

CRONK DIVORCE MAY BE VOID

Mrs. Cronk is Given Chance to Prove Marital Relations Resumed.

ORDER FROM SUPREME COURT

It Mrs. Cronk Can Prove Her Claim the Decree of the Lower Court is to Be Set Aside.

Opportunity to prove her claim that since their divorce she and her husband have lived together was given Mrs. George P. Cronk by the supreme court at Lincoln Friday. The court remanded the Cronk divorce suit to the Douglas county district court for hearing on Mrs. Cronk's contention that following the granting of a divorce decree to Mr. Cronk he took her back as his wife.

Last October Mrs. Cronk filed in the supreme court a petition in condemnation in which she declared the resumption of the marital relations by herself and Mr. Cronk. Mr. Cronk filed an answer in which he denied the resumption. The district court now must proceed to a hearing on this question and make findings of fact regarding it. These findings will be submitted to the supreme court. If the findings sustain Mrs. Cronk, the husband's decree will be vacated.

Con Man Preys on Woman's Kindness

Through kindness of heart, Mrs. S. Robinson, who runs a grocery store at 123 Cuming street, was beaten out of a bill by a well dressed man Friday evening.

About 7 o'clock a kind faced young man entered her store, laid a handful of silver down on the counter and pulling a stamped envelope out of his pocket stated he would like to have a \$30 bill for the change on the counter, so that he could send the money home to his aged mother.

Mrs. Robinson handed him a \$10 bill and began to count the silver he had laid on the counter, finding that it totaled 60 cents, she became correct amount. In the meantime the young man had slipped the envelope, and when Mrs. Robinson turned his attention to the shortage he handed the envelope to her, gathered up the change on the counter and said, "You keep the envelope with the \$10 bill in it and I will go out and get the 60 cents."

At closing time he failed to make an appearance and Mrs. Robinson opened the envelope and found that she was out \$10 and was the victim of the old-time envelope confidence game. The police are looking for the young man.

MISS JONIZ GOES TO THE NATIONAL PURITY CONGRESS

Miss Ida Joniz has been appointed a delegate by Governor Aldrich to the sixth National Purity Congress to be held at Columbus, O., October 23 to 27. Miss Joniz will leave for Columbus Monday night. The program contains the names of many prominent workers in social purity fields, such as Anthony Comstock of New York, Arthur Burgrave Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league and James Bronson Reynolds, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the traffic in women, G. L. Schah, superintendent of the Children's Home at Louisville, Ky., who was a delegate to the Prison congress, is also scheduled for an address.

GLEE CLUB OF HARVARD IS COMING IN DECEMBER

The Harvard Glee club will make its first appearance in Omaha on December 6. The club consists of three divisions—baritone, vocal and mandolin.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. George Parker.

Colds and Catarrh Mrs. George Parker, 410 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold and prevents serious consequences. "I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the drooping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stuffed in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. "I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine."

More Complaints Charging Perjury in Registration

Arrested on complaint of John J. Mahoney and the county attorney's office, charging perjury in illegal registration, John Brown, a negro, residing in the Third ward, was taken before Judge Leslie in county court Saturday morning. He pleaded not guilty, and was released in \$500 bail, furnished by H. Goldstein. His hearing was set for next Tuesday afternoon.

Complaints charging perjury in illegal registration were filed against thirty-three more men, all residents of the Third ward, in county court, and warrants for their arrests were issued. Their names are:

Walter Phipps, George Alexander, Art Simms, Albert Walker, Thomas Hill, Edward Rucker, F. Stewart, Henry Roberts, J. H. Early, Alec Prater, F. S. Craig, C. Williams, T. W. Fleming, Albert Walker, George Griffen, Frank Broder, Isaac Blake, C. H. Brown, Charles A. Brown, John Berger, T. J. Williams, H. Wilson, John Good, Ed Morgan, J. F. Williams, A. E. Smith, Joe Ross, P. A. Maloney, Joe Miller, H. D. Arnsstead, H. C. Jensen, Pete Lockwood, C. Richards.

CITIZENS' UNION ACCEPTS OFFER MADE BY REPUBLICANS

Ralph E. Sunderland, for the Citizens' Union, has accepted the proffer made to his organization by Chairman Kennedy and Baker of the state and Douglas county republican committees to co-operate in the work of purging the polling lists of illegally registered voters. Mr. Sunderland's letter is:

"OMAHA, Oct. 21.—Mr. John L. Kennedy, Chairman, Republican State Committee; Mr. Benjamin S. Baker, Chairman, Douglas County Republican Committee; Gentlemen: Your letter of the 15th, addressed to me personally, was received today, and I acknowledged same, stating that it would be referred to the executive committee of the Citizens' Union, for whom it was evidently intended.

Fury Issues Tax Receipt for a Cent

Probably the smallest tax receipt ever written in Douglas county was issued by County Treasurer Furry today to the Oron Reed company. It was a receipt for 1 cent, paid to the county as tax on a farm near Bennington. In paying the taxes on the place recently, a mistake of 1 cent was made and the county treasurer insisted on the discrepancy being made good, in order to keep the county's books "straight."

Makes Three Tries at Ending His Life

Frank Gleam, 25 years old, drank a teaspoonful of carbolic acid when he returned home to his boarding house, 96 North Twenty-seventh street at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Thomas Gosselin, with whom he boards called the police surgeon and he was revived. It was his third effort to die since last winter. Gleam had been employed in a cleaning and dyeing establishment until Wednesday.

OGDEN MERCHANTS THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY COURT

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court Saturday by the creditors of The Johnson Bros., General Mercantile Co. of Ogden, Neb., who claim that the brothers are insolvent and owe a large amount of money. The Magnet State bank of Ogden and the Bagley, Renard company of the same place are the principal creditors.

ROAD CONFESSES LIABILITY

Estate of Frances Kanka, Killed in Wreck, Settles for \$4,750.

RELATIVES DEPENDENT ON HER

In Order to Make Compromise Matter of Record Damage Suit for \$15,000 is Instituted in District Court.

Confession of its liability for the death of Miss Frances Lillian Kanka, the Plattsmouth school teacher, who was killed in the Missouri Pacific railroad wreck near Fort Crook last Sunday, was made by the Missouri Pacific in district court Saturday, when it settled with Miss Kanka's family for \$4,750. The bulk of the money will go to Miss Kanka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kanka, sr., of Plattsmouth.

Negotiations for a settlement with the Kanka family were opened by Francis A. Brogan, attorney for the Missouri Pacific, shortly after the wreck. Anton Kanka, jr., of Plattsmouth, brother of the wreck victim, secured appointment as administrator of his sister's estate, and immediately demanded \$15,000 damages of the railroad company.

As a matter of record, Kanka started suit for \$15,000 damages in district court here Saturday; the railroad filed an answer admitting that Miss Kanka met death in the manner described by her brother's petition and admitting liability for pecuniary damages, but refusing to admit liability in a specific sum.

The company then offered to confess judgment for \$4,750, and Kanka accepted the offer. The judgment immediately was paid. Kanka's petition stated that Miss Kanka was a school teacher with an income of \$55 a month which was reasonably certain to increase from year to year, and that her parents almost solely were dependent upon her for support.

Oregon Shows Some Splendid Corn at the Omaha Land Show

A wonderful exhibit of corn has just been received by express at the Willamette valley exhibit from one of the counties in the southern end of the Willamette valley. The stalks measure fifteen feet in height, bearing magnificent ears of corn. The question as to whether corn will grow in Oregon seems to be conclusively answered. Nebraska farmers generally have the impression that corn, anything approaching the product grown in Missouri valley, cannot be grown in Oregon because it does not harden and there are no hot nights.

While the acreage is not great, corn is being grown in considerable quantities along the river bottoms in Lane, Linn and Benton counties, in the central portion of the valley. Fields of twenty to thirty acres are seen more frequently than formerly. The corn does best when acclimated seed is used—Red Butcher or White Dent. It is no longer regarded as an experiment, but is a profitable crop. As high as seventy-five bushels to the acre are being raised.

HUGE DRAINAGE MACHINE SHOWN AT THE LAND SHOW

Frederic C. Bager, representing the F. C. Austin Drainage Excavator company of Chicago, has a unique and interesting exhibit at the Land show, an exact reproduction, on a minute scale, of the production of a drainage machine. This machine is a marvelous creation of steel, the frame being of structural steel and the sprocket wheels, gears and pinions of cast steel. The machinery is all mounted on a roller platform traction so that it can be taken from one ditch to another with little difficulty. One advantage of the machine is that it travels along while at work by its own power. When equipped with rolling platform traction it runs direct on the surface, and when on wheels the wheels travel on a special track which is picked up from behind by the machine and laid down as wanted. The ditches it digs are of sloping banks and no work done by it has been found defective.

Start Repair Work on Wilson Hospital

In accordance with permission granted at the last meeting of the city council two carpenters have been engaged to make minor repairs at the Anna Wilson Emergency hospital on Douglas street. Work of general repairs and alterations will be taken up at the next meeting of the committee of the whole. Health Commissioner Connell believes that the building should be ready for occupancy within four or five weeks. There have been a number of contagious cases reported lately which could be handled in such an institution better than in the private residences of the sick.

BOLLES IS TRANSFERRED TO DEPT IN WASHINGTON

Captain John Bolles, who for the last few years has been in charge of the quartermaster's depot here, received notice Saturday of transfer to the quartermaster general's office at Washington. He is to be succeeded by Colonel John E. Baxter of the Philippine service. Colonel Baxter was here in 1899 with the Fourth Infantry and later with the Ninth. He is well known here and has many friends. His wife and two daughters, Misses Grace and Helen, are in the city, stopping at the Hotel Loyal.

THIEF WHO ENTERS HOME HAS A TOOTH FOR SWEETS

The thief who entered the home of E. J. Mackin, 82 South Eighteenth street, and broke open a trunk, which was standing in a hall, evidently had a sweet tooth, as the only thing missing from the trunk was a five-pound box of chocolates. Entrance into the house was gained by prying up a screen on the front window. Nothing but the candy was reported to the police as being missed.

Building Permits. J. Woodhall, 423 Ohio street, alterations and repairs, \$2,000. J. Kimbuck, 124 Larmore avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,500.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Egyptian Chocolates Co., Myers-Dillon, Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Grandes, Write T. W. Blackburn—Douglas 1194. In new phone book. Keep Your Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee building. Boxes rent for \$2 per year. Details Greedly Improved—Judge Leo Estelle has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be downtown and was at his office a few minutes Friday, but is not yet able to work.

Fifteen Days for Marshall—Marshall Brown was sentenced to fifteen days on the rock pile by Judge Crawford for the theft of a bag of coal from cars in the Illinois Central yards. Bryan to Talk at Crete—W. J. Bryan will speak at the Congregational conference at Crete, Neb., next Tuesday, October 24, at 1:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Old Time Religion."

Burglars Get Jewelry and Cash—The home of Charles Macfloy, 290 Grove street, was entered by burglars Friday night and robbed of jewelry to the amount of \$75 and \$15 in cash. The robbery was reported to the police.

Gray Waives Preliminary—P. L. Gray, the "pickup man" for Allan Bros., waived preliminary examination in police court Saturday morning and was bound over to the district court on a \$500 bond. Gray was charged with embezzlement from his employers.

Jewish Ladies Plan Big Ball—The Jewish Ladies' Relief society has planned for a big charity ball to be given at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, November 2. This is the seventh annual charity ball of this association and is being given on a much larger scale than ever before.

Look for Good Roads Delegates—The Commercial club wants to hear from Omahans interested in good roads who would be willing to attend at their own expense, the annual convention of the American Road Builders' association at Rochester, N. Y. The Commercial club is entitled to send three delegates.

Omaha Gets Publicity—Though illness has kept Manager E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club away from work for the last three weeks, the business of the office is moving along in pretty good shape. Miss Ann Rowley, Mr. Parrish's assistant, is looking after the entertainment of delegates to Omaha conventions like a veteran, and though she had no newspaper experience until recently forced into it, she is getting considerable newspaper publicity for Omaha.

Father of Gotch Dies This Morning at His Home in Humboldt

The aged father of Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, died this morning at his home in Humboldt, Ia.

Gotch is now on the train between Sioux City and Omaha unaware of the sad news that awaits him here. His manager, Emil Klank, is already in the city, and when informed of the death this afternoon stated that the champion of the world would appear at the Auditorium this evening on schedule time, but that he would not wrestle.

Gotch was to have given an exhibition on the mat with Jess Westergaard, but this match has not been entirely abandoned. Manager Gillan of the Auditorium stated this afternoon that another big fellow is here looking for a go, and that he would likely be matched with Westergaard. Manager Gillan explains that this match will be more interesting than if Gotch were the opponent, because they are more evenly matched.

Virginia Pearce Has Double of Like Name in Milwaukee

The printing of a story in The Bee about little Virginia Pearce, daughter of Fred Pearce of Omaha, who wears boy's clothes whenever she gets a change, has brought out the fact that in Milwaukee is a Fred Pearce, whose daughter Janet, resembling Virginia in appearance, wears boy's clothes all summer and milks cows.

C. T. Platt of Omaha, uncle of the Milwaukee girl, says she spends the summer, clad in overalls, on the farm. Mr. Platt clipped from a Milwaukee paper the following article about her: "Little Janet Pearce, the 13-year-old daughter of Frederick L. Pearce, set a pace the other day at the dairy shop which it would be hard for some country maids to emulate. "She was standing before the stall where some fine looking cows comfortably chewed their cud. Frank B. Hopkins was with her, pointing out the beauties of the bovine, and asked her if she didn't wish she could milk the cows. "I can milk," she said, at which Joseph J. Simpson, who was also of the party, told the little lady that if she could really milk the cow enough to fill a glass he would give her a five-pound box of candy. "She did it."

Nebraska Corn is Given Prominence

Aye Bros. of Blair, Neb., came to the big Land show to convince the public that Nebraska is the best seed corn state in the union and that Blair is the seed corn center of the state. And judging from the crowds that gather at their booth in the Coliseum each day they are succeeding in their mission.

Huge ears of corn, numerous photographs, sacks of all kinds of grain which is good for seed, are displayed artistically about the booth. The seed corn featured most is Reid's Yellow Dent, and one ear, of a size that causes the visitor to look above the entrance and is sufficient to convince Coliseum callers that Nebraska loves to ho state in the production of corn.

BUICK WINS THREE RACES AT THE SIOUX CITY MEET

The Nebraska Buick company's little white racer didn't do much at Sioux City on Friday. Just captured first place in three races, all it started in. It cut off one mile in 58 seconds, which is going some for the track.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S CLEAN SWEEP PIANO SALE of 250 of the Finest Uprights, Grands and Player Pianos ever gathered together under one roof in this part of the country. THE REASON FOR THIS SALE. The ceiling and wall on all our floors have been badly damaged during the early work on the Woodmen of the World building and we are forced to extensively repairing, plastering and decorating at once. Hosts of workmen will soon take possession of our upper floors and in order to expedite matters we are forced to remove 250 or more pianos to give them room for scaffolding, etc. CHOOSE FROM THESE FAMOUS MAKES AT THE SALE PRICES. STEINWAY, WEBER, WEGE & SONS, McPHAIL, MEHLIN, HARDMAN, EMERSON, AND OUR OWN SCHMOLLER & MUELLER. Also a full line of Aeolian Player Pianos, including the Weber, Wheelock, Steck, Stuyvesant & Technola. Also our own Schmolter & Mueller Player Piano, made in seven different styles. You will admit that the above list comprises every good make worth considering, each make being a leader in its respective class. They are here marked in plain figures at a price to fit every purse and at terms that no other Omaha firm is willing or able to offer. No Money Down --- 30 Days' Free Trial FREE STOOL--FREE SCARF--AND FREE LIFE INSURANCE. In addition to the above we offer the following slightly used pianos, all in first-class condition and fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

STOCKMEN FIGHT ADVANCE Increased Rate as Proposed by Railroads Opposed by Shippers. ARGUED BEFORE COMMISSION

Hearing is Conducted in Omaha and Will Be Continued in St. Joseph, Sioux City, Kansas City and St. Paul. Arguments relative to the protests filed with the Interstate Commerce commission against the various railroads by the live stock markets of Missouri river cities began Saturday morning in the United States district court room in the federal building, with Special Examiner F. W. Mackley presiding.

Efforts on the part of the railroads to cancel a freight rate for live stock which has been in effect for many years and which has heretofore been satisfactory, and to substitute in its stead one which is 35 per cent higher, led to an organized protest from the live stock markets of Omaha, South Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City, who assert that the increased rate proposed by the railroads is an attempt to add to their revenues at the expense of the public. The live stock men were unanimous in their appeals for the retention of the old rate on cattle and feeder sheep, which is 25 per cent less than the rate on fat stock.

Representatives from St. Joseph, Sioux City, St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City, together with shippers from Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota and Missouri were present to testify against the proposed new rate. The increased freight rate which was to go into effect has been ordered suspended until the close of the investigation, which will be some time in December. The inquiry was continued in Omaha throughout the day, and Monday morning will be continued in Kansas City. From Kansas City the investigation will proceed to Sioux City, and then to St. Paul, in order to get in touch with local conditions. Stockmen say that if the proposed increase is allowed to stand, it will have the effect of raising the price of meat to the consumer who buys at retail.

NEW ADDITION TO BE SOLD IN A FEW DAYS

The estate of the late George W. Forbes, now owned by J. L. Forbes, Richard Forbes and Juliette Forbes and comprising forty lots, lying north of Fort street on Twenty-fourth, Ogden and Fiverson boulevards is being platted by Norris & Martin and will be put on the market in a few days. The addition will be called Newton Place. It is in what is known as the "Prettiest Mile" of Omaha's boulevard system. Sewer, water, gas and cement sidewalks will be put in at once.

OMAHA SENDS DELEGATES TO COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

When the Twenty-second Transmississippi Commercial congress convenes in Kansas City November 14, 15, 16 and 17, there will be in attendance from Omaha a goodly delegation headed by President David Cole of the Commercial club. The only other delegate appointed so far is George H. Kelly. Other delegates will be named from among those who are interested in the work and can attend this convention.

If you have anything to exchange advertise it in The Omaha Daily Bee.

Searchers Unable to Find Axe Murderer

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Aug. 21.—Private detectives and county officers who have been searching since last Monday for the man who murdered the five members of the Showman family, say tonight the outlook for the capture of the slayer is gloomy. They believe the murderer has left the vicinity. Every report save one, that the man detained at Newkirk, Okla., resembles Charles Marzyek, who is under suspicion, has been investigated and no light shed on the mystery. An officer who knows Marzyek was sent to Newkirk tonight to attempt identification. For a time today officers thought they had John Smith, the mysterious man who left bloody clothes at the Baker house here on the night of the murders and who was found by a coroner's jury to be responsible for the killing. At Kanopolis today John Smithman, a laboring man from Junction City, was arrested by local officers. However, Sheriff John Harbes of Junction City came here tonight and practically convinced the authorities that Smithman had nothing to do with the Showman case. A private detective today found finger prints on a bucket in which the murderer washed his hands before leaving the Showman house. A message has been sent to Lansing prison requesting copies of the finger prints of Marzyek.

DENVER, Oct. 20.—That Charles Marzyek, sought as a suspect in the Ellsworth, Kan., quintuple murder case, was in Denver a week prior to the sextuple murder of the Wayne and Burnham families in Colorado Springs September 17, was the statement made to police officials today by Patrolman Louis Kratke. According to Kratke, Marzyek, whom he knew as a boy, hailed him on the street here about September 10, Kratke being unable to remember the exact date. Kratke's statement conflicts with the assertions of Marzyek's relatives here that letters had been received from Marzyek in Alaska so recently as to make it impossible for him to have returned in time to have committed the crimes.

Attorneys General Oppose Tobacco Plan

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—After thoroughly studying the plan of disintegration filed by the American Tobacco company with the judges of the United States circuit court, the attorneys general of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, who have been in conference here on the matter for three days, reached the conclusion today that the scheme proposed will offer no relief to tobacco growers of this country. They furthermore express the belief that should this plan be adopted the victory of the government resulting from the decision of the United States supreme court would be a barren one.

GENERAL FUND EXHAUSTED AND WARRANTS REGISTERED

LINCOLN, Oct. 21.—For the first time in two years the general fund in the Nebraska state treasury was exhausted today. The treasurer's office commenced issuing warrants which are immediately purchased by the state again as an investment for the school fund which has a surplus of \$60,000.

Judge Sutton Heads Order of Red Men

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-first annual meeting of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Nebraska closed last night with a banquet. Omaha has been selected as the meeting place for October, 1912.

Today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Great sachem, Judge A. L. Sutton, Omaha; great senior saganora, C. L. Saunders, Omaha; great junior saganora, H. Miles, Beatrice; great prophet, W. D. Wood, Omaha. J. H. Grosvenor of Aurora and Daniel McClain of South Omaha were named as representatives to the meeting of the great council of the United States, which convenes at Charleston, S. C., in September, 1912. W. A. Hackney of Lincoln was reappointed great saganap and J. A. Irwin of South Omaha was appointed great mislinewa.

Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HE HAS COME FERULLO and His Famous Band at Land Show Today and All Week