

CITY WATER SUPPLY

SAM STODDARD RIDICULES DISPARAGING STATEMENTS OF TROPICO CRITIC

Editor Glendale Evening News:
In the Tropic Interurban Sentinel of July 5 I notice a statement by C. C. Chandler of Tropic with regard to the Glendale water supply that strikes me as rather preposterous in consideration of the gravity of the subject and the supposed intelligence of the critic. Mr. C. C. Chandler writes as follows: "I am opposed to consolidation with Glendale on account of water and sewer problems. They (Glendale) want to put in a big antiseptic tank. They tried to put it onto the Richardson Tract a few years ago but were prevented. On every one of the lots in Glendale which have been improved for any length of time, there are from two to four catch basins."

"They have no water that is fit to drink and not much of it and they are obliged to make constant repairs on the plant they bought from Mr. Brand."

On the face of that statement lies the fact that it is one of those general statements that are so dangerous to those who formulate them when they come to be questioned. It might be supposed Mr. Chandler obtained his information concerning the Glendale water supply from some of the disgruntled set that used to be so much in evidence in criticism of the acts of the city council until the Glendale voters finally disposed of them at last election. As a matter of fact the water supply from Verdugo canyon gives the city a supply of 300 miner's inches, which is more than ample for the city's needs; and, besides, from 15 to 50 inches of water is going to waste from that source of supply as there is no need to use it.

It is singular that critics of Glendale and its water supply never seem to seek the real facts of the case. They have been published again and again in the Glendale Evening News. Is Mr. Chandler not aware that the Brand pumping plant has one well that can when necessary add 300 miner's inches to the water supply? That emergency has not occurred as yet this year. There is also another well on the same property, now the property of the city, that can give an equal amount. That amount of water can easily take care of any accretions that may come to the city through the voluntary entry of Tropic or any other suburb.

It might also interest Mr. C. C. Chandler to know that Glendale water has been analyzed and found to contain 7 grains of foreign matter per gallon. On the other hand the much heralded Aqueduct water has been found on analysis to contain 14 grains of foreign matter; while the Los Angeles water contains 21 grains. In addition it may be stated that the foreign matter in the Glendale water was harmless; the foreign matter in both the Los Angeles and the Aqueduct water was alkali.

I have no doubt that the public of Glendale and its vicinity may be interested also to know that a doctor in Los Angeles recently sent a patient out to Glendale with the injunction that all she needed to do was to drink as much of Glendale's pure water as possible and also to breathe its pure air in a tent. A druggist of this city asked if business was good said it would be a great deal better if the water in Glendale were not so good that people did not feel the necessity for drinking bottled waters.

In every way I am persuaded that Glendale's water supply is far superior to that of surrounding communities. It is pure spring water and is filtered many times before it goes into the supply pipes. I will permit others more competent than I to answer the sweeping statements made by Mr. Chandler regarding antiseptic tanks and catch basins, although I know they are a misrepresentation. Glendale is not forcing itself or its water on any community. There are plenty of surrounding communities that would be glad to share its advantages in this respect.

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STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY

Wednesday will see the second gathering of the summer vacation at the Library for the Story hour. There is certain to be a large attendance of children now that the parents are aware that the weekly hour of instruction has been resumed. Mrs. Danford will be the teacher on this occasion. She has prepared a fine patriotic program, in the course of which the story of the United States will be told and illustrated with pictures and music.

GLENDALE-TROPICO CONSOLIDATION

MATTERS UPON WHICH TROPICO DESIRES THAT THE CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS OF GLENDALE SHALL EXPRESS AN OPINION OR RECOMMENDATION OR SUPPLY INFORMATION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF VOTERS BOTH IN TROPICO AND GLENDALE IN THE EVENT THE QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATION OF THE TWO CITIES SHALL COME TO AN ELECTION.

Question. 1. (a) In case of consolidation, what plan is recommended regarding the present bonded indebtedness of each and both municipalities?

Answer. The city of Tropic would continue to carry its present bonded indebtedness, which we understand amounts to \$23,125.00 at this date.

The bonded indebtedness of the City of Glendale which must be provided for out of direct tax levy is \$39,000.00 at this date. These bonds will be carried by the present City of Glendale until retired.

The law under which it is proposed to consolidate does not provide for the consolidation of the bonded indebtedness of the two cities. If such were the case, the City of Glendale would be the loser thereby, as its tax rate for bond redemption and interest last year was—

In the original city, 12 1/4 cents, and
In the annexed portion, 7 cents;

WHEREAS, the bond redemption and interest tax rate in the City of Tropic last year was 20 cents.

If these tax rates were merged, it would result in raising the Glendale rate and lowering the Tropic rate. As the proceeds of these bonds were spent in the respective communities in which they were issued for improvements which will always remain in said communities and continue to serve the purpose for which such improvements were intended, it would seem that the plan as provided under the law whereby each community shall carry its own present bonded indebtedness until such bonds are retired, is a most equitable one.

In addition to the \$39,000.00 of bonds mentioned above there are outstanding \$333,000.00 Glendale City bonds. This money is invested in the water and light departments (Public Service Department) and all bond payments and interest on these bonds are provided for out of the operating revenues of this department, consequently no provision need to be made for these bonds in the annual tax levy.

Question. 1. (b) What is Glendale's attitude toward adopting a fifth class city charter?

Answer. The people of Glendale at the last municipal election decided by a vote of almost two to one that they did not want a fifth class city government. The vote was for, 737, and against, 1332.

Question. 1. (c) What recommendation is made regarding the renaming and numbering of streets?

Answer. We would favor the appointment of a commission of seven members to handle this question, three members of which to be appointed by the present Tropic Board of Trustees, the remaining four members to be appointed by the Glendale Board of Trustees. Said commission to make recommendations in regard to the renaming of streets and renumbering of houses as may seem to it advisable after a thorough study of the question. We do not believe that consolidation would make necessary the renaming of many streets, however, and in regard to the house numbering, we might suggest that a very simple and equitable plan would be to change the Tropic North and South numbers to conform to the present Glendale north and south numbers and that the present Glendale east and west numbers be changed to conform to the present Tropic east and west numbers. This committee believes, however, that it may be well to leave this matter in the hands of a commission, as suggested above.

Question. 1. (d) Would Tropic immediately after consolidation be given representation as might be chosen in Tropic by preferential vote or other feasible method be appointed?

Answer. Each member of the Glendale Board of Trustees feels that his duty to his constituents demands that he serve in said office for the full term for which he was elected. If, however, for any reason a vacancy should occur in the membership of said Board prior to the next general election, a citizen of Tropic would be appointed by the Board of Trustees to fill said vacancy.

In the event of consolidation, in order to bring about a general election of officers as soon as possible in which all parts of the consolidated city would participate, the Board of Trustees would expedite by every means in its power every move looking to the framing and adoption of a free-holders' charter suited to the needs of the larger consolidated community.

Question. 1. (e) Is it recommended that Tropic immediately after consolidation be given representation on the School Board in the same manner as indicated regarding representation on the Board of Trustees?

Answer. The matter of representation on the School Board necessarily would have to be passed on by that Body, inasmuch as the Glendale Board of City Trustees, as in all other cities of the sixth class, have no jurisdiction over the schools, those matters being handled entirely by a Board of School Trustees elected by the people. We presume, however, that the same conditions would apply in regard to representation on the School Board as stated above in relation to representation on the Board of City Trustees.

Question. 2. What recommendations are made as to the disposition and use of: (a) The Tropic City Hall?

Answer. The Tropic City Hall would continue to be open every day during office hours for the transaction of such city business as could be most conveniently handled at that point. Information in regard to city affairs would be obtainable at all times and said building would continue to be the center of local civic affairs.

Question. 2. (b) The Tropic Public Library, its maintenance and development, the present librarian and representative on the Glendale Library Board?

Answer. The Tropic Library would be maintained at its present location and all funds raised for library purposes would be apportioned in accordance with the assessed valuation of the districts served by the respective libraries. The people of Tropic and Glendale are very proud of their excellent libraries and, no doubt, would continue to provide very liberally for the maintenance and development of these libraries.

We see no reason why the present librarian should not continue to serve. As far as we know his services are entirely satisfactory. Representation on the Library Board of Trustees would necessarily have to be handled in the same way as representation on the Board of Trustees.

Question. 2. (c) The Present Tropic Fire Department and its equipment and employees?

Answer. The Tropic Fire Department with all its present equipment, together with such other equipment as will be added from time to time will remain at its present location and be maintained at the very highest state of efficiency.

Question. 2. (d) The present Tropic Police Department and its employees, including Recorder's Office?

Answer. In the event of consolidation the present Police Departments of the two cities would be consolidated and each employee of the reorganized department would have to stand upon his own merits and would have to render efficient service in order to retain his place on the force. There would be no need of discharging any of the present force of either department, as the number of officers would no doubt have to be increased in the event of consolidation.

These conditions would also be applied to membership in the reorganization of the Fire Department.

The Tropic City Recorder's office would be discontinued. Question. 3. Is it recommended that a uniform system of valuation of property for assessment purposes based on the County Assessor's valuations be adopted?

Answer. The committee has not had time to investigate
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SUBMARINE FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

CHANCELLOR OF BRAZIL OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT GERMAN MERCHANT BOAT WILL ARRIVE SOON

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 11.—The state chancellor of Brazil was officially informed today by the German minister that a sister ship to the Deutschland, the merchant submarine now in New York, would arrive in this port within ten days. There is great excitement here over the announcement, which seems to point to a new era in merchant marine service.

VILLA IN FAVOR WITH MEXICAN PEOPLE

FORMER LEADER IS LOOKED UPON AS A HERO AND THOUSANDS PREPARE TO FOLLOW HIM

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 11.—Villa is the national hero of Mexico. His name is in every one's mouth, especially in the provinces of Sonora and Chihuahua. Women and men alike are wearing Villa buttons in Sonora and an unconfirmed rumor today says that thousands of Villistas are leaving Chihuahua to join Villa, who is reported to be at Parral. Out of the hundreds of villages that have recently been destroyed by Carranzistas many other fighters are getting ready to join Villa. If he should head an expedition against the United States he will be more popular than ever.

MANY MEXICANS STARVING IN CHIHUAHUA

CONDITION OF THE PEON DESCRIBED AS ONE OF IMMEDIATE DANGER FROM LACK OF BARE NECESSITIES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

EL PASO, July 11.—An American who recently arrived here from the provinces of Sonora and Chihuahua stated that in the latter province conditions are indescribable. The peons, who even at the best of times, get next to nothing to eat, are now literally perishing from hunger. The majority of them would eat any offal or refuse, but even that is not to be had. In Sonora things are not so bad as yet, but the military authorities are commandeering everything for the soldiers and the civilians will soon be in a wretched condition.

BULGARIANS URGED TO HELP AUSTRIANS

HEADS OF THE CENTRAL POWERS ASK CZAR FERDINAND TO SEND AID TO TROOPS IN GALICIA

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ROME, July 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Franz Josef today sent an urgent message to Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, beseeching him to send troops to Galicia to aid the Teutons, whose armies are being beaten back by the Russians. Ferdinand is now doubtful of the ultimate success of the Central Powers, however, and is hesitating, especially as he knows the Allies are getting ready to smash in on him from Saloniki.

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT POINT AT NIGHT

CONTRALMAISON ON PICARDY FRONT SNATCHED FROM GERMAN CONTROL WITH 189 PRISONERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, July 11.—Desperate fighting goes on between the British and Germans in the neighborhood of the Bois des Trones, a triangular wood, which the British captured from the Germans some days ago. The Germans made six assaults on the wood and in the last assault managed to regain a footing there. Last night a determined British attack on Contralmaison resulted in the capture of that strongly fortified village. The Germans were all killed with the exception of 189 prisoners who surrendered.

TO GUARD AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

STATE OFFICIALS DETERMINED TO KEEP DREAD DISEASE OUT BY MEANS OF QUARANTINE

SACRAMENTO, July 11.—In view of the rapid spread of the epidemic of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis, which is now raging in New York and other eastern states, the State authorities at Sacramento have determined to appoint a competent guard and inspectors, who will inspect all incoming trains from the East and will quarantine suspected cases or parties who have been exposed to the chance of infection.

QUESTION STATUS OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES AT WASHINGTON COMBAT RECOGNITION OF SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—There is still considerable doubt as to the real status of the Deutschland, the German submarine that crossed the Atlantic and landed at Baltimore. The British and French ambassadors are both in communication with Secretary Lansing on the subject, which is also occupying quite a part of President Wilson's time.

HIT BY STREET CAR

ROBERT CARMACK HAS BOTH HIS FEET SEVERELY INJURED

By a most unfortunate accident, Robert Carmack, fourteen years of age, had both his feet severely injured when attempting to jump on a moving street car at Ninth and Brand boulevard this morning. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmack, 715 N. Central avenue, Tropic. Mr. Carmack has a vulcanizing establishment there.

Robert Carmack, a few days ago, obtained a situation in Los Angeles with the Title Insurance and Trust company. He had been going into Los Angeles by the morning car. This morning he found himself a few minutes later than usual and ran to catch the car, which passes at 7:15. The Carmack residence is at the corner of Central avenue and Ninth street, so that he did not have very far to go to catch the car. When he got to the corner of Ninth and Brand the car was just moving off. Chagrined at missing the car by so small a margin Robert, never stopping to think of the danger of attempting to board a moving car, jumped at the car and missing his hold was thrown under the car, which struck him on both feet.

Immediately after the accident some friends of the Carmacks got the boy into their automobile and conveyed him to his home; but it was thought advisable to take him to the Mission hospital. There he was attended by Dr. Chase and the resident surgeon of the hospital.

As far as could be ascertained the doctors think that there is a possibility of saving the boy's feet to him and that he will be able to walk again.

TRIP TO THE YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beamon, 245 S. Maryland street, have returned from their trip through the Yosemite valley, greatly pleased with their experiences in that beautiful national park. They motored through the park, finding a camping place for their automobile near Camp Curry and in sight of the Yosemite Falls.

While in camp there they made many trips through the surrounding country finding many spots of beauty and enjoying the wonderful atmosphere. The elevation at Camp Curry is 4000 feet and at Glacier park, where the party ascended, the elevation is 7500 feet. The roads are exceedingly narrow and if two autos should happen to meet where there is no passing spot one of them has to back to where a crossing can be made. When this is managed it is by one of the autos getting well up on the steep slope.

In the valley as everywhere now where campers go and where shooting is prohibited, bears are tame enough to visit the camps without fear. They are great thieves and steal meat if they can get near it.

BACK TO SWEDEN

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gillan of 1117 Lomita avenue, entertained as a house guest during the past few days Mr. Henning Olund, of Vidal, Cal. Mr. Olund is well known to a great many people in Glendale. He was at one time resident in this city, living at Thornycroft. Mr. and Mrs. Olund are Swedish people of the university class and have many connections in the upper classes in that country.

Mr. Olund started some weeks ago to return to Sweden to visit her friends there. On the way over the steamship passed the Orkney islands, where there is a British naval base. The steamship in which they were traveling was stopped by British war vessels and taken into one of the Orkney ports, where it was thoroughly searched and some contraband of war taken off. The steamship afterward was allowed to go on its way. The route of the vessel was over the spot where a few days later the Hampshire, the British cruiser that was conveying Lord Kitchener to Russia, struck a mine and went down with all its men.

Mr. Olund is about to leave Vidal and go to Prescott, Arizona, where he has obtained an excellent position as a mining engineer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pre-communion services every evening this week, 7:30. Tomorrow evening will be Sunday School night and it is desired that all officers and members of the school be present. Thursday evening will be C. E. night at which time Dr. O. G. Dale of Immanuel church, Los Angeles, will preach. Friday evening Dr. J. R. Pratt will preach the regular preparatory sermon.

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TRANSATLANTIC SUBMARINES

Germany has sent a submarine across the Atlantic, with a cargo of dyestuffs. This is great news from a news standpoint, but the achievement itself, much as it is heralded by the news associations and "written up" by the newspapers that received it, is really ancient history. Ever since the submarine, which in modern times was the idea of a Frenchman and has been exploited by every country under the sun, has come into practical work, the possibility of crossing the Atlantic has always been before the eyes of the world. The British have sent submarines across the Atlantic to Canada ere this. They have sent submarines through the Mediterranean and through the Dardanelles and torpedoed Turkish vessels in the very harbor of Constantinople. They have sent a flotilla of submarines into the Baltic and played havoc with the German commerce there.

The French have been equally active. It must be remembered that these nations, holding the seas as they do, have not been under the necessity of using merchant submarines up to this point. If they find necessity for doing so they will doubtless make use of them. There is no significance in the arrival of a German submarine in American waters any more than there would be of the arrival of any German vessel in times of peace. What interests the United States most is the fact that this vessel brought a cargo of dyestuffs valued at \$1,000,000. The United States is just beginning to find itself in this matter of the manufacture of dyestuffs. Since the cutting off of the German supply the United States has had to turn its attention to the manufacture of the aniline dyes itself. The industry is in its first stages and those who have invested their money in it will have something to say about the advisability of permitting their infant industry to be choked by foreign competition.

The United States has learned one lesson from this industrial dearth—not to trust any more to the foreign supply of any manufactured or raw material. We must be self-supplying and independent of foreign nations in everything else besides dyestuffs. In view of the aspect of political matters at present it is quite probable that when this question becomes acute and this foreign competition in dyestuffs threatens to injure the United States native industries there will be a United States government in power that will be competent to deal with the question from the standpoint of American interests.

Meanwhile the fact that a solitary submarine has come to the shores of the United States with a cargo of dyestuffs does not necessarily mean any change in the immediate control of the seas by the British and French. There have been submarines in large numbers that have been caught and destroyed by the Allied nations and no invention of man can escape the competition of some other invention. Blockades have been run before this as the United States well knows and not only by one undersea vessel but by daring blockade runners that have eluded the vigilance of large fleets and brought their cargoes into foreign ports quite safely and yet that neither ended the blockade nor influenced the ultimate end of the war.

Submarine vessels are just as likely to be caught as any other kind of vessel and it's a long way from Bremen to New York. It is to be hoped that the true significance of an undersea merchant service will be worked out in peace and will yet confer inestimable benefits on the world.

HOW WAR EXPENSES WILL BE PAID

Europe will be compelled to accept a very strict standard of living in order to get rid of this burden of debt the war is compelling her to pile up. Some of the European countries have been heard to propose that all war debts should be canceled and that a fresh start should be made with a clean slate. That is not at all likely to be accepted, although the world has had the example of the repudiation of debts by the Southern States of this country after the Civil war.

Britain is at present financing several other countries besides herself and as nobody knows how much longer the struggle will last the figure of war debt will be enormous. Yet the world has come to a point where it is much more able to stand those enormous burdens than it was a hundred years ago to bear the burdens of the Napoleonic wars, which lasted so many years. The wealth per capita in the world at that time was very much less than it is now and its proportion to the war debts of the nations was much less also. Yet there was no repudiation then and there will probably be none now. The capacity of the nations to bear their burdens is greater now than it has ever been.

At the same time the burden need not be looked on as anything insignificant. Taxation in all the countries was high before the war. It will be twice as heavy after the war is over. It is certain that Britain will start in increasing its production. The Allied nations have already a kind of tariff agreement among themselves. That will mean more competition for this country and a greater competition against American manufactures. Should Britain abandon her policy of free trade for a policy of protection the profitable markets of that country and probably of Europe will be closed to American products except on terms that will leave but little profit for the American manufacturer.

Britain, France, Italy and Russia are already planning the introduction of improved machinery and a higher degree of efficiency than in the past and the employment of great numbers of women who were not industrial factors before the war began. There are at present 900 Government munitions factories in Great Britain and 4500 independent factories for war munitions. There are 1,500,000 persons employed in these factories doing important and skilled work without a hitch. Of these 750,000 are women.

All these trained workers will be available for work after the war is over and it is practically certain that it will be necessary for the workers of this country to keep up with the pace they will

TWO CHICKEN CROPS A YEAR

Why do you hatch and raise chickens only in spring and summer? Because your grandfather did? Or do you think spring the natural time, therefore the only one, for hatching and raising chicks?

I wonder what manufacturing business, with considerable capital invested in its plant, could endure the strain of letting the plant stand idle half the year or more? That is just what happens on many poultry farms, where incubators and brooders are in use only a small part of the time.

Except on an exclusive egg farm, or where fancy stock is the object, hatching may profitably be carried on during most of the year except the hottest months. Three main objects are attained by this out-of-season hatching: Winter broilers spring roasters, and pullets that will begin laying later in spring than those hatched the previous spring, and will lay much later in autumn when eggs are high in price.

For the small poultryman or farmer who uses hens for hatching, fall is an ideal time, provided warm buildings are available when the weather gets cold. Broody hens are more plentiful than in early spring; the chicks can find more insects, seeds, and greens; they are freer from insect pests, and seem easier to raise than at any other time of year. Cool weather seems more favorable to growth. August is a good time to begin hatching.

These fall-hatched chicks will usually find a good market as broilers in winter. If not, they may be grown into good roasters by spring, at which time there is a brisk demand at high—in some cities, extremely high—prices. The pullets, if kept, will lay well after the bulk of hens have stopped in the fall, and then fresh eggs are always high. Some keep only the most promising pullets for layers, turning the rest into roasters. The larger breeds are used mostly, and the cockerels are generally caponized.

I knew one poultryman who lost, in late summer, about all his spring-hatched White Leghorn pullets by weasels. He hatched a lot in September to replace them. These required extra good care, and he had them laying before the end of February, fully as soon as some farmers get eggs from spring-hatched pullets.—F. H. Valentine, in The Country Gentleman.

A MIDNIGHT DREAM

I stood in the deserted market place. It was past midnight, and I was the solitary occupant of the street. As I mused upon various idle thoughts flitting through my brain, it occurred to me that the tremendous hum of life and activity would shortly begin again, to last through the daylight hours. To what end? That people might be fed, and clothed, and housed. That money might be made and lost. That some might have employment, and others profit. Suddenly I was aware of a strange form before me; huge, gaunt, awesome, with pallid face and sunken, burning eyes. In my astonishment I exclaimed: "Who or what are you?" The specter turned its burning eyes upon me. "I am Credit," it said wearily. "Credit, at once a blessing and a curse to manhood. I am known in all the marts of trade through the earth. By me men thrive, and by me they die, and are forgotten. Using me judiciously, men thrive. By abusing me, they court disaster, not only for themselves, but for others. Remember, and beware." It was gone; vanished in a second of time. I seemed fixed upon the spot where I stood, wondering.

Suddenly, with no sound, appearing from nowhere, apparently, another strange shape was at my side. With trepidation I regarded it, unable to move, and as if in answer to my unspoken query, it said, "I am Debt, illbegotten offspring of Credit. Where Credit goes, I am always in her train. I grow upon the misfortunes she creates, by the power of evil which she generates in me. I crush in disaster countless thousands. Those who embrace me are doomed to struggle for freedom. With all my might I bear them down, down, seeking to throw them forever into the abyss. They must needs be strong, do they escape me." It ceased to speak, its clothing of rags appeared to flutter in an unfeeling wind. It was gone, but move or speak, I could not. And then I awoke, struggling in perspiration, to find it all a frightful nightmare.

set. Industrial England will work much harder in the future to pay off the national debt and this and other countries will be forced to keep up to that pace or be left out of the running.

It is easily seen then that the people who speak as though a big war did not affect a neutral nation were far mistaken. There is not an avenue of American life that has not felt either the stimulus or the retardation of this war and the effects of the struggle will be carried still farther into the commercial and industrial life of this nation.

With land reform in England and with increased factory production the people of that nation will probably come into more complete control of the country and its resources than they have hitherto enjoyed. That also cannot fail to affect American interests. In fact the whole world is going to feel the effect of this European struggle for generations to come, as long as the war expenses are being paid.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

BEST TIME of year to plant citrus trees, and rose bushes for late fall blooming. Lowest prices at Kelley & McLeroy Nurseries, 422 S. Brand Blvd. Sunset 453-J; Home Main 17. 248tf

FOR SALE—New Zealand and Belgian bred does with up-to-date sanitary hutches. Also some young. Call 914 N. Central Ave. 258tf

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FOR SALE—LAWN MOWERS—Rebuilt and in perfect order. VERY CHEAP. C. E. Peck, 1010 Broadway. 27217*

FOR SALE—Fine Satsuma plums at McNutt ranch, Sierra avenue, Sycamore canyon. Phone Glendale 928-W. 27212

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Dachshund puppies. Call Sundays or evenings. Phone 2144. 1434 Oak street. 27117*

NEED THE MONEY—Sacrificing east front lot, near Central avenue, on Salem street, for \$535. For live buys, loans, insurance, see F. H. Wilkin, Broadway at Central. Phone 477-J. Home 155-W. 253126

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks, fine strain husky little youngsters; also White Orpington eggs for setting. A. Barnes, 1014 Melrose avenue. Home phone 2023. 219tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished 7-room modern bungalow, 614 Gardena Ave., Tropic. Home phone 3062. 27213*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with excellent table board, 136 S. Jackson. Phone 361W. 206-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house and 1/2 acre of ground with fruit trees, \$15. Will furnish \$20 month boarder. 341 Moore avenue, Tropic. Phone Glendale 1226-J. 27213

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H. A. Wilson
Both Phones. 914 W. BDWY.

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STRANGE DISEASE ATTACKS SOLDIERS

LONDON, June 20 (By Mail)—Men with their mouths crammed with cotton to keep their cheeks from touching their teeth or their tongues are becoming more or less familiar sights in the military hospitals in Europe. A new, unnamed disease has made its appearance and, though cures for it have been established, its nature is not fully understood. It exists among the Germans as well as among the Allies. German prisoners say that the German medical men also are mystified by this latest human ailment. It is believed the trench rats carry the unknown germ, which has not yet been isolated.

Major Dr. Sidney McCallin, formerly of Chicago, but recently attached to the British R. A. M. C. has studied the new disease in the laboratory of the Chicago medical unit. The first symptom is the growth of a white lining in the mouth and throat. This resembles diphtheria. The inside of the mouth becomes painfully sensitive and at the climax of the attack the entire mouth is padded with cotton. After the climax, recovery is rapid.

"Trench mouth" is the popular name of the ailment but the British Tommies call it the "foot and mouth disease," or sometimes "lumpy jaw."

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(By the Poet Lariat)

I stood on the roof at midnight,
The clock was just striking the
hour.
An umbrella protected my old bald
pate
From the drip of a late spring
shower.

And I thought how many people
Had good roofs over their heads,
While I had to rise, to my great sur-
prise,
And prospect my roof for leaks.

I remembered how well the salesman
Who sold me my paper roof
Had chortled so well "asbestos," and
"sand"

That I could not ask him for proof.
But there in the rain I was standing,
The victim of "glad hand" and
"spooft."

And I made up my mind that the
next man would find
I was wise to the old paper roof.

I would make me a roof of good shingles.
I would paint it with graphite so
tough.

And the next gink around with his
jingles
Would sure get it handed him
rough.

No more would I listen to taffy,
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I had learned not to cave to the
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Billy Sunday's definition of a "conservative" is at least interesting—he says, "A Conservative is a fellow too cowardly to fight and too lazy to run!"

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A New York pastor calls the war "the greatest blessing since the Reformation." He talks like an army contractor.—Chicago Herald.

Personals

The Y. P. B. meeting that was to be held at the home of Vivian Engle, this (Tuesday) evening, July 11, has been postponed.

Miss Janet E. Whytock of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. J. and Mrs. Whytock, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Middleworth, of 120 W. Fifth street, motored to Little Bear lake, Sunday, returning Monday evening after a most pleasant outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Colin Cable, of 755 S. Columbus avenue, were guests at tea, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Faries, 104 N. Louise street.

Mr. Carl Gould of Los Angeles, who is an old college companion of Mr. J. E. Rockhold, 1430 Burchett street, was an all-day visitor at the Rockhold home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Batten of San Diego and Miss Bessie Kutzner of the same city have come to Glendale to spend a month with Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Everly, of 1644 Oak street. Miss Batton is Mrs. Everly's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Frazee, of Hemet, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lane, 1017 Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee are Mrs. Lane's father and mother. They will remain in Glendale for several weeks.

Dr. H. V. Everly and Mrs. Everly, of 1644 Oak street, returned Sunday from San Diego, where they have been spending a week with their friends and relatives. They say that the weather in San Diego was exceedingly cold and that they were glad to get back to Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Siple, 1473 Sycamore avenue, and family, accompanied by Miss Clara Swales, of 1432 Burchett street, motored to Seal Beach, where they spent all day Sunday. Mr. Siple has just finished the construction of two cottages at the beach.

Mr. L. A. Heisler, 329 Orange St., who recently returned from Calexico, Imperial Valley, is quite seriously ill at his home. Mr. Heisler believes that the change from the excessive heat of the Imperial valley to the comparatively cool climate of Glendale was too abrupt and predisposed him to this attack.

Mrs. O. E. Von Oven, 830 Columbus avenue, entertained the officials of the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church, at luncheon, Monday. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Willisford, Mrs. Minnie Patterson, Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. C. M. Van Dyke, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. W. D. McRae. The rooms were beautifully decorated in white and yellow and a very pleasant time was spent in discussing plans for the future.

Mrs. Bert Woodard, who recently went on a visit to her people in Tennessee, writes that she had a very pleasant journey to Nashville, where she saw many of her old friends. From Nashville she went to Lebanon, Tenn., where she took part in a family reunion, at the home of her parents. From Lebanon she will go to Montegale to visit the home of Mr. Woodard's parents. She says she is having a most enjoyable time and that she will be back some time in the fall.

APPOINTED COUNTY SURVEYOR

J. E. Rockhold, 1430 Burchett St., who has for two years past been doing the work of county surveyor, was notified this morning that he has received the permanent appointment to that position. Mr. Rockhold has been acting as surveyor in place of Mr. J. B. Noble, the county surveyor, who has been unable to work on account of sickness. In April, 1916, Mr. Rockhold took the examination for surveyor in the county civil service and passed highest on the list. The notice of his appointment was officially conveyed to him today.

IN VIEW OF ANNEXATION

That the people of Tropic are taking the question of annexation quite seriously can be seen in the query addressed to the trustees of the Glendale library by a body of Tropic citizens, who wrote asking if, in the event of annexation, the branch library in Tropic would be continued by Glendale. The answer given the inquirers was of course in the affirmative.

GLENDALE RED CROSS BRANCH

The Glendale branch of the British Red Cross met in the class room of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of completing a great deal of work for the wounded in the great war. Quite a number of shirts, bandages and other articles needed for the hospitals was finished and will be sent on at once. The Glendale branch of the War Relief guild, each member of which contributes ten cents a month for the aid of the relief work, has now fifteen members and is expecting a considerable accession to its numbers during the coming month. Miss Ina Whitaker and Mrs. Reginald Whitaker are working diligently at the task of building up this guild.

RECIPROCITY MEETINGS

Following a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, 106 Orange street, Glendale, held recently, in which representatives of the Woman's clubs of San Fernando valley met and formed a federation, a subsequent meeting was held at Owensmouth yesterday at which time plans were made for reciprocity days in the various clubs. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harlan from Glendale, Mrs. Kimberly, Mrs. Virden and Mrs. Bowman of Tropic and Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Craig of Burbank were among those from this part of the valley who attended the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Kimball at Owensmouth. Clubs represented were: Owensmouth Woman's club, San Fernando Ebell, San Fernando Woman's Civic League, Lankershim Woman's club, Van Nuys Woman's club, Burbank Ladies' Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, Tropic Thursday Afternoon club, Eagle Rock Twentieth Century club, and the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon club.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presence of Mrs. Cate of the state federation, who is a guest of Mrs. Kimball. Mrs. Cate gave a very interesting and helpful talk on reciprocity.

Arrangements were made for a reciprocity day for each of the nine clubs of the valley represented. Each club is to arrange its own program, taking some theme of common interest in the valley. The first meeting will be held in October in Burbank. All of the ladies present at Monday's meeting were enthusiastic about the new relation among the clubs of the valley and look for much benefit not only to the clubs themselves but the wider acquaintance and greater sociability among the various clubs will work toward the betterment of the valley as a whole.

TRIP TO EXPOSITION PARK

Members and friends of the Glendale Garden society and of the Bird and Flower club are reminded of the trip to be taken tomorrow, Wednesday, to Exposition park, Los Angeles. They are requested to meet at Headquarters, 1111 Broadway, at 9:30 a. m., each person to bring with them lunch and carfare. Mrs. Nanno Woods has obtained the necessary permit from the park commissioners to use the picnic grounds at Exposition park; and the Glendale Garden society will provide ice-cream for all children. Many mothers and other adults are planning to go—there will be plenty of grown-ups to look after the children.

Before luncheon birds in the museum will be studied; in the afternoon the five acres of wild flowers will receive special attention. We are glad to announce that Mrs. Sarah McLean Mullen has kindly promised to be one of the party. Mrs. Mullen is an expert on California wild flowers, and her presence will add much to the educational value of the trip.

All persons interested in nature are cordially invited to accompany friends and members. The Garden society and the junior branch called the Bird and Flower club exist for the good of Glendale and neighboring communities and for those who love the wholesome things of life. Especially are strangers and visitors in Glendale and Tropic invited to be with us tomorrow, Wednesday; we hold out the glad hand of friendship to all comers, men, women and children.—MRS. NANNO WOODS, President. Sunset 1357.

A MOVIE COINCIDENCE

Mrs. R. E. Whitaker, 208 W. Ninth street, went to see the representation of "Sherlock Holmes" at the Palace Grand theater the other night. This was the first time she had been in a movie theater since her return from Germany and England, a year ago. While in London Mrs. Whitaker and her daughter, Miss Ina Whitaker, lived in St. John's Wood, a famous district of London, and were naturally familiar with all the neighboring streets, including Baker street, made famous all over the world as the residence of the fictitious Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's detective creation.

Immediately the pictures were thrown on the screen Mrs. Whitaker was presented with views of her old residence district. The coincidence in the affair consisted in the fact that the last time Mrs. Whitaker was in London, England, she went to a movie theater there and was astounded to see thrown on the screen views in Glendale and one striking picture taken around the Bank of Tropic.

GOLDSTONE BOOMING

Mrs. R. C. Newton, of Belmont street, who has been at Goldstone and Barstow for the past six weeks, has returned to Los Angeles and for the present is stopping at the Occidental hotel. Mrs. Newton expects to return to Goldstone later in the summer. She reports that everything is booming at that new mining center and that the outlook is very favorable. While on the desert she visited Atolia, Randsburg and Johannesburg and all the northern mining camps of the desert. She says all those who know say that Goldstone is destined to be one of the greatest mining camps of the country. Mrs. Newton is contemplating going into business at Goldstone.

IN GIANT FOREST

MR. AND MRS. WALTER STAMPS RETURN FROM SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stamps, 1304 Lomita avenue, returned home Sunday, after a ten-day trip through the Sequoia National park, in Tulare county. The trip was made through the area of the big trees. The party camped at night under an improvised tent, made with a large piece of canvas they carried along with them. As the weather was balmy and pleasant they felt no inconvenience from this sleeping in the woods.

"Nothing," says Mrs. Stamps, could equal the sublimity of these ancient woods and it was impressive to know that some of these big trees were growing here 4000 years ago. The famous Gen. Sherman tree, the largest in the world and one that contains the most timber of any known tree, impressed us with its grandeur and wonderful majesty. The woods were full of deer and other animals.

"One of the most interesting sights was the bears. These animals are quite tame. They wander around the different camps and look for what food they can get. They are great thieves and the housewives in the different camps have to keep a good lookout otherwise their bacon and their flour will disappear.

"Toward evening all the garbage in the camps is collected and taken up the canyon and there the bears come down and eat it up. They are most useful scavengers. Nobody pays any attention to them in the way of fear. They seem to be perfectly harmless and live in peace with mankind. The other animals in the park are also fearless. The deer do not run away when they see human beings. They seem to know that no one will harm them. Of course, shooting or trapping is forbidden and the animals seem to know that they are safe.

"The big Gen. Sherman tree that was growing in this spot more than 2000 years before the birth of Christ is the center of attraction to all tourists. This wonderful tree is surrounded by tourists every day. Crowds of autos are ranged around it and the visitors seem never tired of gazing up at its wonderful proportions.

"Automobiles have to pay a fee of \$2.00 before they are admitted to the park. For this sum they are accorded all the privileges of camping ground, wood for fires and water.

"There is a post office in the forest. This is called Giant Forest. We went there, naturally, and while there we wandered on to Wolverton creek, where there was once a thriving socialist settlement. This seems to have been a most active and prosperous community. The abandoned little cottages are a pitiful sight. The United States government came in on the settlement and ordered it out as the country had decided to make a national park in this spot.

"The community had a fine modern saw mill and was busily engaged in cutting and marketing the lumber. The old mill is still standing and although the heavy snows have broken in the roof the machinery is still in good condition. Everywhere around are the thousands of logs that settlers had cut and were intending to work up into lumber. There they lie and no one dare move them.

"In every way the forest was interesting; we enjoyed every moment we spent in it and were greatly benefited by the beautiful air and fine natural surroundings. It is a trip that will amply repay anyone who may take it."

QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED

In this issue of the Glendale Evening News is published the set of questions and answers concerning the Tropic-Glendale consolidation. The questions were prepared by Dr. W. C. Mabry, Frank E. Peters, F. A. Aispach, E. L. Best and Wm. Dransfield of Tropic. The answers have been prepared by a committee of Glendale men appointed by the Board of Trustees. It is understood that the Glendale Board of Trustees approve quite generally of the answers given to these questions.

PACKER MEETING AT LITTLELANDS

The Packer club will hold a meeting in Bolton Hall, Littlelands, Friday evening, in the interest of Mr. Packer, who is a candidate for supervisor from this district. It is desired that many of Mr. Packer's Glendale friends be present at this meeting. Besides the address by Attorney W. E. Evans and others there will be an interesting program of readings and songs by Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. G. C. Cable and Mrs. William Herman West. Mr. Henning will preside at the piano. Do not be backward in making it known that you wish to attend this meeting as the committee will arrange for conveyances for all persons wishing to go.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Wednesday; foggy along the coast; westerly winds.

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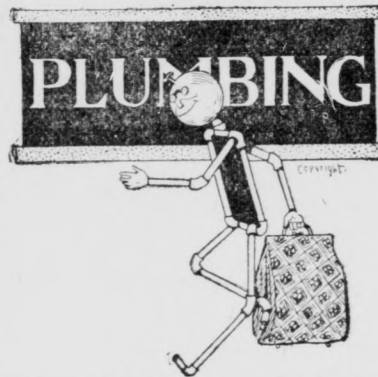
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SHIP LIFE

The following is a part of the monologue of Marshall P. Wilder, the great vaudeville and movie star who recently passed away after having scattered sunshine in England and America for many years:

You know in rough weather they build a fence round the table to keep the dishes down. I was just pursuing a piece of bread when the ship did a figure eight and the lady opposite me got my bread, and I got her fish.

For the rest of the meal we fed each other.

I was getting them over the plate with an inshoot when she stole home on a wild pitch.

The day I was feeling the worst, the passengers asked me to get up a concert. I had gotten up everything else, so I said I would try.

We had a prima donna on board who was having her voice cultivated in Paris.

I guess she was going over to get it. I know she didn't have it with her.

She told me she had a wonderful voice, but people don't mind what they say on shipboard.

The night of the concert was rough and she chose a fitting selection, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." She was well started, when the ship gave a sudden halt and threw her under the table. I was accompanying her on the piano, and so had to follow her—and the piano followed me.

"Beg pardon," I said, "but is this a concert or a knockabout act?" She thought she was down for a solo, but she was down for an hour and ten minutes.

A young lady had her head on the rail, with a far-away look on her face, as if she would give up anything—just to get home. A young

man was sitting by her side and his head fell in her lap.

"Madam," asked a steward, "shall I help your husband up?"

"He isn't my husband," she says wearily. "I don't know who he is—and I don't care."

WEALTHY LUNATICS

Charles Waymire of the state lunacy commission left California in charge of 31 inmates of state hospitals for the insane who will be taken back to their native states. Among the 31 are three who will go back to their homes in Sweden, having almost fully recovered. They are wealthy and will make the trip across the ocean at their own expense, having provided also for an attendant to look after them while enroute.

NEW P. E. RAILWAY

Everything is almost in readiness for the running of the cars on the Pacific Electric road east of Glendale avenue to the Childs' tract. It has been demonstrated that the P. E. railway company has made good their promise of completing the road as soon as the right of way was obtained. The residents of Glendale territory east of Glendale avenue feel much encouraged with this added advantage of car service, and undoubtedly vacant houses in that section will soon be occupied and in a few months time new houses will likely be erected to accommodate the people who wish to make their home in this very desirable section of Glendale.

A mean temper can be managed if its slave really loves the Golden Rule—but it takes lots of self control and a J-I-C bit to regulate one's tongue every day in the year!

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Pennsylvania Commissioner of Health, says: "When Adam first fell into the water the human race took a step forward." Civilization and bath tubs now go hand in hand. Authorities may vary in discussing the merits of the hot bath, the tepid bath and the cold bath, but they all agree in the abstract that bathing is necessary to good health and a prime promoter of self respect. The removal from the skin of the accumulation of refuse matter is the primary reason for the bath.

"It is essential to good health that the skin be kept in proper condition, as it automatically regulates the heat of the body, permitting it to cool off when it becomes too warm and keeping heat in when it becomes too cold. It assists the lungs and kidneys in the disposal of refuse matter. When the skin sweats it assists the kidneys. When not too heavily clothed it respire and helps the lungs.

"A bath should not be taken too near meal time. There is a normal attraction of the blood toward the stomach after eating; any interference with this and the attraction of the blood toward the surface of the body is apt to arrest digestion.

"Warm baths have a soothing effect and often are prescribed for nervousness. The tepid bath can do no harm. Cold baths are stimulating but are apt to be injurious if the heart action is not strong enough to permit of a ready reaction. To some individuals the shock to the nervous system is so great that they cannot accustom themselves to cold baths."

BYRON'S FAMOUS SWIM

Byron was cruising up the Dardanelles in a British warship, the Salsette, when he accomplished his famous swim from Abydos to Sestos, the distance (a little over four miles) being covered in seventy minutes. "You will smile at this exploit," the poet wrote to R. C. Dallas in a letter describing the swim, "but as it made an ancient immortal I see no reason why a modern may not be permitted to boast of it, particularly as I had no mistress to comfort me at landing."

According to Hobhouse, his traveling companion, Byron "had previously made a more perilous but less celebrated passage, for I recollect that when we were in Portugal he swam from Old Lisbon to Belem castle and, having to contend with a tide and counter-current, the wind blowing freshly, was but little less than two hours in crossing the river."—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE CORONER AS A LINGUIST

There had been a fatal accident at the railway crossing in a town in Iowa, and the coroner, a pompous old chap, who magnified both his office and its incumbent, had impaneled a jury for the inquest.

There was only one witness of the accident, an illiterate Slav laborer who could understand no English. With him the coroner began to struggle.

"Can you speak English?" he asked.

The man shook his head.

"Can you speak German?"

Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?"

The same response.

"Can you speak Russian. Can you speak Swedish?" were the next questions, to both of which the man signified in the negative.

"It's no use, gentlemen," said the coroner, turning to the jury. "We can't proceed with the case. I've spoken to this man in five different languages and can't make him understand me."—Harper's Magazine.

SMARTY!

William Dean Howells, at a dinner in Boston, said of modern American letters: "The average popular novel, shows, on the novelist's part, an ignorance of his trade, which reminds me of a New England clerk. In a New England village I entered the main-street department store one afternoon and said to the clerk at the book counter: 'Let me have, please, the "Letters of Charles Lamb." 'Post-office right across the street, Mr. Lamb,' said the clerk, with a polite, brisk smile."—Argonaut.

LIEN ON AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Following their suit for an amount in excess of \$4600 against the Jewel City Amusement Company for breach of contract the Consolidated Lumber Co. has filed a lien on the buildings of the Jewel City concern at Seal Beach for \$4770. The Jewel City people have had considerable difficulty of late, because pressed for funds to complete their amusement concessions. Owing to notices of non-responsibility filed by the Bay Side Land Company, owners of the property at Seal Beach, there is a considerable doubt of liens being valid. The A. B. C. Co., contractors, now has a lien on the Lodge Cafe property, in which like circumstances exist.

JUDGMENT AGAINST BUILDING COMPANY

A judgment for \$3,010 against the L. F. S. Syndicate building concern has been rendered in favor of W. S. Bontagg.

COSTLY REGISTRATION

It cost the United Drug Co., a \$52,500,000 Massachusetts corporation, \$1088 to enter California, the company's articles being filed with the secretary of state at Sacramento.

PART OF HIM IS ALIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—William Taylor, awakening upon his eighty-first birthday, glanced over the log of his life and decided he had been too lucky to die. Now Bill is minus a leg and a part of a back and a few other portions of his anatomy are out of balance, but this makes little difference to him.

"I sure am a lucky chap," declared Taylor. "I've been round the world six times and half way round twice that many times, and I've sailed the sea for so many years that I can't remember when I started. I lost my leg in a wreck off the heads some years ago and part of the rest of me went at the same place, and before that I was in five shipwrecks and always got away alive. But I never took a drink in my life, which is some confession for an old sailor, and I figure this may have had something to do with keeping my head clear in dangerous moments."

Bill declares he will live to be 100 and will take another round the world cruise before he goes to "Davy Jones locker."

HIS MODEL FLED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The masterpiece of Jos. Arenas, Mexican painter, may never appear in any art shop. For "The Refugee" hangs unfinished and the model is probably too frightened to appear. Arenas was walking near the waterfront with his model, talking over water scenes. In the hip pocket of the painter was a revolver, which he declares was to be used by the model in posing as a Mexican refugee. Trouble among strikers arose and Arenas was taken as a suspect. Today he related the circumstances to Police Judge Sullivan and introduced a portion of the painting. He said his model had fled. The judge turned him loose.

ATTORNEYS TO GET FEES

SACRAMENTO, July 10.—District attorneys are entitled to receive and retain for their own use \$15 for each suit brought against delinquent purchasers of school lands, the attorney general held in an opinion today. The opinion was given upon request of District Attorney Marsh of San Diego county.

A CHEAP WATCH

Harvey Jacobson of Los Angeles dropped in at the police sale of unclaimed goods, in San Francisco, the other day.

"What am I offered?" cried the auctioneer, swinging a watch above the crowd.

"Four bits," suggested Jacobson, and secured the bit of jewelry.

When he received the timepiece Jacobson started with surprise. "Gee, that's my brother's watch," he declared. "It was stolen from him a long time ago and he gave it up for lost. That's getting it back cheap at that."

A CURIOUS WAY TO MAKE ICE

In Wurttemberg a very curious method is employed in making ice from pure water. A small frame building, about twenty-five feet square and twenty feet high, is first erected. This is open at the sides and top, and in the center of it is a rotating disk over which water is sprayed. There are two open floors, each one of which consists of beams spaced about fifteen inches apart. One of these floors is at the top of the building, and the other is about halfway down, and as the water drips from the beams, huge icicles form and extend to the ground.

Ice is made in this way only in the coldest weather. It is very pure, however, and a large amount of it can be made in a single night. The huge icicles are then cut into blocks and stored away for use in warm weather. The process is repeated each night until the ice-houses are filled.—Wellspring.

THE COUNTRY'S OLDEST BUILDING

One of the really historic buildings in the United States is said to be the residence of the Governor of New Mexico in the city of Santa Fe. It is said to have been erected by the Spanish when the greater part of the Western world was theirs and was the finest house in the colonies. According to legend millions of dollars were spent on the quaint old structure. Most of the material in it was brought from Spain and it was constructed by the best builders to be found among the Dons of that period. In the ship which brought over the building material and builders were many art treasures used to decorate the finished house.

After the Spanish departed Mexicans used the house as a governor's palace and with the overthrow of the Mexicans by the United States Government, it was continued as the residence of the head of the territorial government that was formed. The house is still in use and there seems to be every reason to believe it will continue to house many of New Mexico's governors.

GLENDALE--TROPICO CONSOLIDATION

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the advisability of adopting the County's new system of property valuation. We observe, however, that the proposed raise in values due to this new system is not very popular at this time throughout the county. The people of Glendale have apparently been well satisfied with the valuations placed on their property by the Glendale Assessor, as is evidenced by the fact that no one has appeared before the Board of Equalization for the last two or three years to ask for a change in valuation. This is a question, however, that would have to be considered in the light of new conditions as they develop.

Question. 4. What policy is recommended concerning: (a) The equitable maintenance of improved streets?

Answer. In the event of consolidation all overhead expenses of the Tropico government would be discontinued. Therefore, a larger portion of the revenues could be applied to the street and other funds. Realizing the great need of street repair in both cities at this time, the policy of the Board of Trustees would be to set apart the very largest percentage of the general tax for street repair purposes consistent with the needs of other city departments. The same amount per mile of improved streets would be spent for street cleaning and repair in the Tropico District, as would be spent in any other portion of the city. About one-fifth of the general tax is devoted to street cleaning and repair.

Question. 4. (b) Control of public playground, at present in charge of a Playground Association with power to regulate, including the popular use of grounds on Sunday?

Question. We know of no reason why your present playground association should not be continued with full power to regulate and manage your playground in accordance with the desires of the people of Tropico community.

Question. 4. (c) Continuance of present satisfactory garbage collection contract?

Answer. As Tropico and Glendale both have satisfactory garbage contracts at this time, it would seem advisable to continue these contracts as long as this is the most satisfactory method of garbage disposal. Conditions may develop, however, in the near future, which will require a complete change in the method of handling garbage and waste matter. In that event this question will have to be considered in the light of these new conditions.

Question. 4. (d) Maintenance of a general branch office of the city government at Tropico City Hall?

Answer. In reference to this question, see remarks under 2-A.

Question. 5. Information as to policy regarding street lighting in Tropico and cost of operation and maintenance of same; and particularly policy regarding acquisition of present distribution system in Tropico; method of acquiring same, of paying costs of such acquisition—whether by local or general bonds, or otherwise.

Answer. Street lighting costs in Glendale are the lowest in the State. One light standard cost 50 cents per month, lamps on brackets are charged at 65 cents per month. This cost includes all expenses connected with operating the lights, including maintenance, replacements, etc. This is paid for from general taxation. As indicating how low this price is, the cost of lighting Brand Boulevard in Tropico is almost identical with the cost of lighting the same street in Glendale, although there are more than twice as many standards in the Glendale portion, and those five light standards instead of one light, as in Tropico. The extension of the electric light system should be by the same means as outlined below for the extension of the water department.

Question. 6. Information as to policy regarding water supply. Would this be by extension of Glendale's present system or by purchase of present Tropico distribution system and particularly in case of such purchase, method of acquisition and payment for same—whether by local or general bonds or otherwise.

Answer. It would be the policy of the city to extend the municipal water system throughout the whole of the consolidated territory. The extension of the water system into Tropico should be financed by a bond issue on that territory, as it only would be benefited. If a purchase of the present system were contemplated, the price would be fixed before the bond issue is submitted so as to give you the opportunity of voting down the bonds if the price should be unsatisfactory, or if you should disfavor the purchase of the present system for other reasons. Tropico only would vote on this bond issue. The present territory of Glendale has been bonded to cover the water system supplying it, and the proposition of acquiring the system was submitted as above outlined. We believe that Tropico would find this satisfactory plan under which to dispose of the same question. In any event, such a bond issue amounts only to a loan of credit, as the Public Service Dept. pays all interest and instalments of principal out of its revenue from the sale of water and electricity, and this policy would be continued in the event of consolidation, so that the property holders of Tropico, as well as the property holders in the City of Glendale, would have to bear none of the expense of the public service bonds by taxation.

No city in the State of California which does not meet its interest payments by general tax enjoys as low rates for water and electricity as does the City of Glendale, and one of the advantages of the consolidation of the water and light departments of the cities of Tropico and Glendale would be a still further reduction of these extremely low rates.

Question. 7. What recommendation is made regarding the exclusion of property within the present city limits of Tropico from any district organized for storm water protection in Verdugo Wash?

Answer. No recommendation is necessary on this question, as it is our understanding that all laws providing for the organizing of storm protection districts within the County of Los Angeles have been repealed by the Baker Act. As the Los Angeles County Flood Control Association is making plans to handle the storm water problem of Los Angeles County as a whole under the provisions of the Baker Act, we believe this matter should be left in the hands of this association.

Question. 8. Information as to whether the City of Glendale or its official representatives has borrowed money for the administration of the City Government and if so in what amounts.

Answer. We are all aware of the fact that in the Spring of 1914 the storm waters of the Verdugo Wash overflowed the banks, carrying with it an abundance of sand and silt, which was deposited upon the streets of the City of Glendale, some of it being carried even as far as the City of Tropico. It required a large sum of money to defray the expense of removing this sand and silt and to repair other damage resulting from the exceptional floods of that season, which amount was not provided for in the regular budget of that year. Therefore, rather than let this sand and silt remain on the streets until the funds of the next year were available, which would not have been for at least six months from that date, the members of the Board of Trustees gave their note as security for sufficient funds to cover the expense of this work.

As to the solvency of the City of Glendale and its ability to meet all of its obligations, reference is most respectfully made to the City records and especially to the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, on the second page of which will be read the following statement from the Mushet Audit Company:

"This is to certify that the accounts and records of the various departments of the City of Glendale have been examined and audited for the period from July 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1915.


MUSHET AUDIT COMPANY,
By C. W. MUSHET,
Certified Public Accountant."

We are sending herewith ten copies of said report, one copy for each member of the Tropico Consolidation Committee, the other five copies to be placed in the Tropico City Library for the use of any citizens of Tropico who may be especially interested in the information contained therein at this time.

In endeavoring to answer at some length these questions, this committee has had but one object in view, viz: To promote a feeling of good will right in the beginning of this discussion, realizing that regardless of whether or not the two cities are consolidated at this time, nothing would be so unfortunate for these communities as a campaign that would in the least degree mar the spirit of good-will that has always existed between these two neighboring cities.

This committee believes it expresses the sentiment of the people of Glendale when we say to the people of Tropico, "The door is open, you are welcome to come in. We prefer to know you as citizens in common of a bigger and better city, and if you decide to come in and help us build this greater city, we assure you that you will be welcome and that the people of Glendale will meet you in a spirit of co-operation, but if you do not accept our invitation preferring rather to continue as you are, then we want your continued friendship and neighborly co-operation."

(Signed) T. W. WATSON,
W. E. EVANS,
H. B. LYNCH,
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HERMAN NELSON, Committee.

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Reforestation of Harvard's famous "yard" will soon begin, and the famous elms will again adorn the University grounds. Thirteen perfect specimens of the elm have been obtained in the country near by and will be transplanted in an unusual manner. The money for the enterprise has been provided by a wealthy alumnus of the class of 1880, who lives in Philadelphia. He has engaged New York movers to uproot each of the forty-year-old elms that have been selected.

The truck-men will protect every limb and every root, and the moving will be done at night, when there is less evaporation of moisture from the roots. Great craters are being dug for the new monarchs of the "yard." The destruction of the Harvard elms by moths and other pests has been gradually eliminating this feature of Harvard's scenery, but it is expected that the new enterprise will restore the former grandeur and beauty of the scene.

Let Something Good Be Said" is a doctrine that never knocks your teeth out, and for which you will hardly be called to do penance in either this world or the next!

CLEVER TRADE MARK

An automobile company that wanted to adopt as its trade mark the term "Ask the Man Who Owns One" found opposition from the secretary of state, who wasn't exactly satisfied that the phrase was "trade markable." Before issuing the trade mark the secretary asked the attorney general for an opinion. The opinion said there could be no possible legal objection.

Two old Scotsmen were disputing as to who remembered the windier day. "I mind it bein' sic a win'," said one, "that it took the craws three 'oors to flee hame frae the dominie's field, an' that's no mair than a mile." "Hoot, mon!" the other replied, "I've seen it that windy that the craws had to walk hame."

COULDN'T HE SEE?

Musical Student—"That piece you just played is by Mozart, isn't it?" Hurdy-Gurdy Man—"No, by Handel."—Quincy H. S. Golden Rod.

A really good-natured soul in a family is worth more than all the funny papers for fun and a doctor for health!