

MRS. ASTOR'S \$300,000 A YEAR.

Moreover the Colonel Gives Her Ten Million Dollars in a Lump. New York, March 8.—It is reported upon what appears to be reliable authority that the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Ava Willing Astor carries an agreement by which Colonel Astor pays his former wife \$300,000 a year income and ten million dollars cash or securities in a lump sum.

Northwest Deaths. Mrs. Anna Elm died at Genoa. Mrs. Herman Wahlgren died near Genoa. Frank Kalad died at Verdigré. Henry H. Pylman of Wisner died at Omaha.

PARIS WILL KEEP T. R. BUSY.

The Ex-President Will Spend a Week in the French Capital. Paris, March 8.—Americans in Paris are waiting with some eagerness for word from Theodore Roosevelt to indicate what sort of a reception he desires when he comes to Paris in April.

Mr. Roosevelt has already expressed a desire to be received strictly as a private citizen and rather for this reason it is considered probable that he will prefer the "closed" dinner. If this is the plan followed, the affair will be entirely informal.

It is probable that Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of the ambassador, Robert Bacon, at the American embassy, for his stay here. Mr. Bacon, it will be recalled, was a member of the famous "tennis cabinet."

Even should the more general dinner be decided upon there are some members of the American colony who, it is feared, would not render enthusiastic homage to the former chief magistrate. In the community are one or two former "undesirable citizens" of the United States, who selected sunny France as their place of future abode at times when searching inquiries into their business operations were begun at home.

The French president and Mme. Fallieres are arranging a grand fete in the Elysee palace, their official residence, in honor of the distinguished visitor. Unless Mr. Roosevelt himself taboos this plan, which it is hardly expected he will do, this event will undoubtedly be attended by all the French ministers, the one living ex-president, Emile Loubet, and the members of the diplomatic corps in Paris.

It is possible, too, that M. Fallieres will invite Mr. Roosevelt to spend a few days on one of the private shooting preserves which the French government maintains for the use of its chief magistrate. A visit to one of the country palaces of the president may be added to the program of entertainment.

French literary men and scholars await with much interest Mr. Roosevelt's lecture at the Sorbonne. It is probable that so many Americans in the city will be unable to gain admission. The Sorbonne is the mother of universities. Originally a theological college, founded by Robert de Sorbon, the professor St. Louis, in 1253, the institution has gradually extended its scope.

Of Richey's Sorbonne, which replaced the medieval building, nothing remains now but the church, the fine dial in the court and two or three other relics. The new Sorbonne, Neot's huge structure, is the seat of the departments of letters and science. The revival of the Sorbonne, after centuries of eclipse, was on of the glories of the third republic.

who care to attend and the usual audience is composed of Russians, Poles, Germans, Italians, Rumanians, Bulgarians, Swedes, Norwegians and Turks, besides Americans, Englishmen and Frenchmen.

Experience at Ogden. Ed. C. Engle, a Norfolk traveling man, was one of the transcontinental passengers held at Ogden for a week by floods in the west. In writing to The News, he tells how they managed to be happy in spite of fate.

The Ogden lodge of Elks gave a dancing party for the Elks aboard the train, thirty-three in all, and their ladies.

The Pullman company did everything they could to make things pleasant for the eighty-seven passengers on this train, serving free meals up to \$1 after the first twenty-four hours' delay.

Wrestle at Niobrara. Niobrara, Neb., March 8.—Special to The News: Ben Pavelka and Albert Barta, both of Verdigré, wrestled in the Niobrara opera house, "Lucky" Bill, who was to have wrestled Pavelka, failed to appear. Pavelka won the first fall in twenty minutes. After the second bout had consumed thirty minutes Barta had to quit on account of fatigue.

Death of Ben Faust. Ainsworth, Neb., March 8.—Special to The News: Word came of the death in Ohio of Ben Faust, one of the old residents of Ainsworth.

Mutual Fire Insurance Officers. The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company elected the following officers: Herman Buettow, president; Fritz Grimmer, secretary; C. F. Winter, treasurer; directors: Arthur Towne, Wayne; Herman Strelow, Pierce; Herman Koch, Stanton.

More Bridges Swept Away. Butte, Neb., March 8.—Special to The News: The ice and high water are responsible for the loss of several bridges on the Niobrara river between Boyd and Holt counties. It is reported that several spans of the new bridge just south of Butte, known as the Parshall bridge, went out, and the Grand Rapids bridge has also been washed down the stream and the whiting bridge is in much danger.

Queer Turn in Pierce County. Pierce, Neb., March 8.—Special to The News: Baltz Faelberth, of Logan precinct, was selected to fill the vacancy of county commissioner occasioned by the resignation of Albert Bleyhl, who left last week for South Dakota, where he has purchased a farm near Cottagewood.

The selection of Faelberth was a great surprise to nearly everyone, as the democratic leaders of Pierce had sent out the word that George Fox, of Logan precinct, was to be the favored one and no other need apply. The appointing board consisted of H. J. Hecht, county treasurer; G. T. Kelley, county judge, and J. B. McDonald, county clerk, the first named being a republican and the two others democrats.

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Jury for U. S. Court. Monday, March 21, Judge W. H. Munger will hold the regular term of the United States circuit and district court in Norfolk. Deputy Clerk of the United States Courts O. F. Grauel and Jury Commissioner C. B. Durland drew the following petit jurors for the Norfolk division to appear at the federal building here Monday morning, March 21, at 10 o'clock:

Charles C. Gow, Norfolk, broker. Jacob Baum, Norfolk, merchant. Clarence B. Salter, Norfolk, grain. Stephen D. Dunn, Norfolk, carpenter. Ellsworth A. Bullock, Norfolk, machiner.

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Sink Down in Road. Burke Gazette: While out on the road with a traveling man last Tuesday W. F. Davis found a place in the middle of the road which apparently had no bottom. He says he actually thought for a few moments that he would lose his team by drowning, as they dropped into water and slush clear up to their backs.

Paving District is Created. After having passed the ordinance which created Norfolk's first paving district, the city council adjourned at midnight to meet again tomorrow evening, when they will pass the ordinance ordering the paving of Norfolk avenue, including intersections, from First to Seventh streets.

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upon the neglect and failure of the owner to make the same after said notice, and assessment of the costs thereof against the property of the delinquent owner so connected; providing the kind of pipe to be used in making sewer and water connections, also providing for making sewer, water and gas connections with main and lateral sewer, water main and gas main after the paving of street in paving district established in said city, and providing for payment of damages to paving in making said connection; providing penalty for violating any of the provisions of the ordinance, and repealing all ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

Section 1. That it is hereby made the duty of the owner or owners of property in said city along and abutting upon any sewer, or lateral sewer thereof in any sewer district thereof established and laid off or hereafter to be established and laid off in said city and water and gas mains therein to make connection of property aforesaid with said sewer or lateral sewer, water and gas main. Provided, however, if one lot is connected not less than six-inch pipe shall be used, and if two or more lots are connected by one connection not less than eight-inch pipe shall be used.

Section 2. That in case any property owner of property abutting upon the main or lateral sewer in said city or water and gas main therein after at least ten days' notice from the city clerk, either by personal service or written notice, or by publication thereof for said time in some newspaper of general circulation in said city to comply with said sewer or lateral sewer, water and gas main, the mayor and city council, by vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to said council, shall cause said connection to be made and assess the costs thereof against the property so connected, and said tax to be collected as other special taxes.

Section 3. That after any street, alley or avenue included in any paving district of said city established by the council of said city shall have been paved wherein there is a main or lateral sewer, or water main or gas main, no property abutting upon said main or lateral sewer, water main or gas main shall be connected therewith or excavation of any kind made in the street without first securing the consent of the city engineer or mayor and city council, granted by resolution, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the city council, or special meeting thereof called for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to said council, except in case of a tie vote the same shall in that event be decided by the vote of the mayor; and the payment into the city treasury damages to the pavement affected by said connection to be ascertained estimated and fixed by a committee of three members of said council appointed by the mayor in each instance for said purpose; the payment thereof being a condition precedent to making said connection and exercise of the privilege granted by said resolution and when so paid into the treasury to be placed to the credit of paving maintenance fund of said city, and dirt removed in making such excavations shall all be tamped back into the space caused by making the excavations so as to leave a surface of the ground entirely level.

Section 4. That all water connections hereafter to be made in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, shall be made by use of three-fourths inch lead pipe of double strength, and in making gas connections wrought iron pipe shall be used and no other.

Section 5. That any person making or attempting to make any excavation in the street, or making or attempting to make any sewer, water or gas connection within any of the paved districts established by the city council within the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, with any sewer, lateral sewer, water or gas main in any street, avenue or alley thereof after the same has been paved, without first having obtained the consent of the engineer or mayor and city council so to do as provided by section 3 of this ordinance and payment into the city treasury of the amount of money to be ascertained as therein provided as damages to the pavement by such excavation and connection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and stand committed to the city jail until such fine and costs are paid; and, moreover, be liable to the city of Norfolk for any damages to the paving caused by such excavation, connection or attempted excavation, connection made in that behalf, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the city against the party making or attempting to make such excavation and connection and persons aiding or abetting him in so doing in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Attest: John Friday, Mayor. Ed Harter, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 345. An ordinance creating paving district No. 1 in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska. Section 1. That paving district No. 1, is hereby created and constituted in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Sec. 2. That paving district No. 1, shall comprise and include within it all that part of Norfolk avenue as follows: Beginning at the west line and margin of Seventh street, and extending from thence easterly on said Norfolk avenue to the west approach to the bridge over and spanning the Northfork river, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of the east line and margin of First street; and all lots and real estate on each side of said part of Norfolk avenue as follows: On the south side it shall include all lots and land to a distance of 175 feet to the south from said south line and margin of said Norfolk avenue; and on the north side it shall include all lots and land to a distance of 175 feet to the north from the north line and margin of said Norfolk avenue.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

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IRATE WIFE IS OWN NEWSBOY. Distributes Copies of Divorce Charges Against Husband.

Milwaukee, March 9.—A woman newspaper vendor invaded Milwaukee. It was Mrs. Clinton G. Price, wife of the first assistant city attorney and prominent in society, who appeared on downtown corners to distribute in person copies of an extra edition of a weekly newspaper which contained the details of her suit against her husband for divorce. The suit is started at an inopportune moment for Mr. Price, for he now is a candidate for election as a civil judge. His wife, it is said, has declared she will spend any money she has to defeat him for election.

The weekly paper printed the text of her complaint, involving other Milwaukee women, married and single, with Mr. Price, after the local dailies, it is said, had decided that they would be inviting suits for libel if they printed the details of her suit. Mrs. Price also charges that her husband attacked her on several occasions and called her uncomplimentary names, which treatment has ruined her health, she alleges.

The complaint was filed Friday afternoon, but pending the filing of the answer and an appearance in court no mention was made in any paper in the city of the suit. Under a peculiar Wisconsin libel law no newspaper can print, without certain loss in damages, any reference to a divorce suit until the parties thereto have appeared in court. Under this condition the outcome of the weekly paper's publication and Mrs. Price's part in the affair is waited with no little interest.

Mrs. Price, who is well known in Milwaukee, created a sensation when she appeared with the newspapers under her arm. She was clad in expensive garments and was seen first on a downtown corner, where her attorney has offices. At once she began her distribution of free copies of the weekly paper containing the story of her suit. A mob of curious persons gathered at once, a few moments later she called for the assistance of ten messenger boys, and for two hours she and her assistants distributed free copies of the divorce story.

When Mrs. Price left to get her supper a regular force of city newsboys took up her task and began reaping small fortunes by selling copies of the paper which she had been distributing free earlier in the day.

The first appearance of the extra papers came just as the matinee goers were leaving the theaters near by, but Mrs. Price was too busy distributing the papers, she said, to talk to reporters for the papers which previously had suppressed the account of the divorce suit "because of friendship for Mr. Price."

land's First addition, Norfolk. F. J. Hale to Fred Hotman, warranty deed, \$5,750, n/4 n/4 20, and n/4 21-23-2.

David F. Reynolds to Henry Peterson, warranty deed, \$24,000, s/4 32, w/4 n/4 33-35-1.

Charles Weltz to Joseph S. Malone, warranty deed, \$5,500, n/4 n/4 21-22-2. Louis M. Weltz, et al, to Charles Weltz, warranty deed, \$12,800, s/4 23-21-2.

Friedrick Wilde to Christian Ick, warranty deed, \$900, lots 13, 14 and 15, and c/4 12, block 12, Edgewater Park addition, Norfolk. George D. Smith to Henry Wichter, warranty deed, \$11,000, s/4 s/4 5, s/4 6, n/4 n/4 7, and n/4 n/4 8-24-1.

Sarah H. Hennish to William F. Wagner, warranty deed, \$8,000, w/4 n/4, and n/4 s/4, and n/4 s/4 5-23-1.

George M. Wright to Alfred M. Jones and Frank M. Wright, warranty deed, \$800, s/4 6-22-4.

Clara D. Mapes to George M. Farley, warranty deed, \$4,000, s/4, n/4 24-24-2, and lots 14 and 15, block 2, Koenigstein's Third addition, Norfolk. Mary Krueger to Charles Haggmeyer, warranty deed, \$17,040, s/4, and c/4 n/4 32-24-4.

Mary Nye to Samuel H. Horrocks, warranty deed, \$3,000, s/4 s/4, 12-22-4.

Justin King to Frederick Pollmer, warranty deed, \$4,400, s/4 5-23-4.

Harriett L. King to Frederick Pollmer, warranty deed, \$2,700, s/4, 5-23-4.

Fritz Kamrath to Louis Sixta, warranty deed, \$600, c/4 s/4 11-21-3.

William A. Church to Carl A. Anderson, warranty deed, \$4,800, n/4 2-24-4.

Minnie Stuenkel to William Stuenkel, warranty deed, \$6,000, w/4 n/4 26-23-4.