

### WIFE HURLS KNIFE AT HIM; HE SUES

Mrs. Peterson Threw Butcher Blade at Husband, He Says—Almost Punctured Him.

### DIVORCE BUSINESS BOOMS

Divorce courts took on a busy aspect again after an unusually light docket the first two days of the week. Five petitions were filed and two decrees granted.

Elta R. Camplin, suing George H. Camplin on grounds of alleged cruelty, asserts that she and her husband have been living apart by agreement for more than a year. She states in her petition that he has made threats against her life and asks the court for a restraining order to keep him from molesting her.

John R. Peterson objects to being a human target for his wife to throw knives at, so he alleges, and asks the court to free him at once. He alleges that he was sitting in a chair in their kitchen at home on March 15, 1916, when she hurled a keen-bladed butcher-knife at him. Peterson says that the kitchen bowie stuck in the back of the chair uncomfortably close to vital parts of his anatomy.

One Wins Alimony. Other petitions were filed as follows:

William A. Pierce against Nina S. Pierce, cruelty alleged.

Cora Little against William T. Little, misconduct alleged.

Sixteen hundred dollars alimony was awarded Margaret Fry by Judge Day, who granted her a decree from Charles L. Fry. She alleged cruelty.

Gladys Schluter filed a divorce petition Tuesday and "got action" within twenty-four hours. Judge Day freed her from Raymond E. Schluter.

George Derleth was granted a decree from Mabel I. Derleth.

### Are You Prepared—For Cleanup Day?



### Seelye Says 1917 Shatters All Past Records for Pathe

C. R. Seelye of New York, manager of the Pathe Film company's American interests, is in Omaha in the interest of his concern. He conferred with Local Manager C. E. Holah of the Pathe exchange.

Although a young man, Mr. Seelye is one of the big figures in the moving-picture industry. Many of the best efficiency ideas now being used by the Pathe organization are the results of his skill and experience. In short, snappy sentences he outlined his views on the "movies."

"The moving-picture theater of the future," said Mr. Seelye, "is going to be a large one, seating from 3,000 to 4,000 persons. This, of course, in the large cities. Only one-fourth of the people are regular attendants of the shows. Newspaper advertising and lots of it will win over the balance of the people for the exhibitor. I am a firm believer in advertising. We spend \$1,000,000 a year in advertising."

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### Socialists Will Not Serve Even With Red Cross

Three socialists who were asked to serve as directors of the local Red Cross chapter, refused to accept, according to W. G. Ure, treasurer.

Mr. Ure would not divulge the names.

### Rotarians Plan Military Camp to Learn to Shoot

Earl Kiplinger of Omaha, a member of the officers' reserve corps of the United States army, advised his fellow members of the local Rotary club at noon to establish a preparedness camp where they might drill and become proficient in the use of firearms.

The camp, according to Mr. Kiplinger's suggestion, should be a semi-military institution. Drills, he said, might be held every Saturday and two or three nights of the week. The plan is in accord with the scheme of the International Rotary club, which recently declared itself in favor of universal training.

### Dates for "So Long, Letty" Fixed for Early in June

Manager Burgess of the Boyd received a telegram from the Shubert office in New York this morning, telling him the Morosco musical comedy, "So Long, Letty," has been definitely booked for the Boyd. The engagement is for four nights, beginning on Sunday, June 10. This piece has been a big success in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

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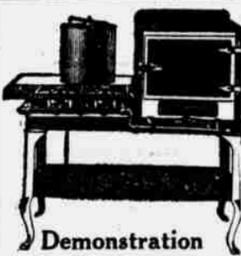
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### County Must Agree To Pay Expenses Before Liable

The city is liable for expenses incurred in the care of indigent sick unless a county official with proper authority contracts for the treatment of some particular patient, Judge Redick of the district court ruled in sustaining a demurrer filed by County Attorney Magney.

St. Joseph's hospital sued the county for the expenses of a patient sent to the institution without the proper authority of county officials, Judge Redick sustained the demurrer and dismissed the case.

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