

# DIVORCE WANTED AT 84 BY BLUFFS PIONEER CITIZEN

### John Churchill Married Brother's Widow at Latter's Dying Request— Romance Dies Out.

John A. Churchill, 84 years old, pioneer citizen of Council Bluffs, applied yesterday afternoon to the district court for divorce from his wife, Mary A. Churchill, on the ground of desertion. For many years Mr. Churchill was an active business man owner of many business buildings. Added to the worldly goods of the family by the marriage was about 350 acres of the highest priced Potawatamie county land.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were married in Council Bluffs Oct. 16, 1916. A pretty romance was connected with the marriage. She was the widow of John Churchill's brother, who, when he knew that he was to die, secured a pledge from his wife and brother that they should be married after proper delay and that the affairs of the big farm should be continued in the same old way.

There was a prenuptial agreement that safeguarded the interests of the brother's adult children and other relatives whom he wished to remember.

The winter following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Churchill enjoyed a honeymoon in Florida and along the gulf coast, not returning until late in the spring. The farm work was supposed to have been entrusted to competent management.

The following season Mr. Churchill spent at the old family boyhood home in the Green mountains of Vermont, where one of his brothers had remained and acquired title to more than 1,000 acres of farm land. It was a pleasant outing for Mr. Churchill, but not for the wife, and she returned quickly to the more pleasing surroundings of the Iowa farm. This was followed by a separation Nov. 5, 1917.

### Armed Bandits Rob Bank Of \$22,265 Cash and Bonds

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Three armed bandits held up the Union Square branch of the Hellman Commercial Trust, saving bank here shortly after 3 o'clock Monday, forced the five persons in the bank into the vault and escaped with \$17,265 in cash and \$5,000 in Liberty bonds.

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Lv. Council Bluffs	9:15 p. m.	7:50 a. m.	3:37 p. m.
Ar. Ft. Dodge	1:23 a. m.	12:28 p. m.	8:13 p. m.
Ar. Mason City	3:58 a. m.	3:19 p. m.	
Ar. St. Paul	8:10 a. m.	8:10 p. m.	
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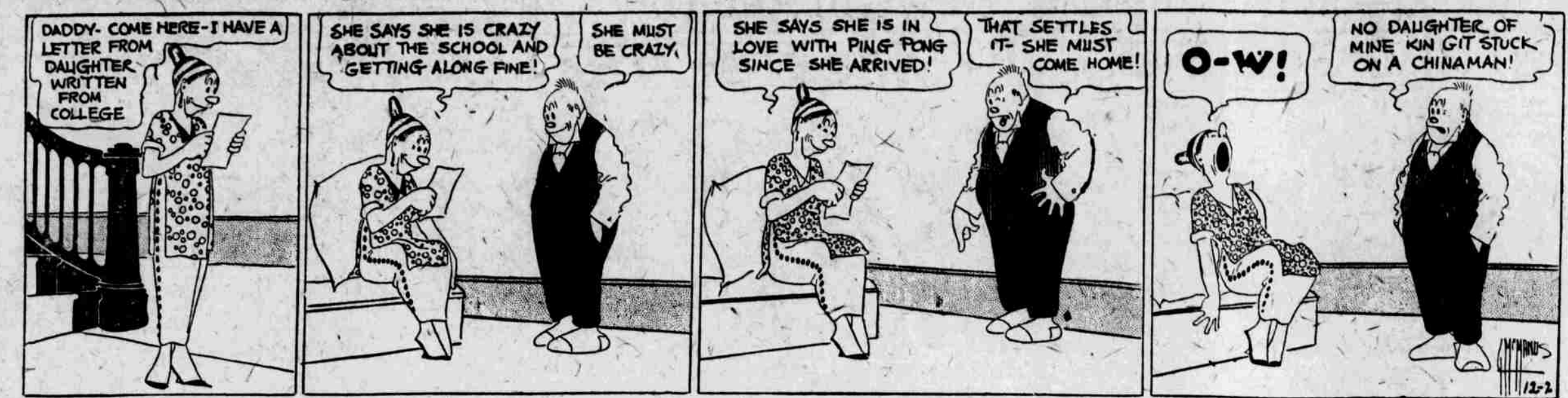
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## BRINGING UP FATHER—



## MAY CLOSE THE SCHOOLS UNTIL FIRST OF YEAR

### Board of Education Members Snuggle Down in Overcoats and Hold Meeting.

Snuggled down into their overcoats, with collars turned up, hands thrust deep into the pockets and hats on their heads, the august members of the Board of Education held their regular meeting last night.

The temperature of the room on the sixth floor of the city hall was somewhat near the freezing point. But this hyperborean degree did not deter the board from meeting and transacting the business of the schools.

There was one exception to the rule. President W. E. Reed sat at the head of the table without his overcoat, but with his double-breasted suit tightly buttoned and his arms folded. Occasionally a chill would shiver over him.

### School After Christmas.

The board practically decided that there will be no school in Omaha until the Monday following Christmas at the earliest, and probably not till the first of the year.

Superintendent Beveridge emerged through the tops of his overcoat long enough to say:

"So far as this board has taken action the schools will be closed for one week. From interviews with men in touch with the coal situation I have learned that, even with the best outcome of present conditions, we cannot expect to get enough coal to run the schools for three or four weeks."

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The board concurred in this view, but referred the question to the teachers' committee with power to act. The committee will hold a meeting within a few days.

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### FOODSTUFFS AND CLOTHING STILL SOARING IN PRICE

Average Advance in Principal Necessities of Life 1-2 Per Cent During November.

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Reports from the retail trade, it was stated, indicated that "luxury buying" was in full swing and the "repressive effect of the war on personal expenditure" had disappeared completely.

"Never has there been so much spending, such a demand for expensive articles and such disregard of prices," said the report.

## Alleges Fraud by Couple Selling Real Estate Business

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, 2234 Farnam street, were arrested last night and charged with fraud, on the complaint of O. L. Jackson, 210 Paxton court, Jackson told the police that he purchased from the Paynes half an interest in the real estate and insurance business they said they operated at their address on Farnam street for \$4,000.

Jackson said the Paynes told him it would net him at least \$300 per month. After three months of waiting, during which time Jackson didn't get a cent, according to his story to the police, he had the couple arrested.

According to the police, the Paynes were preparing to leave town when arrested.

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"Public Non-Resistant.

The public is showing "almost no resistance" to high prices, the report continued, which added that "the buyers are either completely indifferent or they accept the higher prices as quite to be expected."

Reports from the retail stores, it was stated, indicate that the wave of buying "done by wage earners has somewhat subsided." It was suggested that this was probably due to the strike or unemployment caused by the strikes.

**Jewelry Trade Good.**  
The jewelry trade reports indicated an unprecedented demand for platinum, fine jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones. The price of diamonds has risen 100 per cent within six months, it was stated, and there has been a great rise in the price of silverware.

## POINDEXTER, IN CHALLENGE, ASKS WOOD QUESTIONS

### Wants to Know if He Would Conscript Men to Keep Guard in Europe.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Poindexter forces started the music Monday in their efforts to draw a crowd which was addressed by Senator Poindexter himself, with a protest against what he calls machine domination of the state convention which is lined up for an endorsement of General Wood.

The Lowden forces are represented by State Treasurer Sterling of Illinois, who is protesting any endorsement and asking that the convention leave such endorsement open to the march primary. Regardless of convention action the different candidates will go to the March vote by petition.

The senator put a series of questions to Gen. Leonard Wood as the main feature in his address.

"Did you approve or support the great principles of government that Roosevelt stood for?"

"Did you vote for his election or advocate his policies either privately or publicly?"

"What is your policy as to fulfilling our international obligations and protecting the lawful rights of American citizens in Mexico?"

"Are you in favor of an immediate declaration of peace with Germany, and of at once repealing war legislation and restoring the American government to a peace basis?"

"Are you for or against the American union with Europe under the government league of nations?"

"Do you favor the continuance of war taxes, and if not what system would you substitute for them?"

"What means do you propose, if any, for protecting essential industries, such as coal mining and transportation from bolshevik interference?"

"You have said, I thoroughly approve of our country's reception of various devastated areas in Europe for the purpose of reconstruction."

"What particular areas would it take over, and to what extent would you expend the public funds in this work? How many American troops would be required and would you accept a mandate for Turkey and Armenia? It is estimated that 250,000 troops would be required for this work. If sufficient troops did not volunteer, would you raise them by conscription to police Turkey?"

"What warrant do you find in the constitution for taking over areas in Europe and expending the public funds therefor?"

Besides his series of questions he

### Want Sheriff to Appoint Woman Deputy for Douglas

A woman deputy sheriff will be appointed by Sheriff Mike Clark, if he heeds the request made upon him yesterday in a resolution passed by the county insanity board. The board states that a woman deputy sheriff should be appointed to arrest women against whom charges are preferred in the county and who now are arrested by men deputies.

## To Hire Supervisor To Restore Indexes At \$1,000 a Month

The board of county commissioners yesterday authorized Register of Deeds Pearce to hire 102 persons to work on restoration of the title indexes destroyed in the court house fire.

The board authorized hiring the following workers: One expert supervisor at \$1,000 a month; five title experts at \$350 a month; one engineer at \$175 a month; 40 posters at \$150 a month; 24 take-off men at \$150 a month; 24 typists at \$125 a month; five distributors at \$150 a month, and two watchmen at \$100 a month.

The employees on this work will work in two shifts of eight hours each, starting at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. The restoration of the indexes will take about three months, it is estimated.

objected to the action of the state convention taking up this endorsement in the air at this hour an attempt was decisive in his language in regard to the action of miners at the present attempting to tie up the coal supply of the country and put in an additional toll on industry, both as to cost of fuel and depriving the country of the necessary means of progress at the present time.

### Criticizes Union Miners.

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The democrats are waiting before taking any action and the non-partisans are holding a conference behind closed doors.

## Order Stop Put to Sale of Liquor in City of Louisville

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—By granting an order for supersedeas the United States circuit court of appeals here ordered a stop put to liquor sales being made in Louisville under the injunction granted by District Judge Evans. The court ruled that sales made after the granting of the district judge's injunction and up to the time of the order here were not illegal.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—Federal Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh today denied the application of the Muehlbach Brewing company and the Kansas City Food Products company for a temporary injunction restraining the district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with sale of 275 per cent beer.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Judge R. W. Walker, in the United States circuit court of appeals, announced he had taken under advisement the petition of the federal district attorney for an appeal from the recent decision of District Judge Foster, restraining government authorities from interfering with the sale of liquor here.

## My HEART and My HUSBAND

### Revelations of a Wife

### The Disquieting Impression Mr. Walters Gave Madge.

Mr. Walters rose from his chair hastily and came toward me. "I fear you're ill, Mrs. Graham," he said solicitously.

"With a grim effort I took a grip upon myself and came back to calmness."

"Thank you, but I'm perfectly all right," I replied. "I am just recovering from a fractured rib."

"So I was told," he interjected hastily and apologetically. "And please be assured that I would never have troubled you if this had been any other than the insistent message it is."

"I know that," I said with friendly emphasis, for the young attorney was palpably uncomfortable, "and this hasn't injured me in the least. It is only that my nerves are not very strong yet, and part of the communication in this letter is rather disquieting."

"Anything that I can help?" Mr. Walters' face was alive with earnest eagerness.

"I'm afraid not," I said regretfully. "Except that I wish you would answer without reserve one question."

"If I can," his legal caution asserting itself.

"What are the chances of Mr. Stockbridge's acquittal?"

The face of Kenneth Stockbridge's friend shadowed.

"I wish I could answer that question unreservedly in the affirmative," he said soberly, "but as things stand now his friends are in that sad state known as never giving up hope while life lasts."

He hesitated, looked at me strangely, as he continued:

### A Hidden Query?

"Perhaps you know that the chief obstacle to Kenneth's vindication lies in his obstinate refusal to say anything which will clear him in any way. He has been absolutely silent upon this subject since his arrest. I happen to know that his attorneys, the leader of whom is one of the ablest in the country, are very apprehensive of the outlook. If only there was any one who knew or guessed anything concerning this sad affair which might help him, and who would come forward unreservedly and tell what he knew, it would be a great help."

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concerning a matter in which I happened to serve Mr. Stockbridge, and have nothing to do with the accusation against him."

I actually had forgotten the reference to the tea while I was talking, so that I was able to present an absolutely sincere appearance. But just as I finished speaking I remembered again that mysterious reference and I felt myself coloring frequently, shamefacedly, felt Mr. Walters looking at me shrewdly.

"I drew no such inference," he said politely, but I felt that I had not convinced him, felt an overwhelming desire to end the interview.

"Yes, Stockbridge asks me to give you three verbal answers to take back with you," I said looking down at the letter on which the principal had written the request. "I will give them to you in the order he has asked them."

"No. 1—No."

"No. 2—No. Will try again if you wish. Think flav in instructions."

"No. 3—Yes, but under protest. Please reconsider."

He repeated them gravely, three times, then made me a formal good day. And his very back as he strode down the driveway told me that he believed I held the key of Kenneth Stockbridge's acquittal if I would only produce it.

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