

Marriage Bill Eugenic Clause Filed in Senate

Amendment Would Require Every Applicant for License in Iowa to Undergo Physical Test.

By Associated Press.
Des Moines, Jan. 24.—An amendment to the Iowa marriage bill which would require every applicant for a marriage license in the state to undergo a physical examination was filed in the state senate this morning by Senators Gilchrist of Pocahontas and Holdrege of Calhoun counties.

The amendment would put into the bill a "eugenic clause" which is, Senator Gilchrist says, much the same as has been put into the marriage laws of a number of other states. North Carolina, he says, has in its laws the identical provisions which the amendment would put into the marriage laws of this state. Other states, the senator declares, require physical examinations much more stringent than would be this one, which would ascertain the freedom of the male applicant from infectious tuberculosis and social disease, and the freedom of the female applicant from infectious tuberculosis only.

The certificate, the amendment provides, must have been executed within 10 days previous to the application for license to wed, and by "some reputable physician." The law provides penalty for physicians making false statements, or for any clerk issuing a marriage license without complying with the provisions of the act. It further forbids issuance of license to wed "to any person who is an idiot or an imbecile or who is under guardianship on account of being a person of unsound mind," and provides that the clerk may require proof by affidavit or in some other satisfactory manner.

Nebraska News Nubbins

BEATRICE—Joseph Hulka, 74, retired railroad man, died at his home at Blue Springs after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body was taken to Fairbury for burial.

BLUE SPRINGS—E. K. Moyer, 61, former resident of this place for many years, was buried here. He died in Texas while visiting his son, Guy, who also lived here for years. Moyer was a former well driller and plumber of Blue Springs.

WYMORE—Ben Fischer, Wymore laborer, suffered a broken right forearm while attempting to crank a car. Fischer is six feet tall and weighs 245 pounds.

HIDRETH—Mrs. Jonathan Vorse, 73, resident of this town for the last five years, died at the home of her son, Jonathan. She was a pioneer settler of Sutton and the body will be taken there for burial beside the husband, who died there seven years ago. Three other sons survive, Jacob of Hidreth, William of Portland, Ore., and Henry of Fort Collins, Colo.

RED CLOUD—Alfred McCall, old resident of this county, died at his residence in this city. Mr. McCall was born in Pennsylvania in August, 1848, coming to Nebraska in the spring of 1877, where he had made his home since. He had been engaged in the stock raising business until a few years ago, and had been a director of the Peoples bank of this city and of the Bank of Inavale at Inavale, Neb., for many years. Besides a wife he leaves a number of children, most of whom reside near here.

BRUNING—C. L. Swoeland, Burlington railway fireman, on a run between Fairmont and Chester, was severely injured here and had to be taken to his home in Fairmont in an automobile. He was scooping coal into the engine when a large chunk rolled down from the back of the tender and struck him on the foot, badly skinned his leg and mashing his toes.

BEATRICE—Two hundred and fifty members of the Young Women's Christian association, including representatives from Wymore, Blue Springs and other points in the county, held their annual meeting here. Miss Hazel Butterfield was re-elected general secretary for another year. These officers were elected: Mrs. C. P. Fall, president; Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Starn, secretary; Mrs. Flora Bradley, treasurer. The board of directors consists of Mrs. C. A. Spellman, Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. P. Mumford, Mrs. F. A. Miller and Mrs. E. F. Kimmerly.

HOLDREGE — The American Legion auxiliary held its second annual fifth district convention here. There were 65 delegates in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Edgar; vice president, Mrs. E. I. Whitehead; Holdrege; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Diamond, Hastings; historian, Mrs. W. A. Prince, Grand Island; sergeant at arms, Mrs. G. B. Sheldon, Trenton; chaplain, Mrs. A. S. Ruth, Minden.

BEATRICE—C. H. Gilham, pioneer of Cass county, died at Denver where he had been living for some time. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. The body was brought to Liberty, Neb., his former home, where the funeral and burial took place.

BEATRICE — Announcement was received here of the death of William Mitchell, 61, one time resident of Beatrice, at his home at Minneapolis, Minn. While a resident of Beatrice he operated a blacksmith shop. He was born in Calcutta, India.

ALBION—Miss Myrtle V. Price has been engaged as superintendent of the Albion schools for next year. There were 25 applicants for this position. Miss Price has been connected with the Albion schools for many years. L. J. Surface, who has been superintendent for the last three years, takes charge of the Norfolk Business college at the close of the present school year.

Making Leap for Uncle Sam



Anders Haugen, national ski champion, gives spectacular exhibition at Briarcliff Lodge, N. Y., in Olympic trials.

Row Over Furniture Aired in Myny Court

Mike Karas and Anna Karas, his wife, took their grievance against their godfather, Cheda Petrovsky, and Mrs. Petrovsky, 3019 R street, into Municipal Judge Wappich's court yesterday morning.

When Mr. and Mrs. Karas were married five years ago, according to the customs of the Greek Catholic church, they chose Cheda as their godfather.

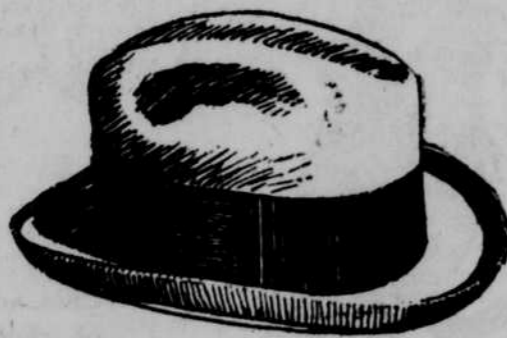
Later when they left Omaha, they placed a quantity of furniture in Cheda's keeping. When they returned, they told the judge, he refused to give it back until they paid him \$60.

Judge Wappich ruled that they might recover the furniture on payment of \$50.

NEWCASTLE—The senior class of domestic science pupils of the high school here entertained all the teachers of the Newcastle public schools at an afternoon tea.

LAUREL—On account of the large number of cases of measles here the public schools have been closed.

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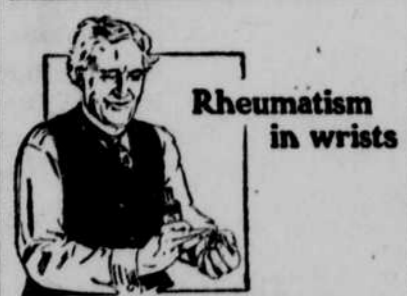
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House Prowlers Make Hauls in South Omaha

E. H. Mast, 4536 1-2 South Twenty-fourth street, reported to police the theft of a diamond stickpin from his room.

Henry Stige, 2910 S street, told police that someone who gained entrance to his home stole jewelry valued at \$100 and \$10 in cash.

Theft of an overcoat from his car parked near the Exchange building was reported to police by R. R. Mickelwatt, farmer living near Glenwood, Ia.

Carl Jackson told police someone stole two auto lamps from his car.

South Omaha Brevities

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ILLINOIS COAL, 48 TON, DELIVERED. PIVONKA COAL CO., MARKET 5517. Mrs. James Burke, who is ill at her home, 2312 A street, is reported improving.

The Bellevue High School Athletic club will hold a dance Saturday night at Trent's hall at Bellevue.

J. L. Duff has returned from Lincoln, where he has been attending the Nebraska State Sunday School convention.

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Thomas to Run for Democratic Meet Delegate

Seward Attorney, Delegate to 1916 Convention, Announces Candidacy—Dan Swanson Has Opponent.

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—The candidacy of J. G. Thomas, Seward attorney, for delegate at large to the democratic national convention, was announced here today. Mr. Thomas was a delegate to the 1916 convention, when he served on the resolutions committee.

He recently gained considerable prominence as chief counsel for the defense in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Valgrt and their daughter, Alby, who were acquitted of a charge of murdering Anton Lana, their farm hand.

A democratic opponent of Commissioner of Lands and Buildings Dan Swanson, who has announced his candidacy for re-election, appeared today when Warren Riggs of Archer filed with the secretary of state.

Others to file today include Charles H. Meacham, jr., republican, of Dorchester, who will be a candidate for the state senate from the Eighteenth district; L. H. Laughlin, republican, of Beatrice, a candidate for the state senate from the Sixteenth district; and J. K. Ward, republican, of Arcadia, a candidate for the house of representatives from the Seventy-seventh district.

Police Seek Missing Creston Girl and Escort

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 24.—Columbus police have been asked to aid in locating Viola Hines, 19, Creston, Neb., who left home Sunday afternoon in company with Edward Argen of Madison, Neb., ostensibly to attend a show in Columbus. According to the story told police by the girl's mother, the Creston woman was telephoned from Columbus at 2 Monday morning by the couple and informed that automobile troubles would detain them in Columbus for the night.

Columbus police say they found that immediately after calling to the Meridian hotel, left the hotel, stepped into a car waiting at the curb, and drove eastward.

Tests Show Poor Seed Corn.

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 24.—It has been discovered by tests by Gage County Agricultural Agent L. B. Ryst that corn samples submitted in the recent

corn show held under the auspices of the Wymore Community club, germinate unusually poor. It appears that there will be much corn of last season which will not be good for seed. There were over 75 entrants in the Corn show. Out of 33 different sample which were tested but two showed 100 per cent, the average being less than 80 per cent, and two entries tested as low as 10 per cent.

Three Named for U. S. Shipping Board

Washington, Jan. 24.—William S. Hill of Mitchell, S. D., a banker and farmer, was nominated by President Coolidge today for the interior states vacancy on the shipping board and the nominations of Fredrick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., which were withdrawn several weeks ago, were returned to the senate.

Blaze Destroys Largest Residence at Helvey, Neb.

Helvey, Neb., Jan. 24.—The two-story frame dwelling occupied by Charles Ward of this place, the largest residence in the town, was entirely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The building was owned by C. A. Helvey, son of George Helvey, after whom the town derives its name, and was erected 16 years ago at a cost of nearly \$4,500. The fire is said to have been started from an overheated flue above the heating stove.

Most of the furniture and contents of the home were carried out and saved, but all potatoes, canned fruits and other supplies in the basement were lost. The town has no fire protection. Loss on contents is estimated at \$300. The building was insured for \$1,200 and the contents for \$100.

50 to 115 Bushels, Average for Red Willow Corn Yield

McCook, Neb., Jan. 24.—County Extension Agent Gooding reports that statistics in his office indicate the average of corn production in Red Willow county in 1923 was 50 bushels per acre for divide land, 90 for bottom land, and 115 for bottom irrigated land. In support of this statement, he enumerates these yields: M. E. Graham, Danbury, divide, 50 bushels; J. A. Modrell, McCook, divide, 45 to 50; Gerald Wilcox, McCook, bottom irrigated, 115; M. A. Wasson, McCook, bottom, 90 to 100.

This had Banker Pat Walsh, president of the McCook National bank, to hang up a substantial purse for the best guess of the total corn production of Red Willow county for 1923.

Equity Farmers' Union Re-Elects All Old Officers

Business Basis of Co-Operative Concerns Given as Reason for Lack of Dissension on Floor.

Leroy Melton, Greenville, Ill., was re-elected president of the National Equity Farmers union at the conclusion of a two-day convention at Hotel Castle yesterday. P. L. Betts, manager Chicago Equity Union exchange, was again chosen vice president, and H. Z. Baker, president of the Orleans (Neb.) creamery, was re-elected national director for five years.

"There was not a single dissension on the floor of the convention," declared Leroy Melton, president. "This is unusual in farmers' organizations. One reason for this is that we are organized on a business basis. We feel that if others, not farmers, can make money in handling farm products, the farmers themselves should be able to do it. If we fall short, we take our losses and try again."

One resolution had to do with governmental policy. The committee on resolutions asked that the convention approve the \$50,000,000 livestock loan bill now under consideration in congress and urge its speedy passage. Three other resolutions were purely social in character, which

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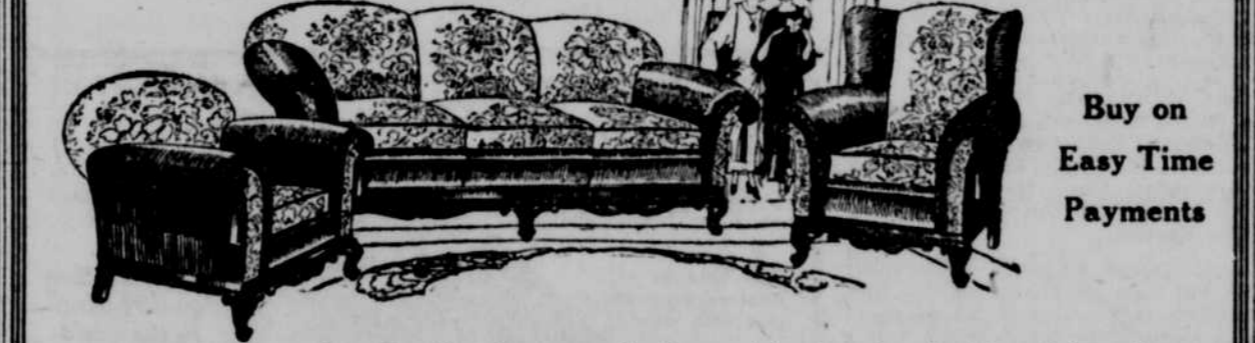
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thanked the delegates and Omaha in general for the success of the convention.

Governor Bryan, in a speech of a general nature, told of his reduction of the number of state employees and of his so-called gasoline victories. He encouraged more activity in the marketing side of agriculture. Free trade was recommended by the governor, as was the reduction of the tariff and re-enactment of the excess profits.

H. Z. Baker, president Orleans creamery; B. M. Norum, manager Aberdeen creamery, and O. Hanson, manager Orleans creamery, told of the various methods employed in Equity creameries. The Aberdeen plan is the direct shipper plan, in which the producer ships milk and cream in the original cans. The Orleans creamery uses the station system. Both reports showed considerable financial gain during the last year.

"Centralized Buying and Selling" was discussed by Arch Bean and P. L. Betts. They showed the advancement in individual concerns and substantial benefits to their patrons.

Charles Slidow told of the sound financial standing of the union and the modern methods of accounting employed. H. C. Potthast, Lima, O., declared that publicity was necessary for any undertaking, in order to secure concerted action.

Lima, O., will care for the convention next year.

Cattle Die in Corn Stalks.

Cozad, Neb., Jan. 24.—Elder Burgess, living northeast of town, lost 15 head of registered Hereford cattle. These cattle had been running in the cornstalks and it is supposed that they were poisoned.

Man Starting Motor Drops Dead in Car

Henry Rohrs, 2112 Locust street, died of heart disease while backing an automobile belonging to Max Mosher, 4248 Douglas street, out of the Mosher driveway yesterday.

Rohrs formerly was employed by Mosher. He went to the house to take Mosher's maid, Rose Bliska, and Florence Mosher, 5, to a picture show. He had trouble starting the car, and called a mechanic from a downtown garage, who started the engine.

Then the car became jammed in the driveway, and Rohrs called a workman from across the street to help him lift it a few inches away from a retaining wall.

Rose Bliska and Florence Mosher then entered the machine with Rohrs. As he bent to release the brake, he gave a gasp and fell back on the seat dead.

Rohrs formerly was a salesman for a firm of liquor importers. He had not been employed for sometime.

Fort Omaha Sergeant Freed on Embezzlement Charge

Sergeant James H. Barrows of the Seventeenth infantry, Fort Omaha, has been acquitted after a court-martial trial on 24 counts for embezzlement of post funds totaling \$1,500.

The court-martial was in session several weeks. Col. A. C. Nissen presided; Capt. B. H. Hinman was the law member; Major Stokes was the trial judge advocate. Barrows was represented by Captains Duke and Moncreu.

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