MAY TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ARE POWERLESS

After Acrimonious Debate the "Solid Three" Reconsider Former Action and Allow Traffic in Saloon Permits

The police commission has no authority to stop the traffic in saloon licenses. Such is the opinion of Commissioners Gates, James and Mayor McAleer, the "solid three" of the police commission, and acting on this opinion the commission yesterday reconsidered its action in denying the transfer of the license of Mittendorf & Convis to Irving A. Wilson. By the vote of the "solid three" the license was transferred, but not until both Commissioners Mason and Johnson had made their side of the question emphatically patent and had voted "no" on the transfer.

The discussion, which was conducted chiefly by Commissioner Mason for the minority, was acrimonious, and uncomplimentary innuendoes were made by both. In the opinion of Commissioner Mason the "solid three" are upholding the traffic in licenses.

The transfer was made possible by Commissioner Gates changing his vote and by the presence of Commissioner James, who was absent from the last meeting.

Says Commission Is Powerless

At the last meeting of the commission I. A. Wilson made application to have the saloon license of Mittendorf & Convis at 118 Spring street transferred to himself. On being questioned by Commissioner Mason, Mr. Wilson stated that he had agreed to pay $9500 for the saloon, adding that the fixtures and stock were worth about $500 and that $9000 was demanded for the license and good will. The commission then took the position that if the licenses were worth so much the city should derive the benefit and not the owner of the saloon. On these grounds the transfer was denied.

"I am convinced that this commission has no discretionary powers in a case of this kind," said Commissioner Gates. "We have the power to refuse a transfer or revoke a license only when there has been a violation of law. We have no right to refuse to allow the sale or purchase of a saloon when there are no legal reasons for such action. If the purchaser pays more for the business than good business judgment would seem to warrant that is his business, and when we endeavor to take a hand in the case we are exceeding our authority. Therefore I move that we reconsider our action of last week."

"Oh, yes, I expected something of the kind when the 'solid three' got together," said Commissioner Mason in his most sarcastic tone. "In granting this transfer I believe we are starting out to uphold this traffic in licenses, and I mean to oppose it as vigorously as I can. I believe we are under no obligation whatever to transfer a license. When a man is through with his license he is done with it and that should end it as far as we are concerned. This question of transfer should not enter into our negotiations.

License Mere Permit

"A license is simply a permit to do business for one month, at the discretion of the commission, and is not a perpetual franchise," said Commissioner Johnson.

"The same persons who are opposing this transfer are the very ones who opposed the sale of the license of the St. Louis cafe, whereby we made $3000 for the city," answered Commissioner Gates, while fire flashed from his eyes at Commissioner Mason's statement that he had expected something of the kind.

Commissioner James then came to the rescue of his colleague and said: "I am of the same opinion as Mr. Gates, that the commission has no arbitrary power in the question of granting transfers."

This gave Mayor McAleer, who had opposed the action of refusing the transfer at the last meeting the chance to say "I told you so," and his honor improved the shining moment for all it was worth.

After Mr. Mason had accused Mr. Gates for insincerity and Mr. Gates had hinted at jealousy on the part of Mr. Mason, the transfer was granted.

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"Why don't you lift up your voice to aid in putting a stop to the graft that is undermining our social system?" "My friend," rejoined Senator Sorghum, solemnly, "did you ever hear the fable about killing the goose that laid the golden egg?"—Washington Star.

THE VALUE OF BEER

The Essentials of Quality and Healthfulness

Experience has shown that the prime requisites of a really Good Beer are three in number—superiority of the materials, treatment in the brewing and proper maturing or ageing before marketing.

Perhaps first of importance is the nature and character of the materials used. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, whose product, BUDWEISER, has come to be considered as a standard from which Beer-Quality is to be judged, have found that materials of the very highest quality only can be used if really Good Beer is to result. They have found also, that of all materials permissible in brewing, only the best quality Barley-Malt, the choicest grade of Hops, superior quality Yeast, with perhaps a small percentage of the best Rice can be depended upon to produce a Beer of the highest degree of quality, flavor and palatability.

This Association confirms what is generally admitted among brewers that to produce a Beer of excellence, expensive modern methods of brewing must be followed and the most rigid sanitary precautions observed at all stages. Cleanliness, Purity and careful Sterilization are considered vitally essential by them in common with all good brewers.

Anheuser-Busch also contends that the exquisite flavor and acknowledged healthfulness of Budweiser is to be attributed, to a great extent, to their extreme care in maturing and ageing. Their storage capacity of over 600,000 barrels makes it unnecessary for them to market their product until properly aged, and in consequence it possesses to the greatest degree the quality, mellowness and flavor which have caused Budweiser to be termed by those who know, "The King of Bottled Beers."

CITY JOBS GOING BEGGING

No Applicants for Positions as Inspectors at a Salary of $115 Per Month

Jobs at $115 a month are practically going begging in the building superintendent's department. These are positions of building inspectors classed as assistant superintendent of buildings. There are two positions of this kind that now are being filled by emergency employes, and, although examinations for these places have been advertised by the civil service commission, no candidates have presented themselves, except the two emergency employes.

Those best qualified to fill these positions are practical carpenters, and it is asserted that a good carpenter can make better wages at his trade and is therefore offered no inducement to enter the employ of the city.

One of the emergency men is Inspector Errett, who has three times taken the examination and each time failed to pass. Superintendent Backus yesterday told the members of the civil service commission that in spite of the fact that Inspector Errett could not answer the technical questions of the commission, he was one of the best employes in the department and was thoroughly competent in every way. On Mr. Backus' suggestion a stringent rule of the commission was waived and Mr. Errett will be allowed to take a fourth examination.

GOTHENBURGERS BEGIN ACTIVE FIELD WORK

CIRCULATORS START OUT WITH PETITIONS

Work of Securing Signatures Will Be Arduous, but Promoters of System Are Confident of Success—Hope to Greatly Reduce Drink Evil

All is now in readiness for the field work of the Gothenburg committee, and bright and early this morning 30 men will go to work circulating the petitions addressed to the city council, asking that the necessary ordinance be passed for the establishment of the system.

The work of securing the signatures will be no easy task, as the voters must be chiefly seen at their places of business, which in many cases are miles away from the precinct in which they vote.

The canvass will be by precincts, the circulators beginning with the first 30 precincts, one man to a precinct. This will bring today's work in the First, Second, Third and a part of the Fourth wards. It is expected that each canvasser will have to spend several days in each precinct before securing the necessary names.

The road for the canvassers as far as the first 50 precincts has been well paved with literature that has been sent out from the main office. It is the purpose of the Gothenburg committee to place this literature in the hands of every voter two or three days ahead of the canvassers, and allow it time to digest before the petitions reach them.

This literature explains that it is the purpose of the committee to take up all the saloon licenses in the city and reduce the number to 70, instead of the 200 now existing. By the methods of the institution it is expected that the drinking evil will be greatly reduced.

POLICE COMMISSION WEAKENS

"Solid Three" Decide to Allow Billiard Hall Licenses to All Applicants

The police commission discovered the fact yesterday that it was a poor, puny, little body after all and hardly worth while, when, after the "solid three" had proved to their own satisfaction that they had no jurisdiction over saloon licenses they also proved to their own satisfaction that the commission had no jurisdiction over the granting of pool and billiard hall licenses, but must grant any number of these licenses under almost any kind of circumstances.

This decision broke down the dam that has been holding the torrent of applications for pool and billiard licenses in check for the last three weeks, and, with one or two exceptions, the applications were granted. In the case of the exceptions the necessary frontage had not been secured, and the applicants were allowed to withdraw their petitions and refile them with the necessary frontage.

One application, that of T. Ota, for a pool room at Commercial and San Pedro streets, is, in the opinion of Mayor McAleer, an unfit place for such a business and he stated yesterday that he would oppose the granting of a permit for this vicinity. This was one of the applications that was withdrawn for frontage. The petitioner was represented by Attorney Hugh T. Crawford and Mr. Crawford insinuated that if the application was finally denied he would mandamus the board to have it granted.

Commissioner Gates is of the opinion that if Attorney Crawford brings mandamus proceedings he will win his case, in spite of the fact that it is a questionable place for a pool room.

WANTS INSPECTOR DISMISSED

Building Superintendent Backus Brings Charges of General Incompetency Against D. A. Moriarity

Building Superintendent J. J. Backus yesterday preferred charges against Fire Inspector D. A. Moriarity before the civil service commission, and Mr. Moriarity must appear before the commission next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and show cause why he should not be dismissed from the service.

The charges against Moriarity are general incompetency, gross neglect of duty and favoring one contractor by affixing his "O K" to bills for fire escapes when the fire escapes were in violation of the city ordinances governing such articles.

"I have not a great quantity of evidence," said Mr. Backus yesterday, "but I believe that what I have is conclusive and that I can make my case. There has been considerable criticism of my office on account of this fire escape episode, and it has hurt me deeply."

Mr. Backus was advised to suspend Mr. Moriarity for 30 days and consult with the city attorney, who will present the case next Tuesday.

TRAINS ARE STILL BELATED

Santa Fe's Slow Order Caused California Limited to Arrive Several Hours Late

Through trains on the Santa Fe are continuing to arrive in Los Angeles from six to twelve hours late on account of the soft track in Arizona and New Mexico. Orders have been issued to proceed slowly over this track so as to avoid any accident on account of spreading rails.

The California limited, which is due to arrive in Los Angeles at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, did not get in until 8:30 o'clock last night. The eastern express was twelve hours late yesterday and did not arrive until 6 o'clock last night.

Sing a song of Venice,
Pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.

When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing
The sweetest song of Venice
Ever heard by king.

PROCLAMATION NO. 3

We, the Council of Three, deny that we have used our influence in favor of the OWENS RIVER VALLEY scheme. We do not need Owens river water to make the Venice Winter Carnival and Foreign Exposition go swimming. If Los Angeles people are short of water, Venice can supply them with both kinds, fresh and salt. This reminds us of the fact that there are other places in California, but ONLY ONE VENICE.

Partial returns from 247 districts outside of Venice indicate that 333,333 persons will visit the VENICE WINTER CARNIVAL AND FOREIGN EXPOSITION.

WHAT D'YE THINK OF THIS? There are people in Philadelphia who never saw the LIBERTY BELL, and there are people in Los Angeles who never ate on the SHIP CABRILLO or been in the VENETIAN PALM GARDEN to hear

Ellery's Famous Band

Of 52 Artists Led by the Great Ferullo

Tonight "PIERROT," MASSENET'S "MANON," "SARACEN SLAVE," "ORGAN OFFERTORY," SCHUBERT'S "SERENADE," by Palma.

Matinees daily except Mondays. Concerts EVERY NIGHT at 7:45. Palm Garden has "ALL the comforts of HOME." Admission FREE on Refreshment Floor; 10c in Balcony.

FREQUENT CAR SERVICE from 4th and Hill Sts. Returning, leave Venice at 9:05, 9:25, 10:05, 10:35, 11:05 p. m., etc.

ST. MARK'S HOTEL, VENICE, the place to stop "from Saturday to Monday." First-class service, music, tennis, gondolas, fishing, surf bathing.

VENICE VENICE VENICE VENICE

MONEY FOR CLUB NONE FOR WIFE

MRS. TOM A. DEERING SEEKS DIVORCE

Says Husband Is a Prominent Clubman of San Francisco—Charges Him With Desertion and Non-Support

Charging her husband with desertion and non-support, Mrs. Cora M. Deering, the beautiful young wife of Tom A. Deering, a prominent San Franciscan, yesterday brought action for divorce before Judge Wilbur in department 8 of the superior court, but because of lack of corroborative evidence the petition was taken under submission.

Deering is a salesman for an eastern firm and while at Anaheim January 5, 1897, he was married. With his bride he started on his honeymoon, and the couple traveled through Arizona and New Mexico and later came to Los Angeles.

Time went by and Deering resigned his position through some misunderstanding with his firm, and then through the happy idea of the young wife the two went to live with the girl's father on a ranch near Los Angeles.

According to her allegations, Deering began to fret. The life of a salesman had been at least not dull, and when he went to the ranch he seemed to feel that it was exile.

"He puttered around the ranch pretending to help," said the wife, in giving her testimony, "but he never did much and he seemed to fret a great deal, and at last he went back to the life of a salesman, saying that he would never again live on a ranch.

"As he had very little money at the time I did not go with him and I really thought that I could get along better on the ranch. Finally he wrote to me from San Francisco, where he was employed with the Baker-Vawter company of Chicago. He told me he was in very good health and was making $200 a month.

"I wrote back to him and suggested that he give me some of the money, but he said he needed it all to pay back debts with. I thought that I might be considered more important than his old debts.

"In later correspondence he told me that he had joined a fashionable club in San Francisco and that he needed money to keep up with it but that it would help him in his business.

"He later wrote and asked me to come to him and live with him at San Francisco, but he sent me no money for transportation, and as he had provided poorly for me just before we went to the ranch I thought I had better stay with my father for a while and see if I couldn't help make that pay.

"My husband stopped writing to me about a year ago when I asked him for money and I have heard nothing of him since."

RAILWAY OFFICIAL DIVORCED

Wife of Thomas A. Cole Gets Decree and Alimony

The desire of Thomas A. Cole, claim adjuster of the Huntington lines, to resume a Bohemian existance is said to have caused him to leave his wife more than a year ago, and yesterday Mrs. Josephine Cole, to whom he was married in 1889, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Bordwell in department 9 of the superior court.

Cole has been prominent in Los Angeles railway circles for several years past, although his wife says she secured the position of claim agent for him.

The couple lived happily until a little more than a year ago, when the husband left and went to board at the Lankershim hotel. He left all his property to his wife. It amounted to a business block in San Pedro, said to be worth $13,000, and a residence in Los Angeles, said to be worth $2600.

Since his departure several petitions for alimony have been filed in the courts, and yesterday, although practically no contest of the divorce was made, an attorney appeared for Cole to take care of the alimony question. Mrs. Cole was granted present alimony of $300 and $25 a month for two years.

NOT REFORMED BY MARRIAGE

Wife Says Husband Failed to Better His Habits

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Ida M. Thompson from Philip S. Thompson by Judge Trask in department four of the superior court yesterday.

The couple were married in Los Angeles in 1897. Thompson, according to his wife's testimony, besides being an expert accountant, was an ardent supporter of the god Bacchus. His wife testified she thought he would stop drinking liquor after his marriage, but he did not and she brought suit for divorce.

SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HER

Wife's Story of Hardship Appeals to Judge—Divorce Granted

The simple allegation made by Anna A. Campbell that her husband, Henry A. Campbell, was in the habit of beating her was enough to convince Judge Gibbs in department 5 of the superior court that her plea for a divorce was justifiable and it was granted.

The couple were married in Los Angeles in June, 1899, and ever since the marriage Campbell is alleged to have beaten his wife. Yesterday they were separated by an interlocutory divorce.

Fails to Provide

A divorce was granted to Polly White from her husband T. White, yesterday in department 6 of the superior court. Desertion and failure to provide were alleged.

INCORPORATIONS

California Title Insurance and Trust company—Directors: J. L. N. Shepard, Henry A. Palmer, J. P. Pierce, P. N. Lilienthal, John McKee, George L. Brander, Wendell Easton, George T. Marye, Oliver Eldredge. Incorporated for $250,0000, with $200,000 subscribed.

Forest Park company—Directors: George W. Dickinson, F. W. Armitage, W. D. Dickinson, M. J. Smith, M. G. Crandall. Capital stock, $125,000, with $500 subscribed.

Waldorf club—Directors: A. E. Becker, John J. Becker, William C. Johnson.

Wheat, Pierce & Co.—Directors: George G. Wheat, Frank J. Wheat, Edward T. Pierce. Incorporated for $25,000, with $5000 paid in.

Van Vranken-Hunter Realty company—Directors: H. T. Hunter, D. A. Van Vranken, Terrill D. Hough. Incorporated for $25,000, with $20,500 subscribed.

Los Angeles Engraving company—Directors: William Q. Stuard, Gail Borden, David C. Swing, Leon Willson, J. S. Gregg. Incorporated for $10,000, with $50 subscribed.

Men's club of Christ church—Directors: Baker P. Lee, G. W. Parsons, F. W. Langdon, T. L. Woolwine, Ben Williams, J. W. Badger, C. A. Rockwell. No capital stock.

OLD ST. LOUISAN DEAD

Judge J. R. Lee Passes Away at a Hospital in Yuma, Ariz.

Information reached Los Angeles yesterday of the death of Judge J. R. Lee, postmaster at Dome, A. T., which occurred in the hospital at Yuma on the preceding day.

Judge Lee was born in Virginia 72 years ago. He graduated from Harvard and served with distinction in the Confederate army under Stonewall Jackson. After the war he located in St. Louis for the practice of law. There he married a Miss Walsh, daughter of a wealthy family.

In the course of time Judge Lee drifted out to Arizona, where he was engaged for several years in mining. He also served as postmaster at Dome, a mining station sixteen miles east of Yuma.

He leaves a son, who is an architect in St. Louis, and his wife, now a teacher of music in that city. The burial of the body will be in the old Calvary cemetery in St. Louis.

PATROLMAN IS DISMISSED

Police Officer Discharged From Department on Charge of Incompetency and Neglect

Police Officer W. O. Dales was yesterday dismissed from the service by the police commission on charges preferred by Chief Auble of general incompetency and neglect of duty.

Sergeants G. H. Williams, L. R. Harris, W. B. Craig, H. C. Walker and R. S. Haupt, with Chief Auble, testified in the case, and all declared that Dales had neglected his duty. The chief stated he considered him the poorest officer in the department.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and when given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear it will prevent the attack.

$2.00 Manicure Sets $1.48

Sterling silver handles in pretty patterns; French gray finish; scissors, file, tooth brush, cuticle and hook; set worth $2. On sale today, per set, $1.48.

"SOMETHING DOING"

The 5th Street Store

BROADWAY & 5TH LOS ANGELES. STEELE-FARIS & WALKER CO.

$1 Solid Gold Rings 75c

Rings for misses and children; some plain effect, others set with various color stones; excellent values at $1. On sale today, each, at 75c.

$3.50 Petticoats $1.98

Extra quality wool Moreen petticoats in plum, red, green and gray; cut extra full and wide; made with full deep ruffle flounce; $3.50 values. On sale today, each, at $1.98.

$5.00 Walking Skirts $2.48

In black only; made of all-wool materials in medium weight; perfectly cut, excellently tailored and trimmed with taffeta bands. On sale today, each, at $2.48.

$3.00 Waists $1.98

Made of veilings and cashmeres in tans and grays and light dainty shades of pink and blue; many desirable and wanted styles to select from; finished with pipings, buttons and insertions; values to $3. On sale today at $1.98.

$6.98 Children's Coats $4.98

Made of Astrakans, bearskins, velvets and leightweight kerseys; double-breasted; plaited and belted back styles; finished with fancy buttons and braids; lined and unlined; values to $6.98. On sale today at $4.98.

$6 Children's Dresses $3.98

Made of fine serge in red and blue; sailor styles with blouse; finished with silk bands and fancy buttons; sizes to 14 years; values to $6. On sale today at $3.98.

$10 Rain Coats $7.50

Full length rain coats, made of thoroughly waterproof materials, in plain material, little checks and plaids, straight and blouse front styles, plaited and belted backs, in tams and grays; full big sleeves with fancy cuff, braid and button trimmings; $10 values. On sale today, each, at $7.50.

Holiday Sale of New Suits

Nothing could be more fortunate than the arrival of this lot of about 100 new suits, picked up at a most advantageous price—coming in at a time when other stores are striving to clear their stocks of suits which have not sold—and at a price which does not cover the cost of the materials, we are able to offer these new, fresh, up-to-date suits at less than the reduced prices which are being asked for old numbers about town. There are approximately about 100 suits in the lot, all high-class garments, in black, navy, brown, green, tan and plum shades, made in Eton hip lengths, tight-fitted coats and Empire styles; some are lined with silk, others with plain satin; materials are broadcloth, French serges, lightweight cheviots, covert cloths, and the tailoring is of the class which is usually found only in the high-price exclusive shops. Today we price these suits as follows:

$12.48 for new suits worth up to $17.50
$14.98 for new suits worth up to $25.00
$20 for new suits worth up to $35
$25 for new suits worth up to $40

25c Handkerchiefs 12½c

Ladies' fine embroidery handkerchiefs; put up one in a pretty painted box, suitable for Christmas gifts; good quality swiss; excellent values at 25c. On sale today at 12½c.

25c Children's Handkerchiefs 10c

Put up three in a box, handkerchiefs made with ¼-inch hem; pretty colored borders; assorted colors in a box; worth 25c. On sale today, a box, 10c.

35c Handkerchiefs 19c

Ladies' fine swiss embroidered handkerchiefs in beautiful designs, of open teneriffe and wheel borders; excellent quality of swiss; worth 35c. On sale today, each, at 19c.

15c Turnover Collars 6¼c

Ladies' fine turnover collars, nicely embroidered in a variety of pretty patterns; also a lot of embroidered stock collars; fine quality of Jap linen; worth regularly 15c. On sale today, each, at 6¼c.

25c Laundry Bags and Pillow Covers 8⅓c

Made of good quality denim and painted in a variety of pretty designs; laundry bags made with draw string; pillow covers ready made front and back; worth 25c. On sale today, each, at 8 1-3c.

35c Women's Hose 23c

Fast black cotton hose, double heels and toes; fine gauge, good weight; 35c values. On sale today, per pair, at 23c.

65c Women's Underwear 48c

White and ecru, medium weight, fine, soft fleecy lined; vests silk taped around neck and silk trimmed; pants ankle length to match; worth 65c. On sale today at 48c.

65c Night Shirts 45c

Men's outing flannel night shirts, made of extra heavy outing flannel in stripes, plaids and plain colors; full length and size; worth 65c. On sale today, each, at 45c.

75c Men's Underwear 49c

Shirts and drawers, medium weight, half wool, well made and finished; regular 75c values. On sale today at 49c.

25c Novelties 10c

Pretty ash trays and match boxes combined; thimble holders of bronze with tray and small vase combined; also "Los Angeles in a Nutshell;" these on a table on main floor; values up to 25c. Choice of them at 10c.

$1.75 Cotton Blankets $1.25

Extra size, 12-4 soft, fleecy cotton blankets in tan, gray or white, with pretty borders; worth $1.75. On sale today, per pair, at $1.25.

Silkoline Comforts 95c

Good size, silkoline covered, filled with good soft cotton, hand-knotted comforts. On sale today, each, at 95c.

$1.50 Axminster Rugs 75c

Handsome new Axminster carpet rugs, travelers' samples, 42 inches long, 27 inches wide; rich colors and patterns; well worth $1.50. On sale today, each, at 75c.

$30.00 Axminster Rugs $21.50

Handsome new oriental and floral designs, in heavy Axminster rugs; 9x12 feet size; worth $25 and $30 each. On sale today, each, at $21.50.

$4.00 Arabian Curtains $2.48

Handsome new Arabian lace curtains, with new border designs, beautifully corded; 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long; regular $4 curtains. On sale today, per pair, at $2.48.

$5.50 Portiere Curtains $3.98

Heavy tapestry portiere curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, with heavy latticed fringed ends; rich mercerized reds and greens and combination color effects; worth up to $5.50. On sale today, per pair, at $3.98.

$1.00 Feather Pillows 69c

Good size pillows in fancy art ticking covers; worth $1. On sale today at 69c.

$16.50 Dressers $12.48

Fine polished white maple dressers, with French bevel plate mirror, cast brass trimmings; three styles to choose from; worth $16.50. On sale today, each, at $12.48.

Splendid Millinery Values

UNTRIMMED SHAPES made from silk, felt and velvet; mostly large, dressy styles, with shirred and folded brims and crowns; excellent assortment of colors; values up to $3.98. On sale today, each, at $1.98.

50c Velvet Foliage 35c

Handsome showing of silk velvet foliage in pastel and autumn colorings; full clusters; well made; 50c values. On sale today at 35c.

$6.50 Trimmed Hats $3.48

Excellent showing of nobby trimmed hats; lots of small styles; practical and becoming shapes; nicely trimmed with breasts, ornaments, wings, etc.; worth up to $6.50. On sale today at $3.48.

69c Dress Silks 48c

A special lot of excellent wearing, medium weights, soft finish silks; medium and dark colors; 69c values. On sale today, per yard, at 48c.

$1.75 Yard Wide Taffeta $1.35

Velvet finish taffeta, full 36 inches wide, in plain and changeable effects; full range of popular colors, made from the brightest, best wearing silk yarns; unequaled for all-around satisfaction; worth $1.75. On sale today at $1.35.

59c Dress Goods 38c

Special lot of dark color dress goods; broken checks in green, gray and red effects; heavy quality; worth 59c. On sale today, per yard, at 38c.

$1.25 Gray Suitings 90c

52-inch widths in the popular gray and tan mixtures; medium weight; splendid $1.25 values. On sale today, per yard, at 90c.

DR. NORTHROP ACCEPTS CALL

Kansas City Minister Will Become Pastor of Local First Baptist Church

Rev. Stephen A. Northrop, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo., has accepted the call to the First Baptist church of Los Angeles, according to a dispatch received here yesterday.

Dr. Northrop is a well-known clergyman of the east, having been pastor of the Kansas City church the past ten years, where he is very popular as a "people's preacher." He recently visited Los Angeles and preached several sermons at the local church. At the time of his visit he seemed much pleased with Southern California. The call was made last Sunday at the morning service of the church.

The church was made pastorless by the resignation of Rev. Joseph Smale from the pastorate last September, after differences which had existed in the church for several years. A large number of members left the church in a body at that time, but the mother church is in a flourishing condition, harmony prevailing. It is expected the formal acceptance of Dr. Northrop will be received soon.

WILL HOLD COURT IN CHURCH

Two Hundred Juvenile Offenders Will Have Hearing Before Judge Wilbur

Two hundred children of various sizes, ages and descriptions will be required to appear before Judge Wilbur Friday, December 22, in department 8 of the superior court and then adjourn to the Broadway Christian church, across the street from the court house, where Judge Wilbur will occupy the pulpit long enough to hear reports regarding the behavior of the children during the past few months.

The children are those unfortunate youngsters who have been under the surveillance of the probation officers for the past year, and upon the reports af their conduct Judge Wilbur will decide whether they are to be permitted to spend the Christmas holidays at home with their mothers and fathers or whether they will spend Christmas in the detention home.

For many of the youngsters it will be their first appearance in a church. The adjournment to the church is considered necessary because of the lack of room in the court house.

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