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LITIGANT IS WEDDED. PLAINTIFF IN FAMOUS SUIT AGAINST OLDFIELD ESTATE BECOMES BRIDE.

MRS. ELVIE L. PARSONS BECOMES MRS. WILLIAM GOFF. Her Suit Against Estate of Man Who Failed to Fulfill Marriage Contract Still Pending in Courts on Appeal.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elvie L. Parsons, who was married before Justice Busby late Wednesday afternoon to William Goff, the couple giving Carroll as their residence, is the plaintiff in a sensational breach of promise suit which dragged thru the United States courts for the southern district of Iowa for years and is now before the United States court of appeals for a revision of the verdict of \$200 returned for the plaintiff by a jury at Council Bluffs two years ago.

One of the features of the case is that it is not against an individual, but an estate that of the late Ed A. Oldfield, a cousin of the celebrated demon driver, Barney Oldfield. The romance of Oldfield and Parsons took place at Carroll. Oldfield was a retired Sac county farmer and was reputed to be wealthy. After the affair had worked its way into a betrothal and the day appointed the groom-elect is said to have side stepped the date, without, however, relaxing his attentions toward the lady. Other arrangements toward the union were defeated by one cause or another until finally Oldfield was taken to a bed of sickness from which he never arose. The woman attended him during his last illness and she claims that he repeatedly assured her that tho their marriage could never take place he had amply provided for her in his will. When that document was examined nowhere did the name of the woman appear.

The case was first heard by Judge McPherson and a jury at Des Moines. The jury failed to come to an agreement after a trial extending over a week. About two years ago it came on for a second hearing at Council Bluffs and after a still more vigorous and long drawn out contention the jury agreed upon a judgment for the plaintiff, fixing her recovery, however, at but \$200. The inadequacy of the finding, considering the extent of the breach, and the size of the defendant estate, is the ground on which the appeal is taken to the court of final resort. The litigation has been conducted at immense cost and has extended over a period of six or eight years.

The bride in the nuptial event solemnized in the office of Justice Busby gives her age as 57, the groom being two years her junior.

BIG GAIN IN ENROLLMENT.

Total of 2223 Students of Collegiate Grade at Ames in September. Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Dec. 24.—A total of 2223 students of collegiate grade were enrolled in Iowa State College in September, a gain of 215 over the total at a similar date a year ago. That number does not include the non-collegiate students in agriculture, in vocational engineering, in home making and in dairy manufacturing, who number some hundreds more. The students who came in late and those who will enter with the second semester, will make the total collegiate enrollment for the year at least a couple of hundred higher.

In collegiate agricultural courses the enrollment in September, 1914, was 834, as against 779 in September, 1913; in agricultural engineering, 120 as against 132; in engineering, 571 as against 491; in home economics 507 as against 435; in industrial science, 106 as against 87; in veterinary medicine, 81 as against 74; in science and veterinary medicine, 2 as against none; in music, 2 as against 7.

TO MAKE MOTION PICTURES.

Waterloo Company Formed to Manufacture Advertising Films. Waterloo, Dec. 24.—Details were perfected at a meeting of the Hotel Russell-Lamson whereby Waterloo will become the home of a \$100,000 motion picture producing company. The new company will be known as the Arthur L. Runyan Company and officers elected were: Arthur L. Runyan, president; H. E. Kleister, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. E. T. Alford and H. B. Flumb, directors.

The company will produce reels of pictures for advertising purposes following the idea which the president, Mr. Runyan, has been working for more than a year to perfect. Specimens of the work as it has been developed have already been shown in a Waterloo picture house advertising local films. Films of a similar nature and of varying lengths will be prepared by the company for every branch of retail and wholesale trade as well as for general business firms who desire to advertise thru the medium of motion picture houses.

RIGHTS OF WIRE LINES.

Rail Commission Expected to Hand Down a Decision. Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Before the legislature meets next month the state railroad commission is expected to decide the rights of telephone and transmission companies on the highways of the state. If the commission finds it hasn't power to settle this question the assembly will be asked to enact a law that will give that power. A case involving this point was brought before the commission from Jackson county. J. J. Maher, of Preston, desires to extend a high tension electric wire from Clinton to Preston. From Goose Lake to Preston he must follow a highway that is occupied on one side by the wires of the Preston County Telephone Company and on the other by the Bell Telephone Company wires. Both the telephone companies re-

fused to permit Maher to string his wires overhead on the theory that it would endanger life, as well as the telephone lines. An effort then was made to get the Preston company wires moved to the other side of the road. This failed.

Unless the railroad commission forces the telephone companies to yield it will mean that they can get possession of a highway and keep a transmission line off the highway. The last legislature gave the commission authority over transmission lines. An attempt to place the telephone and telegraph lines under the commission's control failed.

PARK IOWA WILD DEER.

Warden Hinshaw Makes Arrangements For Protection of Big Herd in Western Part of State—Animals to Be Corralled on Farm Leased For Purpose. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 24.—At last something is to be done for the wild deer of Iowa. And they are not to be shot nor sold for park purposes.

Warden Hinshaw of the state game and fish department has just concluded arrangements for having those deer corralled and placed in a reserve where they will be cared for. He held conference with the business men of Avoca and the farmers of the valley thru which the big herd of 400 or more have been roaming, and there is an agreement as to the disposition of the pets. A farm will be rented that will be suitable for the purpose and a long time lease be made; then the herd is to be driven into the corral and kept. The warden says there is no doubt whatever that the deer have caused a great deal of damage to the farms and that the only thing to do is to have them cared for and left there.

HEARS DEATH PREDICTED.

Woman Unable to Speak For Hours Conscious of What Transpires. Special to Times-Republican. Logan, Dec. 24.—The unable to move or speak for eleven hours and hearing the announcement by telephone that she was believed to be dying, Mrs. Joseph Seddon, a pioneer settler and well-known resident at Persia, gained sufficient strength yesterday to speak to her husband and children and friends and tell what had been said during the long hours she was unable to move or speak. Reports from Persia this morning are to the effect that Mrs. Seddon slept two hours last night, and shows slight gains over yesterday afternoon for improvement.

Southern Iowa Items.

Davenport. The death by apoplexy of Alderman Bowden Sunday night takes the control of the city council over to the council members of the Thirty-fifth general assembly, which allows the council to appoint a man to fill a vacancy in special charter cities.

Des Moines. J. G. Raitt was arrested in Carl Smith's saloon Monday evening when the officer became suspicious of a subscription Raitt was taking up to send to the hospital. At police headquarters Raitt was charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

West Liberty. Mrs. Sarah Whitacre, 86 years of age, is confined to her home with a broken right hip, the result of a fall on the slippery sidewalk. Her son-in-law, Ross Mountain, was assisting her home from church, and both fell. Mr. Mountain was uninjured, but could not prevent the full force of the aged lady's fall.

West Liberty. After six months, the West Liberty Presbyterian church is to have a regular pastor, Rev. Robert McInture, until recently the pastor of the church at Osceola, who is expected to begin his work here, the first Sunday in January. No regular services has been held in the church since the resignation of F. M. Dowlin last June.

West Liberty. Shipments of live stock have been heavy from West Liberty, since the lifting of the quarantine a few days ago. Hogs have been especially strong although a large number of cattle, too, have gone toward Chicago. In spite of these shipments, however, many farmers still are feeding, in anticipation of a better market, following this first rush of stuff.

Des Moines. Earl Kelso was slugged from behind, knocked off a wagon he was driving and robbed of \$10 at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. A police surgeon was sent out when the first call came in that Kelso had been found lying unconscious beside the wagon. The police surgeon found there had been a spasm of the heart muscle and revived Kelso.

Glidden. Because of the small dividend declared by the receivers of the Farmers' bank, which failed here last summer, a number of depositors in the First National Bank began a run on that institution yesterday. The dividend on the defunct bank was declared last week. All the depositors who demanded their money Tuesday were paid in full, and toward closing time the run ended, and some of those who had withdrawn their deposits began to reopen their accounts.

Ottumwa. A petition entitled Mabel Fritche vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been filed with the clerk of the district court. In this petition the plaintiff seeks the sum of \$2,000 as damages for the alleged negligence of the company in not sending a message dated at Ottumwa, Iowa, on Sept. 4, 1914, by the plaintiff to her sister, Mrs. Earle Clark of Rosston, Okla., announcing the serious illness and death of their father. It is stated in the petition that the claim of Mrs. Clark has been assigned to the plaintiff.

Des Moines. An explosion of gas in the vault of the Ford Bros. real estate office in the Manhattan building Monday afternoon broke across the room, broke the glass in the front door of the office and in

OUT TO OUST MARKS. PROCEEDINGS BEGUN AGAINST HARDIN COUNTY SUPERVISOR UNDER STATE LAW.

FAILURE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL DUTIES ALLEGED. State Begins Action to Remove Supervisor Because of Conduct of Official in Connection With Drainage Matters and Conduct of Engineer's Office.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Dec. 24.—Ouster proceedings under the state law will be commenced against Charles Marks, member of the board of supervisors of Hardin county. The suit will be in the name of the state ex. rel., Attorney General Cosson and County Attorney Bryson. The papers have just received the finishing touches at the hands of the assistant attorney general, Henry E. Sampson, and will be filed today. The suit is the first of its kind growing out of the thorough investigation into the affairs of the county particularly with reference to drainage matters and engineering. It is brought under the laws of the state for removal of officials for neglect or failure to perform official duties and general maladministration of office.

Many Derelictions Charged. Supervisor Marks holds the office four years. He is attacked in the papers prepared because of many derelictions. He is accused of securing double pay for a day's work in some instances, and of having received pay for days as a member of committee or for sessions in which he never participated. The charges are set out in full with exact dates. He is declared to have neglected to make the school levy at the September session of the board, and also to have erroneously made such levy at the November meeting contrary to the law. There are charges in the petition with reference to the wrongful transfer of funds from one to another. There was extra pay given the deputy auditor in contravention of law.

The largest part of the petition, however, refers to the disclosures regarding the county engineer's office—the petition of over-payment of the engineer, the matter of payment on a percentage basis contrary to law, that of failure to require bonds, and failure to fix bonds in some cases, and the enormous expenditure of funds said to be wrongfully expended thru this office.

The flames that followed endangered other offices in the building. Mr. Ford entered the vault to trace the source of a gas leakage, and believing that but little gas had escaped, lighted a match. The explosion followed, and Mr. Ford was thrown against the door, from which he caromed to the floor amid a shower of broken glass. Beyond a few slight cuts he was uninjured.

Kossaukus. An accident that was almost a fatality occurred here the other day when Stanley W. Manning went into his garage to make ready his automobile to take a drive. Mr. Manning cranked the machine and when, thinking there was something wrong with it, began to look it over. He was found some time later by one of his hired men, Carl Winters, lying under the machine in an unconscious condition. He was carried to his home and a physician summoned. It was thought at first he had been run over by the machine but finding no marks to substantiate this theory the doctor believed he had been asphyxiated by the gas from the gasoline and began applying aid for this cause. Some time after, when Mr. Manning regained consciousness he told of getting his machine ready and feeling dizzy, with no thought of the cause. He is still confined to his bed but recovering rapidly.

Yorktown. An insane man, a typical vagabond, arrived in Yorktown Saturday evening. He was at the livery barn about 4:30 p. m., and about supper time went to the private barn of Frank Barker and asked Mr. Barker to lock him up. Frank took him to the mayor, C. W. Mitchell, who looked after him. His feet were frozen. He was about 34 years of age and was very taciturn. The sleeve of his shirt bore the number, six, which looked as though it might have been a pencil mark. The marshal, Rudy Heninger, and the liveryman, Lewis Herzberg, took the unfortunate man to Clarinda to the court house, where he was held several hours for identification. He was consigned to the Clarinda hospital although not having escaped from there. The man says he was born at Marne, near Atlantic. He says his name is Benedict, although a small paint book he carried bore the name of Harry H. McNett. He was much interested in his case, giving instruction to painters. He had no money and says he was robbed at Shenandoah.

Oscar Holbert nearly lost his life by asphyxiation and a fire damage of over \$1,000 was sustained in the burning of the barn in the rear of 512 West Third street about 9:30 o'clock Monday night. Holbert, who is said to have made a practice of sleeping in the barn, returned to the barn about 9 o'clock. He, with a lighted lantern in his hand was attempting to kill a cornered rat, when he stumbled, the lantern breaking when it struck the floor. The flaming kerosene was splattered over the wooden stalls which caught fire immediately. Holbert attempted to fight the blaze, but it got beyond his control and half suffocated with the smoke he tried to crawl thru a window. He collapsed upon the sill and when friends arrived in response to the call Holbert was unconscious. He was taken to the Central fire station across the street, and was revived by Dr. E. O. Pickett. He was later removed to Mercy hospital, but is almost entirely recovered. The money loss caused by the fire will total over \$1,000. Two mules and a pony, owned by W. J. Yale were burned to death. They were partially covered by insurance.

WARNING TO LABOR. Notice Sent Out to Unemployed to Keep Away From Detroit. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Commissioner Urick, of the state labor bureau, has received from the department of labor of the state of Michigan some information to be disseminated for the benefit of the unemployed. Resolutions are included as adopted by the Detroit federation of labor warning laborers from other cities and states against going to Detroit in the hope of securing employment. It is declared that Detroit is overrun with thousands of persons out of employment and it is going to be impossible to care for all who are there. It seems also that the city has taken steps to give employment in public work by expenditure of \$4,000,000 on city improvements and this has caused a great movement in the direction of Detroit. But it is announced that only known residents of Detroit will be employed on this work. A somewhat similar situation is reported from other cities.

Des Moines and most of the cities of Iowa there has been no marked surplus of labor, and yet there is the usual number of unemployed.

YOUNG MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

George Hill, of Bristow, Stricken With Heart Disease, Lives Short Time. Special to Times-Republican. Bristow, Dec. 24.—A very sudden death occurred here at the farm home of George Hill, east of town, when Ernest Neotling of Dumont, who was with a corn shelling machine, which was to be used there today, was found unconscious at 9 o'clock just outside the barn after he had put away his team. He was carried into the house but did not rally and died very soon after. The physician who was hastily summoned pronounced death due to heart failure as there was no evidence of anything else and he had suffered with similar attacks heretofore.

He was about 21 years of age and the family is a highly respected one. Miss Ida Neotling, who has been employed at the Mrs. Thomas DeMoss home for the past two years, is a sister.

CORN PICKER FORGES CHECKS.

Uses Name of Employer and Passes Worthless Paper on Tractor Merchants. Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Dec. 24.—On Saturday night two Traer merchants were beaten out of about \$20 each by cashing forged checks. It seems that a young man had been working there part of corn picking for Mr. Christianson, north of town. His time was up on Saturday and Mr. Christianson gave the young man his check for \$19.24, the amount due him. The young man made two copies of the check. The original was cashed by Buckingham. The forged ones he brought to Traer and T. J. McGinnis, cashed one and the firm of Stoakes & Hoepner cashed the other. The forgeries were not discovered until Monday when it was learned that the young man had skipped the country Saturday night.

Algona News in Brief.

Algona, Dec. 24.—Mrs. T. H. Robertson has been quite ill for the past week. The city park commissioners have purchased two lots on East State street belonging to George Galbraith, and will use them for park purposes. These were the lots that were condemned some time ago and appraised at \$890. Afterward Mr. Galbraith carried the matter to the district court and the jury put the price at \$1,400. Some time ago the Bowles, Billings & Kessler Grain Company offered a \$10 prize to the one hauling the largest load of grain to their elevator, and James Black has been awarded the prize. He delivered to the elevator a load of 252 bushels of oats for which he received a check for \$105.54. Mr. Black's nearest competitor was Henry Arendt, who delivered 243 bushels.

Mrs. Alpha Hitchcock is home from her extended visit at Coffeyville, Miss., where she has been the guest at the Dr. Starger home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seller have gone to Red Wing, Minn., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Seller's parents at that place. This makes the sixteenth consecutive year they have made this trip at this time of year.

Constance, which were being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart since last week over the arrival of triplets, have been substituted with sympathy, over the death of one of the babies, the second one to be born, and which weighed 3 1/2 pounds. It is thought, however, that the other two will live. Mrs. Charles Clamptit is here from Nebraska for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gooders.

Seaird Nelson has gone to Chicago for a visit with her sister, Yarda, who is in a Wesley hospital. Charles Bebout left Tuesday for Galveston, Tex., where he will spend the winter months. Mrs. Laura Pich has returned to her home at Hurdo, S. D., after an extended visit in this neighborhood. O. O. Kiefer, who recently sold his interests in the Shilts & O'Keefe barber shop, has bought a half interest in the William Noble meat market, and will take up his new work Jan. 1.

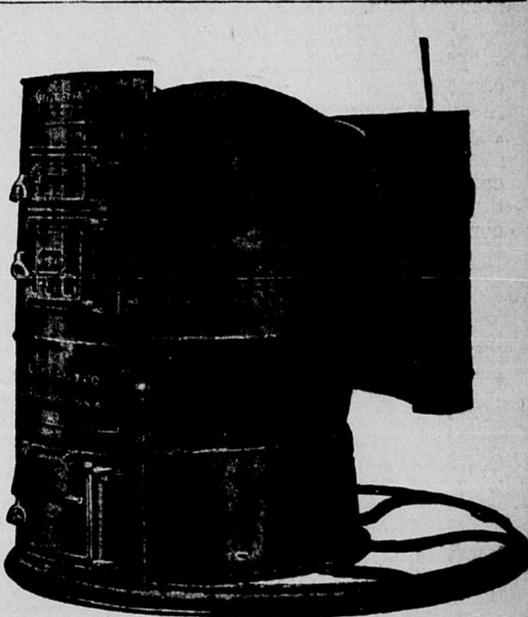
Mr. Rosewell Young, of Wyndmere, N. D., is visiting relatives in Algona during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham have moved to Algona from Whittemore. Mr. Graham will engage in the machine business with Alfred Matson. Former Supervisor Albert Jacobson is contemplating on moving to St. Paul.

The marriage of Mr. John Frederick Andrews and Miss Nellie Gladys Schlicht will take place today. The Algona Commercial Club will have a census taken of the city, starting Jan. 2.

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