

Mrs. Brown Denies Mercenary Motive in Suit for Divorce

"Judge Not," Quotes Counsel for Pastor's Wife in Reply to Stuntz Statement.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz' entry into the Brown divorce suit has stung Mrs. Irene Loomis Brown, the Methodist minister's wife, into the first formal statement she has issued since she sued Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown for divorce a month ago.

The statement, made through her attorney, Clinton Brome, censures the Methodist official for arraying his powerful influence against her.

She declares the bishop's statement issued Monday is "unfair and unjust."

No Answer Filed. She denies that she avoided a meeting with him in Des Moines, that she desired to escape the obligations of a minister's wife or that she was actuated by mercenary motives—all of which, she says, the bishop asserted.

A lifetime of church work in Omaha is offered as proof that her friends cannot be misled by any such statements, even though they emanate from Bishop Stuntz, the statement sets forth.

Yesterday was the last day Rev. Mr. Brown has in which to make an answer to his wife's petition, charging cruelty. At 2, no reply had been filed in the office of the clerk of the court.

The Statement. "Yesterday's statement by Bishop Stuntz, branding Mrs. Edgar Merrill Brown as one actuated by mercenary motives and a desire to escape the obligations of a minister's wife in connection with her suit for divorce, now pending, will have no effect here upon those who have known Mrs. Brown since childhood, nor do I believe it will have any effect with those persons who have been familiar with her work in church circles in Omaha.

"Mrs. Brown was born and reared in Omaha, has lived here all of her life, has been educated in the Omaha public schools and has been closely identified with church work in this city ever since her childhood.

"All those who have known her and come in contact with her, know that Mrs. Brown is exceptionally devoted to church work, to which she has given a large part of her time, both before and after her marriage to Mr. Brown.

Not to Be Misled. "No one who has had an opportunity to observe her life and her work in Omaha will be misled by the suggestion that her action in suing for divorce was actuated by a lack of sympathy with her husband's work as a minister or because of a bequest left to her by her grandmother, but inasmuch as the statement issued by Bishop Stuntz is an alleged statement of fact and that it was issued by a third person to brand her, if possible, before the public as a woman utterly unmindful of her responsibilities as a wife, I desire, on Mrs. Brown's behalf, to state a few facts regarding Bishop Stuntz' activity in this proceeding prior to the issuance of his statement.

"In the third paragraph of the statement issued by the bishop he says that he has personally made every effort by correspondence and by attempts to see Mrs. Brown at her brother's home in Des Moines to bring about a reconciliation, but that for some reason he was unable so to do.

Not One at Home. "The facts are that on January 25 Bishop Stuntz communicated with Mrs. Brown by letter, and within a few days thereafter was himself in Des Moines, and at that time called at her brother's house, where she was then staying.

"None of the members of the family happened to be home at that time.

"Inasmuch as Mrs. Brown had no knowledge that Bishop Stuntz was in the city, there is no merit in the bishop's intimation that she deliberately sought to avoid an interview.

"Not finding anyone at home, Bishop Stuntz then left his card at a neighbor's house, but left no information as to where he might be found.

"When the card was delivered to Mrs. Brown, upon her return to her brother's home in the evening, she communicated the fact to her brother, Walter T. Loomis, who immediately called by telephone to the two leading hotels in Des Moines in an effort to locate the bishop, and found that he was not registered at either of these hotels.

Calls Pastor's Home. "He then called upon the home of Rev. Mr. Stotts, pastor of the Methodist church, and was informed that Rev. Mr. Stotts was attending a conference at the church.

"He then got in communication with the church by telephone, and was advised by some person who answered the phone that Bishop Stuntz had left Des Moines that evening for Oskaloosa.

"No further attempt was made by Bishop Stuntz to communicate with Mrs. Brown.

"Mrs. Brown then wrote a letter to the bishop, which letter was dated January 27, and was in answer to his letter of January 25.

Letter Forwarded. "This letter was forwarded to me, and I personally delivered it to the bishop's secretary at his office in Omaha, being informed by the secretary that Bishop Stuntz was absent from the city and would not return for at least two weeks, whereupon I requested the secretary to forward the letter to the bishop.

"There can be no serious doubt but that he received the letter prior to issuing the statement.

"Doughboy" With Bayonet Still Basic Unit in Battle

Questionnaire Reveals Large Majority of Officers Regard Aircraft, Tanks, Bombs and Other War Machines as Valuable Auxiliaries to Infantry Forces in Conflict.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—The "doughboy" with a bayonet still is the "basic combatant" unit in battle, in the virtually unanimous judgment of the American army, officially considered in cold postwar analysis.

Aircraft, tanks, bombs, machine guns, cannon, merely are valuable auxiliaries for the infantry "man in the bulk" armed with rifle and bayonet and each foot soldier, armored only by his "own agility" and a steel helmet.

"Battle is normally determined by physical encounter with the bayonet or the fear thereof," the official conclusion of the army made public yesterday asserts. It is based on answer to a widespread "questionnaire" sent recently through the War department bureaus and out through corps and divisional areas, even down to the commanders of regiments, to lay the ground work for "the doctrines of tactics and of training" on which postwar building of the army shall proceed.

The answers were unmistakable. There has been no change—soldiers who fought in France believe in the age-old gospel of "cold steel" in war. As it was with Cromwell's grim host bidding for victory with push of pike, with Napoleon's old guard

with their husband's work is utterly without foundation.

"Her sympathy with that work and her desire that it shall not be hampered or interfered with has caused her to remain silent, in the face of a publicity campaign, having for its purpose establishing Mr. Brown before the bar of public opinion as the victim of a heinous, thoughtless and mercenary wife.

Suffers in Silence. "In order to make that campaign effective and complete, it has been deemed necessary to have the bishop issue a formal statement to the public, pronouncing his judgment upon Mrs. Brown.

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"Having suffered in silence and in order to further the work in which her heart was centered, she must now be completely crushed and branded before the bar of public opinion, in order to make the work complete.

"Fortunately for Mrs. Brown, her standing before the public is based, not upon words but upon deeds.

"It is built upon the foundation of a life work in this community, on behalf of the things that count.

Quotes Scripture. "I venture the humble assertion that she cannot be destroyed even by such a powerful influence as Bishop Stuntz. The unfairness and injustice of the statement must be apparent to all fair-minded men.

"While ordinarily a layman is at a disadvantage in quoting scripture to a member of the cloth, I cannot but feel that the scriptural injunction: 'Judge not, that ye be not judged,' has some application in this situation.

"Mrs. Brown has submitted her case to the district court of Douglas county. The justice and right of that cause must be determined there, in accordance with the law of the state of Nebraska. There is no reason to suppose that the judgment of that court will not be fair and just and in accordance with the law and the evidence.

The issuance of the bishop's decree was not at all necessary, and in the writer's opinion based upon his knowledge of the facts in this case, was entirely unjust and unfair."

Cattle Fattened on Grass Net Shipper Good Profit. Thomas Crowe of Lynch brought in yesterday one of the heaviest droves of steers brought to the local market this season. There were 57 cattle in the consignment that averaged 1,450 pounds for which he got \$7.65 a hundred, and 80 head of the shipment averaged 1,701 pounds and sold for \$7.50 a hundred.

Mr. Crowe said he bought the cattle here about a year ago as feeders. They cost him at the time from \$6 to \$9 a hundred, and had made a wonderful gain which netted him a fine profit. The animals were mostly fattened on grass and hay.

Oldest Old Fellow Dies; Member of North Loup Lodge. Yuba City, Cal., Feb. 14.—Johnathan Britt, 92, the oldest member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, in both age and membership, according to local records, and a member of North Loup lodge No. 412, in North Loup, Neb., for more than 72 years, died today at the home of his daughter near here. Britt was born in Pennsylvania and had been a resident of Sutter county, California, for 20 years.

Three Candidates for State Offices File for Nomination. Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Three candidates for state offices filed nomination papers today. They are: M. O. McGowan, Norfolk, republican, state senator from the Eleventh district; J. Matzen, state superintendent, candidate for re-election, and Charles W. Taylor, candidate for state superintendent. Under the law candidates for state superintendent are on a nonpartisan ticket.

Townley to Be at Meeting of N. B. League at Lincoln. Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A. P. Townley, father of the Nonpartisan league, will attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska league in Lincoln, February 22, it was announced by Jesse R. Johnson, Nebraska manager, who will tender his resignation at the annual meeting.

Official Shows Where Money of Taxpayer Goes

Out of Every \$100, State Gets \$12.03, County \$10.37, City \$25.48 and Schools \$48.48.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Phil F. Bross, secretary of finance, has taken \$100 paid in taxes by a Lincoln citizen and has shown the various divisions of government into which every cent of the \$100 went in 1921.

The report shows the state received \$12.03; county, \$10.37; sanitary district, \$4.64; city, \$25.48; schools, \$48.48.

Expenses entering into the various governmental divisions making such expenditures of the \$100 necessary are shown in the Bross statement. They follow:

State Gets \$12.03. State: Legislature, 21 cents; courts, 40 cents; constitutional officers, 38 cents; code departments, 66 cents; military, 9 cents; relief of ex-soldiers, \$1.06; miscellaneous boards and commissions, 74 cents; aid to schools, 28 cents; university, \$2.22; normal schools, 73 cents; penitentiary and charitable institutions, \$2.27; road, bridge and paving construction, \$1.73; eradication of animal diseases, 17 cents; capitol fund, \$1.09; total, \$12.03.

Sanitary district: Administration, 25 cents; outlet sewer and rip-rap, 33 cents; sanitary district fund, \$3.06; total, \$3.64.

County: Courts, 79 cents; care of needy, \$1.05; agricultural societies and farm bureaus, 20 cents; assessors and deputies, 52 cents; county engineer, 65 cents; county officers, \$1.77; repair and maintenance of buildings, 59 cents; road equipment, 52 cents; miscellaneous, 46 cents; bridge levy, \$2.92; road levy, 72 cents; soldiers' relief, 18 cents; total, \$10.37.

City and Schools. City: General, 10 cents; salaries, \$3.57; lighting, \$1.78; fire, \$5.86; police, \$2.29; libraries, \$1.02; sewers, 26 cents; paving repairs, 53 cents; city property, 76 cents; interest in coupons, 12 cents; street and bridges, \$2.04; parks, \$3.07; judgments and legal, 76 cents; sinking fund, \$2.55; total, \$25.48.

Schools: Building fund, \$3.39; general control, \$2.57; instructional salaries, \$27.50; instructional supplies, 77 cents; text books, 45 cents; printing, 14 cents; operation, \$4.37; maintenance, \$1.31; miscellaneous, \$1.67; deficit, \$6.31; total, \$48.48.

Colorado Feeder Finds Omaha Best Market

Four loads of good quality steers fed on beet pulp were brought to the Omaha market yesterday from Loveland, Colo., by J. P. Spencer. The cattle averaged 1,250 pounds and were sold to a packing house for \$7 a hundred.

Mr. Spencer said the shipment was bought on the range at least \$40 a hundred, including freight to the Missouri river, and that the cattle made an average gain of 220 pounds a head during the 90 days they were on feed.

"There is a shortage of sheep around Loveland," said Mr. Spencer, "and the cattle on feed in that neighborhood as usual. Very few hogs are raised in that section. A large number of cows have been bought up by California packers."

Some of our steers go to Omaha as Denver is not as good a market and I have found that there seems to be less shrinkage shipping to the Missouri river than to Denver. We do not raise much corn and as all our cattle are fed on beet pulp, there is no advantage in having hogs feed behind them."

Majority of Cardinals Leave Rome for Homes. Rome, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—The conclave is ended, and the cardinals have already commenced to leave Rome. Hardly had the coronation concluded when many of the members of the sacred college prepared to depart for their homes. All the French cardinals departed yesterday while throughout the day the Italians were departing for their various dioceses throughout the kingdom.

The American cardinals are expected to stay in Italy for two or three weeks. The Spanish cardinals will depart during the present week.

Six Carloads of Steers Bought Here for Export. Six carloads of heavy steers, ranging from 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, were bought on the Omaha market yesterday for shipment to New York for export to England.

The consignment was bought on the local market at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$7.65 and is the fourth lot of cattle bought this year for export. Two shipments went to Belgium and one to Liverpool, all three being composed of bulls.

Federal Agent Files Mann Act Charge Against Daily. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Special Agent H. W. Hess of the Federal Department of Justice filed a complaint here today against Clarence A. Daily, former head of the Good Samaritan army, charging him with violating the Mann act by transferring his daughter from Nebraska to Iowa.

Rotarians and Lions Dine at Scottsbluff. Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Boy Scouts of the city were guests of the Rotary and Lions clubs at a banquet attended by 300. The scout council is planning a permanent summer camp for scouts at Laramie Park, Wyo.

Holdrege Man Speaks in Geneva on Irrigation. Geneva, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—G. W. McConaughy of Holdrege addressed the Community club here on irrigation of the South Platte country.

Rushville Judge to Run for Supreme Bar

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Rumors that Supreme Justice James R. Dues had been opposed to his candidacy for return to the high bench have become a certainty with the announcement of Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville, presiding judge of the Sixth judicial district, that he would be a candidate.

The announcement comes in the form of a refusal to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the Sixth district, which also comprises the Sixth supreme judicial district.

Petitions, circulated without the knowledge of Judge Westover, to place his name upon the primary ballot for congress, have been allowed in the large towns along the Burlington for several weeks. Announcement that he was not a candidate for congress was made by Judge Westover while holding court at Valentine. He declares that he harbors no desire for a seat in congress but that he does desire a position on the supreme bench.

Kinkaid Traces Vet's \$2,000 Claim

Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—"Uncle Mose" Kinkaid is a stickler for looking after the interests of his constituents, and no matter what the request may be, the representative from the "Big Sixth" personally sees to it that a reply is forthcoming and satisfaction registered.

Some time ago Judge Kinkaid became interested in the case of Marshall Pendergrot of Scottsbluff, who lost a leg in the service of Uncle Sam on or about November, 1917.

His claim for compensation was duly filed with the bureau of war risk insurance and then, through some untoward circumstances, the case became lost among the thousands on file, or else Pendergrot's postoffice address was lost.

In any event, Pendergrot failed to hear of the compensation due him until he wrote Judge Kinkaid a short time ago. And, instead of "letting George do it," "Uncle Mose" took it upon himself to run down the case, with the result that he was informed today that the bureau was mailing a treasury warrant to Pendergrot for \$2,456.53, representing the balance due him up to January 31, 1922.

"Has Large Family." "Quite a tidy sum," said Judge Kinkaid. "Uncle Sam was a little slow, but then you know he has a large family to look after."

"Uncle Mose" will send his filing fee in a few days as a candidate for renomination to congress in the Sixth district on the republican ticket.

Interest in Waterway Is Urged by Governor

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Active, rather than passive interest in the St. Lawrence waterway project was urged by Governor S. R. McKelvie upon his return from a meeting of the St. Lawrence Tidewater association at Chicago.

"Every organization interested in getting a water outlet to the Atlantic for grain should take every possible step to urge upon our representatives in Washington our desire to see this project go through at the next session of congress," the governor said.

"With co-operation from representative groups of the 18 states to be benefited by the project, passage of the bill providing for this improvement will bring bigger profits for the farmers, seems assured at the next session of congress.

"You may rest assured that New York and other harbors on the Atlantic will be on hand to fight the project and it behooves the middle west to fight for it."

Thieves Rob Poultry Firm of 400 Pounds of Chickens

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Thieves robbed the Independent Poultry company warehouse, escaping with 400 pounds of live chickens, 16 pounds of butter, duck and other goods. They forced an entrance into the office and then pried the door that gave them access into the storehouse. John F. Betkie, proprietor, estimates his loss at \$130.

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Judge's Son Among 51 Applying to Board of Pardons

Omaha Youth Is Pleaded for by Mother and Robert Druessedow—Age Is Emphasized.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Five men serving sentences for statutory crimes applied for commutation today to the state board of pardons and paroles. There were 51 who sought freedom today.

Representative Robert Druessedow and Elizabeth O'Hare, mother of Joseph L. O'Hare of Omaha, pleaded for a commutation of an eight-year sentence the lad received for an alleged assault in which three other youths figured.

"This boy is the only one who has paid the penalty, the other three have escaped one way or another," Druessedow said, "and there is a question as to whether he was as guilty as others."

Brothers Were Convicted. Verona Rhodes of Waterloo, Iawore to charges against W. S. Sheldon of Omaha, and he is serving 10 years. He began his sentence in 1918. That same year, his brother, Robert, was charged with a similar offense by the girl and he also was convicted. Robert has been released and the Rhodes girl has written saying she wanted to have the other brother released.

Lyle C. Heitz of Valley county is serving 10 years, and petition for his release signed by 350 citizens of the county, has been received. E. M. Hardenbrook, county attorney, appeared in person in his behalf.

Charles W. Todd, Albion, and Ivan Culver, Cozad, are among others to ask commutations.

Judge's Son Asks Parole. Frank Leon Sopher, who, officials say, is the son of a district judge at Madison, S. D., has asked for a parole. He is serving from 1 to 20 years for passing a "no funds" check in Omaha.

State Senator Louis Berka of Omaha appeared in behalf of John Holenbeck, serving from 1 to 10 years for a series of burglaries at York. Holenbeck's wife told the board that several thousands of dollars which she had in her name had been paid to people in York claiming they were victims of Holenbeck's burglaries.

Mrs. Fenton Makes Plea. Mrs. Fenton, wife of Warden W. T. Fenton, formerly was a school teacher at Falls City. One of her pupils was Mattie McNichols, an Omaha negro, serving 1 to 10 years for the murder of Emma Polk, negro, in Omaha in 1921.

"I believe Mattie wouldn't do anything like that unless she had been persecuted," Mrs. Fenton said. Rachel Long, Omaha negro, appeared to protest the parole. She is a sister of the murdered woman.

A total of 51 applications were made.

Cambridge Community Club Has Boxing Bouts at 'Mixer'

Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Last night the Cambridge Community club "mixer" was held in the Odd Fellows hall, where there were 150 men, consisting of the business and professional men of Cambridge, and the farmers of the trade territory of Cambridge. There were a number of wrestling matches and a number of two-round, two-minute boxing bouts.

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"WHO IS THE MAN IN WHITE?"

34 at Nebraska City Get Full Citizenship

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Thirty-four residents of Otoe county were granted final naturalization papers here in district court by Judge James P. Begley.

B. Mowensill, better known as Ben Novak, was refused citizenship because he claimed exemption in the draft during the world war.

J. H. Fass, a native of Germany, who made application and had secured his first papers a few years ago, was refused full citizenship because he had sworn allegiance to Germany more than a year ago when he returned to that country to assist in the settlement of an estate in which he was interested. It was necessary to renounce his allegiance to America in order to get a German passport for his entry into that country. He remained there 11 months before returning to Otoe county.

There will be a progressive party ticket for every county office at the coming election, it was announced here following the organization meeting of the new party at Gering. Ora Randall was elected county chairman and A. M. Petite, secretary-treasurer.

Andrews Wants Railway Mail Clerkship Restored

Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Andrews has requested the Postoffice department to restore the railway mail clerkship on the MetCook-Imperial branch of the Burlington. The post was discontinued during the war. According to Mr. Andrews the towns of Beverly, Hamlet, Enders, Imperial, Palisade and Wameta are inadequately served under the pouch system and want the former service restored.

Dakota County Citizens Want New Tax Law in Force

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Citizens of Dakota county have appealed to the supreme court demanding that assessments on intangibles for 1921 be made under Senate File 65, which provides that the intangible tax shall be 25 per cent of the tax on real-estate. The state board of equalization has ruled that the new law was not to become effective until this year.

Brakeman Suing Road Testifies in Case From Cot

Beatrice Man Asking \$50,000 of Union Pacific Railroad, Claims Permanent Injuries.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Paralyzed from the waist down and crippled for life, Arlie Culver of this city offered testimony this afternoon from a cot placed in the courtroom near the witness stand, in his \$50,000 personal damage suit against the Union Pacific Railway company.

Culver claims he was permanently injured at Raymond, Neb., while assisting in lifting a handcar from a track while out on his run as a brakeman for the company.

He is 26 and has a wife and two small children. The trial of the case began today.

Frozen Baby, Day Old, Is Found in Alley at Lincoln

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The frozen body of a day-old baby was found wrapped in a newspaper in an alley near the downtown district yesterday morning. Police working on the case state they have a clue which may result in an arrest.

Like Clouds Across A Summer Sky

foretelling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the backache, the dragging pains are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly fifty years. The women who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present an argument stronger than words could ever be.

"WHO IS THE MAN IN WHITE?"

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