

WOMAN ATTACKS ROBERT SMITH TO REGAIN HUSBAND

Illegal Detention in Insane Hospital Charge Against Court Clerk in Habeas Corpus Writ.

Illegal commitment and forcible detention are alleged in an application to the district court for a writ of habeas corpus against District Clerk Robert Smith, ex-officio clerk of the insanity board of Douglas county, and Lawrence B. Pillsbury, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln.

The suit is brought by Anna C. Sieck on behalf of her husband, Carlson Hans Sieck, Millard, Neb., who was sent to the state hospital April 18, 1918. She alleges he was denied proper hearing before the board by Smith; that no warrant of commitment was issued by the board, and other alleged irregularities.

The record shows that Sieck was arrested on complaint of William W. Yager, 1812 N street, alleging he was violent and liable to do bodily injury. "The proceedings were as regular as can be," Mr. Smith said, "and everything is all right."

Hearing has been set for Friday morning.

Omaha Y. W. C. A. to Observe Silver Anniversary Wednesday

Twenty-five years ago, Wednesday, May 8, 1893, the first board meeting of the Omaha Young Women's Christian association was held. To celebrate this silver anniversary, the present directors will hold a reception Wednesday in the association building between the hours of 3 and 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. W. Wickersham and Mrs. M. Aikin, two of the charter members, are still serving on the directorate.

Other board members who will receive include Mrs. George F. Gilmore, president; Miss Dora Alexander, and Mesdames Offutt, Charles O'Neil Rich, Ezra Millard, Frank Field, Frank Carpenter, Ford Hovey, Walter Head, G. W. Wickersham, Allan Koch, C. D. Stine, Edward Johnson, Clarke Powell, C. K. Smith, J. T. Stewart, J. M. Aikin, W. E. Rhoades and Palmer Findley.

To celebrate this anniversary the association has launched a campaign for \$20,000 to equip a girls' boarding home. A \$500 subscription has already been received from a man who employs a large number of girls. The need for such a home, which will be non-denominational, is especially urgent because of the large number of girls from the country who flock to the city to take places formerly filled by men.

In connection with the decision to open the boarding home it is interesting to note that the first Young Women's Christian association was established in a nurses' boarding home in London 50 years ago, at the close of the Crimean war.

NEBRASKA STATE MEDICS HOLDING ANNUAL SESSION

The 50th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Medical association opened for a three-day session at the Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday morning, with a meeting of the medical section of the convention. Dr. Charles L. Mullins of Broken Bow, president of the association, presided.

The medical section will again convene on Wednesday and in the night a general session will follow a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle. The general session will resolve into a conference to discuss ways and means to respond to the appeal of Surgeon General Gorgas of the army for increments for the medical corps of the army.

Thursday will be devoted to the surgical section of the Nebraska state association.

Start Action to Establish Validity of Merriam Will

Petition to establish the validity of the will of the late Nathan Merriam has been filed in county court. The will was made in England and there were no witnesses to the document.

A notation in the testament states that the will was hurriedly written just before taking the steamer, Olympic, from Liverpool to New York. By the terms of the will, Allie T. Merriam, his widow, is bequeathed one-third of the property; his daughters Mildred, now Mrs. Harry Diehl of Skelmorie, Scotland, and Nathalie, now Mrs. Barton Millard, are bequeathed the remaining two-thirds. Mrs. Merriam and Barton Millard are named administrators.

Hearing on the will has been set for June 25. The Merriam block in Council Bluffs, and the Merriam hotel, Omaha, are among the properties listed. In the will Mr. Merriam advises his family to retain stock in his elevator and grain interests.

Omaha Nurse in New York is Soon to Sail for War Front

Miss Margaret Prosser, graduate nurse of the Clarkson hospital, has left for New York to join the Rochester hospital unit, which will sail soon for France for assignment to Red Cross field work. Several other nurses at the Clarkson hospital who will finish their courses at an early date, expect assignment for duty overseas.

Newsboy Struck by Auto; Driver Fined by Judge

Angelo Bure, newsboy, 1334 South Thirteenth street, was struck by an automobile driven by B. A. Schultz, 584 Ames avenue, at Thirteenth and Douglas streets, Tuesday morning. The boy was slightly injured. Schultz was arrested and fined \$5 and costs in police court on a charge of reckless driving.

Alliance Bakery Ordered Closed by Food Rule Chief

E. M. Fairfield of the enforcement bureau of the national food administration has ordered the Curtis Bros. bakery at Alliance closed until further notice. It is charged they were operating without a license.

Woman Dies in Omaha While Husband Fights On French Battle Line

Somewhere "over there" today an Omaha man is fighting with the 12th United States regiment of engineers without word of the death of his wife, who breathed her last here Monday night.

Martin T. King was among the first to enlist from Omaha, his loyal wife bidding him to go and fight for his country. Mrs. King, 29 years old, who was the daughter of Mrs. Bart Foley, 1810 Ohio street, died Monday night, following an operation.

The last letter from her husband reached here April 30. In addition to her husband, she leaves three children. Two brothers of Mrs. King, George and John Foley, are in the navy.

U. S. SHIP SINKS ENEMY SUB AFTER THRILLING FIGHT

Steamship Tidewater Battles With U-Boat on March 17; Submarine Disappears After Second Shot.

Washington, May 7.—A fight between the American steamer Tidewater and a German submarine on March 17, in which the submarine was defeated and perhaps sunk, was reported today by the Navy department. The Navy department's announcement said:

"The commander of the armed guard on the steamship Tidewater reports to the Navy department that on March 17, about 11:30 p. m., a submarine was sighted off the starboard bow, heading towards the vessel, about 150 yards off. As the ship turned it missed the submarine by not more than 20 feet. The U-boat was then submerged. The ship's guns were brought to bear and the first shot hit some distance ahead of its wake.

"The pointer fired the second shot and had what the captain, the chief engineer, the commander and other members of the crew called a clean hit and were satisfied that it was effective. The third shot was fired by the boatswain's mate, in charge of the after-gun crew, having it spotted and firing in the position it last submerged in. We resumed our course and commenced zig-zagging, standing by for an attack, but the submarine did not appear again. All preparations were made for an attack at daybreak, but there were no signs of a submarine."

Queen Esthers Will Repeat Entertainment Saturday

The Queen Esthers of Hanscom Park church will repeat their entertainment, "A World of Girls," at the Young Women's Christian association Saturday night, under the auspices of the "In His Name" circle. Additions to the former program have been made, including selections by Mrs. Zabriski's orchestra. In tableaux the young women present the costumes and customs of 12 European countries.

Germans Praise Drug That Stops Hunger

Amsterdam, May 7.—"To bear hunger without at the same time suffering from headache or any other indisposition is very difficult for most people," reads the opening sentence of a significant advertisement inserted in Sunday's Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin by a Berlin chemical firm, praising a newly invented drug which, "though not forming a substitute for the minimum daily sustenance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger and enables one to hold out until the next meal time."

MORE AUTHORITY TO WESTERN FUEL ADMINISTRATORS

J. L. Kennedy, Nebraska Head, Returns From Federal Meeting of Eight States in Kansas City.

Increased authority is to be given fuel administrators west of the Mississippi river, according to John L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator for Nebraska, who returned Tuesday from a meeting held Monday in Kansas City under the direction of Walter E. Hope, assistant to Dr. Harry A. Garfield.

Among the states represented were Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Administrator Kennedy spoke Sunday night in the Grand Avenue temple in Kansas City, upon invitation of Dr. E. E. Violette, chairman of the speaks' bureau, 10th Federal Reserve district. His audience was large and enthusiastic.

The state administrators approved the removal of restrictions upon the use of slack coal in western greenhouses and brick plants. The resulting increase in the use of steam coal would stimulate general coal production.

Summer coal storage plans were approved and "short weights" were condemned in a recommendation that the government devise a system of weighing to protect retailers and consumers.

U. S. GRAND JURY SITS ON CASE OF BISBEE MINERS

Washington, May 7.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of the deportation of 1,186 copper mine workers from Bisbee and the Warren district of Arizona last July has developed apparent violations of the law.

Assistant Attorney General William C. Fitts and Oliver E. Pagan, special attorney for indictment cases, have gone to Tucson, Ariz., where a United States grand jury is in session.

The investigators reported that in their opinion a number of the citizens of Bisbee and other towns responsible for the forced deportations violated federal laws forbidding conspiracy to deprive citizens of their constitutional rights. The penalty provided by law is a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years.

SEDITION BILL GOES TO WILSON FOR SIGNATURE

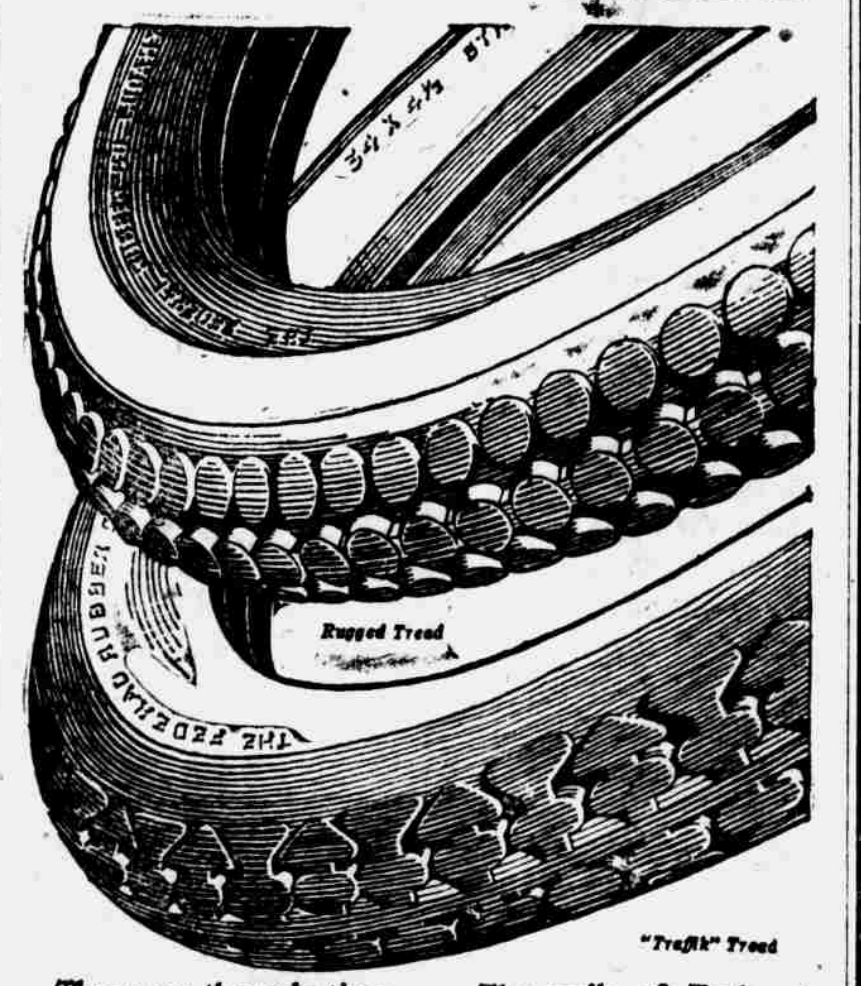
Washington, May 7.—The last legislative step toward final enactment of the sedition bill with its broad grant of authority to punish disloyal utterances and curb disloyal publications was taken in the house today, when the conference report was adopted.

The bill is now ready for the president's signature.

Best Seed Corn to Sell for \$10 Bushel in South Dakota

Pierre, S. D., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A maximum of \$10 per bushel for seed corn has been adopted by the executive committee of the South Dakota State Council of Defense. The corn must show a germination test of 95 or better. The price ranges down to \$4. Corn below the 95 test is not allowed to be sold for planting purposes.

FEDERAL DOUBLE CABLE BASE TIRES



These are the only tires with the Double-Cable-Base. It keeps the toe of the bead from tube-pinching; prevents rim-cutting and blow-outs just above the rim and keeps the tire from blowing off.

The walls of Federal tires do not break. The low, flexible heels yield with every motion, eliminating undue strain. Get Federal tires and save money.

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Marquisette and Voiles and Scrims, in ivory, white and ecru; 36 and 40 inches wide, a yard **15c**

Dotted Marquisette, 36 inches wide, white only, worth 40c, special, yard..... **25c**

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Our advice is to supply your needs and anticipate future wants if you would save.

Axminster Rugs

We are showing a fine line of new patterns in Axminster Rugs, in the most wanted size, 9x12 feet, special **\$30 to \$39.50**

Seamless Axminsters, 9x12 feet sizes, a very excellent value at **\$40.00**

Velvet Rugs

Seamless Velvets, shown in a variety of patterns and the wanted colorings, 9x12 feet size, unusually low priced at **\$35 and \$39**

Extra Special Wednesday, \$25.00

9x12 and 8-3x10-6 Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs. These are all good patterns and exceptionally good values. Suitable for any room in the house.

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A complete factory line of road samples, including our discontinued stock samples, divided into four lots, at

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Lot 1—**95c**—Laundry Bags, Knife, Fork and Spoon Cases, Dressing Caps, Children's Dresses, Corset Bags, Aprons and Pillows; very special at this low price.

Lot 2—**\$1.95**—Sofa Pillows, Dresser Sets, Huck Towels, Laundry Bags, Fudge Aprons, Children's Dresses, Scarfs and Lingerie.

Lot 3—**\$2.95**—Children's Dresses, Piano Scarfs, Patriotic Pillows, Luncheon Sets, Dresser Sets, Center Pieces, Table Scarfs and Lingerie; very special, each **\$2.95**

Lot 4—**25c**—Stamped Pillows, Scarfs, Towels, Centers, etc.; odd lots to close out, worth up to 75c each.

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We are conducting a demonstration and sale of this superior "Mirro" Aluminum Ware, that possesses the virtue of about five times the wear of ordinary utensils—IT ACTUALLY SAVES YOU MANY DOLLARS.

A lustrous, durable mirror finish and many other unusual features not possessed by other Ware—"Mirro" Aluminum is the ware for easy cooking and better cooking.

The expert here this week, direct from the factory, will show you why "Mirro" excels and give you many new ideas about the utility of Aluminum in your home and its relation to war-time cookery.

Special for Thursday

A beautiful, 2-quart capacity "Mirro" Percolator in the Colonial pattern, a real ornament, as well as one of the best utility pieces you can buy, to be sold for this one day at the exceptionally low price of **\$1.49**

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DON'T FORGET Sunday, May 12th is **Mother's Day**

Send Her a Greeting Card. On Sale in Book Department.

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Colonial Pattern Kettles, up from **\$4.35**
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