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COVER CLAIMS HE WAS MARRIED WHILE DRUGGED

REMEMBERS NOTHING OF WEDDING AND NOW FILES FOR DIVORCE

Avers Woman Older than He Pleads to Marry Her, and to Accomplish Her Desire "Doctors" the Wine He Drank.

Irving O. Cover, who lives in the Fourth ward of this city, filed a petition in the district court Wednesday praying for a divorce from his wife Marie Schiebauer Cover. The grounds on which Cover seeks a legal separation are that he was drugged and, so far as he remembers it never occurred, for it was solemnized, he avers, while he was under the influence of a strong drug and that he was not in a condition to know what was happening, and the marriage was consummated without his consent. This union, the petition states, occurred on December 6th, 1915, following numerous efforts on the part of her who is now his wife to have him marry her, which he had declined to do. That on the day they were married, or supposed to have been married, they had lunch in a local cafe, and that she forced him to drink some wine which had been drugged, and it was while he was in this drugged condition that the marriage is supposed to have taken place. The plaintiff, in his petition, also avers that he is twenty-one years of age and that the defendant is over thirty and had been twice married, and that before and since her supposed marriage to him—did lead and has led an immoral life. He therefore asks that the marriage, if legal and binding, be annulled and that he be made free from marital bonds.

Our Semi-Annual Sale closes Saturday night. It's a real sale with real values. All first class merchandise; not a lot of old junk. We have also included in this sale all our spring muslin underwear at sale prices. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Grand Island, arrived here a few days ago to visit with her sister Mrs. Herman Schleuter.

Marston Van Doran has accepted a position in the Lierk-Sandall grocery, succeeding William Stack, who recently resigned.

WILL REPRODUCE SUMMIT SPRINGS INDIAN BATTLE

One of the big features of North Platte's semi-centennial celebration next June will be a reproduction of the battle with the Indians at Summit Springs in which the late Colonel Cody, the late Major Walker, and a few of our residents still living figured. This is a feature that was taken up with John Baker, while he was in town Wednesday, and he gave Secretary Mooney a number of pointers as to getting up the scenery. This battle occurred just before dawn, and to make the reproduction more perfect it will be given as an evening feature and terminate with a pyrotechnic display. In this feature several hundred people will take part.

John Baker, of New York, formerly associated with the Wild West show, spent Wednesday in town while en route east from Denver where he had gone to attend the funeral of the late Colonel Cody. Mr. Baker will succeed the Colonel as manager of the new show which the latter had organized just before he was taken sick and for which practically all arrangements had been completed. Mr. Baker left for the east Wednesday night.

The Brady-made picture to be shown at the Crystal tomorrow night will be "The Madness of Helen" with CARLYLE BLACKWELL and ETHEL CLAYTON. It is a story so surprisingly beautiful, so amazingly mysterious and so full of thrills that to tell any part of it would be robbing you of some big moment which must come as a surprise. So, all we can say is just see it.

Silver Leaf Camp No. 301, R. N. of A., held installation ceremonies at the K. P. hall Wednesday, January 10th, and installed the following officers: Mrs. M. Hayes orator, Mrs. J. Koons vice orator, Mrs. C. York past orator, Mrs. K. Owens chancellor, Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried recorder, Mrs. V. Elliott receiver, Mrs. L. Spies inner sentinel, Mrs. C. Cohagen outer sentinel.

Mrs. Hillard Ridgely, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, went through yesterday, en route to Omaha, where she will be a guest at a North Platte party to be given at the Blackstone Hotel tomorrow by Mesdames William Jeffers, D. T. Quigley, William Carey and Shirley Wilson who formerly made their homes here.

It is certainly the time to buy children's two-piece underwear for girls and boys to fit in ages from 5 to 14 years; on sale now at 49c, former price 70c to 95c. Fit out the children now at The Leader Mercantile Co's. Bargains in every department at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEM PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

FIRST WEEK SHOWS 330 DEPOSITORS AND \$374.68 IN BANK DEPOSITS

Senior High Not Represented Nor is the Washington School on Account of the Latter Being Closed for Repairs.

The first week's record of the City Schools Savings System was such as to make the originators of the plan feel that their efforts had been successful. Wednesday was the first deposit day and the total amount deposited in the three banks was \$374.68, and the number of individual depositors were 330. Only three of the schools were represented in the first deposit, the Jefferson, the Franklin and the Lincoln. The Washington school is closed for repairs and therefore the plan could not be put into effect. The Senior high school has not as yet interested itself in the movement, but may later do so. Had the Washington school been open it is probable that the number of depositors and amount deposited would have been as large as either the Jefferson or Lincoln schools.

The Jefferson school had 109 depositors with a total of \$99.60. The Junior high or Franklin had seventy-nine depositors with a total of \$183.27.

The Lincoln school with 142 depositors had a total of \$91.81. Each depositor wrote on the flap of his deposit envelope the manner in which he or she had earned or secured the money, some of these statements proving very interesting.

The record of the first week's operation of the scheme has awakened additional interest and rivalry between schools as well as between individuals is pretty certain to develop. The system has already demonstrated that it will result in producing more thrift and energy among the boys and girls—a greater eagerness to earn and save money—and that is the object of the system. And in the earning of the money the boys and girls will learn its real value, which is essential to financial accumulation.

The result of next week and succeeding weeks will be awaited with interest.

Blanche Sweet supported by Thomas Meighan and Theodore Roberts in "The Sowers" a feature teeming with human sympathy will be the Paramount feature at the Keith Saturday afternoon and evening. It is a filmed version of Henry Seton Merriman's widely read novel.

BRITISH WOMAN WRITER WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Miss Helen Mary Boulnois, British writer and speaker, arrived in town yesterday and is the guest of Dean and Mrs. J. J. Bowker. Miss Boulnois represents the church army hat fund of the British war relief association and is particularly interested in recreation work among the soldiers, and in the interests of that phase of the war will speak at a meeting to be held at the Episcopal church this evening. She left the war front last October and will return in April. Her mission in this country is to stimulate sympathy among the people for the soldiers of the European battle fields, and tell of some of the needs of the soldiers in order that their life on the front may be brightened.

C. A. Dill Dies in Chicago.

Chas. A. Dill, for many years a resident of North Platte and an engineer on the Union Pacific, died just before midnight Wednesday at Chicago, to which city the family removed several years ago. The remains will arrive here some time tomorrow and funeral services held Sunday afternoon, probably from the Lutheran church. Full arrangements for the services will be made after the relatives arrive tomorrow.

Mr. Dill's death followed a paralytic stroke which he suffered a short time ago, and which was a third attack, the first of which occurred a couple of months ago.

Conductor Cleo Allen, of Sidney, and brakeman Otto Jones, of Cheyenne, were shot and killed at Kimball Wednesday forenoon by a hobo whom they attempted to eject from their train. There were two hobos in the car, and when Allen and Jones ordered them off, one drew a gun and began shooting. Jones was killed instantly, but Allen, though wounded, grappled with the man and held him until the other brakeman arrived, who beat the hobo into insensibility. Allen later died. The other hobo jumped from the train when the shooting began and later was picked up.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Dodd. Mrs. Dodd was formerly Miss Hazel Brady of this city. Mr. Dodd is expected in two weeks to visit home folks for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland entertained the grand officers of the I. O. O. F. who attended the convention here yesterday, at a luncheon at the Hotel McCabe. Covers were laid for nineteen.

Walter Jones, district traffic manager of the Nebraska Telephone Co., spent yesterday here on business at the local office.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD A GRAND LODGE SESSION

GRAND SIRE GOUDY, OF DENVER, PRESENT AND DELIVERS AN ADDRESS.

District Meeting of Rebekahs Held at Same Time and the Two Events Bring Many Visitors to the City.

"This has been an inspiring day for Odd Fellowship," remarked Frank C. Goudy, of Denver, grand sire of the Odd Fellows of the world, as he arose to address the assemblage at the hall last evening. "The enthusiasm here displayed means a great gain in the membership in Nebraska, and with the same spirit exhibited elsewhere the present army of 2,600,000 will reach the 3,000,000 mark at the close of my term in 1919. It has been a day of great enjoyment to me, as I know it has been to you." With these and other prefacing remarks, Grand Sire Goudy then gave an address on "Fraternalism and Patriotism," in which he showed how closely the two were linked together, and he closed his remarks with the suggestion that the stars and stripes be ever displayed in all lodge rooms.

The grand sire was called here to attend a special session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, which brought to the city nearly two hundred members of those orders, including several officers of the grand lodge and past grand lodge officers.

The morning session of the Rebekahs was held in the hall, where the welcoming address was made by Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, president of the assembly, with response by Anna Walker of Cozad, followed by degree work by the Sutherland team and routine business. At the afternoon session held at Masonic temple a district organization was effected and officers elected and installed.

The morning session of the Odd Fellows was held at the Masonic temple, Grand Master W. V. Hoagland delivering the address of welcome, to which C. F. Williams responded. A special session of the grand lodge followed. In the afternoon a session was held at the lodge rooms, where the first degree was conferred by the local lodge.

At five o'clock an adjournment of both lodges was taken in order to see the motion picture films of the Odd Fellows' orphan home presented at the Keith, and following this all visitors were entertained at supper.

In the evening a joint reception to Grand Sire Goudy was held at the hall, the attendance packing the lodge room as well as adjoining rooms. Selections were rendered by Stamp's orchestra and a male quartette composed of Harrington, Clinton, Birge and Mueger, and a vocal selection by Miss Schwaiger. Grand Master Hoagland then introduced Grand Sire Goudy and following his address a receiving line was formed in which were the grand and past grand officers of both orders. As the line was formed eight or ten little girls emerged from the ante room each bearing American beauty roses which were presented to the receiving ladies. The attendants then passed along to line, and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

MARRIED 32 YEARS, NOW ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

Mary M. Gray, after living with her husband, Leander L. Gray for nearly thirty-two years, yesterday filed her petition in the district court praying for a legal separation on the ground of cruelty. They were married in Seward, Neb., July 8th, 1885, and for ten years have resided in this city. The plaintiff alleges that since 1907 the defendant has caused her great mental anguish by his abuse and threats to burn down the house, and refusing to allow the children, who were supporting her, to remain in the house. She asks for suitable alimony and the custody of the minor child, Helen Gray, aged fifteen.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGowan of this city Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan have five children and seven grandchildren and all were present. A bounteous supper was served and the evening spent in music, games and Miss Lucille McGowan gave a number of readings. The children are Mrs. M. A. Maynor of Indianapolis, A. E. McGowan of this city, Mrs. J. T. Waverly of Denver, Mrs. R. O. Ortolson of Kearney, and Miss Lucille of this city.

The Junior class of the high school will hold an exchange at Derryberry & Forbes' Saturday.

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22	1.65
23	1.69
24	1.73
25	1.77
26	1.81
27	1.86
28	1.90—after second year cost per month \$1.58 and less.
29	1.96
30	2.01
31	2.06
32	2.12
33	2.18
34	2.21
35	2.31—after second year cost per month \$1.93 and less.
36	2.39
37	2.46
38	2.55
39	2.63

Age	COST PER MONTH
40	2.72
41	2.82
42	2.92
43	3.03
44	3.14
45	3.26—after second year cost per month \$2.74 and less.
46	3.39
47	3.53
48	3.68
49	3.83
50	4.00
51	4.18
52	4.36
53	4.57
54	4.78
55	5.01
56	5.25
57	5.52
58	5.81
59	6.09
60	6.41—after second year cost per month \$5.36 and less.

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