

Fight to Open Today on 10-Day Marriage Repeal

Public Hearing to Be Held Before Senate Committee; Gas Tax Bill Coming Up.

By Associated Press.
 Lincoln, March 8.—Opponents of the 10-day notice feature of the marriage law will get their second drive under way tomorrow afternoon when the judiciary committee of the state senate takes up H. R. 23, which repeals that clause.

The bill, introduced by Becker, Hines, Caldwell and others, will be given a public hearing at the committee's regular meeting, and probably will be reported out for general file either following the session or on Wednesday. Representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance union and other women's organizations will be present to oppose the measure.

The repealer sailed through the lower branch with ease a few weeks ago, but is expected to find its senate path more rocky. Its friends are confident it will be passed, however, if not by a wide margin.

Tomorrow will see the house putting in more time than it yet has this session. Afternoon meetings from now on probably will continue until 5 in order that the body may catch up with the great number of bills on general file, giving adequate consideration to each one.

The gasoline tax bill is expected to be taken up possibly tomorrow, but more probably Tuesday, ahead of the many minor bills awaiting disposal. This can be done if the members so agree, and they are anxious to start work on it on the floor regardless of their individual opinions as to distribution of the anticipated revenue. It is thought that if the bill is taken up by Tuesday, it can be sent to the senate late in the week, and once that is done the house will have finished with all business of the first rank.

Senator Copper's alienation of affections bill is due to be passed by the senate in the next few days.

The farmers' co-operative marketing bill, which went through both houses easily, will be before Governor McMullen for signature tomorrow.

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison

How Jim Silenced the Gossipy Conjectures of Sam Ticer.

I hurried out to the barn in search of Jim. There was no sign of him outside, and I had just reached the door when the sound of Sam Ticer's drawing voice uttering Lillian's name halted me. There is no inclination to eavesdropping in my makeup, but I knew that it behooved me to know what my worthy but gossipy neighbor was saying about my friend.

"How do we know what that Mis' Underwood is up to?" Sam was declaiming, taking no pains to modulate his voice. "Mis' Graham, now, she's all right, but too sweet and trustin'—I permitted myself a grin at Sam's characterization of me—"and she thinks the sun, moon and stars get up and do a little dance whenever Mis' Underwood waves a wand. So whatever Mis' Underwood tells her is all right with her. I think she'd go right over and jump into Peconic bay, if Mis' Underwood told her to, whether she could swim a stroke or not. But that Mis' Underwood is a foxy piece if I ever seen one."—vast experience invested Sam's tones.

"I know the breed."

"It don't look right to me, bringin' a woman that's about dead into the house with a satchel chained to her wrist, and bringin' that Mis' Bickett along, too. A trained nurse!" Sam's voice betrayed the inveterate distrust with which a certain type of countryman regards nurses and hospitals. "I know that breed! You couldn't get me into a hospital with a pair of mules and a derrick. But I can tell you, there's crooked work goin' on somewhere, and it's up to you, Jim, to nose around and find out what it is. You're right on the ground, so to speak, you've got the opportunity, and it's your duty to the community, that's what it is."

"You mean it's my duty to your curiosity, Sam?" Jim returned with the slow, deliberate utterance which is always his. "You hain't believin' half what you are sayin'. Ef I thought you did it would be my duty to bust your head open with the handle of this pitchfork. Nobody kin use the word 'crooked' about the Grahams or any of their friends when I'm around. So I'm lookin' for you to take it back."

There was a significant pause, and I wished I could see the faces of the two men.

"Aw! Jim, Paw didn't mean nuthin'." Jerry put it pacifically. "He's always—"

"You shut your mouth," Sam Ticer said, but there was no anger in his voice, only the bluster of the man who on principle always squelches any independent observation upon the part of his offspring. "I kin tend to my own affairs yit awhile, I guess. What's eatin' you, Jim, anyway? Didn't I expressly say that Mis' Graham was all right. I'd fight any man for the Grahams jest as quick as you would."

"But you wouldn't lie up that loose tongue of yours for 'em." Jim retorted. "And that's likely to do 'em more harm than you could fight back in a month of Sundays. And besides, you're shootin' off your mouth about Mis' Underwood and Mis' Bickett when you know two finer women

Trial of Stokes Expected to End Early This Week

Defense Is Encouraged by Judge's Declaration That Reversal Is Probable, May Curtail Its Witnesses.

By Universal Service.
 Chicago, March 8.—The Stokes conspiracy trial will end this week, perhaps Tuesday.

Encouraged by the declaration of Judge William N. Gemmill in court Friday that the state's tactics have assured reversal of any verdict convicting W. E. D. Stokes, 73-year-old millionaire, of conspiracy to defame his wife, Helen Ellwood Stokes, the defense had about decided at a conference today not to put any more witnesses on the stand in his behalf.

Robert P. Lee, negro defendant on trial with Stokes, will be his own witness and his testimony, it was said, will be a flat denial that any of his investigations in behalf of Stokes culminated in a frame-up of evidence derogatory to Mrs. Stokes.

Final State Attempt.

Although Judge Gemmill last week refused to free Lee on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, Lee has been advised by his attorneys to stake his liberty on his own testimony and let the expected acquittal of Stokes operate in his behalf.

The state will make a desperate eleventh-hour effort to obtain a conviction of both through its closing arguments, hoping the jury will be convinced despite the court's statement that reversible error had crept into the record and Stokes' own vehement denials that he ever gave publicity to charges against his wife, although believing them himself.

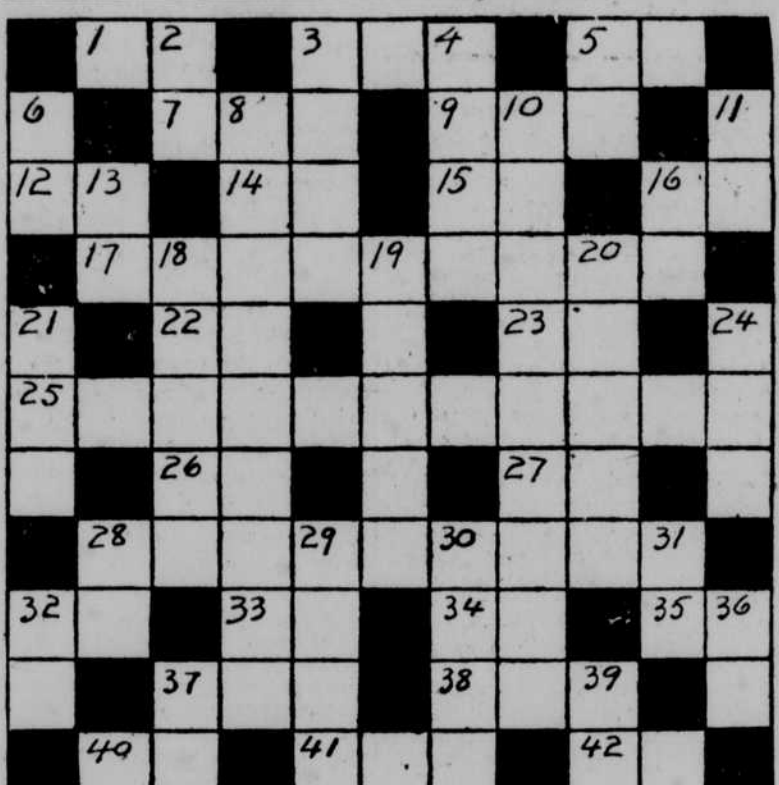
Defense Sees Victory.

The defense is said, does not plan at this time to do more than make a routine statement at the conclusion of the introduction of evidence, feeling that its case has been won already.

There was a possibility that, following the conclusion of Stokes' cross-examination, the defense would put on a few witnesses to testify to things concerning Mrs. Stokes that will back up the millionaire's claim that he had ample evidence to justify an investigation of every angle of his wife's past.

This would depend, it was said, upon what the state developed in its questioning of Stokes tomorrow.

The Daily Cross Word Puzzle



- Horizontal
- Personal pronoun.
 - A witty saying.
 - Musical note.
 - An egg-shaped ornament.
 - A Japanese statesman.
 - Another musical note.
 - For instance (abbr.).
 - Northeast (abbr.).
 - Double O.
 - "Comes but once a year."
 - Preposition.
 - Paradise Lost (abbr.).
 - A word occurring in connection with every cross word puzzle (pl.). (same as does Vertical No. 8.)
 - South Carolina (abbr.).
 - Royal marines (abbr.).
 - A lizard whose color changes.
 - Exclamation.
 - Behold.
 - Part of "be."
 - Preposition.
 - Equal (prefix).
 - Residue after burning.
 - Printer's measure.
 - A coal product.
 - What?
- Vertical
- Preposition.
 - Wise men of the East.
 - A shade of color.
 - Therefore.
 - I would (contraction).
 - Same definition as Horizontal No. 25.
 - Woman who incites one to do wrong.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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Scouts Build Cabins. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., March 8.—Troop 1, Boy Scouts, went on a hike Saturday to the vicinity of Goose Hill, northwest of the city, where they built a number of log cabins on a farm owned by H. B. Swalley. They expect to establish a scout village there.

To Fittingly Celebrate "Wonderful Window Week"

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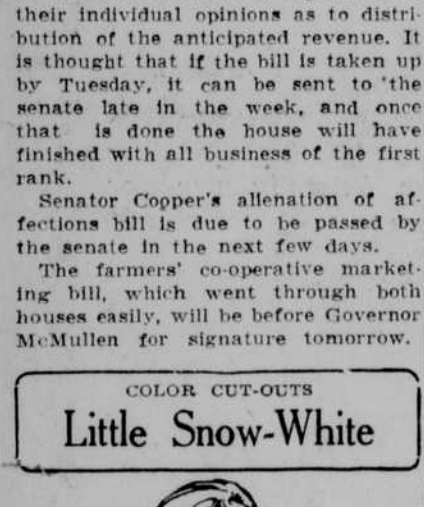
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A WICKED SCHEME
 This is one day's chapter of the famous old story of "Snow-White." Children who read the story and save the cut-outs every day will have a whole set of "Snow-White" paper dolls. The story ends this week, so be sure not to miss any of it.

In her palace the jealous queen was planning how to do away with poor little Snow-White, who was living happily with the seven little dwarfs of the mountains. The queen could not bear to think that her beautiful stepdaughter was still alive. She knew that the hunter must have deceived her, and had not killed the maiden as he had been told to do.

All day she sat in thought, wearing a plain brown gown and letting her golden hair go unbrushed. Then she jumped to her feet. "I have it!" she cried. "I know how I'll get rid of her!" And she hurried to work out the plans for doing away with Snow-White.

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Illinois Organization Will Fight Oil Promoters

Pana, Ill., March 8.—The Blue Sky Oil Protective association, which was formed here Saturday to protect persons against irresponsible operators who violate the securities laws of Illinois and cause a needless waste of money to investors, is said to be the first organization of its kind in the United States. It will also assist in assigning legal leases of land owners.

South China Leader Remains Unchanged

Pekin, March 8.—The condition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, South China leader, who has been critically ill here for several weeks following an operation, remained unchanged today except for an abdominal flooding.

Wagner Musical Festival

Bayreuth, Bavaria, March 8.—The Wagner musical festival this year will begin July 22 and continue until August 29. "The Meistersinger" will be performed July 22. "Parsifal" will be sung July 23 and August 1, 4, 8, 10 and 20.

Shelton Pioneer Dies

Shelton, Neb., March 8.—Frank T. Turney, 81, suffered an attack of gall stone trouble here yesterday and was hurried to a hospital in Grand Island where he died on the operating table. He was born in Ohio and came to this community nearly 49 years ago. He was in the flour milling business, then owned a hardware store which he conducted for a number of years, and more recently has been employed as a butcher and meat cutter. Surviving him is his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Clark of Grand Island, and one son, F. Victor Turney of Omaha.

Walton Club Formed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., March 8.—An Isaac Walton club was organized here last night with 28 members. Officers elected are: S. P. Cressap, president; L. P. Young, vice president; A. O. Frymoyer, secretary, and Charles F. Foley, treasurer.

What will your Funeral Cost?

You will probably have little, if anything, to say about it. Your widow will have to face this problem alone. Many undertakers, realizing this opportune time for profit, employ "sob salesmen" whose business it is to play upon the emotions of bereaved widows in order to make a "fat" sale.

We do not use salesmanship in any form in our organization. Our display rooms are so arranged that the lower priced merchandise is displayed in one room, moderate priced merchandise in another room, the higher priced merchandise in still another room . . . permitting you to select unhampered, and without direct comparison, the price you want to pay. This is Stack's Policy—a fearless and independent stand to give humanity a square deal. It's the most liberal, common sense policy of funeral pricing ever introduced anywhere, and you, too, will appreciate it . . . it has built Omaha's finest mortuary.

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Spring Unpacks Her Treasure Chest of Fashions

Smart ensembles in fascinating jewel tones are revealed; double-breasted topcoats, Kasha dresses (pastel tinted) and gowns of fantastic silken prints or gay solid colors—many with the voguish flare or the ever fashionable silhouette.

Every type of dress or coat for street or formal wear are here in an array of smart styles, colors and materials. All these alluring fashions—and more are being shown this week.

Youth and beauty predominate in our collection of junior and children's garments.

—and the Accessories

Gloves

There's so much originality, so much fashion-perfection, in the new spring gloves that never before have they been so attractive. We are featuring the Reynier gloves that are daintily cuffed with leather lace effects or smartly tailored with a contrasting top band.

Footwear

This season's more than ever, attractive styles are being shown. Tan oxfords, bow ties and plain pumps are usually clever, both in style and practicality. Then, too, we introduce the new "Dagmar," a dress pump, in either satin or kid, beautifully finished with a contrasting steel beaded.

Scarfs

They add beauty and harmony to any spring costume. Some are made of printed silks in striking color combinations; others are of the variegated chiffon, that is so sponsored by the vogue; in the new jewel tones. Many have fringed ends and others are finished with fancy stitching.

Hosiery

Novelty hose have many new varieties, which will enhance the smartness of your wardrobe. You will be interested in our "Ethereal" finest chiffon hose, some with the knee-knox, others beautiful in their sheer simplicity. And for the kiddies—we have a new line of half-three-quarter and seven-eighths length socks in new distinctive designs.

Lingerie

Teddies, stepins, negligees, pajama suits or gowns of supple crepe de chine, georgette, radium silk, wash satin or voiles; daintily trimmed, some strictly tailored. Striking are the ensemble pajamas, the coat is so clever and the "trousers" are smart. Every color and combination is here.

Millinery

Brilliant red, gorgeous fuchsia, vivid orange. They could hardly be more alluring. The delicate tints are entrancing, too—pastel blues, pinks, greens and lavenders. When jaunty felts, wide brimmed straws, and tiny ribbon turbans employ such lovely colors, delightful hats result.

We Begin Our Week of Beautiful Windows Monday Evening at Seven-Thirty