

SEEKS A SEPARATION

Sheriff Canutt Asks Divorce From His Wife.

The Wife Answers the Complaint and Asks for Attorney's Fees, Costs and Maintenance.

Last week Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, by his attorney, J. T. Brown, served a summons in divorce proceeding upon his wife, Ida Canutt. The complaint alleges assault, insulting language, extravagance, desertion, etc.

This week the wife, by her attorney, J. N. Pickrell, filed with the court an answer to the complaint. She alleges that the grounds for said divorce, as set out and alleged in the complaint, are wholly false and without foundation and fact; that she has had but \$10 in money from her husband in the past six months and that she has no means, other than the community property, of which her husband has control, with which to employ an attorney or defray the expenses of a trial, and she therefore prays the court to allow her \$250 attorney's fees, \$100 to pay costs and expenses of suit and \$75 per month for maintenance, pending said suit.

On Wednesday, September 6, Judge Chadwick issued an order out of the Superior court, summoning the plaintiff to appear on September 12, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

The affair has caused much comment in this city on account of the prominence of the couple, and the outcome is waited for with keen interest by the entire community.

Tekoa Lady Asks Divorce.

Elizabeth Trow of Tekoa, Wash., has filed in the superior court, through her attorney J. N. Pickrell, her complaint for divorce from Tim Trow, on the grounds of abandonment and non-support. The couple were married at Sharon, Wisconsin, February, 1896. For the last five years defendant has refused to live with plaintiff or support her in any way. Mr. Trow is a conductor on the O. R. & N. road and has ample means for her support. She asks for \$50 per month for maintenance. Mrs. Trow is 60 years old and is unable to work.

Decree of Divorce Granted.

A decree of divorce was granted to Thomas B. Lamberson from Emily E. Lamberson by Judge Chadwick last Friday. The couple were married Feb. 14th, 1876, and since 1892 have not lived together. All property rights were divided equally between them. All debts contracted by either party are to be paid by the one contracting them, and each are required to pay their attorneys fees and one half of the clerk's fees.

Another Divorce Granted.

Vina Bundy was granted a divorce from T. Le Roy Bundy by Judge Chadwick last Saturday, by default, the defendant failing to appear. Mrs. Bundy sued on the grounds of non-support either for herself or children. She has been obliged to teach school and work out to support herself and family. She was given the custody of their two children.

Schools Opened Monday.

All the schools in Colfax opened last Monday. The enrollment to date is 612, divided among the several schools as follows: High school building, 155; Main street, 187; Duchemin building, 130; North Ward, 140; total 612. It is expected that this number will be increased by at least 100 within the next six weeks, as many farmers who annually bring their families here in order that they may enjoy better school advantages, are still busy with the harvest, while many of the town children have not been enrolled at any of the schools.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor during the past week at Colfax: William S. King of St. John and Edna R. Ford, of Pullman; James C. Cummerford and Ellen Amelia Nagle, both of Palouse; Mathew Sullivan of Spokane and Ora Hickman, of Colfax; R. S. Alliston and Retta M. McCool, both of Starbuck, Wash.; R. F. Hayward of Tekoa and Sarah Catherine Swales, of Seattle.

Three Years in Penitentiary.

George Elver and George Vivian were arrested last Monday at Tekoa on the charge of assault with intent to commit robbery upon Mrs. J. N. Thompson, who lives on a farm near that place. They were brought down to Colfax and information was filed direct in the superior court. They both pled guilty to the charge and were sentenced last Wednesday to the penitentiary for a term of three years each.

Lost Two Children in Five Months.

The two-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Voorhis, who live near this city, died on Monday, September 4, after an illness of about 10 days. This is the second child of this couple that death has claimed in the past five months, and the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Under \$1000 Bonds.

William H. Baird, who was arrested and charged with the crime of rape upon the person of Martha Jessie Robinson, a girl under 18 years of age, was arraigned in the superior court last Thursday and pleading not guilty, his trial was set down for November 14th. His bond was fixed at \$1000, which he furnished.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors and especially the Rathbone sisters, who so kindly lent us their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Special Low Excursion Rates.

Commencing on Sept. 1st, the Northern Pacific railway company will sell round trip thirty day excursion tickets to Portland and return for \$12.25. Call at Lennox & Larkin's office for your tickets.

For Rent—5 room cottage, good location. Inquire at this office.

J. G. Elliot pays the best price for wheat. See him.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Post, a laborer who fell 40 feet over a bluff near Winona on Wednesday of last week, was brought to St. Ignace hospital and operated on, a portion of the spinal column being removed. He died from the effects of his injuries on Sept. 6.

W. A. Davis has bought the Oliver Hall property corner Wall and Mill streets, consideration \$5500.

Registrar Nolder of the Washington State College predicts an enrollment of 1000 or more pupils at that institution this year.

Deputy School Superintendent Mattoon has purchased the John Wilton residence property in the south end, consideration \$1550.

County Superintendent Showalter has begun the erection of a house on his lot one block south of the high school building.

Willard M. Jones of this city was declared an habitual drunkard by Judge Chadwick last Tuesday. The complaint was sworn to by T. B. Hampton, father-in-law of Jones.

About 20 of Colfax's young people held a picnic in the grove near the fair grounds last evening, in honor of the Misses Johnston, of Toronto, Canada, sisters of Dr. Wilson Johnston, who have been visiting here for some time. The scene was lit up with bonfires, games were indulged in and a general good time enjoyed.

The work of changing the old photographic gallery owned by L. Schmuck on the corner of Mill and Canyon streets, into a seven-room house is nearly completed, and of course it is rented before it is finished. This is the history of houses built here for rent for several years past.

September 15 has been set aside as W. R. C. Decoration Day, when the members of that organization will decorate the graves of their honored dead. Nathaniel Lyon Relief Corps of this city will observe the day and invite the G. A. R. Post and all other friends to meet at the cemetery at 3 o'clock, to witness the service.

Reports have been received at the superintendents office that nearly all of the graded schools in the county opened last Monday. Next Monday nearly all of the county schools will open.

The daughter of Warren Daugherty, the man who died August 20 and whose body was embalmed and held at the morgue while his relatives were searched for, was found at Grand Forks, B. C., and upon her order the body was interred in Colfax cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 2.

About half a million bushels of wheat have been bought by Colfax buyers during the past week, at 50c for Russian, 53c for club and 57c for blue stem.

RIDGEWAY THEATER.

The opening of the Colfax theatrical season promises to be an exceptionally good one. The play will be "Under Southern Skies" with a cast of 23 characters, and from the various complimentary press notices received



The dramatist whose plays have made millions laugh and weep

from the principal towns in the middle northwest, we believe the production will be one of the best coming this way, and we bespeak an extra large audience to greet them.

Coming on Thursday evening, Sept. 14, is the beautiful play "Sweet Clover," and on Friday evening Sept. 15th we are to have that real live Yankee play, "Uncle Josh Perkins." Uncle Josh will bring his own band and orchestra, and perhaps a few Vermont pumpkins.

"Sweet Clover."

The Ridgeway management announce a return engagement of Otis B. Thayer and his excellent company in that splendid comedy drama "Sweet Clover." Patrons of the Ridgeway who witnessed this performance about one year ago remember it with pleasure, and we predict they will welcome the play heartily. Those who failed to see this play last season cannot afford to miss this opportunity. The management of the Ridgeway have a good lot of attractions booked for the coming season, and they point with special pride to "Sweet Clover."

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our infant son. MR. AND MRS. C. O. EARUM.

Thresher Explodes From Smut.

By the burning of a threshing machine, from smut explosion, Peter Machled lost \$81.20 worth of sacked grain as paid for by H. W. Goff who insured his grain.

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640 acres, near Diamond—All under cultivation, 1.2 summer fallowed—Good improvements, small payment and easy terms. J. W. Snyder, Colfax.

Field Grain Burned.

H. W. Goff reports that the Cairn's field fire burned 45 acres, with a loss of \$374.85 as paid by Goff.

J. G. Elliot buys wheat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilcox returned home last Saturday from the Pend d'Oreille river, where they have been camping out for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Matlock and family returned home Saturday from their summer's vacation which they spent at Eugene, Or. During their absence Mr. Matlock attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco.

W. O. McLaw returned Saturday from a trip through Montana, Idaho and Oregon. He made short stops at Spokane, Butte, Mont., Hailey, Soldier and Boise, Idaho, and at the Dalles, Oregon, before returning home.

John M. McCaw, clerk in the county surveyor's office left for Portland last Sunday evening to spend a week at the fair.

Thos. Neill of Pullman was transacting legal business at the court house Tuesday.

Atty. P. W. Kimball was down from Pullman last Tuesday on business. Capt. and Mrs. Ewart left for Walla Walla, Wednesday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Charles Ewart, of Spokane.

V. B. McDowell will leave Sunday evening for Portland and Sound Cities on business, accidentally take in the fair during a ten day's trip.

H. H. Robinson, office deputy for Sheriff Robbins of Latah county, Idaho, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Dodge, accompanied by her grand daughter, Helen Dodge of San Francisco, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Banker, while on their way home from the east. Mrs. Dodge is a cousin of Mrs. Banker.

Mayor Davenport went to Portland Saturday for a few days visit, returning yesterday.

Miss Georgia Ross returned Wednesday from the beach, where she has been spending the summer with Mrs. A. M. Scott and children.

Miss Minnie Rogers of Watsonville, Calif., is visiting with Mrs. M. M. Browder in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grady of Medical Lake, formerly of Colfax, arrived here Tuesday and are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Percival E. Wilson, and with other Colfax friends.

Mrs. William Gongware, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell left Sunday for Portland, where she will meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swindell, of Pittsburg, Pa., who will return with her to this city for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marsh of Agency, Iowa, are visiting with the family of Mrs. David Marsh of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Yelle returned Monday from a two weeks visit at the Portland fair.

Geo. Ruedy and sister, Mrs. E. Moller, and Mrs. R. E. Reid left Monday for a two weeks' visit to the Portland fair and Sound cities.

Miss Alice Johnson returned Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation at Spokane and Billings, Montana.

County Auditor Wheeler returned Wednesday from a trip to the Sound.

S. P. Plowman, justice of the Peace for the Pampa precinct, was transacting business in Colfax Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Chadwick and daughter, Claire, returned from the beach on Sunday last, after a two months outing.

County superintendent Showalter this week moved his family from Oakesdale to this city.

J. M. Camp of Pampa was a Colfax visitor on Monday.

SECURED CERTIFICATES

Forty-nine Out of 69 Applications Were Successful.

Certificates to teach were issued to 49 Whitman county teachers on Saturday last by the state superintendent of schools. Sixty-nine applications were made for certificates, but 20 failed to pass the examination. Following is a list of the teachers and their grades:

First Grade—Mrs. Anna Clyde, C. H. Ede, C. O. Zinn, Harriett E. Axtell, W. C. Kruegel, L. T. Miller, W. A. Mullins, Zella Perkins, Francis Savage, Hattie M. White.

Second Grade—Mabel Bodine, Augusta Bott, Esther Bryden, Dorothy Burns, Anna Eveleth, May Belle Hale, Essie Jackson, Carrie Johnson, Bertha Kimball, Myra Mack, Cora Malotte, Lewis Nolin, Francis Norris, Minnie Norris, Margaret Randle, Mabel Reed, Muzetta Woods, Ira Windus, Annie Webster, Zella Wells, Viola Walker, Cecelia Urness, Anna Taffan, Anna Stinson, Rachel Stillings, Julia Ryan.

Third Grade—Belle Fonger, Naomi Smith, Carrie Strain, Emma Rubin, Maude Smith, Maude Roberts, Ida Kimball, Eldora Kenoyer, Henrietta Kegley, Verna Irick, Joseph Harvey, Margaret Elliot, W. G. Blackbody.

Any teachers not having secured positions would do well to notify the county superintendent, as a number of positions are yet to be filled.

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- \$2.50 Hats.....1.39
- \$1.50 Shirts.....75c
- 50c Neck Wear.....35c
- 25c Neck Wear.....15c
- 50c Suspenders.....25c
- \$3.50 Pants.....1.98
- \$1.50 Flannel Shirts.....95c

Women's Wear

- 7c and 8c Prints.....4c
- 12c Outings.....8c
- 75c Corset Hose Supporters attached...45c
- Best 19c Hose, two pair.....25c
- Best 15c Hose, per pair.....10c
- \$2.00 and \$1.00 Waists.....38c

- \$6.00 Wool Blankets.....\$3.98
- \$1.50 Comforts.....1.10
- \$1.00 Dressing Sack.....48c

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