

MILLIONS TO MRS. MUNCHOFF

Divorced Wife of Omaha Man Heir to Immense Fortune.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND KING'S WEALTH

Romance in Life of Mate Cannon Munchoff that Turns to Gold with Death of Former Suitor.

News that Mrs. Mate Cannon Munchoff, now of Chicago but formerly of Omaha, has fallen heir to an estate estimated in value from \$50,000 to \$3,000,000 will interest not a few in this city who know the young woman. She is the divorced wife of Joseph W. Munchoff, a brother of Mary Munchoff, the famous soprano.

Mother-in-Law's Opinion. "That's a good thing," said Mary Munchoff's mother when the news of her former daughter-in-law's luck was related to her. "She needs it. It won't be very long, though, before she spends it all, whether it's \$50,000 or \$3,000,000. We don't claim her as a relative at all. She was my son's wife and has been married twice. Her home used to be here, but is now in Chicago. I'm sorry she clings to our name and do not care to discuss the matter."

Advice from Denver says that Mrs. Mate Cannon Munchoff is a "pretty widow" of 35 years. Men in this city who know her say she is an attractive blonde, more than 30 years old. When she visits Omaha she stays at the Millard hotel.

Here is Mrs. Munchoff's tale of why the money was left her by "diamond king" Heren. Her father is T. V. Cannon of Chicago, president and general manager of the P. V. Maple Syrup company of Quebec, Canada. Mr. Heren was principal owner of a rival concern, the Maine Wood Maple Syrup company, also of Quebec, and Cannon's friend despite business competition. When Mate Cannon was a little girl, Heren spent hours with her, taking her on little excursions and amusing her with childish games. Eventually little Mate grew into quite a young woman and Mr. Heren proposed marriage. Mate and her papa said "No, sir," and Heren was discouraged and downhearted that he sold his business and left for parts unknown. The Denver Post continues the story this way:

Years went by and the Cannon heard from their old friend only through brief dispatches in the American and European Press. This interest in the life of the young man, who had been a member of the American Revolution, for the prize essay on "The Man Behind the Rail Fence." The medal is a gold shield bearing the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution and on the back is engraved: "Presented by the Omaha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 19, The shield is suspended from a gold bar pin.

The exercises were held in the audience room of the city hall, which was well filled with students. Each year the local Daughters of the American Revolution presents a gold medal for the best essay on some revolutionary subject, the contest being open only to members of the senior class of the high school, the object being that for which the society was organized, to perpetuate the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence and to familiarize the rising generation with the principles upon which the nation is founded.

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Such was the man who left the remnant of his once great world's fortune to his school girl sweetheart, the beautiful Mrs. Munchoff.

"I simply cannot discuss this," said Mrs. Munchoff at the Adams hotel. "The story is substantially correct. Mr. Heren did make me an heir. I understand from a London firm of lawyers, I have not the slightest idea of the value of the estate, or of my share."

Forbush Family Fuss. G. W. Forbush went to his home at 213 Grace street Tuesday evening and began to shave his wife. After supper he left for a time and when he returned he found that she had nailed the windows shut to keep him out. He broke the glass out of a window and began to call her names. William White, who lives upstairs in the same house, although he was sick and walking on crutches, went down to stop the abuse. Forbush declined to stop talk.

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that it Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good? Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century? Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructive ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

ing and White gave him a beating with his crutch. They he called the patrol wagon and had Forbush locked up. Mrs. Forbush went all through the trial Wednesday, in view of her grief at her disgrace Judge Byrnes allowed her to go on a promise to behave himself.

PEARL ROBERTS GETS MEDAL

Member of High School Senior Class Decorated by Local Chapter of D. A. R.

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AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"For Fame and Fortune" at the Reg. Whoever made this match between McGovern and Theopis, anyway? It's not to be wondered at that Turbul Turry lost his nerve, having to do that stunt ten times a week, even the nerve of a prize fighter has its limitations. But Bradder Hushy is dars, all right, all right, and he gives the giddy girl her needs and den some, see? Sure. By rounds:

Round 1—Theopis leads, introducing the McGovern family as it was, Terry and his mother. Terry knocks out Phony Mike, a tough as big as a box car, who is abusing his wife about the size of a minute. This acts wins the heart of Grace Wilson, who has the money, too, only she doesn't know it. Terry tells he loves her, not so many words, but his love is returned. Others introduced are the necessary, he and she, and they are real articles, too. Also the Irishman and the "Doochman," who make the "Terry" somewhat refreshed by a moment's rest, comes back at Terry with a wife and baby, and a match with Phony Mike and the he devil start to fight. Terry starts to drink the drugger wine. Wait saves him by begging Terry not to drink. Theopis showed better in this round, but still it is Terry's by a slight margin.

Round 2—Theopis showed better in this round, leading strongly with a quest of nitro-glycerine in Terry's medicine ball, while the two devils and Phony Mike go to abduct his wife and child, and the wait to the old boat house. Sam Harris throws the medicine ball at Terry in sport, and it goes through the window, exploding outside. "Terry McGovern shall never enter the ring, keep him here, God, God, I'll kill him!" "Now sign it!" "I'll see you damned into the river with them all. That's the way my wife feels. Ha, ha, Now, Grace McGovern, goodbye." "Not yet, it's Terry at the window of the old boat house, with a large silver plated pistol in each hand. "Foiled again." Theopis was down for the count, but the gong saved her.

Round 3—It was easy to see that Theopis was all in, and Terry, who was Terry was merciful, and put her out with the customary left to the body and a swing to the jaw.

Anyhow it looks as much like a play as it does like a prize fight. Gracie and Reynolds, a pair of slip stick comedians, do the real hard work, and Gracie takes enough kicks and slaps to end two Poddar Palmers. The Woodmen of the World shared in the receipts of the performances yesterday afternoon and evening and had out enough to give a fairly good audience. The evening was enlivened by the introduction of a lot of well known local names and a competitive drill between the unformed Woodmen of Alpha camp. It was won by Sergeant Schnellbacher. The play will be repeated this evening.

SUMMONS SERVED IS BLANK

Question of Veracity Between the Constable and the Defendant in Court.

Judge Vinsonhaler is up against one more badly mixed state of facts, if not of law. L. D. Holmes has a suit pending against C. F. Iddings for attorney's fees. Summons was given to Constable J. C. Kenworthy to serve, which he did. Then came Mr. Iddings and pleaded that as no name of a defendant appeared in the copy of summons served on him he could not be brought within the jurisdiction of the court. He does not live in Omaha.

Then Constable Kenworthy made affidavit that when he served the summons the name of the defendant was written thereon, also intimating that it was erased. Examination of the summons does not indicate that anything was erased, and Attorney DeBorb, representing Mr. Iddings, was somewhat severe in his strictures concerning the insinuations of the affidavit reflecting on his client, in fact, Mr. DeBorb gave notice that he is going to follow the matter to the end. Judge Vinsonhaler seemed to regard the affair in about the same way as the lawyer, and he took the papers for examination. He will render a decision on the matter next Saturday morning.

SIDEWALK SPACE IS VALUABLE

City Decides to Enforce Provisions of Charter Concerning the Matter of Leasing.

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15,000 EXAMPLES OF HIGHEST ART SHOEMAKING ON SALE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

On sale on main floor in the original cases and cartons. Every pair made for this Easter's selection and trade for the most exacting clientele.

THE finest shoes ever put on special sale at any price, made by Stroheck and Ford—New York and Rochester. High Shoes—regular retail price would be \$5.00 and \$6.00, on sale \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Low Shoes—regular retail price worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, on sale \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Advertisement for Brandeis shoes. Features images of various styles: Regular Five Dollar Lace Shoe (\$3.50), Regular Five Dollar Lace Shoe (\$3.50), Regular Five Dollar Button Shoe (\$3.00), Regular Five Dollar Lace Shoe (\$3.50), Perfect Lasts (\$1.59), Extreme Styles (\$1.98), Swell Patterns (\$2.50), White, Black, Brown, Tan, Chocolate, Mode (\$1.98). Includes text: 'The first and only sale of White Duck and Canvas Shoes and Ties for Infants, Children and Misses ever held in Omaha. As well as a grand sale of High Grade Tan Shoes, Tan Ties and Patent Leather Slippers for children. Commences today—continuing for the next week. Showing all the latest extreme New York styles.'

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Another Sale OF Ladies' Shoes IN THE BASEMENT

In conjunction with the offering for today and the week's end, we place on sale on bargain squares in the basement nearly 2,000 pairs of ladies' welt and turn sole shoes, bought from the insurance company—consisting of the best and choicest lines of F. P. Kirkendall's Omaha wholesale shoe stock, at Eleventh and Harney streets, which were to retail this spring and summer up to \$4.00 a pair. The price during this sale will be \$1.59 and \$1.98 a pair.

PROSPECT HILL IMPROVERS

Evening Spent in Debating Many Matters of Political and Social Nature.

A politico-sociological discussion that fairly cracked the walls of the small meeting room was indulged in by the Prospect Hill Improvement club last night. There was no particular business to transact and the subject was initiated by Mr. Kellogg, a delegate from the North Omaha club. He advocated the wearing of a badge bearing the legend, "No Seat, No Fare," by every person who thought the street car company ought to give better service to the suburbs morning and evening.

This started someone off on the subject of municipal ownership, and in the discussion which followed Messrs. Van Gilder, White, Hurst, Glorje, Butler and Kellogg participated. Not only the street car company but the mayor and council and the legislature and all hands round came in for a little attention and a touch of the higher criticism.

Messrs. Van Gilder and Butler grew especially eloquent, the one for straight and business-like action to get the needed improvements, and for the sacredness of contract, the other for a movement against all the trumpery of political promises that are made to be broken and for ownership by the city of all public utilities. This thought was the keynote of all the talk, and there were many mouth-filling and resounding declarations by the various speakers. On the whole, the talking was quite interesting, and the club is of one mind on the proposition that if it could be realized in acts Omaha would be a much better place to live in.

REAL ESTATE MEN ON OUTING

Bensonhurst and Luncheon Served at Latter Place.

Omaha real estate men enjoyed a little outing yesterday as the guest of E. A. Benson, who took them out to the suburb which bears his name and also gave them a chance to inspect Bensonhurst, the new addition lying east of Benson, which is being exploited at present. The trip was made by about 100 real estate men and others and was a most enjoyable one. After inspecting the pretty and prosperous suburb a luncheon was served in the newly completed Odd Fellows' hall. The appetites satisfied, speeches were in order and Mr. Benson, A. W. Jeffries and others entertained the assembled real estate men.

VANDAL RUINS FLOWER BED

J. J. Derrig the Victim of the Malignant Act of Unidentified Red Person.

J. J. Derrig, the auto man, was swearing mad yesterday and thinks he had a right to be. "I laid out a star-shaped bed of tulips in my front yard—put \$7 worth of bulbs in it—and it was just beginning to blossom and look right," said he. "When I looked out this morning what do you think I saw? The bed all trampled down and the flowers pulled up and scattered all over the lawn. The footprints, too, are those of a grown man—not of mischievous boys. The wretch could not have wanted the flowers or he would have carried them off with him. I just wish I had caught him at it."

ADJOURN COURT FOR FUNERAL

All of the judges of the district court have agreed to adjourn from 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock because of the funeral of Judge Kennedy's father, the late Howard Kennedy, sr. The funeral ceremonies will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. today.

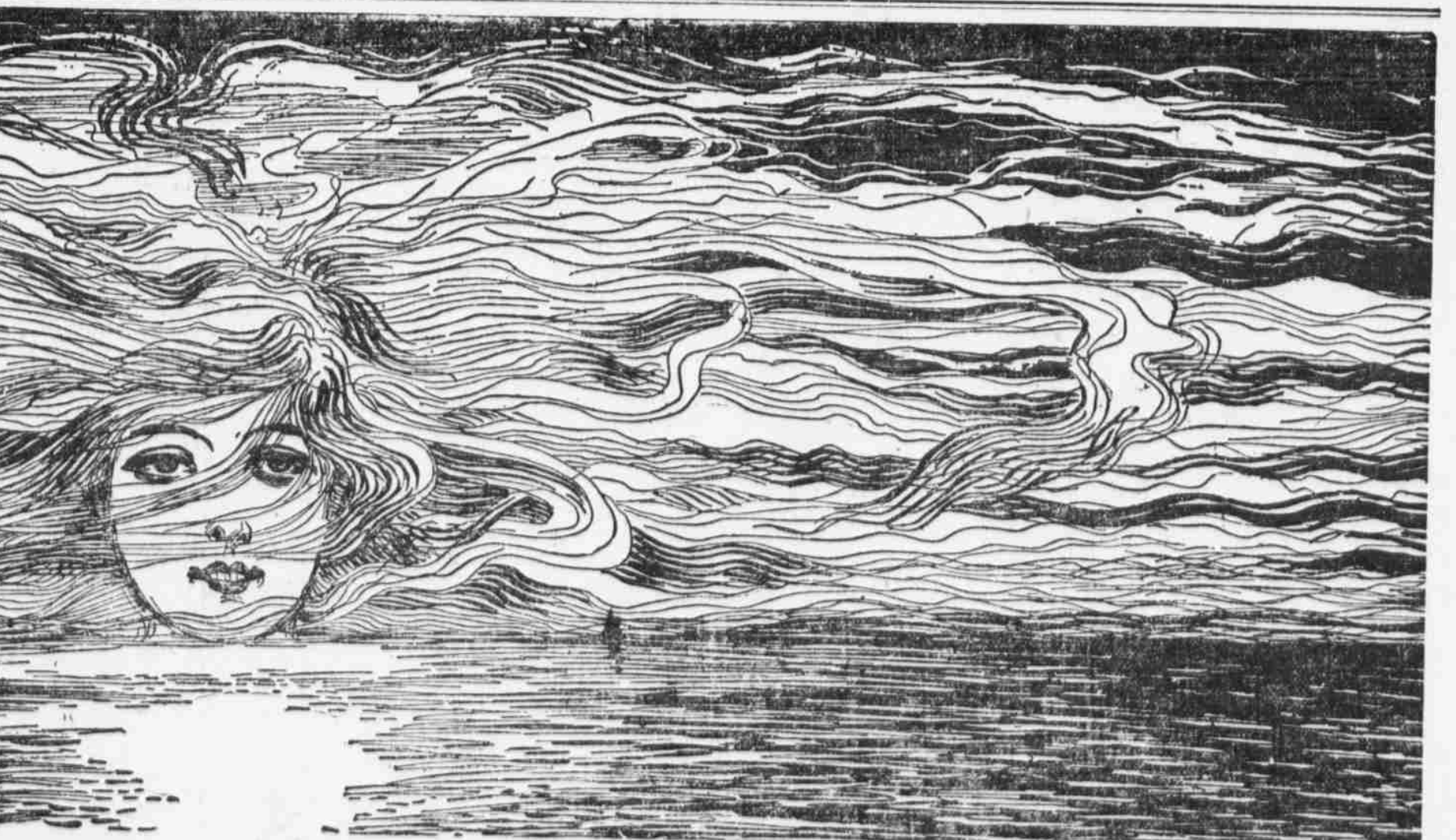
DOG TAGS TO BE PROTECTED

Poundmaster Laughland Serves Notice Again that Thieving Will Be Punished.

Nearly 2,000 dog tags have been sold by the city which is an unprecedented number for so early in the season. Poundmaster Laughland wants the warning renewed against purchasing tags from unauthorized sources, as he says much thieving of tags is going on. The requisites can be traced by the possession of nonpossession of certificates or licenses issued with each tag, which are in reality more valuable than the tags themselves. All a person whose dog has been held up and robbed has to do is to present the license at the city clerk's office and report the crime. Protection will follow together with an effort to detect the guilty parties.

STATUS OF ISLE OF PINES

A number of Nebraskans have invested in lands in the Isle of Pines, off the Cuban coast. Senator Millard has been requested in their interest to ascertain the status of the island, and upon investigation he finds that the island belongs neither to Cuba nor to the United States. The question of the status of the Isle of Pines is now pending in the United States senate. Property of the Americans have invested in property on the island with the understanding that it belonged to the United States as a result of the Spanish-American war, and were so informed by the war office before they invested in the property. The question is one of considerable importance and it is hoped that the actual status of the island will be determined in the near future.



The morning of life is the time of abundance, profusion, strength, vigor, growth. When the sun begins to sink, then the hair begins to fade and the silvery gray tells the tale of approaching age. What shall your mirror say,—sunrise or sunset? Rich, dark hair? Or faded, gray hair? The choice is yours, for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. And it checks falling hair, also. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.