

NORDICA MAY DROP SUIT FOR DIVORCE FROM DOEME.

Lawyers Do Not Deny Rumor That Opera Singer Is Willing to Make Up With Her Handsome Husband.



MME. NORDICA AND HER HUSBAND. Opera singer may be reconciled to spouse she is suing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 14.—Mme. Nordica may be reconciling in her attitude toward her husband, Zoltan Doeme. She is said to be inclined to take no further steps toward a divorce.

actually know to be true. You must not quote me as saying absolutely that Mme. Nordica and her husband are on the road to make-up.

chances on an information. Kelly is to be tried on this indictment next week.

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GOVERNOR JOHNSTON SAID: "In view of other decisions by the Supreme Court on this point, I am surprised. However, this may be a good thing for prosecuting attorneys, as well as defendants.

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HANNIBAL SENDS ADDITIONAL FUND

Merchants' Association Committee Adds \$42 to the Battleship Missouri Testimonial.

TOTAL PASSES \$2,100 MARK.

St. Louis International Bank's Officers and Employees Circulate List and Raise Ten Dollars.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Battleship Missouri fund.

In addition to the subscription sent to the Republic by the Hannibal National Bank for the Battleship Testimonial fund, a committee from the Merchants' Association of Hannibal has raised \$42, which was received yesterday.

The committee is not satisfied with the amount that it has secured, and will continue its work. The following letter accompanied the contribution:

"Please find enclosed a draft for \$42 for the battleship Missouri fund. The amount was raised by a committee of merchants, members of the Merchants' Association of this city. The committee will continue to ask for contributions and will send them in as they are collected."

Another of the financial institutions of St. Louis has contributed to the fund, a subscription of \$10 having been received from the International Bank, as the result of a list circulated among its officers and employees.

The total fund is now more than \$2,100, with prospects that it will be materially increased within a few days, by subscriptions from both city and State. Many local committees that have as yet made only partial reports, will soon turn in their final lists, containing, it is said, very substantial additions to the fund.

BOARD WILL ELECT PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Prevailing Sentiment Among Lady Managers of Fair Favors Mrs. Manning.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair will meet at the Southern Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning to take action upon the resignation of Mrs. James L. Blair, president of the board, and electing her successor.

It is understood that the resignation will be presented at the initial session of the meeting and that the election will follow without delay. Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter of Springfield, O., first vice president, will preside.

According to members of the board and of the National Commission, the new president will be elected from the present membership.

The report that rules of the board would be changed so as to permit the appointment of a new member from St. Louis was said to be without foundation.

The report had its origin in the fact that the sentiment and precedent is in favor of having a St. Louis woman for president of the board. Members of the board would gladly cast their votes for the local representative, if there was one.

From what could be gathered yesterday, it is almost a certainty that Mrs. Daniel Manning of New York, eighth vice president, will succeed Mrs. Blair. Nine members have committed themselves to support her, and it is understood that the others will fall in line before the vote is cast.

Mrs. Manning is considered especially adapted for the position of President of the Board.

She has a wide acquaintance and has the time and wealth to devote to the work. Since the death of her husband, who was a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet during his first administration, Mrs. Manning has resided in Washington. It is understood that if elected Mrs. Manning will move to St. Louis and remain here until the end of the World's Fair.

JUDGE GANTT'S OPINION IN THE BONNER CASE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The case of the State of Missouri against William Bonner was an appeal from a judgment of conviction in the Circuit Court of Cole County.

The defendant was prosecuted on information filed by the Prosecuting Attorney of Cole County, charging him with embezzlement and larceny in three separate counts.

There was no verification by the Prosecuting Attorney or any competent witness appended to the information. In that case, on November 21, 1902, the defendant filed his motion to quash the said several counts, which was by the court overruled, and he duly accepted.

At the same time defendant was tried before a jury and convicted. The verdict was general and made no reference to a particular count. The evidence was conflicting.

Judge Gantt in his opinion says: The defendant moved to quash the indictment because the same was not verified either by the oath of the Prosecuting Attorney or by some person competent to testify as a witness in the case, nor is it based upon the affidavit of some private person filed with the clerk, as required by sections 247 and 258, Revised Statutes, 1892, as amended by the acts of 1901, laws of Missouri 1901, page 128-129. The information is not verified in either mode, and the question presented is important.

By the amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, adopted by the people November 4, 1892, indictments and informations became concurrent methods for the prosecution of felonies.

Prior to that date felonies could only be prosecuted by indictment. Soon after the adoption of the amendment a question arose as to the time it went into effect and whether it was self-enforcing without the aid of legislation. In State vs. Kyle, 106 Mo. 257, the court in banc held that the amendment took effect from the time of the canvass of the vote in the amendment. It was not self-enforcing, and that it was self-enforcing and operative from the date it took effect, to wit, December 15, 1892.

In January, 1901, and prior to any legislation regulating the mode of proceeding by information, in the Zolner cases, the Prosecuting Attorney of Monticau County filed his information against Kyle, charging him with robbery.

The information on that case was assailed because it was not verified by the Prosecuting Attorney and not sworn to by any private person competent to testify in the case, but it was held that in the absence of a statute prescribing the mode of proceeding by information in the prosecution of felonies and an information was used in the amendment in its common law sense, resort must be had to the common law to determine the sufficiency of the information filed without verification of a supporting affidavit.

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No Sane Person Uses Alcoholic Liquid Kidney Remedies. Frequent Calls and Bachache kept JOHN HUNT from sleeping.

Sept. 30, 1903, John Hunt, 57 McCarthy Ave., Albany, N. Y., wrote: "My sleep was disturbed at night by backache and frequent calls to urinate, and my urine had a brick-colored sediment. I took medicine in vain until almost despair. Finally a friend sent me some of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets. I tried them, and they helped me. They brought some, and to-day I have no more trouble. I am perfectly cured."

The kidneys are nature's sluice-way for washing the debris from our constantly changing bodies. If they do not work properly trouble is felt everywhere. Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble.

Kidney-Wort Tablets Cure Frequent Calls, Cure Backache, Cure Weak Kidneys.

JEWELRY advertisement for A. Kurtzeborn & Sons, 310 N. Sixth.

COAL IS HIGH advertisement for H.W. Johns-Manville Company, 914-10-18 N. Broadway.

HOLIDAY NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. Wines, Liquors and Cordials advertisement for John Bardenheier Wine and Liquor Company, 210-212-214 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS IN SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES advertisement for Chas. Reilly Optical Co., 619 Locust Street.

CLEVELAND GOES A-HUNTING advertisement for Will Shoot Duck and Deer at South Island.

ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR AID advertisement for St. Louis Provident Association.

Beautiful Cut Glasses for Christmas advertisement for Water Bottles, dozen, \$2.40 to \$18.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef advertisement for great grazing farms in Uruguay.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring 900 Drops and a signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

DECISION IN BONNER CASES MAY AFFECT NINE BOODLERS.

Continued From Page One. ants was filed with the information. It may put a different light on these cases and it does not follow that the Supreme Court will hold, in passing upon them, the same as it does in the Bonner case.

OPINION OF JUDGE GANTT. Judge Gantt, in his opinion, wrote the opinion of the court in the Bonner case. He also wrote the opinion in the Jones case, where it was held that the Circuit or Prosecuting Attorney has the right to file an information on his own knowledge and belief. He also concurred in the opinion of Judge Burgess in the Kyle and Pohl cases.

The Kyle case is the only one in which the information was filed in court before the statute of 1901 became a law, and in the two following cases, of which record has been found at the Four Courts, reference is made to it.

The opinion in the Bonner case was handed down last Friday, but its importance did not become known in St. Louis until yesterday morning, when Circuit Attorney Folk received a letter from one of Attorney General Crow's assistants telling him of the decision.

Mr. Folk immediately called on Clerk Green of the Supreme Court over the long-distance telephone and requested him to read the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Bonner case. Mr. Green complied with the request, and Circuit Attorney Folk immediately notified Judges Taylor and McDonald.

Several cases were on the docket in both criminal courts for trial yesterday and as soon as Judge McDonald and Taylor heard of the decision they at once stopped all proceedings in cases in which prosecution was by information, and the witnesses who were in court were sent before the Grand Jury so indictments could be returned.

GRAND JURY ACTS. The Grand Jury immediately took up several of the cases, and indictments to take the place of the informations were returned.

With the Bonner case that is now before the Supreme Court a different line of procedure will be followed. Circuit Attorney Folk will wait until the Supreme Court has passed upon them, and then if they are reversed and remanded on the ground that the information lacked verification, indictments will be formed.

This will raise the question of the statute of limitations which played such an important part in the Robert M. Snyder bribery case. It is expected that the attorneys for those defendants will contend that as the Suburban bribery deal was carried through more than three

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad it did me. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all I need to be cured to be.—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.