

RUSKIN ART CLUB AT PEACE AGAIN

MRS. W. W. STILSON CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Contest Over the Leadership of the State Art Federation Is Settled Satisfactorily to All Concerned

Ever since the friction arose recently between the members of the Ruskin Art club and the state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, over the appointment of a chairman for the state art federation, both Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant have made earnest efforts to quell the dissatisfaction.

In pursuit of this, several conferences have been held by the two presidents, Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Bryant, with the board of directors of the Ruskin Art club. This board includes: Mrs. W. S. Bullis, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Mrs. N. P. Conroy, Mrs. I. L. Hibbard, Mrs. W. H. Housh, Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mrs. W. T. McFie, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Walls, Mrs. W. J. Washburn and Miss Victoria Witmer. In addition to these members, four of the oldest members, Mrs. Stephen C. Hubble, Mrs. John S. Chapman, Mrs. H. J. Sterns and Mrs. H. G. Brauer, were invited to meet with the board.

Despite the entreaties of Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Bryant, however, the members of the Ruskin Art club have stood firm in approval of their president, Mrs. W. H. Housh, in refusing the appointment made by the state president of chairman of the district art federation. To this newly created section of the state federation Mrs. W. S. Bartlett was recently appointed as chairman and the president of the Ruskin Art club was asked to act in a similar office in the district art federation.

But notwithstanding the dignified veto of Mrs. Housh and her associates in the club on this appointment Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Bryant have urged requested that the chairman be chosen from among the Ruskin Art club members, the appointment to be made on the recommendation of the president.

To the members of the latter club the name of Mrs. W. W. Stilson, one of the honored members, a power in club and art life, and a woman of good judgment, was suggested. This met with unanimous approval and Mrs. Stilson will receive the appointment of chairman of the Los Angeles district art federation today.

Mrs. Stilson has held many prominent offices in both state and district federations of women's clubs, and her constant attendance and work in the Ruskin Art club has fitted her for an authority on art for utility and art for decoration. So once more harmony has been restored and the Los Angeles district art federation will find able guidance in the hands of the chairman.

SON ASKS FATHER FOR LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR

Proprietor Johnson of the Westminster Hotel Asks Permission of Police Commission

F. O. Johnson, son of O. T. Johnson, a member of the police commission yesterday made application to the board of police commissioners for a restaurant liquor license at the Westminster hotel, 344 South Main street. The application will be acted upon by the police commission this morning.

The Westminster hotel has long been known as one of the few temperance hotels in Los Angeles, and the use of a restaurant license and the incident selling of liquor to the guests will mark an innovation.

No frontage is required to secure a restaurant license, the action of the commission being governed supposedly by the report of the chief of police on the personal character of the applicant.

DEPUTY CLERK LOSES PLACE

James Meredith, deputy clerk of the supreme court, has fallen a victim to the ax of political succession.

The place occupied at present by Clerk Meredith will be filled by Oscar Tolle, a San Francisco man.

Meredith was at one time coroner and clerk of Los Angeles county and he has been a prominent figure in many political fights in this county.

D. W. Field's term of office as state building and loan commissioner is about to expire, and as Assemblyman Transue of Los Angeles has the backing of the local Republican machine it is probable that the office will fall to him.

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EXPERT TO STUDY GARBAGE SYSTEMS

RODERICK M'KAY WILL VISIT EASTERN PLANTS

Will Report to the City Council on His Return Regarding the Best Method of Destroying Refuse

Roderick McKay was named yesterday as the council's unanimous choice as the engineer to be sent east to investigate the subject of garbage destruction, whether by crematories, incinerators, destructors, or reduction plants, and report back to the council the result of his investigations.

Mr. McKay is a mechanical engineer of high standing, and is thoroughly conversant with his subject. For the past seventeen years he has been a resident of Los Angeles and for thirteen years the structural engineer of the Los Angeles Lighting company, leaving that concern nearly a year ago to enter into a private engineering business. In Los Angeles he has supervised the construction of some of the finest specimens of the mechanical engineer's art.

He has made somewhat of a study of the subject of garbage destruction, both in the United States and in England. It is his idea to inspect the plants in the cities which he visits, and not only examine into the manner in which they work and destroy the garbage, but also make a careful estimate of the cost of construction of each plant visited.

As he is a structural contractor of wide experience his estimates of the cost of construction of such a plant as the city desires are expected to be of great value.

The date on which McKay is to begin his tour of investigation and a complete list of the cities to be visited have not as yet been decided, but it is almost certain that he will stop at Atlanta, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, New Bedford, Boston, Detroit, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Spokane.

NIGHT COLLECTION OF REFUSE

Women of Civic Federation Seek Aid of Council

Backed by a petition signed by thousands of householders and an imposing array of secretaries of various civic bodies, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, president of the Women's Civic federation, and a committee from the federation appeared before the council yesterday afternoon to ask that when the new garbage collection contract is let an ordinance will be passed forcing the contractor to collect the refuse at night.

The argument was advanced by the women that the garbage is not collected at the present time in the residence districts until afternoon, and that the line of garbage cans adjoining the curb in these districts does not add an artistic background to the landscape.

The committee from the federation was armed with statistics from eastern cities where the refuse was gathered up at night and was prepared to prove that night collection would cost but little more than day collection, and the benefit to the community in regard to looks and sanitation would be great.

INCORPORATIONS

Mountain View Land company. Directors, W. M. Eason, J. C. Brainard, William Blanchard, Jr., Don C. Porter of Pasadena and Charles T. Sutton of Los Angeles. Capital stock \$50,000, paid in \$8,000.

The rector, wardens and vestrymen of the parish of St. Paul's at Pomona. Directors, T. H. Osler, F. L. Battle, W. T. Clark, Thomas R. Trotter, Melvin Campbell, John B. French, C. H. Brandon and Peter R. Ruth of Pomona.

Knight Saxophonian company. Directors, S. A. Brown, A. J. Waters, C. S. Knight, W. H. Phipps, E. T. Pettigrew of Los Angeles. Capital stock \$100,000. Downey Home Telephone and Telegraph company. Directors, P. T. Spencer, L. K. Parks and C. E. Stunton of Los Angeles. Arthur Darby and M. C. Miller of Downey. Capital stock \$50,000, paid in \$5,000.

Home Builders of Los Angeles. Directors, T. C. Myers, H. L. Hopkins, E. T. Dillon, George N. Turner and F. C. Wright of Los Angeles. Capital stock \$50,000, paid in \$100.

Pasadena Sanitary Dairy company. Directors, Robert Eason, M. A. Anderson, W. M. Eason, F. G. Cruickshank and H. Coggings of Pasadena. Capital stock \$75,000, paid in \$500.

BELL WILL CASE COMES TO CLOSE

VALUABLE ESTATE INVOLVED IN CONTEST

Judge Takes the Subject Under Advise-ment and Claimants for the Fortune Must Wait His Decision

After a bitter legal contest which has been in progress for over a month and the subject part of which has involved the romantic story of a double life and a battle for a good name, the Bell will case was concluded yesterday before Judge Wilbur in the superior court.

It was the old story of woman against woman and the long drawn out entanglement of the estate left by Nathaniel Bell, who died in Los Angeles May 22, 1899, has been the subject of one of the hardest fought legal cases in the history of this county.

Over 100 witnesses were examined in connection with the settlement of the estate, which amounts to about \$300,000, and in connection with the charge of a double life which was injected into the proceedings, depositions were read into the court's record which dated back to the early history of the southwest.

The action was instituted by Mrs. Ella B. Goldner, who claims to be the daughter of the deceased by a former marriage, and she asked the court to allow her to enter into the distribution of the estate.

The claim of the petitioner's legitimacy was practically denied by Mrs. Susan W. Bell, who became the defendant in the action.

Widow Administratrix Bell died in Los Angeles in 1899 and Mrs. Susan W. Bell, the widow of the deceased, was appointed by the late Judge Shaw as the administratrix of the estate.

In all probability the estate would have been distributed long ago had not two mining commissioners filed suit, which necessitated a delay in the distribution.

As the estate was about to be disposed of Mrs. Goldner appeared upon the scene and declared herself to be the legitimate daughter of the deceased by a former marriage.

Mrs. Goldner testified that she is the daughter of Librado Valencia Bell, the marriage between her father and mother having taken place at Silver City, New Mexico, in 1872. She also testified that the deceased separated from her mother in the '80's and caused her mother to take up her residence in the republic of Mexico.

Mrs. Goldner has always made her home in Mexico and at the present time she lives at Nueva Casas Grandes, in the state of Chihuahua.

Judge Wilbur took the case under consideration.

CITY HALL NOTES

For Storm Drain W. H. Moffatt submitted the lowest bid for the construction of a storm drain on Sixth street, he offering to do the work for \$32,000. The bids ranged as high as \$53,000.

Plans for Sewers The city engineer was yesterday instructed by the council to proceed to lay out such sewer districts and prepare ordinances for such districts as he deemed most advisable under the new Vrooman act.

Iowa Street Alley The protest of property owners in the vicinity of Iowa, Bush and Sixteenth streets against the closing of an alley opening from Iowa street and running west into the north and south alley between Sixteenth and Washington streets was sustained.

Fire Hose Bids Bids for the privilege of furnishing the fire department with 5000 feet of hose were opened by the council yesterday and referred to the supply committee. So many brands and prices were presented that the council drew a sigh of relief when the reading was complete.

Scores Jim Hanley Street Superintendent Hanley's action in giving out statements to the effect that the city council gave away the city's cash uselessly was the cause of a motion by Councilman Smith yesterday morning, which was passed and which protested against the giving out of such statements.

Auto Speed Ordinance Members of the legislation committee of the council reported to that body yesterday that they had not as yet agreed upon an ordinance which would in their opinion control the speed of motor vehicles in Los Angeles and announced that the ordinance would be ready next Monday.

Councilman Distributes Cigars Councilman Smith of the Fifth ward arrived at the city hall yesterday morning wearing a smile of satisfaction and began a general distribution of big cigars. Inquiry disclosed the fact that a fine new boy had arrived at the Smith home. The popular Fifth ward representative was the recipient of many congratulations.

Pictures That appeal to you. Our three large art galleries are filled with beautiful pictures. It costs you nothing to look, but the deft touch of the artist overcomes delay in choosing when you come here. The mark of merit is always on the pictures. Visitors made welcome. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

Notice to Holders of Herald Photo Coupons Holders of Herald photo coupons on Barnett & Son's studio wishing sittings on Sunday must make engagement several days in advance. All coupons must be presented before May 25, 1905.

CORONER HOLDS THREE INQUESTS IN ONE DAY

Verdicts of Suicide Returned in Cases of Mrs. Jackson and Fred Mack

"Death from a gunshot wound inflicted with suicidal intent during a moment of temporary insanity."

Such was the verdict returned by a jury yesterday morning at an inquest held at Breeze Bros.' undertaking rooms over the body of Mrs. Dora Jackson, who killed herself at her home Saturday night.

Several reasons were advanced for the deed. The woman had been arguing with her husband over a trivial affair just prior to the shooting. She had also been ill for some time and the jury agreed that temporary insanity had caused the suicide.

Later in the day a second inquest was held at Pierce Bros.' morgue over the body of Fred Mack, a mechanic, who committed suicide in his room at the Parker house Sunday morning by shooting himself in the roof of the mouth. A verdict of suicide was returned and efforts are being made to locate the man's friends and relatives.

"Death from accident" was the verdict returned at the inquest over the body of Roy Bishop, the 16-year-old boy who was thrown beneath a Santa Monica car Sunday afternoon while attempting to board it, and ground to death. Witnesses testified that the boy had attempted to board the car while it was going at full speed.

CRIB WOMEN INFEST DOWN TOWN SECTION

Former inmates of Notorious Alameda Street Dives Refuse to Obey Police Orders

In spite of every precaution used by the police and detectives, it was learned yesterday that a number of women, who formerly populated the crib district and later the lodging houses of the business section, had moved back to their rooms on South Spring street, in direct violation of the orders of the police commission.

Several days ago the return of the women was discovered by Officer Matuskiewicz. A house had been reopened in the heart of the business section, and when the officer informed the landlady that she must return to a location north of First street, the hint was understood and the house vacated Sunday. While making his rounds the officer discovered that other women had returned to their old quarters.

Orders were sent by Captain Aule to the women to move out of the forbidden district, but thus far, in open defiance of the police and the commission, the women have refused to move.

Yesterday word was sent to the houses that unless a removal is made a uniformed officer will be placed on guard at each house. It is expected that this threat will have the desired effect.

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WHOOPIING COUGH IN KINDERGARTENS

ATTENDANCE LESSENER BY SPREAD OF DISEASE

Deputy Superintendent Reports a Severe Epidemic—Board of Education Takes Action

There has been a marked decrease in the attendance of the kindergarten departments of the city schools during the past few weeks, and Deputy Superintendent J. B. Monlux made an investigation yesterday with a view to determining the causes.

In several districts the attendance had fallen below thirty and the board of education at its last meeting issued an order that no paid assistant be employed where the attendance falls below this mark.

In one school the average for last week fell from thirty-eight to twenty-six, and in many others from forty to thirty.

After making the rounds yesterday Mr. Monlux reported that conditions were better than during the previous week, but that the roll is still much in error.

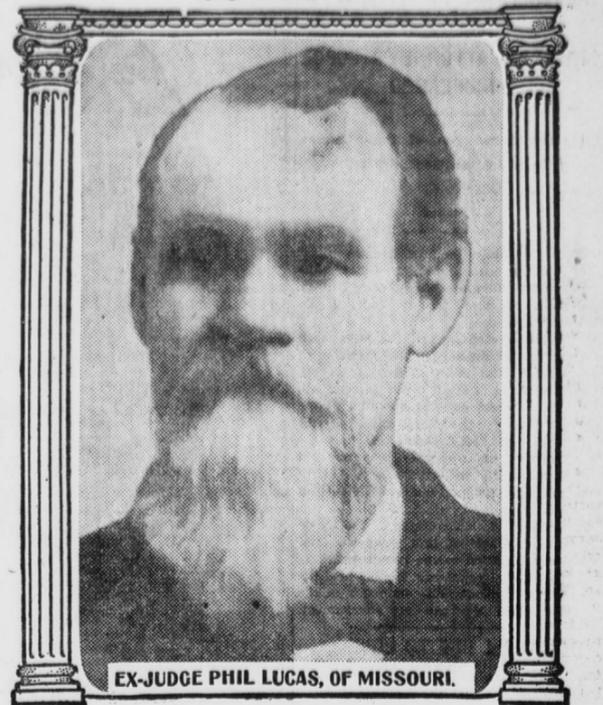
Mr. Monlux says that as far as he can determine the principal cause is an epidemic of whooping cough, but there are several minor reasons. "Whooping cough seems to be more prevalent at the present time than ever before," said he. "There is an epidemic of it in the schools and there is hardly a school that has not had the attendance lessened. Often the children will have it so slightly that their general health is very little impaired. Now, however, the attack seems to be of a more violent nature and the children are often kept in bed."

"There is no rule preventing children coming to school who have whooping cough and it would be almost impossible to enforce such an order, as in many cases it is not found out by the teacher. The disease naturally spreads."

A prominent physician confirmed the opinion of the deputy superintendent last night, declaring that he has seldom known an epidemic which has spread more rapidly. The whooping cough is no respecter of persons and the children of the most fashionable residence districts have fared no better than those in the slums.

How Language Is Born "Well," said the first bank director, "our president is getting to be a fossil. His powers are failing and he has become a good deal of a penny-packer." "Yes," chimed in the second director, "I've noticed it. We'd better ostracize him before he gets lawsoned or chadwicked." Exchange.

JUDGE LUCAS SUFFERED FROM SCIATICA DUE TO NERVOUS TROUBLE CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



EX-JUDGE PHIL LUCAS, OF MISSOURI.

Ex-Judge Phil Lucas of Missouri writes from 130 E. Capitol St., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica. I tried a bottle of Peruna and am still taking it with the best of results, the sciatica having left me entirely and the rheumatism being so much better that I am able to write this with but very little pain, whereas, before I commenced taking Peruna I could not write at all. "I also regard it as a very powerful tonic and renovator of the system. I took the medicine strictly according to the directions on the wrapper as applicable to my case."

A War Veteran's Letter

Mr. J. H. Seiver, Edinburgh, Ind., writes: "I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received from your most wonderful remedy."

"About six weeks ago I had a most severe attack of neuralgia, rather of the sciatica type, with which I suffered intense pain."

"My wife induced me to try Peruna. I was surprised at the results. In less than ten days I did not have a pain in my body."

"I was a soldier three years in the service of my country. I went from Atlanta to the sea, and for many years since have suffered more or less with neuralgia, attended with sharp pains in every part of the body. I have used various remedies, but never found anything to compare with Peruna."

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