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BIG PROBLEM IN ECONOMICS

Puzzle in Eggs that Stagers District Court Judges.

ARISES BETWEEN TWO WOMEN

One Borrows Eggs When Eggs Are High, Pays Back When Low and Other Woman Wants More Eggs.

Judges of the district court of Douglas county have been lured and inveigled into discussing the now famous Pittsburg egg case. Readers of telegraphic news items will remember that some time ago Mrs. Wagner's young son appeared at the back door of Mrs. Brown's residence and, assuming a formal air, delivered himself of the following:

"Mrs. Wagner's compliments, ma'am, and could you lend her the loan of a dozen eggs?"

"Mrs. Brown could and would and did. At this time, it must be carefully noted, eggs were worth 4 1/2 cents apiece, or 50 cents the dozen.

Tempus fugit along after the habit of tempus for in these many years, and presently the bottom dropped out of the egg market. The price fell to 30 cents a dozen and Mrs. Wagner prepared to liquidate her indebtedness. The boy once more appeared at the back door, a dozen eggs in tow, and offered them to Mrs. Brown. That woman refused the tender and demanded two and one-half dozen, that being the present equivalent of the originally invested 50 cents.

Fortwith the matter got into court. A Pittsburg judge sidestepped the "grave economic question" involved and contented himself with binding both women over to keep the peace.

This sidestepping has necessitated the local investigation and the opinions of the Douglas county judges are herewith set forth.

Most Favor Mrs. Wagner. A majority of the local jurists opine that Mrs. Wagner made sufficient tender, but there are one or two exceptions.

Somewhat astonishingly Judge Howard Kennedy is inclined to think the matter small and of little importance.

"It reminds me," said he, "of that case

involving \$22, which came before Judge Sutton in Washington county and which he offered to settle by paying the \$22 and the costs rather than try it."

"If it were to be a really fair trial," says Judge Sutton, "the case ought to be heard by a jury of women, all of them housewives. They would know what is the established custom in these cases."

Judge Day was willing to admit that "a nice and fine point is involved and glad that it won't come before me."

Judge Leslie of the county court had his head full of the Connor will case and when approached deftly got from under by saying he "would rule on the question if it ever comes before me."

Judges Redick, Sears and Troup were unsympathetic toward Mrs. Brown and held the tender sufficient, but Judge Estelle could sympathize at least with her point of view. "Suppose Mrs. Wagner had defaulted payment entirely," he argued. "Mrs. Brown would have sued for 50 cents and won, would she not?"

Local Mrs. Browns will do well accordingly to have their case tried before Judge Estelle if possible.

Too Poor to Bury Her Daughter

Mrs. Ella Thomas' Cup of Sorrow, with Lost Girl and Erring Boy, Overflows.

There is a chance today in Omaha for the good Samaritan. Mrs. Ella Thomas of 1824 North Twenty-second street yesterday lost her daughter, Lizzie, 15 years of age, and there is no money in the family to bury her. Mrs. Thomas has had many, many troubles. See was compelled to secure a divorce from her husband on the ground of alcoholism and her son, Dennis Thomas, has been a cause of grief and worry. The boy, who has been before the juvenile court, has behaved well for some time and has his feet now on the upward path. But in the meantime Mrs. Thomas' cup seems to be overflowing.

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RIGHTS OF INDIAN HEIRS

Legal Status of Illegal Children to Be Tested in Court.

FIRST CASE OF THE CHARACTER

Suit Will Be Brought by Hiram Chase, Indian Lawyer, Reference Children of an Omaha Chief.

Hiram Chase the Indian lawyer of the Omaha reservation and county attorney of Thurston county, was in Omaha Wednesday to file a peculiar suit in the United States circuit court. The question arises as to the legal status as residuary legatees of the children of a concubine of an Omaha Indian chief, and as to whether they are equal heirs-at-law with the children of the legally married wife of the chief.

"Polygamy has been more or less recognized among all Indian tribes, but where the Indians become citizens of states in which polygamy is illegal, the question arises at once as to the legal status of the different groups of children," said Mr. Chase. "The present case is one wherein the chief was legally married, favored a family, and subsequently took a concubine, from whom were other offspring. The chief died leaving two groups of children, and the question now arises whether the children of the concubine shall participate in the estate equally with the children of the legal wife, both of whom are living."

"The question is one that has never been brought to the attention of the United States courts, and I am here to consult with the court and qualified lawyers as to bringing the case to issue. I represent the children of the legally married wife and it will probably be filed during the present week."

FORT WASHAKIE OUT OF EXISTENCE AS ARMY POST

Terminates Service of Thirty Years as Military Station of Uncle Sam.

Fort Washakie, Wyo., for over thirty years a military post of the Department of the Missouri, located forty miles north of Rawlins, and the scene of many historic campaigns against the Indians, passed out of existence Wednesday. The small detachment of troops, a part of Troop M, Eighth cavalry, under command of Second Lieutenant William A. McCain, departed from the post Wednesday morning and turned what was left of the old buildings over to representatives of the interior department.

WOMAN TOO EAGER TO TESTIFY

Has Manuscript Telling Details of Married Life with Her in Divorce Trial.

Mrs. Mabel M. Morgan was testifying Wednesday morning in Judge Redick's court in her suit for divorce against Malory Morgan, jr. While being examined by her attorney, S. A. Scobie, she was tearing with a roll of manuscript, and at one point unrolled it and said:

"I have a little piece here that I have written which, if the court will permit me to read, gives a full history from the first of my married life, what I have had to put up with, the trouble and worry I

had, the work I was compelled to do in the printing office and will also show."

"Mrs. Morgan," said Judge Redick, very seriously, "the better way is just to answer the questions asked and let those other matters be brought out on cross-examination."

And then the woman regretfully rolled up the manuscript and continued to answer questions with a wealth of detail.

Mrs. Morgan alleged non-support, with a hint of cruelty, as a reason for asking a divorce.

Justice Gets Back at Mocher

Judge Cockrell Sends to Jail Man Who Tried to Sell Him Election Tip.

"Gimme a quarter, gent, and I'll tell you who to vote for."

In this way Ed Kirschhof saluted Justice of the Peace Cockrell on the street Tuesday morning, but his tongue was so thick from excessive drinking that the judge could not understand what name he pronounced. The judge did not arrest the man, but when he appeared before the people's bar in police court the next morning he remembered Kirschhof's campaigning efforts on primary day.

"I'll give you thirty days, and the next time you go mooching around after money and votes don't accept a justice of the peace," said the judge, and Kirschhof was led out of the court room to jail.

Harriman Asleep at the Switch

One Time When Magnate is Not Awake is Going Through Omaha.

The special train carrying E. H. Harriman back to New York after his vacation in the west, passed through Omaha at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The stop here was very short, only long enough to change engines and set out the private car of A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, who came in with the Harriman party.

Mr. Harriman was asleep when the train reached here and could not be seen. The train went out over the Northwestern and will continue the trip east over the Michigan Central.

ADDING MACHINES BIG HELP

Burroughs Device Cuts a Figure in Compiling the Iowa Election Returns.

The Burroughs adding machines have come to be a permanent part of The Bee's system in compiling election returns. They greatly facilitated the enormous task of making the summaries for the primary election. "The mechanical accuracy and guarantee against error in handling the long train of figures is one of the big elements of value in the use of these machines."

The simplicity in operation gives these machines a place in themselves as compared with many mechanical devices and contrivances made for similar purposes.

Omaha Widow Sues Westerner

Mrs. Margaret White Claims Omar K. Reed of California Said He'd Wed Her.

Mrs. Margaret White of Omaha, a widow, 35 years of age, is pursuing a wealthy Californian, Omar K. Reed, with a claim that he promised to marry her. The scene of her activities is in the western state where Reed lives.

Mrs. White also called herself Mrs. Reed at least part of the time while she lived here, the name being the same as that of the man she claims gave her his promise to wed.

Mrs. White is not now in Omaha, as far as known, none of her acquaintances having seen her subsequent to February 5, when she or at least a woman of the same name sold a lodging house at 314 North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. White occupied several residences here at different times, and rented them to lodgers. She was at one time in the flats over the stores opposite the Rome hotel and later at 208 Farnam, which is her directory address. The number somewhat curiously is the same as that of the Kinball garage, one door east.

Mrs. White is described by those who know her here as being a woman of prepossessing appearance and rather more than average intelligence.

MASAUREDIS NEXT ON TRIAL

Greek Retains Sullivan & Rait Also to Defend Him on Murder Charge.

A hot fight will be put up in behalf of John Masaredis, the Greek, on the charge of murder. The firm of Sullivan & Rait

has been added to John M. Macfarland as attorneys for the man who shot Officer Lowery of South Omaha.

That this will be the next murder trial in district court is still the intention of the county attorney's office, though the matter has not been absolutely settled.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HELP BUILD NEW SAVING INSTITUTE

Fortunate Ones Are Asked to Give Ten Cents to the Fund.

Public school children are to be asked for 10 cents apiece toward the fund for the erection of the Child Saving Institute. The nursery committee, composed of thirty-five women, secured permission for this from the Board of Education.

The plan is to induce the pupils to contribute 10 cents each, the estimated value of a brick for the foundation walls of the new Child Saving Institute building. Every child who pays 10 cents shall have his name placed in the cornerstone, and a child who pays 50 cents will receive five shares, certifying that he has paid for five bricks for the foundation. Names of all children contributing will be deposited in the cornerstone of the new structure.

Fifty juvenile committees will give the pupils of every school in the city an opportunity to contribute and the collectors will report to the nursery committee the names of all contributors.

Representatives of the committee may be reached at any hour of the day by telephoning Douglas 2961 or by calling at room A-30, parlor floor, Hotel Rome.

A subscription for \$100 has just come from the sand hills in northwest Nebraska. Louis H. Deaver and wife of Lake have sent in this amount. They know something of the work of the institute. A few years ago they took a little child only a few weeks of age for adoption. With their desire to be of service to some little and de-

pendent child that no one else might care for, they selected one that was frail, emaciated and in apparently a hopeless condition. For six months after they took the little thing to northwestern Nebraska she was expected to die almost daily. She now is a rollicking girl, 5 years of age, handsome, the picture of health and the sunshine of their home.

The contribution list follows:

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