

BABY BRIDE GOES, TAKING HUSBAND

Leaves City Jail Tugging at Middle-Aged Husband, Bound on Sight-Seeing Trip.

"Goodby, fellows, I'm glad I met you all. Come on, Jimmie." It was thus that Mrs. J. H. Hughes, the baby bride, left the matron's quarters at police station after two weeks' imprisonment on the charge of forgery. Her husband had redeemed the check and the court had dismissed the charge.

Her jovial farewell was flung at the police and reporters. The "come on, Jimmie," was for her sedate husband, James H. Hughes, aged 38 years, a \$5-a-day mill worker at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Mrs. Hughes, who is only 16 years old, induced her husband to announce that they were not going home till tomorrow. They are going to spend one night "seeing the sights" in the city.

"And then it's back to Fort Dodge for me," said the child-wife glibly. "Jimmie is going to pay more attention to me and I am going to live just for him. You won't find me breaking over the traces again."

Mrs. Hughes, who wears her hair bobbed, looked ridiculously childish in a modish summer suit and gaily-colored straw hat.

Matron Gibbons and Mrs. Hughes have developed a strong mutual friendship.

"I really don't like to leave you," said the baby bride. "You have been very good to me."

"And I'll miss you, Marie," said the matron.

Then Mrs. Hughes took her husband by the hand and skipped down the stairs to the street, tugging at him and urging him, "Don't be so slow, Jimmie."

Marion C. Coe, Well Known Buyer, Dies in Hospital

Marion C. Coe of Florence, aged 57, for over thirty years buyer and department manager for Thompson & Belden Co., died at a local hospital after an extended illness at 7 o'clock Sunday night. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Lulu Mae. Mr. Coe had been associated with Thompson & Belden Co. for several years in Youngstown and Fremont, Ohio, before that firm came to Omaha, and until a year ago, when his health failed, he had been actively engaged with that concern during its business life in Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Philbin, 414 South Thirty-eighth street, Mrs. Philbin being a sister of Mrs. Coe. The services will be under the auspices of the Florence lodge of Masons of which Mr. Coe was a member and officer, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. B. Butler, pastor of Florence Presbyterian church. Interment will be at Conway, Ia.

Active pallbearers, all of whom are associated with Mr. Coe's late employers, are: W. F. Neizer, Harold Thompson, Harold Haven, Carroll B. Belden, John Gilstrap, W. A. Kern.

Honorary pallbearers: R. H. Gimstead, Geo. Liegett, H. A. Thompson, J. P. Comstock, C. C. Belden, A. E. Parmentier, W. A. Yoder.

Council Postpones Bread Ordinance for Six Months

The city council committee of the whole voted to recommend six months' postponement of consideration of an ordinance to provide standard weights for bread.

The proposal was to make one pound the standard and loaves weighing more than one pound to be of multiples of pounds. One-half and three-fourths were to be the legal weights for less than one pound.

The mayor, who offered the ordinance, said he believed it would be unwise to pass this legislation at this time, in view of uncertain conditions of the flour market.

Commissioner Hummel took occasion to remark that one of the causes of high cost of living is unnecessary wrappings on many food products.

Pitchforks Used on Slackers By Irate Vigilance Committee

If there are any timorous youths in Nebraska who think to escape the grim requirements of war by hiking out for a backwoods farm, they are badly mistaken, is the declaration of Ensign John Rayley of the naval recruiting station here. He has been informed that Nebraska municipalities, particularly the small ones in agricultural districts, are organizing "vigilance committees" to weed out possible slackers.

"A pitchfork is a four-tined instrument sharpened to needle-efficiency," a leading business man of Ord told me," said Rayley. "He added that the 'vigilance committee' will adopt the pitchfork as an inspiration to laggards. He also remarked that a pitchfork, applied to the slack of a slacker's clothes, has been known to accomplish wonderful results."

Ord, Albion, Madison and half a dozen other towns are arranging "vigilance committees" to inspire quitters who are expected to become neglectful of their duty.

"Feed a warrior or be one!" is the slogan adopted, and no half way point will be tolerated.

Rayley says his tour of the state for recruits develops the fact that patriotism is more intense in smaller communities are reached, and that in proportion to population, Madison, Neb., beats Omaha for recruits.

Five recruits to the navy from Norfolk arrived Sunday and signed up bright and early, and five more are reported on their way. Recruiting continues brisk for the navy and the probabilities are, according to Rayley, that the local station will heat any other city in the same class in the matter of new men taken on.

MORE FREIGHT CARS IS RAILROADS' CRY

Figure Too Many Cars Constantly in Shops for Repairs and a Remedy is Being Sought.

The Committee on National Defense, through its sub-committee on railroads, has pointed out the method of adding 779,000 freight cars to the equipment of the railroads of the country and without any additional expenditure of money.

Railroad officials admit that this can be done and that generally the roads are willing to give the plan a trial.

The railroads own a total of 2,575,000 freight cars. Under normal conditions, 167,000, or 6.5 per cent are always in the shops for repairs. A reduction to 4 per cent can be made if a speeding up plan is adopted. This would release 64,000 cars for service.

The average daily run of a freight car is twenty-five miles. By adopting the speeding up plan, the average can be increased to thirty miles, which would be equivalent to the addition of 513,000 cars.

Railroads and shippers are urged to join hands and see that all cars are loaded to 10 per cent over marked weight capacity, which would equal an addition of 200,000 cars.

Asks School Board to Take Free Dental Dispensary

A proposition has been made to have the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary for Children taken over by the city government or Board of Education. Failure to receive financial support as planned is the reason for the situation.

The executive committee of the Commercial club requested its committee on city health and hospitals to investigate and report.

The dispensary was started last January and to date 925 children have been given free dental treatment. The need of the work and the success of the dispensary have been demonstrated to its founders and the problem now is to arrange the finances to permit continuance of the work.

Union Stock Yards Co. Raises Pay of Employees

Announcement of a 10 per cent increase in salary for all employees working on a monthly basis and earning less than \$200 a month was made in a bulletin just issued by the Union Stock Yards company. The increase was made to assist employees to meet the high cost of living and the right to suspend the advance at any time is reserved by the company.

Trial of Suit Over Death When Auto Goes Into River

The first of the suits filed against Sarpy county because of the death of five persons when an automobile plunged into the Missouri river the night of July 30, 1916 near La Platte, began in federal court Monday. It is that of the administrator of the estate of Grace Snyder, who asks \$15,000 damages for her death.

MUCH WEDDED MAN SOUGHT IN OMAHA

Sioux City Woman, Who is Wife No. 4, Wants Husband Arrested on Bigamy Charge.

Omaha police are seeking Stephen A. Douglas Huntley, alleged bigamist, who has deserted six wives and numerous children throughout the country and is now supposed to be on a honeymoon with the seventh.

Chief of Detectives Maoney has received a letter from Mrs. S. A. Huntley, South Sioux City, Ia., who asserts she is wife No. 4 and that she will pay a reward for "the body of that man, dead or alive."

In her letter she says Huntley is 34 years old and "a handsome brute, the kind woman like."

He married his first wife in Elk Point, S. D., in 1887 and has two children there, she declares. He married his second wife in 1904 and deserted her to marry a woman in Billings, Mont., whom he deserted in turn for wife No. 4.

Wife No. 4 was left in the lurch for a girl at Weffington Springs, S. D., in 1910 and No. 5 was deserted in favor of a girl in Dakota City, Neb., who married December 18, 1911. No trace can be found of No. 7.

The writer says her last clue found her errant husband in Omaha last Monday with a woman and she wants the Omaha police to locate him.

Nearly One Thousand New Street Lights Already Set

I. W. Zimman, contracting representative of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, reported to the city commissioners that 996 new street lamps have been installed under the recent five-year contract.

"We have seventy-five men now at work and expect to have the installation completed before long. We were hampered for a while on account of delayed shipments of material," said Mr. Zimman.

Posts have been set for the downtown ornamental system and tops will be placed without delay.

Potatoes and Onions Used for Trading Stamps

New York, May 14.—In sections of the city where the trading stamp was popular before the advent of war prices the onion and potato have been substituted. In the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn a small potato or onion is given with each 10-cent purchase. Motion picture houses also have adopted the same scheme, giving an onion or potato with each adult ticket.

Waiter Gets Thirty Days For Taking One Tiny Drink

Herbert Turnes, waiter in the Gates restaurant, was sharing the contents of a whisky bottle with two negroes at Tenth and Capitol avenue early Monday morning. Police saw him. He was fined \$100 and costs in police court on the charge of unlawfully having intoxicating liquor in his possession and went to jail for thirty days in default of the fine.

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