

LEWIS DEFENDS HIMSELF AND WOMAN'S LEAGUE

University City, St. Louis, April 7.
To the Editor:
I have a copy of your paper of the 30th ult., containing an editorial, "Other People's Money." Under ordinary circumstances I would not answer the editorial, but I am convinced that, as a publisher of an influential daily newspaper, it was written with no desire or intention of being other than fair, and under a misunderstanding of the facts. I will answer the editorial, therefore, and request that you give the same publicity, as a matter of fairness, to the answer that you have to the original article you printed.

In the first place, the matter of the former People's United States bank, which was not a federal institution and did not violate any federal laws, is so well understood and known now as to need little comment on my part, we having won every single suit in connection with that long and bitter struggle, the supreme court of the state of Missouri having declared in its final judgment that the appointment of a receiver for it was an outrage and unlawful and assessed the whole thing against the state of Missouri; the government having dismissed its suits and we having refused to accept the dismissal and carried the suits up to the supreme court, demanding that they be tried instead of dismissed and the supreme court of the United States having recently handed down its decision that the dismissal was a complete vindication. The whole question involved was the right of a postal official at the instigation of powerful enemies, to destroy any man or institution in the United States by depriving him or it of the use of the United States mails for any reason satisfactory to that postal official and with no appeal on the part of the accused to any American court. In our matters the postoffice department brought forward the claim that it made no difference as to whether there was guilt or innocence, that the use of the mails was a privilege in which no citizen had any right whatever, a privilege granted only at sufferance and at the good will of the postmaster-general could be withdrawn for any reason satisfactory to him, and that there could be no appeal from his decision. On this basis, our publications, which we had built up through years of effort, valued at millions of dollars, were summarily suppressed, our banking institution destroyed and it took us over three years of desperate legal battles, at an actual cash loss and expense of more than \$2,000,000, to overthrow this infamous position on the part of the government and to establish our rights and a complete vindication and the right to go before congress for an indemnity of \$2,000,000 of actual cash loss forced upon us.

Now, in regard to the American Woman's League. There are more than a hundred magazines, reputable and of unquestioned standing, associated under the plan. It makes no pretense of being anything but a strictly business plan. Nobody is asked to pay for or invest one single dollar to secure membership in the league. They are required to solicit or secure a given amount of subscriptions, which entitles them to life membership, with really little or no effort on their part, the league receiving one-half the subscription price and the publishers the other half. The funds received by the league from the membership requirement become trust funds and are used for the erection of beautiful little club houses for women throughout the country and for the erection and maintenance of the great university and art academy, which now has probably more students than any university in the United States, and having at its head the foremost artists of this country and Europe. The publishers benefit directly to the extent of receiving 50 per cent of their subscription price for each subscription. If a member continues her efforts after she completes her membership, the entire amount of commission which the league would receive is credited to her, to be invested in real estate property, or she has the privilege of withdrawing it if she wishes.

So far as the articles in the Rural New Yorker are concerned, they are deliberately false, and those attacks have continued for some time, the editor of that paper having neither the honesty nor the courage to publish the facts which have been supplied to him in each case. At the time the article which you reprint was written, the editor of this paper knew perfectly well, because he had been fully advised in regard to it, that these people had been tendered their money in full with interest a year ago last February and that a demand was made for more than \$100 additional on top of the interest and principal, although I had already assumed their loss in connection with the former People's

United States bank to save them from loss, and that these notes represent a total loss to me, in that I had assumed their loss and was paying it out of my own personal pocket, having paid last year over \$500,000, raised by the sale and mortgage of my own personal property, on these old losses and obligations.

There is absolutely nothing compulsory about your having a chapter house of the American Woman's league in your city, but it is a matter of great credit and pride to all the cities throughout the country who have already secured them and to the many hundreds of additional ones which are now going up. It simply means that the subscription money which is now being paid by the people of Oregon and being sent out of Oregon to pay for eastern magazines would stay, to a large extent, in Oregon and be expended to a large extent in your city, for the building and maintenance there for the women in your city of a beautiful club house.

Very truly yours,
E. G. LEWIS.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson, Effie L. Taylor, plaintiff, vs. Cory C. Taylor, defendant.
Suit in equity for divorce.
To Cory C. Taylor, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you, now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 30th day of May, 1910, said date being the expiration of six (6) weeks from the day of first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

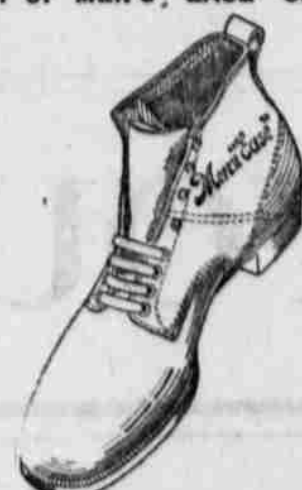
That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, abrogated and set aside; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of Armond Taylor, minor son of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff be awarded such an allowance of defendant's property as may appear to the court equitable and just, and that plaintiff have judgment therefor, to become effective in the event of defendant's coming, at any time, within the jurisdiction of this court; that the costs and disbursements of this suit be taxed to the defendant, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 13th day of April, 1910, and the first publication hereof is the 17th day of April, 1910.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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