

**COURTS**  
**Court Grants Decrees in Thirteen Divorce Cases.**

**ONE SUIT FAILS, HOWEVER**  
**Judge Frazer Tells Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propper to Go Home and Bear and Forbear—Spiritualism the Cause of Their Trouble.**

Thirteen decrees were granted out by the State Circuit court yesterday. But one applicant for judicial relief was sent away uncomfited. The wife who drew No. 13 was granted her decree. The bad luck that the superstitious attribute to that number made itself felt when the suit of Mrs. Anna A. Propper against Albert E. Propper was called on. Judge Frazer, sitting in this case insufficient and Mrs. Propper was sent away discomfited.

Propper opposed his wife's suit and told the court a detailed story of the bad influence spiritualistic mediums and others had exercised over his wife. He declared that if his mother-in-law and the neighbors would keep their tongues and hands out of his domestic affairs, he was confident he and his wife could live together in peace. In dismissing the suit Judge Frazer said he could find in the testimony no foundation for a divorce decree. He advised the Proppers to go home and become reconciled to each other; also, when angry to hold their tempers until they had time to cool off. The court informed Mrs. Propper that all husbands are sometimes irritable and that she should learn to bear with a moderate display of bad temper now and then.

Weeping as he spoke, Propper testified that his wife began by telling fortunes with cards and consulting the Owoega board, and that she afterward came under the influence of a medium named Van Courtland. Mrs. Propper said she was acquainted with Van Courtland's fortune telling, and did not believe it, yet Propper said, when his wife came home she asked him if he was going to California, to which he replied that he was not. She then said Van Courtland had told her that she would soon be free, but that there would be "some law mixed up in it."

Read Trouble in Cards.  
Paraphrasing Propper said that when telling fortunes with cards, if a queen came up with the king of hearts, his wife would accuse him of associating with some other woman, and grow angry.

After Van Courtland, Propper said his wife consulted one Wanda, a fortune teller, who went with her to a lawyer's office to make arrangements for a divorce suit. Propper thought Wanda was largely responsible for the filing of the suit.

Not the least interesting feature of the defendant's testimony was the charge he made that Attorney La Force had him restrained by a court order from calling on his wife and children pending the trial. The subject was brought up when Propper turned to La Force, who was present representing Mrs. Propper, and said:

"I went to your office before this suit was filed, and you wanted me, Mr. La Force, to make arrangements for the custody of the children. I told you then not to be in a hurry about bringing the suit as I wanted to see if my wife would not come and live with me again. Then you just took me around and soaked me. You asked me not to importune my wife in any way to return to me. The next thing I knew a deputy appeared in court at 10 o'clock that morning.

"Further than that, Mr. La Force, you know very well you jumped on me when I was at your office and called me a scoundrel, a knave and everything you could think of, because I had tried to get my wife to come back and live with me."

Continuing his testimony, Propper denied his wife's charges of neglect and cruelty, which he attributed to her weak and nervous condition, resulting from illness and the influence of her spiritualist friends. He said he had often been compelled to stay home from his work to do the family cooking and washing, while his wife attended spiritualistic meetings.

Wife Tells Her Story.  
Mrs. Propper's testimony was to the effect that her husband, who was something of an invalid, complained of the food she cooked, tried to make her believe she was starving him to death, and once pretended to take poison. She said she thought he had done so, and started to call her mother, when he undeceived her. She admitted having visited various mediums and fortune-tellers.

At this confession the crowd in the courtroom laughed, whereupon the court said: "We need a guardian for some of these people," and, addressing Mrs. Propper, remarked:

"As plain and palpable a bill as any should be patent to every body, but I do not think self-respecting women would want to be seen about such places. I have no hesitancy in saying they are frauds, every one of them, and they ought to be put down by the law. I thought Emerson Wilson had had two wives, he is now nobody's husband, as a result of the grinding of the divorce mill. Both women who were his wives were in court yesterday, weeping as though their hearts would break. Clara Wilson, who was the first wife, is now living in a room at the foot of Clay street. Little Wilson, the second, who was divorced yesterday, testified that after she married Wilson, who had been divorced from wife No. 1, she discovered some very recent love letters he was writing to "Clara," and a short time later her husband took all the furniture and moved to the room to be with the divorced spouse, leaving her in the lurch with four bare rooms.

Talks With Both Women.  
At the Judge Frazer left the bench and gave instructions to an officer of the juvenile court to have Clara Wilson and her little girl brought into court. The weeping women met in the juvenile courtrooms and poured their woes into the ears of the court. Mrs. Wilson No. 2 was granted a divorce, but Wilson will be brought before the juvenile court on a charge relating to the child.

The ten other divorces granted by Judge Frazer, six to women and four to husbands, were as follows:

Eva Jensen was divorced from Russell Jensen because she said he was cruel, once tore her clothes to shreds and bit her ear. She is the mother of five children, and came to Portland from Iowa to live with her sister on account of her husband's abuse.

Bertha H. Hawkins secured a divorce from William O. Hawkins because he threatened to kill her, on which charge he was arrested September 3, but the case was dismissed. They were married in January, 1904.

J. Christine Packer secured a divorce from Joseph J. Packer, whom she married in February, 1902, at Detroit, Mich., on the ground of desertion. She testified

**GOOD IN PORTLAND MARKET**

BY LILLIAN TINGLE.  
THE markets begin to show signs that Halloween and Thanksgiving are on their way in our direction. Let us hope that before the latter festival actually arrives the price of turkeys may have fallen somewhat. At present they are still 25 and 30 cents a pound.

The chestnuts, for their stuffing and for the burning of fingers at Halloween, are here already. Those I saw were beautiful—large and shiny, and the price was 25 cents a pound. It is worth remembering that chestnuts are good for stuffing other things besides turkeys. Braised round-steak with chestnut stuffing is nice for a change. They go pretty well with pork too—either as stuffing or as a separate vegetable; and there is a whole list of nice sweet dishes to be made from them.

And while I am talking about stuffing, let me tell you of the plan adopted by a friend of mine to stuff a turkey with galantine of chicken, but who is not very skillful in the preliminary boning of the bird. Recently she has taken to ordering a nice thick slice of veal about the size of a turkey, and spreading boned chicken. She "plays" this is chicken and proceeds with her stuffing and cooking in the usual way, finishing it off with sage and apple jelly, and naming it "chicken galantine" in a manner that calls for attention from enforcers of the pure-food law. And her family seem to like it just as well, although doubtless Mrs. Riley was granted a decree of divorce from William P. Riley on the grounds of desertion and non-support. They were married December 8, 1901, and have one child aged 3 years. She called her maiden name, Mabel E. Crandell. The court denied the request on the ground that he did not think the child should have one name and the mother another.

Minnie E. Northway testified that William P. Northway bumped her against the side of the house, and refused her money for clothing and necessities although he had plenty of cash and owned a profitable ranch near Gresham. They were married April 2, 1898. Northway married Michael Rieff April 6, 1902. She and Rieff's 9-year-old son testified Rieff went on weekly sprees; that he was three times arrested from the Portland Fire Department on account of drunkenness, and was finally discharged. The son thought that because his father abused his mother they had not better live together longer.

William Kerron and Ananeth L. Kerron lived together only one month—last December and a part of January. Then the wife went away. Kerron said his wife gave no reason for her sudden departure.

J. A. Whiteaker secured a divorce because his wife would not live with him. He said she told him she loved her aunt better than she did him and would not leave her. They married in August, 1905, and he came to Portland in 1905, having lived with his wife six months in the five years.

Upon telling the court that his wife has a violent temper, Edmund S. Couch was granted a divorce from Anna A. Couch. He also told the court he found his wife at a summer resort with their 9-year-old boy, where she was not conducting herself properly.

Emma Osterlink secured a divorce from Emil Osterlink on the ground of cruelty. The custody of St. Mary's Academy.

On the ground of cruelty, Judge Gantenbein granted Rose Sitta a divorce from Peter Sitta, who, she testified, choked her one night, for which crime he is now serving a 30-day sentence on the rockpile.

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**ISSUES HIS TAX STATEMENT**

Delinquents Will Be Given Until Monday to Pay Up.  
The following statement of tax collections to date was issued yesterday by Sheriff Stevens:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 1906 taxroll, 1907 taxroll, and total amounts.

**THE THEATERS**

What the Press Agents Say.  
**TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY**

"Prince of Pilsen" at Heilig Both Afternoon and Night.

There will be two performances at the Heilig Theater, Fourth and Washington streets, today. Henry W. Savage's company will be the attraction, presenting the beautiful musical comedy success, "The Prince of Pilsen." Seats are selling at the box office of the theater for both performances. If you intend going you had better secure seats early as the "Pilsen" engagement is selling out at every performance. Seat sale at theater.

"MARTIANA" MATINEE TODAY

Californians Will Sing Ballad Opera Again.  
The public will have an opportunity of listening to Wallace's beautiful ballad opera "Martiana," arranged to the story of Don Quixote, at the Heilig Theater, today and tonight. Richie Ling, Lucille Saunders, Cecilia Rhoads, Zoe Harrett and the most popular members of the company will appear. The brilliant chorus will also be heard to the best advantage. Last performance of "Martiana" tomorrow night.

"GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES"

Last Performances Today and Tonight at the Baker.  
Have you seen "The Girl With the Green

**DRESSER'S**

The October number of "Good Housekeeping," published at Springfield, Mass., contains an article by Lillian Tingle, the well-known writer of this city, of which the following is a part:

"As an instance of the improvements of the past two years, it is interesting to note a new market, bakery and grocery, just completed by one of the leading firms of Portland. Handsome refrigerator show-cases for meats, fish, poultry, butter, cheese and delicatessen goods, and the lavish use of protective glass, make one imagine for a moment that he has strayed by mistake into a high-class dry goods store; for women, as a rule, seem far more careful about the protection and handling of their millinery than of their food material. The bakery, 'cooked-meat room and candy kitchen are open to visitors, and are located in clean, airy rooms on the top story (instead of in the questionable basement so well known to inspectors), and everything is done to secure cleanliness throughout the establishment.

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- DRESSER'S Assorted Cakes, regular 10c dozen, four dozen 25c
- DRESSER'S Nut Leaf Cake, regularly 25c, for 20c
- DRESSER'S FRUIT NOUGAT, regularly 40c, for 30c
- DRESSER'S Stic Candy, regularly 40c, for 25c
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