

DIVORCED 11 TIMES, STILL HAS FAITH IN FINDING MATE

'I MAY MARRY AGAIN,' SAYS ILLINOIS WOMAN

Cora Lilley Confident There Are a Few Good Men Left in Wicked Old World

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 30.—Eleven times has Cora Lilley stood before the altar, blushed and said, "I take this man to be, etc."

And all 11 of Cora Lilley's marriages have been dissolved—eight of them by divorces she secured on grounds of cruelty, one by a divorce granted her for infidelity, one by annulment, one by a divorce her husband secured on an allegation of desertion.

Yet today, at 43—Cora Lilley still has faith in men! "And I may wed again," she confides. "I think I still have a chance to be happy. I'm sure there are some good men in the world."

Then Miss Lilley—for a court order has restored to her the use of "Miss"—recounted her matrimonial history.

Here it is chronologically, as she tells it:

1892—Married Chester (Ill.) restaurant proprietor. He sold restaurant, spent proceeds. She took in washings. He knocked her down. Divorcee cruelly.

1893—Married Illinois farm hand. He wouldn't work. She protested. He hit her. Divorcee, cruelty, after three years.

1897—Married "life" of a party she attended at East St. Louis, Ill. Got along fine, but he liked other women. Divorcee, infidelity.

1898—Married Pinckneyville (Ill.)

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CORA LILLEY

Jail Cell Is Promised New Year Celebrants Who Boldly Imbibe

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A jail cell for New Year celebrants who boldly imbibe of cheering spirits in the public places of New York is the threat of State Prohibition Enforcement Director Yellowly, who today announced his agents, co-operating with the police department, would enforce the law.

The efforts of the enforcement forces will be directed especially to those parts of the city where the lights shine brightest.

Those gaudily decorated resorts along Broadway and nearby where one had been able to pay cover charge buy ginger ale, "fill in" from hip pocket flasks and grow very dizzy with jazz bands are to be the main objectives of the law enforcers.

CHINESE CABINET QUILTS

PEKING, Dec. 30.—The cabinet of which General Chang Shao-tseng was premier resigned today.

Only yesterday the senate voted approval of General Chang, who was appointed premier December 19, with the consent of parliament.

We Hope

You anticipate and will enjoy a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Carson's Studio

GREETINGS

Once more we pass another milestone in the history of the world! Once more another year of progress in civilization! And once more we stand on the threshold of another year!

What 1923 will bring forth none of us can foretell. Such vision is not within our province. But every indication points to the fact that the work of reconstruction will proceed—go onward with a determination, known only to America.

We face the next 365 days with an optimism that is certain to bring us to the coveted goal—an optimism that will eventually make America a better and happier nation.

Let us remember that our goal can only be reached through co-operation, a unity of purpose and a feeling of brotherly love.

To you—our friends—we extend the greetings of the season!

Bisbee Improvement Co.

DOUGLAS WILL BE SCENE BIG ROAD MEETING

Preparations Under Way for Annual Meeting of State Good Roads Association

DOUGLAS, Dec. 30.—Preparations for the annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association to be held at Douglas, January 15, are now under way. The sessions will be held in the dining room of the Hotel Gadsden. More than three hundred delegates are expected to attend. Already there is a great interest in the meeting which will be presided over by Gustav Becker, of Springerville, acting president of the association. Monte Mansfield of Tucson has been appointed chairman of the program committee and will appoint sub-committees to arrange calls on the officials who are to be invited to speak before the gathering. Sam G. Bailis of Casa Grande will be in charge of the work of the credentials committee, and other members of the present board of directors will have charge of other committee work.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock and will continue all day. A varied and interesting program is promised and some very lively discussions and debate is detected in the subjects assigned to speakers of prominence. Each county will appoint one member on each of the different committees—credentials, resolutions and nominations. Delegates to the convention are appointed on the basis of five by each county board of supervisors, and each city and town Commercial organizations are entitled to name two delegates. No one is allowed to vote except by attendance in person. The association has continuously refused to accept proxies at all meetings. The present representation is as follows:

Gustav Becker, representing Apache county; J. J. Bowen, representing Cochise county; Fred Garin, representing Coconino county; L. E. Van Dyke, representing Gila county; W. W. Pace representing Graham county; J. E. Hodgson, representing Greenlee county; Dr. A. J. Chandler, representing Maricopa county; W. B. Stevens, representing Mohave county; C. E. Owens, representing Navajo county; Monte Mansfield, representing Pima county; Sam Bailis, representing Pinal county; L. W. Mix, representing Santa Cruz county; C. C. Stuckey, representing Yavapai county, and O. T. McCoon, representing Yuma county. The officers of the association are: Gustav Becker, acting president; T. G. Norris, vice-president; A. J. Chandler, treasurer, and Harry Welch, secretary.

President Abandons New Year Reception

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There will be no New Year's day reception at the White House Monday. The traditional "open house" to New Year's visitors, discontinued by President Wilson and revived by President Harding last year, had to be abandoned on account of Mrs. Harding's illness. The president will spend the day quietly with his wife, who is convalescing slowly.

At this time I

desire to express my appreciation of the liberal patronage extended me during the past year by the people of the Warren District and to wish one and all a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Johnson Bisbee

HOW IT FEELS TO CHEAT DEATH DESCRIBED BY MAN WHO MISSED ELECTRIC CHAIR BY FEW HOURS



PREPARING FOR THE END.



IN THE PRISON HOSPITAL, JOSEPH JAWORKI WHOSE DEATH SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE TIME SET FOR THE EXECUTION.

BL ALEXANDER HERMAN SING SING PRISON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—From the "last minute" cell in the new death house comes Joseph Jaworki, murderer—

To face a living death.

"Yet I'm the happiest man in the world," he says. He is sitting on his cot in the hospital ward where he was brought to recuperate from his trip to the brink of the grave.

Around him are men, many of them, who mumble that they would rather be dead than "lifers."

But Jaworki shakes his head. "They don't know," he sighs. "They can't know the despair, the dread, the terrible fear that comes

found on the concern's shelves when receivers took over the property.

Maizie promises to tell all about Ryerson's love doctrines when her suit for divorce comes up for trial.

Ryerson denies all her charges. He says he is a victim of ingratitude and asserts when he tells his story in court he can sustain his good name.

over one when he knows that he must die at a certain hour.

"Time flies. Hours become seconds; night passes in a flash.

"It was the last day. I was led from my cell down a little corridor. The other men yelled 'good-bye,' and then came a deathly silence. I was taken through a little door. I could scarcely see. I was so frightened.

Ready for Execution

"The door closed. I was in a new cell—the cell, larger than the others but ever so much more terrifying.

"I looked around. There at the other end was another door. I couldn't take my eyes off it. I knew what was on the other side.

"They bathed me, shaved my head and dressed me in a black suit. My body was ready, but my mind worked so fast I grew dizzy. Another few hours and it would be over. It couldn't be. Yet there was the little door—

"I thought of my home in Poland. I thought of my friends, relatives. I thought of my mother. I almost went mad. But I kept on praying, praying.

"It became so quiet. I thought I was dead.

"But suddenly there came a commotion. The door was opened—the other door. In rushed Father Cashin, and the warden with the news. "My prayers had been answered. My sentence was commuted."

Jaworki was a farm hand who had been working for the past nine years on the farm of Mrs. Michaeline Merchelski, near Jamestown, N. Y. After a drinking revel one night the woman was found murdered. The man was arrested and charged with the crime.

"How could I have killed her?" he asked "I loved her so."

But the jury reasoned differently. They found him guilty.

His lawyer, Walter Rexford, carried the case to Governor Nathan L. Miller, who had commuted only one death sentence in the two years since he took office. The attorney's plea was successful.

The reprieve came only a few hours before the time set for the execution.

"Where there's life there's hope," smiles Jeworki. "I hope to keep on hoping a long, long time."

Force Baroness to Return to Europe for Divorce Proof

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Baroness Roldanda Reisman Stancovic, fiancée of Dr. Albert Lorenz, son of the famous bloodless surgeon, sailed for Europe today on the steamship President Roosevelt.

Dr. Lorenz, who was to have sailed on the steamer, cancelled his reservation yesterday.

The marriage of the baroness and the young doctor was blocked several days ago when officials of the New York marriage license bureau refused a license because the decree of divorce presented by the baroness to show the severance of her marriage to Baron Caspar Geza Stancovic indicated only a separation.

Baroness Stancovic announced she would go to Austria to get proof of her divorce and probably would return here in February to be married.

ARTIST'S MODEL FINDS ROMANCE IS SOON ENDED

Weird Love Affair Winds Up in Divorce Court; Life of Luxury Proves Sham

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—Even in Detroit an artist's model can have adventures that rival those of Greenwich Village in New York or the Latin Quarter of Paris.

The career of Maizie Mitchell Ryerson proves it.

Maizie's romance really began when she ran away from her puritanical parents in Canada to become a stage dancer. This happened when she was only 15.

Eighteen found her in Detroit, posing for artists. In a studio she met Albert W. Ryerson, a youthfully groomed man of 51, who was introduced to her as a well-to-do patron of the arts.

Ryerson took an immediate interest in the little dancer and model.

"It was purely a fatherly interest," says Maizie, "at least I thought so. And when he asked me to go to live in his apartment as his ward, I readily agreed and thought myself the most fortunate of girls."

Maizie describes the apartment as an exotically furnished suite in an office building, where turbaned servants of a Hindu cast of countenance trod soft oriental rugs and lighted incense lamps.

"I had lived there only two months," she says, "when Mr. Ryerson proposed marriage. He argued that our arrangement would cause folks to talk. But I protested I wasn't in love with him."

"Then he suggested we be married for a 30-day trial and that if he hadn't taught me to love him by the end of that period, I would be free to leave him."

The marriage took place in the fall. It lasted 29 days. Then Maizie left her benefactor, complaining of his ideas of love and love rites.

She said she believed Ryerson had formulated these ideas while connected with a strange secret order. Ryerson had headed a book concern which issued a volume setting forth this cult's precepts.

Many copies of this book were

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At this season when we all feel most kindly toward those who have been most kind to us, we wish to extend to you our best wishes for a full measure of Good Health and Good Cheer, and to say for your support and patronage **THANK YOU!**

It will be our endeavor in the new year of 1923, to give our utmost assistance to our patrons, and help all to place the business of this community upon a mutually helpful basis. **FRUITMAN'S FASHION SHOP**

NEW YEAR'S GREETING
We extend to our many friends and patrons our sincere wishes for a Happy, Healthful, Prosperous New Year. Your courtesies during the past year have been appreciated and we sincerely hope our service has merited your complete approval. **THE IMPERIAL**