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EUROPE AND OUR TARIFF.

Having halted on the crooked road to free-trade and turned back to the broad highway of protection, this country can afford to give some study to the probable results of the Democratic policy if the American people had not repudiated it.

Free-trade was a sort of universal benevolence in which the United States was to give away its markets and trust to its commercial rivals to be equally benevolent. European nations cursed the McKinley law and applauded the Wilson-Gorman law. They took immediate advantage of the latter to compete with American manufacturers in the home market.

And did American manufacturers find European markets thrown open to them on more liberal terms? Did American farmers find a better market for agricultural products? The multiplying signs that the United States is on the verge of a great tariff war with Europe give the answer. Since the passage of the Wilson bill there has been a constant recital of tariff discriminations against the United States, sometimes openly, as in the case of Spain, sometimes covertly, as with Germany in its discrimination against American meat products on alleged sanitary grounds.

Now it is stated that France appears to be following in the lead of Germany in placing restrictions and obstacles in the way of the importation of American food products, and, as in the case of Germany, this is a development of the agrarian policy and is intended to help the French farmer, although ostensibly put forward as a measure in the interest of the public health. In a report to the State Department from Roubaix United States Commercial Agent Angell warns the Department of a movement put afoot by the agriculturists of the department of the north to establish certain reforms in reference to duties on agricultural products and other matters. The minister of agriculture has been memorialized upon the subject by a delegation.

All these countries benefited by the Wilson duties at the expense of the American manufacturer and the American farmer, yet this is the return they propose to make. There is no reason why they should be blamed from their own standpoint. If the United States is foolish enough to give away its markets why not take them?

While the McKinley act was so bitterly reviled there was no hint of European nations undertaking to shut out the United States because they could not afford to enter upon a tariff war. That act contained a provision which enabled this country to make reasonable concessions without destroying its own trade and industries. This was the reciprocity provision giving effect to the policy in which was embodied the genius of James G. Blaine. It was during the life of the McKinley act that many of the European restrictions against American products were removed.

And now the United States has a chance to see the difference between the Republican policy of protection and reciprocity and the Democratic policy of free trade.—American Economist.

Mr. CLEVELAND has written another message to Congress. It is nice and short, and the burden of its song is more bonds to alleviate the present financial stringency. The tune that will be a great factor in improving matters is "When Grover goes marching home again, hurrah, hurrah."

ANOTHER scientist claims to have discovered the "missing link," and he has published a forty-page pamphlet giving detailed description of his find. The title of the essay is "Pithecanthropus Erectus. Eine Menschenartige Ueberformung aus Java. Von Eug. Dubois, Militärarzt der Niederland. Armee." We have not carefully perused the aforesaid essay, but the title conclusively proves to our mind that the "missing link" was a wicker worst put together from Cincinnati

MEXICO demands that Guatemala pay an indemnity of \$800,000 for injury done, or else fight. Lots of people would fight to a finish for \$800,000.

BEN HAVNER, formerly in the newspaper business in Pomona has obtained control of the Banning Herald, and will edit it in the future.

IF THERE is good generalship in knowing how to conduct a successful retreat, China's military leaders should be classed as among the first in the world.

THE fiesta de Los Angeles was such a success last year, that it will be repeated on a grander scale this year. The carnival will be held from April 15th to the 20th.

THE World's Fair and Midwinter Fair fever has struck Mexico, and in April, 1895, the Mexican international exhibition will be opened. This is the first attempt our sister republic has ever made at anything of the sort.

TURKISH officials are not anxious for too much truth to get out regarding the recent Armenian outrages, and consequently newspaper correspondents are barred from travel in Armenia. The porte and his corps of officers will have to be exceedingly wide-awake if they are successful in keeping "on the scene" correspondents entirely in subjection.

THE subduing effect caused by the lynching of a number of mafia members in New Orleans a few years ago has nearly worn off, and that detestable society of Italian murderers has again begun operations in the Crescent City. If the police are not able to cope with them there will probably be another call for a "little more rope."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN, NATIONAL AND STATE EVENTS.

A Weekly Resume of Important Happenings at Home and Abroad.

The king of Serbia is visiting in Paris.

Italy has decided to send troops to Massowah to establish a definite Italian protection over the border tribes of the colony of Erythrea, in Africa.

Russia's great diplomat, M. de Giers, minister of foreign affairs, died in St. Petersburg last Saturday. He has held the above office for 20 years, under three czars.

A sensation was sprung in the trial of R. H. McDonald, Jr., held for perjury in connection with the failure of the Pacific bank. Nine jurors had been secured, when detective Cody placed under arrest a man named Hurley and charged him with attempted jury bribing.

Reports from the town of Rusk Wisconsin, confirm the news of the terrible sufferings and starvation of that town. One-fifth of the people are without food and a large number of them have not a pound of flour. All local aid is exhausted as well as the town funds. Governor Upham has been appealed to. Most of these people are new settlers with large families. Fires destroyed the crops and drouth destroyed vegetables and grain.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of Colorado by the Alaska Steamship and exploration Company. The object of the company is to acquire and use steamships in the Pacific ocean between the States of California, Oregon and Washington and the Territory of Alaska. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the board of directors comprises the following residents of Colorado: L. L. Bailey, J. H. Ferguson, H. E. Black, T. E. A. Rogers and John Kincaid.

Naval Constructor Armistead, who was injured by the hawser parting while removing the case on the caisson from its position at the dry dock at Mare island on Saturday afternoon, died at the navy hospital at 7 o'clock Monday morning. His body was embalmed and sent to his relatives in Virginia. Death was caused by fracture of the skull and internal hemorrhage. A navy official will accompany the body east. His widow will not be able to accompany the remains, owing to severe illness.

Across the line of Kansas City, Kan., at the county poor farm, the pauper dead is playing an important part in a war now going on between the local undertakers. Recently the Sawyer Undertaking Company was awarded the sole contract of burying the county's poor, and as a result the other competitors have declared, rather than allow this, that they will do the work for nothing. They have already

assumed a warlike attitude toward the favored company and body-snatching, they declare, will, until peace is declared, be the order of the day.

A deputy United States marshal arrested Charles M. Hughes, Jr., ex-cashier of the First National bank of Lima, on the charge of misappropriating \$140,000 of the bank's funds. The bank loaned large sums to the Monroe Manufacturing company of Lima which failed. An assessment of 100 per cent had to be made on the bank's stockholders. Hughes was replaced by another cashier. Walter Seinn refused to pay up and caused Hughes' arrest. Senator Brice, who is largely interested, says the loans were merely an error of judgment and Hughes did not profit in any way thereby.

The financial statement of the midwinter fair has been made public. The total receipt during the entire exposition amounted to \$811,003.12, which, with the \$193,100 subscribed by citizens, made a grand total of \$1,004,103.12. Gate receipts, \$504,507.94. For amusements \$113,740.83 was expended. The total cost of the exposition was \$1,193,230.70. Subtracting the disbursements and liabilities, amounting to about \$39,000 leaves a surplus of \$32,454.34. The donations to the park, for the fine arts building, Royal pavilion, statuary, etc., are valued at \$121,218.45.

P. Sullivan, who owns land seven miles from Solomonville, Arizona, created a sensation Monday. He claimed that the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern built their track through his land last summer, when he was away, without permission. Sunday he built a frame building on the railroad track. When the train came yesterday he and his family were there. A wire fence had been put across the track 20 feet from the new house. When Wm. Garland, president of the railroad company, who was on the train, attempted to take down the fence, Sullivan leveled a shot gun at him and ordered the president to keep his hands off, which he did. The train returned here, when a warrant was procured for Sullivan's arrest.

The subscription books for the San Joaquin valley road were opened Tuesday with \$1,635,000 to start with. The principal subscribers are: Claus Spreckels \$500,000 and John D. and Adolph Spreckels \$100,000 each. The prospectus states that the company is to be organized for the purpose of operating a continuous and permanent line of railway between San Francisco and Bakersfield over a route to be determined hereafter. The capital stock is to be \$6,000,000 in 60,000 shares, subscribers to pay in the sum of their subscriptions within six months. Should the aggregate in that time not reach \$2,000,000 the agreement is to be null and void. The administration of the business shall be in the hands of a trust, to be named by three-quarters of all the stockholders at the time of the organization.

Miss Gertie Towne, who has been in the northern part of the State for some time past, returned home Tuesday evening.

Last Wednesday evening quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burnett, made a pleasant surprise on them. Among the number were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roripaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Tarwater, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, the Misses Bradford, Davis, Salisbury, Messrs. Tower, Mason, Berge and Peel.

Ladies, Attention!
When coming to Riverside we would suggest for the ladies of Elsinore and vicinity to buy their dry goods of Frankheimer & Lightner, the only exclusive dry goods store in the county and keeping the best and largest stock, and where you can buy better goods for your money than at any other house in their line.

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Prizes on Patents.
How to Get \$100 and Perhaps Make a Fortune

We secure patents and to induce people to keep track of their bright ideas we offer a prize of one hundred dollars to be paid on the first of every month to the person who submits to us the most meritorious invention during the preceding month. We will also advertise the invention free of charge in the National Recorder, a weekly newspaper published in Washington, D. C., which has an extensive circulation throughout the United States and is devoted to the interests of inventors.

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The idea of being able to invent something strikes most people as being very difficult; this delusion the Company wishes to remove. It is the simple things and small inventions that make the greatest amount of money, and the complex ones are seldom profitable. Almost everybody at sometime or other conceives an idea, which, if patented, would probably be worth to him a fortune. Unfortunately such ideas are usually dismissed as a thought. The simple inventions like the car window which could be easily slid up and down without breaking the passenger's back, the sauce pan, the collar button, the nut lock, the bottle stopper, the snow shovel, are things that almost everyone sees some way of improving upon, and it is these kind of inventions that bring the greatest returns to the inventor.

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Musical.

Since coming to Elsinore Mr. Brannan the violinist has received the following letter from a former pupil:

Tingley, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1895.

PROF. C. C. BRANNAN:
DEAR FRIEND:—I received the concertos all right. They suit me very much. I think I can handle them, as I have been giving from two to four hours daily practice. The instructions I received from you have been of great value to me. I think I know how to use the bow as I never knew before. I must say that I consider you a great teacher and I hope you will have great success where ever you may be.

B. F. ASBURY.
If you want lessons on violin, guitar or mandolin leave word at H. B. Johnston's.

Murrieta Notes.

Miss Fanny Lawrence is quite ill.

Miss Ollie Arnold is visiting relatives in the valley.

Rev. Pratt is stopping with Mr. Hedges family this week.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Linda Rosa Feb. 20.

Mrs. M. W. Ellis of Deluz is stopping at the Fountain House.

The Epworth League will give a valentine social on the 14th of February.

Miss Mabel Salisbury, visited in the country at her uncle John Ranson's, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Caswell spent Sunday in Murrieta. Rev. Caswell is presiding elder of this district.

Roy James spent a couple of days last week visiting the Burnham boys near Elsinore lake.

Will Matthews moved his family in the house formerly owned by R. W. Bollen.

Samuel Walker of Menifee is traveling through our valley representing a Santa Ana nursery.

Wm. Brown of the firm of Hutchison and Brown went to Los Angeles with a carload of hogs Tuesday morning.

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Announcement.

Taking effect January 1, 1895, the price of subscription for the Elsinore Press will be reduced to \$1.50 per year. Any one wishing to send the Press to Eastern subscribers can do so for \$1 per year. This is a cheap way of keeping our city before the notice of your friends in the East and may be the direct means of securing investors, who will come here to live and improve their property.

Time Card of Southern California Railway.

Train Leaves Elsinore at 7:45 a. m. Train arrives in Elsinore at 7:45 a. m. The 7:45 train connects at East Riverside with trains from Riverside, Orange, Santa Ana, San Diego and all coast points. Also connects at San Bernardino with trains from the east and all points on the Belt Line, including Padlands and Los Angeles.

The 3:45 train leaves San Bernardino at 1:20 p. m. and makes connection with trains at Los Angeles, Redlands and the East, also makes connections at East Riverside with trains from San Diego and all coast points.

MAILS.
The mail closes at 7 a. m. and is distributed shortly after the arrival of the afternoon train.

Disorganization Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, State of California.
In the matter of the disorganization of the Murrieta Irrigation District, a public corporation.
ORDER.
It appearing to the Honorable J. S. Noyes, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, that there has been filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition of the Directors of the Murrieta Irrigation District, praying for an order of Court, alleging, among other things, that all the indebtedness and obligations of said district have been paid and that there are no bonds of said district outstanding, and that thirty days have expired since a vote of said district was carried by the electors thereof in favor of the abandonment of further operations by said district. It is ordered that all persons, if any there be, appear at the Court House in said Riverside County, in the Court room of said Court, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and show cause, if any there be, why a decree of said Court should not be made disorganizing said Irrigation District. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive weeks before the time appointed for the hearing of said petition, in the Elsinore Press, a newspaper published in said county, January 29, 1895.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, J. F. Charneck, John Doe and Richard Roe Defendants.
Action brought by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, and the complainant filed in said county of Riverside, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. The people of the State of California send greeting to J. F. Charneck, John Doe and Richard Roe Defendants.
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed in said county of Riverside, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and show cause, if any there be, why a decree of said Court should not be made disorganizing said Irrigation District. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive weeks before the time appointed for the hearing of said petition, in the Elsinore Press, a newspaper published in said county, January 29, 1895.

Witness my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, this 15th day of July 1894.

J. S. Noyes, Judge.
A. J. Condit, Clerk.
By J. S. Mills, Deputy.
Seal Aitken & Smith Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Sunday School 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class meeting 12 m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; S. S. Teachers' meeting, Monday 7 p. m.; Epworth League, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Visitors and strangers will be welcomed at all the services. Rev. A. A. Holden, Pastor.

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SOCIETIES.

ELSINORE LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 289, meet Saturday on or before the full moon in each month. J. F. JONES, W. M.

LAKE ELSINORE LODGE, No. 140, K. of P., meet every Wednesday evening. E. J. VARNUM, C. C.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 1, O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening. E. E. SITTON, S. G. L. YATES, Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WILFRED M. PECK,
—ATTORNEY—
And Counselor at Law.

ROOM 21, EVANS BLOCK, - RIVERSIDE, CAL.

FRANK D. LEWIS,

NEWS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY

A Condensation of Town and County News—Personal Notes.

Tresslar's accessories are new.

Heating stoves for sale at Bennett & Son's second hand store. ja1712

Tresslar, the Riverside photographer, is the man you want.

Smokers wishing a good five-cent cigar can find it at the Pioneer Drug Store.

The Rugby school between Elsinore and South Riverside, has closed for fear of scarlet fever.

C. C. Birdsall, dealer in fruits, produce, eggs, etc., 436 Eighth street, Riverside.

E. L. Hazzard, a well known nurseryman of South Riverside, was in town last Monday.

Prof. F. A. White expects his brother and family from Wayne county, New York, tomorrow.

The Misses Latier entertained a few of their friends in a very pleasant manner on Monday evening.

S. L. Lauler made a business trip to Los Angeles last Saturday, returning Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Latier.

Since the recent storms men have been kept busy grading and ditching streets, also filling in washouts with rocks and gravel. The work is under the supervision of A. G. Keck.

The Elsinore Nursery has on hand a fine stock of apples, pears, plums, prunes, apricots, peaches, nectarines, cherries, figs, quinces, almonds, roses and ornamental stock which he guarantees to sell as cheap as any first-class stock can be bought. ja251f

C. F. Saunders, wife and daughter, who have been spending the past six weeks in Elsinore, left Tuesday morning for their home in Kenwood, near San Francisco. Mrs. Saunders is Mrs. Salisbury's sister. The family state that they are much pleased with Elsinore and vicinity.

John Thomas and wife of West Branch, Iowa arrived in Elsinore on Monday, and are the guests of Chas. Leech and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are the parents of Mrs. Leech, and they will remain two or three months. Mr. Thomas was a resident of Elsinore for over a year about seven years ago.

Milton Hicks of Streator, Ill., president of the Union National Bank of that city, arrived in Elsinore last Saturday, and spent Sunday with J. T. Kuhns, who is an old friend of his. Mr. Hicks purchased a \$10,500 orange grove in Riverside last week, and as soon as he can settle up his large business interests in Illinois will take up his residence at the county seat.

S. T. Bell and wife, who were guests at the Hot Springs hotel some time ago, returned to Elsinore from Riverside last Friday. They were accompanied by their son, M. E. Bell, and his wife and little daughter. The Bell's came to California from Toledo, Ohio, last October, and are in Elsinore for the health of the elder Mr. Bell. They have rented one of John Dewey's cottages, and will remain for several months at least.

Benj. G. Smith, of Farmington, New York, accompanied by his nephew and niece arrived Thursday of last week. Dr. John Melvin and daughter, Mrs. Derr, and her two children were also of the party. Mr. Smith is Mrs. F. A. White's father. Dr. Melvin has purchased the home of Mrs. Thos. Ray, which has been advertised for sale in the Press the past four weeks, paying \$850 for the property, and Messrs. Melvin and Smith and their families will occupy it, taking possession in a few days.

Frank H. McMillen, one of Riverside's excellent photographers, drove over from the county seat last Monday, the object of his visit being to get some views of the new hotel and other points of interest in and around Elsinore. He was accompanied by T. G. Whaitte, who is a retired photographer from London, now residing in Riverside. Mr. Whaitte is also an artist of some note in oils. Owing to Mr. McMillen's pressing business engagements elsewhere the gentlemen could not stay to attend the opening of the Lake View, but returned to Riverside Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. O. V. Sissions of Hueneme Ventura county, drove into town last Friday evening and spent several days looking around Elsinore. The Doctor's vehicle attracted considerable attention. It was a camping wagon designed by himself and fully adapted for pleasure and comfort. Dr. and Mrs. Sissions have been driving through Southern California for the past two months and expect to be out as much longer. They drive until they find something or some place that interests them, and when their curiosity or pleasure is satisfied, they then move on to seek adventures new. There can hardly be a better way of securing a full knowledge of a section of country than this mode of travel— if one has time and money to do it.

All trees sold by Elsinore Nursery are guaranteed true to name. ja251f

E. Z. Bundy has had the walk from Peck street to his hotel graded and gaveled.

Sturtevant's Imperial Egg Food for sale only at the Elsinore Cash Grocery.

Wm. Collier and wife of Riverside were registered at the Lake View Wednesday.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent pharmacists at the Pioneer Drug Store.

D. L. Tressler brought a sample lot of fine Navel oranges into the Press office yesterday.

Mrs. Traie leaves tomorrow for Moreno to join her son, A. A. Traie, who is in the drug business at that place.

J. T. Kuhns went to Los Angeles Thursday morning to be absent a couple of days on business.

For the best selection of millinery in Riverside county go to Mrs. W. E. Louis, 786, Main street, Riverside.

J. A. Fleck came over from Riverside Monday to make some improvements in the plumbing of the Hot Springs hotel.

Mrs. James Balfour has returned from Los Angeles where she has spent the time since Mr. Balfour started on his Eastern business trip.

John Keller and wife and Mrs. M. H. Kinball of Santa Monica came to town Monday to spend several days taking the baths.

Jas. Hill and wife came down from South Pasadena to attend the opening of the Lake View, and remained several days. Mr. Hill is one of the owners of the coal mine.

There seems to be a misunderstanding among some of the users of city water in regard to the rates for irrigation. Mr. Chick wishes it to be understood that the charge is only made for the months that the water is actually used for irrigating purposes.

There is a possibility of Prof. Brannan, the violinist, giving a public concert in the near future. If he decides to do so our people will have the opportunity of listening to some first-class music, as he is an artist in his profession, according to the judgment of those of Elsinore's citizens who have had the pleasure of hearing him play.

D. Payton & Co. are continually adding to their fine livery stock. Thursday they purchased a well matched team of grays from Geo. Nowlin of South Riverside.

Lynn T. Ellis left this morning for San Francisco to continue his studies in the School of Pharmacy connected with the State University. He will be absent about a year, and on his return will be a full fledged pharmacist.

E. P. McKee and wife leave next Monday for Ventura. Mrs. McKee has been in Elsinore for the past year, stopping with the family of Geo. W. Arey. She has been greatly troubled with asthma in the past, but her health has been much improved by her year's stay.

C. C. Haskell, wife and two children arrived in this city Tuesday from Los Angeles, having driven over. They were accompanied by R. J. Mason, wife and little girl. Mr. Haskell has rented Mrs. Wall's cottage on Graham avenue, and will remain a month or so.

M. Whittier has opened up his meat market on Graham avenue, and taken Geo. McPhee into partnership. As both gentlemen are well, and favorably known they will without doubt receive their full share of success. The Press congratulates Mr. Whittier on his choice of a partner, and wishes the new firm the fullest success.

Many people think that money is the root of all evil and an unclean thing, but few people ever send any of it to the laundry to have it washed and ironed. However, that was the case one day this week. A lady, who is a new-comer, sent her laundry out to be cleaned, and totally overlooked the fact that she had pinned a sum of money to a garment for safe keeping during her long journey. The clothes had been washed and were being ironed when the money, \$30 in greenbacks, was discovered. It was returned to its rightful owner by the people doing the washing.

D. M. Barson and other directors of the Murrieta Irrigation district Tuesday filed a petition to the Superior Court asking that the district be disorganized. The petition states that the district was organized under the Wright act but has never issued bonds; that in 1893 a petition signed by a majority of the assessment payers was presented to the directors asking for the abandonment of further operations of the district, and that at a special election held Dec. 9, 1894, more than three fifths of the votes cast favored such abandonment. Judge Noyes issued an order citing any persons interested to show cause March 25 at 10 a. m., why a decree should not be made disorganizing the district as prayed. Collier & Evans are attorneys for the petitioners. The legal notice of disorganization will be found in another column.

A PLEASING EVENT.

The Formal Opening of the New Lake View Hotel a Great Social Success.

The formal opening of the new Lake View Hotel, which has been looked forward to by Elsinore's citizens with anticipations of pleasure, took place last Tuesday evening, and was a pronounced social success, for the management of which Royer & Traphagen deserve great credit.

Many prominent business men of Los Angeles and the Santa Fe officials had been invited, and the train Tuesday afternoon carried H. K. Wade's private car and an extra coach to accommodate the incoming guests. Mr. Wade's party consisted of Daniel Freeman, ex-president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, T. D. Stimson, W. E. McVay and wife, Mrs. S. Butler and Mr. W. Stimson.

The steamer had been taken to the foot of the lake and went up the river as far as the bridge, where those wishing a ride upon the lake were taken aboard. On their arrival at the hotel wharf they were met by carriages and driven to the best points of view. Every one expressed themselves as being delighted with this trip.

In the evening the hotel presented a lively appearance, being thronged with guests from home and abroad, there being fully 200 in attendance. Fine dance music was furnished by Schoneman & Blanchard's orchestra of Los Angeles, and promptly at 8:30, as per announcement, dancing commenced, and the lovers of the terpsichorean art were furnished pleasure until a late hour. For those not wishing to dance card tables were placed in the parlors, and many found entertainment here and in social conversation.

At about 10:30 the large dining room was opened and seats at the first tables, laid for 80 people, were soon filled. When these guests were served the dining room was closed and in a short time the table were prepared for those who had been enjoying the pleasures of the ball room and parlors. The following is the menu:

- Raw Oysters
- B. B.
- Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Teal Duck
- Quail on Toast
- Jelly
- Lobster Salad
- Mayonnaise Dressing
- Ice Cream
- Cake
- Cafe et noir

During a recess of half an hour taken by the musicians little Miss Reva Raymond of Los Angeles delighted the spectators with fancy dancing. Dr. E. W. Raymond gave great pleasure by his rendering of comic songs, Miss Reva also taking a spirited part. These were followed by a charming solo by Mrs. U. W. Rand of Los Angeles.

It was desired by the management that all the guests should sign their names, but a considerable number neglected to do so. We give a list of those in attendance as taken from the hotel register:

J. W. Palmer, Temecula; R. E. Muncy and wife, E. O. Hixon, Miss Becca Ambrose, Wildomar; Wm. Haskell and wife, P. M. Marshall and wife, Cambridge, Mass.; Ira E. Drape, Prairie City, Iowa; Mrs. Newland, E. W. Raymond, wife and daughter, W. W. Rank and wife, W. S. Vinyard, M. W. Stimson, C. M. Stimson, W. E. McVay and wife, T. D. Stimson, H. K. Wade, D. Freeman, S. A. Butler, S. A. Robbins, Jas. Smith, E. A. Bennett, J. W. Elliott, Los Angeles; L. W. Allum and wife, Riverside; Geo. L. Joy, W. L. Joy, H. C. Kellogg, W. H. Jameson, South Riverside; J. D. Spencer, Martins Ferry, Ohio; F. M. Baldwin, Farmington, Iowa; W. E. Hoffman, wife and daughter, Murrieta; D. T. Boone, Jas. Patterson Jr, and wife, Perris; G. M. Autrin, San Francisco; J. Hill and wife, South Pasadena; Mrs. P. C. Wadsworth, W. E. Richards and wife, J. E. Dickey and family, T. Cameron and wife, T. E. Ellis and family, A. S. Burnham and wife, S. H. Stewart, L. S. Mason and wife, L. T. Ellis, Miss Cotton, J. E. Varum and wife, Fred L. Stewart, Anna Bonds, Geo. N. Nowlin and lady, F. C. Lillie, Miss Morrow, Kulief H. Schanck, E. Z. Bundy and wife, Frank Bonds, Miss Fortine, John Dewey, E. A. Crawford and wife, C. E. Peck, J. B. Bonds, Thos. Ray, Chas. Hudson and wife, John Davis, Miss Jones, Miss May Warden, John W. Robinson, John Johnston and wife, Corliss Stewart, Misses Mabel and Olive Yates, C. S. Marston, S. L. Lauler and wife, J. H. Stewart and family, J. T. Kuhns, O. S. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Dalglis, A. L. Reynolds, W. E. Ferrish and wife, F. A. White and wife, Geo. McPhee and wife, J. F. Jones, A. G. Keck and wife, W. T. Farnham and wife, Alex. de Borra and family, Sherman J. Cashner, M. C. Gruwell, Miss Della Grenia, Will Morey, Miss Mollie Doherty, Miss Anna Doherty, Miss Clark, Allan C. Keith and wife, Lisa Starbuck, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Markell, S. A. Stewart and wife, Tom Gulliver, M. Whittier and wife, L. Baker and family, Guy Ames, E. Walters and lady, Elsinore; Miss Etta Ross, Santa Ana.

Grand Jury vs. Horticultural Commissioners.

We have been requested to publish the following in the Press:

The Grand Jury was supposed to be an unprejudiced body of representative citizens vested with authority for public purposes, not for partisan or individual advancement. I ask that they be commended for the first, or convicted of the second purpose, upon the following facts and subsequent action of the Supervisors upon their recommendations as regards the Horticultural Commissioners.

The Grand Jury report states: "We find that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, the expenditures of the

La Fiesta De Los Angeles.

The annual Fiesta of Carnival at Los Angeles, Cal., will take place this year from the 15th to the 20th of April, and will be an event comparing in splendor and interest with the Carnival of Rome, the New Orleans Mardi Gras and the St. Louis Veiled Prophets, while in some respects the occasion will exceed in interest those world-famous carnivals.

The enterprising business men of Southern California scarcely knew themselves the possibilities before them when they inaugurated the first Fiesta in the spring of 1894.

They found that they had the whole fascinating history of the golden west to draw upon in the creation of fitting pageants for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors attracted to the coast by the Fiesta.

Last year the scope of the allegorical representations was confined to the romantic story of the discovery and progress of Southern California from the time of Cabrillo, the discoverer of San Diego bay to the smiling present. The story of the Pacific coast has long been one of thrilling interest to everywhere. It has been a realm where fact has been stranger than fiction, and in electing to portray this charmed life in a series of gorgeous and accurate spectacles, the managers built upon a strong foundation.

They have profited by the experience of the past, and the carnival for the coming April season is broader in scope and interest. Already the arrangements perfected call for thousands of dollars for features, upon which hundreds were spent before.

The leading idea of the carnival pageants this year will be the progress of the Pacific slope from early times towards civilization, and is designed not only to furnish a feast for the eyes, but to be educational, by reason of the lavish attention to the details of faithful portraiture of traits and characteristics of many races of people.

The curtain will be raised from the past and the broad scope of the pageants may be imagined from the fact that there will be pictured scenes historically accurate from the national life of the Incas, of Peru, the Toltecs, the Aztecs, the Zuni, the Aleutians, the Hawaiians, the Pueblo Indians, the Apaches and the Yumas. In the midst of a retinue of Spanish Buccaneers will be seen a float consecrating the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa, another representing the sacking of Peru by Pizarro. There will be mission scenes and others of Mexican national life and mining days, all leading up to the splendid American civilization of the present.

The committee, which has this part of the carnival in charge, has been reinforced by Mr. Charles F. Lumis, the noted author, whose researches amongst the Indians of Arizona, New Mexico and life in Peru have peculiarly fitted him to lend enchantment to the work.

It will be a magnificent contrast for the spectator to view the barbaric finery of the Indian, to note the savage and uncivilized representatives of various tribes, the generous display of the Chinese, and at the proper place see the picture of the present in the faces of 10,000 smiling school children in line carrying peace offerings of beautiful flowers.

During Fiesta week there will be many other features of interest besides spectacular effects. The music will be of a high order, from a trained chorus of nearly 500 voices to singers of national reputation. The Carnival ball will be conducted this year on a lavish plan, which will make it absolutely brilliant, while there will be all kinds of sports and the usual jollity and license of a carnival will supply varied incidents and merry makers will be omnipresent.

Great mystery surrounds the identity of the queen of the Fiesta. She will not be known until her arrival in the city on Saturday, April 13th, when she will assume the reins of government. Her court will be a most magnificent one. The maids of honor will consist of beautiful young ladies from every town in Southern California.

Probably the most interesting feature of the Fiesta to many, particularly the visitors from the East, will be the battle of the flowers, which is the culminating event of the week, and the one during which the Carnival ends. No country on the globe can rival the Pacific coast in its bewildering profusion and variety of flowers, and it will be a dainty conclusion to a week of revelry, which, like a rare perfume, will thereafter haunt the memory.

Does the public prefer the present successful method or the untried one suggested by the Grand Jury?

CHARLES W. GODFREY, Secretary, Board of Horticultural Commissioners.

Horticultural Commission were \$10,003.15.

I will add \$1718.40 of unpaid claims, making \$12,321.55, and then maintain that the money was honestly and economically spent. For comparison I refer to Los Angeles county, which under control of a single commissioner spent in like time over \$30,000, and then did not accomplish what Riverside county did, in freeing its orchards of scale.

The Grand Jury next charges that the monthly reports submitted by the commission to the Supervisors were "totally inadequate to convey an idea as to whether these expenditures were judicious or necessary. These reports deal in vague generalities without giving the slightest specific information upon any subject."

The reports themselves complied with the law upon the subject, and intentionally withheld from critical persons and newspapers facts detrimental to our horticultural industry. A commissioner always presented the report in person and verbally reported the specific conditions of the commission's work. This policy, whether right or wrong, was insisted upon by the Board of Supervisors, as they will testify. While we did not publish the regular monthly reports of the inspectors, they are at all times open to public scrutiny. The grand jury was informed of this custom, but have not considered it.

The Grand Jury had nothing against the inspectors, and finds their bills well itemized; "but those of the commissioners are extremely indefinite and unsatisfactory." The duties of an inspector are simple, while those of a commissioner are executive and complex; the former can be easily enumerated, but an official billhead cannot contain the varied items of a commissioner's day's work. The responsible parties, the Supervisors, recognized this fact, and accepted the sworn bills of the commissioners.

The Grand Jury's report says: "From all that we could learn the commissioners visited the inspectors at their work very seldom, not on an average more than once a month." Why this statement is made I do not know; they easily could have learned what I state to be a fact, that in the Riverside and South Riverside districts the inspectors were visited several times weekly and in some instances daily. In my district it is clearly unnecessary as it is impossible to maintain frequent personal supervision over an individual inspector in Banning and another in San Jacinto. In these places I appointed capable residents, (in San Jacinto a city trustee), who could be relied upon to give the time they were paid for, to inspection; and monthly I visited and conferred with them about their work. In Moreno I inspected daily among other duties in company with the local inspector.

When the Grand Jury gives its opinion that the horticultural Commissioners have drawn 25 per cent of moneys expended for merely superintending inspection, it shows that it has a wrong and narrow comprehension of a commissioner's full duties. I have not deemed it necessary to spend more than one-tenth of my time in such superintendence. The bulk of my time has been occupied in orchard inspection, quarantine inspection, over seeing efforts at scale eradication, study of new insect enemies and in clerical work as secretary.

The Grand Jury charges us with "being paid the neat little sum of \$630.30, when the inspectors were laid off and did not need overseeing." I put in bills (still unpaid) for \$160 for work performed in April, May and June, the time specified. Because of the lay-off of inspectors, the commissioners had to do necessary inspecting of orchards, and of trees shipped into the county for planting. No one believes that because general inspection stopped, the scale also took a vacation.

The Grand Jury failed, with or without reason, to ask the commissioners for information, or explanation of their work. My books, as secretary, and the complete collection of monthly reports of inspectors was not looked at, though the Jury were advised of their whereabouts.

The Grand Jury have made several unproven statements and recommended the disbandment of the present commission, which by personal field work has produced beneficial results unchallenged even by its critics. In its place the Jury suggest that one man be placed over the entire county, with its wide territory and varying needs, as a sort of head book-keeper, (and their scheme of numerous reports would require an expert) to whom all sub-book-keepers, viz; inspectors, shall report.

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