DIVORCE PRAYED BY HETTIE SMITH

Mother, Whose Child Is Now Ward of Court, Makes Allegations.

Hettie Smith, whose 7-year-old daughter was made a ward of the county court recently, instituted suit in the district court today for a divorce from Lloyd Smith. She asks for a decree on grounds of desertion, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The daughter, Jessie May, was declared a dependent and placed by County Judge Zwick in St. Mary's academy in Capitol Hill.

According to the petition, the Smiths were married in Ft. Worth, Texas, on Nov. 17, 1908. Three children were born to them, two of whom are living. Mrs. Smith alleges she was compelled to earn her own living; that when her first child was an infant in arms, her husband compelled her to work in the cotton fields in Texas, and that when she did not earn enough money to satisfy him, he took her into an immoral house. She alleges further that he compelled her to permit a woman in Capitol Hill to adopt one of the children.

Mrs. Smith asks the court to order her husband to pay $4 a week toward the support of Jessie May, the girl in St. Mary's academy.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

1916 PAVING AND GRADING TAXES NOW DUE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. DELINQUENT AND PENALTY AFTER SEPT. 1.

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CITY CLERK.

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Accused Slayer at Tulsa Ends Life

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Slashing his throat with a razor while a guard was in the next room, William S. Traylor, who shot and killed Frank J. Vollmer, president of the Tulsa Red Ball Transfer Co., July 28, committed suicide in the bathroom of his home early today.

Traylor attempted suicide at the time he killed his business partner, by turning the revolver on himself. He recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home, where he was guarded night and day by a deputy sheriff.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict causing Traylor to be held on a charge of murder following the death of Vollmer.

Senator Hale Is Greatly Improved

ELLSWORTH, Maine, Aug. 14.—The condition of former United States Senator Eugene Hale, who has been critically ill for several days at his summer home here, was said by his physicians today to be greatly improved.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up The System.

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Men Off to War; She Shoes Horses

One of the many thousands of Englishwomen assisting in labor of men at war.

All the employes of a Peterborough blacksmith having joined the army, and it not being possible to secure men to fill their places, the blacksmith's wife aids her husband and fits shoes to a nicety. There are many thousands of women in all the belligerent countries taking the positions vacated by men who have been called to the front, and filling them with credit to themselves and honor to the womanhood of the world.

I. W. W'S TRY TO KIDNAP THREE

Four Men Attempt to Make Away With Two Minnesota Women and Boy.

KINNEY, Minn., Aug. 14.—Alleged Industrial Workers of the World members attempted to kidnap Mrs. Edward Eno, wife of a deputy sheriff, Mrs. Lucy Clark of Virginia, Minn., and her 4-year-old son, as they stepped from a Mesaba electric car here last night. One of the quartet of kidnapers struck Mrs. Clark on the head with a club inflicting a serious scalp wound. Another seized the child and sprang into a motor car standing beside the road. The women ran and escaped.

Chief of Police Palmer and twelve deputies pursuing the kidnapers found the boy near the railroad station. Nearby two men, alleged to be prominent among I. W. W. leaders on the range, were arrested. They are held without bail.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of August are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

DROUTH DAMAGES STATE'S COTTON

Rain Sorely Needed; Production to Decrease If It Doesn't Come Soon.

"Another week or ten days of this dry weather will damage Oklahoma's cotton crop 25 percent. Upland cotton now is in serious danger as a result of the drouth, and only a comparatively short time will be needed to burn up that in the lowlands."

This was the statement this morning of Elmer E. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He had spent several days of the past two weeks investigating agricultural conditions.

Mr. Brown declared that the estimate of 800,000 bales made by President Gault of the state board of agriculture was unquestionably correct at the present time, but unless rain comes soon that production will be cut down. Slightly more than 600,000 bales of cotton were produced in the state last year.

Red Cross Would Re-Enter Germany

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Permission to re-establish American Red Cross units in Germany are being sought of the German government.

BOYS WHO WORK TO BE SCHOOLED

Whiteford to Plan Educational System to Benefit Whole Community.

"Education is not confined to books, schoolhouses and teachers. They are only aids to education. The modern school man has come to realize that the problems of business are greater factors in education than reading, writing and arithmetic."

This creed of modern education was proclaimed by J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of schools, at a meeting of the Electric club at noon today in the Skirvin hotel.

He expressed a hope of working out a system of allowing boys compelled to work to attend school alternate weeks. Thus, he said, these boys would be receiving not only theoretical but practical education simultaneously.

"I hope to put the schools of Oklahoma City on a business basis, so that they will command the respect of the community and its business men," he said.

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RAILROAD OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM BIG INSPSCTION JOURNEY

C. F. Stailey, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central aRilway company, with headquarters here, returned home Sunday after making an inspection tour of the Illinois Central lines on a special train with seventy other officials.

The inspection party covered 5,700 of the Illinois Central's 6,100 miles of rail, and only once, then for a distance of only 200 miles, was another road used. Thirteen states were traversed.

This inspection trip, Mr. Stailey said, was the most complete ever attempted by any United States railroad. To operate the special of eight coaches during the nineteen days cost the Illinois Central $30,000.

The Oklahoma City and one other were the only off-the-line offices represented in the group.

Vital Statistics

Births.

IF THIS STORK visits your home, or the home of your neighbor, call P. B. X. 5, ask for the city editor of The Times and tell him the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Strickland, route No. 88, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poteet, 22 East F avenue, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Polk, 215½ North Shartel avenue, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, 17 East Fifth street, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Harlow, 2202 West Eighteenth street, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nye, 1322 West Sixth street, girl.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Byam, 74 years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Andrews, 323 East Park. The body will be shipped at 6:45 o'clock this evening by Marshall and Harper to Garden City, Iowa.

Russian Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Russian steamer Kodva, 1,225 tons gross, and of the small Italian sailing vessel Lorenzo Donato and San Antonio.

Tabloid News for Busy Folk

Dolde Back to Stay—Arnold C. Dolde, federal district clerk, as again making his home in Oklahoma City. For the past two months he has spent the greater part of his time at Enid, Guthrie and Lawton.

P. O. Stenographer Returns—Miss Kate Specht, stenographer for Robert H. Hanson, superintendent of mails at the postoffice, has returned from a month's vacation at Chicago and the Michigan lakes.

Bankruptcy Petition.—J. A. Snodgrass of Enid broke the record non-bankruptcy run of fourteen days when he entered a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court this morning. Not a petition has been filed previous to this morning since the latter part of July. Snodgrass' liabilities are $1,780 and his assets $2,283.

Writ Application Put Off.—The application of D. M. Phillips for a writ of habeas corpus, which was set for hearing today, was continued to Tuesday morning. Phillips was arrested by city officers on a charge of failing to pay a tax of $26 a year on a livery automobile. He contends that inasmuch as he has complied with the state highway law and paid the tax required by that law, the city has no authority to levy and collect another tax on his automobile.

Wearing Heavies in Iowa—F. M. Starr, state veterinarian, returned this morning from Hamburg, Ia., where he had accompanied his wife on a short vacation, wearing two suits of the winter kind. He reports very low temperatures north of Kansas.

Carloads of Catalogs—Five carloads of catalogs from a Chicago mail order house arrived by freight in Oklahoma City today and within the next few hours will be delivered through parcel post to various Oklahoma cities. Scarcely one hundred of the catalogs will be delivered in this city. There are 3,780 sacks of the books. Each sack weighs 100 pounds.

Land Bank Arguments—Answers to a "questionaire" sent by the Chamber of Commerce to farm loan companies of the state are coming in rapidly. The answers deal with rates of interest, character and value of land in various parts of the state, percent of mortgaged property, etc. The figures thus obtained will be used in arguments to secure a farm loan bank for Oklahoma City.

Crabb Gets New Job—Ed Crabb, taxidermist at Central State Normal, Edmond, has been appointed to the federal forestry service and will assume his new duties early next month, according to word received at the state board of agriculture this morning.

Boy to Reformatory—"I am willing for the boy to be sent to a reformatory," declared the father of Ed Owrey, 17 years old, this morning to Municipal Judge Spiller. The Owrey boys, one 17 years old, the other 3 years younger, pleaded guilty to stealing bicycles. The younger boy was given back to his father, who said he thought there was a chance for the lad to live honestly. The elder son, the father declared, is incorrigible. He will be turned over to reformatory officials at once.

Sold Liquor to Indian—It cost John Carroll, negro, a $51 fine and thirty-day jail sentence to sell a half-pint of whisky to an Indian. Federal agents who investigated the case did not hold the negro on a federal charge of selling to an Indian, because the buyer belonged to one of the Five Civilized Tribes and was no longer a ward of the government.

Ball Park Officer Assaulted—G. A. Traub, police officer at Saratoga baseball park, appeared with a bruised face this morning in municipal court against Jim Wallace, whom the officer stated assaulted him yesterday at the park. Wallace, it was said, created a disturbance and resisted the officer, who attempted to eject him. Wallace was fined $25 and given a thirty-day jail sentence.

Police Murderers Fined—C. W. Main and wife and Mat Justin, 1012½ West Grand avenue, were fined $26 each this morning in municipal court for resisting Officer Estes, who was attempting to arrest Justin on a charge of brutality to his wife.

Spiked Cider Vicious—Three men were fined this morning in municipal court for drunkenness. Two started their orgies on "spiked cider." Officers declare drunken men of this type to be unusually vicious, and are making every effort to stop the sale of adulterated cider.

Trophy Suitcase Unrecovered—Officers this morning were still hunting for the man who stole Dr. W. H. Coleman's suitcase from a moving Rock Island train Saturday noon. The grip contained invaluable relics and documents pertaining to Masonic orders. As a result of the theft, Dr. Coleman has had to cancel several [illegible] dates. He is a 33rd degree [illegible] on Masonry, and holds one of the highest offices in a branch of the order in Palestine.

To Remodel Store—Four thousand dollars will be expended by the Rorabaugh-Brown Dry Goods company in remodeling the third floor of its building on Main street. Permit for this work together with that for a residence have brought the building permit total the middle of the current month to a total of $81,820.00.

Will Visit Boy Scout Camp—Mayor Overholser and son, Edward, jr., contemplate a visit the latter part of the week to the summer camp of local boy scouts at Medicine Park.

Traffic Officer Off—Traffic Policeman J. M. Smith applied this morning for five days' layoff to nurse a disabled foot.

Bicycle Theft Charged—Ed. Corey, alleged bicycle thief, was fined $11 and sentenced to thirty days in jail this morning by Municipal Judge Spiller. The bicycle was taken from in front of a theater Saturday night.

Alleged Burglar Held—Jesse Kemp, negro, charged with robbing a residence, was turned over to county officers this morning by police.

Gun Man Sentenced—William McFadden, alleged negro "gunman," was fined $51 and sentenced to thirty days in jail this morning. Plainclothesman Snelson, answering a riot call from the East Grand avenue negro section, arrested McFadden and took a 38-caliber revolver from the prisoner's pocket.

Veterans Given Leave—Veterans of foreign wars of the United States in the employ of the postal department are granted leaves of absence to attend the annual convention of their association to be held in Chicago on August 14 to 17 under terms of an order reaching the local postoffice this morning.

Robberies Set Down Upon—Sardine tins, cigar boxes, fruit jars or any other articles fastened to front porches and designed to hold mail are now exempt from robbery. That is, they are as nearly exempt as anything in this world of petty thievery and high finance is exempt. According to terms of an order received this morning at the postoffice, a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment of three years can be assessed against anyone convicted of robbing porch mail boxes or mail receptacles.

P. O. to Sell Files—It's getting to be a high crime for a postmaster, clerk, janitor or any other employe of Uncle Sam's postal system to waste even the teensiest, weensiest bit of paper. Today an additional order was received at the local postoffice suggesting that postmasters dispose of all old files as waste paper. In some offices useless records are allowed to accumulate until they occupy valuable space.

To Pay for Mails Damaged—Damages will be paid persons sending insured, registered or c. o. d. first and third-class matter through the mails when such matter is partially damaged in delivery, under an amendment to the postal laws and regulations reaching here from Washington today. Heretofore the government only paid damage for total loss. Damages on first-class mail, however, cannot exceed $50, and on third class only $25.

Postmaster at Randolph—John B. Chastaine of Randolph, Okla., has been appointed postmaster of the fourth class in that city, according to information at the Oklahoma City office this morning.

Prunty Storage Battery Co., 427 W. Main.—Adv.

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It's just one of at least 50 bargains in players. Bench, scarf and 18 rolls of music included. Dark oak case. Guaranteed good as new.

$1,000 Steinway	Like New	$850
$550 Kranich & Bach		$265
$500 Knabe	Like New	$375
$600 Weber	Like New	$390
$375 Schiller	Like New	$210
$400 Crown	Like New	$245
$475 Gabler	Like New	$265
$475 Everett	Used Upright	$200
$450 Emerson	Like New	$235
$500 Vose	Like New	$290
$675 Steinway	Used Upright	$390
$300 King	Used Upright	$165
$490 Vose	Like New	$310
$500 Shaw	Used Upright	$235
$350 Sterling	Used Upright	$185
$500 Vose	Used Upright	$210
$450 Bradbury	Like New	$260
$400 J. & C. Fisher		$220
$400 Ellington	Like New	$235
$350 Kohler & Campbell		$195
$500 Hardman	Like New	$275
$650 Chickering	Like New Gr. Grand	$475
$400 Hallett & Davis		$190
$375 McPhail	Like New	$235
$450 Vose	Like New	$260
$300 Bailey	Like New	$140
$500 A. B. Chase	Like New	$275
$650 Estey	Baby Grad	$425
$350 C. D. Pease	Used Upright	$165
$400 P. C. Weaver	Like New	$215
$275 Kimball	Used Upright	$135
$375 Washburn	Like New	$210
$450 Vose	Like New	$265

$500 Hallet & Davis	Used Upright	$135
$450 Kurtzmann	Like New	$265
$400 Fisher	Like New	$245
$450 Vose	Like New	$295
$450 Bell Bros.	Like New	$190
$400 Marshall & Smith		$ 35
$400 Chase	Used Upright	$ 80
$375 Schiller	Used Upright	$150
$300 Schmidt & Schultz		$175
$400 Value Elburn	Like New	$235
$375 Straube	Like New	$225

$450 Estey	Like New	$260
$400 Value Elburn	Like New	$245
$450 Vose	Like New	$275
$300 Brambach	Used Upright	$ 95
$350 Clifford & Wells		$200
$350 Standard Harrington		$215
$300 Clough & Warren		$175
$450 Ludwig	Like New	$245
$375 Schaffer	Like New	$200
$450 Packard	Like New	$260
$500 Hardman	Like New	$265
$250 Harvard	Like New	$100
$300 Kimball	Like New	$185
$450 Kurtzmann	Like New	$265
$300 Marshall & Wendal		$ 85
$375 Schaeffer	Like New	$225
$500 Knabe	Like New	$335
$750 Hardman	Like New Grand	$450
$750 Vose	Like New Par. Grand	$390
$475 Vose	Like New	$275
$425 Kurtzmann	New Like	$265
$300 Royal	Used Upright	$ 90
$350 Bush & Gertz	Used Upright	$115
$325 NewEngland	Used Upright	$85
$700 Steck	Like New Grand	$460
$375 Story&Clark	Like New	$225
$325 Emerson	Used Upright	$ 78
$250 Kimball	Used Upright	$ 65
$375 Camp & Co.	Used Upright	$115
$350 Value Elburn	Used Upright	$165
$400 Conover Bros.		$195
$650 Decker Bros.		$190
$350 StandardHarrington		$210

$450	Concord Player—Used, like new	$235
$600	King Player—Used, like new	$310
$600	Bradburn Player—Used, like new	$335
$850	Steck Pianola—Used, like new	$395
$650	Harwood Player—Used, like new	$395
$600	Benning Player—Used, like new	$420
$650	Kurtzmann Player—Used, like new	$435

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