

Johnson Divorce Is Aftermath of Armstrong Case

Wife Sobs and Chokes on Stand Testifying Against Former Railroad Auditor.

Evelyn Johnson, 4212 Cuming street, was granted divorce Friday from Le Roy Johnson, formerly in the freight auditing department of the Union Pacific railroad.

Johnson, recently was named in a divorce action brought by Francis Armstrong against his wife Helen.

Mrs. Johnson choked and sobbed when asked what her husband had told her about Mrs. Armstrong.

Finally she said that Johnson had threatened to kill her if she named Mrs. Armstrong in her petition for divorce.

She then testified she had intercepted letters written by Mrs. Armstrong to her husband.

The outstanding feature of the Armstrong divorce proceeding was naming Howard E. Hutton, Benson banker, as an admirer of the wife who visited her home in the guise of an iceman. Hutton is now in Los Angeles.

In the Johnson divorce action Mrs. Johnson was granted divorce and custody of her child, Grace, 3.

New Father, Son Week Record

Report Shows Over 15,000 Omahans Attended Meetings During Week.

Official report of Omaha's Father and Son week held November 11 to 18, was given by J. H. Beveridge, chairman, yesterday. Exactly 15,241 fathers and sons participated in the activities of the week. Eighty-seven organizations sponsored Father and Son week this year, which is also a new record in Omaha. One hundred and thirty-one fathers and son meetings were held, 60 of these being special father and son church services and 71 of them father and son dinners.

A poster contest was conducted by the high schools and 150 posters were submitted. The national father and son committee, of which Walter W. Hoag is national chairman, sent the best of the Omaha posters on a tour of all the principal Y. M. C. A.'s in the country. Omaha had the best posters of any city which had a contest, according to H. P. Demand, executive secretary of the national father and son committee.

Nine radio addresses were made on the subject of father and son from station WOAN through the courtesy of the Woodmen of the World. These addresses reached thousands more fathers and sons not counted on the official report.

Army Air Service Private Taken to Jail in Airplane

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—To Stanley Miller, private in the army air service, stationed at Wilbur Wright field, near Dayton, goes the "honor" of being the first prisoner to be conveyed to jail in an airplane patrol, according to officials at Norton field here today.

Private Miller, in custody of Master Sergeant Peter Blesock, who piloted the plane, landed at the Columbus field, having flown from Dayton. Miller was taken to the guardhouse at Fort Hayes to await trial by military court-martial on charge of being absent without leave.

Plans Made for Farmers' Short Course at Rosebud

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Rosebud, Neb., Dec. 8.—Final plans for the poultry show and farmers short course at Rosebud December 20, 21 and 22 are well under way. Experts will speak on various lines of interest to the farmer, Miss Sutter on poultry, Dr. G. S. Weaver on animal diseases, Professor Starr on agricultural extension, County Agent Boerger on clubs, County Agent Sloan of Fall River county on crops and Horace M. Jones on dairying.

Federation of Retailers Will Convene in Lincoln

Annual convention of the Nebraska Retailers federation will be held in Lincoln, from February 26 to 28. The federation will hold a special conference on February 23 on the burglary problem.

Poultry Show at Beatrice.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 8.—The annual poultry show which will be held this year under the auspices of the Game Country Rod club, will open here next Monday for five days. There will be a good display of fowls which will be scored by A. T. Modlin, judge from Topeka, Kan.

80-Year-Old Man Given Divorce From Wife, 14

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—E. R. Sprayberry, 80, divorced his 14-year-old wife, Susie, in district court here. He testified that his wife abused him and was annoying.

New York Cocktails Dangerous as Bombs, Says Kansas Author

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 8.—New York cocktails are as dangerous as bombshells, William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., declared today. The publisher, here to attend meetings of the Rockefeller foundation and Bok peace award jury, paused to denounce the city's wetness. "New York could be cleaned up overnight if prominent citizens, the leaders who make opinion, would rigorously set their faces against violation in the great houses of the town," he said.

Beautiful Swedish Princess to Marry



Princess Astrid of Sweden, regarded as prettiest of all Swedish princesses, will soon be engaged, according to report from abroad. She celebrated her eighteenth birthday a short time ago.

Corey Did Not Appoint Lobdell

D. P. Hogan of Omaha Federal Land Bank Declares Accusations Are Mistaken.

Criticism of Merton L. Corey's appointment as a member of the federal farm loan board is due to a misunderstanding, D. P. Hogan, president of the Federal Land bank and the Intermediate Credit bank of Omaha, said last night.

"Mr. Corey could not have been appointed while congress was in session," he said, "because the bill establishing the board was not passed until the last day of the session. His appointment came as a reward for his noteworthy services as attorney for the Federal Land bank of Omaha, in which position he served six years. He attracted national attention by his success in putting through the amendment to the farm loan act increasing the minimum loan from \$10,000 to \$25,000."

Mr. Hogan explained that neither Mr. Corey nor any other member of the farm loan board had anything to do with the appointment of C. E. Lobdell as fiscal agent for the Federal Land bank. This office was filled by the board of directors of the 12 federal land banks, entirely a separate body from the federal farm loan board of which Mr. Corey is a member.

These agricultural credit agencies are kept entirely free from politics, Mr. Hogan pointed out. He will leave tonight for a conference of presidents of the 12 federal land banks in Washington.

German Count Read Out of Family for Slurring Kaiser

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Count Robert Zedlitz and Trutzschler, former marshal of the court of Emperor William II, has been read out of his own family and expelled from all the organizations of officers of the old German army because of his recent book, "Twelve Years at the German Court," in which he spoke disparagingly of the kaiser, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and other officers of high rank. He charged these officers with a fawning attitude toward the kaiser, who was represented as treating them as if they were dogs and slaves.

Bookkeeper Leads Cops to \$15,000 in Stolen Cash

By International News Service. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Brackling, after five hours' grilling by deputy sheriffs, William Siedsock, bookkeeper for the Huntington Park National bank, this afternoon told officers he would take them to \$15,000 which he hid yesterday and then reported that he had been kidnaped and the money taken from him.

Oldest Cornhusker in State Gathers 1,500 Bu.

Plainview, Neb., Dec. 8.—R. Katzenberger, 75, living near O'Neill, is believed to be the oldest and most active cornhusker in the state. Besides his other farm work he planted and cultivated unaided a large field of corn from which he alone husked and cribbed 1,500 bushels.

17,000 Coal Miners Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Seventeen thousand miners employed in 13 collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company struck today despite efforts of union leaders to prevent a walkout. Possibilities of the strike spreading throughout the district completely tying up the industry were considered remote by both union leaders and company officials.

Army Orders

Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorsey, Fort Omaha, Neb., will proceed to Fort Meade, Md., in connection with a commanding general's infantry brigade, and as a representative of the corps commander, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

First Lieut. Clifford Smith, quartermaster corps, will proceed to Fort Meade, S. D., for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the corps area commander, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Rev. G. W. Griffin, 8th Division, A. A. Messersmith, Talmage, Neb., appointed captain MAJ-OR; J. T. Ashford, Winnebago, Neb., appointed lieutenant FA-OR; J. E. Lancer, Omaha, appointed major 1st-OR; H. B. Wilson, Omaha, appointed second lieutenant INF-OR.

Here on the eastern seaboard it's the leading citizens who talk like crooks and morons, and some of these bright, blessed days when the west, in its pink splendor—white will look as red as Moscow to Wall street—when the west, I say, rises up and hoots and jeers at the 14th amendment and its protection of property rights, a fat lot of attention we will pay to the New York crowd that has been in rebellion against the 18th amendment.

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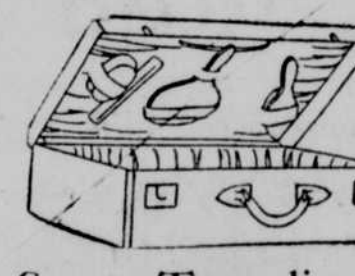
Iron Trains—Telephones—Walking Dogs—Monkeys—Street Cars—Toonerville Trolleys—Tea Sets—Drums—Teddy Bears—Toy Stoves—Tumbling Clowns—Fire Engines—Circus Sets—Log Cabins—Pianos.

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In seal, calf or shark leather; 15 and 16 inches long, lined with silk or leather, 9.50, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00.

Toilet Cases

In full grained calf leather, 5.00, 6.25, 9.00, 15.00.

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In full grained calf leather, with ivory, shell or amber fittings, 15.00, 17.00 and 26.00.

Solid Mahogany Humidor

Exactly as pictured, fitted with metal lined humidifier—

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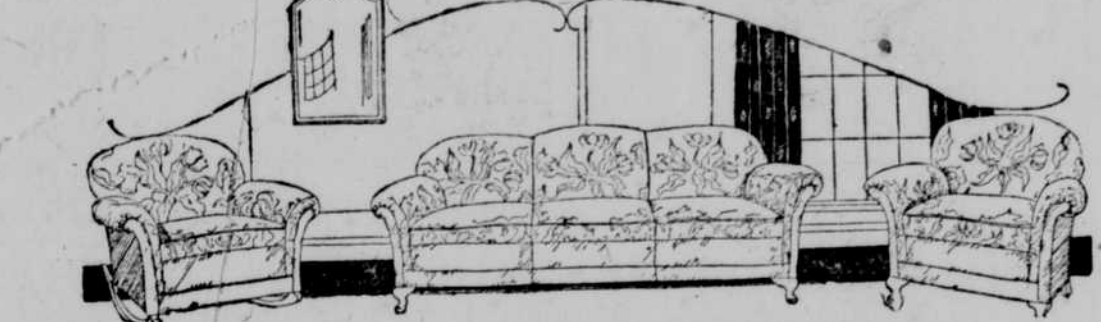
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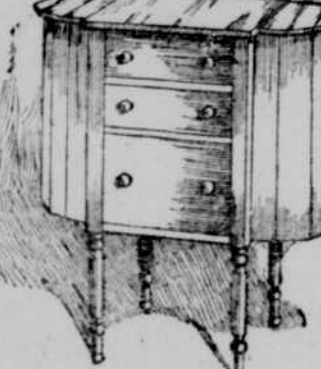
Generous in size, this suite presents a most attractive appearance. Outside of backs are covered in the same grade of material as remainder of suite. A full web foundation supports each of the loose spring cushioned seats. Three pieces in blue and taupe velour—

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Same suite in mohair and velour combination with tassel trim at arm..... 225.00

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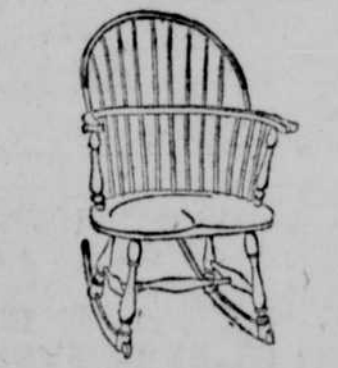


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Genuine Mahogany Windsor Rocker —or chair, constructed for service, authentic in design, of superior finish and with a fine Christmas gift— 23⁵⁰



50 Smoking Stands In rich brown Mahogany, fitted with ash tray, match holder and cigar rest. MONDAY ONLY— 28⁵

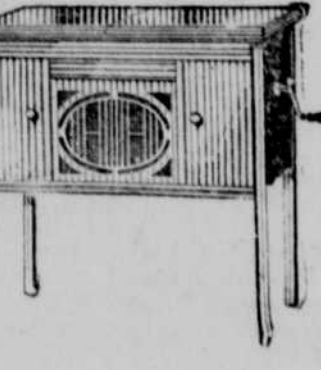


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