

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1906.

WOULD PREVENT LOSS BY FIRE

OFFERS CITY AN AUTOMATIC SYSTEM

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CITY TO HAVE VOTING MACHINES; COUNCIL OVERRIDES MAYOR'S VETO

Ordinance Adopted Authorizes Purchase of 52 Appliances—County Supervisors Also Order Like Number for Los Angeles

Through the action of Councilman Ford, who voted against the wishes of the mayor, the city will purchase fifty-two voting machines to cost \$700 each and pay for them out of next year's funds. This is the first time since Ford has been a councilman that he has voted against the mayor.

Just before the members of the council left for the junket into the Owens river valley they sent a contract with the United States Standard Voting Machine company to Mayor McAlleer for his signature. On the return of the council from the Owens river valley the mayor vetoed the ordinance and returned the contract without his signature on the ground that machines as

WITH M'KENNA OUT PEACE SEEMS NEARER

COMPANY F'S CAPTAIN, PIQUED AT COLONEL, RESIGNS

National Guard Discontent Seems to Have Subsided in the Seventh Regiment by Official's Retirement, According to Insiders

Capt. McKenna of Company F, Seventh regiment, N. G. C., has resigned, and it is believed that with his resignation the excitement which has been prevalent in National guard circles the past week will disappear.

Capt. McKenna took exception to statements in regard to Company F by Col. Schreiber and threatened to resign if the statements were not retracted and apology made for them. Col. Schreiber refused to apologize and the resignation of Capt. McKenna has been accepted.

No further action in regard to the resignation of the entire company has been taken, nor is any anticipated by "insiders."

SCOTTY GOES GOTHAMWARD

First Scattered Small Coin at Ascot Promises to Return in February

"Scotty" has decided that he would like to visit New York, and left last night for Chicago over the Santa Fe at 8 o'clock. This time, satisfied to ride with other passengers, he boarded the regular train.

The Death valley Croesus said that he had fully recovered from his wound and turned up his crutches. No other man but "Scotty," declared bystanders, could have hobbled down the street with difficulty one day and the next seen ready to run a foot race if necessary to sustain his honor.

OIL WAGON BLOCKS THE CARS

Hollywood Passengers Are Late to Dinner Because of the Mud

An oil wagon destined for the Hotel Hollywood attempted to drive on the Los Angeles-Pacific car tracks on Prospect and Brokaw avenues in that city Monday night and most of Hollywood was late to dinner in consequence.

The wagon sank to the hub in the soft mud and the five men attached could not move it, even with the help of the cars. Several of the latter dived up, and passengers, after about thirty to forty minutes' delay, were transferred to cars on the opposite track and conveyed either to Hollywood or city.

STOLEN PURSES ARE CLEWS

Alleged Pickpockets Drop Them and the Police Act Promptly

James O'Malley and George Hines, who were arrested last Friday night on suspicion of being professional pickpockets, were arraigned before Judge Chambers on Monday on charges of grand larceny. Both were held to answer on \$5000 bail, in default of which they were lodged in the city prison.

TO LIMIT BILLIARD HALLS

Council Committee Will Consider Request of Police—Some Opposition Has Developed

The request from the police commission to the city council that the number of billiard halls in Los Angeles be limited to 25 was referred to the legislative committee yesterday morning for investigation.

LIBRARY BOARD PAYS RENT

City Council Receives Notification That Money Has Been Deposited With Treasurer

good in every way could be purchased for much less money and that the city did not have the money to pay for them anyhow. The case was taken up by the committee of the whole with the result that a new contract was ordered to be passed over the mayor's veto and providing for the signature of the city clerk in place of that of the mayor.

BIG BODIES AT OUTS OVER FRUIT VENDING

PRODUCE EXCHANGE OPPOSES LEGISLATION OF GROCERS

The Produce exchange and the Retail Grocers' association, two organizations which usually work in harmony, have come to loggerheads on a peddlers' ordinance that the grocers want passed by the city council.

The ordinance restricts vendors of fruits and vegetables from standing on street corners in certain specified zones and selling wares, and also provides for a high license for vending fruit and vegetables anywhere in the city. The object of the ordinance, as the grocers frankly admit, is to shut off the competition of peddlers who sell inferior grades of fruit at low prices, in order that the merchants who pay rent and other maintenance charges, from which these peddlers are exempt, may reap the profit.

The Produce exchange yesterday presented a petition to the council asking that the grocers' ordinance be not passed, as it would tend to injure the business of the wholesalers. The question of the legislative committee Friday at 11 a. m.

SANTA FE TO GET NO SPUR

Property Owners Pleaded for the Rail Road, but Council Nearly Unanimously Opposed

Notwithstanding the well-advertised fact that the council would refuse to grant the Santa Fe the spur track it asked for in an alley west of Santa Fe avenue, extending nearly a mile, hopeful property owners appeared before the council yesterday when the request was scheduled for final action, and pleaded that it be laid over a week.

The council inferred it as holding this alley open in order that the Salt Lake railroad might come in and secure a franchise through the alley, advancing the argument that the Santa Fe already had that portion of the territory well covered.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morton, E. S. Powell, Miss Gogland, Richard Pitman and Miss Malcolm of the W. H. Crane company are guests at the Westminster hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Corey of Fresno are registered at the Westminster hotel. Mr. Corey is a prominent lawyer.

E. C. Short, Southern California freight agent for the New York Central Railroad company, returned to Los Angeles yesterday. A short time ago he was transferred to San Francisco and was recently transferred to Los Angeles again.

W. H. Ritchie, general agent for the Northwestern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at San Francisco, returned north yesterday after several days' visit in Los Angeles.

R. F. Ritchie, general agent for the Northwestern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at San Francisco, is in Los Angeles.

E. J. Seymour, assistant general freight agent for the Northwestern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Chicago, is in Los Angeles to attend the meeting of the western classification committee held today.

E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at San Francisco, is in Los Angeles.

W. H. Kelly, who has just resigned his position in Omaha as general solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will make his home here in the future.

W. H. Baneroff, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line and vice president of the Salt Lake City, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and will remain here for a few days.

Lord Grimthorpe of London has engaged apartments at the Van Nuys hotel and is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today.

DRIVES RAIN TO PACIFIC COAST

HIGH AREA FORCES CLOUDS BACK WESTWARD

Still More Precipitation is Promised Southern California—Brisk Southerly Winds Scheduled and Storm Signals Hoisted

Rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 last evening, .05 inches; rainfall for the storm which began January 12, 1.64 inches; rainfall for the season to 5 last evening, 4.90 inches; rainfall for corresponding period last season, 4.55 inches; average rainfall for month of January, 2.50 inches.

The rain, which the weather forecaster believed would go toward the east, was driven back upon the Pacific coast by a high area in the Rocky mountain region, and accordingly there will be more moist weather in the next few days.

The statement of Forecaster Franklin in regard to current conditions is as follows: There is a general storm central of the coast with a subsidiary low pressure area in southern Nevada. This low area is giving rain throughout the Pacific slope and snow from the Rocky mountains to the plateau region.

An area of high pressure which extends from Montana to western Colorado will retard the eastward movement of the storm and will probably force it southward, which will cause rain to continue in this locality today. Brisk southerly winds may be expected. Southwest storm warnings are displayed on the southern coast.

GIRL BLAMES MAN FOR IT

Police Looking for Aged Man Responsible for Mary Boehme's Disappearance

Mary Boehme, the 12-year-old girl who has been missing from her home at 90 East Tenth street since Thursday, was found yesterday wandering about on East Twenty-second street. Patrolman William Moore, who discovered the girl, stated that she seemed to be suffering from mental derangement. She was taken to the receiving hospital.

The little girl, although unable to tell a connected story of how she came to remain away from home, says that an aged man enticed her to a vacant house and kept her a prisoner three days.

The police have no clue, but every officer is searching for the man she accuses. It is expected that an arrest will be made soon.

GURGLES HIS WAY INTO HEARTS; BABE ADOPTED BY ADMIRING COUPLE

For the payment of just six silver dollars into the coffers of the county court Monday morning, Chris and Lena Erickson, a happy Swedish couple of Los Angeles, obtained the custody of one of the prettiest little youngsters ever seen in a local court room.

The baby was obtained from the Rice home and was listed there as John Brown. According to the story told by the proprietor of the home, the baby was abandoned by its parents and left at the home to be cared for several weeks ago.

Some days ago Erickson and his wife decided that life was not worth living without a baby and they went to the Rice home to look over the supply. As they passed the crib where in the future Edward Erickson rested the baby kicked up one vigorous heel

grasped at an imaginary ray of sunshine with a chubby fist and gurgled a gleeful welcome to the visitors. And Erickson and his wife looked and saw the sunshine of the northland gleaming from the baby hair and the clear free blue of the baby eye and immediately decided that the long sought for had been found.

With the assistance of an attorney adoption papers were soon taken out and John Brown appeared with his new found friends in department four of the superior court Monday and by nod of his active little head showed an inclination to accept some one who would properly attend to his commissary department.

"This baby may some day be the president of the United States," remarked Judge Trask as he made the adoption legal.

POLITICS COSTS HIM HIS LIQUOR LICENSE

NIEMEYER'S ATTORNEY MAKES FIGHT ON THAT BASIS

Judge Chambers, Holding His Decision in Reserve, Will Pass on the Revocation of Licenses for "Pernicious Activity"

If the decision of Judge Chambers in the case of A. Niemyer is rendered in accordance with the contention of Attorney Dockweiler, representing Niemyer, it will mean the restoration of Niemyer's license to sell liquors at East Eleventh street and Central avenue, which was revoked on the ground of "pernicious activity" several weeks ago, and many others revoked on similar grounds.

The case was completed before Judge Chambers Monday morning. The court has taken the testimony under consideration. A decision will be rendered on January 26.

According to the charter of this city a liquor dealer's license cannot be revoked unless the holder of the same is found guilty of conducting his place in an illegal or disorderly manner. The law, as interpreted by Attorney Dockweiler, says nothing about "pernicious activity" in politics or anything else.

Niemyer says that his present legal difficulty is due to his admiration of former Mayor Snyder and Councilman Houghton. The fight against him by the police commissioners is due to politics, says Attorney Dockweiler.

At the time of the annulment of his license Niemyer was conducting a wholesale liquor house on East Eleventh street and Central avenue. At the request for a license to conduct a similar establishment in the same block by one Bestmann, Niemyer, it is said, became "perniciously active" in fighting the request of Bestmann. Bestmann was refused the license and Niemyer's was revoked.

CONTRACTORS MAKE LOW BIDS

LETTINGS RESEALED AFTER HASTY COUNCIL WORK

Meanwhile, Because of High Figures, Street Improvements Are Delayed Before Public Works Board

The failure of most of the regular street contractors to submit bids for street improvements has brought new contractors to Los Angeles, and yesterday these new contractors had an uneasy time on account of the questioned validity of the bids, a point that was not settled until late yesterday afternoon.

The hasty adjournment of the council when Houghton was particularly objectionable caused the bids to be laid over, as that is the duty of the board of public works. This work would necessarily have been held up in the mayor's office with other proposed public improvements to which the mayor steadily refuses to affix his signature lending official sanction.

As the case stands it is highly probable the council's board of public works will refuse to accept any bids for some of the improvements proposed, as all of them are high, some specifying 40 cents for curbing and 20 cents for sidewalks. These prices have caused the council's board to hold up improvements on a number of previous occasions and readvertise for bids. It was noted that the prices quoted by new contractors are lower than those who have regularly been doing work for the city.

"What's the matter Your clothes are torn, your hat smashed, buttons off and you've got a black eye. Bridge crushed? "Bridge crushed nothing! Did your wife ever notice a bargain sale advertisement?"

"Sure."

"Well, mine did this morning and was too busy to attend to it herself."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Miss Speltz—I thought Bess knew you. Miss Ann Teek—So she does, quite well. Why?

Miss Speltz—She didn't appear to yesterday when you passed us on the avenue. I said to her: "Do you know that girl?" and she said: "That girl? That's a Miss Nomer."—Philadelphia Press.

Have You Looked for "38"?

Lamburger's
127 to 147 N. Spring St. Los Angeles

Specials for "Memorable Tuesday" January Cleanup Sale

Last week everything was moulded into shape for the biggest of all our January Cleanup sales and this week there is not a department in the house that cannot offer you from a dozen to a hundred very special bargains. When we cut prices on merchandise, the other fellow does not dare follow, for the public learned long ago that "What others advertise we sell for less." There is a great reason why we ask you each week to remember "Memorable Tuesday," and when our new store is completed it will be the greatest merchandise mart in the entire west.

We present a recapitulation of the main features of this week's Cleanup Sales and append a few of the representative bargain items.

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| Cleanup Sale Men's and Boys' Clothing Cleanup Sale Fans, Veils, Neckwear Cleanup Sale "White Fair" Undermuslins Cleanup Sale Dress Goods and Silks Cleanup Sale Shoes Cleanup Sale Winter Millinery Cleanup Sale Suits and Waists | Cleanup Sale Hosiery, Knit Underwear Cleanup Sale Carpets, Rugs, Matting Cleanup Sale Curtains, Portieres, Blankets Cleanup Sale Crockery Cleanup Sale Stationery, Books Second Week of Great Woodenware Sale Second Week January Linen Sale |
| \$1.50 Silk Belts at 75 Cents A line of imported Taffeta and Crepe Chiffon silk Belts with large or small buckles; some mounted in pearls and turquoise; high spike or giraffe back. Cleanup Sale price..... 75c | 25c Children's School Plaids, Yard, 15c One case of serviceable dress goods for children's school dresses; choice assortment of stripes and plaids; bookfold; reduced from 25c, yard for the Cleanup Sale, to 15c |
| Women's \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords at, Choice \$1.23 39c An aggregate of several hundred pairs of broken lines and odd lots. The shoes are of Vici kid, lace or Blucher styles, with welled, turned or McKay sewed soles, patent tips and opera or military heels; the Oxfords of Vici kid, tan calf, patent kid, olt and calf skin; welled or turned soles; military, high spike or Louis XV heels. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2.50, and most of them positively \$3.00. Offered at, choice, \$1.23. | \$3.00 Alligator Bags at 89 Cents Real Alligator shopping bags; black or red; hand-somely finished; lined with Mohr silk; have leather covered steel frames with riveted handles; are the latest shapes and in sizes up to 10 inches. Cleanup Sale price, choice..... 89c |
| \$7.50 Ruffs, Scarfs and Collars \$1.00 Liberty silk and chiffon ruffs, scarfs and boas, slightly soiled from display; are in white, cream, ecru and black; some cape effects, with long plaited ties; some scarfs of puffed chiffon with braid, others round fluffy ruffs with silk ruching; values to \$7.50 | 49c 10-Inch Gold Seal Records 25c They are the clearest tone records made and comprise the latest favorite discs. You pay 6c for any make of 10-inch disc records in other stores. |
| 79c All Silk Peau de Soie, Yard 59c 8 pieces of a 19-inch firm, durable Peau de Soie, soft, finished face, with pure silk back; a good black and suitable for waists and dresses. Sold to now at 79c. | For 65c All-Wool Black Venetian Cloth 25 pieces 38-inch twilled face Venetian, with smooth back; very firm and durable for suits, skirts and coats; an excellent black, when sponged will not spot. Is of good weight and all wool. A 65c value, priced while it lasts, a yard, 39c. |