

WHAT IT IS WORTH

Mrs. Cynthia E. Hosmer Thinks Her Reputation

WAS DAMAGED SOME \$5,000

By the Reports That Chester G. Farmer Circulated About Her Chastity—She Obtains a Copias.

Cynthia E. Hosmer obtained a copias from the superior court yesterday and Deputy Sheriff Murphy served the writ on Chester G. Farmer. The complaint charges Farmer with having maliciously and injuriously defamed her character by circulating false stories in regard to her chastity. She will bring suit against him to recover \$5,000 damages for the wrong she claims to have sustained by such allegations. The information was furnished by Stephen A. Tuttle, who is attorney with the complainant. He alleges that Farmer told him in the hearing of divers persons that Mrs. Hosmer was a person of ill-repute and said that he had occupied a room with her on several different occasions. The plaintiff formerly lived in Greenville and kept a boarding house. Farmer, who is a single man 40 years old, boarded with her and they had trouble. He says he purchased some furniture with which to fit up his room, and when she moved to this city and opened a boarding house at No. 282 South Division street, she brought his furniture here. He declares that when he came a little later she would not allow him to stay in her house. It is charged that Farmer threatened to ruin her if it took every cent he had, and then began telling stories reflecting on her chastity. He says he procured his furniture by a writ of replevin, and he thinks his arrest is the result of his action. He is in jail in default of \$1,000 bail. Farmer succeeded in securing bail last night about 6 o'clock and was released.

INJUNCTION AND DIVORCE

Mrs. Beneway Applies for Both in the Circuit Court.

Julia Beneway filed a bill in the circuit court yesterday, asking for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Beneway. The complainant states in her complaint that they were married ten years ago in Chicago and continued to live together until August 23. The grounds upon which the application is based is extreme cruelty. She charges him with having refused to provide medical attendance for her when she has been dangerously sick. She also alleges that he forced her to take laudanum on one occasion of her sickness. He struck her a violent blow in the face within one year after their marriage and she alleges that a month has not passed since their marriage in which he has not struck her. He has called her bad names and accused her of unchastity. Last January the complainant filed a complaint in the court for a divorce. The defendant and his attorney induced her to withdraw the suit, giving her a mortgage on their home for \$433. She accepted the mortgage. She was then asked to join with the defendant in a deed of the premises to the defendant's father and complied. She did not know that it was necessary to have the mortgage placed on record and after putting the instrument into an envelope, secreted it in her trunk. August 24 the defendant and his father began moving out the personal effects of the defendant and also some of the furniture belonging to the complainant. He informed her that he could not live with her again and that her mortgage was where she would never see it. She searched her trunk and could not find it, and charges him with having taken it. She asks for an injunction restraining him from taking any more of the personal property until the suit has been settled and also asks for alimony.

Three Married Couples

Three suppressed bills of complaint in divorce cases were filed yesterday with the clerk of the circuit court by one law firm. The suits were begun by the following persons: Clara E. Rydahl vs. Charles A. Rydahl, desertion; Sibil M. Johnson vs. Robert Johnson, desertion; Julia Beneway vs. Jacob Beneway, cruelty.

Granted Two Divorces

Judge Aldrich granted two decrees for divorce yesterday by which Kittie Bennett was divorced from Thomas J. Bennett on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support, and the marriage between Martha J. Best and Eli Best was dissolved because Eli was guilty of drunkenness and non-support.

For Disturbing the Army

Fred Rose, John Pickle and Fred Weightman pleaded guilty in police court to the charge of disturbing the Salvation Army meeting in the sixth ward and were fined \$5 each, costs to be apportioned among them. They paid the assessments of the court.

More Bicyclists Arrested

There are a few bicyclists who persist in riding their wheels on sidewalks along paved streets and the police are after them. James Peacock, John Peelman and Bruce O. Tippet were arrested on warrants yesterday for riding on the Sutherland street walk.

Stole Ten Cate's Cigars

Herman Ten Cate missed a dozen boxes of cigars from his establishment at Millers' landing, Reeds lake, and yesterday procured a search warrant against the possessor of "John Doe." He suspects a former employe of being the thief.

His Clarinet is Missing

Detectives Grant and Jaskway arrested John Thompson yesterday morning at the Franklin house on Spring street on a warrant charging him with larceny. The complaint was made by Gustavus Stravon, a "tollie" boarder at the house, who accuses Thompson of having stolen his clarinet. It is said Thompson had the instrument and tried to secure money on it in several pawn shops. Thompson was arraigned in police court and pleaded not guilty. His examination was set for September 2.

Gone After Ray Wilson

Sheriff McQueen secured the requisition papers yesterday for Ray Wilson, the man that made the murderous assault on Deputy Sheriff John Funnegill. He took the 1:35 train for Chicago and will be back Thursday night. Wilson was arrested at Council Bluffs, Ia., last Saturday night and has been held pending the arrival of officers from this city.

Fined For Jumping On Trains

Charles Smith and Thomas Gallagher were in police court yesterday for jumping on moving trains. The judge suspended sentence on Smith upon payment of costs, but Gallagher was fined \$1 and costs in default of payment to be confined in jail for fifteen days. He was committed.

Court Notes

Herbert Bohoven and Harry Hyde paid \$7 and \$9 respectively in Justice Holcomb's court yesterday for disorderly conduct at Reed's lake Sunday afternoon.

Police Court Notes

John Brower's disorderly case was disposed of in police court yesterday morning by fining him \$10 and costs. Brower interfered with Officer McDonald while he was trying to quiet a crowd of disorderlies on West Leonard street. He paid his fine.

ALL FOR THE VETS

The Second Michigan to Be Cared For

IN COMMODIOUS ELK'S HALL

Where They Will Be Entertained and Refreshed—The Committees are Active in Preparing the City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The survivors of the Second Michigan infantry, living in Washington have secured Elk's hall, southwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street northwest with all of its conveniences and "modern improvements" for the week of the G. A. R. encampment from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. every day, and will keep "open house" for the entertainment and comfort of all ladies from Michigan who may come here at that time. Refreshments will be provided and great pains will be taken to make a temporary home for our "lady guests." Badges in "old gold" with black letters will be provided to be worn by the guests during their stay and to be carried home as "souvenirs of the occasion." All of our Michigan people here will contribute liberally and cheerfully to this object. The committee appointed to organize and take charge of the affair consist of the following named veterans of the "old second": A. M. Sargent, executive manager; W. D. Mack, war department; D. C. Morrison, navy department; W. E. Vertenbaker, interior department; L. E. Gridley, treasury department. Their names are a sufficient guarantee of success and satisfaction.

Committees at Work

The various committees have been hard at work for months preparing for the meeting of the grand encampment and the comrades and their friends will find little, if anything, undone or forgotten. The beautiful beds of flowers in the grounds west and south of the pension office, representing the badges of the several organizations and the army corps, will attract much attention. Col. L. P. Wright, the chairman of the committee on entertainments, and his assistants, in their temporary building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, are very busy men and there will be little rest for them until the encampment shall have done its work. All we will need now will be good weather. We cannot make "arrangements" for that. The weather bureau will not guarantee anything. The number of visitors during encampment has been estimated at from 100,000 to 400,000.

Victorial Phrase

"He was struck by the beauty of the place."—Life.

A Miraculous Escape

Several gentlemen were sitting around the hotel fire telling stories of hair-breadth escapes, some of which partook of the marvelous, and after hearing them all take a turn the quiet man spoke as follows:

"Once, in the early seventies, I was hauling a load of freight to San Angelo, Tex., and I remember that I stopped one evening to camp in a deep ravine, just after I had crossed the Colorado river."

"I was driving a trail wagon and was using eight mules, and just as I had unhitched my team I heard a roaring noise, and looking up I saw a 'waterspout' coming down the ravine and about the time I looked it broke, filling the ravine with a raging torrent, about ten feet deep, which came rushing toward me in a solid wall of angry, 'brick colored' water. I hurried to hitch up my team, and succeeded in doing so, and in fact got them turned around and started down the ravine at a sweeping gallop, and might have outrun the 'waterspout', but the front axle of my forward wagon broke, and while I was trying to cut the horses loose the flood overtook me."

"I expected to be drowned of course, but, strange to say, as the water struck my hindmost wagon it subsided as if by magic."

She Bounced Him

"Mrs. Gudder has been ill?" "She is ill."

"I thought she must be recovering, for I heard that she dismissed her physician this morning."

"She dismissed her physician and sent for another."

"Haha! confidence in the first?" "I don't know. He told her she must not talk."—New York Press.

Easy to See Through

"You cannot disguise yourself from me, George," she said. "I saw through you at once."

"Well, that is a tribute to my character, anyhow," returned George. "I am disguised as a telescope."—Harper's Bazar.

It Often Happens

"Why is he called the star boarder?" he inquired anxiously of the landlady's daughter.

"'Em sure I don't know," she answered sweetly, "unless it is because he is such a favorite of Mars."—Detroit Free Press.

Advertisement

Servant Girl to doctor—I have done a pricking and burning in my face, doctor. What ought I to do for it?

"Just tell him to shave himself better."—Breslauer Morgenblatt.

The Besting Home

Yalabye—Do they eat pretty appetizing meals at your home, Madge?

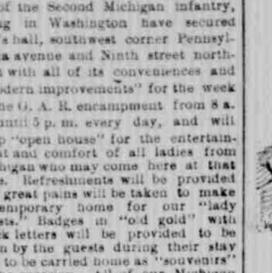
Midge—Appetizing? Oh, yes. A fellow gets up long after when he has set down.—Indianapolis Journal.

DISEASE AND DEATH

In the Air—The Dread Cholera

Rapidly Sweeping Westward.

While the Boards of Health are crying for clean streets, clean alleys, pure water and flushed sewers, immense numbers of human systems are as loudly crying for prompt medical attention to clear them from encroaching and infectious miasms. It is a well known fact that cholera will poison every atom of the human body. The phlegm and slime, accumulating in the nose and throat, drops into the lungs and stomach, and being taken up by the blood and lymphatic glands, are carried to all parts of the body, thus generating disease throughout the entire system.



E. L. POST.

Mr. E. L. Post, living at Metrose block, Court street, and employed at No. 41 Lyon street, says: "I had been troubled with cholera for seven or eight years, and had tried a good many medicines, but never got any help until I began treatment with Dr. Rankin. I had the dropping of slime into my throat, hawking and spitting, cough, pain in my head, ringing in my ears, and in fact all the bad symptoms accompanying cholera. I have now been taking the Montague Treatment for one month and all these symptoms have disappeared. I strongly advise anyone troubled with cholera to consult Dr. Rankin immediately, for if any one can cure you he can."

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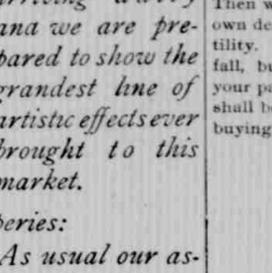
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