

DIVORCE SUIT IN HIGH LIFE

Gould Brokaw's Counsel Gives
Out a Tabulated Statement
Of Actual Expenses.

MORE COCKTAIL TESTIMONY

Dr. Pou Testified to Some Very Un-
indulgent Things Mrs. Brokaw
Told Her Husband.

New York, Dec. 21.—"What it costs
to defend a separation suit in high
life," is the title of a statement given
out at Minola, L. I., today, by counsel
for W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is
suing him for separation, with alimony
of \$50,000 a year. The tabulated items
follow:

Stenographer's minutes, \$3,000.
Attendance of witnesses, car fare and
board, \$4,000.
Plaintiff's counsel, by order of court,
\$3,000.

For preparation and investigation of
case, \$5,000.
Counsel for defendant, \$30,000.
Total, \$50,000.

"I will show," added John R. McIn-
tyre, Brokaw's lawyer, "that Mr.
Brokaw's income is not \$30,000 a year.
He has been a generous spender, a
prince of hosts; he has never engaged
in any regular business, and his income
has dwindled greatly."

Mr. Brokaw did not take the stand
in his own defense today, though he
was prepared to. For half an hour
before Justice Putnam mounted the
bench, the overwrought husband paced
the gravel walk in front of the court
house, apparently rehearsing testimony
he expected to give. But when court
convened there was a change of plans.
Butlers, maids and more of the many
physicians employed to tune the jangled
nerves of the alienated couple, testi-
fied for the husband.

For the first time since the trial be-
gan, Mrs. Brokaw was plainly out of
countenance. Her mother, Mrs. James
A. Blair, is severely ill with pneumonia
at Westchester, her health undermined
by the publicity of the trial, and the
continued mention of cigarettes and
cocktails in the evidence plainly irri-
tated the plaintiff.

Sidney Woods, a butler, who swore
yesterday that someone lashed Mrs.
Brokaw's maid, Miss See, with a horse-
whip, and that "Mrs. Brokaw knew
who," testified today that he usually
mixed cocktails daily for Miss See,
who disappeared with them in the di-
rection of Mrs. Brokaw's room.

Olga Olander, a maid, swore she had
served Mrs. Brokaw with port wine in

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Quality—clean—perfect

Your grocer will grind it—
better if ground at home—not
too fine.

her room. She testified that she heard
Mrs. Brokaw venture upon mild profan-
ity, and one of her tasks was to
clean cigarette stubs out of Mrs. Bro-
kaw's bathroom.

Dr. Robert Pou testified he had heard
Mrs. Brokaw tell her husband to "go
to —," and that she had applied to
him one of the epithets which, she
complained in her testimony, he had
applied to her—lar.

There was more cocktail testimony
today from Sidney T. Woods, the but-
ler. Woods said he made about 10
cocktails a day at the direction of Miss
Marie Lee, the nurse. He was asked
if Miss Lee drank these cocktails.

"Not in my presence," the witness re-
plied. "She usually took them in the
direction of Mrs. Brokaw's rooms."

Dr. Robert Pou, at one time Mr.
Brokaw's physician, testified to the
apparent happiness of the couple in
1908. On a later occasion, Dr. Pou
testified, he met Mrs. Brokaw wander-
ing about the corridor of a New York
hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning.

When he asked her what she was do-
ing there, he testified that she said:
"I am looking for my husband. I am
suspicious of him. You know I
found him once in a bathroom with a
nurse."

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was angry with her husband, Dr. Pou
testified that he heard her call Mr.
Brokaw a liar.

Dr. Pou told of an occasion when he
was on his way from Europe with Mr.
and Mrs. Brokaw, and the latter, he
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for 10 hours, refusing to give it up.

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were two cablegrams for Mr. Brokaw?
You said I started the quarrels. Oh!"
"There, there," her counsel said;
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"Oh, it's terrible, such misstatements
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MANY CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion Submits Twenty-third
Annual Report.

ASKS FOR GREATER POWER

Revenues of Roads for Year Show In-
crease—Safety Appliance
Law Enforced.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Recommendations
for changes in the present law
regulating transportation companies
are contained in the twenty-third an-
nual report of the interstate commerce
commission transmitted today to Con-
gress. Notwithstanding the recommen-
dations made, however, the report is
notable rather for what it does not
contain.

Five of the suggestions made by the
special committee selected by President
Taft to draft changes in the existing
interstate commerce act are offered in
the report. It is known that the com-
mission as a body favors the plans pro-
posed by that committee, but as a mat-
ter of courtesy it has refrained from
discussing the changes in advance of
the special message on the subject
which President Taft has indicated he
will send to Congress.

AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.
The commission expresses its convic-
tion that certain amendments to the
present law are necessary to enable it
fully to accomplish the purposes of Con-
gress. Briefly summarized the propos-
ed amendments are as follows:

That a physical valuation be made of
the interstate railroads of the country
which shall be binding upon the courts
and the commission.

That the commission be given power
to prevent advance in rates or changes
in regulations or practices to the dis-
advantage of the shipper, pending an
investigation into the reasonableness of
the proposed change.

That as the commission's authority
to establish a joint rate and through
route is today limited to cases where
no such route exists, the commission
recommends that this limitation be
stricken out of the law, so that the
commission may establish a through
route wherever upon investigation it is
found desirable.

That in certain instances the shipper
be permitted to direct the intermediate
routing of his traffic.

That the law be so amended as to
give the commission undoubted author-
ity to enter a corrective order as the
result of an investigation instituted by
the commission upon its own motion.
The commission again calls to the
attention of Congress the increasing
importance of some form of federal
control over railway capitalization.

REVENUES ARE GREATER.
The annual report of the commission
from the carriers (railroads) to the
commission show that for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1909, the gross
operating revenues of all railroads in
the United States were \$2,461,521,345,
and the operating income (derived by
subtracting operating expenses and
taxes) was \$656,418,321.

For 1909 the operating revenue was
\$2,494,115,559 and the operating income
\$742,987,191, indicating an increase for
1909 of \$32,594,244 in gross earnings and
\$86,568,870 in net earnings. The average
number of miles operated in 1909 was
228,164, and in 1908 was 223,000.

The large increase in net as compared
with gross earnings is accounted for
by a reduction of operating expenses
in 1909 below those of 1908 of \$59,224,-
553.

The report indicates that a larger
number of formal complaints was filed
with the commission in 1909 than in
1908.

Since Dec. 1, 1908, 25 indictments for
criminal violations of the interstate
commerce law have been returned, and
42 prosecutions have been concluded.
The fines collected under indictments
aggregated \$394,233.94. The opinion is
expressed that violations of the law
by the railroads, such as rebating in
one form or in another, are decreas-
ing.

Some account is given of the pro-
ceedings during the year in the en-
forcement of the safety appliance law,
and the commission states that the
results are gratifying.

The number of men killed in coup-
ling and uncoupling cars for each 1,000
employees was three in 1908 and one in

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Take your favorite dessert; compare re-
sulting the use of Vanilla. Use

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instead of the ordinary kind you have
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Then notice the wonderful difference
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vince you of the remarkable superiority,
both in rich strength and delicate flavor
of Burnett's Vanilla.

You will always find us giving it
when you try it once.

1908, while the number of injuries for
each 1,000 men employed in this serv-
ice was 77 in 1908, and 16 in 1909.

NO COAL SHORTAGE.

Freight Officials of Two Roads Issue
Statements on the Situation.

Owing to the circulation of untrue
reports of a coal famine in Utah and
Idaho cities, official statements regard-
ing the true situation have been issued
by officials of the Oregon Short Line
and the Denver & Rio Grande as
follows:

"We have received into Salt Lake
City the first twenty (20) days of
December 228 cars of commercial coal,
averaging 40 tons to the car, making
a total of about 10,700.

"J. A. REEVES,
"G. F. A., O. S. L. R. R."

"During the present month, Dec. 1
to 21, both inclusive, the Denver &
Rio Grande railroad hauled to Salt
Lake City for commercial use in this
city, 15,387 tons of coal, originating at
the mines on its lines in Utah, being
an average of 733 tons per day. There
has been no shortage of cars for the
movement of coal, and all shipments
from the mines have been given satis-
factory transportation service."

"We have had no complaints, either
from the mines or coal dealers, of a
shortage of empty cars or delay in the
movement of coal shipments."
"Above figures do not include ship-
ments to smelters."

"S. V. DERRAH,
"A. G. F. A., D. & R. G. R. R."

SPICE AND RAIL.

Senator Clark Coming. Senator
William A. Clark, president of the Salt
Lake Route, is expected to arrive in
Salt Lake on Christmas day on im-
portant business.

Homeowners' Rates Higher.—Word
comes from Chicago that at a meeting
of the executive officials of the roads
concerned, homeowners' rates from
Chicago and St. Louis and the middle
west to the entire southwest and to
a portion of the west will be slightly
increased for the coming year. The
maximum rates for the homeowners
will be increased between \$2.50 and \$5,
making it \$35 from Chicago, \$27.50 from
St. Louis, instead of \$25, and \$25 from
Kansas City.

Frisco Offices Remain.—A St. Louis
dispatch announces that the traffic de-
partment of the St. Louis & San Fran-
cisco railroad (Frisco line) has ordered
the holding of 64 offices of repre-
sentatives of the road conducted in
conjunction with the Rock Island offices
in the United States, Mexico and Eng-
land. At the same time the appoint-
ment of 64 representatives was an-
nounced. This is taken to mean that
the Frisco will maintain its own
agencies in the cities where joint of-
fices have heretofore been maintained,
including the offices in Salt Lake.

DELAYED SHIPMENT

JUST ARRIVED.

We received today, Dec. 20th, a de-
layed shipment of Kestner kid-body,
jointed, and dressed dolls, direct from
Germany on import. It is a handsome
beautiful line and marked low.
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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

William H. Means, a barber, this
morning filed with the clerk of the
federal court an application for volun-
tary bankruptcy. The petition cites
debts in the amount of \$1,951.25 with a
property exemption of \$230.

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BOARD DECIDES ON BOND ISSUE

To Ask the People to Vote For
\$700,000 for New
Schools.

BASED ON CITY'S GROWTH

Committee on Buildings and Grounds
Submits Report on Additional
Facilities Needed.

The city board of education decided
to ask for a bond issue of \$700,000 last
night with which to build a new high
school on the east side, erect new grade
schools, and buy new sites for new
school houses. The committee on school
law was authorized to investigate the
legal phases of the matter and prepare
a resolution at the next meeting sub-
mitting the question to the taxpayers
on a special election.

The limit of the bonded in-
debtedness of the school board
is \$1,500,000 based upon 3 per cent
of the total assessed valuation of the
city at \$2,000,000. The present out-
standing indebtedness amounts to \$483,-
000 and there is \$20,000 in the sinking
fund which reduces it that amount.

The committee on buildings and
grounds submitted a report to the board
last night which stated that owing to
the rapid increase in school population
new buildings must be erected to
meet the requirements. The list fol-
lows:

North bench, estimated cost for
building and equipment \$120,000
Waterloo district, estimated cost
for site and building 67,000
An addition to the Longfellow 25,000
Boiler house and toilets at the
Hamilton 12,500
Boiler house and toilets at the
Jackson 12,500
Boiler house at the Grant 5,000
For purchase of additional sites
for grade buildings 27,000

Making a total of \$280,000

The receipts for the building fund
from the taxes of 1910 is estimated at
\$80,000, leaving a balance of \$200,000
for grade buildings, sites and equipment,
which amount must be provided for by
bonds and should be added to and in-
cluded in the amount needed for the
high school building and site.

The following resolution, drawn up
by President J. T. Hammond, A. G.
Glaueque and Oscar W. Moyle, was
passed unanimously by the board:

Whereas, Morton J. Cheesman, a
member and vice president of the board
of education of Salt Lake, has been
called to his final rest;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the
board recognizes that it has lost one
of its most valued members, one who
was always kind and courteous in his
associations with his fellow members,
of wise and conservative judgment, fair
and just in his dealings with the teach-
ers and all connected with the school
system, and always earnest in his de-
sire for the comfort and welfare of the
school children; and

Be it further Resolved, That these
resolutions be spread upon the records
of the board of education; that the
sympathy of the board is hereby ex-
pressed, and that copies of these resolu-
tions be furnished to his family.

Samuel C. Park, who was chosen to
succeed Mr. Cheesman, was present last
night for the first time. He was sworn
in, filed his bond, and assumed his du-
ties at once.

PHONE LINE TO ST. PAUL.

Ten-Mile Gap Will be Closed Up Next
Month Early.

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Lake and St. Paul, Minn. But as there
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div, communications between Utah
and Minnesota must have two relays, or
repeats, in transit. When the iron wire
has been replaced by heavy copper, and
the line east of Billings otherwise im-
proved, it will be possible to conduct a
conversation over the 1,500 miles with-
out relays. Gradually the entire north-
ern part of Wyoming, and the central
part of Montana are being covered with
a network of telephone wires.

CIVIC FORUM.

Program of Meetings Arranged by the
Social Science Club.

Following is the program of Civic
Forum meetings from Dec. 26 to March
6, 1910, as arranged by the Social sci-
ence club of Salt Lake City. The lec-
tures will be given in Unity hall, 135
Second East street, and the public is
cordially invited to attend these meet-
ings and take part in the discussion
and questions which follow the ad-
dress. The object of the Civic Forum
is the free discussion of social and
civic questions. The program follows:
December 26: Address, "The Causes
of War and the Agencies of Peace."

Judge William H. King, Jan. 9; ad-
dress, "Public Libraries;" Miss Joanna
Sprague, librarian Salt Lake public li-
brary, Jan. 16, address, "Public Phil-
anthropies;" Mrs. C. H. McMahon,
president Ladies' Literary club, Jan.
23; address, "The Public School Cur-
riculum;" D. H. Christensen, superin-
tendent of city schools, Jan. 30; ad-
dress, "The Problem of the Cities;" J.
R. Letcher, clerk of U. S. court, Feb.
6; address, "The Modern Drama;" Prof.
Maud May Babcock, Feb. 13; address,
"The Treatment of Delinquent Chil-
dren;" Dr. E. G. Gowans, superin-
tendent state industrial school, Feb.
20; address, "Commission Form of City
Government;" Frank B. Stephens, Feb.
27; address, "Newspaper Ethics;" Prof.
J. H. Paul, March 6; address (subject
to be announced), Brigham H. Roberts.

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75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per box of three and four pairs; Dress Gloves, \$1
to \$2.25; Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$3.00; Dress Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.50;
House Coats—SPECIAL—\$4.50 to \$9.50; Bath Robes—SPECIAL—\$3
to \$9.50; Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.00; Cuff Buttons, Shirt Sets, Stick
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