

### Grandparents May Keep Baby, Court Decides

#### Omaha Woman Loses Battle For Daughter Held by Parents of Dead Husband.

On the theory that she has not had experience enough, as a mother, to care for her 20-month-old daughter, Earline, and that the health of her husband and herself is not robust enough for them to assume the responsibility of raising the babe, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson, 1502 Madison street, has been saddened by a ruling of County Judge Hawxy of Nemaha county.

Mrs. Peterson is a native of Nemaha county. In 1918 her first husband, Earl Cotton, a young farmer, who resided near Auburn, died of influenza, leaving his widow penniless.

Three months after the death of her husband the young woman became the mother of Earline, now nearly 2 years old. After the birth of the babe the mother became ill and the grandmother, Mrs. John Cotton, nursed the infant and monopolized its care.

#### Grandparents Resist Suit.

When the mother gained strength she came to Omaha and entered the employ of the M. E. Smith company, and a year ago was married to Raymond Peterson, an industrious young mechanic, who provided for her a good home, which he owned.

After the marriage the mother love of Mrs. Peterson asserted itself and with the consent of her husband she tried to get possession of her child. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton, had grown so attached to Earline in the meantime that they resisted and suit for possession was brought in the county court of Nemaha county.

For three weeks after all the evidence and the pleas of the lawyers and the briefs on both sides, had been submitted County Judge Hawxy, before whom the case was heard, rendered the "decision of Solomon."

#### Ruling Is Appealed.

He has ruled that the paternal grandparents of the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton of Auburn, shall have the custody of the child until the latter is of school age.

In the meantime, the physical condition of the mother and the stepfather of the child will be observed. They are residents of Omaha. They will be permitted to have the companionship of the little girl several weeks each year and in the meantime the mother is to obtain from this association the necessary experience to enable her to care for her daughter when the custody of the latter is released to her four or five years hence, unless sooner decreed by some higher court of appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton assert that the custody of the baby is absolutely essential to their happiness, health and peace of mind. Mrs. Peterson says they have utterly monopolized the affection of her daughter, deprived her of a mother's natural rights to the extent that her little daughter does not recognize her in a maternal relationship.

#### Fairbury Stockman Will Enter Speakership Race

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—James A. Astell, who has just been re-elected representative in Jefferson county for the third time has announced his intentions to become a candidate for speaker of the house in the coming session. Mr. Astell is 50 years old and has resided in Nebraska all his life. He began life on a farm, quitting when he reached his majority to take up the profession of teaching, later engaging in business for 10 years, when he sold out to again engage in farming and in the raising of pure bred stock. In this business he is engaged at the present time, owning and operating 800 acres of land near Fairbury.

#### Detectives Return Diamond To Owner and Get Cigars

A diamond ring valued at \$500 was found, after a diligent search, by Detectives Franks and Graham in front of a haberdashery between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Farnam.

The officers made the search when D. J. Marlow, Sanford hotel, telephoned headquarters that he had taken the ring from his finger and placed it in his pocket when he entered the store to purchase a pair of gloves, but missed it when he emerged.

### Little Mother Loses Fight for Baby Girl



Mrs. Raymond Peterson of Omaha, left, who loses her fight in county court at Auburn, Neb., for the possession of her baby, Sylvia Earline Cotton, right, whose affections she alleges have been alienated by the paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Cotton, center.

### Pershing to Be Grand Marshal of Harding Inaugural Parade

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Linked Wire. Washington, Nov. 6.—In spite of a telegram received here from Senator Harding, president-elect, stating that he is not even thinking about his inauguration, discussion of the inaugural ceremonies now includes the formation of the parade of the inaugural ceremonies now in progress. General Pershing will serve as grand marshal.

#### Soviet Forces Take American Mission, Report

Moscow Newspaper, Pravda, Declares U. S. Citizens in South Russia Have Been Captured.

London, Nov. 6.—An American mission in south Russia has fallen into the hands of the soviet forces, according to the Moscow newspaper Pravda, as quoted in a wireless dispatch today from the soviet capital. The mission, says the newspaper, was headed by "General Morsel."

#### Beatrice Man Is Held on Charge of Entering Home

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Herb Biting, Beatrice man charged with entering the home of Mrs. May Lawrence here during her absence in Omaha, and stealing a number of valuable rugs, was bound to the district court, at his preliminary hearing.

#### Jefferson County Banks Form Trade Association

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Nearly every bank in Jefferson county has joined a county association. R. S. Willey of the Farmers State bank of Steele City was elected president and Leo Logan of Fairbury, secretary.

#### Wyoing Bootleggers Are Fined in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Hans and Frank Myers, alleged Wyoming bootleggers, who were arrested here Wednesday when they attempted to sell a quantity of liquor to Policeman Paul Acton, were found guilty of illegal transportation of liquor and for having liquor in their possession and fined \$200 each. The court ordered the car to be sold.

#### Gage County Shorthorn Breeders Hold Fall Sale

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Fifty head of Shorthorn cattle were sold at the driving park here at an average of \$150. The sale was held by the Gage county Shorthorn Breeders' association.

#### Celebrate Armistice Day.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Armistice day will be celebrated in West Point under the auspices of Arthur Mack post, No. 70, American Legion.

### Hardings Leave For Vacation in Lone Star State

#### President-Elect and Wife Accompanied by Several Guests Start Trip to Texas for Month's Outing.

By The Associated Press. On Board President-Elect Harding's Special Train, Nov. 6.—Starting for a month's vacation trip to southern Texas and Panama, President-elect Harding today laid aside the last cares of the presidential campaign for an interim of real rest and recreation before he takes up seriously the responsibilities of his coming administration.

#### No Thoughts of Cabinet.

The president-elect has made it known that a compilation of opinions on the association of nations proposal will be his first concern, in preparing for his responsibilities at Washington, taking precedence even over his choice of a cabinet. Cabinet appointments, he has announced, will not be given any thought at all during his vacation.

The special train carrying Senator and Mrs. Harding and their party left Marion at 7:30 this morning, bound for Point Isabel, Tex., the southernmost tip of continental United States, where the president-elect will spend 12 days hunting and fishing. After that he is to make an ocean voyage to the canal zone and then back to a port on the middle Atlantic coast. He will speak in Bedford, Va., on December 5, and will go immediately from there to Marion.

#### Has Several Guests.

Making the trip south by way of St. Louis and San Antonio, the senator's train will reach Brownsville, Tex., Monday morning, and the party will motor from there to Point Isabel, 20 miles away, and only six miles from the Mexican boundary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harding on the trip were Harry M. Daugherty, manager of the Harding pre-convention campaign; Senators Frelinghuysen of New Jersey; Hale

#### A DRESS SALE MONDAY

Trotting dresses, velour dresses and silk dresses—special sale price \$15.00, \$19.50 and \$25.00. Scores of clever new styles in all sizes. Don't miss it.

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### Anti-Jap Law Scored by Shibusawa

#### Japan's "Grand Old Man" Expresses Belief That California's Attitude Is Not Shared by United States as a Whole.

New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable Copyright, 1920. Tokio, Nov. 6.—Viscount Eiichi Shibusawa, the "grand old man of Japan," disobeying his doctor, left a sick bed today to discuss the passage of the California land law with a Tribune correspondent. He is president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce and that city's richest man.

#### Protect Us or We Leave.

Say Tenants in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 6.—"Enact rent laws that will protect us or we will leave Illinois and locate in another state where profiteering landlords are not allowed to rob a helpless people."

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### And Several Silk Duvetyn Frocks

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### Little Things of Vast Importance

As Fair a Rose as any that ever bloomed is made of two shades of satin, brown and gold, purple and gold, or black and scarlet; the darker shade is on the outside and the petals curl back to show the brilliant hue of the center.

Very gauzy chiffon hose in black or white have either the regular or the pointex heel.

Silk hose in evening shades—flesh, pink, blue, silver, gold, bronze, navy or brown, are a beautiful quality.

Hand-embroidered hose with dainty patterns up the instep, or self-colored or contrasting clockings.

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### Splendid Assortments of Finer Hosiery

It's not a bit too early for Christmas shopping—the most desirable styles are so apt to be gone if you wait till the week before.

Our lace hosiery is exquisite in its sheer, delicate patterns, the designs include silk net hose and satin striped, as well as inserts, all over designs and clocks.

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### Niceties in Toiletries

*Fine Creams Powders and Perfumes That Are Difficult to Obtain*

L'Oregon de Coty, a French powder with an exquisite scent, \$2 a box.

Violet (Vee-o-lay) Creme de Mealy's in a convenient tube, 85c.

Les Saisons, a French powder, brought to this country for the first time a month or so ago, is to be had in four shades named for the seasons—Le Printemps, L'Ete, L'Automne, and L'Hiver, for \$2.25 a box.

Houbigan's Quelquefleur toilet water and perfume is suggested for Christmas time. Quelquefleur talcum may be had for \$1.25 a bottle.

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