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Wants Them to Make Up—After Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark had filed their grievances against each other in juvenile court Monday morning, Judge Burton refused to make any order regarding custody of their baby. He continued the case until January 20 and urged the young couple to try to "make up" before that time.

Donahue Ouster Suit Postponed—Hearing of the Donahue suit, which was to have been resumed January 21, will not be taken up until January 25. W. J. Connel, attorney for Chief of Police Donahue, was called to Santa Fe, N. M., to appear in important cases before the New Mexico supreme court Monday morning and left immediately. He cannot return before January 30, and the state has agreed to the further continuance.

Church Club to Meet—The Men's club of Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, followed with short talks by the members on these topics: "Our Church Doing the Work It Should in Our Community," F. A. Gordon; "Is Unapplied Christianity of Any Value to the Uplifting of God's Work?" C. W. Miller; "How Can the Spiritual Life be Quickened Among the Men of Our Church?" G. D. Boyd.

Burglar Secures Woman's Wardrobe—Miss Mary M. Herrington of flat No. 3 in the Hillingds, was robbed at her home on St. Mary's avenue, because of a bad, bold burglar, is short a wardrobe. The man entered the house some time during the early morning hours. Being an unfeeling and a very cruel burglar, he did not take the family silver or anything as trivial as piano. He appropriated the big woman's wardrobe, and this is what he got: One long velvet cloak, one princess dress, one shawl, one jacket, two hats and a complete set of furs.

Frank Ballman's Body Arrives—The body of Frank R. Ballman, 25-year-old son of R. R. Ballman, 808 North Forty-second street, Omaha, who died in Manila a few weeks ago, will arrive in Omaha Tuesday. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the chapel of Brasley & Dorrance and will be private. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Frank Ballman was employed as consulting engineer for the J. L. Strang company in the Philippines. He was taken with a stroke of apoplexy while at work and after seven days' illness died. He was well known in Omaha, having graduated eight years ago, in 1902, from Creighton college. He was a star foot ball and base ball player and stood high in his classes in school, and was one of the college orators.

JUDGE MUNGER MOVES HIS COURT TO GRAND ISLAND Marshal, United States Attorney and Clerks of the Court Accompany Him.

United States Marshal W. P. Warner, United States Attorney F. S. Howell, Deputy United States Marshal C. W. McCallum, George H. Thummel, clerk of the United States circuit court, and R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the United States district court, went to Grand Island Monday morning to take up the work of the petty jury in session there. Several minor cases are to be tried before Judge T. C. Munger.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS William Tighe Sues James I. Kemp for Twenty-Five Thousand in the District Court.

William Tighe began suit Monday morning in the district court against James I. Kemp, a coal dealer, for \$25,000, charging alienation of his wife's affections.

NURSE IS HURT IN A BAD FALL Superintendent of Blair Hospital Falls from Moving Street Car and is Draggd Some Distance.

Injuries of possibly critical nature were received by Miss Anna O'Brien, superintendent of the Blair, Neb., hospital, Monday afternoon when she fell from a street car at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets.

Miss O'Brien was dragged for a considerable distance when tripped in trying to board the car. She was picked up unconscious and removed to Wise Memorial hospital. Dr. J. R. Nicholson and Dr. A. P. Gordon were called in attendance. Superficial examination did not indicate the extent of internal injury.

MISNER TO TALK ON LAND SHOW Goes to Topeka as Representative of the Omaha Real Estate Exchange.

Erbert C. Misner has gone to Topeka to represent the Omaha Real Estate exchange at a meeting which is to be held there Tuesday to select delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Men, which is to be held in Denver in July. Mr. Misner is with the Tate-Kirchard Co., land agents in the City National Bank building, and he will tell the Kansas representatives of the Western Products exhibit at the Auditorium January 15.

A Total Eclipse of the function of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels is quickly disposed of with Electric Eaters. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

MRS. PRATT COMES TO FIGHT

Seeks Her Share of the Estate of the Late Colonel Pratt.

MAY COME TO OMAHA TO LIVE Asks Fifty Thousand Dollars Under Her Pre-Nuptial Contract and One Thousand Dollars for Attorney's Fees.

War against Wayland W. Magee, Jerome P. Magee and Margaret Pratt Olson, heirs under the will of the late Colonel James Harney Pratt, was declared by Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, widow of the late colonel, through her attorney, Benjamin S. Baker, Monday afternoon.

For \$20,000, which she claims under her pre-nuptial contract with Colonel Pratt, for \$1,000 attorney's fees, and for an unspecified sum for her maintenance since she and Colonel Pratt ceased to live together, Mrs. Pratt will fight in the courts Colonel Pratt's will, which bequeaths one-half his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pratt Olson of Sweden, and the other two-fourths to his grandchildren, Wayland W. and Jerome P. Magee, will be attacked on the ground that at the time it was executed the colonel was of unsound mind and was incompetent to make reasonable and just disposition of his wealth.

Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt reached Omaha from her home in Boston Monday morning and took apartments at a fashionable hotel, keeping her name off the register or registering under an assumed name in order to escape the newspaper reporters.

When called upon for an interview at her hotel, Mrs. Pratt said: "I haven't anything to say. If you want to know anything about my plans regarding the Pratt estate, you must see my attorney."

May Live Here. "My plans are quite unsettled now," said Mrs. Pratt. "I sold my home here, as you probably know. I don't know where I shall make my home. I like Omaha. It is good to be here again. I have been in Boston most of the time since I went away, but I have been in the south some and I like it there very much. I have more friends in Omaha than anywhere else, and so you needn't be surprised if I decide to live here."

Attorney Baker said the first step of Mrs. Pratt will be to have the will of the late colonel declared invalid. This is not for the purpose of providing ground upon which Mrs. Pratt may stand and demand her "widow's third," but simply to place her in position to demand a reasonable portion of the estate. This done, Mrs. Pratt will go into the equity division of the district court with a suit for \$20,000, which under the pre-nuptial contract became hers upon the death of Colonel Pratt. Another action in equity will be started for \$1,000 attorney's fees for Mrs. Pratt in her divorce fight with the colonel and for maintenance.

Colonel Pratt's will bequeaths nothing to Mrs. Pratt and gives as reason that the colonel has paid her considerable sums in settlement of any and all claims against him she may have.

Craig and Campen Forget Credentials

Wire to Mayor Dahlman Before They Can Get Seats in the Convention.

George S. Craig, city engineer, and George Campen, assistant city engineer, who left for New York Saturday morning as delegates to the annual meeting of the organization for the standardizing of paving, went without their credentials and thereby hangs a story.

Craig and Campen landed in New York all right. But they couldn't land a job in the convention. They had credentials and they didn't. The credentials were in Omaha and they were in New York.

So something had to be done. Monday morning Mayor Dahlman received a telegram from the outcasts. He set things right by a wire to the convention chief and now everything is serene in New York.

Craig and Campen have their credentials and their seats.

Mr. Craig is chairman of the asphalt committee, having been appointed last winter at the annual meeting in Chicago.

Supreme Court Says

Breweries Cannot Sell Beer at Retail

Decision is that Breweries Should Not Have Been Granted a License.

Meitz Bros. Brewing company should not have been granted a wholesale liquor license in 1905, according to a decision handed down by the Nebraska supreme court today in the matter of the remonstrance of J. M. Ledy of Omaha, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, against the granting of the license. Mr. Ledy's contention that a wholesaler cannot legally sell beer by the case to consumers is sustained.

While the decision comes too late to have any effect on the specific case in which the remonstrance was made, it is important in that it establishes the legal fact that a wholesaler of liquor operating under a wholesale liquor license can sell only to persons holding retail liquor licenses. Since Ledy's objections were made, the Meitz Bros. Brewing company and other brewing companies have abandoned the retail business and now sell only to agents, who have retailers' licenses, and retail the beer by the case or keg.

The brewing companies are now complying with the law as interpreted by the supreme court.

The opinion was prepared by Chief Justice Reese. Three judges concurred, Judges Sedgwick, Barnes and Fawcett dissented.

Employment Agents Accused of Selling Jobs that Are Not

Operator of Labor Brokerage Shop is Arrested on Complaint of Alleged Victims.

When you suck eggs, hide the shells—Missouri proverb.

Operation of an employment agency more productive than efficient caused the arrest of J. H. Cook, proprietor, and Wesley Willis, clerk of the establishment at 294 Harney street.

They were given ten days in jail by Judge Crawford in police court Monday morning.

"The man who came back," exposed the same and caused the suppression of the alleged employment agency.

Steve Kirschbaum paid \$1 for a job in Riverton, Ia., said his transportation and went after the job. Saturday Mr. Kirschbaum came back with a letter from Rankin & Cowden, general contractors, calling the attention of Chief Donahue of the police department to the apparent fraud.

"We have never had dealings with the employment agency in question and have no order out for men," the letter said.

Then Charles Redman and J. S. Hamilton went through a similar experience at Payne, Iowa. They came back without a job, but full of complaint.

The employment agency at the City hotel on Harney street has been in operation for several months.

NORTHWEST TO LAND SHOW

Representative Cities on Hand with Men and Exhibits.

RAILROADS SHOW BIG INTEREST An Effort Being Made to Show in a Comprehensive Way Resources of That Growing Section of the Country.

"The big northwest is coming to the land show," said Louis W. Buckley, who arrived Sunday from a tour of the country to be represented at the Omaha exhibit. "Representative cities throughout the country are interested in the show as a step toward the development of their resources and possibilities. The railroads, as factors in that development, are taking a vital interest."

"The attitude of the railway powers of the northwest is well illustrated in the welcome of the land show idea by L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and J. W. Hannaford, first vice president of the Northern Pacific. They are encouraging the interest of the farmers along their lines in the land exhibit. The country traversed by these lines is to be strongly represented at the show."

Mr. Buckley is in charge of the department work of the land show in connection with the special days devoted to emphasis on the advantages of the various sections covered by the show.

"Miles City, Mont., is already preparing to get into the land show next year," said Mr. Buckley. "Time available would not permit the preparation of exhibits for the show of this year. Livingston and Roseman will have grain exhibits representing the bumper crop of that section of the last season."

Hillings Has an Exhibit. "An exhibit building near the railroad station in Hillings is typical of enterprise of the boosters of the city. There they show grains and grasses and many preserved products of their soil. H. W. Savidge is president of the Hillings Commercial club. Exhibits will be sent to the land show directly from the Hillings products museum collection."

"Helena and Great Falls will have perhaps the most complete and general display among the northwest exhibits. A large part of the display which these towns will send to Omaha come from the Montana state fair. Among the boosters who will come to the land show to have charge of the exhibit are W. R. Meade, secretary of the Helena Commercial club; Oliver W. Holmes of Great Falls, and Samuel Teagarden of the Arizona Stock Lands and Farm company, and Charles J. Kelly of Butte."

"Butte will send down a miniature smelter plant the property of the Guggenheim Smelter products and ores will be shown by an extensive collection.

"Statistics gathered by the Butte Commercial club show that \$1,000 an hour was spent for freight in that city for every day in the year for 1910. The mining payroll of Butte run from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 a month.

"Eleven commercial clubs in the Snake river country are to make a big display. The railroads are doing a great deal out there."

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been granted:

Name and Residence. Age. James P. McDonald, Koolhr, Ia. 28. Hilva C. Linn, Sioux City, Ia. 25. Louis Drabek, Spencer, Neb. 21. Barbara Miller, Spencer, Neb. 21.

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TO REMODEL NEBRASKA STORE

Clothing Establishment Will Be Improved at Cost of Ten Thousand Dollars—New Entrance.

Building alterations involving an expenditure of \$10,000 to \$15,000 will soon be undertaken by the Nebraska Clothing Company. Contractors are now figuring on the specifications.

The most important changes to be made are in the entrance and show windows, which will be elaborated and modernized. The Nebraska Clothing Company building stands at the northeast corner of Farnam and Fifteenth, and with the changes to be executed will become an even more desirable trade location than it is now.

When this work is under way the vice president of the Nebraska Clothing company, Herman Cady, who is the owner of Hotel Loyal, will give his attention to the contemplated addition to the Loyal. Four or five stories are to be added to the hotel building, and this work is likely to be begun in the spring.

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Financial Statement of The Conservative Savings and Loan Association of Omaha

January 1, 1911

Table with two columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans, Real estate and sales on contract, Foreclosure account, Accrued interest, Office building and ground, Cash and in banks. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in and dividends added thereto, Incomplete (building) loans, Reserve fund, Undivided profits.

Total \$5,495,847.33. Increase in business for the year 1910 \$896,006.97. Dividends for the year 1910 at 6% per annum 265,274.89. Dividends declared by the association in nineteen years 1,169,581.43. Total earnings of the association in nineteen years 1,663,429.69. Total receipts of all kinds since organization \$25,451,420.06.

Number of real estate loans made in 1910 1,165. Loans made for the erection of buildings (mainly homes) in 1910 317. Loans made for purchase of homes in 1910 269.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of The Conservative Savings & Loan Association. Receipts of money from outside Omaha and the State of Nebraska have been larger than any previous year. Remittances reached us from as far away as Australia and Persia. The mail business of the Association is constantly increasing.

The outlook for the year 1911 is good, although the volume of business may not be as large as for either of the past two years.

The Conservative has money to loan on improved or to improve properties, at the lowest rate of interest of any association in the city. Payments per month per \$1,000.00 borrowed are \$11.00, with the privilege of reducing the principal at any time without notice. Present dividend rate 6% per annum.

GEORGE F. GILMORE, President. PAUL W. KUHN, Secretary. Offices, 1614 Harney Street, Omaha, Neb.

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