

HALER SCORES ONE
Catches Mrs. Pratt's Lawyers Napping and Gets \$7,250 Judgment.

SHERIFF ORDERED TO SELL HOME
Latest Move of Attorneys to Secure Their Fees from Mrs. Pratt for Services in Recent Divorce Case.

D. M. Vinsonhaler, plaintiff against Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, caught Mrs. Pratt's lawyers napping in district court and as a result a judgment stands recorded for Vinsonhaler for \$7,250, while Sheriff Braley is ordered to sell the famous house on South Thirty-ninth street to satisfy this judgment.

While this is the formal situation and while Mr. Vinsonhaler has undoubtedly scored a point of some importance, there will be further legal proceedings before Sheriff Braley auctions off the residence which has been in contention one way and another for several years.

This is the way it happened: A few weeks ago former Judge Vinsonhaler and H. C. Brome brought suits against Mrs. Pratt for legal services given in the divorce suit against Colonel James Hervey Pratt, and in the suit to enforce the ante-nuptial contract. Mrs. Pratt had effected a settlement with her husband through the aid of other counsel than Messrs. Vinsonhaler and Brome and without their knowledge.

Coasting Injury
May Prove Fatal
Girl Seven Years of Age Sledding with Her Sister Runs into a Bobbed.

Mabel Nelson, 7 years old, is dangerously and perhaps fatally hurt as the result of a coasting collision at 6 o'clock Monday night near Twenty-fifth and Lincoln streets, when a sled on which she and her sister Edna were speeding down the hill crashed into a big bobbed which some boys were dragging up the incline.

CHILLY MAN HAD CHILI BEANS
Protested He Did Not Steal Sackful in His Possession, but Got Ten Days.

Elongated figure and persistent in vascularity, Charles Ingalls, a steady customer at Judge Crawford's bar of justice, wore an injured look when the court found him guilty of the theft of one-half bushel of chili beans.

BACK TO FARM FOR T. J. BAKER
Fruit Raising in Colorado Instead of Engraving in Omaha for Him After This.

T. J. Baker of Baker Bros. Engraving company has sold his interest in the company and will go to Delta county, Colorado, to engage in fruit raising.

A FEW DOSES END BACKACHE AND REGULATE OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS.

Your kidneys will act fine and the most severe bladder misery simply vanishes. If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Pumping Station
May Be Left
High and Dry

Missouri River Threatens to Cut a
New Channel in Vicinity of
Florence Lake.

City Engineer Craig, Superintendent Adams of the Park board and numerous residents of the vicinity of Florence lake are anticipating the wiping out of the George H. Boggs addition in East Omaha when the June rise comes along in the Missouri river.

Kills Self on Eve
of Divorce Trial

Herbert Gilmore of Valley Drinks
Carbolic Acid Day He Was to
Have Come Into Court.

Herbert Gilmore of Valley committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid early Tuesday morning. He drank a large quantity of the poison at 5 a. m. and died after several hours' agony. Domestic discord was the cause.

MILFORD PIONEER IS DEAD
Thomas A. Healey, One of the Most
Prominent Seward County
Citizens, Dead.

Thomas A. Healey of Milford, one of the oldest residents of that part of Nebraska, died very suddenly at Lincoln at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Healey was perhaps one of the best known of the earlier settlers. At the breaking out of war Mr. Healey responded to the call of his country and enlisted in Company M, First Wisconsin cavalry and immediately left for the front.

STEER BLEEDS TO DEATH
THROUGH ITS LONG TAIL

Animal belonging to Jim Rourke is Operated On and Dies in Short Time. Jim Rourke's prize steer bled to death through its tail.

GARAGES TO BE ENLARGED
Barkalow and Guy Smith Auto Quarters Will Be Expanded Soon.

Denise Barkalow, president of the Electric Garage company, announces that she will build another story to his garage on Pearson street, which will give him additional space 6x15 feet.

THOUGHTFUL WOMAN, SHE IS
Mrs. Noyes of Waterloo Extracts
Shells from Hubby's Pistol.

THAT'S WHY M. NEIL IS ALIVE
Woman's Husband Got Gun and
Snapped it at Man He Saw with
His Wife, but it Was
Harmless.

Charles Noyes of Waterloo tried hard to shoot Miles Neil of the same place when Noyes found his wife and Neil near the family home. But the revolver did not explode, because Mrs. Noyes had thoughtfully removed the shells from the magazine some time previously.

Chief Wants New
Pool Hall Bill

"What I Have in Mind," He Says, "is
Ordinance Regulating Habits
of Minors."

Chief of Police Donahue is not satisfied with the action of the city council in placing on file the Berka ordinance to regulate pool and billiard halls.

OMAHA MEN TO TOUR WORLD
TO STUDY FOREIGN MISSIONS

J. H. Franklin and Robert Dempster will accompany Dr. C. E. Bradt of Chicago. Two Omaha men, J. H. Franklin of the Baker Bros. Engraving company and Robert Dempster, have been chosen by Dr. Charles E. Bradt of Chicago for a tour of the world, to make a special study of the missions in foreign lands.

INCOME, 1909.

1. Premiums:
2. On New Policies \$5,949,283.41
3. On Renewed Policies 71,746,110.75
4. Annuities, etc. 929,633.54 \$78,625,027.70

DISBURSEMENTS, 1909.

1. Payments to Policy-holders:
2. Death Losses \$23,017,708.20
3. To Living Policy-holders 28,972,513.18 \$51,990,221.38
4. Installments, Dividends and Interest paid under supplementary contracts 215,396.09

New-York Life Insurance Co.
346 Broadway, New York
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Policy-holders:
At the suggestion of the Board of Trustees, I preface the brief of our Sixty-fifth Annual Report, which appears below, with the statement which accompanied the presentation of the full Report to the Board on the 12th inst.

"The figures placed before you by the officers of this Company, including the income, disbursements and profits of the year, the balance sheet and detailed schedules of assets at the close of 1909, make an impressive picture. No fair-minded man, having reviewed the figures, can avoid the conclusion that energy, capacity and fidelity in administration were not born yesterday in the New York Life.

"Any claim which we as Trustees and officers may have to approval by the 750,000 families protected by this institution is made stronger by the willing admission, which we all make, that our predecessors toiled both mightily and wisely.

"A great life insurance company is not the product of accident or violence. It does not arise from a social catastrophe, as a mountain may suddenly arise in the landscape from a convulsion of nature. It is the product of peace, of labor, of thought, of energy, of fidelity, of faith, of good will amongst men.

"When a storm has swept over an estate and has done its cruel and possibly necessary work, the owner may send for men and direct them to cut away broken and twisted branches, to prune away unnecessary and unhealthful growths and clear the ground. Having done this, the men would hardly be entitled to claim credit, on that account, for the fact that certain trees were still symmetrical, beautiful, vast in girth and vigorous to the outermost twig. Any such claim would be presumptuous and the men making it would become ridiculous.

"The New York Life grew like the oak and it tells the same story of storm and tempest survived.

"Lastly the hurricane came and did its cruel—perhaps necessary—work. We were called in by the owners of the estate, the policy-holders, and told to correct errors, to change the methods, to discontinue certain practices. We have done the work; but we are not now possessed of the idea that this necessary and useful work, as such, reflects discredit on our predecessors or especial glory on us.

"Having carried out the wishes of the policy-holders, we now assure them in facts annexed, of the vitality, the soundness, the large capacity for social usefulness of the New York Life. But we are obliged to tell the mat the same time that sound and virile as the Company is, its future usefulness is limited.

"The owners of an estate, after the passing of a storm, never orders the men who remove broken branches and cut away undesirable growths, to excise the living, growing body of a tree—to cut for the deliberate purpose of ending a tree's further development. Such a direction would be contrary to nature; it would indicate that the owner of the estate either had no knowledge of

A pamphlet showing the income and the disbursements for 1909, the balance sheet at the year's close, the schedules describing in detail each item of the Company's assets, will be mailed to any policy-holder, or any other person, on request.

Yours truly,
New York, January 15, 1910.

J. D. Kingelta, President.

TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS \$599,708,286
TOTAL PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$2,002,809,227
JANUARY 1, 1910.

Balance Sheet, January 1, 1910.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Real Estate, Loans on Mortgages, Loans on Policies, Bonds, Cash, Renewal Premiums, Interest and Rents due and accrued. Total Assets: \$599,708,285.97. Liabilities include Policy Reserve, Other Policy Liabilities, Premiums and Interest prepaid, Commissions, Salaries, etc., Dividends payable in 1910, Reserve for deferred Dividends, Reserve for other purposes. Total Liabilities: \$599,708,285.97.

Table with columns INCOME, 1909 and DISBURSEMENTS, 1909. Income includes Premiums, On New Policies, On Renewed Policies, Annuities, etc., Real Estate Rentals, Interest on Mortgages, Interest on Policy Loans, Interest on Collateral Loans, Interest on Bonds, Interest on Bank Deposits, Other Interest, Increase by adjustment of Book Value of Ledger Assets, Other Income. Total Income: \$111,025,342.56. Disbursements include Payments to Policy-holders, Death Losses, To Living Policy-holders, Installments, Dividends and Interest paid under supplementary contracts, Commissions on New Business, Renewal Com'ns and Other Pay'ts to Agents, Medical Exam'n and Agency Supervision, Branch Office Salaries, Home Office Salaries, Taxes, Licenses and Insurance Dept. Fees, Rent and Real Estate Taxes and Expenses, General Expenses and Profit and Loss, Decrease by adjustment in Book Value of Ledger Assets, For Reserve to meet Policy Obligations. Total Disbursements: \$111,025,342.56.

NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1909
Exclusive of Revivals and Increase in Old Policies,
\$146,042,400

Under the laws of New York anything in excess of \$150,000,000 would have made the officers of the Company liable to indictment. To keep within the law the Company closed a number of Branch Offices during 1909 and discharging a group of men who paid for over \$7,500,000,000 in the previous twelve months.

Omaha to Have
Meat Inspection
at City Expense

The city council committee of the whole Monday afternoon decided to report for passage the ordinance providing that all meat brought into Omaha for sale shall first undergo ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and be tagged to show that such inspection has been made. The ordinance will be reported for passage this evening.

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The decision of the council was reached after hearing from Drs. C. C. Allison, W. O. Bridges and R. S. Towne, a committee from the Douglas County Medical society, and Dr. Connel, city health commissioner. The latter read and explained the ordinance and agreed with the position taken by several councilmen that it will insure better inspection to have the new office paid by the city instead of being paid by fees to be collected from the independent packers.

SMELL A CORN SHOW MOUSE

Other Cities Want to Know Why Omaha So Readily Gave Up National Exposition. A representative of the Commercial club of Indianapolis will visit Omaha this week to learn why Omaha does not care for the National Corn exposition for another year and to learn what the National Corn association did to assist Omaha in putting on the corn show last fall. Several cities are now after the corn show, but they are feeling their way to find out why Omaha does not care for it another year.

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The key to the situation—Bee Want Ads.