WOMAN TURNS SLEUTH; WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Trailed Husband to Kansas and Finds Him at Home of a Widow

Blanche J. Kitlen was her own detective in seeking evidence as to the unfaithfulness of her husband, Daniel W. Kitlen, according to her testimony on the stand yesterday before Judge Wilbur, in her suit for divorce, which was granted.

She told the court that after she and Kitlen were married in a Kansas town they came to Los Angeles on their honeymoon and that her husband deserted her and went back to Kansas. She also went back to Kansas later and found that Kitlen was paying attentions to a widow living near his home.

In company with her brother and sister-in-law one night, they went "scouting" to the widow's home, where they had seen Kitlen enter. Creeping close up to the house they noticed a couple of shutters of the lower part of a window open, and looking in saw Kitlen and the widow.

What they saw caused Mrs. Kitlen's brother to hurry away for the town constable and then all four entered the house about midnight. Mrs. Kitlen says she picked up her husband's revolver, which was lying on a chair, and handed it to the constable. She then tapped "hubby" on the head and he nearly went out of his wits, she said.

On hearing the evidence, supported by friends of the plaintiff, Judge Wilbur quickly granted her an interlocutory decree.

NEW WATER RIGHTS CASE IS SET FOR ARGUMENT

Following the securing of a new trial by Minnie S. Chapman, et al., against J. Frank Ware over water rights in the Chiquito canyon, briefs in the case were submitted to Judge Hervey of the superior court yesterday and the case will be argued May 9.

The plaintiff secured an injunction against the defendant preventing him from the exclusive possession of water in one branch of the canyon some months ago, but the water is gradually getting scarcer and a new trial was secured by her over some rights to another branch of the canyon where there is more water, which is required by her for her ranch in the canyon for irrigation purposes.

REEVE WILL FILED

A petition for probate of the will of the late George B. Reeve, who died May 1 in La Miranda, leaving an estate valued at $85,000, was filed in the probate court yesterday by Sidney N. Reeve, a son, who with his mother, Mrs. Alice Reeve, and brother, John B. Reeve, are named as the legatees by the will.

HAMMER ADMITS GUILT

Julius Hammer pleaded guilty before Judge Willis of the criminal court yesterday to the charge of mistreating a minor girl. He will make an application for probation, which will be heard May 16, the date set for his sentence.

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ALL CITY LAWS VOID, HOLD CHINK'S LAWYERS

Judge Willis Refuses to Take This View Because of the Wide Results

Not desiring to take the responsibility of declaring void all the ordinances of Greater Los Angeles, as is claimed by Attorneys George L. McKeeby and Paul W. Schenck, in their application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Wong Wing, held for violating the lottery ordinance, Judge Willis of the criminal court yesterday denied the application.

He thereby saved the jobs of city officials, contracts with the city, and everything in connection with the government of Los Angeles, for the time being. McKeeby and Schenck in their arguments for the release of Wong Wing had declared that as Los Angeles was a new corporation since the annexation of Hollywood, Wilmington and San Pedro, all ordinances passed before the annexation election are void under the laws governing municipalities.

Not content with stating this cruel charge in connection with an attempt to release the Chinaman, the attorneys allege that the city officials now in power are not really city officials, but that they are mere interlopers who are squatting on positions which rightfully belong to some of the "peepul."

WIDE SCOPE

Under their arguments all criminals and others who have violated the city ordinances—passed before the annexation of the towns mentioned—and are serving time, are being held in jail wrongfully and should be freed. Even the recent garbage ordinance would have long since been relegated to the "dump" under their arguments.

The peculiar part of the proceedings is that their arguments as presented sound perfectly valid, and it is only their gigantic scope in connection with the release of Wong Wing which sounds preposterous, ridiculous, impossible and impracticable.

The attorneys are willing to admit that the charter of Los Angeles stands. But that is all they will admit. In regard to everything else in this municipality their arguments mean that the condition of the law in Los Angeles is just the same as though the whole city, out to its limits, had slid off the tail of Halley's comet and dropped "kershunk" at a point between the Pacific ocean and Old Baldy.

McKeeby and Schenck would have the city ordinances all repassed after the city officials had been elected, and then it would be up to the courts to give the Chinaman a retrial to make the proceedings legal and valid.

Wong Wing was charged with selling lottery tickets against the city ordinances, and it is alleged he stuck the winning tickets in a corner of a wall for future reference. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail and habeas corpus proceedings were recently submitted to Judge Willis to free him on the grounds as above stated. Being a Chinaman of some means, Wong Wing objected to stopping at the Hotel de Hammel, but Judge Willis remanded him to that institution yesterday.

"I don't feel like taking the responsibility of declaring void the laws of Los Angeles passed previous to the annexation of the nearby towns on my shoulders," said Judge Willis yesterday, with a grin, "and believe that the appellate court should bear the brunt in the proceedings if the case is appealed."

COLUMBUS BUNCOED OUT OF $75 BY BOGUS MASON

R. A. Lindsay, an Englishman, pleaded guilty before Judge Davis yesterday to the charge of embezzling $75 from J. Columbus in the belief that he was getting him into a local lodge of Masons. He asked for probation, which was refused, and he was given one year in Folsom.

Columbus claimed that Lindsay came to him August 26 of last year and told him he could make a good Mason out of him, representing that he was a member of the order in good standing. Being anxious to join the order, Columbus was easily led to believe his name was being presented to a lodge for membership. Lindsay told him the admission fee would be $75, and this Columbus turned over to him.

Not hearing anything about his application for some months, he went to the lodge and found out from the secretary that his name had not been presented and that Lindsay was unknown. He thereupon swore out a charge of embezzlement, to which Lindsay protested, but later admitted.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER

Charged with mistreating a minor girl, Mills Sing, a Chinese schoolboy, was turned over to Justice Summerfield's court yesterday by Judge Wilbur to be tried in the ordinary course of criminal procedure, instead of in the juvenile court.

Edith Curtis, aged 16, testified in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday that Sing and another Chinese had held her in captivity.

Criminal charges against Sing for alleged mistreating of Abbie Sheehan will be made out, at the order of the court.

WORKED FOR COST OF WORKS

B. J. Gallagher brought suit against Herry Brandon yesterday for the recovery of money he alleges he invested in the Model dye works. He charges the defendant with getting him to go in with him as an equal partner to buy the works at $4500. Plaintiff alleges he paid his share, but says the defendant misrepresented the cost of the concern and used the money to secure possession of it for himself. Gallagher asks that his money be turned over to him, and that the works be sold if necessary for this purpose.

CHANGES NAME; GOES ON TOUR

Judge Bordwell yesterday granted permission to Mona Bryan de Mode to change her name to Mona Bryan. At the same time adoption proceedings were had by which she became the daughter and heir of her uncle, Louis A. Bryan. The testimony was taken several days ago in order to permit the uncle and niece to start on a transcontinental automobile tour last Tuesday.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce suits filed in the superior court yesterday are as follows: Louella Rose vs. Louis Rose, Dovie L. Posey vs. Sol C. Posey, Charles R. Perry vs. Mamie E. Perry, Frances Brosius vs. Carl Brosius, William Abbott vs. Edna R. Abbott, Tommie Jones vs. Buell Jones, Robert T. Charlton vs. Alice M. Charlton, Elsie E. Brown vs. Albert Brown.

Talented Speaker, Whose Words Stirred Friday Morning Club Women

MISS DORA BACHELLER

—Photo by Hana Robison.

Club News

"WOMEN were slaves long before slavery became an institution," said Dora Bacheller in her address on "Women in Industry" before the Friday Morning club yesterday. "Manual and servile service followed sexual service. Although there were some noble women of rank and dignity in those days before Christianity came, they were the exception that proved the rule, and there never was a time when women shared the gifts and responsibilities of the nation as they do today, and today they are doing all this work with their hands tied behind them."

Miss Bacheller related many of her experiences in investigating conditions surrounding the wage earning women, and told of bag factories, shoe factories and other places where girls and women labor, and where the most crude and insanitary appliances are provided for their use. "These problems of labor are the problems of all society," said the speaker, "and a visit to any shoe or glue factory will quicken the sense of righteousness of every woman." Miss Bacheller told of one bag factory where she served an apprenticeship—a short one, as she informed her auditors—and where, owing to the impure quality of the city water, it was necessary to drink bottled water. The employes of this factory who wanted a drink of water must purchase it from the factory at a price which meant a profit for the factory. In this same place there was no place for the girls to sit to rest at luncheon except on the floor or the piles of material, and the air was so thick with the lint from the material that to breathe it meant almost sure death.

Russia is noted as being the country where the greatest profit is reaped from the labor of women and children, said Miss Bacheller. "And to our shame be it said that the United States is next in rank." The speaker did not believe that the establishment of playgrounds, children's gardens and other places of the sort was the proper work for women's clubs. "That is not a charity, it is the work and duty of the city to establish these things for children." This sentiment the club women themselves applauded vigorously, as they did many others which the speaker uttered.

The address presented the woman wage earner to the club women in the guise of a sister, and spoke of the fact that the home woman and the business woman have many points in common. The many benefits which club women have made possible for the working-woman were mentined, and the speaker closed her address by this eloquent testimonial: "I as one of the workers recognize the debt we owe to club workers for the many fine and splendid things you have done for us, which prove that the old barriers between the women of leisure and the laboring women are being broken down. Human passions are the same the wide world over, and most girls are right on the vital things of life and appreciate what is done for them. To you all, and to such women as Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe and your own Madam Severance I wish to pay tribute."

Mrs. Edson spoke of a recent decision of the supreme court of Illinois concerning the ten-hour labor law for women. Discussion of this decision brought forth the fact that while it is unconstitutional to make a law which can conflict with individual contracts, as women are not in the constitution, such laws can be made for them.

The women of the Friday Morning club will give a benefit card party for the George Junior republic one week from Saturday. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Hampden L. Story of Altadena, Mrs. S. A. Randall and Mrs. J. Davidson.

Mrs. Clarke announced that at the next meeting, in addition to Miss Mills' presentation of the Robinson plan for Los Angeles, Dr. Ludwig Wullner, the eminent German lieder singer, will be the guest of the club.

The lawn fete for which members of the Wednesday Morning club have been making such elaborate arrangements will take place this afternoon and evening. The magnificent grounds which surround the home of Mrs. W. S. Spaulding in North Gates street will be a maze of tempting booths, where attractive matrons and coquettish maids will vend their wares. The women in charge of the various committees are Mrs. McClure, Mrs. A. B. Greenwood, Mrs. L. Randolph, Mrs. L. Fuller, Mrs. S. T. Pierce and Miss Lucy R. Cole.

Members of the Political Equality league held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Drake Ruddy in Wilshire boulevard. A short business meeting was followed by an informal reading in which Mrs. Ruddy gave selections from an unpublished autobiography of Madame Caroline Severance. This book contains glimpses of the lack of conveniences which prevailed in the most luxurious houses of the early part of the nineteenth century, and will undoubtedly prove of value for its historic references as well as on account of its relation to the life of this distinguished woman.

Handsome decorations were used through the rooms, white and gold, the favorite colors of the hostess, prevailing, and refreshments were served in the mission dining room, where Mrs. W. F. Towne served at the punch bowl.

Madame Severance, who was to have been the guest of honor, was prevented by illness from appearing.

EVANGELINE, YOU'RE BAD SAURIAN TO BITE POOR MAN

"Tex," the trainer at the alligator farm, was painfully hurt yesterday morning by Evangeline, the largest alligator at the farm. Photographs of the animal were being made. The trainer was assisting, when the animal made a snap at him and inflicted a wound on his leg. His physician says that no bones are broken. However, the injured man is confined to his bed.

MARITAL TIES OF FOUR RIVEN

Two interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Davis yesterday when he freed Maude E. Lyman from H. G. Lyman on the ground of desertion, and Rose G. Tally from John R. Tally on the ground of failure to provide and desertion.

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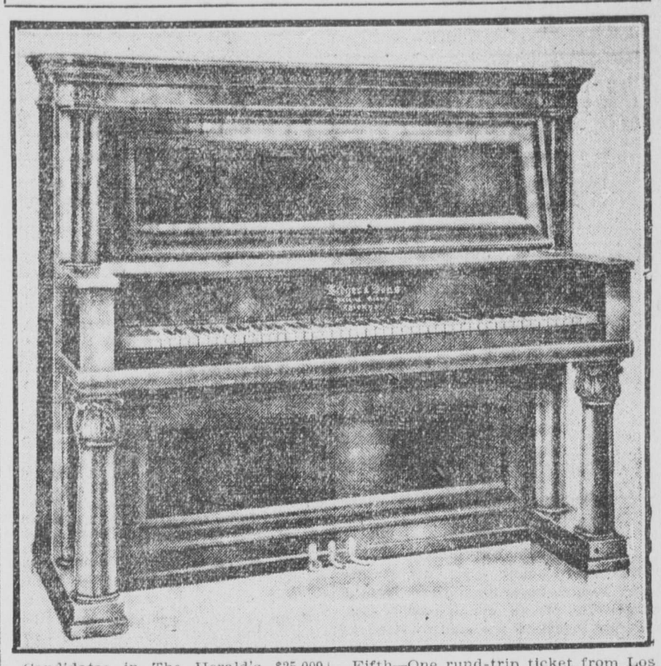

Candidates in The Herald's $25,000 contest must not fail to cast all votes possible before 10 o'clock this evening, because at that time another special prize distribution will occur. Eight special awards are going for increases, two in each contest district, for the two greatest increases in each district. And the vote schedule will take another tumble at 10 o'clock tonight.

Until that hour a dollar in new subscription payments will count for 180 votes and after that hour a dollar in new subscription payments will count for 170 votes, a reduction of ten votes per dollar. A reduction of ten votes per dollar also occurs on old subscription payments. Get all the votes possible before 10 o'clock p. m. today, and cast them while they count most and will help to win a special prize. The list of prizes to be awarded at 10 o'clock tonight comprises:

First—$600 Steger upright piano, purchased from Fitzgerald Music company.

Second—$200 building lot in Westmoreland, Imperial valley, Cal.

Third—$100 scholarship in the International Correspondence school.

Fourth—$100 scholarship in the International Correspondence school.

Fifth—One rund-trip ticket from Los Angeles to Lake Tahoe.

Sixth—One round-trip ticket from Los Angeles to Lake Tahoe.

Seventh—One Premo camera and supplies; value $33.

Eighth—One Premo camera and supplies; value $33.

All candidates should cast their votes in sealed envelopes today. Those living in outside cities should be sure to mail their envelopes in plenty of time to have the postmark of their home postoffice show that they were mailed before 10 o'clock p. m. Make as good a showing as possible now, because what you do now will be of incalculable benefit to you during the remainder of the contest. See page 4 for additional contest news.

AUTO OWNER SEEKS DAMAGE

An action by P. B. Roy against the Los Angeles Creamery company for $1142 damages, for injury done to his automobile in dodging one of the company's wagons on West Pigo street last summer, was submitted to Judge James yesterday. The plaintiff alleges the defendant's vehicle was driven recklessly on the wrong side of the road.

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Sturdy school shoes that are right up to date in styles—to button or to lace. Neat fitting and serviceable, in sizes up to No. 2. Of black kid, with patent leather tips and solid leather extension soles. A popular shoe that will wear well.

Boys' Box Calf Shoes $1.75 and $2

With a box calf upper and a solid oak sole, you have a combination of wear that cannot be excelled. Pay more if you will — but you won't get any better. In neat blucher style; sizes 13 to 2, $1.75, and 2½ to 5½, $2. Examine these shoes.

Misses' Smart Hats $2.95

In our Children's and Misses' Millinery Department, great preparations have been made for Saturday shoppers. Especially do you want to see these large shapes of panama straw with silk drape or velvet ribbon trimmings. They're fine.

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