

## PATHETIC STORY OF INVALID WIFE

Troubles of the Clays Family Given Airing in Judge Armstrong's Court.

### OUTCOME OF DIVORCE SUIT.

Contract Between Strong, Robust Husband and Tattered and Feeble Wife Very Marked.

Tattered and feeble through much sickness, with her face drawn and furrowed deep with many lines, the signs of mental anguish plainly evident, Debra Clays was called to the stand this morning as a witness in her own behalf before Judge George G. Armstrong. The session of court was taken up with a continuation of the hearing on the motion of the defendant, M. V. Clays, to modify the restraining order issued by Judge Morse on Nov. 16, by the terms of which he was restrained from disposing of his property during the pendency of the invalid wife's suit for divorce. The defendant had been \$20 or stand committed to the county jail for contempt of court.

Clays preceded his wife on the stand and told of his good intentions in support of his motion. He said that he paid more than the order of the court required of him, and that he had paid hospital fees and doctor bills to treat Debra Clays as a runaway making strength, temper and force in his face, body and speech. The contrast of his appearance and that of his frail wife was marked.

#### APPEARED HEAVILY VEILED.

Mrs. Clays was attired in black and heavily veiled as she walked toward the bench, her steps faltering and uncertain. As she answered the questions put to her, her voice was weak and barely audible in the court room. A preliminary question as to the condition of her health was asked by J. M. Bowman, of counsel for the plaintiff, and before she could answer, Harry Edwards, representing Clays, admitted her to the stand and gave her condition, stating to the court that the defense required no proof of it, it was evident.

#### MRS. CLAYS TELLS TROUBLE.

Mrs. Clays related the many incidents of their trouble, all of which appears to have grown out of the fact that Nettie Harrington, a daughter of the plaintiff's sister, had so deeply entangled Clays in a passionate love affair that he had given up all his property held for his wife deopted and left entirely his wife alone in the world. She said that many times his actions were so unkindly that they nearly killed her because of her weakness brought on by ill health.

Mrs. Clays' story was told with effort. She said that they had been happy until she learned that Clays had taken up gambling as a means of earning a living. Then he disposed of all property held for his wife deopted and left entirely his wife alone in the world. She said that many times his actions were so unkindly that they nearly killed her because of her weakness brought on by ill health.

Another sister had been living with them at their home in this city, also some time. Temple street, and with her was her daughter, Nellie Harrington. After some time had passed Clays told his wife that he loved the girl. He promised to provide for her if she would get a divorce and make him free to marry the girl.

**UNKIND IN SICKNESS.**

Then Mrs. Clays became ill so ill that she had to go to a hospital for an operation. While she was there, she testified, Clays would come to see her. He was very kind and wanted, she said, about "the girl I love." He was so unkind to her in her sickness, she said, that when he would leave the hospital he was much worse for his having been there. She declared that he had told her that he came to see her "only for appearance." When he found that she would have to undergo an operation, she said, he treated her more pleasantly, he seemed quite pleased, and Mrs. Clays believed that he was happy with the prospect of an operation, believing that she might not recover after it.

#### TAUNTED HER WITH WEAKNESS.

She declared that after he took up gambling, he convinced her that he was not true to her. After coming from the hospital and after she secured the restraining order from Judge Morse on Nov. 16, she said that many times he called her up on the telephone and taunted her with her weakness. He said, she declares, that he would try to strengthen her, and the next stand "until she was finished." After she returned to the hospital and when she was confined to her bed in their home, she said that Clays would caress the girl before her eyes and she was too ill to protest or speak out. They would sit before her and her hand would rest on his hand. It was in this way that Mrs. Clays was forced to suffer mental anguish at the time when she was weak and sick after the operation performed upon her at the hospital.

#### APPEAL TO COURT.

Mrs. Clays says that her husband

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FIRE IN GRANITE COLO.

Leadville, Colo., Nov. 29.—A fire which started from the overturning of a lamp in a barber shop last night destroyed three-fourths of the town of Granite, a small mining station, 20 miles east of Leadville. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

### SHIUMWAY TO HANG.

Bethel, N.Y., Nov. 29.—Judge Kellogg this afternoon sentenced R. Meade Shumway, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jacob Martin, to be hanged March 13 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### FUNERAL GONG AS

#### A PLEASANT PASTIME.

Miss Rebecca Wentzel of Pottstown, Pa., has reached the good old age of 82 and is sorrowful because she has come to the years which have "no pleasure for her. The reason for her unsatisfactory outlook at 82 is not merely advanced age or the loss of desire for enjoyment, but because her beauty has stolen upon her, as it is likely to steal upon any one at 82, and her "rheumatism" will not permit her longer to indulge in her favorite pastime.

Mrs. Wentzel has had a busy life and it has been filled with serenity and utter abandon of grief. Indeed, she has cultivated that grief until it has become a luxurious habit, and to give up such a habit after generations of performance is no easy matter.

Some of us find our pleasure in sports, some in society, some in music, some in carousals, but Mr. Wentzel's pleasure was attended with a smile. It is said, Pottstown, that she always followed behind the hearse to the grave, no less than 3,000 times, which means that there has not been a week of her adult life in which she has not enjoyed her favorite pastime and assisted in her measurable sympathetic way at interments. She is not a mere comédienne but an expert in obsequies and an authority on mauseleums—better versed in funeral etiquette than the hack drivers and a more approved authority on cemeteries and cemeteries than the undertaker himself.

Mr. Wentzel is not the only woman who loves a funeral. There are others, however, who probably may claim to be the champion in her line. Her lot at present is not a cheerful one, for it is hard to be compelled suddenly to break off a life-long habit and to reflect that she must remain at home and watch the funerals go by and she not behind the hearse. She may possibly console herself with the thought that it will not be long before she has a funeral of her own, and that the people of Pottstown, in consideration of her life-long habit, will turn out in force and give her the grandest funeral ever known in the town. And then again she may be inconsistent enough to go to her own funeral and ride behind the hearse and hear what the people have to say of her.—Chicago Tribune.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Theater.**—That popular success "The Heir to the Hoards" opens at the Theater tonight.

**Orpheum.**—This is society evening at the Orpheum and the Colonial Sixties especially is relied on to do some heavy advertising.

**Clayton.**—Clayton is a heavy man, strong, temper and force in his face, body and speech. The contrast of his appearance and that of his frail wife was marked.

**REMOVED TO**

**73 MAIN STREET.**

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### HELD FOR INSANITY.

Leon Robison is in custody at the county jail, pending an inquiry as to his sanity. Deputy Sheriff Sharp and Steele took him in last night. He is not violent, but his actions seemed to warrant his detention.

### CHARGES AGAINST CLIFTON.

Harry Clifton has been lodged in the county jail to face a multiplicity of charges. His wife charges him with failure to provide for her wants and those of their children, and Ollie Orr, an actress, accused him of retaining salary due her. He was arrested in Tooele and brought to the county jail in this city by Deputy Sheriff Jim Emery.

### REED DISFIGURED ROWELL.

John Rowell brought suit in the district court this morning against A. C. Reed, charging that on Sept. 25 he was violently assaulted by Reed with the result that he was severely injured and disfigured. He figures that his damages amount to \$500, including the cost of a physician to look after his wounds and ailments following the encounter. He sued for this amount.

### MOLSON FUNERAL.

Many Friends Pay Tribute of Respect to Departed Club Member.

### A CHINESE HEBREW.

The cut of a Chinese Jew shown herewith is from a recent photograph taken at Kalgan, the ancient capital of the Middle Kingdom. Many individuals of unmistakable Semitic origin have been found among the



Mongolian races, and a recent investigation has shown that even on the island of Kwei, New Guinea, there is a black tribe with the true Semitic cast of features and the comparative high state of intellectuality that accompanies it.

James A. Pollock & Co., furnish the following, received over their private wire, this afternoon: A special from Goldfield, Nev., reporting that today every house in the Goldfield district closed down Wednesday following the announcement posted on the miners' union bulletin board forbidding the men to work where they were not paid in coin.

Newhouse, 45¢@45¢; Utah Cop., 16¢@16¢; Nev. Cons., 75¢@75¢; Cum. Ely, 5¢@5¢; Balk. Min., 5¢@5¢; King Edw., 5¢@5¢; Nipissing, 6¢@6¢; Davis Daly, 35¢@35¢; Giroux, 30¢@30¢; G. & S., 5¢@5¢; New Smelting, 45¢@45¢; Mitchell, 9-18¢; Nev. Ute, 25¢@25¢; Silver Queen, 5¢@5¢; Ely Min., 5¢@5¢; Don Cop., 15¢@15¢; Ely Witch, 45¢@45¢; Giroux, 12¢@12¢; Tintic, 25¢@25¢; Mounty, Show, 45¢@45¢; Butte & L., 5¢@5¢; Tenn. Cons., 25¢@25¢.

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National Biscuit, 62¢

National Lead, 39¢

Pacific Mail, 21¢

Poplar Gas, 16¢

Pressed Steel Car, 17¢

Pullman Palace Car, 18¢

Standard Oil, 58¢

Sugar, 18¢

United States Steel, 23¢

Western Union, 84¢

Int. Met., 58¢

Mackay Co.'s, 54¢

at

WILSON, OR Nov. 28, 1907, at 2:30 p.m. at the residence, 11 Navajo street, of prominent Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Patten, father and Jeanne Hollister Patten, of Provo. Born May 9, 1855, wife of S. A. Wilson, mother of 12, died at 11:30 a.m. Funeral services from Twenty-sixth ward meetinghouse. Eight South and

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Illinois Central, 12¢

Louisville & Nashville, 22¢

Mexican Central, 13¢

Missouri Pacific, 48

New York Central, 110¢

Pennsylvania, 110¢

Rock Island, 13¢

Rock Island preferred, 3