

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and Her Husband Whom She May Sue for Divorce



NEW YORK, July 6.—It is reported from Paris that Mrs. E. R. Thomas, one of the most beautiful of New York and Newport society's beauties, is about to bring suit for divorce against her husband, who was formerly a New York banker and furman and who is rated a millionaire. Thomas has lived abroad for two years past. Mrs. Thomas sailed for Paris recently, and upon

her arrival at Paris, where she registered at another hotel than the one at which her husband was stopping, it leaked out that she contemplated divorce proceedings. Thomas' father was General Sam A. Thomas, who died in 1903, leaving an estate estimated at \$20,000,000. Mrs. Thomas was Linda Lee, a Kentucky belle and an accomplished horsewoman.

DRIVEN FROM CLAIM YEARLY

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., July 6.—Col. John F. Armstrong of the Indian department of the government has returned from Rolla, where he appeared before the county court in behalf of an Indian woman, who is being harassed by land grabbers. Mrs. Margaret Demaris, the plaintiff in the case, was allotted a piece of land in that district, and for years she has been driven off it periodically by a man who goes under the name of John Siegelberg. Each year, however, the Indian woman would return to her land and pitch her tent. Recently the man secured a housekeeper, one Annie Johnson, who attempted to file on the land and suit has been brought to eject her. The case was originally set for the first

part of June but the woman was in a delicate condition and a postponement was secured. The plaintiff has introduced all her evidence establishing clearly her residence, but the attorney for the defense has moved that arguments on the motion for dismissal be made before the local land office on July 6. Following the local ruling the evidence on behalf of the defendant will be heard. It is understood that after the case is concluded that that will not be all, but that the county commissioners will take a hand and attempt to find the man who is responsible for the defendant's condition. Attorney Serungard of this city appeared for the defendant.

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CITIZENS OF TOWN, IN BATTLE ARRAY AGAINST CIRCUS OUTFIT, UNDAUNTED BY ELEPHANT CHARGE

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 6.—An interesting encounter between the citizens of Britton and the farmers of Marshall county, on the one hand, and the employees of a traveling circus and the employees of a traveling circus, including the elephants and the band, on the other, resulted in a victory for South Dakota citizenry and a defeat for the circus people. Britton annually holds a three days' race meet. This year the dates for the race meet were fixed for June 28, 29 and 30. After the dates had been announced, the advance man for the circus appeared and sought a license for the circus to give a performance at Britton on June 29. The Britton city auditor objected to giving the license, because he feared the circus would be too dangerous a competition for the race meet. Finally a compromise was effected, by the terms of which the race meet was to start on the disputed date at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the circus not to start its performance until the races were over.

Britton people were surprised therefore, to see, shortly after 1 o'clock, the circus getting in line for the street parade. Quick action was necessary and the Britton residents massed themselves across the streets in such a manner that the parade could not pass. The farmers hastened to the aid of the townspeople, and soon thousands were grouped in the street determined the circus should not interrupt the racing by the parade. The circus band marched, followed by the parade, but the crowds did not budge. Discomfited, the circus leaders withdrew for consultation and then changed tactics. Suddenly the elephants in the circus were massed together and placed at the head of the procession. Again the band played gaily and the big parade headed by a dozen elephants forming a solid phalanx, moved on the crowd. Again the crowd refused to budge, and when the elephants were nearly upon them the circus management, to avoid injuring someone, halted the parade and abandoned the attempt to give it at all.

An attempt was made to give the performance, however, the farmers who had crowded into town were angered at the treatment the circus people had given the town, and when the tent was opened less than 50 people were on hand to see the performance. The remainder were down town at the county fair grounds watching the races. At 4 o'clock the circus management disgustedly struck its tents, declining to give an evening show.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., July 5.—The dead body of Joseph Wegman has been found two miles from his home at Lastrup, Morrison county. Wegman, who had been drinking heavily, left home for a walk a week ago and had been missing since. A searching party was formed and after a week's search found the body in a swamp.

FAIRMOUNT, N. D., July 5.—Two hundred farmer friends of Dr. T. L. Birnberg of Campbell, subscribed \$600 to build him a new office. Thirty-five of them reported in one day to begin the work and the building was turned over to him complete yesterday.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The parents of one of the best players on the Washburn ball team objects to baseball on the Sabbath, so he does not play on Sunday, and the team misses his support.

Up in Stutsman county they are advertising for school teachers.

Yesterday was Farmers' day at the Barnes county fair, and a free for all race for horses belonging to farmers was one of the events. Some of the entries were a surprise to those who thought all farmers' horses were draft horses.

Many municipal improvements have been made in Fessenden.

Wells county old soldiers had a very enjoyable picnic.

Yesterday was the last day of the fiftieth annual fair in Wells county, and the big attendance was a source of great gratification to the management.

The Minot Commercial club has taken the initiative and has called for a meeting of the clubs of the state to determine what to do in order to offset the tide of immigration into Canada.

The next three weeks will tell the story for North Dakota.

Fessenden had a big celebration.

If it does rain within the next two weeks a whole lot of people in North Dakota are going to make a whole lot of money this year.

Some thoughts the Wells County Free Press has been thinking: "Back ward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Bill Burke clusters and peach basket hats."

Those doctors who are doing so much advertising over the state have the unqualified endorsement of the weekly press of the state.

Minot as an amateur aviator who keeps his machine down at the park. The Minot papers now call that section of the park the "aerocourt." Minot is pretty hard to beat.

The Bowman News meant to say: "Inspect the dairy barn from which the milk comes that goes on your table." The typesetter made it read: "Suspect the dairy barn, etc." which isn't so bad, after all.

Minot has a doctor who speaks six different languages, and the papers up there claim that if circumstances demand it, he can pick up another one or two on 30 days notice.

There is a vaudeville troupe in Wilton this week that will make the hearts of the swains of that town flutter so that they can be heard.

A boy of Hankinson was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad.

Reports are coming in that hail insurance agents in some places over the state are twisting the state hail insurance law around until it looks like a summons in an attachment suit.

Also some of the editors who attended the editorial meeting lost their enthusiasm when they got home and did not say as many nice things about Devils Lake as the town really deserved.

By the decision of an investigating board recently commissioned to look into charges against an officer, the use of a bar of iron in a policeman's hands has officially been declared "reasonable force."

Shields will have an anniversary celebration July 26-27.

The telephone line may be extended from Flasher to Porcupine, the government station.

McLaughlin wants better fire protection.

An injunction has stopped work on Flasher's new school building.

A farmer living north of New Leipzig felt so good over the recent rain that he refused to come indoors during the storm, which had a hail accompaniment. The farmer has in 300 acres of flax.

TOWNER, N. D., July 5.—The discovery of an alleged shortage of \$8,000 in the accounts of F. J. Trotter, in charge of the Deering elevator at Deering, has brought a charge of embezzlement against him and the case will be tried before Judge Burr.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, announced today that he would again attempt late to day or early tomorrow to get an agreement for a date for the final vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

COMPANY A LEAVES FOR CAMP TONIGHT

THE BOYS EXPECT TO REACH DEVILS LAKE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Some Interesting Figures and Statistics Regarding the Personnel of the Local Military Organization.

The officers and members of Company A, First infantry, North Dakota national guard, assembled at the armory Thursday afternoon at 1:30 for drill. Drill will also occur again tonight again at 10:00 o'clock the company will board the special car and remain entrained until they reach Devils Lake at 3:07, which will whisk the boys away to their annual encampment on the Rock Island military reservation about seven miles south of Devils Lake.

Camp will be reached about 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and the various companies of the regiment will have to pitch their tents and get settled down in their new quarters before "taps" is blown that night. The regular camp routine will commence Saturday morning and for the ensuing ten days, the military reservation will present a war like appearance. In company with the national guard forces of the state there will also be encamped at Camp Burke, as it is known, the first battalion of the Fourteenth United States infantry. The regulars will be under the command of Major Albright. Major Albright, by the way, is the officer who mustered in the North Dakota volunteers at the time of the Philippine insurrection, so he has many friends among the officers of the state troops.

Company A of the militia is distinctly a North Dakota company and Bismarck organization. Twenty-seven of the forty-six members on the roster were born in North Dakota. Hence 59 per cent of the entire company are "native sons." Of this number, 16 were born in Bismarck—33 per cent of the company. Of the remaining 19 men, 18 are American born and one a foreigner.

A glance at the birthplaces of the 18 Americans reveals the fact that most of them came from the states which contribute the most new settlers to North Dakota. Four were born in Minnesota; three were born in Iowa, two were born in Wisconsin; two in Illinois; two in Ohio, and the other five, one was born in Pennsylvania, one in Montana, one in South Dakota, and the other two represent the eastern and western extremities of the continent, one having been born in Boston, Mass., while the last was born in Pullman, Wash.

The total height of the company is 263 feet 7 inches, or an average of 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. The total age of the company is 1,038 years, or an average of 22 1/2 years. The tallest man in the company is 6 feet 2 inches. The oldest man is 32 years of age, and the youngest just past 18 years.

If the members of the company desired to start a newspaper they could easily do so, for among their number may be found one reporter, two printers and two pressfeeders, besides a bunch of other fellows who ought to be able to hustle about the streets and sell the papers. There are two stenographers, two livermen, seven drivers and teamsters, seven students, one banker and insurance agent, eight clerks, one bookkeeper, one traveling salesman, one postal clerk, one barber, one engineer, one steam fitter, one plasterer, one painter, one telephone man, one farmer, one land clerk, one drug clerk, one railroad foreman, one railroad fireman and one plumber.

None of the companies at the camp this year will be so large as a year ago, as there is a tendency among the members of the company to get "cold feet" when the state troops go to Devils Lake. They are all willing to go to American Falls, Wash., or down to Wyoming, or to Wisconsin, every alternate year, when they can get a free trip away from home at the expense of the state. Hence many of the companies will be small this year, and will be filled with recruits. However, ten days drill at camp will make a "rookie" think that he has been a soldier all his life.

SOME FAMILY MIXUP.

Husband Declared Legally Dead After Absence of 4 Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—When Judge Henry L. Kennan, presiding judge in the Spokane county superior court, granted a decree of divorce to Daniel Hediccan of Spokane from Lillian M. Hadiccan, living in Central Massachusetts, there was disclosed for a modern version of "Enoch Arden." They were married in 1897 and lived here until 1901, when Hediccan went to Alaska to build a railroad for M. J. Heney, passing the following eight years in construction camps.

Meanwhile his wife returned to her mother's home in Massachusetts, where, after seven years, the courts declared Hediccan "legally dead," and Mrs. Hediccan married a second husband. Application then was made by Mrs. Hediccan in the county court here to be appointed administratrix of Hediccan's estate. The railroad builder did not appear in court, but his counsel offered proof that he was alive. Mrs. Hediccan's journey followed the announcement that Hediccan's property has been sold for taxes, and she came to contest the action to quiet the titles. Afterward she refused to live with him.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve-Pills Price \$1.00 by drugists. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale at Adams' Drug Store.

NO MORE FOREST FIRES EXPECTED

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—Timber owners and rangers in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and the province of British Columbia declare that the forests are safe from fires for at least 30 days, as the result of the recent rains, and announce that plans have been completed to prevent a repetition of last year's destruction of life and property in the government reserves and private holdings.

Judge Albert L. Flewelling, president of the Northwestern Forest and Conservation association, which takes in the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, reports that the associations in Idaho are working together and that private holders are co-operating with the federal government and other properties throughout the season, as well as assisting in enforcing the fire laws to the letter in the several commonwealths.

"Every precaution is being taken to protect the timber holdings," said Judge Flewelling, "and in doing this we are also looking out for the settlers. The organization is complete in every way so far as it can be with the means at our command and if the war department permits the use of soldiers to patrol the forest we will have the most effective fire fighting force ever gathered together."

"Lumbermen operating in the North Idaho forests are confining their work to cutting the fire-killed timber and it is expected that several billion feet of logs will be cut there during the next two or three years. While the loss of last season's fire was enormous, it was not as heavy as reported, because of the fact that much timber will be saved. The greatest loss was in the lives of the fire-fighters."

"We have reports of only one small fire so far this season. It was started by a careless camper in Idaho. But prompt investigation was made with the result that the man was arrested and convicted."

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., July 5.—The district convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran churches was brought to a close with the election of Rev. T. Thomasson of Willow City as president; Rev. Mr. Holm of Knox, vice president, and Rev. Mr. Simes of Bisbee, secretary.

Foot So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stairs—TIZ Cured Her Quick.



If you have sore feet, tired feet, sweaty feet, lame feet, tender feet, chafed feet, corns, calluses or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett, of Jeffersonville, TIZ DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked downstairs one foot at a time. She has not been able to walk downstairs before in past five years, except by stepping over on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes." No matter what ails your feet or what under heaven you have used without getting relief, just use TIZ. It's different. It acts right off. It cures sore feet to stay cured. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely clog up the pores. TIZ cleans them out and keeps them clean. You will feel better the first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is for sale at all drugists, 25c per box, or direct, if you wish, from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 5.—Hamiln Garland, the author, a former resident of this (Brown) county, was the chief attraction at the Chautauqua assembly grounds at Tacoma Park yesterday. He gave some readings from his books.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.

Talk No. 5. Avoid liquid bluing. In every city there is an accumulation of junk bottles which are gathered up and filled with a weak solution called bluing. Don't buy water for bluing. Buy RED CROSS BALL BLUE; a 5-cent package equals 20 cents' worth of liquid blue. Makes clothes whiter than snow. ALL GOOD GROCERS.



"Supper Ready" When you get back to camp, tired and hungry, you do not want to spend the evening getting supper ready. You want a stove you can start up in a minute—that will cook quickly and well.

For camp, houseboat or bungalow, a New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is the ideal cooking device. It is ready for use in a moment. It saves all the trouble of cutting wood and getting in coal. It does not overheat or make dirt in a kitchen; there are no ashes nor smoke. It requires less attention and cooks better than any other range.

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New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

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