

Council Bluffs

BREACH OF PROMISE TRIAL

Mrs. Elvie L. Parsons Pushes Claim Against Oldfield Estate.

SECOND TIME UP FOR TRIAL

Woman Alleges Promise of Marriage Few Days Before His Death by Anemia—Heirs Join Executor in the Fight.

Alleging a promise of marriage made on Thanksgiving day by a man suffering from pernicious anemia, which caused his death on December 3 of the same year, the second trial of a \$40,000 breach of promise suit was begun in the federal court here yesterday.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Elvie L. Parsons, and the defendant is William Trowbridge, executor of the estate of Edward Oldfield, the man who is alleged to have made the promise of marriage to Mrs. Parsons the month before he died.

Oldfield was a wealthy resident of Carroll, Ia., who took up his home there when he retired from his farm near Sac City in 1907. He was a widower with three married daughters as his sole heirs.

Makes Claims Known.

After the funeral was over Mrs. Parsons made known her claim and soon after began suit against the executor of the estate in the state court at Carroll and it was later transferred to the federal court. It came to trial in the May term of Judge McPherson's court this year at Des Moines.

A brilliant array of legal talent is lined up on each side. Saunders & Stuart of this city and C. C. Heimer of Carroll represent the executor and the estate, and Ben L. and L. H. Sallinger and Ralph Moran of Carroll are ably pressing the claims of Mrs. Parsons.

ROBINS AND BLUEBIRDS FLY AWAY SOUTHWARD

People passing along Washington avenue yesterday were treated to an exquisite concert when they neared the Speiser Smith property, where the large and beautiful lawn is covered with stately elm and ash trees.

The birds were so joyously happy and so intent upon their own affairs that they paid no attention to the curious crowd of people their noisy advent had attracted, and not the slightest notice was taken of the scolding squawks whose homes were in the same trees.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Thursday by the Pottawattamie County Abstract Company: E. A. Countryman and wife to Miller Bohannon, lot 1, block 1, Harrison Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100 Same to same, lot 16, block 1, Harrison Street, add. to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 100

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Bread Contest Draws the Women to Pure Food Show

More than 100 loaves of richly browned bread were offered by as many Council Bluffs women yesterday afternoon, each confidently expecting to win one of the prizes offered at the pure food show for the best loaf of bread to be made of Gold Bond flour.

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St. John's Church Calls New Pastor

The congregation of St. John's English Lutheran church has extended a call to Rev. W. Gardner Thrall of Chicago to fill the vacant pulpit. Mr. Thrall is a noted platform worker, whose lectures, illustrated by crayon blackboard work, have made him famous in the middle west and the east.

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Girls Wanted.

Girls who have been in our employ as butter chocolate wrappers, stick candy wrappers, chocolate flippers and packers please return for work at once. Can also give employment to fifty new girls. John G. Woodward & Co., "The Candy Man," Council Bluffs, Ia.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The winter classes at the Young Men's Christian association are all starting this week with a large attendance. The gymnasium has been fixed up and put in shape for the winter's work.

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Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee is at 14 North Main St. Telephone 43.

Drugs.

Victoria, 115. A. Hoppe Co. H. Borwick for wall paper. Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 23. Corrigan's undertakers. Phones 143. FAUST BEER at ROGERS' BUFFET. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 97. Fine watch and jewelry repairing. Leffert's.

Morehouse & Co., the home of good printing. It was taken by John H. Jacka and Anna Svacina, both of Omaha, and both giving their ages as 28 years.

Hawkeye lodge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session Friday evening. A good attendance is desired, especially the degree staff for drill preparatory to putting on the work before the grand lodge at Sioux City.

Brewick & Sandwick, building contractors, yesterday took out permits for the erection of a \$3000 dwelling for George Underkirk, corner of Bluff and Story streets, and for a \$1,500 cottage for Charles Sorenson, South Eleventh street and Twenty-first avenue.

Vernon Eresdlove, 115 pounds, the local boy champion bantamweight wrestler of Butte, Mont., 135 pounds, for a finish had been scheduled for Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The matches are under the auspices of the Athletic club at their rooms, 15 South Main street.

The Divorce Suit of Clara R. Kretschmer

against Charles W. Kretschmer continued in the district court nearly all day yesterday. Evidence on both sides was introduced and the attorneys for each made a hard fight for his client. The case was submitted at the close of the day and taken under advisement. Some of the testimony was rather sensational but only a small audience was present to hear it.

The Retail Merchants' association is planning to have a series of business talks given here by men of national prominence and who have shown qualifications that entitle them to suggest better business methods and solve business problems. If the plan is carried out the lectures will be given during the month of October.

Delos McClelland, alias Fred Moore, was arrested yesterday upon an indictment returned by the grand jury accusing him of the murder of William Green. He was arrested at the Green Park company's yards on East Broadway last night. He is alleged to have worked in a desultory way at the Green Park company's yards on East Broadway last night.

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Bluffs Auto Truck Destroyed by Fire

Council Bluffs had a specific interest in the spectacular fire that destroyed Denver's \$200,000 Auditorium building, where the national meeting of fire chiefs is being held.

The Council Bluffs order, and which was of such an exceptional character that it was taken to Denver for exhibition purposes. Chief Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson were involved in the grave danger that threatened thousands of people who thronged the building when the fire broke out, and hundreds had to be taken from

the high balconies by ladders and saved by jumping into life nets. Further details of the chief's experience are awaited with interest.

What effect the destruction of the hose wagon will have upon the contract order is problematical. It will at least delay its delivery for several months and may cause its rescinding.

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