

Doctor Convicted of Death of Girl Asks for Pardon

Fields Reaffirms Innocence Before Board—Police Protest Release of Frank Martin.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 12.—Dr. Leslie Fields of Omaha, his wife by his side, again affirmed his innocence here today of the charge that he performed an operation on Ruth Ayres of Hayes City which resulted in her death...

Dr. Fields asserted he regretted to tell the board he had had trouble with his attorney, the late Matthew Gering, during the trial, over testimony given, and that Gering, he asserted, became angered at him because Dr. Fields refused to give him liquor.

Mrs. C.C. Bort of Omaha said that she operates a home for girls in trouble at Forty-first and Lake streets, and that three days prior to the alleged operation, Ruth Ayres called at her home, saying an operation had been performed upon her and asked admission to Mrs. Bort's home, which was refused.

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W. C. T. U. Claims Enforcement Pays

Women Rap Editorial Saying "High Cost" of Operating Dry Laws.

The W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. voted unanimously to send a letter of protest to the World-Herald against an editorial published yesterday which set forth the "high cost of enforcement of the liquor law" and declared that "if other states follow the lead of New York the cost will come higher than \$100,000,000."

Mrs. W. T. Graham declared that "the paper should give the whole truth" and she read a report showing that in Wyoming in the year ending July 1, 1922, the cost of enforcement was \$24,000, while fines, taxes and confiscations totalled \$96,251, making a net profit in the enforcement of prohibition of \$72,251.

"This is typical of the working of the law in all the states," she added.

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Meet Me on the Mezzanine

A delightful place to meet for refreshments.

June Sale of Silverware. Combination sets including cotton bunting, flag pole, holder rope, 3x5 fast color bunting with sewed stripes, canvas heading and grommets, 98c.

Flags for Flag Day. Imported Chinese Wash Rugs. Specially Priced. A wide range of soft colorings in these finer quality rugs that closely resemble the handmade fluff rug.

Four Sizes for Quick Selling. 24x36 - inch size - \$2.50. 27x54 - inch size - \$4.50.

Bargain Basement Special 36-Inch Everfast Suiting. Regular 49c Value at 37c.

A Portable Phonograph For the Summer Vacation. \$30.00 to \$50.00.

Victor Brunswick Orpheus machines, makes them practical for any sort of trip. Mahogany and oak finishes.

Water Cooler 49c. A 3-quart galvanized water cooler that fits in your ice box.

Cover Lock Garbage Pail 79c. Galvanized garbage pail, 4 1/2 gallon capacity, with handles and cover lock.

Wire Screen wire cloth, square foot .30. Garbage Cans \$1.95. Galvanized can with drop handles and deep seamless cover. Size, 14 inches in diameter and 22 inches tall.

Wash Boilers \$1.95. Galvanized wash boilers, best quality, Nos. 2 and 3 sizes. Made with stationary wooden handles.

Ironing Table \$1.49. A folding ironing table, 13x54 inch.

Hampers, \$1.69. Large size splint hampers with assorted colored borders.

Willow Clothes Baskets 95c. Medium sized baskets, exceptionally priced Wednesday 95c.

Continuing Our Carnival of Sports Silk. One Great Group at \$2.95 Yard.

Use Pictorial Review Patterns for Your Summer Clothes.

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Moore's House Paint advertisement. Includes image of a paint can and text: 'When You Can't Afford to Experiment-- Buy Benjamin Moore Paints'. Also lists distributors like Pioneer Glass & Paint Company.

Burgess-Nash Company advertisement. Features 'Meet Me on the Mezzanine' and 'Buy Everything for the Home on the Burgess-Nash Household Club Plan'. Lists various household items like silverware, flags, wash rugs, and suiting.

Advertisement for 'Big Combination Offer' featuring a Mahogany Floor Lamp, Console Phonograph, and Large Wall Mirror. Includes prices and descriptions for various items like phonographs, records, and lamps.