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OUR connections in Long Beach, Los Angeles and Redondo, enables us to give you quick action on your property. For results bring or mall your listings to this office. H. A. TREADWELL, Lobby El Prado Apartments. Fone 46-W. F-2-4t

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WANTED

WANTED—Wanted, young rabbits and Poultry of all kinds. R. H. Trunnell, 1428 Oak St., Lomita.—tt. N-24-ti

WANTED—Real Estate. List your properties with the Neill Realty Company. properties Company. WANTED-To buy for cash, bargains

in houses, building lots and acres in Torrance. Babcock & Jones. Phone 133-J, Auditorium Bldg., Tor-rance, Calif. J-23-tf

wanted—Five or ten acres, located west of Normandie and south of Carson, Keystone District, Torrance. E. S. Sturdevant—Realty Broker, Gardena, Cal. Phones Gardena 1041 or 1043.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Set of dies on Oak st., Friday. Please return to A. M. Gamby, Moon st., Lomita. 2-16-1 2-16-1t LOST—Last Friday morning on East Chestnut, between Eshleman and Narbonne, or on the 7:30 bus to San Pedro, a fountain pen. Please return to News Letter Office, Lo-mita.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On Lomita real estate. See L. J. Hunter. F-9-tf.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton of Redondo boulevard were the host and hostess Saturday afternoon at a Valentine party, honoring their Sunday school classes of the Metho-dist church.

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Valentine spirit was carried out in
the refreshments. Valentines were
sent to each other, each child receiving its share, and indoor games
were played, making the afternoon
a most enjoyable one.
Members of the classes present
included Margaret Marsh, Margaret
Richhart, Lois Stewart, Lillian
Rathbun, Ruth Anderson, Rachei
Wacker, Myrtle Perkins, May
Wocks, Dick Marsh, Jack Brown,
John Young, Stanley Creighton, and
the host and hostess.

A SHAVE A DAY

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Torrance Lodge No. 447 F. & A. M.

Meetings Every Friday Night at 8:00 Friday, Feby. 16, 3 1st. degrees, 7 p.m.

J. H. Sprout, W. M. W. H. Stanger, Secretary.

Torrance Parent-Teachers' Association met in the study hall of the high school Wednesday afternoon.

About fifty members were present.

The meeting opened with the flag salute, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The treasurer read her report, which showed a balance in the bank.

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In the absence of Mrs. Stone, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Clark announced that the committee was busy with plans for an entertainment to raise funds for the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Clark also announced that the luncheon for the winning team in the membership drive would be given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hansen, 2063. Carson street.

Mrs. Russell's room won the fern and also the luncheon that is to be given to the grade having the most mothers present at the February meeting.

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Owing to illness, Mrs. Renowden was unable to give the teaching drill as planned.
Miss Betsey Byrnes, who is one of our own Torrance girls and a pupil of Estelle, Harte Dreyfuss, sang a group of songs, an old English ballad, "Snowfakes," and "Good Morning, Brother Sunshine." Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh was the accompanist.

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Miss E. Jones read a paper on "What the Home Owes the School," comparing the school children to an army in training. An army training for the battle of life and the home owes it to the school that they are train in responsibilities and right habits. Children should be taught at home to respect the rights of others, and they should also have their own rights respected. They should be taught to respect their parents and teacher, not for what they are alone, but for what they are alone, but for what they represent. Every California boy and girl should know all the California birds, flowers and trees. The school appeals to the home to look out for the children's health that he may be fitted for the battle.

The boy of today who will be the man of tomorrow must be equipped six times as well as his father to succeed on account of the competition.

Mrs. John Yonug gave the other side of the question, "What Does the School owes the home just what the home puts into the school. The mother of an only child hopes it will teach her children. The business man that it will teach his boy the rudiments, reading, writing and arithmetic, and the things pertaining to a business life.

The foreign mother that it will teach her children not only reading, writing, geography and the English language, but how to cook, dress, and make furniture. Teach them how to be good Americans. David Starr Jordan says:

"The school owes the home all that is best in education.

The problem is what can the home and school do best for the child.

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Before very long the fourth and fifth grades will have to go on half-day sessions. The kindergarten is full; no more children can be admitted. Forty children entered the school last week. In the Los Angeles school district there are 40,000 children on half-day sessions.

The high school, which will be slightly larger than the Gardena high school, will be adequate for all needs, but the elementary building will be full the first day.

Prof. Barnett also spoke upon the school saving system, saying that more would be learned about it soon when cards would be sent to the homes explaining the system.

Mrs. Clark appointed Mrs. Laven, Mrs. Buck, and Mrs. Milburn as hospitality committee for the next meeting. Miss Betsey Byrnes sang "Mammy's Song," after which the meeting adjourned to meet March.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies' Ald Society will meet on Tuesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. James King, 2108 Arlington street, All members are urged to come and bring a friend. We start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Zenovia Wallace of San Fernando has been visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Yamotte, at the McKinley Inn, for the past few days.

Charles Copeland of Redondo Beach, formerly of Park Terrace, expects to go to Athambra soon to take charge of a bus line for the Pacific Electric company.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock of Vista Highlands, Friday evening, February 16.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton of 224th and Kingsley Drive, has been called to Detroit, Mich, due to the serious illness of her mother. While in the East she will visit her son and his wife, J. S. Morgan, of the Union Tool company at Carnegie, Pa.

THE MISSING MESSENGER

IT WAS on June 14, 1904, that Kent Loomis, brother of F. B. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, sailed from New York on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II, bearing with him the text of a treaty between the United States and Abyssinia—a treaty concerning which there had been much conjecture and speculation on the part of certain European powers.

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is would have taken his wife and child with him; on this occasion, he con-sidered it best to leave them behind in Parkersburg, W. V., both on account of the fact that he was on a diplo-matic mission and because he intended to participate in some big-game hunt ing after delivering the treaty to King Menelik.

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Nothing unusual occurred on the trip until the morning of June 20, the day on which the steamer was due to dock at Plymouth, England. It was then noted that Loomis' seat at the captain's table was empty and a steward was dispatched to find out if he were ill. A few minutes later the steward returned with the news that Loomis' berth had not been occupied and an immediate search of the ship was ordered—but without bringing to light the slightest trace of the representative of the American government.

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sentative of the American government. Several passengers volunteered the information that they had seen Loomis on deck shortly after midnight and William E. Ellis, cabin-mate and traveling companion of the missing passenger, declared that his friend's absence from the cabin had not alarmed him because of the fact that Loomis had come in at a fairly late hour on several previous evenings. British officials at Plymouth and the French officers at Cherbourg repeated the search of the stemmer, but in vain. French officers at Cherbourg repeated the search of the steamer, but in vain. Nothing was missing from the cabin save the suit which Loomis was wearing at the time and even the flat dispatch box which contained the text of the treaty was found concealed beneath a pile of clothing in one corner of Loomis' trunk. Investigation developed the fact, however, that the State department messenger had been in the habit of carrying this box in his pocket and had laid it aside on the previous evening only because it made previous evening only because it made an unseemly bulge in the dress clothes which he had donned in honor of the captain's dinner.

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During the next few weeks rumors of all kinds filled the press on both sides of the Atlantic. Loomis had gone suddenly mad and had been placed in a sanstorium. He had slipped off the steamer at Plymouth disguised as a second-class passenger. He was the victim of a clique of international spies who, balked in their attempt to secure possession of the text of the treaty, were holding him for ransom. He was still confined in the hold of the Kalser Wilhelm—and so on to the limit of the imiginations of those who like to use fact as a basis for fiction. But all these reports were set at

But all these reports were set at rest when, on the morning of July 16 —just thirty-two days after Loomis had sailed from New York—a body was washed up at Warren Point, about fifteen miles from Plymouth. Believing that the body was that of a common sailor, the local police were about to inter it without further ceremony, when, from the watch-pocket of the trousers there dropped a waterof the trousers there dropped a water-soaked bit of pasteboard, upon which was barely discernible the name, "Kent J. Loomis."

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Careful examination of the body developed the fact that, under the right ear, there was a circular wound which appeared to have been inflicted before death and a post-mortem examination of the lungs of the dead man showed conclusively that death had been due to the blow which had resulted in this wound, rather than to drowning. The physicians were divided in their opinion as to whether the blow had been delivered by an instrument similar to a blackjack or whether Loomis might have fallen and struck his head against a projecting portion of the ironwork on the steamer. Examination of the Kaiser Wilhelm's log showed, however, that the sea had been extremely calm on the night that Loomis came to his death and that there had not been enough roll to cause anyone to lose his footing. Besides, there was the evidence roll to cause anyone to lose his footing. Besides, there was the evidence of the manner in which the body was clothed. The coat was missing, the collar had been torn partly away and there were other signs of rough treatment before Loomis had struck the water.

water. It was therefore practically certain that the messenger had been murdered. But who had killed him—and why? Had he been struck down on account of the money he was carrying or because of the treaty? Was his death a forecast of the World war which was to follow twelve years later?

These and all the other questions

These and all the other questions which surrounded the mystery remain as one of the unselved riddles of diplomatic intrigue.

A Bit Skeptical.

"Who is the important looking stranger?"

"He styles himself advance guard of prosperity. He is here to address the business men of our town."

"The hotel proprietor doesn't seem to believe he's the advance guard of prosperity. He has just refused to cash the stranger's check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KEEPING STEP WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

An interesting meeting was held in the club room of the Legion Hall last Monday evening, and plans were perfected for the Valentine dance to be given tomorrow night, Saturday, February 17.

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The Auxiliary hopes that a large crowd will be present, for a good time will be had by all those who participate. The music will be furnished by the famous "Jazz Bandits," an organization of musical fiends and entertainers.

The money derived from affairs given by the Auxiliary goes to help comfort the siex and wounded who are placed in the various hospitals, and for those at present at the Compton Sanitarium, who are the direct charge of this unit.

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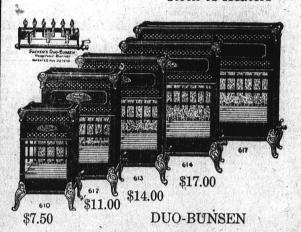
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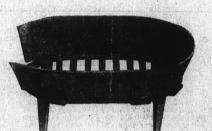
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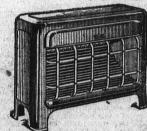
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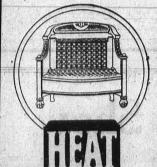
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