

NEW DIVORCE LAW MAY BE ENACTED

Court's Decision Leads Lawyers to Believe Law Is Unconstitutional.

KING CASE AN EXAMPLE

Seems as Though There May Be Remarriage Despite Prohibitory Decree.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Lawyers who have read the decision handed down by the supreme court in an appeal from St. Joseph county, believe the court meant plainly to hold that in case a divorced person remarries within two years in spite of a decree prohibiting such remarriage within that time such person cannot be punished for the violation. While the court decides only the case before it at the time, the lawyers say that the language used in the opinion is so plain and general in its nature that it lays down a general rule to that effect.

If this is the real gist of the decision, it is pointed out it will throw down the bars and open up the way by which persons may remarry at any time after the divorce has been granted.

St. Joseph County Case.

Ada King was divorced from her husband, Archibald King in St. Joseph county on April 13, 1908. She had given notice of the filing of her suit by publication in a newspaper in the legal manner. In the decree of the court her maiden name of Ada Cripe was given her, and she was prohibited from remarrying within two years. The divorce statute says that where a divorce is granted in a case in which notice has been given by publication this prohibition shall be a part of the decree, but the statute does not provide a penalty for violation of the statute.

But Ada Cripe and William Branner slipped over to St. Joseph, Mich. about a month after the divorce and were married, the woman thus disregarding the prohibitory part of the judgment.

Later on John Seifert filed in the St. Joseph circuit court an affidavit charging the woman with contempt of court in violating the decree. Just how Seifert, an outsider, happened to file the affidavit is not shown in the record of the case. The prosecuting attorney and another attorney of South Bend came into the case at this point, the prosecutor to protect the interests of the state. They filed a request that the woman be placed under bond for her appearance to answer the charge of contempt, the motion being based on an affidavit that she was about to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

The court refused to place the woman under bond, and on her motion the court discharged her, holding that Seifert's affidavit was not sufficient to charge a contempt of court. The prosecuting attorney appealed from this decision to the supreme court.

Opinion of the Court.

Chief Justice Myers wrote the opinion of the court and in it says:

"The statute making remarriage unlawful within two years is grounded upon consideration of public policy, and the violation of the order is necessarily a violation of a declared public policy, but no penalty is attached, and we must presume from a public policy not to do so. The order of the court is simply the statement of the legislative fact, without any penalty attached and its violation is not the violation of the court's decree, but the violation of the statute for which no penalty is attached, nor has any been expressly provided by any other statute. Under this statute there is no right vested in the former spouse or any individual, either of property or of a personal character which can be affected by the remarriage. It is significant that no penalty is imposed for the violation of this statute and as all our offenses are statutory, it can hardly be insisted that general laws or other statutes may be looked to, unless it be the statute of contempt."

Get a box of those delicious chocolates at Price's to take with you.

SALOME IS NAUGHTY

And Chicago Is Very Much Wrought Up.

(American News Service)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Several members of the Chicago Grand Opera company board of directors or their wives, and not one woman, nor Chief of Police Steward caused the cancellation of Mary Garden's portrayal of Salome, it was learned.

With this announcement by Manager Andreas Dippel, Miss Garden today apologized to "Dear Old Mr. Chief Steward" and any one else she may have offended by her defense of "Salome."

Sworn secrecy prevails in the board and just who were the directors who insisted that "Salome" was immoral and apt to injure the opera season in Chicago may never be known. After twenty-four hours of sphinx like silence Mr. Dippel gave out the following statement:

"Neither Chief of Police Steward, nor the police department had any influence on the cancellation of the performance of Salome."

The skins of hogs butchered in parts of Mexico are converted into a culinary delicacy much relished by many people.

JOSEPH WENDLING PLACED ON STAND

Says He Ran Away from Louisville Because of the Jealousy of Wife.

(American News Service)

Louisville, Dec. 2.—Joseph Wendling took the stand today and denied all knowledge of the murder of Alma Kellner. He said the blood on his clothes was from a wound where he had accidentally shot himself. He said the knife found was used by a brother-in-law in paring horses' feet.

Wendling was badly tangled by Prosecutor Huffaker at times, but on the whole did quite well. Although the prisoner had claimed he left Louisville on account of his wife's jealousy, he finally admitted they were friendly when he disappeared.

COTTON CARS BURN

(American News Service)

Garrett, Ark., Dec. 2.—Sixty cars of cotton were burned today, a loss of \$100,000.

RENDER DECISION IN THE VOTE CASE

(American News Service)

Washington, Ind., Dec. 2.—After being in session since yesterday morning the committee recounting the votes of the recent election as cast for coroner in Daviess county completed its work this morning and the office is given to Union H. Holder, republican. The contest grew out of a tie vote, and Holder gets the office by a majority of three on the recount.

TRACTION ROADS WERE DISCUSSED

Leading Business Men of Brookville and Liberty Meet with Local Men.

Leading business men from Liberty and Brookville met with representatives of the Commercial club and the Young Men's Business club on Friday afternoon and discussed the project of construction of a traction line, connecting this city with those two points. Liberty is anxious for direct communication with Richmond and Brookville also desires such a road. From the data which the business men of the three cities have secured the proposed road is looked upon as a safe investment for some traction company.

There is a line from Harrison, Ohio to Cincinnati, and it would be a matter of but little expense to build a line from Brookville to Harrison. The terminal facilities at Cincinnati are not the best and some objection is made to the project for that reason. The business men were the guests of the two commercial organizations at luncheon at the Westcott, following which they adjourned to the Commercial club rooms and discussed the matter until late.

MRS. MOORE TELLS HER LIFE'S STORY

(American News Service)

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Menlo Moore, whose alleged intimacy with Edward Gibson caused her husband to kill Gibson, for which he is now being tried, took the stand today. After an hour of testimony pertaining to her early life Mrs. Moore said Gibson had been pointed out to her but she had never met him.

COLD VERY GENERAL

Man Was Frozen to Death at Atlanta.

(American News Service) Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A snow storm which set in here about last Monday still rages today. The thermometer registered 35° above this morning.

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—A record-breaking cold wave prevails here, the thermometer recording 25° today. Sandy Stewart, an aged man was frozen to death.

NOLLE AFFIDAVIT

The affidavit on which Joseph De Gianni, the brother to Salvatore De Gianni who was convicted of assault and battery with intent to commit murder, and against whom a similar charge was pending, has been nullified on motion of the state's attorney. The lad was alleged to have hit Gaetano Ciane over the head with a beer bottle.

Last year London's 1,424 fire fighters answered 5,828 calls, and 298 persons were injured and 93 killed. The brigade spends a trifle of \$1,150,200.

WAYNE COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Wayne council No. 11 of Masons held election of officers on Thursday evening. Those elected include P. H. Worrall, thrice illustrious master; Luther Price, thrice department master; Alfred Anderson, illustrious principal conductor of work; A. M. Ward, treasurer, and Frank Draper recorder.

GAUSE AND REES 32D DEGREE MASONS

George R. Gause, a well known florist, and Albert W. Rees, both very active in Masonic circles in Richmond, were in the class of seventy-six which was given the thirty-second degree of Masonry at the forty-fifth semi-annual convocation at Indianapolis on Thursday.

The mining industries of Chile employ sixty thousand persons, and the railways sixty-five thousand.

ROMEY'S NOTICE

So many men buy Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets for their wives each year that it is almost impossible for Hoosier agents to get enough to go around.

We bought more this year than last—all we can get before Christmas.

But whether or not we have enough, we can't tell.

We do know one thing, though. If one-half the women who want Hoosier Cabinets this year get them, we can't begin to supply all the orders that will follow the announcement.

Part of our present stock is reserved already. The rest of the cabinets we have will be reserved as fast as the orders come.

Perhaps it would be better, therefore, not to postpone your order if you really want one of these Christmas Hoosier Cabinets. They MAY be sold out tomorrow. We suggest that the safer plan is to order your Cabinet immediately.

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