

FORCE GRANTED TO SEXAGENARIAN AGED MAN CHARGES HIS WIFE WITH CRUELTY

Married Almost a Quarter of a Century, the Kress Family Now Is Legally Separated

Instead of making arrangements for a happy celebration of their silver wedding anniversary, which would occur next September, William F. Kress and his wife Emma were divorced by Judge Bordwell in the superior court yesterday.

Kress, who is a Pasadena grocer, 68 years of age, brought the suit on the ground of cruelty and insanity of his wife, who is eight years younger, had been guilty of dashing a cup of hot tea in his face and throwing burning water on his articles at the last five years; besides calling him everything but her lawful spouse.

During all of this abuse he never lost his temper, not even speaking harshly, nor did he attempt retaliation, for at the time he considered his wife insane. Some months ago he swore to a complaint charging his wife with insanity, but after a thorough examination she was adjudged mentally competent.

When she returned home after the insanity proceedings Kress averred that his wife, instead of profiting by her past misdeeds, promised to make his life a living hell and, in the plaintiff's opinion, she broke all existing records in making good her threat.

But not until she had denied him entrance to his own house and assaulted him with a window screen did he resolve to seek the court's aid in severing the matrimonial bonds that had endured for nearly a quarter of a century.

In her reply to his complaint in the suit Mrs. Kress made all sorts of counter charges, but admitted that the marriages were onerous and that she would like to be free if the court would provide generous alimony for her future support.

On the standing order the court re-adjudged all of the allegations and declared she loved her husband dearly. A few minutes later, however, she changed her mind and requested the court to grant her a divorce and alimony.

Under cross-examination she admitted that he had always provided for her and that she was not indebted to him, but was entitled to sympathy for her lack of repentance or a desire to make amends in the future.

Other witnesses for the defense testified that Kress had always been a model husband, so far as they knew. In rendering judgment for the plaintiff the court allowed her to receive the custody of a husband asked for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, but the evidence showed that Kress was innocent of any wrongdoing, and the testimony of the defense only strengthened the plaintiff's case.

Judge Bordwell concluded that the wrongful acts of Mrs. Kress were evidence of an abnormal mind, and she is not responsible for them, but was entitled to sympathy for her lack of repentance or a desire to make amends in the future.

WOMAN TAKES STRYCHNINE; PROBABLY WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Lucy Morrissey, said by the police to be a confirmed drunkard, attempted to commit suicide by drinking a quantity of strychnine at Echo park yesterday morning. The woman is said to have been intoxicated at the time. Dr. Clark, an assistant surgeon at the receiving hospital, was called. When he reached the scene the woman was in convulsions. Mrs. Morrissey was taken to the receiving hospital and later was placed in the matron's department. The woman has a short distance from the park, for several weeks. She is a seamstress and was working at the home of Mrs. Garoth, who is attending the woman say she will recover.

W. F. Henderson Joins Forces for Journey Through Life and Departs on Short Honey-moon Trip

W. F. Henderson, secretary of the Los Angeles Athletic club, is among the missing, and while the police have not been called in the friends of the general official are confident that they are on the trail of the person responsible for Henderson's absence. A young girl, the Cupid lady, accused and the Los Angeles Athletic club yesterday afternoon.

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CLUB WOMEN URGE SATURDAY CLOSING

Ask Los Angeles Stores to Grant Their Employees the Customary Week's End Holiday

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PLAN TO PROTECT CITY MILK SUPPLY

Board of Health Requests Railway Company to Provide Covered Platforms at All Milk Stations

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