

REMARRIES HIS INSANE WIFE

Percy Smith Brings Divorced Wife from Asylum to Escape Judgment.

RETURNS HER TO THE ASYLUM

Is Remarried in Omaha by Visiting Preacher on a License Issued in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Bringing a divorced wife from a hospital for the insane, remarried her, and then sending her back to the hospital failed to enable Percy Smith, a solicitor for the Chicago laundry, to defeat a garnishment proceeding, started against him by Mrs. Laura E. Reed, a former housekeeper, to satisfy a \$70 judgment for wages.

According to his own testimony, Smith brought his former wife to Omaha and married her illegally here under a marriage license issued in Hennepin county, Minnesota. His story, as supplemented by testimony of other witnesses, is one of the most unusual stories heard in courts in Omaha in many months.

In April, 1912, Smith advertised for a housekeeper. Mrs. Reed, who is about 50 years old, answered the advertisement and found at the address given, 1708 Leavenworth street, a man of 45 years, who said he had no family and wished some one to keep his home for him in a suite of furnished apartments. Mrs. Reed took the position.

Mrs. Reed worked for Smith from April 9 until July 14, when she left his employ because he failed to pay her wages. A week before she left Smith's home she sued him for \$70 wages. On July 27 Justice Britt gave her judgment for the amount prayed for.

Unable to collect the judgment by other means, Mrs. Reed recently instituted a garnishment proceeding in Justice Britt's court, whereupon Percy pleaded exemption of his wages on the ground that he was a married man and the head of a family.

At the hearing it was developed from Smith's testimony that he brought his divorced wife to Omaha and married her on June 2, sending her back to the hospital for the insane shortly after the ceremony was performed. On August 2 Smith again advertised for a housekeeper.

Smith said he divorced his wife eight years ago because she was insane. In June, he said, he went to Minneapolis and secured his former wife's parole by inducing friends to give bonds for her satisfactory care while at liberty. He then brought her to Omaha and married her at the First Baptist church, Harney street and Park avenue, on Sunday, June 2, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. D. Carter. He lived with her a brief time and then sent her back to the asylum.

Smith said the minister, Carter, does not live in Omaha and did not live here at the time he performed the marriage ceremony, but was here temporarily. He said he was doing "field work." The marriage license under which the ceremony was performed was issued in Hennepin county in December, 1911, Smith said.

Justice Britt held Smith's wages not exempt from attachment because his marriage to his divorced wife was invalid for two reasons: according to his own testimony she was non compos mentis and therefore incapable of entering into a marriage contract or any other, and there was no authority for the marriage because the license was issued in another state and no license was issued in Douglas county.

BURLINGTON OFFICIAL SAYS BUSINESS IS GOOD

Vice President Burnham of the Burlington, with headquarters in Chicago, was in town yesterday and left for Wyoming in the afternoon, accompanied by General Freight Agent Spense. They will spend several days in the Big Horn basin country, fishing and looking over irrigation projects and may possibly get down onto the new construction between Thermopiles and Powder river.

Mr. Burnham, in speaking of railroad conditions, says that they have seldom been better. The Burlington is having all the Nebraska lines contributing their share. Crops all over the road's territory are fine and the heavy business is expected to continue all through the winter. The passenger business, says Mr. Burnham, has been fully up to that of the best of past years and the report that automobiles have cut into revenues has been greatly overestimated. Between stations Mr. Burnham thinks that the automobiles have reduced railroad travel to some extent, but they have had no effect upon the long distance travel.

VETERANS TO ASSIST AT UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

At a meeting of the Farragut post No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, a motion was adopted inviting all veterans of the Civil war in the state to attend the unveiling of the Lincoln statue, Monday, September 2, at 2 p. m. at Lincoln.

Veterans will assemble at the Auditorium, corner of Thirtieth and M streets, before 1:30 p. m. and at 1:45 march to the capitol led by Farragut post and the drum corps in command of Comrade Beach, officer of the day.

Seats to the number of 500 will be reserved for the comrades, members of the relief corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER BELLMAN'S CASE FRIDAY

A special session of the city council will convene at 9:30 o'clock this morning to hear and consider the charges against Patrolman Ike Bellman, accused of conduct unbecoming an officer in relation to a riot at Neilsen's park Sunday. Bellman will answer to a charge of neglecting to interfere when Officers Timm and White were beaten in a row that had been started at the park.

The council will either suspend, reinstate or dismiss Bellman from the service tomorrow. Police Commissioner Ryder has suspended him.

Cudahy Plant at South Omaha to Be Greatly Enlarged

General Manager M. R. Murphy of the Cudahy Packing company in South Omaha announced yesterday that approximately \$400,000 will be spent in extending and improving the present plant in South Omaha.

Already the ground has been broken and work has been going on for some weeks in erecting the new beef slaughter house at Thirty-third and O streets. The cost of erecting this building will be \$200,000, and it will be the most complete plant of its kind at the present time in the country.

The old slaughter house and beef coolers are to be remodeled and sections 23, 25 and 27 of the old plant will be remodeled also and in the future will be used as a cooling and freezing room. The cost of the remodeling will amount to approximately \$200,000, making a total expenditure of \$400,000. After the new beef slaughtering plant has been finished and the old buildings remodeled South Omaha will be able to boast of one of the greatest plants in the world.

Mr. Murphy says that despite the fact that the general offices have been moved to Chicago the growth of the plant in South Omaha is not to be retarded in the least, and as far as new buildings are needed they will be erected. The remodeling of the old buildings and the erection of the new plant will make it possible for the Cudahy company to handle 55 per cent more cattle, sheep and hogs, and will necessitate the employment of from seventy-five to 100 more men.

Council Must Name Registrars Soon as Polls Open Tuesday

The city commission is facing a registration dilemma. The law provides that registrars shall be appointed some time during the month of September. Now the first fall registration day is the first Tuesday in September, so the question the commissioners are asking is "how can we appoint three men for each polling place and have them qualify before next Tuesday?"

First registration day is Tuesday. All voters must register then or October 1 or October 25, in order to be able to vote at the November election. The registration polls will be with a few exceptions in the same places they were located at the last election.

The registrars appointed in September hold over for the rest of the year, serving at each succeeding registration. There are sixty-four precincts and three registrars to each precinct. The appointments must be made Monday. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 9 at night.

Shortage of Hard Coal is Predicted

Omaha dealers figure that while the shortage of anthracite coal may not assume alarming proportions, it will be more pronounced this winter than ever before. They base their judgment upon a report made by the mine commission of Pennsylvania, which report has been received here.

The figures of the Pennsylvania mine commission shows that during the first six months of 1912 the total anthracite coal production aggregated 26,104,761 tons, as against 26,209,583 tons during the corresponding period of 1911, a decrease of 9,204,822 tons. The report goes further and says last spring found the storage docks and dealers with less coal on hand than at any like time during the last several years.

In making its report the commission states that the judgment of producers over the country is that during the coming winter consumers will be forced to use bituminous coal to a greater extent than ever before.

Shortweight Pedler is Fined by Foster

Ira Pace, arrested by John Grant Pegg, charged with selling shortweight apples, was fined \$5 and costs in police court. Pace was one of the men who deserted a wagon which fell into Pegg's possession. Pace is not the owner of the team or the wagon and is searching for the owner. The team is now at a livery stable, where Pegg placed them after they had been caught using short measures.

Chief of Police Dunn is Coy on Woman Questions

By FAITH LEE HOEL

Listen, my sisters, and you shall hear what our new, big, blond Chief of Police Dunn thinks on certain subjects of special interest to some of you.

Not that he speaks his mind freely. Far from it. Although he beams with good nature and has the most kindly manner, the new chief is a man of few words; especially—I discovered—on topics which are agitating the feminine mind just now. When I asked what he thought of short, tight skirts, long hat pins and woman suffrage, the chief said:

"I haven't given much thought to those things. I've spent my life chasing down criminals." He apologized as he sat at his desk surrounded by huge bouquets of flowers and letters of congratulation while the outer office swarmed with well-wishers.

After protesting against talking on subjects which he declared were not in his line, the chief came out very slowly with the statement that he thought short, narrow skirts—if not too tight—were far more sensible than long, full ones. "And besides," he smiled as the thought came to him, "they're cheaper—not so much goods for the shoe of the family to pay for as the bunch."

He named shoe-top length as his idea of how long skirts should be. As for hat pins, if the women insist on wearing long ones, they should put some sort of a guard on the end to protect the innocent bystander.

The chief declared that he never saw the bear-cat dance, the bunny hug, the turkey trot or the Boston; that he objects to all suggestive dancing, from principle; and that such dances are put a stop to in Omaha. He believes heartily in dancing, however—the right kind—and blushing volunteered the information that he is something of a dancer himself. "Are you a suffragist?" This was the

ARMY POSTS TO STAY HERE

Secretary of War Stimson Says No Chance to Be Moved.

ON HIS WAY TO PACIFIC COAST

Changes Contemplating the Concentration of Troops Considered, But These Do Not Affect the Omaha Posts.

"You need not be uneasy about the continuance of your army posts here. I can assure you that no change will be made for the present," said Secretary of War Stimson, between trains at the Union station yesterday. "The department has plans for concentration of the troops, but those plans cannot be put into effect without congressional appropriations and even then they do not contemplate withdrawal of troops from the Omaha posts, although we would abandon some of the smaller posts if we could."

Secretary Stimson was a passenger on the Northwestern-Union Pacific Overland Limited and was on his way to the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stimson, a niece, General Crozier and Major Lee. At the depot he was met by Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, and Arthur C. Smith, the latter a classmate of the secretary from 1881 to 1883 at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.

From Omaha Secretary Stimson goes to Cheyenne, where he will look over Fort Russell, with a view to seeing what is necessary for the enlargement of the post. After that he will go to San Francisco and look over the Presidio, relative to making some improvements and enlargements there. As during the holding of the exposition in 1915 there probably will be a large force of soldiers quartered there.

As to politics, the secretary had nothing to say, remarking that he had been too busy to even think of politics. When told that President Taft had rescinded the order to send the Tenth infantry to Nicaragua, he enthusiastically replied that he was glad, as the situation there was one with which the marines instead of the soldiers should deal.

The secretary expressed himself as being pleased with the outcome of the army bills, which were eventually forced through congress by the administration.

Many Omahans to Go to Fair at Lincoln

Omaha is going to be well represented at the state fair in Lincoln next Wednesday, many having arranged to travel to the capital city both on the railroad and in automobiles.

The Commercial club has decided to make up a large party, and to make things lively that organization has employed a brass band.

The Ad club will not be outdone, for it intends to go in a body to Lincoln, traveling in automobiles, which will form a procession through the principal streets of the town and to the fair grounds.

Mayor Dahlgren has issued a proclamation declaring Wednesday Omaha day.

Roads Have Heavy Passenger Travel

Passenger Traffic Manager Allen, General Passenger Agent Stewart of the lines west and General Passenger Agent Leahy of the lines east of the Missouri river, all of the Rock Island, arrived from the west and spent an hour in Omaha prior to returning to their respective territory. The three Rock Island men had been out in Colorado, looking over the western lines. They all declared that the past season has been one of the best that the Rock Island's passenger department has experienced. Travel to the mountains has been heavy, while that to the east has been unusually so.

County Teachers' Enrollment Large

One hundred and twenty-five teachers were enrolled yesterday in the Douglas County Teachers' institute. There are in the county 125 teachers who are under the county superintendent and therefore required to attend the institute. The enrollment of 125 in Douglas county is considered a good enrollment as it always happens that some of the teachers who are away for the summer attend institute in other counties and sometimes even in other states, thus meeting their requirement properly.

5 CASES MILL ENDS OF DRESS GOODS

on Sale on

Remnant Day at BRANDEIS STORES

Wool and mixed suitings, from 38 inch to 54 inch widths, consisting of novelty suitings, Scotch effects, costume serges, fancy serges, seeded poplins, diagonals and whipcords and fine Broadcloths—3 big bargain squares on main floor, at, yard—

29c, 39c and 50c

All Wool French Challies Sale of 54-inch Broadcloths—New, special lot of 2,750 yards, for Friday, at, yard... 29c

Matched Pieces of All Wool Imported Dress Goods From 3 to 10 of one kind. Just in time to make up for school dresses, misses' frocks and boys' suits, at each... 19c-25c-39c

Remarkable Bargains in Silks

3,500 yards silk poplins, Bengalines, messalines, peau de cygne, chiffon taffetas, in plain and glace effects, printed warp taffetas and louisines, worth 50c to 69c a yard, at, yard... 29c

1,000 SILK REMNANTS at 25c and 35c Each Every piece with yardage marked. You will find silks in this lot worth as high as a dollar a yard.

New arrivals—our first showing of 1912 fall dress silks. Satin Charmeuse has the more prominent place. We have 43 of the latest shades, \$2.50 grade; at, per yard... \$1.95

The new Boulevard Dress Velvets are here, in beautiful new street shades—also corduroys, velvet cords, chiffon dress velveteens; at, yard... 89c to \$1.50

Remnants and Sample Pieces Allover Laces

All kinds of allover laces; also remnants of lace edges, insertions, Venise appliques, medallions, festoon appliques, yoke pieces, etc., 1/2 to 1 yard in each piece, at each... 25c

Remnants of Laces, Insertions and Separate Medallions of all kinds—extraordinary values on bargain square, at, each... 15c

Thousands of yards wide, pure linen torchon laces, Platt val laces and insertions, cluny and crochet effects; also French and German Val laces and insertions—worth 10c a yard—very special— at, yard... 5c

Special Sale of Gingham in Basement

Ginghams were never more desirable than now for house dresses, school dress and early fall street dresses. The styles and colorings are absolutely dependable. For Friday we offer some specials:

All the 32-inch zephyr ginghams, imported to sell at 25c and 35c a yard—at the regular gingham dept., from the bolt, at, yard... 15c

All the regular 12 1/2 and 15c ginghams, perfect 3, 5, 8 and 10 yard lengths to select from—on bargain square; at, yard... 9c

Printed, stamped, fancy art ticking and plain colored denim, up to 25c value; remnants, at, yard... 5c

Fancy figured, dotted and barred woven linens, plain pongee, etc.—remnants of 1/2 fabric, at, yard... 7c

Linen finished yard wide suitings and remnants of rat-tine, good colors, at, yard... 5c

Plenty of courteous salespeople to wait on you at all special sales.

Advance Notice of Saturday Sales At BRANDEIS STORES

Brandeis bought a New York manufacturer's show room samples and odd lots.

Women's High Class Neckwear—Silk bows, lace stocks, etc. Manufacturer's price was from \$4 to \$6 a dozen—Saturday only, at, each... 15c

Women's and Men's Pure Thread Silk Boot Hosiery—Also plain and embroidered hosiery thread hose, full fashioned, double high spiced heels and soles—black, white and all colors—Saturday, pr... 29c

Women's and Men's Silk Finished Mercerized Lisle Hosiery—Black and all colors—Saturday only, at, pair... 15c

Brandeis Stores

Your LAST CHANCE to buy HARD COAL—Genuine Scranton—at \$10.50 PER TON THIS WEEK ONLY

Rosenblatt's Cut Price Coal Co. (The Home of Quality Coal) 1223 Nicholas Street. Phone Doug. 412.

Don't Miss Bargain Friday

School Shoes of Best Quality at Less Price

Take advantage of Savings Offered in Children's School Clothes

Opening Sale of Fall Goods in the Wash Goods Dept.

Amoskeag Outing Flannels, the best brand, strictly fast colors, all the different shades and styles— at... 10c and 12 1/2c

William Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide; strictly fast colors, in pretty plaids, checks and stripes, also plain colors to match for trimming. Just the thing for children's school dresses; at, yard... 25c

A new and complete line of Tolle du Nord and A. F. C. Ginghams, fast colors, excellent for school dresses, yd... 12 1/2c

A nice line of French Percales 36 inches wide, in light and dark colors and a few in bordered designs, all new Fall patterns; at, yard... 12 1/2c

New Fall Dress Goods

75 pieces of desirable Wool Dress Fabrics, including plain and fancy whipcords, all wool serges, mohairs, panamas and 54-inch semi-rough suitings; to \$1.35 values, 48c 68c

Handsome Coverings—Chinchillas, plaid reversibles, diagonals and nobby Scotch effects, 56 inches wide, all wanted shades; special showing— at... \$1.75 Up

52-inch Whipcords in 15 different shades, fine, firm quality; at, yard... \$1.25

Specials in Drapery Department Friday

Lace Curtains worth to \$2.50— Full size, dainty patterns in white or ecru; on sale at, per pair... 98c \$1.25 \$2.50

Rope Portieres worth to \$4.50— All colors, for double doors, at... \$2.75 and \$3.50

Friday in Women's Suit Department

Fancy Dress Skirts, black and colors, panama and whipcords—values to \$3.50... \$1.98

Wash Dress Percales and Ginghams, values to \$2.00; special at... 98c

Women's Rain Coats, values to \$3.50, at... \$2.49

Women's House Wrappers, all sizes and colors, \$1.00 values, at... 69c

Silk Waists and Silk Petticoats, messalines and taffetas, values to \$2.50; special... \$1.45

White Waists, values to 75c— at... 25c

Women's Dressing Sacques, 50c values... 39c

Infants' Shoes and Stockings— 35c values... 25c

Goodies, Dresses, well made, good styles, ages 6 to 14 yrs., \$1.25 values... 59c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS IN DOMESTIC ROOM

Hundreds of good remnants of 50c and 75c Wool Dress Fabrics, both plain and fancy weaves, in colors, white or black; on sale to close, yard... 25c

Friday Remnants and All Kinds of Wash Goods in Domestic Room at About Manufacturer's Cost.

Remnants of 38-inch Percales, light and dark colors, values to 12 1/2c, at... 7 1/2c

Remnants of Dress Ginghams, good patterns, values to 12 1/2c, at... 7 1/2c

Remnants of 32-inch Bleached Muslin, 5c values... 6c

Remnants of 32-inch Bleached Muslin, 10c values... 6c

Remnants of 32-inch Bleached Muslin, 15c values... 6c

Remnants of 32-inch Bleached Muslin, 20c values... 6c

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