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Ordinarily the title to the calf would follow the title to the mother, is the opinion of the lawyers. But Anderson did not attach the calf. On the other hand, he probably would have attached the calf if it had been living at the time.

Somebody carried the case to Circuit Judge Gatens and asked his opinion. "Well," he said, "as a juvenile judge, I am unalterably opposed to separating a child from its mother. Let Clarice keep her offspring."

Anderson and Armet are both claiming the calf, and one of the district judges will have to decide who gets it. "The trouble is," said Deputy Constable Nicholson, "that it's a heifer calf. If it wasn't, we might settle the case on a basis of so many pounds of veal to each man."

MR. KENT FILMS "COWBOY" Creator of Role on Stage Makes Debut in Movies at Peoples.

To the photo play, "The Cowboy and the Lady," a picturization of Clyde Fitch's success of the same name, S. Miller Kent brings all the witchery he employs when creating the role of the gentlemanly, stiff-collared, perfectly-mannered "cowboy."

"The Cowboy and the Lady" opened Thursday at the Peoples Theater, will close tonight. It is in five reels. Mr. Kent was the star of "Raffles" and made quite a name for himself on Broadway. This is his first appearance in motion pictures, however, and he returned to the stage after his exploits before the camera.