STAR WITNESS IS ON THE SICK LIST

Belle London, Indisposed, is Cause of Check in Redlight Hearing Today.

DELAYED ANSWER IS FILED

Defendants Now Dignify the Cribs by the Title of "Terraces."

Say That Buildings Are Designed for Tenement Houses and Deny That Are to Harbor Women.

The illness of Mrs. Dora P. Topham, otherwise known as "Belle London," occasioned a postponement in the hearing of the case which has become to be known as the "Red light" case. The actual title of the action is John Lloyd et al., plaintiffs, versus Dora P. Topham, et al., defendants, and today was the date set wherein defendants were required to show cause why a temporary restraining order recently issued by Judge Morse should not be made permanent.

Anticipating that the proceedings today would be animated, if not sensational, the courtroom was crowded by the time the hour of opening arrived. Of witnesses there were at least 25 in attendance, all subpoenaed by the prosecution. Among them was his honor, Mayor J. S. Bransford, and by his side sat M. E. Mulvey. Just outside the railing was Councilman L. D. Martin, with a roll under his arm that looked much like one of the largest maps of the United States.

Scarcely had Bailiff Pete Johnson concluded his thundrous announcement that court was in session, when Atty. James W. McKinney, of counsel for plaintiffs arose and, addressing Judge Morse, told of the illness of Mrs. Dora Topham and stated that an agreement had been entered into with counsel for defendants for a continuance.

Atty. E. A. Walton, who represents the defendants, informed the court that Mrs. Topham is now convalescent and would probably be able to leave her bed in five or six days. Judge Morse then announced a postponement until Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, remarking that the temporary restraining order would hold good until that time. All witnesses were admonished to be present at the time indicated, without further notice.

ANSWER NOT RECORDED.

The delayed answer of defendants was prepared yesterday, though it did not find its way into the records of the court. This was through an inadvertance, as Atty. Walton contends that he left a copy in the office of the county clerk, with instructions that it be filed. No one there remembered any such incident, and the record showed no filing. A copy, however, was yesterday served upon Powers and Marioneaux of counsel for plaintiffs, and though it had not been verified when served, that it had not been signed by at least one of the defendants, Mr. Walton secured permission from the court today to have it sworn to. The answer was only made possible by stipulation, as the defendants were in default and the plaintiff agreed to an extension of time.

SOME DENIALS.

The answer of the defendants covers nearly three pages. Several minor things are denied, such as to the ownership of certain parcels of land mentioned in the complaint as belonging to plaintiffs. Then delving into the meat of the nut, the defendants deny and affirm, as follows:

"These defendants admit that upon said land are many houses or apartments; admit some of said houses or apartments are not large, but they deny that any of the same are in size about 6x8 feet.

"Said houses and buildings are capable of being used for tenament houses and residence purposes other than for the accommodation of prostitutes and lewd women.

"These defendants deny that they propose and intend to place and keep in each and every or in any of said buildings any harlots, courtesans, prostitutes, or other lewd women.

"These defendants deny that said neighborhood, including the alleged property of plaintiffs, is referred to as the "Red Light District," because of any intentions of the defendants, or any knowledge of the intentions of the defendants or at all.

"These defendants deny that prior to the acquisition by the defendant corporation of defendants' said property that all the property in the neighborhood thereof was occupied by quiet and respectable families, and they aver that said neighborhood is now regarded as a neighborhood as clean, moral and respectable, and as desirable for residence purposes as it has been for many years heretofore.

"These defendants deny the alleged use of said premises would materially lessen the enjoyment by the prospective plaintiffs of their respective properties, and they deny that any such use would cause the plaintiffs, or any of them, any actual disturbance or annoyance.

"These defendants deny that the alleged use of the property of said Citizens' Investment company would impair the value of plaintiffs' premises or their respective rental values, and they deny that such would tend to compel the plaintiffs or any of them to vacate their said property to their great or irreparable damage or damage.

Answering the last paragraph before the prayer of said complaint these defendants, say:

"ORDINARY BUSINESS."

They deny that they are threatened or intending to use said premises for the purposes of prostitution, and as to whether they intend to suffer the same to be used for such purposes they aver that the Citizens' Investment company own said premises and intend to lease the same in the ordinary course of business, and not otherwise, to such tenants as it may be able to get and that are desirable and that such corporation does not intend and has not intended to lease said premises or any of the same for any specific purposes whatever except the general purpose of residence or ordinary commercial purposes.

ASPERSIONS CAST.

Further answering these defendants aver that this suit is not prosecuted not begun in good faith by the record plaintiffs herein; they are informed and believe, and on such information and belief allege, that the plaintiffs herein are merely dummies whose names are being used by other parties whose names are unknown to these defendants which said other persons have no interest, either actual or legal in this controversy, and who have paid and are now paying the expenses of this prosecution for private and ulterior purposes.

That the plaintiffs herein do not and would not maintain this suit in their own interest and they have not sufficient interest to maintain the same for themselves alone and they do not represent others than themselves similarly situated.

Wherefore these defndants pray that the plaintiffs take nothing by this suit, that the complaint be dismissed and that they have an recover their costs and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

ST. MARTIN'S VERSION.

The denial by defendants that the neighborhood described in the action is referred to as the "red light district" is in keeping with a remark made today by Councilman L. D. Martin, who drew the plans for the stockade. Seeing the large roll that the architect carried under his arm, a friend jokingly asked?

"Do you have there the plans of the redlight district?"

"No, sir, I have neither here nor anywhere else plans of any red light district," replied Mr. Martin rather heatedly. "These are plans that I drew for some houses and terraces on the west side of town. I was served with a summons to appear in this court and to bring with me plans drawn by ma of the red light district. I surmised that these terrace plans were the ones wanted, so I brought them along."

One of the witnesses to appear on the scene after the postponement had been announced and the crowd had left the courtroom was Edna Prescott, known as a woman of the half world. At the door she was told by an attache of the court of the continuance, and with a word that bordered very closely on swearing she asked, "And have I got to remain in town all that time?"

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Of the best quality, coupled with promptness, civility and reasonable prices, have made our store one of the most popular in the city. Everything you would expect to find in an up-to-date drug store.

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REV. BARTLETT TO LECTURE.

At Phillips Congregational church tomorrow evening, Rev. Dana W. Bartlett will deliver a lecture, taking for his theme, "Phases of Civic Reform." Mr. Bartlett was formerly a Salt Laker, having at one time been pastor of the church where Rev. P. A. Simpkin now presides, for a period of four years.

Going to Los Angeles 14 years ago, Rev. Bartlett established what are known as Bethlehem Institutions. These are in the nature of homes for foreigners, where meals, baths, beds, etc., are provided with industrial, educational and charitable phases added. He is a well known leader in civic reform, and is often referred to in his home city as "the most useful citizen of Los Angeles." The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be illustrated with steroptican views, by C. A. Walker.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Emerson Ward—The Emerson ward choir has arranged for a New Year's eve dance tomorrow evening.

Twenty-Third Ward—The Mutual Improvement association of the Twenty-third ward will give a dance this evening, in the ward meetinghouse, the money going toward lighting the building. Refreshments will be served.

Thirty-first Ward—There will be a free Christmas tree tendered the children of the Thirty-first ward tomorrow afternoon followed by a dance. In the evening the adult members of the ward will enjoy themselves in a social reunion and dance. All members are invited.

Children's Operetta—The first performance of "Santa Claus in Japan," an operatta in two acts, was given at the Thirty-first ward hall last evening to a big house. The entertainment which was costumed and put on in good shape, will be repeated tonight with some additional members interjected in the program. The affair reflects credit on Messrs. E. E. Pike and Jed Ashton who conducted, together with the laidies of the ward who assisted in making the evening a success.

Fourteenth Ward—Some misunderstanding has arisen in the matter of who are invited to attend the opening functions at the remodelled Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, Sunday evening, Jan. 3 and Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. The first will be a meeting, commencing at 6:30 o'clock, and the Wednesday evening affair will be in the nature of an entertainment, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. To each gathering, everybody, old and young, who has ever resided in the Fourteenth ward is invited. No special invitations will be sent out, but all coming under the designation noted are urged to be in attendance, as the exercises are intended to be a "homecoming" for ex-Fourteenth warders.

Be good to some one on New Year's Day

Send them a box of

Sweet's Society Chocolates

And if you are "making resolutions" for 1909, just include a decision not to be satisfied with any other Chocolates than "Sweet's Society."

We venture you'll never break such a resolution.

MADE IN SALT LAKE

LOSES BOTH LEGS BENEATH THE CARS

H. P. Ransom Found Beside the Salt Lake Route Track On Third South.

ACCIDENT CAUSE UNKNOWN

Picked Up, Still Conscious, by Officer Rhodes at 6:30 This Morning—Chance May Recover.

H. P. Ranson, 28 years of age, up till day before yesterday engaged as a locomotive fireman on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was run over by a train on the Salt Lake Route between 4 and 6:30 this morning and both llegs cut off between the ankle and knee. One of his legs was badly mangled between the knee and thigh, but both feet were cut off clean, the feet being picked up enclosed in the shoes the man wore before the accident happened on the other side of the track rail. The man was picked up at 6:30 o'clock this morning, still conscious, by officer Rhodes, of the police force, and was taken to the police station, from whence he was removed to the St. Marks hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving the man's life.

ACCIDENT A MYSTERY.

How the accident happened is at present shrouded in mystery. No one is known to have been in the neighborhood at the time it occurred, and it is possible that the unfortunate victim lay at the side of the track for more han an hour before being rescued by the police officer. The information was first telephoned to the police station by some one passing who saw him lying alongside the track and heard his groans. The accident happened on Third West street, between Second and Third South street and was caused, according to the theory of those who knew the man, probably while he was making his way on a freight train to Garfield, perhaps in search of employment. Train No. 93, an outgoing local freight train on the Salt Lake Route, to Lynn Junction and it left this station at 4 o'clock this morning, on the track on which the accident happened; train No. 94, a local freight from Lynn Junction, arrived over the same track at 6:25, while the through Los Angeles express came in at 6:30 a. m. The yard engine was also busy during the time between 4 o'clock and 6:30, the time of the finding of the man by the police officer, and it is not known which of these trains or engines ran over him. After he was taken to the hospital the operation performed, the man lay in an unconscious condition, and it is not possible to state whether he will live through the ordeal or not.

CAME FROM INDIANA.

Ransom came to Salt Lake from Paoli, Indiana, on Nov. 20. He had clearance papers from the Southern railroad in Indiana, dated Oct. 22. He was given employment by the Rio Grande road in this city as soon as he arrived. He worked up to Dec. 28, when he handed in his time of his own accord, and it wasu nderstood by the railroad people that he intended to go back to his home at Paoll, where his wife and his mother reside. The name of his mother he gave as Isabella A. Ransom, but he did not report the name of his wife. So far as known, Ransom was of steady habits and a good workman. He left the railroad of his own accord, and his presence on a Salt Lake Route train can only be explained by the theory that he had changed his mind about returning home and was on his way to Garfield, or some other local point, in search of employment, as the only train he could have boarded out of Salt Lake, No. 93, was a local freight and only ran as far south as Lynn Junction, some miles south from Provo.

HAS FIGHTING CHANCE.

Owing to the severe shock sustained by the man, it was impossible to complete operations necessary at the hospital this morning, and as soon as the patient gathers sufficient strength, one limb will be amputated above the knee and the other below the knee. At a late hour this afternoon reports from the hospital were to the effect that Mr. Ransom appeared brighter, and had a good fighting chance to recover.

AFTER HIGHER PAY.

Some, Not All, City Officials Seek Additions to Their Salaries.

That there is a deeply cherished belief in the minds of certain of the heads of departments of the city government that they should receive more pay, has been evident for some little time by the fact that intimations, more or less gumshoed, have been heard, but this morning the statement appearing in a morning paper to the effect that a wholesale raise in the salary list was contemplated, at a meeting to be held in the office of Mayor Bransford Saturday, was denied.

There will be a meeting held in the office of the mayor Sautrday, by Mayor Bransford and a number of the heads of departments and councilmen, to discuss the matter of a raise in salary of some of the heads, which have been conceeded to be drawing insufficient pay, but so far none of these have made application for the raise in salary, and it is not at all certain, according to the mayor, that any raises will be made.

TAKEN TO STATE PRISON.

Ten Broeck, who was convicted at Vernal recently on one charge of selling whisky to Indians, and who pleaded guilty to another similar charge, arrived in Salt Lake this morning and was taken by the officer in charge to the county jail. He will immediately be transferrd to the state prison where he is to serve a sentence of six months on one charge and three months on another. In addition to the imprisonment he was fined $150.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Henry M. Dinwoodey, manager Dinwoodey Furniture company, leaves today on a purchasing trip in the east.

A. G. Mackenzie of the Bell Telephone company is in Idaho for a week on company business.

Organist A. H. Peabody of St. Mark's cathedral left last night, for Ely, Nev., where he will open the new organ in the Episcopal church there.

Mr. Alfred Bersbath, treasurer of the Manz Engraving Co., of Chicago, is in the city spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Porter. Mr. Bersbath is slowly recovering from the results of a severe accident which he sustained two years ago.

BOND ISSUE IS DECLARED VALID

Supreme Court Holds That the Recent City Election Was Legal.

PROHIBITION WRIT DENIED.

Question of the Matter of the Disposal Of the Bonds Never Entered Into the Controversy.

Justice E. J. Frick of the supreme court handed down a decision, concurred in by Chief Justice McCarty and Justice Straup, which denies the motion for a writ of prohibition against the issuance of the $600,000 water and sewer bonds.

The action for the writ of prohibition was based on the contention of insufficient notice in calling the election at which the bond issue was voted upon, and also upon the opinion of the attorneys of Wooden McNear & Moore of Chicago, the purchasers of the bonds, to the effect that the bonds were invalid because all of the polling places for the election were not given.

The decision today handed down is a lengthy document, covering 17 pages of typewritten matter in the original, and an additional eight pages in the concurrence, and after fully digesting the law contained in the statutes, bearing upon the matter of calling the election or disposal of the bonds, and if there was any misunderstanding it was a misunderstanding of the law rather than of fact.

The question of the manner of the disposal of the bonds, it is held by the opinion, never entered into the controversy at all, as the contest for a writ of prohibition was based solely on the matters recited, and the election being held by the court to have been legal, the bond issue is declared to be valid.

NEWSIES' FUNCTIONS.

News boys and carriers will be guests this evening of Manager A. M. Cox of the Grand. All of the fraternity are requested to meet "Kid" Bernstein, king-pin of the aggregation, at 7:45 o'clock. Tomorrow night Manager Grant of the Colonial will give the boys a treat at that playhouse, and Friday night they will be the guests of "Kid" Bernstein at a dinner.

CITY'S BUDGET FOR 1909.

During the second week in January, the city board of estimates will convene and the budget for the coming yearly expense of the various departments will be made up. With this work in view Mayor Bransford has commenced laying plans for the work, and yesterday afternoon consulted with several members of the city council regarding the matter.

The mayor expreses the opinion that the city is in much better financial shape than it was at a corresponding time last year, and lauds the various departments for keeping within the allowances of their departments.

LATE LOCALS.

Local Bank Clearings — Today's local bank clearings amounted to $964,005.84. A year ago today, was a legal holiday.

J. Fewson Smith Sinking—The many friends of J. Fewson Smith will regret to learn that he is very low in the advanced stages of locomotor ataxia.

More Flats Contemplated—Architect S. C. Dallas is completing plans for the erection of a 28x50 feet, two flat apartment house at 561 Fourth East street, for W. O. Williams, to cost $12,000.

Schools Open Monday—The city schools will reopen Jan. 4. Last year there was an extension of time on account of the prevelence of contagious diseases, which do not exist this year.

Genealogical Society—A meeting of the Genealogical society will be held tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. John R. Winder, 49 North West Temple. A general invitation is extended to all interested in the work of the society.

Breaks Her Wrist—Mrs. Fisher of 1365 Eleventh East street, did not wait yesterday afternoon until the car stopped for her at Emerson ave. So she jumped off. The result was that she fell and fractured her wrist. The company physician is attending her.

Important Improvements—The city board of public works has a meeting scheduled for the evening of Jan. 5, at which time the contracts for many important pieces of public work will be let. These will include the building of the Jordan river bridge, the Lyndon court sewer, and some pipe laying in the Nineteenth ward irrigation ditch.

Boy at Daynes Home—At 11 p. m. last night a baby boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., of 1542 south Fifth East street. The children of the household now number six, three of each sex, and the new comer was heartily welcomed into the increasing group by the parents and all concerned.

For the Unemployed—Superintendent M. M. Woods of the Associated Charities is registering unemployed men at association headquarters, 71 east Fourth South street, perference being given to married men. There are now about 100 names on the register, applications being made at the rate of about a dozen daily. Owing to the frizen ground opportunities for work are not as numerous as they will be later.

Where is Emma M. Larson?—Mr. E. R. Miles, Jr., of Smithfield, Utah, has information of some importance to Emma Matilda Larson, who some 17 or 18 years ago resided in Smithfield. From there, she moved to Salt Lake City. Her maiden name was Bergstrom. Anyone having any information as to the whereabouts of this lady will confer a favor by addressing Mr. Miles.

Changes in Police Court—Two or three arraignments and the sening of two cases of little or no importance occupied the attention of Judge Diehl in the criminal division of the city court this morning. Court was held in the clerk's office because the musty old court room is receiving a much needed cleaning and a few changes are being made. Judge-elect Bowman does not like the arrangement of the bench and tables and is having the bench moved to the northwest corner of the room where light and ventilation will be better. The changes will be completed in a couple of days and the room will present a different and better appearance.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS ARE FILED

Edna Dunlap Charges Her Husband With Being Drunk During 13 Years.

SAYS HE IS A BAD PARTNER.

Maud Margaret De Focke Was a Bride Of Thirty Days and Then Her Husband Deserted Her.

Elizabeth Jarvis this morning filed an action for divorce against Albert N. Jarvis, charging as a ground for the action, a failure to provide for herself and three minor children. The couple were married at La Crosse, Wis., in Dec. 1895. Fifty dollars a month alimony, and $60 attorneys' fees are asked for.

DRUNK FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Edna Dunlap also desires a severence of the matriomonial bonds which bind her to William O. Dunlap, the discontented member of the alliance, which was entered into at Wadsworth, Nev., in March, 1895, charging William with having been in a state of intoxication during the greater part of the past 13 years, and that for long time past he has failed to provide for his family, consisting of the wife and three minor children. Fifty dollars a month alimony is asked for, together with $100 attorneys' fees.

DESERTED IN A MONTH.

Maud Margaret De Focke, alleging that she was deserted by George A. De Focke in April, 1903, one month after her marriage to him in San Francisco, asks the district court, by means of a complaint, to free her from the matrimonial state, and restore to her the hight to use her maiden name, Margaret Loft.

NEW CAUSE FOR DEATH.

City Health Physician Issues a Unique Cerificate of Demise.

That careless methods obtain in the "American" party administration at the City hall, received today, additional suggestion in the copy of a certificate of death handed to a local undertaker in the case of a 7-year-old boy named Anderson. The child died of inflammation of the brain; but according to the copy of the certificate of death made out in the city health department, and stated over the signature of Dr. Stewart, city health physician, the cause of death was "information of the brain." The undertaker is "sitting up nights," trying to figure out just what "information" of the brain may be.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Among the new incorporations to file their articles with the secretary of state this morning, appears the name of the Bear River Milling company of Brigham City, whose capitalization is given at $25,000 divided into 150 shares at a par value of $10.

The Fountain Green Wool Growers' company also filed articles of incorporation this morning. The capitalization is $5,000 divided into shares at a par value of $5.

HENEY IS AFTER CALHOUN'S SCALP

Hopes to Convict President of United Railroads of San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 30.—Francis J. Heney, San Francisco's special graft prosecutor, who was recently shot in the courtroom by Morris Haas, an ex-convict, who later committed suicide, and who is sojourning a bit in the east, recovering from his wound, is now in New York, hopeful of securing the conviction of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, on a charge of bribery. Mr. Heney talked freely of conditions in the coast city and laughingly denied that he intends going to Pittsburg to prosecute the councilmen in the recently exposed scandals of that city.

Speaking of the Calhoun case, Heney said:

"Yes, I hope to obtain a conviction. I do not think that the fact that Tirey L. Ford, the attorney for the railroads and Calhoun's go-between was acquitted on a charge of bribery in connection with the granting of an overhead trolley franchise by the supervisors will weigh in favor of Calhoun. The public sentiment out there seems to be that Ford was nothing but a servant who did as he was told.

"Yet, strangely enough a jury that would send Ruef to prison would acquit Calhoun before the first word of testimony was taken; and vice versa, I would not want to have to try Ruef before a jury that had condemned Calhoun. The business men of the town, and I use that term broadly, would just as soon see Ruef up as not, but they would make an awful clamor if Calhoun were convicted. They have made an awful clamor even before he has been brought to trial. That is a funny situation, but it does not exist alone in San Francisco.

"Nearly every business man in San Francisco believes that now we have convicted Ruef we have a chance to take another crack at Schmitz, and we should stop there, that they are the only offenders and that it hurts business to keep on going up this way after the big fellows. May be that's one reason why I want to land some of the big fellows."

Mr. Heney will stay in New York for four or five days and then return to San Francisco, where Calhoun's trial it set for Jan. 5.

BP. DENNIS O'CONNELL.

Appointment as Coadjutor With Right of Succession, Officially Denied.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The appointment of Bishop Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washinton, as coadjutor bishop of San Francisco with right of succession to Archbishop Riodan, was officially denied at the vatican today. It is probable, however, that Bishop O'Connell soon will be made auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

HALF THE PEOPLE DEAD

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nearer the earthquake zone than Naples, hence sustained no damage.

SICILIANS GOING HOME.

Portland, Rome, Dec. 30.—The Evening Telegram tonight will say that local ticket offices of the transcontinental railroads report that more than 50 Sicilians and nearly the same number of Calabrafans who have families living in the stricken districts of Italy have purchased transportation from here to New York and in many cases direct to their native land, most of them leaving by last night's through trains. They are going in groups of from three or four to a dozen or more.

Of Portland's colony of 6,000 Italians and Calibrains and Sicilians outnumber all other classes more than two to one this accounting for the wholesale homeward movement of those who fear they have lost their families.

THOUSANDS BEING BURNED ALIVE

Catania, Dec. 30.—One of the Messina survivors says that only a small proportion of the population escaped. Thousands of imprisoned and pinioned human beings, unable to extracate themselves are being burned alive, others dying of their injuries, while many are starving. The streets are filled with confused masses of brick and mortar, beams, furniture, chimneys and roofs. In many cases the streets appear as enormous crevases, twisted into fantastic shapes. The celebrated Avenue Palazzati, which runs along the sea front from the university to the postoffice, is quite impassable. All the public monuments that were there have entirely disappeared. All the water pipes, sewers and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed, and water and filth are flooding the streets. Gas explosions occur frequently and result in the breaking out of scores of small fires.

For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolutely without organization relief for the reason that the municipal officials, the soldiers, the police, doctors and nurses, by the hundreds, were either buried or drowned.

The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors, who at great labor and personal danger, extricated many persons pinioned beneath the wreckage.

Messina's crying need today is for doctors, clothing and food and firemen are being hurried into the wrecked city, but the lack of food and water makes the work of rescue difficult. The Russian and British warships at Messina have sent crews ashore and the vessels have been transformed into hospitals.

All the hospitals in Catania are crowded and even the schools have been converted into infirmaries.

The less seriously injured of the survivors of Messina are being dispatched by the dozens to Palermo.

Minister of public works, Bertolini, has arrived at Messina and organized several corps of volunteers for rescue work.

It is asserted that half the fatalities occurred because it was quite impossible for the survivors to render prompt assistance. Not the least of the suffering was caused by the downpour of cold rain.

Some of the refugees from Messina passed through San Govanni, Ualmi, Scilla, Cannitello, Puvizzana, and Bagnara and found practically every one of the villages destroyed.

A ferry boat moored at one of the docks seemed suddenly to be thrown high in the air. It landed on top of the dock and was left hanging there by the receding waters. This was the first intimation to the crew that anything had happened. The captain says a huge cloud of dust obscured the city. With dawn his men landed and tried to make their way into the city but the fallen buildings in the streets made progress impossible.

MR. AND MRS. LEE GREEN RICHARDS IN PARIS

(Special to the "News.")

Paris, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Le Green Richards and Harold R. Smoot registered here yesterday.

STORY OF TREASURE FOUND IN OLD TRUNK

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The story told by an old accountbook found in the false bottom of a dust-laden trunk, has resulted in an order by the probate court restoring to Mrs. Nellie Knight an estate valued at $7,000. The book contained written evidence that Mrs. Knight was defrauded through a long period of years by her foster parents, both now dead, in whose disinterested affection, up to a few months ago, she had believed implicitly. If the book had not been discovered Mrs. Knight would never have recovered the property and probably would never have known that at the time she was adopted she was, in a small way, an heiress and not, as she had been led to believe, a penniless waif.

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The whole town seems to have the habit---of enjoying McDonald's Merry Widow Chocolates.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Crowbar Driven Through Man's Body, Pinning Him to Wall.

Ely, Nev., Dec. 29.—One of the most grewsome accidents ever recorded in this district occurred early yesterday when an Austrian miner was killed at the smelter quarry near here. The Austrian having drilled a hole for a blast, stuck a stick of dynamite into the hole and tamped it with a steel crow bar. The powder exploded and the crow bar was driven into the man's body, entering his breast and coming out through his shoulder and pinning the body to a wall as a boy would pin a butterfly. There the body remained suspended until fellow workmen removed it.

DIED.

ROONEY.—At the county infirmary, Dec. 29, 1908, John Rooney, aged 65 years. Native of Ireland.

The remains are at the funeral parlors of Joseph William Taylor, 25 south West Temple street.

ANDERSON—At 527 Chester avenue, Dec. 29, 1908, Reuben, son of Julius and Any Sawyer Anderson; born Aug. 6, 1897, in Salt Lake City.

Funeral services Thursday at 11 a. m. from the Tenth ward meetinghouse. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemetery.

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