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TRUSTEES' MEETING

CURTIS AND WALKER CASES ARE ADJUSTED—ATTY. GOODWIN AND DR. MABRY ADDRESS THE BOARD

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of the city of Glendale was held in the city hall, Monday evening, December 27. Present: O. A. Lane, president of the board, and Trustees Charles Grist, J. S. Thompson, A. W. Tower, George Williams. Also present T. W. Watson, city manager; J. C. Sherer, city clerk; W. E. Evans, city attorney; H. B. Lynch, manager public service department; Edward Lynch, city engineer; A. H. Lankford, fire marshal.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the tax collector replying to the charge made by Dr. Curtis of having received wrong information at the tax collector's office concerning taxes of 1914. Dr. Curtis was present and presented his side of the case.

Upon motion of Trustee Williams, the tax collector was instructed to cancel the penalties and extra charges upon the tax bill in the case referred to and collect only the tax originally charged against the lot; this action being taken owing to a misunderstanding between Dr. Curtis and the tax collector.

Mr. Goodwin, city attorney of Tropic, addressed the board in reference to the crossing of the Southern Pacific Railway company's track by the Pacific Electric railway at Brand boulevard; the proposed opening and improvement of same being estimated to cost about \$685. Mr. Goodwin attempted to show that the city of Glendale is one of the beneficiaries of this improvement, and requested that this city share the expense with the city of Tropic.

On motion of Trustee Grist, the matter was referred to the city attorney to report upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Walker of the Walker Jewelry company appeared before the Board and made an explanation of his request for a rebate of license money. Upon motion of Trustee Thompson, it was ordered that the sum of twenty dollars be refunded to Mr. Walker.

Mr. Hasty Bidwell addressed the Board in reference to a Young Men's Athletic club that proposes to lease a building at First and Glendale avenue for its headquarters, and requesting that the board make a donation of one hundred dollars to the club for the purpose of putting the building in proper condition.

The matter was discussed and no formal action was taken.

A communication was read from the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county requesting that the City of Glendale appoint a representative to attend a conference on the sewerage question to be held in Los Angeles in the office of the board of supervisors, January 12, 1916.

Dr. Mabry of Tropic was present and addressed the board on this subject.

Upon motion, the city manager was named as a delegate to attend the conference.

The clerk read a protest, signed by Mrs. Blanche Van Norman of Lone Pine, California, against the proposed opening of Penn street between Columbus and Central avenues. On motion the same was ordered to be filed.

The following demands were ordered paid:

W. H. Anson	2.00
H. V. Ellis	5.00
Glendale Hardware company	32.55
Glendale Press	7.68
Harper and Reynolds	1.10
Johnson and Lyons	2.10
Erwin H. Miller	4.50
J. A. Newton Electric Co.	4.14
Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	1.25
Public Service Dept.	111.49
B. S. Quick	4.75
Smith-Walker & Middleworth	7.45
Southern Cal. Gas Co.	7.63
Standard Oil Co.	3.90
Union Lithograph Co.	55.37
Union Oil Co.	37.05
G. B. Woodberry	17.00
Glendale Hardware Co.	203.34
Glendale News	5.22
Glendale Novelty Works	15.00
Glendale Transfer Co.	10.52
Heinrich Cyclery	4.00
Hotpoint Elec. Heating Co.	25.14
Kellow & Brown, printing	75.00
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co.	6.29
Neptune Meter Co.	128.40
W. C. Rich	2.00
J. A. Roebblings' Sons Co.	33.25
Simplex Elec. Heating Co.	115.83
So. Cal. Gas Co.	5.30
Western Electric Co.	98.05
H. R. Worthington	138.16
The Rae company	1.00

RENT CLUB QUARTERS

DR. FAY G. STONE SAYS GLENDALE ATHLETIC CLUB NEEDS PUBLIC SUPPORT

"After some trouble hunting about for suitable quarters in Glendale and finding themselves considerably handicapped by reason of the lack of funds, the Glendale Athletic club has found a home that will afford it the necessary shelter and opportunity for practice," said Dr. Fay G. Stone. "This has been accomplished by renting the unused building known as Thom's packing house, on First and Glendale.

"It will take some little trouble to get this place put into suitable condition for the use of the club; but when properly fitted up the old house will make a very suitable headquarters for the athletic teams and will be an ideal basketball hall. We intend to go ahead and make the big central room over into a basketball arena and also a place for other games. There will be accommodation for the public, dressing rooms, and baths. At least we hope in a short time to get all those necessary fittings.

"The success of this undertaking depends on the public. If the Glendale public will patronize the various games which will be held we should be able to build up an Athletic club second to none in athletic prowess in Southern California. It should always be kept in mind that the credit won by a local athletic club is the best kind of advertising for a city. It carries the name of the city into every part of the country.

"Our application to the Glendale city council for assistance in this enterprise is still before that body. The city trustees last night agreed to lay the matter over until consultation on the affair could be had with the officials of the Athletic club. We have good hopes that when this matter has been properly presented to the civic authorities they will come to our assistance. Meanwhile we will work hard at the problem ourselves."

MRS. JONES HOSTESS

One of the very delightful affairs of Christmas week was the "Virginian Afternoon" of the Political Science section of the Tuesday afternoon club at the home of the curator, Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, Thursday, December 23, at which time this charming hostess received over fifty guests in that truly southern and graciously hospitable manner.

The afternoon opened with hearty words of welcome given by Mrs. Jones, then explaining the nature and purpose of the Political Science section. To illustrate the work of this section, Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. A. L. Weaver, who read, with an interesting delivery, an excellently prepared paper entitled "The Development of Local Self Government in Virginia."

Mrs. Jones explained a collection of interesting curios of the Colonial period loaned for the occasion by her uncle, R. M. Jackson. Among them was a bail bond of Jefferson Davis, filed at Richmond, Va., a number of original documents, a bill of sale of two negro slave girls, a document in the Court of Indenture for apprenticeship in the hatters' trade, bill of sale of household goods, the first marriage license granted in Laurel county, Ky., 1826, a marriage bond, and considerable money and old bank notes. Mrs. Jones also read an interesting paper on the origin of the name "Yule," spelled, perhaps, in twenty different ways.

The treat of the afternoon was the humorous monologue by Mrs. M. E. Johnson, talented member of the Wednesday Morning club, entitled, "The Tenderfoot in Politics," and "The Late Lamented Rooster Ordinance." These and several others were given in a clever and amusing manner.

The rich coloring of the Yuletide decorations prevailed.

The refreshments were indeed in keeping with the idea of a "Virginian Afternoon" for there were hot beaten biscuits with honey, stuffed dates and delicious coffee.

Mrs. M. Ewell Smith, mother of the afternoon's hostess, presided at the coffee urn, which rested upon a table beautifully done in scarlet carnations and ferns.

Assisting Mrs. Jones were Mrs. A. L. Weaver, a cousin, Mrs. Ben Logan of Kentucky, and Miss Winifred Jones the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones.

Discussion as to whether a lie ever is necessary never will end. Meanwhile the occasional lie will remain a necessity.

NOTABLES SAIL FOR EUROPE TODAY

FORMER GERMAN ATTACHE BOY-ED DENOUNCES AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS BEFORE LEAVING

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Col. House, President Wilson's agent, sailed for Europe today on a special mission of observation, at the request of the president. Captain Boy-Ed, the German attache, who is returning to Germany as "persona non grata" to the American government, and Brand Whitlock, the United States minister in Belgium, also sailed in the same vessel. A large detachment of newspapermen attended them on board ship. Captain Boy-Ed, when asked for an interview, responded by a fierce denunciation of American newspapers.

DENY CARNEGIE GAVE \$12,000,000

REPRESENTATIVES OF ANDREW IN NEW YORK SAY HE NEVER GAVE THAT SUM TO BELGIUM RELIEF

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Representatives of Andrew Carnegie in this city deny that the philanthropist gave \$12,000,000 to the cause of Belgian relief. At the same time there arrived from Amsterdam a dispatch stating that that sum had been contributed according to an announcement in the papers of that city.

SWEDES RECEIVE PEACE PARTY KINDLY

STOCKHOLM PRESS COMMENT IS FAVORABLE AND MASS MEETING ENTHUSIASTIC

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—Sweden is the first country to give the Ford Peace party the glad hand. Press comment on the expedition is favorable. Many were unable to gain admittance to a highly successful mass meeting here last night. At the meeting K. T. Arnoldson, winner of the Nobel Peace prize, pledged Swedish support to the party.

GERMAN SHELLS HIT FRENCH HOSPITAL

TEUTONS SAY RED CROSS ESTABLISHMENT WAS PURPOSELY ERECTED TO SCREEN SOISSONS R. R. STATION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A French Red Cross hospital, erected near the Soissons railway station to prevent German guns from shelling the railway, was damaged today when the kaiser's artillery bombarded the depot. The French imagined the hospital would not be touched. The bombardment halted many trains that were conveying munitions to the front.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN COLLISION

TWO PENNSYLVANIA FLYERS CRASH INTO EACH OTHER—STEEL CARS SAVE PASSENGERS

URBANA, Pa., Dec. 28.—Three trainmen were killed today when two Pennsylvania flyers collided head on. The engines were totally wrecked and the cars left the line; but the steel cars saved the passengers.

MUNITIONS CONSPIRATORS ARE INDICTED

LABOR CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN AND EIGHT OTHERS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Congressman Buchanan, former Congressman Fowler of Illinois, David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," and six others were indicted here today by the Federal Grand jury on a charge of conspiracy. They are charged with conspiring to foment strikes in American munitions plants. They are all members of Labor's National Peace Council.

ELEVEN ARAB RAIDS DISPERSED

BRITISH MACHINE GUNS DISSIPATE NATIVE ATTACKS IN VICINITY OF SUEZ CANAL

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28.—British machine guns made short work of recent attacks in the neighborhood of the Suez canal. No fewer than eleven of these attempted raids have been broken up. The Arabs fought with great bravery but melted like snow before the machine guns. It is stated that some of the raiding parties were led by Europeans.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS TO STAND TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt today refused to grant the motion for dismissal made by the attorneys for the directors of the New Haven railroad, now on trial for conspiracy. Eleven of these men are on trial and their attorneys are making a hard fight to save them.

CITY HEALTH GOOD

DR. R. E. CHASE, HEALTH OFFICER, SAYS GLENDALE FREE FROM SERIOUS SICKNESS

"Conditions in San Fernando valley and in Glendale, as far as health is concerned, have been much as usual during the past three months and during the year generally," said Dr. R. E. Chase, health officer of Glendale. "The people in the city and in the valley keep their premises, as a rule, in a sanitary condition and thereby reduce greatly the liability to disease and the breeding grounds of some diseases.

"It is also the case that the people of this district are of a highly intelligent class. They have long ago grasped the general rules of health. They avoid excesses of all kinds and live soberly and sensibly. The consequence is that the health of this community is of a high order and there is an absence of that lowered vitality that predisposes people to attacks of disease.

"Just at present there has been an outbreak of la grippe. This is common at this season every year and is not serious. There has been an absence of more severe forms of grippe and the cases have not been complicated with pneumonia or any other consequent trouble. There have been no reported cases of pneumonia.

"What few cases of scarlet fever have been reported have been sporadic. There has been nothing in the nature of an epidemic and no mortality. The cases were of a mild type. There have been three cases of diphtheria. It is not possible to trace the origin of these isolated cases; but they have been isolated cases and there has been no spread of that trouble.

"In every way Glendale has reason to congratulate itself on the state of its public health. Its schools have been open all the year round and the high reputation of the city as a sanitary and scrupulously clean civic center is growing every year."

BARACAS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

After a fierce struggle Christmas morning, the formidable Baracas of the Presbyterian church succeeded in winning the championship of San Fernando valley. Previous to this game the Baracas had defeated Burbank and San Fernando. A large crowd assembled at the Cypress avenue grounds to witness the game. The players on both sides are well-known athletes and the strong lineup both of the Men's club and the Presbyterian Baracas gave promise of a most interesting game.

From the beginning it was manifest that what the Baracas lacked in weight they more than made up in team work. They were also a very fast team and, although the Men's club had some very fast individual players, they were outclassed in this point. The score by which the Baracas won was 17 to 6. The game was close and it would not have needed much to have switched the result the other way.

The lineup for the Presbyterians was: Sharpe, l.e.; Packer, l.t.; McIver, l.g.; Shea, c.; T. Robertshaw, r.g.; J. Robertshaw, r.t.; Eckles, r.e.; Glazier, q.; Smith, l. m.; Jackson, r.h.; Wilson, f.

For the Men's club the lineup was: Snider, r.e.; Durham, r.t.; Dods-worth, r.g.; Pixley, c.; Henning, l.g.; Dewar, l.t.; Elliott, l.e.; Gould, q.; Padelford, r.f.; Hastings, l.h.; Mills, f.

VALUABLE BOOK ADDED TO THE GLENDALE LIBRARY

There has just been received in the Glendale public library a volume of "Hypsometry," which is the measurement of heights, as with reference to the sea level. A Hypsometer is an apparatus for taking heights, as of mountains, by determining the boiling point of a liquid. This rare volume of 300 pages presents the fourth general adjustment of the precise level net in the United States, and the resulting standard elevations as recently completed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. This most interesting, though complex and little understood work of the government is fully explained and illustrated in the volume which is now in our library through the courtesy of Congressman Charles H. Randall.

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REAL ESTATE SLOW

H. A. WILSON SAYS DECEMBER HAS BEEN DULL BUT THE FUTURE HAS HOPES

Among Glendale real estate men there seems to be a general feeling that the future holds hopes for those who hold on. Most of the local men have held on through trying times and have had to content themselves with minor deals in exchanges and other transactions of a similar nature in order to endure to the end of this period of depression. Naturally it is the same all over the country and one part has reacted on another. Indeed, had it not been for the circulation of money caused by the war orders from Europe, the country would have been in a parlous state indeed.

H. A. Wilson, 912 West Broadway, expressed the experience of a majority of the real estate men in Glendale when he said: "To tell the truth December has been one of the dullest months in the year as far as real estate is concerned. The year, as we all have experienced, has been quiet. It has not been possible to get money from any source. Even the most legitimate loans have been very difficult to secure. Yet all the while money keeps piling up in certain quarters.

"What is encouraging to real estate men, however, is the fact money is loosening up. There has been more business done in real estate loans than in any other part of the business. Had it not been for this business I don't see how many of the fraternity could have survived. Even then it has been a case of the survival of the fittest.

"I see from eastern accounts that next year is likely to bring a big investment era in real estate as well as in everything else. I should think that those who have money to invest would convince themselves that the foundation of all wealth is real estate. If people could be convinced of that they would cease the practice of allowing money to lie idle. They would invest it in real estate, the best of all securities. I do not see why some of the increasing prosperity of which we read should not come this way. Last week eighteen companies disbursed millions of dollars to their shareholders beyond their regular dividend payments. The earning power of railroads, mines, industrial corporations and other undertakings has been increasing. Banks have enlarged profits during a year of exceptional activity in certain directions and it only needs the investment of some of those circulating profits in the best of all securities—land, to start a profitable movement in the real estate world throughout the country.

"I am not looking for a boom. I want to see the business growing with a steady growth and that, I feel sure, is about to come. Before Glendale, as before the whole land, there lies a period of great business activity which cannot fail to react on the real estate business."

A HAPPY FAMILY

In an attractively bright and pretty setting of Christmas greens, bells and holiday spirit prevailing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pigg of 142 Orange street entertained on Christmas Day at 1:30 o'clock with an extremely elaborate family dinner. Seats were placed for the presiding host and hostess and her mother, Mrs. M. Ewell Smith, Miss Mabeth Pigg; Masters Dudley and Billy Pigg, their daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones and daughter Miss Winifred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans and little daughter, all of Glendale; Mrs. Ben Logan of Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips and two children from Los Angeles.

After the dinner hour the opening of the beribboned packages afforded a great deal of pleasure and many beautiful gifts fell to the lot of each merry-maker.

SURPRISE XMAS TREE

Miss Alpha Prindle furnished the inspiration for a jolly Christmas tree surprise party at her home, 1326 West 7th street, Thursday evening. Bidden were Miss Lola East, Miss Mabeth Pigg, Miss Wanda Billington, Miss Grace Beach and Charles Carroll, Tom Furst, Don Webb, Sidney Simon and George Robinson.

Dancing and the exchange of gifts were enjoyed in rooms made bright with the red and green motif of the Christmas time. At the closing hour an elaborate Spanish supper was served at a large board artistically done in holly table centerpiece and sprays of the same pretty foliage.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Wednesday; north winds.

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RISE OF TUNGSTEN VALUES

It is doubtful if more than a small percentage of the public knows what tungsten is. Some are doubtless familiar with it in the form of tungsten electric lamps in which shape it gives a light of dazzling brightness; yet it is one of the most valuable of metals and is accepted in the desert stores over the counter at the rate of \$1.00 a pound. Probably that rate has increased recently for tungsten has gone up in price enormously.

In the heart of the Mojave desert, in the district that lies around Randsburg and Johannesburg, are found the tungsten mines that are making the fortunes of some mining men at the present moment. For years, while the rush was on at Randsburg, men passed over the claims now being exploited for tungsten and kicked the glistening, heavy lumps of this attractive ore out of their path with many an imprecation on its weight and solidity.

In the form in which tungsten is found on the Mojave desert the ore shows beautifully white and glistening with metallic-looking particles. It is singularly heavy. It occurs in other ores such as wolframite and molybdenite and is now of very high value. A year and a half ago tungsten sold for \$11 a unit. A unit is about 20 pounds. When the war broke out its price was about \$7 a unit; now it brings \$50. One can imagine how such a sudden leap has brought fortune to those who had tungsten claims.

Tungsten is of immense value in the manufacture of munitions. Tungstic acid had been coming from various countries and it became important to cut off the supply from Germany. This was done by Britain and the consequence has been that the product soared in price.

It is told as a mining camp tale, that an old prospector staked several tungsten claims, not knowing what the ore was but feeling instinctively that it was valuable. The story goes on to narrate that he held on to his claims and at last, after many years, abandoned them in disgust. Then came the change. The value and the use of tungsten became known and the abandoned claims were eagerly relocated.

As a matter of fact those who will profit by the tungsten mines of Atolia are few in number. Some years ago a company bought up as many claims as possible and then sold out to a bigger company, which has been gradually absorbing the claims all round. The enormous profits now being earned will go into the pockets of a very few people. The men who prospected and located and worked the first tungsten claims are out of the business and others have their holdings.

At the same time, it is said that those who are willing to work diligently under the desert sun can earn a fair living. Men are making as high as \$18 a day, it is said, by screening out the placer tungsten in the gravel beds. That there are rich placer deposits of tungsten goes without saying; but it will be found that the best of them in the Atolia district have been taken up long ago. If prospectors, amateur or otherwise, desire tungsten claims, they must direct their attention to other sections of the Mojave desert or other metalliferous regions.

JAPAN'S CLAIMS ON CHINA

There is considerable justice in Japan's protest against those foreign elements in the Far East that seem desirous to embroil the kindred nations there. There is also justice in the Chinese claim that for hundreds of years their country isolated itself and even built a wall around its borders that it might define its boundaries and live in peace with its neighbors; but that the so-called Christian nations would not permit it to enjoy this seclusion, but forced themselves and their offensive customs and manners on the peace-loving Chinese—in the name of the Prince of Peace.

"In this," says a modern Chinese editor of Tientsin, "they resemble the pious moneylender in Tennyson's 'Sea Dreams':

'Who never naming God except for gain;
So never took that useful name in vain.'

China and Japan alike are suspicious of the foreigner who has a habit of egging on each nation to fight the other. Japan is too well consolidated a nation to heed foreign intriguers of this sort. Her statesmen are too enlightened; her advisers too learned and experienced not to see through foreign machinations which all over the world are aiming at embroilment of the nations for selfish ends.

China has been passing through the throes of a revolution. It passed recently from the monarchical to the republican form of government and back again to the monarchical, under a change of dynasty. It could hardly be expected that such changes could be accomplished without disturbances in the country. Dissatisfied foreigners who are anxious to see China embroiled with Japan have striven to make capital out of these conditions, but fortunately they have failed. The answer that Yuan Shi Kai, the new monarch of China, has made to the assertion of German and other intriguers who have been seeking to bring the two countries to war is full and complete. It does away with all assertions that China has been wronged either by Japan or by Britain in the matter of Kiao-Chow. That concession which was stormed by British and Japanese troops is now being held jointly by Japan and Britain until the close of the present war, when readjustments will be made.

Yuan Shi Kai is also anxious that the world should know that Japan's occupation of Manchuria is with her consent and is only held with 67,000 troops. Japan has no control of the Central China iron mines, the iron works at Hankow or any other mines or works within Chinese territory. The Shan-si and Shen-si iron fields, the richest in the world, are not controlled by any outside nation.

China is ready to grant concessions on these fields to parties of any nationality that will make a fair offer for the privilege and will work them to best advantage. The Shen-si and Shan-si coal fields can keep the world warm for 2000 years to come and by that time, as the emperor of China suggests, the little war in Europe and other seemingly important questions will not interest many of the present generation.

WISHING each and all a Prosperous New Year, and thanking our liberal patrons for our most successful season in business in Glendale.
Yours sincerely,
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Gradually China is getting on her own feet. She is learning to walk without crutches and will very shortly dispense with the services of foreigners in any of her public departments. Even the Japanese drill master is going. German tacticians and British engineers must all take the road before long. China is coming into her own, says Yuan Shi Kai. She is not going to quarrel with her good neighbor Japan at the bidding of any foreigner nor is she going to listen to the voice of the foreigner much longer. The time has come in China to speak of many things. Some of those things may be spoken of in unison with Japan, and the western world may be constrained to listen.

DEATH OF ASHER R. PECKHAM

Asher Robert Peckham died Monday at his residence, 1377 Maltman avenue, Los Angeles, at the advanced age of 92. Services will be held at the Soevern-Letton-Frye chapel, Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment at Grand View cemetery.

JUNIOR CLASS DANCE

Juniors of Glendale High will dance out the old and dance in the new year, Friday, December 31. The dance will be given in the Masonic Temple. The large hall will be appropriately decorated with Christmas colors. Thorpe's orchestra will supply the music. A charge of 35 cents a couple will be made. The executive committee for the dance is: Harry Glazier, Marjorie Imler, Catharine Phillips, Evangeline Hunchberger and Margaret Boucher.

IOWA ADMISSION DAY DINNER TONIGHT AT CHRISTOPHERS'

Secretary C. H. Parsons informs the Evening News that the prospect for the annual Iowa Admission Day dinner is very fine and indications point to a large attendance. The dinner will be served at the Christophers new cafe, 741 South Broadway, Los Angeles this evening, December 28.

The social hour is from 6 to 7, dinner at 7, and program to follow. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena, one of the finest speakers we have.

There will be Iowa songs to add to the pleasure of the evening. The price of the dinner has been fixed at sixty cents per plate and reservations may be made through Secretary C. H. Parsons at the California Savings bank in Los Angeles. A special feature will be a table for the founders of the Iowa association of Southern California, under whose auspices the dinners are given annually. The officers who have served during the past fifteen years are also to be seated at the same table with the founders. It is hoped that many will go in from our city and enjoy the occasion with their fellow Iowans.

OSTRICH FEATHER FANS

When the snow flies, little Miss Up-to-Date takes her fan in hand even as she dons fur in the August swelter. She would as soon think of going to opera or ball fanless as manless. And what fans! Fine feathers certainly make fine fans and fans of a feather flock together this season as never before. But they don't open and shut together as much as they used to, for the very newest form of feather fan is as old as the Queen of Sheba and consists of a gorgeous cluster of ostrich plumes poised on a single stick of sawed ivory, amber or tortoise shell. The most vivid-hued ostrich plumes are used and bright purple, yellow, green or blue, they make an effective high light of color for any costume. The white or black feather fans seem still to cling to the open and shut model with their sticks of tortoise shell or amber usually gold inlaid or gem encrusted.

Ostrich feather fans still open and shut also but they aren't quite on the level either. Instead of forming the orthodox, symmetrical semi-sphere of a fan, they begin stubby and low down on one side, working up gradually to their highest point on the opposite side. Peacock feather fans are the most fancied of fantastic fans. They come either in the open and shut model or in the one-stick effects. The latter are stunning and oriental on long, carved handles of gold inlaid ivory hand-carved, or jade. Behind the many glowing eyes in the peacock's tail feathers, you can but expect a fair maid to make more eyes. Nor is it surprising that she should be much eyed.

Square fans that aren't on the square since they artfully reveal tiny mirrors and even vanity cases with powder puffs on their reverse sides and lip sticks up their handles are bizarre and garishly ultra-modern with futuristic decorations and colorings. Perhaps the most snareful of all is the one of silver gauze wired in silver to simulate a spider's web with two drops of dew glistening in its meshes. Well welded in the skillful hands of a 1916 debutante, it should never fail to make the fly catch of the season.

Idle talk sometimes manages to make somebody busy.

TROPICO

Christmas cheer and happiness abounded in the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening when the birth of the Savior was celebrated in song and verse.

The program was of unusual interest and each participant was imbued with the true Christmas spirit. Many baskets filled with not only the substantial but also dainties and pretty Christmas remembrances were given to those less fortunate, who otherwise would have been neglected save for the love and thoughtfulness of the members of this church who think it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg of Twin Pines, West Park avenue, is spending the holiday season with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Norman C. Bahrenberg of Los Angeles.

Earl Dutton, who is matriculating at Stanford university, arrived a few days since from Palo Alto and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton of Virginia place.

Harold Strand, a student at Davis college, who is spending the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison Strand of Los Angeles, with his sisters Miss Fanny and Miss Grace Strand, motored to Tropic, Sunday and were the guests of Miss Marjorie Imler and brother Eugene H. Imler of Palm Villa. Eugene Imler, a student at Throop college, is spending the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. H. Imler.

Miss Elsie Anderson of Virginia Place, who was one of the participants in The Nativity, which was given in Exposition park Christmas eve and night, was also a guest at the banquet given at the Los Angeles Athletic club following the final performance Saturday night.

Unique and interesting was the Toy Service with which the Junior League, of which Miss Dora Herriott is superintendent, entertained at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Tropic. Under the direction of Elizabeth Goodrich, a dear little miss of ten, a clever program was rendered. All of the gifts which each one brought were later taken to the East Fifth street Mission of Los Angeles, where they were distributed to the poor and needy. Miss Hewitt also received a money donation from a lady in Glendale whose name is unknown. This donation, for which Miss Hewitt is very thankful, was also sent to the Mission, and thus aided in rendering the Christmas happier and brighter for some unfortunates.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD

It is expected that there will be a monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church which will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Members are reminded that the meeting will begin promptly at the hour. C. Feeder, of the Barbers' Union, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "The Benefits of Organization."

FRANK J. ADAMS,
President.

IT IS GRATIFYING

It is, indeed, gratifying to the management of the Evening News to learn that subscribers pay subscriptions in arrears so cheerfully. A substantial class of citizens never want anything without paying for it. Almost every person who becomes a resident of Glendale, does not feel at home until he subscribes for the Evening News.

We wish to extend to all our patrons and friends a happy new year. Glendale Imp. Co. 107tf

Some of the correspondents aver that the great war has been extended into the region where lay the Garden of Eden. Mistake. The war is nowhere near California.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Raymond Ludden, who has been located at 414 S. Brand boulevard during the past year, has moved his office and residence to 345 S. Orange street, corner of Broadway. 78tf

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WOULD STIPULATE MINIMUM WAGE

Southwest Contractor: While the contractor who is known to make a success of his business is not in the habit of paying low wages—rather of paying high wages to good workmen—still the proposal of Supervisor Norton of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county to put through a resolution seeking to establish a minimum wage rate to be paid under any contract hereafter to be awarded for county work, will not appeal to the contractors, who are not liable to relish measures of this kind which restrict the freedom of their business dealings. Mr. Norton explained his resolution as an attempt to place the contractors on the same level as the county itself and in this manner enable the county to successfully bid against the contractors when it desires to do construction work by force account, or with its own equipment and workmen. Mr. Norton's resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That from and after January 1, 1916, all contracts necessitating the employment of labor of any character shall be based upon the rates paid for similar labor by the county of Los Angeles, as enumerated in ordinance No. 417, new series, and that a clause to that effect be inserted in all such contracts."

We doubt if the wage scale paid by the contractors is the reason, or only one, why the county cannot compete with the contractors in handling construction work. There are other features than this which work against keeping costs down, when the county or municipality tries to handle its own work. Some of the other supervisors realized this when they objected to the adoption of the resolution and prevented hasty action by having it taken under advisement.



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A WEEK'S DELIGHT

The Christmas spirit of fun and frolic hovered over the merry party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clewett, 710 West 9th street, to bid bon voyage to Elmer Phillips, brother of the hostess, and Edward White, who are leaving Glendale in the near future after a delightful holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

The personal attire of the guests afforded fun and comment. The men were clad in knee pants and blouses while the girls wore dark skirts and middies. Games were played throughout the evening in rooms dressed in red and green.

The host and hostess welcomed the Misses Grace Lewis, Emma Taylor, Nellie Ford, Herman, Emily Kopp, Edna Phillips and the two honorees Messrs. Elmer Phillips and Edward White, Robert Horne, Ray Goodsell, Clyde Phillips and William Marple, later serving a delicious supper at a large table beautified with royal poinsettias.

FIVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Pepper tree foliage and smilax decorated the attractive home, also dining table in the W. D. McRae home, at 1436 Salem street, on Christmas day when these charming young people entertained the employed officers of the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. at a 5 o'clock dinner.

The affair was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hill and daughters Dorothy, Margaret and Ruth; Mrs. E. Seib and daughter Miss Seib; Mr. Fams and sister Miss Fams, all of Los Angeles; then there was Masters Horace, Gordan and William McRae, Jr., sons of host and hostess.

Music, games and square dances were enjoyed while the cutting of the Christmas pie with gifts for all and the making of collars and caps from tissue paper helped to make the hours most jolly.

'CHRISTMAS CAROL' REHEARSAL

Complete success attended the dress rehearsal of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," as dramatized by Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan and staged by her with a reading accompaniment. The dress rehearsal, which began Monday, was continued Tuesday morning and showed the children almost perfect in their various parts. When the play is seen this afternoon it will be found to be one of the most charming productions of the season.

Mrs. Sloan is assisted by Mrs. Charles Toff of the Tuesday Afternoon club; Miss Ruby Dale is playing the accompaniments, and Mrs. W. Justema is attending to the wardrobe and has her hands full seeing that the little ones are in the pink of appropriate attire. Mr. Lee of the Palace Grand theater has assisted the production in every way, donating the lights and scenery and helping practically in the stage setting.

A HAPPY GATHERING

With covers laid for nine, happy proved the prettily appointed dinner at 2 o'clock on Saturday given in the home of Mrs. E. Gilson, 221 Belmont street. The table was most attractive with a center decoration of holly and red tulle, individual Christmas trees marking covers for Dr. and Mrs. D. Hunt and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beck nee Miss Eva Black; Miss Carrie Freeman, guest in the Hunt home; the delightful hostess and daughter Miss Dorothy Gilson, home from Berkeley over the holidays, and Master Ronald Gilson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry L. Legrande of 1442 West Third street, is reported as still being ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. F. L. Meeker, 447 Belmont, is about to move to Anaheim, where Mr. Meeker has a large orange grove.

Vernon Snively of 2470 Echo Park, Los Angeles, will be a dinner guest of Glendale friends this evening.

After a serious illness of lengthy duration, Mrs. J. A. Roper is reported as improving, at her home, 315 Cedar street.

The W. T. McFaddens at 1710 West Broadway, were among those having relatives for dinner on Christmas Day.

Friends of Mrs. E. L. Early will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home on Blanche avenue as the result of a broken wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cornelius of 1413 West Broadway and friends, the A. Jordans of Hollywood, motored to Elinore in the Cornelius car, spending Christmas and Sunday with friends.

The J. S. Neels had Glendale friends in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilde, as dinner guests on Sunday in the home, 1451 Salem street.

Mrs. M. H. C. Hull of Bay City, Mich., is in Glendale visiting her brother, F. L. Church. While in California, Mrs. Hull will visit many places of interest, among them being Pasadena on Rose Tournament day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Munson and two little daughters, 339 South Orange street, were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Munson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Allie M. Beyea of 1506 West Broadway returned on Monday after having spent the week end and Sunday with her haught and family, the A. Clarks, of Los Angeles.

Dr. Fay G. Stone returned Tuesday morning from San Francisco, where he has been spending a few days. He says that the big city looks prosperous and that business is booming there. The Exposition brought a great deal of money into the city and business has been stimulated a great deal. Similar conditions prevail in the adjacent territory.

A rather quiet but happy family dinner was that in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre at 425 Isabel street on Christmas day, when they bade as guests their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre and family, Messrs. Percy and Wilmot McIntyre and little Edith and Lawrence McIntyre, Mrs. Helen I. Campbell and Miss Annie L. McIntyre. A tree for the children and distribution of gifts followed the feast.

GIFT OF REAL VALUE

Among those being made especially happy on Christmas Day was Mrs. A. M. Beamon of 245 South Maryland street, for she was the recipient of a 1916 Buick "Six" completely equipped with robes, wicker picnic lunch basket, etc. The gift was from Charles H. DuBois of Los Angeles, father of Mrs. Beamon. The purchase of the car was made through the Glendale agent, John G. Hunchberger.

NORTH GLENDALE

The Christmas musical service and entertainment given by the Casa Verdugo M. E. Sunday school last Thursday evening was a most interesting and enjoyable affair. The following program was rendered, after which the children were given a treat of candy, nuts and apples.

- Song, Christmas Ode.....School
- Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Miss Brown's class
- Prayer.....Brother Soper
- Song, Christmas Peace Hymn, School
- Scripture Reading.....Superintendent
- Song, Christmas Gloria.....School
- Recitation, "Peace and Good Will".....Margaret Robinson
- Recitation, "The First Christmas,".....Cornelia Wilson
- Song, "The Coming of the Christ Child".....School
- Recitation, "The Christmas Favorite".....Margaret Eckles
- Recitation, "Baby's Stocking".....Francis Drake
- Song, "Of all the Birthdays".....School
- Recitation, "Christmas Kindness".....Ralph Eckles
- Recitation.....Milo Meade
- Song, "Dear Christmas Time".....Brother Clarke
- Recitation, "Just Before Christmas".....Bert Coughran
- Address.....Brother Soper
- Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are".....Paul Bettles, Jack Clarke, Ralph Eckles
- Recitation, "The Christmas Message".....Doris Gregory
- Solo, "A Star, a Song, a Child".....Miss Helen Bettis
- Song, "There's a Song in the Air".....Miss Brown's Class
- Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....Congregation
- Announcements and Benediction.

Mrs. Frank Owen of Melrose avenue is very ill, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Steele, 1528 Lograine, is spending some time in Los Angeles, being located on Normandie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Lyons of 1617 Ruth street, entertained with a family party over Christmas and the week-end.

Harry Wilbur of San Gabriel is the houseguest of his sister and family, Mrs. George H. Marsh, 1109 San Rafael street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cadwallader, 1624 Ruth street, motored to Alhambra last week, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Cadwallader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Largey of Vine avenue.

Mrs. Jack Swaggert of Arden avenue entertained at dinner on Christmas day, her guests including her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stanton, J. E. Stanton, Mrs. Lillian Judd and daughter, Lena Wilbur.

Mrs. Jack Swaggert and children, Gail Swaggert, Miss Muriel Swaggert, and Hugh Swaggert, have recently arrived here from the northern part of the state and have rented a house on Arden avenue, where they are cozily domiciled for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Eastman and son Master Luther, Jr., 1621 Burchett street, were guests of Mr. Eastman's brother and family, Cassius Eastman of Los Angeles, at a family reunion on Christmas day.

BIRTH NOTICE

A welcome little visitor came to stay, for on Friday morning, December 24, a wee baby girl arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Oliphant, who are domiciled with Mrs. Oliphant's mother, Mrs. Mary McCracken, 1446 Sycamore avenue. Little Miss Georgia Henrietta Oliphant is named after her uncle, George Henry Melford.

DEATH OF JARED CHAPMAN

After a brief illness, Jared Chapman, 122 South Howard street, 85 years of age, died Sunday, December 26, in the County hospital. Mr. Chapman, who lived for fourteen years in Glendale, was born in 1830, in New York state. He leaves a son and daughter. The funeral service was held at the Pulliam Undertaking parlors, Broadway, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Grand View cemetery.

GOVERNMENT WORK IN ALASKA

Secretary Lane, in his annual report, says that the government should continue its sympathetic cooperation in the development of Alaska. He urges that the confusion in administrative action in Alaskan affairs should be abolished. "It would," he says, "be too hazardous a thing to surrender these resources to local control or disposal, for those who have lived in any new country know how great the temptation is to grant away water front and power sites, forests, and other exceptional resources to those who come offering large sums for quick improvement. Yet this should not drive us into a policy that makes slow administration a necessity."

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IS GOD A PERSON?

REV. B. D. SNUDDEN PREACHES POWERFUL SERMON ON "THE LAST WORD"

Taking the Rev. Henry Van Dyke's story of "The Last Word" as his subject, Sunday night, the Rev. B. D. Snudden, of the First M. E. church, preached a powerful sermon on the personality of God. The sermon was a fitting close to a day of attractive song and praise:

Mr. Snudden spoke from the words "He taught them as one having authority," Mat. 7:29. "I do nothing of myself, but as Father taught, I speak these things," John 8:28. He said in part:

The other day I was called to the door by a vigorous ringing of the bell. My visitor was a lady who asked me with intense feeling, "Mr. Snudden, who is God? Is He a person? or is He simply an influence? Does He care for us as I care for my children?" In the presence of that woman and those mighty questions, I turned from the wisdom of the schools and went to the only authority, the Bible.

In the things of Christianity, Jesus Christ is the final authority. Religious teachers have their place. Calvin, Luther, John Knox, John Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, and other men and women have their place, but Christ's word is final. The Bible is the permanent book. When men have managed to graduate from the kindergarten of the world they may presume to speak softly about human life, but they must not dogmatize about the universe and take liberties with God. We can be familiar with God, but it is the familiarity of fellowship and not that of the scientific experimenter. Human wisdom has not yet fathomed the mystery of the sand grain, the rain drop or the kernel of wheat. In them are the mysteries of the Creator and creation.

Christ taught with authority concerning the nature of God. The greatest authority in any realm is always the safest teacher. "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and

High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus," Heb. 3:1. The word apostle means one sent. Christ as apostle must know the mind of God, and His mission was to give that knowledge to men. In all our Christian thinking and speaking we do well to keep the vocabulary of Jesus. An assumed air of wisdom may hide our ignorance, but it cannot put the music and the dreams into the soul. The philosopher may speak in high-sounding phrases of "The Unknowable," but he has not added to the knowledge of the world. Men may talk of "The Principle of Life," but they have not added to the sum of the world's wisdom or made God better understood. The terms used by Christ expressed meanings that no other words would convey. And honest followers of the Master would think twice before departing from Christ's vocabulary.

In the teachings of Jesus the words that reveal the nature of God are very few. Two words are used almost exclusively. A third word is used, but it is used as a definition of the others. The terms oftenest used are "God" and "Father." God is the Spirit and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth," John 4:24. Christ never taught that God had a corporeal existence as men have. He is spirit with all the power of spirit. "I do nothing of myself, but as the Father taught me, I speak these things." "I must be about my Father's business," Luke 2:49. Parenthood is a declaration of nature. Every living thing proclaims the nature of its parents. Christ proclaims God, and He had the qualities of personality. And God must have personality likewise. God never contradicts Himself. He could not have personality in the Christ and blind, unthinking force, principle, influence in Himself. When I think of a blind force I have a vision of a drunken man. This man has to cross a river a mile wide, a raging torrent, almost overflowing its banks. The only means of crossing is by a tight-rope. In the man's drunken condition the chances are a thousand to one that he will scarce take two steps before he falls into the river and drowns. And yet men ask us to believe that a blind force

without the sense of a drunken man could walk the tight rope of infinite wisdom that is displayed in the universe. If it were possible for such a force to exist, the chances would be ten million to one that it could not make a dust mote let alone fashion a world.

Christ taught with authority concerning the character of God. "When ye pray, say, Our Father." "My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world," John 6:32, 33. Thus he taught men that God's character is one of parental affection. Christ never taught that God was an abstraction called "love." What benefit would there be to the little street gamin in rags and tatters, hungry and shivering in the icy blast, if some man, with a fine, stoical indifference to hunger and cold, should say, "My little man, love cares for you?" "The little hero would doubtless reply: "I want some person who loves me."

Christ never taught that God is a nebulous nothing called "love." The Master declared that "God loved." He spoke of God's parental love as one coming from under that parental roof. He talked of God and heaven as one talks of his native land. "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am, there ye may be also."

FLAG SALUTE IN THE SCHOOLS

Editor California Outlook: Kindly permit me, as a representative of the California patriotic education committee of the D. A. R., to ask a question and make a suggestion through the columns of your valuable periodical.

Why is the "pledge of allegiance" instead of the "West Point salute" taught in the schools of America as the flag salute? The "pledge of allegiance" reads as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The following is the "West Point salute":

"This is my flag.
"It stands for my country.
"I will love my flag.
"And be true to my country,
"As long as I live."

If the latter could be adopted in our public schools it would be not only more appropriate but much more easily learned and better understood by the pupils.

ANNIE L. BARTLETT,
Los Angeles, Cal.

WINNING FIGHT AGAINST CITRUS CANCKER

The first skirmish to secure Federal aid to fight citrus canker has been won. The secretary of agriculture has made a special recommendation that one million dollars be appropriated to safeguard the industry.

At the hearing granted by Secretary Houston, Florida and all of the gulf states were represented, as well as California. Congressman Randall of the Ninth District presented figures showing the amazing growth and value of the citrus crop, pointing the secretary to his own statement of a few months ago, wherein the products of the soil of Los Angeles county are estimated to be of greater value than of any other county in the United States. Randall said that of these products, citrus fruits lead all.

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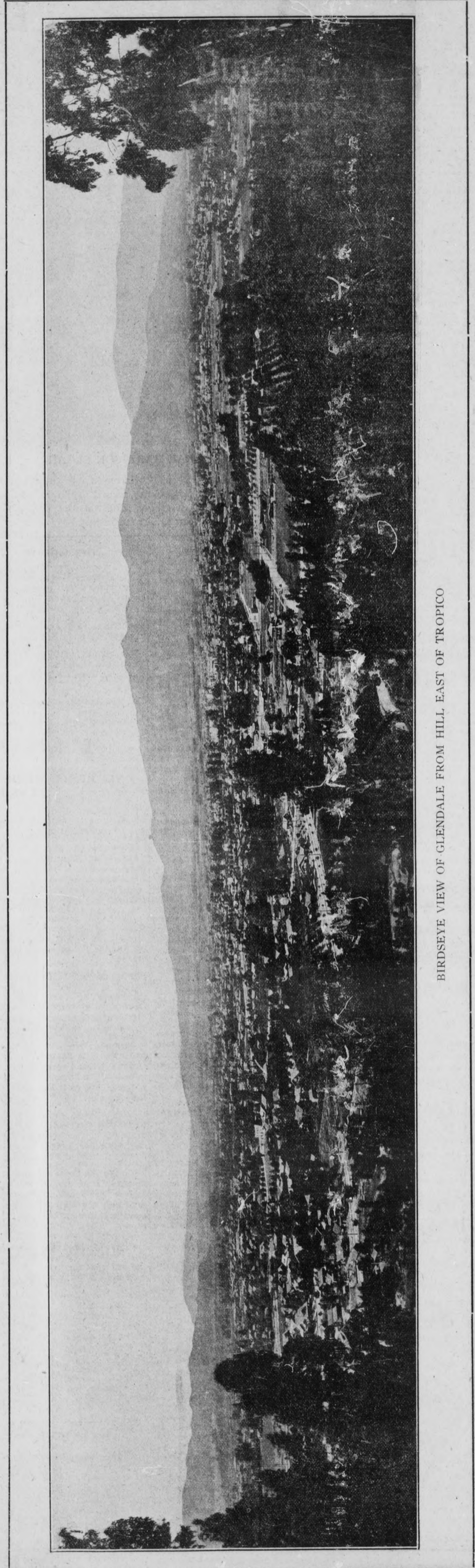
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