

SHORT STORIES OF THE DAY.

Climate Refugees.

The following, forming a Santa Fe route excursion party, arrived yesterday:

Mrs. E. V. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Master Wilson, F. C. Doellittle, Mrs. George Murphy, Lelia S. Proctor, Sadie Proctor, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. M. Barlow, Ogdenburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bartlett, Portland, Me.; C. A. Smith, Miss Belle Pierce, Boston; W. Renfrew, White River Junction, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Lowell, Mass.; G. C. Adams, White River Junction, Vt.; Mrs. F. W. Fairfield, Ogdenburg, N.Y.; Mrs. M. W. May, Albion, Mich.; J. Nakawaka, New York; D. E. Perkins, J. A. Southard, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin, Indianapolis; Mrs. M. L. Swiney, Ottawa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. LaDue, Mrs. G. C. LaDue, J. L. LaDue, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ellsworth, Miss G. A. Ellsworth, Miss P. H. Ellsworth, Miss J. Ellsworth, H. P. Ellsworth, J. F. Ellsworth, W. N. Hoers, Miss Cora E. Bell, Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. E. L. Hotchkiss, Bloomfield, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Record, St. Paul; S. Richards, Newton, Ia.; S. F. Lathrop, Mrs. S. M. Howard, Kansas City; Emma G. Mathews, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, Topeka; W. Howard, Minneapolis; J. R. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slude, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Call, Chicago; Miss F. Magill, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. B. Thomas, Philadelphia; Mrs. F. B. Shade, Chicago; Miss A. Funderworth, Miss L. S. Dye, Mrs. T. W. Kiger, Mrs. M. A. Shepard, Cincinnati, O.; Henry Byrnes, Chicago; H. Earl, Miss Allie Walker, Kansas City; C. L. Bosh, J. Calkins, D. Calkins, Emily Calkins, Kansas City; A. G. Sanders, Monroe City, Ind.; J. F. Hutchinson, Minneapolis; W. C. Waite, Kansas City; W. E. Shearer, Havana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Unice, Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Ella Cantona, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swift, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. M. Duro, Mrs. C. O. Long, Mrs. C. O. Day, St. Louis.

Court Notes.

In the case of Mary E. Carter vs. James C. Carter, in department five, Judge Shaw yesterday granted a decree of divorce by default. The parties to the suit are colored, and the cause of action alleged was desertion and failure to provide.

The case of Leonie Smith vs. J. W. Starkweather et al. was up in department four on appeal from the township court. The suit was originally begun to recover \$200 due on a lumber bill, and in the lower court plaintiff was awarded \$40.50 damages and costs. The case was submitted on trial September 27th, and yesterday judgment was given for defendant.

W. H. Clune, A. T. Johnson, I. Ross and Philip St. Woodward, the officers of the local A. K. U. convicted in Judge Ross' court of obstructing the passage of the United States mails, were taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon. They will remain there until taken before Judge Ross on Monday for sentence.

Attorney R. A. Ling made a motion in the township court yesterday for a continuation of the examination of "Kid" Thompson, the Roscoe robber, until Monday morning at 9:30. No objection being offered, the motion was sustained.

Desertion in Divorce Defied. In the suit of John Foster against Anna M. Foster, for divorce, Judge York yesterday rendered the following opinion:

"A decree of divorce will be granted in this case on the first cause of action alleged in the complaint (cruelty)."

"Although the second cause of action (desertion) was fully sustained by the evidence, the allegations of the complaint are insufficient in that desertion is not alleged to be continuous for one year."

"Counsel contends that alleging desertion is sufficient and invokes the rule that a fact, condition or status is presumed to continue until the contrary is shown. This is not applicable to the case. The ultimate fact is not desertion, but desertion continued for one year. Such presumption would find no support in conjugal affection nor in the general experience of mankind."

"The presumption would more strongly be that the desertion did not continue and that the wife returned to the husband."

"Let a decree be entered upon the first ground alleged."

A Deserter From the Army. A well-built, soldierly-looking man walked nonchalantly into the police station last night about 8 o'clock and, after depositing a small leather grip on the window sill of Clerk Gridley's office, said that he wanted to be looked up.

"I am a deserter from the Presidio in San Francisco," he said. "My name is Louis Berton and I belong to troop C, Fifty-fourth cavalry. I have been away about 10 days and deserted so as to get to Chicago to see my folks. They will take me there to try me."

He was looked up. To the officers of the city jail he showed a letter signed by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, attesting his long service in the regular army, bravery and faithfulness.

The chief will telegraph to San Francisco regarding the man today.

Board of Supervisors. The board of supervisors yesterday resolved to visit the road through the Cabuena pass in a body on the 27th inst., and make a tour of inspection of the Senous bridge, recently completed, on the 24th inst.

The matter of the petition of William Banning for a franchise for a wharf at San Pedro will be heard on December 5th, next.

at which time the subject of papers and dismission will be Different Phases of the Saloon Question.

Hopes Will Be Blasted. The boys about town are having a little laughter at the expense of Sheriff Elect John Burr. It is being asserted that up to noon of yesterday that gentleman had received 850 written applications for places to be given out when the office is turned over to him. And there are, it is said, probably a clean thousand men besides those who have presented written applications who are figuring on getting one of the 16 appointments Sheriff Burr will have in his power to make. The chances are good for some lively wailing and gnashing of teeth.

New Suits. The following complaints were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk:

D. F. Donegan vs. Frances Scott et al., being an action on a street assessment.

Joseph Burke vs. J. P. Moran et al., being an action to recover \$1800, advanced on a promissory note.

Joseph Burke vs. Catherine O'Connell et al., being an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$4000 on six lots in the Mordan tract.

New Zanja Completed. Underground zanja No. 8 of the zanja system has just been completed under the supervision of the city engineer. The zanja runs along the west property line of Figueroa street, from Jefferson to the south city limits. The old wooden flume has been replaced by 22-inch cement water pipe, which is coated both inside and outside. The zanja is 2815 feet long. The contract price was 57 cents a foot, making a total of \$1490.73 for the entire work.

The Baby Farming Case. In the United States district court yesterday Judge Ross denied the motion made in arrest of judgment in the case of W. J. Cornell. The defendant was convicted November 9th of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Upon the motion being overruled Judge Ross sentenced the defendant to 18 months' incarceration in the San Diego jail.

A Poor Marksman. A man named O'Brien was brought in from La Crescenta yesterday by a deputy sheriff and placed in the county jail. He is charged with attempting to kill John Owens, a resident of La Crescenta. It is claimed he fired 12 shots into Owens' house without hitting his man, and then fled. He was captured in the Big Tejuca cañon.

Ambulance Home. Chief Glass yesterday received a dispatch from Detective Auble, dated at Courtland, Kan. Auble started yesterday for California, the dispatch stated, with Van Seever, the man who is wanted here for embezzlement and who has given the detective some trouble in bringing him back from Missouri.

Democratic Rallyes. A big Democratic rally has been arranged for Washington Gardens, Main and Fourteenth streets, this evening.

Tomorrow evening at Korbel's hall, First and State streets, and in Painters' hall, Aliso street, near Alameda street, rallies will be held by the Democrats.

Died a Natural Death. Coroner Gates went to Whittier yesterday and investigated the sudden death of an old Mexican named Leon Ico Valencia. The investigation established the fact that the deceased died from natural causes, having been a paralytic for 11 years.

A Social Entertainment. Court Los Angeles No. 422, I. O. F., will give a social entertainment tonight in new Turner hall on South Main street. A delightful programme has been arranged. The organization has about 1000 members in this city.

DOCTOR IN COURT. Moses Gunst Testifies—The Examination Set for Tuesday.

Alexander Docter, a trifle less gay than usual, with slight traces of anxiety about his eyes, but still the thing of beauty he ever was, appeared in Justice Seaman's court on two separate occasions yesterday. In the morning he was arraigned and his bond fixed at \$5000.

In the afternoon he appeared along with M. Polaski and Moses Gunst of San Francisco.

His second appearance was for the purpose of introducing the testimony which Mr. Gunst will contribute to the preliminary examination, which will take place before Justice Seaman on Tuesday next.

The testimony of Mr. Gunst simply was to the effect that Alexander Docter had been in his employ on the 23rd day of May, in the capacity of a traveling salesman, and that he had not accounted for \$3500 paid him on account by M. Polaski.

"Could you swear that he received the money?" asked Judge Seaman of the witness.

"We expect to prove that by another witness," said Deputy District Attorney Rusch, and he glanced in the direction of Mr. Polaski, who sat on a bench with his arm thrown familiarly around the erring Docter.

Mr. Gunst will not be present when Docter's examination is held at 10 o'clock Tuesday. It is understood that strenuous efforts are to be made to get Docter out of his fix, but it is evident that nothing will be done before the examination, and as yet no attempt has been made to release him on bail.

HOTEL MEN ON DECK. A Brilliant Meeting in the Hollenbeck Parlors.

The scintillating rays of flashing diamonds illuminated the Hollenbeck hotel parlors yesterday when the meeting of the Southern California Hotel Men's association was called to order. G. W. Kynch occupied the chair. The morning and evening sessions were taken up by the discussion of matters pertaining to hotel work, papers being read by Thomas Pascoe of this city, Mrs. E. W. Richardson of Riverside, W. E. Hodley of San Diego, A. H. Pratt of Seven Oaks, J. H. Holmes of Pasadena and Charles H. Smith of this city.

The convention will be in session today and Friday, and during their stay

in Los Angeles all points of interest will be visited. Among those who answered roll call yesterday were: Mrs. Stuart Kennedy, Hotel Florence, San Diego; Thomas Pascoe, Hotel Lincoln; G. W. Lynch and daughter, Redondo hotel; J. E. O'Brien, Hotel Brewster, San Diego; Prof. G. Wharton James, Mount Lowe hotel company; W. Chapman, Arrowhead Springs hotel; S. G. Randall, Hotel de Moreno; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, Rowell hotel, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Hotel Gazette; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mesmer, United States hotel; F. A. Miller, Glenwood, Riverside; A. O. Billick, Hollenbeck hotel; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Seven Oaks hotel; J. H. Holmes, Hotel Green, Pasadena; M. Pieper, South Pacific hotel, Oceanside; C. H. Ritchie, La Jolla hotel; Mr. and Mrs. William Tiedale, Hotel Terracina, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Simons, Hotel Palomares, Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Watwood Murry, Palo Springs hotel; W. W. Beach, St. Angelo hotel; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dudley, St. Elmo; M. M. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, Westminster hotel; F. H. Lowe, Hotel Metropolitan, Catalina; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Billick, Hollenbeck; W. E. Hadley, Horton house, San Diego; Mrs. F. W. Richardson, Arlington, Riverside; Mrs. H. Johnson, La Jolla Park hotel; A. J. Everest, Arlington; Col. H. R. Farfield, California hotel, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Thoma, Grand hotel, San Francisco; H. L. Bernard, Sierra Villa; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Soule and daughter, Lick hotel, San Francisco; Mrs. C. W. Grassley, La Jolla; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell, Hotel del Campo, Anaheim; J. Morgan, Western Hotel World, San Francisco; F. J. Crank, Hotel Ross, Ventura.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A LONG LIST OF NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

The People of the San Joaquin Valley Want a Railway to This City. The Membership Increasing.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon. There were present the following: Freeman, Forman, Stimson, King, Jevne, Severance, Mullen, Klokke, Breed, Cohn, McGarvin, Jones, Patterson. President Freeman occupied the chair.

The following were elected to membership in the chamber: James Hill & Sons, manufacturers of vinegar, pickles, catsup, etc.; A. C. Broderick, attorney; Howe Bros., hardware and plumbing; E. Gilman, teas and coffee; E. Fleur, wholesale liquors and wines; B. T. Byram, rancher, Glendale; A. Giasselli, Jr., farmer, Tropic; A. B. Greenwald, tobacco and cigars; Machin & Co., shirt makers; L. Barker, real estate; Bonwell & Noyes, druggists; Walter S. Schee, contractor and orange grower; Lewis A. Groff, attorney; A. W. Fisher, music dealer; J. S. Bennett, furniture; Henry C. Buell, dentist; Henry J. Stewart, agent for executive Broadway estate; E. W. Fleming, physician; Lyon & Cobbe, nurserymen; A. Hamburger & Sons; W. S. Melick, editor and rancher; Lancaster; W. H. Holmes, law and collection agency; Edwards & Kolb, orange novelty works; Lloyd, Scovel Iron Co., wholesale iron carriage and wagon material; Newmark Bros., coffee, teas and spices, etc.; Otnes F. Wright, rancher; Long, Whitney & Co., wholesale produce.

The following letter was read and referred to the president for his consideration: HANFORD, Cal., November 16, 1894. D. Freeman, President Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—The people of Kings county have an organization (of which I am secretary) the object of which is to build or encourage by every means in our power the construction of a railroad that will relieve this portion of the San Joaquin valley of the burden it is now forced to bear.

We have heretofore worked for a line through the valley to the water of San Francisco. Strange to say, it has just occurred to us that we have been looking in the wrong direction, as if we succeed in getting a line to San Francisco we will still be without competition on our eastern business.

Now if we could build the line to Los Angeles it would divert the immense traffic of the valley to your city and give us competition on all eastern shipments. There is no good reason why the people of the valley should not mean Los Angeles, when they speak of "The City."

This idea is new to us and probably is to you. Will you be kind enough to give it your consideration and advise me as to your views on this subject. Respectfully yours, D. K. CAMERON.

The total number of new members secured since the last canvass began is 200. In addition to those reported a week ago, the following have proposed new members: George Gephard, a total of 10; F. W. King, a total of 7; T. A. Gies, a total of 5; A. P. Griffith, a total of 3; H. Jevne, a total of 3; M. S. Severance, a total of 2. The following have secured one each: George O. Gaskill, R. B. Young, Roy Jones, B. F. Gardner, William Winopp.

EVIDENCES OF INCENDIARISM. The Residence of Attorney Shinn Destroyed by Fire.

The police are investigating the cause of the fire which consumed the fine residence of Attorney W. A. Shinn, at 405 Euclid avenue, Boyle Heights, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Some very suspicious circumstances are found in connection with the fire, not the least of which is the fact that at 10 o'clock on the night before a blaze was discovered under the back porch of the house and extinguished.

It looked as if some person had poured coal oil on the floor of the porch and then set a fire underneath.

The loss of Mr. Shinn is estimated at \$3000, of which sum one-half was covered by insurance.

The furniture was insured for \$900, and the larger portion of it, together with a considerable amount of clothing, was consumed.

NON-PARTISANS. They Select a City Ticket at Last Night's Meeting.

The Unity Non-partisan club, at its regular meeting held last night at 115 1/2 North Main street, endorsed the following candidates: W. A. Ryan for mayor, W. H. Riggs for street superintendent, Thomas F. Savage for councilman of the Eighth ward, W. F. Bosbyshell for councilman of the Third ward, James Ashman for councilman for Seventh ward, J. G. Kuhrt for city engineer. The executive committee were given until next Wednesday evening to report on balance of ticket.

KICKED ON STREET SWEEPING.

The Council Orders Better Work Done.

Threatened Cancelling of the Sweeper's Contract.

Action On the Hill Street Grade. Sewer to Be Constructed in Alameda District Number Two.

At the adjourned session of the city council yesterday, Councilman Smith called the attention of the council to the bad street sweeping all over the city and particularly in the eastern part of town. All of his colleagues agreed with him that steps should be taken at once to improve the street cleaning or cancel the contractor's agreement.

The discussion was closed by Mr. Munson moving that the contract of the street sweeper be cancelled unless the work was done better hereafter. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The city engineer presented an ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade of Hill street from Rock street to Bellevue avenue, fixing the limits of the assessments to pay for the costs, damages and expenses of the change, and repealing ordinance No. 2378, which conflicts with the new one.

He also presented an ordinance of intention to construct a sewer in the Alameda street sewer district No. 2, replacing ordinances Nos. 2270 and 2393. The new ordinance is made necessary by the change of the name of Lazard street to Ducommun street. Both were adopted.

The street superintendent was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific company to remove the tracks crossing Tennessee and Little Rock avenues.

Mr. Munson's motion to have a fire alarm box placed at West First street and Burlington avenues was referred to the fire commission.

The Electric Railway company was directed to place its portion of Grand avenue flush with the rails; also on Broadway between Seventh and Tenth streets and on Tenth.

A grade was ordered established on the alley from Orange to Seventh street, between Fairmont and Westlake tracts, and Forrester Brown were allowed to grade the alley from Ingraham to Seventh street by private contract.

The petition of A. J. de Barre for permission to connect with the sewer on Twenty-seventh street, was referred to the street superintendent, who was given power to act.

Street crossings were ordered repaired at the following intersections: Downey avenue and Helman street, Downey avenue and Workman street, Downey avenue and Truman street, and Well street and Pasadena avenue.

Councilman Lucas' motion to have crosswalks placed on Orange street at Union avenue and also across Ingraham street at Union avenue, was referred to the board of public works.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. The Election of Officers—An Appeal to the Public.

The central council of the Associated Charities met on Monday afternoon in the rooms of the association, at which time officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

William Pridham, president; H. Newmark, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Dammann, second vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Bath, third vice-president; Farmers and Merchants bank, treasurer; T. J. Stewart, secretary. Directors—W. C. Patterson, H. Jevne, J. Mesmer, J. T. Newkirk, Mrs. F. T. Griffith, Miss Fannie Wills, Miss Anna L. Cash.

A committee was appointed to confer with the authorities in regard to the tramp question, which has now become a serious matter. That some steps must be taken to rid the city of this annual nuisance is imperative, and this committee means business. It consists of W. C. Patterson, H. Newmark, J. Mesmer, William Pridham and Chief of Police Glass.

It is urgently desired that every citizen should use every effort to assist said committee in their work. The city parks need the improvement and the men need the work. It is to be hoped the council will formulate some plan that will be to the best interests of all concerned and be helped to carry it out.

The Associated Charities are just beginning a new year, with a great amount of work and very little funds. It is urged that every member, where it is possible, stretch a point and renew their membership at once. Not only that, but all who are able to do so are asked to add to their membership a donation, either large or small, as their means will allow. There certainly are 400 men in this city who could give at least \$5 each and never miss it. If every person can afford it would give \$1 the who would be a great help, but they do not do it, hence this appeal for an extra donation from those able and willing to respond. The rooms are 11 and 12, court house.

Constable Villegas of San Fernando brought to the county jail last night Joseph Black, Henry Simms, Frank Carson and Charles Allen, four tramps who are convicted of petty larceny and will serve five days each.

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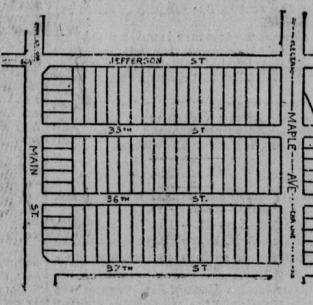
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