

BEYHAN VS. BEYHAN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Week Occupied Hearing Case of John Beyhan vs. Julia Beyhan—Husband Seeks Divorce—Wife Fights Back—Wants Divorce Too, But Puts Blame on Husband

Long Story of Sorrow and Trouble Dating Back Many Years—Told in Court by Defendant—Each Seeks Custody of Only Child

One of life's most bitter experiences has been laid bare before Judge McCoy in circuit court this week. The story of twelve years of trouble, quarreling, of alleged abuse and ill treatment, of suffering and wrong doing, has been told by two people who have borne the same name, who have been father and mother to children and who have lived together for many years. The case of John Beyhan against Julia Beyhan for divorce has been on trial since Monday.

John Beyhan is a very well to do farmer who lives about five miles south of the city. He is worth any where from \$20,000 to \$100,000. He is an undersized, smooth-shaven man, apparently about fifty years old and the spectacles he wears gives him the look of a keen, close figuring Yankee trader. Mrs. Beyhan is a neatly dressed woman whose face reveals some of the trials she seems to have been through. She has told her story on the witness stand with the greatest difficulty, barely able to control her feelings and Tuesday she broke down completely, necessitating an adjournment of court until Wednesday.

The action was brought by John Beyhan for divorce on the grounds of desertion, alleging that Julia Beyhan, his wife, had left him in 1904 without cause and through no fault of his. Mrs. Beyhan, the defendant, filed a cross complaint and counter charges, asking for divorce, alimony and the custody of their only child, a nine-year old boy named Philip.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Beyhan does not deny having left him in 1904 the principal story is brought out in her counter charges and allegations.

DATES BACK TO 1893

Her story of the causes that have led up to the present action dates back to 1893 when they, Mr. and Mrs. Beyhan, were living at Albion, New York. There Mrs. Beyhan alleges, her husband became estranged from her by a widow woman named Mrs. Dewey, whom she alleges was a woman of loose character. From this

on, according to the story told by Mrs. Beyhan, her husband neglected her, used foul and profane language to her and failed to provide ordinary and usual necessities of life for her and further that, in 1899, he left her in the city of Tonawanda, New York, without money or means of support. She related further that she returned to him later on, relying on his promises of better treatment, coming here to Aberdeen where he was then living on his farm and that she left him in November 1904, returning to her parents in Albany, New York.

Witnesses were sworn in behalf of the defendant, Mrs. Beyhan, who testified that the furnishings at the Beyhan home were scanty, that the house lacked carpets and other necessary articles. Some witnesses swore that Beyhan was in the habit of using profane and obscene language in the presence of his wife and son and that they were both afraid of him. Evidence introduced showed that the boy, Philip, has at various times been the subject of litigation, first one parent and then the other having possession and custody of him. At present Mrs. Beyhan claims that the child's father has him hid somewhere in a convent and that he refuses to tell her of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Beyhan alleges that she is without means of support, but that her husband is worth at least \$100,000. She claims that he owns property near Buffalo, New York, worth upwards of \$100,000 and property here to the amount of \$20,000. Beyhan concedes to owning at least \$20,000 worth of property.

Much of the testimony given has been highly sensational and had the trial occurred in a city it would undoubtedly have been the star feature of any sensational paper. It is to the credit of this city that very few not directly interested in the case or the parties thereto have been in attendance.

John Beyhan, the plaintiff, is represented by J. H. Perry and L. W. Crofoot and Julia Beyhan by L. T. Van Slyke and J. M. Lawson.

HOMESICK FOR SO. DAKOTA

P. C. Watters Writes From Iowa that South Dakota is the only Place for Him

P. C. Watters, the energetic state commander of the Maccabees, writes from Iowa that crops there are fully matured and a fine yield assured. He says that while Iowa is a wonderful country, "I am like the fellow who went to heaven and when he asked St. Peter why he had a bunch of fellows staked out on a ball and chain was told that they were from South Dakota and unless kept chained up they would go back. I have only been away two weeks, yet I have a longing in my heart to get back to my boys, and my state, as South Dakota will be the only place on earth that looks exactly right to me in the future."

Beautiful Lake Kampeska

Is an ideal summer resort, the pleasures of hunting and fishing being found here at their best. Prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese are plentiful in season. Wall-eyed pike, bass, pickerel and perch are abundant. Good hotel accommodations and livery at reasonable rates. The North-Western line, to afford an opportunity to reach this favored spot, has reduced its rates to Watertown (for Lake Kampeska) to \$2.90 for the round trip from Aberdeen, S. D., applying Fridays and Saturdays, tickets limited to return on or before the following Tuesday, and at \$3.35 tickets sold daily, limited to return within thirty days. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. A12

BORN

Crabb—At St. Luke's hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Crabb of Ashton, July 13th, a son.
Schlie—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schlie, July 14th, a daughter.
Kaiser—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaiser, of Larned, Kan., July 11th, a daughter.
Brill—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brill, July 14th, a daughter.
Moen—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moen, July 15th a son.
Kelley—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelley, July 17th, a daughter.
Taskerud—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taskerud, July 17th a daughter.

Third Ward Caucus

As this paper goes to press preparations are being made to open the first caucus under the provisions of the new caucus law enacted at the last legislative session. The occasion is a special election of alderman to fill vacancy in Third ward. B. F. Wenz and E. G. Anderson are the republican candidates and K. O. Lee is spoken of as candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Each party has a separate booth and separate board of election, and different colored tickets, blue for democrats and white for republicans.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle

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J. C. Thompson Has New Store

The building which J. C. Thompson, the well-known grocery man, has occupied for many years, was recently leased to one of the breweries for a saloon and Mr. Thompson was forced to move. He secured the building just north of the Mead block, which has been known as the American hotel, and is now comfortably situated in his new store room.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. All

Damage by Storm

Some damage was done by the storm Sunday night, though no serious losses have been reported. Ed Glau lost two horses Sunday night. Out of three in his barn on South Lincoln street one was instantly killed, one partially paralyzed so that he had to be killed and the third escaped unharmed.

One of the large trees in front of St. Mark's was blown down. This tree was, however, not sound, as it burst open one winter some years ago. Heavy grain was blown over and slightly damaged. The wind Monday morning was most welcome as it dispelled fears of resulting rust.

NEW BUSINESS STRUCTURES

Many New Storerooms Now Being Prepared for Various Businesses

Never before in the history of Aberdeen were more brick storerooms in the course of construction at one time than are just now being built. Including the Chas. Apple building, material for which is being piled up around it there are eleven storerooms all under way but not one yet enclosed. One of these, the Hatz store, 100 by 140 feet, if it remains undivided, as is said to be the intention, will be the finest storeroom in the state. Much speculation as to who the occupant will be is being indulged in. It would afford magnificent quarters for a big department store. The row of six new stores on the north side of Third avenue west is a great addition to available room for the expanding business of the city. E. H. Roach of Chicago builds the two most westward ones. The corner one to be occupied by Ladner Bros., as a retail liquor store and the next one as a wholesale house. The next store is being constructed and will be occupied by the Sioux Falls Brewing company. The three stores in the row belonging to B. C. Lamont are to be occupied by a new grocery store, Dow, Disotell & Dow, plumbers, and by the Aberdeen Tent and Awning Co.

Mr. Lamont is also building two fine stores on Main street just south of the Crescent Pharmacy, one to be occupied by Dillingham & Tripp, jewellers, and rumor has it that Strauss, the clothier, will occupy the other.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Late Locals

The Sunday school children of St. Mary's church, under charge of Father Dahman will picnic at Tacoma Park next Monday.

The Columbia base ball boys played the game of the season at Warner next Sunday. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, 2 to 2. Warner got nothing on the tenth. Henry Everson, with two men out, made a lucky bat that brought Morrison home, and won the hottest game they played this season.

Rev. C. Knoll, will put in a busy day next Sunday. He will preach in Bralnard in the forenoon. He will then go to Liberty, where at 2 p. m., at the residence of Christian Koch, he will unite in marriage Miss Kate Koch to Frank Van Riper of James. At 3 p. m. he will hold a meeting at the Wilmsen school house and in the M. E. church in Hecla he will preach at 8 o'clock.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

1 Northern Wheat.....	94 1/2
2 Northern Wheat.....	90 1/2
3 Northern Wheat.....	82 1/2
4 Northern Wheat.....	69 1/2
Rejected.....	60 1/2
Barley.....	30
Flax.....	1.28
Oats.....	.24
Wheat.....	14.00
Macaroni.....	.86
Shorts.....	14.00
Butter.....	18 to 20
Eggs.....	15
Poultry, live.....	8 to 9
Hogs, live.....	4.40 to 4.50
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Legal Notices

Notice of Hearing Proof of Will

State of South Dakota, County of Brown. In the County Court within and for said County. In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Franzen, Deceased. State of South Dakota Sends Greeting to heirs at law, legatees, devisees, and next of kin of Michael Franzen deceased, and all to whom these presents may come: You and each of you are hereby notified that Peter Franzen has filed in the County Court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael Franzen, deceased; with petition that it be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Michael Franzen, deceased, and also his petition that Peter Franzen be appointed Executor of said estate, and you are further notified that said petition and proof of said will so pronounced, will be heard by the County Court of Brown County, at a regular term of said court to be held in the city of Aberdeen, in said county at the Court Room thereof, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any persons interested may appear and contest said petition and show cause why the instrument so pronounced should not be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of Michael Franzen, deceased, and why letters testamentary should not issue as prayed for in said petition. Dated this 20th day of July A. D. 1905. Attest: C. J. HUTT, County Judge. (SEAL) W. H. MORRISON, Attorney for Petitioner. (1st publ. July 21—Last August 4)

Notice of Special Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a special election will be held for the purpose of electing an Alderman for the Third ward of the City of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman W. F. Hoberton; that said election will be held at the office of the City Clerk in Room 15, Northwestern Bank Block, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1905 and that the polls will be open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day as ordered by the City Council of the City of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1905. A. N. ALDRICH, Mayor. Attest: C. E. BALDWIN, Auditor.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of William M. Line, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William M. Line, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said J. H. Pond, administrator, at his office in Room 10, Wells Block, in Aberdeen, in the County of Brown. Dated at Aberdeen July 20, 1905. J. H. POND, Administrator of the estate of William M. Line, deceased. JNO. L. BUCKMAN, Attorney for Administrator. (1st publ. July 7—Last July 28)

Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration

State of South Dakota, County of Brown, ss. In the County Court, within and for said County. In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Manning, Deceased. The State of South Dakota Sends Greeting to the heirs at law of Margaret Manning, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry Manning has filed in the County Court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, his petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Manning, deceased, and that said petition be granted, and that at a regular term of said court to be held at the Court House, in the city of Aberdeen, in said County, on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Dated July 27th, 1905. C. J. HUTT, County Judge. W. H. MORRISON, Attorney for Petitioner. (1st publ. June 30—last July 21)

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States. District of South Dakota, Northern Division. In the matter of Zastrow Manufacturing Co., a corporation, Bankrupt. To the creditors of the Zastrow Manufacturing Co. of Aberdeen, in the County of Brown and district aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1905, the said Zastrow Manufacturing Co. was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office in the city of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, on the 22nd day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1905. CHAS. N. HARRIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Lost—Between Warner and Aberdeen on Tuesday evening, 18th of July, a base ball outfit in sack belonging to Columbia team. Finder please leave same at D. G. Gallett's Store. T. J. MORRISON, Aberdeen, S. D.

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