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The city of Los Angeles has a church for every thousand of her population – and yet she is a wicked city.

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Why should not Monrovia adopt the plan of the Southern California towns and open an office in the city to give all applications free of charge reliable information regarding Monrovia?

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A.J. Hechtman, general agent of the California fast freight and G. W. Luce contracting agent of the Southern Pacific Railway were looking around Monrovia Wednesday they stopped at the Grand View.

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Professor Kent of the Metropolis spent the day in Monrovia this week.

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Messrs. J. N. Davis and George Oliver have opened a boarding camp on the banks of the river near where the bridge is to be built.

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H. D. Fowler a prominent Duarte orchardist has sold his crop of oranges on the tree for \$1.50 per box. His crop will be about 1200 boxes. Nice income that.

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A. B. Tomlinson announces that prayer meetings will be held each Thursday evening at his office, corner of Ivy and Lemon Avenues to which all are welcome.

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Bananas have been ripened on W. N. Monroe's place in Monrovia and the fruit is now frequently placed on the table. The quality of the fruit is very fine.

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George O. Monroe has sold his hack team and rig to Baxter Bros.

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Remi Nadeau is reported seriously ill.

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Another cottage has been commenced by Remi Nadeau on Lime Avenue between
Primrose and Magnolia Avenues.

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A fruit cannery should be started in Monrovia.

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Ex Mayor Spence of Los Angeles spent Friday in Monrovia.

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The Lamanda Park Villa was opened Wednesday evening.

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Ex Governor Williams of Ohio is a guest of the Grand View.

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Ex Supervisor James Ford was been appointed by L.J. Rose General Manger of the L.J. Rose Company estate.

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R.A. Blair and wife of Wellsville, Ohio. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart are enjoying the climate in Monrovia.

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Within an hour after complaint was made, a decree of divorce was granted Hattie M. Dubois by Judge Brunson of Los Angeles about as quick as they do in Chicago.

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George R. Johnson has let the contract for a two-story double store on Lemon Avenue, above Ivy Avenue and will open out a stock of groceries, etc.

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Another large real estate purchase has been made by W. N. Monroe of this town and John Thomas, of Los Angeles, of 160 acres of Foothill property immediately in the rear of Mr. Monroe's home place. The property will be immediately improved and two fine residences Built thereon for Mr. Thomas and a brother of Mr. Monroe's from Iowa.

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Alice Baldwin who one shot at "Luck" Baldwin, claiming that she was his wife has been arrested at Chicago for being insane.

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L. Beer will open out his store on Myrtle Avenue in a few days with a stock of bread, cakes and confectionery.

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Briefs in motion for a new trial in the celebrated Perkins-Baldwin breach of promise case have been filed with Judge Cheney and a decision is expected soon.

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A sale of 750 acres of land an addition to Monrovia is under consideration. In case the sale is consummated some nice cheap lots will be placed on the market.

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An Eastern bride did not want to live in Pasadena because there were so many consumptives there. She said: "Consumption requires a great deal of pure air. I am told and I'm afraid the consumptives will use up all the good air and we'll get sick. Rats.

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In the *Planet* office may be seen a small stem from a three-and-a-half year old tree in S. E. Russell's orchard, Duarte which contains ten large oranges.

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J. Taylor Stewart, brother of D. Stewart is expected in Monrovia soon.

SOLD AT LAST

The Santa Fe System Buys the L.A. & S.G.V.R.R.

(Los Angeles Times) Ever since the active operation of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Southern California there have been weekly rumors of the sale of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railway. Latterly report has divided the favors almost equally between the two giant systems, which were known to have a yearning for this short but valuable road. The Times is in a position to state authoritatively that the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railway has actually been sold, and that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad – which seems “to get away with” its great rival in every contest – is the purchaser. The last piece of red tape may not have been tied, but the sale is a dead sure thing. The present eastern terminus of the San Gabriel Valley road is at the San Gabriel River, which is being bridged as rapidly as possible. Between this and the new San Bernardino and Los Angeles Railroad, which is now being rapidly pushed from San Bernardino, there is a gap of about 35 miles. It will not take long to close this gap with a strong force working at each end. It is promised that trains will be running from San Bernardino to this city over the new road inside of sixty days – inside of ninety days, sure. This vast system will incorporate all its line under one name – the Chicago, Santa Fee and California Railroad. So it goes on from success to success, by legitimate business enterprise and the keenest intellectual generalship. To the position from which no rival will readily crowd it – the greatest and the best managed railway system in the world.

THE NEW RAILWAY

By the above heading we do not mean the new Santa Fe route from Monrovia to the city, or our new street railway, but a new line by the Southern Pacific Railroad. Perhaps it will be news to some to know that a party of surveyors is engaged in running a line for the new track of the Santa Fe Railroad Company through Pasadena, Lamanda Park, Live Oak, Monrovia, Duarte, Azusa and San Dimas. paralleling Los Robles Avenue and extending to north Pasadena, where it turns eastward, passing near the fine residence of Mr. A. Brigden, through Santa Anita and the central part of Monrovia. The upper San Gabriel is just booming and Monrovia is taking the lead.

Edward A. Hall and H. C. Witmer have sold the Second Street Cable Road in Los Angeles for \$130,000. Mr. Hall at present is a guest at the Grand View Hotel, Monrovia. He intends settling down along this beautiful foothill country. He finds himself almost completely broken down in health and will let business alone for the future. Mr. hall has been foremost in some of the heaviest real estate deals in the country and has made barrels of money. He has offered \$22,000 for Bowerman's fruit ranch on the Duarte and the probability is that when Mr. Bowerman returns the sale will completed.