

'Mission Society' Swindled Donors, Sheriff Charges

President and Solicitor of Des Moines Organization Jailed on Charge of Attempting to Defraud.

Des Moines, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Expose of an alleged swindle, operating under the guise of a mission society, which had collected hundreds of dollars from benevolent Des Moines citizens, was made Tuesday by the sheriff's office.

J. H. Smith, president of the "Iowa Home Mission Society," and Charles Kline, one of the solicitors, were arrested Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty.

According to information received at the sheriff's office, solicitors representing the society have gone from house to house asking contributions.

They represented, it is claimed, that the money thus subscribed, would go to the building of a home for poor and unfortunate girls.

When they represented, however, that the investment would pay "big dividends," it was too much for the credulity of their "prospects," and information was filed with the sheriff.

The money obtained was divided "fifty-fifty" between the solicitors and the president of the concern, according to the statements made by Kline to deputy sheriffs.

No books were kept, and it is impossible to ascertain what expenditure has been made of the money.

"If I took in \$5 I'd give the president \$2.50 and keep \$2.50 myself," Kline is said to have stated to deputy sheriffs.

The men were charged with attempting to defraud and were released on bond.

Girl Riding Blinds Is Taken From Train

Maryville, Mo., March 22.—A small, pretty, 16-year-old girl, who gives her name as Carrie Meyers and her home as Greencastle, Mo., was taken, nearly frozen, Saturday night, from a Wabash train here, on which she was riding the "blinds" with three men.

One of the men, who gives his name as Johnny Avery and his home as Chillicothe, is being held. The girl's parents have been notified and are expected to arrive here to take the girl home tomorrow.

The girl's story is that she was working in a factory in Chillicothe and that she and the young man decided to elope last week, and that they went to Omaha. She says they were on their way home again.

Avery denies this story, and says he met the girl in Chillicothe and that he saw no more of her until he saw her in Omaha. He says he was taking her home to her parents.

Pick of Cozad Steers Bring Good Price on Omaha Market

A load of 20 head of 1,354-pound steers was brought to the Omaha market by Charles Knauas of Cozad. They brought the good price of \$8.25 a hundred. The animals were nearly all whitefaces and were picked out of a herd of 100 head that Mr. Knauas has on feed and were well finished.

LINCOLN MAN WAS AMAZED AT RESULTS

The Best He Hoped for Was Temporary Relief, Says Kears, But Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism Were Entirely Overcome by Tanlac.

"When I started taking Tanlac I had no idea it would help me as it has done. The only thing I was hoping for was some temporary relief," said W. T. Kears, 454 North Sixteenth St., Lincoln, Neb.

"My appetite picked up on the first bottle of Tanlac and in a short while I was enjoying my meals as well as I ever did in my life. This certainly was a big change as for months I actually dreaded for meal time to come around as I knew how I would suffer if I ate anything.

"I used to lose a good deal of time from work, too, on account of the rheumatism in my ankles and feet, but after Tanlac built me up this trouble disappeared entirely. In fact, Tanlac has made a brand new man out of me."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by the Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism as you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Doctor in Race for Secretary of State

Dr. T. W. Bass



Dr. T. W. Bass of Broken Bow is in Omaha, pursuing an active campaign for the republican nomination for secretary of state.

Dr. Bass was assistant chief clerk of the house of representatives at the last legislative session. In 1903 he served similarly in the state senate.

He has lived at Broken Bow 23 years, was grand master of the Nebraska Odd Fellows in 1912-1913, has been republican county chairman in Carter county and is now a member of the republican state central committee.

Four-State Auto Ring Broken Up by Iowan's Arrest

Des Moines Police Obtain Confessions That May Result in Recovery of Cars.

Des Moines, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A ring of automobile thieves whose activities covered Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, has been broken up with the arrest of Leo Jones of Des Moines on charges of stealing automobiles.

At least 50 automobiles have been stolen in Iowa and Nebraska by the gang of which Jones was the leader, according to Assistant Chief of Police Newell, head of the auto theft bureau here.

Confessions have been obtained from Jones by Newell in which the prisoner admitted stealing at least three cars from Des Moines.

Jones maintained that at his headquarters here he would receive cars stolen in Iowa, change their license numbers and ship them to the confederates in Omaha, where they would be sold.

As a result of Jones' confession at least a score of cars stolen in Des Moines in the past year will be recovered.

State Fraternal Workers to Meet in Omaha April 1

The Nebraska Fraternal Workers' association, organized for the announced purpose of promoting good fellowship among men and women representing all fraternal organizations in Nebraska, will hold its annual luncheon here April 1. District and local deputies of fraternal organizations from the state are expected to attend.

J. E. Widick of Lincoln, is president; Katherine Remington, Omaha, first vice president; C. M. Richards, Omaha, second vice president; J. J. Cassidy, Lincoln, third vice president; W. J. Merryfield, Lincoln, treasurer; Lois Boster, Havelock, secretary, and C. N. Rathburn, Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors.

Beatrice Man Pays Fine for Assault and Battery

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Charged with assault and battery preferred by Walter Sandman, Paul Buckholz pleaded guilty and was fined \$15. Buckholz claimed Sandman recently called at his home and assaulted his (Buckholz) mother, and he believed he got just what was coming to him. Sandman denies this and says that the assault was brutal and wholly uncalculated for.

Residence at DeWitt Nearly Destroyed by Fire

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the home of W. H. Jewell at DeWitt, causing a loss of \$2,000, partially covered by insurance. Firemen stretched the hose across the Burlington tracks, which caused the two Burlington passenger trains to be held up at the station half an hour at noon.

North Nebraska Osteopaths Name Officers at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Osteopaths of the North Nebraska district at their annual meeting here elected J. T. Young of Fremont, president; Dr. C. C. Christensen of Pender, vice president, and Dr. R. O. Dunn, Norfolk, secretary-treasurer. Antioch was favored by a majority of the physicians in treating diphtheria.

Omaha Architect Named to Build Beatrice Hotel

Beatrice, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The hotel committee has named Architect Kimball of Omaha to draw up the plans and specifications for the new \$300,000 hotel. E. L. May, manager of the old Paddock, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago, will be manager.

Jail Sentence Imposed on Second Liquor Charge

Nebraska City, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Ed Bennett was found guilty in county court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, this being his second offense.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1921.)

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1921.) SYNOPSIS. Elizabeth Conroy, a country girl, is visiting her city cousin, Royston, in a ball. She feels kindly the contrast between her dusty, home-made frock and the smart clothes the other women wear.

The only person in the gathering who takes pity upon her is Royston, who tries, with some success, to teach her to dance. Elizabeth's relative tells her that he is a dancing teacher; that he is married and that she is not to meet him again. Elizabeth's uncle, with whom she made her home, dies. Walter Bennett proposes, but she declines him. Royston, who is only 41, she goes to the city, where her relatives treat her so ably that she finds more in Royston than she had in her country home. She progresses so rapidly that Madame Senestis, a famous teacher, takes charge of her. Now go on with the story; (Continued from yesterday.)

Royston kept his eyes straight ahead, but his color, deepened a little.

"Perhaps I spoke rather too forcibly about Farmer," he said after a moment. "I've no doubt that you will like him; lots of people think he is quite a good chap."

"I shall not like him if you don't," Elizabeth said obstinately. "And, anyway, that isn't an answer to my question. If you want me to go, I will; if you don't—"

"I want you to do the best for yourself."

"And you think it is doing the best for myself to go?"

"Yes."

She drew her breath with a sharp little sound.

"Very well, then; I will, and thank you very much." There was an unconscious touch of irony in her voice.

"You have nothing to thank me for," Royston said in rather a flat voice. "I'm sorry I have not been able to do more; it is—it is not for lack of the desire to do it, I assure you."

The words sounded painfully formal, and Elizabeth could find no answer to them. They walked on silently.

"You must be tired," Royston said after a moment. "We ought to be able to pick up a taxi here."

"Thank you, but I would much rather walk, if you don't mind; if you are not in a hurry. You're going out with Netta tonight, you know?"

"So I am; I'd forgotten." He spoke impatiently. "If you knew how sick I get sometimes of this infernal job—"

Then he laughed and apologized. "I should not have said that, but on must grumble occasionally. You'll find it so, too, when you settle down to serious business."

"Yes," the little monosyllabic was dispiritedly answered.

Royston looked down at her. "What's the matter?" he asked, rousing himself to speak cheerily.

"You look as if you could cry with the slightest encouragement."

Elizabeth raised her eyes; they were swimming with tears.

"So I could," she said desperately. "I don't like things; I wish I'd never gone to see Mme. Senestis. I don't want to be a professional dancer. I thought I did, but now—"

"Rubbish," said Royston. "You know you're talking rubbish. Hundreds of girls would give 10 years of their life for your opportunities. If you look like that I shall begin to think you're blaming me."

"I'm not. As if I ever could!"

"Very well, then, smile! Ah, that's better. I'll come home with you to see Netta, and perhaps you'll ask me to lunch."

Elizabeth's pale face broke into a smile.

"To lunch with us!"

"Why not?" Her face glowed. "Oh, how lovely!" she said childishly.

"Now you look better," Royston laughed, and after a moment added: "Netta tells me that my wife called to see you yesterday."

"Yes; I was not in, though."

"I know." His voice sounded hard. "I hope you will not misunderstand me when I ask you—"

not to meet her at all, unless it is quite unavoidable.

"Yes; I will try and see her before tea this afternoon, as I have that engagement tonight."

"Netta's new frock has come home," Elizabeth said with a sigh.

Royston smiled.

"I have never get over your love of pretty clothes," he said.

Elizabeth laughed, shaking her head.

"I hope I never shall. If ever I get rich I shall buy heaps and heaps."

"So you told me once before."

She flushed sensitively.

Pianos, Players, Phonographs. They've got to go. Bottom knocked out of prices. Don't delay. Get the instrument you want now. REORGANIZATION SALE. A. Hospe Co.

Pianos, Players, Phonographs

Most Any Price!—Most Any Terms! A. Hospe Co.'s Colossal Sacrifice Reorganization Sale

Is on in full force. People are coming to this store from all points. Pianos, Players and Phonographs are selling rapidly, and why not? Do you realize that there are assembled here many of the best makes of Pianos in America, at prices and terms utterly beyond duplication?

We opened this great sale last Tuesday and "Oh, what a crowd!" We broke ALL RECORDS for quick piano selling. We were SIMPLY SWAMPED with eager buyers and our MATCHLESS BARGAINS were SNAPPED UP IN JIG TIME. The USUAL Special Piano Sale means the dumping out the public of a rag-tag assortment of unmusical junk boxes. NOT SO with this sale. Many of these Pianos are BRAND NEW and of the finest makes.

All the buyers needed was to look at the values we are offering, and deals were quickly made. People with cash picked up unprecedented bargains, and the shrewd "time buyers" could not resist the low prices on the beautiful instruments and the easy terms on which they were allowed to arrange payments. There are JUST AS FINE OPPORTUNITIES waiting for you. Come at once and make your selections.

Included in this stock are brand new instruments, some slightly used, others returned from rental, and a number of slightly shopworn in an unexcelled selection of THE WORLD'S LEADING MAKES of new and used Uprights and Player Pianos, such as: The world-renowned APOLLO, BRAMBACH, BUSH & LANE, CABLE-NELSON, DAVENPORT & TREACY, STEINWAY, HINZE, HOSPE, JESSE FRENCH, KRANICH & BACH, KIMBALL, LAGONDA, CHICKERING, SOHMER, STROHBER, VOSE & SONS, KNABE, IVERS & POND, FISHER, EMERSON, CROWN, GABLER and others.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. 50 50 RECORD SELECTIONS Are Included With Each Talking Machine Purchased During This Sale. Buy Now! Save Big! Pay Later! Mr. Piano Buyer—You want a piano; you will have to buy one some day. Perhaps you promised your wife and children you would get one in the near future; perhaps you have put off buying until a Real Money-Saving, Easy Terms opportunity came your way. Well, Here's Your Opportunity. Get busy, make good your promise. Come here early Monday morning and take advantage of the opportunity you NOW have.

Below are a Few New and Used Specials for Thursday and Friday

12 Rolls Music Used \$215.00 \$2.00 Per Week. Pay \$1.00 Per Week USED \$83 Exchanged on a Grand. Pay \$1.25 Per Week USED \$98 Exchanged on a Player. USED \$134 Pay \$1.50 Per Week. NEW \$228 Pay \$2.00 Per Week.

A. Hospe Co. 1513-15 DOUGLAS STREET OMAHA OPEN EVENINGS BUY HERE NOW OR PAY MORE LATER. RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED TO OUT-OF-TOWN PURCHASERS WITHIN 150 MILES OF OMAHA. FREIGHT PREPAID WITHIN 150 MILES OF OMAHA.

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured. A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetics used. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names and addresses of more than 1,000 prominent people who have been permanently cured. DR. E. E. TARRY, Surgeon, Potomac Trust Bldg. (See Bldg.) Omaha, Neb.