

Youth Pleads for Permit to See Girl-Wife

Darrel Chiles, Forbidden by Court Order From Visiting Bride, Begg Judge to Yield.

It is terrible to be separated like this from the wife you love with all your heart and soul," declared Darrel Chiles when he called on District Judge L. B. Day Friday morning to get permission to see Mrs. Darrel Chiles. Both are 17 and are separated by order of the young man's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Chiles, who have instituted suit for annulment of the marriage which took place in Glenwood, Ia., December 4, 1924, and was kept secret till a month ago.

Order Forbids Visit.
A temporary order was allowed at the time of the suit which prohibited the youth from visiting his bride. She was Miss Virginia Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barker, 5900 North Twenty-fourth street. Both were Tech High school students before their marriage.

"I have only seen Virginia twice and then just at a distance since they began interfering with us," mourned young Chiles, who looked handsome and "snappy" in a suit of the popular light gray with draped trousers.

"Up to Parents."
"Can't you give me an order to let me see her?" he asked the judge. "That is not within my power," said Judge Day. "It is up to your parents. They got the order prohibiting your seeing your wife. They are the ones for you to see about this."

"Telephone to my wife every day but that isn't like seeing her and having her near me," said the youth as he left the building with a young man friend. "But I will work and wait."
The girl's parents are willing to let the marriage stand.

Continental Directors Chosen for Two Years
Five new directors for two years were elected by the Continental club at Hotel Fontenelle Friday noon. The new directors are F. T. B. Martin, H. G. Venemann, N. C. Bell, Stanley Green and J. D. Nicholson. Four directors who have hold-over terms are J. B. Frazee, L. M. Halliday, H. V. Knouse and Roy A. Ralph.

Henry Martin 91 at Death.
Beatrice, April 17.—Henry Martin, one-time resident of Gage county, died at his home at Summerfield, Kan., according to word received here. He was 91 years of age and leaves a number of children, all grown.



SPRING CLEARANCE SALE of Slightly Used Radio Sets and Equipment

- Scores of high-grade Radio Receivers and equipment taken in exchange on New Brunswick Radiolas offered at below cost prices.
- 4-tube Airway, \$27.50
 - 3-tube Westing-house, \$22.50
 - 1-tube Reinartz, \$12.00
 - 3-tube Federal, \$24.50
 - 4-tube De Forest, \$21.00
 - 4-tube Radiola, 3-A, \$19.50
 - 1-tube Amrad, \$4.75
 - 3-tube Radiola IV, \$99.55
 - 3-tube Zenith, \$49.50
 - 3-tube Reinartz, \$18.50
 - 4-tube Set, \$12.50
 - 1-tube C. & W., \$15.00
 - 2-tube C. & W., \$22.50
 - 3-tube C. & W., \$52.50
 - Loud Speakers as low as \$4.75
 - Phonograph Attachments for \$3.25
 - 1 Lot of Slightly Used 45-Volt B Batteries at, each \$1.25
 - Tubes, reconditioned, each 50¢
- Terms to Suit**
Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.
1514-16-18 Dodge St.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Beatrice—Mrs. W. A. Tilton, formerly of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Seltz, at Osborn, Kan. The body will be brought to Beatrice, and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Beatrice—Charles Langdale of this city has been appointed manager of the Farmers' Produce store at Wakefield, Kan.

Beatrice—Mrs. Frank Yott, old resident of Gage county, died at her home in this city, aged 75.

Beatrice—Mrs. John Long, old resident of Gage county, died at her home seven miles southwest of the city, aged 66. She is survived by her husband and three children, Agnes, Elizabeth and John Long, all of whom reside at home.

Pawnee City—A. H. Hurd of this city has been appointed street commissioner by Mayor Culwell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Scott, who moved to Dunning.

Wymore—Extensive repairs are being made to the Ven Dome, formerly the Touzalin hotel, an early landmark in Wymore. The building was erected by the late Col. A. E. Touzalin, when he was general manager of the Burlington railway.

Surgical cases are spectacular and thereby attract our attention; non-surgical cases aren't and we thereby overlook their importance.

Pioneer Omaha Drug Firm Sold to Chain Store

Sherman & McConnell Will Become Part of Liggett Establishments on May 1.

Sale of the Sherman & McConnell Drug company to the Louis K. Liggett Drug company of New York was announced Friday morning by A. B. McConnell.

The price involved was not disclosed by Mr. McConnell, but he said it was "one of the biggest deals of the year."

Four retail drug stores and a warehouse are included in the transaction. The stores are at Sixteenth and Harney streets, Sixteenth and Dodge streets, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, and Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

The warehouse is located at 509 South Twelfth street.

Thirty-Six Years in Business.
When the Liggett company takes possession on May 1 it will mark the retirement of Mr. McConnell after 36 years in the retail drug business in Omaha.

The Sherman & McConnell Drug company started in business on September 23, 1889, with a capital of \$2,000. The first year's business was \$23,000. Last year the firm's business totaled nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Mr. McConnell explained that he is retiring because the active management of the business is too heavy for one man to direct.

"Since the death two years ago of my first and only partner, Charles R. Sherman, I have had to handle the whole business and organization alone and it has grown too large," said Mr. McConnell.

Name to Be Changed.
The Liggett company is the retail branch of the United Drug company. It has 579 stores in the United States, 980 in Great Britain, 675 in Canada. Last year the sales of this corporation surpassed \$80,000,000.

On May 1 the names of the Sherman and McConnell stores will be changed to Liggett. Each store will be directed by a manager under supervision of Robert Hart, general district manager, whose headquarters are in Minneapolis. Liggett stores are conducted on a cash basis.

The first Sherman and McConnell store was at 1513 Dodge street. Mr. Sherman and Mr. McConnell were employed together for a short time by Norman A. Kuhn, a druggist at Fifteenth and Douglas streets. A partnership was effected and Mr. Sherman traded a lot he owned at Thirteenth and Cass streets for the store at 1513 Dodge street. Mr. McConnell paid \$1,000 to Mr. Sherman for a half interest in the new firm and then the firm borrowed \$1,000 from Mr. Sherman's savings account. That was the financial foundation of the company which last year did nearly three-quarters of a million dollars worth of business.

Still in Operation.
In 1894 Sherman and McConnell moved from 1513 Dodge street to the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets. This store is still in operation. In 1908 the store at Sixteenth and Harney was opened. At

first it was known as the Owl drug store. From 1910 to 1915 Sherman and McConnell operated the drug store department in the Brandeis store and from 1917 to 1922 the company operated a store at Forty-ninth and Dodge streets. The store at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets was acquired in 1908 and the store at Nineteenth and Farnam streets in 1915.

Mr. McConnell will continue to make Omaha his home, he said. "It will always be my home," he continued. "Although I plan to divide each year into three parts, four months to be passed in Omaha, four in California and four in travel I intend to always call this my residence."

Hastings Civic Bodies to Establish Playgrounds

Hastings, April 17.—Maurice Williams of Chicago, representing the National Playground and Recreation association, has been assigned to Hastings to assist several civic organizations, acting jointly to establish local, systematized playgrounds. A local committee with George R. Dutton as chairman is directing the preparations.

Dirigible to Boston.

Washington, April 17.—The dirigible Los Angeles will be sent to Boston to participate Monday in the exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first battles of the American Revolution.

Sidney Bonds Bring Premium

Sidney, April 17.—At a special meeting of the city council of Sidney, \$19,000 worth of refunding city bonds were sold at a premium of \$2,300 to the Western Securities company of Omaha.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Suspicion is in haste to act. And almost always lacking fact. —OLD MOTHER NATURE.

Farmer Brown Discovers the New Home.

Jimmy Skunk kept away from Farmer Brown's henhouse, and Mrs. Jimmy, whose new home was under that very henhouse, was wise enough not to leave it until after dark and to be back in it before daylight. So the fact that she was living there was not known in Farmer Brown's house for some time. Then one day Farmer Brown happened, just happened, to go around back of the henhouse and at once he saw the sand in front of the entrance to Mrs. Skunk's home.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "That looks to me like a freshly dug hole, and it looks, too, as if someone is using it right along. It is too big for a rat and hardly big enough for a chuck. Ha! there is a footprint! A skunk's as surely as I live! And there is a black hair. A skunk is living under that henhouse and that won't do at all! No, sir; that won't do at all. That is living too close to the chickens for their good. We'll have to get rid of that scamp."

So when he went back to the house he told what he had discovered. "How do you propose to get rid of that skunk?" asked Farmer Brown's boy. "I'm going to leave that to you, son," replied Farmer Brown. "I suggest that you get a box trap and carry that Wood Pussay a long way off before you let it go. I suppose

it is useless to suggest that you kill it." Farmer Brown's boy smiled. "Quite useless," said he. And he knew that, despite the things his father sometimes said, he felt the same way. "But why not leave that skunk alone so long as it behaves and doesn't get in mischief?"

"All right. Suit yourself. Those are your chickens out there, and if you want to feed skunks with them that is your business. If they were



Farmer Brown's Boy went out and looked at the hole under the henhouse.

my chickens I should feel a whole lot easier about them if I knew that that skunk was a mile or two away," replied Farmer Brown.

"I haven't missed a chicken so far, excepting these rats from the barn yard," said Farmer Brown's boy. "There is no way into the henyard where the chickens are, anyway." "Perhaps not, now, but it will be as easy for that skunk to dig out from under the henhouse into the yard as it was to dig under the hen-

house in the first place," replied Farmer Brown. "Better get that big box trap ready, son, and set it."

Farmer Brown's boy went out and looked at the hole under the henhouse, and while he stood there looking at it Mrs. Skunk poked her head out and looked hard and long at Farmer Brown's boy and he looked long and hard at her. Then she came out and looked hard and long at Farmer Brown's boy and he looked quite still. Mrs. Skunk stamped with her front feet. Farmer Brown's boy merely smiled. She stamped again. Still Farmer Brown's boy didn't move. Mrs. Skunk calmly turned her back and disappeared in her hole under the henhouse.

"I believe, old lady, that you are Mrs. Jimmy, and that we are going to be friends," said Farmer Brown's boy with a chuckle. "I don't believe you won't if I bring you some table scraps now and then. And this is what I am going to do. It will be time enough to set the trap when you get into mischief. I wonder where Jimmy Skunk is."

But this, of course, Mrs. Jimmy didn't tell him.

The next story: "Mrs. Jimmy Calls on Mrs. Brown."

Bonesteel Banker Dies in Hospital at Omaha

William A. Jellinek, 31, a banker of Bonesteel, S. D., died Friday morning at a local hospital. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Vena and Lida. The body will be sent from the Heafey & Heafey undertaking parlors to Bonesteel for funeral services and burial.

Thompson-Belden

Sixteenth at Howard

APPAREL--ACCESSORIES

The Clothes That One Buys Now Must Bear Thought for Summer---and Their Wearableness in Warmer Days

The Costume Ensemble of Silk
49⁵⁰ to 98⁵⁰

A silk frock with an unlined light wool coat or a coat of black satin with lining and frock of georgette, a coat of corded silk and a frock of bright print, these are smart summer modes which, without being uncomfortably warm, present one well dressed.

Third Floor

The Smart Suit With Velvet Collar
25⁰⁰

The plain tailored suit with its double breasted short coat is a leader. Navy blue, gray heringbone, or tan marked off with a dull green. The jackets are well tailored with three pockets and are crepe lined; wrap-around skirts. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

Third Floor



Velvet collar, double breasted coat and smart hick pleat.

Lingerie in the New Manner

Teddies With Fullness at the Sides 4⁹⁵

With gathers at the sides and a perfectly plain front and back, the new teddies are designed to wear beneath the straight-line frocks one sees. Of five-thread crepe, peach shade with cream footing and Irish medallions at the top and in both pantie legs.

Another model in this French style which wears its fullness to the sides and simulates panties at the bottom is trimmed entirely with footing. At the top the wider footing is applied with the silk of the teddy. Five-thread crepe, pink with white footing, and peach with cream footing.

Venetian lace and tucks trim the bodice of the third models while the pantie fullness is held to the sides in pleats. In sweetpeak, flesh, and peach shades. All of these teddies have narrow shoulder straps of the material.

Street Floor

Bordered Silks Are Smartest

in Gay Designs and Colorful 7⁵⁰ and 8⁵⁰

We have received several new patterns within the last few days. So popular are they that only one piece remains at 6.50. Although the new pieces priced are a little more a yard, they are much lovelier and a dress requires only 1 1/2 yards.

The polka dot patterns in which there are two background colors are 7.50. Rose and navy dotted tan, green and white dotted orange, light blue and black dotted tan, black and white dotted red. 54-inch width.

Street Floor

At 8.50 is a beautiful pattern of irregular squares with wide flowered border. Tan with red and black, cream with tan and brique, red with black and gray. These frocks are so simply fashioned that anyone may make them. 54-inch width.

There Is No Substitute for Thompson-Belden Quality

Georgette Coats in Black
15.00

The fashion of wearing a sheer georgette coat over a frock of printed crepe is a new and delightful one. Straight and unlined, with long sleeves, it merely serves to give the ensemble effect with almost any frock of lace, of chiffon or of georgette.

Third Floor

Small Furs Fine Skins
29.75

The soft-toned furs of the new season will be good for many seasons to come. One of the most gratifying features of the new mode is that these fur scarfs are not expensive. Beautiful one-skin pieces of dark stone marten . . . 29.75 Two-skin stone marten pieces . . . 59.75 Foxes dyed all the newer shades . . . 39.75

Third Floor

La Chere Hose Sheer Chiffon
3.95

Very fine, extremely sheer and of unusual clearness is La Chere chiffon, a hose which we have chosen for our most fastidious patrons, and which is sold only at Thompson-Belden. Banana, stardust, moonlight, cannon, mellow, French nude, Sudan, mauve, and mule.

Street Floor

Coral Jewelry Ultra-Smart
1.00 to 4.85

It has lately become quite the fashion to wear one's jewelry of coral when one's costume will allow it.

- Cut coral choker, graduated beads 2.25
- Cut coral choker, all large beads 3.00
- Other coral chokers, several styles 1.00
- 3-coil coral bracelet 1.25
- Coral loop earrings in silver chains 1.00
- 60-inch coral beads 2.85 and 4.85

Street Floor

French Gloves Imported
5.00

From Trefousse come these finest of French cuff gloves, pert little affairs for wear with either long or short sleeves. Black with white, several shades of brown with champagne, mode with brown, and racquet.

Street Floor

Blond Satin Sorosis Pumps
12.00

The fashion of wearing blond satin footwear strikes the ensemble note in lovely costumes. Sorosis have made a new pump with short vamp, round toe, medium Spanish heel and a very narrow instep strap which is ornamented with a rosette at the instep.

Street Floor