

Hold Husband Not Liable for Ex-Wife's Debts

Court Decides Arthur C. Lefflang Need Not Pay Dress-making Bill of His Former Spouse.

Can a divorced wife hold her former husband responsible for bills contracted by the ex-wife? In a suit brought by Mrs. L. J. Quinby, in the Baird block, to recover a bill for \$125 contracted by Mrs. Caroline J. Lefflang, Judge Holmes decided that Arthur C. Lefflang was not liable for payment of this bill; that the evidence showed

that the defendant had provided sufficiently for his wife's needs. "If a wife would be allowed to go the limit in contracting accounts she might break a man," said the court. "I am convinced from the evidence that Mr. Lefflang provided liberally for his wife's needs and that he should not be held for this bill." Mrs. Quinby told the court she did not know of the Lefflang's divorce until she received a notice from Mr. Lefflang that he would not be responsible for his wife's bills. She said, "I always thought that when two persons are married the husband says, 'with all my worldly goods I thee endow.'" "A man should provide his wife with food and clothes whenever she asks for them," said Senator Norris Brown, who is counsel for Mrs. Lefflang as well as for Mrs. Quinby. "A tradesman cannot trust the wife and recover from the husband. A woman cannot go out and break a man's credit," replied Herman Aye, attorney for Mr. Lefflang. The "Ayes" apparently have it,

according to the decision of the court.

Jefferson County Corn Thriving This Weather

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Jefferson county farmers are jubilant about the present warm weather. They say that 10 days of this weather will put the corn crop past harm from frost. Estimates of the yield from various portions of the county, barring early frost, range from 25 bushels to 75 bushels per acre, and the acreage is greater than usual for the reason that so much of the fall wheat was blown out by spring winds and the fields were planted to corn.

Corn at Dollar.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The price of corn took another drop of 10 cents here yesterday, the quotation being \$1 a bushel. This is the first time since the outbreak of the world's war that corn dropped to the dollar mark.

Police Searching For Speed Maniac

Races Through Business District After Injuring Man at Douglas and Thirteenth.

Police and detectives are scouring the city for a speed maniac who raced his automobile through the business heart of the city at 2:30 p. m. yesterday after he had run down and seriously injured Ira Allen, 607 South Thirteenth street, at Thirteenth and Douglas streets. After his collision with Allen, who was attempting to cross the intersection, the motorist stepped on his accelerator and continued his mad race west on Douglas street. Allen was attended by Dr. C. H.

Walters and taken to his home where he lies with severe lacerations of the scalp and painful body bruises. Fear is expressed he may be suffering a fractured skull, received when knocked to the pavement by the racing automobile. The unidentified driver raced past Thirteenth and Douglas at about 45 miles an hour, according to witnesses. The traffic officer at that intersection was busy admonishing another motorist and had no chance to stop him after his collision. At Fourteenth and Douglas streets, however, Officer Peterson, attracted by the gathering crowd one block from his post, saw the speeding car coming in his direction and stepped to the right side of the street with arms outstretched to stop it. The driver paid no heed, but with a sharp swerve to the left, passed the officer in a cloud of dust and continued on west. Officer Peterson, afraid to shoot at the fleeing car for fear of a stray

bullet wounding one of the many pedestrians on the streets, commanded an automobile standing nearby and gave chase. The racer had too much of a lead, however, and at Twentieth and Douglas streets, the commandeered machine lost the trail. Witnesses say the license plate on the accident car was so covered with grease and dust that the number was not discernible. The machine itself was dust-covered, they said, inciting the driver had come several miles. Police advanced the theory the man is a driver coming overland to Omaha to take part in the automobile races at the Ak-Sar-Ben field today. They have spread their net to capture him.

Rev. Ferdinand Sattler in charge. The American language and Americanization have been featured, and as a result Judge Grimes, in the Red Willow county district court, yesterday received into full citizenship eight German-Russian residents of McCook. Although Brazil is known to have 180 varieties of snakes, less than 10 per cent of them are venomous.

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Mrs. T. B. Wheelock is conducting a free Cooking School in our enlarged House-furnishings Dept., daily at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Every woman is invited.

Saturday Menu
Potato Doughnuts Hungarian Stew Salad Sandwiches
Special! Friday of each week Mrs. Wheelock will make any special dish upon request from any lady attending the classes.

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Ready-to-Wear in the Season's Latest on Our Wonderful Second Floor

Saturday---A Feature Sale of Autumn Trimmed Hats

at \$5 and \$6.95

A SPECIAL effort for Saturday in value-giving made possible by the co-operation of New York manufacturers and combined efforts of our own workrooms, enables us to offer these smartly tailored and trimmed hats at such reasonable prices.

Panne Silk Velvets
Lyons (Made in U. S.) Silk Velvets
Silk Duvetyns, Velvets and Duvetyns

Henna Gray Copper Rose Brown Navy Old Blue Cardinal Black

Pleated brims, ostrich trimmings, bead and silk and tinsel embroidery. Fancy pins and wired bows and falls of chantilly lace. Applied ornaments, hanging ornaments, and more. Seems as if we've written a lot—and we've not told you the half of it. You must see the hats.

Children's School Hats at 3.50 to 6.50
Second Floor—East

Suits Are Unusually Smart This Season

THIS season is particularly rich in colors and materials, while braiding, embroidery and stitching aid in giving to the new models the brilliance and life so interpretive of Autumn.

High Quality Tailoring

High quality of tailoring is the underlying quality of these modes, from the most simple to the most elaborate.

All the Desired Shades and Materials

Desired shades are Navy, Black, Green, Taupe and Mingo Blue. Materials are Duvetyne, Veldyne, Chamoistyne, Tricotine, Peach-bloom and Velours.

Priced \$65, \$79, \$98, \$125
Second Floor—West



The Coats and Wraps Express New Themes

ELEGANCE is expressed by the use of soft, silky fabrics, and their beauty is multiplied by the application of sumptuous furs, or fur is omitted to permit the use of one's own furs.

Definite Style Themes in Desired Materials

Definite new style themes are apparent in the new coats and capes, and collars, pockets and belts contribute to the unusualness of the tailored effects. Materials are Velour, Bolivia, Peachblooms, Silvertones and mixtures in all shades.

Priced \$79, \$89, 97.50, \$125, \$150
Second Floor—West

A Special Saturday Sale of 400 Silk Jersey Bloomers and Knickers

5.95 Values Special, at **3.75**

WOMEN having a preference for the slim lines that knickers give to the figure, will find styles, fabrics and colors to their taste in this special selling. For sports or for wear with suits there is a general feeling of favor for the bloomer.

In Jersey Silk

These garments offered Saturday are of good quality silk jersey in all the new Fall shades. Finished with tailored cuff, this is an exceptional assortment, including many extra large sizes.

Saturday at 3.75
Second Floor—North

Children's Wool Sweaters Specially Priced Saturday

EVEN with the increased cost of manufacturing children's sweaters, the difficulty of securing the desirable shades, along with the none too prompt delivery, our showing was never more complete than it is now, and we have full lines of sizes from 24 to 34.

Beautiful Colors that the Children Love

Colors are American Beauty, Rose, Green, Brown, Cardinal, and Blue, both in coat styles and the ever-popular slip-overs. We have made a special effort for Saturday, and we are now able to offer an exceptional selection.

Saturday at \$5 and 6.50
Second Floor—Center

A Visualization of Autumn Modes in Women's Dresses

FROM the trig tailleur of tricotine or serge to the sumptuous encrusted tissues of gold and silver, ranges the gown fashions for Autumn, each an expression of the store's exclusiveness.

The Fall Materials

Satins, Crepe Meteor, Georgette, Taffeta, Kitten's Ear and Canton Crepe reveal the most interesting silhouettes originated in many seasons. All new shades for Fall are shown.

\$49, 62.50 to \$125
Second Floor—West



IMPORTANT SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Delicious Cocoanut Balls 49c lb.**
Delicious cocoanut balls, dipped in cream, vanilla and chocolate, rolled in chopped nuts; regular 60c values, special, per pound, 49c
- Cream Peanut Squares 39c lb.**
Full of peanuts; vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavor; regular 60c values, special, per pound, at 39c
- Pompeian Chocolates 59c lb.**
Our luscious Pompeian chocolates, bitter sweets with fruit, cream and nut centers; regular 89c values; special, per pound, at 59c
- Pompeian Room**
- Hair Nets \$1.00 Dozen**
Real human hair nets, all shades, priced, per dozen, at 1.00
Main Floor—North
- Cups and Saucers Set of Six, 1.98**
Genuine Nippon china in white and gold, set of six, specially priced at 1.98
Fifth Floor—East
- Women's Sample Handkerchiefs 17 1/2c Each**
Of sheer lawn, beautiful floral patterns in white and colors; also colored woven borders. Also men's fine quality hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, full size. All are regular 35c values, specially priced for Saturday, each, at 17 1/2c
Main Floor—Center
- Boudoir and Desk Lamps \$3.95 Each**
Of mahogany with lined silk shades and French flower trimmed, in gold color only; regular 6.50 values; special, at 3.95
- Electric Iron At \$5.98**
Six-pound Imperial brand, guaranteed, regular 8.50 value, special, at 5.98
Fifth Floor—West
- Home-Grown Ferns 79c Each**
1,000 large size, home-grown ferns, regular 1.50 to 2.00, specially priced for Saturday, 79c
Main Floor—West
- J. P. Coats Machine Thread**
Both black and white, priced, per spool, at 15c
Main Floor—South
- Dinner Sets**
Beautifully decorated with gold handles and knobs, 49-piece set, priced, at 25.00
Fifth Floor—East
- Laces**
Fancy wash laces and insertions, 1/2 to 2 inches wide, worth from 10c to 15c per yard, special, at 5c
Main Floor—Center

Saturday Is Children's Day for Specially Priced Wear

Big and Little Girls' Dresses

Attractive Dresses for Girls 6 to 16

LITTLE sister is just as "finicky" about her new dresses as the older members of the family. With this thought in view, we have selected a large and pleasing assortment of youthful modes in attractive materials and shades. Straight and waistline models, jacket effects with smart belts and pockets, embroidery trimmed. The materials are serges, velvets and taffetas.

Priced at 12.50, \$15 to \$39

Special Lot of Girls' School Dresses
Worth 3.50 to 5.00, Special Saturday at **2.95**

Mothers will find that these little dresses are wonderful values for the price asked, and you simply can't help liking them, in attractive colors that tub well. The material alone would cost more than the price asked. All are clean and crisp, just unpacked; special, at **2.95**

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

Regular 16.50 Values **\$10**
Special for Saturday, at

Certainly no better suits are to be found at this price, and mothers will agree with us when they see them Saturday. They are well made to withstand hard wear and are of good quality materials in the newest colors. The styles are snappy and up-to-the-minute. Each suit has two pairs of full lined knickers; all sizes from 7 to 17 years. Priced, for Saturday, at **10.00**

Other good quality, snappy suits in a big assortment of colors and styles, priced from **10.00 to 25.00.**

Boys' Mackinaws

Just the coat for school wear in cold, snowy weather; a large assortment.

12.50 to 25.00

Boys' Wash Suits

An assortment of the past season's wash suits in good quality attractive materials; all sizes and colors; marked low to close out Saturday. Regular 6.50 values.

Special at 1.95

Boys' Corduroy Pants, 2.50

The kind that the roughest boy will have a hard time to wear out; sizes 7 to 17 years; specially priced for this sale Saturday, at **2.50**

Brandeis Stores—Fourth Floor—West

Buster Brown Shoes For Children

Specially Priced Saturday

Made on the new foot-shaping lasts. The value of these shoes is twofold: Lasting wear and perfect freedom of foot movement. For Saturday we feature two lots at a decided reduction.

Gun Metal Lace Shoes **Russian Calf Lace Shoes**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth 5.00, **3.95**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, worth 6.00, **4.95**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth 7.00, **5.95**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth 7.50, **5.85**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, worth 9.00, **6.85**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth 10.00, **7.85**

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Toys at Very Attractive Prices

Hudson Coasters
The coaster with a guarantee; malleable iron wheels, hardwood body; will hold up 800 pounds. Three prices—**8.50, 9.00 and 9.50**

Daisy Air Rifles
A new shipment just received, priced from **2.00 to 5.00**

Horsman Non-Breakable Dolls
Our line is now complete—the finest line of American-made dolls known; priced from **1.25 to 10.00**

Iron Wheel Velocipedes
Small sizes, at **3.50**
Larger sizes, **5.00, 7.50 to 25.00**

Buy Kiddie Kars now, the price will soon be 25% higher.

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