

Child of 14 Is Bartered to Highest Bidder

Mock of 20th Century Civilization Is Revealed in Sale of Chicago Syrian Girl.

By International News Service. Chicago, Aug. 29.—A story that made a mock of 20th century civilization was told here today in court when it was revealed that Arpenek Karizian, a 14-year-old Syrian girl, made an orphan by war, had been peddled about the country from one man to another for sums ranging from \$2,500 to \$1,200, and even lower.

When her uncle, J. Baba, intercepted telegrams that revealed her sale into slavery he effected her rescue and adopted her. Both Baba and another relative of the girl have filed writs of habeas corpus in an effort to get custody of Arpenek.

Testimony in court was that the girl's father had been killed fighting under the Turkish flag. The mother of O'Sonah Bedrosein, the other relative who seeks a habeas corpus writ, arranged with American missionaries to send Arpenek to Mexico, where Mrs. Bedrosein awaited her.

Sold for \$1,200. In Juarez according to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the girl was sold to Karib Kazarian, a San Francisco pool room owner, for \$1,200 and made to go through a fraudulent marriage ceremony.

Baba, upon learning of his niece's arrival in Mexico, went there and gave Kazarian \$600 to recompense the pool room owner for losing her. He secured the girl and after lengthy negotiations with the State department was permitted to bring her to Chicago.

Turned Over to Court. Ignorant of Mrs. Bedrosein's alleged connection with the first sale, Baba got the woman to keep Arpenek. Only last week, the court was told, he learned that the woman had sold his ward again and again to men taken with Arpenek's dark eastern beauty.

As a result of Baba's story Arpenek has been taken from Mrs. Bedrosein and put in custody of the juvenile court.

Marks for Sale at Iowa Fair

5,000 Are Offered for 10 Cents by Hawkers at Des Moines Exposition.

Des Moines, Aug. 28.—State fair visitors who weary of the similarity of souvenir styles may find a new novelty to take home to the children this year. A vendor at the fair is offering German mark notes for sale at the rate of 5,000 marks for 10 cents.

Lots of the visitors suspect a swindle when the hawkker urges the purchase of a 500-to-1 shot for those who would get rich quickly. He points out that if the marks ever go back even to the exchange rate of a mark to a cent, a dime's worth of his wares will net them \$100.

The marks are genuine, brought from Germany through a Chicago bank, and the 10,000 mark notes are the first of a freak issue seen in this part of the country. On them is a portrait figure representing the German labor party, with square jaw and protruding chin. If the picture is turned, the neck of the figure forms a profile with the loose neck of the figure's shirt becoming a cowl which hoods the head and neck.

The features of the profile are distinctly French, and the story is told that the German designer of the figure on the note purposely designed the picture with a face to represent the French sucking the lifeblood from Germany. The profile has a long nose and tightly compressed lips, which are, by accident or purpose, at the very base of the labor party's jugular vein.

Marshal Petain Declines Legion Meet Invitation

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Marshal Petain of France will not be able to accept an invitation to attend the annual convention of the American Legion to be held here in October, according to cable advices received by Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, retired, chairman of the convention committee. It was said that the invitation was declined because the French government could not spare the services of the marshal at the present time.

Fire Incendiary.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—L. J. Butcher, inspector for the state fire marshal's office, returned today from Bruno, Butler county, where he discovered what he declares is a clear case of incendiarism.

The fire was in the basement of a general store of the town and the damage was slight. Oil, the inspector says, was poured on inflammable material and a kerosene tank in the basement had been left open.

Entrance to the building was gained by means of a key taken from the home of one of the owners of the store, who was out of the city. There have been no arrests.

Bryan Is Silent. Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Governor Charles W. Bryan today declined to divulge contents of the complaint filed by Peru citizens against Col. Tom Majors of Peru, chairman of the state normal board, whose resignation Peru citizens and democratic politicians are demanding.

Man Overcome by Gas in Well; Rescuer Dies

Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 28.—Lewis Johnson, 39, lost his life today when he descended into a 20-foot well in an effort to save a neighbor, Glen Atchinson, who had fallen to the bottom. Johnson was overcome by gas which had accumulated in the well and could not be resuscitated when pulled out. Atchinson was brought to the surface by two other men. He also was overcome by gas and was suffering other injuries sustained by his fall. He was taken to an Omaha hospital.

Johnson leaves a wife and four children.

New State Song.

Another pair of aspirants to the honor of writing a Nebraska state song is Adam Breede, editor of the Hastings Tribune, and Lee G. Kratz of this city. Breede has written the words and Kratz composed the music and "Nebraskaland," which in tuneful measure glorifies the "waving fields" and "golden yield" of "the state of '67."

An autographed copy, just off the press, has been received at Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters.

Oregon Trail Day Is Held at Gering

Pioneer Vehicles in Parade Witnessed by Largest Crowd Ever in City.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Gering, Neb., Aug. 29.—Gering's first annual observance of Oregon Trail day is history.

One of the largest crowds ever in the city saw the historical parade in which appeared an old time ox team, a desert rat with his laden packmule, emigrant wagons, freight wagons, and a small army of cowboys and cowgirls.

The industrial parade was the largest and best ever given in the valley. The parade extended across the river and traveled the Main street of Scottsbluff, attracting much favorable comment.

In the afternoon there was a varied program of sports, including an exhibition of riding. An airplane made frequent flights during the day. At the city park in the evening there was a picnic supper followed by short addresses by J. G.

Soby of the Union Pacific, who talked on transportation problems, and Professor Link of the University of Nebraska, who talked interestingly on the Oregon trail and the origin of the geographical names thereon.

At night Dr. Condra of the university entertained an immense crowd with motion and still pictures of Nebraska scenery and industries. More than 4,000 people saw the pictures.

At meeting of Commercial club today, steps were taken to organize a permanent Oregon Trail Days' association.

Frank Denton, who broke a cow team to the yoke in three days and appeared in the parade with them, drawing a covered wagon, together with Gib Boyer, who had the packmule, have been requisitioned by Nebraska City for appearance in the

parade on the day Arbor lodge is turned over to the state.

Co-Operative Talk Given at Nuckolls Farm Picnic

Nelson, Aug. 29.—The Nuckolls County Farmers union held its fourth annual picnic at Harbine park this afternoon. State President C. J. Osborne gave the principal address. He

spoke on co-operative marketing of farm products and the needs of the farmer.

A snappy game of baseball was played between the Nora and Davenport teams. Nora won, 4 to 3. The Nelson Concert band furnished music. An "old folks" dance was held at the pavilion in the evening.

Rain Insurance.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—The state fair board today obtained an insurance policy from a local insurance agency which protects the fair board against rain between September 3 and 7. The policy, for \$4,000 a day, is made payable if it rains a tenth of an inch between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m. on the four days.

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In long and short jacket models; lined with high-grade silks and carefully hand-finished. Cut and tailoring distinguishes them as suits of superior quality. The styles are the newest of this season's models, long and short jacket, only one or two of a kind. Many are trimmed with fine silk embroidery as well as fur. A money-saving opportunity that will assure you of complete value and service.

Seventh Floor—West

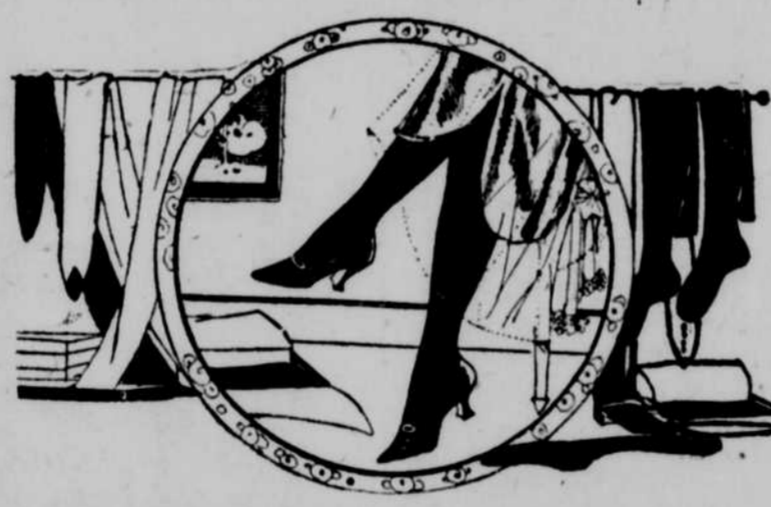
Only Two More Days of Our August Fur Sale

Remember the price will be higher, the selection not so good, when cold weather comes. A deposit will hold any garment purchased during this sale in our cold storage vaults without additional charge. Note some of the unusual values:

Natural Muskrat Coats Regularly 135.00 August Sale Price, 95.00 45 inches long, some with natural raccoon collars, others with new shawl or crushed colors; fine dark skins.	Fine Sealine Coats Regularly 110.00 August Sale Price, 67.50 A beautiful black sealine coat, with large shawl collar; nicely lined with fancy silk.	Fine Sealine Coats Regularly 195.00 August Sale Price, 149.00 50-inch model with large mushroom collar and cuffs of Viatka squirrel, skunk, fitch or Jap mink.	Hudson Seal Coats Regularly 395.00 August Sale Price, 289.00 About 15 beautiful garments in this group, 45 to 50 inches long; in plain or trimmed models.	Russian Caracul Coats Regularly 395.00 August Sale Price, 295.00 Either black, brown or beige; trimmed with fox or squirrel. 50 inches long. Very rich and beautiful.	Natural Raccoon Coats Regularly 295.00 August Sale Price, 215.00 Extra dark skins, 45-inch model, luxuriously lined with silk. A striking and serviceable garment.
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Main Floor—South