

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY. Chief Engineer Mulholland of the aqueduct, told the City Council yesterday that he was informed by H. H. Shaffer that he had been appointed by a member of the Board of Supervisors to secure samples of cement from the aqueduct, but when the Supervisor was asked he said he had appointed nobody and never heard of Shaffer.

City Hall Notes. The Mayor yesterday accepted the resignation of R. D. Wade as a member of the Public Service Commission and is looking for a suitable man to take his place. Mr. Wade gave his extensive business affairs as his reason for resigning.

MANAGER HAS TAKEN THE TWO CHILDREN. Ethel, 8, and Roy, 6, out of the State, was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Shultz.

CANDIDATE FOR ANANIAS CLUB.

MULHOLLAND EXPOSES SELF-NAMED "INVESTIGATOR." Saloon-keepers notified to obey new State Law on Closing and Opening—Other Laws Effective Yesterday—Wheeler Repeats Roar; Sprinkling Contract to Be Signed.

Chief Engineer Mulholland of the aqueduct appeared before the City Council yesterday in response to the wallings of Allender and Shaffer, who failed to visit the aqueduct, and gave his explanation of the failure to have transportation at Bishop for the two self-appointed "investigators," which was perfectly satisfactory to the Council. He said he had but three hours' notice and was detained until an hour of train time with his duties in connection with the meeting of the Public Service Commission.

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT. SALOON-KEEPERS NOTIFIED. The Police Commission directed that saloon-keepers be notified that they must obey the State law, which requires that their doors remain closed until 6 o'clock a. m., and that they must comply with the city ordinance requiring them to close at 1 o'clock a. m. While the Police Commission said it is not necessary to amend the ordinance as to the opening hour, it will be done in order to avoid any confusion.

WHEELER'S LITTLE ROAR. SPRINKLING CONTRACT SIGNED. When the hearing in connection with the street-sprinkling contract was called, at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon, Councilman Wheeler was asked to make a statement of his objections to the signing of the contract which had been awarded to Cross, who has held it for a number of years, he said:

Turns Down S.P.C.A. The Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday decided to recommend abolishing the Humane Animal Commission, which was mercilessly scolded by the Mayor on Saturday. The committee also turned down the application of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for appropriation of \$500 a month and will ask the Council to create a new department attached to the police department to handle the animal question, and turn over to the new department the \$2,200 provided in the budget for the Humane Animal Commission. The Board of Supervisors recently recognized the S.P.C.A. and appropriated \$400 a month to its support, to the exclusion of all other organizations, believing it to be the most efficient agency for the purpose.

Call the Best Place. If a hypnotist is really a hypnotist he should be in jail, and if he is not a hypnotist and claims to be, he is a faker, and likewise deserves to be locked up. That is the gist of the sentiment expressed to the Police Commission yesterday morning by Mayor Rogers. H. H. Shaffer applied for a license to practice his art on East First street. All sensible people will applaud the sentiment and

TROUBLE COMES IN FORTY YEARS.

ALLEGED SOUL-MATE'S SHADOW BLIGHTS HAPPY HOME. Silver-Haired Wife Seeks Divorce Because She Says Husband "Makes Face" at Her and Has Women Friend—Too Much Father-in-Law Another's Complaint.

After forty years of married life Lillie and John C. Steadman, a fine-looking gray-haired couple, appeared as plaintiff and defendant, respectively, in the divorce court yesterday. Mrs. Steadman alleged that her husband started in a year ago making "ugly faces at her" and "hobnobbing about with a soul mate."

TOO MUCH FATHER-IN-LAW. Although Mrs. Marion L. Hill alleged that her father-in-law "dribbled tobacco juice down his chin, talked to himself and ate his food without the assistance of a fork or spoon, Judge Adams yesterday granted her husband, Benjamin H. Hill, a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Hill filed the suit and her husband came back with a cross-complaint alleging desertion.

CANT REMEMBER WHY. George Johnson asserted yesterday in divorce court that he didn't know why he married Clarence Johnson in Santa Ana in 1908.

MUST PAY ALIMONY. HUSBAND CARRIES STOCK. F. W. Eaton carried a lot of shares of stock in his pocket yesterday when he answered a subpoena to appear in Judge Monroe's court to show cause why he shouldn't pay alimony. Judge Monroe, with a keenness born of long experience with covetous witnesses, finally got it all turned over to the clerk for safekeeping.

BENCH WARRANT. COURT SEEKS HUSBAND. A bench warrant was issued yesterday by Judge Monroe for the arrest of Samuel T. Arnold, charged with failing to provide for his wife. The warrant was issued after Mrs. Arnold testified that her husband had threatened to kill her on several occasions, and had failed to provide for her and her children for a year. They were married three years ago. She testified he weakened her eye a few days after the marriage.

CHARLES' KIDNAPING. CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY. Charging that his wife, who is suing him for divorce, has kidnaped his two children and has taken them out of the State, Charles E. Buckminster yesterday asked the court to grant their custody by Judge Monroe, if he can locate his children. Testimony that Mrs. Ruby Buck-

HEARS TWO SHOTS. MURDER TRIAL TESTIMONY.

Clinton A. Steadman was an important witness for the prosecution in the Patretti murder case in Department Twelve yesterday. He told how he ran to the house where Mrs. Patretti lived in Santa Monica upon hearing two shots.

WILLING TO MARRY. JAPS PLEAD GUILTY. H. Hora and Jimmy Inouye, young Japanese merchants charged with contributing to the delinquency of Margaret Tracy and Margaret Royster, white girls, yesterday asked permission in Juvenile Court to change their pleas and pleaded guilty to the charges. The court accepted the plea and the girls were committed to the State Industrial School for Girls.

WATER FIGHT ON. COMPANY IN COURT. The Hawthorne Water Company appeared in Judge Conroy's court yesterday to show cause why it should not be restrained from collecting bills for water from subscribers until better water service is supplied. The move was brought about by 171 members of the Sixty-eighth-street School Improvement Association asking the court to restrain the company from collecting bills for water until the company had made good on its promise to improve the water service.

COURTHOUSE NOTES. HEAVY FINES. Thomas and George Noakes, ranch hands employed near Ventura, yesterday were fined \$200 each for contributing to the delinquency of Edith and Vina Hoyt of Rodgers Park and were released without bail on condition that they pay the fine in 15 days.

INSANE MAN SUED. The State Commission in Lunacy yesterday filed suit against Johannes F. Keffel, also known as John T. Keffel, for \$1014. The complaint alleges that Keffel is an inmate of the Southern California State Hospital and has been there since 1912, and has not paid the customary board of \$15 a month since 1907.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. The Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank yesterday filed a petition in the Probate Court for letters of administration in the estate of Douglas Dawson, who died July 30. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

NEW COURT CLERKS. There are six deputy clerks to be filled by the County Clerk, when the six new Superior Court judges take their places on the bench. The four who are serving in the positions will be kept, thus leaving in reality only two vacancies. There are several hundred applicants for the jobs, and the County Clerk will receive the names of the applicants and will select his six.

TO BUILD UP INDUSTRIES. CANVASS WILL END CAMPAIGN.

Industrial Bureau Committee Starts Out Today.

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At a meeting in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the special committee appointed to establish an Industrial Bureau divided itself into sections and planned a week's work which the members feel sure will successfully terminate the campaign.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL. No civic enterprise ever undertaken in this city has received stronger endorsement or more unanimous approval than this one. Business men are confident that a properly-financed and well-organized bureau will be able to accomplish a great deal in developing the industries of the city and in adding to the city's commercial strength.

THEN TO ORGANIZE. With the completion of this week's canvass and the securing of a sufficient number of pledges of work of the present committee will be ended. If the original plans are adhered to, the committee will have accomplished the full purpose for which it was organized.

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August Clearance of Parasols —This event continues and from the enthusiastic response called forth by its announcement, our entire stock of sunshades will make a hurried exit to new owners. —There's still an excellent assortment of both the plain and fancy colors and early comers Tuesday will find a pleasing range of choice. All our parasols must be disposed of immediately and this list of reprints means a riddance swift and complete! All this season's goods—all worthy in style and quality. \$1.00 Parasols Will Hurry Out at 65c \$1.50 Parasols Are Now Marked 85c \$2.50 Parasols for Quick Selling \$1.55 \$3.95 Parasols Are Repriced to \$2.45 \$7.50 Parasols in the Clearance, \$3.95 (Hamburger's—Main Floor)

\$1.25 to \$1.95 Lingerie Blouses, 95c —Tuesday's feature in the great blouse event now in progress! A fascinating variety of styles notably clever and materials of uncommonly good quality. The daintiness and distinction of these fetching garments will delight you no less than their extraordinary price attractiveness. Hundreds of them will make quick exit at 95c each. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Net \$3.50 and Lingerie Blouses \$3.50 —The lingerie models in this assortment are remarkable for the fineness of the fabrics and the richness of the laces used in their fashioning. The net blouses show the adorably becoming "Queen Anne" ruff and alluring little touches of pink or blue ribbon. Wonderful values these, at \$3.50. (Hamburger's—Second Floor)

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