

### Iowa Town Torn by Quarrel Over Danish Teacher

Split in Two Camps by Demand for Dismissal of Instructor Who Led to Student Strike.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Kimballton, Ia., Nov. 20.—Marie Midgaard, physical culture teacher in the schools here, will appeal to the state superintendent, against the decision of County Superintendent Augusta Heckner, who hold that Miss Midgaard must no longer teach in the public schools here because she does not speak English well enough. This town is divided into two hostile camps on the subject. According to Carvel G. Mueller, the division is about 3 to 1 in favor of the teacher. About 60 of the children want her and 20 do not," he said. "The 'cream' of the town favor her. Division of the parents is about the same proportion as that of the children. "She speaks English well enough and she knows so much about physical culture that this town is very fortunate to get her for \$75 a month. She came to this country over a year ago with a troupe of 33 of the finest Danish acrobats and toured the country. Four other former members of the troupe now hold physical culture positions in large schools in the east, two of them in New York City. She could get twice the salary in another school, but we want her here."

The pupils opposed to Miss Midgaard "struck" recently because they said her limited command of English made it impossible for them to learn. The board expelled them. They were reinstated under a writ of mandamus secured by parents. Kimballton is a town of 370 and is 80 miles northeast of Council Bluffs and center of the largest Danish settlement in the country.

Farm House Burned. Bloomfield, Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the house on the George Fisher farm, two miles northwest of here.

### Do You Know a Good "Wise Crack?" It May Win a Cash Prize for You

The Omaha Bee Co-Operates With Orpheum Star in His Search for Bright Lines; Actor Insists Girls Must Be Theme for Readers' Offerings.

#### These Rules Govern Wise Cracks Contest

Purpose.—To furnish Billy Giason, the Orpheum comedian, with "wise cracks" for his act. First Prize—\$5 in cash for best "wise crack." Second Prize—\$3 in cash for second best "wise crack." Third Prize—\$1 in cash for third best "wise crack." Ten prizes of two seats to the Orpheum theater. Close of Contest—Friday, November 28. Mail your "wise cracks" to the Wise Cracks Editor, The Omaha Bee. In submitting "wise cracks" be sure to enclose your name and address.

Have you a bright, snappy "wise crack" up your sleeve? It may mean a prize for you. Here's the plot. Billy Giason is coming to the Orpheum next week. Billy is what is known as a "wise cracker." He just bubbles with flip remarks. He's got a good act, but Billy is one of those comedians always looking for something new. So he conceived the idea of getting a little help from some of Omaha's original humorists. He wants a new supply of "wise cracks" from Omaha.

So if you know a good "wise crack" send it in to the Wise Crack Editor, The Omaha Bee. You may win the first prize of \$5. If somebody has a better one you still have a chance to win the \$3 or \$2 cash prizes or one of the ticket prizes and two tickets to the Orpheum is a pretty good prize in itself. If you don't know a "wise crack," think one up. It isn't hard. For instance: "My girl is a typical flapper. She bobs her hair, powders her nose and says: 'Clothes, I'm going down town, if you want to come along, hang on!'" See how simple it is?

About the Girls. Oh, yes, be sure your "wise crack" has something about the girls in it. Billy's act is all about the girls. Of course, Billy hasn't anything against the girls, quite to the contrary in fact, but it just happens that his plot and he has to stick to it. Of course, you can make it about your girl's brother

or your girl's father, like this, for instance: "My girl's father is an importer. He imports ivory. He's the head of his concern." Just because the "wise crack" must be about the girls is no reason the girls can't join in the contest. It's all fun, you know, and the more the merrier.

Remember, though, the "wise crack" must be original. Don't copy it out of a newspaper or magazine or send in one you heard on the stage before. Also, this is not a "she's so dumb" contests. Cracks about "My girl is so dumb she thinks....." are to be excluded.

#### Some Samples.

To make it easier here are a few sample "wise cracks."

"Women are smarter than men. That's why there are so many old maids."

"My girl lives in Moonshine alley, but I love her still."

"My girl has a 10 by 12 mouth. Eats at 10 and is hungry by 12."

"My girl's name is Wenowee. 'Wenowee eat, wenowee eat.'"

"My girl eats like a canary. A peck at a time."

"My girl's father called me the flower of the family. He called me a blooming idiot."

"That's all there is to it. Now hop to it and send in your wise cracks. Send in as many as you like."

Whyte Funeral to Be Saturday. Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Whyte, wife of Joseph Whyte of the Butler-Walsh Grain company, who died Wednesday at Lincoln, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Howe, 4833 Douglas street.

Mrs. Whyte became seriously ill a week ago and entered a Lincoln hospital. An operation was unsuccessful.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

### Women on School Board Eager for Story of Fliers

Mrs. A. H. Fetters Plans to Follow Account of Globe Circling Flight Daily.

The four feminine members of the school board are looking forward to reading in The Omaha Bee the narrative of the round-the-world flight of the six army lieutenants, they said Thursday.

"It will be a very interesting story, I am sure," said Mrs. Hazel Dunbar. "My husband saw them when they were here and the only reason I didn't was that I was in the hospital."

"I intend to follow the narrative every day," said Mrs. A. H. Fetters. "Aviation is a favorite topic in our house and my husband is something of an aviator himself."

Mrs. Alice Holtman and Dr. Jennie Callias confessed to the same desire to read the story.

"Women have always thrilled to the call of adventure ever since the days of knighthood and long before," said Dr. Callias. "Women are, in fact, venturesome souls and quite as daring as men."

"I think it will be very interesting and especially good and wholesome reading for children," said Mrs. Holtman. "It will inspire with admiration and ambition."

The narrative has been in the making for weeks. Lowell Thomas is the writing man who has assisted the aviators in putting pen to paper to set forth the thrilling adventures of the history-making flight.

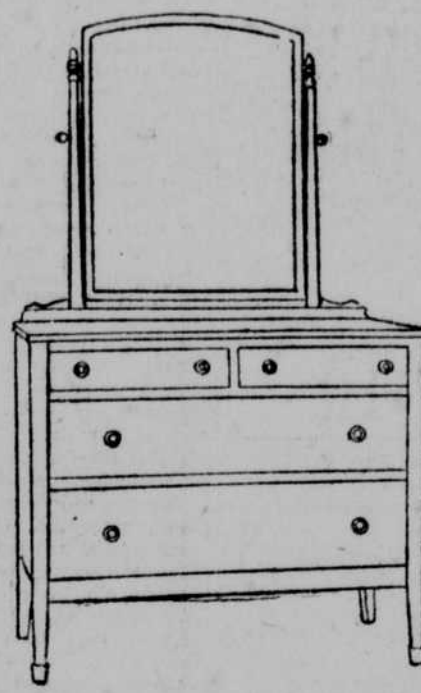
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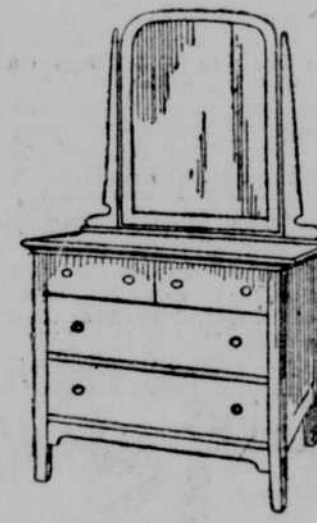
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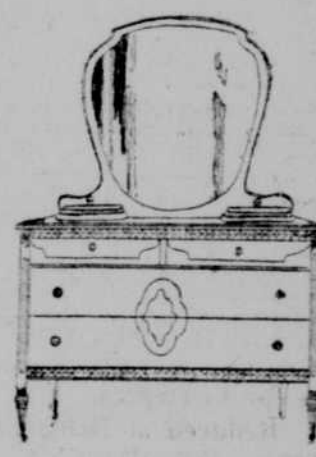
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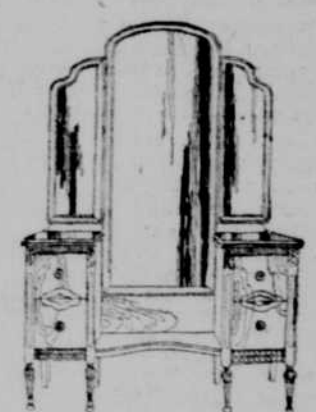
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