

### Marital Life of Alliance Man Is Being Probed

#### Four Wives Are Reported and Records Show but One Divorce Was Granted.

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.) Investigation is being made here of the marital relations of Ben W. Keach, electrician, radio expert and former scoutmaster, who has been in the county jail for two weeks on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Since his arrest, County Attorney Lee Bayse has received information to the effect that he has been married at least four times and to date the record of only one divorce has been found. An attorney at Charleston, S. C., wrote to Mr. Bayse stating that Keach has a wife and two children in that city; that he was also married to a woman at Beatrice, Neb., and is supposed to have a wife in California. He was married to an Alliance young woman in South Dakota more than a year ago and is the father of a child a few months old.

According to the South Carolina attorney, Keach also has a daughter 13 years old by his marriage to the Beatrice woman, who has since obtained a divorce. The attorney also stated that Keach had lived at Charleston from 1918 to 1920, although Keach claims to have served in both the army and the navy during the war. Asked for his discharge papers, he said he lost them.

In reply to questions as to his wife and children at Charleston, Keach said he thought he had obtained a divorce from Reno, Nev., but the clerk of the district court at Reno has written that Keach never obtained a divorce there. Confronted with the clerk's letter, Keach declared he "must have been stung by my attorney, as I said him to get me a divorce and he supposed he had done so."

The present Mrs. Keach is making strenuous efforts to get Keach out of jail. She has promised to assume his financial obligations, if the authorities will release him and said she expects to "see him out of his trouble," although she declared she would not live with him until he has obtained a divorce. She said she was willing to "give him a chance" and has pleaded with the authorities not to prosecute him.

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# RADIO

## No Foreign Radio Goods for England

#### American-Made Wireless Apparatus May Be Barred From Trade in Britain.

London, (By A. P.)—American and other foreign wireless apparatus will be excluded from use by British broadcasting firms if a recommendation of Postmaster General Kellaway is adopted by the cabinet. Mr. Kellaway argues that for a period of two years licenses for broadcasting stations should contain a provision that only British instruments be used.

Following the example of American journals, the British newspapers and magazines are devoting columns and pages to wireless topics. But broadcasting in this country is in an almost nebulous stage, and wireless receiving by the masses has not attained anything like the popularity it enjoys in the United States. The government is slow in inaugurating a general broadcasting scheme.

Some newspapers are warning amateurs to be careful about cheap receiving sets—some of them of American and French origin—which are being widely offered.

If broadcasting were officially established in England the whole position would become clearer. W. W. Drury, managing director of the Marconi company, said recently, "However, the Marconi company anticipates a large demand in the future for receiving sets and it is turning out many thousands of them. When the winter evenings come and people want to sit at home and listen to the outside world, there will be a great increase in the demand."

## Citizens Would Vote Against Constitution

(Continued From Page One.) curriculum in all schools and colleges.

Taft Speaks. Dependence upon action of congress to effect reform to remove delays and to bring about speed in the administration of justice "has not brought the best results and some different methods should be tried," William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, told the association.

"The failure of justice in this country," said Chief Justice Taft, "especially in the state courts, have been more largely due to the withholding of power from judges over proceedings before them than to any other cause; and yet judges have to bear the brunt of criticism which is so general as to the results of present court action. The judges should be given the power and authority to see that their responsibility. Their capacity to reform matters should be tried to see whether better results may not be attained. Federal judges doubtless have their faults, but they are not chiefly responsible for the present defects in the administration of justice in the federal courts. Let congress give them an opportunity to show what can be done by vesting in them sufficient discretion for the purpose."

Suggests Remedy. "What I would suggest is that congress provide for a commission, to be appointed by the president, of two supreme court justices, two circuit judges, two district judges and three lawyers of prominence from a list recommended by the American Bar association, to prepare and recommend to congress amendments to the present statutes of practice and the judicial code, authorizing a unit administration of law and equity in one form of civil action. The act should provide for a permanent commission similarly created with power to prepare a system of rules of procedure for adoption by the supreme court."

"Power to amend from time to time should also be given. The rules and their amendments, after approval by the court, should be submitted to congress for its action, but should become effective in six months, if congress takes no action. In this way the procedure would be framed by those most familiar with it and by those whose duty it is to enforce it. The advantage of experiment in the laboratory of the court would furnish valuable suggestions for bettering the system. The important feature of such a system is that needed action by the commission and the court will be promptly taken and the necessary delay in a congress crowded with business may be avoided."

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**WILLIAM WELCH and Storage, Council Bluffs**, has had Good-year Cushion Tires on his truck for 9 months now, and writes that they have given utmost cushioning and traction, while showing very little evidence of wear.

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## International Bank Proposed by Hitchcock

#### Nebraska Senator Would Have Paper Issued by Institution Replace Gold as Basis of World Credits.

New York, Aug. 10.—A plan for an international bank with a capital of \$2,400,000,000, which would revolutionize the methods of conducting international commercial transactions, was advanced by United States Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska in a speech before the midsummer convention of the National Retail Dry Goods association at Grand Central palace.

Under Senator Hitchcock's proposal, which started his hearers, paper issued by the proposed bank would be substituted for gold as the basis of international credit, and what the senator characterized as "gambling" in foreign exchange would be prevented. Among other things, the plan includes a settlement of the disarmament problem. In many particulars it differs from the plan of an international bank suggested some months ago by Frank A. Vanderlip.

**U. S. Would Take Stock.** As proposed the bank would be incorporated and the United States government would subscribe to \$1,000,000,000 of the stock. With this stock ownership the United States would have 13 directors of 24 and thus would have control. Other nations of the world would be entitled to subscribe \$900,000,000 of the stock, and banks, bankers, exporters and importers interested in international credit would be entitled to subscribe to \$200,000,000 worth.

To become stockholders, nations of the world, under the plan, "may make treaty arrangements with the president of the United States. One-third of the capital to be accepted by each nation or stockholder is to be paid in gold and the remaining two-thirds may be paid in interest-bearing bonds of solvent governments."

**Feature Transactions on Livestock Exchange**  
Gus Bremer of Bremer Brothers, Stanton, was on the market with a load of 16 head of horned Hereford steers that brought the top price in load lots of \$125 a hundred. The shipment averaged 1,369 pounds and the stock was in good shape and of good breed.

Mr. Bremer said that he discovered that it paid best to raise high-bred cattle even if the first cost is higher. In reference to crops in Stanton county, he said it looked as though corn would yield from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre.

A load of hogs averaging 173 pounds was brought to the Omaha market by Bruce Dovenburger of York. The shipment sold for \$9.50 a hundred.

"There is promise of an unusually big corn crop," said Mr. Dovenburger. "He had just stepped down from a car when another car coming up behind ran over him, the driver being unable to see him in time to avoid the accident. The back wheel of the car passed over his body."

**Wedding Gown Stolen From Fiancee on Shopping Tour**  
An hour after Miss Ruth Moderow, 20, Beemer, Neb., had purchased what was to have been her wedding gown here Wednesday afternoon, a thief made away with the garment.

Accompanied by her fiance, Walter Schulte, of Stanton, Neb., and a friend, Mrs. Walter Ott, of Beemer, Miss Moderow went shopping and paid \$65 for the gown. Mrs. Ott, who was carrying it, carried it into another store, and while she was paying for another purchase the thief stole the package.

Nevertheless, the wedding will take place August 28.

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## Aurora Postmaster Profits by Referendum

#### Lincoln, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—J. A. Schoonover postmaster at Aurora, will draw \$200 more than the regular salary limit this year because the referendum pamphlets will be mailed from Aurora. The contract for printing them was awarded to an Aurora publishing house and the postage alone will cost the state \$3,300. The government allows a percentage to postmasters for the amount of postage sold.

The pamphlets contain 32 pages. Ten pages are paid for by various organizations interested in passage and repeal of the four laws referred. These pages contain their arguments for and against.

Expense of the remainder of the printing must be borne by the taxpayers. The total cost will be from \$10,000 to \$12,000 and was forced on taxpayers by the Nonpartisan league.

**Liberty Man President of Rural Mail Carriers**  
Central City, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The State Rural Mail Carriers association convention in Central City was one of the largest ever held by the body. Over 25 members were present.

The following officers were elected: President, Carl Mulhiner of Liberty; vice president, W. D. Beyer, Bertrand; secretary treasurer, W. W. Wilson, Raymond. P. S. Swearer of Milford was elected delegate to the national convention to be held in New York city, and George Groven of Central City was named state organizer.

**State Security Benefit Picnic Held at Beatrice**  
Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The state picnic of the Security Benefit association was held at Chautauqua park here. Nearly 1,000 persons were in attendance. Seventy-five councils over the state were represented. The address of welcome was delivered by City Commissioner Ellis, with response by T. M. Doyle, Fairbury. Exhibition drills were given by teams from Fairbury, Beatrice, Lincoln, Omaha, Havelock, Hastings and York.

**Postoffice Examinations**  
Washington, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Civil Service commission announced that examination for presidential postmaster will be held on September 9, for filling the following places: Nebraska: Milford, salary, \$1,900; Orleans, salary, \$2,000; Iowa: Dallas Center, salary, \$1,950.

## \$21,000 Sought in Fairbury Audit

#### Apparent Shortage Is Found in Books of City Treasurer Formerly Banker.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special.) A representative of the Massachusetts Bonding company is in Fairbury auditing the books of City Treasurer Edward S. Goodrich in search of an apparent shortage of \$21,000, which is said to have existed since August 19, 1920.

On that date Goodrich is said to have drawn out this sum from the office of the county treasurer, where the money had accumulated as a paving fund, presumably to retire bonds subject to call.

Residents here say the bonds have not been called in and no account of the \$21,000 has been located in the books of the city treasurer. Mr. Rudd, who is in charge of the audit, stated yesterday that he was not ready to admit that a \$21,000 shortage existed.

At the time the money was withdrawn from the county treasury, Goodrich was connected with the Goodrich Brothers Banking company, which has since been closed by the banking department of Nebraska. He is now in Colorado.

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