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DIVORCE EPIDEMIC REIGNING IN THIS COUNTY AT PRESENT

Seventy Couples Released
From Galling Matrimonial
Yoke in Wayne County Last
Year.

ONLY THREE DIVORCES REFUSED IN THAT TIME.

While Many People Sought the
Divorce Court, There Was a
Falling Off in Number of
Marriage Licenses.

MANY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

ALREADY MANY ARE DOCKETED
FOR HEARING—OWING TO RUSH
LAST YEAR THEY COULD NOT
BE HEARD.

During the past year there were seventy unhappy couples released from the galling matrimonial yoke in the Wayne circuit court. This record will stand out as the high water mark for divorces in this county. In years past there have been numerous divorce cases heard in the Wayne circuit court, but the year 1907 marks all other years fade into insignificance. A total of seventy-three cases were tried before Judge Fox and in every case but three, divorces were granted.

The petitions for divorce filed in the Wayne circuit court almost double the number of cases given hearings. The year 1908 starts out with an admissed divorce docket, composed of cases filed in 1907, but not given a hearing. "Divorce in Wayne county is assuming the appearance of an epidemic," remarked an attorney today when he learned of the record established last year by the divorce court.

There were only 376 marriage licenses issued last year, a startling decrease from the number issued the year previous. It will be seen by the figures presented, that there were almost one-fifth as many divorces in Wayne county last year as there were marriages.

The following list of ill-mated couples who had their matrimonial bonds severed in 1907 was compiled today:

Moddie Nicholson vs. E. V. Nicholson.

Elizabeth Oler vs. Arthur Oler.

Louise Saxon vs. William V. Saxon.

Gertrude L. Shute vs. Frank G. Shute.

Daisy Parks vs. Lacey Parks.

Franklin B. Stanley vs. Hattie M. Stanley.

Lizzie Breese vs. Arthur Breese.

Virgle Carver vs. Helena A. Carver.

Henry J. Nobbe vs. Emma J. Nobbe.

Walter D. Bresler vs. Maude J. Bresler.

W. H. Hill vs. Caroline Hill.

Golida J. Johnson vs. Edward E. Johnson.

David Brumley vs. Martha Brumley.

Joseph Cook vs. Mahala Cook.

Elizabeth Glover vs. Charles Glover.

Grace Myrick vs. William B. Myrick.

Dora Bond vs. Arthur Bond.

Mary E. Heinbaugh vs. Jeremiah T. Heinbaugh.

Clifford M. Harris vs. Charles Harris.

Ethel Ferguson vs. Charles Ferguson.

Nancy Burden vs. Alfred Burden.

Elizabeth M. Puckett vs. William Puckett.

Carrie Lawrence vs. Elmer Lawrence.

Hattie M. Morgan vs. Oliver Morgan.

Frank Steele vs. Hannah Steele.

Charles Frankenberger vs. Wildie Frankenberger.

Elizabeth Foreman vs. Victor Foreman.

Pearl Kirkpatrick vs. L. G. Kirkpatrick.

Harriet J. Johnson vs. Nils Johnson.

Maggie E. Fulton vs. Joseph C. Fulton.

Ella H. Westcott vs. Harry M. Westcott.

Mary Gibbons vs. Edward C. Gibbons.

Katherine Louck vs. Roland Louck.

Daisy V. Jenkins vs. H. A. Jenkins.

Nellie Lighty vs. Harry Lighty.

Violet D. Phenix vs. Clarence Phenix.

Mary Maupin vs. William Maupin.

Florence Benbow vs. James Benbow.

Mary L. Slick vs. James Slick.

Rachel Burke vs. John K. Burke.

Eston L. Hodson vs. Effie Hodson.

Louisa Oxendine vs. William G. Oxendine.

Ellis Brown vs. Nellie Brown.

William H. Payne vs. Maggie Payne.

Alonzo N. Grice vs. Ida M. Grice.

Jessie M. Norris vs. William L. Norris.

Estella Ault vs. Arthur W. Ault.

Blanch Hollinger vs. John Hollinger.

Carrie M. Needham vs. Edgar H. Needham.

Stella D. Miller vs. Thomas F. Miller.

Nellie A. Wilson vs. Samuel Wilson.

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



JOHN ZWISSLER
Of Zwißler's Bakery.

SUICIDE ROUTE IS NOT POPULAR WITH WAYNE COUNTIANS

During the Year 1907, Ele-
ven People Took Their Lives
Which Is Considered Small
Number for Population.

RAILROADS KILL SEVERAL IN CITY AND COUNTY.

All Deaths Occurring on the
Railroads, However, Were
Among Employees and No
Passengers Were Killed.

DOGS INTERFERE WITH POSTMEN

Carriers Who Have Suffered
At Teeth of Warlike An-
imals Complain.

DELAY DELIVERY OF MAIL.

POSTMEN DO NOT HAVE TO DE-
LIVER MAIL TO HOMES WHERE
IN ARE HARBORED VIO-
CINOUS CANINES.

What has become of the celebrated
traction case? Has it been buried in
the federal court? These are only a
few of the questions that are being
asked about the case of the Terre
Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction
company vs. the City of Indianapolis.
The company asks a permanent
injunction to prevent a city ordin-
ance affecting the operation of its
cars being allowed to stand. A tem-
porary restraining order has been in
effect for more than four months and
apparently it is just as serviceable as
a permanent injunction.

The first visit of the city's counsel
to Indianapolis was in October. Word
was sent later the case would be
doctored so as to come up in the
session, which began November 11. Up-
on the advice of the city attorney a
firm of Indianapolis attorneys was em-
ployed to look after the matter in the
federal court and push it through to
an early trial. That was the last heard
of the case locally. It was but short
time ago that every meeting of the city
council was marked by a discussion of
the traction subject and an injunction
to the city attorney to hurry the case
along. Even the councilmen appear
to have grown fatigued by the delay
and the matter has not been even men-
tioned in council for weeks.

A letter carrier had not made the ac-
quaintance of a south side family's
new bulldog, entered the yard in his
usual hurry up manner. The bulldog
was not pleased, as the low growls in-
dicated, but the carrier did not retreat
at once.

When he finally did leave the yard
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proaching dog and his mail sack be-
tween himself and the ferocious look-
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carrier reached the sidewalk in safety,
but the mail sack suffered a fearful rip
where the dog took hold with his teeth.

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