

Father Awarded Custody of Girl In Court Battle

Daughter Says She Prefers to Return to Home of Grandparents, Accused of Abusing Her.

Vivian Kirby, 15, told Judge Sears in court yesterday that she wants to go back to Ravenna, Neb., her grandfather's home, to live. But the judge, after hearing the evidence, awarded her to her father, Bert Kirby, who was divorced from the girl's mother three years ago. In a petition filed in district court she alleged her grandparents forced her to perform household duties beyond her strength.

Under the terms of the divorce decree the girl was given to John Bacon, her maternal grandfather.

Denies Mistreatment.
In court today Mr. Bacon denied she ever has been ill treated. He denied she has been kept out of school to do the washings.

Vivian testified her grandparents refused to let her visit her friends, or to have them come to the house.

"You think a big, husky girl like you, with red hair, ought to have the privilege of seeing her friends at her own home once in a while?" Judge Sears asked.

Vivian nodded.
Judge Agrees.
"Well, I agree with you," the court decided.

"Years ago, when I was a young man, I had red hair too, so we have a common ground."

Letters were read in court, written by former roomers at the Bacon home to Bert Kirby, the girl's father, telling of alleged abuse of the girl by her grandparents.

Vivian testified that she has to get up at 5 a. m. and stays up until 10 or 10:30.

Her grandmother sometimes swears at her, she said.

Ex-Service Men of State to Offer Silent Prayer Nov. 11

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Ex-service men of Nebraska, particularly those who are members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, are urged to uncover, turn to the east and offer a two-minute silent prayer from 11 a. m. until 11:02 a. m., Armistice day, Friday, November 11, as a tribute to the burial of America's unknown soldier, in a proclamation issued here today by Richard L. Abbott, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Veterans' posts throughout the state also are requested to actively participate and co-operate with other patriotic organizations in Armistice Day programs; to conduct a campaign for universal display of the American flag; to salute the standard at every contact, and teach respect for the flag by diligent observance on the part of post members.

Woman Accused of Picking Man's Pocket Is Arrested

Police think Reta Turk, 2110 Webster street, did a sleight of hand trick at the Central station Friday when she was brought in for picking the pocket of G. Snyder, Council Bluffs, at Sixteenth and California streets, of \$13.

Passing her hand quickly over the front of Snyder's shirt pocket, she exclaimed, "Maybe the money is in there." The policemen looked again and found the \$13. But they held Reta.

Former Omaha Officer Slays Self in China



Capt. Gerald Marsh.

Capt. Gerald L. Marsh, 27, formerly stationed at Fort Crook, is dead in Tien Tsin, China, where he was stationed with his regiment, the Fifteenth infantry, United States army. This word was received Friday through the government by his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Weir, 2627 Cass street. Captain Marsh married her daughter, Edna, in 1918.

According to the report received, he took his own life, October 25, though no cause can be assigned for the act. He was a native of Humboldt, Ia., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marsh, live. He is survived also by a son, Gerald, jr., 2

Missionary Shows Bread of Bark

Speaker at Convention Tells Of Suffering and Famine.

Samples of bread made of a flour ground from the bark of trees and eaten by the starving Chinese was exhibited by Miss Thone Sandland, a returned missionary from China, who addressed the Omaha circuit convention of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America in Our Saviours Lutheran church, Thirtieth and Izard streets.

Miss Sandland supplied food to 500 women in the famine district. These women had been abandoned by their husbands because they could not get food. Many men sold their wives and children, she said, and if they couldn't sell them, abandoned them.

At the final session of the convention, Thursday evening, Rev. O. C. Hellekson of Newman Grove, Neb., was re-elected president; Rev. P. J. Reinertson of Kennard, Neb., secretary, and Rev. A. C. Hendrickson of Hemmingford, Neb., treasurer. The sacred cantata, "Ruth," was presented by the choir.

Attachment Filed Against Air Meet Plane; Bill Paid

One of the planes brought to the International Aero congress was met here with a lawsuit. An attachment was filed Friday in district court against an Ansaldo motor plane brought here by the Curtiss Iowa Aircraft corporation, Fort Dodge,

la., from the Ralph C. Diggins company, Chicago. The latter company held a promissory note for \$1,735, the balance of the purchase price. An hour after the attachment had been served by a deputy sheriff W. B. Swaney appeared in court and paid the amount of the note to Harry Fischer, attorney for the Diggins company.

Clearing Houses Show \$3,412,170 Decrease in Week

New York, Nov. 5.—The usual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$12,961,950 reserve, in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$3,412,170 from last week.

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Ready, Monday! With the greatest showing of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges at new, low prices and on Easy Terms.

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Oak Heaters—Very massive Stoves with big 19-in. firepots, heavy grates, inside ash pan, extra nickel trimmings, etc., regularly \$49.50. Challenge Sale **\$24.50**

Sale Howard Heaters

The Stove with the famous "overdraft" construction that cuts down your fuel bills a THIRD by consuming the coal gases usually lost up a flue in smoke; burns any fuel and holds fire for hours; a \$59.50 value at..... **\$39.50**

Massive Heating Stoves, \$37.50
Regularly \$67.50, for..... **\$37.50**

A Colonial design somewhat similar to cut with 20-inch firepot and full nickel base; burns any fuel and will heat three to four rooms comfortably.

Castiron Cook Stove—A heavy model with large 18-in. oven that was \$19.75 in the Challenge Sale at..... **\$19.75**

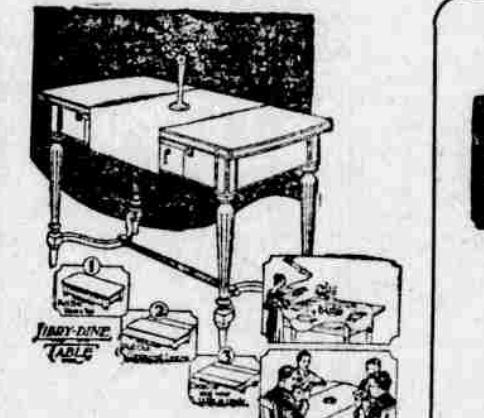
Laundry Stoves—A two-hole model that will heat one room, worth \$8.50 for \$4.95—a four-hole model worth \$18.50, in this sale at..... **\$12.95**

Heaters as low as \$6.50 "Majestic" Electric Heaters

Combination Range (cast-iron throughout and will last you for years)—Burns either coal or gas, excellent baking oven, a \$79.50 Range in this Challenge Sale..... **\$42.95**

Cast Iron Range with high warming closet, excellent oven, nickel towel rack and nickel trimmings; a \$97.50 Range at..... **\$69.50**

Howard Heaters—The round style, with large firepot; burns any fuel; a \$27.50 value, only..... **\$17.50**



Library Dines For Small Apartments

Several patterns in these splendid Tables, which take the place of a Dining Table, go in the Challenge Sale at about..... **1/2 OFF**

Library-Dine Table, an attractive model in mahogany finish, regularly \$49.50, in the Challenge Sale at..... **\$32.50**

Gate Leg Tables—Our entire stock in the Challenge Sale at..... **1/3 OFF**



Reduced Prices On Rugs

Fiber Rugs, Monday; Half Price

"Bozart" Fiber Rugs—8-3x10-6—beautiful effects, all reversible, at..... **\$10.75**

Willow Grass Rug—6x9 sizes in neat artistic designs, in colors with artistic borders—Challenge Sale..... **\$7.45**

"Bozart" Fiber Rugs—9x12 sizes in colors with artistic borders—Challenge Sale..... **\$12.75**

Tapestry Rugs—Seamless Velvet 9x12 seamless Rugs in 8-3x10-6 size, fringed and in beautiful patterns, suitable for any room, only..... **\$19.50**

Velvet Rugs—9x12 size, fringed and seamless, for living rooms, only..... **\$32.50**

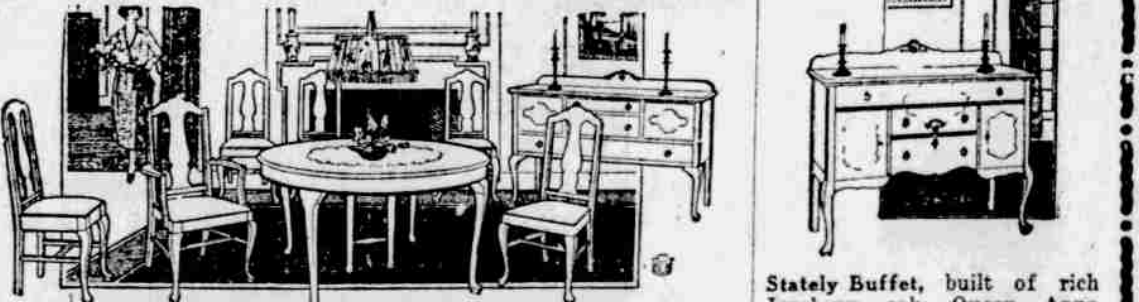
Velvet Rugs—9x12 size, fringed and seamless, for living rooms, only..... **\$53.50**

\$3.50 Carpet Sweeper, \$1.49
Monday Only—A large, well-built, heavy all-steel Sweeper with excellent brushes that get the lint and dirt; worth \$3.50. Challenge price..... **\$1.49**

Dependable Brooms..... **31c** Alum. Rice Boilers..... **89c**
Alum. Tea Kettles..... **1.09** 3-piece Sauce Pans Set..... **89c**
2-piece Alum. Roasters..... **89c** Preserving Kettles..... **89c**



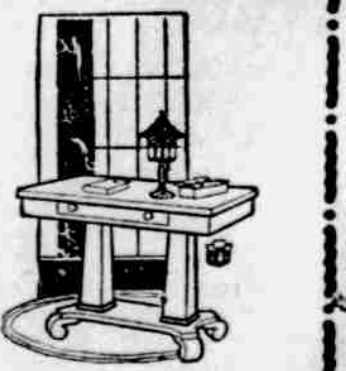
Three-Piece Overstuffed Suite—Large Davenport, Chair and Rocker covered with high grade velour with loose cushions and restful arms, a \$375.00 Suite, in the Challenge Sale..... **\$195.00**



Queen Anne Dining Suite of solid quartered oak, comprising 54-inch Buffet with mirror, a large SQUARE Dining Table and six Chairs covered with blue leather..... **\$159.50**



Three-Piece Bedroom Suite in a beautiful ivory finish, comprising a Bed, large Dresser with French plate mirror and a roomy Chiffonier, a \$175.00 high quality Suite..... **\$124.50**



Colonial Library Table in mahogany finish, a \$24.50 value, only..... **\$24.50**

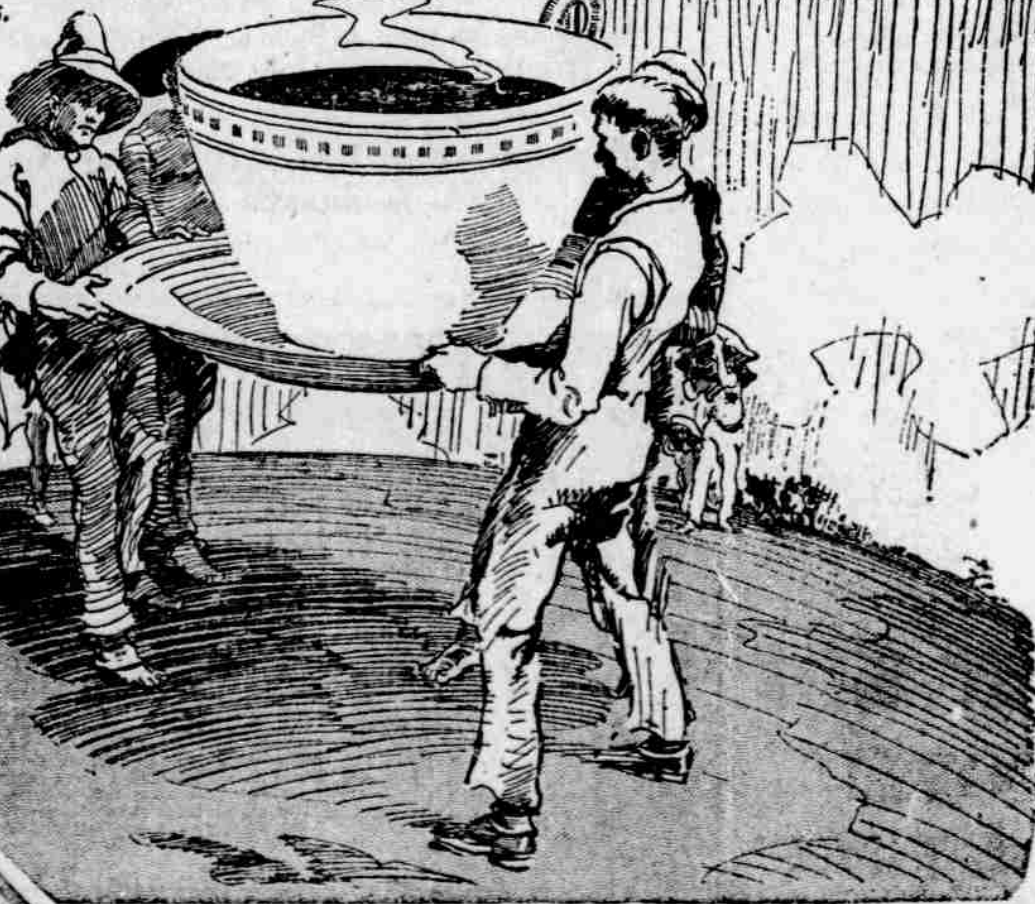
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