

depend upon their own efforts for their support while in college. In order to assist them in finding suitable places to work, the association conducts an employment bureau, through whose agency many young men and women find odd jobs or permanent position. The general secretary has charge of this department. Formerly this work was done by the Students' Aid society, but last May it was transferred to the Y. M. C. A.

Information on any of the above subjects may be obtained by corresponding with Miss Edith Brownsill or Reno Hutchinson, Berkeley, Cal.

TO DECIDE ON LEGAL ACTION

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Will Meet Monday

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association issues the following call, which is self-explanatory:

"In view of the refusal of Wells, Fargo & Co. to comply with the provisions of the war revenue bill, and the consequent additional tax upon the merchants on all shipments made by them through that corporation, a meeting of the members of this association has been called for Monday, July 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Laughlin building. It is desired to have a full representation, as upon your decision future legal action will depend."

A protest has been signed by all the members of the association and forwarded to Wells, Fargo & Co., as follows:

"Against the issuance by you of any manifest or other evidence of receipt and forwarding, to which and each a duplicate thereof shall not be duly attached and canceled an internal revenue stamp of the value of 1 cent.

"Against any requirement on your part to the effect that the undersigned shall, directly or indirectly, pay for such revenue stamp, as a condition of the acceptance of goods for transportation by you.

"Any payment which may now or hereafter be made by the undersigned, directly or indirectly, for any such stamps, or pursuant to such requirement, is and will be made under this protest, and the undersigned expressly reserves the right to contest the legality of such requirement and action on your part in such matter as they may be advised."

FLORAL DAY AT OMAHA

Los Angeles County Refuses Decorations of Paper Flowers

Extensive preparations are being made for floral day early in August at the Omaha exposition. To Southern California eyes it will appear very much like a burlesque on Queen Flora and her realm, for the flowers are all to be of paper. The custodians of the Los Angeles county exhibit refuse to have anything to do with sham flowers and wish very much that they could have some of those so abundant here. They will, however, receive a generous shipment of palms, bamboo and other foliage that will stand the journey from the chamber of commerce.

General Bouton brought a demijohn of water from the famous artesian well on his ranch at Los Cerritos for shipment to Professor Hilgard of the state university for analysis. The water is said to possess rare curative properties, externally and internally.

New contributions to the exhibit room recently received are: Samples of sulphur ore from the Whittier sulphur works; Abundance, Burbank and Golden plums, General Forman's ranch at Toluca; Satsuma plums, D. W. Cunningham, Palms; prunes, A. R. Sprague, Bonita ranch, Antelope valley; tomatoes from a vine three years old, George Williams, city; sweet peas, Mrs. Shaffer, Long Beach, lavender, Mrs. Lottie Lowe, Long Beach, four cases of lemons for Omaha, Whittier Fruit exchange and Briggs-

Spence company; dewberries one and one-half inches long, Mrs. M. C. Rice, city.

RED CROSS

Proceeds of the Benefit by the Cotton Children

The proceeds from the entertainment given by the Cotton children and other little people at Paulk's hall, Washington street, Thursday evening, were brought to Red Cross headquarters before noon yesterday. The statement of receipts and expenditures was written in a businesslike form and showed the amount taken in at the door to be \$10.30. The expenses were, hall rent \$2.50, costumes, safety pins and street car fare, \$2.60; amount turned over to the Red Cross, \$5.20.

New members: Mrs. J. H. Cooke, Henry Glese, Kate Tupper Galpin, M. M. Earhart, Frederick Howes, Thomas C. Knapp, A. W. Faithful, B. Thorp; Misses Barbara Schumacher, Laura Cotton, Innocent Wolfskill, Helen McFarland; Messrs. Leonard Robinson, Thomas C. Knapp, Gordon de Golyer, Frank A. Wolfskill, E. Stanislaus Wolfskill, E. A. Walters.

The regular weekly class instruction to the volunteer nurses will be given today at the county hospital. Tuesday evening at 7:30 Dr. Joseph Kurtz will give a lecture at the medical college on Buena Vista street on fevers. The lecture is open to the public.

Postmasters and Pensions

WASHINGTON, July, 20.—California pensions: Original—James B. Craivah, Poway, \$6; Francisco Rivas, Los Angeles, \$6; Nicholas Anderson, Soldiers' home, \$8. Widows—Thomas Poole, father, Alosta, \$12; Sarah A. Cahill, Los Angeles, \$8; Emma Bush, Los Angeles, \$8.

President McKinley today signed the commissions of the following named postmasters:

Colton, Cal., Wilson Hays; Pomona, Cal., Samuel N. Andrus; Riverside, Cal., H. H. Stroeter; Vallejo, Cal., W. D. Pennycook; Deer Lodge, Mont., Edward Stackpole; Sandcoulo, Mont., David J. Dodson; Astoria, Or., Charles McDonald; Hepper, Or., Benjamin F. Vaughan; Marshfield, Or., William B. Curtis.

Acquitted of Perjury

Wm. Huey, who was examined by Justice Owens on a charge of perjury in the Church damage suit against the Los Angeles Electric Railway company, was discharged yesterday. There had been some very contradictory evidence given in the case. The court held that the evidence of Huey had not been very material, while that of the witnesses had been very conflicting. Huey claimed that he had seen two witnesses for the defense in a store at the time the accident to Mrs. Church had occurred, while one of the boys admitted that he had been in the store about the time the accident took place. Other witnesses swore that they had seen him there.

Lecture on Irrigation

George W. Maxwell, editor of the Irrigation Age, will lecture on irrigation Monday, July 25th, at 2 p. m., in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Maxwell's aim is to start an irrigation propaganda to awaken an interest in the subject and ultimately promote it. He hopes to carry on an educational campaign that will lead to the adoption of the study in the public schools to teach young men to understand it. The organization will advocate the construction of state and national irrigation works and government storage reservoirs, reducing arid lands and ceding them to the states for actual settlers.

Are Not Burglars

The charge of burglary against Jose Lopez, Miguel Ballesterino and Steve Lubkini, boys accused of entering the wind-