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FICKLE MEMORY.

The memory of man is rather uncertain. At least we find it so. In hurriedly writing our appreciation of the Lyne concert Saturday we mentioned Florence Nightingale along with Patti, Norica and Lyne. Second thought prompts a correction, for Florence Nightingale, although musically inclined and educated in music, made her wonderful name as a nurse in the Crimean war, and later as authority upon sanitation and as advisor for America in hospital service during the Civil war in this country.

Jenny Lind was the artist who was frequently termed the "Swedish nightingale" and who electrified this country with her voice when in 1850-52 she toured the United States under direction of P. T. Barnum.

While technically incorrect to mention Florence Nightingale as a song bird the sterling worth of that great character almost permits mention of her name at any time. But fickle memory fails sometimes at a hurried moment to register correctly and an encyclopedia is always better when one has the time to consult it.

DICIPLES OF THE MAILED FIST.

Harry Chandler, millionaire land owner, son-in-law of Geo. Harrison Grey Otis, and assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, has been indicted on a charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States. The grand jury considered there was evidence that Chandler had financed an abortive attempt to invade Lower California and set up an independent government there while Mexico was in no condition to defend her western province.

Chandler is a prominent person in southern California. He exerts great power through the Times, which is the voice of militant conservatism upon the coast. Harrison Grey Otis is an old soldier who battles mightily in print and deals profitably in those extensive land schemes which are the chief concern of the southwest. Under the Otis-Chandler guidance the Times has shouted for the use of the mailed American fist in Mexico to overcome anarchy, promote dividends and guarantee land titles.

When the first failed to strike, certain adventurous spirits conspired to do for themselves what the United States refused to do for them. In the opinion of the grand jury Mr. Chandler, who is heavily interested in a cattle ranch covering both sides of the international border, furnished the funds for the proposed severance of Lower California from Mexico.

The action of the federal government in pressing the case against Chandler and his associates shows how far we have evolved toward fair play toward weaker nations in seventy years. The operations in Lower California have historic parallel in the American occupation of Texas, but in that case the United States supported the Texans instead of proceeding against their leaders of Court. As a result Texas was added to the union, the Mexican war fought and the entire southwest added to the Union. The same process followed now would assuredly add Lower California to our

territory and perhaps other Mexican states, although at the price of war. As the United States has waxed in strength it has waned in treachery. Sam Houston became a hero by doing in the forties what Bowker and Chandler are indicted for doing in this year of grace.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Bills audited and allowed by the County Court, March term, 1915:
Road Fund.
H. L. Alexander, repairs for road

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The season's smartest styles are here for your choosing and the prices are most reasonable too. Select your Easter suit now, as the season's styles are now settled. Every suit new this season. Especially smart are the new suits we are showing at

\$17.50 \$20.00 \$22.50

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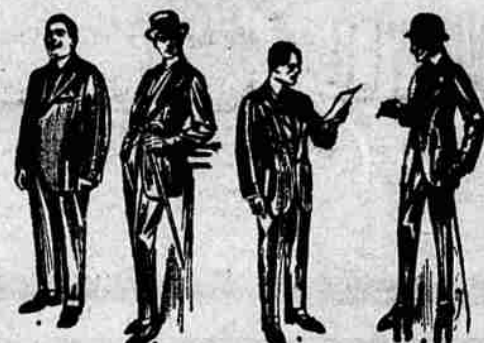
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Easter styles now ready for your inspection. Fownes' gloves are the highest grade women's gloves made—Perfect fitting always look well till worn out. They are guaranteed. Priced **\$1.25 \$1.50 and \$1.75**

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Joe Hallgarth, supplies	2.65	Freeman Ladd, do	45.20	Chas. Playle, do	9.20	Geo. Gekeler, do	2.20
Walter Stringham, do	8.30	H. M. Pfeiffer, do	2.20	W. S. Allinson, do	3.20		
Wm. Wigglesworth, work R. D. No. 1	10.50	Don Turner, do	39.20	Thos. Walsinger, do	36.20		
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General Fund.							
C. B. Hartley, grand juror February term	21.40						
Wm. Kirk, do	18.80						
J. H. Rollins, do	18.20						
F. D. Haisten, do	15.20						
B. F. Webb, do	16.60						
G. M. Gray, do	18.40						
W. E. Brownell, do	19.20						
Ralph Sullivan, juror February term	52.80						
Geo. L. Garrett, do	55.20						
Ed. Meyersick, do	52.80						
B. E. Slack, do	54.60						
G. M. Carnes, do	19.00						
A. Behrens, do	6.20						
A. Wealty, do	54.00						
Geo. E. Wells, do	52.60						
Frank Harris, do	51.20						
James Paddock, do	54.60						
Arie Rysdam, do	55.20						
Jos. C. Pixton, do	6.20						
M. S. Turnbull, do	12.80						
Ira Harrison, do	57.40						
Carl Gasset, do	54.60						
M. L. Carter, do	53.40						
W. O. Rose, special juror February term	2.20						
E. B. Tuttle, do	2.20						
I. C. Kennedy, do	45.20						
H. W. Bork, do	2.20						
Chas. McCorkle, do	2.20						
Sam Parker, do	2.20						
L. A. Edison, do	2.20						
J. K. Sheak, do	2.20						
Lee Leavitt, do	2.20						
Wm. Smeal, do	45.20						

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