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## ABOUT WILD FLOWERS

HEAR EXPERT ON CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS TALK NEXT SATURDAY

An interesting affair promised for next Saturday at 3 p. m. at the high school auditorium is the talk to be given by Mr. Theodore Payne of Los Angeles. Mr. Payne has for a long time seen the wonderful decorative possibilities of the wild flowers which California possesses in such great variety, and he is zealous in his efforts to secure the interest of all persons in the Southland in making the most of the wild flowers in beautifying homes and communities.

The City Beautiful organization, who secured Mr. Payne as speaker for this occasion, know that the children of the community will be a force for carrying out his ideas in home beautification. So the afternoon has been given into the hands of the Parent-Teacher associations of Glendale. A general call has been extended by the members to all persons of the community to attend this meeting. Besides Mr. Payne's address, which will be interesting to old and young alike, there will be a few musical numbers, to be announced tomorrow. Packets of mixed wild flower seed will be distributed among those attending, and Mr. Payne will give directions as to how to get the best results from the planting of these.

It is hoped that as many of the Glendale children as can come will be present.

### NORTH GLENDALE

Mr. Leland Duncan of 1600 Ruth street and Mr. Hunter Graham of Los Angeles were guests at a house party in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Wright of 1649 Ruth street entertained as their guest at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Walter Carlson of 326 South Sixth street, Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young of North Brand boulevard enjoyed the pleasure of attending the grand opera Tuesday evening and were delighted with hearing Constantino in "Faust."

The children of the North Central avenue school are busy preparing soil and planting a choice variety of wild flower seeds secured by the principal, Miss McIntyre, of the Theodore Payne company, who make a specialty of the California wild flower seeds. All the grades are active in this interesting work, even the first grade little folks doing their part toward the beautification of the grounds and parkings around the school building.

Mrs. W. A. Reid and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. J. R. Lockwood of 711 North Louise street very recently.

Mrs. H. Schroeder of Glendale was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Spinks of North Pacific avenue Wednesday.

Mr. Nat Brown of 1620 Stocker street entertained on Sunday Messrs. Devine of Los Angeles and Leo Faust, formerly a resident of North Glendale, but now of Los Angeles. Tennis was enjoyed by the party throughout the day.

Mrs. R. T. Burr of 823 Campbell street entertained in her home on Wednesday afternoon. The guests formed a reading circle comprised of parents and patrons of the North Central avenue Parent-Teacher association. The ladies brought pieces of material to be used for bed comforts, which are being made by the members of the Foothill club, and with whom the ladies of the P. T. A. were asked to co-operate for charitable purposes. While the busy hands plied the needle, all were profitably and delightfully entertained by the reading of an excellent paper by the hostess, Mrs. Burr, on the "Training of the Human Plant," by Luther Burbank.

### TUESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The window cards distributed by the Tuskegee singers, who are to give an entertainment in Glendale next Tuesday evening, announce that the concert is to be given under the auspices of the Friday Morning club. This is an error, as the Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale are sponsoring the affair.

Mrs. Alice McCarty, who formerly lived at 1427 Burchett street, but who has been in the Imperial valley for some time, looking after her ranch interests there, has returned to her former residence in Glendale. Mrs. McCarty likes Imperial, but says she is very glad to get back to Glendale once more.

## MEXICO

RESOURCES AND POSSIBILITIES OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRY ON SOUTH

Mrs. William F. Nash of 346 North Maryland presented the following interesting paper at the meeting of the literary section of the Tuesday Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Willisford Tuesday afternoon:

A part of the southern boundary of our country is the Rio Grande. Standing on the low, sandy shores of this great river and looking across its sluggish waters, you may see high up on the opposite hillside a white monument. This is a sign that all the land on the further side of the river does not belong to the United States, but to our American neighbor of the south—Mexico.

Perhaps nowhere in the world is there a country so much of a paradox as Mexico. With a university founded before Harvard or Yale, the masses of its people are hopelessly ignorant. With natural riches greater than a thousand Croesus, the masses are as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Land of the exceedingly rich and the abjectly poor. Land of the Aborigine and the twentieth century business man. Land of perpetual snow and unending summer. Everywhere you turn are sharp contrasts. Mexico has an area of about one-fourth of the United States. Some 15,000,000 souls live within its borders, of whom more than two-thirds can neither read nor write. Only nineteen per cent of the population are white, forty-three per cent are of mixed blood, and thirty-eight per cent are of pure Indian blood. The agricultural possibilities of Mexico are great. It has millions of acres of fertile grazing land. Great areas of land that will produce two crops of corn a year. Large tracts of land that, given to banana culture, would rival those of Costa Rica. Coffee lands that produce the finest of coffee. Cocoa lands and rubber plantations, lying in reach of railroads and in touch of the world's great markets. Everywhere outside of the central desert plain you will find a soil teeming with possibilities. Even the desert land, if we may judge of what has been done with much of the land of the same nature here in California, upon development of water and the applied science of dry farming, may be made to blossom as a rose. Millions of acres are ideally adapted to sheep and cattle raising. That great problem of the United States—where shall we get our fresh foods in the centuries to come?—might well be solved in the lands of the southern republic, awaiting only the intelligent and industrious settler. This is surely the vast storehouse of the North American continent.

But though Mexico is very rich, the rank and file are very poor. The lands in large tracts belong in great measure to people who have never seen them, or only visit them occasionally. Farms that are self contained principalities, owning their own church, stores, villages, etc. Working in the fields are peons who are slaves, as it were, to these large land owners. A very discouraging thing in Mexico is the national practice of peonage, which is in reality slavery. A peasant, or working man, or miner, is in debt to you, or if not you get him in debt. He is bound to work for you until he discharges his obligation. You furnish him supplies and charge him interest, and see to it that he never gets out of debt. Travelers agree that in Yucatan there are haciendas which are mere slave-driving camps, where of every hundred new victims, from one-half to nine-tenths will not be living at the end of the year.

It is only fifty years since the Serfs in Russia were freed, living in a similar way. This is in a great measure the cause of many insurrections. The unjustness of only a few, owning such immense tracts of land, and the still more unjust system of peonage.

But to return to resources and industries. No other country south of the Rio Grande is so well supplied with railroads. Two years ago there were 20,000 miles of up-to-date railroads. They crossed the frontier at six different points, and the Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso gateways handled the freight from Mexico. The Mexican railroads carried 11,000,000 passengers annually and also handled 10,000,000 tons of freight. Their total revenues amounted to about \$40,000,000. The government owns a controlling interest in the greater portion of the mileage of the railroads and is the owner of the Tehantepec, Vera Cruz and Isthmus lines. Besides the Tehantepec route, there are two or three transcontinental lines. The Pan-American extends from Tehantepec to the Guatemalan frontier, and this gives through railroad connections from Canada to

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## MEXICO

THE FOLLOWING POEM BY SAMUEL PARKER WAS READ BY MRS. S. H. EVARTS BEFORE THE LITERARY SECTION OF THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT THE HOME OF MRS. E. H. WILLISFORD TUESDAY:

Away up where the North Pole lies,  
(Each new "discoverer" lies—likewise)  
Are regions free from summer airs;  
Chief products—icebergs, polar bears;  
Regions wherein our Doctor Kane  
For Sir John Franklin sought in vain;  
Regions where enter sailors brave  
To find oft-times an iceberg grave.  
Today of these wild realms we know  
MORE than we do of Mexico.

Take your old atlas and review  
From Kamchatka to Timbuctoo,  
From "Greenland's icy" skate or roll  
By nearest lines to the South Pole.  
Examine with an interest keen  
All isles and lands that lie between,  
From "Africa's Sunny" to Cape Cod,  
Where'er the foot of man hath trod.  
Of each and all we likely know  
More than we do of Mexico.

A mighty empire in extent,  
When area in miles is meant;  
Or should you speak of mountains high,  
She has enough to prop the sky.  
Her wondrous wealth in minerals  
The fabled "Wealth of Ind" recalls;  
Only the passing traveler sees  
Her latent possibilities.  
A tethered Giant—why so slow?  
Wake up, wake up, Old Mexico!

Oh, land enwrapped in mystery,  
What paralyses came to thee?  
Home of the mighty Aztec race,  
What forces hurled you from high place?  
Climbing the civilizing way,  
What conqueror sent you to decay?  
Had the destroyer never come,  
High on the pedestal of fame  
The name of Empire all aglow  
Might have been thine, Oh, Mexico!

Sitting so closely at her feet,  
With Uncle Sam you had to treat.  
In '46 we entered in—  
Gave you a little discipline.  
You felt the mettle of our troop,  
You tasted Taylor's "hasty soup,"  
Your greatest general was not  
A match for our Old General Scott.  
We forced you terms of peace to beg,  
Our trophy—Santa Anna's 1—imb.

With but the Rio Grande between,  
The difference plainly may be seen;  
The glory means intelligence;  
The shame means ignorance most dense.  
We've built your railroads, oped your mines,  
We've farmed your valleys, trailed your vines—  
And very gladly would we do  
In many ways great things for you.  
If you would of the past let go—  
Oh, sleepy, stupid Mexico!

From centuries of gross neglect,  
Progress should not too much expect;  
With ignorance seated on the throne,  
That country should be little known.  
In history there is small place  
For country on a "Bull Fight" base;  
Such people cannot fail to be  
But types of varied cruelty.  
Hence, moral standards are set low  
In country known as Mexico.

One hundred "rulers," with a shout,  
Come marching in today. March out  
Tomorrow. Taught in such a school  
Of revolution and misrule,  
What wonder that the thriving art  
Is each to seek the other's heart.  
They'll "revolute" the world to shock  
In twenty minutes by the clock.  
One on the other rushing go—  
The only speed in Mexico.

'Tis easy follies to deride;  
The subject has its serious side;  
Why should an empire garden spot  
Be doomed to such a dismal lot?  
Her hills can scarce her minerals hold,  
Ranging from purest salt to gold;  
While here in plentitude abound  
Food, grains and fruitage elsewhere found.  
Good people, tell me, if you know,  
What happens Old Mexico?

My answer is: Turn on the light  
Let public schools and the hall light  
That country's on decay intent;  
Where a mere sludge and vermin  
Can read and write. Abolish caste,  
Let education in full blast  
Drive ignorance from the Mexico mind!  
Let thought be free and unconfined.  
These agencies will and I know,  
The low-grade shame of Mexico.

## FAIR AT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES TO BE SUPPORTED BY PROCEEDS—OTHER NOTES

The Glendale Union high school is interested in and affords opportunity for the pupils along many lines of activities other than those prescribed by the regular course of study. Some afford pleasure, some develop ability along a particular line, while others provide a means of outlet for physical energy under excellent conditions and close supervision.

These special activities are athletics, debating and oratory. In athletics all branches of sport are included—basketball, tennis, track, baseball and soccer being the chief of these. The chief reward for the athlete is the publicity of his action in representing the school, and the privilege which is accorded him, that of wearing the "G," showing that he has represented the school in a creditable manner.

To the others that are of service to the school in a less spectacular manner, recognition is also provided. To the debaters, a pin of award; to those that are of special service to the school in the line of music or in a similar way, a special activity pin is given; while to anyone that maintains a high average of scholarship is awarded an honor pin.

It is the policy of the school and the student body that the financial support for these activities shall be provided through the efforts of the students themselves. The method of meeting these expenses is partly provided for by the sale of student body tickets at 50 cents each for the year. The holder of one of these tickets is entitled to attend all games, debates, etc., that are held at the high school. This is a much lower rate than is charged in other schools which follow the same plan, consequently, all of the expenses cannot be met from this source.

Heretofore a play has been given by the students to make up the deficiency, but this year a different plan has been adopted. On Friday and Saturday nights, February 5 and 6, a county fair is to be given by the students. One of the reasons for the change from the play to the county fair was so that more students would be able to take a part in the preparation and carrying out of the latter plan. The decision has already been justified, for even at this early date a great number have become interested and are working on various plans for the different "stunts" of which they have accepted the responsibility. This gives them a great opportunity for originality and necessitates co-operation on the part of all of them to make the entire affair a success. There is a great deal of strife to see who can carry out the idea that will be most popular with the public. The fair will be carried on entirely by the school with no outside assistance and no effort is being spared by the students and those who are working with them to make it a genuine success.

### School Notes

A great number of English and oral expression students attended the opera "Aida" at the Auditorium in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. W. D. Root, teacher of English and debating in the local school, visited Pasadena high Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor accompanied a large group of chemistry students to Los Angeles today, where they visited the gas works and Los Angeles creamery.

Coach Wight announces his intention of entering a featherweight 110-pound team to represent Glendale high school in A. A. U. the latter part of this month. Those who are out for places are Carleton West, Miller Fisher, Anthony Middleton, Lehman Crandall, Emerson Padelford, Milton Brown, Paul Williams, Irving Westwood and Lyndon Keyes.

### TANEYO YAMANE

Mrs. Taneyo Yamane passed away January 19 at her home in Glendale at the age of twenty-one years. She was born in Japan and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at the Pulliam undertaking chapel Wednesday afternoon, a Buddhist priest in attendance. There was a large attendance of the countrymen of the dead woman. Burial was in Forest Lawn.

### JARVIS F. STOKES FUNERAL

The remains of Jarvis F. Stokes, who died on Christmas morning, will be placed in a mausoleum in Inglewood cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body will be transferred from a vault in Rosedale cemetery, where it was placed temporarily after his death. Services will be held at Inglewood cemetery, to which friends are invited.

## TROPICO NEWS ITEMS

MANY APPLICANTS FOR MARSHALSHIP VACANCY—BURBANK FUNERAL HELD

A lively contest is on here for the place left vacant by the death of Marshal Charles H. Smith, who was shot and killed by Gilbert Herringa, afterwards slain in a battle with Los Angeles detectives. Five men have signified their willingness to step into the shoes of the slain officer and have filed their applications with the city clerk. Meanwhile, J. W. Gould, chief of the fire department, is acting marshal. George H. Seal of Tropico applied for the jobs of building inspector and marshal, positions held by Mr. Smith at the time he was killed. C. Loe of San Pedro wants the place of marshal. Jack Chalfa of Tropico seeks the place of marshal or night watchman, and Fred W. Anderson of Glendale seeks the job and title of marshal. Thomas B. Johnson of Tropico would become chief of police. With the death of Mr. Smith and also the burial Monday of James Rich, chairman of the board of trustees, Tropico official business is temporarily at a standstill. A meeting of the board was held Tuesday evening, but little business of importance was transacted in deference to the late chairman of the board. The board will shortly take up the matter of appointing someone to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Rich.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of his mother on Blanche avenue occurred the funeral services of Mr. Henry Burbank, whose sudden death ended a life of unusual beauty and tender devotion. Rev. A. B. Shoemaker of Covina, a friend of many years' standing, read the funeral service and spoke comfortingly of the life of helpfulness and loving service which he had been privileged to know in Mr. Burbank. Mrs. John Hobbs and Mrs. A. Stephenson sang two beautiful selections and the many lovely floral tributes were evidence of the sympathy and love of friends and neighbors. Mr. Hal Davenport, Dr. Morse, W. G. Black, H. W. Hutt, W. Heald and M. Ludden acted as pallbearers. Scovorn-Letton-Frey, the local morticians, ably took care of the arrangements. Mrs. Burbank's niece, Mrs. Fitch of San Diego, came up for the funeral and Mr. Joe Andrews, brother of Mrs. Burbank, plans to make his home with his sister for the future.

The young people of the Methodist church are looking forward to a jolly time at their monthly Epworth League social to be held at the social hall Friday evening, Jan. 22. Mrs. Moore, with the assistance of her capable committee, assures the guests a good time and the young people are cordially invited.

Mrs. L. K. Thorpe of 680 Gardena avenue, Tropico, gave a series of luncheons last week in honor of her mother, Madame J. R. Thorpe of Detroit, who is spending the winter with her. At one luncheon the guests were all Michigan people and at the others the guests were from Tropico.

Mrs. E. S. Barnes is now stopping with Mrs. Clark.

### FAVOR AUTO RACES

The directors of the Glendale Merchants' association held a meeting on Wednesday evening, at which J. W. Lawson of the Elks' lodge was present to explain concerning the plan of the automobile road race to be conducted under the direction of the Elks' Patrol.

Complying with Mr. Lawson's request, the directors voted to ask all places of business to close at the time of the races from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 30.

The directors of the association also adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the board of directors of the Merchants' association of Glendale and vicinity, here assembled, do hereby extend to the B. P. O. E. lodge, No. 1289, our hearty approval of the road races to be held in the city of Glendale on Saturday, Jan. 30th, and be it further

Resolved, That we offer to the B. P. O. E. our hearty congratulations and thanks in securing for the city of Glendale this event, which we believe will do a great deal of good for our city and an honor to the Elks' club of Glendale.

### BROADWAY TEACHERS

The teachers of the Broadway school who are to remain there were hostesses to those who are to be transferred to other buildings at a violet luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. The color scheme was violet and white, which was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The guests of honor were Mrs. Fannie P. Stone, Miss M. J. Collins and Miss Ella D. Mosher.



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**MEXICO**  
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Guatemala City.

Say what you will against corporations, the fact still remains that nothing opens up a country to commerce and all the arts and industries of the world as does a railroad. The mines of Mexico produce one-third of the world's silver, much of its gold, one-ninth of its lead and one-twentieth of its copper. The country's mineral output, exclusive of coal, iron or petroleum, amounted to \$158,000,000 four years ago. With the exception of four states, every state in Mexico possesses mines, of which there are 21,000 giving employment to half a million men. The region around the Gulf of Mexico is very rich in petroleum. It is believed that the oil fields of Yucatan, Vera Cruz and Tampico, when once peace is established, will go a long way toward meeting the great demand that the automobile has created.

Mexico has many home industries. The Mexico Light and Power company, with a capital of \$25,000,000, is one of the largest in the North American continent. There were a few years ago 145 cotton mills employing 35,000 operators. One of the largest glycerine and soap factories in the world, 75,000 boxes of soap being the daily output.

We can only touch briefly on these industries, there being so many of them. Thousands of Indian women work from early dawn until eve for a wage of ten cents per day, weaving the delicate drawn work, justly famed throughout the world for its beauty and intricate patterns, and mostly sold at ridiculously low prices. The fine fast dyes made by the Indians of Mexico and their art of hand weaving has been the wonder of travelers for generations. Here is the home of the Cochineal. It takes 70,000 of these insects, when dried, to make a pound. They make a brilliant and lasting scarlet dye.

Mexico is a land of magnificent forests, in which are found many valuable hard woods, among them being mahogany and rosewood. In the middle and lower altitude belts of the country the banana and orange flourish, crop failures among them being unknown. The same methods of cultivation used in California and Florida would make them a source of vast wealth to the country.

Although the value of corn produced in Mexico each year is greater than any other product, the country still has to import part of its supply. The reason of this is the national love of the tortilla and the tamale. Cotton was cultivated before the Spaniard came and is still cultivated with profit in many parts of the country. In the Laguna district it is perennial and does not have to be planted oftener than once in ten years. Some of the largest cotton factories in the world are in Mexico. Many remarkable kinds of vegetation are found here. The parrot tree, whose fruits so closely resemble the parakeet that when these birds are pursued by birds of prey they fly up in the branches and sit motionless, fooling their enemies, who cannot distinguish them from the fruit. The dynamite tree, whose fruit when kept in a warm place bursts with a loud report. The papayan tree grows often to a height of twenty-five feet. The fruit would seem a cross between a pumpkin and a watermelon. It bears from twenty to a hundred melons at a time, a single one of which may weigh twenty pounds. The melon contains considerable pepsin and it is said that a diet including papaya dispurses dyspepsia. When the pulp of the fruit is rubbed over a piece of tough meat before boiling, the juice softens the fiber. The trees are well defined as to sex and only one male tree is permitted to grow in an orchard of fifty females, so you will perceive there are Mormons even in the vegetable kingdom.

Mexico abounds in orchids, many rare and beautiful specimens being found there that would bring fabulous prices in New York City. Some thirteen years ago an enterprising gentleman from Los Angeles, Mr. Edward L. Doheny, visited the oil fields of Rio Soto La Marina, about twenty miles from the Gulf of Mexico, where the oil fairly seeps from the ground. The result of this journey was the Mexican Oil company, largely made up of Los Angeles men. They leased land and obtained subsoil rights from the Mexican farmers and soon were operating at a profit, and the market was right there in Mexico. The supply seems inexhaustible, although other companies have come in to compete since then.

Last, but far from least, Mexico can boast of a climate equal to our own sunny Southern California. This is the one and most valuable asset any country can possess. That and its agricultural advantages make it

**Announcements**

**PARLIAMENTARY INSTRUCTION**

The regular lesson by the Federation parliamentarian, Mrs. P. S. McNutt, will be given Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the Intermediate school. The proper form of certain motions will be further considered. Let all be prompt in attendance and be prepared to take notes.

**HEARING ON VERDUGO WASH**

In response to a petition to the board of supervisors, a hearing will be conducted Monday, January 26, at 10 a. m. in the hall of records, Los Angeles, on the question of the establishment of a Verdugo storm water district in territory comprising Glendale, Tropic and North Glendale. 133t3

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, the 22nd. As this is the time of the election of officers for the coming year, it is desired that every member be present. We would ask that some members come at least once a year. At the Intermediate school at 8 o'clock Friday night. H. A. WILSON, Secy.

**DEMONSTRATION OF NORMANNA PURE FOOD PRODUCTS**

You are cordially invited to inspect a unique display and demonstration of Normanna imported pure food products at the Central Market, 328 Brand boulevard, Saturday, Jan. 23, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Frank Hearon of New York City will be in charge of the display, and you will be able to sample the most appetizing imported table delicacies ever brought before the American public. 133t2

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Much interest is being shown in the concert to be given by the Colored Jubilee Singers and negro dialect readers next Tuesday evening at the high school under the auspices of the Tuesday Afternoon club. Part of the proceeds will go to the Booker T. Washington Training School for Negroes, and the remainder to the building fund of the Tuesday Afternoon club.

Seats may now be reserved at Cornwell & Kelly's, 407 S. Brand boulevard, or at the Glendale Book Store, 574 West Broadway. Reserved seats for adults are 35c; general admission 25c, and for children under twelve, reserved seats will be 25c and general admission 15c.

Reserve early in order to get the best seats, as there was not standing room when these men sang recently in Pasadena. 133t3

**PRETTY HOME WEDDING**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 523 Cypress street, when Miss Thelma Teschner and Mr. Guy N. Foy were united in marriage. Dr. A. B. Morrison performed the ceremony in his own unique and beautiful style, using the ring. The house was most beautifully and elaborately decorated with ferns and roses and there was a wedding bell of carnations and ferns. There were three attendants each for the bride and groom and a pretty picture they all made as they marched down the room and took their places underneath the bell. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. About one hundred guests were present, most of them being from Los Angeles and Artesia, and among the Glendale people were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAdams, Mrs. Fray and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Foy will immediately begin housekeeping at their new home in La Crescenta and their many friends all wish them much joy in their new estate.

A flea is a feeble insect, yet it can make a philosopher forget all his philosophy.

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possible to rise to almost any height of attainment. Although it may be a long climb until this people with a population of four-fifths Indians and half breeds reach a point where they will possess a government equal to our own, some day Mexico will find peace based on a national desire for peace, and will forge ahead as our own country has gone ahead in the last half century.

Quoting from an article in The Geographic, which gives a beautiful description of the geographical location of Mexico: "Mexico lies at the meeting of the temperate and torrid zones. Combined with its altitudes, it possesses a greater variety of soil surface and vegetation than any equal area of contiguous territory in the world. Basking in the sunshine of the tropics, her head pillowed in the lap of the North, her feet resting at the gateway of two continents, her snowy bosom rising in the clouds, she rests in the majesty of her might, she guards vast treasures of gold and silver, emeralds and opals adorn her brow, while the hem of her royal robes dipped in the seas of two hemispheres is embroidered in pearls and the riches of the sea."

**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 18th day of January, 1915, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 18th day of January, 1915, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following improvement, to-wit:

The improvement 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.

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 18th day of January, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: To F. R. Sinclair, at the prices named for said improvement in his proposal on file for said improvement, to-wit:

Grading, per linear foot, 15 cents.  
 Oiling and Macadamizing, per square foot, 4 3/4 cents.  
 Curb, "Class B," per linear foot, 22 cents.  
 Sidewalk, per square foot, 8 cents.

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, 19th January, 1915.

J. C. SHERER, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California. 133t2

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The improvement 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.

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 18th day of January, 1915, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: To F. R. Sinclair, at the prices named for said improvement in his proposal on file for said improvement, to-wit:

Grading, per linear foot, 10 cents.  
 Oiling and Macadamizing, per square foot, 4 3/4 cents.  
 Curb, "Class B," per linear foot, 22 cents.  
 Sidewalk, per square foot, 8 cents.

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, 19th January, 1915.

J. C. SHERER, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California. 133t2

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF LOS ANGELES EUCALYPTUS COMPANY**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Eucalyptus Company postponed by action of its Board of Directors from Saturday, January 9th, 1915, will be held on Wednesday, January 27th, 1915, at seven thirty o'clock p. m., at Room 307 Exchange Building, northeast corner of Third and Hill Streets, Los Angeles, California, at which time and place the annual election of officers of the corporation will be held. At this meeting it will be necessary for the stockholders to pass upon several matters of vital importance to the corporation, including the financing of its operations and the future policy of the corporation as to the management and disposition of its present property holdings.

Dated January 11th, 1915.  
 (Seal) CHARLES L. CHANDLER, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The Board of Trustees of the Glendale City School District will receive sealed bids until Jan. 21, 1915, for the purchase of buildings on lot at 221 South Jackson St. and on lot at 224 South Kenwood St., all in the City of Glendale, California, said buildings to be removed from the lots by Feb. 21, 1915.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 By order of the Board of Trustees of Glendale City School District, Dec. 23, 1914.

JOHN TODD, Clerk of the Board. 1119 Thur Sat

The forest service is co-operating with fifty-four railroads, mining companies, pole companies and cities in making tests of wooden ties, timbers, poles, piling and paving blocks which have been given preservative treatments.

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

Five cents per line for the first insertion, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. For each succeeding insertion, three cents per line will be charged. Six words are counted one line. Cash must accompany all orders.

**FOR SALE**

Specially prepared pulverized fertilizer for lawns and flowers. MacMullin's Sanitary Dairy, Sunset 154, Home 1003. 115tf

\$2000 takes it. Modern 5-room house; one block from carline; furniture included; small amount down, balance to suit. See F. H. Wilkin, Bungalow Grocery Co., cor. Broadway and Central Ave. 133t3\*

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Burchett St., only \$525. J. W. Pearson, 1214 Broadway, Glendale. 133t1

FOR SALE—\$425 bowling alley and lunch-room, fully equipped and ready to do business; \$125 cash, balance very easy terms. Call at once at Glendale Bowling Parlors, 1111 1/2 Broadway, Glendale 30. 131tf

FOR SALE—Nice dry eucalyptus wood, \$9 per cord. McNutt Ranch, Sycamore canyon. 928M. 121t3\*

FOR SALE—Himalaya blackberry plants; big ones; \$1 per doz. Woods Ranch, 1641 W. 7th. Phone Sunset 216J. 124tf

FOR SALE—Oranges, 10 cents per dozen. Pick them yourself if you wish. T. W. Preston, 725 Adams St. 117tf

BUY YOUR FURNITURE, RUGS, etc., at the Glendale House Furnishing Co., 417 Brand Blvd. 76tf Thur. Sat.

**ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE**—30 days only; second-hand bikes, good as new, \$5 and up; also bike tires reduced 50c apiece; 100 pair of all kinds of brands; Kokomo \$4.50 tire reduced to \$3.50; also leading brands of motorcycle tires. Patronize home town by buying in Glendale. We will guarantee satisfaction. Also fine repairing. \$2000 stock on hand. R. E. Heinrich, Prop., 710 W. Broadway. 132t2

**BABY DAYS Are Best Remembered in Baby's Picture.**  
 S. C. MARANVILLE—The Photographer in your town.

TO TRY A MAXWELL IS TO BUY A MAXWELL. Pirtle & Walker, 1011 Broadway. 104tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Los Angeles for Glendale to \$5000.  
 Glendale, 5 rooms, \$3100, for bungalow, block of Brand, to \$3700.  
 20 acres, Burbank, \$15,000; last year income \$900; for residence.  
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TO LET—APARTMENTS AND ROOMS, LOW RENTALS BY DAY, WEEK OR MONTH; FURNISHED FOR 1, 2, 3 OR 4 ADULTS. 415 1/2 BRAND BLVD., GLENDALE. SUNSET PHONE 725. CALIFORNIA APTS., 417 BRAND BLVD. 76tf Sat. Thur.

VACUUM ELECTRIC CLEANER—Light and portable, rented for \$1 per day. 417 Brand Blvd. Phone 40. 76tf Thur. Sat.

Auto for hire; \$1 per hour; call Glendale 20J. 96tf

**WANTED**

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds; pigeons, squabs and rabbits; we pay highest market price and call for them. York Ranch, 1630 Dryden St., Casa Verdugo. Home phone 905. 127t15

WANTED—By four men, 4 furnished rooms, with heat and hot and cold running water; with board preferred. Address Box "B," Glendale Evening News office. 133t2\*

WANTED—General house work by competent Christian girl. Telephone Sunset 467, or 1148. 133t2

WANTED—To rent piano; best of care; reasonable rent. Phone 1084W. 133t3

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—24 chickens for wood in chunks. 320 N. Maryland Ave. Phone Glendale 1098. 132t4\*

WANTED—To buy a fresh milch goat. Glendale 949J. 132t3

WANTED—Man wants work of any kind; day or week. Phone Home 221. 132t3\*

WANTED—Sewing by the day by experienced dressmaker. 345 Orange St. 131t6\*

WANTED—Furnished house not over \$16; answer at Box No. 4, Glendale News office.

WANTED—Help of all kinds. Mills Employment Agency, 912 W. Broadway. Phone 242W. 105tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—Tuesday, pair of gold bow glasses in case marked "Indiana, Ia." Between Schilling's and bank. Finder please return to News office. 133t1

HOUSE OWNERS, ATTENTION—Do you realize this is the best time of year to paint your buildings, giving plenty of time for paint to harden before the dust flies. My seven years experience in Glendale assures you the class of work you are looking for. C. Berger, painter and decorator, 825 Lomita Ave. Phone 519J. 130t6\*

STRAYED—Collie, male pup, 3 months old; white feet, collar and breast; tip of tail white; reward. C. E. Phillips, 1819 Fair Oaks. 132t1\*

MRS. MANLOVE, maker of gowns, dresses and soft coats. Home 955. 131t6\*

EXPERT hardwood floor man wishes work by job or day. Glendale 916M. 128t6\*

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 Phones—Sunset 348, Home 511

Residence 467 W Fifth St., Glendale Home Glendale 1132, Sunset 1019  
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 Office 594 West Broadway, Glendale. Phone Sunset Glendale 1019. Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

Phones: Office, Sunset 1091; Residence, Sunset 618W. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays and evenings by appointment.

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Glendale office at residence, 218 S. Jackson St. Hours 9 to 11 a. m. Evenings by appointment

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 Phones: Broadway 1111; A1111

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 DENTIST  
 Bank of Glendale Building  
 Corner Broadway and Glendale Avenue  
 Hours—9-12; 1:30-5.  
 PHONE 458J

Glendale 697W Home 2003  
 Flower Block, Glendale  
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 Evenings by Appointment  
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 Residence Phone Glend. 1125

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 or sell a fine business and apartment building in Los Angeles, close in, monthly income \$100. What have you? Will take Glendale home, part cash, and trust deed for balance.  
**E. H. KERKER**  
 Second and Brand Sunset 108

Prospective provisional presidents seem to be standing in line down in Mexico awaiting their turn.

President Wilson is wearing the grandfatherly smile that is not evanescent.

**HAVE YOUR PICTURES FRAMED**  
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to meet with the children  
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**SATURDAY NEXT**

at 3 p. m.

High School Auditorium

To receive instructions from Mr. Theodore Payne, the wild flower expert of Los Angeles, as to how Glendale may be wreathed in wild flowers during 1915—the Exposition year.

Packages of Wild Flower Seed  
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January 23rd, 1915

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The art and travel section of the Tuesday Afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Chase, 438 South Adams street, on Wednesday. Mrs. J. F. Hearnshaw read an excellent paper on Whistler and displayed a number of prints from the works of that great artist, some of these prints having been tinted by Mrs. Hearnshaw. The ladies spent an afternoon of great pleasure in the study of this man and his work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cherry have just returned from Arizona, where they have been visiting their son for some time, and they will again occupy their own home at 220 South Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are well known in Glendale and have many friends who will be glad to learn of their return. And Mr. and Mrs. Cherry are just as pleased to get back home to the land of flowers and sunshine.

## PERSONALS

Miss Barbara Mitchell will be a guest on Friday evening at the dinner to be given at Alamitos Bay by the Delta Sorority of Occidental college.

On Saturday evening of this week Miss Winifred Montgomery and Miss Barbara Mitchell will be guests of friends in Pasadena who are giving a house party and dance at Hotel Virginia in Long Beach.

Mattison E. Jones of 106 Orange street was honored Wednesday by being elected president of the board of trustees of Redlands university. Mr. Jones has been a member of the board of this institution for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Overton and children of Yucaipa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin of 329 Orange street, have returned home. Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Martin are sisters and have greatly enjoyed their visit together.

Mrs. Jas. Vander Waals of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Della Chapman, of 212 Howard street, Glendale. Mrs. Vander Waals will take in both the San Diego and San Francisco fairs before returning to her home.

Mrs. E. L. Young of 1425 Milford street entertained a number of her friends and neighbors one day last week. The ladies brought their fancy work and spent the afternoon chatting and sewing. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAdams of 919 Mariposa street were called to Santa Monica last week by the illness of Mr. McAdams' mother, Mrs. R. N. H. McAdams, who formerly lived in Tropic and has many friends in that city. Mrs. McAdams is slightly better now, but is still far from being recovered.

Miss Agnes Zietlow, who visited Mrs. Clem Moore of 1468 West Second street last spring and made many friends during her stay in Glendale, will be united in marriage this evening to Mr. W. Wallace Chambers of Long Beach. The wedding will take place in Long Beach and will be quite an elaborate affair. Miss Zietlow's many friends in Glendale wish her well.

Mrs. Frank Grosvenor of 1421 Burchett street entertained the civics committee of the Tuesday Afternoon club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grosvenor's home was decorated with gold and brown flowers and she was assisted in serving by her cousin, Mrs. Nickereel of Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent in planning the program to be given by this section on March 9th. The ladies present were Mrs. L. C. Wright, Mrs. M. P. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Muhleman, Mrs. Glenwood Jones, Mrs. J. G. Hunchberger, Mrs. W. E. Edmonds, Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss Ruth Byram, Mrs. P. A. Kranz, Mrs. Sarah Pitcher, Mrs. Nickereel and the hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the pretty new home of Mrs. E. D. Johnson, 432 South Kenwood street, on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Huff, read a very interesting article from the study book. Mrs. McKeehan also read an interesting paper. Then Mrs. G. F. Taylor read a letter from a nurse at the Yuma Indian reservation which was eagerly listened to by all. The auxiliary sang "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," and Miss Olive Nash played a piano solo and encore. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the ladies all felt that they had spent a most pleasant as well as profitable afternoon.



Tuskegee Singers

### TUSKEGEE SINGERS

If you enjoy good singing, humorous readings, old-time plantation and camp-meeting songs, don't fail to hear the Tuskegee Institute singers at the Glendale high school Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale. The following program will be rendered:

- (a) "Good News Chariots Coming," (b) "Far Away in the South"
- Reading, selected, Chas. Winter Wood.
- (a) "Little David Play on Your Harp," (b) "Good Lord I Done Done,"

M. Morehouse & Co. of this city will have a booth at the pure food show to be held in Los Angeles next week.

Miss Lily Hill and Mrs. Beckham, formerly of Georgia, but now of Los Angeles, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McBryde, 1506 Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally of Oakland were guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lane, 1017 Chestnut street. Mr. McNally is a well-known lecturer on California, and accompanies his lectures with stereopticon views showing the scenes described by him.

Mrs. H. L. Legrand of 1442 West Third street has returned from San Bernardino, where she has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. LeRoy Heap. A number of pleasant affairs were given in Mrs. Legrand's honor while in San Bernardino and she had a very pleasant time in that city.

Mrs. Martha J. Miner of 1558 Ivy street gave a luncheon to some of her friends on Wednesday. The table was dainty with roses and pretty china, and the day was greatly enjoyed by the ladies. Among the guests were Mrs. J. J. Schremp, Mrs. M. T. McFadden, Mrs. Margaret Woodruff and Mrs. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Johnston, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. G. Jackson, 1446 West Third street, for the past month, have left for Chicago, where Mr. Johnston has some business to transact before they leave for Alaska in the spring. Mrs. Johnston will stop for a short visit in Arkansas before joining her husband in Chicago.

Mrs. E. M. Cooke of 1608 West Fifth street gave a little party to a number of friends on Wednesday. Mrs. A. B. Morrison read a story and then Mrs. Cooke announced that there were moonstones hidden about the house and a number of little handkerchiefs, and the ladies were to find them. So the hunt began and there was much merriment. The handkerchiefs were all found and many of the moonstones. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all. The guests were Mrs. Hoskyn, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Nesbit, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Buntington, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Moack and Mrs. Bradley.

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## The Glendale Evening News

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### Business and Telephone Directory

In this column not only your phone number but also your place of business is brought to the attention of over 4500 readers every day. Phone your order or drop a line and our directory department solicitor will call upon you at once. Our phone numbers are Sunset 132, Home 2401.

- BOOKS, STATIONERY AND KODAK SUPPLIES  
Glendale Book Store, 576 Bdwy., opp. City Hall.....Sunset 219
- BETTER COFFEE AT 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c AND 45c LB.  
F. Booth, Coffee Expert, 429 Gardena.....Home 2312, Sunset 943W
- BOOKS, STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
Glendale Paint and Paper Co., 419 Brand Blvd.....Sunset 855
- GLENDALE DYE WORKS  
H. M. Merrill, 116 Elrose.....Home 348, Sunset 207
- GLENDALE IMPLEMENT CO., C. M. Lund, Prop., 574 Third St.  
Horseshoeing, Blacksmithing, General Repairing, Garden Tools.
- LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL  
Bentley-Schoeneman Lumber Co., 1022 Bdwy.....Home 2061, Sunset 51
- MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE  
Volney H. Craig, Trustee. Address P. O. Box 446, San Fernando.
- PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.  
Glendale News Office, 920 W. Bdwy.....Sunset 132, Home 2401
- RUGS, SHADES, LINOLEUM AND FURNITURE  
Glendale House Furnishing Co., E. F. Parker & Co., 419 Brand, Sunset 40
- SEWING MACHINES—Repairs on All Kinds—New Singers Sold  
E. J. Upham, 1020 W. Broadway.....Sunset 656W
- TRANSFER, FURNITURE MOVING, DAILY TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES  
Richardson Transfer, 341 1/2 Brand Blvd.....Home 2241, Sunset 748

### GLENDALE HAS FLOWER SHOP

Mr. C. H. Woolsey of 1629 Riverdale drive has opened a flower shop in the new theater building on Brand boulevard and is receiving the compliments and congratulations as well as the patronage of the better class of people for supplying a long-felt need here.

Mr. Woolsey was in the greenhouse business in Rockford, Ill., for fifteen years, where he made a specialty of wedding decorations and funeral work and where he supplied a large territory in that thriving Illinois city with cut flowers and plants. Since coming to Glendale a few years ago he has been engaged in growing all kinds of nursery stock on his Riverdale drive property.

Mr. Woolsey saw the need of a flower store in a central location in Glendale and determined to supply the need. The room he chose is ideal for his purpose and well located. He has a fine assortment of ferns, ornamental plants and cut flowers in stock and will make a specialty of funeral and wedding work. Orders already received have been most encouraging and have demonstrated that this venture will be appreciated by Glendale people.

Mr. Woolsey's charges are consistent, but he will not cheapen his busi-

ness by carrying second-rate goods. He will carry an assortment of cut flowers as large and as varied as can be found anywhere and will order anything not in stock. All kinds of nursery stock will be kept also.

Already orders have been received from Tropic and other neighboring localities and many have expressed themselves as being gratified at being able to purchase flowers and plants as good and as reasonable in price as could be secured anywhere without leaving Glendale.

Mr. Woolsey is to be complimented for supplying this long-felt want and in thus adding prestige to Glendale.

### BUYING HORSES

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 20.—Agents for the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy were buying horses at the National Stock Yards here today.

A representative of the commissary department of the United States army has bought 150 horses this week to be shipped to Naco, Ariz., and Fort Leavenworth, Kans. British and French agents have orders to buy 100 horses a day.

Dealers say that Germany has offered to pay \$200 a head for horses, if delivery on German soil is guaranteed. No sales on these terms have been made.



**LAWYERS THE LADIES FAVOR**

The women of the state propose to have their say as to the legislation to be enacted by the present legislature, though they will confine their attention to a selected list of measures. Some time since representatives of their various organizations met and formed the Woman's Legislative Council of California, the purpose of which was to select five measures to be pressed upon each succeeding legislature with all the influence at the command of the clubs making up the general body. The members of the council, together with representatives of a number of clubs and societies in different sections of the state, held a conference in Sacramento last Saturday during which the following five bills were endorsed and will be urged upon the solons for adoption:

1. Bill compelling physicians to register all births and deaths, placing the charge of such registration in the hands of the state board of health and providing for the organization of the state into primary registration districts to facilitate such registrations.
  2. Child labor law, prohibiting children under fourteen years of age from carrying on a trade in the streets. This law is the same as the proposed United States law, introduced in congress by Julia Lathrop, and aimed especially at the newsboys under the fourteen-year limit.
  3. Bill providing that in all trials of cases where women and girls are defendants, women as well as men must serve on the jury.
  4. Bill providing for home teachers, to go into the homes of foreigners and teach parents how to rear their children, how to keep house, as well as to give the parents training in a common school education.
  5. Compulsory education bill, introduced before the Woman's Legislative Council of California by the Woman's Council of Sacramento, which provides that every child must go through the eighth grade of school no matter at what age.
- As has been stated, five is the limit allowed by the constitution to be presented to any one legislature. In addition to these, however, there was one, making all property acquired by either husband or wife after marriage community property, which met with a great deal of favor among the delegates and was endorsed by them informally.

**MONEY IS SEEKING INVESTMENT**

One of the best indications of "good times" ahead of us came today in conversation with a local real estate dealer who stated that "money is seeking investment for the first time in more than a year."

He explained that many people who have left their funds lying in the banks for months are beginning to make inquiries for borrowers. They want a better rate of interest than offered by the banks and feel that business conditions have reached a point that will warrant outside loans. Besides this, many are looking for investments in realty and business. The feeling of financial unrest is rapidly passing away.

"One significant thing," said our informant, "is that those seeking an outlet for their money are our own people—people who have lived here for years and know local business conditions. If it were the newcomers who were seeking investment we might think that they were looking for investment without knowing anything about business conditions, but the fact is that among those who have money to loan or to invest are but few tourists."

The fact that it is our own people gives added weight to the statement that there are bright indications for a restoration of good times. Naturally the money of newcomers will seek the same channels as that of local investors, for the tourists are coming from sections that are farther advanced along the line of business restoration than is the coast. It is predicted that within the next six months practically all the idle money will be set to work.—South Pasadena Record.

**PORTRAITS AND PIECE WORK**

A merchant prince of Manchester recently engaged a rising young painter for the purpose of having his own portrait in oils conveyed to posterity. The terms were arranged.

"How long do you think it will take?" asked the model.

"Perhaps fifteen days," was the reply.

Sittings began and the artist entered so heartily into his work that in eleven days the portrait was done.

"Why?" asked the Croesus of Cottonopolis, when the fact was announced to him, "Do you intend suppressing four days' work?"

"It does not matter at all; the portrait is finished," answered the painter.

"Well, sir, this is not business; we said 100 guineas and fifteen days' work. I am quite ready to stand the price, but you ought not to spend an hour less upon the work than we agreed upon."

There was no use arguing with such a man. The painter took his brush again and spent four sittings more in lengthening, little by little, in the portrait, the ears of his patron.—Pearson's Weekly.

"How different from the old time," laments the London Brewers' Journal in telling of Kitchener's order, "that beer, spirits and wine may not be sent to our soldiers serving at the front."

**NEW YORK AS A FINANCIAL CENTER**

Gold imports from China to the amount of more than \$3,000,000 are announced by a New York banking house with foreign and domestic connections as now undergoing transshipment, the same to remain in New York and serve as a fund by which international exchange will be cleared and accounts settled in which large firms doing an Asiatic trade have interests. To infer that the amount of gold thus undergoing transit from China across the Pacific represents profitable business of traders and manufacturers in the United States recently done with the Chinese would be incorrect. The truer interpretation is that, under present conditions of finance and commerce, settlements of the kind involved, formerly always made through London, are to be effected in New York. That with restoration of customary conditions of commerce and finance New York will continue to be thus used by this and other banking houses is by no means certain, and it would be easy to exaggerate the importance of the event. Nevertheless it does deserve notice along with other incidents pointing to a temporary, if not permanent, addition to the importance of New York as a financial center for transactions with an international implication. Canada is turning thither for loans. So are the South American countries, and so the borrowing nations of Europe were the attitude of the administration at Washington more friendly to such projects.

**REVIVAL OF KNITTING**

Knitting socks for the soldiers of Europe is fashionable. In many of the cities women are seen plying the needle at theaters and teas. It is a reminder of far-back country scenes when the women used thriftily to produce the family stockings.

What has become of this housewifely habit? Do women knit any longer for home use? Or have they abandoned the practice for the more polite and decorative art of embroidery, with its charm of color harmony?

The decline of knitting may seem a loss in good housewifery. Still one suspects that few men today would rejoice on gathering in knitted socks from Santa Claus. These old affairs fitted the day of heavy, long legged cowhide boots, their soft thickness keeping the feet from chafing. But they were perspiring affairs. Modern habit leads people to drop excessive clothing, and to rely on active exercise for comfort in cold weather.

Also what has become of all the kidlets who each used to expect from the Christmas tree a pair of grandma's knit mittens or gloves? Perhaps she still keeps at it, and finds her benefactions welcome. But there are a good many advanced youngsters today who would weep if compelled to wear them to school. Also mother may regard leather gloves as more suited to store clothes and the family position in society.

To the poor fellow in the cold war trenches of Europe a pair of American socks means much. It takes searchings of heart, consultation of directions and personal advice from the elders for the younger women to produce them. An older knitter, inspecting one of the abdominal bands the girls are doing, remarked that the soldier who got it would call it an abominable band.

But anyway this gift across the sea represents a generous heart. Incidentally it may suggest to the one who makes it that time spent on any form of useful handicraft is far from being wasted.

**CENTURY OF PEACE**

While the European war has made impossible the general celebration of the century of peace between the English speaking nations, planned to have been held this year, there have been a number of local celebrations of that auspicious event. One of the most notable of these was held at New Orleans on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst., the date of the last armed conflict between this country and England being included.

The ceremonies opened Friday with the firing of a salute of twenty-one guns. This salute was so timed that the last gun boomed at 8:20 a. m., said to be one hundred years to a minute from the time of Jackson's victory on the field of Chalmette. There was a large gathering of notables, among them many of the leaders of the peace movement, to witness the formal exchange of greetings between the representatives of the two countries interested. One of the features of the celebration was the unveiling of a monument to General Jackson. The seventh United States infantry, representing the old seventh, which formed a portion of the American army during the fight, was present and took a prominent part in the exercises. The celebration is said to have been in every way in keeping with so important an occasion and all the country will join with those present in the wish that it may mark the beginning of another century of peace between the nations.

Instead of keeping the peace of the country, Mexican factionists prefer to keep the piece of the country which they may control and plunder.

Mt. Lassen has been in eruption for the seventieth time. But its eruptions are as harmless as the moving picture variety.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

Samuel Parker of this city reaches his eighty-fourth birthday today, and as has been his custom for nearly forty years, he signals the event by writing a poem to his friends and the following is his offering for this year:

**Birthday Greeting to My Friends as I Enter on My 85th Year**

Four and eighty years ago,  
On a date herein appearing,  
So the family records show,  
I "petitioned for a hearing."  
In the state of Ohio,  
So these truthful records show.  
Mother said, "That record's true,"  
And I reckon Mother knew.

Why, with such fidelity,  
Am I annually telling  
To the friend that lists to me,  
How the list of years is swelling?  
By so doing I record  
Endless mercies from the Lord,  
Freely given every day,  
As the years have rolled away.

Need it very much surprise  
If today I should be finding  
Relaxation of the ties  
That so pleasantly were binding?  
With much force in earlier life,  
When with expectation rife,  
Vigor and ambition said:  
"Work, there's better times ahead."

As today I pass the door,  
And to all but memory closing,  
The events of eighty-four  
In its record made, reposing,  
Bold and very much alive  
Enter I on eighty-five.  
With this thought supremely blest,  
These last days will be the best.

Thankful? Yes, for kindred, friends,  
Glad for these I give expression,  
Thankful for the power He sends  
To move on with the procession.  
Yielding all into His hands  
Subject to His high commands,  
Years may come but hearts controlled  
By His love cannot grow old.

—SAMUEL PARKER,  
Glendale, Calif., Jan. 21, 1915.

**TOURISTS COMING**

Probably the largest single party of winter tourists coming to Los Angeles this year will be brought by the Salt Lake route on two special trains Saturday from Butte, Mont.

Col. T. C. Peck, general passenger agent for the Salt Lake, says that almost five hundred persons have actually made reservations for the trip. The trains will leave Butte on Thursday and arrive here about noon Saturday.

After reaching Los Angeles the railroad has planned to take the entire party on sightseeing tours around Southern California. Then it will be disbanded, some returning to Butte, but most of them, it is believed, will prolong their stay here two or three months.

Among those who are coming are wealthy residents of the Montana mining center and quite a number of farmers who have experienced a wave of unusual prosperity, due to bumper crops of wheat and the excellent market opened for their produce because of the war.

Next week the Salt Lake is planning to bring one and possibly two more special trainloads of ranchers and others from Utah. This party will leave Salt Lake City on January 30th and reach Los Angeles the next day.

**CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF SOUTH**

Twenty of the most beautiful women in the county of Los Angeles, each of them representative of one or more organizations, business, fraternal or social, for two months, beginning February 1, will vie with one another for the honor of impersonating to the hundreds of thousands of visitors this year the Southland in her characteristic qualities—beauty, charm and popularity.

Into the lists of fair women—known as the queen's contest—are entering almost daily candidates, each determined to win for herself the title of festival queen of beauty for exposition year. The grand prize will be a worthy one—with her court to reign as monarch of merriment over the leading social activities of 1915.

To the middle of January fair candidates had been announced by the following organizations: The Los Angeles police department, the Los Angeles fire department, the Los Angeles postal service, the Shrine, the motion picture companies operating in Southern California, the Los Angeles Advertising club, the Los Angeles Railway company, the Pacific Electric Railway company, the city of Long Beach, and the Eagles of Southern California.

Organizations which are expected yet to enter include: The Native Daughters of the Golden West, the Hotel Men's association of Southern California, the Woodmen, the Knights of Pythias, the Los Angeles Athletic club, the Automobile club of Southern California, the Foresters, the Eastern Stars and others.

The candidate receiving the most votes will be queen, but all other contestants for the chief honor will be members of her court, and as such will be accorded only slightly lesser homage, which in this instance includes free trips to the San Diego and San Francisco expositions, and gifts of diamonds, pianos and other articles of much value.

It will be noted that Kansas has not found it necessary to start a buy-a-bushel-of-wheat movement.

**GRADUATING EXERCISES**

AT GLENDALE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL JAN. 22, 1915, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following program will be given at the commencement exercises of the Intermediate school to be held tomorrow evening:

- "The Violet" (Dvorak Bliss), by eighth grade girls.
- "Summer Evening," piano solo (Victor Abelle), Hulbert Toll.
- Class play, "The Masque of Columbus."
- Act I—Music, selected.
- Act II—"Lovely Night" (Offenbach), Girls' Glee club.
- Act III—"Song of Sunrise" (Manning), the Misses Scott, Spafford, Moncton, Barrows, Johnson and Parner.
- Presentation of class, Mr. Richardson D. White.
- Presentation of diplomas, Mr. A. B. Heacock, president of the board of trustees.
- "The Swing Song," Ethel Barnes. Violin solo, Winifred Jones.
- The class song to be sung during the last act was composed by Sabin Buck, a member of the class.
- Class roll—Ruth Clara Anderson, Helen M. Beggs, Leone Annie Brice, Ila Bernice Brooks, Sabin Gleson Buck, Calvin Miller Butler, Laurence Malvo Cooke, John Robert Farmer, Robert Charles Goudie, Audrey Belle Hall, Pierre Vincent Hartsell, Helen Louise Hollingsworth, Lillian Winifred Jones, Wilbur Edward Lee, Geo. Marsh, Rachel McKee Lyons, Gertrude Melang, James C. McCluskey, Eugene DeMuth Moore, Leland Acres Moore, Ethie May Olson, Ruth E. Palmer, Erma Hazel Patterson, Roscoe Arthur Puffer, Jr., Frances Ann Peckham, Mabel Elizabeth Robbins, Dorothy Mildred Secombe, Paul Crawford Smith, Mary Laurine Totten, Charles Hulbert Toll, Jr., Russell Gordon Tummel, Noble E. Van Ness, Clara Leona Viers, Fred C. Wilson, Hubert Keatinge Woods.

**GOING TO HEAR BROWN AND CURRY**

An excursion has been arranged for next Wednesday afternoon for those who wish to attend the Brown and Curry meetings now in progress in Long Beach. A special train will leave Broadway and Glendale avenue at 5:45, making a stop at Brand boulevard, the people along the North Glendale line coming down by the regular service and transferring to the excursion train at Broadway and Brand. The Long Beach excursion ticket will be good for the local trip to Broadway and Brand also. Another stop will be made at Tropic avenue and if there is a sufficient number of Glendale people working in the city who desire to go, arrangements for one stop in Los Angeles to accommodate these people will be made if Rev. Bede A. Johnson is notified.

As many can be accommodated as wish to go, even should that number be five hundred. It is suggested that each couple take a box lunch and that all eat their lunches on the way down, so that a good social time may be enjoyed. After the lunch a song and praise service will be conducted in each car by some one appointed for that purpose.

Tickets are 60 cents and are to be secured through the various pastors and are on sale now. Get them as early as possible that those in charge may know how many cars to order from the Pacific Electric. Any further information regarding any feature of the excursion may be had by phoning Rev. Bede A. Johnson, Glendale 1075, who is manager of the excursion. Complete announcements will be made from the pulpits of the various churches on Sunday.

The prayer meetings for Wednesday evening have been abandoned, but for those who cannot go to Long Beach union prayer meetings are being arranged in the different sections of the city under the direction of the prayer meeting committee for the Brown and Curry meetings. The places will be announced later.

It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to get an inspiration for the special meetings that are soon to open in Glendale with Brown and Curry in charge.

**THE MODERN WAY**

Brevity may or may not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversation nowadays. The aim of the up-to-the-second conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.

In days of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time it consumed. Then he would say, "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend fully and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart to me."

Now he says "Gotcha!"

To be human ought to be the same thing as to be humane. Some day it will be.

Let us, as a people, continue to be total abstainers from breaches of neutrality.

Lawmakers should not turn themselves into trouble makers for state or nation.

Reading war reports one realizes that history is a record of individual opinions.

**THE COUNTY FAIR**

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

**FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of quietly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

**RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS**

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce

**DID NOT AGREE WITH US**

It was a country editor who wrote: "Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us, either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account!"

There is one type of man whose genius has been overlooked—the husband who can and does match dress goods exactly to suit his wife.

**MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM**

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

**The World Will Never Starve.**

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed, the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

**Back to the Soil.**

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,032,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

**The World as a Farm.**

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,200,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat. The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products in textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Recent sales by the government totaling 126,000,000 feet of sawtimber in the Olympic national forest in Western Washington marks the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber, estimated to contain a stand of thirty-three billion board feet.

With the exception of Mexico, profound peace reigns throughout this western world. May the God of nations ordain that this pacific condition may prevail indefinitely.