



Miss Lillah McCarthy recently enacted the leading role in a Greek play at the dedication of the Lewisohn stadium presented to the College of the City of New York. The picture shows Miss McCarthy in the role of Hecuba in "Trojan Women of Euripides."

## RATS COME HOME TO ROOST

As Result of Experiments Southern Doctor Claims Rodents Have Domestic Instinct.

New Orleans.—Folk who butter their cat's paws to keep them home can easily achieve the same results with their rats by cutting off their ears. At least this is what Doctor Creel's latest experiment seems to prove.

Doctor Creel contended that the home instinct was as strong in rats as in newly wed husband.

Doctor Creel took for a subject a big, healthy, gray rat, trapped in Westwego. Put to sleep with ether, the animal's ears were docked with an office punch. It was then taken to City park and released from a cage.

When last seen alive it was disappearing into a clump of trees back of the Greek temple on the far side of the lagoon, still staggering a bit from the effects of the ether. Three weeks later it was found dead in a trap in Doctor White's district, five miles from the spot where released. From the direction of travel and its nearness to the Stuyvesant docks, it is thought that it was seeking means to cross the river to the Westwego home.

## HE STOLE KEYS OF THE JAIL

Reaches Through Grating, Lifts Keys From Hook and Makes His Escape.

Huntington, Ind.—Fred Dearmond, held in the Huntington county jail for trial on charge of assault with intent to kill Mike Milchens in this city, escaped from jail. His partner, Thomas H. Cole, confessed and was sentenced to Jeffersonville for complicity in the same offense. Dearmond left a note to W. E. Scott, sheriff, describing his escape. Using a small wire, he reached through the cell grating, lifted the ward keys from a hook, unlocked the door and left the jail building through a window. He wrote that he had had the keys twice before, but deferred his escape until a more opportune time.

## News of the Lodges and Fraternities

### Masonic.

Rough Ashler Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month. J. H. Wakefield, W. M.; E. C. Underwood, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Charles W. Dickerson, Ill. Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Friday in each month. Maggie Ransom, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday in each month. N. Hunter, C. C.; Edward Turner, K. of R. S.

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522½ Lake street. C. M. Johnson, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

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Mrs. Silas Johnson desires to thank the parents for sending their children to participate in "A Day in Flowerdom" and the children for their good work.

Miss Mary G. Evans, the evangelist who has been conducting ten nights' services at St. John's A. M. E. church, left Friday for Denver. God wonderfully blessed her work here. More than fifty souls made a decision for Christ.

### Wistful.

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on married life and its beauties. Two old Irishwomen were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

"'Tis a fine sermon his Riverence would be after giving us," said one to the other.

"It is, indade," was the quick reply, "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."—Life.

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