

## AGED WOMAN IS DENIED DIVORCE

The Anti-Divorce Judge Rules Against Mrs. Mary Elstro Today.

### CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

THE ELSTROS ARE SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE—WIFE CHARGED CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT.

"In the case of Elstro vs. Elstro, I find for the defendant."

That was the only remark made by Judge Ed. Jackson, of the Henry circuit court this morning, in making his ruling, which denied Mary Elstro a divorce from her husband, Christian. In making his finding, Judge Jackson sustained his reputation as an anti-divorce judge, secured upon his record in Henry county. Judge Jackson was appointed to hear the case, after a change of venue from Judge Fox, of the Wayne circuit court had been requested by the plaintiff's counsel, Shiveley and Shiveley.

Judge Jackson afterward said he did not believe the allegations made in the complaint was sustained by the evidence presented in court. The court has had the matter under consideration for two weeks and did not render his decision until he had deliberated upon the matter thoroughly.

Mary Elstro, the plaintiff, is sixty-eight years old. Her husband is the same age. The couple was married at Cincinnati forty-five years ago and have been the parents of eight children. The family took sides in the case and part of the children were found arrayed with the father and the others with the mother at the time of the trial. All the children are grown. The plaintiff sought beside a divorce, alimony in any sum the court might deem proper.

It was alleged in the complaint, the defendant had been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of his wife. He was charged with abusing her by strong language and mistreatment, although no charge was made he ever had struck her. It was alleged in the trial she lived in fear for her safety and believed some time her husband would injure her. Mrs. Elstro said her husband had called her vile names and charged her with unfaithfulness. She told of his leaving home and remaining away on two occasions, leaving her uncared for.

Upon the witness stand the feeble old woman declared she never would live with her husband again and the decision of the court may strengthen this disclaimer. Friends of the aged couple believe the decision may result in a reconciliation.

## TWO RICHMOND MEN WOULD REMOVE TARIFF

Foulke and Kelly Mentioned in Fine Art League Brief.

The brief issued by the American Fine Art League in its advocacy of the removal of the tariff on works of art contains the names of William Dudley Foulke and Robert L. Kelly, of this city. These men are pointed out as believing it advisable to remove this duty in the interest of art. It is claimed a tax on a work of art is a tax on education and development of the sense of beauty and of the enjoyment of the beautiful.

The brief contains short arguments by 200 college presidents, 200 artists, 50 art dealers, petitions of 200 officers of art museums, short arguments of 300 newspapers and magazines and the presentation of other data. President Kelly, of Earlham college is quoted as saying:

"One of the functions of government, according to our Constitution, is to promote the general welfare. One of the far reaching methods of accomplishing this purpose is to encourage in the minds of our people a love for that which elevates, ennobles and enriches life. Our government should really practice what it preaches."

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"Yes, Hunter is really engaged to Miss Roxley."  
"So he was telling me. He says she's not very pretty, but she's good."  
"Yes, good for a million in her own right."—Philadelphia Press.

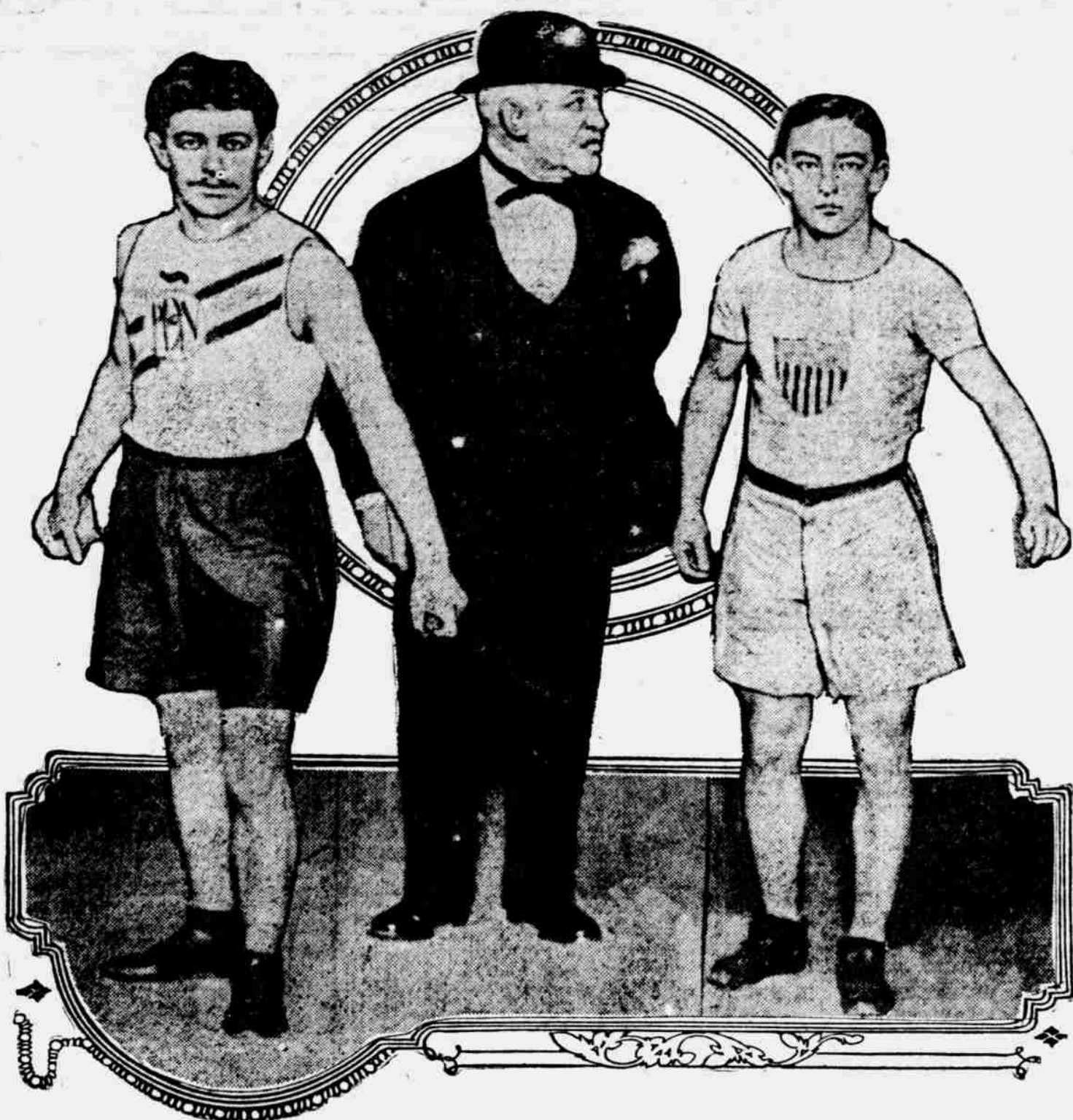
**Chivalry at a Discount.**  
He—There was a run on the bank, was there? You were fortunate to get your money out. She—Yes; but I never saw such discourtesy. There wasn't a man offered me his place on the line.—New York Times.

**Willing to Exchange.**  
Aunt Hetty—The doctor's goin' to take your temperature. Uncle Josh—Well, I hope he'll leave me a more healthy one in its place.

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## World's Greatest Marathon Runners



The great American and Italian long distance runners met each other for the second time at the Madison Square Garden in New York, last Wednesday night. This time Dorando did not collapse at the finish, but defeated the New Yorker fairly and squarely. Unlike their first contest, Dorando and Hayes did not race for Olympic glory with its accompanying laurel wreaths. There was no royal sovereign to pay them homage at the finishing mark. This time the two, who have turned professionals, raced for money offered them by an American sporting promoter. Richard Croker started the men in their last race.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

The following bit of valuable information is boldly pilfered from an Anderson exchange:

Bob Manogoff, the big Turk, left for Canada yesterday after enjoying one of those large Thanksgiving feasts. Bob went to Chicago first, where he will start training for a few bouts which he has at Montreal, Canada, early in December. He has some tough propositions he says in King Edward's dominions. Wrestling is one of the principal sport pastimes for the Canadians. The Turk will return to Indiana by December 8, and promoter Charlson states that he will probably meet Olson here at the Grand opera house on that night. Anderson wrestling fans have longed for this match for quite awhile.

Promoter Charlson has definitely arranged to pull off a battle between Olson and Demetral at the coliseum on the evening of Friday, December 11. Demetral, be it known, is a Greek mat artist and holds the belt signifying that he is the middleweight champion of all Merrie England. This belt will be exhibited here shortly.

The Paulson-Dwyer match, at the New Phillips Friday evening of this week, will undoubtedly draw a large crowd. Both are as clever middleweights as are found in this part of the country and they should furnish some fast and interesting sport.

C. Comiskey has purchased First

## BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

Centerville and Whitewater to Meet.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Tomorrow evening the Centerville Independent basketball team will open its season here with a game with the crack Whitewater team. Centerville has a particularly good team this year and the players have already issued a challenge to any team in the county. The following is the Centerville lineup: Wright and Walker, forwards; Meaderis and Rhoe, guards; Bertsch, center.

## COACH APPEALS TO EARLHAM STUDENTS

Vail Would Have All Participate in the Event.

Athletic instructor Vail at Earlham college, wants every young man at the college to take active interest in some form of athletics this winter. In an address to the student body yesterday he stated that each young man should make a specialty of either soccer, basketball or gym work until the spring when the outdoor field and track work and baseball takes the boards. After the Christmas holidays, gym work will be given twice a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Baseman Tennant from the Decatur Three-I league. Another J. Chase, declares the silver-locked magnate.

Monte Cross and Charles Dooin are playing to packed houses over in the burg of slumber these days in "Boys Behind the Counter." Monte is peddling silk goods and Mike is drawing his stipend for slipping gloves on the ladies. Cash, boys!

Memphis has drafted Catcher Schmidt, a brother of the Detroit backstop. He was in the Arkansas league last season.

Frank Dillon, the former Brooklyn first baseman, has just been appointed manager of the Los Angeles club. He owns a big slice of the stock and won the pennant this fall.

President Ebbehts of the Brooklyn club denied that his base ball property was on the market and said that he would not put a price upon it under any circumstances. He declared that he hoped to secure Bill Dahlen to manage the Brooklyn next season. Harry Stevens, the catcher, has been trying to buy the Brooklyn club for several weeks and says he stands ready to meet any terms that Ebbehts sees fit to name. In regard to Dahlen, Dovey, the Boston magnate, said yesterday that Bad Bill would remain in the Hub and that he had never made an agreement with the Brooklyn president to release the noted shortstop.

## ENTRE NOUS TEAM TAKES BIG BRACE

Wins Two of Three Games From Carmans.

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pirates .....	15	6	.714
Richmonds .....	10	11	.475
Carmans .....	11	13	.458
Entre Nous .....	9	15	.375

Games Tonight, A's vs. C's.

By taking a mighty brace the Entre Nous slipped two games out of three from the fast Carmans quietest last evening at the City Bowling alleys, letting the Richmonds step into second place and pushing the Carmans to third.

The Entre Nous have revived and are making a game fight and the teams can prepare themselves for some surprises. The high scores made last evening were by Harold, 187; Hadley, 205; Markley, 183 and Runge 201 and 214.

Score for the games:  
Carmans—820, 778, 827. Total, 2,425.  
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Entre Nous—875, 811, 743. Total, 2,429.

### NO REPRESENTATIVES GO.

Because of important business in this city no Richmond Home Telephone men are attending the convention of the independents at Chicago.

MAHALA: Gold Medal Flour saves...

## PREPARE FOR A FIGHT IN FOURTH

Voters in Ward Meet and Discuss the County Local Option Fight.

### CHAIRMEN APPOINTED.

SPEAKERS ADDRESSED POORLY ATTENDED MEETING—NICHOLSON DEFENDS PRINCIPLE OF COUNTY OPTION.

Eighteen of the six hundred or more voters of the fourth ward met last evening at the No. 4 hose house and perfected ward organization for the county local option fight. This meeting was called by Ward Temperance Chairman C. B. Hunt. The eighteen enemies of the saloons were addressed by the Rev. R. J. Wade, the Rev. Conrad Huber, Thomas Jessup and Timothy Nicholson, president of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league.

The following were appointed chairmen of the five precincts of the fourth ward:  
Precinct No. 18—C. B. Hunt.  
Precinct No. 19—John M. Coate.  
Precinct No. 20—W. H. Meerhoff.  
Precinct No. 21—E. J. Humpe.  
Precinct No. 22—Richard Bartel, Henry Moelk.

These precinct committeemen will appoint their assistants and the work of polling the ward will start immediately. The committeemen and their assistants will also circulate a petition asking that a county local option election be held. Before the committeemen were appointed Clifford Piehl was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Hunt stated that the Anti-Saloon league representatives who were in the city last Sunday advised that immediate action be taken in this county for holding an option election and he thought this was a wise move. He stated that the work of circulating a petition for the election was now in progress and that the temperance people had opened up headquarters at room 41 Kelley-Hutchinson block, Mr. Hunt stated that in the impending election politics and religion did not enter into consideration. He said that the only question at stake was whether or not the saloons should or should not continue to operate in this county.

Mr. Nicholson stated that Marshall's election was not a victory for the opponents of county local option. He said that Mr. Watson was defeated because he was unpopular with the masses—not because he supported county local option. Mr. Nicholson also stated that in some of the democratic strongholds, Sullivan county for example, were dry and the voters favored county local option law. Their representatives, Mr. Nicholson thinks, will vote against the repeal of the law.

## LECTURE SAID TO BE ONE OF GREATEST

Cathell Eloquently Portrays Life of Abraham Lincoln.

The Rev. Cathell's lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" is said to be his best giving a beautiful portrayal of the life of the great martyred president. Speaking on the ability of Dr. Cathell as a public speaker Judge D. W. Comstock of this city, one of the judges of the appellate court of this state, has the following to say:  
"It has been my privilege to listen and always with pleasure, to Dr. Cathell. The daily press has largely taken the place of the public speaker, yet the people are still moved by the graces of oratory. With these he is richly endowed: A matchless voice, an easy grace, quick fancy, a delightful humor, ready utterance and the equipments of wide observation and extensive reading all unite to make him effective on the lecture platform. He has been especially happy in the selection of subjects upon which he speaks."  
The Rev. Cathell will speak Friday night at the coliseum, the proceeds of the lecture to be turned to the Y. M. C. A.

### FINE IS PAID.

George Zurwell called at police headquarters and paid the fine assessed against John Kem some time ago. Kem was convicted of assault and battery upon his wife. Zurwell, who employed Kem, paid the fine and kept him out of jail. Kem has left the city without making any arrangements with Zurwell, and he had to pay the money as the cost of his friendship.

The Man—I suppose there's no prohibition of kissing at this resort?  
The Maid—No, merely local option.—Puck.

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## U. S.-JAPAN NOTES GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Takahira Says That They Are Only Expressions by Old Friends.

### TO ENCOURAGE COMMERCE.

COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL POWERS WILL BE PRESERVED IN CHINA AND COUNTRIES WILL ACT TOGETHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "declaring their policy in the far east," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months, were made public at the state department last night.

### Substance of the Notes.

In explicit terms they are as follows:

"1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.  
"2. The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.  
"3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.  
"4. They also are determined to preserve the common interest of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.  
"5. Should any event occur threatening the status quo as described or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take."

Ambassador Takahira, in a statement issued subsequent to the making public of the notes, declared they were simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago. It was "something like a transaction between trusted friends."

### Takahira Talks of Notes.

The ambassador added:  
"It is to be noted, however, that the notes which are exchanged between governments of such moral standing as those of the United States and Japan will have a great importance in the carrying out of their common policy. Japan has entire confidence in the great moral strength of the United States government, and the latter fully trusts in the strong good faith of the Japanese government."

ment, as has been amply proved by past experience.  
"In this respect it is something like a transaction between trusted friends, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the people of each country will have the same confidence as their own governments in respect to the declaration of the other."

## NO MONEY FOR OPTION ELECTION

County Council Will Take No Action Dec. 9th.

At the session of the county council, which has been called for December 9, the business for the year will be closed up. The council will take no action in regard to the proposed appropriation of money to defray the cost of a county local option election.

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