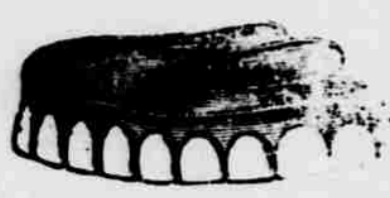


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Legal Notice.

District court Webster county Nebraska.

Victoria Whitney

vs. Hugh P. Whitney, defendant.

To Hugh P. Whitney, non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of February 1888 a Victoria Whitney filed a petition in this court for the dissolution of the marriage between her and Hugh P. Whitney.

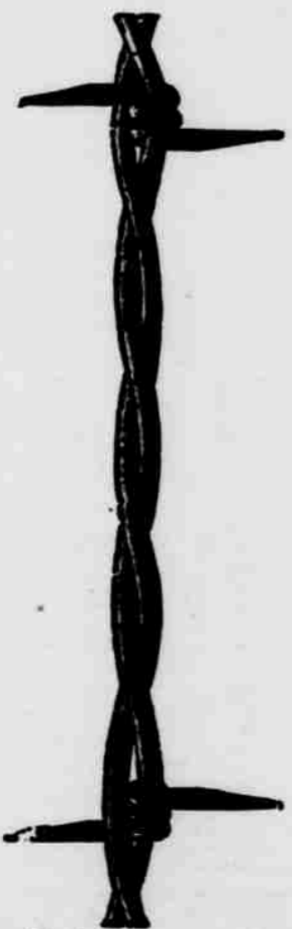
That on the 23rd day of June 1884, and at divers other times you were guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff, and that on or about the 23rd day of June 1884, and at divers other times since that, you have been guilty of committing adultery.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 5th day of April 1888.

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**PEPPERY PACKERS.**

They Propose to Salt Down W. G. Bartle For His Alleged Lies.

St. Louis Men Drag Him Before the Exchange—Dold & Sons Will Have Satisfaction.

Other Kansas City Men Worked Up—Bartle Attempts to Qualify His Assertions.

St. Louis, March 27.—The pork packers of St. Louis signed and presented the following to the members of the Merchants' Exchange, who are in special session on the subject:

WHEREAS, It was stated in the public prints that William G. Bartle, a member of the Exchange, testified before a committee of Congress in reply to a question by the committee: "Did you, while you were packing hogs in St. Louis with a large Southern trade, use cholera hogs and put them into the food products?" and answered "I did and so did every other packer," and

WHEREAS, It is also stated that on cross examination said William G. Bartle testified that he had cut hogs into hams, etc., knowing them to be diseased, just as every other packer did;

Now, therefore, believing these statements to be false and knowing that such charges, if not decidedly denied, will cause untold losses not only to the material interests of the country, for these reasons we respectfully ask your board to investigate the matter and if the reports in the papers are correct, expel not only William G. Bartle, but all others who assisted in this fearful lie on the honor and integrity of a very large number of the members of this exchange.

To this the directors returned answer that the packers should make specific charges and state what rule of the exchange had been violated.

William G. Bartle, the much-abused pork packer, who returned from the East last night, said: "In the telegraphic dispatches from Washington under date of March 24, relating in part to what I stated before the House Committee on Agriculture, in reference to the packing of pork in this country, there is an error as to what I stated concerning Jacob Dold & Sons, of Kansas City. I never suggested or intimated that the foreman of that firm had recently bought 2,300 smothered hogs, which were put into the tanks and went into prime steam lard, rendered by that firm. The substance of what I did say was that the foreman of Dold & Sons, who gave his name to me as Martin, said that while he was foreman of another concern he had tanked out in one season for that house 2,300 smothered hogs and put the product amongst prime steam lard. In justice to Dold & Sons, I must say that their packing house is far above the average for cleanliness. Their foreman took me through the bulking room and I take pleasure in saying that I found the same in first-class order and condition. I have been misrepresented through the public press as to my testimony before the Congressional Committee, but whatever I then stated I am ready to verify in whatever form the investigation may come. The people are deeply concerned in this matter irrespective of the wishes or interests of contending factions."

A SERIOUS REFLECTION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—The pork packers of Kansas City are very indignant at the libelous statement made by W. G. Bartle, of St. Louis, in the land hearing at Washington on Saturday. They state that the assertion that Jacob Dold & Sons used diseased and "smothered" hogs in the manufacture of lard is not only absolutely false but is a serious reflection on every packer in the city as well as an injustice to the Stock Yards Company. Bartle's statement is not only denounced as an unwarranted misrepresentation by packers in this city, but Chicago and Louisville packers have taken up the matter and will also make it quite warm for the man from St. Louis. The local packers will hold a meeting to-day which will be called by Chairman Fowler, and the matter will be discussed and equitable action taken.

At the offices of Jacob Dold & Sons yesterday Mr. Jacob Dold, Jr., and his manager, Mr. Jennings, were busily engaged in preparing evidence to be presented to the House committee at the next meeting of that body. Mr. Dold said: "The wires are in a wretched condition in the East today, and we have been unable to get any thing from our representatives at Washington. We have telegraphed our lawyers to obtain a verbatim report of Mr. Bartle's statement before the committee, and until that is received we can do nothing of importance. We are starting at the base of the matter and will get all the evidence, and then rush it through. We regard this as a slander upon every packer here and also upon Kansas City."

Messrs. Armour and Fowler called upon Mr. Dold yesterday. They were considerably worked up over the matter and expressed their feelings very forcibly. Thomas Rooney, the official meat inspector, makes a statement on oath that Bartle's assertions were false.

JACOB DOLD, SR., INDIGNANT.

WICHITA, Kan., March 27.—Jacob Dold, Sr., who is engaged on the construction of a packing house in this city, when asked regarding the statement of W. G. Bartle, of St. Louis, before the House Agriculture Committee, said: "I wish to tell the public in general that the statement of Bartle is not in any respect true, and that he is an infamous liar. We have never bought a smothered hog, but we have sold them to desiccating establishments when they have died on our hands. Nor have we ever bought any hogs that knowingly were not well and healthy. And moreover we never offer any thing for sale that we will not use ourselves. Bartle must know that what he said was not true—false in every respect. We have already authorized our attorneys to commence legal proceedings against this calumniator, as such lies will injure any man's business for the time being."

Struck Against Stereotype.

ERIE, Pa., March 27.—The union composers struck to-day against the use of stereotype plates of certain annual official statements, published in several papers, where the type is set in one office and stereotypes of the matter are sold to the other offices. They demanded that the type be set in each office separate, or measure the plates and charge for them at regular rates of composition, less the cost of stereotyping.

Bigger Than Grover Cleveland.

LARNED, Kan., March 27.—An official dispatch from the General Land Office at Washington was yesterday received by Receiver Bickel ordering the removal of Register Brownlee and the closing of the United States land office until the confirmation of the newly appointed register. Brownlee refuses to surrender the office keys to Mr. Bickel and seems determined to play the part of register. The President's executive order summarily deposing him to the contrary notwithstanding.

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