

D. OF H. AFFAIRS GIVEN A RING AGAIN IN COURT

Law Pixley Asks for Temporary Injunction and Return of Large Sum; Started in March.

The affairs of the Degree of Honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska were dragged into court again yesterday afternoon when Law Pixley filed a petition against the following state officers: Mayme Hedrick Cleaver of Lincoln, grand chief of honor; Adelia Harding, Emma Thorpe and Lena Herre, members of the finance committee; Katie Schmitt, grand treasurer.

The plaintiff prays for a temporary injunction to cause the defendants to refrain from allowing and paying grand lodge funds not authorized by the charter.

The specific information alleges that the grand lodge officers issued warrants in the total amount of \$1,375, and in connection with the affairs of Washington lodge No. 27 of Omaha. Mr. Pixley asks the court to require these grand lodge officers to return to the grand lodge fund the money alleged to have been illegally expended, and to be restrained from spending any more money in connection with the litigation which arose from the fight which has been going on since last March.

Suspend Washington Lodge. The situation resolves itself into a factional fight which was given a flying start on March 7, 1918, when Grand Chief of Honor Cleaver caused a suspension of Washington lodge without warrant or authority, according to the Pixley petition. The petition further alleges that Mrs. Cleaver also removed the charter of this lodge and required the transfer of \$6,000 lodge funds to persons appointed by her, also engaged attorneys to defend her in an action which has been pending in the district court of Douglas county for months.

After the suspension of Washington lodge by Mrs. Cleaver, a local lodge known as No. 14 was started in Omaha by the Cleaver adherents who were opposed to the "Kittie O'Brien" faction. Judge Troup has issued several rulings and orders in favor of Washington lodge members who claimed that they went into No. 14 under misrepresentations or misunderstandings.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Troup issued an order that J. M. Gilchrist should serve as a referee to adjust the disputed financial affairs between Washington lodge and No. 14. Circulate Letters. Circular letters issued by Washington lodge contain the following statement: "It is now a matter of common report and general notoriety among our lodges that for some reason unknown to us, Washington lodge No. 27 has incurred the sharp displeasure of the grand chief of honor and severe punishment has been inflicted upon all of its members, be they guilty or innocent of any offense which would merit the criticism of anyone. It would require pages to recount the wrongs and injustices that the grand chief of honor has inflicted upon us without any fault upon our part."

On March 7, 1918, Washington lodge was the banner lodge of the Degree of Honor of Nebraska, with a membership of 734.

Has Government a Right to Settle Case Out of Court? Attorneys Lambert, Shotwell and Shotwell, through a petition of intervention filed Wednesday in district court, raise the question of whether the government, while in charge of the railroads, can legally settle a judgment out of court without the knowledge or consent of the attorneys of record and in disregard of lien rights.

The case refers to a suit brought by John Griggs, colored, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The case was started before federal control of railroads. A judgment for \$2,500 was obtained in the lower court here and an appeal taken by the defendants to the state supreme court. The attorneys now intervening held a lien against the judgment. While the case was pending in the supreme court the railroad people settled with Griggs out of court. Upon showing made by the present complaining attorneys, the supreme court sent the case back to the district court.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

MITCHELL LEWIS' first play under the Select banner will be given a private showing at the Strand theater Friday. "The Code of the Youkon" is the story which has been chosen for Lewis and in it the wisdom of keeping this star of northern character parts is clearly demonstrated from all reports that come from points where the film has had a showing. The Select pictures office of this city request anyone interested in the film to communicate with their office.

"Under Four Flags," the third and probably the greatest of the United States government's war films was given a showing to exhibitors at the Brandeis this week. The film shows the many war scenes during the summer months on the many fronts where the allies were battling and in it are some of the finest specimens of motion picture photography and some of the most wonderful battle scenes ever produced.

Anita Stewart's first film play in some years, "Virtuous Wives," is being given a private showing at the Rialto theater today. Anyone interested in the film is requested to inquire at the office of the First National for tickets.

Metro presents Bert Lytell at the Empress in "Unexpected Places," one of the best pictures he has been featured in. Shown at this theater for three days beginning today. "Surrender of the German Fleet" is an added attraction for the last half.

Pearl Shepard has been engaged to head a company including Charles Richman, Leah Baird, Marie Shotwell, Jack McLean and William Bechtel in Ivan Abrahamson's next production.

Florence Reed in "Today" will be the offering at the Rialto today and for the remainder of this week with a Lyons-Moran comedy and a news weekly completing the bill. Miss Reed's play is one of the most pretentious parts in which she has ever appeared in a screen drama. It is a strong theme of a society woman who holds right and morality as a

Military rank for army nurses is the movement presented to prominent Omaha women Wednesday by Helen Hoy Greeley of New York, attorney for a committee of eastern women and nurses who, last March, were instrumental in introducing such a bill into congress.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze asked Omaha suffragists, nurses and Red Cross workers to luncheon at the Athletic club to meet Mrs. Greeley. "Army nurses are asking military rank for efficiency's sake, not for honor. They ask no increase in pay, none of the privileges accorded to officers, merely for a badge of rank which will insure the execution of her orders," said Mrs. Greeley.

"The public regards the army nurse with such admiration and respect it does not dream anyone could be contemptuous of her. They do not know she is frequently humiliated by treatment from both superiors and subordinates and the efficiency of the whole nursing system impaired by uncertainty of her position.

"Her authority to give orders is continually disputed by enlisted men serving as orderlies. Friction and dangerous delays in the execution of orders result, having a bad effect on the welfare of wounded patients."

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska is chairman of the subcommittee on military affairs which has, so far, not reported the bill out of committee. Harriet Stanton Blatch and Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer of New York head a movement to bring influence to bear on the committee in order to get action in the present session of congress.

OMAHA CANTEEN SAVES WOUNDED FROM FAMINE

Provides Breakfast to Trainload of Soldiers Who Arrive Here at Late Hour.

How Omaha Red Cross canteen corps "saved the day" for a trainload of wounded soldiers who passed through Omaha Monday, by providing a hurried breakfast between train stops, is the story that the boys are telling in the Letterman Reconstruction hospital in San Francisco today.

The train carrying the wounded and breakfastless heroes arrived in Omaha two hours late at 11 a. m. No provision had been made by railroad authorities to feed them here and their train had no dining car service.

Mrs. Luther Kountze and Mrs. L. J. Healey made an emergency call on the canteen established last week in the Union station; all the canteen girls "fell to," and in less time than it takes to tell, at least 10 coffee pots and sandwich baskets were put into action.

Mrs. Kountze and Mrs. Healey wired to Chicago headquarters of the faulty arrangement by which the boys had been permitted to wait so long for breakfast, in order to assure future trains from suffering the same experience.

Alamito Dairy Defendant in \$25,000 Damage Suit Arthur H. Huston has filed a petition in district court on behalf of his daughter, Mildred, 5 years of age, asking damages in the sum of \$25,000 from the Alamito dairy. He also asks \$1,000 on behalf of himself.

He alleges in his petition that on October 2, Mildred and her sister, 3 years of age, were crossing the street at Twentieth and K streets, when Mildred was struck by an Alamito truck and sustained permanent injuries. He asks \$1,000 for himself for money expended in doctor bills and care.

Joliet Man Joins Forces of the M. F. Shafer Company Guy W. Bisland, formerly with the Gerlach-Barklow company, art calendar manufacturers of Joliet, Ill., is now connected with the M. F. Shafer company, manufacturers of calendars, advertising specialties and printed matter of Omaha.

For several months past Mr. Bisland has been employed in Y. M. C. A. work, but now that the war is won he has again taken up the line of civilian work for which he is best qualified.

Omaha Member of Marines Returns to United States Word has been received that "Jack" Weed, a member of the Eighty-eighth company, U. S. marines, has arrived in this country from France. Mr. Weed was formerly a toll circuit engineer in the traffic department of the Nebraska Telephone company. He made the return trip on a boat filled with wounded soldiers.

Meeting of Nebraska Bar Association Postponed The meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association, which was to have held a meeting in the Fontenelle hotel, December 27 and 28, has been postponed on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. Announcements will be sent out to the members of the association when the new dates have been selected.

AT THE THEATERS

RICHARD Carle has recently added new laurels to those already gained during his long career in "The Tenderfoot," "The Mayor of Tokio," "The Storks," "The Maid and the Mummy," "Mary's Lamb," "Jumping Jupiter," "The Spring Chicken," "The Cohan Revue," and other big musical comedies. Mr. Carle will appear at the Brandeis theater for four nights and a special matinee on Christmas day, commencing next Sunday evening, in his latest and said to be his finest musical comedy, "Furs and Frills."

Classic dancing may be one of the most difficult of arts, but Albertina Rasch is so completely the mistress of its intricate technique that her interpretations seem remarkably easy. With her wonderfully trained ballet she is presenting the most charming dancing act that has been offered at the Orpheum theater. An amusing sketch called "Shoes," effectively played by Bayonne Whipple and Walter Hudson. Yvette and Saranoff are violinists who score effectively. James J. Morton humorously announces all the acts on the bill. In the films next week the surrender of the German fleet will be shown.

Heading the bill for the last half of the week at the Empress is "The Rubellite Revue" a miniature musical comedy with Charlie Jordan, George Offerman, Sara Marie, and a pretty girl chorus. "Nelson's Novelty" with twenty little actors, will keep you amused. Fred Rogers presents a blackface singing and comedy number. Lite and Wright present comedy sketch.

Tired shoppers are gladly availing themselves of the roomy, restful seats at the Gayety these afternoons where George P. Murphy, Primrose Semon and the Burlesque Wonder Show are presenting a delightful entertainment this week. Do your shopping in the morning and your laughing in the afternoon.

D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" will conclude its fifth and final week at the Brandeis theater Saturday night. "The splendid lesson of heroic sacrifice and whole hearted devotion; the idyllic beauty of the love story; the wonderful scenes of battle and troop movements; the artistically delightful musical setting and the splendid work of the actors, combined and correlated by the genius of the producer, make this offering the most notable screen drama yet evolved.

Harvey's Minstrels will conclude their engagement at the Boyd theater with a matinee and an evening performance today. The company has been playing large audiences all week and really merits the attention it has had.

Harry Lander started in New York this week his 15 months' tour of the world. He has written a new peace song.

Arthur Hopkins will shortly produce a comedy by Rita Wellman with Emily Stevens as the star. It is as yet unnamed.

Bernard Granville, who has been at the front, is to return to the stage in a musical play called "Call a Taxi," by Earl Carroll, which will be produced by A. H. Woods.

"The Woman in Room 13," by Samuel Shipman and Max Marcin, which is to be produced by A. H. Woods the last of the month, has in its cast Lowell Sherman, John Mason, Gail Kane, Janet Beecher and Will Deming.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains Feverish headaches and body pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

SNOW BLANKET COVERS ENTIRE WEST NEBRASKA

Wires Down to Northwestern Portion, Shutting Off Communication; Average is Two to Four Inches.

From central Nebraska west to the mountains the country is covered with snow to a depth of one to four inches and over most of the area snow was still falling Wednesday morning. This was the report coming to the railroads.

At the offices of the Northwestern, nothing is known of conditions west of Long Pine. On the company's main line to the west a severe sleet storm continued Monday night and Tuesday. At 1 o'clock Tuesday the telegraph lines went down and since then communication with the northwestern portion of the state and with Wyoming has been shut off. Similar conditions maintain along the Winner line, the wires being down somewhere in the vicinity of Bonesteel. All Monday night a heavy fall of snow was general over Wyoming and South Dakota.

Along the Union Pacific the snow fall extends as far east as Grand Island, where it had attained a depth of two inches. West from Grand Island it was snowing out as far as Green River, the fall being four to six inches.

The Burlington reports snow as far east as Hastings, with one to five inches farther west. There was four inches of snow in Denver and still snowing.

Through central Nebraska there was a light drizzling rain all Tuesday night. Temperatures over the state range from 24 to 40 degrees above zero. At no point is the snow drifting.

R. C. Salvage Department Opens Record Exchange The salvage department of the Red Cross has recently instituted a "record exchange" in which by the payment of a 15-cent fee, old records may be exchanged for new. The toy department is also being well patronized. The department has for sale a collection of old mahogany, consisting of a settee and two chairs, three gas stoves and articles of furniture of all kinds.

The Most Joyful Christmas Since A. D. 1 will be that of A. D. 1918. Christmas gifts should be personal and permanent. RYAN JEWELRY CO.

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Military Funeral is Accorded Bluffs Girl Who Gave Life in Navy

A military funeral, as accorded the rank of first lieutenant, was accorded Miss Hortense E. Wind, Council Bluffs girl, who died in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., where she was chief dietitian.

Miss Wind was the first dietitian in the naval service and was the only dietitian in the hospital during the first influenza epidemic. Her illness is thought to have been brought on by overwork during the strenuous days of the siege of the epidemic.

The funeral services were held at the home of her parents in 738 Washington avenue. They were brief and impressive.

The cortege to the cemetery was headed by the First Battalion band from Camp Dodge, followed by a firing squad from Fort Omaha. The guard of honor was composed of six Council Bluffs sailors home on furlough.

Want Dry Law Enforced. Washington, Dec. 18.—Establishment of a national commission to enforce the nation-wide prohibition law when it becomes effective next July 1, was recommended in resolution adopted here today by the national temperance council. Amendment of the law to make possession of liquor illegal also was urged.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT. Frank L. Kirby has been allowed a decree of divorce from Gertrude, whom he charged with desertion. The case went by default.

Judge Day has ordered an annulment of the marriage relations which existed between Norma and Nelson R. Hamilton. The wife alleged that she suffered acts of cruelty.

Edna M. Luse made no appearance in response to summons in divorce action brought by Charles E. Luse. The husband was granted a decree.

Harold V. Nieman was released from the marital obligations which bound him to Clara V., whom he charged with abandonment.

A decree of divorce has been entered in favor of Rose E. Shutt, who charged Theodore E. with extreme cruelty.

Will Broaden Scope of Work in Humane Society

A meeting of the Nebraska Humane society was held in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, at which time a number of new amendments to the constitution were adopted. Most of these are for the purpose of broadening the scope of the work among the children.

An increase in the number of trustees from 18 to 27 was authorized. W. W. Bailey, the new executive officer of the society who came here from Minneapolis recently, will be in charge of the office, which will be opened in the city hall within a few days.

ON FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20, AT 8 The Union Outfitting Co., 16th and Jackson Sts.

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