#### Nebraska Nurse and Orphan Held at Ellis Island

German Boy, 7, May Be Deported Unless Adoption Papers Are Procured Immediately.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 18 .- Govern ment red tape is keeping a 7-year old German orphan boy from a per manent home and holding a Colum bus nurse at Ellis island in New York city while friends and relatives of both are waging a battle of telegraphic messages to keep the pair from being sent back.

Katherine Harms, 26, Columbus nurse, went to Germany last July to visit her aged parents. A friend of hers, Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of Chicago, asked Miss Harms to bring back with her Mrs. Schmidt's little nephew, whose parents had died during the world war.

Miss Harms took the boy from the orphanage and started back with him. When she arrived at Ellis island im- something in the similarity of names," migration officials informed her that she said. "That is one reason why proper adoption papers had to be I am here. Another is that the gatemade out in Germany before the boy could be admitted here. If the adoption papers are not forthcoming, the government ruled, then Miss Harms government ruled, then Miss Harms him in watching the flowers."
"Similia similibus," said Prideaux.
"Are you alluding to Peters or to must take the boy back to Germany and pay her own fare and his, because immigrants under 16 are not allowed to travel alone.

P. F. Luchsinger, local agent for transatlantic steamship lines, said efforts would be made to have a cash bond posted for Miss Harms and the boy which would enable the young woman to bring the boy to his aunt in Chicago and return to the home said. of her uncle, Karl Harms, in Columbus. Arrangements will be made to tongue, and you will hear something. obtain adoption papers, but if they are not forthcoming in a certain and even now he is cudgelling his brains to quote an apt verse from length of time Miss Harms will have to take the boy back to Germany. Then, by virtue of his having been here once, she can bring him back

For more than five weeks Miss only young, Miss Daunt, but he will Harms and the boy have been held improve with practice. And now you at Ellis island.

The first of a series of preliminary hearings in the case will be held before the officias of the immigration bureau of the United States Department of Labor some time next week, according to telegraphic advices received by Mr. Luchsinger.

#### Baby Clinic to Be Staged in Tecumseh

Staged in Tecumseh

"Of course not. Peters is a mere hyphen in the words which make up the charade. Let me assist. Suppose you begin by telling us when and where you met Sir Arthur Peiham." conduct a baby clinic and open meeting to the public at the court house in Tecumseh next Wednesday. The aunt a clinic will open at 1 o'clock in the hotel. afternoon and the physicians in charge will be Dr. Dora M. Judkins-Davies, Dr. C. D. Barnes and Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons. Dr. Fitzsimmons will speak to the mothers of "Infant Care and Feeding." In the evening program will be given as follows: "We, my aunt and I, are rather poor, and I was planning to become a hospital nurse when Sir Arthur joined his mother, and—and Mrs. Linforth became friendly with them. Sir Arthur is very rich, you see, and he seemed to take a great fancy to me Taking the Public Into Our Confidence." Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons: "The Feeding of Infants During the First 'ear," Dr. G. J. Rubelman; "Common Topics of Community Interest," Dr. J. M. Curtis. seemed to take a great fancy to me. At first I imagined his mother dis-

Schools at Geneva Will

Observe Education Week
Geneva, Neb., Nov. 18.—National
Germans she is reciting sentences ducation week will be observed by the local schools. Speakers for convocation secured for the five days will give addresses, one each day, beginning Monday with an address on own. In fact, I am supposed to be the American constitution by Charles

On Tuesday Robert B. Waring will she bit her lower lip. She was at speak. Wednesday, Mrs. George B. loss how to proceed. Nicholson, president of the Woman's club; Thursday, Miss Elizabeth Schel- your feeling to two utter strangers, kopf, county superintendent, and Fri- said Prideaux, who had dropped his day, Louis C. Laun, president of the jaunty air and now reminded Pelham Community club, is to be the speaker. Physical education day also comes on Friday and there is to be a football rally and game between Friend and Geneva teams.

(Kearney Considers Storm

Sewer and Water System

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Kearley city council is considering a group
of ten separate plans for reconstruclion of the local water works plant
and extension or the city's storm sewrefacilities. Cost of the various water
corks improvement proposals range
tom \$60.000 to \$240.000, while the
torm sewer work totals more than

to lose the chance?"
"Yes, You are rather marvelous,
Mr. Prideaux."

"Not a bit. Those are commonplaces of life. They strike you as remarkable because they constitute your
own first experience of important
things." Well, having disposed of Sir
Arthur as a husband, wen't you tell
us why you don't like him?"

Phyllis laughed constrainedly.

"I didn't mean to convey either of ney city council is considering a group of ten separate plans for reconstruction of the local water works plant and extension or the city's storm sewer facilities. Cost of the various water works improvement proposals range from \$60,000 to \$240,000, while storm sewer work totals more than

Limited by the total bonded indebtedness that may be assumed for either of these projects, the council is giving chief consideration to the water works improvements, which are more urgent begin to understand his character, and I am quite, quite sure. I don't care for him as a girl ought to care for the man she is about to marry."

Thereupon, to Pelham's utter confusion and dismay, the girl's face crimsoned, and her eyes filled with tears. But Prideaux only leaned forward with an applopatic ways of both in their opinion. They propose to endorse one of the projects submitted and pass it on to the voters for final

Jury Refuses Damages

for Death of Boy Scout ward with an apologetic wave of both Kearney, Neb., Nov. 18.—After being ut for 24 hours, the jury in the case of Merle Dow against Kenneth Shuck brought in a verdict for the defendant. The suit was the outcome of a fatal part accident in March, 1923 when the content of the content auto accident in March, 1923, when Jehn Saunders, jr., Boy Scout, was recently in the 'Agony Column' of a killed in a collision between the Dow and Shuck cars. Dow filed sult against Shuck for damages of \$200 and Shuck filed a counter suit for a like amount. In justice court a jury awarded Dow damages of \$160. Apawarded Dow damages of \$160. Appealed to district court, the jury held that both parties were equally responsible for the accident and refused to bring in a damage verdict.

State Plants Many Fish

in Waters Near Columbus
Columbus, Neb., Nov. 18.—Several
thousand perch, blue gills and cropples have been liberated in the waters

err in the belief that it was Prideaux's rather odd correction which astounded her. The little man might have been pering into the secret places of her heart. of the Wayside Country club by the stite fish commissioner's car which stopped in the city yesterday on the way to the western part of the state. are so puzzling and interesting as a where other waters will be stocked rule—naturally without attaching the where other waters will be stocked with fish.

Two Picture Theaters

Two Picture Theaters

to Be Run at Ord

Ord, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Gem the
No. He is not in London.' Will he ater here has been sold to Mr. Biemond, owner of the Ord Opera tion. Biemond, owner of the Ord Opera house. The new owner plans to make extensive repairs and reopen the Gem. He will continue to run the opera house as a moving picture theater also.

He is expected tomorrow. He is expected tomorrow. I said. "Will you leave a message?" The man at the other end seemed to think for a few seconds. "Tell him that Vaquero must see him. You will not forget—Vaquero?" I said: "Certainly, Mr. Vaquero." I took it for a

#### The Pelham Affair by Louis Tracy.

Captain Arthur Pelham, arriving in London from Bombay, India, after several years' absence, is told by a railway porter of his strong resemblance to Sir Arthur, who he says was killed in France.

Pelham declares that his cousin is very much alive.

Jenkins, the porter, tells of words he heard the supposedly dying man repeat and declares that these names have been seen signed to personal items in the "Agony Column" of a London newspaper. another call. This time there was orange-grower, and that your whole some confusion on the wire, because, future life depends on your keeping as I learned afterwards, my friend it. was trying to get through. But another man spoke, and the second conversation was practically identical the that passed before her eyes. with the first one. Only the second man was angry. Still, he did tell me never heard of," she protested. "Still, his name was 'Matador,' but refused any address, which I asked for. I Items in the "Agony Column" of a London newspaper.

After going to a hotel, Captain Pelham decides to join in the fun and writes a personal addressed to "Matador and Vaquero" who had signed the ones which drew his attention. He warns both that "Buil" is after them.

"Scotland Yard will know of this in the morning," remarks one of the cierks in the advertising office.

On a midnight weik Pelham walks through the gates of the family manor and immediately is set upon by another intruder. A policeman catches him but allows his assailant to escape. wrote both names, and it must have "We shall," Prideaux assured her, been hours later, when I was making "In fact, Captain Pelham is bursting a memorandum to be left on Sir Arthur's desk, that I remembered the let him take you to lunch, and you'll be surprised how glib he can be. But dea gave me quite a shock. Luckily I want to hear you now. I had a lot of time to myself before "Well, I was watering the garden Sir Arthur came in the following this morning till half past seven, and fternoon, and questioned me about listening to Peter's version of last the two telephone calls. I could see he was greatly upset, but was pre-tending to be merely interested in hearing from his friends, Mr. Matador fail to gather a general knowledge of After being questioned at police headquarters. Pelham returns to his lodgings.

Next morning C. F. Prideaux of Scotland Yard calls upon him and hears his story from the time he arrived in London to his fight of the previous evening.

When the official from the criminal investigation department hears that Pelham's assailant appeared to be German. Prideaux, his interest in the case increases and he agrees to use the co-operation of Pelham in the clearing of the mystery.

nd Mr. Vaquero, since I had written the conversation. It was either 'Mahe names that way. Unfortunately, tador' or 'Vaquero'—of that I am cer had mentioned the matter to my tain—and he was very curt and rude, and, and she spoke of it to Lady saying he did not understand, and Pelham, who became quite ill. Of knew nothing whatsoever of the course, I couldn't help putting two and two together, so, next day, when I visited the Royal Academy, I slipped "He didn't," said Prideaux grimly. along to the newspaper office and consuited a file. We take the paper itself, but it is not kept after the day of issue. I have copies of all the advertisements here.

was convinced there must be She produced some cuttings from pocket of her purse, and arranged m in order on the table. Pelham rose, placed his opened pocketbook alongside them. The two series were identical.

(Continued From Saturday.)

get up at six these fine days to help

prize geraniums?"

white, even teeth.

Hafiz.'

to the other.

hing Peters said."

ous gentleness.

"Yes, but that is not all."

"Lady Pelham, Sir Arthur's mother,

came to Harrogate last year, and my

unt and I were staying in the same

hotel. My aunt's name is Mrs. Linforth. My father was killed at the battle of Jutland, and my mother

died that winter, of pneumonia the doctors said, but I know it was of a broken heart. So—I hate all Ger-

"Yes," said Prideaux, with a curi-

get married in July."

The girl hesitated. For a second

"It is difficult for you to reveal

of one of those ascetic yet kindly French cures whom he had met in the

villages of Artols. "May I put a question? Do you want to marry Sir Arthur Pelham?"

"But your aunt thinks it is such a good match that you cannot afford to lose the chance?"

"I didn't mean to convey either of those impressions—definitely, that is

I am still engaged to be married-

and-oh, it is horribly difficult to make myself clear-I don't dislike Sir

Arthur in some ways, though I fear him in others. Let me say I don't begin to understand his character,

"You have observed already that I

be accurate, I think I do."
"Capital. They breathe threats, of a sort. Were any of them intended for your finance—for Sir Arthur Pelham, I should say?"
The girl gazed at him awe-stricken,

and Pelham, watching her, did not err in the belief that it was Prideaux's

speaking slowly. "I had read two or three of these advertisements-they

least significance to them, when the telephone rang one evening, and, as

come back soon?' was the next ques-tion. 'He is expected tomorrow,' I

hands.

"You are giving me

r, perhaps, delphiniums."
Miss Daunt laughed, showing

of Scotland

Yard,"

"My goodness!" she cried. "You have them, too!" "Yes,"
"But how-

"Don't leave the track, Miss Phyllis. You are getting along splendidly, put in the detective. "I have given hours of thought to

"I was really thinking of myosotic, she wait till the army finds its

"Unfortunately, Hafiz never saw anyone like my new cousin," said "Not bad," nodded Prideaux. "He's collection 'The Strange Story of One make haste, too.

have discovered that there are no ogres in the room you will not be afraid to tell us more about why you Prideaux shrugged his shoulders as matters he wished have called. We realize, of course, that you have a very serious pur-"I hardly know how to begin," she said, looking shyly from the one man emulate your candor when the op-portunity serves." tion of the train. By the way, he asked me not to mention his altera-"Well, you came to see Captain Pelham, you know, because of some-

The girl smiled, too. "It will come soon unless you are lodge. I am glad he happened to engaged," she said. "By strange put it that way, as I hate anything chance I am not expected home till in the nature of duplicity. Of course,

We went to Waterloo in Sir Arthur's car, and it positively seemed to me to the conclusion, strange thought it though he apologized for his queer atbe, that Sir Arthur Pelham must be 'titude while we were approaching the '69.' But who is—' She turned and station. We reached there at 9:25 exfaced Pelham, who was leaning over actly, and he sent the car home, saythe table to look at her slips, as she had examined his. "Don't tell me you hanging about all day. Now, I did are 'Bull'!' she exclaimed.
"I plead guilty." he said. The girl's nicer than a taxi, and a girl who has voluntary movement brought her never owned one likes to show off shoulder against Pelham's arm, and, before her friends. No sooner were for the first time in his life that we inside the station than he told the young man experienced an electric porter to put his bag on a taxi, as he thrill not communicable by any me-chanical device. would travel by the Great Western. Crossing Waterloo bridge he ordered "And why have you headed your the driver to go to King's Cross, and ollection 'The Strange Story of One make haste, too. Then he gave me Jenkins, Railroad Porter at Victoria, a sort of explanation, saying that on S. E. & C.?" she demanded promptly, account of some important busines only a man of French descent can do. movements for a few days. Of course, The gesture was eloquent. Pelham that could hardly be altogether true. straightened himself with a laugh.

"Mr. Prideaux will order me out of trived to appear quite indifferent to the room if I dare interrupt again," his peculiar behavior untif I actually he said. "But you may be sure I shall saw him seated in the Edinburgh por-

tion of route to

"No, because he left for the north

"That is really and truly why I am

catch a train from Waterloo at

half-past nine. He asked me to come and see him off, so I said I would,

my friend subsequently, and take her

together in a tea-shop. I actually meant that, then. You will hear in a minute why I changed my mind.

y the ten o'clock Scotch express."

said to Alfred. "Harriet, will you give my bag to Madge?" ea-time."

I am only trying to humbug myself
Prideaux shot a glance at Pelham by saying that, as he really meant I which telegraphed quite plainly:

"If you don't keep still as a mouse I'll tell her you have an appointment was to tell no one at all. But what am I to do? I have no relative except my aunt, and she is terrified of pover-

Pelham who apparently came to our scue last night, as I was convinced that the man who attacked him had designs on our house. So I bought a newspaper, went into the first-class waiting-room at King's Cross, and thought things out as clearly as I could. Then I came straight here in

a taxi. "And your next step, Miss Daunt? inquired Prideaux. "Do you mean about my future?"

"I shall await Sir Arthur's return would be cowardly to run away w-and tell him that I have resolved not to marry anyone. hate the idea. I am sure I can get into a hospital for training, and in a few years I may be able to give untie a comfortable home." (Continued in The Morning Bee.

Adele Garrison

When Dr. Braithwaite Examined

"My Husband's Love"

Mrs. Durkee. Our dinner was a distinctly sober meal and no one did it justice save Dr. Braithwaite and his wife. Being only casual acquaintances of the Durkees, they naturally did not share the grief-stricken anxiety which poshere, went on the girl eagerly. "We, that is, auntie, he and I, breakfasted together at 8:30. He said he had busisessed Alfred and Lelia, and in which I was also a participant. Urged by Katherine Leila had come downstairs ess in the west of England, and had to preside at the table, while my little kinswoman took up the vigil outside Mrs. Durkee's door. It, of course and suggested that I might call for was the only possible procedure, but I wondered if both Katherine and to the Academy, while we would lunch Harriet Braithwaite were not vaguely relieved at the arrangement which kept the little nurse from the dinner

Leila's presence, however, was a trial to herself and to the rest of us, for there was no ignoring the fact little woman we so loved engaged in the preparation of the dinner, the care morbid wonder whether or not -. The necessity for bringing in the afterdinner coffee punctuated my own gloomy reflections, and before the cups were drained I heard Katherine's low call to me. She met me at the top of the stairs and spoke peremptorily in my

"She is awake and perfectly willing to see Dr. Braithwaite. I shall have her ready in five minutes. Please

Keyed Up for Ordeal. I ran downstairs and delivered the nessage. Dr. Braithwaite put down his coffee cup and rose abruptly. "I'd like to scrub up a bit," he

"Lavatory right here," Alfred said, leading him away, while Harriet handed me a small black bag with the air of one entrusting a young baby to an inexperienced nurse.

I admit I had thought already of hurried upstairs with it and tapped with a meaning hand upon her arm, ing a new branch of industry here, eing the mysterious Captain Arthur lightly at Mrs. Durkee's door, speak maneuvred her out of the room and or rather reviving an old one. elham who apparently came to our ing my name as I did so that the lit into the library across the hall. F. Porr, John Glesman, W. le woman might not be startled.

Katherine opened the door almost mediately and motioned me inside. "Sixty seconds:" With a trick of I had closed the door behind us. moving her lips without sound which ime I was to stay, and I knew that she would not have permitted me to enter but for Mrs. Durkee's in-

"See how grand I am, Madge!" the little woman called cheerily. 'You'd better tell Mrs. Braithwaite to look out. Her husband may fall in love with me." I looked at her in amazement.

There was not a trace of fear, even of depression in her manner. But as I saw her eyes bright as those of a girl, and her flushed cheeks, I realized that she was intoxicated with excitement, keyed up to the coming ordeal.

"I am very well fitted to warn her." I said with calculated, smiling mischlef. "Just look at what I have had to undergo all these years at your hands. Dicky never looks at me when you are around.'

"Oh, I'm the fascinating vamp, all right," she said, coquettishly toss ing her head,

Leila's Upsetting Tears. "Well, I'll go and hold my poor sister-in-law's hand, you heartless little villain," I answered, and got myself out of the room with but a

few seconds over Katherine's limit. "She's all ready whenever the doc or is," Katherine said casually. 'Send him up. Here, little lady, that bow on your slipper is coming off. Isn't it lucky I have a needle all threaded with the right color on this cushion?

I smiled approvingly at the door which Katherine closed upon me. that she was keeping back her tears that she was keeping back her tears with the utmost difficulty. I knew cupying the attention of her fluffithat in her heart, as in Alfred's and ness than to interest her in some sartorial detail, and Katherine evi dently had studied her patient with

I met my distinguished brother in-law in the hall below and detained him for the few seconds which I judged requisite for the slipper fasening. Then I gave him Katherine's message, and went into the living room, where Alfred was stand ing with a helpless, strained look upon his face, while Leila, with face hidden against him, sobbed quietly Harriet Braithwaite stood looking out of the window in a patent effort o make her presence as unobstrusive as possible. I went up to her and

room, with the words:

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This is the first time for a numb of years that so many sheep have a knock sounded on the door and Alfred beckoned us into the living been owned in Pawnee county. The number of sheep in the feed yards here recently has been very small "Dr. Braithwaite is coming down This venture will be watched with interest by other feeders in this vicinity. The feeders are planning to

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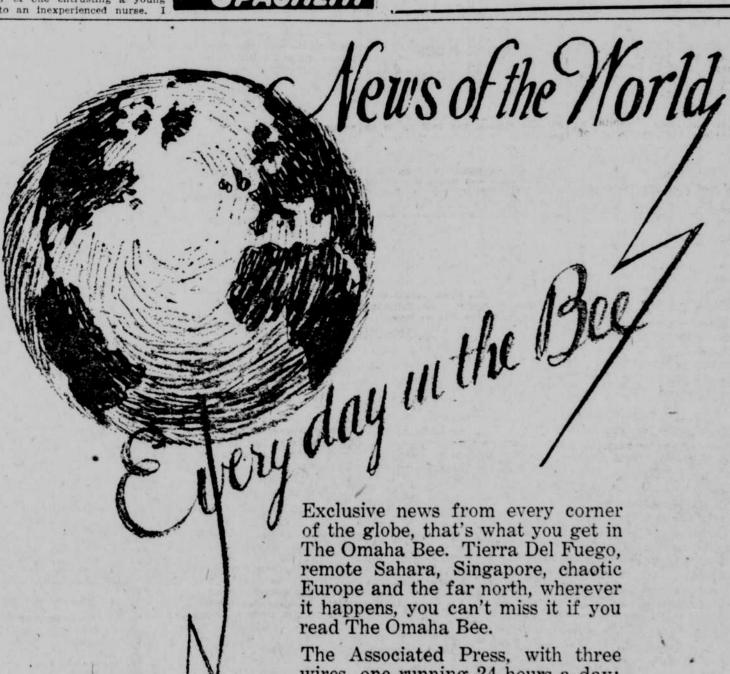
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