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NEITHER DESERVED IT

SO JUDGE LEWIS SAID IN DENYING THE BRIGGS WRANGLERS A DIVORCE

AMY'S FLIGHT WITH HER BOY

Placing Her in Contempt of Court, While the Father's Conduct, in Some Particulars, Did Not Meet With the Entire Approval of the Court—Child Now in Custody of His Paternal Grandfather.

Judge Lewis yesterday, in the district court, filed a decision in the divorce case of Amy Briggs vs. Fred W. Briggs, finding that neither party is entitled to relief.

Mrs. Amy Briggs, at that time twenty-one years old, commenced the action for divorce a year ago alleging that her husband, who was employed by the Minnesota Transfer company, had used bad language and generally mistreated her.

While the proceedings were pending Mrs. Briggs, whose maiden name was Amy Hallock, together with her attorney, succeeded in taking forcible possession of her son Freddy, four years old, who was in the custody of his paternal grandfather at Maclester.

Judge Lewis in his decision finds that both parties were guilty of improper language and conduct, and that neither is entitled to a severance of the marital bonds.

NOT PART OF BANK ASSETS.

Judge Ott's Decision in Receivers' Suit Against Dawson.

Judge Ott filed a decision in favor of the defendants in the action brought by the receivers of the Bank of Minnesota against Samuel E. Dawson et al.

Samuel E. Dawson gave a deed absolute in his face to William Dawson, but by agreement made at the time of the giving of the deed the deed was to be held as security for notes and cash in the sum of \$6,000.

The receivers claimed that the deed was in fact an equitable mortgage and claimed the property as assets of the bank. A. B. Sickeney, assignee of William Dawson, claimed the property as assets of the Dawson estate, under the deed.

FRAUD MUST BE PROVEN.

Judge Kelly's Decision in Church v. Palat Case.

Judge Kelly yesterday filed a decision in the case of the Senior Manufacturing company against the Church Paint and Manufacturing company et al.

The stockholders of a manufacturing company are not in this state held to the payment of the constitutional liability, but the plaintiff must prove fraud.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state by the Flour City Lumber Company of Minneapolis with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Charles W. Wall Hardware company incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. The promoters are: A. J. Galbraith, J. P. Galbraith and C. W. Wall.

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STENZEL FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the case of the state versus Albert Stenzel, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty. Stenzel was indicted for the larceny of a fur robe, valued at \$20, belonging to Reuben Warner Feb. 16.

FRAND IS CHARGED.

James D. Denegre, trustee in bankruptcy of Johanna O'Neil, yesterday commenced an action in the district court against Maria Webb, judgment at alleged fraudulent conveyance.

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THE GOSSET COLLAR.

Rev. W. J. Gray was installed as pastor of the Pacific Congregational church last evening.



KIDNEY DISEASES ARE REAPING A VAST HARVEST OF DEATH. KIDNEY-OLDS PROVIDE A WAY OF ESCAPE.

A very celebrated physician once said that the Kidneys are responsible for more deaths than all the other organs of the body or misfortunes of life.

Kidney-oids are therefore one of the greatest discoveries that medical science has known. This wonderful remedy is offered to the public with full confidence that there is no disease arising from disordered kidneys, impoverished blood or shattered nerves which it will not cure if the directions are faithfully followed and treatment persistently given.

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Kidney-oids and Liverlax are manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Jno. Calvin, 273 Marshall Street, says: "I suffered with kidney backache for some time. The pain in the small of my back was very severe, especially when I would stoop over, as it was almost impossible for me to straighten up again. I was also afflicted with bladder trouble. I was very weak and nervous. I commenced to take Morrow's Kidney-oids and they helped me from the beginning. I continued to take them and all my troubles have disappeared."

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Best Line to Chicago and St. Louis.

The Finest Train in the World leaves St. Paul daily at 8:05 P. M., for Chicago and St. Louis. Electric lighted, steam heated, with Standard and Compartment Sleeping Cars, Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Buffet-Library-Smoking Car, and a Dining Car operated on the European plan.

Ticket Office, 400 Robert St. (Hotel Ryan.) Telephone, Main 36.

"THE BEST IS, AYE, THE CHEAPEST." AVOID IMITATIONS OF AND SUBSTITUTES FOR SAPOLIO

VITAL STATISTICS. MARRIAGE LICENSES. Benjamin Hansen, Alice Alexander. George E. Allen, Mae Walsh.

BIRTHS. Mrs. George H. Murray, 355 Carroll, girl. Mrs. Frank Zwin, 941 West Seventh, girl.

DEATHS. Mrs. W. McKinney, 30 yrs. Valley City. Mrs. John Thirwall, 46 yrs. El Paso, Tex.

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In Labor's Field.

At the regular meeting of the local carpenters' union last night one member was initiated and one application was received.

The report of the auditor for the quarter showed a balance of \$1,087 on deposit to the credit of the union.

Three members, who were reported sick, were allowed sick benefits.

By action of the union it was determined that after the second meeting in the month of April next the initiation fee of the union shall be \$10.

Activity Among Boxmakers.

Three new members were taken in and four applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of the local union of boxmakers and sawyers last night.

The scale of wages committee was given one week further in which to report. The new code of by-laws were read and ordered read at the next meeting.

Financial Secretary Manning's resignation was accepted, and George Solomon was chosen to discharge the duties of that office.

Sheet Metal Workers.

Local Union No. 2 of the Sheet Metal Workers held a meeting at Assembly hall last night. The committee having in hand the work of visiting employers for the purpose of getting signatures to the proposed wage scale for the coming year reported success in every instance.

Receipts, \$20; expenditures, \$4.50. Bookbinders to Elect Delegates.

The bookbinders' union will hold its regular monthly meeting at Assembly hall tonight. All members are requested to be present at the election of a delegate to attend the annual national convention, to be held this year at San Francisco, will take place.

Hotel Empire on page 8 will interest you. If you visit the metropolis, the ad of the Hotel Empire on page 8 will interest you.

BIG LODGE INSTALLED.

Royal Arcanum Had a Gain Occasion Last Night.

The institution of North Star Lodge No. 125, Royal Arcanum at Elks hall last evening was attended by about 150 representatives of the nine Minneapolis councils.

Grand Regent H. C. Gilbert, of St. Paul, was master of ceremonies, and among other prominent members of the order present were: Supreme Representative Judge E. E. Bollen, of Racine, Wis. and Deputy Grand Regent Frank R. McDonald.

The following officers were elected and installed: George J. Hewson, regent; Trevor McClurg, vice regent; Charles W. Cline, orator; Dr. E. W. Buckley, past regent; Charles S. Benson, chaplain; Charles R. Corning, guide; William J. Rogan, collector; J. W. Whitman, secretary; William I. Kenna, treasurer; Frank R. George, warden; William P. Cunningham, secretary; J. W. Robinson, F. W. Baltz, Fred A. Conger, trustees.

WARNING TO UNDERTAKERS.

Judge Orr Threatens to Make an Example of Some One.

Jacob Rokstroff, the county undertaker whom Health Commissioner Ohage arrested for unlawfully disposing of bodies of paupers, pleaded guilty in the municipal court yesterday to violating the section of the health ordinance prohibiting the removal of bodies without a permit.

The case against him was then stricken from the records at the request of the corporation attorney, but Judge Orr took occasion to issue a general warning to undertakers on the subject involved.

Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years.

"My nervous system was a wreck, I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief.

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation.

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS EDNA ELLIS, High-sport, Ohio.

TWO "ZIMS" HANG ON

MAYOR KIEFER DECIDES TO RE-APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

LINES UP SECOND AND FIFTH Democratic Precinct Committees Will Meet This Evening at the Jefferson Club Rooms to Perfect Plans for the City and County Organization's Work During the Coming Campaign.

Mayor Kiefer has finally made up his mind as to the appointments of the two members of the school board. Bernard Zimmermann and E. O. Zimmerman will be reappointed. The mayor reached a decision yesterday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock notified President Zimmermann that he would be named to succeed himself. The mayor was unable to locate E. O. Zimmerman by phone to convey the same information, but announced that he would reappoint the Second ward man. The official commissions will be issued today.

The Democratic city and county organization will hold a mass meeting of the precinct committees at the rooms of the Jefferson club, in the New York Life building, this evening, to arrange for the organization of the ward and precinct work for the coming campaign. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

Fred Baumann, of the First ward, wants to be assemblyman on the Republican ticket.

The city committee of the People's party met at Assembly hall last night and authorized the finance committee to undertake the collection of funds to defray the preliminary expense of placing a city ticket in the field.

Z. H. Austin was present and urged an aggressive campaign.

Charles A. Fowle, a First ward contractor, is prominently mentioned as the probable mayoralty nominee of the Prohibition party, which will be the first convention will be held next Saturday evening in City hall. The official call gives the representation as follows: First ward, 20 delegates; Second ward, 12 delegates; Third ward, 6 delegates; Fourth ward, 5 delegates; Fifth ward, 12 delegates; Sixth ward, 14 delegates; Seventh ward, 12 delegates; Eighth ward, 17 delegates; Ninth ward, 17 delegates; Tenth ward, 18 delegates; Eleventh ward, 9 delegates.

The Democratic precinct chairman of the Ninth ward will meet at 733 Jackson street, Thursday, at 8 p. m. The precinct chairmen are urged to re-appoint to be present as business of great importance will come before the meeting and the ward chairman wants each precinct to be represented, as this will be the last meeting in the ward before the convention, March 24. By order of Edward Quilwin, chairman; C. A. Johnson, secretary.

The Republican organization of the Ninth ward will meet at the Lincoln club tomorrow night.

Judge Charles E. Landrau is mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket.

A straw vote for mayor was taken by the janitors in the court house yesterday. George Gerlich was absent, but the vote stood Schiffmann, 8; Kiefer, 1.

Harry T. Drake for assemblyman and C. E. Hamilton for alderman in the ninth ward slate on the Republican side.

Some of the printing firms are kicking because City Clerk Jensen has arbitrarily given the contract for printing 45,000 official ballots to the Pioneer Press at two cents each.

The board of aldermen will hold an adjourned meeting March 15, for the purpose of electing the polling places in each of the 14 precincts. The city engineer put up forty polling booths two years ago for the spring election and the city officials claim that it would be cheaper to rent stores for polling places at 25c each than to spend so much money in putting up the booths.

Former State Senator P. E. Hanson, of Litchfield, yesterday announced his candidacy for secretary of state.

J. H. Harris, the colored politician of the Eighth ward, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for constable west of Wabasha street.

POWERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

They Are Being Considered by the Charter Commission.

The charter commission, with nine members present, decided last evening to meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week until the charter is completed. The special order for Friday night will be the consideration of the chapter relating to the board of public works, local improvements and assessments.

The chapter relating to the powers and duties of the common council was taken up last evening and discussed, but only the more important sections approved. The same chapter will be again considered at the meeting this evening. The chapter provides for two bodies of the council, as at present. The president of the joint bodies is made the acting mayor in the absence from the city or sickness of the mayor. Provision is made for the equipment, maintenance and operation, under the supervision of the com-

IN ST. PAUL SOCIETY.

Mrs. Denis Follett entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in her apartments the Albin in honor of Miss Claire McDonald, of Kansas City.

Mrs. R. D. McGinnis will give a domino party Thursday evening at her home on St. Peter street.

The Lower Town Mothers' club will meet this afternoon at the Hawthorne Club. Mrs. Weeks will lecture on the care of the teeth.

Acker Relief corps will meet tomorrow in memory of Anna Wherren. Members of the Women's Relief corps, Daughters of Veterans and of Veterans and the W. C. T. U. have been invited to be present.

The annual praise service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the House of Hope will be held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. E. C. Alexander presided. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. M. Deane; second vice president, Mrs. W. B. Dean; fourth vice president, Mrs. D. A. McKinley; secretary, Mrs. George R. Metcalf; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Jewett. Mrs. Alexander conducted the praise service. Mrs. Edward H. Mann led in prayer. Mrs. Alexander read a praise paper, and Mrs. George Fuller read a paper on "Africa." A report of the foreign missionary work during March was read by Mrs. Metcalf. A collection taken up for the work yesterday amounted to \$1.00. After the meeting the women served tea and an informal reception was held.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the People's Church held an all-day meeting yesterday in the church parlors. The members sewed on comforters. The noonday dinner was in charge of Mrs. Anna Goodrich and Miss Sadie Smith, assisted by Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Hammersey.

Mrs. E. C. Randall and Mrs. Stanton will give a poverty luncheon tomorrow at Randall's home on East Eighth street.

The Old Maid's' convention, which was given a short time ago by the women of the East Presbyterian church at the church, was repeated last night at Hauke's hall, under the management of the commander of General Ord post. G. The convention was a success, and the entertainment was in every way as interesting as the first presentation.

The March meeting of the board of managers of the Day Nursery was held yesterday in the church parlors. Mrs. Jewett presided. The matron reported that 318 children were cared for during the month of February. Mrs. Cray and Miss Hasenwinkle will be the visitors for this month.

The Circle History class will meet Saturday, March 11, with Mrs. and Mrs. John A. Dawson on the local avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Jensen, of Ashland avenue, and son, Norman Ramsey, Jensen, returned today from California, where they spent the past two months. Mr. Jensen will leave Thursday for a visit to his old home in Germany.

City Treasurer and Mrs. Charles Foster, who have been spending the past six weeks in Southern California, will return home today.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining Miss Grace Heiden, of Fairbairn.

Mrs. E. L. Read, of Anoka, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sherwood, of Marin avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin Shipman, of Goodrich and Irving streets, is in the city. Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Nelson street, is entertaining Miss Laura Wasson, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. H. Cowgill, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. B. Cowgill, of West Third street, has returned to Abitibi, Ont.

Mrs. E. Duncan, of Iglehart street, has returned from Florida.

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Less than a dozen cities in all America get a Sousa concert this season, and our own city might be excused for feeling a swelling pride in being one of the chosen.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

It Passes Resolutions Against the Culton Bill.

Vice President W. P. Clough, of the Great Northern, presented a letter before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, censuring the interstate commerce bill now before congress as a measure granting "the powers of a czar" to the members of the commission.

The letter occasioned a sharp discussion, and Thomas C. Jones, of the Great Northern, presented a letter opposing the views taken by Mr. Clough. After a lengthy debate the chamber passed resolutions against the bill. Communications were received from the National Board of Trade, the Commercial Club, Jobbers' union and other organizations to meet Mr. Maxwell in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN. Burst of Enthusiasm in the City Detective Department.

Chief of Detectives McIntire says he intends ridding the city of what the police term the "local gang," and last evening sent out his subordinates with orders to arrest anyone found about town who was known to have a police record. The result was that nine young men were rounded up on the charge of vagrancy.

The prisoners are: "Doc" Kennedy, "Micky" Lynch, Charles Cohen, Louis Padden, A. Broden, Bob Fitzgerald, Harry King, J. W. Parker and William Hogan. The arrest was made by Detectives Murnane and Christian.

MRS. THEO. LIENAU DEAD. Death the Result of a Long and Painful Illness.

Mrs. Amelia Lienau, wife of Theodore Lienau, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital after a lingering illness extending over a period of several years. Her husband was at the bedside of his wife when she passed away. The funeral services will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 189 East Congress street.

Mrs. Lienau was thirty-nine years of age when she died. She was born in St. Paul for a quarter century.

ELECTS NEW LIEUTENANTS. Company E Fills Vacancies in Its Commissioned List.

Company E, First regiment, N. G. S. M., met last evening and selected W. Montgomery first lieutenant, and Russell S. Blair, second lieutenant, to succeed the officers who were with the company in the Philippines.

Mrs. Collier Is Better. Senator Julius A. Collier, of Shakopee, and Mrs. Collier, who has been ill for two months at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, left yesterday for Tacoma, in the hope of improving the invalid's health.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN. If St. Paul People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony, They Differ From Other People.

Facts are stubborn; Some may be disputed, None can be disproved. A fact is always hedged about with proof.

Has to stand the test of investigation Or it drifts to the realm of myth. Investigate closely the following: The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the results:

A St. Paul citizen speaks here: Speaks from experience and conviction: Mr. Peter Zeller, of 577 Charles street, says: "It does not require a very long use of Doan's Kidney Pills, to prove their great value. I suffered from pains in my back, and learning of this remedy, procured it at F. M. Parker's drug store, corner of Wabasha and Fifth streets. In a short time its use freed me from all pains in my back. I know of others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with wonderful benefit."

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