

MAY END LONG PARTNERSHIP

SAMUELS MARRIED THIRD OF CENTURY WANTS DIVORCE.

ALLEGES DESERTION

Complaint Filed in District Court States Couple Were Married in 1873 Memory Hazy As to Exact Date—Wife Left Him at Anaconda.

After more than 36 years of married life Robert Samuels has decided that it is not all connubial bliss and wants a divorce from his wife, Pauline Samuels, whom he would have pay the costs of getting him the desired separation.

Desertion is alleged in the complaint filed by Samuels' attorneys, Taylor & Wilson, in the district court yesterday. Samuels states that he and his wife were married in New York City during the year 1873, but his memory is somewhat hazy as to the exact date. He says, however, it was sometime in the months of February, March, April or May.

He alleges that while he was in business at Anaconda, his wife deserted him and since that time has refused to share his joys and woes.

Not only does he want an absolute divorce, but he also demands costs and disbursements.

TO COMPLETE DEPOT BY DECEMBER FIRST

CONTRACTOR HAS ABOUT FINISHED FOUNDATION.

Billings' new union depot will be completed Dec. 1, according to the plans of the contractors, and this announcement has been unofficially made in local railroad circles.

The foundation for the new structure is about completed and a large force of men is at work. The work of moving the warehouse on the ground to be used for approaches and track-ages is progressing nicely and the Billings Hardware company's warehouse has been almost completely torn down and the old material moved.

Material for the new depot is arriving every day and already there is a large quantity of it on the ground.

MARKET PUZZLES THE OPERATORS

INNER CIRCLE OPERATIONS HAS THE CROWD BUFFALOED.

New York, Aug. 13.—The manner in which the market acted today proved very puzzling to the conjectures that attempted to explain. A lull in the activities of the powerful party in the speculation which favored the advance by all the devices of leadership and manipulation was evident. A party of professional operators acted on this evidence to move on the short side of the market and helped on the action that resulted from the withdrawal of the fostering measures of the bull party. This bear movement was conducted with extreme caution and with signs of timidity, covering operations being induced by the recession in prices proved moderate and there was nothing like the precipitancy in unloading with which speculation waged recently.

This lack of resemblance to the usual course of speculative movements was the cause of the reserve shown by the bear party in pursuing their apparent advantage.

Their attitude covered a fear that they were being lured into uncovering themselves to a renewed attack which might help on the project of the powerful bull organization. The suspicion was strengthened by the conviction that the bull party has not made any effective showing.

Late in the day weakness to Rock Island group gave a suggestion of more influential leadership for a bear turn in the market and the attack on prices became more aggressive with a weak closing at the lowest. The action of the market was attributed to purely technical causes and found no explanation in any positive development in the day's news. There is, however, a rather striking contrast in some of the view on industrial affairs that have been heard in the stock market and these that come from strictly trade sources. The complaint voiced by the leading iron and steel reviews over the tardiness of the revival in that industry is an example. Today these authorities was calculated to dash sanguine views over the present stage of improvement whatever hopes may be maintained of the future. The episode in the outside market was not realized as a factor likely to discourage any public interest in the stock market. The performance there has not been equalled since the late incident of the rotation

of a mining stock under the same auspices.

There was great excitement, accompanied an early spurt in Bay State gas, after which the price yielded before the steady supply of stocks. Some special weakness in the local traction stocks was due to the announcement by the president of the New Haven railroad the intention of that company to take a subway route into Lower New York City. There was nothing alarming in the days news from the corporations. Yesterday and today's successful auction sale of cotton goods was favorably commented as an effective relief of the congestion which has grown up in that industry. The sub-treasury continues to make large contributions to the supply of banking cash and the interior of exchange indicates that customary demand for currency there is largely showing its effect.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$3,384,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$196,063,157; gold coin and bullion \$44,302,036; gold certificates \$33,856,480.

New York Money Market.

New York, Aug. 13.—Prime mercantile paper 3/4 to 4/4; sterling exchange steady with actual business in banker's bills at 48.25 for 60 days; and at 49.00 for 90 days; commercial bills 44 @ %.

Bar silver 62. Mexican dollars 45. Bonds, governments, steady, railroads irregular. Money on call easy 1 @ 3/4 percent; ruling rate and offered at 1 1/4. Time loans dull but slightly firmer, 60 days 2 and 90 days 2 1/2 @ 3/4 percent; six months 3 1/4 @ 4 percent.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s regular 102 1/2. U. S. refunding 2s coupon 103 1/2. U. S. 3s regular 100 1/2. U. S. 3s coupon 100 1/2. U. S. new 4s regular 120 1/2. U. S. new 4s coupon 121 1/2.

Chicago Wheat Pit.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Strength in wheat was in evidence from the beginning. The market was bullish affected at the start by comparatively strong cables and by advices from western Canada claiming that low temperatures had prevailed last night throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Later in the day statistical news encouraged further buying. An improved demand by exporters was another important factor in the situation. September opened 1-4@93-3/4 higher at 92-1/8@92-1/4@93 1/2 and advanced to 93-1/4 where it closed.

Corn was bullish nearly all day. The market closed firm for September and May but easy for other months. September closed at 77-5/8.

Oats were weak, September closed at 47-3/4@47 1/2. Provisions generally weak; September pork was off 2 1/2, lard was 5@7 1/2 down and ribs were 12 1/2@12 down.

Boston Mining Stocks.

Amalgamated	78 1/2
Bingham	50
Calumet & Hecla	670
Daly West	10 1/2
Montana Coal and Coak	73
Parrot	26 1/2
United Copper	11
North Butte	81 1/2
Butte Coalition	27 1/2
Nevada	14 1/2
Mitchell, Calumet and Arizona	122 1/2
Arizona Commercial	28 1/2
Greene Cananea	11 1/2

Omaha Cattle Market.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 1400; market steady to strong western steers 350 @ 525; Texas steers 3 @ 460; range cows and heifers 250 @ 435; canners 2 @ 275; stockers and feeders 275 @ 425; calves 250 @ 550; bulls and stags 325 @ 425.

Hogs—Receipts 10,400; market 10 @ 20 lower; heavies 620 @ 640; mixed 620 @ 622 1/2; lights 615 @ 622 1/2; pigs 550 @ 600; bulk of sales 426 @ 622 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market 100 higher; yearlings 4 @ 440; wethers 340 @ 390; ewes 3 @ 375; lambs @ 620.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts about 4,000; market steady; beefs 365 @ 760; Texans 350 @ 520; westerns 350 @ 600; stockers and feeders 240 @ 450; cows and heifers 180 @ 572; calves 550 @ 750.

Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market 10 lower; lights 605 @ 660; mixed 615 @ 670; heavies 650 @ 670; rough 600 @ 630; good to choice heavy 630 @ 670; pigs 515 @ 570; bulk 640 @ 660.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; natives 240 @ 425; westerns 275 @ 425; yearlings 425 @ 500; lambs 350 @ 640; westerns 400 @ 750.

New York Sugar Prices.

New York, Aug. 13.—Sugar raw quiet, fair refining 35 1/2; centrifugal 96; test 408 and molasses 228 @ 385. Refined quiet; crushed 590; powdered 580 and granulated 520.

New York Butter Market.

New York, Aug. 13.—Butter steady and quiet, unchanged. Cheese steady. Eggs steady, unchanged.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings County Commissioners, Yellowstone County, State of Montana, Special Session.

One Day.

Billings, Montana, Aug. 8, 1908. A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held this day at 12:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the special election held in and for School District No. 2 on the 5th day of August, 1908, and the special election held in the village of Laurel on the 3rd day of August, 1908; due public notice of this meeting having been given, as required by law.

There were present, Chairman C. H. Newman, Commissioners M. W. Cramer, Gwan F. Burlis and Clerk, Ira L. Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting of the board of equalization were read and approved.

The full board and the clerk, acting as a board of canvassers, proceeded to canvass the returns of the special election held in and for school district No. 2 and found from said returns the following results:

\$35,000 Bond Proposition.
Bonds, Yes. Precinct No. 1, 26; Precinct No. 2, 5; Precinct No. 3, 3; Total—32.

Bonds, No. Precinct No. 1, 1; Precinct No. 2, 5; Precinct No. 3, 2. Total—8.

In the matter of the \$35,000 bond proposition, it appearing that 33 votes were cast for said proposition and 8 votes were cast against said proposition, the board, upon motion declared said proposition duly carried.

The full board and the clerk, acting as a board of canvassers, proceeded to canvass the returns of the special election held in the village of Laurel on the 3rd day of August, 1908, for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporating said village into a town, and found from said returns the following results:

For incorporation—93 votes.

Against incorporation—No vote.

It appearing that a majority of the votes cast were "For Incorporation," the board declared said question duly carried and said village of Laurel duly incorporated into the "Town of Laurel."

C. H. NEWMAN, Chairman.
M. W. CRAMER, Co. Com.
G. F. BURLIS, Co. Com.

Board of Canvassers.

Attest: IRA L. WHITNEY, Clerk.

The board, upon motion, decided to advertise for bids for grading county road described as follows:

One mile of road along the west line of Section 18, Tp. 1 S. R. 25 E. One-half mile of road along the west line of Section 24, Tp. 1 S. R. 24 E. One-half mile of road along the west line of Section 13, Tp. 1 S. R. 24 E.

One mile of road along the north line of Section 10, Tp. 1 S. R. 26 E. One-half mile of road along the south line of the southeast quarter of section 10, Tp. 1 S. R. 26 E.

The board, upon motion, adjourned. Approved:

C. H. NEWMAN, Chairman.

Attest: IRA L. WHITNEY, Clerk.

BRYAN RECEIVES MANY INVITATIONS

SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO PAY A VISIT TO THE SOUTH.

Fairview, Lincoln, Aug. 13.—Invitations to visit various sections of the country and deliver speeches came thick and fast today upon Mr. Bryan. California's request for a visit was pressed upon him by Chas. E. Delman, of San Francisco with the result that the Democratic candidate is giving the matter serious consideration.

Readville, Mass., wants him there August 25 to witness the trotting derby, the first event of the kind, it is said, ever run in the United States. Assurances were given that there would be no gambling or pool selling, but as Mr. Bryan on that day will be in Indianapolis, a fact which A. C. Drinkwater, a member of the notification committee, overlooked when extending the invitation, he of course, was compelled to decline. Through Henry C. Clayton and R. H. Walker, Montgomery, Ala., expressed hope for his presence August 15. Mr. Bryan expressed a desire to go south. He said that later he might be able to go to Montgomery and possibly some other points in the southern states, in response to numerous invitations.

The incident of the day was the presentation to Mr. Bryan by several hundred Nebraska farmers, of a "big stick" gourd, grown in that state, it is about five feet in length, and easily might be taken for the original, if there ever was one, which has been so generally caricatured. It bore the inscription "Billy's big stick" painted in large black letters. Mr. Bryan, although expressing his thanks for the gift, declared that if he was elected to the presidency, the "big stick" would not be wielded, rather relying on his ability to lead people through their love than to control them through their fears.

The statement referred to the simplicity of the home life of Mr. Bryan, and speaking of the dinner to the notification committee, Mr. Clayton said:

"We had a real good home cooked dinner. There was no pretense of menu, but I am glad to say we had a plenty of good home victuals and mighty good water."

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

County Commissioners, Yellowstone County, State of Montana, Equalization Term.

Eighteenth Day.

Billings, Montana, Aug. 8, 1908. The board met this day, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., all members and the clerk being present.

The minutes of the previous day were read and duly approved.

The proper notices having been given and this being the day set for the consideration thereof, after due deliberation and for the purpose of more nearly equalizing the valuation of the property listed in the assessment book, the board directed the clerk to enter thereon the following increased valuations and additions:

First National Bank of Billings, improvements on Lots 23 and 24, Block 92, Billings, valuation too low, \$2500.

First National Bank of Billings, improvements on Sec. 27, 2 S. R. 22 E., escaped assessment, 1000.00.

First National Bank of Billings, improvements on Sec. 34 2 S. R. 22 E., escaped assessment, \$1250.00.

First National Bank of Billings, improvements on Sec. 2, 2 S. R. 24 E., escaped assessment, \$500.00.

Des Moines Life Insurance Company, excess of premiums, \$129.00.

State Life Insurance Company, excess of premiums, escaped assessment, \$1894.00.

Billings State Bank, capital, surplus, and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$4240.00.

Yellowstone National Bank, capital, surplus, and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$12383.00.

First Trust and Savings Bank, capital, surplus, and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$10629.00.

First National Bank of Laurel, capital, surplus and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$1710.00.

Citizens National Bank, Laurel, capital, surplus, and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$400.00.

Park City State Bank, capital, surplus and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$2535.00.

Columbus State Bank, capital, surplus and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$3405.00.

Huntley State Bank, capital, surplus and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$180.00.

Bank of Hardin, capital, surplus and undivided profits, valuation too low, \$800.00.

For the reasons hereinafter stated, the clerk was directed to decrease the following assessment:

First National Bank of Billings, capital, surplus and undivided profits, valuation too high, \$37,523.00.

The board, upon motion, adjourned, as a board of equalization at 12:00 o'clock p. m.

Approved: C. H. NEWMAN, Chairman.

Attest: IRA L. WHITNEY, Clerk.

ROSEWATER DEFEATED.

GRAY PAINT FOR WARSHIPS.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Admiral Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department today received from the navy yard about a dozen board slabs painted in a dozen different shades of gray as a preliminary exhibit for experiment in the matter of color is to be given vessels of the navy in time of peace.

DORR'S ACCOUNTS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Attorney Carroll Allen who was appointed receiver for the affairs of broker Dorr, who until recently conducted an extensive chain of offices, has begun an accounting. It is understood his liabilities will amount to above \$150,000, with assets in the neighborhood of \$100,000, though these figures are not official.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings County Commissioners, Yellowstone County, State of Montana, Tax Levy.

One Day.

Billings, Montana, Aug. 10, 1908. The board met this day at 10:00 o'clock a. m., all members and the clerk being in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly approved.

This being the day named by law for the fixing of the Tax Levy for the current year, in accordance with the Statutes and upon motion, the board proceeded to fix the levy for State purposes as follows:

State Tax 2.50 mills

Upon motion, the board fixed the following levies for County, Road and School purposes:

Mills
General Fund Tax 3.00
Contingent Fund Tax 2.25
Poor Fund Tax50
Sinking Fund Tax 1.00
General School Fund Tax 4.00
Bridge Fund Tax 1.00
Bond Interest Fund Tax75

Total for county purposes 12.50
Road Fund Tax 3.00 mills

The city clerk certified to the board the following levies made by the city council on all property located within the limits of the City of Billings for city purposes:

Mills
Billings General Fund Tax 10.00
Billings Library Fund Tax 1.00
Billings City hall bond interest and Sinking Fund Tax75

As required by law, the board levied the following tax against all property in the City of Billings and Additions thereto:

Billings Fire Fund Tax 1.00 mills

The town clerk certified to the board the following levy made by the town council on all property located within the limits of the town of Columbus for town purposes:

Columbus General Fund Tax 10.00 mills

Upon motion, the clerk was directed to extend on the tax roll, all special taxes which the City of Billings, by its proper officers, may certify as having been levied by the city council against property within said City of Billings or additions thereto:

The trustees of the following school districts having certified to the board the taxes necessary for the maintenance of schools and for furnishing additional school facilities, and for the payment of bonds and interest in their respective districts, the board upon motion made the following levies to raise the amount necessary for the purposes named:

School District No. 2	10.00
School District No. 5	10.00
School District No. 6	11.00
School District No. 7	10.00
School District No. 9	2.00
School District No. 10	1.00
School District No. 11	1.00
School District No. 12	10.00
School District No. 14	4.00
School District No. 15	10.00
School District No. 16	5.00
School District No. 18	2.00

A Special Poor Tax of \$2.00 was levied against every male inhabitant of the county over the age of 21 and under the age of 60 years, except paupers, insane persons and Indians.

Upon motion, the board adjourned. Approved:

C. H. NEWMAN, Chairman.

Attest: IRA L. WHITNEY, Clerk.

INTERESTING FACTS.

There are over one hundred priests of the Passionist order are now at work in this country.

The canopy and chancellorship of Bangor cathedral, in England, has gone to the Rev. Owen Lloyd Williams, who was always the captain of the lifeboat in the seaside parish where he has been stationed and has scores of rescues to his credit.

One of the features of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Central Christian church at Indianapolis was an address by Dr. P. H. Jameson, who was 9 years old when the church was founded, and has always belonged to the congregation.

Although he had been created pastor for life of the First Unitarian church at Detroit, the Rev. Reed Stuart found his work of thirty-seven years bearing too heavily upon him and took the unusual course of meeting with his congregation to discuss his own succession.

The inner curtains of the tabernacle which was recently built in the chapel of the blessed sacrament of the Catholic cathedral at Westminster, England, is hung on fourteen wedding rings bequeathed to the church by as many persons, the name of the donor being inscribed on each.

A woman who knows all about the making of the latest Parisian gown usually has a husband with buttons off his vest.

ARMED MEN LOOK FOR GANG YOUTHS

WOUNDED WOMAN AND LEFT HER ON DOORSTEP TO DIE.

BRAIN IS CONTUSED

Found in Unconscious State, And Will Die as Result of Wounds Inflicted by a Gang of Young Rowdies at St. Charles, Mo.

St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 13.—Omoers and armed citizens were tonight scouring the country in this vicinity for the youths who last Saturday night dragged Mrs. Catherine Stucker, a widow, 38 years of age, from her bed and carried her more than a mile away to a deserted locality.

Mrs. Stucker, bereft of consciousness and suffering from concussion of the brain, is in the county hospital as a result of her experience. She is not expected to recover.

Moaning incoherently, her clothes torn into shreds and bleeding from numerous wounds, the woman was found early Sunday morning lying on the doorstep of the residence where she had been left by her assailants following the attack.

The police believe Mrs. Stucker was the victim of the men who attended a dance Saturday night given in a hall near her home.

TAFT WILL NOT DISCUSS SPEECH

REFUSES TO ENTER AN ARGUMENT ACCEPTANCE.

Hot Springs, Aug. 13.—No comment for publication in the newspapers of the speech of W. J. Bryan is to be made by Mr. Taft. This decision was announced by the Republican candidate even before he had opportunity to read the Bryan speech. This reading, he said he wished to do with great deliberation, and should its character make a reply necessary, it will be made in a speech Mr. Taft may make at some future time. His next speech will be delivered here a week from next Friday to a gathering of Virginia Republicans who are coming to the mountains for a general rally.

The West Virginian politicians who still remain have telegraphed for A. C. Sherer, the independent candidate upon whose arrival tomorrow, it is said, an understanding will be reached as to what manner of questions will be placed before the Republican national committee for solution in the desire to eliminate one of two state tickets, or ascertain which of the two shall be recognized by the national

committee. Representative Hoggars, of Ohio, who at the request of Speaker Cannon is to spend most of his time in the east this summer giving personal attention to the construction of the new office building, is here for a day or two with Mr. Taft.

Frank H. Platt, son of Senator Platt of New York, a classmate of Mr. Taft's, arrived here today. He said he should consult Mr. Taft regarding a legal action in which he has been retained.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri was also an arrival.

WYCKERSHAM ELECTED.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 13.—Delayed results from outlying voting precincts confirm the first reports that James Wyckersham, of Fairbanks, has been elected to represent Alaska in congress.

First publication Aug. 13, 1908. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Billings, Montana, Aug. 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 12th day of August, 1908, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 587, 620), the southeast quarter of Section 4, north of range 25 east of the Montana Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of the tract, should file their claims of protest in this office, on or before the 18th day of September, 1908.

E. E. ESSELSTYIN, Register.

First publication Aug. 14, 1908. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Billings, Montana, Aug. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Hammer, of Foster, Montana, who, on August 6, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 186, for E 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/4 SW 1/4, section 26, township 2 N., range 33 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of E. M. F. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Johnston, U. S. Commissioner, at Hardin, Montana, on the 19th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Wiggins, of Foster, Montana; Joseph Cotter, of Foster, Montana; Frank McCormick, of Foster, Montana; Frank Eder, of Foster, Montana.

E. E. ESSELSTYIN, Register.

First publication Aug. 14, 1908. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Billings, Montana, Aug. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Nix, of Custer, Montana, who, on October 19, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 276, for N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Lot 7, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, township 4 N., range 34 E., M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U.