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FULLY EXPLAINS THE WATER SITUATION

Circular Letter Issued by the Directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company in Support of the Proposed Transfer to the City

In a circular letter addressed to the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company the Directors have set forth the facts bearing on the local water situation and the reasons which have caused them to bring up the question of transferring the company's holdings to the city. The circular should receive the careful attention of every one interested in the welfare of Sierra Madre.

As has been stated already, the consideration agreed upon by the company's directors and the city trustees in conference as the basis for the negotiations, is \$96,000. This is, of course, a purely arbitrary figure, since the actual value of the property would be too high for the city to pay for and the par value of the stock, less the bonded debt, would be far too low.

Important points emphasized in the circular are the fact that the company would not be able to meet the demand for water during a series of dry seasons with the present developments. The

company is powerless to borrow money within five years for further development. Continuance of the present arrangement means immediate assessments of \$1.35 to \$1.50 a share for further development, in addition to the usual assessments to pay interest and retire bonds.

The directors of the Water Company and the city trustees are in complete accord as to the wisdom of the transfer, including every member of both bodies.

The importance of every share of stock being represented at the meeting is dwelt upon at length. Last year only three-fourths of the stock was represented, so that it would have been practically impossible to secure the favorable vote of the necessary two-thirds of the total stock.

For the information of those citizens who are not stockholders in the company and consequently will not receive the circular the complete letter is printed herewith:

Sierra Madre, Cal., January 30, 1911.

To the Stockholders:

Ladies and Gentlemen: A year ago a special meeting of this company was held, as you will probably recall, to submit to the stockholders a proposition to sell the property of the company to the City of Sierra Madre. That meeting was well attended and a large majority of those present, in person or by proxy, were favorable to such sale. But owing to the absence or non-representation of about 25 per cent of the stockholders the essential two-thirds majority was not voted and the proposal was defeated.

Since that time the conditions which suggested the change in the ownership of the Water Plant have increased and intensified. The recent official announcement of the census, giving Sierra Madre a population of over 1,300, and indicating that since the advent of the Pacific Electric Railway and the incorporation of the City, the population has doubled, strongly accentuates the need for the further development of water to meet the requirements of the increased and growing population.

This necessity is further emphasized by the fact that bountiful rains for several past seasons have given place to a diminished rainfall. Past experience shows that periods of bounteous rainfall are invariably followed by periods of lesser rainfall which, during some seasons, amounts to temporary drouth.

Recognizing that the efficiency of a water company is measured by its capacity to fully meet the demand for water during the driest season of a series of dry seasons, and realizing that the present developments of water ARE NOT ADEQUATE FOR THAT PURPOSE, your Directors have recently consulted Mr. F. C. Finkle of Los Angeles, the well known Engineer, as to the possibilities of developing more water.

Mr. Finkle submitted a very full and complete report which embraced a study of the watershed in the neighborhood of Sierra Madre. This report, while very encouraging, is too long and too technical to quote. But it may be stated briefly, that while it strongly emphasizes the necessity of increasing the present water supply with as little delay as possible, it also indicates where and by what methods, on the Company's property, and on lands to be acquired by purchase or condemnation in the immediate neighborhood, an increase of sixty inches of water may be obtained. This would meet the wants of the community for the next ten years. This report also furnishes estimates of the cost of such developments, a considerable portion of which must be undertaken without delay.

The financial aspect of the whole situation has had most careful consideration by your Directors, especially in view of the fact that for five years at least the borrowing powers of the Company cannot be extended. Nevertheless a heavy outlay in cash must be made during that period if a scarcity of water for all purposes is to be avoided.

The consideration of the foregoing investigations, and especially the financial aspects thereof, have strengthened the conclusion, reached by your Directors more than a year ago, that the only permanent and economical solution of the problem lies in the municipal ownership of the water rights and distributing and pumping plants of the Water Company. This conclusion is further strengthened by the fact that the City Trustees have recently commenced suit to secure, by condemnation, the rights of the Baldwin estate in the stream and in the west tunnel in the Little Santa Anita Canyon.

If the suit is, as anticipated, successful, the Water Company will be divorced from an uncongenial partner and will be allied to a new partner whose interests are largely identical. The fact, however, will still remain that the

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EASTERN STAR CEREMONIES

Sierra Madre Chapter Formally Instituted Monday Evening

With impressive ceremonies which were attended by a large number of out of town guests the Sierra Madre Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was formally instituted at the Masonic Lodge room Monday evening. The ceremonies were in charge of A. B. Fraser, Past Grand Patron, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Worthy Matron, and other officers of Ocean Park Chapter. Others participating in the ceremonies were Mrs. Chloe Routzahn, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Patten, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Case, Past Grand Adah, Mrs. Vaneculin, Worthy Matron of Southgate Chapter, and Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Past Worthy Matron of Southgate Chapter.

Supper was served in the rooms of the Woman's Club preceding the ceremonies. About thirty-five visitors were present to assist or witness the launching of the new chapter in the order. The officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Pearl Biederman.....Worthy Matron
W. E. Walker.....Worthy Patron
Mrs. W. E. Walker.....
.....Worthy Associate Matron
Mrs. Silva Merrill.....Worthy Secretary
Mrs. L. E. Steinberger.....Worthy Treasurer
Miss Mabel DePencier.....
.....Worthy Conductress
Mrs. Alice Staples.....
.....Worthy Associate Conductress
Mrs. C. A. Yerxa.....Adah
Mrs. H. G. Flint.....Esther
Mrs. George Crow.....Martha
Mrs. Eliza Merrell.....Electra
Mr. C. A. Yerxa.....Warder
Mr. S. H. Spafford.....Sentinel
Mr. J. A. Patterson.....Chaplain
Mrs. J. A. Patterson.....Organist

INDORSE WATER SALE

At a called meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Monday evening it was decided to indorse the proposed transfer of the holdings of the Water Company to the city and a committee was appointed to do what is possible to bring the matter to a favorable vote at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders on February 9. The Board of Trade as a body was on record as favoring the transfer when it was proposed last year. But owing to the fact that the next meeting of the Board will be held after the date of the Water Company's meeting it would be impossible to secure action before that time. Hence the action taken by the directors.

Plans for the annual banquet are already under way by the entertainment committee but it was decided to hold the banquet early in March instead of during February as has been customary, on account of the entertainment to be given next month. Plans for increasing the membership were discussed at the membership committee of which W. E. Farman is chairman was instructed to go ahead with a membership contest to culminate with the annual banquet. Detailed plans for this will be announced later.

ARE YOUR TAXES PAID?

Sierra Madre city taxes must be paid by next Monday, else they will go delinquent. The amended tax ordinance provides that after the last Monday in January all unpaid taxes go delinquent. So those who have not yet paid up will

FLOWER SHOW WORK ASSIGNED

ORGANIZE FOR FESTIVAL

Committee Chairmen Appointed to Make Flower Show at Woman's Club House a Success

Plans for the big flower festival to be given at the Woman's Club house and all over Sierra Madre in April have been going forward rapidly. Considerable work has been done in preparing the ground and planting on the lots adjacent to the club house. During the week the various competitive classes have been announced as well as the organization of the general committee in charge and the chairmen of the various sub-committees. Those who will have charge of the various departments of work are as follows:

General Committee: Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Chairman; Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Secretary; C. W. Mitchell, Treasurer; Mrs. George H. Letteau, Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. L. C. Torrance, M. D. Welsler.

The following chairmen have been appointed by the general committee and others may be appointed later as need is felt for them:

Professional exhibits, Mrs. L. C. Torrance.
Exhibits from private grounds, W. W. Felgate.
Wild flowers, Mrs. C. W. Jones.
Cut flowers, Mrs. F. J. Hart.
Potted plants, Irving N. Ward.
Floral baskets, Mrs. Frank Wright.
Fruit and vegetables, F. R. Yerxa.
Commercial exhibit, Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Courtesy, Mrs. E. W. Camp.
Music, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.
Hospitality, Mrs. Caroline Collins.
Candy, Miss Lydia Webster.
Press committee, Mrs. Louis Dietz.
Programs, Mrs. Cabot Yerxa.
Advertising, J. A. Patterson.
Decorations, Mrs. A. S. Moore.

The various classes in which there will be a competition and prizes offered will be found enumerated on another page of this paper.

RAINFALL RECORD

(By John G. Blumer)

Season of 1910-11

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| October | .57 |
| November | .64 |
| December | .13 |
| January 9 | .45 |
| January 10 | 2.43 |
| January 15 | 1.65 |
| January 21 | .03 |
| January 24 | .46 |
| January 25 | 1.61 |
| January 26 | .06 6.69 |
| Total to date | 8.03 |
| Total at corresponding date last year, | 19.57 inches. |
| Rainfall during January, 1910, | 4.79 inches. |

do so without delay lest they forget. The tax bills can be found at the First National Bank, Mr. Flint being the deputy tax collector.

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READY FOR DROUGHT?

Is Sierra Madre Prepared for a Series of Dry Seasons?

Is it going to be a dry season? This is a question which interests every one and is on many lips whenever the earlier winter rains are deficient. It is a question, too, that any comparatively newcomer to California will answer with much less hesitancy than the more cautious old timer. The old timer realizes how difficult it is to draw deductions from the experience of previous years.

Sometimes the early rains are very abundant, as they were in 1889 when that abundance was sustained right through the season, giving a total record of 48.61 inches. In other years, like 1904, October was below the average, in November no rain fell, December, 1904, and January, 1905, were below the average and yet the season's rainfall ran up and made the high total of 35.09 inches. Such variations and surprises have been and will be recorded and only make the comparison of one season with another, for the purpose of deduction, the more puzzling.

The study of rainfall over periods rather than seasons is, however, more informing. In semi-tropical countries, like Southern California, Northern Mexico, South Africa and parts of Australia, the abundant rainfall for one series of years is followed by similar periods of deficiency. Records have not been kept long enough to indicate to what extent these periods vary, but sufficient actual experience has been gained from which to draw valuable lessons.

What do our Sierra Madre records teach, taken over periods rather than seasons? Take the seven years included between the years 1894 to 1900, the period most deficient in rainfall in the records of Sierra Madre. During those years the average rainfall was only 15.48 inches. The best season of the seven years gave 28.73 inches and the next season, 1898-99, only 8.34 inches.

Compare these records with those of the seven preceding seasons when the average was 29.11 inches, the highest season's rainfall 48.61 and the lowest 19.82 inches.

It will be observed that a comparison of these two periods shows a variation of 13.63 inches in the average rainfall. But when the comparison is made between highest and lowest records during these two periods, embracing fourteen years, the result is much more startling. In 1889-90 the actual rainfall was 48.61 inches, in 1898-99 only 8.34 inches, or an actual, not an average, difference of more than 40 inches.

A study of the seven seasons following the dry period is equally instructive. During the inclusive period 1901-1907 the average rainfall was 28.44 compared with 15.48 during the preceding dry period. The highest actual rainfall was 41.04 inches compared with 8.34, or an equally striking difference of 32.70 inches.

Since the close of the last septennial period there has been one year of bounteous rainfall and now it would appear as if a dry period was developing. The problem, then, for all water providers, be they municipal, co-operative, or profit-earning, is not how to get along in a deluge, but how to be prepared for a drouth.

Is Sierra Madre prepared?
JOHN G. BLUMER.

MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

The city trustees last evening amended the health ordinance so as to prohibit spitting on sidewalks or in public buildings by any person and in addition to make it a punishable offense for any person having tuberculosis to spit in any street. The powers and duties of the municipal nurse are also more clearly defined, together with regulations for fumigation of houses. Little else was

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done aside from routine business. Among the bills allowed was one for \$15 to cover the authorized expense for three days' work by the now famous dusky dog catcher from Santa Monica. City Attorney Madden was absent, having been given thirty days absent leave for a business trip east. Clerk Carter and Marshal Kay were also absent, making the official family rather small.

WOMAN'S CLUB

A dancing class for adults will begin a course of twelve lessons this evening under the direction of Mrs. Beamer of Monrovia. The charge for the entire course will be \$6. The class continues from 7:30 to 8:30, after which an assembly is held until 10:30 o'clock. Admission to assembly, 35 cents.

The regular children's dancing class takes place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, also under direction of Mrs. Beamer. This course also comprises twelve lessons for which a charge of \$5 is made.

Tomorrow evening the regular dancing party of the Club will be held. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The annual colonial party will be held as usual by the club on the evening of February 22. This has always been one of the most enjoyable events of the entire season and no pains will be spared to keep up the high standard.

The regular sessions of the Domestic Science class will be resumed on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The dishes demonstrated will be on sale for the class. Luncheon will not be served this time.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Paul Staples left yesterday for her home in Oxnard.

W. H. Ingraham and G. H. Johnson were visitors in Corcoran this week.

Miss Mildred Harrison of Los Angeles is the guest of Miss Edna Staples this week.

J. H. Gilliland of Los Angeles spent Saturday at the home of Rev. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. A. J. Rust is still confined to her bed by illness, having suffered two relapses within a week.

Theodore Campbell of Claremont spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caskey had as guests last week Mr. Stone and Mr. Berlin of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Hansen and daughter of Pasadena, former residents of Sierra Madre, were visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks have left for their home in Alameda after spending several weeks in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Olds, Miss Raney Olds and Mr. Jack Olds of Los Angeles spent the week end at the Ingraham and Johnson homes.

Miss Forbes of Pasadena superintended the Quiet Hour service of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Homan of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward of Los Angeles.

Dr. Daley of Porterville has purchased the cottage on Highland Avenue belonging to Mrs. M. A. Smart of Los Angeles which is now occupied by Mrs. R. R. Wherry.

Mrs. Georgia Hill of Ocean Park was a visitor Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morgridge, later attending the institution ceremonies of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gedney of St. Paul, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa last week. They are touring California by auto. Mr. Gedney is proprietor of a large pickle manufacturing business.

The officers of Sierra Madre Lodge, F. & A. M., gave a supper at Patterson's last Friday evening complimentary to Grand Lecturer Baker of San Francisco and Division Inspector Test of Pasadena. Covers were laid for sixteen and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

Several Sierra Madre people attended the Ellis Club concert at Simpson Auditorium, Los Angeles, Tuesday evening. It was the second concert of the fifteenth season of the club. Those who attended from Sierra Madre were Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Gregory, Misses Alice Tufts, Gertrude Cook and Inez Clark.

Miss Ethel Hogan of Los Angeles, whose engagement to Dr. Joseph Pettee Copp has been recently announced, was the guest of honor at a luncheon and shower given by Miss Hazel Hill last Saturday. Covers were laid for fifteen, nearly the entire company having been friends at the University of Southern California. Decorations were of asparagus fern, roses and orange blossoms. After the luncheon the bride was the surprised recipient of a large number of beautiful and useful articles of various descriptions. Besides the guest of honor and hostess there were seated at the table Mrs. Albert Paul of Riverside, Mrs. Gordon Davidson, Misses Edna Bovard, Alice Hogan, Gretchen Hensel, Edna Augur, Lucile Zander, Edith Myers, Maude Speicher, Florence Speicher, and Sue Sherk of Los Angeles, Miss Mabel Vail of Long Beach, and Miss Evelyn Rice of Sierra Madre.

Dr. W. R. Pike of Long Beach spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre.

Wilbur Gilliland of Los Angeles spent Sunday visiting Sierra Madre friends.

Miss Katherine Torrance entertained as a week end guest Miss Crewe of Los Angeles.

Roy Edwards has purchased lot 34 of the Valley View tract from A. S. Mead and John Sinclair.

Mrs. G. W. Warner and daughter of Venice spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

Howard Marcy and his mother, Mrs. O. B. Marcy, have rented the Evans cottage at Adams and Laurel.

Col. A. S. Moore has been seriously ill during the past week, but has shown slight improvement recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and daughter of Chicago have taken the Wright cottage on Highland Avenue for the winter.

Mrs. A. B. Heishell has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter with her friends, Miss Upton, 937 S. Hill street.

C. S. Seeley of Lockport, N. Y., has joined Mrs. Seeley and the children who arrived several weeks ago to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau and Eleanor Hinton spent the week end at Hermosa Beach, making the trip by auto.

The Official Board of the Congregational Church, together with their wives, enjoyed a supper in the parlors of the church Thursday evening, followed by a business session.

Eldred Yule has been showing considerable ability as a trapper recently, numbering several foxes and wildcats among his trophies. He recently secured a live fox in the mountains which he brought home and kept in captivity.

The Southern California conference of the Congregational Church met at Plymouth Church, Los Angeles, this week and was attended by Mrs. R. J. Lord and Mr. F. H. Porter from the Sierra Madre Congregational church.

Mrs. George Letteau entertained on Wednesday with a charmingly appointed luncheon, her guests being Mmes. W. H. Baurhyte, Rundell and Dr. Rose Ballard of Los Angeles, Mrs. Hogue of Ventura, Mmes. Lawless, Lund, Torrance, Entwistle and Eleanor Hinton of Sierra Madre.

Miss Edna Staples charmingly entertained several friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Paul C. Staples of Oxnard. Other guests were Mmes. Rowland D. Laws, Roland Adams, Cabot Yerxa, Misses Emily Brugman, Vega Brugman, Edna Bell, Cora Bell, Hazel Hill, Evelyn Rice, Marjorie Rice.

Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained with a family dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Charline. Covers were laid for nine. Pink rosebuds were used extensively in the decorations. Visiting guests were Mrs. R. H. Baker of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. M. Nixon of Indianapolis, Miss Saia Black of Philadelphia.

A Hysterical Rondeau

From luncheon she called me down,

By telephone she called me up;

My negligence had won her frown,

Right scornfully she called me down;

I had forgot to praise her gown;

My thin excuses balled me up;

And that is why she called me down

When angrily she called me up.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

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BY THE WAYWatch Sierra Madre grow—when the
water question is settled right.This is just to remind you that you
have an engagement for the evenings of
February 16 and 17. The Board of
Trade entertainment will be worth wait-
ing for.Almost every other city along the
foothills has settled its water question
by municipal ownership. Those which
have not already done so are now work-
ing in that direction. That is the
economical solution for Sierra Madre.Who has a larger or closer interest in
the welfare of Sierra Madre than the
man who has selected this for his home
town? No one, not even the man with
forty acres of land or a big business.
The talk about this town being run by
men without any interest in its welfare
is all rot.Nothing else would so aid in giving
stability to values and promoting
growth as the municipal ownership and
proper development of the local water
supply. If you have influence with any
stockholders of the Water Company see
that they are represented at the meet-
ing February 9 and prepared to vote
"yes" on the proposition to sell to the
city.The editor of the Newport News has
been appointed City Recorder. There's
nothing to it, Brother Cornelius, except
a life lease on the title of "judge." The
writer held the job for nearly a year and
tried to get all the girls in Sierra Madre
to let him marry them but none of
them wanted to get married or else they
could not find a man. So the recorder
had no wedding ceremonies to perform
during that time.Glendale News.—Senator-elect Works
says that he owes his election to "Meyer
Lissner and Christian Science." Fur-thermore that he was assisted greatly
by being able to "keep the right thought
in his mind." In other words he ap-
plied the faith cure to the delegates who
ought to have voted for Spalding but
didn't. This relieves Lissner of con-
siderable responsibility. Is it not found
in the Scriptures, "Faith without Works
is dead?"Some of the large irrigators of Sierra
Madre do not seem to realize how com-
pletely they are at the mercy of the
small consumer under the present water
arrangement. Nothing on earth can
stop the growth of this town. As more
people come in the demand for domestic
water will increase and IT MUST BE
MET, regardless of what happens to the
orchards. Any court would uphold that
statement. Then what will the irrigat-
or do unless more water is devel-
oped? And how is more water to be
developed except under municipal own-
ership? The only way is by stock as-
sessments on the water company's stock,
which would fall most heavily on the
large stockholders, who are the irrigat-
ors. And there will be no end to that
process. Think it over, Mr. Rancher.**THAT FUMIGATION BLUFF**Summed up the results of those re-
cent notices from the county horticult-
ural commission to fumigate street
trees within five days seem to amount to
a lot of needless alarm to property
owners, some of whom were frightened
into needless mutilation of shade trees
in violation of the city ordinances. It
will be remembered the property owners
were served with notice to fumigate or
cut the tops off scale infected trees
within five days or have the fumigation
done by the county and taxed against
the property. One objection to such an
order is the fact that fumigation at
this season of the year is practically
useless because of the fact that a large
proportion of the scale are in such a
stage of their growth that they are not
affected. Another point against such
procedure is that the order cannot be
enforced. The county has no equipment
of its own in this field, but hires the
fumigating outfit of the Sierra Madre-
Lamanda Citrus Association to do the
work. The force is entirely inadequate
to cover the field, so that only partial
work can be done, which is a waste of
money. Until the county can provide
some means of getting the work done
thoroughly throughout the entire district
and all within the period when the work
will accomplish the desired results the
horticultural commission might as well
call in its inspectors and save the county
and the property owners a lot of ex-pense. Nobody disputes the need for
thorough fumigation at the proper sea-
son, which is all the more reason for
objecting to misdirected energy and use-
less expense for the sake of providing
jobs in payment of political debts.**MORE HELP FOR OBSERVATORY**Andrew Carnegie has given another
\$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Foundation
for the advancement of Science, which
means a largely increased income for
the maintenance of the Mt. Wilson Solar
Observatory. This brings the total con-
tributions from the old iron master for
this purpose to \$25,000,000. In announc-
ing the gift Mr. Carnegie gave as one
of the principal reasons which induced
it the importance of the work done at
Mt. Wilson under direction of Dr. George
E. Hale. He rates Dr. Hale as without
exception the greatest living astronomer
and predicts that the observatory will
be able with increased equipment now
planned to make all previous stellar in-
vestigations appear like the most ele-
mentary kind of study.Just what is the expense of maintain-
ing the observatory and prosecuting the
scientific work on Mt. Wilson is of
course not public information. It has
been guessed at all the way from \$75,000
to \$150,000 annually. These figures are
probably not too large and the increase
in the foundation fund will doubtless in-
crease the income of the observatory
very largely. The Mt. Wilson institu-
tion is one of the three principal enter-
prises conducted under the auspices of
the Carnegie Foundation. From the ob-
servatory's share in this income are paid
the running expenses as well as such
increased equipment as is not received
from other sources as was the case with
the 100-inch glass given by John D.
Hooker of Los Angeles.**IOWAN'S ANNUAL PICNIC**The Iowa Association of Southern
California announces its great annual
picnic for 1911. It will be held at East-
lake Park, Los Angeles, on February 22.
All Iowans in Southern California are
cordially invited to attend and will re-
ceive a hearty welcome at this delightful
reunion of resident and visiting Iowans.Bring your dinner and stay all day.
Program of music and addresses in
the afternoon. All Iowa papers are
asked to announce this for the benefit
of readers who may be visiting in Cali-
fornia at that date.Further information may be obtained
of the Secretary, C. H. Parsons, Artesia,
Cal."What is your boy learning at col-
lege?" "I don't know. I can only tell
you what he is studying."—Springfield
Republican.Buy your lawn fertilizer from the
Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF
STOCKHOLDERS**The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Sierra Madre Water Company
will be held at the Town Hall, Sierra
Madre, Los Angeles County, California,
at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on February 9, 1911,
for the purpose of receiving the annual
reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and
President; the transaction of such other
business as may come before the meet-
ing and the election of Directors for the
ensuing year.C. H. PERRY, Secretary.
Sierra Madre, January 23, 1911**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**Will sell or exchange my San
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ORDINANCE NO. 136

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Amending Ordinance No. 73 of Ordinances of Said City of Sierra Madre, by Amending Section 5 Thereof, and by Amending Thereto Two New Sections, to be Known as Sections 53 1/4 and 53 1/2.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 73 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre be, and the same is, hereby amended by amending Section 5 thereof, said Section 5 being hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. It is hereby made unlawful for any person in said City of Sierra Madre to spit or expectorate on the floor, walls, or stairs of any public building, place of worship, or place of amusement, or upon any public sidewalk, or floor or platform of any electric car, within said City of Sierra Madre; and the spitting or expectorating upon any public street within said City of Sierra Madre by any person having or being afflicted with tuberculosis being detrimental to public health, it is hereby made unlawful for any person having or being afflicted with tuberculosis to spit or expectorate upon any public street within said City of Sierra Madre."

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 73 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding two new sections thereto to be known as Sections 53 1/4 and 53 1/2, and which said sections shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 53 1/4. That the office of Municipal Nurse be, and the same is, hereby established. Said Municipal Nurse shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and shall hold office at the pleasure of said Board of Trustees. Said Municipal Nurse shall act as Deputy Health Officer and shall perform such duties as are required by the Board of Health or Health Officer for the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance; all fumigating and disinfecting required by this Ordinance shall be done by the Municipal Nurse, who shall receive a sum sufficient to cover the expense thereof for the use and benefit of the City of Sierra Madre for each fumigation, which said sum shall be

HELPING STATION

A helping station has been established at the southeast corner of Auburn and Highland Avenues. While it is under the auspices of the Woman's Club it is under the personal supervision of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. All kinds of cooked foods will be kept on sale, and while especial attention will be paid to the needs of the sick there will be a large enough variety to suit all classes of people and it is hoped enough business can be secured to make the venture self-supporting.

Foods of all kinds will be cooked to order. Light lunches will be served at all hours and dinner can be served at a few hours notice. Broths, jellies, custards, junkets, egg nogs, egg lemonades and orangeades will be served at any time or may be secured to be taken out. Light luncheons of soups, sandwiches, salads, coffee and deserts can be had at all hours.

Plans for enlarging the scope of the work are under consideration. This station will fill a long felt want and it should be made a success from the first.

THAT WILDCAT STORY

That was a dandy wild cat story from Mt. Wilson which ran through several versions in the various Los Angeles papers. The one from the Examiner, which was the most exciting, was reprinted in the News just because it was a good yarn and the editor happened to be at the "scissors or nothing" stage when the Examiner came to the rescue. Harvey Nies, the hero reported as choking the cat to death, is now decidedly bashful about making his appearance on the lower levels because so many people ask how it feels to choke a wild cat and that gets embarrassing when you did not really do it. As a matter of fact, Jack Bunting shot the cat while it was prowling around the chicken pen near the hotel. Harvey did pose for the picture which appeared in the Examiner, with the dead cat at his feet and with torn clothes and bloody bandages attesting his valor. But he did it for a joke and did not know the picture was to be published. Another photograph of the dead cat crouched on the limb of a tree as if about to spring appeared in another paper. So people who have conceived the notion after reading these stories that the woods on Mt. Wilson are full of bobcats can put away their fears whenever they get ready to hit the trail for an enjoyable hike to the peak.

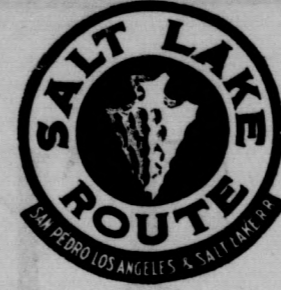
McCool—What's my bill? Clerk—What room? McCool—I slept on the billiard table. Clerk—Fifty cents an hour.—Chicago Daily News.

He (tired of dodging)—Would you marry a one-eyed man? She—Good gracious, no! He—Then let me carry your umbrella.—Boston Transcript.

paid by the owner or person in charge or control of the premises so fumigated.

Section 53 1/2. It is hereby made unlawful for any owner of, or any person in charge or control of, any vacant dwelling, apartment house or other premises within said City of Sierra Madre to cause or permit same to be occupied by any person or persons without having first procured from said Municipal Nurse a statement in writing, signed by said Municipal Nurse, to the effect that such dwelling, apartment house or other premises have been properly fumigated, or that such fumigation was unnecessary.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and



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hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 26th day of January, 1911, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger, Jones.
Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 26th day of January, A. D., 1911.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,

City Clerk pro tem.

[Seal]

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association, Lamanda Park, California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of the assessment levied on the 13th day of December, 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

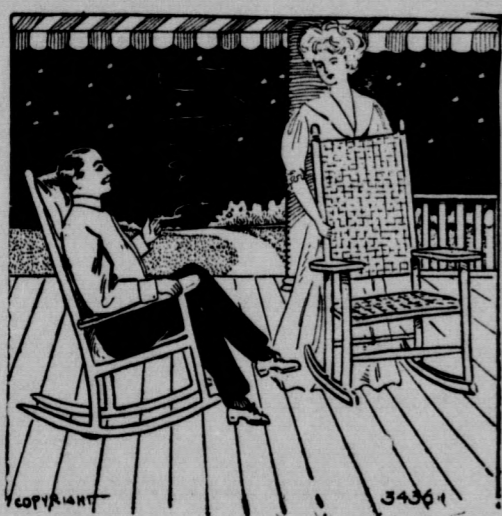
| | Shares. | Amt. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| H. T. Kendall | 1 | \$2.00 |
| C. A. Barr | 1 | 2.00 |
| A. F. Shaw | 1 | 2.00 |
| D. O. Miltimore | 1 | 2.00 |
| Margaret E. Cleveland | 3 | 6.00 |
| Jacob Vosburg | 6 | 12.00 |
| J. H. Douglass | 1 | 2.00 |
| H. B. Ainsworth | 1 | 2.00 |
| W. S. Andrews | 6 | 12.00 |
| E. T. Pierce | 3 | 6.00 |
| S. T. De Pencier | 9 | 18.00 |
| Edmund Lincoln | 5 | 10.00 |
| G. W. Clark | 2 | 4.00 |
| H. C. Churchill | 5 | 10.00 |
| D. S. Griswold | 3 | 6.00 |
| Thos. Frost | 1 | 2.00 |

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|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Mrs. S. Hayman | 47 | 94.00 |
| S. Ballow | 1 | 2.00 |
| Mrs. N. H. Burgess | 1 | 2.00 |
| F. H. Poste | 1 | 2.00 |
| F. H. Porter | 1 | 2.00 |
| A. Scott Chapman | 1 | 2.00 |
| M. Tecklenborg | 3 | 6.00 |
| G. W. Burleigh | 1 | 2.00 |
| F. J. Tower | 1 | 2.00 |
| Altadena Villa Co. | 1 | 2.00 |
| Farmers' & Merchants' | | |
| Bank | 3 | 6.00 |
| Mrs. J. P. Mills | 4 | 8.00 |
| E. A. Bonive | 6 | 12.00 |
| A. H. Johnson | 4 | 8.00 |
| M. Carson | 1 | 2.00 |
| F. A. Gould | 3 | 6.00 |
| L. Harris | 1 | 2.00 |
| W. S. Boyd | 2 | 4.00 |
| D. B. Morrison | 3 | 6.00 |
| E. G. Miller | 1 | 2.00 |
| J. W. Reed | 1 | 2.00 |
| W. A. Templeton | 2 | 4.00 |
| Mary W. Musick | 1 | 2.00 |
| W. K. Fogg | 1 | 2.00 |
| J. A. Foshay | 1 | 2.00 |
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| Charles Ray | 1 | 2.00 |
| L. C. Torrance | 1 | 2.00 |
| R. Schiffman | 1 | 2.00 |
| F. S. Salisbury | 1 | 2.00 |

And in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1910, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, at Lamanda Park, California, on the 9th day of February, 1911, at the hour of three o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WALTER I. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Lamanda Park, California, January 25, 1911. 17-18



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FLOWER SHOW COMPETITION

First Annual Flower Festival of Sierra Madre, California.
April 20, 21 and 22, 1911.

The Committee begs to call attention to the various classes of exhibits which will be judged and awarded prizes at the Flower Festival.

Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Geraniums, Bulbs, Garden Plants, and Rare and Foreign Plants will come under the head of Cut Flowers.

Ferns, Palms, Ornamental Trees, Decorative Plants, Begonias, Geraniums and Rare and Foreign Plants in Pots will be in another Class.

Tables will be provided for Exhibits from Private Grounds and will be judged for the beauty of arrangement as well as the quality and variety of the flowers.

Fruits, nuts and vegetables will be awarded prizes for size, rarity and quality.

The various Annuals, such as Foxgloves, Canterbury Bells, Shirley Poppies, etc., etc., will be classed and awarded prizes.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The School Exhibit will be one of the most interesting features of the Festival. There will be various classes.

Class 1. Cut flowers and vegetables from school gardens.

Class 2. Cut flowers and vegetables from home gardens, planted and cared for by the children.

Class 3. Potted plants from slips and bulbs. These must be reported and registered by Feb. 1st.

Class 4. Floral baskets arranged by individuals or clubs of two or five children.

Class 5. Wild Flower Division—This section will be made of great interest. Prizes will be awarded for the largest variety gathered during the intervening time. The finest and best collection brought in for the Festival, the best Herbarium of pressed wild flowers and the best five drawings or paintings of Wild Flowers. Special credit will be given for rare specimens and good condition.

Mr. Ward will give any child a slip in a small pot and will keep a record of such. Any child wishing to grow something from a home grown slip will please report to the Chairman so that uniform pots and plants will be had. Geraniums, Ivy Geraniums, Carnations, Pansies, etc., etc., will make good potted plants.

Clubs can be formed of several children each taking a large plant of some flower like Carnation or Pansy, those forming a class which will be judged separately.

SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY

(Continued from Page 1)

water supply of the City will then be in the hands of two distinct managements, covering the same territory, a condition which, to say the least, could not be called economical.

Therefore, in order to bring a clear, definite and simple issue before the stockholders at the forthcoming annual meeting, your Directors, on the 17th inst. held a conference with the City Trustees in order to review with them present conditions and, at the same time, to ascertain whether the Trustees were willing to abide by the provisional arrangement of a year ago under which the City was to take over the Company's property at the agreed consideration of \$96,000.

The result of that conference was to indicate not only that the City Trustees were willing to confirm and renew the provisional arrangement for purchase, but likewise to show that the City Trustees and your Directors are, including every member of each body, in complete harmony as to the wisdom of consummating such a sale and purchase.

Your Directors therefore unanimously resolved to re-submit to you for your approval, at the forthcoming Annual Meeting, the proposal to sell the property of the Company to the City of Sierra Madre.

If you approve this recommendation the difficulties of the financial situation will be solved in a manner which will spread the burden of the transaction so that the present and the next generation will alike share it, as well as the advantages to be derived from a permanently increased water supply. Should you disapprove of the policy recommended by your Directors, and at the same time desire to be provided with water year by year, and season by season, be they wet or dry, you must be prepared, in order that the Directors may undertake needful water developments, to bear the whole burden and submit to an assessment on your stock, during 1911, of from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per share, in addition to the usual assessments to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

You must also be prepared to submit, for years to come, to similar assessments on your stock until the water supply, in years of deficient rainfall, is adequate for the existing and increasing population.

There is another alternative and that is to be prepared to submit with good grace, sooner or later, to a shortage of water which will inconvenience your families and depreciate your property.

Almost every other town in the foothill district, between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, is facing the problem of a growing population and the absolute need of an increased water supply. Without exception these towns have decided to meet progress by development. It is for the stockholders in the Sierra Madre Water Company and, in their turn, the tax payers of this city, to decide whether Sierra Madre shall lag behind.

In order to settle the above issues it is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL that more than two-thirds of the stockholders shall be present in person or by proxy at the annual meeting and be prepared to vote. It is very desirable that every stockholder should be present, when your Directors will be prepared to enter more fully into detail, than is practicable by circular, and to answer any pertinent questions that may be put to them.

Should you be unable to be present it is most important, both in your own interest and in the interest of the whole community, that you send promptly to some stockholder or to the Secretary of the Company, a proxy with instructions as to how it shall be voted.

Promptitude in sending proxies will facilitate business and prevent delay and waste of time at the meeting. Please, therefore, if you cannot attend, forward your proxy at once with instructions that such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary in advance of the meeting.

On behalf of the Directors,

Yours faithfully,

W. S. ANDREWS, President.

C. H. PERRY, Secretary.

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AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

Miss Maxine Elliott discovered a new and most engaging English playwright last season in Frank Stayton and incidentally she revealed herself anew in certain light comedy qualities of the touch-and-go order when she played Mr. Stayton's jolly, sea breezy comedy, "The Inferior Sex" at Daly's Theatre in New York for many weeks, appearing for a return New York engagement at her own theatre this autumn. This is the play which she brings to the Majestic Theatre on Monday, January 30, for a week's engagement.

The play has to do with a woman hater who is writing a book on woman hating and who has sailed off alone in his yacht that his thoughts may be undisturbed by any feminine suggestion. Upon his plans a particularly prepossessing young woman intrudes, being cast away in his path in a small boat. The lady is rescued. There is no way to take her ashore. She stays and makes mischief, including a mutiny. In the end the manuscript of the former woman hater's book goes over the side to feed the fishes. Miss Elliott is, of course, the rescued beautiful lady. Being the only woman in the cast, she has to be.

The action takes place entirely upon the good yacht, "Firefly." Two scene sets are used, one showing a very fetching interior of the "Firefly's" cabin and the other a portion of the deck and superstructure. Frederic Kerr plays the role of the woman hater and O. B. Clarence makes a capital comedy valet, who hates and loathes the sea and loves and admires the gentler sex. Both these gentlemen are celebrated in London for their abilities to amuse, Mr. Clarence being brought over to this country for the first time last season by Miss Elliott. T. Tamamoto, a Japanese actor, plays the other principal role.

Belasco

"The Liars," John Drew's most enduring comedy success, will be given next week by Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco company. The presentation of this Henry Arthur Jones play will take on additional interest from the fact that it will serve to introduce two new members of the Belasco organization, Robert Harrison and Hugh Dillman, as well as offering splendid opportunities to Roberta Arnold, the new Belasco ingenue.

"The Liars" represents Mr. Jones at his very best. Long considered as the most thoroughly representative of English dramatists, in the Belasco offering the Jones scope, with the result that the four acts provide an entertainment at once sparkling and refreshingly attractive. Incidentally the production will afford the women of the Belasco company a chance to display some especially fine gowns and the managerial assurance is given that this sartorial opportunity will be taken advantage of.

Mr. Stone will be seen in the role originally played by Mr. Drew, while Miss Gordon will essay the chief feminine part. The entire Belasco company will be found in particularly congenial roles in "The Liars," and the performance should be one of the noteworthy events of the current season at the Belasco.

Following "The Liars," the Belasco organization will give the first performance of Hayden Talbot's new play of the great Southwest, "In God's Country."

Burbank

"The Fox" goes into its third week of popularity at the Burbank Theater. This comedy of Lee Arthur's has unquestionably caused more comment than any other new production given by Mr.

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Morosco, if not more than any other heretofore given on the coast. Not only has the elaborate scenic setting shown Mr. Morosco's own good faith in his announcement that he is going to play it in the east, but it has given to Los Angeles the most expensive stock performance theater-goers here have ever seen.

The play itself is so entirely different in thought and treatment from any other drama ever written that it stands in a class by itself.

First Cannibal—How did that actor taste? Second Cannibal—He was good in certain parts.—Columbia Jester.