

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

LITTLE SHORT STORIES OF TROPICO AND NORTH GLENDALE PEOPLE

TROPICO

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Griffin and son James as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Burbank enjoyed a motor trip to Monte Vista, La Canada and Pasadena.

A rare treat it will be for all who attend the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon club, which meets Thursday afternoon in K. of P. hall, as Miss Mary Boynton of Los Angeles will give a most interesting talk on the history of California. To all those who are native Californians, as well as those who claim this state by adoption, this interesting topic for discussion appeals with added interest. The hostesses for Thursday afternoon will be Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Gaitner and Miss Litta Belle Hibben.

Miss Hope Armstrong, who has been spending the Christmas holiday season with friends in Colton, returned to her home on Glendale avenue and resumed her studies at the Glendale Union high school Monday morning.

Mrs. L. O. Chandler of Elizabeth Lake is the guest of Tropic relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler of Cypress avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chandler of West Park avenue.

The music section of the Tropic Thursday Afternoon club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Millard Turk on Glendale avenue, Thursday afternoon, January 14th. Mrs. Turk is chairman of the music study section of the club.

After a most pleasant three weeks' holiday visit at his home on Vine street and with his many friends, Henson Garrett returned to Santa Clara Monday evening, where he resumes his studies at Santa Clara college.

NORTH GLENDALE

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Vivian Webb of 209 North Maryland avenue for two musical evenings which will be given on this coming Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 8 and 9, in her home. A musical program has been prepared and two very delightful evenings are anticipated by the privileged guests.

Mrs. I. C. Rice of 1632 Ruth street entertained as her guest at a prettily appointed dinner Monday Mrs. Oliver Loomis of La Salle avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West and two children of Pomona were guests of Mr. West's brother, Mr. G. W. West and family of San Rafael street, for the past week.

Miss Alpha Clement of 1321 North Pacific avenue has returned to Lindsay, Cal., where she will continue her stay with her brother, Mr. E. F. Clement and family, after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Clement brought back with her their little granddaughter, Miss Ethyl Mae Clement, who with her pretty baby ways was the center of attraction in the household during her short visit. The little lady returned to her parents in Lindsay with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement and daughter, Miss Alpha Clement, also their little granddaughter, Miss Ethyl Mae and Mr. Frank Littell, were guests of Miss Barbara Mitchell of Kenneth road last Sunday afternoon at a prettily appointed afternoon tea.

Mr. M. D. Welsher of Sierra Madre was a recent visitor in North Glendale, being entertained by relatives on Doran street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Largey of Alhambra were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Cadwallader of 1624 Ruth street, for the week-end.

Mrs. William Wilbur of San Rafael street was the guest of friends in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Alston of Dryden street and Mr. Robinson of Valley View road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Alston of Chestnut street.

MISS FRANK IMPROVING

Miss Alice Frank of Eagle Rock road, who has been so ill, is now considerably improved in health and able to receive visitors. A few days ago Miss Frank greatly enjoyed a call from Dr. Robinson and family, who sang for her and visited with her for quite a time. Miss Frank's many friends are glad to hear of her continued improvement.

CASE IS DISMISSED

COMPLAINANT FAILS TO APPEAR—JUDGE MILLER'S FIRST CASE HAS A QUICK ENDING

A case for trial was called in Justice Harry M. Miller's court, 476 West Broadway, Tuesday forenoon, January 5, at 10 o'clock, wherein one P. Binonie of the West Glendale grocery was the complainant and W. L. Schaeff of 829 West Thirty-sixth place, Los Angeles, the defendant. A statement of the case brought out the fact that on the evening of December 16 at the time of a severe wind and rainstorm W. L. Schaeff was driving south on the San Fernando road with a dray wagon loaded with painters' supplies, ladders, scaffolding, etc. When between Burbank and Glendale he was overtaken by P. Binonie driving an automobile. Mr. Binonie, the complainant in the case, claims that he did not see the wagon ahead of him on account of its not being properly lighted and therefore he collided with the wagon, severely injuring himself and damaging his machine to the extent of \$32. Ex-Justice of the Peace George Melrose appeared to represent the complainant, and Lucius M. Fall, an attorney of Los Angeles, was present to represent the defendant.

At the hour of convening court, Justice Miller impanelled a jury and called for a statement from the complainant. When Mr. Melrose asked that they be given an hour's time as the complainant had not yet arrived, Attorney Fall representing the defense made a motion that since the complainant was not present the case be dismissed. Justice Miller concurred with this motion, stating that if the complainant did not appear within ten minutes' time, the case would be dismissed. The non-appearance of the complainant caused the dismissal of the case at the expiration of the ten minutes. At the suggestion of the representatives for the complainant and the defense, the justice assessed the costs accruing in the case, which amounted to \$9.60, against the complainant.

Constable Purrier of the township of Burbank was active in performing his duties pertaining to the case. Just why Mr. Binonie did not appear is unknown to those interested in the case.

RADIOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday afternoon the Cooper School of Music entertained the pupils of the school. There was a short informal program of music and readings, after which various games were played and the guests strung popcorn for prizes, the first prize going to Mrs. Eustace Moore, and the first prize for the young people going to Miss Ruth Spafford, while Lester Anderson received the consolation. Stringing of the popcorn caused a great deal of merriment, as may be imagined. Then there was a trip through parts of Europe in the radiograph, which was very interesting, and dainty refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mildred McKee, Mirva Scott, Ruth Spafford, Dorothy Armstrong, Leone Brice, Lena May Brice, Betty Sell, Josephine Van Sant, Lester Anderson, Gladys Shelton, Mrs. Helen De Gaston, Dorothy De Gaston, Mrs. Eustace Moore, Miss Lorraine Mitchell, Miss Lydia Tayro, Miss Frances Peckham, Rebe Phillips, Theo Payne, Viola Sayre, Bertha Sayre, Mrs. Dorothy Van Wie, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Lesta Davidson, Miss Dorothy Davidson; also the faculty, consisting of Miss Fagge, Miss Schiffmann, Mrs. Dodge and Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper, and Miss Cooper's mother, Mrs. Mary W. Edwards, who assisted with the entertainment.

DEATH OF MISS MAY RICHARDS

Miss May Richards, a Los Angeles school teacher and a former resident of Glendale, died Sunday, January 3, 1915, at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Richards, 619 South Bonnie Brae.

Miss Richards was born in California, being 24 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her mother, she leaves to mourn her departure a brother, Thomas G. Richards, and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor R. Lyon.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, interment being made in the Hollywood cemetery.

RETURN FROM EXPOSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Landman of Myrtle street and a party of friends motored to San Diego to attend the opening of the exposition in two eight-cylinder Cadillacs. After luncheon at the Hotel del Coronado on Saturday they returned to Los Angeles very enthusiastic over the beauties of the exposition.

TRUSTEES REQUESTED TO APPOINT CENSORS

CONTRACT FOR CANADA BOULEVARD BRIDGE LET TO MESMER & RICE—CITY MANAGER DIRECTED TO ENFORCE LOT CLEANING ORDINANCE—TIME SET FOR HEARING PROTESTS—MINISTERS REQUEST CLOSING THEATERS ON SUNDAY

The regular weekly meeting of the board of trustees of the city of Glendale was held in the city hall Monday evening, January 4th, convening at 7:30 o'clock. There were present O. A. Lane, president of the board, and Trustees Chas. Grist, J. S. Thompson, A. W. Tower and 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; Edw. M. Lynch, city engineer; G. B. Hoffman, city treasurer, and G. H. Herald, city marshal.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the clerk and then various communications were taken up for consideration.

A remonstrance was read, protesting against the letting of the contract for the Canada boulevard bridge at the present time. The signers of the remonstrance set forth the argument that, as when the bridge is completed there will be no connection between certain streets and the bridge, it will be of no use to them, and as it appears at the present time there are no signs of putting in street work to make these connections. The claim was also set forth that if the letting of the contract were to be postponed for several months money conditions might be easier and lower bids could be gotten from contractors. The remonstrance was referred to the city engineer, who later in the evening explained that the objections offered in the remonstrance were to some extent true, that the bridge would be higher than the connecting street, but so long as work has not been commenced on the bridge, he could see no good reason why he should advise the street improvements. He felt sure that the streets would be improved and proper connections would be made to the bridge as the work proceeds. His answer to the present financial conditions causing the contractors to submit higher bids, was that he or no other person knows just what the outcome would be as to getting lower bids should the work be delayed. Taking all things into consideration and especially the fact that probably 98 per cent of the property owners favored the letting of the contract for the bridge, he recommended that the contract be let. On motion the remonstrance was denied and the contract was awarded to Mesmer & Rice for \$28,200. Notice of the awarding of the contract is published elsewhere in this issue.

A communication from Harry E. Hall, agent of Ford automobiles, explaining why the bid he had submitted at a previous meeting was \$7 higher than a former bid for apparently the same kind of automobile, stated that it was on account of the difference in the lights. The lower priced automobile is provided with gas lighted lamps and the higher priced automobile is provided with electric lighted lamps. The communication was referred to H. B. Lynch, manager of the public service department, who later explained that Mr. Hall's explanation was satisfactory to him and that he would recommend to the board that they purchase the Ford automobile at the price submitted by Mr. Hall. On motion the automobile was purchased.

Protests were read against the opening of Chestnut street, Seventh street and the opening and widening of Orange street. On motion the protests were received and placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Neil, who opposes the improvement of the Seventh street crossing at Brand boulevard until such time as Brand boulevard is improved south of Sixth street, the same as it is from Sixth to Second street.

A communication was read from the W. C. T. U., asking the board of trustees to take the necessary steps to close the picture shows on the Sabbath day. On motion the communication was received and placed on file.

A report was read from City Recorder J. Whomes, stating that the total collections for the month of December were \$16.

A report was read from the building inspector, J. M. Banker, stating that the fees for the inspection of buildings for the month of December were \$122.77.

Demands were read by the clerk and the same were referred to the finance committee.

The opening and widening of Adams street was taken up for hearing, and on motion was continued for a week. The hour of the hearing is to be at 8 o'clock.

City Manager T. W. Watson made his final report on the lot cleaning, stating that his department had mailed to lot owners 368 notices,

asking that said owners comply with the lot cleaning ordinance. One hundred and twenty-six had complied with the conditions, a total of \$172.75 being remitted by these owners for the purpose of cleaning vacant lots. The city manager recommended that the city trustees authorize him to go on with the cleaning up of the lots in compliance with the ordinance. On motion the city manager was instructed to proceed with the cleaning of the lots as outlined by him.

The city manager stated that the board of trustees of the Glendale school district asked that the alley near the Intermediate school be relocated. The city engineer was instructed by the board to prepare abandonment proceedings necessary to the re-locating of the alley.

At this time the city engineer presented the following to the board:

"Glendale, Cal., Jan. 4, 1915.
"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale:

"Gentlemen: I herewith recommend that the time for hearing of protests, both against the character of the improvement and to the extent of the assessment district in the following named contemplated improvements, be set as follows:

"Improvement of Eighth street from Verdugo road easterly as contemplated under resolution No. 770, be set for January 11th, 8 p. m.

"Opening and widening of Orange street from First street to Milford street, as contemplated under ordinance No. 254, be set for January 18th, 8 p. m.

"Opening and widening of Seventh street across the Pacific Electric Railway company's right-of-way on Brand boulevard, as contemplated under ordinance No. 255, be set for January 18th, 8:15 p. m.

"Opening and widening of Chestnut street across the Pacific Electric Railway company's right-of-way on Brand boulevard, as contemplated under ordinance No. 256, be set for January 18th, 8:30 p. m.

"Opening and widening of Seventh street from Everett street to Adams street, as contemplated under ordinance No. 251, be set for January 18th at 8:45 p. m."

J. N. McGillis, representing the Glendale City Beautiful association, appeared before the board, asking that the city provide means and ways to have the parkways on Brand boulevard, Central avenue and Colorado boulevard planted to flowers. On motion the request of Mr. McGillis was referred to the city manager. Mr. McGillis also requested that the board of trustees make arrangements to have the remaining copies, seven or eight hundred in all, of the anniversary number of the Glendale Evening News mailed to the East, where they will do the most good as an advertising medium. Mr. McGillis' recommendation was referred to the welfare committee.

The fire hydrant ordinance under consideration was laid on the table for another week.

Mr. Fred Deal, manager of the Glendale branch of the Sunset Telephone company, asked permission to state to the board the cause of the delay in installing certain phones on Penn street. He said that some time ago a cable was extended, supposed to be of sufficient capacity to accommodate all patrons, but for several months past it has not been possible to give services to additional subscribers from this cable, but that workmen are now busy installing a new cable, which will cost \$110,000 and which will give service through Tropic, Glendale and Burbank, and will be ready for making connections by February. Mr. Deal stated that this matter had been delayed on account of financial conditions.

Resolutions were read ordering certain improvements to be made on a portion of Patterson and Burchett streets. Same on motion were adopted. The resolutions are published elsewhere in this issue.

The chairman of the board of trustees announced a recess of fifteen minutes to give the finance committee time to audit the bills.

Upon convening again there were present Reverends Bede A. Johnson, W. E. Edmonds, E. E. Francis and E. H. Willisford. Rev. Johnson stated that on Sunday all of the churches of Glendale had passed resolutions requesting that the board of trustees pass an ordinance or take such other necessary steps as they might see fit to cause the moving picture shows to close on Sunday. Chairman Lane assured Rev. Johnson that the board would be governed by the law. On motion the question was referred to City Attorney W. E. Evans. Rev. Edmonds addressed the board

SHORTAGE WILL COME

SAVE OR WASTE STORM WATER?—TIME IS COMING WHEN ALL WILL BE NEEDED

In solving the problem of flood control, the true friend of this region will demand as much consideration for the conservation of the water as for the prevention of damage. So far the engineers in charge appear to be giving their exclusive attention to the provision of a safe and direct outlet for the surplus water from the mountains to the ocean, giving no thought to holding it for the irrigation of the land covered by the streams. This is perhaps natural enough, as Los Angeles expects to have water to sell in the near future and her representatives would not be anxious to provide competition. The remainder of the county is deeply interested, however, and should see to it that both sides of this question are examined into before a final decision is made.

So far as we have seen no plan has been proposed for solving the general problem of flood control that has not involved an expenditure of at least ten million dollars. Now to a man of small change the sum of ten million dollars looms large, large enough to warrant considerable deliberation in the plans for its disbursement. In eastern cities when a plan is on foot for expending sums that mount up into the millions, it is not the habit to confine all the judgment as to what is the best thing to do, to local talent only. The custom is time-worn there to call in the counsel of eminent engineers from other large cities whose opinions can be in no possible way biased. It would be money saved for Los Angeles county or for the taxing district, whatever area that district may cover to buy the best possible engineering judgment as to what is the best thing to be done in this emergency. A few thousand dollars thus expended may save for the county fortunes amounting up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That there is a way of saving these gigantic floods and locking them up until the long summer solstice finds a greedy market for them has been forcefully shown in the Valley of the Oder, where by skillful German engineers great and enduring dams have been constructed and the floods impounded, all at a cost that closely resembles the estimates made for this Los Angeles county enterprise. Before the construction of these Oder dams vast areas of valuable agricultural land was annually laid waste.

If there was a necessity for conserving wasting waters in Germany, where there is a generous rainfall, much more is there a necessity for conserving them here in a semi-arid region. Notwithstanding the Owens river supply, the time is not far distant when every drop of water that can be gathered from the clouds, from the mountains and from the subterranean streams will be needed in this particular latitude and longitude, and then there may be left the necessity for devising some economical manner of distilling a potable water supply from the great salt body that breaks along our shore. To straighten and deepen the flood channels in order to waste the floods seems like a mockery of California's gigantic opportunities. — Pasadena News.

500 PAY YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

The publisher of the Evening News has figured out that at least five hundred of The News' subscribers are financially able to pay a year's subscription in advance. The subscription price is \$4 per year. That would mean that should these five hundred subscribers take the hint and each pay a year's subscription, there would be \$2000 received into our treasury immediately. Just think how far \$2000 would go toward building up a larger and better paper! We have the receipt blanks ready. We await your tender-hearted decision.

asking that the ordinance passed some time ago requiring that censors be appointed to censor the pictures shown in Glendale be so appointed. He said it had come to his knowledge that pictures were being shown which were objectionable. Mayor Lane stated that the board had had it in mind to appoint censors, but had found that it was very difficult to induce people to serve in this capacity. His remarks were followed by an urgent request from Rev. Willisford that the censors be appointed at once. Rev. Willisford stated that paying of streets may be important, but the appointing of a board of censors as required by the moving picture ordinance was equally important. On motion the request of the reverend gentlemen was referred to a committee of the whole. Adjournment.

SHORT SOCIETY NOTES

WEDDINGS, PARTIES AND ENTERTAINMENTS KEEP LOCAL PEOPLE BUSY

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Last Saturday Miss Leta Atkinson entertained about forty girl friends at luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Vera Atkinson, whose engagement to Charles Hoyle Munson of Glendale was announced during the afternoon. The color scheme was carried out in pink and green, Cecil Brunner roses being used in all the rooms. The wedding date chosen by Miss Atkinson is February 3.—Los Angeles Times.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Noyes of 108 North Kenwood street very pleasantly celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary New Year's eve. The spacious rooms of their beautiful home were most artistically decorated in the holiday colors, poinsettias and pepper berries being profusely used. The guests were mostly from Minnesota, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes.

Five Hundred was played throughout the evening, dainty refreshments being served at a late hour, when the guests hailed the dawning of the New Year and extended their cordial appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Noyes for the delightful evening spent.

Among those present were Mrs. C. A. Birch of Spokane, a sister of Mr. Noyes, and Wm. Stanley of Minneapolis, Minn., nephew of Mr. Noyes, and who but recently arrived in California. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Miss Cusson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bourne of Glendale and Mrs. D. K. Fish, the mother of Mrs. Noyes.

MRS. KIMBALL HOSTESS

The Monday Auction Bridge and Luncheon club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Kimball of Maple avenue Monday. A dainty two-course luncheon was served, the decorations being pink and white. As a centerpiece on the table was a beautiful crystal basket filled with pink roses, and the score and place cards were pink and white. After luncheon the ladies played bridge, the prize, a hand crocheted bag, going to Mrs. Herman Paine.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. C. O. Pulliam, Mrs. Willis Kimball, Mrs. H. Woolsey, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Frank McKenney, Mrs. O. E. Clemens, Mrs. R. E. Hewes, Mrs. V. Price Brown, Mrs. A. W. Beach and Mrs. Herman Paine.

OLIVER-NEIL WEDDING

Cupid stole another march on Glendale people Monday when Miss Nedora Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Neil of 427 South Kenwood street, and Mr. Peter Oliver were united in marriage. This auspicious event took place very quietly at the parsonage of the West Glendale Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 4, Rev. H. Jackson Hartsell performing the ceremony.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at the cozy cottage on Kenwood street recently bought and furnished by the groom. Mr. Oliver is a salesman at the Central market and his bride has been assistant to Mrs. Danford, city librarian, for a long time, in which position she has won hosts of friends.

FIND GLENDALE ALLURING

Mrs. Landman and Miss Clementina Landman of New York, who came to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Landman of Myrtle street, have found California alluring enough that they have decided to settle in Glendale permanently. They have had their household goods shipped from the East and have taken a bungalow on Orange street. Miss Landman has just returned from a walking tour up Mt. Wilson.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Rev. W. E. Edmonds of the Presbyterian church goes to Covina this evening and to Azusa on Thursday evening to speak in connection with evangelistic conferences that are being held throughout the Los Angeles Presbytery. One of these conferences will be held in Glendale later in the month. The meeting this evening inaugurates an elaborate campaign to be held between now and Easter throughout the Presbytery in the interest of new members, especially those who have letters from eastern churches.

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FOR THE FUTURE

Very noticeable and very commendable is the present agitation for permanent undertakings for the relief of the unemployed. None who have come into contact with unfortunate men who through no fault of their own are out of employment and unable to secure it, can help but endorse any movement which has for its ultimate aim the establishment of industries by our government that will provide work upon all occasions when other industries fail. True, this may have considerable of a socialistic aspect, but insofar as socialism means human justice, it is certain to be adopted by the American people. It is proposed by some that the nation take up the work of relieving the unemployed and that while other industries are closed to the laboring man, the government give him employment in the construction of public highways, a scheme of employment that would not in any wise prove a waste and one in which the number of men employed could be increased or decreased as the demand for them in other industries fluctuated. Another proposal is for the state to establish big farms upon which the unemployed could be offered work at a figure a little below the regular scale in order that they would not seek the position as long as other occupations were open to them. The chief objection to such a scheme would be that about the time the state farm needed extra help, other farms would need it and the number of employed could not be increased or decreased as readily as under a plan for road building. The writer would favor either the road building plan or a plan that would use the laborer upon reclamation land projects. During those times when there were many unemployed the government could provide for its people and provide for the future by reclaiming some of the vast desert stretches of the country. True, greater restrictions would have to be placed upon immigration, especially during the times when the nation was taking care of many laborers in its unemployment enterprises. Such schemes are not dreams. Within a few years they are going to be worked out and the public may well consider the various features of the subject. Civilization is passing the stage where it will permit men to be employed at barely living wages during part of a year and then left to exist as best they can during the remainder when many industries are closed. If we must have the laborer's services during certain periods of the year, is it right that we take care of him during the other, and it is wisdom that we use his labor in productive enterprises.—Hollywood Citizen.

IMPORTANT LAND DECISION

In sustaining a demurrer to an indictment against F. List McMechan and A. R. Hueth, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of a relinquishment of a desert land entry in the Antelope valley, United States District Judge Wellborn Monday cut new ground, according to the opinion of the district attorney's office. The opinion of the court was in harmony with the judgment of the eighth circuit court of appeals, that holds in substance that the defendants had a right to buy the relinquishment, even though it did not appear they were qualified to make a desert land entry; that they had a right to keep the record of the purchase of the relinquishment out of the records of the land office, and could sell the relinquishment to whomever they pleased. The opinion is one of the most important recently delivered by the court in a public land case, and in the view of the district attorney's office begins a new chapter in the acquisition and the disposal of the public land in the country. It was alleged that McMechan and Hueth were professional land locators, and it was hoped the decision would put a stop to practices in the sale of the public domain that have caused criticism.

POSTER STAMP FAD

The educational fad of collecting poster stamps has been introduced here by the Security Trust and Savings bank, Los Angeles, which is issuing an album to contain the stamps to each of its 89,000 depositors, and also agreeing to give to each depositor one stamp a week for one year. The point will be seen in the fact that the fifty-two stamps tell the story of "Thrifty Alexander." The fad of collecting these stamps is becoming as great as that of collecting postage stamps in some parts of the country.

For results try an Evening News Want ad.

Announcements

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This evening at 7:30 Rev. Robert Freeman of the First Presbyterian church of Pasadena will preach. Tomorrow evening the pastor will have charge of the service. Thursday evening Rev. W. A. Walton of the Presbyterian church of San Fernando will deliver the address. Friday evening Rev. T. C. Horton of the Bible Institute will preach the preparatory sermon. Communion service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The session will meet Wednesday evening at the close of the service, and Sunday morning just preceding the hour of service to receive those who may desire to unite with the church on confession of faith.

CHOPIN PROGRAM

Mrs. Vivian R. Webb of 208 North Maryland avenue will entertain on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week with a Chopin program at her home. Mrs. Webb, who is a pianist of note, will entertain her guests with the following numbers from this beloved composer:

- Prelude Op. 28, No. 20.
- Prelude Op. 28, No. 15.
- Prelude Op. 28, No. 22.
- Funeral march.
- Polonaise Op. 26, No. 1.
- Polonaise Op. 40, No. 1.
- Waltz Op. 42.
- Mazurka Op. 7, No. 1.
- Waltz Op. 70, No. 4.

CHARTER CLOSES

Regular meeting of No. 416, Painters' and Paperhangers' union, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Charter initiation fee of \$3 terminates at this meeting, after which the universal fee in this county will be \$15.

It was the privilege of the writer to be present at the last regular meeting of No. 92, Pasadena, who now have a membership of nearly two hundred and two business agents in the field. About seventy-five were present. Much business of vital importance was transacted. State organizer, Bro. Gus Uhl, and Tom Barker, secretary of the building trades council, were present, each making an enthusiastic address.

After a long fight against the enemies of organized labor in that city, it was announced that the last shop had capitulated, and so far as our craft is concerned, Pasadena is now a closed shop town, at \$3.85 per day and Saturday afternoons off, a \$4 scale to take effect in the spring.

Now you chumps who are on the outside benefitting by the efforts and sacrifices that your organized fellow-craftsmen are putting forth and enduring, how long are you going to permit yourself to be classed with the parasite? Be you a plumber, carpenter, painter or paperhanger, it is not alone to your financial interest to add your strength to the movement, but it is your duty, providing of course that you are skilled in your line. We do not desire and will not have "dubs" in our organization. Do not overlook the fact—\$3 tonight, \$15 next meeting night.

J. F. TATLOW.

Some western man is asking for a divorce on the ground that his wife has left him more than fifty times. We fail to see just what need he has for a divorce. It is those who won't go at all that need judicial assistance.

"HENRY THE VIII"

The Shakespeare section of the Tuesday Afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Evans, 113 Orange street on Monday. Instead of taking up the play, "Much Ado About Nothing," as had been planned, it was decided to study "Henry the VIII" and at the next meeting on January 18th, Mrs. H. B. Lynch will give a brief outline of the historic facts connected with the play and Miss Jackson will read the first act. At that time different parts will be assigned to the members to read during the study of the remainder of the play.

EXISTENCE

Existence is the bottom of thought, investigation, discussion, theory, philosophy and art. Back of or beyond that we cannot go, except to non-existence or nothing.

Existence appears in two realms. First, as realities, and second, as facts. All facts are either created or made, and are therefore temporal. Realities are both eternal and temporal.

Space, duration, life and spirit are eternal realities. Matter, minerals, vegetables, animals, men, angels and devils are temporal realities. False thinkers and pseudo scientists assume and teach that matter is eternal. This is certainly false, as is shown by all observations and in the nature of the case.

All the forms, locations, conditions, traits and laws of matter show that it is temporal, and cannot be eternal, and all science and philosophy based upon that supposition must be false.

When we examine the forms, locations, conditions of matter in the nucleus, heavens or on earth, in the sea or on land, in the clouds or soil, in the sedimentary deposits or stratified ledges, rocks and mountains, or in the pebbles or crystallized specimens, they all show a beginning and so prove not eternal.

When we look carefully we find all matter is either a crystal or a fragment of one. Prof. Thos. Huxley said "matter is not eternal; no scientist will for a moment indulge in the proposition."

Others say "what is eternal admits no changes." Matter is constantly changing, therefore matter is not eternal.

This is evident when we look at the kinds of nature and constitution of matter.

Herbert Spencer says "the ultimate element of matter is force" and "matter is coexistent positions in space that show resistance, while space is coexistent positions that show no existence."

I would say space is distance or room in any direction from a given point in which things and events may do occur and exist.

A position is only a point without extension. If this is true, then Spencer's definition makes matter nothing. But matter has extension, length, breadth and height. Matter is something created by God as a means of achieving spiritual purposes. Matter is the result of opposing forces in space. Of matter we know about ten different kinds. When we examine these different kinds we see that besides their own peculiar traits they all have the five same general laws: First, gravity; second, cohesive attraction; third, chemical affinity and proportion; fourth, crystallization, each its own law and form; fifth, utility or purpose. The first fact of which we conceive and know is purpose, while the first reality of which we know is spirit. These facts and laws show positively that matter is not and cannot be eternal. For unmistakably they show a beginning in every case

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and a purpose and so an eternal beginner and personal purposer, he is the eternal personal spirit and source of all life and of all created spirits and things.

Any so-called science of philosophy built on any other base must be false.

I. B. SMART.

ASKING TOO MUCH

A man rambled into a village cafe, selected a table and told the attending waiter to bring him a half a duck. Fifteen minutes went by. Then another fifteen, and yet another. Finally the man at the table began to show symptoms of impatience.

"What can I do for you, sir?" asked the waiter, going over to the table in response to an imperative call.

"What about my order?" demanded the diner. "How soon do I get that half a duck?"

"Just as soon as somebody comes in and orders the other half," was the calm rejoinder of the waiter. "You don't think we can go out and kill a half a duck, do you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

WORLD'S DARKEST HOUR

Half the world is being debauched by war. The material possessions and the far more precious ideals of a century of painful progress are being ruthlessly destroyed. The outlook for the common man everywhere is depressing. If the present policies of government are not radically changed, those in poverty must groan in worse poverty for a generation to come to pay for this year of other people's madness. Racial hatreds are replacing cosmopolitanism. Humanity is drifting back toward the reactionary provincialism of the savage. With all its splendid accomplishments twentieth century civilization is an abject failure.

But darker yet was the outlook of the world on a day corresponding to this nineteenth hundred years ago. Then the gross imperial power of Rome sprawled over three-quarters of the known earth, an old religion had died and no new one had come to take its place, and to be a common man was little better than to be an animal of burden.

Yet on the coming day there was to be born in an inconsiderable town in a remote province an obscure Jewish baby whose influence, in this late century, is still so powerful that the armies and navies of the world are children's weapons in comparison.

As Christianity was thus born in the darkest hour of the ancients, so it may be reborn in the darkest hour of the moderns.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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In response to the many letters and cards of love and best wishes received during the holiday season at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. and Mrs. John Troy would, but for the lack of time, reply individually. To hold the respect and appreciation of so many good people is no small part of the rewards of the Christian ministry. With hearts made tender by kindness we would fain reciprocate the flood of kind words and good wishes.

REV. AND MRS. J. H. TROY.

The ordinary general who can pronounce rremysl ought to be allowed to take it and no questions asked.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. T. Davis and daughter, Miss Rae Davis, will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred of Los Angeles this evening.

Mrs. Collins and baby of Los Angeles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Fanset of North Louise street, is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Asa V. Fanset is quite ill at his home, 133 North Louise street. Mr. Fanset has been ill for some time and is not much improved as yet.

Miss George Duffet of 1008 Chestnut street was one of a party who attended the Majestic theater in Los Angeles last week to see "When Dreams Come True."

On Sunday evening Mrs. Charles McCully of West Ninth street, Los Angeles, entertained at dinner Mrs. Helen W. Boyd and daughter, Bernadine and niece, Virginia Dove.

Mrs. Helen W. Boyd of 1463 Ivy street was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ralph Radcliff of Wilton place, Los Angeles, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Emerson and Miss Nell La Croix of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Colin Cable, 755 Columbus avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. Victor Harris of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Ferguson of Everett street, Glendale, and of course is charmed with Glendale and Southern California.

Miss Mabel Otis of the University of California at Berkeley is a house guest of Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper of 1411 West Colorado boulevard. Miss Otis and Miss Cooper became friends while in Dresden.

On Thursday Mrs. Colin Cable of 755 Columbus avenue entertained at luncheon Mrs. Harry Charlton and Miss Fannie Charlton of Los Angeles and Mrs. Fickessen and daughter, Miss Bertha Fickessen, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Emery have just returned from San Diego, where Mr. Emery had been for several days attending to business and where Mrs. Emery joined him in time to attend the opening of the exposition. They had a very enjoyable trip and were greatly pleased with the beauty of the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver O. Clark of 100 South Louise street had as guests for the week-end Mr. Charles Whyler and wife and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Whyler has been acting chief of the Cleveland fire department until recently, and with his wife and daughter are spending the winter at Ocean Park.

WASHINGTON VISITORS

R. B. Hall of Ione, Wash., arrived in Glendale on Monday evening and is visiting at the home of Riley Lyons at 428 South Louise street.

Mrs. Hall and children have been visiting in Glendale for a couple of months, and all will return to Washington in a few days.

RETURNS FROM NORTH

Mrs. Georgia Carr of 1449 West Colorado boulevard has just returned from the San Joaquin valley, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Newton, who lives near Tulare lake. Mr. Newton keeps a large dairy ranch of fine Jersey cows. Mrs. Carr has been away since October and on her way home stopped off at Exeter, where she visited a week with friends before returning to this city.

MISS PIERCE ENTERTAINS

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Pierce on Sixth street. The class met at 6 o'clock and had a delightful picnic supper, after which there was a business meeting and election of officers. Following are the officers elected: President, Gertrude Wilson; vice-president, Hazel Wheatley; secretary, Jennie Lacey, and treasurer, Helena Schwartz.

ENTERTAINS WHITE RIBBON WORKERS

Mrs. O. S. Palmer of 116 West Colorado boulevard entertained the general officers of the local W. C. T. U. Monday at a delightful luncheon. The decorations were in the season's colors, red and green, and were very beautiful. A basket of beautiful red roses centered the table where a cream rose and dainty place card marked places for Mrs. Ruby J. Smart, president; Mrs. Mary Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Opal Greenawald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louisa Morton, recording secretary, and the hostess, who is treasurer.

HIS EYES RECEIVED

Minister (calling on inmate of a prison)—Remember, Mr. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage. Kenney—Well, they've got me hypnotized, then, that's all.—Dallas News.

WHERE BEANS ARE VALUABLE

Great interest is shown by the natives of Manchuria in the crops of the common soy, or soy bean. Mr. Clarence Poe, the author of "Where Half the World is Waking Up," says: "Bankers, merchants, farmers, even the ladies one meets in drawing-rooms in the foreign concessions, not only 'know beans,' but can talk beans too. If the present rate of progress is maintained, it will not be long until no one will enumerate the world's great crops—wheat, corn, rice, cotton, etc.—without including beans. In a very great measure the beans have the same properties as cotton seed, for an oil is extracted that is used for much the same purposes as cottonseed oil, and the residue, called 'bean cake,' is about the equivalent of cottonseed meal. My first acquaintance with the bean cake was in Japan, where I found it enriching the earth for vegetable growing. Japan imports an average of half a million tons a year to put under its crops. Manchuria also uses not a little for the same purpose."

COLORS AND MOODS

People to whom certain colors represent sounds or emotions have long been laughed at, but scientific work on the sun's rays is proving them to have justification for their theories.

Red, it appears, is the most exciting and stimulating of all colors, and has a special effect on the activity of the brain. Blue, which so many people in an age of great nervous strain and tension find soothing, is so in reality. Unless you are in a depressed and melancholy state, sea blue curtains at your bedroom windows have a beneficial effect, especially if you face south and get the morning sun.

Color, indeed, especially in flowers, has an extraordinary effect on the mental condition. The sight of crimson, pink and amethyst rhododendrons growing in the open air has a curiously uplifting and joyous effect.—New York Sun.

A DAY WILL COME

A day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the diet is to Germany, what the legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups—the United States of America and the United States of Europe—shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

THE DUKE'S WIT

When the British were storming Badajoz, the Duke of Wellington rode up and, observing an artilleryman particularly active, inquired the man's name. He was answered "Taylor." "A very good name, too," said the duke. "Cheer up, my men, our Taylor will soon make a pair of breaches in the walls!"

At this rally the men forgot their danger, a burst of laughter broke from them and the next charge carried the fortress.

STUDIED BOTANY

Post—How do you get your Christmas tree so loaded down? Parker—It's done by the grafting process.—Life.

WELL, WHY IS IT?

Why is it that if it goes by ship it is a cargo, and if it goes by car it is a shipment?—Kansas City Star.

One of the correspondents reports the Germans to be out of ammunition. Just the same, we have heard of no grand rush on the part of the allies over their entrenchments.

Long ago silence was said to be golden, and since phonographs, player pianos and honk wagons came in it is rarer than ever.

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A SHORT STORY

(By Edith L. Braswell, Riverdale drive, Glendale, Cal.)

To me a short story is about the most necessary unnecessary thing that happens nowadays. It might be compared with the "story of the doomed man," as follows:

A fellow was standing on a street corner in New York City and as he gazed at a tall building he discovered that his life was somewhat imperiled by the fact that a tram car was making its way towards him in a very rapid fashion—and a motor truck had ceased to obey orders and was following the example of the oncoming tram—he seemed doomed. As he gazed upward in a fervent, though unusual way, he beheld an aeroplane rapidly descending, and much to his bewilderment he heard the crash of an "L" train that had become derailed and was also coming toward him. As everyone had started to make their escape from the oncoming disasters, he knew that absence of body from this scene of confusion would be desirable, so he picked up a man-hole cover and, thinking he would be secure, he slid into the man-hole just in time to be run over by a subway train.

The average story reader of today wants a short story, and usually he misses the benefit of a longer route and indefinite end, as in the case of the man on the corner—he and a short story come to a sudden end. It is one of life's consolations that we do not from the first see the end. A reader of long stories lives with the characters and does not see the inevitable outcome, as in a short story.

The last moments of life on a busy street corner, and the action of a short story, are as confusing and interesting as it was to the "doomed man."

A Few Jokes—Now Laugh

There were two Irishmen on a steamship enroute for America, and during the voyage Pat became very sick and died, so while they were preparing the remains for burial at sea, they discovered that there was not enough lead for sinking purposes so it was decided upon to use coal. When Mike was told he could view the remains just before burial, he said as he gave the last fond glances to his departed friend: "Weel, Pat, Oi allus knew ye were goin' there, but Oi didn't know they would make ye carry yer own coal."

As it was Johnny's first visit away from home alone, he felt very big, and much to his personal pride he was willing to take instructions in regard to his manners, for he wanted to show the best that was within him, so he listened patiently to his mother as she gave him the finishing touches. "Now, Johnny, remember it is polite to say 'thank you, I've had enough' when the second piece of cake is passed to you, even though you would like more," said his fond mother, wishing that her son would be a shining star in every household, as he was in her's. "Yes, Mamma, and John was off. When he returned his mother asked him if he had been a good boy, did not act naughty or tell stories. Johnny replied by saying that he was good and did not tell any stories except that which his mother told him to tell. Much to his mother's astonishment, she asked him: "What do you mean?" "Oh, well, you said to say 'thank you, I've had enough' when they asked me to have more chicken I 'fused, an' when they asked me to have more pie, I 'fused, an' when they asked me to have more cake, I 'fused, an' all the time I was jes' starved an' wanted more, an' they asked me if I had enuff an' I said 'es!'"

Patrick O'Shonnacy was very sick and the doctors had told him he had appendicitis and would have to be operated upon. They had a hard time to convince him that he was well and strong and would not die. Pat was not satisfied, for the doctors said he was well and strong—he knew himself better than they, he thought—so he was convinced he would die. But to be sure, he was operated on and especially for "that society disease callud apoindocotus." He asked that the doctors save "the pasky thing that had kaused him so much misery," and as the doctor promised to do so, he gave himself up to the doctors' operation, but sure to die. A couple of days after the operation the nurses were to hang the appendix in a bottle and in the window in front of his bed. So the time came when the appendix was to be placed in the window, but instead a monkey was substituted, and as it performed different contortions upon the trapeze and chattering away the long hours, it was some time before Pat noticed it and then said: "Don't yer laugh at me loike that, as yer mother is a very sick man."

X-RAY COTTON BALES

Fearing that munitions of war or other contraband may be hidden in bales of cotton consigned to Germany, the British consulate at New York has resorted to the use of X-rays. Three operators took photographs of 10,000 bales loaded on the steamer City of Macon, which sailed Monday for Bremen.

Better times in the steel trade is one of the latest authentic reports from the financial centers of the East. This is good, but the fact that the good times are to extend to all allied lines of commercial activity is still better.

PLEASANT HOLIDAY TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenburg of 322 West Park avenue have just returned from a most happy holiday trip spent with their children in Bakersfield and Redlands. Dr. and Mrs. Bahrenburg left here the day before Christmas, arriving in Bakersfield on Christmas morning, where they were met by their son, Dr. George Bahrenburg, a practicing physician of that city. Christmas dinner was enjoyed on his ranch about ten miles from Bakersfield and they returned to his home that evening, staying there until the day before New Year's and spending a very pleasant week. On New Year's eve Dr. and Mrs. Bahrenburg went to Redlands, where they spent New Year's with another son, Dr. C. N. Bahrenburg of that city, returning to Glendale the first of the week.

SCHOOL IN SIXTEENTH CENTURY

School life at Shrewsbury in the sixteenth century was a strenuous affair. Mr. Percy Adleshaw in his "Life of Sir Philip Sidney" has an interesting account of the school at that time. "The school year," he writes, "was divided into halves. From Lady day to All Saints' day the hours of attendance were from six o'clock in the morning till eleven, the dinner hour. In the afternoon the boys studied from 12:45 till 5 o'clock. Prayers were recited at the beginning and close of the day. If a holy day occurred in the week, it was a play day, but usually the weekly day for games was Thursday. One custom then begun is still observed. At the earnest request and great entreaty of some man of honor, of great worship, credit or authority an extra holiday was granted to the boys. The judges of assize, when visiting Shrewsbury, are still accustomed to ask for and obtain this boon."—Westminster Gazette.

ANENT NEUTRALITY

"Colonel Roosevelt, talking about neutrality," said a New York correspondent, "remarked to me that the way strong nations seemed inclined to treat weaker nations' territory reminded him of the Harvard soph."

"A Harvard soph said to his roommate:

"Jim, lend me your evening clothes, will you? I'm going to a dance."

"Why, certainly," Jim replied. He added in a mystified tone: "But why all this ceremony about the borrowing of my evening clothes?"

"Why," said the soph, "I can't find the darn things anywhere."

TEMPUS DOES FUGIT

"What are you speaking about?" "The march of current events." "The march is out of date. You mean the tango."—Kansas City Journal.

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RESOLUTION NO. 776

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON A PORTION OF BURCHETT STREET IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the improvement herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, hereby orders the improvement to be made on a portion of Burchett Street described in Resolution of Intention Number 764, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work.

SECTION 2. Bonds will be issued as provided for in said Resolution of Intention Number 764.

SECTION 3. The Glendale Evening News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and notice of said improvement inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of Glendale is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with Specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the Specifications posted or on file.

Said notice shall require all proposals or bids offered to be accompanied by a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of January, 1915.

(Seal) O. A. LANE, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

Attest: J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, STATE OF CALIFORNIA) County of Los Angeles (ss. CITY OF GLENDALE)

I, J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of January, 1915.

AYES—Grist, Lane, Tower, Thompson, Williams. NOES—None. ABSENT—None.

J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale 119t2

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 4th day of January, 1915, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 28th day of December, 1914, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following improvement, to-wit:

The improvement on a portion of Canada Boulevard and in and along a portion of Verdugo Wash described in Resolution of Intention Number 760, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work.

The district to be assessed for the expenses of said work is described in Resolution of Intention Number 760, reference to which is hereby made.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 4th day of January, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: To Mesmer & Rice at the prices

named for said improvement in their proposal on file for said improvement, to-wit:

Steel and concrete bridge, completely installed, grading of channel and construction of protection work, completely installed \$28,200.00

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale, Clerk's Office, City of Glendale, California, January 5, 1915.

J. C. SHERER, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California. 119t2

RESOLUTION NO. 775

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON A PORTION OF PATTERSON AVENUE IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the improvement herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, hereby orders the improvement to be made on a portion of Patterson Avenue described in Resolution of Intention Number 766, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work.

SECTION 2. Bonds will be issued as provided for in said Resolution of Intention Number 766.

SECTION 3. The Glendale Evening News, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and notice of said improvement inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

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Said notice shall require all proposals or bids offered to be accompanied by a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of January, 1915.

O. A. LANE, President of the Board of Trustees (Seal) of the City of Glendale, Attest: J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, STATE OF CALIFORNIA) County of Los Angeles (ss. CITY OF GLENDALE)

I, J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of January, 1915.

AYES—Grist, Lane, Tower, Thompson, Williams. NOES—None. ABSENT—None.

J. C. SHERER, City Clerk of the City of Glendale. 119t2

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 775 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 4th day of Jan., 1915, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, No. 575 West Broadway, near Glendale Avenue, up to 7:30 p. m. of Monday, the 18th day of January, 1915, sealed proposals or bids for the following improvement to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

The work on a portion of Patterson Avenue described in Resolution of Intention No. 766 of the City of Glendale, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work; specifications, numbers 11, 12 and 21 referred to in said description, are on file in the office of the City Clerk, also posted near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who

shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 5th day of January, 1915.

J. C. SHERER, City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California. 119t2

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

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The work on a portion of Burchett Street described in Resolution of Intention Number 764 of the City of Glendale, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said work; specifications, numbers 11, 12 and 21 referred to in said description, are on file in the office of the City Clerk, also posted near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees.

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TO ENTERTAIN TRAVELERS

Various cities along the southern railroad route to the Pacific coast are making elaborate plans to entertain the thousands of travelers who will make the western trip to see the San Diego and San Francisco expositions. El Paso, Texas, and Douglas and Tucson, Ariz., are making every preparation in order that the earliest traveler on his way to the San Diego exposition will be given an opportunity to see the southern cities, and the great mining resources nearby, to which there will be special excursions.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 27, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Davis of Cornell, California, who, on Sept. 19, 1913, made homestead entry No. 020329 for Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 34; Lots 2, 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 35, Township 1 N., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a. m. on the 16th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan Wise, James W. Kenney, Frank T. Davis, Richard B. Carter, all of Cornell, California. (Non-Coal) JOHN D. ROCHE, Register. 88130

A CALIFORNIA SOWER—BY JOHN E. LATHROP IN CAL. OUTLOOK

During the past summer, which was winter down there, I journeyed along the west coast of South America, spending three months visiting many places with Chile as my destination.

At Valparaiso I boarded the express for Santiago at noon and rode at fast speed drawn by an American-made Baldwin locomotive through a green carpeted valley toward the coastal cordilleras, enroute to the capital. We had just left Vina del Mar and emerged into the hinterland when I saw on every side thousands of California poppies. They were worthy floral sons and daughters of worthy California sires and dams. They were brilliant, large, and the poppy color in them was very rich. Riding with me was Mr. Geo. F. Nolan, a civil engineer, who formerly lived in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"Are those poppies indigenous," I asked. "They must be," Mr. Nolan answered, "because the climate and soil are almost exactly the same as in Southern California."

Still another day, riding in another train with another Gringo—every North American is a Gringo or a Yankee—I pursued my inquiry: "These California poppies—are they indigenous?"

"I don't know," Crocker answered me.

Still again, on another train, I saw the poppies, tens of thousands of them, but my inquiries brought no definite information as to whether they were native or adopted. At last an eminent citizen of Chile, Senor Enrique Doll, took me to his "little farm," as he called it, a modest holding of 55,000 acres, wherein dwelt 700 "just people" whose great grandparents lived there and whose great grandsons and daughters will do the same until the progressive movement strikes Chile and brings some agrarian reforms.

We rode through smiling valleys and over mountain ridges whence wonderful vistas were beheld, and Chile seen at its best—a replica of California in March, the hills luxuriant in green, later, as in California, to change their style of dress to different shades of brown. I had become accustomed by this time to the poppies. Indeed, they had been one of the welcome features of the landscape because they reminded me of the Golden Gate state, the land of sunshine and flowers, the region to which nature has been so prodigally generous.

Doll is a great architect and engineer, formerly national director of public works. We emerged from the tunnel through the summit of a backbone and the train stopped at a water tank.

"Here," he said, "I will show you the longest tunnel without a tangent in Chile." We alighted from the car, but I never saw that tunnel. At our feet was the head of a canyon. It widened at an angle of thirty degrees and was carpeted with spring green grass.

Poppies! There were millions of them, literally millions of them, and down to the bottom of the canyon, spreading fan-like out on the plain below these poppies rambled on.

"Never mind about your tunnel," I said. "Tell me are these poppies indigenous?"

"No," he answered, they are California poppies. One time a Californian came to Chile on business bent. He traveled extensively and in his coat pocket carried always a quantity of California poppy seeds. Here and there through the open windows he threw them, a handful at a time.

This is "the California sower who went forth to sow." I assume that if, at the time someone had attempted to estimate the relative value of his efforts in business and commerce, and his apparently casual sowing of the poppy seeds, nine out of ten would have decided in favor of his business activities.

What business he did, however, has long since been absorbed into a mass of a million other such efforts, but the poppies live and they shall live on a million years.

When shall we humans learn how to determine relative values? I hope this little story will help in a little way towards a consummation so devoutly to be wished. I hope it will be an impetus to many to "go forth to sow," and to choose the permanent rather than the transitory considerations of materiality.

A man was fined \$5 recently for trying to flirt with a Chicago policeman. Not knowing the lady, we cannot pass on his taste, but we have a very well defined opinion regarding his judgment.

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