

**HOW FAR WILL A MAN AND WOMAN GO
TO BREAK TIES THAT KEEP THEM
APART? SEE STORY BY W. G. SHEPHERD**

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WIFE OF MAN UNITED CHARITIES HAD SENT TO JAIL DYING OF CONSUMPTION

*Judge Gemmill Refuses to Release Him—U. C. Giving
Woman \$2.40 a Week to "Support" Self
and Two Children, While Holy Name
Cathedral Keeps Them.*

John Oram, whom the United Charities had Judge Gemmill sentenced to six months in the Bridewell for not supporting his wife and children, still is in jail.

John Oram's wife, Anna Oram, slowly is dying of consumption in the little home at 111 East Delaware place. She cannot leave her bed. There is no hope for her recovery.

The United Charities claim they are giving Mrs. Oram \$2.40 a week to keep herself and her two children on.

This may be so. But if it had not been for the Rev. Father McDonald of the Holy Name cathedral, Mrs. Oram and her children probably would have starved to death by this time.

Probably not even Julius Rosenwald would claim that \$2.40 a week was enough to support a woman and her two little children.

Father McDonald heard of the piteous case of Mrs. Oram. He went to see her and found her in bed—

dying. He sent a doctor to see her. The doctor said there was no hope.

Father McDonald then interested the Married Women's Sodality of the Holy Name cathedral in Mrs. Oram and her children.

The sodality has been looking after the family since. The sodality has nothing to do with organized charity. It does not stop to find out if starving people are worthy or not before feeding them.

After he had seen that the family was cared for, Father McDonald went to Judge Gemmill and pleaded for the release of Oram from the Bridewell.

Father McDonald pointed out that even if Oram had a bad record in the dim and distant past—Oram was sent to Joliet for assault with intent to kill many years ago, but was granted a full pardon a decade ago—there were no recent offenses marked against him except the non-support charge of the United Charities. And that Mrs. Oram was dying.