

The Twelfth Jurywoman

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

When equal rights for women triumphed in 1925 they not only gained the franchise, but laws were passed imposing upon them the same duties as men. They were drawn as jurywomen and were eligible to sit on the bench. Different experiments in jury duty were tried, one of which was the making up of a jury of mixed men and women.

The case of Grace Fleming against Francis Iddleston for breach of promise attracted universal attention. The law as it stood at the time required that all cases of breach of promise should be tried before a jury of unmarried persons, six being males and six females. There being a great rush for admittance to hear the plaintiff evidence that it was expected would be brought out, a number of young men and women strove to be impaneled on the jury. The result was six young men and six young women were drawn and accepted, all of whom were of the better class, and the young women were all good looking.

It was proved conclusively on the trial that Iddleston had proposed to Miss Fleming and that she had accepted him, but the defendant's counsel brought in evidence to show that she had been engaged to another man at the same time. The judge charged that if the jury were satisfied that the defendant had proposed to the plaintiff they were to return a verdict in her favor. But if they were satisfied that the plaintiff had engaged herself to another man while she was engaged to Iddleston they were to find for the defendant.

One of the jurywomen gave an account of the proceedings in the jury room while a verdict was being considered. Of which the following is a synopsis: "On reaching the jury room we arranged ourselves in a circle, men and women being placed alternately, and proceeded to consider the case. At first there were remarks from men and women alike, but gradually the men dropped out of the discussion, leaving it to the women. Two women considered Iddleston's offer binding on him; two women considered that he was absolved by Miss Fleming's being engaged to another man, while the other two jurywomen took the ground that Mr. Iddleston had been treated very badly by the plaintiff.

"The discussion on the part of the jurywomen lasted so long that some of us began to yawn. First one woman, then another dropped out of it until but one woman remained to combat for her opinion. Then one of the women asked another if she had seen the new skirt. This switched the conversation on to another track than the case in question, and in a few minutes the women were debating the fashions. Seeing an opportunity, we men began to consider the breach of promise case. We discovered that we all agreed that the woman, having been engaged to another during the time she was engaged to Iddleston, had no claim.

"We announced to our fellow jurywomen that half of the jury were agreed on a verdict, requesting the other half to follow our example. They at once turned their attention to the matter in point, but as there were three different opinions among them and each woman stoutly maintained her own view time passed without a verdict. At 6 o'clock in the evening supper was brought in, and after that, since the women could not agree and were tired of the subject, we paired off, each man with a woman, and sat flirting till 10 o'clock, when we were marched off to separate hotels for the night.

"The next day a messenger went from us with a note to the judge, who, supposing it to contain a question of law, called the court together. His honor was much astonished at a request for a clergyman. Since there was no reason for denying the request a dominie was sent to us, and two of our number were married.

"There is something contagious about matrimony, and as the parson was leaving he was called back to marry another couple. That afternoon one of the men who had been making up to another of the jurywomen proposed that we make it unanimous and all be married. This was rushing matters, and the only woman left unpledged declined to take the only remaining unpledged man. While we were trying to persuade her the judge sent to know if we had reached a verdict. The foreman sent back word that we had a case of an obstinate twelfth jurywoman, but we hoped soon to bring her to an agreement.

"Half an hour later we all filed into the courtroom and were asked the usual question: "Have you agreed to a verdict?" "We have agreed to something else," replied our foreman.

"What do you mean?" asked the judge, surprised.

"Four of our twelve have been married in the jury room, and we have agreed to make it unanimous, the rest to be married here by your honor in court."

"But the verdict in the case that has been tried before you?" exclaimed the astonished judge. "Were you unable to bring the obstinate jurywoman to an agreement?"

"We brought her to an agreement, your honor, to marry the eleventh juryman."

"Case dismissed," said the judge.

Report of Woman's Suffrage Conference

The Women's Equal Suffrage Conference, held at Lincoln last week, was a success from every point of view. Brownell Hall was nicely filled with a band of quiet, but very enthusiastic women. Only the chairmen of the various counties or their representatives had the privilege of the floor as delegates, and they were from all over the state, and from all walks of life, though the housekeeper very much prevailed and there were some men from whom we had good council.

It seems to be in, our near, the more populated parts of the state where more or less active work, has been done all winter, where there are least prostrations among those who always wait until a question is passed upon, before they know what they think about it. They are getting accustomed to the demonstrations of both sides. The "Anties" are working hard too, and the suffragists are reaping good results from their labors.

In the eastern part of the state, the "Auto tours" are becoming quite common. They are planning them all over the state. Five or six cars, well decorated with flags and banners go to from one, to three small towns in an afternoon or evening. They take musicians, speakers, enthusiasts and their picnic lunches.

One lady told me that in some places the commercial club sent out cars to meet them. On the last evening of the convention I went with one party to a nearby town. It was quite an imposing sight when about eighteen or twenty cars, bright with colors, and loaded with speakers and musicians, women and men mobilized around the Lindell.

There were club women, and university women and men, and business men and farmers, and political men are all going or seeing the crowd off.

Ex-governor Aldrich, Mrs. Baldwin, a charming and convincing speaker from Kansas, Mr. Quinn of Gothenburg a bright young Uni, student and others made a fine impression on the crowd.

Mrs. English, prominent in prison and social reform work, and whom many of us know from the Chautauqua platform sang sweetly "Give the Ballot to The Mothers" and the crowd joined in on the chorus. Good violin music was also a drawing card.

There was so much business of importance, that on the last afternoon speakers from the floor were limited to three minutes.

The working plans will be given out from time to time later. They devoted a little time on the last afternoon, to singing of suffrage songs. A suffrage yell, was also given, that is given out from headquarters, and later I discovered that it was the product of one

of our North Platte women's endeavors—Mrs. C. J. Perkins.

One evening we were well entertained with a contest, consisting of six women speakers, on the suffrage question. The one receiving first place, was presented with a gold medal.

Mews boys on the street, vied with each other in the evening shouting, "All about the Suffragists."

The Lincoln women entertained the chairmen all together at the noon-day meal, and the food was in large part furnished by the business men of Lincoln. I certainly never ate better food, for they gave of their best and very liberally. They received a hearty vote of thanks.

While my stay in Lincoln was delightful, my trip home was scarcely less so, for never before have I taken a trip across the state, when it looked so beautiful all along the way. It surely looks a "land of promise."

"Nebraska Next" Mary H. Axtell, Co. Chairman.

Garfield Items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodenow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby. Newton Brummet returned home Sunday after spending about three months in Twin Falls, Idaho. His sister Lena also returned with him.

L. M. Claudson spent a few days in Omaha last week.

The dance Saturday night was not very largely attended although every one had a good time.

Verna Siver went to North Platte Monday to attend institute.

L. H. Joy sold his store to Carl Mansfield of Stapleton.

The Farmer's Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Richmond of Willard June 12.

Edith and Harry Goodenow and Courtie Aulse spent Sunday with Myron Auble of Cliff Table.

John Helmkamp of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helmkamp a few days. L. M. S.

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If you have a boy or girl, get them into this Children's Chautauqua—and see them grow!

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice Of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1914, a special election will be held in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at which the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of said city:

"Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, issue Twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, City of North Platte Bridge Bonds, in denominations of One thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Nebraska."

Said bonds to bear date of July 1, 1914, and the interest on said bonds to be payable the 1st day of January, 1915, and on the 1st day of July, 1915, and on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July of each and every year thereafter, until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid.

Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from one to twelve inclusive and the interest thereon to be evidenced by coupons thereto attached.

Bond number one to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1925.

Bond number two to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1926.

Bond number three to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1927.

Bond number four to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1928.

Bond number five to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1929.

Bond number six to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1930.

Bond number seven to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1931.

Bond number eight to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1932.

Bond number nine and ten to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1933.

Bond numbers eleven and twelve to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1934.

Shall the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, levy a tax in the year 1914 and in each and every year thereafter, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and sufficient to pay five per cent of the principal thereof as provided by law; and in the year 1924 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due, until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal of said bonds; such tax both for interest and principal to be levied upon all of the taxable property of said City of North Platte.

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" after the paragraph beginning with the word "FOR" and those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" after the paragraph beginning with the word "AGAINST."

Notice of said election shall be given by the publication of a notice in the North Platte Tribune and in the North Platte Tribune, the former being a weekly newspaper, and the latter a semi-weekly newspaper, both published in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county of Lincoln, each of said newspapers having been designated as official papers in said city, said publication shall be published for at least four weeks prior to said election, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause a publication of such notice to be made.

Said election will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue to be open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election and the polling places of said election will be at the entrance to the old Lloyd opera house on the corner of Pine and Sixth street in the First ward of said City; and at the County Commissioners' room in the County Court House in the Second ward of said City; and at the old Hose House situated on Vine street between Front and Sixth streets in the Third ward of said City; and at the Hose House in the Fourth ward of said City; said election will be conducted in manner and form as provided by the ordinance of said City and the Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

By order of the City Council of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1914.

C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Should the State of Nebraska fail to grant said Aid and should Platte Precinct, in Lincoln County, Nebraska

fail to issue bonds in the sum of Thirteen thousand 00-100 (\$13,000.00) Dollars, in aid of the construction of said bridge, then the bonds of said City of North Platte herein submitted, shall not be issued.

Said bridge to be constructed upon a line two hundred (200 ft.) feet north of the center line of a continuation of 4th street in said City of North Platte Lincoln County, Nebraska, and connect with the public highway on the north and east bank of said North Platte river, intended to be the Lincoln Memorial Highway.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

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Drs. Quigley & Simms

Physicians and Surgeons. First National Bank Building.

GEO. B. GENT, Physician and Surgeon, Office over McDonald Bank. Phones } Office 130 } Residence 115

LEGAL NOTICE.

Oliver P. Braugh, otherwise Oliver P. Stokes, and Sarah Braugh, non-resident defendants, will take notice that action has been begun in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, by Herman Koester, the object and prayer of which said action are to quiet and confirm in the plaintiff against the defendants title in the following described lands situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 10, Range 30, west of the 6th P. M. To have established in plaintiff title by adverse possession by reason of the open, continuous, notorious and adverse possession of said described lands by the plaintiff for more than ten years last past.

You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before the 29th day of June, 1914, or decree will be taken against you as in said petition prayed.

HERMAN KOESTER, Plaintiff. By E. H. Evans, his Attorney. ml9-4

NOTICE.

Phillip Konton, will take notice, that on the 29th day of April, 1914, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of Peace, of North Platte Precinct No 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of \$18.54 in an action pending before him, wherein Peter Galanes is plaintiff and Phillip Konton, defendant, that property consisting of money, in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a Corporation, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 29th day of June, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. Peter Galanes, Plaintiff. North Platte, Nebr. May 18th 1914.

Notice of Sale of Land Upon Execution.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by George E. Prosser, Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in the District Court of Buffalo county, Nebraska, and had been heretofore filed in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in favor of John W. Smith against M. J. Graham, full name of M. J. Graham, I have levied upon the following described real estate the property of said Marion J. Graham, to-wit: All of Section 5, in Township 16, North of Range 24, West of the 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 13th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M., central time of said day at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, in said Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell said real estate subject to a mortgage of \$2,000 and accrued interest thereon, at public auction to and to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution upon which there is due the sum of \$625 with 7 per cent interest from November 6th, 1913, and \$278 costs together with accrued costs.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, June 5, 1914.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein L. C. Severns, is plaintiff, and Charles Rasmussen, and E. P. Rasmussen are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 13th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to and to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: All of Section Nine (9), Township Ten (10), Range Twenty-Eight (28), except One and One-half Acres in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on the 13th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M., central time of said day at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to and to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Southwest quarter of Section Four, in Township 17, Range Twenty-Four west of the Sixth P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Nebr. May 11th, 1914.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 04229. Department of the Interior. United States Land Office. North Platte, Nebraska, June 4, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Willard P. Fleisher, of Nebraska, who on January 21, 1914, made homestead entry No. 674, for 80 and NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 11, N. Range 22, W. of 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described in the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 5th day of August, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Philip Hell, C. A. Anderson, Wendell McCrum and J. H. Fitch all of Nebraska.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Robert F. Burnett is plaintiff and Samuel A. Thomas is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 13th day of June, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to and to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Southwest quarter of Section Four, in Township 17, Range Twenty-Four west of the Sixth P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska.

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