

THEIR DEFENSE

Teachers Tell Why They Whipped Young Long

THE TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL

PROF. FOSHAY SUBMITS MISS GARDNER'S REPORT

Dr. Dorsey and Attorney Williams Have a Lively Spat—Briefs to Be Filed

Justice Morrison's court was again dignified by the presence of half a hundred school mams yesterday, and the judge, having once been a member of that honored profession, was in the best of good humor. The occasion for the presence of so many dignified, well-dressed women was the resumption of the trial of the battery case against Misses Emily J. Gardner and Vada Reid, teachers in the Stenous-street school. The charge was preferred by C. H. Long, because the teachers had chastised his son, Seward Long, aged 14. The case was first before the court a week ago

of addressing her would not be tolerated. "Well, doctor," continued Mr. Williams, "you are accustomed to being called 'doc,' and you don't object to it, do you?"

"I am not accustomed to being called 'doc' by gentlemen, and I do object to it," sharply retorted the witness. She was soon excused.

Miss Vada Reid was then called. She substantiated Miss Gardner's story completely and made an excellent witness. She said she considered it her duty to go to the latter's assistance when Long began kicking her, and for that reason had taken a hand in the matter. She swore that she had never before had occasion to punish a pupil.

Dr. R. Wernicke was called as an expert on punishment inflicted with the strap used by the teachers. He said, in short, that it would be impossible to administer serious injuries with such an instrument if the blows were applied to that portion of the body where Long caught the strap.

C. H. Long, father of the boy, took the stand in rebuttal. He said that Miss Gardner had never complained to him of his son's actions. This closed the case. Mr. Williams said he had no desire to argue the matter, but he asked permission to file a brief, and was given five minutes in which to do so, the understanding being that Mr. Flint was to be allowed to reply if he considered it necessary.

GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS

List of Winners at the Central American Exposition Official notice has been received at the chamber of commerce from President Zrigovien of the Central American Exposition that the following awards have

been made for the Los Angeles exhibit: Chamber of commerce, grand gold medal for cereal products; silver medal for nuts. Cudahy Packing company of Los Angeles, gold medal for canned meats, and essence of pepsin. Germain Seed company, silver medal for seeds. James Hill, gold medal for pickles, preserves and sauces. Southern California Wine company, silver medal for display. Three cases of oranges have been received from the board of supervisors of San Bernardino county, and one box of navel oranges from the Santa Ana chamber of commerce. O. E. Roberts of Cahuenga displays almond blossoms and lemons and oranges on the branch.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Charles Stengel Knocked Off the Track at Shorb's Station and Dies

Charles Stengel, aged 33, who came here about four years ago from Germany, was struck by a freight train and killed yesterday morning near Shorb's station, between this city and Pasadena. He was walking along the track and paid no attention to the danger signals sounded by the engineer. Every effort was made to stop the train, but too late. The pilot of the engine struck him and knocked him off the track. He was brought back to this city and Kregelo & Brescoe's ambulance started with him to the county hospital. Before it had gone far Stengel died, and his body was taken to the morgue. The inquest will be held today.

Minnesota to the Front

At a meeting of the Minnesota association in Southern California held yesterday, John M. Miller, the president, appointed the following named and their wives, as a reception committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee, J. R. Newberry, chairman, appointed by the chamber of commerce, at the reception to be tendered the Minneapolis Journal's Mexico and California special excursion at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, the 15th inst.; Thos. G. Barnard, J. A. Buchanan, F. J. Jones, D. W. Edwards, H. L. Gordon, F. C. Howes, J. K. Moore, W. A. Nimmo, J. E. Yerxa.

Veterans' Encampment Association

An order has been issued by the retiring commander, A. J. Bell of Ventura, calling a meeting of the council of administration of the Southern California Veterans' Encampment association to be held tomorrow at the parlors of the Hollenbeck hotel at 2 p. m. At this meeting Capt. L. H. Hattery of San Bernardino, the commander-elect, will assume command, and matters relating to the summer encampment will be discussed. Several points on the coast are endeavoring to secure the encampment, notable among them being Long Beach.

Awaiting an Owner

The detectives have two fine plush lap robes, which were stolen by John McMillon, alias Williams, who is now in jail as a vagrant. Three others have been claimed by their owners, and that many cases of petty larceny will be made against the prisoner when his sentence of ten days expires. The officers are anxious to have the two fine robes identified in order that they may be returned to their owners.

Pleaded Not Guilty

Thomas Williams and Charles Carter, the alleged bicycle thieves who were caught at San Bernardino and brought to this city, will be tried Monday for petty larceny. They pleaded not guilty yesterday. The detectives claim to have positive evidence of their guilt. Both stolen wheels were recovered.

KINDERGARTEN TALKS

INDUSTRIAL SPORTS AND NATURE PLAYS

Miss Amelia Hofer Finished Her Series of Lectures Before the Kindergarten Club Yesterday

Miss Hofer, who yesterday afternoon gave her concluding lecture before the Los Angeles Kindergarten club, is one of the busiest of Chicago's business women. Miss Hofer's present trip has for its object a survey of the field of Pacific coast kindergarten work and to come into closer touch with its profession. Her enthusiasm for the kindergarten is unbounded, and her desire is to have the kindergartners of the country brought into the closest possible harmony.

Miss Hofer's last lecture was on the "Industrial Plays of Froebel." "These mother plays are the basis of our songs and games as they are worked out in the daily kindergarten program. Froebel saw the point of the legends and myths of his native locality in the Thuringian forest. Those accounts of abnormal, hideous beings of such wonderful powers he used as the original idea of these tales in the trade and industrial plays which he made for their substitution.

"The thrill of an unusual, superhuman situation of a giant story he transferred to these plays, whose message is for the glorifying of the human power which transcends traditions. The processes and operations of the industrial and productive world are brought into this scope, not that the subject matter thereof should be emphasized, but to make the human power embodied in the work, man, stand out clearly in its just relation. We should picture the greatness and strength perverted into the giant fiction, represented in man's mastery over raw material, his conversion of it into useful articles. This, rather than the detailed rendering of the process and the operation of the trade or work represented."

Miss Amalie Hofer said Friday, in her second talk before the Kindergarten club: "There is a general sentiment that the nature plays of the kindergarten are introduced for the purpose of developing the child's observation and quickening his senses. The normal child, however, my mind, is about as quick as any of us can expect him to be. He sees things fast enough of himself. "The nature plays, as I understand Froebel, are given for the purpose of interpreting general laws which operate in the social order and in the unit verse. We have a series of games in which the children are led to play at being one with trees, flowers or other animate things outside themselves, for a better purpose than that of merely teaching the little fact that of the tree the roots strike down and the branches spread out. "Little children are in a world of things. They are here to work in and through raw material. Why is it that we cannot set them to work sometimes? It is because of a lack of fresh material. We, the teachers, are appointed to feed this demand of the children for fresh materials. You cannot give a nature play in a mechanical way and have the children feel their way out of themselves into nature. "What are you going to do with a woman who carries wear and care in her face into the school room, and then proceeds to tell a 'nature story'? Unless we can bring a simple, natural, general element to its approach, we are not giving a nature lesson. The child makes people of things. We make things of people. "The abnormal child is abnormal because he is only part of himself, and that larger part may be the nature part. In an institute of feeble-minded children the majority of cases are children who have been left motherless in their early days. It is given the mother instinctively when the child's horizon get him outside of himself. In the mother plays, which, by the way, are often regarded as difficult and profound of aim, the simplest means, the most natural means are utilized for that very purpose. "Why do children dislike the home where the mother's every exertion is to keep everything polished and scrubbed, even to nail heads? Because the mother lives only for things which are always where she can classify them. She does not understand this being, which changes every three minutes. "Through the agency of the spirit embodied in these nature plays a great change has taken place in the subject matter of grade work. The school readers of the last few years show a marked improvement in their contents by the introduction of nature studies."

ENGINEERS' BANQUET

W. A. Meldau Surprises His Fellow Workers With a Banquet

About as jolly a party of men as could be found in the city was assembled at the Louvre, Spring street, near Third, Friday night, and for several hours participated in a delightful banquet. The occasion was not one of those formal affairs where set speeches are in order and economic questions are discussed at length, but it was a simple surprise to the local branch of the National association of Stationary engineers by W. A. Meldau. Mr. Meldau is the night engineer at the National Ice works and while he holds no office in the association he takes such an interest in it that he decided to celebrate the recent boom in membership here and the moving of the Los Angeles branch into a new hall by giving the members a surprise party.

A regular meeting of the association was held Friday night, and none of the members knew what was to follow. At the conclusion of the meeting President H. I. Jones announced an adjournment to the Louvre. Upon arriving there, the engineers found a table loaded with good things to eat and drink and were told to get steam up. Then followed a fine run until midnight. The affair was entirely informal. Every man was expected to make a speech, and did so. The room was handsomely decorated with palms, cut flowers and growing plants. The dealers in engineers' supplies had placed handsome exhibits of their goods in the room, and the place looked like an engine room, and in his efforts to make of his guests fed perfectly as he succeeded admirably. The following were present: Frank

Radamacher, George W. Judkins and Fred J. Fischer of the city board of engineering engineers, Past President E. P. Carr, President H. I. Jones, Vice President A. M. Woods, Recording Secretary F. H. Howe, Corresponding Secretary J. G. Patterson, Financial Secretary J. F. Connell, Treasurer Clayton Lewis, Conductor C. E. Underwood, Doorkeeper J. H. Northoff, C. J. Dahl, W. H. Traster, S. E. Belcher, W. A. Smith, Charles Alexander, J. E. Harrison, W. E. Kimball, J. Lafferty, H. Hanson, O. McAleer, W. S. Fryat, F. Schneider, W. M. Curll, A. G. Pfister.

The association is in no sense a trades union. It is a fraternal organization, the purpose of which is to instruct the members in their craft, excite a friendly rivalry among them, secure to them the benefits of an exchange of ideas and give them the advantages that are usually enjoyed by members of many of the similar societies. Its object is not secret, and any engineer of good character may join. The dues are nominal, and there is an insurance department which any member may join if he desires. The local branch of the National association was reorganized three weeks ago. On it is engaged a room in membership. There are 500 or more engineers in this city, and it is believed that at least half of them will join the association this year. The social meetings of the organization are held frequently, and to them the friends of the members are invited. Advice in mechanical engineering has become an expert by profiting by the experiences of fellow members.

WILLING TO GIVE UP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TRUSTEES MAKE AN OFFER

Thought They Were Right in Hanging Onto the Church Funds for the Good of Christ's Kingdom

The full board of elders and trustees of the First Presbyterian church met last Thursday, and, after consultation, unanimously decided to make an offer to the presbytery committee, of which the following is a copy: Gentlemen: In the matter of the contest of the presbytery against the First Presbyterian church of Los Angeles. The supreme court has decided that the trustees are wrong, and sustained the ecclesiastical authority of the presbytery in the matter.

Our action in the matter was in the full belief that we were right in principle and in law—not for gaining or withholding money—and that our action was for the ultimate best interest of Christ's kingdom on earth.

To more completely manifest our assertion that we were not contesting for part of the money, and as a final settlement, we now offer to transfer the whole property, including guarantee as you may wish, and who may be properly authorized to receive it, subject to a mortgage of \$100,000, nearly all of which was used in the acquisition of the property from the old church. This mortgage to be assumed and confirmed by the grantee, whoever that may be.

Howard, W. Stewart and the Rt. Rev. George, Montgomery, all of whom will speak to the general subject, and Mr. Bliss' address will deal directly with the "Present Crisis."

Corona Parlor Reception

Corona parlor, No. 196, N. S. G. W., gave a reception Tuesday evening to Los Angeles and Ramona parlors, in honor of the grand trustee, L. F. Byington of San Francisco, who is making his annual visits to the parlors of Southern California. After the exemplification of the ritualistic work of the order, the guests were invited to partake of a supper and listened to the property in the evening, which were accompanied by music as follows: Toast, "The Native Sons," Grand Trustee L. F. Byington; piano solo, D. J. Brownstein; toast, "Good of the Order," Grand Trustee Frank Sablich; vocal solo, Dr. D. W. Edelman; toast, "Ramona Parlor," Isadore Dockweiler; vocal solo, Melville Lehman; toast, "Los Angeles Parlor," T. W. Golding; baritone solo, Eugene H. Roth; address, Herman Lichtenberger; vocal solo, Milton Glass and C. J. Blumenthal. W. T. Craig, president of Corona parlor, acted as toastmaster.

Westlake Park Program

Following is the program of the concert to be given at Westlake park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, by the Seventh Regiment Military band: 1. Hungarian March,..... Dr. A. Hartmann 2. Concert Polka, Through the Meadows..... G. D. Wilson 3. Selection, Les Dragons de Villars..... Millard 4. Polonaise, Gruss in die Ferne, Ed. Kleiser 5. Overture, Berlin in Joy and Sorrow..... 6. The Star of the Wedding (march)..... 7. Potpourri, My Best Girl..... Boettger 8. Waltz, Golden Shower..... Waldteufel 9. Caprice, On the Plantation..... Fuerner

Demolished the Wagon

A horse driven by H. J. A. Stube became frightened at something in the roadway on Broadway near Ninth street Friday afternoon, and ran away, but beyond a few severe bruises was not badly injured. The wagon was reduced to splinters.

THE OPENING GUN

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE TO OPEN SILVER CAMPAIGN

Will Speak in All the Principal Cities South and North—Itinerary Laid Out by the Committee

The coming visit of Hon. Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota to California promises to be one of great interest to the silver cause. Secretary Cooper of the state committee reports that, from letters he has received, Mr. Towne will be accorded a rousing reception in every town he visits. The arrangements for Mr. Towne's address in Los Angeles are nearly completed, and it is hoped our people will turn out en masse to greet the brilliant and distinguished gentleman.

Mr. Towne is too well known as an orator to need reference to him in that line, and it is safe to say that Los Angeles will not hear for some time to come one who is so pleasing a speaker and so one who is so convincing an arguer. Mr. Towne's record in congress clearly showed him to be a man of great ability, and there is no greater nor more brilliant advocate of the "white metal" in the country today.

Mr. Towne will address the people of Los Angeles Saturday evening next, the 12th inst., at Hazard's pavilion. The meeting will be open to the public at large and it is expected that several prominent men of the state will also be present. Secretary Cooper states that arrangements are completed in all towns for Mr. Towne's reception and announces the following itinerary: Leave Los Angeles for Ventura at 8:05 a. m., Los Angeles for Ventura at 8:05 a. m., that day; leaving Ventura at 7:28 p. m. for Santa Barbara, arriving there at 8:30 p. m., speaking on the arrival of the train; leaving Santa Barbara at 8:25 a. m., Tuesday, February 16th, arriving at Los Angeles at 12:40 p. m.; leaving Los Angeles at 5:05 over Southern California railway for Santa Ana, arriving at 5 p. m., speaking at 8 p. m. that day; leaving Santa Ana for San Diego at 10:20 a. m., Wednesday, February 16th, arriving at 1:15 p. m. and speaking at 8 p. m. same day; leaving San Diego for San Bernardino, via Orange, at 1:45 p. m., Thursday, February 17th, arriving at 7:45 p. m., speaking at 8 p. m. on that day; leaving San Bernardino for Riverside at 8:20 a. m., Friday, February 18th, arriving at 8:45 a. m., speaking at 2 p. m. that day; leaving Riverside over Southern Pacific railway for Los Angeles at 6:45 p. m., arriving at 9:20 p. m.; leaving Los Angeles at 10:30 p. m. for Fresno, arriving at Fresno at 11 a. m., Saturday, February 19th, speaking there at 8 p. m.; leaving Fresno at 11:50 p. m. for San Francisco, arriving there at 7:45 a. m., Sunday, February 20th. He speaks at San Francisco Monday evening, February 21st; at Oakland Tuesday evening, February 22d; at Stockton Wednesday evening, February 23d, at Sacramento Thursday evening, February 24th, leaving Sacramento for Oregon on Friday morning, February 25th.

Given a Heavy Floater

Jim Young, the aged Chinaman arrested several days ago and convicted of keeping an opium joint, was given a 10-day floater by Judge Owens yesterday. The old man is nearly dead from consumption and there was nothing to be gained by keeping him in jail, where his constant appeals for opium kept the attendants busy. He was allowed to return to his drug outlet.

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DEATHS

CASWELL—In this city, Feb. 3, 1928, Samuel B. Caswell, a native of Massachusetts, aged 70 years. Funeral from residence, 518 West Fifth street, Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at Rosedale.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Brother Silas F. Collinsworth, late a member of Bellingham Bay lodge, No. 4, F. and A. M., Whatcom, Wash., will be conducted by Los Angeles lodge, No. 42, F. and A. M., Feb. 6, 1928, at 2 p. m. Members of that lodge, funeral committee and other lodges and visiting brethren will meet at the Masonic temple at 1:30 p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother. By order of the W. M. C. W. Blake, Secretary Masonic Board of Relief.

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