DWORAK CLAIMS WIFE BELIEVED IN RACE SUICIDE

Husband Goes into Details in Divorce Suit; Wife Wanted to "End It All."

E. A. Dworak, expert accountant and auditor, testified yesterday afternoon before Judge Day in district court that he became estranged from his wife when she told him she belived in race suicide.

Dworak, who is contesting his wife's efforts to obtain a divorce, went into details to show that Mrs. Dwoark did not agree with his ideas of having a family of more than one child.

Dworak further testified that the office work which hiswife did at home was done willingly at an agreed rate of pay per hour and that Mrs. Dworak's chief concern was to show her husband that she could do the work better than the girl who was employed at the Dworak ofice.

Mrs. Marie Dworak testified before Judge Day yesterday that before she filed her petition for divorce from E. A. Dworak, she took her 3-year-old son to the river with the thought of "ending it all."

Her name by a former marriage was Carnaby and her family name is Zishovsky. She was divorced from Carnaby in 1911 and married to Dworak in 1914 in Chicago.

Sensational charges made by Mrs. Dworak on the stand are being contested by the husband. The wife charges that on the morning of June 7, Dworak, accompanied by a private detective, attempted to take her child at Sixteenth and Howard streets and that the detective shadowed her during the day."

The Dworaks became acquainted while working together in an Omaha real estate and investment office.

Asks $25,000 Damages for Alleged Defamatory Story

George F. Kenower, publisher of a weekly paper at Wisner, Neb., has filed a $25,000 damage suit in district court against The Bee Publishing company.

The plaintiff alleges that an article which appeared in The Bee of December 28, 1917, was "scandalous and defamatory." The article, in substance, according to the petition, stated that charges had been brought by the home guards of Wisner and the State Council of Defense against Kenower for refusal to give free publicity to Red Cross advertising in his paper; that Kenower had been cited to appear before the State Council of Defense and that he had made alleged disloyal remarks on various occasions.

BUSINESS MEN AT C. OF C. PLAY BOYISH PRANKS

Recall Childhood Memories Around Christmas Tree; Bubb Plays Santa Claus in Perfect Form.

Over 100 members of the Good Fellowship club of the Chamber of Commerce recalled the memories of childhood, at their luncheon in the south dining room at the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. A real Christmas tree with all the accompanying decorations was hung with presents, for each of the members, with H. W. Bubb taking the place of Santa Claus.

The presents were hand picked and appropriate, for instance H. H. Lovell, who recently returned from the military service, received a regular toy gun, shiny barrel, red stock and all. The musically inclined received tin horns and fifes, the coal men received miniature coal loading devices, etc.

C. M. Wilhelm, president of the club, who has been confined at his home for four weeks with sickness, this being his first trip to the club, received a nice big toy balloon from "Nursie."

"We're just grown up children after all," is the way that one of the good fellows put it after the party was over.

Dime Whistle He Didn't Get Costs Switchman $5

Huge and muscular, John Casey, 1124 North Twenty-third street, a switchman, was arraigned in police court Monday morning for attempting to take a 10-cent whistle from a Ten-Cent store.

"I did it," admitted the man, with a rueful grin.

"Five dollars and cost," said Judge Britt. "The price of whistles has gone up."

Federal Authorities Hold 3 Omaha Men on Liquor Charges

Neal Thompson, Joe Bruno and J. Goetz are being held in the county jail on charges of illegal possession of liquor. The federal authorities have asked that the prisoners be not admitted to bail pending an investigation.

Deputy Sheriffs Flanagan and Walker arrested the men while they were hauling five barrels of whisky in an auto truck. When two barrels had been delivered to a soft drink place at Eleventh and Howard streets, Thompson and Bruno were taken into custody.

Walker followed the automobile with three barrels south on Eleventh street and an exciting chase followed when the chauffeur realized he was under observation. Goetz, with the automobile and three barrels, was intercepted on the Sixteenth street viaduct. A fourth man escaped at Sixteenth and Williams streets, where the booze car stopped to evade Walker.

Wild Automobile Ride is Expensive for R. C. Holt

A pint of whisky, a collision with another car, and a wild chase on slippery pavements which terminated in a ditch at Twenty-first and Pierce streets, cost R. C. Holt, who alleged he was a real estate man at Auburn, Neb., $60 in police court Monday. The fines were imposed on two counts—reckless driving and drunk.

Holt crashed into the car of E. H. Dessauers, 4102 Farnam street. The police heard the screams of women in Holt's car and gave chase. S. H. Belamy of Holdrege, Neb., who was in Holt's car, was arrested and charged with being drunk, but forfeited his bond. The women of the party were not arrested.

Investigation shows that there is no one in Auburn engaged in the real estate business by the name of Holt.

EIGHT WELFARE WORKERS TO BE SENT FROM HERE

Chairman of Local Board Receives Call from National Headquarters; Two Already Sent.

Eight Jewish Welfare board workers from Omaha is the call received by Harry Lapidus, local chairman, from national headquarters. Workers are needed for both overseas service and work in this country, according to a message to Colonel Harry Cutler, national chairman, from Raymond Fosdick.

HERMAN H. AUERBACH.

Applicants must be citizens of this country. No one of Austrian or German birth will be accepted. Age requirements have been lifted.

Two workers have already gone from Omaha. Herman Auerbach is stationed at Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Miss Minnie Rabinowitz is in New York, awaiting sailing orders.

The Jewish Welfare board will distribute 2,000 writing tablets in local posts, Tuesday. The request came from Chaplain Sanders, who said more of the boys would write letters home in their barracks if they had writing materials. Some hesitate to avail themselves of the hut privileges.

AT THE THEATERS

VAUDEVILLE'S charming musicians, the Six Kirksmith Sisters, come to the Orpheum today, to fill out the bill. These instrumentalists, whose home was formerly in Omaha, will take the place left vacant owing to the illness of Roger Imhof of Imhof, Coreene and Conn. Offerings this week reach a popular standard, much higher than has been attained in a long while at the Orpheum. A headline feature is Winston's water lions and diving nymphs, an aquatic act in which the performing sea animals accomplish surprising feats with an agility which rouses enthusiastic applause from the Orpheum audiences.

Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt were never funnier than as Abe and Gabe in "Darkest Africa," which the Smarter Set is now presenting at the Boyd. Supporting them is a clever company of singers and dancers, and what is said to be the jazziest jazz band ever heard in this country. It is the real thing in the way of this sort of music, and has won great favor with those who respond to the variety.

Those who go to the Brandeis theater tonight or Christmas to see Richard Carle in "Furs and Frills" will not only see America's foremost comedian but, in Mac Tavish, the role played by him, they will see one of the most amusing stage characters ever created. The piece is beautifully mounted, both from a scenic and costume standpoint, and the large field of musical comedy talent has been gone through thoroughly in order to procure players of the proper caliber for the comedian's support. A special matinee will be given Christmas at 3:00.

Interest centers in the coming to the Brandeis theater on Thursday, December 26, of the famous classic, "The Man Without a Country," with Florence La Badie and H. E. Herbert heading an all-star cast. One of the most timely of all time-pictures, the present day version of the Edward Everett Hale masterpiece, by Lloyd Lonergan, scored one of the most promised successes of any film ever presented when it received its initial showing at the Broadway theater.

Doing one's shopping in the morning and attending the Tired Shoppers' matinee at the Gayety in the afternoon at 2:15 is the pleasant routine of countless of the gentler sex in Omaha every year just before Christmas. The attraction is The Burlesque Review. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3:00.

ARMY TRUCKS TO PLAY SANTA FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Women of War Camp Community Service Pack 2,500 Boxes to Be Distributed by Soldiers.

A fleet of 12 Fort Omaha motor trucks manned by soldiers and Boy Scouts, will take the place of the conventional Santa Claus Tuesday morning in making the rounds to distribute Christmas gifts to all the poor kiddies in Omaha. This is part of the Victory Christmas celebration arranged by the War Camp Community Service.

Mothers are telling the kiddies that Santa cannot come down the chimney this year because there is too much flu. Lists of needy children were furnished by Omaha school teachers.

Miss Frances Range and girls of the Patriotic league, with soldier volunteers, worked Monday at the Auditorium, packing the boxes of goodies.

Accept Dinner Invitation.

Four hundred soldiers stationed at the three local posts have been provided with Christmas dinner invitatons by the community service. Three hundred will be given a dinner at the Omaha Athletic club.

Soldiers accepting invitations have this year been instructed by Colonel Wuest to notify their hostesses of dinner acceptances.

Twenty-five hundred bags of Christmas candy, nuts and fruit were packed in the Auditorium Monday for distribution to the poor all over the city.

Tree at Court House.

It was to have been much larger with entertainments on Monday and Tuesday evening, but the flu situation interfered with it. The municipal Christmas tree is now erected on the court house lawn and was lighted Sunday night. It is big and has been splendidly decorated by the Nebraska Power company, but no public exercises will be held even there in the open air because the temperature is too low.

Plans for sending bands of singers around to the old people's homes, hospitals, etc., to sing carols are not working out well. The War Camp Community Service organization was to have taken care of this feature.

Ouija Special Muffs One on Moorhead's Son-in-Law

"Y" wouldn't think he's that old. "Why he looks just like a youngster." "My, he's well preserved," etc., were some of the good natured gibes shot at Harley Moorhead, prominent young Omaha attorney, and Douglas county election commissioner, as he entered the dining room at the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

It was all because an Omaha newspaper printed a story in its Sunday issue in the streaming headlines of which it referred to "Harley Moorhead's son-in-law" who was visiting in Omaha.

Now, Mr. Moorhead is almost in the "newly wed" class and of course a son-in-law is out of the question to any one but the dreaming "ouija board" operator. Mr. Moorhead did not need to explain that it was another slip of that now famous instrument.

HAD TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES TO LACE HIS SHOES

Rheumatism Disappears After Taking Tanlac; Gains Fifteen Pounds.

"I tell you what, this Tanlac has actually made a new man of me and I have gained all of fifteen pounds since starting on it," said William Pamp, while in Omaha one day recently. Mr. Pamp is a well-known farmer living near Benson on R. F. D. No. 7, a few miles from Irvington, a suburb of Omaha.

"For the past year," he continued, "I suffered from an awful case of rheumatism that racked my whole body with pain. It got me worse in my chest and back, and I would be so stiff that I couldn't bend over to pick up anything and couldn't even lace my shoes without getting down on one knee at a time. I had no appetite and what I did eat would sour and fill me so full of gas that I was miserable most all the time. There was such an awful pain in my side that I was afraid of appendicitis and my nerves were so unstrung that I would roll and toss half the night without getting hardly any sleep. I lost nearly thirty pounds in weight, and was badly constipated. I tried the Hot Springs in Dakota and afterwards the electric treatment, but without getting any relief from either.

"As a last resort I got me a bottle of Tanlac and before I had finished it I had a good appetite and my digestion improved to a marked extent. I kept it up till now I am free of all stomach trouble and rheumatism as well. My constipation has been relieved, gas and dizzy spells never bother me any more and I am gaining in weight every day. I sleep like a log and get up feeling so strong and well that I can do a hard day's work without feeling it in the least."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores. Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

FLASHES from FILMLAND
·PHOTO·PLAY·OFFERINGS·FOR·TODAY·

THE noon siren had just sounded for war prayers and the workers at the studio stood or sat about silently at their devotions. Some were sitting on the steps of the administration building, some stood about the lawn, while others stopped in their tracks while going to and fro on multitudinous errands.

In front of the entrance to Bessie Barriscale's dressing room stood pretty Bessie herself and a curly-headed bit of a girl, Gloria Joy. They were headed for the "chuck wagon" as the eat shop at Bruton studios is affectionately called. Prayers over, the two stars entered the chuck wagon and mounted the high stools.

"Whatchu gonna have, Miss Barriscale," inquired the Golden Poppy Baby.

"What's the matter with apple pie, and cheese and milk and alligator pear salad," answered Bessie.

"Shoot the pie and milk and cut the salad," rejoined Gloria in movie language; "Mother won't let me."

Then the two stars talked shop.

"Are you going to stick to pictures after you grow up?" asked Bessie.

"No, Miss Barriscale; I think I shall get married."

"Have you picked out the lucky man yet?"

"Oh, yes; one of them."

"What, you're not going to be married twice, are you?"

"Yes, indeed; that's what the fortune teller told me."

"Well, who is the man you know you're going to marry?"

"My director, Mr. Sherwood MacDonald."

"Fine. It's nice to have one's director in the family. Is he to be No. 1 or No. 2?"

"No. 2. You see, Miss Barriscale, I want to keep him so he's got to be No. 2."

Wally Reid has started a moustache, which threatens to become all the rage at Hollywood. Admiring barbers and tonsorial artists are anxious to copy Wally's creation for the benefit of the trade.

Cecil de Mille's "The Squaw Man" is a four-act drama written by Edwin Milton Royle in 1905. It was first produced in New York at Wallack's theater in March, 1906 William Faversham, Selene Johnson, Theodore Roberts and W. S. Hare appeared in the New York production. The play was screened some years ago by the Lasky company, with Dustin Farnum playing the lead. DeMille has chosen an all-star cast that makes this picture one of the notable events of the screen. The entire resources of the Lasky studios were utilized in the production. The result is one on which Mr. DeMille can well afford to stake his reputation. "The Squaw Man" comes to the Rialto on Christmas day for a four-day run.

Lon Chaney is to appear with Priscilla Dean in "The Gutter Rose." Appearing in the same production will be Spottiswood Aiken, "the grand old man of the films."

Marie Walcomp is to have another dare-devil stunts picture, "The Fifth Ace." Playing opposite her will be Pat O'Malley.

Thurston Hall, who has played opposite Carmel Myers, has left the films to join a stock company and his place is to be filled by Harry Hilliard. Hilliard's first appearance will be in "The Wild Girl."

Monroe Salisbury has turned pirate—both ancient and modern—and will appear in both roles in a new conception of a pirate story, "Pirate Gold."

Edith Roberts, "Smiling" Billy Mason and their comedy actors are putting the finishing touches on another laugh provoker, "Cherries Are Ripe."

On the Screen Today

STRAND—BRYANT WASHBURN, in "THE GYPSY TRAIL."
SUN—MARGARITA FISHER, in "THE MANTLE OF CHARITY."
RIALTO—MADAME PETROVA, in "THE PANTHER WOMAN."
MUSE—MABEL NORMAND in "A PERFECT 36."
EMPRESS—GEORGE WALSH, in "I'LL SAY SO."
LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—NORMA TALMADGE, in "THE FORBIDDEN CITY."
GRAND—16th and Binney—DOROTHY DALTON, in "LOVE ME."
SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—TOM MIX, in "MR. LOGAN, U. S. A."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—GERALDINE FARRAR, in "THE TURN OF THE WHEEL."
BOULEVARD—33d and Leavenworth.