

Divorce Sought By Wife of Bluffs "Indian Doctor"

Woman Institutes Action After Husband Dropped Suit Following Recon- ciliation.

The marital breakup in the home of E. E. Leeper, "Indian doctor," which caused him to sue for divorce several weeks ago and immediately withdraw the suit, following a reconciliation, reached a final climax Thursday when Mrs. Leeper filed suit in district court for absolute divorce, charging cruelty. The husband, his attorneys say, will make no defense, but has voluntarily made a satisfactory property settlement by which Mrs. Leeper secures title to all their real estate in Council Bluffs, including the laboratory and residence on Fifth avenue.

Mechanic Injured In Mail Plane Wreck

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—John Harclerod, mechanic in the air mail service here, had both legs broken when Pilot H. Chandler attempted to return a plane which had made a forced landing in the Elk mountain region. The plane was about five feet in the air when the motor "conked" and the plane nosed over. The motor was forced through the front cockpit where Harclerod was riding. Pilot Smith after examining the plane refused to start it on its ill-fated trip.

Royal Arch Masons Close Communication

Hundreds of Royal Arch Masons Thursday witnessed the initiation of a large class of Omaha and out-state Masons into the various degrees of the order at the 55th annual communication of the Nebraska Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Masonic temple.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)
Lincoln Highway—Roads muddy to Denison and east; Cedar Rapids to DeWitt roads have been very rough; roads from DeWitt to Clinton now open.
Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good to Grand Island and west; roads to North Platte completed and roads in good shape.
O. & N. Highway—Road to Ashland covered with gravel and the highway is in fine shape all the way to the Colorado line; a sharp detour is necessary between Imperial and Chase but is in good condition.
Highland Cutoff—Roads good.
S. Y. A. Road—Excellent condition.
Corryville Highway—Excellent condition.
Omaha-Topoka Highway—Roads good.
O Street Road—In fine shape; road work near Baxter completed.
George Washington Highway—Roads good to Sioux City.
Black Hills Trail—Roads good to Norfolk.
King of Trails, North—Roads muddy to Missouri Valley; fair north to Omaha; north of Omaha reported a little rough.
King of Trails, South—Roads fine to Hiawatha; Hiawatha to Leavenworth roads a little rough; Leavenworth to Kansas City road is under construction; a short detour is necessary.
E. O. A. Short Line—Roads muddy.
Blue Grass Road—Roads very bad to Gettysburg, with one or two bad detours; east of Glenwood roads good.
Weather reported cloudy all through Nebraska; rains at most points in western Iowa.

Husband and Wife

My wife puts the electric light in her bed to warm it.—L. R. B.
WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?
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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

Today's talismanic gem, the amethyst, is likely to make its wearers headstrong and move them to make rash promises. This tendency is somewhat discounted by its power to endow them with keen intelligence and unusual ability in business. The beryl is today's natal stone, and is said to bring success in all legal encounters, with the exception of divorce cases, to those whose birthstone it is. Orange is today's color; it is especially potent in bringing good luck to those engaging in sporting contests where success depends on ability as well as on physical strength. Pink sweet peas are today's flower.

The Fortune Hunter

By RUBY AYRES.
(Continued from Yesterday.)

The Fortune Hunter stood where she had left him, too wretched to think or move. The world had gone awry, but the fault was his, and he must get out of his trouble in the best way he could. But it set him trembling like a girl when he found a note on his dressing table that night, addressed in Anne's writing, and for a long time he stood looking at it, afraid to open it and read.

"Why had she written? Was it a real dismissal this time? His hand shook when at last he unfolded it.

"Dear John—I am just writing to ask you if you will please let things go on for a little while longer as they are, and to say that it will be kind if you will help me let people think that nothing is wrong between us. This evening uncle saw me crying, and he asked what was the matter. He was angry and blamed you; he said he would speak to you about it, and I could not bear that! So, please, no matter how you really feel towards me, if you could let everyone think it is all right for a little while longer it will help me a great deal—Anne."

The Fortune Hunter dropped the poor little note and hid his face in his hands. "No matter how you feel towards me..." Had he, then, acted so well that he had really deceived her into the belief that he did not care? He longed to answer her letter with all the passionate despair of his heart, but he did not dare. He could only think bitterly that she was cleverer than he when, the next morning she met him with a gay little smile and asked how they should spend the day.

Tommy and Mr. Harding were both in the room, and the Fortune Hunter felt that they were watching him, as he answered with an effort that he felt lazy, and that the river would be the best place. She laughed at that.

"We've spoiled you since you came home," she said. "And if you come on the river with me you'll have to do all the work, I promise you." She chatted away all breakfast-time, but the Fortune Hunter was not in the least deceived. She had not forgiven him or forgotten! In reality things were just as unhappy and strained between them, but for the sake of what the others in the house would think she meant to play "do."

"Do you really want to go to the river?" he asked her as soon as they were alone, and she looked up with raised brows as she answered: "Do I really want to go? How ungallant, John! Why, of course, I do."

But before they could start a heavy shower of rain came and made it out of the question. "How very unkind of the weather," Anne said as she stood looking out of the window onto the dripping garden. "But never mind! We will go for a walk instead."

When he protested that the rain was too heavy she would not listen. "It's good for the complexion, and I like getting wet. If you're afraid to come, say so." She looked at him with laughing eyes.

But the Fortune Hunter could not fall in with her mood; it made her seem farther from him even than yesterday, when she had made her broken appeal that they might start again.

"I found your little note in my room last night," he said with an effort, as they left the house. "Oh, did you?" She spoke as if the matter were of no importance. "I thought it would be better if we had some sort of understanding. We might just as well pretend to be good friends, don't you think?"

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham



She Kildew came within an inch of having good grounds to sue the Tickville railroad one day last week. "Send me about my business," he interrupted, as she paused.

"I was not going to say that, we could come to some sort of arrangement." "Arrangement?" he echoed the word blankly.

"Yes. After all," she broke out vehemently, "there must be something else in life besides—disappointment! I seem to have had very little else so far. They walked a little way in silence, then the Fortune Hunter said suddenly:

"Anne—when you knew I was coming—were you—were you honestly—glad?" "I think I was—more afraid—than anything," she said at last. "You see, uncle and everyone were so sure, first of all, that you would not come and then that if you did I should not care for you."

"And you did—care for me?" he said, rather hoarsely. She looked up at him with hard eyes. "I cared for you so much," she answered, "that it seemed as if I had got everything in the world I wanted; but now—if I could tear every memory of you out of my life and forget that we had ever met, I would do it—gladly! I hate suffering—I want to be happy. I want— Then she laughed lightly. "But now we're serious again, and I made up my mind I would be serious no more. Look! There's a rainbow! Isn't it pretty over the water?"

"Yes," but he hardly glanced where she pointed. "There's just one thing," Anne said presently, and there was a little nervous note in her voice as she spoke. "I think—I am almost sure—that Uncle Clem is going to ask you about—about our wedding." She caught her breath. "If he does, promise me—please promise me—that you won't tell him—anything! Not anything!"

"Is there anything to tell?" the Fortune Hunter asked bitterly. "Their wedding! In his maddest moments he had never allowed his thoughts to go as far as that. It was a wild, impossible dream which perhaps would haunt his lonely pillow in the future when he wandered back again down the road by which he had come into this girl's life.

(Continued in The Bee Monday.) Artificial ostrich feathers for millinery have been invented of celluloid and silk.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.
Who Pays?

If you do not have to furnish the money, does it count for nothing when someone else pays the bill? In figuring up the weekly expense account with her mother, a young girl was heard to say: "But that did not cost anything, mother, you remember that daddy brought it home with him."

If it did not come out of the weekly allowance it counted for nothing in money to the daughter who at some future time may be a mother herself and possibly not well provided for as she is at home now. There are a lot of grown ups who

are as short-sighted and thoughtless. If it need not be paid for this week it costs nothing so far as they are concerned. And the next week it is the same way, and each week there are things bought and provided in one way or another which are accepted and used, thoughtlessly, and absolutely not appreciated from a pecuniary standpoint.

Are you actually supporting yourself or are you constantly getting something out of another of which you give and take no account? Remember, somebody pays, if you don't. (Copyright, 1921, International Feature Service, Inc.)

Woman Summoned to Door By Ex-Husband and Killed

Rockwell City, Ia. Dec. 15.—Answering the summons of her former husband, Mrs. Louis Seger of this city stepped to the front door of her home here last night and was shot through the heart by Serge from whom she had been divorced last week. She died instantly.

Seger then reloaded his gun and discharged both barrels into the left side of his own body, meeting instantaneous death. Mrs. Seger was 16 and her former husband 22. They are survived by a 15-months-old baby boy.

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