

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED; SAYS CHILD COLORED

Court Must Decide Whether Mrs. Clara Dwyer Has Negro Blood in Her Veins.

Does negro blood flow in the veins of Mrs. Clara Dwyer? This is the question on which hangs the annulment of her marriage to F. P. Dwyer. He is seeking to have the marriage annulled. The case was partly heard yesterday before District Judge Thoup and hearing was postponed to get the father of Mrs. Dwyer into court. He had failed to answer a summons. The Dwyers were married in the Catholic church in 1916. They have one child, a beautiful boy, who played around the court room today.

Appears to Be White

Until the time the child was born Mr. Dwyer never suspected that his wife was anything but pure white. At that time the attending physician told him the baby had negro blood. The boy has every appearance now of being a white child. Dwyer took no action at the time the child was born. He served in the army during the war and filed the suit after his discharge. "If the mother has negro blood in her veins would it be possible for this child to grow up, marry and have a negro child by a white father?" Attorney John O. Yeiser for Mr. Dwyer, asked Dr. A. A. Holtman on the witness stand.

Doctor Is Witness

"Yes, sir," answered the doctor. "How far can the taint of negro blood extend?" asked Mr. Yeiser. "It might be dormant for 16 generations and then come to active life," said Dr. Holtman. "And show itself in a black child of apparently white parents?" "Yes, sir," Mrs. J. McCary, the mother of Mrs. Dwyer, said she didn't know where to find her husband. But the case will not be completed until he is brought into court to answer whether he has any negro blood in his veins.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden Pierce-Arrow Ambulance Service—Stack & Falconer. Harney 64.

Resumes Practice—John N. Baldwin (Jack) has resumed the practice of law after two years' absence, at 936 First National Bank building.—Adv.

To Increase Capital Stock—Capital stock of the Nebraska National bank is to be increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000 and a meeting of stockholders will be held July 7 to take action.

Japanese Missionary Here—Rev. August Walters, a Catholic missionary in Japan for 23 years, is visiting his niece, Sister Fidella at St. Joseph's hospital. He has met the mikado of Japan.

Discontinue Night Meetings—The city council adopted a resolution which provides for a temporary discontinuance of the night council meetings which have been held on the last Tuesday of each month.

Lost Girl Found—Through the efforts of the Bee the Welfare board of Omaha was enabled to find Oneda Randolph, colored girl. She had made her home with friends of her mother at thirty-fourth and Emmet streets since her disappearance several days ago.

Deny Soft Drink Permits—The council denied soft drink permits to Levy Broomfield, 2024 North Twenty-fourth street, and the Quigley Drug Co., 302 North Sixteenth street. The applicants will be granted hearings before the council next Tuesday morning.

Captain Sorenson Killed—Mrs. Christina Sorenson, 2912 Nicholas street, has been notified of the death of her son, Capt. Sorenson, formerly commercial representative of the Nebraska telephone Co. in Omaha, in a motorcycle accident June 2, near Newfield, Germany.

Kiwanis Club to Meet—The Kiwanis club of Omaha has a meeting scheduled for Friday at the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange building. It is to be held at 12:30 o'clock. There will be a luncheon, followed by several addresses. Nearly 100 acceptances have been received.

Miss Furnish \$200 Bonds—Charles Hoban, charged with the theft of three automobiles, must furnish a total of \$20,000 bonds, to be released from the county jail. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges. Two of the charges involve automobiles belonging to Lee Huff and G. W. Jewell.

Hold Annual Outing—Employees of the Farmers' Union State exchange, numbering 49, held their annual outing and picnic on the Carter Lake club grounds Wednesday afternoon and evening. Boating, bathing, foot races and other sports were the order of the day. A dinner was given the employees by the management.

Awarded \$4,000 Damages—A verdict of \$4,000 damages was given Miss Anna Ebner against Sam McCrum of the Carlton Taxicab company by a jury in District Judge Sears' court for injuries sustained when a taxicab smashed into the curb on South Thirteenth street early on the morning of May 21, 1918.

Packages to Denmark—Parcel post packages to Denmark are now accepted by the Omaha postoffice without any order from the War Trade board at Chicago. During the war no packages were accepted for Denmark, and following the signing of the armistice it was necessary for those desiring to send packages to that country to write the War Trade board for permission.

Expect Troop Train—Saturday the Burlington will bring a troop train from the north Pacific coast country and it will stop at the Illinois Central, to be hauled to Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., where the men will be discharged. The men who are enroute east were working in the Washington forests, getting out material for airplanes.

Losses Diamond Pin—Miss Clara Schneider of Fremont, Neb., lost a platinum bar pin thickly set with diamonds while visiting friends in Omaha recently. The loss was reported to police Thursday by Mrs. E. E. Bruce, 507 South Thirtieth street. Miss Schneider returned but a short time ago from France where she had been in service as a canteen worker.

Wife of Cattleman Charges Cruelty In Divorce Petition

Mabel Fitzsimmons charges her husband, Leo Fitzsimmons, a cattleman at the South Side stock yards, with a long list of acts of cruelty in an answer and cross-petition which she filed yesterday in district court in her petition for divorce filed a few days ago.

Since their marriage, January 2, 1917, she says, he has quarreled and fought with her. She says he talked harshly to her, struck her, blackened her eyes, knocked out her teeth and called her vile names. She says he earns \$200 a week at the stock yards and that he has property in Douglas and Sarpy counties worth at least \$6,000. She asks for permanent alimony and a divorce.

George E. Mickel and Family Leave On Trip Through East

George E. Mickel, president of Mickel Bros' company, Omaha and Des Moines, Wednesday night left for Atlantic City to take his place on the executive committee of the National Talking Machine Jobbers of America, now in convention.

Mr. Mickel and daughter, Gladys, accompanied Mr. Mickel. Their trip after the convention will include Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia, an up-river trip to Albany from New York City, and on the return a steamer trip on the great lakes to Duluth.

The Mickels plan to be absent several weeks.

Frank Rachwalik Bound Over to District Court

Frank Rachwalik, 4311 South Forty-first street, charged with "shooting with intent to kill" Constancy Ogalkiewicz, Forty-second and K streets last Sunday was bound over to district court under \$1,500 bonds by Judge Fitzgerald in South Side police court.

Dies of Heart Disease

Miss Sarah Burke, 1813 Webster street, died at her home yesterday of heart disease. She is survived by her sister, Catherine. The funeral will be from her residence Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock with services at the Holy Family church. Interment will be at Columbus, Neb.

OMAHA STORES BEST IN COUNTRY, ASSERTS BLACK

President of Retail Merchants Gives Figures on Advertising Spread in Local Papers Each Year.

Retail merchants of Omaha, to the number of 150, last night attended a smoker at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which Charles Black, president of the association, presided. He paid a high tribute to the integrity and business ability of the Omaha business men, asserting that the retailers of the city are a progressive lot and are constantly boosting for Omaha and the tributary country.

Omaha, according to Mr. Black, has the best retail stores of any city in the country. The merchants are liberal advertisers and, according to the assertion of the speaker, last year they paid for 90 per cent of the advertising that was carried in the local newspapers.

Secretary Metcalfe of the Retail Merchants' association presented figures showing that during last year Omaha merchants representing 47 lines did a business of \$89,403,332. The retail grocery trade aggregated \$17,565,000, and department store trade, \$17,680,000.

E. M. Reynolds of the Benson-Thorne company predicted a successful era for the retail business of Omaha. He urged organization for instruction along business lines, advocating a vocational school where young men and women might be taught business principles. He urged merchants to advertise in the newspapers, saying that "Advertising is the life blood of business."

Predicts Coal Shortage.

J. A. Sunderland of Sunderland Brothers, talked on the fuel problem, contending that some of the people are of the opinion that a "coal dealer is a necessary evil." He took exceptions to the spreading of any such idea, asserting that the coal business of Omaha represents an investment of \$3,000,000 and that the profits on coal sold by the retailer is not so great as that obtained in many other lines of trade. He told the retailers that Omaha has the best of facilities for laying in surplus supplies of coal, but that in all probability there will be a shortage during the winter, owing to the mines being unable to produce quantities sufficient to supply the demand.

The Mundy coal yard was attacked, it being asserted that the money belonging to the taxpayers was being taken out of the public treasury to pay for the coal retailed to consumers.

W. W. Head of the Omaha National bank discussed "Confidence, Co-operation, Credit and Service," pointing out where each of the four are necessary in business of all kinds, the retail trade, as well as in banking.

Charles C. Belden of Thompson-Belden company spoke on the "Benefits of the Association," saying that the best way to learn of the benefits is to join. The association has lessened the hours of labor of employees, has resulted in the cutting out of fake advertising, reduced cost expenses and has helped to make the retail business a success, he said.

A passenger on a Wichita street car caused a great commotion and got himself arrested the other day by falling on his knees in the aisle and praying in a loud voice.

Opposite The Hotel Rome Out of High Rent District



We Close at 5 P. M. Daily Saturday at 6 P. M.

The Union Outfitting Company

16th and Jackson
The ability of this store to offer merchandise of quality at money-saving prices has enabled thousands of June Brides in years past to enjoy a cozy, economically furnished home.



Low Prices on Hammocks

For summer comfort you need a hammock, and you want a good, substantial one that will give you a long time of service. That is the kind ours are. Made of the best hammock materials, closely woven and with extra heavy stringing cords to make them better and stronger than most kinds. For Thursday we are featuring a splendid value, at..... \$3.45 Hammocks From \$1.98 Up.



5-Minute Freezer
Freezes Delicious Ice Cream and Ices. Strictly sanitary, two quart size. 65c



Pianos and Players Worthy of Your Every Confidence

You can place absolute confidence in any Piano or Player you select here. We sell only reliable standard makes of good reputation that have stood the test of time. The market is flooded with cheap, trashy Pianos, but we don't sell that kind. Our prices are right, in fact much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere for equal quality.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"



NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of debilitated, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"
Thursday, June 26, 1919—STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY—Phone Douglas 2100

FRIDAY IN THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Women and Children With Underwear Needs Will do Well to Take Advantage of This Sale of

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

Here are but a few of the very special items which are to be featured for Friday in the Downstairs Store. Every one represents wonderful saving possibilities.

- Camisoles, 69c**
Dainty satin or crepe de chine camisoles, prettily trimmed with Val. lace. Choice, 69c.
- Petticoats, 75c and \$1.35**
Lawn and damask cambric petticoats with a 3-inch flounce of embroidery. Choice, 75c and \$1.35.
- Envelope Chemise, \$1.45**
Sheer batiste or nainsook envelope chemise, daintily trimmed with Val. lace motifs and insertion.
- Gowns, 95c**
Nicely made of batiste and nainsook in kimono and Empire effects, lace trimmed, 95c each.
- Children's Gowns, 95c**
Made of fine nainsook and muslin in slipover, V or high neck, Empire and kimono, short or long sleeves, 95c.
- Children's Bloomers, 35c**
Children's and misses' nainsook bloomers, fitted elastic at top and at knee.
- Children's Drawers, 10c**
Made of linette or muslin; choice at 10c each.
- Children's Waists, 25c**
Corset waists; gathered and reinforced, tape, buttons; each, 25c.

Women's and Misses' Sport Corsets

ELASTIC topless models, fancy batiste, elastic insets, lightly boned, pink and white. On sale Friday at \$1.45.

Different Styles of Summer Corsets

INCLUDING silk broche, French coutil and batiste, topless, low and medium bust, short and long skirts. Boned heavily or boneless. Special, \$1.45.

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes, Mary Jane Pumps and Button Shoes, Choice Friday \$1.00

WITH the vacation days, mothers' minds turn to shoes for the misses and children, and this will be the opportunity to secure several pairs for present as well as future needs. The lot includes—
White canvas button shoes, stitchdown soles, in sizes 6 to 8, 3 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2.
Children's white canvas button shoes, hand-turned soles, brown leather trimmed, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.
Misses', children's and large girls' white canvas Mary Jane pumps, leather and rubber soles, sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 6.
Palm Beach canvas lace play oxfords with elk leather soles, sizes 6 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2.
Button shoes in brown, dark gray, light gray and black and bronze, with cloth uppers, sizes 2 to 6.

Fine Quality TISSUE GINGHAM 59c

32 inches wide, in beautiful plaids and stripes in a remarkably wide range of new patterns. To sell at a price fully one-third under their real value. Choice Friday, at 59c a yard.

Women's Smart Looking New White Wash Skirts \$2.25, \$3.95 and \$4.95

THE latest styles are shown in this assortment of gabardine, voile or pique skirts. Beautifully trimmed with tucks and buttons. Slit and patch pockets. The prices range from \$2.25, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Inexpensive Long Pant Suits For The Boys \$15.00 to \$20.00

MADE in the very latest models, two-button single breasted coat, long roll, medium breasted lapels, welt seam at waistline forms the fashionable skirt effect, two slanting lower pockets, breast and inside pockets. Pants are English cut, with cuff. Every suit guaranteed money's worth or money back—\$15.00 to \$20.00.
Boys' Suits \$6.95 to \$9.95
Made along the very latest lines, new waistline models. A style greatly in demand by boys in the larger cities. Knickerbocker pants, lined throughout, taped seams, two side, hip and watch pockets, buttons at knee. Extra pair of pants to match free with each suit Friday.

A Really Extraordinary Sale of Wash Waists 69c

THIS is a ridiculously low price and you must not judge the quality by the price, for the values are most extreme. Made of voile, organdy, batiste, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, cluster tucks, hemstitching, etc. There is a great variety of styles to choose from and we are certain that you will want several waists when you see them.

Special Sale of SILK POPLIN 55c

Most suitable for dresses and skirts. A full line of plain shades, including navy, Copenhagen, rose, blue, red, etc. On sale for one day only at this very special price of 55c a yard.

Friday Your Choice of a Variety of Sport Hats at 35c

NO doubt you have been waiting for just such an opportunity as this to select several sport hats to wear on outing trips, for tennis, picnics, etc. These are of straw and fabric combination, in a variety of colors. Choice Friday, at 35c each.

Men! You Will Want Several Sport Shirts at 89c

MANUFACTURER'S samples, made of percales, madras and soisettes, plain and neat stripe effects, coat styles, all sizes, 89c.
Men's Union Suits, 98c
Good quality cotton yarn, light weight, short sleeves, ankle and knee length, sizes 34 to 40, 98c suit.
Men's Hosiery, 4 for 75c
Good quality, light weight, reinforced heels and toes, elastic-ribbed tops, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.