

SEEKS ANNULMENT OF OLD DIVORCE

Woman Acts 44 Years After Decree Was Granted.

Lincoln, Neb.—The annulment of a divorce 18 years after her husband's death and 44 years after the decree was granted is sought by Mrs. Nancy E. Dermitt of South Sioux City, Neb.

Mrs. Dermitt, who is seventy-two years old, was not aware until after the death of her husband, a Civil war veteran, that she had been divorced from him. In 1884, the couple had trouble and separated and Mrs. Dermitt began suit for divorce. Before the decree was granted, however, there was a reconciliation, and they began living together again, two more children being born.

Mrs. Dermitt did not notify her attorney to cease efforts to obtain the divorce, she says, and he went ahead and got it. It is now held that the divorce was illegal without her appearance or testimony, but attorneys cannot find any way to prove that she and her witnesses were not present.

The judge who granted the divorce and the clerk of the court are now dead. Mrs. Dermitt cannot go into court to have the divorce annulled, as her husband would have to be named defendant in that case. A suit cannot be brought directly against the district court.

When Dermitt died in 1910, Mrs. Dermitt applied to the pension department and it was then that the divorce was revealed. The couple lived in Iowa for years and that state recognizes a common law marriage, which their union was after the divorce. The pension department does not recognize common law marriages.

Several bills have been introduced in congress to permit her name to be placed on the roll of widows entitled to a pension, but none of them has passed.

An appeal from the pension board's decision to the United States Supreme court is being considered.

If Mrs. Dermitt succeeds, she will be entitled to \$4,500 back pension and \$30 a month.

Montana Tree Disease

Destroys Scotch Firs

A deadly tree disease, known as rhabdochline, introduced into Britain a few years ago with a consignment of Douglas firs from Montana, is sweeping across Scotland and the south of England. Experts are baffled, and consider that, warded by the wind, this disease will eventually wipe out the majority of this type of fir throughout the British Isles.

The disease first attacks the leaves. Fungus spore gathers, usually on the under surface of the leaf. The leaves die, and within three or four years the tree is entirely denuded of leaves and dies also.

There are three members of the Douglas fir family, the Oregon, the blue, which is popular in the south of England for its beauty, and the inter mediate. A curious feature of this epidemic is that so far it has hardly touched the Oregon, while its virulence among the other two species grows fiercer.

European Air Courses

to Be Marked at Night

Le Bourget, France.—Night flyers soon will have good signal lights by which to steer their course on four air highways.

The way from Paris to London, Brussels, Marseilles and Perpignan will be marked with orange-colored neon electric lights which will flash continually the Morse code for the letters that will identify them.

There is but little flying in the dark as yet, but in every way French aviation is trying to prepare for the imminent development of night travel. One branch of this work is the training of pilots to steer by instruments alone. The men are taught by handling planes, in which they are enclosed in a dark cabinet, while another pilot who can see the ground prevents accidents by correcting errors through double control.

Tries Silence

Hoboken, N. J.—William Rautenkranz' defense for not speaking to his wife for a year is that she has been nagging him 25 years and silence is his only method of protecting himself.

Twins Jailed

Milwaukee, Wis.—Charged with passing worthless checks, Leon and Lloyd Longely, twins, of this city, have been sentenced to one year in prison.

Ash Carts Blazon

Glories of Potsdam

Potsdam, Germany.—Citizens of the former kaiser's old residence rubbed their eyes in astonishment the other day when a number of brand new municipal vehicles appeared on the streets with "Residential City of Potsdam" painted on them.

Everybody is asking whether it is by accident or design that old memories of imperial splendor should be revived, and why the new municipal ash carts should be selected to blazon them forth.

Gambling in Knowledge

Do not scatter. We do not become educated by gambling in knowledge. There's no sense in reading widely on the chance that this information may be useful some day.—American Magazine.

Origin of Dice

Gambling seems to be almost as old as humanity. Dice of one sort or another have been used for about 5,000 years, the Chinese being the first on record to employ them in games.

Man Was First

Zoologists believe that the dog was the first animal domesticated by man. It is likely, however, that man was the first animal domesticated by woman.—Arkansas Gazette.

A Real Bargain

The chemical constituents of a man are said to be worth 98 cents. Possibly it is that price which causes some women to run after them.—Tampa Times.

Hint to Modest Persons

Modest persons may cause themselves a lot of embarrassment by pretending to have read the latest novel.—Arkansas Gazette.

But Do They?

If doctors average the longest lives is it because they take their own medicine, or what?—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

And Just Look at Him!

It takes three generations or one darned good guess in the stock market to make a gentleman.—Goshen Democrat.

Salesmanship

Good salesmanship is selling something that won't come back, to customers that will.—Atchafson Globe.

Tip to Snobs

Equality may not always be possible, but brotherhood always is.—American Magazine.

Home of the Potato

South America is named by some authorities as the original home of the potato.

Wood and Cotton

Cotton fiber is stronger when it is wet; wood fiber, when it is dry.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Neglect is opposition. In the home and in business we deal with just two factors, positive and negative. The complex life we live causes confusion sometimes as to what is right and what is wrong. We forget the fundamental truths trying to fashion excuses to justify our desires.

For centuries the church has kept the fires of right living burning. We recognize its importance. It is a business man's job to keep great influences alive. The church is the greatest. It deserves your best.

There are just two paths ahead of you — the "way of life" and the "path of indifference." It is for you to desire whether your life is to be spent in service to God and humanity, or wasted in selfishness and worldly pleasure.

You can find a place in the church. You'll gain by contact with others who recognize that success depends on the use of more positive factors and the avoidance of the negative. With your presence, support the church.

We invite your attention to the following theme to be used next Sunday at 11 a. m., "Humility in Successful Service," and at 8 p. m., "The Price of Redemption." The Sunday school is maintained by faithful workers, and is held at 10 o'clock in the morning. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. A welcome to all.—C. T. Cook, pastor.

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