

LUPER DIVORCE SUIT.

Famous Case Decided in Favor of Mrs. Luper.

The divorce suit of T. J. Luper vs. Lizzie R. Luper came to a climax this morning, when Judge Burnett rendered a decision on the findings filed in favor of the defendant, dissolving the marriage contract with \$300 alimony, but allowing no costs.

The Luper case has been one of the most interesting divorce proceedings that has occurred in the Marion county court.

Luper in 1906 began proceedings against Mrs. Luper for divorce and was granted a decree as prayed for in September, as the defendant defaulted, owing to not being summoned. On the 22d of November Mrs. Luper filed a complaint to vacate the decree. Luper was convicted of perjury and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The last suit closed this morning by the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Luper with \$300 alimony.

The foreclosure suit of T. C. Smith vs. Marcus Christenson, et al., has been continued on stipulation.

On the suit of Laverna Hogan, et al., vs. Lillian Dennison the report of the referee making partition was confirmed, and a decree of partition entered thereon.

In the case of E. L. Kappahahn vs. Lena Kappahahn and Antonette C. Banker, the defendants' motion to quash writ of habeas corpus was overruled.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Willamette.

- B. E. Dovy, New York.
- George Heath, Roseburg.
- F. L. Hartman, Chicago.
- H. A. Albright, Portland.
- C. V. Brown, Portland.
- C. S. Pierce, Rochester.
- Thomas H. Reynolds.
- V. R. Bury, San Francisco.
- Geo. T. Fields, Seattle.
- B. S. Pederson, San Francisco.
- F. J. Kolman, Milwaukee.
- M. Meyers, New York.
- Clyde Evans, Portland.
- J. W. Carance, Kansas City, Mo.
- E. E. Monroe, San Francisco.
- F. L. McCullan, San Francisco.
- J. F. Sampson and wife, Portland.
- F. W. Hatch, Portland.
- F. M. Collins, Seattle.
- H. B. Harris, New York.
- W. H. Abel, Montesano, Wash.
- W. F. Looker, Portland.
- I. Cohn, San Francisco.
- Chas. A. Ingalls, Boston.

Salem.

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 - F. Sheppard, Turner.
 - John Meyers.
 - A. Savage.
 - F. T. Walsh.
 - Otto Straub.
 - Harry Hayes, Portland.
 - J. Laughlin Warren, Washington
- D. C.**
- John Seitzinger, Mill City.
 - H. N. Loveland, Portland.
 - Albert Seitzinger, Mill City.
 - S. L. Jones, Portland.
 - H. D. Cashott, Baker City.
 - G. A. Wals, New York.
 - M. Cleves, Portland.

Cottage.

- J. H. Lewis, Roseburg.
- Sanford P. Starks, Madison, Wis.
- Geo. A. Ostrom, Portland.
- H. F. Henderson, Los Angeles.
- John Stull, San Francisco.
- W. H. Wollard, New York.
- J. M. Hawthorne, St. Paul.
- Mias A. Waincott, Salem.
- J. W. Long, San Francisco.

The Mizner Divorce.

New York, May 10.—The report of the referee in the suit of Mrs. Mizner for divorce from Mizner was submitted to the court today, accompanied by the request of counsel that it be confirmed.

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MUNICIPAL UNACY.

Edited by JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Lost.—By the London county council, somewhere between London bridge and Battersea, on its municipal ferry, a large wad containing in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning the same to Taxpayer, St. Vitus-in-the-Scup, London, E. C., and no questions asked.

The aldermen may own the town
And all within the city's ken,
But yet the question will not down—
Oh, who will own the aldermen?

It is the universal belief everywhere that the business of all cities is mismanaged by the chosen representatives of the people. According to M. O. logic, this condition of affairs will be improved by putting the city fathers in control of our private business as well.

We are not sure that a city owned saloon would prove a failure after all. The average alderman may not know much about running railroads or making gas—illuminating, we mean, not natural—but few of them can be justly accused of a lack of familiarity with the requirements of a successfully managed corner say-whoa palace. Why not give the civic cocktail a trial?

The public baths of Shoreditch, England, have been closed for lack of patronage, but the taxes for their erection and maintenance are still payable. It would have been better had the municipality experimented with a public sponge before going into the bath business on so expensive and elaborate a scale. You can drive an Englishman to water, but you cannot make him depart from his old fashioned, conservative method of using it, and as long as he prefers a private trickle to a public dip a bath house built on the scale of a Carnegie library becomes a superfluous and therefore an extravagance and a failure.

One potent argument in favor of municipal ownership is that it will ultimately bring city bonds within the reach of all. Bonds bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent sold several years ago for 112.117. Today bonds of the same municipality under the threat of municipal ownership sell for 100.017. If this rate of depreciation keeps on and municipal ownership becomes an accomplished fact, there is no reason why any householder should not in time be able to paper his walls with city securities. Our decorative art editor suggests that a very handsome and appropriate frieze for the drawing room of an old maid could be made of civic bonds at small cost.

DISADVANTAGES OF M. O.

Cities Can Make More Out of Utilities in the Way of Rent Than Operation.

So far the weight of evidence is to the effect that municipalities can make more out of municipal utilities in the way of rent than in the way of profits. Private enterprise can do more with them than can municipal officials, and the point to which public opinion should address itself is that a fair compensation should be obtained for the franchises conferred and that they should be so conditioned as to make them as beneficial as possible to the public.

A great danger to which municipal operation is exposed in this country is that under our system the cost of maladministration would not be brought home to the mass of the people with the force and effect which the English system of local taxation provides, while it would certainly tend to create an army of employees whose interest in the maintenance of the system, regardless of cost, would be apt to corrupt elections.—Baltimore News.

A Vigorous Indictment.

The dangers of municipal ownership are well known. Trading with the public credit, whether state or municipal, must of necessity lead to stupendous financial liabilities, add to the burden of the taxes, weaken municipal credit, bring about inequality of taxation, interfere with the natural laws of trade, check industrial and scientific progress, stop invention, discourage individual effort, destroy foreign trade, establish an army of officials, breed corruption, create an aristocracy of labor, demoralize the voter and ultimately make socialistic communities of towns and cities.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

In a Nutshell.

The late Marshall Field, Chicago's greatest merchant, put the matter in a nutshell when he said to a delegation that had come to enlist his support of the plan to municipalize the street railways of Chicago: "I shall be glad to concede that your plan is the serious, dignified, business-like remedy for existing evils that you represent it to be when you have demonstrated to me the ability of the city of Chicago to operate a decent elevator service in the city hall."

One-third the Taxes Misspent.

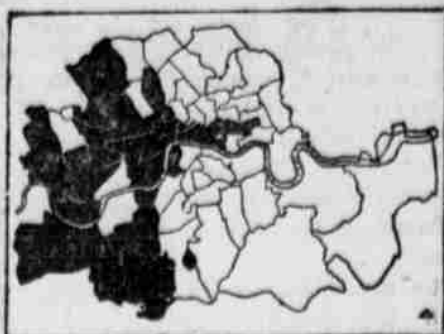
It is not too much to say that if Chicago's taxes were spent honestly and the work they pay for was done as well as it would be under private management, fully a third of the amount would be refunded to the people.—Chicago Journal.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat 85 1/2 @ 88 1/2, corn 45 1/2, oats 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2.

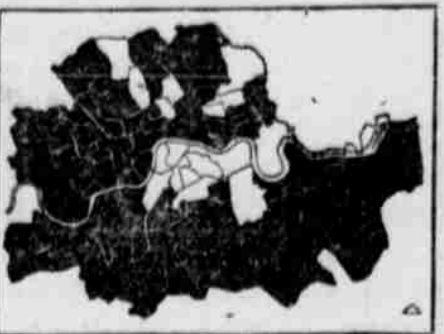
BEFORE AND AFTER.

Maps Illustrating the Change Brought About by the London County Council Election.



AS IT WAS.

In this map of London the dead black indicates that part of London having a "moderate" or anti-municipal ownership representation in the county council before the recent election, the white that part having "Progressive" representation, which has governed the world's metropolis for eighteen years and almost bankrupted it with municipally operated street cars and other enterprises, and the shaded portion indicates divided representation.



AS IT IS.

In this map, also, black indicates "moderate," white "Progressive" and shading divided representation in the council. The contrast in the two maps is remarkable. They show much more graphically than words or figures could how complete has been the change in London's sentiment. The maps are copied from the London Daily Graphic.

IT WOULD END THE UNIONS.

Would Strikes Be Treasonable Under Public Ownership?

About two-thirds of the people clamoring for government ownership of railroad lines, telegraph and express companies are either members of labor organizations or closely identified or in sympathy with their cause. Do these men know that government ownership means the end of labor organizations? The government recognizes no interference or disturbance of its plans and arrangements. It has its multiples of red tape, and the man in its employ must work to the letter and have nothing to say. When a man doesn't like a government job, you never hear of any riotous demonstrations when he gets separated from it. He simply takes his medicine and the few faces he makes over it have little effect.

When the government manages and controls its system, it tells its employees what to do and when to do it, and it tells them what it pays, and there are no presents. No medals go to government employees.

You never heard of a strike in the army, navy or postoffice department, yet the government is the poorest paymaster in the world. It pays less wages and less frequently than any other great corporation. It pays when it pleases and what it pleases, and your conduct and sayings are subject to investigation upon slight provocation.

If there is any class of men who should fight desperately and to the last ditch in opposition to government or municipal ownership, it is the great labor organizations of the country.—Editorial in Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.

A Unique Recommendation.

The question of purchasing the waterworks having arisen in Salem, O., a conference meeting of committees appointed by the Business Men's association and the Manufacturers' association and the ordinance committee of the council was held, at which the president of the board of public service was also present. After voting against municipal ownership, with but a single dissenting vote, the following remarkable resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, It is apparent to this meeting that the water company has not during the term of its franchise just passed been able to pay to its stockholders a reasonable return on their investment, and

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting that they are entitled to same; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby recommend that the city grant such reasonable increase in rates in the new franchise as will give to the company a net profit of 6 per cent on its present capital stock.

Three Setbacks in Michigan.

Municipal ownership got a setback in three villages in Michigan in Monday's election. Bellevue voted against electric light and waterworks plant, Davison voted down a proposition to bond for an electric light plant, and Potterville voted against a municipal bakery.—Michigan Investor.

Peru's Impaired Electric Plant.

The city council of Peru, Ind., is considering making a contract for current with a private company in order to avoid spending \$15,000 on the city lighting plant, which its impaired condition makes necessary if it is to be kept in service.

Austria Had a Quake.

Loeben, Austria, May 10.—Several earthquake shocks were felt here at 7 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

WILL HELP FIND NORTH POLE

Robert E. Peary Needs Sixty Thousand Dollars to Fit Up Expedition.

A circular letter has been sent to the teachers of Oregon explaining the need of \$60,000 which Commander Robert E. Peary requires to fit up an expedition to search for the north pole. It has been suggested says the circular "that this amount be raised through small contributions by the school children of the United States. Mr. Peary has approved of this plan and would be pleased if the school children of Oregon would take the initiative in this matter. It is especially fitting that they do so, for the reason that the masts and deck of his ship, the 'Roosevelt,' are made of Oregon pine, and that his surgeon is an Oregon man.

"The state board of education heartily approves of the plan to allow the school children of Oregon to help raise the fund, and the board suggests that you as a teacher impress upon the minds of your pupils the importance and significance of this undertaking. Further, the state board designates Wednesday, May 22, as 'Peary Day' in all the schools of the state, and every teacher should call this matter to the attention of the boys and girls, and invite them, on that day to make their contributions to the 'Peary North Pole Fund.' No child is to be asked to give more than one cent, but they are to be allowed to give as much as a nickel if they see fit. And they are further allowed to solicit among their friends for assistance, so that the state of Oregon may make as good a showing as possible in this great national movement. Interest and enthusiasm can be aroused by having 'Peary Talks' in the schools, discussions and studies of the splendid achievements he has made."

The board of education yesterday sent letters to the county superintendent approving the idea and saying that each member of the board will do all in his power to assist the movement as outlined.

Petition for Referendum.

Seth Morgan, of The Dalles, filed a petition with the secretary of state signed by over 100 voters of Wasco county asking that the measure known as house bill No. 37—a bill for an act to increase the annual appropriation for the support of the University of Oregon be referred.

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- Andrews, The Perfect Tribute.
- Arthur, 10,000 Miles in a Yacht
- Atkinson, Philippine Islands.
- Bailey, Roberta and Her Brothers.
- Baldwin, Golden Fleece.
- Barbour, The Crimson Sweater.
- Beard, New Idea for Out of Doors.
- Beeson, Child's Calendar.
- Benton, Saturday Mornings.
- Burdloss, Alton of Somasco.
- Bower, Chip of the Flying U.
- Brandenburg, Imported Americans
- Brooke, Children's Book.
- Brease, Elocution, Its First Principles.

- Burgen, More Goops.
- Dalkeith, Little Plays.
- Day, The Rain Day Railroad War.
- Deaz, Polly of Cologne.
- Dudley, With Mack and Mitt.
- Duncan, Adventures of Billy Top-sail.
- Dutton, In Field and Pasture.
- Dutton, Little Stories of France
- French, Otto the Knight.
- French, Knitters in the Sun.
- Gibson, In Eastern Wonderlands.
- Grady, Stories of American Explorers.
- Gowans, The Hundred Best English Poems.
- Grinnell, Jack the Young Canoe-man.
- Hall, The Boy Craftsman.
- Hall, Imagination.
- Holbrook, Northland Heroes.
- Holder, Log of a Sea Angler.
- Holt, Life Stories.
- Howard, 100 Best American Poems.

- Ingersoll, Eight secrets.
- Jenks, Our Army for Our Boys.
- Johnson, Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley.
- Kelly, Story of Sir Walter Raleigh.
- Lang, ed. Prince Darling.
- Lang, ed. The Princess of the Golden Hill.
- Lang, ed. The Fairy Book.
- Lang, Story of Capt. Cook.
- Lee, Uncle William.
- Lippincott, Stories from Famous Ballads.
- Long, American Poems.
- Mable, ed. Heroes Every Child Should Know.
- Mable, ed. Legends Every Child Should know.
- Manyal, The King's Own.
- Manyal, Peter Simple.
- Manyal, The Phantom Ship.
- Miller, Kristy's Rainyday Picnic.
- Morris, Heroes of Progress.
- Mott, Fishing and Hunting.
- Outram, In the Heart of the Canadian Rockies.
- Page, The Page Story Book.
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Schwartz, Elino's College Career.

Scott, Colonel of the Red Stars.

Silrski, Adventures of a Siberian.

Spuri, Moni, the Goat Boy.

Steln, Gabriel.

Steiner, On the Trail of the Immigrant.

Stevenson, Days and Deeds.

Stoddard, Two Cadets.

Tappan, England's Story.

Tomlinson, Four Boys in the Yellowstone.

Tomlinson, Marching against the Iroquois.

Tomlinson, The Young Bachelor.

Wade, Old Colony Days.

Whitney, Hitherto.

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