MRS. GAYLEY ALSO SUES.

Replies to Husband's Divorce Proceedings by Cross-Complaint at Reno.

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RENO, Nev., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Julia Gardner Gayley, wife of James Gayley, a former officer of the United States Steel Corporation, to-day filed an answer and cross-complaint to her husband's suit for divorce already filed here. She not only intends to contest this suit, but will endeavor to secure a divorce from Gayley on the ground of non-support. In her complaint she alleges that he has not supported her properly for several years past, and that he deserted her at the time he alleges she deserted him. She denies every allegation in his complaint.

She asks for alimony suitable to maintain her in her present station in life, and indicates that she intends to fight for her share of the property.

Gayley waited longer than was necessary to file his complaint, and rumor had it that he delayed because he could not reach an agreement with his wife in regard to their property rights. He is building a house in Reno, and for some time past has been seen frequently with a New York woman who recently secured a divorce.

EMPLOYERS AS BOYCOTTERS.

District Attorney Taking Up Cause of Workers Against Master Steamfitters.

District Attorney Whitman will act on the complaint of the Enterprise Association of Steamfitters against the Building Trades Employers' Association. The case rests on the theory that there is a violation of the Boycott act.

Action taken under this statute against the employers is a turning of the tables recently suggested to Mr. Whitman by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the union. The case will be presented to the Grand Jury to-day by Assistant District Attorney De Ford.

BALKY JUROR FINED $100.

Charles Spilka Gets a Lesson in Public Duty from Justice Goff.

Charles Spilka, a manufacturer of artificial flowers at 716 Broadway, was fined $100 for contempt and $10 costs yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Goff. He had been evasive in his jury duty.

Called at the beginning of the February term he was too busy to respond, and a second notice brought him to court only long enough to leave with the clerk a number of letters from influential men saying how busy he was.

Justice Goff pointed out he would tolerate no influence, and bade Mr. Spilka report on the panel for the rest of the term. At the rate of $2 a day he will be able to earn something toward the fine, which it will be the function of the Corporation Counsel to collect.

Old Neighbors' Club Incorporated.

The Old Neighbors' Club of the Sixth Ward obtained the approval of Justice Platzek of the Supreme Court of its incorporation yesterday. The object of the club is to "promote the pleasure and sociability of its members and increase their fraternal spirit." Among the incorporators are the Rev. Luke J. Evers, John F. Whelan, Thomas F. Barry, Denis Healy, John Lyons, Joseph Baker, Francis McGovern, John A. Daukins, Daniel Murphy, Walter B. Weber, John W. Brennan, and William J. McGonagle.

City Finances to be a Dinner Subject.

Prof. John Dewey, the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, ex-Charities Commissioner Robert W. Hebberd, John Martin, and others are to speak to-night at the second Present Problem dinner at Lorber's restaurant, 276 Grand Street. "Should New York Spend $200,000,000 in 1911?" will be the general subject. Prof. Dewey will speak on the school needs for next year, and ex-Commissioner Hebberd on the necessary budget for the whole city. Several new forms of taxation are to be considered, and the advance notices state that "the rights of owners of bodies and minds as well as of property will be emphasized."

Columbia Seniors' Class Day Elections.

The seniors of Columbia elected their class-day officers yesterday. Those chosen were William Langer of Casselton, N. D., valedictorian and prizeman; C. W. Cutler, class poet; E. H. Osterhout, presentation orator; G. Smith, ivy orator; C. H. Ramsdell, class prophet, and F. N. Bangs, historian.

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