BRAIN CHANGES IN HEREDITY

Father's Traits Exemplified in Opposite Lobe of Son's Gray Matter.

Interesting Comparative Analysis Conducted by Dr. Spitzra of New York Results in Very Important Discovery.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Dr. E. A. Spitzra, son of Dr. Edward C. Spitzra, will present to-morrow night before the section of anthropology and psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences the results of a comparative analytical study of the brains of two eminent physicians who were father and son.

The brains are those of Dr. Eduard Seguin and his son, Dr. Edward C. Seguin, both of whom were famous practitioners. The father was a distinguished alienist, who discovered the system of educating and developing idiots by employing and teaching the use of the senses. The son was a neurologist of high standing. Dr. Seguin Jr. obtained his father's brain and left his own by will to the elder Dr. Spitzra, to whom also that of Dr. Seguin Sr. was given. Dr. Spitzra said to-day that perhaps the most interesting scientific fact demonstrated by his son's work is that it shows that in the case of the Seguins those traits and peculiarities which were most conspicuously transmitted by heredity from father to son were transmitted to the opposite side of the son's brain.

In giving a synopsis of the results of his comparative studies, the younger Dr. Spitzra said: "The so-called 'physiognomy' of the two brains differs little, but if they were placed with a hundred others and the entire lot were classified and reclassified according to their convolutions, the brains of the Seguins would come ultimately into a class by themselves. The study of brain matter is not carried on microscopically, as texture variations could tell us little. The most profitable field of observation has been found to lie in the study of morphometry of brains, or their similarities or differences in form.

"Both Seguins were great teachers. Their marvelous faculties of receiving and imparting knowledge were made evident in the enlarged center of the association of hearing and the speaking senses. Here, too, centered their uncommon power of graphic representation. Both father and son were facile artists, using their hands habitually in speedy and accurate drawing of blackboard illustrations for instructions of their pupils in the class room."

TESTIMONY FAVORABLE TO FREDERICK BEGEROW

Witnesses Declare That He Shot Cech and Berger in Self-Defense.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.—About a dozen witnesses were examined to-day at the trial of Frederick Begerow for the murder of August Berger, but the testimony was mainly favorable to the defendant. The stories told by nearly all the witnesses went to substantiate Begerow's plea of self-defense. The testimony is identical with that given at the three former trials, when Begerow was on trial for the murder of Joseph Cech. Begerow killed both of these men at the brewers' picnic here on July 15 last.

John Duncan, an eyewitness, testified that Begerow had "Bismarck" Smith under arrest, and Berger and Cech demanded his release. Berger struck the Alviso Constable, and he and Cech proceeded to take the prisoner from the officer. Begerow warned them to desist, but they kept on coming after him. Defendant then drew his revolver and after firing one shot in the air killed Cech and Berger.

John Maloney, Tom Stone, Ralph Peters and Hugo Liebenthal told practically the same story. Other witnesses were Dr. Seifert, William Luther, D. B. Gruell and W. H. Bloom.

Max Shannonberg, a 14-year-old boy, gave a little different version of the affair, but the main points were the same. The prosecution will probably finish its case to-morrow.

Suffocated in Their Tent.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 14.—George Wheatley, a well-known mining man, and two Mexican miners were found dead in their tent, one mile from the mining camp of Shultz, thirty miles from Tucson. When found the parties had been dead several days. Indications point to death from charcoal fumes. Some believe that they were poisoned. The body of one of the Mexicans was being consumed by fire when the bodies were discovered.

THE DAY'S DEAD.

N. M. Hedges.

PETALUMA, Feb. 14.—N. M. Hedges died here this morning. Deceased came to California in the spring of 1850, just a few months too late to be numbered with the '49ers. Almost twenty years before he came to California he rounded the Horn in a whaler, sailing from New Bedford for the Arctic. The deceased passed San Francisco Bay three times between 1839 and 1840, while engaged in three-year whaling cruises. He came to California in a 200-ton schooner, in which he and the other owners sailed around the Horn and then ran on the China trade for several years. Deceased was a brother of Captain Hedges, who was one of the famous New Bedford whaling captains.

John C. Talkington.

CAHTO, Feb. 14.—John C. Talkington, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Mendocino County and resident of Long Valley, dropped dead of heart failure at his residence near here last evening. Mr. Talkington came to the county in 1859. He was born in Illinois in 1839. When he first came to California he engaged in mining in Plumas County and later moved to Long Valley, where he since has been engaged in the cattle business. He leaves four brothers, one being the ex-Sheriff of Lake County, Oregon. He also leaves a wife and ten children.

Mrs. Martha M. Main.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Martha M. Main, a pioneer woman of this county, died at her home at Los Gatos at an early hour this morning. She was a native of Vermont and 74 years of age. A large family of grown children, among them H. H. Main, the well-known newspaper man, survive her.

Legal Tender Coxey.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Legal Tender, son of General Coxey of the Commonweal army, died to-day of scarlet fever at Massillon, Ohio. He was born a few days before Coxey's march to Washington in 1894. General Coxey is now in the West and cannot be reached by telegraph.

B. F. Murphy.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 14.—B. F. Murphy, an old resident of Sonoma County, California, died last night, aged 83 years. Deceased was the father of N. C. Murphy, Governor of Arizona, and President F. M. Murphy of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway.

Judge James Monroe Jackson.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Judge James Monroe Jackson died to-day, aged 76 years. He was a brother of Judge J. J. Jackson, the oldest United States Judge. He was a former member of Congress.

Lady Inverclyde.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Lady Inverclyde died to-day at Castle Wemyss on the Firth of Forth, Scotland. Sir John Burns, first Baron Inverclyde, her husband, died on Tuesday last.

Commodore Rivadavia.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 14.—Commodore Martin Rivadavia, the Minister of Marine, is dead, from the effects of a fall.

TWOMBLY YEARNS VAINLY FOR BATH

Sues His Landlady, Saying She Curtailed His Privileges.

TWOMBLY, DENIED USE OF WASHBOARD AND SOAP AND BEING UNABLE TO SECURE PANES FOR THE WINDOW OF HIS ROOM, CARRIES HIS TROUBLES INTO COURT.

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—Charles Twombly is one of the army of the great unwashed. According to his own confession Twombly hasn't used soap for four weeks. Twombly says, however, that it is not his fault that he has gone uncleansed all this time. He would have bathed if his landlady would have let him.

It was Twombly's understanding with Margaret Brown, the cruel landlady before mentioned, when he engaged the bay-window room of her house, 619 Nineteenth street, that he was to have a bath once a week. The water was to be hot and there was to be a large bar of washing soap on hand. Besides the bath it was agreed that Twombly should have the liberty of the laundry, use the home-made washboard whenever he wanted it, and be made more secure with two whole panes of glass put in place of two broken ones.

But, according to Twombly, the landlady did not stick to her agreement. For some reason unknown to him she turned the bathroom water off after he had been a lodger for just a short time. Then she gradually curtailed his privileges until the run of the house was his no more and he was denied the washboard for keeps. Four weeks of this.

This recital is Twombly's in a cross-complaint and answer filed by him to-day in the suit brought against him by the landlady for the return of her room. He characterized her as having acted "unlawfully, willfully and maliciously, and with the purpose and aim of causing defendant herein harm, detriment and damage." For damages Twombly wants $25 for the water he didn't get, $5 for being denied the society of the washboard and $50 for sickness caused by unrepaired windows.

WILL SCATTER HIS ASHES FROM THE CORONA'S DECK

W. K. Martland, for Quarter of a Century Chief Engineer of That Vessel, Dies.

WILLIAM K. MARTLAND, chief engineer of the coast steamship Corona, died suddenly at his home, 1292 McAllister street, late Wednesday night. Heart failure, superinduced by a light attack of the grip, was the cause of death.

LATE MARINE ENGINEER, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS CHIEF OF ONE SHIP.

Mr. Martland was born in Fall River, Mass., on August 16, 1844, and was married at Newport, R. I., in 1867. He came to California in 1868 and was employed as a machinist at Sacramento and Marysville before attaining his position on board the Corona, which he held for about twenty-five years. As engineer he ranked second in point of service with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Marine Engineers' Association since its foundation, and for several years also was chairman of the examining board of the same organization.

Mr. Martland was a man whose character was never called into question and who was loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Martland has been ill for some time, and with the advent of this new misfortune it is feared she will not recover.

Besides a wife, the deceased leaves two sons—Benjamin K., chief engineer of the coaster Willamette; Robert W., former manager of Native Sons' Hall, and a daughter, Mrs. Major Mulford of Manila.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-day from the home on McAllister street under the auspices of Mission Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Martland was a member.

In accordance with the frequently expressed wish of Mr. Martland, the body will be cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds from the deck of the Corona.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Kenneth Jackson of Seattle is at the Lick.

T. L. Gates, a fruit man of Vacaville, is at the Grand.

Louis J. Corbitt, a publisher of Chicago, is at the Palace.

Dr. H. L. Pace, a State Senator of Tulare, is at the Palace.

George A. Legg of Nevada City, a mining man, is at the Occidental.

Police Commissioner John Pedder of Pittsburg is at the California.

Dr. E. A. Sweeney of Fresno and H. H. Hunter of Delta are stopping at the Grand.

B. U. Steinman, a merchant and ex-Mayor of Sacramento, is registered at the Palace.

Thomas O. Toland, a merchant of Ventura, accompanied by his wife, is a guest at the Grand.

E. A. Davis of Placerville and H. S. Kirk, an attorney of Sacramento, are guests at the California.

Lieutenant Henry Ulke registered at the California yesterday. He came from the East to join the McCulloch.

NEW WAY OF LANDING JAPANESE SLAVE GIRLS

Ordered Deported and Allowed to Leave the Steamer at Honolulu and Return.

United States Immigrant Inspectors Crawford and Engelcke raided a disreputable house, 3 Brooklyn alley, last Wednesday evening and arrested Miss Matsu, alias Mrs. Ei Honda, and Miss Hana Mura, alias Yushi Ishisaka, on a charge of being in the country illegally.

The Matsu girl arrived from Japan with Miss Mura and two others on January 3 of this year, she saying that she was the wife of a Japanese cook named Honda. Honda appeared at the Immigration Bureau and claimed her, and, their stories agreeing, she was allowed to land. Miss Mura and the two others were ordered deported, it being believed that they came hither for an immoral purpose.

Mura and Matsu made a confession to Immigration Commissioner North yesterday of the purpose for which they had come to California. Miss Mura said that when the steamer on which they were being deported touched at Honolulu she asked the man at the gangplank to allow her to go ashore for the purpose of getting a bath. He allowed her and the two other girls to leave the steamer. They remained in a Japanese lodging house in Honolulu for two weeks and returned to this city on the next steamer.

The two in custody will be deported. A penalty of $300 in each case is imposed upon the master of any vessel who shall "refuse or neglect" to take the deported person to the port whence he came.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

COMPANY D'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Company D, League of the Cross Cadets, will give an entertainment and ball in Native Sons' Hall on Monday evening next.

AGED PRINTER DIES.—Benjamin Collins, a printer, 60 years of age, was found dead in his room at 867 California street last night. His death was due to erysipelas.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—Rev. F. I. Wheat addressed a large audience of Social Democrats last night at Academy of Sciences Hall on the subject of "Trade Balances."

OSCAR TOLLE HURT.—Oscar Tolle, clerk of Superior Judge Cook's court, was thrown from a buggy by a collision in the park yesterday afternoon and severely injured about the head.

SUES WALTER DINMORE.—Jule C. Gamage filed suit yesterday against Walter R. Dinmore to recover $600 on two promissory notes executed by the defendant. The plaintiff, through the Sheriff, attached the property of the defendant pending the court's decision.

JAPANESE SERVANT ASPHYXIATED.—A Japanese boy 17 years old, known as "George," and working as a servant for Miss Rose Shattuck at 810 Turk street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning with the gas turned fully on. The affair is believed to have been an accident.

OFFICER GILLIN SHOT.—As Officer Peter Gillin was alighting from a car at Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street last night, his revolver dropped from his pocket and was discharged. The bullet entered his right heel and the wound will confine him to his bed for several days.

THREE JAPANESE ESCAPES RECAPTURED.—Three of the six Japanese stowaways who escaped from the detention shed at the Mail dock early yesterday morning, were recaptured by the steamship company's people yesterday and placed on board the steamer in irons.

BOUGHT STOLEN LIQUOR.—G. Sanguinetti, liquor dealer, Vallejo and Davis streets, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He is accused of buying ten cases of whisky that were stolen from the California warehouse at Second and Townsend streets.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISION.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision yesterday in the suit of J. Frank Aldrich as receiver of the First National Bank of Washington vs. Adolphus F. McClaine, reversing the judgment and directing the Circuit Court to overrule the demurrer.

Knowlton Granted a Divorce.

Ebenezer Knowlton, the pioneer school teacher, has been granted a divorce from Elizabeth Knowlton on the ground of desertion. Knowlton's testimony that he was deserted by his wife several years ago was corroborated by his son, Ralph Knowlton, and the decree was granted. Decrees of divorce on the ground of cruelty were granted to Dorothy R. Taylor from E. D. Taylor and Ottilie Wolchow from Albert Wolchow. Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Sadie A. Woodworth against Triller W. Woodworth for cruelty and Meta D. Franzoni against William Franzoni for cruelty.

BRITISH ENGAGE DEWET'S FORCE

Lord Kitchener Reports That the Boers Have Crossed Orange River.

General French Meets the Enemy Southeast of Ermelo and Drives Him Back Toward Piet Reif.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

PRETORIA, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian Dewet's force north of Phillipstown, which we hold, Dewet having crossed the Orange River at Zand Drift, apparently moving west.

French, reporting from a point twenty-five miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Reif, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated.

The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 14.—A Boer commando crossed the Orange River yesterday in the Phillipstown district. It is reported that Dewet was in command. Van Wyksvlei was occupied Monday by 300 Boers, who were retreating from Calvinia. The Boers are reported in force twenty-four miles west of Carnarvon. A Boer convoy of sixty-five wagons and forty-five prisoners has been captured north of Amsterdam.

SLIGHTED WOMAN PLANS A TERRIBLE REVENGE

Causes a Physician's Stove to Be Filled With Explosive Because of a Quarrel.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 14.—It is alleged three young women claim the affection of Dr. W. R. Scott. He had a misunderstanding with one of the women and it is said, to be revenged, she caused the doctor's office to be robbed of $300 worth of instruments and caused the furniture operating chairs to be ruined. The doctor's stove was filled with a powerful explosive, so that when he returned from visiting his patients and undertook to light his gas fire he would be blown to atoms.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Isabella Inches to Robert Inches, lot on N line of Fell street, 155:7 W of Van Ness avenue, W 45:10 by N 120, reserving life estate, etc.; gift.

London and San Francisco Bank (Ltd.) to Leon Lewin, lot on N line of Pacific avenue, 66 E of Baker street, E 71:6 by N 127:8¼; $9000.

Estate of Mahlen B. Sturges (by Frederick E. Whitney and W. W. Haley, executors) to Isaac Rosenthal, lot on NW corner of Fell street and Masonic avenue, W 28 by N 100; $7750.

Isaac Rosenthal to Henry P. Sonntag, same; $2750.

T. B. and Annie E. Draper to Dora Schiller, lot on E line of Tremont avenue, 546 S of Frederick street, S 25 by E 80; $5000.

Rose Latz (wife of Felix Latz) to Fannie L. Tyler, lot on N line of Sacramento street, 203:9 W of Central avenue, W 27:6 by N 127:8¼; $6500.

Helen A. and William W. Deamer to Mary A. Bailey, lot on SE corner of Fourteenth and Mission streets, E 160 by S 170, quitclaim deed; $500.

Frederick J. and Alma Lewzey to C. B. Wilson, lot on W line of Pringle court (Alleys court), 70 N of Greenwich street, N 67:6 by W 60; $5500.

Estate of Charles S. Rizzini (by Darrell A. Hare, administrator) to Homer S. King, lot on S line of Francisco street, 135 W of Dupont, W 30 by S 70; $1200.

George M. Hill to J. L. and L. G. Siller, lot on N line of Broadway, 162 W of Stockton street, W 20 by N 98:6, quitclaim deed; $500.

Agnes C. Hill to same, same; $3000.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to same, lot on N line of Broadway, 89 W of Stockton street, W 93:2 by N 187.6; $13,900.

Edward W. and Georgina C. Hopkins to Hopkins Investment Company (corporation), all interest in lot on NW corner of Eddy and Powell streets, W 150, N 75, E 75, S 10, E 75, S 65; $292,000.

William F. and Mabel K. Hopkins to same, all interest in same; $200,000.

Johanna Fanning to John Fanning, lot on W line of Mason street, 18 N of Green, N 16:4½ by W 48:9; $1000.

Elizabeth S., Lulu F., George H. and Alice G. Prescott and Ella F. Spencer (wife of Lowell B.) to George L. Bradley, lot on N line of Bush street, 68:9 E of Leavenworth, E 45:10 by N 137:6; $5.

Narcissa Hubbell to L. H. Sly, lot on N line of Bush street, 68:9 E of Leavenworth, E 45:10, N 137:6, W 45:10, S 82:6, E 1½ inches, S 45, W 1½ inches, S 10; $10.

Lydia S., Esther, Sara and Kate Reinstein to Barton S. Hays, lot on N line of Eddy street, 80 W of Leavenworth, W 31:6 by N 137:6; $14,000.

James Stewart to Southern Pacific Company, lot on E line of Mississippi street, 50 S of Twenty-fifth (Yolo), S 50 by E 100; $1.

Joseph B. and Mabel L. Coryell to Southern Pacific Company, lot on NE corner of Twenty-fifth (Yolo) street and Mississippi, N 100 by E 100; $2000.

Estate of Lucy Armstrong (by Joseph Winterburn and E. S. Chapman, executors) to Felix Marcuse, lot on W line of Sixth avenue, 250 N of Point Lobos, N 50 by W 120; $1350.

Felix and Delfina Marcuse to Edward Ginley, same; $1350.

M. and Catherine McCann to James A. Johnson, lot 350, gift Map 2; $10.

Charles A. and Mary E. Hare to John S. and Bertha L. Hare, undivided half interest in lot on SE line of Railroad avenue, 211:9 SW of Eleventh, SW 120 by SE 200, Central Park Homestead Association; $2000.

H. Seymour Manning to Southern Pacific Railroad Company, lot on NW corner of Thirty-sixth avenue and K street South, W 35 by N 100, block 51, Paul Tract; $1.

Mary J. Guffy to Pierre Monjou, lot 1, block 95; lot 2, block 115, University Homestead Association; $500.

Estate of Jean Lachaud or Lachaux (by Jules Jullen, executor) to Bertrand Salles and Pierre Latapie, lot on SW line of Nineteenth avenue, 150 SE of L street, SE 75 by SW 100, block 387, South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association; also lot on SW line of Twentieth avenue, 75 SE of L street, SE 75 by SW 100, block 403, same; $605.

German Savings and Loan Society to Gustav and Ray Hartman, lot on W line of Gough street, 55 S of Post, S 27:6 by W 110; $10.

City and County of San Francisco to Theresa M. Brooks, lot on N line of Sacramento street, 31:9 W of Steiner, W 29 by N 103; $—.

Jeremiah Mehegan to Honorah Mehegan, lot on W line of Pierce street, 75 S of Ellis, S 25 by W 90; also lot on W line of Pierce street, 100 S of Ellis, S 25 by W 90; gift.

Thomas Doolan to Mary L. T. Jones (wife of Perley C.) and Loretto R. Doolan, lot on SW line of Ninth street, 225 SE of Market, SE 50 by SW 80; also lot on NW line of Mission street, 160 SW of Tenth, SW 20 by NW 110; also lot on SE line of Jessie street, 154 SW of Tenth, SW 51 by SE 50 (reserving life estate); gift.

Same to Matilda E. Flood, lot on NW line of Mission street, 120 SW of Tenth, SW 40 by NW 110; also lot on SE line of Jessie street, 120 SW of Tenth, SW 34 by SE 50 (reserving life estate); gift.

City and County of San Francisco to Thomas F. Butler, lot on W line of Capp street, 40 S of Eighteenth, S 30 by W 98; $—.

Mary A. Leman to Mary E. Ferguson and Margaret E. Colford, lot on S line of Hill street, 52 E of Guerrero, E 25 by S 90; $10.

Mary G. Lennon to Juliet L. Conlan, Ella G. and James E. Lennon, all interest in lot on NE corner of Dorland and Church streets, N 30 by E 81:10; gift.

Same to same, all interest in lot on E line of Church street, 20 N of Dorland, N 25 by E 81:10; gift.

Georgie Greathouse to Laura M. Doherty, lot on W line of Webster street, 58 S of Sacramento, S 24:7¼ by W 82; $5000.

George W. and Bertha Werner to Emil Hillmann, lot on E line of Florida street, 229 N of Twenty-second, N 31 by E 100; $5000.

Henry Callahan to Ellen Callahan, lot on N line of Washington street, 98:9 E of Mason, E 38:9 by N 137:6; gift.

John and Catherine McGrath to Henry E. Rothin, lot on NW line of Tehama street, 155 SW of First, SW 25 by NW 80; $3500.

Mary G. Lennon to Sarah F. Lennon, undivided one-half of lot on SW line of Sixth street, 150 SE of Folsom, SE 25 by SW 120; gift.

Anna M. A. Binning (Droger), Charles Binning and Wilhelmina H. Droger to Christian Froelich, lot on NW corner of Twentieth (Napa) and Michigan streets, N 200 by W 200 (subject to existing leases); $60,500.

M. Ballin to Alvin and Elizabeth Sarcander, lot on S line of Seventh avenue south, 120 W of K street, W 80 by S 100, block 141, Central Park Homestead; $500.

Builders' Contracts.

N. K. Masten (owner), with A. Howkins (contractor), architect Frank S. Van Trees—All work for a 2-story and attic frame building on lot on N line of Washington street, 230:3½ E of First avenue, E 50:3, N 129, W 64, S 127:8¼; total, $6035.

James Lough (owner), with Daniel Einstein (contractor and architect)—All work for a 3-story and a 2-story and attic frame buildings (flats) on lot on NW corner of Haight and Devisadero streets, W 60 by N 87:6, W. A. 518; total, $14,600.

WEST OAKLAND ORPHANAGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Reports Read at Last Meeting Show Institution to Be in Highly Satisfactory Condition.

GROUP OF CHARGES OF THE WEST OAKLAND ORPHAN ASYLUM. THE LITTLE ONES ARE GETTING READY TO PARTAKE OF THE WHOLESOME FOOD SET BEFORE THEM, BUT THEIR ATTENTION IS TEMPORARILY DISTRACTED BY THE CAMERA.

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—The officers of the West Oakland Home for Orphans, Half Orphans and Destitute Children have been elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. William C. Crocker, president; Mrs. M. W. Backus, first vice president; Mrs. William T. Kirk, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, corresponding secretary; Miss G. L. Trevor, treasurer; board of managers, Mrs. W. F. Rudolph, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. A. Kemp, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Morosco, Mrs. W. H. Wellbye, Mrs. M. A. Farquahar, Mrs. Cal Ewing, Mrs. J. L. Lyon, Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Park Fellows, Dr. Bingham Uth, Mrs. M. A. Smiley; advisory board, William H. Crocker, W. R. Davis, J. A. Britton, D. E. Collins, W. F. Rudolph.

This home is one of the most deserving of the eleemosynary institutions of this city, a fact which is all the more to its credit because it is practically under the exclusive management of ladies who are also engrossed with the cares of home life.

At the last general meeting the reports of the officers were read, and showed that the home was in a most satisfactory condition. Improvements have been made, all expenses have been met and there was an outline decided upon of other improvements which will be carried out during the present fiscal year. This is a showing which is gratifying to the friends of the institution and to those who have the interest of dependent little ones at heart.

The reports in question covered a period of eighteen months, for the reason that at the annual meeting preceding that just held the date of the annual meeting to follow was changed from the last Monday in June to the first Monday in February. This change was made so as to avoid the dissatisfaction of holding an important meeting in the summer, when so many of the members and even officers were away from home seeking recreation in the mountains and on the seashore. The change has worked in a most satisfactory manner, because the attendance at the last meeting in point of numbers was all that could have been desired.

The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, bristled with interesting information. From it are taken facts of general interest. The number of children on the roll at the end of the preceding fiscal year was 118. Since then during a period of eighteen months there were enrolled seventy-one additional, making a total of 189. During the time specified four little ones passed away; seven were provided with homes, and eight were adopted by people who mourned the fact that they had no children of their own. Children are sent out on trial with a view toward adoption in the event of their showing contentment with their surroundings and arousing a parental love in those to whom they are temporarily intrusted. This probationary period extends through three months. If at the end of that time the orphan boy or girl is not satisfied with his or her would-be foster parents, or the latter are dissatisfied with the boy or girl, the parentless little one is returned to the home to await a more auspicious opportunity.

During the last eighteen months fifty-four children have been reclaimed by their parents or guardians. The number of children in the home now is 115.

The rule is that children are not to be retained at the home after they attain the age of 14 years. It may be necessary to retain them for a short time after they reach that age, however, in order to settle them in a congenial place, but generally that is done before the time limit has been reached. Up to the age of 14 years the children are supported by the State, sums being paid to the home as follows out of the State treasury: Full orphans, $50 for each six months; half-orphans, $37 for each six months; foundlings, $75 for each six months until the children are eighteen months of age, when they are rated and paid for as full orphans.

The last year the management purchased a lot 66x190 feet at 1666 Ninth street and on it erected at a cost of $3000 a babies' home of eight rooms, in which twenty-five infants are sheltered. Very little money is received from the parents and guardians of the inmates, so that the expense of the institution is borne in the main by the State, though a number of donations, generally small, are received during the year.

The most liberal allowance of this kind is $125 per month from the Mary A. Crocker trust. The home has fifteen attaches, all of whom are paid practical salaries. The coming year will witness the making of a number of changes in the main building which will increase the capacity and comfort of that institution.

The total of receipts for the eighteen months in question reached $22,329 37 and the expenditures during that time reached $18,285 68, not including the $3000 for the babies' home.

DR. REMLEY NOW VIOLENTLY INSANE

Was Living the Life of a Hermit to Test Vegetarian Diet.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 14.—Deputy Constable Bunce to-day brought Dr. Frederick A. Remley from Santa Maria to this city to be examined for his sanity. He was discovered some days ago at his hermitage, near Point Sal, under his bed nude and in a deplorable state. For about four years Remley has been living near the old Point Sal chute landing entirely by himself, his nearest neighbor being a Swiss dairyman. He chose the place so that he could lead a purely vegetarian life and treat himself for stomach trouble. Of his past life little is known beyond the fact that he was graduated from a German university and was highly educated. At various times he has been engaged to lecture and had the reputation of being a most able speaker, particularly on German subjects.

He has a mania for making butter and will eat nothing but milk. When not doing that he is praying and imagines himself to be God. At Los Olivos, where the party stopped last night, he broke the bedstead to pieces and had to be tied down. His relatives reside at Mason City, Iowa.

MAY FIGHT IN DENVER.

General Assembly Repeals the Recently Passed Law.

DENVER, Feb. 14.—The lower House of the General Assembly to-day struck out the enacting clause of the Senate bill to repeal the Cannon prizefight bill passed two years ago. As a result Manager Floto of the Colorado Athletic Association will to-morrow submit an offer to Jeffries and Ruhlin to come here and pull off the big fight, which the decision of the Ohio courts to-day caused to be postponed indefinitely in Cincinnati, and which probably could not be held in Ohio at all. The failure of the act to repeal the prizefight measure leaves the Colorado statute in a chaotic condition and it is not thought that there would be any great obstacles placed in the way of a plan to hold the fight in Denver. The Cannon law repealed the old statute which made prizefighting a felony and there is now no law against prizefighting in this State, inasmuch as a decision of the Arapahoe District Court holding the Cannon law unconstitutional has been appealed and is still pending. The Police Commissioners of Denver are openly favorable to fighting, and it is said the Governor would not interpose any serious objection. Manager Floto is consulting with the authorities to-night before making a formal offer.

Movements of the Warspite.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—George H. Ballou, in response to an invitation to Admiral Bickford of the British Pacific Squadron, has received his acceptance and the programme of the movements of the admiral and the flagship Warspite, showing that he will visit San Diego about May 7. The Warspite is to leave Esquimalt on the 2d of next month on a ten thousand-mile cruise. She will go first to Honolulu, thence to Acapulco and down the coast as far as San Jose de Guatemala. Returning, she will stop at Magdalena Bay on May 2 and at San Diego on the 7th, to remain for two or three days. After leaving San Diego the steamer will go direct to Esquimalt.

Quarantine Against Vallejo.

VALLEJO, Feb. 14.—As the result of a case of smallpox appearing in this city Monday, the marine barracks and receiving ship Independence have instituted a quarantine against Vallejo. Vallejo merchants deposit ordered supplies at a float of the barracks and ship advance and take possession of the goods. As a further precaution none of the enlisted men below the grade of chief petty officer are allowed ashore and the latter must first submit to vaccination. A rush of schoolchildren to be vaccinated occupies all the time the Health Officer can possibly spare from his private practice.

Sues Insurance Companies.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 14.—G. Urzi, a fruit drier, whose packing-house was destroyed by fire on December 20 last, has sued the Scottish Union and National Insurance companies for $3500 due on a policy. Urzi lost 170,840 pounds of dried prunes, of the value of $4815, in the fire. Their loss was covered by a policy of $3500. The company has refused to pay the amount, but offered to compromise for $2200. Urzi has refused this offer, and brought suit.

PHYSICIAN IS DRUGGED AND ROBBED OF HIS MONEY

Unpleasant Experience of Dr. Alfred E. Meyer of New York While Visiting El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Dr. Alfred E. Meyer of New York was drugged with knockout drops, seriously cut with a knife and robbed of $1000 or more last night. Dr. Meyer has been spending a week in the city with A. Movins, a millionaire patient.

The physician went out alone. A few hours before daybreak he was brought back to his hotel, bleeding profusely from half a dozen severe wounds and his money and watch gone. The attending physician expressed the opinion that the wounded man had been drugged.

PRETENDERS FIGHT FOR THRONE OF KING TEKLA

Probable Explanation of the Recent Report of a Bloody Battle in East Africa.

RASKIBUTIL, French East Africa, Feb. 14.—Tekla, King of Gojam (also written Godam), northwest of the kingdom of Shoa, recently died of poisoning and two pretenders are now quarreling for the throne. Emperor Menelik has dispatched an army to restore peace.

Probably the foregoing information from Raskibutil explains the dispatch from Cairo published February 1 by Le Francais of Paris announcing that news had been received from the Egyptian capital of a great battle in Abyssinia, in which 7000 had been killed.

MAY BE HELD FOR PERJURY

Gives Conflicting Testimony in the Williams Trial at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 14.—The trial of H. L. Williams, charged with rescuing Oscar Ruiz from the City Jail on February 8, was called to-day before Police Judge Price. Police officers testified that Ruiz was released from the jail during the temporary absence of the officers. Captain Shoup had issued orders when Ruiz was arrested not to allow him out on bail that night because he was drunk. This was tacitly understood by the officers and they so informed the prisoner's father.

This morning a man named Espinosa was examined on the charge of rescuing Ruiz, to which he pleaded guilty. When called as a witness this afternoon he testified in so contrary a manner to what his plea admitted that a shorthand reporter was sent for and his testimony again taken. He denied having released Ruiz and said he did not see him, though he went with Williams to the jail. This testimony may constitute a case of perjury if the District Attorney sees fit to press the matter later on. The rest of his testimony was guarded and reluctant.

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