

HUSBAND HASTY WITH SUIT

Des Moines Man Files Divorce Action to Be First.

GIOS BACK BEFORE INK IS DRY

More Barns Necessary to Accommodate Horses at Iowa State Fair—Delegates to Farmers' Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—James R. Fealy of this city started a divorce proceeding against his wife yesterday and withdrew it before the ink was dry and before the clerk had finished writing the suit. Fealy was married with his wife. She started down town and went to a lawyer's office. She had sued for a divorce once before, and a thinking she intended to again, he made a record rush for a lawyer's office and got a divorce petition filed first. Within a few minutes he met his wife and discovered that she had never intended to start a divorce proceeding. Then he was as anxious to have the suit withdrawn.

Program Announced.

The second annual program of the American Association of This Abstract Men will be held in this city, August 19 and 20. The program announced today is as follows:

On Wednesday, August 19, the meeting will be called to order with Y. C. Crosby presiding. Governor B. Cummins will deliver the address of welcome. Charles F. Lamborn will give the response. The remainder of the afternoon will be given up to business meetings.

In the evening of August 19 a banquet will be given by the Iowa association in honor of the visiting men. A. T. Hastings of Spokane, Wash., will be the toastmaster. The Chamberlain hotel has been selected as the headquarters for the meeting. August 20 will be spent similar to the previous day.

Government Officers Detailed.

The government has detailed Major Broughton and Captain H. Cummins to attend the encampment of the Fifty-fifth regiment of the Iowa national guard at Clarinda. Major J. A. Olmsted, also of the regular army and stationed in Iowa, will be there. Governor Cummins will be at camp on August 14.

Because of the fact that there are so many horses entered for this year's state fair and with every show that the horse department will continue to increase in other years the board has let a contract for another \$10,000 brick and steel barn. The contractor will begin work immediately and must have it completed in fifteen days, so as to be ready for the opening of the fair on August 20.

Mr. Schwartz of 111 Clarinda street, North Topeka, Kan., has written to the authorities here to "head off" his 18-year-old son and his 15-year-old sweetheart, Florence Coffey, and not permit them to secure a marriage license.

Iowa Invited. State Superintendent Riggs today received an invitation to have representatives of Iowa present at the conference of the Eastern Public Education association in Washington, D. C., at the time of the International Tuberculosis congress.

Many Delegates Appointed. Governor Cummins today announced the appointment of 230 delegates from this state to attend the Farmers' National congress in Madison, Wis., beginning September 24.

IOWA ELKS MEET AT WATERLOO

Eight Thousand Delegates Attend State Convention of Order.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The state convention of Elks is now in session in this city. It is estimated that at least 8,000 visitors are enjoying the hospitality of Waterloo. Business houses generally and many private homes are decorated in the colors of the order, white and purple. The thirty lodges represented have several bands and orchestras. Those secured for the occasion by the entertaining lodge, make the city lively with music. Tuesday a general reception was held at Elks' hall and Wednesday the routine business was transacted with George W. Scott of Davenport presiding.

Thursday the parade, auto rides, "seeing Waterloo" was the program and in the evening a concert by the Cedar Falls Concert band. Several prizes have been offered for various features of the convention.

The ladies' program of the convention was held this afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall. Every lodge in the state has delegates here in numbers from one to 100.

Iowa in Mourning for Senator. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Today declared to be a day of mourning for the late William B. Allison by Governor A. B. Cummins. The governor and other state officers will go to Dubuque Saturday to attend the funeral. It is believed that the governor will call a special session of the legislature, and has chances of being chosen successor to the late Senator Allison will be bright, as the assembly is dominated by "progressive" republicans. The session, if called, will probably meet in October.

Storm in Southeastern Iowa. BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 6.—Reports from southeastern Iowa indicate that great damage was wrought last night by the electrical storm that prevailed in that section. Six barns were struck by lightning and burned and much life stock was killed. The Burlington station at Pilot Grove was burned. Crops were badly damaged by hail.

Iowa News Notes. RHODES—The Rhodes News will suspend publication this week. The paper has been running at a loss for some time.

BURLINGTON—Frank Harer yesterday made an attempt to commit suicide, shooting himself twice in the head. The excessive heat had evidently unbalanced his mind.

FAIRFIELD—J. E. Roth, after serving as president of the low State Savings bank here for eighteen years, has resigned. Joseph Richner has been elected to fill the vacancy.

MARSHALLTOWN—Rev. J. D. Davis, who for two years past has been pastor of the Laurel Congregational church, resigned today. His resignation is to take effect in two months.

NORA SPRINGS—Miss Anna Keyton of Jacksonville, Ill., was yesterday married to Charles E. Warner of Nora Springs. Mr. Warner is a blind man and has a broom factory at Bassett.

ATLANTIC—Clarence Millbrook of this city, while on a bicycle ride on the Bell Telephone company, fell from a tree, which he was trimming, falling about thirty feet. He struck on his head and shoulders and was unconscious for some time after his fall. No bones were broken.

CRESTON—At the home of her parents in Shenandoah Mrs. Betty Porter of this city died last night. Mrs. Porter had been a resident of Creston for many years and was widely known. Death was the result of an operation for cancer. Her husband, a son and daughter of this city survive her.

MARSHALLTOWN—A new interurban project between Charles City and Marshalltown, Ia., is being organized in the territory contiguous to the proposed right-of-way. C. W. Ward of Charles City is president. It is the intention to build a line through Greene, Allison, Parkersburg and Grundy Center. It taps a very rich agricultural country.

Saturday any Tailored Wash Suit in the department, values to \$12.50, choice 2.98

Here's a price that will clean them up in a day. In the lot are many white suits, some browns, pinks and light blues; each in the season's newest mode and fully up to the Bennett standard in quality and workmanship. They are highly desirable for early fall wear for traveling, for outing, etc. Buy \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$6.00 suits Saturday for 2.98

GREAT CLEARING GIRLS' DRESSES—Every fancy wash dress in the store, without a single exception, marked for clearing in these two lots—jumper, sailor and gulf, in gingham, chambray—all beautifully trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Dresses that were \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.50 reduced to 49c

FINEST \$1.50 and \$1.75 WAISTS FOR 99c and 59c—This is no idle boast, no humbugery. Positively finest negligee waists shown in Omaha this year at above prices.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 white waists, Saturday 39c

\$1.75 white shirt waists, Saturday 59c

Sale Saturday 500 Dozen Men's Shirts 89c

The finest collection of High Grade Shirts ever put out in a sale in Omaha at so low a price. These are shirts from one of New York's best known makers of quality shirts. They excel in the materials, in workmanship and noted for their excellent patterns. Here are shirts regularly worth to \$2.50, for \$1.10 and 89c

Clearing All Men's Underwear—Rare bargains Saturday, union suits, plain and mercerized styles, in regular and extra sizes, values to \$2.50, Saturday 99c, \$1.39, \$1.98 and \$2.98

25c Men's Bathing and mesh underwear, 39c

100 Dozen Men's Ties—French fold, reversible, all the latest shapes and colors, all 50c goods for 25c

Every Straw Hat at Half

Strait or soft brim, also all Panamas, regardless of former price; buy any now at half 75c white duck tennis hats for men and boys, at 39c

In the Meat Market

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, pound 18c

1000 Leg of Young Mutton, per pound 95c

Prime Rib Roast, all bones out, per pound 12 1/2c

Choice Pot Roast, per lb., 7c and 8c

Veal Shoulder Roast, at per pound 11c

Mutton Roast, shoulder, 4 pounds for 25c

Veal Stew, six pounds for 25c

Boiling Beef, eight pounds for 25c

5,000 pounds Armour's Star Brand Hams, their best brand, every one selected and guaranteed, lb., 16 1/2c

And 50 green stamps.

Calmet Bacon, 5 to 7 pound average, by the strip, per lb., 12 1/2c

Clearing Sale in the HARDWARE

Pays to buy Lawn Mowers. There are not many left—a few different styles and sizes. Commencing Saturday 4 OFF

GAS RANGES—The famous Danier range, electric, most convenient to clean and unexcelled in their cooking and baking qualities.

\$15.00 Ranges, Saturday \$12.50

\$16.50 Ranges, Saturday \$14.50

HAMMOCKS 20 PER CT. OFF. Plenty of good choosing, many styles, not one is reserved. Come tomorrow and buy.

\$3.00 Hammocks for \$2.40

\$4.00 Hammocks for \$3.20

\$5.00 Hammocks for \$4.00

Bathing Suits for men and boys, in cotton or wool 50c to \$1.00. (Basement)

Mail Orders Filled While Lots Lasts. Order Promptly.

Ribbon Sale Post Card Albums 9c

The best album special we ever announced. Includes 200 cards; leaves are inserted in wooden back, making a sturdy durable book. We sell them at 14c—they are worth 24c Saturday only.

Swiss Embroidered Turnover Collars—Several thousand pretty 10c novelties, special, 2 for 9c

Venise Lace Collars—White and ecru—values 25c each, closing 9c

CORSET SPECIAL

Saturday, the last of our shipment of Batiste Corsets, in the dollar quality, will be on sale at a fourth off. These are positively the finest, most desirable dollar corsets made by any American manufacturer—the goods are all new, fresh and clean—direct from the factory.

The styles are the most wanted kinds—high bust, long and short hip models, lace trimmed and hose supporters attached.

Every size is here. You never saved a 25-cent piece more easily than in the purchase of one of these corsets. 75c

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-lb. cans 48c and 50 Green Stamps

Challenge Coffee, pound 18c and 19 Green Stamps

Tea Siftings, pound 88c and 19 Green Stamps

Bennett's Capitol Flour sack 1.50 and 50 Green Stamps

N. Y. full cream Cheese, pound 20c and 10 Green Stamps

Bayley's Boneless Herring, large jar 20c and 10 Green Stamps

Garland Olive Oil, imported, bottle 12 1/2c and 10 Green Stamps

Worcester Table Salt, 2 sacks 1.00 and 10 Green Stamps

Bennett's Capitol Sweet Winkled Peas 2 1/2c and 10 Green Stamps

Rex Lye, 3 cans 25c and 10 Green Stamps

Advona Jams, assorted, two tins 20c and 10 Green Stamps

Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, pound 24c and 20 Green Stamps

Three Star Salmon, 1 lb. 15c and 10 Green Stamps

California Lemon, new, fresh, juicy, per dozen 1.50

To Bennett's Always for Good Butters—Bennett's Capitol Creamery, full weight pound brick, Saturday 84c

Ice Cold Buttermilk Free Saturday.

Pure Fruit Jellies and Jams, glass 12 1/2c

Salted Peanuts, lb. 10c

Lemon Drops, lb. 10c

Libbey's Cut Glass 25% off

If you have gifts to buy or wish to replenish your own supply you can buy America's finest, most brilliant cuttings, in the newest and most exquisite designs, at one-fourth Saturday at Bennett's.

Plates and Bowls worth up to \$4.00, 98c

Clearing-Up Handkerchiefs

Buy your handkerchief supply for an entire season. Prices justify it.

Women's fine linen very sheer Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 15c

Women's pure linen fine linen Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 10c

5c Swiss Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, for 2c

KNIT UNDERWEAR—Low neck, sleeveless Vests; full taped, 15c quality for 10c

And 35c Vests for 25c

Swiss ribbed handkerchiefs, 75c quality for 49c

GLOVES. Hosiery. Women's fast black seamless 19c

Hose for 10c

Imported Hosiery double sole Hosiery, 35c quality, 25c

Brilliant lace Hosiery, all color and lace hose, 75c quality 35c

Big Saturday Clean-Up SHOES

Positively the most radical of all summer mark-downs. Seasonable footwear, the last of the summer line, at ridiculously low prices.

Boys' \$1.25 gray Canvas Low Shoes, with leather soles 50c

Misses and Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Canvas Oxford Ties. Boys' and Girls' 98c Barefoot Sandals, sizes up to 2 1/2

Boys' and girls' low shoes, values to \$2.50, clearing at 1.25

Infants' pink, blue, red and white slippers 39c

Women's \$1.50 white canvas oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 only 81.00

Men's hand sewed \$4.00 patent oxford shoes, sizes 5, 6 and 6 1/2 only 3.00

Men's \$2.50 vici kid oxfords in broken sizes 1.00

Men's \$4.00 tan lace shoes, broken sizes 1.00

Men's \$2.50 vici laced shoes, broken sizes 1.00

Season's Greatest Clearing MEN'S SUITS

The time has now arrived when nothing short of an absolute closing out of men's summer suits will satisfy us.

We know there are several months of service to be had out of them, but that, too, is in your favor. For Saturday we have picked out a hundred or more of the dressiest two and three-piece suits we have shown this year at \$18.00 and \$20.00; not freak patterns, but refined, conservative styles; any man would be glad to own or wear; Saturday, your choice of these suits for 9.75

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits clearing at \$6.75

Two-Piece Suits Less Than Cost to Make

We don't even expect you to pay half price for these. Fact is you buy them Saturday for less than we paid for them Monday evening. Fabric and tailoring. See them in the window. The \$12.50 Suits for \$4.95; the \$10.00 Suits for \$3.95, and the \$7.50 Suits for \$2.95.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Henry T. Brown of Cleburn, Tex., Chosen Supreme Chancellor.

FIGHT IS FOR SECOND PLACE

George W. Hanson of Calais, Me., is Elected Vice Chancellor on Fifth Ballot—Rain Interferes with Competitive Drills.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—With the election of their officers yesterday the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias closed the most important business session of their important convention, which opened in this city Monday. The Pythian Sisters also elected officers and exemplified the secret work of the order. The Uniform Rank devoted such of the day as was free from rain to competitive drills on Franklin field for the \$10,000 cash prizes.

Henry T. Brown of Cleburn, Tex., was elected supreme chancellor without contest, he having served as vice chancellor the last year. There was a spirited contest for vice chancellor, however, with two men from the east and two from the west figuring. After five ballots, George W. Hanson of Calais, Me., was chosen. There was but one other important contest, which was for members of the board of insurance control. The contest was between a faction standing for strict retrenchment and those attached with the present arrangement. The retrenchment faction won after four ballots and directed instant attention to all the electricians who persisted in the attitude they had taken. After deliberating for some time the workmen gave in and resumed work.

It transpired that the strike was carefully organized by Pataud, secretary of the electricians' union, who this afternoon sent a notice to every member of the union ordering him to stop before 10 p. m. and to remain in the factory to prevent the employment of outside help. The action was taken as a protest to the government's employment of troops during the recent disorders at Vignoux.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP IN SIGHT

Correction of Computation leads to Extraordinary Yield Throughout Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Owing to an error in computation, arising from the selection of wrong acreage, the total indicated winter wheat crop in the special report of the Journal of Commerce should have been 58,742,000 bushels, instead of 281,696,000 bushels as reported in last night's dispatch. This would give a total indicated wheat crop of 781,476,000 bushels, instead of 661,429,000 bushels, made up as follows:

Indicated, 1908. Actual, 1907

Winter wheat, bu., 508,742,000 493,968,000

Spring wheat, bu., 272,734,000 230,170,000

Total, bu., 781,476,000 664,068,000

These figures indicate an increase of about 147,000,000 bushels over last year, and in view of the increased acreage, high condition and high rate of yield, suggest the possibility of a bumper crop, the previous high record being 728,600,000 bushels in 1901. Much depends, however, upon the recent damage to spring wheat, which will doubtless reduce the above estimates.

Prightful Spasms

Of the stomach, liver torpor, lame back and weak kidneys are overcome by Electric Butters. Guaranteed. See Neaton Drug Co.

Convention of Knights of Columbus Will Be Held in Southern City.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—After referring to the different councils for decision the question of raising a fund of \$50,000 for the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., asked for by Archbishop John J. Glavin, the Knights of Columbus national convention adjourned tonight to meet next year at Mobile, Ala., the date to be determined later. The closing session was attended by 2,000 persons.

National Federation of Catholic Societies.

PARIS ELECTRICIANS STRIKE

Capital of France Plunged Into Darkness Which Lasts Two Hours, When Work is Resumed.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Paris was plunged into darkness for two hours tonight because of an attempt of the electricians to force a general strike similar to that of March, 1907. Shortly before 9 o'clock the current was abruptly cut off. This caused the greatest inconvenience in hotels and restaurants, a majority of which are almost entirely dependent upon electricity for their lights. There was a recurrence of the scene of last year when the lights were extinguished, the diners finishing meals by the glimmering glare of candles stuck in bottles. Most of the theaters are closed for the summer season, but the Theater Francaise and a number of music halls were compelled to abandon their programs and dismast audiences owing to darkness.

Constitutional reign in the newspaper offices, which were threatened with the deprivation of both light and power with which to run their presses. Urgent messages were dispatched to various parts of the city for engines and automobiles with which it was intended to generate power. To the great relief of all persons concerned, however, the supply of electricity was resumed shortly after 10 o'clock as abruptly as it had ceased.

It appears that when they came on duty the night shift, without the slightest warning, announced their intention to cease work and cut off the power. The directors of the plant refused to be intimidated and directed instant attention to all the electricians who persisted in the attitude they had taken. After deliberating for some time the workmen gave in and resumed work.

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TRIUMPH FOR YOUNG TURKS

New Ministry is Practically Composed of Their Nominees.

KIAMIL PASHA GRAND VIZIER

Man Thrice Exiled for Liberal Opinions Heads Cabinet—It Also Contains One Armenian and One Greek.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7.—The young Turks have now completely triumphed. A new cabinet, practically composed of their own nominees and commanding public confidence, is established on a constitutional basis, the sultan having given up his claim to the right to appoint the ministers of war and marine, Kiamil Pasha, who for the third time becomes grand vizier, throughout his career has struggled for a constitutional regime and thrice has suffered exile for his opinions.

His ministry, with two exceptions, is composed of new men of liberal views. Two of them are Christians, Gabriel Effendi, the minister of works, is an Armenian, and Prince Mavromorato, the minister of agriculture, is a Greek. The principal members of the new cabinet follow:

Minister of the Interior, Redif Pasha, Vall of Tripoli, minister of war; Arif Pasha, minister of marine; Zia Pasha, minister of finance; and Hassan Pehli Pasha, minister of justice.

The new ministry will publish its program almost immediately and prepare for the elections.

Within the space of a fortnight since the proclamation of the constitution, a new regime appears to be firmly established and the court camarilla completely dispersed without any disturbance of order. The Young Turk committee publishes a document calling on the people not to attempt to satisfy personal vengeance on the ground that the indulgence of personality is opposed to its sublime ideal. It calls on all the government officials to do their duty and to report to the committee any difficulties which they may encounter in so doing.

The document prohibits all private communications with the palace and urges the people to trust the committee and obey it implicitly.

The new British ambassador, in driving in state today to present his credentials to the sultan, received a tremendous popular ovation. His speech to the sultan conveyed the warm congratulations of the British government and the nation to Abdul Hamid in his wise decision in establishing a constitutional government. All heads of government have been invited to meet at the sultan's tomorrow. At Smyrna today a delegation of troops, which had just returned from Salonika, opened the British prisoners and liberated all criminals, even those under sentence of death, and then marched through the town holding a peaceful demonstration in favor of the constitution.

Record of New Cabinet Good.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Who Stole Grandpa's Onions?—Twas a skunk that stole onions from Grandpa Rose's garden, but it may have been a two-legged skunk. They are the worst variety known—Nemaha Item in Auburn Granger.

Chris Makes a Change—Chris Staben was calling at the Schults home Sunday and it was noticed that he had made a change of drivers and, no doubt, will make another soon. That which pleases the mind in the buggy has no effect whatever on the hoers in the shafts.—Blair Tribune.

Base Ball and Sunday School—According to the rules of the Sunday School Base Ball league, it is necessary for the boys to attend their classes to be entitled to play ball. One member of the ball team of a certain Sunday school had been studying the rules of the great game, and had them in mind when he took his seat in class last Sunday. The teacher put a hypothetical question to the class, and, noting that the boy appeared to be in a brown study, asked him to answer it. The boy came out of the trance and answered with a smile of triumph, "That would be an error on the second baseman."—Beatrice Sun.

Joe on the Cop—Some of the boys played a joke on the city street service department last Saturday evening that was funny, even if it was not very strong in ethics. The sleuth in question had been commissioned by a gentleman from the country to guard a keg of beer while the said gentleman looked to some business matters. Mr. Sleuth took a firm seat on the keg, resolving to guard it well or die in the attempt. Here is where the conspirators got busy. No. 1 comes up and asks Hon. Sleuth to take a drink with him. This was an opportunity that could not be res. e. d. While the guard was inside, the full keg was exchanged for an empty by the remainder of the conspirators. After the little formality, Mr. Sleuth, conscientiously resumes his seat, feeling sure that the property was secure, and faithful y guided the empty keg for at least half an hour. What became of the keg is shrouded in deepest mystery.—Sutton News.

DORR PLACED UNDER ARREST

Prominent San Francisco Broker Charged with Embezzling Railroad Stock.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—When detectives met the Southern Pacific train from San Francisco this morning with a warrant for the arrest of Fred Dorr, a member of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade and operating an extensive chain of brokerage houses on the Pacific coast, they were disappointed, as Dorr could not be found.

He left San Francisco on a train yesterday. The warrant on which Dorr's arrest was sought was issued yesterday at San Francisco and sworn to by H. H. Norwood, a broker, charging Dorr with the embezzlement of 100 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad stock, valued at \$175,000.

Later in the day Dorr was located at Santa Barbara and left for Los Angeles accompanied by his attorneys.

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