

HORRIBLY MIXED UP CASE OF MATRIMONY

Divorced Woman's Husband Marries Her Daughter and Then Comes Trouble.

(Journal Special Service.) HELENA, Mont., May 6.—Mrs. William C. Irvin, colored, who has for several years conducted a restaurant at the corner of Warren and Grand streets, has soothed the wound inflicted by the marriage of her daughter to her divorced husband, two months ago, by making another venture upon the troubled matrimonial sea.

At the time of her discovery of the rather tangled domestic relations existing between herself, her daughter and her former husband, Mrs. Irvin could not be consoled. It was a little too much for her when she discovered that her husband was her son-in-law and that her grandchildren through the first marriage had now become his stepchildren.

MANY GATHERINGS OF A PUBLIC CHARACTER

Women's Union Label League—Other Gatherings of National Interest.

(Journal Special Service.) PEORIA, Ill., May 6.—The Women's International Union Label League began its annual convention in Peoria today, with delegates in attendance from various parts of the country.

Mayor L. G. Silbaugh delivered an address of welcome, to which response on behalf of the visitors was made by E. F. Taggart, department commander.

GREAT UNITARIAN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—The semi-centennial celebration of the Western Unitarian conference will be held in Chicago during the next two days at the Church of the Messiah.

The sessions of the meeting are expected to occupy several days, as a number of matters of great importance are to be considered and acted upon.

TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Tex., May 6.—The State Sunday School Association began here today what promises to be the most notable convention it ever has held.

MISSISSIPPI ODD FELLOWS

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 6.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which began in Meridian today, is the largest in point of attendance ever held in this state.

MEN WHO MAKE FACES

PEORIA, Ill., May 6.—The Photographers' Association of Illinois is holding its fourth annual convention in Peoria, with an attendance of members from nearly all the leading cities of the state.

FEAST OF MUSIC

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tonight of Kansas City's second May festival, under the auspices of the Oratorio Society.

SQUARE BALE GINNERS

HOUSTON, Tex., May 6.—Members of the Square Bale Ginner's Association of Texas assembled in convention here today and were called to order by President R. F. Johnson of Beville.

OHIO VETERANS IN REUNION

LANCASTER, Ohio, May 6.—The 30th annual state encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Ohio, began in the City Hall auditorium this afternoon.

4,000 SHY

Voters Have Ten Days in Which to Register.

There are less than 18,000 voters registered, and under the provisions of the law the opportunity to register must be taken advantage of during the next 10 days, as the books will be closed on the night of May 15.

registered. Just who these derelicts are, and what effect their failure to register will have on the result of the election next June, is a problem the political leaders are now trying to solve.

It is known that no inconsiderable number of men have grown tired of the political squabbles during the past six years, and have lost all interest in whooping up the grand old party just to help out some political boss.

DESPERATE MOTHER

Poisoned Her Child Because no One Would Take It.



(Journal Special Service.) DENVER, May 6.—Deserted by her husband, penniless and falling to find one who would accept her infant, Mrs. Edna Whiffen is now in prison, accused of having taken her offspring's life.

The life story of this young woman, which is now being slowly unraveled by the police contains all the elements of a tragedy. She was married when she was 16 years old to a man of 64. She has, in the last five years, become the mother of three children. Her husband has deserted her, and now she is in the city jail with the charge of murder hanging over her, that of destroying the life of her 11-days-old girl, which died last Saturday.

Six years ago, in Cheyenne, Edna Keenan, 18 years old, was married to Charles Whiffen, 64 years old. Two children were born as the result of this marriage within the first three years. One of these is with its father, the other is living with its mother's stepfather in this city. Her husband never gave her any money for the support of this one.

The third child, whom the mother is accused of poisoning, was born on April 15, while its mother was in the bath at the home of A. W. Collar, her stepfather. No one was with her at the time, and the child lay in cold water for at least five minutes after its birth, the mother calling for assistance from Mrs. Collar, who found it necessary to help her daughter before she could care for the child.

Mrs. Whiffen was removed to the County Hospital, where she remained a week, and when discharged the doctors at the hospital say that both were in good condition.

With no home to turn to, Mrs. Whiffen then started out, babe in her arms, hoping to find some one who would take and adopt it. She went from house to house, day after day, first among the rich, then the poor, but no one wanted her baby. While thus searching for some one to relieve her of her burden, the babe was taken sick and died soon after, and it is believed the mother fed it arsenic.

"I did not kill my child," she says. "I had only 10 cents to my name, 5 of which I spent for car fare. I would have spent the other 5, too, for poison to kill us both, but my love for my little girl, now at my mother's, prevented me. My stepfather did not want my child and I, and were it not for my other two children, would be glad to have my life taken at any time."

Speaking of her aged husband, Mrs. Whiffen said: "I have known him ever since I was a little girl. When I was a child I used to play on his lap, for he was at that time an elderly man. I grew fonder of him and when I was 15 years old I was so much in love with him that I followed him to Cheyenne and there was married to him. He loved me, also, but he was insanely jealous, and whenever he saw me talking with anybody else he always became very angry. He never ill treated me but once, and that was during one of his jealous fits. He threw a hammer at me and it hit me on the foot, but the injury was not serious.

"We quarreled and separated, but I met him occasionally after that. I think the last time was about eight or nine months ago in Denver. Afterward I endeavored to conceal my condition from my mother. My stepfather did not want the child born in our house."

WHISKY'S FOES

Georgia White Ribboners Opened Their Session Today.

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THE FOREIGNERS WANT TO STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 6.—It was learned tonight that the recent conference between the coal operators and miners' representatives was fruitless.

The operators refused to make any concessions, and the miners will rely on the Civic Federation to work in their good interests.

The American miners don't want to strike, but the foreigners, who form a majority of the miners, say that they will strike if no concessions are granted them.

As they practically hold the key to the situation, it is believed a strike is probable.

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Van Sant of Minnesota when he took up the cudgels against it.

"Do you care to express yourself on the probable outcome of the copper war in your state?"

"No, because no man knows what its outcome will be. All I can do is to quote Sherman's remark on all war in regard to this particular one. 'It's hell, and many innocent folks will suffer by it before it is over.'"

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THAT OUTRAGE

Of Wooden Block Pavement More Glaring Than Ever.

Avenarius carbolemum! How sweetly sound these words! The air is filled with the odor of the paving block "preservative" on Fourth street. There are hundreds who gather daily to watch the progress of the greatest hoax that was ever played upon a bunch of taxpayers.

It is clearly to be seen, as the blocks are split open to make them fit, that this wonderful penetrative substance has forgotten how to penetrate, if it ever knew how.

Every time the keen edge or a hatchet splits a block into two parts, it is safe to say that not one block in 500 has so far forgotten its self-respect as to absorb the stuff which is liable to give one a tanyard taste in the mouth.

There is evidently not the slightest attempt to apply the "pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch" that has been so much talked about. Even Mr. Fisher himself is said to have admitted that the block which the Journal pictured showing the lack of absorption was an extra good specimen. It is a pleasure to note that one of the contracting firms is so perfectly in accord with The Journal.

Compared with some of the blocks now being laid which are merely dipped into the marvelous compound for which taxpayers are paying double price, it was a good sample. Meanwhile, the blocks go down.

MONTANA FLUNKED

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, May 6.—Montana has withdrawn from the contest for the Northwestern States against the proposed railroad merger, a scheme backed by the Northern Securities Company.

Governor Toole of that state was in Chicago today, at the Auditorium hotel. "Montana will take no active part in the fight from now on," he said. "We are practically out of it. The state will abide by the decision given in the Washington case."

"Do you mean that you do not think the merger will be injurious in its effects upon the people of the state and of the Northwest?" was asked.

"I hadn't thought of the thing from that view-point. My idea was that the consolidation of the big roads was antagonistic to the spirit and the letter of the law governing trusts, and for that reason alone joined forces with Governor

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LITTLE CARE THEY

How Roosevelt's Order Applies to Local Politics.

President Roosevelt's order that no Federal officials should take part in political campaigns receives scant courtesy here in Oregon. Judging from the activity shown by some of the Federal officials in Oregon by the President's order "don't go."

Collector Patterson gravitates between Salem and Portland, and does considerable electioneering on the trains. His stronghold is boosting Banker Furnish for Governor and endeavoring to belittle George E. Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for the same office.

Should Blaister result to the machine ticket in Multnomah County next June these same Federal officials would lose their heads.

THE FAIR VOTE

No Offer From the Ladd People of Their Fine Tract.

The location of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is now in the hands of the directors—as it always has been, of course—but just at this time some energy is requisite to secure it at the right place. Votes on the site have had a potent influence. It was The Journal that first directed the public's attention to the various locations that have been offered to the directors, and it is not yet too late for an avalanche of ballots to have an effect upon the decision of the directors.

The location will not be definitely settled for some time. The Ladd estate has not offered its premises. With these unsettled Hawthorne Park can not be considered. It therefore remains with the people to bestir themselves—and vote for some place where the Fair should be located.

Not up upon the side of a mountain. Not away among the farms in the country side.

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MARINE NOTES.

The custom-house receipts for the month of April sum up to \$71,900.45. For the corresponding month last year the receipts amounted to \$38,222.29.

The steamer Iona is on the ways for repairs. The Astorian is taking her place during the interval.

The British bark Lord Shaftesbury is preparing to shift to Columbia dock No. 1, where the balance of her cargo from Hamburg will be discharged. The vessel is not yet chartered, the owners being unwilling to accept the low freight rates now offered.

In order to accommodate the public, another boat, the Altona, will be put on the Oregon City run next Sunday by the Oregon City Transportation Company. Arrangements will be made so that they will leave here every one and a half hours during the day.

The steamer Albany was sent to the Dalles yesterday in place of the Metlako, which met with an accident Saturday and will have to have repairs made to one of her engines. The steamer Albany was formerly owned by the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, and ran between Corvallis and Portland.

The steamer City of Eugene, belonging to the Spaulding, Young Company of Newberg has been laid up for a couple of weeks for repairs. When completed she will be engaged in fulfilling a wood contract which she has received. The steamer Gray Eagle of the same company will also lay up for repairs in a week or two. Towing is very dull on the Willamette at present, and both vessels are taking advantage of the dull season to secure some needed repairs.

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