

HARRIS LETS WIFE FIGHT SUIT ALONE

Husband in Damage Case Keeps Off Witness Stand, Spending Time in Court House Corridors.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED TODAY

The lawyers' arguments in the case of Harris against The Bee were begun before Judge Graves yesterday afternoon and will be concluded this morning.

For the plaintiff, Attorney Sawtelle consumed nearly an hour with a statement designed to soft-pedal the woman's story and will be followed by Attorney Brome.

Myer Harris Appears. The trial was resumed yesterday when the man in the affair, Myer Harris, who had previously been careful to absent himself from view of the jury, came in and sat down in a conspicuous chair, where his attorney, Sawtelle, conferred with him several times with his arms around his shoulders.

The testimony was confined to rebuttal by Jeweler Cunningham and his clerk, Miss Thompson, and the county attorney of Pottawattamie county, and then the Harris people were taken almost off their feet when Victor Rosewater, editor of the Bee, presented a copy of the World-Herald of July 15, 1913, in which Mrs. Harris had positively sworn she had read the advertisement offering for sale a restaurant in Council Bluffs, to look at which she and her husband had thereupon taken the street car across the river, as explaining their visit to the Council Bluffs jewelry store where they had asked to see a child's ring, but looked at diamonds in each place. This newspaper, which was introduced in evidence, showed a goodly list of restaurants and hotels advertised for sale in Omaha and other towns, but not a single one in Council Bluffs.

Rosewater on Stand. Q.—Were you present in the court room when Mrs. Harris testified regarding seeing a certain advertisement in the World-Herald on July 15, 1913, relating to some place for rent over in Council Bluffs, which she assumed to describe to the jury? You heard that, did you? A.—Yes, I heard it.

Q.—Now, have you at my request, or the request of my associate, made a careful examination or inspection of the files of the World-Herald to ascertain and determine whether any such publication was made at the time that she stated? Mr. Brome.—We object to that.

Mr. Connell.—That is merely preliminary, whether he has made any inspection. Mr. Brome.—Well, go ahead. The Court.—He may answer. A.—I have.

Q.—Will you turn to the World-Herald of July 15, 1913, and say about where it is found? A.—Yes, I will turn down the page. Q.—Or put this slip in, will do just as well. Mr. Rosewater can state to the jury if you have carefully and thoroughly examined that newspaper of that date, referring to the World-Herald of July 15, 1913, and say whether there is to be found in that paper anywhere any advertisement of the nature, description or purport in any way of the article or advertisement as testified to by the plaintiff in this case?

Wants Paper as Evidence. Mr. Brome.—That is objected to as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. They are entitled to put that paper in evidence. Until it is in evidence no man can testify whether anything does or does not appear on its face and after it is in evidence one man can tell, and this jury can tell as well as anybody whether it appears there. Of course, where it is a big, bulky paper, after it is evidence I suppose a witness might be permitted to testify that an item did or did not appear there. But the nature and character of the item to which this plaintiff referred when on the witness stand is not something that this witness will be allowed to determine, in my opinion.

Mr. Connell.—We will cut this thing short and I will offer in evidence the newspaper and then I will take the course you suggest and examine Mr. Rosewater in regard to whether any such thing is to be found in it. We offer in evidence the newspaper referred to the whole of it.

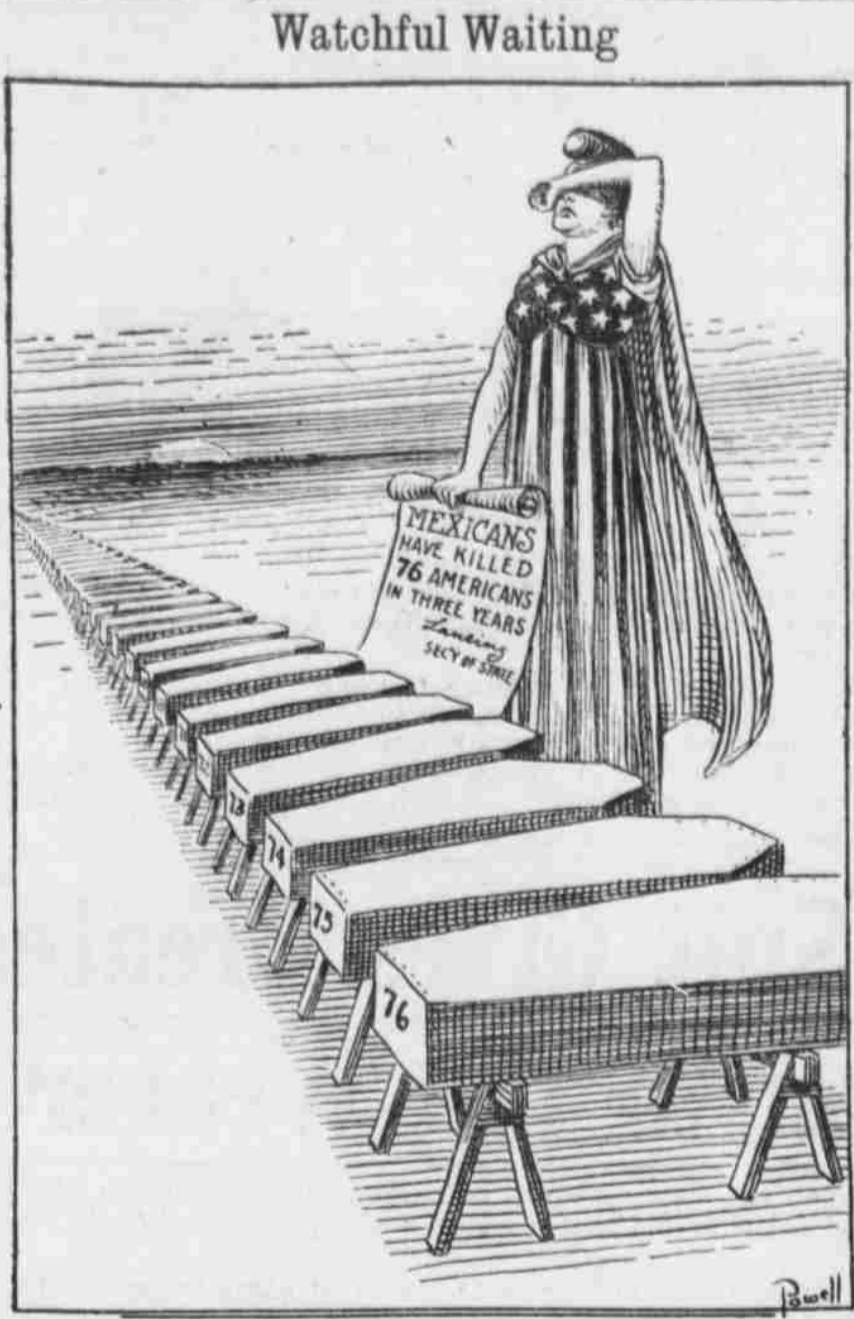
Mr. Brome.—I have no objection to the newspaper. Q.—Now, Mr. Rosewater, the paper having been received in evidence, I will ask you if you made a careful, thorough examination to find in that newspaper anywhere and everywhere in it any advertisement of the nature and description testified to by Mrs. Harris? No Bluffs Ad.

A.—There is no advertisement of any restaurant for sale or lease in Council Bluffs in that paper. Q.—Right in that connection, what is the fact as to whether or not there are a number of advertisements regarding the sale or rental or disposal of such places and, without stating what they are, will you point out in the paper where there are any of that purport character, if you have found any? Mr. Brome.—I object to that as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, and not proper rebuttal.

The Court.—You can mark the exhibit so as to more specifically point to the articles that you desire to call the attention of the jury to. Q.—Is there one there with regard to a place of that character, "cheap"? A.—One in Omaha, yes.

Mr. Brome.—Wait a moment, I object to the testimony of the witness as to any subject except the one they have a right to rebut on. The Court.—Very good. Sustained. A.—Do you want me to mark those that relate to hotels and restaurants? Q.—Yes, for sale, or any of them that are for sale "cheap."

A.—I will number them. There is



(counting) one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. They are not all in Omaha; but none in Council Bluffs.

With this printed contradiction staring at them, Brome and Sawtelle, the attorneys for Mrs. Harris, secured from Judge Graves an order for a recess until 2 o'clock, to give them time to determine how to meet the situation.

Doing Some Patch Work. After the recess, the perturbation of Mrs. Harris' lawyers, which had caused them to object so strenuously to bringing in the contents of this paper, was visibly allayed. Their industry had been rewarded by discovering a want ad about a Council Bluffs restaurant in the issue of the World-Herald of the preceding Sunday, and they put Mrs. Harris back on the stand to retrace her steps and patch up the discrepancy.

This time, in answer to Mr. Brome's questions, it was a Sunday World-Herald and not a Tuesday World-Herald that her husband had bought from a newsboy and brought to her before 8 o'clock on that Tuesday morning, although how the newsboy happened to be selling a Sunday paper on Tuesday, she did not know. Timely objections prevented her from answering any questions going to show that the same Sunday paper contained advertisements of several for-sale cheap restaurants right in Omaha, which

would make it unnecessary for them to go to Council Bluffs to find one.

Spearsfish Normal Wins. RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Spearsfish Normal took the measure of the local high school team, 22 to 18. Until the last two minutes of play the local team had the fighting edge on the visitors and kept within two points of them.

Irvington. Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Thompson a girl.

Mrs. Skelchey of Omaha visited at the Vesta home Sunday.

S. R. Brewster and mother, Mrs. S. C. Brewster, visited in Omaha Monday.

There will be a parcel post sale at the Christian church Tuesday, February 22. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bates of Butte, Mont., visited at the Bates home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bleick visited at the Jim Anderson home in Benson Sunday.

Mrs. John Andersen and Nel Raamussen have been quite sick, but are slowly improving.

Mrs. Hinz of Blair visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spring for the last week.

From Our Near Neighbors

Springfield. The 17-year-old son of Mrs. Henry Menahan died last Monday.

Elizabeth O'Brien of Wayne is visiting Mrs. L. A. Bates.

John Bowman, from near the fisheries, has disposed of his farm machinery and will move here.

Ivan Noble and Lou Keeler saw the Stecher-Hogers wrestling match at Council Bluffs, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis is back from a three months' visit to her daughter in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tjelford of Gretna were calling on friends here Wednesday.

Fred Ball has filed for county assessor. Mrs. William Krull of Sprague, Neb., visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Haney, last Sunday.

S. P. Nicholson of Seneca, Neb., is visiting his father here.

Cyrus Startzer and Don Smith run down and killed a coyote on the Platte river bottom, south of town, last Sunday.

John Sweeney, after a lingering illness of several years, died at his late home last Tuesday.

C. W. Owen of South Side, Omaha, was calling on his friends the fore part of the week.

James McClain of Gretna was here Wednesday to attend the Sweeney funeral.

William Mueller attended the funeral of Mr. Evans at Union last Tuesday.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. W. W. Dow, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Lang, a sister of Mrs. Minutera of this place, died in Omaha Wednesday night.

Avoca. Fred Carsten and Miss Viola Flaherty were Nebraska City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Voss of Millard, who has been visiting relatives east of town, has returned home.

Avoca and Edinwood play basket ball here Saturday night. A fast game is looked for.

A. T. Harmon killed a large coyote on his farm west of town this week. He will have the animal mounted.

W. A. Rose and daughters have returned from a several weeks' visit in California.

Miss Pansy Nutman has returned to her home at Syracuse after a few weeks' visit with relatives south of town.

Nels Sordard and family were down from Weeping Water for a visit with relatives.

A valentine social was held at the Witke home Monday evening.

Harry Muggs, of Des Moines, was visiting at the Dr. Kruse home the first of the week.

John Hencke and family moved to Berlin this week where they will make their future home.

L. W. Fahnstreck is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Woodson, at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heimlich of Valparaiso, were here week visiting at the Benjamin Betts home.

Mrs. John Weaver was an over Sunday visitor at Lincoln.

The Royal Neighbors of America Circle met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Weaver.

Tekamah. Tekamah firemen give their annual dance next Tuesday evening.

Jacob Baker is in the Wise Memorial hospital at Omaha taking treatment.

H. M. Hopewell, president of the Burr County State Bank, left the first of the week for a several weeks' stay in Southern California.

President Ed Latta of the First National Bank and his brother, Bur Latta, left last Monday for several weeks' visit in Florida and Cuba.

Ralph Thompson, who broke his front teeth loose coasting sometime ago, returned home from the hospital Tuesday.

Roy Hazard got his hand in the car wheels and crushed his wrist. It was thought at first he would have to have his hand amputated, but now there is some hopes of saving the member.

Laurence Coy. About sixty were in attendance and an offering of \$11 was received.

The regular meeting of the Valley Women's club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holdsworth. The following program was given: "Jennie Lind," Mrs. Fitzgerald, Nebraska, as a Librarian and Mrs. Fitzgerald as a book.

Ben Bohl moved this week to the Strong farm southeast of town, just vacated by Mrs. Clausen and family, who have moved to their home on the west side.

The wolf hunt last Sunday was unsuccessful as far as securing any wolves was concerned, but the hunters brought back a great many rabbits. About five persons took part in the sport.

John Hobson of Lincoln was visiting his father over Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Eshank will spend the week-end at her home in Fremont.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald left Tuesday for a visit with her father at DeWitt, Ia.

Miss Mildred Turk of Omaha spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Holdsworth.

The "Willing Workers" of the Second Baptist church spent a social evening Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson. About thirty were in attendance.

M. A. Same of Fremont was elected superintendent of the Valley schools for the coming year. Superintendent Adams will move to Benson and take up the study of medicine at Creighton college.

Mrs. W. G. Whitmore joined her husband at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday. After spending a week there they will visit friends in Illinois, going from there to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain until April.

The Valley Woman's club gave a very pleasing evening entertainment in observance of "scholarship day" Friday.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

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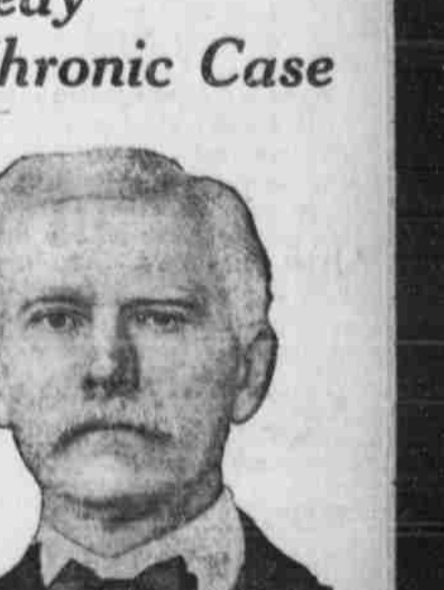
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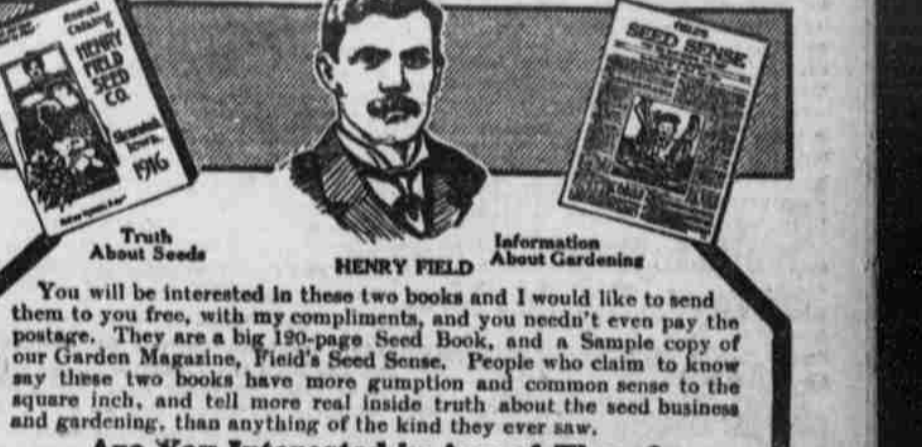
Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."

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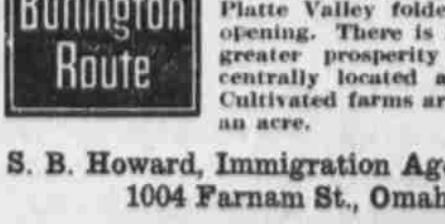
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Advertisement for Berg Clothing Co. featuring a 'Half-Price Sale' on suits and overcoats. Includes a list of prices for various suits (e.g., \$15.00 suits for \$7.50) and a list of 'New Spring Suits' (e.g., \$15.00 suits for \$7.50). Also features an advertisement for 'New Spring Hats' and 'Boys' Extra Pants'.