

News of the Courts

GARDENA OFFICIAL DENIED DIVORCE WIFE TELLS COURT HUSBAND IS REAL DESERTER

Five Other Decrees, One to Spouse of Scion of Chicago Family of Wealth, Are Granted by Judge Houser

Judge Houser in the divorce court yesterday, after listening to the testimony of Mrs. Mattie Hann of Gardena, denied her husband, A. F. Hann, postmaster at Gardena, a decree of divorce. Hann, several days ago, told the court his wife deserted him in December, 1907, because he objected to her continuing her work as agent for the Pacific Electric. The hearing was continued to give Mrs. Hann an opportunity to tell her story.

"I am living in the same cottage where I resided with my husband six years ago," she said. "If anybody should be accused of desertion it is my husband." A decree was granted to Mazie P. Tapper in her suit against George E. Tapper, son of the late George Tapper of Chicago, who left an estate valued at \$500,000. Mrs. Tapper charged her husband with treating her cruelly. Prior to the hearing of the suit an agreement was entered into between them whereby Mrs. Tapper was to receive \$125 a month from her husband, and this agreement will remain in force. The couple were married in Chicago nine years ago. According to his father's will, Tapper will receive one-fifth of the estate seven years hence.

Other decrees granted were as follows: Mary B. Overton from Chester Overton, Marie Williams from James W. Williams, Minnie Bendowski from John Bendowski and Alicia H. Clark from Albert W. Clark.

Three suits were filed, Sarah F. Nieman against William F. Nieman, Pietro Buzzi against Safo Buzzi and Aleta Perkins against Guy R. Perkins.

Ives Will Be Probate
The will of Franklin B. Ives, who died at Long Beach November 1, leaving an estate valued at about \$30,000, was filed for probate yesterday. After requests to a number of relatives the balance of the estate goes to the widow, Jennie H. Ives of Long Beach.

Do you know what hand tailoring means?

It means a Master Tailor carefully sewing a garment by hand, taking stitches of just the right length, each at just the right angle from the others, each with a certain tension on the thread.



It means a Moulding of the garment to FIT and a free, graceful, natural curve sewn into the cloth, which assures PERMANENT fit.

Our suits priced at \$25 and up are strictly hand tailored, though you'll find splendid values at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Men who appreciate good clothing come here to buy, because they know



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SUITS and OVERCOATS \$15 to \$50
EVENING SUITS \$35 to \$60

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343 SO. SPRING STREET

ALLEGES SIGNATURE OBTAINED BY FRAUD OFFSHOOT OF CARLSON CASE HEARD IN COURT

Owner of Twelve Lots in Redondo Villa Tract Declares He Knows Nothing of Having Signed Note

Jacob H. Meadows, owner of twelve lots in W. H. Carlson's Redondo Villa tract, when confronted by a note for \$750 bearing his signature in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday, stated that he knew nothing about the paper and that his signature must have been obtained by fraud. Meadows was defendant in a suit in which Evan Lewis, receiver of the Consolidated bank, sought to recover on the note for \$750 dated April 5, 1907.

Meadows said he purchased twelve lots in the Redondo Villa tract for \$1500. Half of this amount, he said, he paid in monthly installments, and when the Consolidated bank was closed he feared his property might be involved and paid the balance, borrowing the money from Alfreo H. Klein, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Redondo.

The note was turned over as an asset of the bank to Evans when he was appointed receiver.

"Did you sign that note?" asked Judge Bordwell. "That is my signature, but I don't know how it was obtained," replied Meadows. "The only papers I knowingly signed in connection with the purchase were contracts." He produced receipts showing the property had been fully paid for.

"That is all I want to hear," stated Judge Bordwell. He gave judgment for Meadows, remarking that he was sorry for the creditors of the bank, but would not be justified in trying to commit another fraud.

Carlson was not in court, the attorneys stating he could not be located.

FINDS MARRIAGE ILLEGAL: GETS BACK HIS PROPERTY

Aged Man Tells Court Double Duplicity Was Worked and His Deed Set Aside as Result

Claiming the woman he believed was his wife was not legally married to him and had unduly influenced him to give her a deed to his property while he was seriously ill, William T. Meyers began a suit against Sarah H. Meyers in the superior court yesterday, demanding that the deed be set aside. Meyers is 70 years old, the woman 52. They were married February 23, 1907, and five days later, H. Meyers in the superior court yesterday, she induced him while he was sick in bed to deed her the property at 1262 West Thirty-seventh street. He said the deed was first regular, he wanted to sell the property and was prevented by his wife.

Meyers also stated he made an investigation and learned the woman was not divorced from another husband when she became engaged to him and that their wedding took place before the final decree of divorce was granted. Judge Hutton gave judgment in favor of Meyers.

KEATING ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE FRIDAY

Property of Nitrate King, Worth More Than \$600,000, Will Be Put Up for Bids by Court

Judge Rives of the probate court decided yesterday that the estate of the late A. J. W. Keating, the nitrate king, would be sold in department two of the superior court at 2 o'clock, Friday, continuing the matter until that time in order that he may have an opportunity to determine whether any bid must be 10 per cent higher than the must be \$600,000 offered by H. G. Schader of Santa Monica, or whether a smaller bid than 10 per cent of that amount can be considered.

The hearing which was concluded yesterday, was on the petition of Elmer McDowell and A. W. McPherson, trustees of the estate, by which they sought to sell the real property to Schader. This petition was contested by several heirs, who claimed the estate proposed to be sold was worth at least \$900,000, and that the trustees themselves were interested in a syndicate alleged to be headed by Schader.

DOCTOR TESTIFIES THAT B. H. MARKHAM IS INSANE

Trial of Man Charged with Mistreating 11-Year-Old Girl Brought to Halt

There was a halt in the trial yesterday of B. H. Markham, charged with mistreating 11-year-old Ethel Wolfe, when Dr. George W. Campbell was called to the witness stand by the defense and testified that he had examined Markham in the county jail last week and believed him to be insane.

Judge Davis immediately excused the jury until Friday, and another jury will be called this morning to try Markham as to his mental condition. If a verdict of insanity is returned to twelve men who have been listening to testimony during the past two days will be discharged.

Boys Sent to Whittier

Five boys who escaped from the parental home more than a week ago and made their way to Long Beach, where they embarked on a campaign of thievery, were sent to the Whittier state school yesterday by Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court. The boys are Lester and Vester McDermott, Thomas Holmes, Ernest Ramirez and Ernest Spencer. They will remain in the institution until they reach their majority.

Accused of Non-Support

Oscar F. Hume, a horse trainer, was arrested in Oakland yesterday and will be returned to Los Angeles to answer to a charge of failure to provide for minor children. The complaint was sworn to by Hume's wife, Catherine M. Hume, November 15. Deputy Sheriff Claude Mathewson left for Oakland last night to bring Hume back.

SAVE \$5.00 on any one of these BEAUTIFUL DRESSES



—will be the price for Wednesday, and every one is worth \$5 more. Like this picture, and many a great deal prettier.



Made of Prunella Cloth and Serge in the colors that Fashion demands. Trimmed with soutache and silk flow braid. Kilted plaited skirts. Some have lace collar and yoke.

JUST 100---NOMORE

This is an XBLA. You don't know what an XBLA is? Here's the story: Every one of our buyers must every month furnish one XBLA. It is Extra Special, B.L.A. means Best in Los Angeles; and these XBLAs must stand the most scrutinizing test. We've advertised them before, but never under the name they're known by in our receiving room. This is the best XBLA we have received this season. Just stop and think what that means.



is the price. They'll be sold on the Main Floor. The whole lot goes on sale at 8 a. m. Better come early Wednesday.

SAVE \$5.00

Get a Transfer Have the first clerk issue a transfer to you, thereby avoiding all the unnecessary delay of making change at each purchase. Shop on a transfer is always advisable—and unusually so during the season embracing the buying of holiday goods. Another suggestion: Get the habit of shopping early.

Hamburger's SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STREETS

Buy for Cash We advise this, notwithstanding the well known fact that people usually spend more when they have their purchases charged. This is especially true while the liberal Christmas spirit is upon you. Buy for cash. You can get more for cash than you can for credit, and you appreciate just how much you are spending.

Thanksgiving Sale: Last Day

Some Opportune Specials to Make the Last Day the Most Successful

HANDSOME TABLE COVERS OF ARMURE TAPESTRY \$3.50
Beautiful rich Oriental patterns and colorings; also heavy embossed designs. Made of two-tone Armure reversible tapestry. Come 2 yards square, finished with hand-tied fringe. Just the right size for the dining table; they're exceptional values.

DINING ROOM PICTURES: THESE ARE BEAUTIES \$3.95
20 by 24-in. select pastel paintings with 3-in. black frames, gold outlined and ornamented. Also 17½ by 29½ fruit and game pastel paintings with 3-inch oak mission frames, and fine fruit pieces in oil paintings set in very handsome shadow boxes.

Need Some Extra Dining Chairs? The One Shown in Sketch \$1.25
That certainly is a mighty low price for so splendidly made and finished a chair. At \$1.50 they'd be remarkable values, of solid oak with brace arms and cane seats.

PROTECT YOUR GOOD FLOOR COVERING WITH ONE OF THESE SPLENDID RUGS \$5.00
Just what you'll want—one of these 9 by 12 foot rugs for the Thanksgiving-festivities. You can throw it over the regular floor covering as a protection. Perfectly reversible rugs, nearly all-wool, in big range of patterns and colors.

Cut Glass
Sugar and Cream Sets \$1.75
Medium size. Handsome cuttings.
Cut Glass 8-in. Vases \$1.50
High tapering shape. Chrysanthemum cutting.
Celery Trays at \$2.50
11 inches long. Handsome chrysanthemum cutting.
Cut Glass Vases at \$10
Large 14-inch size cut with six large whirlwinds. Worth \$15 any day.

THANKSGIVING LINENS
Be certain you have everything ready now—or come today and supply the deficiencies. It will be your last chance. If you need another table cloth or an extra dozen of napkins, we have them all ready for instant use—or, if you prefer, we will hem in a jiffy, and free of charge, any material you select.

PATTERN CLOTHS	DAMASK NAPKINS
1½ Yards Square.....\$2.50	22 Inches Square, Doz., \$2.50
2 Yards Square.....\$3.50	22 Inches square, Doz., \$3.50
2½ Yards Square.....\$5.00	24 Inches Square, Doz., \$5.00

China Sale
Open stock patterns in French china dinnerware to go at one-third off.

Dinner Set, 100 pcs \$15
German china in three pretty floral decorations.
Flaviland Dinner Set \$25
100 pieces. Choice of four beautiful patterns.
100 pc. China \$26.50
Dinner Set
Bavarian china. Pink border and gold lined. open stock pattern.
Set of same, complete for six persons, \$17.70.

ADVANCE SALE. HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS
Thousands and thousands of them—the greatest assortment ever shown in Los Angeles. The daintiest of checked lawns at 5c each up to magnificent hand-made lace handkerchiefs at \$50 each. There's not a price or style in between we cannot show.

Special for Today Barmen Lace Edged Handkerchiefs 25c
1000 doz. of them. Pure linen, edged with Barmen Torchon. Spoke stitched hem.

GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S SAMPLE NECKWEAR 25c
An interesting sale, surely—just before the holidays. This assortment included the choicest samples of one of New York's most popular neckwear manufacturers—so you will be safe in selecting any of these for holiday gifts. All up-to-date styles—and in a variety too big to tell you about. 200 dozen pieces involved.
See Some of Them Displayed in the Windows

Sale of Silk Petticoats for Thanksgiving

Four Vast Lots at Four Startling Low Prices to Crowd Our "Petticoat Lane"

At \$7.50	Tartan petticoats in splendor of color. All the late plaited and ruffled effects. Fine for Xmas gifts.
At \$3.98	Heavy tartan petticoats with tailored flounces. Full width skirts. All the newest shades.
At \$4.50	Guaranteed S. H. & M. tartan petticoats that sell everywhere at \$5; also 2-toned brocades.
At \$10.00	A line of silk petticoats and handsome messalines that ordinarily would bring up to \$15.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Saturday
We will, on Saturday, open in our large basement the most complete toy salesroom in California. There'll be nothing in the way of Christmas goods for boys or girls that you won't find in goodly assortment at Hamburger's. Our regular merchandise departments throughout the store are even NOW thoroughly stocked with Christmas goods of every description, though our advertisements have not yet devoted much space to that particular class of merchandise.

ALLEGES HUSBAND HOLDS HER JEWELRY

MRS. UNDERWOOD DEMANDS \$100 MONTHLY ALIMONY

Plaintiff in Annulment Case Resists on Ground That She Had No Legal Right to Contract Marriage

Judge Houser of the divorce court has continued until next Monday the hearing on an order obtained by Mrs. Adelle Underwood against her husband, Adam Underwood, former private secretary to Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, to show cause why he should not pay her \$100 a month pending the outcome of the trial of Underwood's suit for the annulment of his marriage and the same amount after the case is disposed of.

Mrs. Underwood will, it is expected, be in court when the matter is called up next week, having failed to secure a change of venue from the local courts to San Francisco, where she has been living with her aunt, Annie T. Dunphy, 1625 Sutter street, and at the St. Francis hotel since July 15.

Underwood based his suit for annulment on the ground that Mrs. Underwood never procured a divorce from H. M. Klair, her former husband, and in his answer, which is now a part of the files in the case, the wife denies this, accompanying her reply with a cross-complaint, in which she accuses Underwood of deserting her and failing to provide for her support.

Wants Jewels Returned

In connection with her application for alimony Mrs. Underwood will also demand from her husband when the hearing is held Monday the return of a coat valued at \$350 and a heart-shaped locket set with emeralds, to each of which she claims ownership.

home is in Los Angeles, and his wife is well aware of that fact.

The hasty departure of Mrs. Underwood for San Francisco in July is apparently explained by another affidavit bearing the signature of Attorney Charles L. Underwood at the Hotel Hinman July 1 to see her regarding several large bills incurred by her in the name of Mrs. H. M. Klair in Lexington, Ky.

"She wanted time to get the money and said she would go to San Francisco as early as possible and try to induce her 'Auntie' Dunphy to let her have it, as she was anxious that her husband should not know of the existence of the bills," avers Jordan.

Sues Hospital Association

Alleging that the American Hospital association failed to carry out an agreement to provide her with medical attendance in case of illness, Mrs. Parmyne Budget filed suit against the association in the superior court yesterday, demanding damages of \$5000.

Mrs. Budget, according to her complaint, joined the association February 13 last and was taken sick two and a half months later. She was confined to her bed for seven months, during which time the association failed to furnish medical assistance. One-fifth of the amount she sues for she says was spent for the services of doctors and for medicine.

Asks \$15,000 Damage

SHOOTS AT MAN WHO HAD BEFRIENDED HIM

ASIATIC FIRES THREE SHOTS AT BENEFACTOR

Japanese Charged with Embezzlement in Oakland Accused of Assault on Countryman Who Advanced Him Money

K. Igarashi, a Japanese living at a hotel in Commercial street, narrowly escaped serious injury and probable death when he was shot at three times by T. Shima, who is wanted by the Oakland police to answer a charge of embezzling \$80 from the man at whom he shot. One of the bullets penetrated the clothes of Igarashi, grazing the skin, and the other two missiles whizzed past his left ear and buried themselves in the wall. Later Igarashi appeared at the central police station and swore to a complaint charging Shima with assault with a deadly weapon. Shima was arrested last night.

According to the statement of the new Arthur Keetch, he and Shima became acquainted in Oakland some time ago. Shima, it seems, was out of employment and was assisted by Igarashi. Shima, he asserts, did not appreciate the kindness shown him, and repaid his benefactor by embezzling \$80. After swearing to a complaint in Oakland charging Shima with assault with a deadly weapon, Shima was arrested last night.

After a pleasant conversation lasting until 3 o'clock in the morning Igarashi excused himself and left the room. He returned within several minutes, and, so he says, was met at the door of his room by Shima. The latter held a revolver in his hand, and without a word of warning began shooting. At the third shot Igarashi recovered from

his surprise and ran toward the rear of the hall. Shima also ran, but in the direction of the front entrance. At this time Kawamoto ventured forth, and catching a glimpse of Shima fleeing out the front door, gave chase, but was unable to overtake the man who did the shooting.

Bucketshop Men Indicted

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The county grand jury today indicted five brokers, accusing each of conducting a bucket shop. This makes eight since the crusade began last week.

New Incorporations

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday:
Out West Gem company—Capital \$15,000; directors, W. J. Wilson, J. Salm, F. O. Good.
Harry C. Chamberlin company—Capital \$20,000; directors, Frederick Stanwood, Grace C. Brown, Los Angeles; Harry C. Chamberlin, San Diego.
L. H. Bentley Realty company—Capital \$75,000; directors, L. H. Bentley, Mabel L. Bentley, George A. Hart, Long Beach.

A Baby in the House



No joy or pleasure on this earth quite equals that which comes into the home when baby arrives. Who can describe the happiness of man and woman, joined in wedlock, as they look upon the delicate mite that is blood of their flesh? And who can depict the hopelessness and dejection that hover about the home where the wife is barren of becoming a mother? Barrenness proceeds from some derangement of the distinctly feminine organs. Many of the common ailments known as "female troubles" cause it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription overcomes barrenness by stamping out diseases of women, and by healing and curing ulceration. It tones up the system and restores strength.

It makes the baby's coming almost painless, and gives wonderful recuperative power to the patient. By making the mother strong and cheerful, it makes the little one healthy, vigorous and good natured.

Insist upon the medicine dealer giving you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when you ask for it. Substitutes are often dangerous.

For 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, you can get a free copy of that celebrated doctor book, newly revised, up-to-date edition—the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, copiously illustrated with wood-cuts and colored plates. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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