

TRADE HER FOR YELLOW DOG

Mrs. Sidney Love Alleged to Have Suggested Such a Plan for Her Husband to Carry Out.

THEIR DIVORCE SUIT

Case Being Heard in Oregon With Both Present and Husband Telling of Wife's Uselessness.

BAKER, Ore., June 14.—Sidney C. Love, formerly of Chicago, was on the stand all morning in the hearing of his suit for divorce against Marjorie Burnes Love, which began before Referee Charles P. Murphy.

The questioning of the witness was along the lines of his business affairs prior to and after his marriage to the defendant, especially his financial affairs when they lived in Rofant, England, when the quarrel which resulted in their separation took place.

When the matter of his wife's fitness to care for the child during their residence in England and her habits during that time came up Love said: "She gave the child no care at all. She never got up for breakfast and seldom for luncheon and lay in bed until 1 or 2 o'clock every day smoking cigarettes. She smoked thirty-five or forty a day. She was addicted to the use of sleeping powders continuously. What they were composed of I do not know."

Concerning a letter alleged by the plaintiff to have been written to his mother by the defendant during her illness after they were married Love testified:

"As far as I know the letter has been destroyed; but she wrote my mother telling her about our married life and, among other things, she said, concerning her own uselessness: 'I don't see why Sidney don't trade me off for a yellow dog.'"

Concerning the reasons why he wanted his wife to leave England, Love said:

"The reason was that I had lost my money and had to go to work." Mrs. Frances Burnes, mother-in-law of the plaintiff, was blamed for the quarrel between Love and his wife.

Mrs. Love sat by the side of her attorneys and frequently directed them to object to some of the testimony and made other objections. Mrs. Love and her mother arrived here much to the surprise of Love, who had expected his wife to present his side of the divorce case hearing by depositions taken in New York.

Her arrival here, accompanied by her attorneys, is considered by Love and his attorneys as an indication that she places small reliance upon the New York decree granted on May 24 and intends to fight the local case to a finish.

CANDY POISONING IS ALL FAKE

Confectioners Declare There Never Was a Real Case Because They Investigated.

CHICAGO, June 14.—A bitter attack upon muckraking magazines and the assertion that there was never a real case of candy poisoning was made by S. B. Seward, president, at the opening of the convention of the National Confectioners Association, representing 70 per cent of the candy trade.

He declared that in every case of alleged candy poisoning, the association has had an analysis made.

Chinese Warship Coming. PEKIN, June 14.—China expects to send a cruiser to Mexico within the next week to protect the Chinese residents there.

See Jurors Selected. CHICAGO, June 14.—Eight jurors had been selected by noon and prospects appear good that the actual trial of Arthur Evelyn see will begin tomorrow morning. The state insisted that married men with daughters should be placed on the jury while the defense sought to have single men there.

Virgin Soil Awaits Settlers. It is claimed that there are in the northern part of British Columbia a million acres of virgin soil awaiting the advent of up-to-date fruit growers.

One Consolation. With enormous crops of prunes and peanuts reported, the public may feel assured of the luxuries of life, whatever may happen to the necessaries.

IOWA MASONS IN SESSION

Nearly One Thousand Delegates Were Present When Sixty-eighth Annual Grand Lodge Opens.

GRAND MASTER REPORTS

Gives Membership in State of Approximately 45,000 and Urges \$20 Initiation Fee Is Too Small.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, June 14.—Nearly 1,000 delegates were present when the sixty-eighth annual grand lodge of Iowa Masons was opened here. The initial session, which was open to the public, was occupied in addresses of welcome by J. W. Barry, of Cedar Rapids, and others and responses, Grand Master Frederick W. Craig, of Des Moines, presided.

Prior to the opening of the session the grand officers and past grands assembled at the Masonic library, and headed by the Fifty-third regiment band, marched to Greene's opera house, where the public program was carried out.

Perhaps the largest attendance recorded in the history of the Iowa Masonic grand lodge was that at the instructions yesterday and last night. Following the public session the grand lodge doors were closed and the reports of Grand Master Craig and other grand officers were the order.

Grand Master Craig reported approximately 45,000 Masons in Iowa. He suggested that lodges should own exclusive halls and that the minimum initiation fee of \$20 was too small.

Grand Secretary and Librarian N. R. Parvin reported the need of an addition to the Masonic library of this city.

Grand Treasurer D. D. Carlton reported receipts of \$81,000 and expenditures of \$86,200.

SOCIALISTS LIKE DEMOCRATIC WAYS

Victor Berger Will Support Wool Bill Because It Just Suits Him.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Victor Berger today pledged his support to the democratic wool revision bill because he said it was in line with socialism. The people are growing poorer he said and some day there will be a volcanic eruption which will punish the innocent as well as the guilty.

McCumber Speaks. WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator McCumber in a speech on reciprocity today said that for selfish reasons, the newspapers of the country have created a false impression which nearly destroyed the republican party last year and would not support the party next year.

MEXICAN PEONS ON RAMPAGE

While Mount Colima Continues to Shake, Yucatan Natives Use Dynamite.

MEXICO CITY, June 14.—A member of the new Mexican cabinet said today that yesterday's cabinet meeting laid plans for division of the rural estates. Reports of three big changes in the board of the National railway, are emphatically denied. The Llanos-tour railroad policy will be continued.

The Colima district was shaken again last night by an earthquake. Reports from Yucatan say that peons there are on a rampage and are using dynamite to destroy cattle and property.

Let Contract for Trolley. DAVENPORT, Iowa, June 14.—The building of an interurban line from Davenport to Muscatine, Iowa, was made certain when the contract for grading the right of way was let to Yale & Regan of Chicago.

Record Christening Party. A unique party met in Aberdeen, Scotland, recently to celebrate a christening. In addition to the parents of the child, there were present the following relatives: Four grandparents, one great-grandfather, four great-great-grandmothers. Their united ages were nearly 800 years.

Unfortunate Praise. "There's such a thing as spilling a person's good looks by praising them." "As how?" "Well, I told Agnes she had a beautiful nose, and she has made herself cross-eyed looking at it."

Serious Problem. Nothing is more difficult than for a woman to decide when to begin her thirtieth year.

ANOTHER COURT HOUSE BURNED

Big Building at Joplin, Mo., Becomes Food for Flames When Blaze Started in Coal Bins in Basement.

RECORDS WERE SAVED

Three Men Caught Above Blazing Stairway Had Narrow Escape From Being Cremated.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 14.—Deputy Circuit Clerk George Brader, Deputy Sheriff Nelson Milligan and Janitor Hugh Jennings narrowly escaped when fire originating from spontaneous combustion in the coal bins in the basement swept through the courthouse. The building is a wreck, only the brick walls standing. The county records were placed in vaults and were saved.

The building cost \$25,000 and was built in 1894. It was insured for \$15,000.

The three men were the only ones in the building when the fire started. They were in an upstairs room. The building had only one stairway and this was filled with smoke and flames. Through this Jennings plunged and reached the street.

Brader and Milligan remained to put the records in the vault. It was then too late for them to get down by the stairs. They hurried to the library in the rear and when the flames were on the verge of forcing them to leap, a ladder was placed against the building and they escaped.

R. K. McLAURY GETS BETTER POSITION

C. B. & Q. Clerk in Passenger Office, to Des Moines as City Passenger Agent, Great Northern.

Robert K. McLaury will become city passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad at Des Moines next Monday. Mr. McLaury who has been clerk in the passenger office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road in this city since August 1, 1909, recently was offered and accepted the position in Des Moines with the Great Northern which carries with it a larger salary and an opportunity for advancement that could not well have been ignored when the proposition was made to Mr. McLaury.

R. K. McLaury came to Keokuk from Burlington about two years ago where he was chief clerk in the passenger office of the C. B. & Q. in that city. The fact that Mr. McLaury's higher step from railroad circles in this city to those in Des Moines, is an advancement among few which have occurred here in the past several years, is the cause for general congratulations among the friends of the resigned young gentleman clerk of the "Q." Added success in his work is wished by those who know him.

Mrs. McLaury who has been ill at the hospital for the past several weeks, will not go to Des Moines until fall but will visit with relatives in Burlington until that time.

Milton B. Johnson succeeds Mr. McLaury in the Keokuk passenger office. Mr. Johnson has been revising clerk in the freight department of the C. B. & Q. and has been in railroad work here for the past several years.

Greatness and the Chain. No man can be a great officer who is not infinitely patient of details, for an army is an aggregation of details. A defect in any one of which may destroy or impair the whole. It is a chain of innumerable links, but the whole chain is no stronger than its weakest link—George S. Hilliard. "The Life and Campaigns of George B. McClellan."

Easy Enough. Barry is literary rather than mathematical in his tastes. His teacher was trying to initiate him into the mysteries of division. During the struggle she said in despair: "Don't you even know how many times three goes into twelve?" "Aw, that's easy," said the eight-year-old in disgust. "Three times and three over."—Woman's Home Companion.

For Hiccoughs. It is said that a teaspoonful of a mixture of granulated sugar and vinegar will stop hiccoughs immediately.—Woman's National Daily.

Rules for safe and sane Fourth. 1. Do not allow your children to celebrate with percussion caps, toy pistols, revolvers or the deadly, treacherous cannons.

2. Do not hold any kind of a firecracker, piece of fireworks or any explosive in the hand.

3. Never touch an explosive after lighting it. Curiosity to see why "it didn't go" has resulted in many sad accidents.

4. Do not perpetrate the insane joke of laying a firecracker behind some friend. The victim might be nearer than you think or have on thin clothing.

5. Do not play the excruciatingly funny joke of slipping up behind some one with a revolver and a round of supposed blanks. There might be a bullet in the gun when you fire it to frighten the innocent victim. Then besides, the powder, if lodged under the skin causes tetanus many times.

6. Do not tie firecrackers to cats and dogs. They do not know the meaning of the Fourth of July, unfortunately, and cannot possibly appreciate such humorous outbursts. Cases have been known where terrorized animals have carried exploding crackers into houses, causing fires and sending women and children into hysterics.

7. Bar the toy cannon absolutely.

EXPRESS LINES ARE ATTACKED

Proposition to Purchase All of Them and Add Them to the Postal Department of the United States.

TWO REASONS GIVEN

Companies Do Not Reach the Farmers and Rates Are Lower for Packages Than If Sent By Mail.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—War on the express companies began in earnest today before the house committee on postoffices and post roads which opened here. Representative Lewis (dem. Md.), appeared in support of his bill which provides for the purchasing of all express companies. He asserted the cost of living is now influenced by the unsatisfactory methods of quick transportation.

"There are two main reasons why the main express companies must be added to the postal service," he said. "First the express companies do not reach past the railroads and do not reach the farmers." The second reason was the rates.

GLASS OF POISONED GRAPE JUICE

Woman Charged With Attempting to Kill Step-daughter Has Clever Defense.

DELAWARE, Ohio, June 14.—That her two little sons drank part of the glass of grape juice in which she is alleged to have given arsenic to her 21 year old step-daughter, will be the main defense of Mrs. Jessie Wade-Hinkle, who is charged with administering poison to Miss Myrtle Hinkle. "They will never convict me," she said today, "for I allowed my two sons to drink from the same glass and they are both healthy."

MUST BE GREAT PLACE TO SLEEP

Drought Has Caused All Mosquitoes to Leave City for Better Stomping Ground.

TULSA, Okla., June 14.—According to Dr. D. U. Wadsworth, city superintendent of health, the drought has effected some good in that it has completely eradicated the mosquito, so far as Tulsa is concerned.

There are no ponds or stagnant pools of water for the mosquito to thrive in and consequently the summer pest had to seek greener fields.

Lafollette Nominated. MADISON, Wis., June 14.—Senator Lafollette today stands as the candidate of Wisconsin progressive republicans as candidate for president. He was "nominated" at the progressive banquet last night, which was featured by a bitter attack on President Taft.

Fighting Man. It is man's nature to fight. It is his merit to fight for what he believes to be right. Courage and bravery are not achieved by hiring a lawyer. A man who is not willing to fight for his own death for the right or for his own is not as good or complete a man as one who is willing.

But opinions about this are not so important as the fact that it is man's nature to fight, and that neither resolutions nor legislation nor provision to get over all kinds of trouble in any other way than by fighting will avail.—Elwood Hendrick in the Atlantic.

Joan of Arc's Sword. A sword in the Dijon museum has just been identified as that used by Joan of Arc and presented to her by Charles VII. of France. On one side of the hilt is engraved a figure kneeling before a cross and the inscription "Charles VII." while the other side bears the name "Vaucoeurs." The sword also bears the arms of France and of the town of Orleans and the date 1419.

Harder Nut to Crack. Now that Harvard scientists have solved the riddle of the Sphinx, it is up to the Yale highbrow to discover why a woman always steps off a moving street car backward.

Common Trait of Mankind. It is the care of a very great part of mankind to conceal their indignance from the rest.—Johnson.

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Evidently His First Watch. Customer—"See here, didn't you guarantee that this watch would keep good time for a whole year?" Store-keeper—"Certainly." Customer—"Well, you're a fraud! The blamed thing ran down after two days."—Judge.

Good Stickers. There are some practical makeshifts for mullage. White of egg will be found quite as good as mullage for sealing a letter. Another substitute is a bit of cold boiled potato rubbed over the paper, the paper then being held in place firmly.

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SEAMENS STRIKE TIES UP SHIPS

Crews of Two Big Vessels Walked Away Today and the Boats Are Forced to Remain at Docks.

OTHERS WILL ALSO QUIT

White Star Company Gives In and Biggest Ship in the World Will Be Able to Sail.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—This was the first big port to feel the effect of the strike of seamen. The crews of the Tuetic and Empress of Ireland abandoned their ships today and the vessels cannot sail. Union officials say as soon as the big ships come in, the men will strike.

Officials of the various lines are making preparations to ship in strike breakers. The men say they will not oppose this as the companies cannot secure competent men.

White Star Comes In. SOUTHAMPTON, June 14.—The White Star company has conceded the demands of the strikers, which will permit the Olympic to sail on her maiden voyage. She is the largest ship in the world and will reach New York on Thursday.

The strike of the seamen has spread to the Royal Mail Packet Co. and the Union Castle Co. The strikers are jubilant and predict either a victory in a few days or say they will have the passenger and freight business of the world tied up.

CASTRO CAUGHT HEADED THIS WAY

Deposed Ruler of Venezuela is Trying to Get Back Home and Stir up Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Ex-president Castro has been located by the state department at Port De Paz, Haiti, and the Italian government has been warned not to allow him to go to Venezuela and start another revolution. He has been posing as an Italian officer and is on an Italian ship.

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G. A. R. MEETING AT MUSCATINE

Iowa Veterans Are in Camp This Week With Ideal Weather Conditions and a Big Crowd.

DYER MAKES REPORT

Department Commander Shows 419 Deaths of Veterans in the State During Past Year.

MUSCATINE, Ia., June 14.—With the streets of the city already thronged with visitors and with every incoming train bringing new delegations, the opening day of the state G. A. R. encampment began marked by ideal weather conditions. The grand drum corps of the National Association of Civil War Musicians, gathered from all over the state, paraded the streets. The formal program began in the afternoon with meetings at 2 o'clock of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. for ritualistic work, a meeting of the council of administration of the G. A. R. at 3 o'clock and the grand reception at the A. O. U. W. hall at 4 o'clock, at which Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman of Boston, Mass., was the chief guest of honor.

A big camp-fire was held at the Grand opera house last night. Department politics began to assert itself this morning wherever the veterans or the members of the associated patriotic societies gathered. Candidates are actively marshaling their forces in preparation for the election of officers in the G. A. R. and the other societies which will be held either this afternoon or Thursday morning.

Commander Dyer also expresses the regret of the department over the defeat of the Sulloway bill in congress and urges renewed interest in the matter. He states that since the last encampment testimonials have been purchased for all surviving department commanders of Iowa and they have been properly presented.

The committee on soldiers home made a report and regarding this Commander Dyer states that it seems to indicate that the home is in excellent condition and everything satisfactory.

During the year 1910 there were 419 deaths among members of the G. A. R. in Iowa. The membership January 1 last, was 9,851 and the membership a year before was 10,256. The number of posts was 335 as against 344 the year before.

Weather Conditions. The eastern depression, moving out on the coast, has been attended by rain in the lower lake region and northeastern states, and the pressure is diminishing in the western field of high pressure, which is centered in the Dakotas.

The western area of low pressure over the mountain region is advancing slowly, day temperatures being high on its front, on the eastern slope of the Rockies, and there have been scattered showers from the mountain region to the lower Missouri valley, the rainfall being heavy in western Texas. On the Pacific slope the weather is generally fair, with moderately high pressure.

Conditions indicate unsettled weather, and probably showers tonight or Thursday, for this section.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. La Crosse ... 12 4.3 -0.3 Clear St. Paul ... 14 2.0 -0.1 Clear Dubuque ... 18 7.3 Cldy Davenport ... 15 5.0 x0.2 Clear Galland ... 8 2.2 0.0 ... Keokuk ... 15 4.2 -0.1 Cldy St. Louis ... 30 9.3 x0.9 Cldy

River Forecast. The river will remain nearly stationary during the next 48 hours.

Local Observations. June 13 7 p. m. ... 20.87 81 NW Clear 14 7 a. m. ... 29.94 66 W Cldy Mean temperature June 13, 70. Highest temperature 84. Lowest temperature 57. Lowest temperature last night 58.

FRED Z. GOSWISCH, Observer.

WATER POWER SITES GOBBLED

Illinois Legislature Meets Today in Special Session to Talk Over the Proposition.