

News of the Courts

WIFE OF DENTIST IS GIVEN DIVORCE

ALLOWED FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH ALIMONY

Supreme Court Decision Actuates Judge Houser in Rendering His Decision—Three Separation Suits Are Filed

A supreme court decision that when a husband is in constant employment and refuses to support his wife he is guilty of willful neglect was followed by Judge Houser of the divorce court yesterday when he granted a decree of divorce to Elsie Downing from her husband, Henry C. Downing, a dentist. The case was submitted several days ago, Judge Houser indicating the probability that he would deny the decree, basing his action on a decision handed down by the superior court which held that when a wife does not suffer on account of a husband's neglect she is not entitled to a decree. The first named decision is the latest to be rendered by the supreme court covering facts similar to those in the Downing case.

The contested case of Augusta Swanson against John Swanson, which occupied more than a fortnight in Judge James' court last month, was decided yesterday, Judge James granting a decree of divorce to Mrs. Swanson on the ground of desertion and giving her the custody of three children. She was also given half the community property and \$50 a month alimony, the latter to be secured by Swanson's share of the property of himself and his wife.

Judge James also decided the maintenance suit of Marie Wiley against her husband, Leonard Wiley, the principal object of which was the possession of daughter, Mary Belle Wiley. The court placed the child in the custody of Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Nellie Walsh of Pendleton, Ore., where the plaintiff will also reside.

A decree was granted by Judge Houser to Alvin Weaver in her suit against William J. Weaver.

Three suits for legal separation were filed, Fred A. Riggs against Sadie C. Riggs, S. A. D. Dennis against Amanda Dennis, and E. L. Wyckoff against Charles Wyckoff.

HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE TO REMAIN AS WARD OF COURT

Money Received by Susanna Bottlier Will Be Invested According to Judge Wilbur's Order

Susanna Bottlier, who was made comparatively wealthy by the closing up of the affairs of her father's estate in the probate court Friday, must still remain a ward of the juvenile court until she reaches the age of 21 years, and the money she will receive in the distribution of the estate will be invested, according to the order made by Judge Wilbur yesterday.

Administrator Frank Kelsey of the Bottlier estate rendered his final account to Judge Rives Friday, and the question arose whether Miss Bottlier, as a ward of the juvenile court, was competent to handle her own affairs, although she has attained the legal age of 18 years. The matter was referred to Judge Wilbur.

His decision, rendered yesterday, is that the money, \$5500, received by Miss Bottlier, shall be deposited in the German-American Savings bank and later loaned on real estate mortgages, the transactions to be approved by the young woman's guardian, Mary Housel, superintendent of the Huntington Girls' home.

Auto Victim Gets Damages

Dr. A. Hentz missed his car in Pasadena in March, 1908, hired an automobile and reached Los Angeles in time to escape a Mrs. Caudle lecture. F. B. Whitlock also missed a car at South Pasadena and started to walk into the city. He was struck by the physician's automobile and yesterday was awarded damages of \$800 by Judge James of the superior court on account of his injuries.

Whitlock's suit was against Edward R. Braley, owner of a garage at Pasadena. The automobile, in charge of Braley's chauffeur, a man named Hill, was violating the speed laws, according to Whitlock, when it struck him on the road near Newton Park. He sustained three broken ribs and other injuries.

Liquor Conviction Affirmed

Superior Judge Davis yesterday affirmed the judgment of the justice court at Pomona, which in May sentenced John E. Turner to thirty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$200 for violating the city liquor ordinance. The case was brought to the superior court on appeal.

Carlson Case

Deputy District Attorney Blair stated yesterday he hoped to close the prosecution in the trial of W. H. Carlson on a false entry charge Monday afternoon. It is probable the case will go to the jury by Thursday afternoon, allowing two days for argument.

Denies Embezzling Horse

Ray Scofield, charged with embezzling a horse belonging to J. E. Watkins October 6, pleaded not guilty in Judge Davis' court yesterday and will be tried January 14.

New Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:

The Geiermann Sanitarium company; capital, \$150,000—Directors: W. J. Geiermann, F. M. Geiermann, F. W. Lowrey, Altadena.

Rancho del Sur; capital, \$100,000—Directors: Frank A. Vickery, John G. McKinney, Frank J. Hart, George S. Marygold, Ralph Arnold and Edwin G. Hart.

W. J. Burt Motor Car company; capital, \$50,000—Directors: W. J. Burt, B. H. Dyer, R. Wernick, R. E. Martin, Los Angeles; William T. Blakey, South Pasadena.

Archona club—Directors: Charles C. Niemeyer, Arthur Grosser, William A. Grosser, Roy Amadisto, Hamilton H. Walker.

Vermont Avenue Separate Methodist Episcopal church—Directors: Byron W. Jones, M. H. Morton, J. P. Livoni, J. P. Robertson, R. W. E. Cole, Harry L. Goodell, C. F. Gilbert.

Goodhue Baking company; capital, \$25,000—Directors: F. E. Williams, Charles F. Goodhue, J. P. Williams, V. C. Goodhue, R. T. Goodhue.

NEWBY EXONERATED FOR ERASING ENTRY

MATTER IS EXPLAINED TO SATISFACTION OF JUDGE

Shown That the Attorney Wiped Out Record of Judgment When He Learned Check Had Been Attached

Attorney Nathan Newby, against whom complaint was made in the superior court several weeks ago because he had erased an entry in the county clerk's records showing the satisfaction of a judgment in the suit of Fred L. Blumer against Felix Mayhew for attorney's fees, was exonerated from all blame in connection with the matter by Judge Hervey yesterday.

Blumer was assigned a claim of \$8750 by Edwards & Kibbey, attorneys, and brought suit against Mayhew, a wealthy mining man, to collect the money. Judgment was given in favor of Blumer, and later a compromise was reached between Blumer's attorney, Newby, and Mayhew's counsel, Mayhew giving a \$5000 check drawn on the National Bank of California and made payable to Valentine & Newby in satisfaction of the judgment. After the satisfaction was entered on the judgment book in the county clerk's office, Newby learned the check had been attached, and he said he believed he was acting within his rights when he erased the entry.

While exonerating Newby from blame, Judge Hervey stated an attorney has no right to satisfy a judgment by compromise and that a judgment should be settled with money and not by check. He also expressed the belief that Mayhew knew the check was a loss. Judgment as first given against Mayhew for the full amount, \$8750, still stands on the records.

BENNETT'S SUIT AGAINST GROCERY STORE DROPPED

Judge Monroe Dismisses Action for Forty Thousand Dollars Damages

On motion of attorneys representing Harper E. Bennett, in whose trial on a charge of killing his wife in April a jury disagreed September 13, Judge Monroe of the superior court yesterday dismissed Bennett's suit against Roystons, the grocery concern, where, he claimed, he bought the child on carne eaten by Mrs. Bennett and which he contended was the direct cause of her death.

Bennett's suit against the grocery concern was for \$40,000 and the trial charge against Bennett was dismissed by Judge Willis several days ago on motion of Assistant District Attorney McComas, who stated that on account of the large element of doubt in the case it was improbable a jury could be found that would agree on a verdict one way or the other.

PERRY HELPS IN RECOVERY OF STOLEN HORSE AND RIG

Robert E. Perry, the song writer, who is being held in answer to eleven charges of horse stealing, returned last night from San Diego, where he had been taken by Deputy Sheriff Wright to aid in the finding of a horse, buggy and harness stolen from the Pioneer Truck company of Los Angeles in April. The animal and other stolen goods were found in possession of the man to whom Perry had sold them.

Two of the eleven rigs stolen by Perry are still unaccounted for. He will appear in Judge Davis' court Monday for sentence on a charge of stealing a motorcycle belonging to C. A. Mills.

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Chronic Insomnia And Indigestion

The One Is Almost Always Associated With and Caused by the Other

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Insomnia or chronic sleeplessness is a symptom with which nearly every sufferer from dyspepsia is, annoyed, either constantly or at frequent and irregular intervals. This inability to sleep normally is a very prominent manifestation of indigestion and exhibits itself in different forms. In some cases sleep may come at its accustomed time, but it does not bring repose and the person awakens entirely too soon and is unable to fall asleep again. In others the victim lies awake practically all night, tossing and rolling, and finally drops into a troubled and unrestful slumber at daybreak. Still others, though they may apparently sleep soundly, are annoyed with the incubus, or nightmare, with its horrors of overwhelming waves, falls from precipitous heights and attacks by infuriated and implacable monsters. All of these distressing symptoms are traceable to an irritated and enfeebled stomach, and the same is true of grinding teeth and twitching and jerking of the muscles during sleep.

Insomnia is rarely a disease by itself, but is nearly always a symptom of another disease, such as dyspepsia, and in treating this complaint many persons in their efforts to "woo the god of sleep" resort to the use of such hypnotics, narcotics, chloral hydrate, Dover powders and even morphia.

No greater mistake than this could well be made, and the reckless use of such drugs has caused many a sudden death, while in other cases even moderate use has set up an incurable drug-using habit among those who resorted to the use of "sleeping powders."

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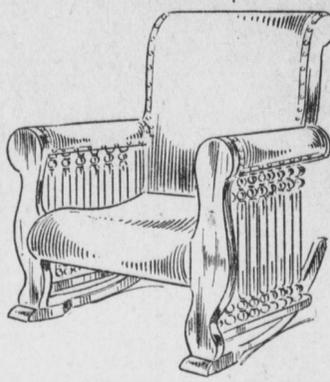
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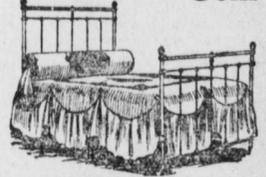
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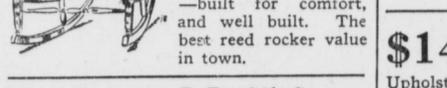
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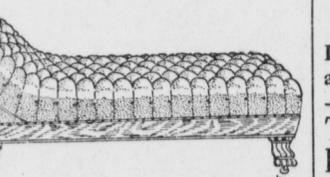
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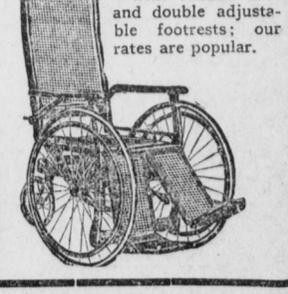
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