

SAYS WIFE WANTED AUTO, NOT A HOME

James J. Marecek Alleges Helpmate Made Him Take Mother-in-Law on Tour to Frisco.

ASKS DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY

A harrowing tale of domestic infelicity is that laid before the district court by James J. Marecek in his petition for divorce from Fanchion Clara Marecek, to whom he was married in 1910.

He recites instances in support of his allegation that she has been extremely cruel to him. Once or twice a week regularly, he says, she called him vile names and tried to strike him. On July 20 she hit him on the head with a shoe, says he. He declares she spat in his face several times, refused to cook his meals or wash his clothes and would go and stay with her mother for several days of a week at a time. She told him, he asserts, that she "could pick up a dog" like him anywhere.

She insisted, he says, that he turn over all his pay checks to her and he obeyed.

In 1912 he was injured in the performance of his duties as laborer at the Cudahy Packing company's plant. After hospital bills were paid he had \$200 and with this he wanted to buy a home. But his helpmate, he says, insisted that he buy a Ford automobile, and he obeyed. Then, says he, she insisted that he take her and her people out in the machine, and became very angry when on one occasion he took his own mother for a short ride.

Two months ago, he says, she insisted that he take her and her mother and brother and sister to the San Francisco exposition in the touring car, and he obeyed. On this trip, he says, she frequently insulted him and insisted that he pay all the expenses of her and her people, which he did.

He asks a divorce and custody of their two children.

Drexel Notifies Employees Friday Last on the Job

Commissioner Drexel of the street cleaning and maintenance department notified 100 street cleaners and flushers that there was no money in the funds to pay them after quitting time Friday.

Mr. Drexel explains he is not responsible for the situation, inasmuch as his predecessor in the first five months of the year spent over \$40,000 of the \$35,000 allotted for the year.

"When I get more money the work will be resumed," stated the commissioner. In the meantime the streets of the city will not be swept or washed.

Italian Reservists On Way to the Front

The movement of Italian reservists from the western and central sections of the United States has set in and for the next few weeks it is expected that a large number will go back to Italy to fight for the colors and against the Germans.

The date for the departure of the Italian reservists of Omaha has not been definitely set, but it is asserted that they will leave early in September and that the number will be between 300 and 350.

The Salt Lake City contingent of reservists going back to Italy to join the army is on the way and will arrive in Omaha at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, coming in over the Union Pacific and going out over the Rock Island. There will be seventy-five in the party.

The Italians from Denver, 135, will arrive in Omaha Sunday night on a special over the Union Pacific. Here they will be taken over by the Northwestern and carried east, sailing from New York early next week, Monday afternoon the Union Pacific will bring in a special train, carrying 150 Italian reservists, mostly from around Los Angeles. There will be 120 in this party.

Revenge Cheap at \$5, Says Winkler

John Winkler, 414 Hickory street, three days ago met Frank Kessler, who was financially embarrassed. He took a liking to Kessler, gave him assistance and the two became friends.

Today Winkler hunted Kessler through the streets of Omaha until he found him in a saloon. He dragged Kessler out, called Officer John Holden and had him arrested.

"Kessler hasn't got my \$5," said Winkler, "and I am out that amount, but I am satisfied. I have got revenge."

Winkler told the police he spent the night at Kessler's room at Ninth and Dodge streets; that Kessler awoke before he did and took \$5 with him.

Steal Blank Checks and Forge Firm Name

Someone stole three checks of blank checks of the Crowell Lumber and Grain company and is now filling them out and forging the company's signature. The checks are drawn on the Omaha National, the City National and the Merchants National banks.

One of the checks appeared at the Brando's store this morning for the sum of \$25.60. It bore the name of "E. Gorman." It was declared by the company to be a forgery. The checks are in three colors.

AWAKES TO FIND WASTE BASKET IS ALL ABLAZE

When Mrs. Oscar S. Schultz, 531 North Twenty-fourth street, awakened early Friday she discovered that a waste-paper basket was blazing merrily. The fire department was called because of the fact that the city water had been turned off and without the household could not extinguish the flame. The firemen put an end to the fire with chemicals.

RETAIL STORES TO CLOSE HALF A DAY ON LABOR DAY

Most of the retail stores will probably close their doors at 1 o'clock on Labor Day, September 6. The board of directors of the Associated Retailers has recommended this.

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. John Luntell went to Omaha Tuesday.

El. E. Agee of Wells, Nev., visited in Valley Wednesday.

Dr. J. Agnew, son and daughter, came down from Fremont Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Monahan and Marilla spent several days visiting in Benson and Omaha this week.

Miss Deulah Byars returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thompson, in New York.

Miss Iris Kopp left Thursday for Wells, Nev., with her uncle, Horace Agee. She will teach near Wells the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Murray returned Thursday from Pennsylvania, where he was called a few weeks ago by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children of South Dakota arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Greenwood spent two days this week in Valley packing her goods, to be shipped to Craig, where she will teach this year. J. Pitton has rented her house and will bring his family at once.

The funeral services of Lucile Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Benson, were held from the Methodist church Saturday, August 21, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Atank and Rev. Mr. McAllister, conducted the services. A large number of relatives and friends from Council Bluffs and Saunders county were present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Valley Woman's Christian Temperance union was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Mone Johnson. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. W. G. Benson, president; Mrs. Mone Johnson, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Nichols, secretary; Mrs. R. Rice, treasurer; Mrs. Holdaway, Mrs. Hazel De Vore, Miss DeLaud and Mrs. Ingram were elected delegates to the county convention at Elk City August 31.

Springfield. Mrs. W. C. Bates of Rushville, Neb., is visiting here.

Mrs. M. Fairman of Hastings is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson.

Mrs. L. A. Bates and Ross W. Bates are visiting the Keleys in Peru.

Rev. J. E. Grinnell of Victor, Ia., is visiting his brother, Rev. E. I. Grinnell, at the home of Mrs. Mone Johnson, California since last winter, has returned.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold are attending a camp meeting at Aurora, Ill., this week.

Miss Winifred Waters of Elmwood was visiting friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. G. L. Tyler and son, Robert, of Butte, Mont., are visiting at N. J. Christensen's.

Thelma and Lawrence Underwood of Omaha were guests of the Peters family this week.

Ross W. Bates of Boise, Idaho, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, Wednesday.

James Wade returned last Tuesday from Montana, where he has been buying cavalry horses for the French army.

Miss Clara Hancock was united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hancock, last Tuesday.

Joseph Bates, son of Dr. H. Y. Yates of Harvard, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. E. R. Marjolin, departed Friday for Wheaton, Minn., where his brother is a practicing physician.

F. W. Ruhge and wife were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Stutz was visiting Nebraska City relatives this week.

Mrs. Charles Marquardt of Scribner was visiting Avoca relatives.

Mrs. Ora E. Oopes is spending the week with relatives at Cook, Neb.

L. H. Mickel and family were here from Aie this week.

Mrs. F. W. Kruse visited several days this week with relatives at Millard.

Albert Hill has gone to Mills Grove, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Schaal, who has been in California since last winter, has returned. The first meeting of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday, September 1, at the home of Mrs. Frank King. Mrs. H. A. Collins will read the meeting on "Primitive Music."

Avoca. Mrs. Charles Woodson and son of Council Bluffs are visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. M. Bonney of Percival, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Breaux, this week.

Mrs. Charles Royal and children of Palmyra are spending the week with relatives east of town.

Charles G. Bailey and family were here from Elmwood Sunday visiting at the home of Lester Hoback.

Roscoe Harshman and wife are the happy parents of an eight-pound boy which arrived at their home August 23.

Bennington. Mrs. Minnie Witte was an Elkhorn visitor Monday.

Billie Cunningham has bought a farm near Kennard.

Mrs. William Meber and three children of Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday for an extended visit with Mrs. Sieber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lebbert, and family.

Henry Peterson, formerly of Washington county, but at present living near Pine Bluffs, has bought the John Miller farm, north of town. The consideration was \$15 per acre.

Fred Paulsen has bought property in Benson acres, having resigned his position as manager of the local telephone.

Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muckelmaer are the parents of a baby boy, born Thursday.

Mrs. John McArthur and son, Emmett, started Monday for California for several weeks' visit.

Dr. Hook returned last week from New York, where he spent the summer at post-graduate work.

Mrs. H. A. Muckelmaer entertained the ladies Kensington on Wednesday. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Carl Pfeiffer stated Thursday for Seattle, Portland and other points of interest on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. T. Hickey was called to Bennington, Thursday on account of the illness of her son, Dr. C. W. Hickey.

Mrs. Amy Calvert went to Omaha on Wednesday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. George Gray.

The families of William Ryan and Fred Hill of West Omaha motored out Wednesday and called at the J. A. Gibbons home.

Mrs. Switens was called to Omaha on Tuesday on account of the death of her grandson, Arthur Schinnerhorn, who became overheated in a hay field.

Miss Pearl Carpenter left Tuesday for ten days' visit with friends at Munden, Kan.

The Presbyterian Aid society held their annual picnic in the park Thursday afternoon for several weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Martha and Willard, are visiting relatives near Council Bluffs, this week.

Miss Ella Wilson left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends at Blair and Thurston, Neb.

Miss Florence Dye of Crete arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. E. S. Nickerson for several weeks.

The "Knights of Honor" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained the "Merry Maids" at the home of Mrs. L. D. Clarke Wednesday evening.

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Wesport Water. Mrs. Arnes Lough went to Kansas City, Mo., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Domingo are visiting this week with relatives at Rosalia, Neb.

Miss Mary Becker of Union visited here Wednesday with Miss Ruth Noyes and other friends.

Miss Nellie Dorsey of Salem, Mo., came in Thursday for a visit at the home of her brother, Jack.

Ben Olive was struck with a base ball Thursday and sustained a fractured bone in his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sackett of Stanton, Mich., stopped for a visit here this week.

When School Opens

The wise parent will overlook no opportunity to make it pleasant for the boy at school. The shoes the boy wears should be

STEEL SHOD SHOES

because they will outwear two pairs of ordinary boys' shoes and will always look neat and dresy. Boys' 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.50. Little Gents' 1 to 1 3/4, \$2.25. Parcel Post Paid.

DREXEL

1419 Farnam St.

School Days

THE Summer Vacation is nearing its end. Before we know it the boys and girls will be back at school again. School means a lot of preparation. There are new clothes to buy—NEW SUITS, NEW DRESSES, NEW SHOES, NEW HATS and CAPS. Isn't it natural to make those purchases at the store that caters specially to children.

Benson & Thorne Co.

That's It! From Head to Foot EVERYTHING For Boys and Girls

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Mrs. Max Keeler of Elmwood visited the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. V. Walker.

Tom G. Phillips of southeastern Oklahoma visited here with his father, H. J. Phillips, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Fred P. Reed has been appointed a member of the Pension board, to take the place of the late Dr. M. M. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson returned Saturday from Winifred, Mont., where they visited their son and daughter, who are homesteading.

Harvey Sargent, a Weeping Water traveling man, has just won a prize of an automobile offered by his company in a salesmanship contest.

Lisping set fire to two wheat stacks Sunday morning at the Amsdell Sheldon farm south of town. Neighbors saved two adjoining stacks from burning, but the two that were struck were consumed.

Bellevue. Mrs. Robert Stanton of Halston visited Mrs. Albert Jones last Wednesday.

The annual business campmeeting is in progress at the Bellevue church.

J. P. Kepler and wife are back from a three weeks' fishing trip in Colorado.

Prayer meetings were resumed Wednesday evening after the summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry Henigson, who has been sick for the last week, is on the road to recovery.

Master Byron Reeves of Homestead visited Mrs. Wilbur Cockerel last Saturday and Sunday.

F. J. Langhene began the construction of a modern cottage for Laurence Beckstead last Monday.

Finold L. Ohman of the Commercial National bank of Lincoln spent last Saturday in Bellevue with his mother.

Mrs. William Trent served 300 people at dinner and supper last Saturday during the Modern Woodmen of America picnic.

Rev. W. J. Shafer of Bellevue preached the funeral sermon Monday afternoon for A. C. Sloan, Bellevue pioneer.

Mrs. Winifred Findley expects to leave Bellevue the end of this week for Fullerton where her son, William, is principal of the high school.

Dr. Stephen Phelps, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bellevue, will occupy the pulpit for Rev. Frederick Evans at the First Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs next Sunday. Dr. Charles A. Mitchell will preach at Bellevue during Dr. Phelps' absence.

Mrs. William Trent entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Wilbur Cockerel, who celebrated his thirty-second birthday.

Ray Findley has left for the western part of the state to look over his land claims out there before taking up his work as principal of the high school at Grant.

In view of the fact that the trees in Union square in Bellevue were planted and tended by the late A. C. Sloan, it has been suggested that the name be changed to Sloan park. The matter will be taken up at the first town board meeting.

John A. Freeman, ex-mayor of Bellevue and center of the bitter majority fight of last spring, has returned from his vacation, which he spent touring Yellowstone park and the northwestern part of Wyoming. He and his sister, Mrs. M. L. Braden of Bellevue and Miss Mabel Spanton, were part of a party of thirty which spent three weeks without seeing even a newspaper.

Irvington. Evelyn Borts spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Beatrice Knight.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazard on Saturday morning.

The Willing Workers met at the Christian church, Wednesday, for dinner.

Helen Hanrahan of Omaha is spending few days at the A. H. Christopherson home.

Emil Jacobson and James Johnson visited at the Switzer home on Monday evening.

The Christian church will hold its annual Sunday school picnic at Elmwood park on Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Knight and daughter, Vad, left Monday for Central City, where they will visit relatives.

Rev. Mr. Evans and family returned home Saturday after a two weeks' vacation spent at Brewster, Neb.

Mrs. Allen Hazard and Anna Jacobson left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Herman and Kennard.

Emma Sundell and Mabel and Florence Knight were entertained at the Andrew Christopherson home on Sunday.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF THESE BEAUTIFUL \$12.50 MONARCH BRUSSELS RUGS. Extra well woven, they are the most beautiful color combinations. Suitable for parlor, dining room or bedroom. Fully worn \$11.00. During the rug sale in large quantities permits us to sell them at this special low price.

\$10.98 \$1.00 Cash; \$1.00 a Month.

AMERICA'S GREATEST HOME FURNISHERS

SQUEAL AND GRUNT NIGHT AT THE DEN

Hog Buyers from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City to Have Special Show Tonight.

GUESTS OF OMAHA SQUEAL CLUB

With old King Ak tonight is going to be Squeal and Grunt night. This does not mean that the old king is going to squeal and grunt, but he is going to make some of his prospective minions do some squealing and grunting before he gets through with them.

The hog buyers at all the packing centers have organized among the members what they term the Squeal and Grunt club. These members, some 200 of them, from Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City, are coming to get acquainted with the king. For the occasion there is going to be a special meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, though it is not going to be exclusive. It will be for all the knights and also for all others who feel that they are fit to undergo the tortures connected with the sale of pig.

While in Omaha before they are taken over by King Ak, the Squeal and Grunt men will be the guests of the Squeal and Grunt men of Omaha, who have a strong organization down at the stock yards. The visitors will be met at the depot by Omaha Squealers and Grunters, after which they will be escorted to the Hotel Fontenelle, where dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. After that they will be escorted to the Den. They will return to their homes when they feel that they are physically able to do so. It may be days and it may be weeks.

HERLIN (Via London), Aug. 27.—The Chemnitz Volkstimme, a socialist organ, reports that the Germans on their entry into Warsaw, liberated forty political prisoners from the Warsaw citadel, who had despaired of ever gaining their freedom. The majority of them were Russian socialists. The newsmen say that the citadel ranked in revolutionary annals with the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg as a place for political prisoners.

The First Dose of Dr. King's New Discovery helps your cough, soothes throat. Get a bottle today. 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Tells What Pastor Should Get in Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Frederick A. Delano, vice governor of the Federal Reserve board, set forth in a report here today what constitutes an adequate salary for a minister and the further information that Unitarian ministers do not get it. He spoke before the general conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches as chairman of the committee on ministers' salaries.

An adequate salary for a minister in any given town or city, the report said, "is an amount which would enable him, his wife and two dependents to live, with reasonable economy, in sufficient comfort to maintain the health of the family, to take sufficient recreation, to keep up his professional standard through the purchase of books and magazines and by attending conferences and to make due provision for illness and old age."

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