

## CRUEL AND INHUMAN

The Unanimous Charge Made by Divorce Applicants.

### SEVERAL CASES PENDING.

Wife is the Aggrieved Party in Every Case. Other Matters That will Come Before Next Court Session.

Can it be true that Crawford County husbands are as uncommonly mean as it would look like it from the numerous divorce suits now pending in which the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment is the universal charge.

The petitions on file give glimpses of domestic infelicities in which fists, bad language and shot gun are said to have played a vivid part. These are only the exceptions however that prove the rule that the men of the county love and cherish their wives and make them as happy as possible.

The divorce suits now pending before the district court are as follows: Ernestine Schneider vs Carl Schneider; Lizzie Lamaak vs John Lamaak; Marilda Matthews vs Oliver Matthews; Pauline Henriksen vs Wilhelm Henriksen; Matilda Groth vs John Groth.

On Dec. 30 a decree of divorce was entered in the case of Bertha Evers vs Detlef A. Evers.

Among the important cases to come before the next court is that of Emma Brundidge vs Wm. Dockwiler, saloon keeper of Dow City. Mrs. Brundidge asks \$10,000 alleging that Dockwiler sold liquor to her husband until he was in a helplessly intoxicated condition as a result of which he fell on the road home and his feet were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. This happened on the evening of Dec. 23.

Trial notices have also been filed in the following cases:

- Ellis vs Bullen
- Potter vs Bernal
- Gulick vs Nelson
- Schwenn vs Erne
- Derseen vs Goolish

A contest of the will in the R. Klinkfus estate promises to be one of the most interesting cases on the new docket. Next Thursday is the last day for service before the next term of court and Friday the last day on which trial notices may be filed.

Miss Fleger and Miss Embury of Dunlap visited Denison friends on Sunday last.

Miss Anna Warbasse left for Vail on Monday where she expects to remain for some time.

There is a handsome diamond brooch awaiting the lucky owner of ticket No. 1021 at Chamberlin's.

Mr. James Houlihan of Dunlap, and Mr. Richard Houlihan of Deloit were Denison visitors on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Romans and B. J. Sibbert went to Omaha on Wednesday to attend convention of Implement Dealers.

Among those from Denison to attend the Butterworth funeral at Dow City on Sunday were: Mrs. Mable Cushman-Myrick, Miss Allie Morris, Miss Addie Luney, Messrs. A. W. Wiggins, Perry Marshall, Milton McAhren, Ralph Norris, Jay Wiggins, Arthur Cushman, Chas. Luney and Walter Kuhl.

### RED STAR REDUCTION SALE.

The above is the right interpretation of the R-R-S-S puzzle presented to the public by the enterprising merchants of "The Boys" store. Mrs. Florence Jones brought in the only correct answer and she is \$5.00 the richer for her cleverness. "The Boys" received many answers to their advertisement most complimentary to the firm, "Remnant sale; reliable store; right smart retail store; rapid sales; removal sale; the right store; right style and reduction sale" were among the many answers. One person had it nearly right, guessing that the mystic letters stood for "red star remnant sale;" another having in mind the moving business "The Boys" always do on the last day of the week sent in the answer "Remember Saturday;" another the "Regal Shoes," while still another, whose sight must have been bad or who had not recovered from his Christmas cheer answered as follows: B. S. means "best store." The contest afforded no little amusement for many people, was a clever advertisement and profited Mrs. Jones to the extent of a "V." Incidentally it convinced "The Boys" that people read advertisements.

Mr. Chet Lyman is now located at Hutchinson, Kansas. He is acting as dining car conductor on the Road Island system, running between Hutchinson and Santa Rosa, N. M.

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers of Denison district, they decided to make a house to house canvass to gather statistics which will be valuable information to all denominations. Every family will be visited and a card filled out for each stating the number in the family and the church preference of each. The returns will be tabulated and the cards turned over to the denomination preferred. A committee has been appointed to have the canvass in charge. The visitation will be made in a single day, time to be announced later.

### West Denison News

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and children visited at the home of F. Buesing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith are enjoying a visit from their niece, Mrs. Hiatt of Chicago.

Mr. D. Glau's oldest son has been very ill with catarrhal bronchitis. His many friends are glad to learn of his convalescence.

G Rickert and family were visiting relatives in Ricketts and Schleswig last week.

H. Duncan was in Denison last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ringer and family of Omaha, are guests at the home of Chas. Smith.

Clarence Chamberlin of Denison visited last week at the Owens' home.

The Basket Social at the hall in Denison last Monday evening was well attended, many being present from this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evers visited at the home of M. J. Meehan last Sunday.

Sonnicksen Bros. shelled corn for Wm. Purcell last Monday.

On last Friday evening about twenty-five young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith and passed a few delightful hours in dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have an ideal home for parties during the winter season. The hostess is a charming lady and made her guests feel at home from the start. An oyster supper served during the evening was a pleasing feature.

### THE TEACHERS WILL MEET.

The Denison District Teachers' Meeting to be Held Here Next Saturday.

Preparations are being made for an extra good teachers' meeting at the High School next Saturday. The following is the program and it promises to be highly interesting:

Music  
Topic—"What is Fundamental in Arithmetic and How Eliminate Present Waste in Its Teaching?" Opening Discussion  
..... Prof. W. C. Naa Ness  
General Discussion.

Music  
Topic—"Pupil Training in Morals and Manners." Through Opening Exercises, Opening Discussion..... Miss Bertha Snell  
General Discussion.

2 Through Culture Lessons. Opening Discussion..... Miss Margaret Gillmor  
General Discussion.

3 Through Athletics. Opening Discussion..... Prin. C. E. Humphreys  
General Discussion.

4 Through Problems of Discipline. Opening Discussion..... Prin. H. D. Kies  
General Discussion.

Note—Notwithstanding previous announcements the date for this meeting will be Jan. 14th, and it is hoped that every teacher in the district will be present promptly at the opening of the program and enter freely into all the discussions that the meeting may be of the greatest possible help to all. Interested parents are extended a special invitation to attend and participate in the discussion of any topic in which they are interested.

H. H. SAVAGE,  
Chairman.

Mr. C. K. Hutton, formerly night operator at this place, is working for the M. & O. as day operator at Bancroft, Neb.

Mrs. Emma Cornwall left today for a California visit going first to San Francisco. She will spend a month at the McHenry home in Pasadena.

The many friends of Mrs. B. F. Philbrook will be delighted to know that she is recovering splendidly from a surgical operation which she underwent last week. Mrs. Philbrook is one of the brightest, and most energetic of Denison ladies. Her friends are rejoiced that she has now the prospect of many days of happiness before her.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on his place in Section 2, Goodrich township, 9 miles north of Denison, and two miles northwest of Deloit, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Two black horses, 8 years old, weight 3350; two bay horses, 7 years old, weight 2800; two black horses, 4 years old, weight 2800, one roan, 3 years old, and one black horse two years old; two gray mares, one black mare, one roan mare. Fifty-two head of cattle, among them 1 Shorthorn bull, (Oakland's Fame 162219), registered in American Shorthorn herd book, 25 head of cattle from 2 to 5 years old, 26 calves. Fourteen dozen chickens. McCormick binder, mower, hay rake, sickle grinder, hay tedder, seeder, cornplanter with 160 rods wire, 2 iron drags, sulky plow, 2 stirring plows, lister, 3 tongueless cultivators, disc, four wagons, buggy, road cart, two-hole corn sheller, feed grinder with 4-horse power, fanning mill, hand corn sheller, bob sled, 2 hay racks, hog rack, 80-foot cable hay stacker, incubator, 5 sets work harness, 4 sets fly nets, water tank, 25 tons prairie hay, 30 tons timothy hay, 400 to 500 bushels corn, and other articles. Machinery to be sold before dinner.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on good secured notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

### FREE LUNCH

HENRY LINKE  
W. J. McAHREN, Auct.  
SEARS McHENRY, Clerk. 2-1t

### Buck Grove

Earl Hemphill took Rapids the forepart of 1.

Ola Hodgell, after a s. home has returned to t near Schleswig.

Jim Griffin was visiting and relatives for a few day

Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Perry are visiting in Coon mother Mrs. Burke is quit

John Bills has returned duties at Omaha.

Cal Carpenter and Dic Denison visitors last Saturd

Hilly Newman of Arion in this vicinity last Sunday.

Paddy Griffin and sister last Sunday at Dow City. guests of Willis Wiggins and

Sidney Bonney left last Denison. He has entered the is taking a course of study in a tion.

There was a dance in the c evening last week. The young good time but somebody stole s of overshoes, and five or six of had to go home minus said Enough said.

Mrs. J. P. Welch is beginning to der whether she should be glad or for the Christmas gift her husband her, because her less fortunate neigh make it a point to go and stay to tea. insist that she use the new silver tea and put on her best china no ma what the occasion.

Roy Slater returned to Omaha Tuesd to resume his studies.

Dr. Bonney left Tuesday for one o' 1 trips on the road. He will be abs about two months before he gets ho again.

Jasper Haines went to Denison last Sunday to meet Mrs Haines who was returning from a visit to her daughter Daisy, who lives at Grand Junction, Ia.

Mrs. Bailey of Denison arrived Thursday and is visiting her mother Mrs. Erastus Thew and family.

Mrs. Forthingham and Mrs. Green spent Sunday with John Tranter and family.

A few of Mrs. Will Moffitt's friends gathered at her home last Wednesday evening to help her celebrate the 20th anniversary of her wedding.

Gracie Griffin has returned to Neola to school.

Miss Glenn Harvey was an Arion visitor Wednesday.

Miss Marie Gigax took a well earned vacation from store duties last week and visited in Schleswig from Sunday until Friday.

R. J. Moffitt left Thursday for Sioux City with a load of hogs.

Julia Rusterholtz is taking a week's vacation, and is spending it at her home near Denison.

Mrs. Geo. Harvey was a visitor at Ute one day last week. She took Norma up to the doctor to have some teeth pulled as the little one had been a great sufferer for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Forthingham visited several days with Mrs. Will Moffitt last week.

Miss Hunting of Ute visited last week with her friend Glenn Harvey.

Miss Doty Morgan of Manilla visited last week with her friends Bertha and Susie Miller. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. David Weatherby is on the sick list. His many friends all hope he will soon be able to be about again.

Arthur Talcott and the Misses Minnie and Lillie Paulson attended the recital in Denison last Wednesday night. Miss Lillie had a part in program.

Miss Glenn Harvey went to Ute Saturday to spend a week with her friend Miss Hunting.