

# DECISIONS OF U. S. SUPREME COURT

Few readers or publishers of papers usually and clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions:

The decisions of the United States Court on this subject are as follows:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers neglect to refuse to take the periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing publishers, and the papers are sent to the former address they are responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from them uncalled for, is prima fact evidence of intention of fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, then orders it discontinued or marks it refused and have a post card sent notifying the publisher leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft.—Ex.

## KENSAL

Mrs. J. H. Plant and Miss Flaud Sterrett were shopping in Carrington on Monday.

Mrs. Effie Uhe and Miss Bertha Steele returned from Lena, Ill., Friday morning after spending the summer at the Uhe home.

Mrs. C. J. Croonquist and son Raymond returned home Friday evening after their summer's outing in Minnesota.

Mrs. Geo. Richmond returned to her home in Jamestown Monday morning after spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Frank Schlect left Sunday evening for Seneca, S. D., where he went on very important business.

Herbert Shaffer of Valley City is visiting at the T. R. Clemo home.

Miss Emma Johnson arrived home from Laughed, Alta., Saturday morning for an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson and daughter June arrived home Friday morning after spending the summer with relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.

A. K. Drew who has spent several months at the Geo. Drew home in Olds Alta., and with Mr. Richard and daughter Blanche here, left for his home in Lena, Ill., Saturday evening.

Arthur Erickson enjoyed a visit from his father last week who arrived the first of the week from Maple Lake Minn.

Jim Joyce of Bowman county arrived last week to look after the threshing on his farm in this vicinity.

Among those from out of town who came to attend the funeral on Tuesday of little Sissy Leone Thayer, are Messrs W. Lovely and Clarence Isaacson of Valley City, Percy Thayer and sister Mrs. Rich of Lignite, N. D., Mrs. John Kline of Buford, N. D., and Mrs. Thayer, of Kilbourn, Wis., mother of Percy and C. E. Thayer.

Miss Gladys Thompson and sister Mrs. J. J. Sherman arrived from Bancroft, Iowa, Friday morning. Mrs. Sherman will spend several weeks here with her parents.

The Misses Boweber and Chamberlain, and Mrs. Harold Middaugh of Jamestown arrived Friday evening to be present at the reception held at the J. E. Jones' home in honor of Miss Flaud Sterrett.

Allen Miller of Carrington transacted business here Monday evening.

Arthur Kumm who has been acting in the capacity of bookkeeper at the First National for the past month, left Tuesday morning for Velva where

he will assist in the First National at that place.

George Barnum of Wilmar, Minn., is here renewing his many acquaintances and looking after business matters.

Rev. C. E. Vermilyae of Minot, district superintendent, will hold quarterly conference and communion services in the M. E. church on Sept. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris entertained on Friday evening at the J. E. Jones' home in honor of Miss Flaud Sterrett; a number of out of town guests were present among them being Mrs. Harold Middaugh of Jamestown who entertained the guests during the evening with her sweet singing, Miss Chamberlain by her instrumental solos, and Miss Boweber by her recitals, these young ladies all being artists, each number was thoroughly appreciated.

Little Sissy Leone Thayer, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thayer passed away on Saturday morning at 9:45 at the Platou Hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were with Sissy constantly and were at the bedside when the end came. The remains were brought to Kensal Saturday evening, services being held in the M. E. church, which was profusely decorated with beautiful flowers sent by the many friends of the bereaved parents, and as a last kindness to little Sissy; interment being at the Kensal cemetery. Little Sissy as she was familiarly called by us all, will be greatly missed by everyone, as she was a particular favorite of all. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

A number of the Kensalites were lucky in the recent land drawing, C. E. Thayer receiving number 43, the other numbers being up in the thousands.

The Messrs John and Robert Bradford of Courtenay were visitors here Tuesday.

F. T. Kuhry of Rogers was in town Monday. Mr. Kuhry is now a grain buyer at that place.

E. L. Baker of White Bear, Minn., is visiting at the J. H. Brewer home.

J. H. Brewer returned home from St. Paul the latter part of last week.

Sheriff Romer of Jamestown was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Anna Greenen returned last week from her summer's vacation with relatives at Hope, N. D.

## The Lion of St. Mark.

The symbol of the Venetian republic—the famous lion of St. Mark—is made of bronze. There is a tradition among the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white, agates, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The creature as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some date previous to our era down to this century. It is conjectured that it may have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion it certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand level upon the ground and had to be raised up in front to allow the evangel to be slipped under its fore paws.

## The Very Oldest Inn.

Which is the oldest inn in England? The title deeds of the Saracen's Head at Newark date back to 1341, and local antiquaries cite documentary evidence to prove that the Seven Stars at Manchester existed before the year 1356. There is even a legend that the wife of Earl Godwin stayed at the Fountain at Canterbury in 1029. "But what are all these compared with the Fighting Cock at St. Albans, mentioned in 'Old Country Inn,' and said to be the oldest inhabited house in England? A few years ago its signboard modestly chronicled the fact that it had been 'rebuilt after the flood.'"

## The Tree Frog of Paraguay.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. A tree frog native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

## Out of His Class.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals, you ought to keep wiv you temperament is silkworms!—London