

### PEYTON DIVORCE CASE NOW CLOSED

Judge Sedgwick of Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Either Party Separation.

#### SUSTAINS THE DISTRICT COURT

The supreme court Friday put an end to the divorce suit entitled "Peyton against Peyton," when it sustained the district court of Douglas county in a refusal to grant a divorce either to Mrs. Cordelia Peyton, the plaintiff, or to Lacey E. Peyton, the defendant.

"Where one party is guilty there are no grounds for divorce against the other party equally guilty," said Judge Sedgwick, who wrote the opinion.

The case was one of the most bitterly fought divorce suits known in the history of the state and resulted in several other lawsuits. As the result of the confession of one witness in an alienation of affections suit that she had been hired to give testimony in Mr. Peyton's behalf, an attorney was indicted by a grand jury, the case being nolleed by the county attorney on account of failure of the witness to come here to testify. Affidavits charging attorneys for Mr. Peyton with filing an affidavit which a witness had not been aware that he had signed were on file in the supreme court.

**Filed Petition and Answer.** It was brought out in the evidence that a former president of the local bar association had originally filed both petition and answer for plaintiff and defendant when the divorce suit was started.

It was following revelations made during the controversies between Mr. and Mrs. Peyton that agitation arose concerning alleged need of a "housecleaning" in the bar association.

Many sensational developments arose out of the divorce suit, at other suits which followed. One woman witness was confronted with a little book in her handwriting in which appeared the names of scores of Omaha and Nebraska men. These names were read aloud in open court.

A prominent Omaha business man was defendant in the alienation of affections suit.

### Officials to Ask Boiler Changed at the Angelus Flats

Building inspectors Lee Bridges and Rodney Brown, with City Electrician M. J. Curran, have made a careful investigation at the Angelus apartments and they report that the fire which destroyed the roof Thursday morning started at the bottom of a dumb waiter, which is within six inches of the furnace.

"That a gross mistake was made in the setting of a boiler is the opinion of the officials. The fire worked its way along the greasy guide rails, inside the dumb waiter, to the roof.

The furnace room of the Angelus is equipped with what is known as a "dutch oven" coal-feeding device and the city officials believe the coal in the hoppers may have burned out and a flame communicated with the dumb waiter in that way.

Regardless of just how the fire did reach the dumb waiter, Inspector Bridges declares dangerous conditions existed in that the dumb waiter of wooden construction rested within six inches of the furnace. He believes that the boiler was not set according to the plans as approved by the city building department.

The city building department will demand that changes be made at the Angelus as soon as the insurance shall have been adjusted.

### Anderson Says the Jitney Busses Will Start Saturday

Jitney bus service will begin in Omaha at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, according to P. F. Anderson, promoter of the project. A seven-passenger auto, driven by Chauffeur Bernstein, will leave Fortieth and Farnam at 7 a. m., he says, and is scheduled to make the round trip to Sixteenth and Farnam streets and back to Fortieth every twenty minutes until 7 p. m. On Monday, ten more "jitney" or 5-cent autos, will be put on, to cover the principal lines of travel between business and residence districts, following the street car tracks in all cases.

### New Society Holds Its First Meeting

At the organization meeting of Raish Cliff, a new social fraternity of young business men, these officers were elected: President, A. Greenberg; vice president, A. Warshofsky; secretary, Harry Brodsky; treasurer, Horace Rosenblum. Charter members are the officers and these others: Arthur Friedman, Irving Steinhilber, A. Milder, Sam Blalock and Sol Rosenblatt. The first meeting was at the home of A. Greenberg and the next meeting probably will be held February 7 at the home of Sol Rosenblatt.

### PURE FOOD DISPLAY AT HAYDEN BROS. NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday, February 1, there is to be a pure food display at Hayden Bros. grocery department. This will continue for two weeks. Over forty special demonstrators are to have booth space in the grocery department, where they will display all the leading brands of standard articles of packed, canned and specially prepared foods. Breakfast foods of eleven kinds will be on display. Specially packed meats, dried fruits, canned goods, and all articles of this general character will be here displayed with demonstration work for two weeks.

### BOY ARRESTED FOR THEFT IS HELD AS A RUNAWAY

Roger Crawford, aged 16 years, a student of Casper, Wyo., was arrested by Sergeant Dillon on complaint of E. G. Wilcox, 2015 South Tenth street, who says Crawford stole his overcoat. Crawford denied the theft, but admitted before Judge Foster that he had run away from home to avoid going to school. He is being held while the police communicate with his parents.

### HARRY K. THAW RETURNS TO OLD CELL—This photograph was made on Sunday morning in the Tombs city prison in New York and shows Harry K. Thaw, at right, being greeted by his old friend, Dr. McGuire, the prison physician.



### Pegg Wants City Scale for Cars

John Grant Pegg, city inspector of weights and measures, is preparing for submission to the city council a communication in which he advises the establishment of city track scales for weighing carload lots.

Mr. Pegg believes it would be better for the city to install its own track scales, but he explains that a bonded weigher using one of the railroad scales would suffice.

"I have talked with some of the local dealers and they favor the idea. They say they are required to pay for the mine weight or go through a bothersome and long routine to recover on short weights, and sometimes have to go to court. With city scales they would pay for the weight on delivery and that would settle the matter," stated the inspector.

### Guild Promoted to U. P. Safety Agent

J. M. Guild of Omaha, assistant safety agent of the Union Pacific, has been promoted to be safety agent of the road, with a substantial increase in salary. S. J. Peterson, who has been acting as safety agent in connection with his duties as claim agent, will hereafter devote his entire attention to the latter work.

### POLICE JUDGE SENTENCES A PAIR OF BELLIGERENTS

E. F. Gilmore, 4636 North Fourteenth avenue, and George Finn, 1509 Ames avenue, engaged in a fight at the former's home Thursday evening, in which Finn was slightly cut with a butcher knife. Gilmore was given twenty-five days' suspended sentence and Finn twenty-five days' straight, when the pair were arraigned before the police magistrate. Three children belonging to Gilmore were looked after by the juvenile authorities, who found conditions far from satisfactory in the Gilmore domicile.

### ORDERS COPPER OUT OF HIS WAY; LANDS BEFORE JUDGE

J. J. Siegel, 142 North Fortieth street, picked on the wrong man when he commended Sergeant W. R. Wilson to get out of his way as he was driving a truck at Thirtieth and Farnam streets. Siegel was arrested and fined \$1 and costs in police court. Judge Foster having had a like experience, sympathized deeply with the sergeant.

### PULLMAN CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY FROM APOPLEXY

C. A. Bristol, aged 46 years, for nine years a Pullman conductor on the Union Pacific, falling between Portland and Omaha, dropped dead of apoplexy at Tenth and Jackson streets, Friday morning. The coroner took the body and will notify Mrs. Bristol, who is residing at Portland.

### COLD WAVE MOVES AWAY FROM HERE

Rising Temperatures Indicate Much Pleasant Weather for the Near Future.

#### MUCH WARMER IN THE WEST

The cold wave has moved off to the east and the telegraphic reports to the weather bureau yesterday showed its effects in the upper Ohio valley and the eastern seaboard.

The indications from Omaha and vicinity are for partly cloudy, with slowly rising temperatures. Warmer temperatures are apparent all through the northwest and west, with comfortable moderation even in the north. At St. Paul it was only 12 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock Friday morning and at Sioux City it was 2 below.

### Lambert Requests Value of Street Car Property in Omaha

Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert has prepared for filing in the district court a motion to require the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to file a statement showing the extent and value of the company's real and personal property within the limits of Omaha.

This information is desired by the city legal department in connection with the seven-for-a-quarter litigation. The traction company officials have filed one statement in which they state that their properties are worth \$15,000,000, but Attorney Lambert wants a separation of the Omaha valuation of the system.

Mr. Lambert states that the statement filed by the traction company is only an "attempted compliance" of the formation of the city legal department.

### Thawing Pipes is Cause of Fire in South Omaha Center

Thawing out frozen pipes in the basement of the Parsley Commission company, 411 North Twenty-fifth street, shortly before noon caused a blaze which threw the South Omaha business section into commotion for a while. The South Omaha fire department extinguished the flames before any serious damage had been done. Roy Parsley, head of the Parsley Commission company, estimated that his loss would amount to about \$1,000, chiefly on perishables.

The fire is said to have been caused when a plumber in the employ of George Briggs company endeavored to thaw a frozen pipe by means of a lighted lamp or candle. The building is located in the middle of the South Omaha business section and adjoins the big furniture store of Koutsky-Pavlik company.

### Income Tax Returns In by February 1

If you, reader, have a salary of, say, \$5,000 a year you must make returns to your employer not later than January 29 as to what exemptions you are entitled to, under the law, on the income tax you must pay. This tax is collected at the source and return must be made by your employer to the collector of internal revenue before February 1. Thus, presuming you are a married man, you are entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 and if, out of the remaining thousand, you have to pay taxes, for example, of \$500 on property, you are entitled to that further exemption and have to pay a tax, therefore, on only \$500 or \$5 per year. Collector of internal revenue North has said it.

### Mayor Hot on Trail of Omaha Knockers

Mayor J. C. Dahlman announces that during the spring campaign he intends to wage war against the knockers. The mayor explains that there are various brands of knockers and to his mind the worst class are those who keep "their head closed" while in Omaha and when they get to Lincoln and sit in the seats of the "mighty"—meaning the legislature—they say mean things about Omaha.

"If an going to land on these fellows with both feet and I will not mince words. It is time these knockers were silenced," quoth the mayor.

### Mohler and Loomis Go to San Francisco

President A. H. Mohler and General Souter N. H. Loomis of the Union Pacific will leave for San Francisco Saturday morning. They will be gone for a week or more on official business. They will also look in on the exposition, which is soon to begin operations. In fact, their trip is made at this time largely on account of the exposition opening. The Union Pacific, of course, figures as a vital factor in the general success of the exposition, that is as a "feeder" of patrons, and its officials are deeply interested in the enterprise.

### ARLINGTON WIRELESS NOW CAN BE READ IN OMAHA

Weather and wind forecasts are now being received regularly from the government wireless station at Arlington, Va., over 1,500 miles, by Dr. F. H. Millener, wireless expert of the Union Pacific. Every evening about 9 o'clock for the last week, Dr. Millener has received the forecasts with his wireless receiving apparatus on top of the Union Pacific headquarters building. He reports that the wireless messages come quite strong, in spite of the great distance, which very few wireless plants have so far been able to cover.

This is a Bad Month. The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. E. M. Meyer, manager and buyer for the ladies ready-to-wear department of the Rex Clothing company, has gone to New York on a buying trip.

### Shoes from Omaha School Children Are Given to War Orphans in Berlin

BERLIN (via London), Jan. 29.—Five hundred children of soldiers who fell in battle were made happy on Wednesday by the receipt of their share of the Christmas presents sent to Europe by children of America. This belated Christmas celebration was held in the arena of one of the great enclosed ice rinks of the German capital.

A pair of shoes, warm clothing and toys were given each child in a postboard box. Through the generosity of Jacques Mayer, an American resident of Berlin, each child received also four marks (4) in cash.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador, and Mrs. Mayer presided over the distribution of the gifts and were assisted by women's patriotic associations and the American women's relief committee. The exercises were attended by representatives of Emperor

Augusta Victoria and Crown Princess Cecile, the members of the staffs of the American embassy and the American consulate and many prominent Germans. Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy, speaking for Ambassador Gerard, conveyed the greetings of the American children to the German children. A reply was made by Herr Placchke, a privy councillor, who closed his remarks by leading a cheer for the United States and the American children.

These were the presents carried by the American collector Jason, to which the children of Omaha and Nebraska contributed so liberally through The Bee. It is probable that the shoes mentioned came from the Omaha school children, as the money raised in the Omaha public schools was spent for shoes, over \$300 being thus expended.

engaging in conflict, and while the combatants were fighting over him he jumped on his wheel and got away. This traveler said he fought in the Russo-Japanese war and was with the Turkish army in the Balkan war.

He says he is a member of the Japanese Geographical society.

### Jap Thrills Mayor With Stirling Tale

Koleho Tanaka, Japanese world-touring cyclist, told Mayor J. C. Dahlman he killed five men during his travels in out-of-the-way places of the world. The visitor had credentials showing he had visited most of the cities of the world.

Tanaka said that while he was in South America he was attacked by a man he killed by applying the jiu-jitsu treatment, standing his victim upon his head with vehemence. He asserts he was attacked three times while crossing the Arabian desert, making the trip in seventeen days and living on dates, which gave out three days before he finished the ride.

Tanaka also told the mayor that he was responsible for 400 Hindus and 700 Persians

### PARK MONEY IS ACCEPTED

City Council Votes to Take Money from Mrs. Cornish and Expend it on Carter Lake Park.

#### WILL BUILD A DIKE AT ONCE

At a special meeting the city council received and accepted from Mrs. E. J. Cornish, founder of Level Carter park, a check for \$5,000 with instructions that the money be used for the construction of a restraining wall at Carter lake, connecting with the present retaining wall near the Cornish ice house and extending 130 feet to the Illinois Central bridge.

The council voted to send Mrs. Cornish a letter of thanks for her generous donation.

In a letter from Mr. Cornish, dated New York City, he states: "It is the hope of Mrs. Cornish that at some time a boulevard may be constructed at Carter lake beginning at Locust street near the end of the proposed viaduct at the southwest corner of Level Carter park and extending thence in a northerly direction along the Nebraska side of Carter park, connecting with the driveways in the park that surround the lake, the ground between this boulevard and the high ground constituting the present banks of the lake to be filled in as a park."

Superintendent J. B. Hummel of the parks will start on this work immediately. "The first thing he will do will be to have the piles driven in while the water is low. Then willows and earth will be placed between the piling and the shore. He expects to have the retaining wall finished during the summer.

Constipation Can Be Cured. Start a two weeks' treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills today. Good for stomach and liver. See all druggists.—Advertisement.

## BRANDEIS STORES

### Men Who Buy Their Suits and Overcoats Here Saturday Will Save Half or More

All Winter Suits and Overcoats must go and go quickly, too. Small lots and odds and ends are priced regardless of what they should bring

### 250 Suits and Overcoats in a Sale

Suits are the correct shades, materials and weights for winter—Overcoats of Chinchilla, fancy back coats, Kersey coats—handsome fancy mixtures and others as desirable.

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| Values Up to \$12.50, for  | Values Up to \$15.00, for | Values Up to \$22.50, for |
| <b>\$5.00</b>  | <b>\$7.50</b>             | <b>\$10</b>               |
| <b>Fur Lined Coats Saturday Half Price</b>   |                           |                           |
| To clear them out quickly, we have marked all our Men's High-Grade Fur-Lined Overcoats at Half Price for Saturday. |                           |                           |

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| All \$25.00 Coats, now | <b>\$12.50</b> | All \$45.00 Coats, now | <b>\$22.50</b> | All \$65 Coats, now | <b>\$32.50</b> |
| All \$35.00 Coats, now | <b>\$17.50</b> | All \$55.00 Coats, now | <b>\$27.50</b> | All \$95 Coats, now | <b>\$47.50</b> |

### High Grade Pants, Worth Up to \$6, Saturday \$1.98

Included in this sale will be Men's Pants, made by Rosenweild & Weil, one of the country's most famous manufacturers. All neat patterns. Sizes 30 to 52. Choice Saturday at, pair **\$1.98**

### FINAL CLEARING OF All the Broken Lots of Men's Furnishings

About 450 Men's Wool and Worsted Sweater Coats—With large ruff neck collars; also "V" neck style. All colors. Worth to \$3. Sale price, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.69**

65 DOZEN MEN'S MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHT UNION SUITS—Springer, Munsing, Cooper Closed Crotch, and other well-known brands. Broken lots, some slightly soiled. Worth up to \$2.00 per suit. Final Clearing Price..... **95c**

25 Dozen Men's Flax Wool and Worsted Union Suits—Munsing, Cooper, Wright and Madewell brands. Worth up to \$1.50 per suit. Final Clearing price, \$1.45 and..... **\$1.45**

65 Dozen Men's Silk and Silk Fiber Hose—Worth to 25c a pair. Special for Saturday..... **15c**

25 Dozen Men's Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits—Are worth \$1.00 a suit. Sale price..... **69c**

50 Dozen Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—They are worth 12c. Special for Saturday, your choice..... **12c**

One Big Lot of Men's Lisle Hosiery—All colors. Every pair up to 12c. Saturday, pair..... **12c**

25 Dozen Men's Dress and Street Gloves—lined and unlined. Worth to \$1.25 a pair. Special Saturday..... **69c**

Men's Wool and Mercerized Flannels—Worth to \$1.00. Special Saturday..... **39c**

One Lot of Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns—Cut extra full. Worth to 75c each. Sale price..... **39c**

15 Dozen Men's Fungus and Madras pajamas—Worth to \$1.50 a pair. Special Saturday, pair..... **79c**

### Last Call on Boys' Two-Pair-Pant Suits

Mothers, it is not necessary to explain to you the advantages in a boy's suit with two pairs of pants. Saturday, every extra-pant suit will be sold at about half of the regular prices, making it not only advisable, but very economical to buy them then.

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| \$3.50 and \$4.00 Two-Pair Pant Suits, at..... | <b>\$2.45</b> | \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Two-Pair Pant Suits, at..... | <b>\$3.85</b> | \$8.50 and \$10 Two-Pair Pant Suits, at..... | <b>\$5.00</b> |
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BOYS' MACKINAW. Every Boy's Mackinaw in Our Stock, that sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at one price Saturday. Ages up to 13 years, a few larger..... **\$2.95**

BOYS' OVERCOATS. Every Boy's Chinchilla Overcoat that sold up to \$4.00. Blue, gray and brown. Ages 2 to 9 years. Saturday, your choice..... **\$2.25**

Boys' Balmacaan and Chinchilla Overcoats—Every size to 10 years. Coats that sold for \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50—Saturday, choice..... **\$3.50**

### Boys' Sweaters at About Half Price

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| \$1.00 Sweaters, for.....           | <b>65c</b>    |
| \$1.50 Sweaters, for.....           | <b>85c</b>    |
| \$2.00 to \$3.00 Sweaters, for..... | <b>\$1.50</b> |
| \$4.00 Sweaters, for.....           | <b>\$1.98</b> |

### Clean-up of Boys' Shirts and Blouses

Boys' Blouses—Soisette, madras and percale. Worth 50c and 75c. Special Saturday..... **39c**

Flannel Blouses—Worth 75c. Your choice, Saturday..... **39c**

Flannel Shirts—12 to 14 neck measure. Are worth \$1.25. Choice..... **85c**