In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

NEGLECTED WIVES SECURE DIVORCES

Judge Grants Two Unhappy Women Decrees by Default in Stockton Court

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.—Two neglected wives told Judge C. W. Norton their troubles this morning and were forthwith granted interlocutory decrees of divorce. Both cases went by default, and in each instance the wife had stood the humiliation and endured the privations until all hope had fled and the divorce court was the only solution.

Mrs. Marietta Perkins told the court her entire story. She declared she had worked in the fields like a hired man, had milked five cows twice a day, had taken in sewing, given him money, paid his board bills and he had practically done nothing.

They were married in California in 1901, and shortly after, according to her story, she was called upon to pay their board bills. Her husband, Fred J. Marietta, bought a farm in New York and secured in part payment for the same $102 from his wife. The latter informed the court that she took up life on the farm and worked night and day to make a living. Finally she gave up, and, returning to California, began divorce proceedings.

The court was thoroughly satisfied that she had an interlocutory decree coming and quickly made an order to that effect.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Roehrauer, an attractive and young looking woman, was the next to recite her marital troubles. She declared her husband, William Roehauer, supported her less than one year. The couple were married in Pennsylvania three years ago.

The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name—Miss Charlotte Skyles.

Other divorce cases pending were called and trials continued: They were: Adela Stowell vs. George D. Stowell, Rhoda Hughes vs. George Hughes, Maud Galer vs. Tidrow Galer, Ella Steinman vs. Charles A. Steinman, Emmanuel Quivers vs. Bertha Quivers, Eva L. Corkins vs. Claude R. Corkins, Jetty Madeiros s. Joseph Madeiros.

STOCKTON PIONEER IS CALLED TO LAST REST

John Caine Passes Away After Long Illness

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.—John Caine, one of Stockton's pioneer residents, died at 12:30 o'clock today after a long illness.

John Caine came to the United States from the isle of Man in 1849 and located in New Orleans, moving to Stockton in 1851. He had lived here ever since. He was 82 years of age.

Caine owned the Globe iron works and operated the plant for a number of years, and later started an agricultural implement store in South El Dorado street near Main. For 35 years he lived at the home of the late Sheriff Thomas Cunningham, which is now located at 1009 North El Dorado street.

Caine retired from active business a few years ago and had been in poor health for two years.

The late pioneer left no children, his wife having died seven years ago. A nephew, J. C. Caine, and two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham and Mrs. Frank S. Boggs, are his only Stockton relatives.

He left a large estate. He was a Mason and was a member of San Joaquin lodge No. 19, the chapter council, and was a Knight Templar. The funeral, which will be announced tomorrow, will be held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

STOCKTON SUPERVISORS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Road and Channel Work Appropriation Is Made

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.—The supervisors met this morning and adopted plans and specifications for the improvement of the Linden and Bellota road from Bellota bridge to a point 12,100 feet west, and for cutting the bed of Mormon channel to a uniform grade, sloping the right bank of the stream from the bed to the bank and constructing a brush mattress revetment. The specifications were approved Saturday by the advisory board to the highway commission. The amount of money set aside for this work is $20,000, but the specifications provide for doing all or a portion of the same. The board instructed the clerk to call for bids to be opened August 23 at 10 o'clock a. m.

MERCED COMPANY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT APPEAL

Appellate Court Upholds Ruling Favoring Shock Victim

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—The appellate court today handed down an opinion upholding the action of the superior court of Merced county in denying a new trial to the Merced Falls gas and electric company, against which a verdict of $5,000 damages and $147.27 costs was given by a jury in favor of E. J. Ergo, a plumber's helper, who sustained a severe electrical shock while assisting in the work of installing a water cooling system on the roof of the company's transformer house at Merced three years ago.

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGE NEAR TRUCKEE

Snowsheds Burn in Path of Furious Flames

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

TRUCKEE, Sept. 12.—Forest fires are still raging in the vicinity of tunnel No. 13. A score of men are fighting them, but they have swept on away from the railroad, after destroying half a mile of snowsheds yesterday. When the fire got into the snowsheds the fire crew from here and another from Blue canyon were summoned. The track was damaged for several hundred feet.

RANCHER LOSES FORTUNE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Jack McCarthy Dying in Hospital at Auburn

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUBURN, Sept. 12.—Jack McCarthy is dying at the county hospital as a result of drinking acid with suicidal intent yesterday. McCarthy sold his ranch recently and has been drinking and gambling. It is said that he lost his fortune.

STOCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN

Semiannual Promotions and Cooking and Agricultural Classes New Features

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.—The Stockton public schools opened today after a three months' vacation—the longest vacation in years.

The enrollment is not known yet, but it is safe to predict it will be as large as last year, if not greater.

One of the new features adopted by the board of education this year will be semiannual promotions.

Another new department of school work is the cooking school. Harriet M. Keating has been chosen to take charge of this work. Miss Keating taught in the grammar grades for years and made a great success of that work.

There has been a big enrollment in the agricultural department, the new feature adopted by the board this yar. David Morgan, who was highly successful in Imperial valley, has charge of the department at the local high school.

All told there are 14 additional teachers in the department this year. The special instructors consist of the head of the agricultural department, a teacher in commercial English, teacher in cooking, an assistant drawing teacher, a teacher in book keeping, teacher of manual training and eight additional grade teachers.

CHICAGO POSTOFFICE OUTSTRIPS GOTHAM RIVAL

Los Angeles and Portland Make Big Gains

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—During August, for the first time in the history of the postoffice department, the city of Chicago surpassed the city of New York in the gross amount of postal receipts.

Last month its postal revenues aggregated $1,666,484, while the postal revenues of New York were $55,689 less. The percentage of increase in the revenues at New York was 11.64 compared with the corresponding month of last year, as against 18.16 at Chicago.

Only four of the 50 cities indicated decreases for the month. They were Buffalo, 7.38 per cent; Seattle, 7.26 per cent; Des Moines, 1.89 per cent, and Salt Lake City, .61 per cent.

The greatest gains were shown by Los Angeles, 24.48 per cent; Detroit, 24.19 per cent; Dayton, 23.94 per cent, and Portland, Ore., 23.28 per cent.

MAN CAUGHT AT GOTHAM MAY BE ESCAPED LEPER

Victim of Dreaded Disease Believed Captured

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A man believed to be John Kokas, the leper of Salt Lake City, who broke quarantine there, evaded the police at Chicago and escaped eastward, was arrested here today as he was about to buy a ticket for Greece.

The man gave his name as Peter Coropulas of Salt Lake City, 30 years old, and denied vigorously that he was a leper. He was taken to a city hospital for examination by Dr. L. Norman Bulkeley, a specialist in skin diseases.

The man's appearance was hideous, and in a preliminary examination the hospital authorities said they believed he was a leper.

YOUNG POSTOFFICE ROBBERS GET FREEDOM

Humboldt County Boys Put on Three Years' Probation

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WEAVERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Fred S. Friend, F. S. Hutchins, Rudolph Petri, John A. Herpsberger and V. A. Hayda, five Humboldt county boys, who pleaded guilty recently to the robbery of the postoffice at Ruth, have been placed on probation for three years by Judge Bartlett.

During that time they are to pay back the money stolen from the McKnight store on the night of the postoffice robbery and to reimburse Trinity county for the cost of the trial.

The total expense is $560. The boys are between 16 and 19 years of age.

CHOLERA SITUATION AT NAPLES GROWING WORSE

Twelve New Cases and Eight Deaths From Disease

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A telephone message from Rome today describes the cholera situation at Naples as growing more serious. There were 12 new cases and eight deaths from the disease in that city yesterday.

Four Deaths Reported

ROME, Sept. 12.—Only three new cases and four deaths from cholera have been reported in the last 24 hours at Andria, Trinitapoli and Cerignola.

Southern Pacific Time Changes Effective September 18

Train No. 9 will carry standard sleeper Reno to Oakland, leaving Reno 12:38 a. m., arriving San Francisco 10:08 a. m. Trains 47 and 48 (El Dorado) will be operated through to Oroville via Sacramento and Roseville, arriving destination 10:35 p. m. Southbound will leave Oroville 6 a. m. Train No. 87 will leave Fresno 12:30 a. m. instead of 1:20 a. m. Train 48 will stop at Davis, connecting with motor from Willows; westbound Train 5 making stop at Davis will connect with motor from Willows. Train 45, leaving Bay Point at 4:10 p. m., will pick up Santa Rosa-Calistoga passengers at Vallejo Junction. Train 82, arriving at Stockton at 10:45 a. m., will continue to Sacramento, arriving at latter point at 12:45 p. m. Southbound train 37 will leave Sacramento 1:50 p. m., running through to San Francisco via Stockton; motor service heretofore operated will be canceled. Portland trains 14 and 15 will connect with train 40 at Weed to and from Klamath Falls. Train 198 San Jose via Oakland pier and Niles withdrawn. Train 558 will leave Ferry depot at 2 p. m. instead of 1:40 p. m., running to West San Jose only, connecting there coast division Train 87 from Santa Cruz. Train 557 will run from West San Jose only, making connection with coast division Train 87 from Santa Cruz and arriving San Francisco Ferry depot 9:58 p. m. instead of 9:18 p. m. Trains 89 and 90, Saturday only, San Francisco, Palo Alto withdrawn. Trains 81 and 82 San Francisco to Pacific Grove Sunday only withdrawn. Trains 85 and 88 San Francisco to Santa Cruz via Los Altos withdrawn. Trains 503, 508, 504, 509, 501 Santa Cruz mountain points withdrawn.

Train 39-540 and 539-40 annulled; last departure from Sacramento, September 11; from Santa Cruz, September 12.

See agents Southern Pacific company. Ticket offices Flood building, Market street ferry depot, Third and Townsend streets and Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland.

MURDER TRIAL HELD IN CHURCH

Religious Legends and Pictures Greet Prisoner's Eyes During Hearing

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PLACERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Ira Allen of Mount Aukum was placed on trial here today, charged with the murder of L. P. Costa, an old man, whom it is alleged he tried to rob. The trial is being held in the Presbyterian church. On the walls are the Christian Endeavor pledge and various religious pictures. On the floor is sawdust and cuspidors are placed about the pews. The El Dorado county courthouse was burned a few months ago and the supervisors have rented the church to hold court.

CUSTOM UNDERWEIGHING TOLD BY WITNESSES

Bribe Money Paid to Reduce Duty on Imports

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—At the customs underweighing fraud trial before United States Judge Martin today George Lunney testified that he had been an intermediary between importers and the weighers and that it was he who distributed the money for the underweighing of imports.

Otto W. B. Westervelt, the next witness, testified to having begun paying bribe money for underweighing shortly after the passage of the Dingley bill, increasing the tariff on lemons.

George Phillips, a customs clerk and a one time assistant government weigher, connected George E. Bedell, chief clerk of the deputy surveyor and one of the defendants, with the frauds.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN ESTATE PAYS STATE $100,000

First Deposit on $250,000 Inheritance Tax Is Made

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—State Controller Nye received a report today from the county treasurer of Los Angeles county, stating that H. A. Unruh, executor of the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, had paid $100,000 Saturday on account of the inheritance tax due the state from the estate of the late millionaire. The entire tax will amount to something more than $250,000, so by paying $100,000 at this time the estate will escape being charged a heavy interest, which becomes due 18 months after the death of the person leaving the estate.

SIGNPOSTS ON DESERT LIFE SAVING SCHEME

Mining Man Proposes Plan to Federal Government

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 12.—Dr. R. E. McDonald, a prominent mining man of southern Nevada, is back of a movement to have the government place signposts leading to water in Death valley and on the deserts of southern Nevada. A score or more human lives are lost each year because prospectors and others lose their way and die of thirst. The signposts, McDonald declares, could be placed in such positions as to make it practically impossible to be lost for many hours.

WHITE LABOR TAKES PLACE OF ORIENTALS

Hindus Displaced as Members of Section Gang

[Special Dispatch to Th- Call]

VINA, Sept. 12.—For the first time in many years white labor is being used exclusively on the two sections of the Southern Pacific out of Vina. The Hindus who struck recently because they were asked to sweep and clean up the depot here have been supplanted by white men. Before the Hindus were hired the sections both ways from here were taken care of by Japanese, Chinese and Koreans.

ADAMS SUES ADAMS ON A PROMISSORY NOTE

Robert Is Plaintiff and C. F. the Defendant

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 12.—A suit on a promissory note for $1,300 executed February 6, 1906, was filed with the county clerk today, in which Robert Adams is the plaintiff and C. F. Adams the defendant. In addition to the principal, attorney's fees in the sum of $100 and interest at the rate of 7½ per cent are asked.

DELEGATES OF I. D. E. S. MEET AT SACRAMENTO

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—More than 250 delegates, representing 85 organizations of the I. D. E. S. order, gathered in Sacramento today in annual convention, which is to last six days. The business session commenced this afternoon. The election of officers will be held Wednesday. During the week the delegates will be royally entertained by the Sacramento committee.

NEGROES KILL WHITE AND WOUND ANOTHER

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—Four unknown negroes last night held up Charles Otis and Calvin Heyge, white men, near here, and in a pistol fight Otis was killed and Heyge was probably fatally wounded. The negroes escaped.

CREDITORS OF DEFUNCT BANK GIVEN 15 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A first dividend of 15 per cent to the creditors of the defunct First national bank of Rhyolite, Nev., was declared today by the comptroller of the currency. The bank failed on March 19, 1910.

DISPUTE OVER A CENT LEADS TO A MURDER

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—In a dice game dispute over one cent Frank Mantkoowski's life was taken by Stanislaus Wisneski today. Mantkoowski, who was 18 years old, was hit on the head with a stone weighing 10 pounds. Wisneski was arrested.

OREGON PUBLIC LANDS—Washington, Sept. 12.—Oregon lands aggregating 1,873,280 acres were thrown open to settlement today. This brings the total of lands in Oregon which have been restored to date up to 11,040,240 acres.

PASTOR EMULATES BARNEY OLDFIELD

Speeds Absentminded Couple Across County Line in Auto for Ceremony

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Sept. 12.—Breaking off in the middle of the wedding ceremony to rush with bride and groom and wedding guests over the county line to legalize the nuptials was the experience of Rev. Robert Newton Lynch, pastor of the Petaluma Baptist church, last night when performing the marriage service for James O'Halleron of San Francisco, and Miss Belle J. Kivett of Santa Rosa.

O'Halleron is a plumber of San Francisco and has been spending a vacation in the Sonoma county hop fields. There he met the charming Miss Kivett. Acquaintance ripened into love and the couple hied themselves to San Rafael. They returned to Petaluma with a license, but the two cities are in different counties, and the mistake was only discovered when Pastor Lynch proceeded with the ceremony.

The clergyman was quick to suggest a remedy, and summoning an auto transferred the anxious couple, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, a few miles below Petaluma into Marin county, and performed the ceremony in the auto. The couple thanked the clergyman and went on their way rejoicing.

COTTON INDUSTRY IN RUSSIA IS GROWING

Empire Ranks Third Among European Countries

The cotton manufacturing industry in Russia, which had been previously a mere cottage industry, began to be organized on modern lines about 1825, and large factories sprang up soon afterward. One large firm obtained permission to import English textile machinery in 1840 and this firm fitted up and obtained an interest in as many as 122 factories. The largest one of these was built at Narva in 1856, and contains at the present time 461,900 spindles and 3,028 looms driven by water power. These mills produce about $6,180,000 worth of spun cotton per annum, employing 5,400 hands. Another large factory, located at Yaroslav, produces about $6,000,000 worth, having 277,100 spindles and employing about 10,000 hands.

The largest cotton goods producers in Russia are two firms in the Lodz district, producing about $7,725,000 per annum each and employing 253,000 spindles, 4,826 looms and 7,000 hands, and 138,300 spindles, 4,437 looms and 6,500 hands, respectively. There are several mills producing between $2,750,000 and $5,150,000 per annum, and these are fairly well distributed over the empire.

Russia ranks third among European countries in the number of spindles. There are now 8,076,460 spindles being operated, of which 7,747,440 are spinning spindles and 329,020 twist spindles. In the Moscow district there are 4,805,045 spinning spindles and 29,720 twist spindles; in the Baltic provinces, 1,650,536 spinning spindles and 256,000 twist spindles; in Poland, 1,228,665 spinning spindles and 41,900 twist spindles; in all other parts of the empire, 63,200 spinning spindles and 1,200 twist spindles. Besides 137,964 automatic and 2,000 hand looms operated by mills there are about 40,000 hand looms used by the peasants.

HONGKONG WANTS WIRELESS SYSTEM

British Home Government, However, Refuses an Offer

In stating that great interest has lately been taken in Hongkong in the question of wireless telegraphy, Vice Consul General Stuart J. Fuller comments:

"Those interested in merchant shipping desire that a commercial wireless station be established in Hongkong, and the chamber of commerce and many influential residents in the colony have strongly urged it. A proposal was made last fall by an American company to establish a wireless station here to do a commercial business. They were prepared to put in a first class installation, capable of communicating with Manila, Singapore, Shanghai and Yokohama, and though they did not believe that the station would be profitable for some time they were prepared to bear the early losses in consideration of a license giving them the sole right to conduct a commercial wireless telegraph business for 25 years, with the proviso that the government should have the right to purchase the station and business at a valuation at the end of 10, 15, 20 or 25 years. The proposition was referred to the colonial office in London, but was not accepted.

"At present there are no facilities in the colony for handling commercial messages by wireless, although the American, German and Japanese mail steamers calling at the port are being equipped with the apparatus."

AMERICAN THEATER TO BE BUILT IN SMYRNA

Yankee Residents of City Begin Construction of Building

Consul General Ernest L. Harris writes that a number of resident Americans in Smyrna have combined and purchased a large building site in that Asiatic Turkey metropolis and are now erecting a theater building modeled after the latest approved European-American plans. It will seat 1,500 people and will consist of a large parquet, a gallery and two rows of boxes. The furniture, such as chairs, etc., will be brought "knocked down" from the United States. The cost of the ground amounted to $28,600 and the building will cost $40,000.

MEXICO CONCESSIONS TO S. P. ARE CHANGED

Consul Alexander V. Dye of Nogales notes a change in the concession of the Southern Pacific railway company of Mexico relative to the line from Nacozari, Sonora. The company must finish 37 miles of the branch by June 11, 1911, and 12½ miles each year thereafter, completing the entire branch by June 11, 1914. The consul adds: This line as surveyed runs almost due south from Nacozari about 130 miles to meet the branch coming up from Corral, Chihuahua, and which was recently completed as far as Tonichi. During the last two years about 24 miles of this road has been graded south from Nacozari through very rough country.

TWO BANKRUPTS—Placing his liabilities at $2,165 and his assets at $112, Arthur Wallace Coffin, an Oakland real estate solicitor, has petitioned to be declared a bankrupt. Also in financial difficulties is J. C. MacQuiddy, a clerk living in Richmond, who owes $1,101 and has property worth but $250.

FIVE CITY HALL PROPOSALS MADE

Building Committee and Supervisors Will Consider the Offers Today

Five temporary city hall propositions came before the board of supervisors yesterday and will be taken up by the building committee at a special session today, most of the supervisors having accepted the committee's invitation to be present and aid in considering the offers. The proposals follow:

To build on the old city hall site, Brady, Sturges & Co. advancing the new proposal yesterday to erect on the city's ground a $225,000 reinforced concrete structure containing 120,000 feet floor space to be leased to the city for six years at $3,900 per month, or a total of $280,800. The firm set forth that the building might be so constructed as to form part of the permanent city hall.

The De Lisle realty company revived the proposition to build for the city at the northwest corner of Mission and Eighth streets, offering to put up a $200,000 structure, with 114,000 square feet of space and rent it for six years at $6,000 per month.

The Land title company presented its offer to build on the old Mechanics' pavilion lot a seven story reinforced concrete structure with 135,000 square feet of space and to lease for five years at $5,250 per month.

George Skaller renewed the offer of Hartland Law to renovate the Rialto building and to lease it at $5,900 per month, reducing the term from six years to three and a half years with optional monthly rental thereafter.

The offer of the Lincoln realty company and of L. P. Lankershim to build at Fifth and Jessie streets for a six year lease and a $5,000 monthly rental was presented with the committee's tentative approval.

Skaller insisted that each of the proponents should put up a cash bond as an evidence of good faith, particularly in view of the failure of the contractor who undertook to build at Eighth and Mission streets, but the board put over all consideration to today's hearing.

MONEY FOR RAILS

The first specific appropriation of money for the Geary street road was made by the board unanimously in passing to print the bill setting aside $130,000 to buy steel rails, the board of works being authorized to enter into the contract.

Supervisor Murdock won. But the union labor members, in coming to his proposition to give four year terms to all city and county elective officials, but providing for an alternate two year retirement of the supervisors, at yesterday's session ran in a little joker of their own. The amendment to the charter submitted as a substitute yesterday at the hands of McLaughlin accepts Murdock's main idea, but relists the offices for which short term, two year elections shall be held next year. The four year terms are distributed among the offices of mayor, county clerk, auditor, district attorney, sheriff and nine supervisors. These offices are now held by men nominated on the union labor ticket.

TWO YEAR TERMS

In order to initiate a thorough going four year service, but with alternation in office, the amendment provides that for nine supervisors and for the city attorney, tax collector, recorder, public administrator and treasurer the first term shall be two years, expiring January 8, 1914, and thereafter four year periods.

The incumbents of the above offices, excepting some of the supervisors, were not on the union labor ticket.

Kelly reminded the board of the approach of Discoverer's day, and by resolution the members empowered the mayor to appoint a committee of 50 for its due celebration on October 21.

The proposal of H. le Baron Smith that a pedestrian subway should be built to relieve the pressure of traffic at Market, Third and Kearny streets was referred to the street committee.

One bid was received for the proposed franchise for a street railway over Parnassus avenue, Judah street and Ninth avenue to Pacheco street, and was referred to the public utilities committee. T. W. Forsyth offered the charter minimum requirement of 3 per cent of the road's gross income for the first five years, 4 per cent for the next 10 years and 5 per cent for the final 10 years of the permit's life.

THREE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Three awards for city work were made by the board of public works yesterday. Foster & Vogt secured the job of installing the fire protection pipe in the district bounded by Van Ness avenue, Market and Powell streets and the bay, at $102,809; McSheehy Brothers, the Peabody school contract at $51,000, and the C. A. Blume construction company the steel work on the San Francisco hospital at $12,600.

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The population of Dayton, O., is 116,577, an increase of 31,244, or 36.6 per cent, as compared with 85,332 in 1900.

VALUABLE JEWELRY STOLEN—Mattapoisett, Mass., Sept. 12.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was reported stolen from two summer homes on lighthouse road in this town last night. Mrs. A. L. Dekoven of Chicago and Mrs. Arthur W. Blake of Boston were the sufferers. Mrs. Dekoven reported over $6,000 worth of jewelry stolen and Mrs. Blake's loss is half as heavy.

Mrs. J. Morrisey, Who Is Head of Elks' Committee

LADIES' NIGHT TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS

Splendid Entertainment Is Arranged by San Francisco Lodge for This Evening

San Francisco lodge of Elks will give a ladies' night tomorrow, which it has planned to make one of the most brilliant affairs ever given by the local organization. There will be an elaborate entertainment and a dance.

The committees in charge of the affair have worked long and hard to make tomorrow night memorable. The entertainment will be held in the spacious jinks room of the lodge and will begin at 8:30. There will be acts by all of the principal theatrical stars now in the city. Their services have been secured by the women's committee, headed by Mrs. John Morrisey, wife of the Orpheum theater manager. The jinks room has been prettily decorated under the supervision of the women.

Following the show the guests will go to the lodge cafe, where light refreshments will be served while an orchestra plays. A dance will follow.

John S. Partridge is chairman of the general committee which has made the arrangements. Mrs. John Morrisey is head of the women's committee. The other members of the committees are:

Mesdames M. O. Austin, P. J. O'Dea, A. E. Kroenke, W. J. Daley, P. J. Lynch, E. J. Brandon and William Cronan and Messrs. A. F. Bulotti, T. I. Fitzpatrick, Charles M. Ewing, William Lang, Dr. A. A. O'Neil, Charles J. McDonnell, A. Burgren, Dr. E. F. Donnelly, John D. Ward, Dr. W. A. Mundell, Dr. Fred H. Zumwalt, L. M. Aguirre, Charles Patty.

HOOK ON AUTOMOBILE RIPS OFF MAN'S SUIT

L. Zimmerman Agrees to Accept $20 Compensation

L. Zimmerman, 375 Golden Gate avenue, was clinging to a Market street car Saturday afternoon when an automobile driven by Robert L. Hine of New York, who is on his way home with his father from Honolulu, passed close to the car and a hook caught the seat of Zimmerman's trousers and ripped his clothes off his back, even his suspenders being torn off. The suit was completely destroyed. Hine was arrested on a charge of battery and in Police Judge Shortall's court yesterday Zimmerman demanded the price of the suit, $35. He admitted that he had worn it four months, and, after haggling over the amount, he agreed to take $20, which Hine at once paid. The case was dismissed.

MINING OFFICIALS ROBBED BY BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.—Details reached here today of the robbery Saturday near Cananea, Senora, Mex., of Cashier Paul Probert and Superintendent A. M. Hauser of the Calumet and Sonora mining company. The two men were on their way to the mine with $2,450, with which to pay off the miners. Eight suspects are now in jail.

AMERICAN ARRESTED AS SUSPECTED SPY

DANZIG, Prussia, Sept. 12.—During the recent imperial army maneuvers, E. G. Classen, a German-American who belongs in the United States, was arrested on suspicion of being a spy. Classen satisfied the authorities of his innocence and was released.

WOMAN EJECTED FROM COURTROOM

Mrs. Hannah Welch Creates Scene When Judge Refuses to Allow Motion

Under the belief that she was being tricked, Mrs. Hannah Welch, who is charged with assault with intent to commit murder, created a scene in Judge Dunne's court when her case was called yesterday morning and had to be forcibly ejected by a deputy sheriff.

The charge grew out of the shooting of Jack Barr, a deputy sheriff, two months ago, when he went to evict her from her home in Beulah heights. The courts had decided against her in proceedings for the foreclosure of a mortgage on her home, and Barr was sent to eject her.

While so doing she fired a revolver through a door and the bullet passed through his cheek, and for this shooting she was indicted by the grand jury.

On her case being called she discharged her own counsel and made a motion that the case be dismissed, as the indictment was not properly drawn. Inasmuch as she had previously pleaded not guilty and thereby put the case at issue, Judge Dunne refused to listen to her motion. She became somewhat loud and a deputy sheriff was told to take her away.

On reaching the corridor she refused to go a step farther and started to create a scene, declaring she had been tricked and that she was not being given a fair opportunity of defending herself. The woman was almost beside herself with anger and Attorney Philip C. Boardman, who was on the scene, interested himself in her case. He returned to Judge Dunne's court to ask to have the plea of not guilty withdrawn so that she could make her motion for dismissal of the charge.

She followed on his heels, but no sooner did Judge Dunne catch sight of her than he ordered her out.

H. S. BATES IS ELECTED DIRECTOR OF SOCIETY

Will Take Place of George Spencer on Board

At the last regular meeting of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children H. S. Bates was elected a director, vice George Spencer, who resigned, as he is going east to make his home there.

Charles J. Bosworth, C. O. G. Miller and H. S. Bates were elected delegates to accompany Secretary M. J. White to the session of the convention of the state humane associations of California. This convention is to be held in Pasadena September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The monthly report presented by the secretary showed that during August 163 cases involving 389 children were reported to the society and investigated. Relief was given in 205 cases, 37 children were placed in institutions, 6 were placed with families, 6 were returned to parents, while 66 were disposed of by the juvenile court.

There were 15 prosecutions for cruelty and 10 convictions. During that time the officers of the society inspected 392 cases, moving approval of all but 4.

INVITED TO DINE AND FORCED TO FOOT BILL

Brocton Jones, Insurance Man, Victim of Friend

Brocton Jones, an insurance man, met a friend, whose name he did not know, in Market street Saturday afternoon, and, after chatting about the previous day's parade, Jones was invited to join his friend in a bite to eat in the Palace hotel grill.

They enjoyed the meal thoroughly, and just before the waiter placed the bill, amounting to $7, on the table the friend asked to be excused for a minute. He did not return and Jones was asked to pay the bill, but he refused, protesting that his friend had invited him and should be held responsible.

He was arrested for defrauding an inn keeper, but in Police Judge Conlan's court yesterday Jones and his brother agreed to pay the bill and at the suggestion of the hotel representative the case was dismissed.

CANINES AND OWNERS EMBROILED IN STREET

Policeman Forgives Plumber for Knocking Him Down

Charles W. Lubliner, plumber, 631 Birch avenue, owns a bird dog, and Policeman F. French, 1704 Geary street, a St. Bernard dog. The dogs met in Fillmore street near Geary Saturday evening and sprang at each other. Lubliner rushed forward to save his pet and kicked the St. Bernard, which angered French, who was in plain clothes, and he shoved Lubliner aside. French was struck on the jaw and knocked down. When he recovered he showed his star and arrested Lubliner for assault with a deadly weapon. In Judge Shortall's court yesterday Lubliner admitted striking French, but said he only used his fist. He expressed his regret, and French, who was in a forgiving mood, asked that the case be dismissed. The order was made.

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