

TO BUILD AT ONCE

T. H. ADDISON GETS CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Thomas H. Addison, 316 Belmont street, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Methodist church building which is to be built at the corner of Third street and Kenwood avenue. Although reports to the effect that the contract had been awarded have been published in some papers a few days ago the contract was not signed until Monday afternoon.

This contract does not include the excavation of the site which work has been done already. There is nothing to prevent the work beginning at once, and Mr. Addison will push the erection as rapidly as is consistent with good work. The art glass, the pews and movable furniture and fixtures are not included in the contract. Arthur G. Lindley, 310 Hollingsworth Building is the architect. He is a resident of Glendale.

The building will be Gothic in design. The total cost of the building will be \$39,039. The extreme dimensions of the building will be 140x90. The foundation is to be of concrete. The exterior will be of red tapestry brick with artificial granite trim, shingle roof, art glass windows, oak and pine trim and hot air heating.

The main auditorium of the new church will seat between 800 and 900 persons. Another 500 will be accommodated in the galleries. In the basement of the church will be a large banqueting hall which will seat about 500 persons. There too, will be up-to-date arrangements for stereopticon and moving picture displays.

In the basement also will be an up-to-date kitchen which will be amply sufficient for all big dinners and luncheons. The church throughout will be lighted by the indirect system. There is ample classroom accommodation for the proper development of a modern Sunday school system. There will be a large departmental room for beginners, primary and junior departments in the first story of the Sunday school room at the east end of the building. The second story of the school will be on a level with the main auditorium.

On the second story floor of the Sunday school there will also be an assembly room and class rooms of the intermediate department. On the south side of the building will be the ladies' parlor equipped with a complete kitchenette for the purpose of handling the smaller entertainments of the church.

The third floor of the Sunday school room will contain the assembly room and class rooms of the senior department and also large rooms for adult classes. The whole school system will be fitted with an electric bell outfit. Telephones from a main office will also communicate with the various parts of the building. The minister's study will be on the main floor, between the Sunday school rooms and the auditorium. Modern plumbing and toilet facilities will be fitted up. There will also be a shower bath and gymnasium or athletic lockers for the athletic department. In every way this is a fine specimen of a modern church fitted up with every facility for carrying on a modern Sunday school and every other department of religious work.

The following are the officials of the church:

The Rev. B. D. Snudden, pastor, T. W. Watson, superintendent of the Sunday school, W. A. Goss, assistant Sunday school superintendent.

Trustees: T. W. Watson, A. W. Tower, L. E. Brockman, T. A. Wright, H. A. Wilson, C. W. Spickerman, C. H. Bott.

Building committee: T. W. Watson, chairman; A. W. Tower, secretary; C. W. Ingledue, C. W. Spickerman, G. U. Moyses, L. E. Brockman.

Special finance committee: Mrs. L. E. Brockman, chairman; Mrs. Henry Johnston, secretary; A. W. Tower, Mrs. W. H. Goss, Mrs. C. W. Spickerman, C. H. Bott, R. L. Lacy, chairman.

Ladies' Aid: Mrs. R. L. Lacy, chairman.

Woman's Home Missionary society: Mrs. C. W. Spickerman.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. Henry Johnston.

STUDY CIRCLE

The Child Culture Study circle held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Blake Franklin. An interesting review of "Childhood" by Mrs. Theodore Birney had been prepared by Mrs. H. V. Everly. At the meeting next Monday the reading of "Love and Law in Child Training" by Emilie Poulsson will be continued.

GLENDALE FOOTHILLS

FATHER'S NIGHT RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTRAL AVENUE SCHOOL

Not deterred by the rather heavy fog, an audience that comfortably filled the large auditorium of Central avenue school assembled last Friday night in response to invitations extended by the Parent-Teacher association of the school for the special purpose of meeting the fathers of the district, and a goodly number of them were present, whole rows of them, kept fairly quiet by the lively airs issuing from the Victrola during the half hour preceding the beginning of the entertainment. Mrs. Florence Kurtz, the president in opening remarks extended pleasant greetings, especially to the fathers, and then surrendered the chair to Mrs. J. F. Newlin, under whose competent supervision the program of the evening had been prepared.

Each and every number given received from the appreciative audience sincere and meritorious recognition, and in the words of Professor Richardson D. White of the Intermediate school, "while he had attended many similar affairs he had never enjoyed one more evenly balanced and well rendered than the one just completed, and he desired to extend congratulations to all who had participated."

Each participant received a spirited encore and pleasingly responded. The program:

Duet, Miss Dorothy Young and Miss Crouch.

Solo, "The Curfew," J. B. Clarke, accompanied by Miss Brown.

Response, "Wives of St. Joes."

Sonnet, "A Baby's Smile," Miss Mary Young.

(This selection from the poetical works of Sir Rabinderath Tagore, the famous poet of India, recent winner of the Nobel prize for literature and a late visitor to Southern California shows that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin.")

Piano solo, Polonaise in C Minor, Chopin, Miss Champlain.

(In response to the insistent encore, Miss Champlain rendered a selection from Donizette's opera, "Lucia de Lammermoor," in the brilliant style reflecting the instruction of her teacher, Brahm Van den Berg.)

Reading, "The Inventor's Wife," Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones responded to the vociferous encore with a humorous selection that appealed to all the boys and girls present, both young and old, "But I Das'nt."

Musical reading, "The Busy Child" Helen Dimmick.

(Little Miss Dimmick appeared in a simple costume, dusting the house furniture and acquitted herself well. Miss Crouch accompanied her.)

Address on "Thrift" by Professor E. W. Houck of the Union High school, Fullerton, formerly of the Minneapolis Academy, Minneapolis, Minn.

Professor Houck held the close attention of his hearers for three-quarters of an hour as he dwelt upon the various phases of his very practical subject, in its relation to individual community and national thrift. The president then spoke a few well chosen words of thanks to all who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening inviting those present to partake of light refreshments served by the courtesy committee, Mrs. Frank Wheatman, chairman, in the side rooms. At this point between gulps of aromatic coffee, served with delicious assorted cake, Dr. Eckles was moved to remark that he was reminded of a social custom in the South Sea Islands, where the method of salutation by people meeting (shaking hands, as it were) was to tweak one another's nose and give a few pats on the stomach. But he was not sure but that the "mothers" of the school were reversing this custom by deigning to salute the "fathers" through the stomach in order to later lead them round by the nose.

It was nearing the witching eleventh hour when the happy and much better acquainted company dispersed and the thought occurred as various autos took their loads chugging away and dissolving in the milky atmosphere that the trim red bricked Central avenue school house, though in larger proportion, was not far removed in function from that elemental institution of the American pedagogical system the "little red school house," as a social "get together" center for the Glendale foothills.

Mrs. Henry Goodsell, wife of the Rev. Henry Goodsell of Tropic, left last week for a visit of two weeks in Oakland, with her friends there. Mr. Goodsell has been confined to his home since Mrs. Goodsell left. He is slightly troubled with rheumatism. His daughter, Miss Julia Goodsell, who recently returned home from Plattsville, Wis., is with him.

WILSON AND GERARD TO CONFER

PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS TO GO INTO WHOLE SUBJECT OF SUBMARINE WAR FROM ALL POINTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
LONG BRANCH, Oct. 24.—Ambassador Gerard, who recently returned from Berlin, will meet President Wilson at luncheon today. The whole subject of the attitude of the Germans toward the submarine war will be gone into. Gerard naturally is well acquainted with the official and also with the popular German view of the sinking of neutral vessels. Every phase of the subject will be gone into thoroughly.

ALLIES FORCE BACK GERMANS ON SOMME

TEUTONS SAY BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE ORDERS TO "BREAK THROUGH AT ANY PRICE"

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Fighting of the most violent character is continuing on the Somme, according to the German official report today. The British and French, says the report, have been ordered "to break through at any price." They continue to send forward to the attack strong forces and at the same time have massed enormous bodies of troops north of the Somme.

CANADA FACES COAST TO COAST STRIKE

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAINMEN PLAN GENERAL CESSATION OF WORK FOR TOMORROW

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
WINNIPEG, Can., Oct. 24.—All Canada is stirred up over the proposed strike on the Canadian Pacific railroad. The men are determined to force the consideration of their claims for shorter hours and more pay. The strike will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The government is greatly exercised over these conditions. There are troops to be carried from the western to the eastern coast and munitions to be transported. The strike threatens to disorganize Canada's contribution to the war. Premier Borden made a special appeal to the patriotism of the men today. He asked them at least to delay their strike but they refused. The strike is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

SAYS VILLA IS BESIEGING CHIHUAHUA

HUNDREDS FLEE FROM TOWN WHICH BANDIT CHIEF IS ON EVE OF ATTACKING

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
EL PASO, Oct. 24.—According to refugees from Chihuahua City Villa is gradually drawing his lines closer around that place. General Trevino to whom has been entrusted the responsibility of defending the city has ample troops and ammunition and should be able to put up a good defense. The refugees who kept pouring in a steady stream into Juarez all last night say that Villa is in strong force and that he is determined to take the place believing his victory will bring him the whole province.

TO CRUSH ROUMANIA BEFORE WINTER COMES

GERMAN-BULGARIAN ARMIES HASTEN TO CLOSE ON RETREATING ROUMANIAN-RUSSIAN TROOPS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Two mighty armies advancing from the east and west are hastening to crush Roumania as in a mighty vice. The Germans believe that they will be able to do with Roumania as they did with Serbia and that the whole country will shortly be theirs. The capture of the port of Constanza is a great triumph for the Germans. They found abundance of stores there and can now prevent the arrival of munitions, guns and provisions from Russia.

SERVIANS RESUME ADVANCE ON MONASTIR

SERBS CAPTURE GERMAN-BULGAR TRENCHES AND TAKE MANY PRISONERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
PARIS, Oct. 24.—The victorious Servians again advanced their lines nearer to the important city of Monastir. They captured this morning more than half a mile of Bulgar and German trenches and made a number of prisoners. The attempted counter attack by the Germans and Bulgars was caught by the enfilading fire of machine guns and shrapnel and completely crushed.

MACKENSEN PUSHES FORWARD IN THE DOBRUDJA

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)
PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces today pushed forward and occupied the railway junction at Medjidieh, twenty miles west of Constanza. It is believed that the German commander is anxious to capture the famous bridge over the Danube near Czernavoda. As far as can be learned that position is held by strong Russian and Roumanian troops.

CIVIC CONFERENCE

T. W. WATSON DESCRIBES WORK OF CONVENTION OF MUNICIPALITIES AT VISALIA

Oct. 18, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Trustees Of the City of Glendale.

Gentleman.—By your appointment, I have had the honor to represent the City of Glendale at the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the League of California Municipalities held at Visalia, October 9th to 14th, inclusive, regarding which I most respectfully submit the following report:

Visalia, the capital city of Tulare county, is admirably situated, occupying a central position, with the rich farming and grazing lands extending many miles to the northwest and south and the rapidly developing citrus districts extending to the northeast, east and southeast along the foothills and in the small valleys between the hills.

To the hospitality and enterprise of the good people of Visalia, many of the delegates like myself owe the opportunity which was afforded for the first time to visit these wonderfully rich and fertile districts. On Thursday and Friday afternoons, autos were provided to carry all of the delegates who cared to go on these sight-seeing trips. As a Southern Californian, I felt quite at home in the citrus district with its beautiful little valleys covered with orange groves extending almost to the tops of the hills. The soil is wonderfully rich and the trees are healthy and vigorous. All were like impressed with the great possibilities of this already rapidly developing section. The cities of Exeter, Lindsay and Porterville, together with a great many smaller towns, are situated in this district, all of which show signs of prosperity, enterprise and rapid growth, comparing very favorably with the younger cities of the Southern California citrus regions. The city of Tulare is located in the farming and stock raising district well toward the western county line, and is one of the oldest towns of the valley, being the business center of a rich and prosperous district, as is evidenced by the many large and well stocked business houses fronting upon its well paved and busy streets.

The city of Visalia claims a population of six thousand or more. Its business district is more compactly built up than is the business section of Glendale, occupying three or four blocks on several streets, the cross-streets being built in as well; in fact it would be difficult for a stranger to tell at first glance which are the main streets for they all seemed to be equally busy. The residence sections are more scattered; the houses are, as a rule, quite large and substantially built. The premises in most instances are larger than is usually occupied by a Glendale home and show evidence in many instances of being headquarters for farms and ranches adjacent to the city.

One very striking feature of the city is the large number of immense oak trees that have been allowed to remain, the houses being built along side of them, in front of them or back of them, according to the position of the tree or trees upon the lot. These trees are giants in size, many of them no doubt have exceeded their three score years and ten, and yet they all show the freshness and vigor of youth and are really very beautiful, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the city. One might think that the Visalians would accept this bounteous gift of nature and be satisfied, but no, they have supplemented nature's generosity with other beautiful trees of many varieties, also with shrubs and flowers and in many instances with lawns until their city is a garden spot of great beauty.

It was with a feeling of regret that my thoughts turned back for a moment to the early days when a great many sections of our own beautiful valley were covered with gigantic oaks and stately sycamores, almost all of which have been ruthlessly destroyed for "stove wood." While admiring these beautiful trees of Visalia, I resolved anew that as a citizen and as a city official, I would in every legitimate and reasonable way facilitate the planting of shade trees upon the fifty acres of parking that border our fifty or more miles of streets and boulevards, and that no small number of these trees will be California live oaks. At this time I desire to acknowledge the hearty support already given this work by your Honorable Body and to bespeak for it a continuance of your generous support, as our resources permit.

The municipal offices of Visalia are housed in a commodious two-

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WILSON AND LABOR

PRESIDENT HAS CHANGED HIS VIEWS SINCE PRINCETON SPEECH

Editor of The Evening News—The Democrats are claiming that President Wilson will this year get the bulk of the union labor vote, claiming that his eight hour law proves that he is a friend of union labor. In June, 1909, Woodrow Wilson (not then a candidate) in addressing the graduating class of Princeton university, discussed the labor question in the following language:

"You know what the usual standard of the employe is, in our day it is to give as little as he may for his wages.

Labor is standardized by the trade unions, and this is the standard to which it is made to conform. No one is suffered to do more than the average working man can do. In some trades and handicrafts no one is suffered to do more than the least skilled of his fellows can do within the hours allotted to a day's labor, and no one may work out of hours at all or volunteer anything beyond the minimum. I need not point out how economically disastrous such a regulation of labor is. It is so unprofitable to the employer that in some trades it will presently not be worth his while to attempt anything at all. He had better stop altogether than operate at an inevitable and invariable loss.

The labor of America is rapidly becoming unprofitable under its present regulation by those who have determined to reduce it to a minimum. Our economic supremacy may be lost, because the country grows more full of unprofitable servants."

I ask does this sound like a friend of union labor. Would he make the same talk today he did in 1909. I think not. I do not wish to say the president was playing politics when he fathered the new eight hour law. He certainly did not believe in it when he made the above talk. It is dead sure he will need all the labor votes he can get and then some this year, I think so at least.

W. H. Nicolas, 1101 W. Seventh St., Glendale.

SISTERHOOD SOCIAL

The Sisterhood class of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave a social Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ingledue, 725 West Third street. There was a large attendance, sixty-five people being present. Mrs. A. P. Knight, president of the class presided. Miss Lilly Wood, teacher of the class aided in making the social a success. A very substantial three-course dinner was provided. The guests sat down in a dining room tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. After dinner they adjourned to the reception room and enjoyed a short program of speeches and music.

The general subject of the evening was "California Dry." Mrs. A. P. Knight, the president, gave a brief opening address. C. W. Ingledue, in brief and well chosen phrase bade the guests welcome. Professor A. M. Brooks made an excellent speech on "California Dry." Mr. Fanset and Mr. H. A. Wilson followed along the same lines. Mrs. Hattie Gaylord gave an interesting speech. Clarence Edwards gave a reading. Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. Russell and Mr. Shepard sang a trio with great acceptance. Elwood Ingledue, son of C. W. Ingledue, played a selection on the violin, in which he displayed masterly bowing and great expression.

Miss Woods, teacher of the class, who gave a very effective speech on "California Dry" closed the exercise with prayer. Mrs. E. A. Chase and her committee prepared the dinner and Mrs. Chase assisted by Virginia Brewster, Helen Ingledue, Doris Ingledue and Leone Shattuck waited on the table.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Margaret Fansett, 324 Olive street, attained her fifth birthday, Saturday, October 21. In honor of that event she invited a few of her young friends to a birthday party at her parents' home. Mrs. J. P. Fansett received the young people in a beautifully decorated dining room, where cosmos of varied hues, roses and greenery made a pretty scene. In the center of the table was a birthday cake which looked picturesque with its five candles alight. The young people greatly enjoyed the luncheon and entertainment and passed the afternoon in games. Those present were Beatrice Voelker and Irene Voelker of La Crescenta, Harriet Kennehan, Kathleen Morrison, Gladys Fansett and the youthful hostess, Margaret Fansett.

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A MUCH-REGULATED CITY

That it is possible to have a city without flies and without mosquitoes has been demonstrated by the city of Rio de Janeiro, the most beautiful city in Brazil. It is said that if a citizen of that place discovers a mosquito the scene that ensues is much like that in an American city when the fire department is called to a blaze. The Brazilian jumps to the telephone and summons the board of health and in quick response a wagonload of uniformed men appears on the scene with an autocar load of disinfecting material. The house, the garden and the whole neighborhood is searched and disinfected. The mosquito is hunted to his haunt and destroyed.

Twenty years ago Rio de Janeiro was devastated annually by yellow fever. In one year the disease carried away 35,000 people. Then it was discovered that the mosquito was to blame. Relentless war was waged on the little insect and today yellow fever is unknown. The mosquito has been exterminated and there has not been a case of yellow fever in Rio for ten years. Nevertheless the Brazilians still take the mosquito seriously. They have never forgotten those 35,000 deaths in one year. So there is an official corps of mosquito killers, uniformed and active, 1500 in number.

Rio de Janeiro's board of health has also waged a war of extermination on the fly. The war has been successful. At the last International Congress on Municipal Hygiene, Rio de Janeiro was awarded first prize for advanced results in sanitation. Health statistics there compare favorably with any of those of any city in Europe or the United States. The campaign against the housefly goes on every year and Rio de Janeiro is practically a flyless city. It also carries on incessant warfare against fleas and other insects which are now known to carry various diseases, among them the leprosy bacillus. Tuberculosis has also been greatly lessened by this war on insects.

Those who talk about a paternal government should live in Rio de Janeiro to understand how far paternalism is carried. All food is inspected and must come up to regulation standard or be destroyed. All meat is killed in government slaughter houses and must be sold to the consumer within twenty-four hours of the time that it is killed.

When it was discovered a short time ago that a typhoid epidemic that swept the city had originated in truck gardens within the city limits every truck garden was banished. Buildings in the city are built according to regulation and there is not a house without a bathroom—one at least. Streets are widened and buildings are torn down at the command of the board of health. The streets are kept scrupulously clean. Vaccination is compulsory.

Garbage and refuse is collected every day and burned. This has resulted in a general demand for the Standard Oil five-gallon can which is generally employed for this purpose.

Free ambulance and hospital service is furnished by the board of health. All traffic makes way for the big, white auto-ambulances. Hundreds of lives are saved yearly by the promptitude of their service. The regulation of the Rio citizen goes on after death and he must be buried according to regulation. The interment must take place within twenty-four hours after a civic physician has declared him dead. The body is buried in quicklime in a regulated cemetery and at a regulated price. Rio de Janeiro was once a pest hole. It is now a health resort.

PROGRESS OF EVENTS IN MEXICO

Mexican affairs are not in any better shape now than they were when the American army was sent down to guard the border and to "get" Villa. Villa is still alive, according to all accounts, and is daringly and successfully leading his men against the Carranzista forces. Gen. Trevino, who spoke so assuringly of capturing the elusive Villa is still keeping himself and his men safely behind the walls and wire entanglements of Chihuahua. Why he has not got Villa is very evident. He has delegated the task of fighting the elusive bandit and his men to others.

In the latest disaster that has overtaken the "de facto" government's troops Gen. Ozuna, a gallant gentleman and a good soldier was killed. It is whispered that Trevino was jealous of Ozuna and sent him out to chase the bandit in the hope that he would fall. It is difficult to believe anything that is reported from either one side or the other. The Villistas assert that Trevino sent word to the Villistas that Ozuna would be at a certain place at a certain time and that Villa was waiting for the "de factos" in ambush.

The very fact that such a story could emanate from Mexico and that it should receive credence there and in this country is evidence of a condition of national affairs so corrupt that it is difficult for straightforward people to believe it. Gen. Ozuna has a well-equipped force of men and guns. He should have had every advantage on his side yet he was beaten and the Villistas chased his discomfited men to the very entanglements of Chihuahua. A big battle is probably going on even now at the gates of Chihuahua. Villa's men hold a large section of that city and as they have never lacked in daring they should bring matters to a conclusion of some kind or other.

Even if defeated Villa has little to lose whereas any kind of an encounter that leaves the issue doubtful must be highly detrimental to the Carranza government. Villa, it must be remembered, is the Mexican popular hero. He has endeared himself to the people by his championship of the peons and by his defiance of the United States. Every peon in Chihuahua province is a scout and spy for Villa and that gives him a great advantage over his opponents. Chihuahua province is said to have turned against Carranza.

Perhaps the most significant event of the week in Mexico is the proclamation of martial law throughout the country by Carranza. Americans, who recently came from Mexico wisely avoiding the terrible times that have fallen on that unfortunate country say that the world is likely to see a reign of terror begun in the southern republic. The martial law will enable Carranza to execute summarily and without trial many of those who are suspected by him.

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NOTICE TO GLENDALE TAX PAYERS
 Attention is again called to the fact that the Glendale City Taxes are now due and payable, in the office of the Tax Collector, Glendale City Hall. All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on real estate will become delinquent on the second Monday of December next, and unless paid on or before that day, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
 The remaining one-half of the real estate tax will become due on the first Monday of January next, and delinquent on the last Monday of April, 1917, and unless paid on or before that date, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. All taxes may be paid at the time of the payment of the first installment.
 G. B. HOFFMAN, Tax Collector. 4714&wk

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Personals

Dr. T. C. Young returned Monday from a hunting trip to Banning where he was highly successful securing the limit of quail and duck.

E. S. Andrews, 201 North Maryland avenue, returned home Saturday night after an extended trip throughout the northern part of the state.

Mrs. James McReynolds who has been spending the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene McReynolds, 110 South Kenwood, returned to her home in Mazatlan, Mex., Sunday.

The many friends of J. B. Emery, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks, will be glad to hear that he is now greatly improved and hopes to soon be quite recovered.

Miss Bertha Berry, one of the teachers in Columbus avenue school, is enjoying herself by visiting with the other teachers evenings during the absence of her mother in San Diego.

Miss Veta Franklin, sister of Blake Franklin of 1498 West Third street, who is residing at Long Beach while studying at the Southern California university, spent Sunday at her brother's home.

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Jenkins will regret to hear of her illness at her home, 1427 West Third street. Under the care of Dr. H. C. Smith and a trained nurse she is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. H. Spink of 312 South Columbus avenue whose husband and son are with the California light artillery stationed at Nogales, Arizona, was expecting them home this week but has received word that they will have to remain on the border indefinitely.

The large scope of vacant lots along the east side of North Central avenue are being "treated" to a plowing and will be seeded to barley, this helps the looks of the locality very much, thanks to our friend Peter L. Ferry and others who are interested in the work.

Julius Kranz and Miss Gertrude Champlain intend to give a pupils' recital in the near future. The announcement will be made very shortly. This is certain to prove a most interesting event and the friends of the pupils are looking forward to it with much interest.

G. A. Mangum of 1418 West Seventh street who has been visiting at the home of James Orear of Berkeley, motored from San Francisco with Clifford Orear who is now the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mangum. After a drive through beautiful Glendale, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guitard, Clifford Orear and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harris, Jr., motored to Pasadena.

Among those who were present at the reception given Friday last by Mrs. W. M. Crawford in honor of Mrs. Joe V. Griffin, were Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Spafford, Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. H. Goodrich and Mrs. Ripley. These names were inadvertently left out in the newspaper account of the party given yesterday for which omission Mrs. Crawford is not to blame.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Snudden attended the dry meeting at the Methodist church at Sixth and Hill, Los Angeles, Monday, at which time further arrangements were made concerning the dry parade which is to take place in Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon, November 4. Communities outside of the city of Los Angeles will also be represented in this great parade which will number probably 60,000 persons.

The Philanthropic committee of the Tuesday Afternoon club met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. W. Sinclair, 226 East First street, Friday afternoon, where plans for the activities of this committee for the coming year were perfected. Refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her sister Miss Fielding. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Any one wishing to see a fine specimen of an eagle should call at Cook's garage on West Broadway. The bird had one of its wings broken by a shot and was left on Dr. Allison's porch in Tropic early one morning. He brought the bird to Cook's garage, where the men have made a pet of it. The bird has an unusually large spread of wings and would be quite valuable to anyone wishing to mount it.

Wilnot Parcher of 728 West Eighth street, Glendale, called at the Evening News office this forenoon and threw down his subscription money, saying I wish to be paid ahead when you celebrate booster day, November 1. W. B. Kirk for the same season gave us the where-with to push his subscription date one year ahead. Mrs. Ethel Justema of 304 South Central is in line for booster day and paid a subscription today.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Vanderhoof, 201 South Jackson street, Mrs. H. F. Fryer of 1424 North Pacific avenue, Mrs. W. G. Shaw of Colorado Springs, Colo., sister of Joe M. Banker, building inspector of Glendale, and Mrs. J. M. Banker, motored to Santa Barbara Tuesday. They left at 7 a. m. They will spend a few days in Santa Barbara and will visit all the sights in that beautiful neighborhood. The party expects their trip to be pleasant, made as it is in the handsome new Buick Six recently acquired by Dr. Vanderhoof.

MRS. GALLETINE TO SPEAK

The Columbus Avenue Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten room. Mrs. W. A. Galletine, president of the first district, Congress of Mothers will speak on cooperation of parent and teacher. Mrs. Galletine is a clever and entertaining speaker and one well worth hearing. The president, Mrs. John Robert White has called an executive board meeting for 2:30 and wishes all officers and chairmen to be present. Come prepared to pay your dues.

WATER FOR NEW TRACT

The city of Glendale is supplying water to the new subdivision of two twenty acres recently opened by S. W. Dutcher north of Remington street and to Kenneth Road. This new tract extends Remington street to Pacific avenue and Lorraine street to Remington. It adjoins the northeast city limits. Under an agreement with S. W. Dutcher the city has installed a four-inch cast-iron pipe and the new subdivision is plentifully supplied.

BIDS ON GROCERY SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Glendale City School District will open bids on grocery supplies for the domestic science department of said district on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., at the Third St. School. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk of the district or left at the office of the Board of Trustees at the Third St. School not later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1916.

Lists of such supplies needed will be furnished on application at the Third St. School on or after Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1916. The board reserves the right to reject all bids.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Glendale City Schools, 50t2Tues

WEST GLENDALE AID

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Glendale Methodist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the chapel on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is desired for aside from the business session comforts will be tied. Each lady is requested to bring thimble, needle and scissors. This same society will hold their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. C. E. Peck, 856 South Pacific avenue on Friday afternoon.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE FROM THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PACIFIC AVENUE.

Notice is, hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale will on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M. (or as soon thereafter as may be convenient) in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, hear the appeal from the assessment of the Street Superintendent, on any or all property in the City of Glendale, in relation to this certain assessment made by him in pursuance of Resolution of Intention Number 906, of said City of Glendale. Said Board of Trustees will, at said time and place, hear any and all objections made to the method of assessment, or the amount of same. (Signed) J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

TRAINING THE BOY

The Mothers' Study circle is reading William A. McKeever's book on "Training the Boy." Mr. McKeever is a father of several boys and one of the faculty of the Kansas State Agricultural college. He has a clear idea of the boys' needs and practical ways of meeting these needs.

Before this the books that have been read in the circle have been written by women educators but in this book is the true father's attitude regarding child training. In his preface he says, "I have a profound faith in the common boy—and that means practically all the boys, for there are few natural-born blockheads. But the common boy has within his being at infancy all the latent possibilities of intellect, of morals, of spirituality necessary for developing him into a citizen of great worth. A noble citizenship does not call for brilliancy in men so much as it calls for honest self support, cleanness of the daily life, courageous action in the face of trying circumstances, cordial sympathy and helpfulness in all dealings with others, and a sane disposition toward the Ruler of All Life.

The book is divided into five parts. Part one takes up industrial training and under this home work, school work, vacation employment and serious industrial employment are some of the topics treated.

Part two takes up the social training of the boy. The bicycle, pets and animals, training the neighbor boys, baseball, picture shows, boy scouts, going with the girls, the automobile a menace, the social dance are some of the subjects which are discussed.

Part three is entitled habit training. Laying a sure foundation, fighting the tobacco habit, also the liquor habit and combating the sex evil are problems many parents have to face and are here candidly written upon.

Part four has three chapters on vocational training in which the sub-topics of teaching the boy thrift, to do banking, a commercial course, getting started in business, investing the savings, are a few of the practical subjects.

Part five is called service training. In this preparation for citizenship, with sub-topics of the boy and the policeman, parent-teacher association, politics every good man's business are followed by chapters on preparation for social service, home life (under which is this topic, boys will quarrel and fight) marriage and parenthood and the religious life.

Mrs. F. D. Warner having read at the last meeting gave a short review of the chapters under consideration while Mrs. G. D. Roach gave instances of practical value in the teaching of industrialism.

This book is almost of equal value to mothers of girls as the underlying principles in the training of the girl are the same and surely the girls need to be taught to work, to be saving, to play health-giving plays and often to prepare for self support while the advice in preparing for social service, home, marriage and the religious life though written and adapted to the boy is of equal value in the training of the girl.

Any mother who wants this practical help in solving the problems that come up each day in child training is urged to attend these meetings. Joining does not mean anything except to come and listen to the reading and discussions.

Mrs. J. C. Snell has been appointed the regular reader. These meetings are held every Thursday at the school house from 2 till 4 o'clock except the Thursday of the Pacific Avenue Parent-Teacher association.

The work of the Reading circle is under the supervision of the educational committee of the Parent-Teacher federation. Mrs. J. P. Hilbert is the chairman of the Pacific avenue section.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, October 25, the charge for classified advertisements will be: First insertion per line, 6 cents. Minimum charge first insertion, 30 cents. Each succeeding insertion per line, 4 cents. Count six words to line. Cash must accompany order.

NOVEMBER 1 BOOSTER DAY

Wednesday, November 1 is the day that all persons not now subscribers for The Evening News or The Tri-City Progress should become subscribers. That is booster day for these two papers, and the friends of the papers are asked to aid in suggesting and handing in names of prospective subscribers. The Evening News as a community daily paper has done much to serve the people in the way of giving publicity to civic, social, educational and religious functions, and now there are many people who stand ready to put forth a helping hand on booster day for these papers.

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AT GLENDALE HIGH

The B Sophomores were the first class to elect representatives to the school legislature provided for by the recent change in form of the student body government.

At a Sophomore class meeting yesterday afternoon at which Robert Carmack presided, Meecelia Lyon, Dean Bryant and Robert Carmack were elected representatives. A motion was carried providing for a committee on class entertainments for the purpose of raising funds. The following members were appointed on this committee: William Gower, Fred Dodge, Chester Weaver, Eloise Seaman, Geneva Lang, Louis Reid and Lila Shea. More action was urged in the matter of student body fees.

The Republican club held a secret meeting at noon yesterday. Two valiant guardsmen, Earl X. Brown and Maxwell Sherriger stood at the door. Newspapermen were rigidly excluded from this secret session.

That Wilson is gaining ground in Glendale High is indicated by the activity of the Wilson club. So great is the enthusiasm of this little group of boosters that the High school has become too small to hold it. All Glendale will soon become aware of its existence. It has already received the cooperation of many of Glendale's ablest people in the plans it proposes to carry out.

Glendale is going to be the scene of the biggest political parade in the history of the San Fernando valley next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock if the plans of the parade committee materialize. This committee consisting not only of students but also of prominent citizens of Glendale, met Monday evening and a great deal of work was accomplished. Definite information concerning the parade will be given out later. The committee consists of Kenneth Beldin, chairman, Frank Muhleman, W. T. Sprowles, Mrs. Charles Grist, Mrs. Alex Mitchell and Robert Carmack.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF VALLEY WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Valley Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, unanimously adopted at a special meeting of said Board duly called and held on the 16th day of October, 1916, at the office of said corporation at La Canada, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation is hereby called for and will be held at the office of said corporation, at the residence of F. D. Lanterman, La Canada, Los Angeles County, California, said place being the principal place of business of said corporation, and the building where the Board of Directors usually meet, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) divided into Twenty-five Thousand shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, to One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) divided into Twenty-five Thousand shares of the par value of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per share. By order of the Board of Directors. Dated October 16, 1916. F. D. LANTERMAN, Secretary of Valley Water Co.

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CIVIC CONFERENCE

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story building which occupies a corner of two main streets. To the well equipped fire department has been given the entire rear half of the building. On the first story is stationed three up-to-date pieces of motor driven fire fighting machinery. One is a pumping apparatus of large capacity, another is a hose wagon, the third being a chemical engine equipped with two eighty-gallon tanks, ladders and other apparatus. The officers of the department claim that more expeditious action is obtained with this equipment than can be had with the pump hose and chemical all carried on one apparatus. When a fire alarm is turned in, the chemical engine goes direct to the fire, extinguishing it if possible. The hose wagon goes direct to the nearest fire plug, lays the hose from that point to the fire. By that time the pump has been connected up at the fire plug and is ready for business. They have five paid men in the department in addition to a large volunteer force. With this force of trained men and this splendid equipment always available, Visalia has provided most ample fire protection.

The foregoing reminds us once more of the deficiency in this line of our own city service, and it is to be hoped that the people of Glendale will take this important matter seriously the next time opportunity is given (and that cannot be any too soon) and authorize the necessary funds to provide additional apparatus and equipment for our fire department, as per recommendations made heretofore.

The people of Visalia have shown great enterprise and civic pride in the erection of a large municipal auditorium, the main audience room of which will seat at one time nearly one-half of the population of their city. In the wings of the building at either end are a number of large rooms which will be given over to

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A Hardman \$110 has a \$500 tone in an ebonized case worse for wear.

A mahogany Cabinet Grand, a little used, \$150 cash.

This is nearly new and if it suits you, take it.

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Now we come to worth while new pianos.

For \$225 we will sell you a better piano for tone than \$300 buys in the city.

Take your choice in woods.

For \$290, a beauty in dull oak, or mahogany.

For \$348 the art case in Shoninger—one of the best makes in market.

Players \$390 up in latest designs with all known improvements.

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the use of various civic organizations, one of which is now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce with a very fine display of products of Tulare county. This building will, no doubt, become a local civic center and will also attract outside assemblies, conventions, chautauqs, etc. The building and grounds occupy one-half of a city block and cost \$50,000. It was the privilege of the delegates present on Tuesday evening to dedicate this building to public use.

The delegates were a jolly and enterprising bunch, out primarily for business, and while none of them seemed to be missing any of the fun, yet they all seemed anxious to obtain something of interest and value for the city they had the honor of representing. They were also equally ready to give out whatever they had which might be helpful to others. I will endeavor to give you a detailed report of all the sessions and departmental meetings, but will confine the report to those specific subjects which are of special interest to our city at this time.

I attended none of the sessions of the engineers, street superintendents and councilmen's division, our city being ably represented at those sessions by our city engineer, Mr. E. M. Lynch, who will doubtless give you a full report of those sessions. I am glad to report, however, that that section did itself the honor and paid the city of Glendale the compliment of electing our city engineer president of that section for the ensuing year. This will, no doubt, be received with satisfaction and pleasure by all who know Mr. E. M. Lynch as a high tribute, both to his personal and professional standing and ability.

Tuesday morning was devoted to registration of delegates, addresses of welcome, etc., and roll call of cities. A most interesting condition at the city of Richmond was reported by their city attorney, D. J. Hall. He stated that two rival real estate firms had each presented the city with a city hall. The city moved their offices into one of them and was ordered out by the court and was also restrained by order of the court from occupying the other one. The city of Richmond is in the position of having two houses and yet no home. He wanted some brother of the legal fraternity to help him out of his difficulty.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the delegates in general assembly listened with great interest and profit to a very able address on the business man and municipal government by Lorin A. Handley, president of the Board of Public Works, city of Los Angeles. Mr. Handley said the business man has not heretofore contributed his full share to the interests of his municipality. Mr. Handley attributed this condition partly to the fact that no business man with large private interests can afford to resist the influence of powerful public service corporations in the interest of the municipality to the detriment of his own private business, and the cities can do a great deal to overcome this situation by taking over and operating all public utilities. Mr. Handley said he had read and studied about everything in print in regard to municipal government, and he was thoroughly convinced that what is most needed at the present time is the trained municipal executive, a man not necessarily trained professionally along technical lines, but a man of strong positive character having general knowledge of all city departments and able by his executive ability and training to bring order out of chaos and coordinate the working of all city functions with the least possible friction and duplication. He said it mattered not whether that man was called mayor, director, commissioner or manager, but he in all cases must be given power equal to his responsibilities.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the Department of City Attorneys, D. J. Hall, city attorney of Richmond, discussed financing county highways with city money, stating that it was the practice of the supervisors of his county in making up the yearly budget to make the levy of forty cents for the county road fund as provided by law and in addition to that add from ten to twenty per cent to the levy for general government, diverting that amount later on to the road fund, in that way raising money for road purposes which is not provided for by at least the intent of the law, thereby causing the cities to stand a large part of the expense of financing county highways, no part of which is within the city limits. He believed this practice should be stopped and the Boards of Supervisors should be compelled to keep within the forty cent levy for road purposes. He said that there was no incentive for the city trustees to reduce the city tax rate if a corresponding raise was immediately made in the county rate affecting cities. It would seem that inasmuch as the counties receive a large portion of the proceeds from the licenses collected under the motor vehicle act, none of which fund goes to the cities, that the counties should not levy for road purposes within cities in this indirect way.

At the session of Department of Clerks, Auditors and Assessors held Wednesday morning, Mr. E. B. Bogart, city clerk of Lindsay, read a very good paper on what a budget has done for a sixth class city. Mr. Bogart said that they began five years ago in the city of Lindsay the

practice of adopting a yearly budget. At first it did them very little good, however, as the Board of Trustees would immediately forget about the budget after they had adopted it and appropriate the money as occasion seemed to demand in the same old way, and after two or three years they began to follow the budget more closely. At this time they are adhering strictly to the budget for the present year. The budget has helped the city of Lindsay greatly with its finances and now instead of having no funds with which to pay its bills at certain times within the year, the city has ample funds to meet all claims, and that there is no uncertainty as to what the financial condition will be this time next year if the budget is followed. His advice is to carefully, economically prepare your budget, adopt it and then adhere to it.

At this same session of the Department of Clerks, Auditors and Assessors, Mr. I. E. Marshall, assessor and tax collector of the city of Richmond, stated that he had greatly reduced the cost of the yearly assessment by simplifying the records, and reducing by fifty per cent the amount of labor involved in taking up the tax roll. Mr. Marshall said he had some of these forms with him and would be glad to explain the matter in detail to any who were interested. I went over this matter with Mr. Marshall very carefully at a later date, Mr. Marshall gladly giving over one hour of his time in explaining his plan of making the assessment, and also explained the forms upon which he keeps the account of taxable property and assessment roll. I will not undertake to explain this system in detail at this time. I have asked the privilege of writing Mr. Marshall for copies of his forms, which he has very kindly promised to mail me. I believe Mr. Marshall's plan has considerable merit and it will pay to give it further study.

Mr. Frank C. Merritt, chief deputy city clerk of the city of Oakland, on Wednesday morning at the clerks', auditors' and assessors' session stated that he had some sample pages of his special index of ordinances and street improvement proceedings, which he would be glad to exhibit and explain to any delegate who might be in need of a more complete filing and index system for our ordinances and resolutions. I made an appointment to meet Mr. Merritt that afternoon at his hotel, at which time he explained his system in detail. I do not think it necessary to go into this matter in detail at this time, as I will later have sample pages of his index from which we can explain his system more thoroughly. In brief, however, it is as follows:

Mr. Merritt's index is a loose leaf book on the first page of which is the key to the index itself, from which any person familiar with the plan can refer to the page of the index upon which any ordinance he may desire is listed. Upon that page he will find the number of the ordinance, date of passage, and page in ordinance book, in addition to which there is a summary of the ordinance, which in nine cases out of ten contains sufficient information for all inquirers, the ordinance book being very rarely referred to. Mr. Merritt also has a special folder for filing street work proceedings in which the various ordinances and resolutions of any particular street proceeding are entered and securely pasted at one end, and white they are handy and ready for reference they cannot be mixed up with other proceedings, misplaced, lost or removed from the office. His special index for street proceedings contains on the first page the key to the index itself with the streets arranged alphabetically. On the upper margin of the index pages are headings corresponding to the various legal steps necessary for street proceedings under the Vrooman Act or for the opening and widening of streets under the Act of 1911. These pages are divided into squares so arranged that when a resolution number is placed in the proper square it will indicate the street upon which proceedings are under way, and the character of the resolution, whether it is resolution of intention, ordering in the work or something else, enables him to ascertain at all times whether or not street proceedings are under way upon any street or streets in the city and just what progress those proceedings have made to date. Mr. Merritt has a very complete system of indexing, and I would certainly recommend that we install it in so far as it will apply to our city.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Orbison, city engineer of Pasadena, and T. D. Allin, commissioner of public works, gave an illustrated stereopticon exhibition of various sewage reduction works which they had visited on a recent trip of inquiry throughout the East. Mr. Allin called attention in one instance and showed the photo of a house not more than three hundred feet from a sewage reduction plant where the owner and occupant of said house moved away, becoming very indignant that they should construct a plant of that character so close to his home. He also exhibited a view of a much larger house built two years later by the same gentleman, in which he is now living, a little bit closer to the reduction plant, than was his former house. Mr. Allin also exhibited a view of a school house situated on a hill not more than three hundred feet distant from this same reduction plant. Mr. Allin's object in exhibit-

ing these pictures was to demonstrate that sewage reduction plants could be so constructed and operated as not to be a nuisance to the surrounding country. From Engineer Orbison's discussion it was very evident that engineers have not as yet reached a final conclusion as to all the detail of the best method of sewage purification. In fact, Mr. Orbison stated that each community's problem of sewage disposal was largely local in its nature and must be studied from a local standpoint as to a great many of its details. He believed, however, that the system of running the raw sewage through the settling tanks, thereby removing the larger portion of the solids, then running the effluent over filtration beds of sand and gravel, is a practical method of sewage purification. I think every person in attendance at this lecture was thoroughly convinced that the city of Pasadena will solve its sewage disposal problem satisfactorily to all parties concerned before very long.

Thursday morning Mr. H. A. French, superintendent of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State Highway Commission, discussed the relation of the municipalities to the enforcement of the police provision of the motor vehicle act. Mr. French stated that the motor vehicle act was intended to be a complete law for the regulation of the motor vehicle traffic throughout the state and that it superseded all country or municipal laws on that subject. The state, however, has left its enforcement entirely to the counties and municipalities. It is not a fact as commonly supposed that the larger number of accidents occur from speeding on the long stretches of state boulevards; on the other hand, statistics show that thirty per cent of the motor vehicle accidents are directly attributable to intoxication. Reckless driving at street intersections also contributes greatly to the number of accidents. It is not generally understood by the cities that the fines imposed for violation of this act, although payable to the county in full by the municipalities are returned to the cities not in proportion to the fines imposed in each city, but in proportion to the population of the cities.

Charles F. Stern, State Highway Commissioner, discussed the state highways and the municipalities. Mr. Stern made a plea for the eighteen million dollar state bond issue for road purposes which will be voted on soon, stating that in his opinion municipalities were vitally interested in the completion of these trunk lines which could not be completed without the aid of the cities. He stated, however, that it was his further opinion that some means will necessarily have to be provided for the construction and maintenance of the state highways which pass through the smaller cities other than by direct assessment on the property, and that the state would have to aid greatly in financing and constructing these portions of the state trunk lines. He also said let us complete the long stretches of trunk lines between cities originally planned, which is a large enough job to handle at one time and then take up the other question. Mr. Stern in speaking of the cities reaching out and annexing county territory adjacent to their borders far beyond their apparent present needs, said, "I admire your patriotism but damn your judgment." There was a great deal of sentiment expressed on the part of many delegates in favor of devising some more equitable plan of financing the state and county boulevards within the cities other than the present plan of assessment on abutting property, the delegates holding that these roads are costing far in excess of the ability of the owners of abutting property to profitably pay.

I discussed at some length with Mr. H. H. Mason, secretary of the League, the question of financing cities during the first two to four months of their fiscal year when the funds of the year previous are usually exhausted unless a reserve fund has been accumulated for that purpose and the funds of the current year not available on account of not being paid in. I would like to have discussed this question with the Hon. J. C. Chambers, state controller, but had not the opportunity. I intend to write him, however, and suggest a plan somewhat along the following line by which cities may obtain funds during that period.

First, the city must very carefully prepare a budget for the ensuing year, going considerably into detail as to the expenditures within the various departments, said budget to be published at least twenty days before its final adoption by the Board, which must be prior to July 1st. The tax roll must be made up by that time and the levy made sufficient to cover the expenditures contained in the budget. Having done this, the city forwards a certified copy of said budget to the state controller with a request for state funds to cover expenditures of said budget until the city funds are available for the current year. If state funds are available, the state controller may provide the same at the usual rate of interest obtained on state funds when deposited in banks. If no state funds were available, the state controller then issues a certificate to said city, which certificate will be authority for said city to borrow the necessary funds to cover the expenditures of the budget as submitted to the state controller. In no case will

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the city have a right to exceed the amounts specified in the budget. I do not know whether such a plan is entirely practical or not, but if it is, either as outlined or as it might be changed or modified, it would avoid the necessity of keeping on hand a large amount of money which is only needed for a short period, and there is always danger, after a certain board of trustees have economized for a period of four years, which you gentlemen will certainly have to do to create the reserve fund which we need to cover the expenditures of this period, of a subsequent board spending that money for other purposes and placing the city in the same position as it was before said fund was created. I believe further it is a better financial policy from the standpoint of the tax payers to pay a small amount of interest on bonds from two to four months than to pay that money a year in advance of the time it is needed.

The above is submitted as a partial report of a very successful municipal convention. The work of this convention will, no doubt, stimulate all the cities of the state having representatives at its sessions to higher endeavors during he year. I most sincerely thank you gentlemen for affording me this opportunity of attending this convention and hope that our city will be fully repaid for the expense involved.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. WATSON,
City Manager.

Live every day so you can look at yourself in the mirror at night, and say, "You can work for me again tomorrow."

NEEDHAM FOR WOOLWINE

There appears an article in a recent morning Tribune quoting certain sentences from a letter of mine recently written to the district attorney and sheriff, which would seemingly convey the idea that I am not now a supporter of Mr. Woolwine, and this impression I wish to correct. I not only supported him in his former race, but am supporting him now, and I place the blame of his inability to entirely suppress the illicit sale of liquor upon the fact that the board of supervisors would not furnish him with funds sufficient to police this county and secure the evidence, yet despite this handicap he has secured the conviction of just double the number of violators and collected double the amount of fines in the nine months last past that his predecessor did in the last twelve months of his term. Now that the board by an appropriation has corrected this, and given assurance that all other funds needed will be forthcoming, I apprehend there will be a different state of affairs in relation to the illicit sale of liquors in this county, and the Prohibition county committee endorses Mr. Woolwine for reelection, believing in both his ability and integrity.

H. CLAY NEEDHAM—
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18, 1916.

That those who sail close to the wind, and do business upon their own nerve and the sufferance of creditors get by splendidly, as a rule, until something drops? Then the bucket is usually found empty.

There are always a lot of good filld-ers in the poor house.