# FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POINTS

(SANTA BARBARA COUNTY)

## TRIAL TRIP OF WISCONSIN

### Date Has Not Yet Been Fixed

### DEPENDS ON WEATHER

### The Event May Be Delayed by Foggy Weather

**The United Electric Power and Gas Company Has Purchased the Land on Which to Erect a Large Power Plant**

Santa Barbara, Oct. 9.—When the trial trip of the new battleship Wisconsin will take place no one knows. There have been several foggy mornings here of late, the fog clearing by about 7:30 o'clock, but the speed trials are always made at very early hours, and it is improbable that the ship will start if there is any haze which would prevent her sailing master from seeing the stakes or stake boats at any time during the trip.

The course starts at a point eight miles above here, goes to Point Concepcion and doubles to the starting point. It will be possible to see the boat under way by driving into the country along the coast.

The United States ship Ranger reached here this morning.

The Iowa and Philadelphia arrived tonight. The Wisconsin is expected tomorrow.

Admiral Kautz says there will be naval inspections to be made which will take several days. The admiral and his wife are at the Arlington.

The United Electric Power and Gas company has bought a block of land here, one block above its bathhouse site. The company had intended to put a very large electric power plant on the bathhouse site, but will build on the block now bought. It is stated it will use part of the block for street car stables and that it will either buy the present road or build a new one.

The Southern California Dental association closed its session here today with an enjoyable lunch tendered to visiting dentists by those who live here. The lunch was given at the Arlington hotel. At its conclusion those present from southern points left on the afternoon train to return to their homes.

This morning the association was divided for clinical work. In several of the local offices a considerable amount of clinical work went on.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place shortly after noon and resulted as follows: Dr. A. H. Palmer of Pasadena, president; Dr. H. W. Moore of San Bernardino, and Dr. R. F. Phillips of San Diego, vice-presidents; Dr. L. E. Ford and Dr. J. N. White, both of Los Angeles, secretary and treasurer.

A number of resolutions were passed. One conveyed thanks to Santa Barbara dentists for hospitality shown during the pat three days. A second related to a far more important matter. Several years ago Dr. John McCoy of Los Angeles advocated annual examinations in the schools of the teeth of all pupils. The idea received no small attention in the press of the country, and now in several states the plan is in practice. The association now proposes to take up the matter. The plan will be to get permission from boards of school trustees to have examinations of teeth made. The association will appoint two dentists in each town to do the work. The mouths of pupils will be looked after and they will be educated in the care of the teeth. The instruction will be very valuable, especially to poor children. The cost to the schools will be nothing but the time of the children—about one hour a year for each pupil. After the examination each pupil will be given a blank, showing the actual condition of his teeth. He can then have them attended to when and where he wishes.

A committee is to be named for the entertainment of the state association which meets next June in Los Angeles. No place was named for the holding of the next Southern California meeting. It may be combined with the state meeting in June.

**News Supports McKinley**

The Daily News of this city, a morning daily of no small local influence, but hitherto an independent paper, came out editorially this morning as a McKinley and Roosevelt paper. Four years ago the editor, Frank Sands, supported Bryan and free silver. In an article covering a column and a half he this morning stated his reasons for making the change. He commends almost every important act of the McKinley administration. The Spanish war, the war in the Philippines, the handling of the Chinese question, these all find favor in the editor's eyes.

A chrysanthemum fair is to open here tomorrow at Armory hall. It is a show got up by the county horticultural society to promote expert or scientific gardening in this vicinity. There are a number of expert men employed hereabout who have taken hold of the show. They will make the finest exhibition of rare plants ever seen in the west. The proceeds go half to the Cottage hospital and half toward a permanent fund for the fair.

The teachers of the Santa Barbara schools extended a reception this afternoon to visiting teachers who are here attending the county institute. The affair came off at the manual training school in the art room. Many persons loaned art pieces. Mr. Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead of Montecito loaned a number of very handsome pieces and spoke for a few moments upon an art subject. Refreshments completed the afternoon.

(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

## FOR A NEW RESERVOIR

**Monrovia Citizens Are Vigorously Agitating the Movement for Its Construction**

Monrovia, Oct. 9.—The agitation for another big storage reservoir is being kept up, one that will hold not less than eight million gallons of water. It is favored by many citizens. It is claimed that such a reservoir, with what the city now has, would hold enough water to last until June or July and there would be no necessity of operating the pumping plant more than two or three months in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall will give a reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Healy Thursday night.

It is announced that Miss Gay of Monrovia and Conductor I. N. Moore, who runs the passenger train between Monrovia and Los Angeles, are to be married soon and will make their home in Duarte. Miss Moore conducts the Mareno restaurant in this city and has a large circle of friends. Everybody in this end of the county knows Conductor Moore.

R. B. Cowan has been spending a few days with his sister in Los Angeles, and also put in a little time at Santa Monica.

William Starr of Chicago has arrived for the winter.

Mrs. Annette Nye, Mrs. O. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Wm. Radabaugh attended the woman's parliament which convened at the Unitarian church in Los Angeles today, as delegates from Monrovia's Saturday afternoon club.

Miss Ada Starrat, who has been visiting with the Misses Hutchins for the past two months, returned to her home in Los Angeles today.

The Rev. Mr. Clelland of Azusa will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in Monrovia next Sunday morning and the Rev. M. Stoops of this pastorate will fill Mr. Clelland's pulpit.

The Saturday afternoon club of Monrovia is raising a purse for the women of Galveston who suffered from the effects of the great storm there recently.

Mrs. George O. Monroe of Rosamond is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans.

(ORANGE COUNTY)

## DEMOCRATS WERE DISAPPOINTED

### Senator White Was Ill and Unable to Appear as Advertised

**A Large Audience Gathered at Santa Ana, Which Was Addressed, in Mr. White's Absence, by Other Speakers**

Santa Ana, Oct. 9.—The democrats of Orange county were greatly disappointed tonight by the failure of former United States Senator Stephen M. White of Los Angeles to address them, as he was advertised to do. The Grand opera house was filled to hear him, but in his absence Frank P. Meserve of Redlands, W. B. Crichton and Major Bachman of Fresno addressed the meeting. It was announced from the stage that former Senator White was indisposed.

Three hundred invited guests assembled at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock to witness the marriage ceremony of Thara C. Ostrander of Exeter, Tulare county, to Irene Eroine Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bear of Newport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Parker of Orange. The church decorations were beautiful, in white and green, and under the direction of Mrs. Fred Rafferty, Mrs. Dr. Medlock, Mrs. J. R. Bowler, Mrs. A. R. Rowley, Misses Chaffee, Miss Edith Barrett and Miss Pearl Wall.

The bridal party consisted of the maid of honor, Miss Blanche Uchebon; bridesmaids, Miss Mamie Rolston of Virginia and Miss Cora Buckman of Exeter, Cal.; best man, D. Algernon Bear. Alphonso Bell of Los Angeles and Harry B. Anderson of Westminster were groomsmen. The bride and bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie, with white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

The gifts from the large circle of friends were numerous and beautiful. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mamie Ross-Lenin. The bride and groom leave for Catalina in the morning, and will visit in Los Angeles and Mount Lowe, and return to Santa Ana in about ten days. After spending a short time with friends here they will leave for their future home in Exeter, Cal., Mr. Ostrander being engaged in the drug business there.

Mrs. H. N. Rice of this city is representing the W. R. C. at the Woman's parliament in Los Angeles.

The first installment of taxes is now due, the second Monday of October being the date under the law on which begins the collection. The taxpayer may pay the first installment, and have until the last Monday in April following to pay the second installment. The first installment must be paid before November 26, 1900, otherwise 15 per cent penalty is added. The tax rates for the year are as follows: State and county, outside of incorporated cities, $1.75; state and county, inside of incorporated cities, $1.40; Santa Ana, city, $1.45; school rate for Santa Ana, 84 cents.

Rev. George T. Weaver, pastor of the Unitarian church of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlburt of Los Angeles were married this afternoon at the residence of P. H. Walling of this city, Rev. J. H. Garnett of Orange officiating.

The funeral of Van R. Durfee of Villa Park was largely attended today. Mr. Durfee was an old resident of the valley and a successful business man, being engaged in the growing of oranges. The funeral took place at 1:30 o'clock today at his late residence. He was buried in the Santa Ana cemetery.

Marriage licenses have been issued to George T. Weaver, native of Missouri, age 60, resident of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlburt, native of Michigan, age 50, resident of Los Angeles; Henry E. Talbert, native of Illinois, age 20, resident of Talbert, Orange county, and Ella McGowen, native of Texas, age 19, resident of Talbert, Orange county.

## KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

**William Klar, an Employe of the California and Portland Cement Company, Electrocuted**

Colton, Oct. 9.—William Klar, aged 24 years, and a native of Toledo, Ohio, was killed in this city this evening by coming in contact with a live electric wire carrying 5,500 volts of electricity. He was employed by the California and Portland Cement Works company. He was a member of the Riverside lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood and had resided in that city for three years.

**There is no word in the Chinese language that conveys an intimation of what we term public opinion; nor is there a synonym for patriotism.**

(SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY)

## STUDENTS WILL NOT YIELD

### High School Controversy Not Settled

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

### Pupils Insist on Using the Front Entrance

**A Large Audience Gathers to Hear Clark E. Carr of Illinois, Who Is Stumping in Behalf of McKinley and Roosevelt**

San Bernardino, Oct. 9.—War is still on between the students of the San Bernardino high school and the newely elected superintendent, T. E. Perham, recently of Stockton, all because the latter has seen fit to introduce some new rules and regulations. Yesterday evening the students held a largely attended indignation meeting in the city pavilion, presided over by a member of the senior class, and all present expressed their opinion of the new regulations as presented by the superintendent. After an hour's session the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and a committee of nine was appointed to present them to Superintendent Perham at 9 o'clock this morning, and also request him to rescind the obnoxious rules.

"Having in a deliberate assembly of the students of the San Bernardino high school adopted a set of resolutions as follows:

"Whereas, we believe a certain rule now in force in the high school relating to entrance into the building is so constructed as to work a hardship and cast humiliation on the students of the school, and

Whereas, after having done everything in our power to settle the matter by arbitration and confernce, we, here assembled students of the San Bernardino high school, now feel compelled to resolve:

1—That we pledge ourselves, each and every one, to support the action taken by the student body in this meeting, and,

2—That that action shall be final, and,

3—That it shall be of such a nature as shall terminate in our entrance through the front door of our school, therfore be it

Resolved, That we hereby request and demand that the main entrance (front door) be used by students as well as the teachers as an entrance and exit during the daily session of the school."

**Door Was Locked**

Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning about 192 students assembled at the pavilion and proceeded in a body to the high school building. The door to the main entrance was locked securely. The committee of nine them entered through a window into the basement, where the superintendent insists that all students must regularly enter, and which is one of the objections raised by the students. The superintendent was soon found and upon hearing the resolutions read he told the committee plainly that he would not modify his rules as already laid down. The committee retred and Carl Mack, one of the high school students, mounted the front steps of the building and informed the striking students the result of the interview; that their request would not be granted, etc.

The brief speech was received amid cheers, and an adjournment was then taken to the pavlion, where, after an hour's deliberation, a committee of fifteen was appointed to circulate a petition among the city taxpayers to get their opinon on the matter and ascertain whether or not when the high school building was constructed if it was not the intention to have the boys and girls enter through the main entrance, or a basement window. The petitions will also be presented to the board of education. The city s being thoroughly canvassed and many signatures are being obtained.

**Orator From Illinois**

There was a large attendance of voters at the opera house tonight to greet Hon. Clark E. Carr, the Illinois orator, who spoke forcibly and ably upon national issues and in behalf of McKinley and Roosevelt. General Carr, as he is more familarly known in Illinois, is touring California under the auspices of the republican national committee and is a personal friend of President McKinley.

What promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic republican rally that has been held in San Bernadino this season will take place at the opera house on next Monday evening, when Hon. J. C. Needham, candidate for congress, opens his campaign here. The monster meeting will be held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Republican league, and nothing is being left undone by the veterans to make the gathering a success. They have chosen E. C. Seymour of Highland to preside as chairman of the evening, and a large number of old soldiers have been selected vice presidents. C. N. Damron, colonel commanding, has issued a circular letter in which he states that the league is responsible for the success of the meeting and urges every veteran to turn out and assist in the welcome to Congressman Needham.

**Glad to Buy Claims**

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—News that the Dominion government had decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike has been received with much joy in Dawson, as it means the development of some of the best property in the Yukon valley. The claims to be offered include all the alternate claims which were reserved by the government during the big rush and all the claims that have reverted to the crown from various causes. It is estimated that there are between 8,000 and 10,000 such claims in the Klondike.

## M'LACHLAN AT COMPTON

Compton, Oct. 9.—The coming of James McLachlan to this city was the occasion of one of the greatest celebrations on record here, and by firing of cannon, ringing of bells and in other ways the citizens expressed their welcome. A large gathering assembled to hear Mr. McLachlan, and was in fact one of the best audiences he has addressed in the course of his present tour.

W. H. Carpenter, chairman of the meeting, introduced the speaker. Mr. McLachlan spoke on the usual topics, paying particular attention to the San Pedro breakwater project, and promising to use his best efforts to get it completed as originally planned. The audience was thoroughly in sympathy with the speaker and his remarks were frequently interrupted with outbursts of applause.

Mr. McLachlan will deliver an address at Downey tomorrow evening.

(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

### E. W. Wilson Thought to Have Been Murdered for His Money

**He Went on a Hunting Trip With a Man Calling Himself Jasper, and Has Not Returned Home**

San Diego, Oct. 9.—The police commenced the investigation of a case which promises to be the most sensational of its kind in the history of this city. It is the mysterious disappearance of a man named E. W. Wilson, who came here a week ago with his wife and two children from Boise City, Idaho. Saturday forenoon Wilson left his wife at the hotel for a day's hunting a few miles from the city, the details of which he had told her of the day before. He gave his companion's name as Jasper, an acquaintance formed since his arrival here. Before leaving, Wilson told his wife that he would return on the Sunday evening train, but so far no tidings have been learned of him. He had $600 on his person, besides a gold watch and chain, a new shotgun, sixshooter and fishing reel. He was not a man addicted to bad habits and according to his wife has never stayed away beyond the time set for his return during their nine years of marriage. Wilson told his wife that his companion claimed to be familiar with the hunting in this section and his principal occupation was shootng game for the market, but no one here knows a sportsman named Jasper. The police are inclined to the belief that Wilson has been murdered for his money.

A big reception committee of prominent republicans has been selected to welcome Governor Gage upon his arrival here to discuss the issues of the campaign.

Emma A. McCaffrey has been granted a divorce from Thomas J. McCaffrey.

**Coronado Arrivals**

The following guests are recent arrivals at Hotel del Coronado: Mrs. Delafield DuBoise, Goddard DuBoise, Chula Vista; J. F. Brady, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley, Boston; Miss Moseley, Boston; K. L. Parrott and wife, San Diego; N. W. Frist and wife, Los Angeles; George Spangenberg, Denver; Lotta Boyle, Los Angeles; James Buckley and wife, New Orleans; George Fuller, Oscar Trippet, San Diego; E. A. Phelps, San Francisco; C. B. Wells, Honolulu; Mrs. H. F. Wells, Los Angeles; James H. Woof and wife, San Diego; Mrs. C. B. McKnight, Riverside; Mrs. Fred Jackson, San Diego; W. H. Cheatham and wife, Hutchinson, Kan.; L. A. Levison, San Diego; W. H. Baldwin, wife and maid, D. J. Guggenhime, San Francisco.

**Profits of a Convict Mine**

The Tennessee convict coal mine is a paying institution. The profits in the last six months will amount to more than $100,000.


**ALL DAY SUNDAY**

**She Thought about a Food that Would Agree with Her**

An unnatural appetite for rich and improper food is really kept alive by the use of such foods, whereas a change to healthful, nourishing and scientifically made food will correct the unnatural appetite. A little woman up at Peekskill, N. Y., Margaret Smith, P. O. Box 193, says:

"I was such a sufferer from dyspepsia that life was a burden. I could hardly keep from eating all sorts of pastry, cakes, and other rich foods, although they did not agree with me, nor in fact did any sort of food. I became low spirited and discouraged, was too weak to work and very seriously troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"Drugs seemed to make me worse rather than better. A friend said one day: 'I believe Grape-Nuts food would cure you,' explaining that that food was made with great care and intended for the prevention and relief of diseases that were brought about by improper food.

"That was Saturday night, and all day Sunday I kept thinking about Grape-Nuts, and the first thing Monday morning I sent for a package. I had it in my mind that the food would look like nuts, and was disappointed when I found it had to be eaten with a spoon. However, I followed directions and made a meal of Grape-Nuts and milk, which I found to be delicious, and for the first time in months I suffered no distress after eating.

"I at once began to feel hopeful that I might be cured at last. Since that day I have used Grape-Nuts constantly, morning and night, and have steadily improved in health, until now I am as well as I ever was in my life; weigh ten pounds more than I did a year ago; have no palpitation of the heart and can work all day long.

"At supper I have Grape-Nuts mixed with soft boiled eggs. I make my dinner on any kind of food I desire. One of the best things about this cure by proper food is that I no longer have any desire for the rich, indigestible rubbish of which I used to be so fond."


(RIVERSIDE COUNTY)

## HIS GOLD WAS STOLEN

### Misfortune of a Laborer Near Arlington

### MONEY WAS BURIED

### Temperance Workers Will Be Active in the Campaign

**W. C. T. U. Has Called Upon Voters to Assist in Electing Men of High Moral Standing to County Offices**

Riverside, Oct. 8.—Antonio Belona, an Italian who has been laboring on the orange ranches near Arlington for several years, has complained to Sheriff Coburn that some one has made way with his pot of gold.

For several months Belona has been saving his money and making arrangements to visit sunny Italy. He had a place in the ground where he secreted his money in an old tin can, and a few days ago when he went there to get his wealth with which to purchase a ticket he soon learned that some one had preceded him and made way with it, amounting to between $300 and $400. Belona has not the slightest clue as to who got his money.

The W. C. T. U. of Riverside county has decided to take an active part in the county campaign, which is now at its height, and at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in this city resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted calling upon the voters to aid them in the coming election by casting their ballots only for men of good moral standing. The resolutions will be printed in every paper of the county.

Lucinda M. Call yesterday sold to the California Land company lots in the town of Corona to the value of $10,000.

Bert Chance of this city will leave for the Philippines in a few days, where he will enter the employ of the United States government.

A. Martinez, the Mexican who was arrested at Corona last week charged with the theft of a shotgun from a Santa Ana man with whom he was traveling, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Phillips yesterday and was acquitted by proving an alibi.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors will be held next Saturday morning for the purpose of reconsidering the sale of $40,000 worth of high school bonds. The bonds were originally purchased by the First National bank of this city, but the attorney for the bank in looking over the matter found a defect in the board's proceeding regarding their sale and considering it a fatal one, he advised the bank not to accept them.

Work has commenced on the new $2,100 house of C. E. Week on the corner of Chestnut and Tenth streets.

The Riverside County Medical society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday and several papers of interest to the profession were read.

Adalord La Gue, a 16-year-old lad who has been committing various depredations for a year past in the vicinity of Highgrove, was yesterday ordered committed to the Whittier reform school.

## PLEADED GUILTY

**E. A. Beebe Confesses to the Charge of Having Committed Burglary at Corona**

Corona, Oct. 9.—E. A. Beebe appeared before Judge Noyes of the superior court yesterday at 10 o'clock to answer to the charge of burglary preferred against him by Charles W. Main. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and asked the mercy of the court. He said that God and man had been against him for some time and stated that he first began his career of crime by stealing small things and finally became hardened and took anything that he fancied, day or night.

Beebe has successfully eluded capture for two years past and during that time has broken into numerous stores and house here, and has stolen in this town alone over $500 worth. In Orange county he took clocks, guitars and tents and in Riverside a buggy, light wagon and harness. Judge Noyes sentenced Beebe to five years in San Quentin. He was taken there today by one of Sheriff Coburn's deputies.

William Corkhill has just finished painting the interior of the First Baptist church.

**His Realizing Sense**

Li Hung Chang has finally concluded that he is between the foreign devils and the deep blue sea.—Baltimore News.

(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

## BIG MEETING AT LAMANDA PARK

### Republicans Listen to Alfred Dolge and Howard A. Broughton

**The Gathering Was Held Under Auspices of McKinley Club and the Hall Was Filled to Overflowing**

Pasadena, Oct. 9.—A splendid political meeting was held tonight in Lamanda park, under the auspices of the Lamanda McKinley club. The great fruit warehouse was filled with the people of that vicinity who had come to near the address of Alfred Dolge, their neighbor, and Howard A. Broughton of Pomona, candidate for the assembly from the Seventy-first district. Volney Craig presided at the meeting, and in a short speech introduced Mr. Dolge to speak upon the subject of "Protection." "When Our President Gave Me Protection," was the theme. This was Mr. Dolge's first appearance in public in Southern California. He came to California to live only a short while ago, on account of his wife's health, and settled upon a large fruit ranch in Lamanda park. He is a man of wide experience, having been engaged in an extensive business in New York and built up the city of Dolgeville, which was named after him. His address tonight showed a mind capable of grasping large situations, and was listened to with great interest. He said in part:

"When our president gave me 'protection' as the theme for tonight's discussion, he undoubtedly thought that for us Californians it is needless to discuss expansion.

"We all are in favor of that just as much as we all want the Nicaragua canal.

"Every Californian is, or ought to be, a 'dyed-in-the-wool' expansionist or 'imperialist,' if you choose, because expansion will give us more opportunity to develop our marvelous resources.

"It will bring us more commerce, shipping, and as a natural consequence, what California has been lacking so far, manufacturing.

"The astonishing development of oil gives us the cheap fuel necessary for successful manufacturing, and it will not be many years before California will not only be known for its gold, its fruits and wines, but will take a proud rank as a manufacturing state, if the policy of expansion is continued and the markets across the Pacific ocean are open to us.

"We cannot very well climb over the Rocky mountains to sell our manufactured goods, but we can send our ships across the Pacific ocean and almost control the markets of the far east.

"And not only manufactured goods, connections once well established, we can send our fruit and wine and oil to those countries.

"And that is why Californians are expansionists as a matter of course.

"Upon the so-called issue of trusts, no time need be wasted. It is a back number already. Everybody knows that a good trust is beneficial. Trusts will last just as long as they serve the public better than anybody else can. The trust is the natural product of industrial and commercial evolution. It has come to stay, and all that needs to be done is proper legislation to protect the public against bad trusts. Time and experience will teach us what safeguards will be necessary, just as experience in the factory system gave us the factory inspection laws for the protection of the workingman.

"As a matter of fact there are only two issues in this campaign—protection and money. Both affect most directly the welfare of every citizen of the entire United States. On both issues the people have once before registered their verdict, strictly and most emphatically against the theories of Mr. Bryan, and that is the very reason why Mr. Bryan does not care to discuss these issues if he can possibly avoid it."

Mr. Broughton made a short speech upon needed legislation, and stated what he should work for in the event of his election. He said that the necessity for a republican majority in the next legislature is of particular moment, because the state will be redistricted following the national census, and unless the republicans do have a majority districts will be so established that the effect will be felt for the next ten years.

A reception was given tonight at the Lincoln-avenue M. E. church by the members for their new pastor, Rev. Alfred Inwood, and Mrs. Inwood. R. L. Metcalf presided at the meeting. Several musical numbers were given by Mrs. J. G. Rossiter and Miss M. Sweesy, and a piano duet by Miss Kellogg and Miss Boswell.

The opening address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. M. Huston of the First church, and Rev. Mr. Davis spoke also, briefly. Mr. Inwood said a few words in response to the welcome, and the evening was given over to social intercourse.

Get your package from Los Angeles by way of the Electric express.

**Advice to Voters**

To Richard Olney, J. Sterling Morton, W. A. Peffer, Webster Davis et al.: Don't forget to register.—Minneapolis Times.

## HIGH DIVER MEETS WITH PROBABLE FATAL INJURY

A dispatch from Santa Rosa states that Frank B. Ramos of this city, the well-known high diver, met with what may prove a fatal accident yesterday at that place. Ramos was engaged at the fair in Santa Rosa to make a 90-foot dive from a tower into a tank at Fifth and Humbold streets. As he left the top of the tower his foot slipped and he fell into the tank of water in an almost flat position. He sank under the water and remained there until fished out by some bystanders.

Ramos was removed to the Eagle hotel, where physicians are now in attendance upon him. His injuries are very serious and his recovery is considered doubtful. He was injured internally and about the neck.

Frank Ramos was born in Wilmington about thirty years ago. He began his career as a high diver in 1890 at the Piedmont baths in Oakland, where he taught swimming. Later he returned to this city. He has been here off and on since that time, giving exhibitions of high and fancy diving at various places near this city.

For a time Ramos gave exhibtions at the Sutro baths in San Francisco. He was to have dived from the top of the Cliff house at San Francisco, but the matter fell through owing to a disagreement as to the compensation he was to receive.

About two months ago Ramos was giving diving exhibitions at Long Beach. About six weeks ago he left for the northern part of the state to give exhibitions at various places, his last engagement being at Santa Rosa, where he met with the accident.

Ramos is considered one of the best high divers in the country. Thomas Knowlton of this city, who has attained much distinction as a diver, says that Ramos is without an equal as a high back-diver and that he is also one of the best fancy divers in the country.

Ramos has a wife in San Francisco, having been married in that city a short time ago.

(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

## BREAKWATER AT SAN PEDRO

### Trestle Now Completed to One-Half Its Proposed Length

**Foundation for New National Bank Building Is Being Laid and Several Other Large Structures Are Contemplated**

San Pedro, Oct. 9.—The breakwater railroad trestle for the placing of the rock extends now about 3,700 feet, or almost half way the length of the proposed sea wall. An improved derrick for the handling of heavy rock is now in use, having been lately brought from the east, where it was constructed especially for use here.

The foundation of the new First National bank of San Pedro is now being laid at the corner of Beacon and Fifth streets. The building will be a two story brick, and besides the bank will have a store room which will face on Beacon street, the bank opening being at the corner of both streets.

Angelo Bessolo will son erect a two story brick store, sixty-five feet deep, on Beacon street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The Electric Light company will also put up a brick building, corner of Fourth and Beacon streets. Besides these a number of other buildings are contemplated.

The city council will tonight pass an ordinance calling an election for the issuance of improvement bonds.

At a special election held last night by the San Pedro fire department, Stanley Ohler was unanimously elected chief in place of John Baly, who has gone to Gray's Harbor to reside.

The Baptists of this place have formed an association having twenty members and will later build a place of worship.

The schooner Wm. H. Smith dropped anchor outside on Monday. The vessel is on her way to Callao, South America, with 700,000 feet of lumber. She was compelled to put into this port on account of the sickness of the master's wife, the lady now being under the care of United States Marine Surgeon W. A. Weldon.

**Shipping News**

The arrivals since September 22 to October 1 were:

Sequoia, Captain Winkell, from Fort Bragg with 96,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber company and 46,000 feet of lumber for Blinn Lumber company; steamer Greenwood, Captain Peterson, from Greenwood, with 122,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber company and 144,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber company; schooner Comet, Captain Langkilde, from Port Gamble, with 543,500 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber company; steamer Bonita, Captain Nicolson, from San Francisco, with forty-six passengers and thirty-nine tons of freight; schooner Mabel Gray, Captain Lasser, from Eureka, with 235,000 feet of lumber for C. Ganahl Lumber company; steamer Alcatraz, Captain Caylson, from Westport, with 102,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber company; schooner J. M. Colman, Captain Peterson, from Tacoma, with 531,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber company and 100,000 feet of lumber for Blinn Lumber company; steamer Pasadena, Captain Hamilton, from Eureka, with 65,000 feet of lumber for Stimpson Lumber company and 62,000 feet of lumber, 65,000 shingles, 9,000 shakes for Kerckoff-Cuzner Lumber company, and 82,676 feet of lumber, 26,875 shakes for Noszigier Bros.; schooner Occidental, Captain Rosich, from Eureka, with 285,000 feet of lumber for E. K. Wood Lumber company; steamer Coos Bay, Captain Nopander, from San Francisco, with eighteen passengers and thirty-two tons of freight; steamer Brunswick, Captain Andersen, from Eureka, with 492,000 shingles, 75,000 shakes and 300 posts for Southern California Lumber company; steamer Santa Cruz, Captain Olsen, from Port Harford, with 6,000 sacks of barley for Southern Pacific company; steamer George Loomis, Captain Bridges, from San Francisco to load oil; steamer Bonita, Captain Nicolson, from San Francisco, with thirty-one passengers and twenty-nine tons of freight.

Recapitulation for month of September, steamers 27, schooners 14, net tonnage, 13,243; total feet lumber, 9,067,176; shingles, 4,057,000; shakes, 378,875; posts, 15,300; ties, 14,000; gallons wine, 6,745; poles, 160; tons merchandise, 423.

Arrivals from October 1 to date are barkentine Portland, Captain Rasmussen, from Whatcom, with 570,000 feet of lumber for Los Angeles Lumber company; schooner Marion, Captain Popfer, from Tacoma, with 837,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber company; steamer Newberg, Captain Peterson, from Gray's Harbor, with 200,000 feet of lumber for C. Ganahl Lumber company; steamer Coos Bay, Captain Napander, from San Francisco, with forty-four passengers and thirty-four tons of freight; steamer George Loomis, Captain Bridges, from San Francisco to load oil; steamer Homer, Captain Donaldson, from Newport for passengers; steamer Alcatraz, Captain Carlson, from Westport, with 110,000 feet of lumber for Blinn Lumber company, 200,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber company; steamer Brunswick, Captain Andersen, from Eureka, with 225,000 feet of lumber for Southern California Lumber company, and 145,000 feet of lumber for Blinn Lumber company; barkentine Northwest, Captain Lund, from Tacoma, with 365,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber company, and 150,000 feet of lumber for Blinn Lumber company; steamer Bonita, Captain Nicolson, from San Francisco, with twenty-one passengers and sixty-nine tons of freight.

**Are Hanging on to Their Offices**

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The employes in the offices of the county clerk, assessor, sheriff and coroner have united to resist by legal means the civil service commissioners' claim of power to remove them. They have obtained a temporary injunction restraining the commissioners from proceeding with the examination of candidates for the various offices to be filled, and from interfering in any way with the employes in the five departments that have been named.