

Aviator Sues Passenger to Collect \$500

Sixty-Four-Year-Old Banker Who Contracted for Flight To Whitman Decides Enough Is Enough.

He may be old, but he's got young ideas. "But he's got young ideas," said C. E. Hoyt, who owns a bank out in Whitman, Neb. He's 65 years old. The day before Thanksgiving he sold a flock of cattle on the South Side market in Omaha and got a good price for them.

So he stayed over in the city for Thanksgiving. It was air time. He stood with a companion at Sixteenth and Far-nam streets. The train for Whitman was scheduled to puff out of the Omaha train shed soon.

He was about to go to the depot when he glanced at the sky. Seizing his companion by the arm, he pointed to a speck on the horizon. "See it? That's us. We're gonna fly home and shock the natives." Forthwith he located Pilot Arthur E. Atkinson, Omaha aviator.

Start on Wings of Air. A deal was clinched whereby Atkinson was to bear them to Whitman on the wings of the air, and, according to Robert Nelson, attorney for Atkinson, all for \$500. The trio clambered into the plane. A loud roar. A sudden gust of wind, and they had hopped off.

As the trio soared over Abbott, just the other side of Grand Island, Atkinson sensed the danger in his engine. He made a forced landing. Banker Sighs Relief. While tinkering with the motor, Atkinson heard the banker express joy at his feet feeling again the solid earth.

Across the field stood the branch line passenger train, its little locomotive puffing great clouds of smoke. Hoyt made a bee line for the branch line and lined himself up a seat. He rode the cushions into Whitman. Atkinson stood aghast. He finished his tinkering, hopped off, and made a bee line for Omaha.

Hikes for Attorney. Straight to the office of Attorney Nelson he went. And Tuesday suit was filed in municipal court by Atkinson against the Whitman banker for the \$500 he claims is due him for the shortened flight into the state. This is the first suit of its kind ever filed in a Nebraska court.

President of Motor Club Wants City Charter Change. Limitations in the present city charter were stressed in a speech by W. B. Cheek, president of the Omaha Automobile club, at the weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday.

Mysterious Letter Found With Clara Hamon's Diary

Missive to "My Dearest Pal" From "Frances" May Have Furnished Reason for Firing Fatal Shot at Multimillionaire Oil Man Of Oklahoma.

By Universal Service. Universal Service gives the fourth and concluding chapter of Clara Hamon's remarkable diary. (Copyright, 1920, by the Chicago Herald and Examiner.) All rights reserved. Reproduction prohibited.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Omaha Bee concludes today its exclusive presentation of the diary of Mrs. Clara Hamon, accused of the murder of Jake L. Hamon, multi-millionaire, Oklahoma oil man and a national factor in politics.

In the chapter herewith given Mrs. Hamon relates incidents which occurred up to within two days of the shooting of Hamon and clearly indicates a condition of mind which results in tragedy.

November 14.—Got a laugh today at a description in the paper of the political man and what he meant. The man who is the embodiment of all the virtues, home-loving, God-loving resident, according to those who want him to get office or influence.

On Sunday he goes to church, where his gray hair lends sanctity to the surroundings as he asks for mercy on his penitent soul. His contribution, dropped in a single crinkled bill, may equal all the other contributions in the church. He is a sterling figure.

But when his past is looked into by the opposit they feel justified and go about calling him everything from a cut-throat to a bum. But the world goes on. Candidates come and candidates go. Powers come and powers go, and cut-throats do likewise with slight restraint.

Who cares? Perhaps only the persons upon whom the cut-throat practices his none too gentle art when he is not at church. But the cut-throats like the animals—there seems to be some relation between them. They like the rankly animal type, well preserved, entirely selfish, devoid of intellect, with saccharine manners and the senses of a harem lady—that combined with the tenacity of a rat. And a rat is no fool and a fool is no rat.

Conscience Again Works. November 16.—Went downtown in car and did some shopping. Met many I knew and gave them but a nod. I walk about in a daze. My eyes never direct a single thought of mine as I go. My thoughts are all within and my indifference must convince the clerks that I am not in my right mind. Perhaps I am not.

I am conscious that no great character is formed without suffering and denial. No great achievements are possible without great effort and sacrifice, but I am afraid that my sacrifices have been so great in the aid of great achievement that I am a mental loss. I feel that I cannot go on. I am tired within. Physically well, mentally alert when I concentrate and try to be, but nevertheless exhausted. It is a tired soul that I suffer from. An ailment hard to cure. It cannot be cured, or the patient will not help; cannot help.

Wife Goes on Night Swimming Party; Mate Gets Decree

She Awakened Hubby at 1:30 A. M. to Tell Him About It, He Testifies Before Court.

A swimming party of employees of Tukey & Hall at Valley last August, from which his wife did not return until 1 in the morning was testified to in District Judge Sears' court yesterday by Fred M. King, the divorcee action brought by his young wife, Virginia Storrs King. Judge Sears granted a divorce to Mr. King and scored a King.

King, employed by the Baker Ice Machine company, declared that at Krug park one evening he heard his wife call a man "honeybunch."

Invited to Party. His wife called him up at 3:30 the day of the party and said Mr. Tukey had told her to invite him to go along. He was unable to go. Alan Tukey and other officers and employees of the company made up the party, he said. King waited for his wife until 11 that night and then went to bed.

"She came in about 1:30," he testified, "and woke me up. I went back to sleep and the next day she told me what a good time she had. "The folks at the hotel called me Mrs. Tukey," she said.

"I asked her if she didn't correct them and she replied, 'No, I was having too good a time.' "Eat Chicken Dinner. Mrs. King said she wore a bathing suit bought for her by her husband. After the swim they all went to the hotel in Valley and had a chicken dinner before starting for home.

The Kings were married April 24, 1920. He was 28 and she 17 at that time. Both kept on working, he to the ice machine company and she at her office position. They lived with her mother, Mrs. Flora Coon, 4112 North Thirty-third street. Mrs. Coon was formerly the wife of Capt. A. J. Storrs of Seattle, Wash.

Judge Sears denied Mrs. King a divorce and granted the decree to her husband on his cross-petition. "Mrs. King has evidently regarded the marriage tie in a mercenary light and has not the proper perspective of its sacredness," said the judge. "She has been extravagant and thoughtless while Mr. King seems to be a pretty steady, reliable sort of fellow."

Mrs. Harding Entertained By Wife of Vice President. Washington, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the vice president. The luncheon was attended by about 40 wives of senators and other officials and was the second social affair for Mrs. Harding during her two-day stay in Washington. Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, having entertained her at tea at the White House yesterday.

Former Mayor Of Omaha Dies

W. H. Morris, Pioneer Executive and Nebraska Superior Judge, Passes Away.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram) — Funeral services for Judge W. H. Morris, 85, who died at his home Monday, will be held today at the Boylston chapel.

During his long career former Judge Morris practiced law in New York, was one of the pioneer mayors of Omaha and later was elected superior judge in Nebraska. A native of New York state, Judge Morris spent many years of his mature life in Nebraska. During the war of the rebellion he was called into service of the government and afterward spent several years adjusting claims growing out of the hostilities.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Sophia Morris and Mrs. Hughes of San Francisco. Southern Pacific Loses \$375,000 in Midnight Fire. Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—Officials of the Southern Pacific today estimated at \$375,000 the loss sustained in a fire which last night destroyed a portion of the road's shops here. What caused the fire has not been determined, but railroad officials scout the theory of incendiarism.

Value of Crops Grown On Reclaimed Land In Last Year \$150,000,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—The value of crops grown on lands within government reclamation projects for the single year 1919 was \$25,000,000 greater than the total of \$125,000,000 expended on all projects constructed up to the close of the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the reclamation service, made public today. The value of crops produced on reclamation lands, the report said, was "just about twice as large" per acre as the average yield of unirrigated lands in the humid regions.

A total of 2,648,000 acres is now being irrigated by water from government projects, the report showed, including 1,636,000 acres relying entirely upon such projects and 1,012,000 acres receiving a supplemental supply from private irrigation systems.

You Can Get Two Toys for About the Price of One at the Union Outfitting Co. Santa Claus (Himself) is on Hand to Greet All the Girls and Boys. There is no reason why every little girl and boy in Omaha should not be happy Christmas morning with dolls and toys as low priced as they are in the Mammoth Toyland of the Union Outfitting Company.

WEAK WOMEN

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Teamster's Life Saved. Writes Letter That is Worth Reading Very Carefully. Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but with-out success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haase, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1918. Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases." Peterson's Ointment is 60 cents a large box at all druggists, and there isn't a broad-minded druggist in America that won't praise it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. will supply you.

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BETTER THAN WHISKY FOR COLDS AND FLU

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