

MAN MUST PAY \$1,000 A YEAR FOR BETROTHAL

Engagement for 22 Years Ends in Breach of Promise Suit and Record Judgment.

One thousand dollars a year for an engagement which lasted 22 years was the judgment awarded Jennie Fellers of Falls City against Lou Howe in a breach of promise suit, Halleck F. Rose, Omaha attorney, participating in the suit.

The judgment of \$22,000 was handed down by the jury, based on the length of time Jennie and Lou were betrothed to each other. No other breach of promise suit in Richardson county has involved such a large sum for judgment. The trial, which lasted for a week, attracted considerable attention because of the prominence of the principals and the elements of the case.

Wood and Won in 1896.

Miss Fellers, according to the testimony, was 18 years old in 1896 when she was wooed and won by Howe, who was 28 years old at that time. She testified that he gave her a diamond engagement ring, and other diamond presents, and courted her for 22 years, the mutual understanding being that they would be married some day. He was received into the Fellers home as a member of the family.

She became ill in 1916 and went to Rochester for a period of 10 weeks, returning home in a condition of restored health. The evidence showed that while she was in

Rochester, Howe corresponded regularly, and on her return journey she telephoned the time of her arrival, expecting Howe would meet her at the train.

The failure of Howe to meet his betrothed at the train or to call at her home to greet her, resulted in a visit of Miss Fellers to the Howe farm near Humboldt. She testified that Howe told her that his mother and brother had advised him that she was not the girl to be his wife and that he had concluded to break their engagement.

Aged Mother Testifies.

She returned to her home in tears. For many days and nights she was inconsolable and kept a light in her window for the benefit of her mother. Howe's repudiation of their engagement, eight months later she brought an action for \$50,000.

Howe's defense was his obligation to his aged mother, 89 years old, who appeared as a witness. He also asserted that he broke the engagement because she was irritable toward him when she was ill before the operation. She testified that on the night before she went to Rochester, Howe remained at her home until 1 a. m., and told her he would never give her up as long as "had the breath of life."

Miss Fellers is a daughter of August Fellers, in the furniture and undertaking business at Humboldt. Since the damage suit was started Howe sold his farm near Humboldt and moved to Lincoln.

Mr. Rose was called into the case to assist Dort and Cain of Humboldt.

VACCINATION FOR EVERY PUPIL IN STATE ADVOCATED

Increasing Number of Smallpox Cases in Omaha Brings Warning.

Increasing numbers of smallpox cases in Omaha brought before Health Commissioner J. F. Edwards yesterday a strong declaration for a state law for compulsory universal vaccination of school children.

Under present Nebraska laws health officials are authorized to vaccinate only school children who have been exposed to the disease. "Smallpox always will be more or less prevalent until we have universal vaccination in the schools," Commissioner Edwards asserted. "Adoption of that measure in several states has proved effectual in stamping out the disease. Many parents object to vaccination and under present laws their objections prevent the measures that should be taken."

The present smallpox situation is not alarming but need not exist under laws ordering universal vaccination, Dr. Edwards said. Health office records showed 85 smallpox cases yesterday. All of the cases have been mild so far. Commissioner Edwards issued a warning in connection with failure of parents to report cases of measles and scarlet fever. Many parents do not seem to be informed they are required to report these contagious diseases, even though a physician is not called, he said. If necessary to prevent continued laxity, he will enforce the maximum penalties of \$100 fixed under state laws, he said.

Heavy Snow at Bloomfield Halts Farming Operations

Bloomfield, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Farming operations in this vicinity have been brought to a complete standstill by the heavy snowfall of Saturday night. The ground is covered to a depth of from eight to 10 inches, but the snow was very heavy and did not drift. Owing to the large amount of moisture in the snow, it is feared that flood conditions are sure to result should the weather turn moderately warm. The work of straightening the creek through Bloomfield is again under way and about two-thirds of the ditch has been completed. This will aid materially in getting rid of the surplus moisture, but it is doubtful if it will be sufficient to prevent flooding the lower portions of the city.

Illinois Dean to Speak at Dedication of New Building

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—R. R. Richards, dean of the University of Illinois, will be the orator at the dedication of the new engineering building at the state farm tomorrow. Dean Richards was formerly dean of the engineering college of Nebraska university.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press—Adv.

You'll Buy Dainty Lingerie Undergarments At Ridiculously Low Prices Thursday

BEDDEO CLOTHING CO. PLANS A REMARKABLE SALE.

Delay All Underwear Buying Until Thursday—Then Share in This Great Sale.

Two great tables heaped high with dainty, fresh new lingerie undergarments are to be sacrificed in a wonderful selling event Thursday. Teddy Bears, Vests, Pettit Bloomers, Bloomers in white, flesh, helio, sky and other dainty colors. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Dozens of clever styles, and they are priced so low that this will prove to be the greatest value event of recent months. We doubt if you will be able to buy garments of equal quality for less than three times what we will ask for these Thursday. Watch Wednesday evening's papers for full particulars and tell your friends to be here early Thursday morning.

BEDDEO CLOTHING CO.
1417 Douglas Street

OIL PIPE LINE TO OMAHA URGED BY WYOMING MAN

Arthur L. Wakeley, Newcastle Cattle and Oil Baron, Tells Of Opportunity for Expansion.

"Omaha is certainly a wonderful city from a business standpoint," said Arthur L. Wakeley, a cattle man of Wyoming, who was a visitor at the stock yards Tuesday and who has considerable oil interests in Wyoming.

"That Omaha should be connected with the great oil fields of Wyoming by a series of pipe lines is a foregone conclusion," said Mr. Wakeley. "It would give the people of Omaha and surrounding territory an opportunity to get oil for less than half it is costing them now and would open the way for the establishment of several large refineries."

"Millions of gallons of 'liquid gold' can be piped to Omaha with a small fraction of the money that is being paid now for transportation and the people of the oil fields of Wyoming are willing to assist the people of Omaha in any way possible in establishing a series of pipe lines, not only to Omaha, but to every large point in Nebraska."

"New oil discoveries are being made daily in Wyoming and in my section, in the neighborhood of Newcastle, the gateway to the Osage oil fields, 15 miles from Newcastle, several large flows of oil have been discovered in the past six months and the people of that section are in hearty accord with the idea of building pipe lines into Omaha."

"With a few public-spirited citizens to start the project going in Omaha the idea of piping oil into the city could be brought to a most successful conclusion and among other things, Omaha should have without delay a system of oil pipe lines. There are plenty of men of my district who will help finance the deal and I hope to see a start made in that direction very soon."

Fremont Commercial Club Pledges \$25,000 to Midland

Fremont, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—The Fremont Commercial club has pledged \$25,000 to the drive of the Western Theological seminary for \$100,000 for a new building. The seminary is the Lutheran training school for ministers, an adjunct of Midland college.

This pledge with \$1,000 from L. D. Richards, \$500 from Mrs. Laura Womack and \$500 from Rev. Fritz Nolte raises the amount so far received, to \$35,000.

S. S. Capital of Nebraska Will Be Launched on May 1

Mobile, April 13.—Launching here of the 5,000-ton steamer Capital of Nebraska, which will be christened by Miss Mae Pershing, sister of

Gen. John J. Pershing, has been set for May 1. A delegation from Lincoln, Neb. will attend.

Cong. Andrews Endorses Fordney Legion Measure

Washington, April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Andrews, who has been receiving numerous letters from members of the American Legion with special reference to the Fordney bill, endorsed by the legion, proposing specific legislation (four-fold plan) in the interest of those who served in the recent world war, sent a letter to the men of his district stating, "I heartily endorse the principles of that bill, and will gladly do all I can to secure its passage. In the usual course of legislation some amendment may be made. I hope, however, to see the substantial features of the bill enacted into law at an early date."

Midland Senior Students Are Called to Pastorate

Fremont, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—George E. Mortensen and E. C. Mortensen, brothers, senior divinity students at Western Theological seminary, have been called to Lutheran pastorates at Verdun and Wilbur, Neb., respectively.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
for Expectant Mothers
A Penetrating Application
At All Drug Stores
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Wednesday--The Second Day of "Juvenile Week"

In the "Original Children's Store of Omaha"



The Tots' Shop

Concentrates on Special Values in the Small Yet Necessary Things for the Baby

Exquisitely hand made of organdy, with new and novel handwork done in colors—

Bonnets \$1.75 to \$2.95
Baby's white canvas slippers, 75c.
Baby's patent leather slippers, \$1.15.
Baby's white washable kid slippers, \$1.75.
Baby's white washable pique slippers, handsomely embroidered, \$2.25.
Baby's white or colored satin slippers, daintily embroidered, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Handmade Dresses for the New Baby

\$2.50 to \$10

The tiniest of little frocks, of softest, sheepest fabrics, displaying daintiest detail workmanship, in exquisitely simple or lace-trimmed hand-embroidered styles.

For Three Hours Only—While They Last
200 Infants' Bands
Previously 50c
Wednesday Special from 3 to 6 P. M. Only
39c

Suitable for baby's spring weight garments, of part wool, in several different weights, one to suit each individual taste and requirement.

Tots' Shop Second Floor

The Girls' Shop offers for the second day of the Juvenile Sales Week

Charming School Dresses

For the Miss and Her Small Sister
Ages 8 to 14
\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00

In new and original styles—prettiest of the new plaid pattern gingham—also attractively designed in plain pink, blues and yellow.

With dainty contrasting collars and cuffs—belts—fancy pockets—or demure sashes for ornamentation.

Dainty White Dresses

For Confirmation or Graduation
\$7.50 to \$15

Ruffled and tucked—and lace trimmed—or sashed in pretty white or pastel shades of satin ribbon—originally designed—cleverly, daintily made of finest organdy and lawn—just the frock to delight the daintiest of girls.

Very Special Values in Middy Skirts

Sizes 12, 14, 16
Formerly \$2.95 From 3 to 6 P. M. Only \$2.00

Sizes 8 to 14
Formerly \$3.00 \$3.95

In white—pleated on waist.
In white and open—pleated on waist.

Girls' Shop Second Floor

Here is an Interesting Message From the Boys' Shop

Mothers!

will Quickly Respond to the Announcement That

Wednesday We Place on Sale Boys' Suits

Bought to sell as high as \$17.50
For Juvenile Week \$9.75

Some with two pairs of pants.
Ages 10 to 17 years

Some Are All-Wool Suits, but, Take It All in All—These are real, honest-to-goodness, not-afraid-to-take-a-dare suits for boys, and we dare your boy to wear them out.

Special Hosiery Values for Juvenile Week

School Hose—sizes 6 to 10 years, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
In all black—fast color—splendid wearing hose.

Dress Hose—Sizes 5 1/2 to 11 years; regular 70c values; 3 pairs for \$1.80, 6 pairs for \$3.00.
In black—white cordovan only.

Boys' Shop Balcony

Children's Hair Bobbing and Fluffing 35c

Beauty Parlor—Second Floor

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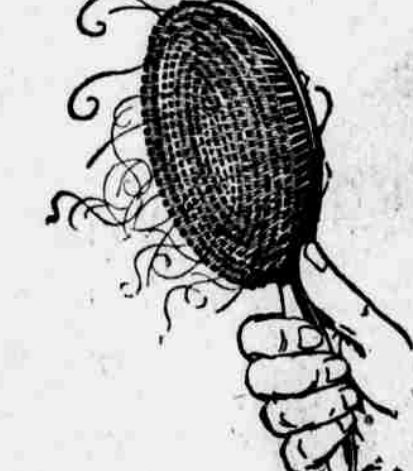
Children's Hair Bobbing and Fluffing 35c

Beauty Parlor—Second Floor

The Advertising Columns of The Bee Offer Many Attractive Bargains Today

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine," you can find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

Mr. Charles Grewe Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"I had pimples and itching enough to set one crazy. My face, neck, arms and back were covered with pimples and they later became an entire sore so that I looked horrible. I was ashamed of myself. Many nights I did not sleep, and I soon became nervous. The pimples were hard and red, and were very large, and I scratched the parts affected. I saw an advertisement about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. I bought more, and used four cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Charles Grewe, 215 South 4th St. Steubenville, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1919.

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Cocoon Oil Fine for Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Multifid coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multifid coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.



"Hosiery Week"

April 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th
In the Eldredge-Reynolds' Hosiery Shop.
Offers the Women, Business Women, Misses of Omaha and Vicinity

Four Days of Intensive Merchandising on Our Part--and on Your Part Notable Savings in Finest Qualities--

Hosiery

Come early—Wednesday morning—April 14th.

This Sale of 4284 Pairs Hose Starts 9:00 a. m.

Every woman who has ever been a customer of our Hosiery Shop knows that our Hosiery Standards are the very best in values—varieties—qualities and styles.

And these are the best values we have ever offered at this price.

- Lot 1--- Pure Dye Silk Hose Previously to \$5.50 \$3.45
 - Lot 2--- Fancy Silk Hose Previously to \$2.50 \$1.65
 - Lot 3--- Economy Hose Previously to \$1.50 79c
- Extra heavy pure dye silk hose—all full-fashioned—some hand-cloaking—others embroidered, also plain—Richelleu ribbed. A large and varied assortment in all sizes—In colors of black, white, cordovan and grey—Come early and save \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair.
- This lot includes plain colors for all styles of summer footwear—are all silk with lisle heels—tees and hem garter tops. In this lot there are full-fashioned—and fashioned leg with seamless foot. There are lace cords—smartest of styles—and clox which are in great demand.
- Every pair of hose in this lot are of splendid wearing quality. Consisting of broken lots of our best selling numbers of full-fashioned best silk—fine fibre silk—the best there is for service.
- In all wanted colors and sizes—usually fine values.
- The thrifty woman, who believes in being economical will need no urging to supply her, summer needs—at this sale.
- Hosiery Shop Main Floor

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