

SUPERVISORS FAIL TO GET PLUMMER

President of M. and M. Association Declines to Investigate the Roads

MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD

States, However, That He Did Not Sign Charges Drafted by Organization

The efforts of "Tuss" Eldridge and other members of the board of county supervisors to induce C. H. Plummer, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, to serve on the good roads investigation committee...

charges against the highway commission, because he had not personally investigated them, although a member of the advisory committee. He further stated that he would not serve on the commission appointed to investigate the charges, because he believes it should be done by highway experts alone.

PLUMMER'S LETTER

Mr. Plummer's letter to the supervisors, declining to serve on the investigation committee, is as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County, Cal.

News of the Courts

PSYCHIC HIGH PRIEST EXPLAINS THEFT CHARGE

Says He Thought Statements Regarding Gold Dredging Profits Were True

Dr. W. R. Price, the "high priest" of psychology, charged with embezzling \$1000 from Dr. Mary J. Helm, was on the stand in his own defense in the superior court yesterday.

The minutes of the meeting of the Long Beach Society of New and Practical Psychology on October 10, 1907, when Dr. Mary J. Helm, complaining witness in the case, first met Dr. Price, were read into the record of the case yesterday.

Price testified a driver was put in operation on the morning of the robbery on April 1, 1908, and the following January it was washed away. He declared it cost \$45,000. The case probably will go to the jury today.

CHICAGO WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY

Nellie M. Barclay Given Decree of Separation from Husband

Nellie M. Barclay, who came here from Chicago two years ago, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce for cruelty yesterday by Judge Hutton.

'YOU CAN'T SCARE ME,' CRIES WOMAN IN COURT

Mrs. Brooks Rebels Against Lawyer's Attack—Sustained

Aggressive questions by Attorney Joseph Seymour to Mrs. S. A. Brooks, prosecuting witness in the trial of John S. Donovan, the actor charged with embezzling \$2100 from her, in Judge Davis' court yesterday, nettled the witness to such an extent that she said: "Oh, you can't scare me. Loud talking doesn't scare any man."

CANADIAN LAW HELD NOT TO BE EFFECTIVE HERE

On the ground that the laws of Canada do not provide for divorce for intemperance and cruelty, as was alleged in the suit filed in Judge Hutton's court yesterday, the latter refused to grant the plaintiff a decree, especially in view of the fact that the acts alleged in the complaint all happened in Coburg, Canada, where the couple married and resided.

BAR ASSOCIATION SEEKS REFORMS IN THE LAWS

Hon. Curtis H. Lindley of San Francisco, president of the California State Bar association, has announced that many Los Angeles attorneys are among those placed on the association's committee lists. The committee are of great importance, for the association plans several lines of legislative enactments for the next session of the legislature, with the idea to secure reforms in civil and criminal procedure and better methods of securing candidates for the judiciary.

OIL COMPANY SUES OIL COMPANY FOR \$152,000

A demand for \$152,000 for violation of a contract for the transfer of stock was filed in the superior court yesterday by the Perca Grand Oil company against the Midway Union Oil company.

ASKS TO PROBATE WILL DISPOSING OF \$400,000

A petition was filed in the superior court yesterday for the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Purcell, who died May 11, leaving an estate valued at \$400,000, consisting mostly of personal property and currency.

EMULATES BUSTER BROWN. LANDS IN JUVENILE COURT

Eight-Year-Old Is Charged with Disturbing the Peace

Because he endeavored to emulate the feats of "Buster Brown," as shown in the comic supplements, Willie Shubbrook, aged 8 years, was brought before Judge Wilbur of the juvenile court yesterday for disturbing the peace in the neighborhood of 1619 Forty-second street. He was placed on probation with instructions never to read the comic supplements and to keep out of mischief.

TESTIMONY IN GOLF CLUB ALL BEFORE THE COURT

All testimony in the injunction suit of the San Rafael Ranch company against the Pasadena Golf association, which is now pending in Judge Monroe's court, was introduced in an effort to prove it Judge Monroe will make a personal visit to the property prior to hearing the arguments.

HELD ON CHARGE OF WIFE

A. Schultz, arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged him with failing to provide for herself and daughter, was given a hearing before Judge Summerfield yesterday morning and bound over to the superior court with bail fixed at \$1000. Schultz was unable to deposit bail or secure bondsman, so was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce suits filed in the superior court yesterday are as follows: Anna Cramer vs. Mortimer Drumm, Nina J. Haffley vs. Sherman M. Haffley, Hattie Rishmiller vs. George H. Rishmiller.

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Amoskeag Utility Dress Gingham... 83c Red Seal Gingham, Yard... 9c Apron Check Gingham, yd... 5c Light and Dark Colored Percales... 12 1/2c

Women's Good Muslin Skirts \$1.50

The Undermuslin Department is made very interesting with this offer today. Exceptionally well made skirts, with wide flounce and under ruffle. Prettily trimmed with deep embroidery and tucks, or several rows of lace insertion and edging.

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The deep yokes of these garments are trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion or tucks; high or V-shaped necks. You will look a long time before you find even the equal of these at 75c. Second Floor.

We've Won a Goal With These Boys' Suits at \$3.85

In fact, many of them are out of regular \$4 and \$4.45 lines. All have an extra pair of knickerbocker pants. These come in the new summer shades of gray, brown, green, etc. Coats are cut in the favorite Derby back; belt loops, waistband and suspender buttons. All sizes from 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Golf Shirts at .50c Boys' Blouse Waists for .25c

With two stiff collars. Come in plain tan chambray. Long sleeves. Regular 58c garments. Sizes from 12 to 14. Cut good and full. Priced 50c. A good quality of blue chambray, fancy gingham or black sateen. Made with small soft collar attached and long sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14; priced 25c.

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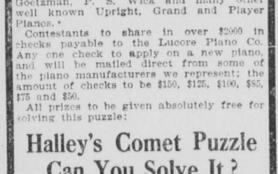
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To the nearest correct answer we will give absolutely free the \$500 piano and a piano manufacturers' check for \$150, and other prizes will be awarded in order of merit.

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COURT FINDS DIVORCE PLAINTIFF NOT WEDDED

Decision in Smith Case Will Affect Heirs

Judge Monroe of the superior court last night decided for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Minnie Smith for a divorce from Isiah Smith, holding that there had never been a marriage ceremony performed and that therefore no divorce could be granted.

NOTARY TESTIFIES AT ALTORRE PERJURY TRIAL

Presents Affidavit Said to Be Signed by Accused

The case of Orlando F. Altorre, the former postoffice clerk charged with perjury, was resumed in the United States district court yesterday morning. Testimony was heard until the noon hour when an adjournment was taken until this morning.

POOR TRUNK PACKER IS CHOKED, THEN DIVORCED

Estella G. White was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Hutton yesterday. She declared he tried to choke her because she did not pack a trunk for him on the eve of a journey. On another occasion he beat her because she did not make out a check correctly, she said. She told the court that when she went to live with her mother her husband was at Balboa and refused to allow her to come home.

DUNNE GETS DAMAGES

James E. Dunne, who brought suit against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company in Judge Moss' court for \$500 damages for injuries received in the explosion three years ago at Second and Main streets, was awarded a verdict for \$1,925.35 by the jury last night.

DECLARE THEY ARE BANKRUPT

Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court yesterday. The principals are J. Salata & Co., Henry E. Brown and W. T. Harris, a jeweler.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Ella Kutch was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Hutton yesterday from her husband, Thomas L. Kutch, on the ground of failure to provide.

GETS \$3000 FOR INJURIES

Judgment for \$3000 was awarded C. C. McCarthy by Judge Houser yesterday in his suit against the Pacific Electric company for \$3000 damages for injuries suffered by his wife.

CAMPBELL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

H. P. Campbell, charged with embezzlement, pleaded not guilty before Judge Davis of the principal court yesterday, and his trial was set for June 20.