

HUSBAND NOT AT HOME FOR MEALS; WIFE DIVORCED

And Mrs. Briggs Wants to Be Sure the Story of Her Family Troubles Is Published.

Some folks make desperate efforts to keep their divorce suits out of the papers. Then, again, others aren't satisfied unless they are in a woman called up The Bee Friday to know why the account of the divorce secured by Geneva Briggs from Burdett E. Briggs had not been published. She said she was Mrs. Briggs.

Patience, patience! Here it is, madam. Judge Wakeley awarded a divorce in district court Friday to Mrs. Geneva Briggs from Burdett E. Briggs, a painter, and ordered him to pay \$600 alimony.

Mrs. Briggs alleged that Burdett was not regular at meal time and that he acquired the cruel habit of absenting himself from home without reasonable excuse for two or three days at a time. This, she charged he did simply to worry and annoy her.

She stood it for 18 years, for they were married at Creston, Ia., on Christmas eve, 1900.

Mrs. Briggs charged also that her husband rarely paid her any attention and that he was cold and indifferent and was "stingy with supplies for the table and with pin money and such." Their home was at 315 North Twentieth street.

Mrs. A.C. Thomas Dies; Effort of Volunteer Glass Blower in Vain

Mrs. Arthur C. Thomas, 39 years old, wife of the publicity head of the Chamber of Commerce, died yesterday morning in the Swedish Mission hospital, after an illness of three weeks.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children—Travilla, Betty and Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Garretson, Bellemead, N. J., and Mrs. Nelson Dugan of Somerville, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas was operated on November 5. Her condition became gradually worse until two days ago one of the attending physicians appealed to the press to aid in finding a glass blower who could construct a special type of instrument.

C. B. Mapes, 1616 Pinkney street, volunteered, and did not cease work until the instrument was completed. It was decided, however, that Mrs. Thomas was too weak, and the instrument was not used.

U. S. Shipping Combine Has Monopoly of Fiume Trade

Geneva, Nov. 22.—The Gazette de Lausanne says that an American shipping combine with a capital of \$35,000,000 has already secured a monopoly of the transport trade of Fiume, with the object of dominating commerce in the Adriatic.

Another American company, it is added, has just obtained for 50 years exclusive administration of the Jugo-Slavian railways, while the Standard Oil company, which failed to obtain from the Roumanian government the exclusive control of Roumanian's petroleum mines, has succeeded in obtaining from the Czecho-Slovak government practically a free hand in that country.

Prize Winners Announced in Benson & Thorne Contest

Mrs. W. A. Willard, 4918 Chicago street; Miss Jean Moore, 4120 North Seventeenth street, and Mrs. Paul S. Penney of Plattsmouth, Neb., are the first, second and third prize winners in an essay contest under the subject, "Why is a blouse a most indispensable article in a well-dressed woman's wardrobe?" Mesdames Halleck Rose, Sarah Joslyn and Harvey Newbranch were judges of the half a hundred replies received. The prizes were blouses given by Benson & Thorne, who initiated the contest.

Omaha Girls Plan Trip to Ireland to Settle Estate

Miss Mayme Brennan, 3410 Lincoln boulevard, will leave Omaha on December 1 for New York, where she will sail for Plymouth, England, on the Royal George steamship, December 11. She will be accompanied by Miss Marie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, 4930 Davenport street. Miss Brennan will go to Kilkenny, Ireland, from Plymouth, where she will settle an estate left by her aunt.

Two Fined, Five Discharged As Result of Clairmont Raid

R. Glaser and Ruth Gray were fined \$50 and costs each in Central police court Friday on a charge of disorderly conduct. R. E. Dugan, Juanita Harris, Dan Lawrence and J. W. Owen were discharged for lack of evidence. They were arrested Friday when police raided the Clairmont Inn. Mrs. Rosalind Hull, manager of the hotel, was discharged.

Omaha Master Bakers' Club Will Meet on December 1

The Omaha Master Bakers' club will meet at the New England bakery, 216 North Sixteenth, December 11 to formulate plans for an extensive membership campaign. It is hoped to enroll every baker in the city in the club before the first of the year. Another object of the meeting is to bring about a closer relationship between large and small bakers of the city.

Hold Four in Murder Case.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—Four men were held here in connection with the killing of J. N. Burgess, state highway commissioner and George E. Perringer, Umattila county rancher, by bandits who last night held up the Clarmont tavern, a few miles from Portland.

STREET CAR MEN ARE OFFERED AN INCREASE 2 CENTS

Raise Authorized by Directors in Answer to Union Demands.

Officials of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company yesterday, while in conference with a committee representing the car men's union, offered to increase the wages of trainmen employed by the company 2 cents an hour.

This raise was authorized by directors of the company at a meeting held late Friday, and was the answer to a demand for an increase made by the union last Tuesday.

Ben Short, president of the union, said he would confer with other members of the union before stating whether or not the increase was satisfactory.

Leussler Makes Report.

In replying to the requests of the men for an increase, R. A. Leussler, general manager of the company, submitted to the men a report showing that the net income for the past three months, during which time a 7 per cent fare has been charged, was \$60,403.59.

Of this sum \$50,000 will be required to pay the dividend on preferred stock, Mr. Leussler explained, leaving a net surplus of \$10,403 for the period. Mr. Leussler called attention to the fact that much of this must be spent for improvements and that the 7-cent fare is only temporary.

The report submitted to the men contained an itemized wage scale of motormen and conductors, showing wages have been increased 99.28 per cent since January 1, 1917.

Affects All Workers.

The 2 cent increase will apply not only to trainmen but to linemen, electricians, electrical helpers, chauffeurs, laborers, track sanders, power station employes, carhouse repair men and shop employes, car cleaners and placers and toll takers, the report states.

The wage controversy was brought up by union men a week ago, 90 days after employes had been granted 10 per cent increase. The committee representing the union requested a raise "up to 5 cents."

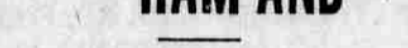
High Cost of Intoxications Goes Up With Other Things

Paris, Nov. 22.—The high cost of living is going to make it more expensive to get drunk and disorderly in France. M. Escudier, one of the deputies from Paris, points out that the present fine of \$8 assessed by French magistrates for this offense was fixed many decades ago and that the amount the French government gets out of a drunkard is ordinarily smaller than that received by the assisting bartenders. His bill to remedy the evil is expected to pass.

SALUTE THE HAM AND—

Think of All the Misguided Dyspeptics Who Refuse the Good Things to Eat for Fear of Indigestion. No Trouble Like That if you Follow Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Lay a slice of broiled ham on a white plate with a couple of nicely



fried eggs and there you have a picture. Salute the autocrat of the breakfast table.

But, you say, I can't eat ham and they don't agree. This is the sort of prejudice a host of people have against many of the most tempting dishes, people who have just as much trouble with a glass of milk or oatmeal as they do with fried onions. Try eating what you like and follow your meal with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to relieve possible gasiness, rumblings, drowsiness, sour risings, heartburn, water brash, and the "stuffy" feeling after eating. These Tablets contain harmless ingredients that act with an alkaline effect just as the stomach does when it is perfectly normal.

Many physicians prescribe them for indigestion, dyspepsia and other digestive disorders, as they are sold in all drug stores everywhere in the United States and Canada. The druggist recommends them as among his steady staples for they really give relief and are highly appreciated.

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Army Retail Store Will Be Open Two Nights a Week

The army retail store in the Auditorium will remain open from 6 to 9 Tuesday and Saturday evenings, beginning next Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by Col. G. S. Bingham, zone surplus supply officer. The store will continue to be open for business from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day except Tuesday and Sunday.

Colonel Bingham also announced that a special sale of woolen and cotton underwear and socks and shoes will be held Tuesday evening. A large number of reclaimed shoes will be sold for \$2 a pair, he says.

A stock of 175,000 packages of tobacco has been shipped to the store and is expected to arrive in a short time, according to Colonel Bingham. The tobacco, which is of several varieties, will be sold at extraordinarily low prices, he says.

Bee Want Ads bring results.

ECLIPSE OF SUN OBSERVED HERE WITH DIFFICULTY

Moon Gets in Direct Path of Solar Body's Rays.

The unusual positions of sun, moon and earth between 7:21 and 8:58 o. m. yesterday caused what is known as an eclipse of the sun, the obscuration of the solar body being as much as 61 per cent.

The moon got in the direct path of the sun's rays and thus cast what appeared to be a shadow upon the latter.

Rev. William E. Rigge, astronomer at Creighton university observatory, announced that the eclipse occurred on schedule time, as had been figured with mathematical precision by the experts.

"It was difficult to observe the eclipse here on account of the clouds," Father Rigge stated. "I saw the sun rise above a bank of clouds, but during some of the time it was impossible to observe the eclipse because of the clouds. But it was on time and it happened just as we had outlined in our reports made months ago."

Many Omahans endeavored to view the eclipse through smoked glasses. The casual observer was unable to note anything unusual.

Willard E. Talbot and Bride Drive From Dayton in Auto

Willard E. Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Talbot, 5024 Dodge street, who was married to Miss Leona Beard, of Dayton, O., November 15, arrived in Omaha with his wife from Dayton yesterday by automobile. They will make a short visit with Mr. Talbot's parents here before returning to Dayton, where Mr. Talbot is engaged in business.

"Sightseers" Give Thanksgiving Week Show at the Gayety

Shy only the wings and tail feathers to make a perfect Thanksgiving turkey, Gus Fay and his "Sightseers" company opened yesterday at the Gayety theater for the holiday week. They present a gay and giddy gambol entitled "Wait a Minute."

Nine scenes in the two acts allow ample display of the elaborate stage settings. The chorus is elegantly costumed and frequent changes mark the production. A big Thanksgiving matinee will be given at 3 Thursday afternoon.

Fat, frisky and jolly Gus Fay heads the funmakers as a Dutchman of the wooden shoe variety. He is as full of laughs as a watermelon is of seeds. Johnnie Walker, as a drunk, is a funster extraordi-

nary and brings back fond memories of the days of long ago.

Kathryn Ross in the prima donna role leads in the song numbers in a clear cultured voice. She is assisted by Flo Davis. Emily Dyer is a walking clothes model, carrying herself with grace and her beauty adding to the attractiveness of her costumes. Della Clark, the soubrette, is well known for her musical feet, which twinkle about the stage in the most difficult of dance numbers.

A government bureau estimated the population of Japan, at the beginning of the year, exclusive of members of the army, at 57,784,935.

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for THANKSGIVING and the COMING HOLIDAY SEASON

HARTMAN'S showing of new creations in Dining Room Furniture is, we believe, *unequaled anywhere.* The new period developments, alone, are worth coming miles to see. You are safe in regarding Hartman's as the most authentic and authoritative source of "fashions in furniture" in this community. Our offerings represent the latest developments in furniture production—staunch, beautiful, practical equipment for the home that is sufficient unto itself. Throughout our stocks you will discover a standard of excellence and a *uniformity of low prices that will merit your most serious consideration.*

William and Mary Suite

(As Shown Above)

You will surely want a nice new dining room suite for Thanksgiving—why not take advantage of this bargain. Offered in brown mahogany, 48-inch top table and chairs with Spanish leather seats. Similar to illustration.

Chair \$12.75 Table \$48.75 Arm Chair \$14.85

Rocker Special Mahogany Table Cane Rocker

Choice of blue or mulberry velour upholstery, also tapestry. Mahogany frames, with cane seat and back—**\$26.50**

A value from a shipment of mahogany tables just received. A very neat pattern of generous proportions—**\$38.75**

Has cane seat and back. Very comfortable and of the latest design. Beautifully finished in brown mahogany—**\$24.85**

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Queen Anne Diner

Of pleasing design. In walnut finish, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Similar to cut. A special at—**\$12.50**

Attractive Table

A handsome walnut dining table, well constructed, with 48-inch top extending to 6 feet. The remarkable price—**\$49.50**

Arm Diner

An unusual value. It matches chairs shown above. Strongly made, very roomy, comfortable, attractive. Only—**\$13.95**

Kitchen Cabinet Bargain

Similar to picture; conveniently arranged and strongly built. Has handy spice drawers and base-fitted with bins and drawers as shown. Will prove an asset to your kitchen. Our price—**\$19.75**

Dining Table Value

See our special for this week. Is as pictured with heavy pedestal and built solidly. Constructed of oak and offered in the fumed oak finish. Has 48-inch top which extends to eight feet. The price for Monday and Tuesday only—**\$38.75**

Adam Style Dresser

An opportunity to purchase an Adam period Dresser at a distinct saving. Made of solid oak and offered in the popular golden finish. Exactly as shown to left with large size mirror. Our price reduced to—**\$26.85**

Brilliant Heater

Attractively nickel trimmed. A heater that you will be proud to own. We are featuring a large family size, at—**\$24.65**

Cole's Hot Blast

The most economical stove made—it burns almost anything and holds fire for a longer period than any heater made. Large size, at—**\$25.95**

A Charming Queen Anne Suite (Brown Mahogany)

Triple mirror dressing table, beautiful design, 2 large drawers, beaded edges. Fitted with period metal pulls. Only— \$48.50	"QUEEN ANNE" BED, full size, artistic panel, hand carved decorations on headboard. Splendid value at— \$58.75	"QUEEN ANNE" DRESSER, 21x21 in. top, large size mirror, beaded edges, around a drawer base. Priced— \$62.50	CHIFFONETTE conveniently arranged drawers, upper compartment conceals 3 sliding drawers, metal drawer pulls. Special— \$54.75
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Hartman's

Sixteenth—Between Harney and Howard

"Loyal" Heater

Burns soft coal or wood. Nickel trimmed with non-clinker grate. Has large size fire pot. A special at—**\$13.75**

Moore's Base Burner

Has mica transparent doors. A stove that is recognized as the very best. Has large size firepot and is offered at the low price of—**\$72.50**