM RAILROADS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES VALUED AT \$5,000 PER ACRE TO REVERT TO PEOPLE

A suit which will test the title of hundreds of thousands of acres of oil lands in the West, with values running into the millions, will be filed at Los Angeles by the Federal Government with a few days.

Assistant Attorney-General Knebel instructed United States Attorney McCormick at Los Angeles recently to begin proceedings against all the claimants to 160 acres of oil lands in Southern California, said to be worth \$5,000 an acre. Other suits will follow, all of them testing the legality of the extensive oil land withdrawal made by President Taft September 27, 1909.

When questions were raised as to the President's power to make the withdrawal, Congress gave him specific authority by the act of June 25, 1910. Between the first and second withdrawals, however, many claims were filed on the lands under the mineral laws. The Government holds that the first withdrawal, as well as the second, was legal and that the title to these valuable tracts is lodged with the United States.

Not only will the Government ask the court to declare valid its title to the land, but will also seek recovery for all the oil which is said to have been withdrawn, the exact quantity of which must be developed by the suit. The proceedings in Los Angeles, it is understood, will be directed against all those who have claimed or still claim title to the land, those who have extracted the oil and those who have purchased it.

The Government, it was learned, will contest all claims to the land or oils which may be advanced by these corporations and individuals.

Standard Oil Company, National Pacific Oil Company, Tarr & McComb, Inc., Layne & Bowler Co., Title Insurance and Trust Company, Thirty-Two Land Company, Southern Investment Company, El Dora Oil Company, King Lumber Company and Sesme Oil Company, all of California; Midway Northern Oil Company, Los Angeles; McKittrick Oil Company, Consolidated Midway Oil Company, Maricopa Northern Oil Company, all of Arizona; and Mary F. Francis, L. W. Lowell, James Bloom, William S. Kimball, Harry V. Massena, Arthur Whitfield, Maude Whitfield, James E. Stone, John V. Hoffman, M. E. Hoffman, Edward Fox, Charles A. Son, David S. Bachman, William R. Dunn, T. J. Green, M. P. Waite, Anna M. Waite, J. M. Weil, Florence G. Weil, A. B. Coulson, E. A. Wiltse, G. G. Wiltse, Sidney Smith, G. R. McKinney, Ora E. Monette, M. J. Monnette, R. P. Davis and Julius Freid, all citizens of California.

The Interior Department has refused to grant patents on any of the lands. There are said to be many conflicting claims among the persons who base their contentions upon placer mining locations.

An agreement, the terms of which are said to be secret, is declared to have been entered into in May, 1911, purporting to settle the conflicting claims by which the Maricopa Northern Oil Company, National Pacific Oil Company, Midway Northern Oil Company and Consolidated Midway Oil Company were given full possession of the whole tract, a quarter section of land in Kern county, California, with rights to develop the land and extract the oil. These companies are said now to be in possession of the land.

Large quantities of oil are said to have been sold or otherwise distributed to the Standard Oil Company and Tarr & McComb.

The claims to the land are illegal and the extraction of the oil was wrong, according to the Government.

HANDICAPPING CUPID

Assemblyman Introduced Drastic Bill Providing For Doctor's Certificate

Physical qualifications for marriage are proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Victor J. Canepa of San Francisco. The bill provides that "no woman under the age of 45 or man of any age, unless he marries a woman over 45, either of whom is a common drunkard, habitual criminal, epileptic, imbecile or insane, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage, or certain contagious diseases, shall marry."

The county clerk is required to have a physician's certificate before issuing a marriage license, and a maximum fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for three years, or both, is provided for violation.

DISSENTS FROM GRAND JURY'S SUGGESTIONS

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE FAVORS ECONOMIC PLANS AT THE COURT HOUSE

FEW DEPUTIES FAVORED AND SALARIES TO BE CUT TO LOWEST FIGURE

The Progressive Republican County Central Committee met at Santa Ana on Saturday afternoon to consider phases of the grand jury report, particularly that part which had to do with the appointment of additional deputies in some of the offices at the court house and raising the salaries of some of those already on the payroll.

Chairman Jackson read the call, in which was included a statement that the situation developed by the cold snap of a few days ago was grave, and that therefore the recommendations of the grand jury to increase the operating expenses of the county was worthy of the serious consideration of the committee.

Roll call preceded the announcement of the purpose of the meeting, and committeemen from twenty-three of the fifty-nine precincts responded to their names.

Communication from Senator Anderson and Assemblyman Weisel, asking suggestions or recommendations of the committee on the grand jury report, were read.

Weisel asked particularly that expression be made on the question as to Japanese legislation.

H. H. Hale of Placentia was unable to be present, but wrote the chairman that he believed the recommendations of the grand jury should not be endorsed.

E. E. Keech, by letter, voiced his opinion on subjects suggested by the call, but counseled further investigation.

Chairman Jackson asked for expressions from gentlemen present who were not members of the committee, but none responded to the invitation.

Copies of the annual report of County Auditor Lester were passed around so that the expenditures of the county could be ascertained by any one interested.

P. L. Tople moved that the different recommendations made by the grand jury be taken up and discussed one at a time. An amendment was offered by Dr. Ball that suggestions made at a meeting of the executive committee at a meeting a week ago, be read, and the amendment and original motion were adopted.

The recommendations of the grand jury were read by Secretary Thomas.

The first recommendation of the grand jury read was that giving the assessor additional deputies, as was also an outline of the recommendations made at the executive committee meeting, which approved the appointment of two additional deputy assessors at \$520 per annum, favored the appointment of another judge at a salary of \$4,000 per year, a bailiff at \$1,000 per year; payment of county recorder a flat salary of \$2,000 per year and two assistants at \$75 per month, fees collected to be turned into the county; that the office of tax collector be abolished and that the duties of the office be imposed on the county treasurer, who shall receive \$2,000 per year and be allowed one deputy at \$900, another at \$675, and assistants at a cost of \$1,100 per year, and that the treasurer be placed under bonds of \$250,000; favored Torren land law; increase in tax of corporations to meet state expenses; that all poll and inheritance taxes be turned into the school funds.

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in the county in which they are collected; that age exemption of poll tax be reduced from 60 to 55 years.

The committee was in session during the greater part of the afternoon and dissented with recommendations of the grand jury in many particulars. No additional deputies were approved except in the case of the assessor, who was allowed two deputies.

No recommendation was made for the new superior judge. Three candidates are understood to be after the nomination. They are Attorneys Thomas, Davis and Finley of Santa Ana.

The recommendations of the committee will be forwarded Senator Anderson and Assemblyman Weisel at Sacramento, and will form the basis of bills to be introduced into the legislature affecting officials in this county.

GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

Brea Restaurant Man Avers Cannot Get Square Deal at Santa Ana

O. M. Cowden, charged with keeping a place which was used as a gambling house at Brea, was on Friday granted a change of venue from the township court of Santa Ana to the township court of Orange, and his case will be tried before Justice of the Peace James Fullerton.

Attorney H. C. Head, for the defense, moved to dismiss the case, but the motion was denied, and then filed a demurrer, in which the same grounds were raised as in the motion to dismiss. These were that the law had not been followed by the prosecution in the case, as the law requires that the defendant shall be taken to the nearest township court. The demurrer was overruled and then Attorney Head filed an affidavit asking for a change of venue on the ground that his client could not get a fair trial at Santa Ana. The attorneys failed to agree on the place for the trial, but Justice Cox solved the problem by naming Orange.

DATE GROWING INDUSTRY

A date-growing industry worth \$60,000,000 a year will be established in southwestern United States as the result of experimental work by the agricultural department, according to statements to the house committee at Washington on Saturday on expenditures in the agricultural department by Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry. Dr. Galloway said he believed dates, figs, olives and like products would become valuable additions to the crop output of the United States.

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COUNTY DIVISION IN THE EARLY DAYS

CALL FOR MASS MEETING TO
ASSEMBLE HERE ON JULY
15, 1871

FIRST OF SEVERAL ATTEMPTS AT
DISMEMBERMENT OF LOS
ANGELES COUNTY

(From Gazette June 24, 1871)

Call For a Convention

To the people of the southern part of Los Angeles county: Whereas, there has been no public expression of the sentiments of the people of the southern part of this county upon the county division question, and whereas, the undersigned Democrats and Republicans believe that the people are almost a unit in favor of this measure and are ready and willing to act, and, whereas, they believe that the time has come when to further the best interests of our section a division becomes a necessity. They do therefore invite you, the people, irrespective of party, to organize in the several precincts and districts, and elect delegates to a peoples' convention to be held at Masonic hall, Anaheim at 1 o'clock P. M., July 15, 1871. The purpose of said convention to be to devise ways and means and to form feasible plans for carrying into effect the county division measure.

An important election is pending. Assemblies are to be elected to represent us in the next legislature at which this question should be decided. We must secure representation in that body, pledged to work for our measures and it is high time for us to unite upon a practicable plan of action.

It is worse than useless to waste our time and opportunities in tirades against our opponents, or in prolix arguments upon those already convinced. In the approaching election we hold a balance of power that can be used effectively if we act in concert.

This question will have prominence in the campaign, and it is unworthy the cause to hide it behind other issues, however important they may be, and hope to gain our object by trickery and subterfuge. Let us show our opponents that we have faith in the justice of what we demand, and that we are in earnest in our advocacy of it.

To this convention we ask you to send your best men—men in whose judgment you can rely, and in whose honesty of purpose you have confidence.

(From Gazette April 8, 1871)

Sell at small profits for cash, and make it known through the newspapers.

A Sacramento girl is threatening to get a divorce on the novel ground of "protracted festivities." She says her husband celebrated their marriage by getting drunk, and has kept up the celebration ever since.

The Anaheim brass band is making fine progress, and will soon make a public appearance. Among its members are Chas. F. Lehman, Albert Johnson, N. H. Mitchell, Chas. Greety, and E. A. Pullen.

We are informed that there is an exceedingly good prospect that the railroad from here to the landing will be built. It is said that the wherewith is really forthcoming.

(From Gazette April 15, 1871)

Runaway—Last Tuesday, while Mr. Carroll was plowing, his broncos started and ran away, tearing the plow out of the ground and smashing it into splinters. The horses escaped without accident, owing to the destruction of the plow, which broke off before dragging on their heels.

(From Gazette May 6, 1871)

We have seen a vine at the vineyard of Mr. Rimpau, which contains 42 branches of grapes. They are far enough advanced to bid defiance to grasshoppers.

Senor Don Pablo, of Capistrano, is passing a few days in town.

A celebrated California horse, called the Stanford horse, and which is owned by Leland Stanford, at Sacramento, the other day made the first half mile of a course in 1:07. The last half mile was made in 1:07½. It is thought that this horse, which was lately taken from a dray, will make his mile in 2:15, thus beating the famous Dexter.

On Wednesday evening last, a complimentary serenade was given to Hon. Henry Kroeger, mayor elect of Anaheim.

Mr. Rimpau has planted two and one-half acres of sugar cane as an experiment.

(From Gazette May 13, 1871)

Mr. Ed. Polhemus is passing a few days in town. He intends returning to his ranch in Lower California on Monday or Tuesday next. He reports that C. B. Rawson, F. W. Athearn, Mr. Patterson and J. E. Bacon are on the road driving their herds of sheep to Lower California. The sheep of Mr. Rimpau are about to be moved to the same destination.

One day last week as A. Henry was driving a load of hay into town, his wagon ran over an obstruction, throwing him to the ground. As he fell, one of the mules which he was driving kicked him, severely spraining his ankle. We are glad to learn that he is now rapidly recovering.

Died—At his residence in Anaheim at 4 o'clock A. M., May 18, 1871, F. A. Goodrich, aged 38 years and 7 months.

The vintyardists of Anaheim contemplate organizing a private wine company in order to make large and direct transactions.

A late number of the New York Wine and Fruit Reporter contains the following about California wines:

After all has been said it must be clear to the unprejudiced that the future of the California wine will be a great one, and that the young giant will, before long, with few exceptions, not only compete with, but at a later date, outbid the best foreign wines. For the special use of the invalid, the California wine is even now beginning to displace the European of the same grade, as physicians place more confidence in the purity and genuineness of the native product than in the foreign wines, which are generally much more expensive, and rarely unadulterated.

A. Langenberger, after an absence of a year in Europe, arrived home at Anaheim on Tuesday last, bringing with him his three young daughters, who have been absent at school in Germany for over three years. He notices with satisfaction the improvements which have taken place here during the brief period of his absence—the new building, the new institutions, and even the growth of the trees and shrubbery. From his personal observation he draws a most favorable contrast between ours and the foreign climates, and regards the conditions of our location, soil, seabreeze, and latitude as the most fortunate combination upon the earth.

After his arrival he was called upon and greeted with a cordial welcome by his friends, and also surprised by a serenade in the evening from the Anaheim brass band.

(From Gazette June 24, 1871)

It would be a great convenience as well as an appreciable enterprise, if continuous sidewalks could be constructed along the streets of the business portion of the city. The hop-up-and-down-and-break-neck-condition of the south side of Center street should convince everyone of this necessity. We must commence to consider the sidewalk subject. If the property owners are required by ordinance to meet one-half the expense of construction the city should meet the balance of the insignificant cost. Let us have continuous sidewalks by all means.

MEXICAN FRUIT MAY COMPETE

Lowering of Tariff Wall Incentive to Large Culture of Oranges

California fruit and vegetable growers may be interested to know that a campaign has been started by the Mexican government with a view to entering into active competition in the American markets with American producers, who have been aided thus far by a tariff tending to keep out the articles of foreign nations where labor costs little or nothing.

To this end the State of Colima has just enacted a new law giving a bounty amounting to as much as \$25 an acre to agriculturists who will "grow fruit and vegetables finding ready sale in North America."

Bounties amounting to as high as \$20,000 in gold are offered to Americans or Mexicans who will establish citrus groves in the State of Colima and all taxes have been removed for a period of five years, in all cases where products are raised that can be brought in competition with California. This measure is said to have been adopted in the belief that the incoming Democratic administration would reduce the tariffs on fruits and vegetables coming from Mexico.

Under the new law the governor is authorized to spend thousands of dollars in establishing artesian wells, and in each case the end sought for, according to the new law, is to raise articles that can be "sold in North America."

As the climate of Colima is much warmer than in California, and the fact that the price of farm labor averages 17½ cents gold a day, it will be seen that the farmers of Colima and other Western States will be in a position to inflict untold damage on California producers if the tariff rates are amended in the slightest.

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POTATO GROWING CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE HAS
NEW IDEA FOR BRIGHT
SCHOOL CHILDREN

TO INCREASE YIELD FROM 90 TO
600 BUSHELS PER ACRE—IT
CAN BE DONE

The potato, with the single exception of rice, is the most extensively grown food plant in the world. There is not a county in California where potatoes cannot be grown, and it is the object of a circular issued by the College of Agriculture at the State University to encourage boys and girls to enter a contest to see who can produce the largest yield of potatoes of the best quality, upon a given area of land. It is possible to grow over 600 bushels per acre, yet the average production throughout the United States is only about 90 bushels.

Boys and girls in each school should form a potato growing club along the lines suggested in Circular No. 80, a copy of which will be sent to every teacher and school upon request. Address The Dean, College of Agriculture, University of California, Berkeley. Elect the teacher, a club member, or somebody interested in potato growing, as the president or leader of the club. An organization with a definite purpose, in view, i. e., the growing of potatoes, is necessary for a successful contest.

The awards will be given to the boys and girls who grow the largest number of merchantable potatoes upon a given area of land, and who select the three highest yielding hills of marketable potatoes from their patch and display the same at an exhibition or fair at the close of the contest. All the tubers from each selected hill should be saved, the product of the hills being kept separate in paper bags or boxes. The exhibit may be judged by means of a score card. A note book, describing all of the work done from the plowing or spading of the soil to the harvesting of the crop, must also form a part of the exhibit.

Special experiments or problems have been outlined for the purpose of encouraging boys and girls to study the science of soils and of crop production. The problems should be worked out in the school garden whenever possible as part of the school work in agriculture, but they may be solved at home when land at school is not available. Outlines of these problems will be sent to all teachers who request them and to students who enroll in the California Junior Experimental League.

This is a local question, dependent upon soil and climatic conditions, and which must be determined in each community. The planting of the main crop in California begins in January on the light, well-drained soils of Southern California, and continues throughout February, when many portions of the uplands of the central portion of the State are ready. During March, April and May, the soils of the upper coast valleys and the mountain ranges become favorable for planting, as well as those of the river lowlands, which are drained of their surplus moisture. A general rule for each locality, would be to plant as early as soil and climatic conditions will favor growth.

Deep, rich, sandy loams are the best for potatoes, as they favor root development and growth of tubers and retain sufficient moisture to produce potatoes of quality. However, almost any kind of soil that is mellow, warm and contains the requisite plant food, will produce good crops. Plant on an alfalfa sod, if possible, but ordinary soil enriched with well-rotted manure the fall previous to planting, will do.

If an old alfalfa soil can be secured, have it plowed or spaded during the fall or early winter. All potato soils should be made mellow to a good depth because the size of the crop depends upon an extensive and vigorous root system and this in turn depends upon a deep, mellow seed bed. Give the potato ground at least two plowings or spadings, the first turning to be finished before the winter rains begin. Frequent harrowings or rakings in the spring up to planting time will conserve moisture, produce good tilth and keep down weeds.

Many potato growers have not standardized their product, that is, they are growing several different varieties in the same field. The highest prices are paid for medium sized tubers of uniform shape and of the same type.

The Early Rose, Early Ohio and Bliss Triumph, are suggested for Southern California. The Burbank is still the dependable main crop potato, although the Snowflake, Pearl and Peerless are worth trying in many sections. Each club should find out what variety does best in its particular locality, and then grow that and no other.

Seed potatoes should not be smaller than a hen's egg, and from that up to six ounces in weight. When potatoes are cheap, it will usually pay to plant the medium size, whole tubers as they favor the development of vigorous, heavy producing vines. Seed potatoes should be smooth, and of a type that the market demands, because of the tendency for the offspring to be like the parent. Rough, gnarly potatoes are not apt to produce smooth ones. The best time to select the seed potatoes for next year's planting is when this year's crop is being dug. Those hills having the healthiest and most vigorous vines and producing the largest number of merchantable tubers of uniform size and shape, should be reserved for seed.

A potato disease called Scab, which causes rough, warty spots on the tubers, is very prevalent in this State, and when club members find their seed potatoes to be affected, they should treat them with a fungicide. Do this about two weeks before planting, and make the fungicide by adding one ounce of formalin (which may be obtained at any drug store) to each two gallons of water used. Place the uncut seed potatoes in a bucket or tub, and then cover them with the diluted formalin solution. Allow the tubers to soak for two hours, then spread out to dry and leave exposed to the light (but not in direct sunlight) until planting time. They will turn more or less green, but greening is good for them as it hastens germination and will make the young plants more vigorous.

Most farmers plant only the small (egg-sized) tubers as seed, or, when using the larger sized seed, cut the tubers into "two" or "three eye" pieces. The approved method for cutting seed potatoes is to halve or quarter the tubers longitudinally. Cut from the eye end towards the stem end, using care so that there will be at least one of the "seed end" buds on each piece. Do not cut the tubers until ready to plant.

The depth and distance apart to plant potatoes depends upon soil conditions and the variety. Other things being equal, the dryer the soil, the greater the depth, and the richer and mellow the soil, the closer potatoes can be planted together. Early varieties may be planted much shallower than the late kind. In general, the seed should not be planted less than three, nor more than eight inches deep. In good potato soil the hills may be 12 or 15 inches apart in the rows, and the rows two to three feet apart, depending upon the kind of cultivation used and whether the potatoes are irrigated or not. The amount of seed required depends upon the size of the seed piece and the distance of planting. A peck to 100-foot row, or 8 to 10 bushels per acre is the amount usually required.

Whether the seed is dropped in furrows made with a plow or hoe, or are planted in some other manner, they should be covered as soon as possible, so as to be surrounded with the moist earth. Plant in straight rows to make cultivation and irrigation easier. If the seed bed has been properly prepared and the crop properly planted, it will not be necessary to stir the ground until the plants appear. However, if a crust forms after planting, it should be broken with the harrow or rake. As soon as the plants are up so that the rows can be seen, give them a good cultivation with a spike-toothed harrow or a garden rake, the kind of implement used depending upon the size of the plant.

The first row cultivation should be done with a small shovel cultivator when the plants are three to six inches high, breaking up the middle of the rows to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. All later cultivation should be done with a spike-tooth cultivator or a hand rake, and the cultivator teeth should not penetrate to a depth of over three inches. Flat cultivation is the general practice, excepting when it is necessary to make a furrow or depression between the rows in order to irrigate. In the Limpoc or Salinas districts in this State, however, the growers have found it necessary to ridge the potato rows, so contestants must be guided by the general practice in their neighborhood as to whether they will practice ridge or flat culture. Good cultivation will maintain a dust mulch throughout the season, thus preserving the moisture and not permitting weeds to grow.

The time to apply water and the amount to use varies with the soil and the season. A general rule must suffice here. Irrigation water should be applied only when the condition of the plants indicates that they need moisture. The rather sudden darkening of the foliage is a reliable indication of the need of moisture. Or, one may dig into the soil between the hills and try to make a ball out of a handful of earth; if it fails to retain its form, irrigation is needed. Try to carry the vines through the blossoming period, if possible, without irrigation. The general rule will be, however, to irrigate when moisture is needed by the plant, regardless of everything else.

Irrigate the first time by running the water between alternate rows. Let the water run in the rows until it has seeped through and moistened the middle of the non-irrigated rows. This is a sign that enough water has been applied. Try to apply the water in deep, narrow furrows in the middle of the rows so that the soil immediately surrounding the tubers will be moistened by capillary water rather than being made wet with percolating water.

At the second irrigation run the water down the rows that were not irrigated the first time, and so on throughout the season, if more applications are needed. Cultivate as soon as possible after each irrigation so as to check evaporation and prevent the ground from baking. Refrain from irrigation for at least twenty to thirty days before digging time, so that the tubers can ripen in a fairly dry soil. Give potatoes just enough water to keep healthy and vigorous, but do not over-irrigate. Too much water rather than too little, is being used by most potato growers when irrigation is practiced.

Potatoes are usually dug with a machine potato digger, but probably all of the club members will have to "lift" their crop by hand with a potato hook or fork. Dig each hill carefully and keep the tubers separate from those of all other hills so that the three best hills can be more readily selected. Keep the product of these selected hills in a cool, dark place until the fair or exhibition time. Sack up the remaining hills in the usual way, weigh the entire product and store in a suitable place until they are sold or used.

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4:05 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
9:38 p.m. (Sunday)	10:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Lv. Los Angeles	Ar. Anaheim
7:15 a.m.	7:59 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	10:02 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:58 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:42 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	6:13 p.m.
11:59 p.m.	12:50 a.m.

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Leave Anaheim	Ar. Los Angeles
7:14 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
12:44 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
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ANAHEIM. CALIFORNIA

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Marie Goiran (formerly Marie Riverine) Deceased. Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Marie Goiran (formerly Marie Riverine) deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice (which notice was first published on the 19th day of December, 1912) to the said administrator, at his office, No. 106 North Los Angeles street, Anaheim, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Anaheim, Orange County, California.

Dated December 19th, 1912. (12-26-5) J. J. CASSOL, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Marie Goiran, Deceased.

Local and Los Angeles bottled beer at brewery prices. Rust's Winery.

Gazette Liners Will Bring Results

SOLD'RVANZANDT GETS DESERVED PROMOTION

POPULAR TRAVELING SALESMAN MAKES FAREWELL TOUR AMONG COUNTRY PUBLISHERS

ADVANCED TO RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN LOS ANGELES WHOLESALE PAPER HOUSE

Barker Van Zandt, who for 11 years has been making this city once a month as traveling salesman for a Los Angeles wholesale paper house was in town this week on his farewell appearance, having been promoted to assistant sales manager in the establishment. He will henceforth devote his energies to work in the Angeles city, and will continue in his efforts to build up business for the firm which has for so long employed him. Mr. Van Zandt is one of the most popular traveling salesmen on the road, and it is common report among travelers that no man in the business has brought in more orders to headquarters in the past decade than he. A gentleman of kindly deportment, and suavity of address, he has found his way into the hearts of country publishers as few men of the road, and many of them have had a faculty of saving orders for him, even though his coming was not anticipated for many days. One of his strong points, apart from his agreeable personality, is that goods purchased from him, were delivered promptly on time, and were invariably precisely as ordered by the rural publisher. He will be missed in the country newspaper offices of the Southland, but while regret will be felt on this account, there will be universal pleasure at his deserved advancement. Mr. Van Zandt, besides being a paper dealer of experience and renown, is a patriotic young American as well, and in the Spanish war bore arms in defense of his country.

One day while walking down Broadway in New York in the spring of 1898, he read in the newspapers that Spain had declared war against the United States. He was at the time engaged as private secretary to a New York millionaire importer. He read the president's call for troops, and telling his employer he would resign his position, immediately enlisted in the volunteer army, and was in a few days on his way to Tampa, where he later embarked with Shafter's army which drove the Spaniards out of Cuba.

He was one of a division of 10,000 men which landed at Siboney, 10 miles east of the port of Santiago, which was at the time under close blockade by the United States navy. After the division landed at Siboney, the troops proceeded inland several miles, when Shafter, with a column of 2,000 troops, started for El Caney, a town garrisoned by several Spanish soldiers, which he captured without great trouble. The remainder of the troops proceeded in the direction of Santiago, under instructions to await the coming of the major general, when that official should have time to regain his division. The troops proceeded to within four miles of Santiago, and waited until the next day. They sent up a balloon to discover the position of the enemy, and were immediately shelled by the Spaniards, who were on San Juan hill not very far away. The balloon was riddled by a cannon shot and fell to the ground, its folds enveloping several burros, which were a part of the supply train. The men in the balloon were uninjured. A hot fire was maintained upon the Americans, when orders were given to advance up the hill. Shafter had not yet arrived, but the Spanish guns had been making it so warm for the Americans that the latter immediately charged the enemy.

Many Americans were killed in the ascent of San Juan hill, but as the troops gained the top of the hill, 12,000 Spanish soldiers beat it in the other direction. Their flight was precipitate. They wanted no fight and executed a masterful retrograde movement. The Americans held the hill for two days with little or no food, digging entrenchments and keeping up a constant fire against the city. At the end of two days General Toral sent up a flag of truce. The following day the Americans entered the city. At this time Cervera and his fleet had made their memorable attempt at escape, and his vessels had been shot to pieces and burned on the coast west of Santiago.

While the troops were encamped at San Juan hill, Hobson and his comrades were liberated by Toral. They walked into the American lines amid great enthusiasm. Spain sued for peace, and after remaining in Santiago a few weeks, Van Zandt was invalided home. On arriving in New York he was taken with typhoid fever and lay ill for several months. On his recovery he came to the glorious climate of Southern California and here he has since remained. He has been making periodical trips to

country publishers, selling them paper for 11 years past. Now he has been promoted to a responsible position in the Los Angeles house and will henceforth devote his energies to boosting the firm's interests in that city. May good fortune attend him, and may he never again be called upon to seek a night's repose in the flooded trenches of an army camp.

GETS DECISION FOR \$3,000

By a decision in the superior court rendered by Judge West, judgment was given for \$3,000 and interest to John Bergan against Mrs. Murietta E. Morris. Bergan came to California in 1907, broken in health and in old age. He went to Arbor Vale, above the San Juan Hot Springs. After a time spent there under the treatment of Mrs. Morris, Bergan gave her drafts for \$3,000. He said the understanding was that Mrs. Morris should repay him as soon as she got her title to 160 acres on which she lived.

After Morris got his patent and turned the title over to Mrs. Morris, Bergan asked for the return of his money. Failing, he brought suit. He had no note to show the debt. A dozen letters written by Mrs. Morris to him were introduced by Attorneys to establish the fact of the indebtedness. The drafts were also presented.

Mrs. Morris alleged that the money was given her as a gift. Bergan strenuously denied that to be the case.

ORANGE COUNTY BEET SUGAR PERFECT

Meets the Most Exacting Demand and Cannot Be Told From Cane Sugar

It is not uncommon to hear a housewife declare it to be impossible to preserve fruit or to make confectionery with beet sugar. Others claim that beet sugar is not as sweet as cane sugar and hence more of it is required to render a given degree of sweetness. Some claim to be able to distinguish beet sugar from cane sugar by the size of the crystals, some by the color, others by the length of time it takes a lump of sugar to dissolve in a cup of coffee or other liquid.

All of these conclusions are fallacious, for even a chemist, surrounded with all his scientific laboratory equipment, cannot distinguish one from the other. Although derived from different species of plants, the refined product from the juice of the cane and beet is the same in composition, in sweetening power, in dietic effect, in chemical reaction, in all other respects. Furthermore, if maple sugar were reboiled and passed through the process of refining, it would lose its aroma and flavor, which are wholly in the impurities, and the white crystals would be identical with those derived from sugar cane and sugar beets.

Pure sugar, whether derived from beet or cane, is as identical as is pure gold, whether mined in the Rocky Mountains or in the Transvaal. It would be as reasonable for a housewife to attribute the failure of her omelette to the fact that hens which laid the eggs were Rhode Island reds instead of Wyandottes, as to attribute the failure of her preserves to the use of beet instead of cane sugar.

Inasmuch as one-half of the 17,000,000 tons annual sugar production of the world is derived from European sugar beets, to assume that this sugar cannot be used for preserving fruit or making confectionery is to assume that where beet sugar is produced, the people either go without confectionery and preserves or that they import cane sugar with which to prepare them.

For 50 years or more the continent of Europe has depended almost exclusively on beet sugar. Aside from a small amount of French Colonial sugar and some 20,000 tons of cane sugar produced in Spain, the 5,300,000 tons of sugar annually consumed on the continent of Europe is beet sugar and no more attractive confections or delicious fruit preparation are produced elsewhere. Of the 1,900,000 tons annual sugar consumption of Great Britain, 1,300,000 tons is derived from continental sugar beets. A few years ago 40 per cent of the United States imports of sugar were beet sugar and now from time to time when a shortage of sugar occurs in the West Indies, raw European beet sugar is imported into the United States, and it all emerges from our seaboard refineries as "pure cane sugar." This is not a misbranding, inasmuch as Worcester's definition of "cane sugar" is "sugar obtained chiefly from sugar cane, the sugar maple, and beet root, and contained in a great many other vegetables."

From the foregoing, it will be seen that there is no possibility of determining the source, from which a pure sugar crystal is derived and to claim to be able to distinguish one from the other, is to assume the possession of a power of discernment and discrimination which the scientists of the world, aided by all the arts of chemistry and equipped with the most delicate scientific apparatus, have failed to develop.

Top notch prices paid for walnut meats and cracked walnuts at Jensen's.

WATER COMPANY AUDITORS' REPORT

Anaheim, Cal., Jan. 20, 1912.

To the Stockholders of the Anaheim Union Water Co.
Gentlemen:—Your Board of Audit submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1912:

Receipts

Cash on hand, Secretary, Jan. 1, 1912.	1,593.08
Cash on hand, Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1912.	3,311.09—\$ 4,904.17
Consumers' acct. (paid for water).	45,080.26
Oil royalties.	50,641.62
Bonus on oil lease.	7,000.00— 57,641.62
Rentals.	1,389.00
Assessment No. 54 (balance).	5,591.00
Bills payable.	39,481.00
Interest, S. A. R. D. Co.	3,750.00
S. A. R. D. Co., refund on interest paid for them.	1,315.41
For cement, pipe, construction, etc.	3,532.81—\$162,685.27

Disbursements

Accounts payable January 1, 1912.	\$ 2,065.83
Bills payable.	12,500.00
Real estate.	1,628.25
General expense.	\$ 4,662.99
Cleaning.	5,035.05
Repairs.	1,976.26
Pumping account.	8,055.53
S. A. V. I. Co., joint account.	50.50
Salaries.	1,705.00
Superintendent and Janitor.	7,185.06—\$28,630.39
S. A. R. D. Co., (\$1,351.41 refunded).	7,650.12
Interest.	19,093.53
Furniture and fixtures.	68.75
Tools and implements.	1,930.80
Cement purchased.	5,485.85
Less amount charged to Const., etc.	4,760.23— 725.62
Oil well salaries.	1,432.84
Oil well repairs.	55.18
Oil well expense.	138.80— 1,626.82
Oil well construction.	16,383.12
Construction.	\$33,428.07
Pumping plant No. 1.	2,116.80
P. F. No. 2 (reservoir, \$6,838.31).	11,632.33
Pumping plant No. 3.	19,887.10— 67,064.30
Cash on hand, Sec'y, Jan. 1, 1913.	40.15
Cash on hand, Treas'r, Jan. 1, 1913.	11,094.10
	11,134.31

Less accounts payable December 31st, warrants ordered issued 7,626.57— 3,507.74—\$162,685.27

Resources

Real Estate and Improvements (appraised at double the assessed value)	
Lot and office building, City of Anaheim.	\$ 6,700.00
La Habra reservoir site.	400. acres 175,930.00
Tuffree reservoir site.	28.02 acres 6,750.00
At pumping plant No. 1.	669.65 acres \$7,730.00
At pumping plant No. 2.	37.20 acres 3,840.00
At pumping plant No. 3.	37.20 acres 2,670.00
Yorba tract.	33.12 acres 1,660.00
Yorba reservoir site.	81.80 acres 3,000.00
Yorba Linda tract.	2.22 acres 270.00
Sundry rights-of-way (in fee simple).	.39 acres 100.00—\$218,660.00

Other real estate, purchased under contract and not fully paid up, valued at amount paid:

Lots in Placentia.	\$ 989.00
Adjoining pumping plant No. 3, 719 acres.	539.25— 1,528.25
Other improvements as follows:	
Pumping plant No. 1.	\$ 9,355.68
Pumping plant No. 2.	22,056.48
Pumping plant No. 3.	21,857.72
Yorba reservoir.	53,188.38
Tuffree reservoir.	2,500.00— 108,958.26
Oil construction.	16,388.34
Water rights, ditches, pipe lines, rights-of-way.	800,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.	500.00

Accounts Receivable:	
From consumers' accounts.	4,202.49
From other accounts.	1,563.48
From S. A. V. I. Co., joint account.	99.75— 6,255.72
From S. A. R. D. Co.	1,400.00
Stock, S. A. R. D. Co.	75,000.00
Bills receivable, S. A. R. D. Co.	40.15
Cash in hands of Secretary.	11,094.10— 11,134.31
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	1,197.42
Inventory, cement.	3,742.55— 4,939.97
Inventory, tools and implements.	
Total.	\$1,244,744.85

Liabilities

Capital stock.	\$ 800,000.00
Surplus.	106,954.44
Bonds—issue of 1895.	75,000.00
Bonds—issue of 1905.	225,000.00
Bills payable.	29,481.00
Accounts payable, December bills.	7,626.57
Accounts payable, due consumers.	270.84
Accounts payable, various.	12.00
Total.	\$1,244,744.85

Royalties Received From Oil—1912

(One-eighth of all oil produced on the Company's leases.)	
January.	\$ 763.70
February.	4,488.85
March.	3,702.31
April.	3,316.50
May.	3,403.08
June.	2,227.37
July.	4,238.44
August.	4,402.82
September.	5,276.45
October.	7,915.01
November.	6,805.38
December.	4,104.71—\$50,641.62

The following expenses were incurred in taking care of the oil royalties in pumping, and maintenance of pipe line and machinery:

Expense.	\$ 138.80
Repairs.	55.18
Salaries.	1,432.84—\$ 1,626.82
Net amount received from royalties.	\$49,014.80
Bonus received on Tuffree reservoir site.	7,000.00
Total.	\$56,014.80

Water Deliveries—1912

January.	\$ 1,901.95
February.	4,999.90
March.	1,363.05
April.	1,129.05
May.	6,610.10
June.	6,883.45
July.	4,755.60
August.	5,605.65
September.	4,427.30
October.	5,156.25
November.	2,945.50
December.	2,197.80
Total.	\$45,975.60

Stock

We find that there are now issued as per Stock Ledger, 8,004 shares of the Capital Stock of the Company.

Bonds

The bonded indebtedness of the Company is as follows:	
Issue of 1895, due in 1915.	\$ 75,000.00
Issue of 1905.	\$300,000.00
Amount of 1905 issue held to provide for issue due in 1915.	75,000.00— 225,000.00
Total amount bonds outstanding.	\$300,000.00

Consumers' Account—1912

Due from consumers.	\$4,591.41
Due to consumers.	275.64—\$4,315.77
We have eliminated from the Consumers' Accounts the following amounts:	

Due from consumers.	\$ 388.92
Due to consumers.	4.80— 384.12
Net amount due from consumers.	\$383.65

The above old accounts are so long past due that there is no possible chance of ever collecting them and should not be considered as assets.

We are pleased to state that it is now a rule that no stock shall be transferred until the account of the owner thereof is fully paid; also that all water run on stock rented to non-stockholders shall be paid for in advance, so that with ordinary care, there is not likely to be any loss on consumers' accounts in this year's business.

We note that there is a by-law of the Company requiring all water to be paid for in advance, and we recommend that this rule be strictly enforced. We do not see why the Company should pay interest on \$4,000.00 outstanding accounts for the benefit of only a part of the stockholders who are careless enough to overdraw their accounts. We believe it would be a matter of courtesy for the Secretary to notify a stockholder when his account becomes too small to pay for the water due him on the following run, and this the Secretary is willing to do.

On the General Ledger we find outstanding accounts as follows:

Due on Pipe Lines

City of Fullerton.	\$916.30
County of Orange (since paid).	60.65
G. Stock.	48.14
City of Anaheim.	91.95
N. Yamada.	180.56
Mattie Taylor.	81.41
O. A. Blattner.	136.73
N. F. Morse.	170.93
Chas. F. Potter.	34.18—\$1,720.85

Due For Pipe Sold

Wm. Borkenstock.	\$ 46.00
A. Winters.	4.00— 50.00

Due From Other Items

Byron Jackson Company (cement).	\$ 14.38
F. A. Kimball Company (labor).	132.65
Petroleum Oil Company (damages).	35.60— 182.63

Total \$1,953.48

We also find due from M. C. Chase since 1908, and therefore uncollected \$ 36.06

Also due from the Mercantile Investment Company and A. Peley for pipe line since 1910. 150.00

Total \$186.06

Recommendations

And we recommend, if these two latter accounts cannot be collected, that they also be charged to Loss and Gain. These bills were incurred by people who were then stockholders and who afterwards transferred their stock and now refuse to pay the amounts due.

Appropos of this matter of the Company putting in pipe lines in which the stockholders, or other parties, are to bear part of the expense, we find that the prices charged by the Company for a 16-inch pipe line, varied from 50 cents to 66 cents per foot, and that some of the amounts charged up in these outstanding accounts are disputed on the ground of overcharges; and we find that this claim appears to be just, in that contract prices on the same size line are about 38 cents per foot. It would seem that if this work can be done satisfactorily under contract for the price above named that it would be advisable to adopt the plan.

We recommend that the Company fix a schedule of prices for this class of work, and that where a part of the expense is to be borne by others than the Company that the amount due on such lines be paid to the Company before the work is done. This will obviate any such loss as the \$150.00 above mentioned, and will save the Company the trouble and expense of collections, as well as saving interest on about \$2,000.00 more of borrowed money.

We also find that there are warrants on the Treasurer amounting to \$595.19 which have never been called for, some of which date back for years, and nearly all of them prior to May 6, 1912, and we recommend that all pay-checks and warrants have stamped or printed across the face, "Void after six months from date." Any warrant not paid within six months can easily be allowed a second time if the warrant is found valid.

We understand that the matter of preparing a map of all ditches, pipe lines and other rights-of-way of the Company is now contemplated. There is no record of such property, nor of the real estate belonging to the Company, and we would recommend that a record giving accurate descriptions of such ditches, pipe lines and other rights-of-way and real estate be compiled and kept on file in the office of the Company, and that in describing the ditches and pipe lines that the size of same be given; also state kind of material used in the construction of ditches. We have been unable to make any appraisal as to the value of the pipe lines and ditches because of the absence of such a record.

We recommend that the salary of the Secretary be increased \$100.00 per annum. We believe a Secretary who proves himself efficient becomes more valuable to the Company with each year of his service, and should have some encouragement to remain in the employ of the Company.

We also recommend that the salaries of the Directors be increased to \$5.00 per day for each meeting attended. They now receive \$2.00 per day, which is less than the wages of the meanest Cholo laborers employed on the ditch. They are either worth more or nothing; and should receive, at the very least, enough to pay their expenses.

There are two large accounts which we are not able to check because this Company has absolutely no check upon production. We are producing and selling two commodities—water and oil. In the case of the oil we find that the Amalgamated Oil Company has delivered us oil which we have sold for \$50,641.62, and that the Superintendent of the said oil company has sent in slips to the office covering all of the cars supposed to have been shipped; and that we have permission to get the reports of shipments from the Pacific Electric Company. However, there is no record of these shipments sent into the office whereby the Auditing Committee can check up these statements of the Amalgamated. We make no charge of any dishonesty on the part of the Amalgamated Company, we simply do not know.

We find the same condition in regard to the water deliveries. The only record in the office is the reports of the zanjeros of the amount charged up to each stockholder. There is no record of the amount of water produced, nor of the amount delivered to each zanjero. One may waste, or give away, one-half of what he receives, and your committee could not find it out. There should be a record of each day's production; of the amount delivered to each zanjero, and of the amount which he delivers, with regular allowance for seepage and evaporation.

We find that the business of the Company has grown to such proportions that either the general supervision, or the work in detail, or both, suffer greatly to the detriment of the Company due to the small force now in charge of the affairs. There is a vast amount of territory to be covered by the present force, large amounts of material purchased and handled, and a great deal of the time of the Directors is taken up and given gratuitously to attending to numerous details which should be looked after by paid employees. The Superintendent now has to look after construction of pipe lines and ditches, keep the water running all the time, supervise the zanjeros, has charge of the oil deliveries, and a thousand and one details from one end of the district to the other. It should be his business to look after the district to the other. It should be each zanjero and keep a check upon water deliveries. There should be a General Manager employed to attend to the detailed work now done by the Directors, leaving them free to attend to the broader policies of the Company and to its financial management. The General Manager could also relieve the Superintendent of the oil business, as well as a great many other managerial affairs, leaving him free to look after the more detailed duties heretofore mentioned.

The undersigned, members of the Board of Audit, have carefully examined all books, papers and other records appertaining to the business of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1912, and find that the same have been kept in a correct, neat, clear and intelligent manner, and that the foregoing is a full, true and complete report taken from the books covering the above mentioned period, and the recommendations are made believing that they will subserve the best interests of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR STALEY,
GEO. S. TREHER,
Board of Audit.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Only the best of Los Angeles meats at the National Market.

The National Market handles only prime Los Angeles meats.

The Big Sale now on at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co.'s big store is offering bedding at 20 per cent less than the regular price.

N. Schroeder is having a \$1,000 residence constructed on North Ohio street which he will occupy with his family when completed.

Miss Madeline Whitaker of the post-office force, has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of the gripe as to resume her position at the postoffice window.

Everything in the big stock is now wonderfully underpriced at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co. You can buy men's and boys' clothing now for just one-half the regular price.

Billy Wallop is wearing an expansive smile as a result of the report of the board of audit, which compliments his administration of the secretary's office, finds his books and accounts neatly and accurately kept and recommends an increase in his salary.

Four hobos arrested in box cars at the Santa Fe depot on Saturday night were given sentences of 30 days each in the county jail by Judge Howard on Monday. Two other hobos taken into custody on Tuesday were given out-of-town floggers.

Thursday at Fairland a two-reel broncho feature "In the Ranks." The sergeant wins the girl from the lieutenant and is sent on a mission of death by his vengeful superior officer. How he escapes forms a thrilling story of battle, valor and romance.

Walter Dreyfus was in town the first of the week from San Francisco, considering plans for addition of a second story to his brick building at the southwest corner of Center and Los Angeles streets. He states that building operations will begin in the near future. He returned yesterday to his home in San Francisco.

The Concordia Singing Society is planning upon a grand masquerade ball which is to be held in the Anaheim opera house Tuesday evening, February 4. Extensive preparations are making for the event, which it is planned to make the best in the history of the organization.

The Anaheim Fire Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Fred Backs, president; William Wallop, secretary; Herman Backs, treasurer; Frank Tausch, chief; E. L. Goodrich, assistant chief. President Fred Backs succeeds N. F. Steadman, who has held the office of president for some time.

During the "Great Bargain Carnival" now on at the Stern & Goodman Mercantile Co., you can get groceries for much less than you will elsewhere; 21 pounds cane sugar for \$1.00; 2 cans "Sego" milk for 15 cents; 25c can red salmon for 15c; and, remember everything is reduced.

L. O. Culp returned Sunday from a month's trip to his old home at Eureka, Ill., where he went about the middle of December upon receipt of advices that his father was in very ill health. He reports that his father has improved to some extent but is yet in poor health. He says the weather in the East was very pleasant, and chances were good for the most bountiful crops for many years.

George Ziegler recently shipped a consignment of walnuts to his son Louis in New York, and has received in reply a letter stating the nuts are the best received in the Eastern metropolises this year. The letter continues: "I received your very valuable package of walnuts in good condition and certainly appreciate eating fresh