

### PARENTS' FIGHT FOR DAUGHTER IS TRANSFERRED

#### Dr. Hugo Wightman Starts Suit In Chicago to Enforce Omaha Judge's Order.

The fight for possession of 8-year-old Roberta Wightman, daughter of Dr. Hugo Wightman and Grace Wightman, has been transferred from the district court of this county to Chicago.

Last Thursday Judge Troup granted a modification of the decree of divorce, granted to Grace Wightman three years ago. The modification of the decree gave custody of Roberta to Dr. Hugo Wightman because adoption proceedings had been started in Chicago by a sister of Mrs. Wightman in an effort to get Roberta entirely out of the jurisdiction of the district court here.

Dr. Wightman went to Chicago last Friday with a copy of the modified decree. Dispatches from there state that Mrs. Wightman refused to comply with the order and that Dr. Wightman had started habeas

### Alleged Writer of Worthless Checks Is Arrested By Police

A series of alleged worthless checks on down-town department stores led to the arrest Wednesday night of Earl Clapper, alias J. H. Harrison, giving his address as Gary, Ind. Clapper was charged with passing checks with insufficient funds in bank.

The checks, totaling \$142.50, police say, were passed on the Nebraska Clothing company, Fifteenth and Farnam streets; Palace Clothing company, Fourteenth and Douglas streets; and Thomas Kilpatrick & Son, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

When detectives searched Clapper's room at the Arcade hotel they reported finding a gun and private detective's badge, besides part of the merchandise which Clapper had obtained.

corpore proceedings to get possession of his daughter.

Both Dr. Wightman and Mrs. Wightman were practicing physicians here before their divorce. Dr. Wightman also lectured at Creighton Medical college. Following the divorce, Dr. Hugo Wightman went to Scottsbluff, Neb., where he has a large practice now. Mrs. Wightman moved to Chicago where she is practicing her profession.

### My Heart and My Husband ADELE GARRISON'S New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife"

#### How Mrs. Durkee's "Diplomacy" Affected Madge.

Oh, there you are! Little Mrs. Durkee's clear, absurdly youthful voice caroled the greeting joyously as she and Major Grantland came through the opening in the hedge which separates our lawns.

The officer, with his usual incongruous air of awkwardness, mingled with old-fashioned courtliness, made Lillian and me a formal bow as he approached us. I saw that he was palpably ill at ease and embarrassed, saw also that his face was deeply lined, and lost for the present at least the youthfulness which I remembered it once even during the tense moments of our never-to-be-forgotten experience with the officer at the little country inn. Evidently his experience overseas, and the period of time when he had been deprived of sight, had racked him, mind and body.

"Isn't it perfectly lovely to see her downstairs again?" Mrs. Durkee demanded, after she had fluttered her way to my side and had kissed me warmly. Her greeting and her pleasure were so evidently sincere that they dwarfed in my mind for the moment the resentment I felt against the little woman for the absurd attitude she had taken toward Major Grantland's elaborate courtesy during my convalescence, an interest born of his remorseful fancy that he had been the cause of the accident which had befallen me.

"Yes, indeed," the officer said, conventionally, and the words were relieved of banality only by the tense emphasis with which they were uttered. I involuntarily contrasted his palpable awkwardness with the easy grace with which Dicky or Alfred Durkee, Allen Drake or even Harry Underwood would have handled a similar situation and then inevitably the question followed:

Was it because any one of the four men was more typically that anomaly known as the "man of the world," and perhaps lacked the sincerity, the white-hot earnestness which indubitably is the strongest trait in the young officer's make-up?

Her fluency presented her plume and smiled prettily up at him. "The major thought he ought not to come over today, that perhaps you would be too tired to see him," she chirped. "But I told him it would do you a lot more good to see him than to know he was staying away because of that when he's been so anxious about you. So I just brought him along with me, and I know you're just plumb tickled to death, aren't you, dear?"

Madge is Perverse.

There is a perversity in me which I have long and futilely tried to conquer, a perversity that makes it almost impossible for me to follow a certain course of procedure when some officious friend or relative points it out to me as the only one to take. If Major Grantland had come by himself to make his "atonement call," as I began whimsically to term this painful visit, I should no doubt have been moved by his evident distressed awkwardness, as well as by his sincerity, to make him feel welcome. But with my little neighbor absurdly pulling me up to a line in the floor, setting

my toes upon it, and outlining a lesson for me to recite, I balked. "I am charmed," I murmured with about as much expression in the words as if I were indeed reciting the multiplication table, and held out a hand to the young officer, which I purposely made as limp and expressionless as possible.

Major Grantland took the hand eagerly and pressed it with honest heartiness. Then a puzzled, pained expression came into his eyes. He looked at me searchingly, and with an impulsive movement released the hand as if it had been a piece of unlined, and lost for the present at least the youthfulness which I remembered it once even during the tense moments of our never-to-be-forgotten experience with the officer at the little country inn. Evidently his experience overseas, and the period of time when he had been deprived of sight, had racked him, mind and body.

The Atonement.

I looked furtively around at Mrs. Durkee, who fortunately had forgotten us for the moment in an animated questioning of Lillian concerning a mutual acquaintance. Relieved of her ridiculous espionage, I allowed my natural sense of fair play and decent treatment to have the upper hand again.

"Forgive me," I murmured quickly, for I had seen by the look in his eyes that this was no time for half-measures, that as I had hurt so I must heal. "I didn't mean that as it sounded. Won't you believe that I am indeed very glad to see you and that I cannot find words to thank you for all the beautiful things you have done for me since my illness?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

### Divorce Courts

Divorces were granted by Judge Day in divorce court to Evelyn Seastedt from Paul on account of nonsupport; to Lubytia Almanov from Pete for nonsupport; to Mary Geraghty from Martin on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport; to Lawrence Bock from Evelyn on allegations of cruelty; to Frances Cemper from Joseph because of nonsupport; to Dolly Xahler from Emil for nonsupport; to Bessie Moffitt from Frank on the grounds of cruelty and nonsupport, and to Anna Johnson from Paul on allegations of cruelty.

Harry Woodruff, jr., asked the district court for a divorce from Odette Woodruff on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Mary Davis asked the district court yesterday for a divorce from Evan Davis, alleging that he has abandoned her.

Mary Murphy alleged in a petition for divorce filed in district court yesterday that James E. Murphy abandoned her October 10, 1915.

Desertion is charged by Peter Pazur in a petition for a divorce from Barbara Pazur, filed yesterday in district court.

Canadian trade-unions have a total membership of more than 200,000.

### GAS MASKS FAIL WHEN 8 FIREMEN INHALE FUMES

#### Lives Threatened by Escaping Gas While Battling \$70,000 Blaze in South Side Store.

Fire of unknown origin late Wednesday afternoon caused \$70,000 damage to the stock of the Chicago Bargain store, 4824 South Twenty-fourth street, and escaping gas threatened the lives of several firemen, among whom were Assistant Fire Chief Sullivan, who was unconscious for five hours as a result of inhaling the fumes.

Seething Furnace.

All the firemen, battling the flames, were equipped with gas masks, similar in style to those used by United States troops on the battlefields of France. The masks,

however, failed to prevent the escaping gas from entering the lungs of the men who were overcome.

The fire is said to have started in the basement of the store and shortly after 5, when the firemen arrived, the basement was a seething furnace of flames. Several lines of hose were taken into the basement and escaping gas from the city mains overcame the men.

Chief Sullivan, Capt. Charles R. Howley and John Hannigan, of engine company No. 5; Pipemen Thomas Nestor, Anton Spivak, John Pollack and Edward Caldwell of engine company No. 5, and David Lee, pipeman of engine company No. 19, were all overcome by the escaping gas and were rescued by their fellow workers.

Sullivan Led Men.

Chief Sullivan led the men into the basement. When firemen inside the building failed to hear the voices of the men in the basement they rushed to the place, where they found the chief and his assistants gasping for breath.

The men were carried to the main floor and taken to the street, where a physician was summoned. After first aid treatment the chief and others were removed to their homes.

After a stubborn fight of five hours, during which time it was

feared the fire would spread throughout the business section, the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Loss is \$70,000.

According to Joseph L. Weinberg and Leon Richards, the amount of loss will reach at least \$70,000. A stock of over \$100,000 is said to have been on hand, covered with an insurance of \$70,000. Members of the firm said a large consignment of Christmas goods had been delivered to the store just a few hours before the fire.

Chief Sullivan and Captains Howley and Hannigan are still confined to their homes, suffering from the effects of gas that entered their lungs. It is considered a miracle that all the men were rescued alive, as the fumes of the gas and smoke were most dense and deadly.

Taxicab Driver Is Fined

On Complaint of Woman

Police Judge Foster in Central police court today sentenced R. G. Crouse, driver for the Omaha Taxicab company, to 90 days in jail on a charge of assault and battery upon Mrs. Nora Tyndl, 1815 Paul street.

Mrs. Tyndl testified in court that Crouse entered her home at 2 this

morning and assaulted her. Crouse admitted in police court that he was in Mrs. Tyndl's home, but said that he did not harm her.

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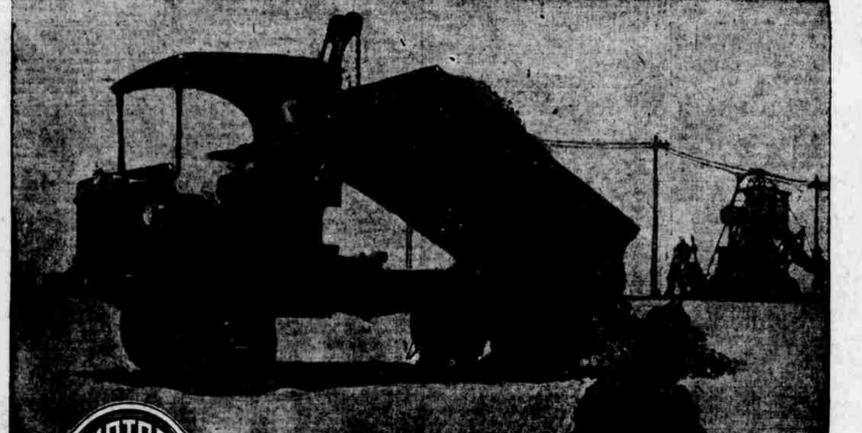
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