

## ONE OMAHA MAN FEELS MARRIAGE IS REAL FAILURE

Could Not Live Without His Wife and Now Cannot Live With Her, He Declares.

Charles Grotte, Omaha capitalist, asserted last night that he would make a divorce suit if he could not live with his wife, Bozema Grotte, filed in district court last Saturday, and concealed in an effort to keep it secret until yesterday, when it was discovered by The Bee and printed exclusively in yesterday afternoon's edition.

"I'll let her have this divorce without a fight," Mr. Grotte said. "It seems to be proved that we can't make a go of it. I made a fight in the first divorce suit and finally had to let her have it. I'll let the suit go now and the quicker it goes the better."

"We found we couldn't live with each other and got married again and now it seems we can't live with each other."

### Charges Extreme Cruelty.

Mrs. Grotte charges her husband with extreme cruelty. At various times in the last six months, she says, he has threatened to kill her. She says he has talked in a loud, boisterous manner and has used such language and called her such names as would be "unfit to place in a petition."

This is the second divorce suit filed by Mrs. Grotte. Their domestic life dates from November 15, 1909, with a lapse of a year and a half during which they were divorced before.

Following their first marriage in Chicago they came to Omaha and have lived here ever since. Mrs. Grotte filed her first divorce petition in the district court November 28, 1916, alleging that her husband had abused and maltreated her, had applied vile, coarse and opprobrious epithets to her and used vile, vulgar and profane language in the presence of their small daughter and others.

She said he was rude to visitors and charged that he did this to humiliate her in their eyes.

At this time she said he was a jobbing salesman, earning a salary of \$8,500 a year. She said he had real estate and personal property worth upward of \$50,000, from which he received an additional income of \$7,000 a year.

Mr. Grotte made an answer to this petition on December 20, 1916, denying the allegations.

District Judge Leslie awarded Mrs. Grotte a divorce on January 2, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Grotte settled their property rights and alimony outside of court, but she received a large amount of property in this settlement.

### Given Custody of Child.

The custody of their child was given to Mrs. Grotte with the provision that Mr. Grotte should have the privilege of seeing the child whenever he wished and without the presence of the mother.

On July 1, 1918, Omaha was surprised to see them remarried. However, the reconciliation did not last long.

Mrs. Grotte now lives at the Dwight apartments.

She asks for the custody of their child, now 5 years old, but does not ask for alimony, stating that she is financially able to care for herself and the child.

### Planning Board to Hold Special Meeting Monday

The city planning board will hold a special meeting next Monday night, to hear arguments for and against the proposed location of a hospital by Dr. Palmer Findley, at Thirty-ninth and Farnam streets.

Residents along Thirty-ninth, between Farnam and Davenport streets, are protesting vigorously against this intrusion into their exclusive residence neighborhood. These home owners have been improving and beautifying their street for 25 years. They have petitioned to have their neighborhood declared a restricted residence zone, under a law which gives the planning board this authority. A delegation of women will attend the meeting Monday night.

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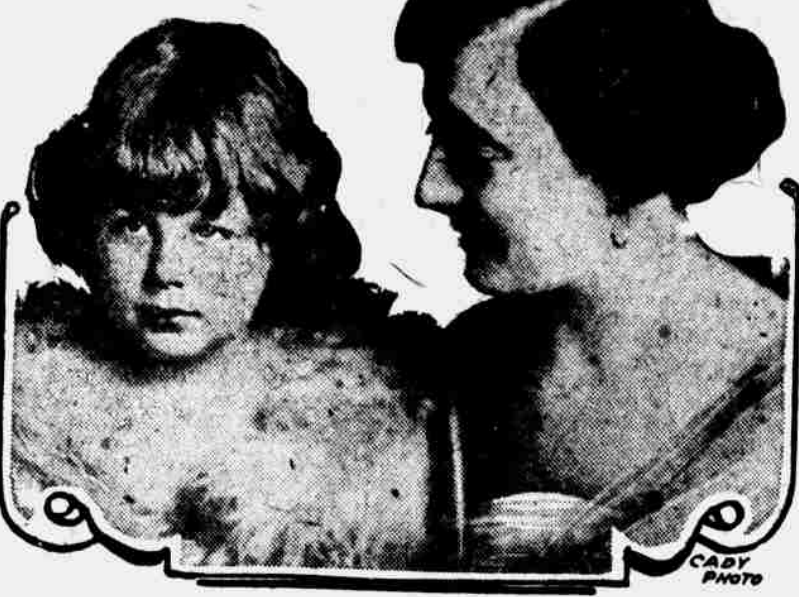
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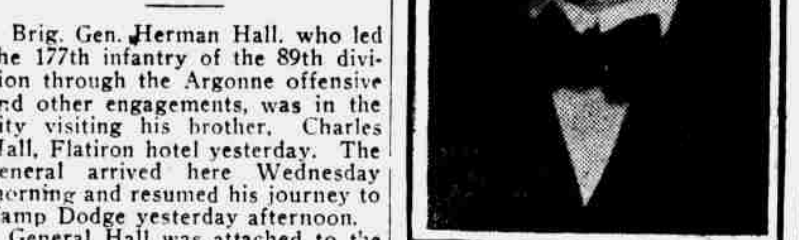
## Charles Grotte Not to Fight Divorce Suit Brought by Wife

Mrs. Bozema Grotte and Alice



## GEN. H. HALL OF 89TH DIVISION VISITS OMAHA

Commander of Infantry During Argonne Offensive Says Reports of Starvation of Huns Untrue.



Charles Grotte

Brig. Gen. Herman Hall, who led the 177th infantry of the 89th division through the Argonne offensive and other engagements, was in the city visiting his brother, Charles Hall, Flatiron hotel yesterday. The general arrived here Wednesday morning and resumed his journey to Camp Dodge yesterday afternoon. General Hall was attached to the 40th division, a California organization, when he went overseas more than 10 months ago. In October he joined the 89th, after the 40th division had been converted into a replacement unit.

He was with the army of occupation until May 5. The reports of starvation among the German population, he declared, are untrue. Food seemed to be plentiful in that portion of Germany occupied by the 89th, he said.

General Hall was formerly chief constabulary of the Philippine islands. He is a West Point graduate. At the outbreak of the war he was advanced to the rank of colonel. In August he was promoted to the rank which he now holds.

The fighting qualities and the spirit of the 89th were warmly praised by the general.

### Holland to Grant Rights Belgians Are Demanding

Paris, June 5.—In the revision of the treaty of 1839, dealing with the status of Belgium, including her boundaries as affecting Holland, the council of foreign ministers of the peace conference has adopted the principle that Holland shall not have to make territorial concessions. It appears that Holland is willing to grant Belgium certain rights the Belgians are demanding.

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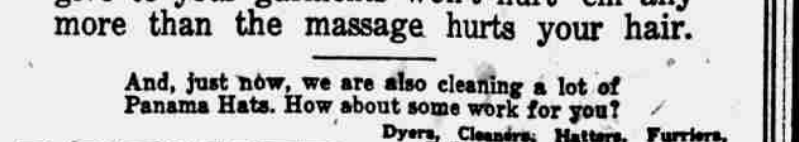
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## HOPE TO CAPTURE CONSTITUTION MEETING IN FALL

Agrarians and Nonpartisans Out to Force Constitution Permitting State-Socialism.

An organized effort is being made by the Nonpartisan league and the Agrarian interests represented by the Farmer's union, to capture the constitutional convention, which will be held in Lincoln in December.

To adopt a constitution that will permit the same kind of a program of state socialism as now exists in North Dakota under the Townley regime, an army of men trained in the work of organization is to be turned loose in Nebraska in the near future. These men will work in conjunction with the "committee of 100," which was recently named by W. J. Taylor and other nonpartisan leaders.

It is charged that most of the members of the committee of 100 are socialists, or have socialistic leanings.

Eight organizers of the league are now working out of Omaha and come to the city every Sunday for conferences. Arrangements are being made by the nonpartisan leaders of the state it is said, to bring 200 of the trained organizers working under Townley from North Dakota and place them in the Nebraska field in the next few weeks.

The agrarian interests of the state, working through the Farmers' union, and with Frank Harrison as director, are also much in evidence.

## OMAHA BOY TO BE DECORATED WITH CROIX DE GUERRE

Presentation of French Honors to William Gerhard to Be Held Saturday Morning at Court House.

William J. Gerhard, 2714 Jackson street, who served as a pharmacist mate with the Fifth regiment, United States marines, in France will be publicly decorated with the Croix de Guerre Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on the court house lawn.

Ensign Charles E. Maas of the local recruiting station yesterday morning received the citation from the commander-in-chief of the French armies through the United States Navy department and personally will pin medal on the breast of

the Omaha hero, besides delivering a personal letter from Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels to Gerhard, who is only 20 years old.

It is understood that the Omaha hero, in the thickest of fighting exposed himself to the most violent bombardment and established and maintained a liaison between the battalion dressing stations about the field hospital and the regimental surgeon.

This is the first time that a Nebraskan has been decorated with a foreign order of any kind within the boundaries of the state of Nebraska.

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# 200 Barrel Well

Wire just received from our drilling superintendent notifying us of the completion of our fourth well, on our Humble lease, which came in Wednesday, making two hundred barrels daily.

This additional production insures our tract holders dividends of at least \$2.00 monthly per tract, by August 1st or as soon as our oil is marketed.

We have now started drilling Well No. 5, to the deep gusher sand, where we firmly expect to bring in a three to five thousand barrel well, which would enable us to pay twenty to thirty dollars monthly on each quarter acre tract.

We are using a day and night crew on No. 5, and expect to complete this well within sixty days.

We are offering a small allotment of tracts at \$300 each, to yield \$2.00 monthly, or eight per cent with full participation in the profits of all wells we drill, on all our properties.

Every allotment we have offered so far, has been heavily oversubscribed, and we advise immediate action to procure a few tracts at this price. Next allotment will be anywhere from five hundred to one thousand dollars per tract.

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