

WEALTH OF ROSES.

California Cities Profuse in Their Receptions to Roosevelt.

At Pasadena and Los Angeles the Enthusiasm Was Spontaneous and Intense—A Visit to Mrs. James A. Garfield, Widow of Ex-President.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—President Roosevelt made his entry into Los Angeles at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The enthusiastic welcome that had greeted him at each stopping place within the boundaries of California reached a climax when the presidential train drew into LaGrande station. Los Angeles had for many days been preparing for him and she was ready, dressed in her best. The presidential train left Riverside at eight o'clock a. m., at which early hour thousands of people turned out to bid the president good-by. On the way over the Santa Fe a half hour's stop was made at Claremont, where the president spoke to the students of Pomona college, the president of which, John D. Gates, is an old-time friend of President Roosevelt. From Claremont the train ran through the picturesque San Gabriel valley to Pasadena, where a stop of two hours was made.

Twenty-five hundred school children occupied the space directly in front of the president, each child carrying a long light pole, with the national colors waving from the top, and palms and wreaths of flowers from the center.

After the address at the high school President Roosevelt and party took carriages for a drive through the city. The route took them down the famous Orange Grove avenue, the "Street of Millionaires." A brief stop was made at the home of Mrs. Garfield, the widow of the late President J. A. Garfield, with whom the president chatted pleasantly for a few moments. Continuing the drive the party passed down Columbia street to Raymond hill, from which point the president gained a splendid view of the fertile San Gabriel valley. Promptly at 12:30 the party boarded a train at Raymond station and left for Los Angeles. At eight o'clock in the evening the president reviewed the electrical parade, which was the closing feature of the day's celebration. Later he was driven to his train. The presidential train left at six o'clock this morning for Ventura.

ONLY EIGHT OPPOSED.

Overwhelming Vote for Creed Revision by the 235 Presbyteries—General Assembly at Los Angeles.

New York, May 9.—Presbyterian creed revision appears to be near at hand after a prolonged and at times acrimonious struggle within and without the ranks of that church. It has been learned that 227 of the 235 presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in America voted solidly for creed revision, as based on the 11 overtures sent down by last year's general assembly. At the meeting of the general assembly to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., this month, it is believed the last obstacle to creed revision will have been overcome and the demands of the great majority of Presbyterians granted.

MACHEN RELIEVED.

Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service Is Out Pending Investigation of His Department.

Washington, May 9.—Postmaster-General Payne has relieved A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery service, from duty pending the result of the post office department investigation, and has assigned M. C. Fosnes, formerly director of posts in Cuba, to take charge of the free delivery service.

The Rock Island Gets the Frisco.

New York, May 9.—After falling through twice within the last year, the sale of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway system, aggregating nearly 4,000 miles of railroad, has been made to the Rock Island company. Not a cent in cash exchanged hands. Official ratification of the deal was made by the Rock Island directors when B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco and manager of the pool that will turn over the road, was elected to the directorate of the Rock Island.

Step-Rate Plan Defeated.

Rock Island, Ill., May 9.—Official returns from 35 state conventions of the Modern Woodmen of America show that 355 of the 469 delegates elected to the head camp meeting at Indianapolis on June 16 were instructed to favor a rate readjustment of some sort. Many of these 355 delegates, however, were instructed to oppose the step rate plan recommended two years ago by a readjustment committee.

Prominent Oklahoman Drowned.

Mountain View, Ok., May 9.—John F. Dellinger, one of the most prominent residents of southwestern Oklahoma, accidentally fell into the Washita river while fishing and drowned.

DOCTOR ENSOR Supt. South Carolina State Institution.

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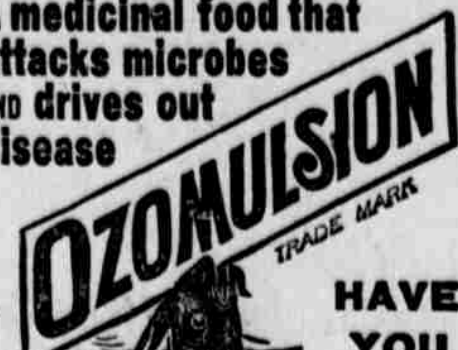
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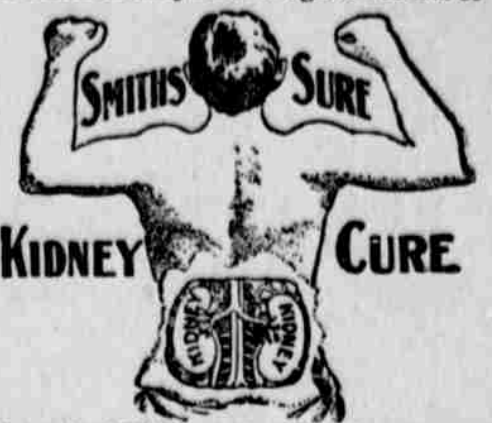
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