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HURRY IS QUICK WITH HIS FISTS

Wife Says He Beat Her Cruelly Very Often.

Catherine Hurry of 1444 Folsom street is tired of the cruel and inhuman treatment she alleges she has received at the hands of her husband, James S. Hurry, and is suing for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. She filed her complaint yesterday, and if her allegations be true she has put up with abuse enough almost to cause her to go gunning for her spouse.

They were married in 1894, and, commencing in the fall of that year, Mrs. Hurry claims, she has received a punching or a kicking at least once a week up to the early part of the present month.

In 1894, alleges Mrs. Hurry, her husband struck her and dislocated her jaw and kicked her so brutally that she suffered intense pain for days. The weekly beatings that Mrs. Hurry claims she received were evidently varied in their severity, for she makes no mention of any one of those administered from the time that her jaw was dislocated until October 18 of this year. On that date, alleges Mrs. Hurry, her husband came home to dinner, and finding that she had set the table for the meal in the kitchen instead of the dining room got very angry and commenced demolishing the dishes. He drove his wife out onto the back porch, she alleges, punching and kicking her, and then grabbed her by the hair and dragged her and jerked her all over the porch. On this occasion, alleges Mrs. Hurry, she took her two little children and went to the home of her mother.

Mrs. Hurry returned to her home the next day and enjoyed peace until October 23. On the night of October 23, she alleges, Hurry came home, broke open the door of the bedroom in which she was sleeping with her babies, brandished a chisel over her head, beat her and then hacked the furniture with the chisel.

Mrs. Hurry wants a divorce, the custody of the two children and alimony enough to enable her to clothe, feed and educate the children. She claims that her husband has an income ranging from $100 to $200 a month and is the owner of 500 shares of stock in the Cypress Lawn Cemetery Association.

Janet Arzner, wife of Louis Arzner, a saloon-keeper, whose place of business is located at 16 Market street, is suing her husband for maintenance, alleging in her complaint that on November 14, 1901, he deserted her, and that since that day he has failed to provide her with the common necessaries of life. The Arzners have two children, one aged 9 years and the other 4. The plaintiff wants $500 a month to clothe and provide food for herself and little ones. She claims that her husband is able to provide this sum without injury to himself or his business. She alleges in support of her demand for this sum that he is possessed of property worth $48,000, which she claims is community property. The Arzners were married in Detroit, Mich., in 1885.

David Jacobs, a tailor, got the worse of an encounter with the law in Judge Sloss' court yesterday morning. He was denied a divorce from his wife, Etelle Jacobs. Instead of a decree he received an order to pay his wife $20 a month. Mrs. Jacobs sued her husband for maintenance, and he answered her complaint by filing a suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty, alleging that because his wife accused him of supporting three other women he suffered great mental anguish. When the case came up yesterday Mrs. Jacobs was in court ready to face the charge, but Jacobs failed to appear and in consequence lost his suit.

Charles Redling, who was married at New Orleans in December, 1899, is suing for a divorce on the ground of desertion. He alleges that his wife, Estelle Redling, is at present in the Crescent City running about with all sorts of disreputable characters.

Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Louisa Lippe against Louis Lippe for cruelty, and Flora Zacharias against Charles Zacharias on the same ground.

URGES THE USE OF SALT WATER

Commissioner Hecht Favors Utilizing It to Fight Fire.

Every effort is about to be made by the Board of Fire Commissioners to take up the plan of an auxiliary salt water system for fire extinguishing purposes, as suggested by Chief Sullivan. At first the system would be extended only to the business portions of the city, and would be owned and controlled by the municipality. The proposition may be voted upon at the coming bond election.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Colonel M. H. Hecht of the Board of Fire Commissioners said:

I am in perfect accord with the rest of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the chief engineer on that question. It is not a new idea by any means, though it has been very much neglected. When I became a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners one of the first things I did was to gather data on this subject from the various Eastern cities and found that where it was in use it was entirely satisfactory. I had plans and data sent to me, which at the request of his Honor, the Mayor, I turned over to him and he has them now. He is entirely with us in this matter.

Situation Is Favorable.

There is not another city in the United States that is more favorably situated to establish such a plant than San Francisco. New York does most of this work through very powerful fireboats, but the system proposed by our chief engineer is far more certain and always ready. Boston, I believe, has a system of mains. We here have practically no more protection for our water front than anywhere else, except by pumping water right from the wharves and delivering it as far as our hose can carry. It is true there is a fireboat; I am not familiar with its power, but do know that it is practically not in service, being used frequently for excursions and inspections by the State officers and often would be hard to find if available at all. I believe the Spreckels Bros. Company has a tug fitted up as a fireboat, but it is private property and is intended only for their own protection. This of itself is a strong argument that we should do something in this direction. A plant should be established at once that could take in the whole water front and extend as far as Market and Fifth streets and take in everything east of that for many blocks. The chief engineer says the cost is a mere bagatelle to this great city. It could be used also for street sprinkling purposes, for which use salt water is said to be much better and healthier than fresh water. Apart from all other reasons why this system should be taken up at once is the fact of the present inadequate water supply in many if not in most places. Ever since my connection with the Board of Fire Commissioners it has been a constant fight for larger mains, more water and more hydrants. The latter we can always get, for the city is sufficiently generous in that particular, but what use are the hydrants when the mains are not put in place? The records of the commissioners will show demand after demand upon the water company for what is urgently needed, but very little is ever done. I do not know if anything more needs to be said when I quote Chief Engineer Sullivan, who says that had there been any large fire at the same time as the Baldwin conflagration the city would have been at its mercy for want of water.

Hopes Public Will Take Interest.

I sincerely hope the public will interest itself in this matter and not leave it to be worked out alone by the Board of Fire Commissioners, the chief engineer and the Board of Underwriters. As I said before, Mayor Phelan is favorable to the system. No doubt the coming Mayor can be easily convinced and if the general public will urge the establishment of such a system I am quite certain it can be brought about and if it is we will have made the greatest improvement the city has had for years, if not ever.

It has been suggested that the western portion of the city can be supplied with salt water from the pumping plant and mains now being operated in a limited way by the Olympic Salt Water Company. That may be so, but unless some equitable arrangements could be made for many years, it would be better for the city to own its own works. San Francisco should not be at the mercy of any corporation or company for its water supply for any purpose. While we have every reason to be proud of our fire department yet it must have proper facilities to maintain its efficiency. I do not believe the people know how rapidly the city is growing, nor do they realize how much more promising our future growth appears to be, hence we must make changes and improvements to keep pace with our progress.

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Society Events

THE last week has been a busy one in society, with the opera, numerous teas, luncheons, receptions and weddings. The opera and receptions to distinguished singers have been, of course, the social functions of greatest interest. Several similar affairs are planned for this week, which, with two or three notable weddings in addition to the ordinary society events, will consume most of the time of those who move in exclusive circles.

They're Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs announce the engagement of their daughter Rae to Bernard Zyskind. They will receive their friends at the home of the bride's parents, 406 Mason street, on the afternoon of December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Getz announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Arthur C. Franklin.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Arthur Meyer to Miss Edna Syman at the California Hotel next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehmann, 1431 Webster street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to David E. Harris.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Agnes Simpson to Bishop Partridge at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Wednesday, November 27, at high noon.

Home Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Levy, of 1626 Buchanan street, will hold a reception Sunday, December 1, from 2 to 5, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Juliette, to Henry Bruml, of Lockford.

Misses Charlotte and Catherine Williams entertained their friends at a reception and tea, given at their studio, 121 Post street, on Friday afternoon, the 22d inst. The pretty rooms occupied by the young ladies, which were decorated in a most artistic manner, were crowded from 3 to 5 by their friends. All the rooms presented an attractive appearance. The Japanese room was hung with draperies, curtains, and scattered about the room were a profusion of Japanese works of art. Among them was a unique dinner service. The trays were of Japanese wood. The cards were of Japanes paper, artistically gotten up with Japanese rings and fans. The room had such a warm and cosy look that one was loth to leave it. Tea was served in the workroom, which had been transformed into a veritable bower, with autumn leaves and red cherries, portiers and table covers. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by their mother, Mrs. Henry F. Williams, their three sisters, the Misses Catherine, Heloise and Sarah Williams, Mrs. Goe, Mrs. Thibault, Miss McCaw, Miss Norcross and Mrs. Thom.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Selfridge gave a supper party to a few intimate friends at the Palace Hotel grill, last Wednesday evening.

Baroness von Meyerinck gave a tea at her Fulton street home Friday afternoon, in honor of Mme. Gadski. The affair was informal, but a large number of music lovers were present to meet the famous singer. The house was prettily decorated with red berries and vines.

A delightful party was tendered Miss Julia Fay, at the family residence, 14 Bond street, last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the young lady's seventeenth birthday.

Consul Ho Yow gave a special reception Friday afternoon to Mme. Eames, who was born in Shanghai. Several of the distinguished singer's friends were present, as were also the members of the Consul's family.

Mrs. Eli Llewellyn and Mrs. E. B. Young were hostesses at a tea given Friday afternoon at 2530 Pine street. A large number of guests were present and a very pleasant time ensued. The reception-rooms were beautifully trimmed with chrysanthemums and smilax.

The many friends of Charles H. Johnson were "surprised" by his many friends last Friday evening while drilling the members of the California Drill Corps. The rooms of the company were tastefully decorated in the national colors. The hours till midnight were filled up with dances, games and songs. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: The Misses Isabelle Beach, Lou Borrfeld, Laura Cantus, Elizabeth Cantus, Emma Cantus, Alda Carlson, Emily Freese, Ethel Fletcher, Eva Hanley, Kitty Hanley, Gertie Kochman, Hazel Kochman, Ida Lothrop, Josephine Nagle, Sophie Putz, Carrie Sproul, Minnie Sproul, Eva Wolff, Mabel Whitten, Mrs. W. F. Whitten, F. A. Blakeslee, Pete Fatowl, Charles Johnson, Arthur Johnson, William Low, Herman Moenning, W. C. Norton, Ed Pearce, Harry Puckhaber, William Semmens, Frank Thomason and C. T. Quirey.

Club Parties.

The members of the Associated Assembly have issued invitations for a reception to be given on Tuesday evening, December 3, at Cotillon Hall. It promises to be a most enjoyable event.

The Wednesday Night Whist Club held its first meeting at the clubhouse, Piedmont, and notwithstanding the inclement weather a large attendance was present. Miss Bertha Boas carried off the ladies' prize and Mr. Stateler the gentlemen's. The members are: Miss Susie B. Stone, Miss Winifred Stateler, Miss Mae Marlin, Miss Betha Boas, Miss Ida Bradley, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Thompson, Miss Murdock, Miss La Rue, Miss Benjamin, Miss Amy McCarty, Miss Schroeder, Mrs. J. M. Mendall, Mrs. Ed Mendall and Messrs. Sutter, Whitton, Farrer, Jackson, Mendall, J. M. Mendall, Crawford, Eliason, Harry Miller, Maples, Espy, Crawford and Hawkins.

The annual reception of the California Keramic Club will be held in the maple room of the Palace Hotel December 11, from 1 to 10 p. m., and December 12, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Lovers of art will have an opportunity to view new and beautiful work done by the members of the club during the year.

The Entre Nous Cotillion assembly and german will be given Friday evening, November 29, at the Palace Hotel.

The fifteenth annual tea meeting of the San Francisco Church Extension Society was held at the Simpson Memorial Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. The reports of the secretaries showed that the organization is in a very flourishing condition. After the business meeting adjourned a very attractive musical programme was rendered by members of the society.

One of the most delightful social events of the last week was the alumni luncheon given at Century Hall in honor of Mrs. C. T. Mills of Mills College. Miss Beatrice Russell, president of the Alumnae, acted as toastmistress, and the guests listened with great interest to the following toasts: "My Daughters," Mrs. C. T. Mills; "School Days," Miss Jane Klink; "Our Alma Mater," Mrs. Homer Fritch; "The Alumnae," Mrs. H. C. Capwell; "Woman in the Club," Mrs. W. H. Byington; "Woman in the Public Eye," Miss Julia Lee; "Woman in the Home," Miss M. E. Phillips; "Our Absent Defenders, the Men," Miss M. Gray. Those present were: Mrs. C. T. Mills, Miss J. Tolman, Miss B. Russell, Miss M. Gray, Miss J. Klink, Miss D. Tarpey, Miss A. Samuels, Miss G. Unger, Miss R. Fritch, Miss L. Trase, Miss M. Nichols, Mrs. J. McGanley, Mrs. J. P. Wallace, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. F. Deakin, Mrs. J. R. Glascock, Miss L. McDermott, Mrs. J. M. Litchfield, Mrs. W. Easton, Mrs. H. Fritch, Mrs. N. H. Miller, Mrs. C. M. Richter, Mrs. E. Benjamin, Miss S. Bernard, Miss J. Feussin, Miss C. Hawley, Miss M. Phillips, Miss E. Chevisick, Mrs. W. Kaufmann, Mrs. W. H. Byington, Mrs. A. Holden, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. B. Smith, Miss F. Bentley, Mrs. E. J. de Pue, Mrs. N. Butler, Miss M. Hewes, Miss J. Dove, Miss H. Bacon, Miss H. T. Raymond, Mrs. F. Ferrier, Miss C. M. Williams, Mrs. I. H. Morse, Mrs. W. Wolfe, Miss Aldrich, Mrs. A. K. P. Harrison, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. L. L. Jacks, Miss J. Lee, Miss J. Ellison, Miss C. K. Wittemeyer, Miss F. Madison, Miss M. E. Culton, Miss E. Short, Miss D. M. Whittaker, Miss B. Kimball, Miss H. Kimball, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Miss I. Slevin, Miss S. Farrell, Miss E. Brown, Miss M. Hollis and Mrs. E. Maxwell.

The Monday Evening Whist Club was entertained by Miss C. Ernst last Monday. Miss Lottie Haskell and Mr. Robison were the prize winners. The game was followed by a supper and a social hour.

The young ladies of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church gave a musicale last Thursday evening. The programme was pleasingly rendered and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Off for Europe.

The following from the Pacific Coast sailed on the Hamburg-American express steamer Fuerst Bismarck for Gibraltar Algiers, Naples and Genoa on the 23d inst.: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bonny, Mrs. Ida S. Lewis, Lieutenant Oseander and Lieutenant Siebel.

Reception for Pastor.

The members and friends of Emmanuel Baptist Church tendered a reception and banquet to their pastor, Rev. J. George Gibson, last Tuesday evening, November 19, in honor of the seventh anniversary of his pastorate. After an enjoyable time at the tables a programme was rendered and speeches were made by J. R. Margetts, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mrs. S. Spaulding, M. E. Titus, Miss Grace Felker, Miss M. E. Waite, Mrs. M. Hills and J. D. Thompson.

Personals.

Mrs. Julius Gabriel and daughter left Sunday for an extended trip through Southern California.

G. Aronson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oppenheim have removed from 1301 Pacific avenue, Alameda, to 1384 McAllister street, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Mrs. Oppenheim will be at home on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. John Charles Adams of Oakland was the hostess of a party that attended the matinee performance of "Lohengrin."

Dr. Thomas H. Hyland left last Tuesday for a two months' trip to San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. Joseph Herrscher of San Leandro has discontinued her Sundays at home for the winter months.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart is again in the city, after a season spent in Alaska, and is the guest of Mrs. Madge Morris Wagner at 511 Buchanan street.

A charity fair will be given for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, on November 29 and 30, 1901, at 2 p. m., at 1006 Geary street.

Mrs. Richard H. Warfield will be at home on Saturday, November 30, from 4 until 7 o'clock at the California.

Knights of Honor.

At the last held meeting of Liberty Lodge of the Knights of Honor applications for membership were received and referred to the proper committee. At the meeting to-morrow there will be work in the initiatory degree.

Yerba Buena Lodge will have candidates to initiate to-morrow night, and after the work there will be entertainment by Company A of the lodge.

On the 19th inst. Germania Lodge had a smoker and a good programme of the German jinks order. This lodge, on the 9th of December, will have a Christmas festival in the Social Hall of the Alcazar building, when Santa Claus will distribute presents to the ladies and the children who attend.

Grand Dictator Archibald while in Monterey initiated three strangers in the lodge there. This lodge will initiate six more during December. When he visited Santa Cruz four applications were presented to the local lodge and the lodge will initiate six at the next meeting.

The Knights of San Jose are preparing to organize for the winter campaign, and hope to make a good showing before the ides of March.

Knights of the Maccabees.

During the current month San Francisco Tent has been holding good meetings, for at each review there have been initiated into the order's mysteries a class of candidates in the amplified form. The committee on entertainment at each review presents an interesting and entertaining programme. The officers for the ensuing term will be elected at the first review in December and it is expected that there will be a large attendance, for "it is on the slate" that there are to be some contests for office.

Golden West Tent, at its review on last Tuesday, gave further evidence of being alive and active. There was a good attendance and the names of a number of eligibles for membership were presented.

Friends of Forest.

Pioneer Lodge of the Friends of the Forest had an entertainment and dance in the Foresters' building on the night of the 19th inst. Many friends and acquaintances of the membership listened with pleasure to the programme that was presented, the principal features of which were instrumental selections by Mrs. Tully, vocal selections by Miss Newberg, piano and violin duet by the Misses Scerensky, and comic recitations by Carro True Boardman. The affair was under the management of Mmes. Emma Hyman, Simonds and Thompson.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The newly elected supreme chief, Spain J. Southard of Bellefontaine, Ohio, has commissioned George A. Gowan of San Francisco Castle No. 2 the deputy supreme chief for the jurisdiction of California for the present term of 1901-02, and also presented him with a handsome gold and silver regalia of the office.

California Castle No. 1 and San Francisco Castle No. 2 have joined hands for the purpose of giving a complimentary dance on next Wednesday evening to their members and the prospective members of William McKinley Castle No. 3 and Pacific Temple No. 1 and their many friends and well wishers.

Pacific Temple No. 1 will be instituted by Deputy Supreme Chief McGowan on the 29th inst. All the supplies and necessary regalia were received from the Supreme Castle early in the present week. The institution will take place in Coloma Hall, fifth floor of the N. S. G. W. building, and it is confidently expected that there will be one hundred and fifty on the charter list when the time of institution arrives.

The charter list of William McKinley Castle No. 3 will remain open until after the institution of the temple, when it will be dispatched to the Supreme Castle, and its institution will take place the latter part of December. The charter list is now so well signed that the deputy supreme chief is considering the advisability of splitting it and organizing two separate castles.

Daughters of St. George.

On the night of the 18th inst. Empress Victoria Lodge of the Daughters of St. George had an entertainment, snowball party and dance in the Red Men's building. The hall in which the programme was presented was crowded to overflowing by an appreciative audience. The numbers after an address by W. Witts of Burnaby Lodge, S. of S. G., were:

Vocal selection, T. Nowlan; recitation, M. Fisher; ballad, F. Bode; vocal selection, Miss Gellispie; song, Mr. Yarrow; remarks, Mr. Whyte of Pickwick Lodge, S. of S. G.; recitation, Miss Marion Fisher; vocal solo, Professor T. Walker; recitation, Mr. Barbour; selections, Mr. Carles; address, Dr. Z. T. Mallaby, and vocal solo, Mr. Potter; T. Nowlan, accompanist.

After the programme the audience retired to the banquet hall, where there were snowballing and dancing, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The committee was Mrs. E. Harrison, chairman, assisted by Mesdames P. A. Williams, E. Witts, R. Brooks, H. Wooll, R. Fisher, J. Putney, A. Hennings, R. Craumer and S. H. Johnson.

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Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; box of six. Special value at $1.50 a box.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Extra fine quality, with hand-embroidered initials; box of six. Special value at $3.00 a box.

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Rev. Bradford Leavitt, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will preach this morning on "Jesus, the Jew."

Rev. E. H. Avery of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will preach this morning on "Unity Through Diversity," and in the evening on "A Kingless Kingdom."

Rev. John Hemphill of the Calvary Presbyterian Church will preach this morning on "The Essence and Motive of the Christian Life," and in the evening on "Christ's Reticence."

Rev. William Rader of the Third Congregational Church will preach this morning on "The Cultivation of Simplicity," and in the evening on "Is the Church Losing Its Hold Upon the People?"

Rev. George C. Adams of the First Congregational Church will preach this morning on "The Gospel of the First a Failure," and in the evening on "Not Peace, but a Sword."

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism or Hypnotism," will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the First Church of Christian Scientists this morning.

Rev. F. W. Fischer of the Emanuel Evangelical Church will preach this morning on "The American Nation a Child of Providence," and in the evening on "God's Universal Presence."

Rev. E. A. Woods of the First Baptist Church will preach this morning on "Personal and National Thanksgiving," and in the evening on "Is Christianity a Failure?"

Rev. Edward J. Harper of the Centenary M. E. Church will preach this morning on "Fatalism of the Age; Its Remedy," and in the evening on "Love's Work."

Rev. Milton D. Buck of Trinity M. E. Church will preach this evening on "Youth and Age."

Rev. A. C. Bane of the California-street M. E. Church will preach this evening on "Now."

Rev. F. A. Keast of the Epworth M. E. Church will preach this evening on "Spiritual Harvesting."

Rev. F. M. Larkin of Grace M. E. Church will preach this evening on "The Christian in Society."

Rev. John Stephens of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church will preach this evening on "Why I Am a Methodist."

Rev. T. Brown of the A. M. E. Zion Church will preach this morning on "Divine Influence of the Holy Ghost," and in the evening Rev. C. B. F. Moore will preach.

Rev. F. W. Lloyd of the Richmond M. E. Church will preach this morning on "A Conditional Invitation," and in the evening on "Lessons From Blind Bartimeus to Jericho."

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Pinkerton left last night for Portland, Or.

B. F. Brooks, a Bakersfield oil man, is at the Palace.

Dr. J. M. Barr of Marysville is spending a few days at the Lick.

N. Burgess, a prominent business man of Concord, is at the Occidental.

J. L. Barhan, a prominent attorney of Antioch, is a guest at the Grand.

A. E. Coolot, a merchant of Sacramento, is registered at the Grand.

The Rev. J. W. Hudson of Santa Rosa registered at the Palace yesterday.

Judge Solon Hall is down from Sacramento and is staying at the Grand.

R. D. Hatch, who conducts a large general merchandise store at Novato, is at the Lick.

W. P. Thomas, the well known attorney, of Ukiah, is among the arrivals at the Grand.

E. Lang, a member of the firm of Lang Bros., wholesale grocers of Portland, Or., is at the Palace.

J. J. Spieker, the well known merchant, left last night for Chicago, to be absent a month on business.

Ernest G. Locke, a mining man of Seattle, arrived at the Occidental yesterday. He is en route to Mexico.

H. E. Robinson, the proprietor of Gilroy Springs, is in the city with his wife for a few days. They are staying at the Lick.

W. A. Bissell of the Santa Fe Railroad leaves next week for a trip to New York, Washington and Chicago. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Major L. W. Juillard and Captain C. E. Haven, both members of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., came down from Santa Rosa yesterday and are at the California.

F. W. Thompson, local general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in this city, arrived here yesterday after paying a flying trip to Salt Lake.

George T. Nicholson, W. J. Black and John J. Byrne of the Santa Fe Railroad and who brought the traveling passenger agents to this coast, will leave for Chicago to-day. E. O. McCormick tendered them a luncheon yesterday at the Bohemian Club.

LARGE ESTATES ARE TANGLED

Calvin Fargo's Executors File Suit for an Accounting.

The estates of Calvin F. Fargo and Jerome Fargo are in such a tangle that the Superior Court has been appealed to to straighten them out. A suit for an accounting was filed yesterday by George Davidson, J. M. Quay and Duane Fargo, executors of the will of Calvin F. Fargo, against L. J. Rose Jr., executor of the will of Jerome B. Fargo. The plaintiffs allege in the complaint that the estate of Jerome Fargo is indebted to the estate of Calvin F. Fargo for $10,198 71.

According to the complaint, Jerome Fargo, at the time of his death, was possessed of a valuable estate. In his will he named Calvin F. Fargo as executor thereof. A great deal of money was received by him as executor, but the plaintiffs claim he was compelled to pay out much more than the income warranted, and to meet the drain upon the estate he was, they allege, compelled to advance various sums until he had drawn upon his own resources to the amount of $10,198 71.

He filed an annual account in 1898. It was disapproved by the Probate Court. The disapproval of the account was not due to any fault of the executor, but was owing to some slight irregularities in the numerous claims upon the estate.

The failure to secure an approval of the account is the cause of the present trouble. A short time after the account was filed Calvin Fargo died and his duties devolved upon L. J. Rose Jr.

Calvin Fargo named as executors of his will George Davidson, J. M. Quay and Duane Fargo. They found the two estates so mixed up that the suit filed yesterday was necessary.

Sold Adulterated Milk.

George W. Forsyth, driver of a milk wagon, was convicted by Judge Cabaniss yesterday on the charge of having adulterated milk in his wagon. A test showed that there was more water than milk in the decoction. The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $25.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

And all other facial blemishes are removed by DR. and MRS. A. W. TRAVERSE, Dorothea building, 1170 Market street, cor. Taylor, rooms 28-29, with the electric needle without pain or scar; permanency guaranteed; hours 1 to 4 p.m.