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MRS. HAGG ASKS A DIVORCE

Wife of One of Pioneer Citizens Charges Cruelty and Asks for a Division of Property.

MARRIED THIRTY YEARS AGO

Among the more than twenty new suits filed in the district court yesterday were two for divorce actions. One of these will attract unusual attention. It is an application for absolute divorce and \$25,000 alimony asked by Mrs. Ellen E. Hagg against her husband, Benedict Hagg, pioneer citizen of Council Bluffs.

In addition to asking \$25,000 permanent and \$500 temporary alimony, Mrs. Hagg asks to have restored to her property valued at \$28,000. She places the value of her husband's property at from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and asserts that all of it was acquired during the thirty years of their married life. They were married December 21, 1884, and have resided in Council Bluffs during all of their married life.

Mr. Hagg has been a resident of Council Bluffs for nearly fifty years. One of the first breweries established here was known as Hagg's brewery, located on East Pierce street near the present location of the Edmundson hospital. The family name has long been connected with the city's history, and one of the best additions to the city bears the name of Benedict Hagg's addition.

Cruelty is Charged. The petition drawn by Mrs. Hagg's attorneys, Mayne & Green, is brief, reciting the allegation that the action is based on cruelty of such a nature that the plaintiff's health has been impaired.

It was not generally known that there were any clouds in the Hagg marital skies, or that there was any unhappiness in their comfortable home at 181 Nicholas street, where their children have grown to adult age.

In addition to asking for divorce and alimony, Mrs. Hagg asks the court to establish her other equities. She says her husband's property is entirely clear. The court is asked to quiet her title to the \$25,000 worth of property which she says she holds in her own right.

The second divorce suit filed during the day was the application of Frances Mowery against Everett Mowery. They were married here last February. She alleges cruelty as the basis of her suit.

Orby Richards, a boy aged 12 years, began a suit through his father against the Rock Island railroad asking \$5,000 damages for injuries received at Audubon, Ia., some time ago. With other boys he was playing in the railroad yards when they found a turntable so easily moved that they could whirl it around. The Richards boy was caught and badly crushed about the hips. The railroad company is charged with negligence in leaving the device unlooked and also for permitting boys to play with it.

Suits were filed by Petrus Peterson against the Empire-Shugart-Hill Hardware company, Groneweg & Schoentgen, and Ferguson & Moore, wholesale firms, claiming \$2,000 damages from each of them. The action grows out of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted last March against the Peterson company of Weston. Three similar suits, each for the same amount, were also filed against the wholesalers by Henry Peterson of McClelland. The same set of facts are stated in all of the cases.

Today is the last day for filing suits for trial at, the next term of the district court and attorneys are expected to present another large batch.

Held on the Charge Of Being Holdups

Dan McDonald and Aaron Boleseau, both young and husky men, were sent to the county jail yesterday after a hearing in police court on the charge of being holdups. Both were identified by their intended victims. They were held to the grand jury under \$200 bonds.

Joe Koenig and John Papp, two Austrians, enroute from the harvest fields of southern Nebraska to the northwestern wheat fields, were passing through the upper end of the Northwestern railroad yards seeking a chance to catch a freight train when they were stopped by three men, two of whom had revolvers. Instead of obeying the command to throw up their hands, Koenig and Papp made a dash and escaped. One of the holdups fired a shot at the fleeing men and Koenig said the bullet whistled past his ears. Two hours later Special Agent Matthews, Patrol Division Larson and Scott Wilkins found two men near Big lake who answered the description. When placed under arrest both were found to be carrying revolvers. A shot had been fired from one of the revolvers. When taken to the station, both men were identified by Koenig and Papp, who were willing to remain and appear as witnesses, but the decision was reached to prosecute under the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, which prescribes a two-year penitentiary sentence.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers filed Thursday were reported to The Bee by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company: Congregational church, Stafford Springs Conn., to Tillis J. Deater, lot 1, block 3, Township 74, Range 48, S. E. D.

Thomas D. Metcalf to Benjamin Kim, lot 11, block 3, Wright's addition, w. d. Metcalf's estate, No. 1575, Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Anderson Co., lot 7, subdivision

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Robbing Boxcar Friends the Charge

Thomas Murphy, J. W. Groom and John Allen, three of five holdup men charged with robbing more than a dozen men en route to the northern harvest fields, were held to the grand jury yesterday after a hearing in Justice Cooper's office.

The robbery took place Wednesday evening just after a freight train, in which nearly twenty men had found quarters in one box car, was leaving the local yards of the Northwestern railroad company. After the train had cleared the yards, five of the men arose simultaneously with drawn revolvers, lined up the others and robbed them of every cent they had. They were kept cuffed until the train reached Missouri Valley, then

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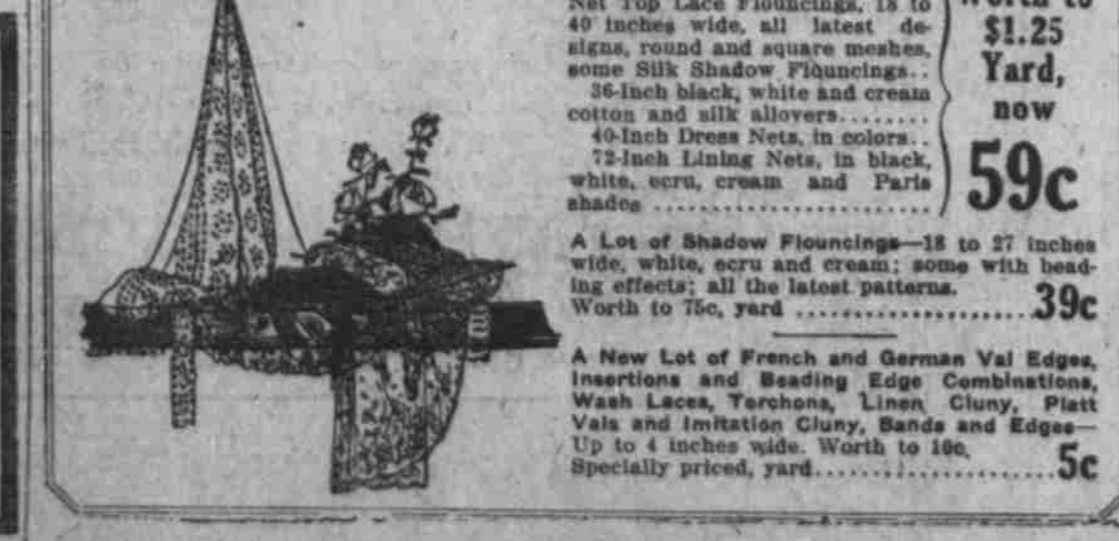
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