

Friend on Stand Denies Sindelar Divorcee's Suitor

Salesman Says He Called on
Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Using
Her's Car—Employer
Refutes Testimony.

Harry A. Wunderling, salesman who resides at Hotel Conant, took the stand late yesterday in an effort to exonerate his friend, Charles E. Sindelar, who was mentioned in earlier testimony as a suitor of Mrs. Helen Armstrong, formerly the wife of Francis Armstrong of Benson.

The hearing, in progress before District Judge Day, was instigated by Mr. Armstrong, who asks that the divorcee be granted custody of their little daughter, Maxine.

Testimony to show that Mr. Sindelar, who is an officer of the Kopac Brothers company, called frequently on Mrs. Armstrong had been given. Mr. Wunderling asserted it was not Sindelar who drove her home on frequent occasions, admitting that he used Mr. Sindelar's closed car in making his calls.

L. R. Johnson, head of a department of the freight accounting at the Union Pacific railroad, took the stand to refute the testimony that he also had sought the company of Mrs. Armstrong. He declared that his relations with her were entirely of a nature made necessary by the fact that she works under his direction in the freight accounting department. He admitted going to Helen's home on three occasions, twice to buy groceries and the third time to buy apricots.

Frances Butts, Edith Smith and May Berquist, all employed in Mr. Johnson's department, gave testimony to show that Johnson was unusually interested in Mrs. Armstrong, as did Mrs. Joseph Benson, her next-door neighbor. One of these testified that Mrs. Armstrong had told her Johnson was the most wonderful lover she ever had.

Girl Convicted of Killing Man

20-Year-Old Denver Lass
Must Serve 1 to 8 Years
in Pen.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Miss Bessie Thomas, 20, slayer of her former tutor, Alfred Cornish, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in district court here late yesterday. The jurors deliberated the case for nearly 48 hours. The conviction carries with it a penalty of from one to eight years in the penitentiary.

She is said to be the youngest woman convicted of manslaughter in a local court in many years and the first white woman convicted on such a charge in the past decade.

Cornish had been an intimate friend of the girl for several years, according to evidence introduced at the trial.

He was shot and killed in front of the girl's home the night of March 4. The state contended that jealousy was the motive.

Woman Admits Sending
Dead Baby Through Mail

Crowley, La., May 1.—Miss Fannie Fultz, 21, of Newellton, La., admitted today, according to United States Commissioner Leon Baas, that she recently mailed the body of a newly-born infant from Scott, La., where she was teaching school, to a fellow inmate in Duncan, Okla. Sheriff J. J. Lattin of Lafayette parish, went to Opelousas yesterday with a warrant for her arrest on a charge of murder. The young woman is being held by the federal authorities.

The postmaster at Duncan, Okla., discovered the infant 10 days ago after it had developed that the person to whom the package was addressed did not reside in Duncan. The package was wrapped in paper which bore markings that indicated it came from Vicksburg, Miss., but a search of the records in the postoffice at Vicksburg and an investigation by the authorities developed that the package was not mailed from that city.

Miss Fultz is said to have told Commissioner Baas that the child was dead when born.

Agreement Reached in Row
Over \$11,250,000 Hill Estate

St. Paul, May 1.—Distribution of the \$11,250,000 estate of Mrs. James J. Hill, widow of the "Empire Builder" of the northwest, as agreed to by her heirs, will be permitted under a decree granted in probate court here yesterday.

Representatives of the nine Hill heirs told the court that division of all personal property except approximately \$3,500,000, to be held by the administrator until inheritance taxes have been advanced in other states, could be completed within 48 hours. The heirs drew lots for their shares of \$1,295 worth of gold coins, some farm equipment, automobiles, buggies and similar articles.

No Excuse for Violating
Rum Law Now, Judge Holds

"In the early days of the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law I was inclined to be lenient," declared Federal Judge Andrew Miller of Fargo, N. D., yesterday in federal court, "but now everybody knows this is the law. There is no excuse for breaking it."

Dozens of defendants were brought before him.

Judge Miller was sent here to help out in disposing of liquor and dope cases. Assistant United States Attorney Keyser says there is enough work here to keep the North Dakota judge busy for a month.

Carbino Is Dejected Over
Slaying of Sweetheart

James Carbino, who Saturday night shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart, Anna Greco, 14, when she refused to sleep with him and shot and attacked her father with a knife when he came to her assistance, was visibly affected yesterday by a realization of the crime.

Carbino shows the effects of his mad flight following the shooting, which ended in his capture at Ames, Ia. His head hangs, his eyes are

red and his cheeks are sunken. He is confined at central police station.

Americans Equip Paris
Home for French Blind

Paris, May 1.—William Nelson Cromwell, a prominent American, has just made another important gift to his unfortunate French friends. His magnificent home, once the property of a duke, is being transformed into the largest braille printing establishment on the continent. Within its walls a vast amount of literature will be printed and later distributed to the blind soldiers of the war.

The number of war blind in France approximates 2,353; in Belgium, 93; in America, 300; in England, 1,714; and in Italy, 1,200.

Mussolini Tells
War Memories

Premier's Tales of Hardships
Which Led Into Battle
Most Interesting.

Rome, May 1.—Benito Mussolini is not to be outdone by ex-premiers who enter the field of journalism.

The prime minister of Italy stands alone among Europe's journalistic politicians, for he is the only one entitled to write war memories based upon the experiences of a fighting soldier.

Mussolini was converted from advanced socialism to advanced patriotism during the war, while he was serving as a corporal in the Bersaglieri, and he is now writing the diary of his experiences as a soldier.

Tales Interesting.

Though his experiences were hardly different from those of other soldiers, Mussolini has the gift of trenchant and concise expression, and his tales of hardships which led him into battle and resulted in his being seriously wounded are most interesting.

"The cold and heat, the rain and lice," were "the true enemies of the Italian soldiers; the cannon comes after them," Mussolini declares.

Perhaps the diversion of a shell by a few inches might have changed the whole course of Italian history, for Mussolini relates that on one occasion he narrowly escaped instant death from a bursting shell.

Change During War.

The change which came over Mussolini during the war is clearly indicated by the following entry in his diary, written in the field on a Christmas day:

"Five and twenty years ago I was a pugnacious and violent child. Several of my companions still bear on their heads the scars made by the stones I threw at them. A nomad by instinct, I used to walk from morning until evening along the river and steal nests and fruit."

And this man is now premier of Italy!

Fire Destroys
Farm Buildings

Lightning Fires Two Barns
and Chicken House at De
Witt—3 Horses Killed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Wymore, Neb., May 1.—During a severe storm at 7 this morning, lightning struck the farm buildings of E. P. Jewell, hog and chicken raiser, at DeWitt, near here, destroying two large barns and the chicken house and killing three horses. Loss is estimated at more than \$4,000. Twenty tons of hay stored yesterday were burned.

Four other horses and 800 chickens were saved. Jewell lives near the DeWitt mill on the edge of Gage county.

Railway reports this morning show two inches of rain in northern Gage and southern Saline counties. Hail for 30 minutes at Reynolds and Concordia did some damage to crops.

Northwest Money Conditions
Reflect Spring Revival

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Financial conditions in the northwest during March reflected the spring revival of business, which aggregated 8 per cent more than a year ago, and showed the normal seasonal increase of 18 per cent over February, according to monthly report of the federal reserve agent for the Ninth district, made public here today.

Total grain stocks in terminal elevators reached the customary peak at the end of March and exceeded 50,000,000 bushels, of which more than one-half was wheat. Stocks of wheat and rye were about double those of a year ago. Receipts of all grains were above a year ago, except oats, and the movement of rye was especially heavy.

There was a general tendency for prices of grain to fall and of livestock to advance.

Shipments of feeders were more than 50 per cent greater than a year ago for hogs and sheep, but smaller for cattle and calves.

Representative city banks experienced an expansion in loans.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Wednesday Begins Our May Sale

RUGS

Linoleums
and
Floor
Coverings

Every new move in spring house cleaning reveals a need for new things. Particularly, rugs must be purchased.

At the height of the house cleaning season we present these low prices on rugs and floor coverings. Selections are large and we are prepared to meet almost any requirement.

\$48⁵⁰ 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$34⁹⁵

Heavy quality, all wool surface; a wide range of patterns in tan, gray, blue and green shades. Some are slightly imperfect.

1.10 Cork
Linoleum
84c Sq. Yd.

Twelve feet wide; only a few patterns at this price; colorings are tan, green and gray.

9x12
Axminster
Rugs, 49.65
60.00 Value

Of exceptional value; in tan, rose or taupe; new patterns for living rooms and dining rooms.

1.95
Inlaid Linoleum
1.49 Sq. Yd.

Good inlaid linoleum; colors go through to the back; a wide selection of patterns.

8-3x10-6
Wool Brussels
Rugs, 17.85
24.00 Value

Seamlessly woven wool rugs that will give exceptional service; sited for dining rooms and bedrooms.

33x63 Inch
Axminster
Rugs — 6.95
8.50 Value

Heavy quality; choice patterns and colorings suitable for use with the larger rugs or for doorways, halls, etc.

6x9
Axminster
Rugs, 24.75
30.00 Value

In attractive patterns and colorings suitable for any small room; an unusual value.

7-6x9
Axminster
Rugs, 29.75
35.00 Value

Seamless all wool surface rugs that will give perfect satisfaction; a variety of patterns and colorings.

9x12 Wilton
Rugs 74.95
95.00 Value

One of the most popular grades of Wilton rugs; slightly blurred in pattern, but the imperfections are scarcely noticeable.

2.25 Inlaid
Linoleum
1.74 Sq. Yd.

Inlaid linoleum that will stand the hardest of wear; pretty tile and block effects in blue, tan and gray.

Chenille
Rugs
Durable and washable; in rose, pink, blue, gray and black.
Size 36x73 inches, 9.85
Size 30x60 inches, 7.85
Size 27x54 inches, 6.25
Size 24x48 inches, 4.75
Size 24x36 inches, 3.50

8-5x10-6
Axminster
Rugs, 41.75
52.50 Value

Choice patterns and colorings; small figures in the lot; for living rooms and dining rooms.

9x12
Grass
Rugs — 4.95

For porch or summer home; closely woven and in pretty colors and patterns.

1.40 Printed
Linoleum
1.10 Sq. Yd.

Twelve feet wide; extra heavy cork linoleum, smooth varnish finish that is easily cleaned; tile and parquetry patterns.

27x36 Inch
Axminster
Rugs — 3.25
5.00 Value

Samples of extra quality; firmly sewed ends; many patterns and colorings; an unusual value.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers 3.95
Light and Easy Running—Mahogany Finish—

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Wednesday a Value Giving Offering of
800 Smart New and Attractive
Spring Silk Dresses

For Women and Misses

Specially purchased for this great May Sale, these dresses represent some of the most remarkable dress values we have offered in some time. The low price is no indication of their style and beauty—there are over fifty new styles reproduced from much higher priced gowns. This is an event you cannot afford to miss.

More Than 50 New
Styles

\$10

Sizes for Women 34 to 46
Sizes for Misses 14 to 20

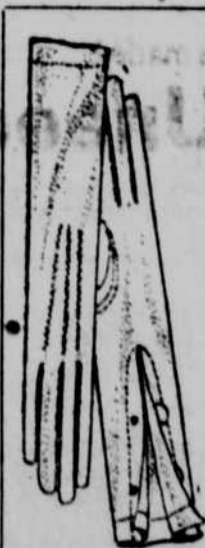


Colors
Rose
Beige
New Blue
Taupe
Sandalwood

Materials
Crepe de Chines
Canton Crepes
Taffetas
Roshanaras
Paisley Prints
Egyptian Prints
Alltyme Crepe
Tricolettes

Extra Space

Second Floor



Wednesday—Short
Black Silk
Gloves
Per
Pair 25c
Sizes, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 only.
1.00 Values

Many well-known makes are included.
Main Floor—North

Dresses for
Street,
Sport, Dinner,
Afternoon
and
Evening
Wear



Colors
Oak Wood
Lanvin
Green
Madeline
Rose
Navy
Black
White

Trimmings
Beads Embroidery
Ruffles
Tucks Pleats
Panels Ribbons
Bouffant
Straight-line
Draped and
Paneled Models

Extra Sales People

Second Floor

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Club Second Annual
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