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THE LAW REGARDING DIVORCES

Numerous Changes Made by the Last Legislature

There seems to be some interest felt in reference to the new divorce law, and as quite a few have asked as in reference to the matter, we publish the law as it appears in the Senate file for the benefit of those who are interested.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section eight (8) of chapter twenty-five (25) Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1907, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No person shall be entitled to a divorce for any cause arising in the state who has not had actual residence in the state at least one year next before beginning suit for divorce with a bona fide intention of making this state his or her permanent home, unless the marriage was solemnized in this state and the applicant shall have resided therein from the time of the marriage to the time of filing the petition. No person shall be entitled to a divorce for any cause arising out of this state unless the petitioner or defendant shall have resided within this state for at least two years next before bringing suit for divorce, with a bona fide intention of making this state his or her permanent home.

Section 2. That section 10, of chapter 25, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1907, be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. A petition or bill of divorce, alimony and maintenance may be exhibited by a wife in her own name, as well as by a husband, and in all cases, the respondent may answer such petition or bill without oath. No person shall be entitled to a divorce unless the defendant shall have been personally served with process if within this state, or with per-

sonal notice duly proved and appearing of record, if out of this state, or unless the defendant shall have entered an appearance in the case; but if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court by the affidavit of the petitioner or his or her attorney that the petitioner does not know the address or residence of the defendant, and has not been able to ascertain either, after reasonable and due inquiry and search, continued for three months, after the filing of the petition, the court or judge in vacation shall authorize notice by publication of the pendency of the suit for divorce, to be given in manner as provided in other cases under code of civil procedure.

Section 3. That chapter 25, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1907, be amended by adding thereto, section forty-seven (47) as follows:

A decree of divorce shall not become final or operative until six months after trial and decision except for the purpose of review. In proceedings in error or by appeal and for such purpose only, the decree shall not become final until said proceedings are finally determined. If no such proceeding have been instituted, the district court may, at any time within said six months, vacate or modify said decree, but if said decree shall not have been vacated or modified unless proceedings are then pending with that end in view, the original decree shall at the expiration of six months become final without any further action.

Section 4. Said original sections 8 and 10 and sections 45 and 46 of said chapter 25, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska 1907, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

At the Masonic Home.

Mrs. Florence Linniger Haller, accompanied by Miss Branedies of Omaha, visited the Masonic Home yesterday to make estimates for furnishing the White Rest Room, which is the latest idea of medical experts for the recuperation of neurasthenic patients. The rest room is to be opposite the guest chamber which Mrs. Haller's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Linniger, furnished when the home was first dedicated and now situated in the new annex. Mrs. Haller on her several trips to the Orient has been quite an extensive collector of souvenirs and curios, and on each visit to the home she brings an arm load of her treasures to decorate "Mothers' Room," until it is an amateur museum. The walls and furniture are literally covered with pictures and embroideries from her first school days' effort in art, to fine oil paintings from the old masters, among which is a real Titian. The dresser and tables are supplied with every sort of toilet supplies so the most dainty visitors will find everything required for her make-up, and no doubt the white rest room will be complete in its details.—J. E. V.

A Welcome Visitor.

Col. Frank Ever Green, the sterling young grandpa of the Lincoln Evening News force, came down this morning for a visit over Sunday with Henry C. Miller, ye newspaper force of the Journal and others. Col. Green is as blithesome and gay as in the years gone by and does not seem to have let the fact that he is grandpa makes him a day older. He is one of the princesses of the universe and he is assured of a royal welcome by the many people who knew him when he was on the Journal several years since.

Prof. Austin to Sing.

Prof. Austin has a number where with the special scenery and his tremendous voice, will awake every one, no matter how sound a sleep they are. Besides the funny sketches which will cause every one to feel they have had a good laugh and go home feeling happy. A wonderful bill is promised. Popular prices. Get one of the best seats now before they are gone. On sale at Fricke's Drug store.

A Good Thing.

J. C. York the barber has recently perfected a new massage cream which he intends to enter into the manufacture of and dispose of on the market. Mr. York takes no hesitancy in guaranteeing the cream to be a superior article and better than any other on the market. He has demonstrated the cream to a number of Plattsmouth people including the Journal representative and it certainly seems to fill the bill just as he recommends it. Tried upon the hands, it leaves them as soft and delicate as a woman's removing all dirt and secretions in the pores and healing any cuts or the like. It is an anti-septic and contains no poisonous matters. For blackheads and the like it is unexcelled and it ranks far ahead of most of the creams now on the market. He is retaining the cream at 50 cents for a large bottle and it is his intention to perfect all his plans and open up the manufacture on an elaborate scale. As it is a Plattsmouth product it should receive liberal treatment from Plattsmouth people.

May Visit the Old Home.

Wm. Holly, the clothing merchant, is in receipt of a letter from the Racine (Wis.) Home Coming Association, extending him an invitation to attend the home coming celebration which is to be held in that city on July 5 and 6. If it is possible Mr. Holly intends to take his family and make the trip as he is sure of a royal welcome. Racine is known as the Bell city and it is a city of enterprising people. It is probable that there will be an attendance of several thousand people from abroad, all old timers and former residents and the occasion will be a delightful one. Mr. Holly certainly appreciated the invitation and will devote all his efforts to accept.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon my property in the south part of Plattsmouth, Neb. under penalty of the law. The renting of these premises is in the hands of Wm. Stizman who may be seen for this purpose. A. E. B. Neligh.

THE LAST SAD RITES

Paid to One of the Truest Men in Nebraska—Pioneer of Cass County

(Louisville Courier)
Henry Lehnhoff, one of the early pioneers of Cass county, died at the home of his son, Dr. H. J. Lehnhoff, in Lincoln, aged 73 years. He was born in Province of Hanover, Germany, and came to America with his parents at the age of eleven years, and settled on a farm in Jefferson county, Wisconsin.

In 1857 he married to Miss Carolina Ossenkop, and of this union six children were born, all of whom are living except the eldest daughter. Those who survive him are his faithful wife and five children, namely: Mr. C. C. McPherson, Mrs. W. C. Frampton, Miss Minnie, William and H. J. Lehnhoff, all living in Lincoln.

Mr. Lehnhoff came to Nebraska and settled in Cass county in the year 1860, settling on a claim of 160 acres in Center precinct where he erected a home and remained there until about two years ago, when he moved with his wife to Lincoln to spend the remainder of his days. He took a prominent part in the development of the country, was an honorable and trustworthy citizen and had scores of old-time friends who grieved to learn of his demise.

He was a charter member of the first German Lutheran church in Cass county, and assisted in erecting the first and second churches south-west of Louisville. He took an active part in church work at Lincoln, and died in the hope of a life beyond the grave. No one could say but that Henry Lehnhoff was an honest, upright citizen and a good father, and his taking away is felt by many.

Short services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains were brought to Louisville Thursday morning for interment.

Rev. Hartman preached the sermon in German at 10 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran burying ground, where numbers of his early friends have gone before.

A funeral party of twenty-five relatives and friends came down from Lincoln in a special car.

We wish through the columns of the Courier to express our sincere thanks to our many old-time friends and neighbors for so kindly assisting us, and offering words of sympathy, during our bereavement, in the loss of our husband and father.—Mrs. Henry Lehnhoff and family.

Yukon Exposition.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Jennie Neitzel, a former resident of this state, now located at Tacoma, Wash., which is of interest to Nebraskans intending to visit the Alaska Yukon exposition this summer. It is given below in full for the benefit of our readers:

Tacoma, Wash., May 3, 1909.
To Plattsmouth Daily Journal:
Being a former Nebraskan I desire you to state in your valuable paper that the Pierce county, Nebraska association has headquarters at the Park hotel, corner of Eighth and A streets, where all Nebraska people will be made welcome. You can attend the fair at Seattle more cheaply from Tacoma than any place on the coast. Boat fare round trip 25c. Hotels the best; a number of the association present. Do come.
Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Jennie Neitzel,
Tacoma, Wash.

Death of Mrs. Manchester.

Mrs. Kate Manchester, until a year ago a resident of this city, died Thursday in St. Paul, Minn., and will be buried here today. Mrs. Manchester was the mother of C. S. Manchester, night yardman for the Burlington in this city. She was the widow of Edwin Manchester, for many years baggage agent for the same road in this city. She had been a resident of Lincoln for many years prior to her removal to St. Paul in 1908. Cancer caused Mrs. Manchester's death. She had been ailing for a number of years.—State Journal.
Mrs. Manchester had visited in this city a number of times during the time C. S. Manchester was yardmaster here, and had a number of friends and acquaintances here.

Girl wanted at the Hotel Riley at once.

Small Blaze.

From Friday's Daily.
A fire originating from an overheated metal smoke jacket which ran through the roof of the kitchen at the home of Mrs. A. C. Frye on West Pearl street, created considerable excitement and caused the department to make a lively run to the location. The department was not called into active service, however, except to work with buckets and the flames were put out without any heavy loss. The roof of the kitchen was burned off and the inside of the kitchen badly charred up. It is likely the total loss will be about \$100 which is covered by insurance.

SCHOOL BOARD

Selects Entire Corps of Teachers for Ensuing Year

From Friday's Daily.
The school board last evening held an extended and important meeting at which a great deal of business was transacted. The board organized, certificates of election granted to Dr. C. A. Marshall and H. N. Dovey who were re-elected at the last city election. Dr. C. A. Marshall was chosen president and H. N. Dovey as vice-president and D. C. Morgan secretary.

The election of teachers for the coming school year was taken up and the following were chosen unanimously: Misses Anna Heisel, Blanche Bell, Cleo Applegate, Josie Yelinek, Miss Petersen, Misses Rebecca Haines, Mabel Freese, Verena Cole, Martha Goebry, Amelia Martens, Nettie Hawksworth, Estelle Baird, Nellie Whalen, Nellie Wilson, Lettie Smith, Gertrude Stenner, Maud Mason, Pearl Staats, Anna Kanka, Hilda Barwick, Frances Hilber and Mrs. Mae S. Morgan. Miss Helen Travis was also selected as the English teacher in the high school.

V. M. Mullis was chosen janitor of the high school building and Wm. H. Freese janitor of the Columbian schools.

The teachers were required to file their acceptance of the positions to which they were chosen by May 20th, and they are required to enter into a contract with the board for their services. The fall term will commence on Monday, Sept. 6.

The board has been very fortunate in the selection of teachers, having an exceptionally fine corps. The new teachers all come to the schools with fine recommendations and are unquestionably able educators. Miss Josie Yelinek was elected by the board as a teacher but declined to accept for personal reasons. Miss Peterson, now of Blair, was chosen in her stead.

Returns From Chicago.

From Friday's Daily.
Jas. A. White, a prominent and influential citizen of the vicinity of Elmwood, came in last evening from Chicago, Ill., en route home. Mr. White is the gentleman who was bitten several weeks since by a dog which had developed symptoms of hydrophobia. The animal had been acting strangely for several days and Mr. White meditated killing it. As his family did not want the animal killed but preferred to have it shut up and die, he tried to get the animal into a corn crib. The dog being paralyzed in the hind quarters and unable to lift itself. Mr. White took hold of the animal to lift it in the crib when the animal fastened its teeth in his arm. He hurried to Palmyra where Dr. Campbell examined the wound and pronounced the dog mad. He advised Mr. White to hurry to Chicago and take the Pasteur treatment. Dr. Neely of Elmwood also examined the wound. Taking the advice of the physicians, Mr. White hurried to the hospital at Chicago where he was pronounced to be threatened with rabbies. He took a course of treatment with excellent results, having proceeded in time to stop the complaint. He returned home last night feeling fine and in good shape, being completely cured of the disease. His many friends are very glad to note his progress. Mr. White is a son of the late Capt. White of Elmwood.

For a Good Cause.

A well rounded bill consisting of sketches, song productions, acrobatic monologues, dancing, etc., will be presented at the Parmele Thursday evening, May 13th. Popular prices. Tickets on sale now at the Hotel Riley, Fricke's drug store and with Mr. Austin. The best seats are going fast.

JOHN GUND ICE HOUSE BURNED

Fire Threatened For a Time to Sweep Down on Shops

From Saturday's Daily.

A spectacular fire this morning virtually destroyed the ice vaults of the John Gund Brewing Company and threatened for sometime to sweep through the southeastern part of the city, destroying many residences and the Burlington shops. The blaze was first discovered at about 10 o'clock by George Tartsch who was working around the yard at his residence just southwest of the vault. He states that the blaze when he first seen it was in the roof of the building and was a patch of flame no larger than a man's hand. He rushed into the house and phoned the Burlington shops, telling them of the fire and also notified the department. For some reason as yet unexplained no alarm was given for fully fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered and by this time the flames had eaten through the roof and had spread until a large section of the west roof was in flames.

Just north of the vault is the storage tanks of the Standard Oil Company and these were threatened by the intense heat which the fire quickly developed. There was no danger of fire from the tanks as they are of steel construction but it was feared for a while that the heat would cause them to explode. This turned out to be without ground as the tanks are so constructed as to stand an immense amount of heat before they will generate gas. They were filled with both gasoline and petroleum and had they blown up the fire would have unquestionably spread to the business section of the city.

There was a high wind blowing when the fire broke out and this caused the air to the southwest of the vault to be filled with flying embers. The gale was probably 25 miles an hour in speed. It was this wind which threatened to destroy the houses and the shops.

The fire presented a thrilling sight just before water was gotten on it, the flames leaping high in the gale and the black smoke rolling up in clouds. There was considerable difficulty in getting water on the flames owing to the distance from the hydrants. The white cart arrived first and attached to the hydrant at the corner of Third and Rock streets. This hydrant is some 500 feet from the fire and the entire hose on the cart barely reached within playing distance of the fire. The red cart attached to the hydrant at Third and Main streets and this also was nearly five hundred feet away. It took some time to get the hose stretched to where it could play upon the flames but this was finally done and water turned on. The pressure was especially good considering the length of hose and two streams had to go

through and it speedily had an effect in saving adjacent property by stopping the flying sparks and embers. Immediately adjoining the vault in the west are the coal sheds of J. V. Egenberger and these, it was feared, would inevitably go. The good work of the firemen however, saved them with the stock of coal which they contained. Too much praise cannot be paid the firemen for their excellent work as soon as they had the water. They fought the flames like a paid crew and took desperate chances to get where they could put them out. It would not be just to mention any individual members of the department for especially good work as they all responded nobly and did finely. A number of them after the flames had been gotten under control and confined to the sawdust mounded the roof which still remained and turned the hose down upon the blazing sawdust. This was the most difficult part of the fire to subdue, catching and burning with great stubbornness.

From those who were in the neighborhood of the fire when it started, the opinion is gained that it started from a spark from the switcher, 1672, which had been operating in that vicinity a few moments before. The location of the fire carries out this theory.

The loss is placed roughly at \$1,000, the bulk of which falls upon Edward Donat, agent for the company here, the ice in the building being a total loss and its value running up into the hundreds of dollars. Another bad feature of this part of the loss is the virtual impossibility of replacing it at this season. Mr. Donat will have to use artificial ice throughout the summer in all probabilities. The beer stored in the vault was nearly all saved as the firemen succeeded in getting in and rolling the kegs and barrels out. The loss to the Gund Company on the building will be probably not less than 1,000 dollars covered by insurance. Mr. Donat had no insurance.

It is a matter of general congratulation that the fire was confined to the one building as there was every chance for its spread over the city.

The fire was finally subdued at about noon, the fire boys pumping water upon the burning sawdust until the last vestige of flame was gone.

Mr. Donat, as soon as possible, began the task of removing the beer which had been saved from the fire to the ice vaults of J. E. McDaniel representing the Anheuser Busch people, and Ed. Egenberger who represents the use of their vaults until he can have his own re-built. It was found that there would be practically no loss on the beer.

The Unvarnished Truth.

The poor country printer always seems to get the worst of it, not matter what he does. If the publisher of a country paper, after fighting the battles of his party every day in the year, aspires for the postmastership he is ruthlessly turned down. If he asks for favors from those he has befriended he is denied. He is bought in competition with every one, even the government. And he will remain in competition with the present republican administration as long as Mr. Taft occupies the presidential chair. A number of the country printers sent a protest to Washington, asking that the government go out of the printing business, so far as envelopes are concerned, as it was doing the printing at a price with which the small office could not compete. The printing of the envelopes is not a money making scheme on the part of the government, because they do the work at actual cost price or less so, in fact, and the whole people are called upon to contribute toward the support of the government printing office. The protest was not heeded, because "hundreds of letters" have been received, asking the government to continue the work of printing envelopes. The News has its opinion of a man who will send to Washington to have his envelopes printed rather than pay a few cents more and have them printed at home. There is little or no money in printing envelopes, but

what there is should be given to the country printer.—Nebraska City News.

Autos Bring in Revenue.

The Lincoln Journal says that the state registration fees paid by the owners of automobiles during the month of April amounted to \$879.30, the largest amount collected since the passage of a new law requiring registration and the payment of an annual license fee of \$1. The total fees collected by the secretary of state during the month was \$3,672.28. Of this total \$2,511.28 was for filing articles of incorporation, \$75 for notary commissions, \$879.30 for motor vehicles, \$66 for brands, \$134.40 for certificates and transcripts and \$4 for other sources.

Lower Limb Fractured.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. L. A. Newland yesterday afternoon suffered a very painful injury to her right foot. The lady accidentally slipped and fell catching her foot beneath her in such a manner as to break the small bone in her ankle. Her daughter was present at the time of the accident and hastily summoned a physician who dressed the injured member and she is resting quite comfortably today. Her friends hope that she will get along nicely and soon be able to be out and about. The injury fortunately is not so very serious in its nature although decidedly painful.