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WOMAN, NOT LAWYER TO DEFEND HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Max Winckler, wife of the self-confessed embezzler, has said she will appear in court as her husband's attorney, though she does not know even the most principles of law. Mrs. Winckler claimed she had sold all her jewelry in order to secure her husband's release. Winckler was arrested in New York after he ran from Los Angeles.

SLANDER SUIT STIRS HOBART

Oklahoma City Woman Makes Leading Citizens of Town Defendants

CHICKASHA, Dec. 31.—For for third time within the past eighteen months, Retta Peterman of Oklahoma City, through her attorney, E. S. Hodgins, has filed a slander suit against John A. Harris and a number of other Hobart people. The latest suit is for $75,000 and was filed Wednesday.

The first suit was filed June 27, 1914, and a judgment for $50,000 was asked. This suit was dismissed May 17, 1915, for want of prosecution. Later, on the 30th of June following, another suit against the same defendants for $75,000 was commenced. A demurrer to the petition in this case was sustained September 4. Now comes the third.

The plaintiff in her petition, which is similar to those in the former cases, alleges that the defendants made false and defamatory statements of and concerning her during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 and even up to the time of filing the latest petition, and that as a result she has been left to public ridicule and humiliation, for which she claims damages in the sum of $75,000. The allegations are similar to those in the pleadings in the former suits.

The defendants in this suit are among the best and most prominent people of Hobart. Some of them are ministers of the gospel, leaders in church work, both in the cities of Mangum and Hobart, and are prominent in general.

MAYOR OF TOLEDO INDICTED

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor Carl H. Keller has been indicted here on a charge of accepting a bribe. The charge is based on a transaction Sept. 15, 1911, in which it is alleged Keller was given an automobile by H. C. Gamble, local agent of the Pierce Motor company, of Cleveland, to influence the vote of Mayor Keller, a member of the city board of equalization, to award a $6,000 contract to the Peerless company for motor fire apparatus.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY

McALESTER, Dec. 31.—Pleading guilty to forgery of cotton vouchers on which they collected about $1,000, Jesse Smith and Clyde Lewis were sentenced to serve respectively two years and eighteen months in the state penitentiary. Smith is 26, Lewis 27 years of age.

CHICAGO PRINCESS WHO LOST A PRINCE

Princess Evelyn Troubetzkoff, who sued for divorce. They were married when Evelyn Dunlap, daughter of a Chicago newspaper man, was of a wealthy family of Chicago, it is alleged. The prince was in time in the courts of New York, either friends with Mrs. Jane Holloway's her husband. From Sunday Chicago Tribune.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN IS SLOW

Reported 25 Per Cent Less Than for Same Period Last Year

The December bulletin of the Association of Western Railways, reviewing crop conditions and the movement of grain, says:

"An account of extensive rain and other adverse conditions which retarded the threshing of wheat and cut the movement of grain for the first crop months of 1915 (July, August, September, inclusive) is 25 per cent less than the movement during the same months of 1914 at the terminals of Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Peoria and Milwaukee, and as the government reports indicate an increase in the amount of wheat and oats raised in 1915 of over 150 million bushels in excess of 1914, it is evident that there is an enormous amount of wheat and oats left in the country in this transportation.

"It is estimated on the best authority that there are enormous bushels of the old crop of corn on the farms, as the receipts of 16 million bushels compared with the same month a year ago, and the figures at hand for the movement of the 1915 corn crop, which is next to the largest in the history of the country. The increase of 10,000,000 bushels of grain, if loaded to capacity of 1,000 bushels to the car, would make 10,000 more carloads than in 1914.

"Table No. 1, also appended, gives information as to the general situation with respect to cars available for use and shows by comparison the same situation since 1907. It will be noted that these figures indicate an increase in the number of available cars in the country generally, as well as in the whole country, and taking into consideration the increase in the average capacity of all freight cars, the improvement is substantial."

ENGINEER DIES

CHICKASHA, Dec. 31.—James D. Skelton, 57, a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, died here today. He came to Chickasha from Denison, Tex., and has been engaged as a fireman for the Gulf lines years.

"The infinite was sick to deliver—" "What was sick?" "The fact that they couldn't—and him out."—Pathfinder's Magazine.

"Dearest, can I be late to church, to sitting Bolshevism under the bridge?—Little boy, don't you know this is the day of rest?" "We aren't tired yet."—Life.

WOULD SWAP PHILIPPINES

Former U. S. Minister Suggests Striking Bargain With European Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Charles H. Sherrill, formerly United states minister to the Venezuelan Republic, in an address here Thursday night advanced the interesting idea that the United States should strike some bargain with European nations and dispose whereby it of possession of the Philippines [illegible] protection of the Old World [illegible] the most new relationship [illegible] in the western hemisphere. Mr. Sherrill was [illegible] upon the views which he expressed some time ago to the effect that the Monroe doctrine should be [illegible] by having the United States [illegible] covering Europe [illegible] in the New World, [illegible] years in advance, said.

The address which was delivered [illegible] in the University [illegible] in the American Institute [illegible] Law and other [illegible] Mr. Sherrill said that so long as [illegible] conditions exist on the Continent [illegible] United States must act [illegible] the Monroe doctrine it acted [illegible] the Philippines [illegible] the United States [illegible] protected [illegible] the middle world [illegible] [illegible] the affairs of the Atlantic [illegible] and peace on the Pacific world [illegible] Japan was so [illegible] that what was [illegible] on the shores of that ocean [illegible] in another on the western.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY FOR CITY'S MASONS

Masonic Temple Association Expects to Entertain 700 Masons at "Open House" Party Saturday Night

[illegible] of the Masonic Temple association will [illegible] Saturday night from 7:30 [illegible] A separate [illegible] party has been planned [illegible] in charge for the [illegible] of the Masons.

[illegible] will be furnished in the Masonic [illegible] there will be dancing [illegible] and local vaudeville from [illegible] after which time [illegible] will be the entertainment. Masons are urged to bring their [illegible] to the entertainment, and in [illegible] a large room with [illegible] has been set aside for [illegible] children.

[illegible] are urged to be present [illegible] to make the [illegible] a success. [illegible] have been appointed [illegible] in charge of the evening.

2,000 CASES OF PNEUMONIA REPORTED IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—That the cold [illegible] recently reported in Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and other cities has reached New York is [illegible] by the department of health. The number of cases of pneumonia is estimated at two thousand.

"[illegible] a woman of affairs?" "[illegible] she's the neighborhood gossip."—Judge.

CLEAN UP BY WAY FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Insurance Companies of Texas Trying to Stop Losing Money as They Have Done for Past Five Years

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31.—When the state fire insurance commission convenes its fire prevention campaign which is now under way throughout the state there will be not only a decrease in insurance rates, but Texas will be one of the cleanest states in the union. The primary object of the campaign is to reduce the fire loss of the companies of this campaign, which is Texas, which and Texas to the cause the removal of all trash contained to slaughtered. Inspectors and rubbish from premises and thus reduce the fire hazard. Something like [illegible] has been as the fire insurance companies have been losing money in Texas for the past five years.

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Physician Who for 10 Years Has Been Purging Philippines Reports Six Positive Cures of Baffling Malady

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, who was for more than ten years in charge of the sanitation of the Philippines, tells how the islands have been purging every of lepers, describes the United state leper colony on Culion Island—the largest colony of its kind in the world—and discusses the best method of treating the disease which has resulted already in six positive and twenty-three more apparent cures. In his illustrated article in the January number of World's Work, which will be published on this day.

MRS. HOLMAN DEAD

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. Nell Holman of Guthrie, who passed away this morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of six a few days with [illegible].

Mrs. Holman leaves a husband, Mr. [illegible], president of the First National bank of Guthrie and three children.

"I remember reading somewhere [illegible] that man was invented to keep the [illegible] amused."—"But that was before there was [illegible] lines."—Boston Transcript.

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