

SEVEN WOMEN DIVORCED

One Man Only Asks Separation—Hayes is Convicted—Other Cases are Tried.

Monday circuit court met after a full week session and then adjourned until Wednesday, February 25. The court divorced eight couples during the closing days of the session and of these seven were women who asked release from connubial ties. One lonely man asked and secured a divorce. Following is the business transacted:

State vs. Henry Hayes, carnal knowledge. Tried by jury which brings a verdict of guilty. Defendant files motion for a new trial. Cause continued to February 25.

Sunderland vs. Hackney Machine Co. Plea to jurisdiction overruled. Defendant has during this term to file bill of exceptions and case continued to the next term.

J. F. Welch vs. Henry Steinbach et al. suit on note. Judgment for \$380.68 with interest at 7 per cent.

Hamm vs. Maddox partition. Decree and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Mansfield vs. Hayes damages. Continued.

Teters vs. Teters, partition. Decree of partition.

Edwards vs. Skinners, suit in equity. Finding for plaintiff for possession of property, \$50.00 damages and \$10 per month rent and profits.

Richardson Machinery Co. vs. Nellyson, suit to reform chattel mortgage. Verdict for defendant.

Herbert Kinsler vs. J. W. Garrett appeal. Dismissed.

Wright vs. Wabash, damages. Compromised and dismissed.

Bessie Moore vs. Walter Moore. Finding for defendant. Talbott Chemical Co. vs. Model Mill Co. appeal. Finding for defendant.

Johnson vs. Johnson, divorce. Decree of divorce.

Wood vs. Wood, divorce. Decree.

McCarty vs. McCarty, divorce. Decree.

Winget vs. Winget, divorce. Decree and restoration to maiden name.

Adams vs. Adams, divorce. Decree and plaintiff given custody of child.

Barnett vs. Barnett, divorce. Decree and restoration to maiden name.

Gooch vs. Gooch, divorce. Decree and restoration to maiden name.

Cox vs. Cox, divorce. Decree and custody of infant, Elbert Cox.

State ex rel. Chas. Stanley colored, vs. Joseph Herring appeal. Finding for plaintiff in sum of \$2.00 and interest at 6 per cent.

Entertained Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Penrod royally entertained twenty guests at their home eight miles south of Marceline Thursday evening. Various games were played. At ten o'clock lunch was served. All reported a delightful time.

Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard

A home talent play in three acts will be given under the auspices of the East Indian Grove school at Indian Grove Hall on Saturday February 14. This play is rich in humor, pathos and specialties.

Philpott-Harvey

D. S. Philpott and Saymantha Harvey, both colored, were married by Rev. William Kaney at the Baptist church for negroes in this city January 30.

Dempsey In Thriller

Why worry about blood-hounds? Why ask for professional thieftakers when there is an amateur in the city who literally eats 'em alive. This lead is stating it a little strong but just the same, Dempsey Anderson had a rather thrilling experience with a bold, bad black man who invaded his home Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Dempsey was awakened about 12:30 A. M. Tuesday by someone in his room. Down at the foot of the bed he saw a negro. Dempsey arose in his bed where upon the negro, seeing the ghostlike figure arise, betook himself elsewhere. Out he went, with Dempsey after him. From this on it was some scrap. Dempsey caught him and lifted one to his chin and they went to the mat. The negro finally arose after he had been handed a couple and broke and started off the back porch where he had been struggling. Out on the well platform Dempsey caught up again and handed him one on the jaw that stretched him out and he rolled down the incline of the yard. Hastening into the house to get some more clothes—for, be it said, Dempsey was lightly clad—he went into the yard but the negro was gone. He patrolled the town awhile hoping to catch the black but he made his getaway without further damage. It looks like a pretty nifty piece of work for young Anderson as he took some long chances. The thief got nothing for his trouble but the beating.

Dorothy Drace

Dorothy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drace, died at the home of her parents, Monday, February 9 after an illness of two weeks. The child first was afflicted with the grip which left complications of ear trouble that finally caused death. Dorothy was born October 13, 1913 and died three months and 28 days later. She was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Drace. The funeral was at the home at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, with Rev. Myers assisted by Rev. Mitchell in charge. The services were attended by friends of the family and interment was in the city cemetery.

Another Election Called

C. C. Carlstead left here Tuesday for a week's stay in the Bynumville district to look over the schools and also to post notice for an election to be held at Bynumville to consider the matter of consolidating a number of school districts there. The superintendent had a petition signed by a number of people of the Bynumville district asking for the consolidation.

Those Sweet Bells

The Keytesville crossing over the Wabash may get an improvement in the form of an electric bell which will warn persons of the approach of trains. The State Public Service Commissioner recommends that these bells be established at Keytesville and other grade crossings along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willett, of the Brown House this week purchased a beautiful Milton pianola from the John N. Taylor Music House of Columbia, Mo. through the local agent Geo. W. Sander. This is quite an addition to the Brown House and is much appreciated by boarders and all.

The roads continue pretty good in spite of change of weather. There will be a time some years hence when the conditions of the road will not be changed much by the matter of the fall of a little rain.

CASHES BOGUS ORDER

Postmaster Dan Holman Victim of Sharper For Sixty-Five Postal Money Order.

Monday evening of last week Postmaster Holman of Keytesville, Mo., was skinned out of \$65 so quick that it put him on the easy mark class. A young and nice looking gentleman appeared at the general delivery window at the post office in Keytesville after the afternoon mail had been distributed and said to Postmaster Holman: "Is there any mail here for Charlie Callahan?" "Yes," said the postmaster, "just put a letter in the box addressed to that name," and handed it out to "Callahan" who opened it in front of the window in the sight of the postmaster. It contained a money order for \$65 purchased at Callao, Mo. "Callahan" handed the order to Mr. Holman and asked him to cash it. After glancing over the postmaster handed over the cash for it, and as he did so, he said, "are you any kin to the Callahan at Huntsville?" "Yes" was the reply, "that is Marvin Callahan, a cousin of mine." Some time after "Callahan" had gotten out of town Mr. Holman discovered that the order had been raised from \$5 to \$65. The order was purchased by S. B. Mathis at Callao, and made payable to "County Collector," Huntsville, for \$5. The words "county collector" were changed to read "Charlie Callahan" and a figure "5" was written in front of the figure 5 to make it read \$65 and the printed figure 5 on the other end was torn off. Mathis' name on the order was not changed. The "job" was a bad one and how it passed Mr. Holman without detection, he can hardly understand. Mr. Holman came to Huntsville last Wednesday to see our county collector, and to learn if Marvin Callahan, one of our popular druggists had a brother, Charley.

Collector Kirby found that the name of S. B. Mathis was on the tax books, but his taxes were only \$2.49.

Marvin told Mr. Holman if he had a "cousin Charley Callahan" he had never heard of him. If the order for \$5 is genuine, and is believed that it is, Mr. Holman will only be out \$60.

Mr. Holman is father-in-law of Rev. James Jenkins, formerly of this city, and is a fine old gentleman.—Huntsville Herald Feby. 6, 1914.

The above was the first we heard of it and this item might have escaped our notice but for an enquiry by a friend who had a copy of the Herald was short the page on which the news appeared. But of course our p. m. wasn't furnishing us news items of this kind and he kept it so close we confess the scoop by the Herald, whether he does "Callahans" scoop or not.

Rabbit

Miss Ida Minter gave a chafing dish party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamkin Monday evening. The guests were Misses Lorena Holman, Helen White and Jerome Crawley and Samuel Grittendon. Rarebit, chocolate, pickles and celery were the chief comestibles.

Mrs. Ashby and daughter Margarete left for their home in St. Louis the latter part of last week, Mrs. Ashby having been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Henry Tisdale for several weeks.

Hon. R. W. Rucker transacted business in Kansas City this week.

HARDIN'S STORE BURNS

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Agee of This City Loses Business in Flames.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardin regretted to learn of the burning of the Hardin clothing store at Liberty, Mo. The store burned Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock when a number of buildings were entirely destroyed. The message came here by telephone to Mrs. Wallace Agee, mother of Mrs. Hardin, Monday evening. The store was equipped in up-to-date fashion, with wall cases and all modern appurtenances and had a good business. The place was insured but the amount of the insurance was not given out here. Mr. Wallace Agee went to Kansas City Wednesday morning and intended to make a trip to Liberty to see Mr. and Mrs. Hardin. The Kansas City Star of Tuesday prints the following story of the fire:

"When fire broke out in the square at Liberty here tonight and threatened several blocks, telephone girls here were so eager to warn occupants of the buildings threatened that they had to be carried from the burning exchange by force. None was injured.

"The fire started in the basement of the Brown Building when gasoline used in a cleaning and dyeing establishment exploded. After a two hours' fight the fire department apparently had the flames under control, but at 9 o'clock the fire broke out anew in the south side of the Brown Building and again threatened neighboring buildings.

"The total loss is believed to be \$75,000. The clothing stock of Land & Hardin was completely destroyed at a loss of \$22,000. The telephone exchange was burned. Other losses are Kelly & Perkins drug store, \$8,000; Duncan millinery store, \$3,000; Bryant's pool hall, \$3,000; the offices of three doctors, \$2,500 and the Brown Building \$25,000.

Marriage Licenses

F. X. Koehl, Mendon.
Auria R. Vater, Mendon.
Earl Perkins, Keytesville.
Opal Webster, Bynumville.
Pete Coleman, Dalton.
Emma Schulte, Dalton.
Rolla Humphrey, col., Salisbury.
Mecia Goods, Salisbury.
C. E. Smith, Brunswick.
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A young man taking pictures with a fast camera in the streets here Wednesday caused considerable amusement for the on-lookers and a little embarrassment for some of the people who were the victims. The fellow had to step lively to get the proper focus on his moving victims. Some of them he got and some he did not, some of the "shots" being "phony." Yet, it is probable all who had the camera pointed their way thought they were it. Some of the girls acted coy but seemed pleased when they thought they had been photographed.

An umbrella mender and a salesman of wire coat hangers were in the city plying their business, Wednesday. They did not have the appearance of gentlemen of refinement but sold quite a few of their implements and mended a few umbrellas in anticipation of the rainy season.

C. A. Clarkson popular P. D. Quillshover for the Great Favorite Weekly was here from Peoria Wednesday.

Coleman-Schulte

On Sunday February 8th. at 6:30 p. m. at the residence of the officiating minister. C. H. Schnakenberg, Mr. Pete Coleman and Miss Emma Schulte were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. While several years of courtship had preceded and many were expecting this, it came as a complete surprise to all. Mr. Coleman is one of Dalton's energetic young men, sober and industrious, one who has sound judgment and good taste. Miss Schulte, the daughter of Mr. Carl Schulte of Keytesville is a splendid lady, lovely in character and disposition. She indeed is a treasure worth having and Mr. Coleman is to be highly congratulated. We bespeak a splendid future for this worthy couple and join their many friends in extending our best wishes.

Child Badly Bitten

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prewitt near this city was badly bitten by a dog at the residence of Dan Bentley Tuesday. The child wandered over to the Bentley home when the dog came home from a hunting trip with some boys. The animal attacked the child, jumping at its face. Its teeth tore off part of the boy's upper lip, cheek and it is said, several teeth, before it could be driven from its victim. A surgeon was called and dressed the wound. If infection does not ensue, it is probable the child will be taken to the Woodland hospital at Moberly where an attempt will be made to graft flesh into the mutilated face.

School Out Earlier

For the last three Saturdays, school has progressed in the city schools here the same as the other five week days. This was done to "make up" the time lost at the time the school building was found defective and school was dismissed for a week. The Christmas vacation this year also was shorter than usual. This will all tend to permit the earlier dismissal of school this Spring so that work can be commenced on the new school building in time that it can be completed by the next Fall for opening of school at the usual time. It is thought that the school will be dismissed this Spring about May 15 nearly two weeks earlier than a year ago.

Charles H. Parker

Charles H. Parker died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willie Bayne, at Hamden, Mo. nine miles north of Salisbury. The surviving relatives are the daughter at whose he died, one son, Charles Parker jr. of Moberly; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Treat, and Mrs. Williams both of Hannibal. The remains were brought to Moberly on Wabash No. 2, this afternoon, and taken to Oakland cemetery where interment was made.—Moberly Democrat.

John N. Taylor sued Carl Ritter for the difference in the sale price of a player-piano and what he sold it for second-handed after replevining it from Ritter for nonpayment. Taylor sued for \$245 but Ritter got a judgment for \$1.00 damages instead.

An extraordinary state of affairs is that hay is only about half as high now as in the Fall. Then, according to a Kansas farmer, alfalfa and prairie hay sold for \$20 and \$16 per ton. Now it is being held at \$12 and \$8 per ton.

If charity covers a multitude of sins then there are plenty of uncovered sins in this town.

PROBATE COURT ORDERS

Supplemental Inventory Filed in Cunningham Estate—Other Notes

The past week was a busy one with the probate court. Judge Minter entered a number of orders in the docket, allowing a large number of claims against estates. He also ratified during the term the acts performed during vacation. In the matter of F. M. Hartung guardian of Martin Hartung, final settlement was made and the balance of \$24.65 in hand of guardian paid ward. Said guardian also made the ninth annual settlement in the estates of Frank and Nora Hartung, his wards.

The administrator in the John Bandy estate was discharged and no balance was found in the hands of administrator. Proof of publication was shown in cases of wills of William Schrader, John Straub sr., Christian Staubus.

J. L. Cropper filed a supplemental inventory in the estate of J. D. Cunningham, listing notes of Orval J. Cunningham for principal and interest amounting to \$3057.20.

H. D. Porter makes first annual settlement in the estate of Sarah J. McSparren.

The inventories were approved in the following estates: J. M. Hibler, J. Straub sr., R. Donly, Harriett Rucker, C. A. Heiman, S. Eckles, J. Crane, K. Kressig, A. Wallenstein.

The third annual settlement was made in the Ambrose Jackson estate.

The first annual settlement was made in the J. H. Stumbough estate; second annual settlement made in the B. B. Adams estate; first annual settlement made in the Peter Mason estate; first annual settlement in R. B. Bowers estate.

The following claims were allowed:

W. J. Billeter vs. Sarah J. McSparren, \$4.80.
Lewis McSparren vs. S. J. McSparren, \$3.45.
Arthur Price vs. same, \$10.00.
J. J. Sheehan vs. J. H. Stumbough \$120.
People Bank Triplett vs. Stumbough \$665.00.
Same vs. same \$50.00.
Same vs. same \$40.26.
Same vs. same \$100.00.
H. C. Atterbury vs. same \$154.00.
A. R. Bowers vs. same \$27.17
Bank of Triplett vs. R. B. Bowers, \$100.00.
Same vs. same \$10.00.
W. O. Crofts vs. Ross Donly \$206.33.
S. Bittiker vs. Stumbough \$50
F. M. Elliott vs. B. B. Adams \$5.50.

The estate of J. L. Gribble is settled. There is a balance of \$142.66 which is ordered paid to the widow.

In the Eliza McCamus estate there is a balance of \$10,661.55 not needed to any debts and this is ordered paid Nannie K. Burton the sole heir.

Welsh Rarebit

Miss Elmira Hurt had a few guests at her home last Thursday night, February 5 for a Welsh rarebit and a few games of Forty-two. Refreshments also served. The guests were: Misses Mary Hubbard, Madge Taylor and Nannie Coleman; Messrs. Jim Dameron, J. W. Shopshire, Ben Agee and Dempsey Anderson.

Central Missouri bankers estimate the amount of money spent in this section for feed on account of the shortage of crops to be \$500,000 for each country.