

SENSATION IN DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Horn Makes Strong Charges Against Omaha Nurse.

TELLS WHAT WOMAN HAD SAID

Asserts Florence Conway Told Her She Had Been Tried for Murder and that She Married J. Francis Ellison.

That Miss Florence Conway, a nurse at the Clarkson hospital, is Mrs. J. Clayton Erb, who, with her sister, was tried and acquitted for the alleged murder of her husband, a prominent Philadelphian, three years ago, figuring in a sensation that was the talk of eastern society at the time, was brought out by Mrs. Irene Horn on the witness stand before Judge Kennedy in district court. She testified, in a suit in which she is seeking divorce from her husband, W. H. C. Horn, manager of the Western Automobile Supply company, Mrs. Horn named Mrs. Erb as a co-respondent, but in proof succeeded only in establishing the fact that Mrs. Erb had been tried frequently.

The Horn case has been submitted to Judge Kennedy for a decision, the attorneys flashing their arguments after more than a week of evidence taking, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Horn testified on the stand that Mrs. Erb had told her the story of her life, the latter, according to Mrs. Horn's story, having played off to both husband and wife in her efforts to get them separated. Mrs. Erb told her, as Mrs. Horn testified, that she was married to J. Clayton Erb in Philadelphia. That in his country home outside the city, some time after they had separated, she and her sister met Erb, got into an altercation and a fight which resulted in Erb's death. That she was brought to trial, but acquitted on a plea of self-defense. Coming west two years ago to hide her identity, she met J. Francis Ellison, formerly agent of the humane society of this city, in Des Moines. She married him under the name of Margaret Conway, her maiden name being Florence M. Conway.

Ellison had just been divorced from Mrs. Lafa Garner of this city, but the six months required after the signing of the decree had not expired, and in reality, Ellison was married. However, she lived with him for about four months. Then she began to fear him, and left him to come to Omaha, where she has remained since under her maiden name of Florence M. Conway. She is now employed as a nurse at the Clarkson hospital.

Nebular Hypothesis Will Be Celebrated

Centennial of Theory Will Be Held on Evening of June 20 in the Library.

One hundred years will have elapsed on June 20 since the theory of the nebular hypothesis was advanced, and in commemoration of the birth of this important scientific theory, the centennial anniversary will be celebrated at the auditorium of the Omaha public library next Tuesday. At this time the theory of the nebular hypothesis, or natural world building process, as now advocated by modern science, will be elucidated by the use of artistic illustrations and experimental apparatus by some of Omaha's ablest exponents. The meeting will be informal and open to the public.

On June 20, 1811, Sir William Herschel, one of the greatest, if not indeed, the greatest astronomer and cosmologist of any age and country, read an unusually interesting and supremely important paper before the Royal Society of London, England, in which for the first time was quite clearly suggested the scientific theory of the universe, known as the nebular hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis is a theory that endeavors to explain the natural causes that have produced and are still producing the gradual and ever active evolution of the earth, moon, sun and other heavenly bodies to their present complex form and function. The general acceptance of this natural form and function of the universe has been so rapid during the last half century that it now forms the basis of the so-called "creation theory" of substantially all the modern text books used in the public schools, colleges and universities of the world, and no encyclopedia or other literary production founded on modern science can hope to meet with success without taking a firm stand on the scientific theory of the universe known as the nebular hypothesis, which in its popular life will be a century old on the evening of the 20th of this month.

Sovereign Officials Re-Elected by W.O.W.

Joseph G. Root is Returned as Sovereign Commander at Rochester Meeting.

A telegram received Thursday from the meeting of the Sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, now being held at Rochester, states that the following officers of the Sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World have been elected for the next four years:

- Sovereign commander, Joseph C. Root, Omaha.
Sovereign advisor, W. A. Fraser, Dallas, Tex.
Sovereign banker, Morris Sheppard, Texas.
Sovereign clerk, John T. Yates, Omaha.
Sovereign enforcer, D. E. Bradshaw, Little Rock, Ark.
Sovereign watchman, E. Wood Jewell, Omaha.
Sovereign sentry, H. F. Simral, Columbus, Miss.
Sovereign managers, N. B. Maxey, Muskogee, Okla.; J. E. Fitzgerald, Kansas City, Mo.; C. Patterson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ed Campbell, Port Huron, Mich.; E. B. Lewis, Kingston, N. C.; William Russ, Cleveland, O.; H. T. Wallis, Murray, Ky.

TEACHERS' COMMITTEE CONSIDERS PRINCIPALSHIP

No Vote is Taken as to Whether the Principal Should Be a Man or Woman.

A meeting of the teachers' committee of the Board of Education was held Wednesday afternoon, but the members who attended stated that as to the election of a successor to E. U. Graff, principal of the high school, no definite action was taken. Alfred E. Kennedy, president of the board, denied that the committee decided to elect a man to succeed Mr. Graff. Friends of Miss Kate Mitchell, who applies to the position, said that the board decided not to employ a woman as principal.

Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Odd Fellows Coming for Special Council

Patriarchs Militant Will Reorganize Forces from Regiment to Brigade.

The Patriarchs Militant, army of Nebraska, has received official notice that a special meeting of the department council will be called to meet in Omaha Friday to effect a reorganization of the forces from a regiment to a brigade.

INVESTIGATE CADET MUTINY

Six Ringleaders of Revolt at Camp Penn to Be Suspended.

Superintendent Davidson Declares that Infraction of the Rules Was Too Great to Be Passed Upon Lightly.

An investigation of the charges of insubordination filed against six members of the cadet corps of the high school will result in the suspension of the ringleaders of the recent revolt at Camp Penn, Harlan, Ia.

PRESCRIBE EXTREME PENALTY

Superintendent Davidson Declares that Infraction of the Rules Was Too Great to Be Passed Upon Lightly.

The infraction of the rules was too great to be whitewashed," said Dr. Davidson Thursday morning. "I am sorry to say that the boys will have to take the extreme penalty. There was no justification for the revolt."

LICENSE INSPECTOR SAYS POOL HALLS MUST HURRY

Less Than One-Half Have Applied for Licenses—Time is Up Tuesday.

Of more than 110 billiard and pool halls in the city the proprietors of less than half have made application for licenses. Unless the delinquents pay their applications and bonds in at the next meeting of the city council License Commissioner Schneider says he will file complaints and close them up.

TWO SHERIFFS WANT PRISONER

First One Who Arrives Here with Warrant Will Take Otto Kirkbush in Charge.

While Otto Kirkbush languishes in the municipal jail, the sheriffs of two counties are at war between themselves as to which one is entitled to the possession of him.

RESIDENCES CHANGE HANDS

Three Homes Are Sold in a Day by One Omaha Real Estate Agency.

Changes of residence property have featured recent deals in the real estate market. The home of C. L. Waldron was sold to E. H. Kendall for \$4,500. William Quaid bought a residence of W. H. Dunn, the consideration being \$2,500, and Dr. A. R. Hull sold to W. A. Gordon. The amount involved in the latter deal was \$4,000. The trades were made through the O'Keefe agency in the Omaha National bank building.

Year Neighbor's Experience.

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 30 Willow St., Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

KNOTT TELLS OF KILLING WIFE

Says He Fired in the Dark When Struck by a Man.

TAKING TESTIMONY IS FINISHED

Story Told Shortly After the Killing Varies from the Line of Defense Which Was Given at the Trial.

On trial in district court charged with the murder of his wife last April, George Knott took the stand on a crowded courtroom, telling a story of a thrilling fight in the darkness between himself and an unseen companion of his wife, of which the woman was the accidental victim. It was the first in the line of testimony given by the defense as to his line of action.

Subjected to a grilling cross-examination by the county attorney, Knott stuck to his story with dog-like tenacity, although he was evidently confused at times, some important details being at variance with a signed statement given to James M. Fitzgerald, deputy county attorney, a short time after the crime.

Got His Shotgun.

Knott went back to the house, got his shotgun and started to return. At the tracks, near William street, he heard voices, a man and his wife, he could not even see their figures for the darkness.

The defense introduced several witnesses to show that Knott was of good character. Out of these the county attorney managed to wring the admission that Knott had once struck his wife in the face with a brickbat. It also came out during the trial that he had threatened to kill her.

Drefs Gets Damages from Carl Sundell

Awarded Twenty-Five Hundred for Killing of Sun by Sundell's Automobile.

William J. Drefs is awarded damages in the sum of \$2,500 in a civil suit against Carl E. Sundell, who is accused of having killed Drefs' son with his automobile. Drefs sued for \$10,000. Recently Sundell was tried on the charge of manslaughter, but was acquitted.

COLDS



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all other ailments caused by colds. It cures Grip and obviates Croup and prevents Epidemic. Write Prof. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice absolutely free.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE NURSING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. A SOOTHING AND PAIN-RELIEVING REMEDY. ALWAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Capt. Hammond Dies of Poisoning While Serving on Border

Officer Was Detailed with Others from Department of Missouri to Mexican Line.

Word has just been received from the border of the death last Saturday of Captain Hammond of pneumonia poisoning. Captain Hammond was detailed from the Omaha paymaster department to the maneuver division three months ago. His wife accompanied him to Fort Clark.

From the meager details received by Mrs. L. E. Collier, whose husband is chief clerk to Captain Hammond, he had been sick but a few hours and died as he was entering the grounds at Fort Clark to pay off the soldiers. It is thought that he was poisoned by eating canned beans.

Captain Hammond was born in Galesburg, Ill., October 21, 1874, and graduated with honors from West Point at the age of 21. He was given a second lieutenantcy and assigned to the Ninth infantry in March, 1899. In March, 1900, he was made a first lieutenant of the same infantry. After the Spanish-American war he was promoted to a captain and assigned to the Nineteenth infantry. On July 2, 1907, he was assigned to the paymaster's department and shortly afterward came to Omaha with his wife.

COL. McCUNE FINDS HIS SON

Meets Him in Cody, Wyo.—Had Not Heard of Him for Fifteen Years.

Colonel William McCune, western agent of Buffalo Bill's show and one of the best known circus men in the country, is re-entering at Cody, Wyo., as the guest of Colonel Cody. Harry Jordan of Omaha has received a letter from Colonel Bill and a paper which tells an interesting story of the meeting between Colonel Bill and his adopted son, Burt McCune, on the streets of Cody.

Colonel Bill had not seen his son for fifteen years and had lost all track of him. He had no idea that Bert was working in Cody, where he has been for some time established in the plumbing business. The meeting between the two was a joyful occasion. Colonel Bill in his letter to Harry Jordan tells how rapidly he is recovering from the illness which held him in a hospital in Omaha for several weeks. He is getting up at 3 o'clock in the morning and writing his letters before breakfast, which for a circus man indicates some degree of convalescence.

Foley's Kidney Remedy is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate and control the kidney and bladder action and its healing, strengthening and bracing. For sale by all druggists.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Special Factory Display and Sale of the Famous McDougal Kitchen Cabinets

FROM JUNE 14 TO 28



JOIN THE McDOUGAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. The McDougal Co-operative society is to be an organization of 100 housewives who want to cut their kitchen work squarely in two. A McDougal kitchen cabinet will be placed in the home of each member and can be paid for in small weekly or monthly amounts on the co-operative basis. 100 McDOUGAL KITCHEN CABINETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE SOCIETY MEMBERS—WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?

Union Outfitting Co. OMAHA. S.E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS. Your credit is good.

SAGE TEA DARKENS THE HAIR AND RESTORES COLOR TO GRAY HAIR

Cures Dandruff, Stops the Hair from Falling Out and Makes It Grow. There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., and Owl Drug Co.

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest



NO. 75—FRIDAY, JUNE 16.

What Does This Picture Represent?

Title .....
Author .....
Your Name .....
Street and Number .....
City or Town .....

After you have written in the title of the book, save the coupon and picture. Do not send any coupons until the end of the contest is announced. Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it. Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the Business Office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest. All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of the families. Each day for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank space to fill in the title of the book. On or before the picture day blank and fill in the name and author of the book and send your name and address neatly and plainly in the name provided. Each picture represents only one title of a book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO ANY ONE PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to a picture should be kept together in a bundle in the set. While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should be sent in with the answers in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and answers may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person. When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together and bring or mail them to the Omaha Bee addressed to the Contest Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person who has the most correct answers in most nearly correct, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize. Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant. The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and all answers may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select. The names of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon. The awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list. The names of winners will be announced later. The Contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of and including Des Moines, and that portion of South Dakota north of the Black Hills District.

First Prize Value \$2,000. A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Touring car, Model Four-Thirty, with five passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great country. It has many speed and road records, and today ranks among the leading motor cars. For both service and speed, this auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is just like accompanying illustration. The famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson Sales Rooms, 1102 Farnam St.

Second Prize Value \$750. Not everybody can play a piano but everybody would like to. The \$750 Kimball player-piano, worth \$750, which is the second grand prize, will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument and will make your home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grand-sister who plays this instrument if sister wants to play it without the mechanism, she simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. House store, 1512 Douglas St.

Third Prize Value \$500. This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's 11th addition, adjacent to Hancock park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 60x130 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second Avenue. Just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one.

Fourth Prize Value \$250. A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and \$50 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is built of finest materials throughout. For a family this instrument is simply a musical gem. It will bring the bliss of any home. It will draw the family closer together and form means of entertainment and enjoyment. This Grafonola is now on exhibit at the Omaha National Phonograph company's agency, 741 1/2 Farnam Street.

Thirty-Five Cash Prizes VALUE \$140.00. Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2.

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