THEY DO THEIR OWN THINKING.

The Woman's Parliament Meeting at Pasadena.

Features of the Papers and Discussions at Yesterday's Session.

District Officers Selected—Delegates in Attendance—Important Topics Considered by the Assembly.

The second session of the Woman's Parliament of Southern California convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Universalist church at Pasadena.

This parliament of the fair sex was organized at Los Angeles, in November last, for the purpose of full and free discussion of the reforms necessary to the progress of the church, home and society.

All women are invited to attend the meetings of the parliament, and can become members by subscribing to its constitution and the payment of 50 cents dues per year.

Yesterday's session was opened by the president, Mrs. Elmira F. Stephens of Los Angeles, with Mrs. Mary S. Gibson as secretary and Mrs. Sara F. Judson of the same city treasurer. The district officers of the ensuing year, as far as appointed, are as follows:

San Bernardino—Mrs. Dr. Stillman, Redlands, vice-president; Mrs. Ballard Wall, San Bernardino, district secretary.

Orange—Mrs. Laura F. Watson, Santa Ana, vice-president; Lottie D. Duncan, district secretary.

Los Angeles—Rev. Lila F. Sprague, Pomona, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham, Pasadena, district secretary.

Santa Barbara—Mrs. E. G. Wright, Santa Barbara, vice-president; Mrs. R. Leslie, same city, district secretary.

THE DELEGATES.

Following is the list of visiting delegates as reported to the secretary up to date:

From Los Angeles—Mesdames Caroline M. Severance, A. J. Longley, Margaret V. Longley, Ella P. Hubbard, Isabella Huber, M. J. Berra, L. P. Wood, Katie F. Irwin, Adella Bloesser, Rose Hagan, H. R. Variel, E. R. Pomrey, A. C. Smither, R. P. Orr, A. E. Tasker, R. M. Parcels, J. S. Osgood.

From Pomona—Rev. Lila F. Sprague, Mesdames F. J. Smith, Emily Brady, R. A. Robinson, Maggie Payne, M. W. Muir, M. Cogswell, E. M. Clark, Susie Sweet.

From other places: Miss M. M. Fette, Long Beach; Mrs. Lizzie H. Mills, Mrs. Allie H. Hewitt, Santa Ana; Mrs. Florence Pierce, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, San Diego; Mrs. and Miss Duncan, Mrs. Laura, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. Elmendar, Santa Ana; Mrs. S. F. Dyer, Mrs. and Miss Hunt, Anaheim; Mrs. Webster, Long Beach; Mrs. M. Smith, San Bernardino; Miss Mary F. Miner, Mrs. Kate Woodsworth, North Pasadena; Mrs. J. C. Cahill, Pasadena; Mrs. Anna Hobbs, Boyle Heights; Miss Minerva Joslin, Miss Hardy, Orange.

The reception committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Manahan, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Burnham.

THE SESSION OPENED.

The audience that gathered at the opening meeting was composed almost exclusively of women, two or three lonely representatives of the male side of the house being present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, followed by prayer by Rev. Florence Kallock, assistant pastor of the Universalist church.

The reports were then received from the various districts, and the real business of the session commenced with an informal talk by Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin of Los Angeles on the subject of How to get the most out of the parliament.

She made a strong and effective plea for unity among the various elements that constituted the convention, urging that all sectarian and partisan spirit be laid aside and that the one object—to broaden woman's field of duty—be carefully kept in view.

Her remarks were exceedingly clear, practical and to the point, and were spoken in a plain, distinct voice that could be heard in all parts of the hall, an accomplishment, by the way, that many of the ladies are wofully lacking in.

Rev. Florence Kallock was called upon for a few words, and responded in a graceful manner, expressing her personal pleasure in being able to be present and to welcome the ladies to her church.

The closed by bidding the visitors a hearty welcome to Pasadena, bespeaking for them the cordial hospitality of her people.

An invitation was then read from President Keyes of Throop Polytechnic Institute, offering the freedom of the institution to the visitors.

On motion the invitation was accepted and a vote of thanks extended.

Mrs. Stephens, the president, was next heard to excellent advantage in a short address explaining the object and aim of the parliament and reviewing its history. She opened by stating that a broad and liberal spirit was among the chief things to be cultivated in the assemblage and that it was the earnest desire of the projectors of the movement that everything of a denominational character be kept out of its proceedings That the doors of the parliament stand open to every woman regardless of religious belief, and expressing a hope that notwithstanding the diverse interests that would be brought together that all would work in harmony and good fellowship. This address closed the morning session, and an adjournment was taken until 2 p.m.

The Afternoon Meeting.

Promptly at 2 p.m. the delegates were called to order.

The first paper of the afternoon was delivered by Mrs. Louise T. W. Conger of Pasadena, who chose as her subject, Heredity and Environment, a most deep and interesting theme, that has a most direct and important bearing upon the individual as well as national life.

The paper was written in most excellent style, and dwelt upon the important responsibility that is vested in the parent and the sacred duty that devolves upon them in bringing forth well born children. The contrast between the effects of heredity and environment was brought out, the idea being that much of the undesirable that heredity bequeathed to an offspring may be effaced by a proper environment during the tender years of childhood.

The reading of the paper proved intensely interesting to the audience, and there was a very general participation in the discussion that followed, led by Mrs. H. B. Manford of Sierra Madre, who, in the course of a 10-minutes talk, brought out a world of unique ideas.

The Duty of Christian Women to Society, was the subject of a well-handled paper by Mrs. Martha S. F. Bent of Pasadena.

The field covered by this address was exceedingly broad, and most interesting.

The conflicting duties of home and demands of society were touched upon, and a proper medium pointed out. While the duties of the wife and mother were given a prominent and important position, the speaker holds that in the home is the proper, and in fact the only place, to inaugurate permanent and far reaching reforms. The paper closed with a plea for a cultivation of the spirit of charity, a quotation from Paul's beautiful reference to this virtue being given with much effectiveness.

Mrs. Francis M. Elderkin of Los Angeles led the debate that followed the reading of this article.

The interest aroused by the ladies was attested by the large number that joined in the debate, which was continued for over an hour.

The parliament adjourned after the close of the debate, the chair announcing that the train for Los Angeles would be held until 10 o'clock for the benefit of delegates wishing to attend the evening meeting.

Evening Session.

An informal social time was enjoyed in the church parlors from 7 to 8 p. m., the regular meeting being called to order at the latter hour.

The exercises were opened with an original poem by Mrs. Turner of Chicago, read by Rev. Florence Kalloch in an excellent manner, followed by a vocal solo by Professor Kyle, in his usual splendid voice.

The only paper of the evening was read by Dr. Kate S. Black of Pasadena on the subject, Woman as a Physician. The paper was well written, in a clear, understandable manner, and dealt principally with the difficulties which women physicians labor under, both in the way of attaining an education and the discouraging prejudice against women physicians.

The discussion of this paper was led by Dr. Bridge, who was, as it happened, the only man honored with a place upon the programme of the parliament. The doctor took up the discussion in a most happy manner, admitting many of the difficulties which women physicians labor under, but contending that at present they stand on the same footing as the men, so far as college advantages are concerned, and that the demand that more medical colleges be opened to women is nonsensical. He contended that coeducation of the sexes was not desirable in medical colleges, and that better results could be obtained by separate colleges for each.

The discussion of this paper closed yesterday's work. Today's programme is as follows:

Woman and Business—Mrs. Harriet W. R. Strong, Whittier.

Discussion opened by Mrs. Kate T. Galpin, Los Angeles.

Cupid Reformed—Mrs. Florence Lonsbury Pierce, San Diego.

Discussion opened by Mrs. Mattie D. Murphy, McPherson, Kansas.

Practical Patriotism—Mrs. Wm. A. Spalding, Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by Dr. Dorothea Lummis, Los Angeles.

Unfinished business.

Adjournment.

HE HOLLERED.

The Handy Man With a Club Comes to Grief.

The members of the Athletic club in the Stowell block were startled yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by a series of horrible shrieks. "Murder! murder! he's killin' me," were re-echoed through the building.

Hastily the billiard players dropped the cues, the whist players their cards, and headed by "Wilsey" they thundered up the stairs to the third story, from where the noise proceeded. They expected to see an American edition of Jack the Ripper, but it turned out to be nothing but a genuine old-time "scrap." A little stocky fellow had a burly German in a corner and was giving him a good hammering. The German made up for his deficiency of pluck by giving forth blood-curdling yells. The pair were finally separated and an explanation demanded.

It seemed that the small fellow works about the building for Mr. Stowell. The German came up and attempted to order him around and interfered with his work. Finally the German was told not to move a barrel. This injunction he disobeyed. They then exchanged some words and the German grabbed a stick. The little fellow immediately went for him rough shod and gave him a good beating. It was discovered after the fight that the little fellow is a Quaker.

TO BE BANQUETED.

Senator-Elect White to Be Dined at San Diego.

This evening the Democrats and citizens generally of San Diego will do honor to Senator-elect Stephen M. White. They will tender him a banquet at the Florence hotel. It will undoubtedly be a very pleasant as well as a very complete affair. Mr. W. J. Hunsacker, of this city left last evening to be present on the occasion. One of the leading spirits in this little affair was Col. John C. Fisher, who is the secretary of the Democratic Congressional committee of the Seventh district.

Mr. White took the afternoon train to San Diego yesterday.

Lost.

Once lost, it is difficult to restore the hair. Therefore be warned in time, lest you become bald. Skookum root hair grower stops falling hair. Sold by druggists.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph company's office, corner Main and Court streets, February 15th, for J. B. Duke, J. P. Gaines, Dr. C. S. Collins, Emil Gottleber, Robert Proby.

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THE CASE OF PEOPLE VS. DORIAN.

The Decision Rendered Yesterday by Judge Smith.

Matters Which Were Acted Upon by the Courts.

A Disagreeing Jury—The Justice Was Sick—The Federal Courts—New Suits Filed — Sundry Court Notes.

Superior Judge Smith in the appeal case of the People vs. C. P. Dorian yesterday handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the lower court. The defendant Dorian was convicted of keeping a disorderly house at Santa Monica. The opinion of Judge Smith is as follows:

The defendant was convicted in the recorder's court at Santa Monica on a complaint charging him with keeping a disorderly house and also permitting riotous and disorderly conduct in his saloon.

Section 6 of ordinance 84 provides a penalty for keeping a disorderly house, and section 6 of ordinance 122 provides a penalty for permitting any riotous or disorderly conduct in a saloon.

The penalty for violation of the first is a fine not to exceed $100, or by imprisonment in the town jail not less than 10 days nor more than three months.

The penalty provided in section 6, ordinance 122, is a fine not to exceed $200, or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both.

From the above it is plainly apparent that two offenses are charged in the complaint, and hence the complaint should have been set aside. While it is true no demurrer is provided for in criminal practice or police courts, still it may be used, or the same end can be reached by motion.

Section 1526 of the penal code provides what a complaint shall contain in these cases, and the language there excludes the idea of two offenses being charged in the same complaint.

It is also urged by the defendant that the ordinances upon which defendant was convicted are in conflict with section 316 of the penal code. If so, the ordinances, or at least those portions so in conflict, are void. This is the settled law of this state. But it must be the same offense.

Section 6 of ordinance 84 was repealed by section 6 of ordinance 122, and said section 6 provides, among other things, as follows: "Nor shall he permit any riotous or disorderly conduct in his saloon or place of business." This is not in conflict with section 316 nor any general law of the state. Section 6, ordinance 4, has the following provision: "Any person who shall keep or maintain . . . any disorderly house . . . shall, on conviction," etc. This is not in conflict with section 316 aforesaid, for it is not made a crime there to keep a disorderly house, but, in addition to disorderly house, the "peace," comfort or decency of the immediate neighborhood must be habitually disturbed thereby.

The complaint, however, charges two distinct offenses, for which a demurrer should have been sustained. Judgment reversed, with direction to the court to set aside the complaint, with leave to file a new complaint, and it is so ordered.

The Justice Was Sick.

There was about half the population of Downey on hand in Justice Bartholomew's court yesterday morning. The good people waited around a couple of hours, talked with one another, stood in the hallway, sat down on the stairs and then went away.

The multitude had been subpœnaed to be present to testify in the case of the People vs. Mrs. E. O'Connell, who is charged with subornation of perjury. Mrs. O'Connell was to have had her preliminary examination yesterday. About 60 witnesses are to testify in the case. It is claimed she suborned Asa Cline, a 15-year-old boy, to commit perjury in a case that was on before Justice Settle at Downey. As Justice Settle was sick the examination could not go on. Justice Bartholemew had to continue it and the 60 witnesses had to return to Downey after idly spending the day.

The Jury Disagreed.

Charles Peterson was tried yesterday in department one of the superior court on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The jury was out about seven hours but could not agree, and was discharged.

This was the second trial of Peterson. On the first trial he was convicted, but was given a new trial on a technical error in the drawing up of the verdict of the jury.

The testimony taken yesterday was substantially the same as that taken at the first trial, but it was not regarded as strong enough to convict by two men. It was alleged that Peterson purchased a revolver from Joe Bellisee, knowing the same to be stolen.

The Federal Courts.

The trial of Ah Wing on a charge of manufacturing opium was commenced yesterday in the United States district court. The following jury was obtained ty try the case. J. R. Cox, W. M. Edwards, L. Melzer, H. Y. Stanley, I. B. Newton, E. J. Neumier, J. Hunter, G. T. Vail, D. Rozell, L. W. Blinn, G. W. Ellis, I. N. Moore.

Four witnesses were examined by the government to show that Ah Wing manufactured opium in Hanford, Fresno county. At the conclusion of the testimony the defendant's attorney moved to acquit the defendant, but Judge Ross denied the motion. Five Chinese witnesses were examined for the defense, but the case was not concluded.

Before the Commissioner.

Before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, Kittie Davis was yesterday examined on a charge of carrying on a retail liquor business at Sequoia Mills, Fresno county, without a government license. Some of the witnesses being absent, the case went over to February 23d.

J. H. Montieth was arraigned before Commissioner Van Dyke on a charge of having taken a letter out of the postoffice addressed to W. W. Beach, for the purpose of obstructing the private business of the said Beach.

She Can Sue.

Barbara Massey yesterday filed a petition with the superior court asking leave to sue J. F. Crank, as receiver of the Pacific Cable Railway company. The petitioner sues for $10,000 damages, incurred by being run into by a cable car at the corner of First and Spring streets. This all happened February 7th last, the defendant at the time driving a horse and buggy round the corner above named when the unfortunate collision occurred. She was thrown out and injured around the head and shoulders. Judge Wade, in department three, allowed the petition.

In department three of the superior court the case of Pritchard against Durrell was still being argued.

New Suits.

The following new suits were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office:

San Pedro Electric Light and Power company vs. the Southern Pacific company and the Pacific Improvement company—This is a suit to recover $3345.30, the value of the bark removed from piles by the defendants at Tims' point within two years last past, being 11,150 cubic feet of bark.

Edith A. Fisher sued Henry Herbert Benedict and Rosa M. Benedict for $2800 and foreclosure of mortgage.

John Haizlip sued the Los Angeles Desiccating company to quiet title to certain real estate.

Court Notes.

Saturday Superior Judge Smith will hear the appeal case of E. Fimbres, who was convicted in the lower court of disorderly conduct.

The demurrer in the case against Ah Lung, who has twice been convicted of petit larceny, was filed yesterday, and Judge Smith took the matter under advisement.

The Guirardo divorce case was still on in department two yesterday behind barred doors. The testimony is now about in and a determination in the matter will probably be reached today.

Thomas Lynch was up for sentence in department one of the superior court yesterday. A motion for a new trial was taken under advisement.

Saturday Edward Lang will plead to a charge of robbery in department one of the superior court.

The appeal case of Lou Foo will be heard by Judge Smith on Saturday.

In department four yesterday the case of Rowland vs. The County of Los Angeles, an action to quiet title, was still on.

Superior Judge Van Dyke yesterday suspended the order of the court directing Ernest J. Russell to pay alimony to his wife, who is suing him for a divorce.

On motion of A. B. Young and on presentation of a diploma Dyer W. Hitchcock was yesterday admitted to practice in the superior court by Judge Shaw.

The petition of J. B. Duke in insolvency was yesterday filed. All proceedings were dismissed by Judge Shaw. Duke only had one creditor and he had settled with him.

The damage suit of Reed against the Stearns Manufacturing company was on in department three yesterday. The taking of testimony was not concluded. It is a damage suit to recover $3000.

Frederick Hills, a native of Great Britain, was yesterday made a citizen of the United States, the oath being administered by Superior Judge Smith.

The bond of Dummer K. Trask was yesterday filed and approved by Superior Judge Van Dyke. Mr. Trask is the new receiver of the cable railway. The bond is for $25,000, and the sureties are M. H. Sherman and E. P. Clark.

THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Attorney Hayford Says He Consented to Its Revocation.

Attorney Hayford stated yesterday that the revocation of Bentley's power of attorney to himself was done of his own consent. "The power of attorney to me was made irrevocable," said the attorney, "but I gave my written consent to its revocation, in order that the other counsel for the defense might get deeds to certain property to secure their fees. I did not get a deed to secure my fee. I got it in another way. Yes; I am still leading counsel for Bentley, and shall so remain until he is acquitted or hung. It is possible that I will consent to a continuance of the examination of Bentley on Friday".

It is stated on good anthority that the prosecution is fully aware of the whereabout of the $11,000 raised by Bentley through a mortgage on the Nordholt property.

The prosecution is ready, it is understood, Mr. George Denis having recovered from his recent illness.

Apropos of the case, the Phœnix, A. T., Gazette says: Henry Bentley, who engaged in the business of marrying rich widows in California, and who is charged with the murder of his wife in Los Angeles, and against whom there seems to be a pretty strong case, was formerly mail rider between Prescott and the Bradshaw mountains, and is well known in Phœnix.

IN WANT.

The Sad Condition of Mrs. Selina Lagier.

Mrs. Selina Lagier, who resides on Johnson street in East Los Angeles, called on the district attorney yesterday seeking relief in a rather peculiar case.

Sometime ago Mrs. Lagier's husband died from the disease glanders. He had caught it from two horses which he owned. The horses were shot.

But it so happened that these two horses were about all the property that Lagier had. They were condemned by the authorities and shot but there is no provision made by law by which the party who owns the diseased and condemned animals is to be remumerated for the loss thus incurred.

In this particular case a great hardship was worked, as Mrs. Lagier is left with nothing. The district attorney presented the matter to the board of supervisors. An endeavor will be made to render some assistance, though of course the unfortunate woman can receive nothing solely in consideration of the horses being shot.

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Electrician Hogan's Report on the City's Fire Alarm.

The Proceedings Yesterday of the Fire Commissioners.

Suspension of the Driver of Park Hose Carriage—A Scarcity of Horse Blankets Intimated. Bills Paid.

The board met at 10:15 a. m., with the mayor presiding; and Commissioners Kuhrtz, McLain and Whirsching were also present.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The chief reported that the floor of engine house No. 7, on Temple street, is in bad condition and has been reported unfavorably by the health officer. I notified the agent of the property to put the same in repair.

I have given orders to City Water company to put a new hydrant at the corner of Patrick and Hansen streets; also to repair the hydrant at Main and First streets. The latter has been done.

I have granted a permit for a three-horse power boiler to F. L. Thatcher, located on Third street, between Main and Spring, according to the ordinance.

Mrs. Hughes, the owner of the house where No. 2 house is located, will put a new washstand and watercloset in, as soon as the weather permits.

I have placed Mr. William Maxey, as call man on No. 5, to attend to sick horses and look after the corporation yard.

On the 8th of this month I suspended Charles Harrison, driver of Park Hose No. 1, for neglect of duty. Charges preferred by Assistant Engineer McMahon.

The Los Angeles Stoneware company make a request for a fire alarm box at Wells and Andrew streets.

At present we have not a spare collar. The No. 7 broke harness returning from a fire on the 13th, which I am having properly repaired; also the collar for No. 6.

I have ordered of Citizens' Water company, a fire hydrant at the corner of Court street and Edgeware, which is now in its place.

M. CURRAN,
Chief Engineer.

THE ASSISTANT'S REPORT.

The assistant reported that at 5:47 p. m., on the 8th inst., he suspended Charles Harrison for neglect of duty in not taking proper care of his horses after a hard run. Signed by M. McMahon, as assistant engineer of the department.

The board then went into investigation of the case. Assistant Engineer McMahon and two men employed in the company were examined in behalf of the prosecution; and the defendant Harrison, Callmen Hennessey and Stowell for the prosecution. In the course of the investigation it came out that there were no blankets in the house of Park Hose company, and that is why Harrison did not blanket his horses after coming back from the fire.

Mr. Kuhrts moved that Harrison be fined $10 and restored to duty.

Mr. McLain moved to amend by making the fine $5, which amendment was accepted, and the motion was carried.

REQUISITIONS AND ESTIMATES.

The chief filed requisitions for a new wheel for hook and ladder truck No. 1 and a pair of hangers for chemical engine. Total cost estimated at $36. Also for iron pipe for heater at the house of No. 4 engine company. Total cost estimated at $28. Adopted.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS.

Thomas S. Home, aged 22 and a native of Illinois, applied for a position as callman; refers to Commissioner Kuhrts and is vouched for by Councilman Innes. Filed. Also J. E. Robbins for similar position. Filed.

STOWING THE HAY.

A. J. Eby was allowed $44 for 22 days' work at the corporation yard for stowing hay at that place.

THE ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The electrician, J. H. Hogan, filed a lengthy report in which he called attention to the condition of the alarm service. The following are extracts from the document:

The motives of my recent report on the fire alarm system seem to have been misconstrued. I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not the agent of the Gamewell or any other fire alarm company; and also that if I cannot operate the system to my satisfaction I have the courage to say so and to state the reasons why it will not so work. I challenge anyone to bring before me an unbiased man, versed in electrical matters, who will pronounce the present fire alarm system a good and reliable one.

Since I have been appointed electrician I have rebuilt nearly the entire system, and the city has not been put to the expense of one dollar for poles. . . . I have been economical to the extent that the best possible service was rendered by the system at the least possible expense.

One matter upon this subject to which I wish to call your attention is the saving which I have made in the purchase of zincs, of which we use about 800 per year. When I assumed charge of the alarm system I found that for years the city had been paying 60 cents each for battery zincs; I knew this to be exorbitant, and so notified the foundryman furnishing them, and since that time up to date I have been furnished with the same grade of zincs by the same party at 25 cents each. . . .

Lately I have not had the necessary co-operation on the part of the officials and employees of the fire department in keeping the fire alarm system in proper working order. On the 5th day of the present month the Boyle Heights system opened at 2:10 a.m. The gongs at engine houses 3 and 6 and at the chief's residence struck one tap. The bell at my residence is on the East Side circuit, and did not strike. I was not notified, and consequently knew nothing about it until late in the morning. The reason given by the chief for not notifying me was that he did not know my telephone number. . . .

In reference to the remarks made at your meeting of the 8th inst. as to some one tampering with the alarm system, I beg leave to state that the apparatus at engine house 2 has been tampered with at various times during the past two years. I have been called there time after time to adjust the instruments, and finally in the presence of the entire crew, including the present assistant chief engineer, I marked the adjusting screws with a file, so that they could not be altered without my knowledge. This occurred several months ago, and strange to say, I have not had to adjust the instrument there since.

The same condition of affairs at present exists at the Park hose house and at the chief's office and bell tower at the city hall; some one has been tampering with the instruments at these places.

During the past year the system has worked better than ever before, but during this time it has failed us repeatedly. . . .

I would respectfully recommend that section 3 of city ordinance No. 256 be amended so as to read about as follows: Section 3. Any person moving or intending to move any house, structure or building, shall at once give notice to the chief engineer or superintendent of the fire alarm system, and shall deposit with the chief engineer or superintendent of the fire alarm system the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars from which amount the cost of moving the wires will be deducted and the balance, if any, returned.

Martin P. Thye presented an application for appointment as city electrician, which was ordered to be filed.

BILLS REJECTED.

A bill of the Los Angeles District Telegraph company of $45 for repairs to wires, was rejected. Mr. Kuhrts said the work had been done by the city electrician and should not be paid for twice.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills being covered by requisition, were audited and ordered paid:

Browing & Browing, $17.60; John Fitzgerald, $4; D. A. Roper, $8; Brassey & Anderson, $6:30; Lachaux Bros., $23.25; H. M. Sale & Son, $5.70; Cooperative Carriage company, $13.50; J. W. McCarm, $10; Peter Bruner, $12.50; P. Goodwin, $12.50; J. Salisbury, $42.50; H. W. Heinsch, $7; Dr. Morrison, $18. Total, $171.85.

The chief was instructed to use Mr. Wetzel of the chemical engine as a relief engineer in the line of promotion.

The board then adjourned.

Seventy-Five Convulsions.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.—There is no one but at some period in life has an experience that stands out prominently beyond all others. Such is the case of John B. Collins of Romeo, Mich., who says: "From September to January, before using Nervine, I had at least 75 convulsions. After three months' use I have no more attacks. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine also cures nervous prostration, headache, poor memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, etc., and builds up the body. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso, Ind., and J. R. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds of flesh by taking it. Sold by C. H. Hance, 177 North Spring, on a guarantee. Get the doctor's book, free.

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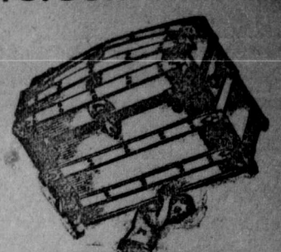

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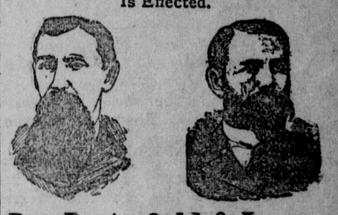

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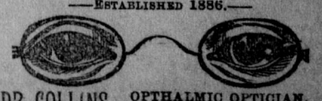

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