

# Gayly Colored Shoes Popular Craze in Paris

## Lecturer Regrets Lack of True French Type in Portraits—Objects to Riding Breeches.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 7.—Women's brilliantly colored shoes, such as appeared last summer in America, have blazed forth in Paris. So far, however, they have appeared only in show windows, at balls and at the races.

Baby blue, gray, pink, purple and orange, with an irregular border in a striking contrasting color, are most prominent. One style has a sewed seam in white running from the instep to the toe. The chief value of the new styles has been in attracting crowds to the shoe store windows and furnishing amusement to the "window shoppers."

True Type Is Rare.

"I have been unable to find a single portrait in the combined galleries of a man truly representative of French masculine elegance," deploras Andre Defoquieres, the lecturer.

M. Defoquieres does not believe that modern "dandyism" is at fault, but rather the artists who seem madly attracted towards men whose clothes are badly cut, with the coat collar either too high or too low. He admits that the modern male costume, outside of those for war and sports, cannot inspire artists, many of whom are glad, therefore, to resort to models wearing the open Byronic collar. He asks that future salons show some counterpart to the feminine elegance they now display.

Protest Riding Breeches.

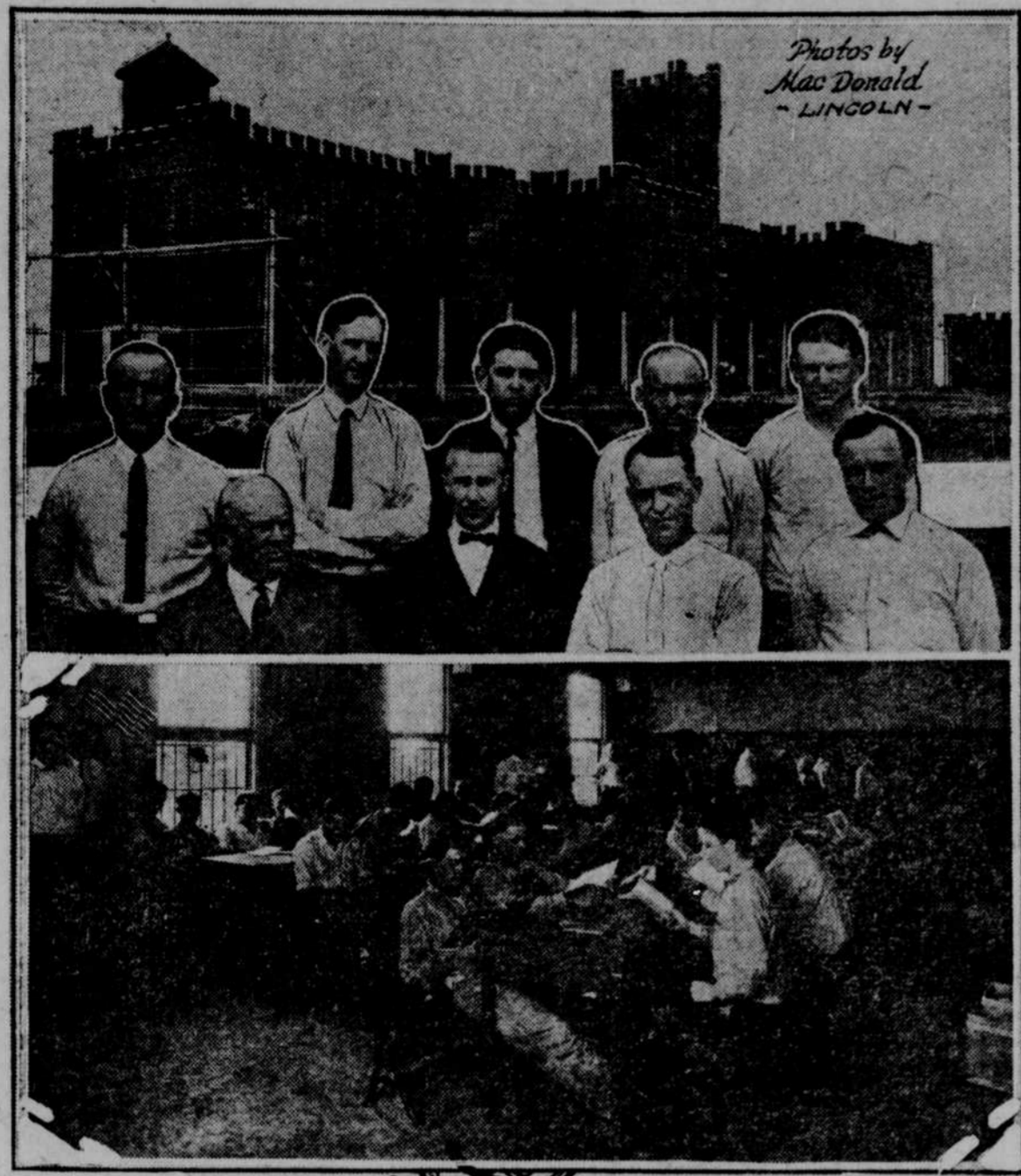
Paris rarely offers objection to "atmosphere" as a costume for chorus girls, but some critics here recently have been generating large quantities of indignation over the appearance of young women in riding breeches along Avenue du Bois.

"Self-respecting Parisians," protests one critic, "demand that the perfect of police put a stop to the brazen practice of women who want to attract attention. If the police do not interfere, the outraged public will."

The public, however, remains unmoved. Crowds along the avenue watch amusedly the few women who prefer to ride astride in breeches and afterward get their "land legs" back by a stroll along Paris' chief promenade.

Those who frown on the practice, its devotees report, are usually very fat or very thin.

# Gus Miller Put New State Prison on Map



Photos by Mac Donald - LINCOLN -

Lincoln, July 7.—This is a story of a short, rotund Omaha man who has been successful in putting over a big idea against great odds.

He is Gus Miller, former Omaha paper salesman and organizer and first friend of newboys and other poor boys in the city of Omaha. He is now superintendent of the Nebraska State Reformatory at Lincoln.

When the legislature voted an appropriation and passed a law two years ago calling upon the state board of control, composed of Katherine Worley, L. C. Oberlies and A. E. Allyn, to select a site and establish a state reformatory for young men, it had one idea in mind—to relieve the congested condition of the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

The ordinary legislator believed it would be a junior penitentiary.

Board Wanted Youths Segregated.

The state board of control had a different idea. One of the board's first acts was to obtain passage of a law which opened the doors of the reformatory to young men and boys between 15 and 30 who are serving their first terms. No one guilty of treason or a crime against the person is eligible.

Right now it may well be stated that this law has been terribly abused. Lawyers with hardened criminals on their hands who stand convicted, have by one means or another influenced courts to commit such men to this institution.

Only two weeks ago an Omaha man with a series of penitentiary sentences to his credit appeared with a reformatory commitment paper in his hand. Holdup men have been sent there as well as men guilty of other crimes against the person. Sooner or later, this abuse of the law will be stopped by a ruling of the board of control.

The next problem was to select a site. An abandoned military academy situated on a high hill four miles southwest of Lincoln was chosen as the location.

Man Sought for Place.

Next problem was a man for the place.

The political woods of Nebraska were filled with former sheriffs who urged their own appointment to the position. They had influence, reputations as "hard men" and their overtures were difficult to refuse.

But the board of control wanted a different sort of a man. They wanted the reformatory to be an institution different from the penitentiary because it was to house young, first-term men who were different from the hardened criminals housed in the penitentiary.

The work of Gus Miller in Omaha had attracted attention. Gus Miller was requested to call on the board. He was offered the position and he accepted it.

Miller soon found he had a real job on his hands. The first quota of prisoners was selected from the "first-termers" by Warden Penton at the penitentiary. For months Miller operated a penal institution without a bar or a cell. A man's honor was all that kept him from freedom. Such an extraordinary condition called for extraordinary handling of men.

Honor System Attacked.

Miller treated his men with consideration and bestowed favors on them that instantly called for severe censorship of a hostile, anti-administration press. He was charged with "coddling criminals."

The Omaha man turned this criticism into a victory. He told his men that his liberalism was the subject of criticism and if they misbehaved or escaped it meant a return to rigid discipline. Suffice to say, in all of the months Miller controlled these men without an outside guard, a fence or any other physical barrier, he lost no more than five men. The board of control stood firm behind Miller at all times.

Meanwhile, the military academy was gradually being transformed into a state institution. A high wire fence was placed around the building. Barbed wire was placed at the top of the fence. Bars were put into the windows and iron doors into the cells.

"To begin with, this building was never intended for a penal institution and anyone can cut out of the brick cells," Miller remarked recently.

Those close touch with the work at the reformatory have noticed the psychological effect on the public mind growing out of erection of a high fence and placing of barred

1. Nebraska State reformatory, near Lincoln, as it appears.

2. Class of prisoners pursuing their studies in the school room of the institution.

3. Group of reformatory officials and four prisoners who assist in class room instruction. Gus Miller, former Omaha man, now superintendent of the institution, is on the extreme left of the front row.

4. One of the many cells at the reformatory.

5. Men in the reformatory working on a farm.

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ers assist in instructing the men. There are cases of truancy and lack of interest, the same as in any school. Yet they are learning and a majority of them appear to appreciate their opportunities.

Each prisoner, when he enters, is told of the various kinds of work available. He takes his choice or is given labor to do along his chosen line of work. Miller says motor car mechanical work is the favorite occupation. Everything possible is done to teach the men this trade.

State Trucks Could Be Cared For.

A mile distant from the reformatory is a bit of state land filled with trucks and motor cars owned by the state department of public works. This equipment admittedly is receiving only mediocre care by political appointees of the governor.

The men in the institution are clamoring for an opportunity to care for this equipment. The cost of upkeep of this equipment would be negligible if this were done, the political appointees would be forced to disperse and the young men in the institution would get actual training in one of the most rapidly growing industries in the country.

In many instances prisoners are obstinate and refuse to divulge the work they would rather do. They are placed at nondescript labor and are watched closely to ascertain their natural bent.

Several months ago a youth with a nasty temper, prone to brainstorms in which physical destruction of the object of his wrath was attempted, entered the institution. One day a guard informed Miller that he had caught the youth sharpening two knives on a whetstone. Miller sent for him.

"What were you planning to do with those knives?" Miller asked.

"Whittle," was the defiant reply.

"Well, I'll give you two days to whittle something for me," Miller retorted. Two days later a neat bit of wood carving was presented to Miller.

# Motorman Halts Car to Give a Speeding Auto Right of Way Customer Makes Kick

Oh, for the life of a motorman!

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"This crossing is in no way obstructed and the driver of the automobile could not help but see the street car. By stopping the street car the motorman permitted the automobile to cross ahead of him, unharmed, instead of hitting the car and knocking the driver's head off."

"I take the position that the motorman would have been doing a service for humanity if he had let this insect driver hit the street car and kill himself."

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Now the boy is allowed to spend all his spare moments in whittling wood objects, which are to be placed on display at the state institution exhibit at the state fair in Lincoln in September.

Time for Work and Play.

Thus does Miller handle his institution composed of three prime requisites, plenty of play, plenty of physical exercise, plenty of mental exertion. Every man is kept busy during working hours, which are announced by the notes of a military bugle.

There is plenty of play time. Baseball games and other amusements are enjoyed there, the same as at the penitentiary.

Outside buildings are now being erected by the prisoners and in time the reformatory will outstrip the penitentiary in size and numbers, because of its better site and the increasing number of first-termers being sentenced by the courts.

Such, to date, are the achievements of Gus Miller, an Omaha man, at the new state penal institution.

# Chinese Business Men Uphold Honesty Repute

Shanghai, July 7.—Charges voiced in an address by John Johnston, head of one of the oldest and what has been held to be the largest foreign commercial houses in China, Jardine, Matheson & Co., that Chinese business morality in the present age swiftly is growing decadent, and that the modern Chinese business man has fallen away from the old idea of Chinese honesty, has brought a reply from H. Y. Moh, who is perhaps the leader among the Chinese cotton magnates.

Mr. Moh declares that Chinese business morals have not deteriorated but, in all responsible quarters, have been kept to the high plane they always have enjoyed. The fault, he said, was with the foreign merchant in choosing more or less at random those with whom he dealt, and in failing to investigate properly the characters of newcomers if the business world.

# Animals Think Village Lockup Maternity Home

Yorkshire, O., July 7.—A setting hen occupies the ground beneath one corner of the town building here. Under the opposite corner a dog is caring for a litter of pups. The town votes of April 24 on a \$30,000 bond issue for a new building, the state having condemned the present structure for use as a lockup.

# Novena Masses to Be Held at St. Anne Church

## Annual Rites for Saint Start Wednesday Morning—Will Continue Nine Days.

The annual novena masses in honor of St. Anne will begin at St. Anne church, Twenty-fourth and Poppleton streets, Wednesday morning, July 18, at the 6 o'clock mass, according to Rev. M. A. Stagno, pastor of the church.

Masses during the novena will be at 6, 7 and 8 in the morning. In the afternoon and evening there will be prayers, veneration of the relic of St. Anne dated at 2, 7 and 8.

The services of the nine-day public profession of faith will be conducted by Rev. A. T. Schott and Rev. George Sunday, Redemptorist fathers from the Holy Name parish.

During the past five years the average daily attendance of the novena services has been 2,500, said Father Stagno. In his possession are letters from many persons living in and outside of Nebraska which declare that the writers have been cured of disease which medical science apparently could not combat.

"I don't care to publish these letters," said Father Stagno, "because it would look like sensationalism, but they are here for any one who cares to read them. Only the larger cures are kept. Many letters which tell of favors received, are not saved.

"The purposes of this novena is to get persons to think a little more about their dependence on God. In this age of mechanical development, we are likely to become more like a machine than thinking human beings."

"Non-Catholics are invited. During past years many have attended and, according to letters I have received, have been benefited."

# American Legion Notes.

All disabled war veterans will be removed from contract hospitals during the coming year and placed in government institutions, Director Frank T. Hines of the United States veterans' bureau, has advised Joseph Sparks, chairman of the American Legion national rehabilitation committee, according to information received by the Douglas county post.

One former service man has been paroled from the state penitentiary and two others have been discovered whose release probably will follow the next meeting of the state parole board, due to their physical condition, as a result of an investigation of state penal institutions by S. N. Wheeler, liaison officer of the Douglas county post of the American Legion.

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For years I made a special study of this condition, consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. An immense number of investigations by physicians all over the country showed that three people out of every four you meet lack 100% iron in their blood. Lack of iron in the blood is the greatest of all debilitating weaknesses. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron, nothing you eat does you any good. Your heart, lungs and kidneys and all your vital organs get their nourishment from the blood stream, and when the blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery, you may suffer from the symptoms of a great number of diseases when the real and true cause of all your trouble is a lack of iron in the blood.

In the old days people often took metallic iron, which some physicians claim is not absorbed at all. In compounding this newer form of iron which I call Nuxated Iron, I employed a special form of iron, which is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. Unlike the older forms of iron, it will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach, and it is ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood. It is the people whose blood is rich in iron who possess great strength, force and energy. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test:

Cut out trial coupon and go to any druggist and get your first trial package of Nuxated Iron; then see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two 5-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times a day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. An astonishing number of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have greatly improved their health and increased their strength, energy and endurance simply by taking newer form of iron.

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