

### LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Miss Oetman of Cherry street has opened a delicatessen store in Long Beach.

O. W. Thistle and family with visiting relatives, motored to points of interest Sunday.

Following his usual custom of week-end outings, Robert Autry hiked up Mount Wilson Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

H. Cutting and his sister were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumpton of Eshlman street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of Narbonne avenue will have as New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luck of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of North Narbonne avenue entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gertzen of Lomita and Mrs. Gertzen of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkerson of Orange street entertained Christmas day, Mrs. Charlotte E. Proctor of Ocean Park and her grandson, Denis Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodrich of Pepper street, were Hemet visitors Christmas day. Mrs. Goodrich remained there for several days to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox of Flower street were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. C. M. Jilison, a sister of Mrs. Wilcox. Other relatives were also present to enjoy a turkey dinner.

Mrs. H. B. Linderman of Cypress street is visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mahar of Wilmington. Mrs. Linderman is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and daughter Gail of Bellflower, Mrs. Eekman and her mother and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock Christmas day. Mr. Kerr is an instructor in the Los Angeles schools, and for several years has acted as principal in other schools, and was formerly graduated from Harvard and Yale.

### CAUGHT BY WIRELESS

No immigrant is truly an American until he learns the beauties of baseball and pumpkin pie.

It's a wise man who knows whether a girl is laughing at him or smiling at him.

Another thing about the operations of the profiteers is they never stop to give anaesthetics when they operate.

As a man looks back over his life he learns that his most profitable lessons were learned from cooks instead of from books.

No man will bet with his wife, unless he is prepared to lose whether he wins or not.

"Hardware" Reeve — Stoves

### LOMITA CHURCH NEWS

The Lomita church was crowded Thursday evening with parents, children and friends to enjoy the Christmas program given by the Sunday school pupils. The church was tastefully decorated with green and red tissue paper. A large Christmas tree was placed in one corner. The program used was a printed one "Following the Star" composed by Pres. John H. Finley, who was in Palestine during the great war. Christmas hymns were sung by the primary and junior departments. Mrs. Willary sang two appropriate solos. Bags of candy and apples were distributed to the children. Mrs. Richey, president of the Ladies' Aid society on behalf of the society presented the pastor and wife with a beautiful hand painted cup and saucer and bon bon dish.

A generous offering of \$40 was given by the Sunday school and congregation to the children of Syria and Persia. Ten dollars of this amount came from the Junior C. E. society.

### WHAT IS CAROB?

Carob is sometimes known as St. John's bread. Carob is the fruit of a quick-growing, long lived, ever-green, deep-rooted tree. California grown Carob analyzes over 50% sugar and over 22% protein—probably the most valuable food grown. Adapted only to semi-arid districts Carob has been grown since the beginning of history in the Mediterranean countries, which now produce hundreds of thousands of tons annually. Carob is used as a fruit, as a nut, as a meat, as a cereal, as a forage. The yield is enormous, cures on the tree, is not perishable. Its uses are myriad—sugar, syrups, flavorings, soft drinks, confections, dyes, and as a fruit, nut or meat. California Carob at normal yield and price would pay tremendously. The market seems unlimited because of varied uses, and if used wholly for most common uses the extraordinary yield would show a liberal profit. Carob produces profitably, does not require irrigation when established, nor pruning, nor spraying. A maximum yield of a high value food at a minimum cost and minimum investment.

### KICKED OUT

A New Jersey minister eloped with one of the girls of his choir. Later he returned and wept copiously in the little church before the congregation, would forgive him—and his good wife did likewise. The father and mother of the girl were literally kicked out of the church, because, as the elders said, they should have known that their daughter was holding clandestine meetings with the pastor. Let's see, what was it that Angel Gabriel wrote of such deeds? A negro mammy had four boys who were so polite and well behaved that they excited the interest of the mammy's mistress. Mandy, said the mistress, how do you manage to raise your boys so well. Ah, tells you missis, ah raise dem boys with a barrel stave and ah raised 'em frequently.

### DAY NURSERY

How many of you have visited one of our Lomita P-T A. day nurseries or have had occasion to send your children to them?

The day nursery, as an institution of our modern industrial life, is meeting a definite need in the community. If it were not for the nurseries, children whose mothers and older sisters, because of high prices and small incomes, have been forced into the factories, the shops and other occupations, would be left to roam the streets and get into mischief during the absence of their elders from home.

In almost all of the schools located in the industrial district of Los Angeles there is a day nursery. In some cases small bungalows have been especially erected for this purpose. That at Macy street school is a good example of this type of day nursery. Several years ago an attractive little cottage was built in one corner of the school grounds in it are three rooms and a sleeping porch. One large room and a dining room the kitchen is equipped with all that is necessary for cooking the nourishing meals necessary for the little tots and the third room, bath room, has a little bathtub and wash stands, where the children whose mothers left home too hurriedly in the morning to give the proper care are bathed and cleaned. The sleeping porch is lined with beds where sleepy youngsters are made comfortable and encouraged to take the necessary nap at regular hours in the day.

A small yard with baby swings, sand pile, etc., adjoins the building and gives the children an opportunity for healthful outdoor exercise.

Milk and crackers are served to the children in the morning and a nourishing meal of soup, rice or similar food is served at noon.

Of course money is required to carry on this work. The Board of Education furnishes two kindergarten teachers, a nurse girl and the usual kindergarten supplies, but it has always been the pleasure of the P-T. A. to see that the children have the necessary food.

In Lomita the P-T. A. secures its quota for this work by placing milk bottles in some of our leading stores where kind-hearted citizens of the community place pennies, nickels and dimes. Lomita has always been able to meet their quota and we must continue to do so.

Do your share by placing your pennies in the milk bottles.

### BUYS BABY GRAND

Frank Hodges of the hardware stores of Lomita and Harbor City, and his aunt, Mrs. Emma Barton, who has been with him since the death of Mrs. Hodges, jointly purchased a Baby Grand Chevrolet and are now enjoying the pleasures that always go with the ownership of a new car. The sale was made through the agency of Robert Barr, San Pedro.

Maybe the reason some women are always harping is because they are so high-strung.

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### FUEL, FOOD FROM TAMED RIVER

Harnessed Colorado Will Serve Four Great Power Projects and Irrigate Huge Empire of Fertile Farm Land.

Generation of a peak load of 4,550,000 horsepower, and an average annual load of 2,600,000 horsepower from four immense, hydroelectric projects along the Colorado River will be possible if the stream flow is controlled by the 500-foot dam which the Southern California Edison Company plans to construct at the head of Marble Canyon, according to a detailed preliminary report made by Francis L. Sellow, consulting engineer.

### PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL

1.—Three thousand feet of waterfall will produce 4,350,000 horsepower, which is equal to one-half of the total hydroelectric power now generated in the entire United States.

2.—Flood control will be absolute, reducing the water discharge to that volume which may be safely carried within the natural banks, levees being practically eliminated.

3.—Provision will be made for irrigation of an additional 2,250,000 acres, of which 1,000,000 will be above the canyons and the balance below.

4.—The storage basin will be over 200 miles in length, impounding more than 40,000,000 acre feet of water.

5.—Three hundred miles of the river will be made navigable.

6.—The area which may be served with power includes three-quarters of the state of California, the entire states of Arizona, Nevada and Utah, more than one-half of Colorado and New Mexico and one-fifth of Idaho and Wyoming, with possibly large areas in Northern Mexico.

7.—Power may be used for the electrification of steam railroads as well as for commercial, agricultural, mining and municipal uses in the entire district. The saving in fuel oil by the substitution of this hydroelectric power will amount to 90,000,000 barrels per year, which is practically the present annual production of the entire state of California.

8.—These savings in oil consumption will indefinitely extend the fuel life of our navy and merchant marine, the vessels of which during the war were of necessity changed from coal to oil-burning types.

9.—The Colorado River is the second largest river system of the country, having a drainage area of 250,000 square miles. Nature's arrangement of this stream for man's use is equaled by that of no other river in the world.

10.—Ninety-three per cent of the run-off may be impounded above the storage dam, which will be 500 feet in height.

11.—The increase in community wealth by this development will be equal to the total valuation of California for the year 1920.

### ALWAYS ON GUARD

We take this method of announcing to the public, our customers and friends, particularly, that, following the recent recommendations of the American Bankers' Association and the California Bankers' Association, and to carry out to the fullest degree possible our policy of "Safety and Service" to our customers, that this bank has installed and has in operation a modern, up-to-date "Always on Guard" electrical burglar alarm system.

So-called burglar proof safes and vaults no longer afford protection against the operations of yeggs and cracksmen with oxyacetylene torches.

With the electrical burglar alarm system we have installed, any attempt to burglarize this bank by drilling, burning, or the use of explosives, will immediately sound the large riot gong, installed and an electrically-protected steel cabinet on the outside of the bank building.

In carrying out our policy of "Safety and Service," we have spared no expense in protecting the interests of our depositors, through the employment of the most modern equipment, in the safeguarding of our vaults and safe-deposit boxes.

Our electric burglar-alarm system is the latest and most efficient thus far invented.

This system has been adopted and is now in use in some of the largest banking institutions in the United States.—State Bank of Lomita.

### SNAPSHOTS

What right have we to laugh at the Bolsheviks when we read in history that our Puritan fathers put a tax on bath tubs.

It has been our observation that the average girl never thinks much of a man until after he has made her mad.

The man with a swelled head suffers a whole lot less than those who have to live with him.

We can't understand why eggs should be so high when they've fixed it so people can't have egg-nogg any more.

Our advice to all citizens at the beginning of a new year is not to do any disagreeable thing today that they can put off until tomorrow. Then maybe you won't have to do it at all.

We suppose it won't be long until the professional reformer will be starting an anti-everything league.

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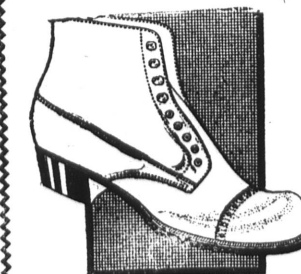
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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Just Received a Large Stock of Combination Dress and Work



## SHOES

The Best Work Shoes on the Market.  
Solid Leather Heels and Leather Counters

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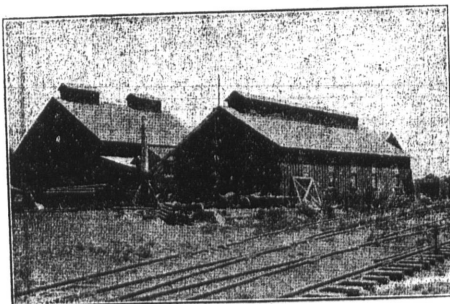
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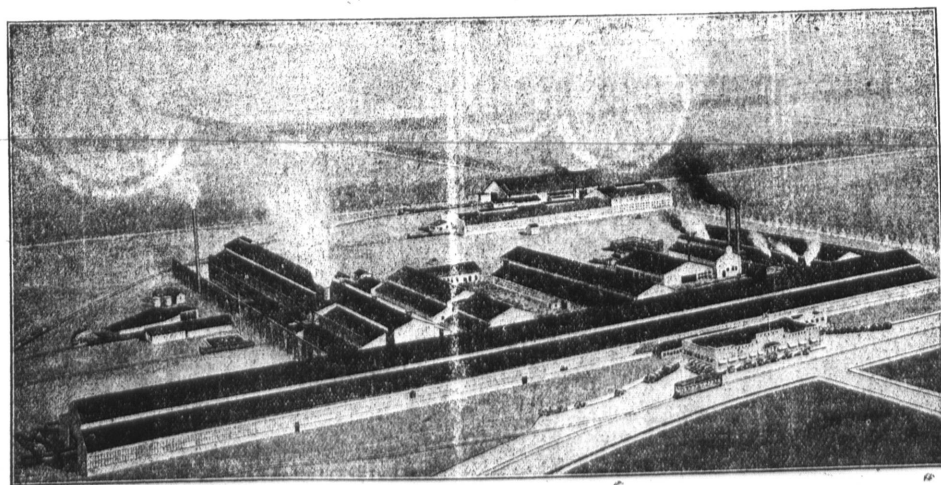
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Union Tool Co., in 1887



The First Crew of U. T. Co. Taken Jan. 1, 1887



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