

Nebraska Nurse and Orphan Held at Ellis Island

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

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 18.—Government red tape is keeping a 7-year-old German orphan boy from a permanent home and holding of Columbus 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 immigration officials informed her that proper adoption papers had to be made in Germany before the boy could be admitted here. If the adoption papers are not forthcoming, the government ruled, then Miss Harms 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. E. Luchinger, 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 of her uncle, Karl Harms, in Columbus. Arrangements will be made to obtain adoption papers, but if they are not forthcoming in a certain 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 again.

For more than five weeks Miss Harms and the boy have been held at Ellis island.

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

Baby Clinic to Be Staged in Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Johnson County Medical society will conduct a baby clinic and open meeting to the public at the court house in Tecumseh next Wednesday. The clinic will open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the physicians in charge will be Dr. Dora M. Judkins and Dr. C. D. Barnes and Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons. Dr. Fitzsimmons will speak to the mothers of "Infant Care and Feeding." In the evening a program will be given as follows: "Taking the Public Into Our Confidence," Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons; "The Feeding of Infants During the First Year," Dr. G. J. Rubel; "Common Topics of Community Interest," Dr. J. M. Curtis.

Schools at Geneva Will Observe Education Week

Geneva, Neb., Nov. 18.—National education week will be observed by the local schools. Speakers for convocation sessions for the five days will give addresses, one each day, beginning Monday with an address on the American constitution by Charles H. Sloan.

On Tuesday Robert B. Waring will speak. Wednesday, Mrs. George E. Nicholson, president of the Woman's club; Thursday, Miss Elmer Schelkopf, county superintendent, and Friday, Louis C. Laun, president of the 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 Kearney 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 the storm sewer work totals more than \$200,000.

Jury Refuses Damages for Death of Boy Scout

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 18.—After being out for 21 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 auto accident in March, 1923, when John Saunders, Jr., Boy Scout, was killed in a collision between the Dow and Shuck automobiles. Dow filed suit 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. 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 coppers have been liberated in the waters of the Wayside Country club by the state fish commissioner's car which stopped in the city yesterday on the way to the western part of the state, where other waters will be stocked with fish.

Two Picture Theaters to Be Run at Ord

Ord, Neb., Nov. 18.—The Gem theater here has been sold to Mr. Blomond, 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.

The Pelham Affair by Louis Tracy.

SYNOPSIS.
Captain Arthur Pelham, arriving in London several years ago, is told by a railway porter that a man who he says was killed in France. Pelham declares that his cousin is very much alive. He tells of words he heard the supposedly dying man utter, and he says that these words have been seen signed to personal items in the "Agony Column" of a London newspaper.

After going to a hotel, Captain Pelham writes a personal address to the man who he says was killed in France. The man who drew his attention, the ones both that "Bull" Scotland Yard will know of this in the morning," remarks one of the clerks in the advertising office.

"I was convinced there must be something in the similarity of names," she said. "That is one reason why I am here. Another is that the gate-keeper at Cedar Lodge, who is also the head gardener, told me early this morning about last night's affair. Peters and I are very friendly, and he has been telling me to help him in watching the flowers."

"Not bad," nodded Prideaux. "He's only joking about that, but he will improve with practice. And now you have discovered that there are no ogres in the room you will not be afraid to tell us more about why you have been here. We realize of course that you have a very serious purpose."

"I hardly know how to begin," she said, looking shyly from the one man to the other.

"Well, you came to see Captain Pelham, you know, because of something Peters said."

"Yes, but that is not all."

at one o'clock with a South African orange-grower, and that your whole future life depends on your keeping it."

So Pelham subsided. But Miss Phyllis Daunt missed little that passed before her eyes.

"You two know heaps that I've never heard of," she protested. "Still, if my information is of any value you ought to tell me why it is."

"I shall await Sir Arthur's return—it would be cowardly to run away now—and tell him that I have resolved not to marry anyone. I—I 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 a comfortable home."

"I do," she almost gasped. "Or, to be accurate, I think I do."

"Captain. They breathe threats of a sort. Were any of them intended for me?"

"The girl gazed at him awe-stricken, and Pelham, watching her, did not err in the belief that it was Prideaux's rather odd correction with astounding her. The little man might have been peering into the secret places of her heart."

"I had a lot of time to myself before Sir Arthur came in the following afternoon, and questioned me about the two telephone calls. I could see he was greatly upset, but was pretending to be merely interested in hearing from his friend, Mr. Matador and Mr. Vaquero, since I had written the names that day. Unfortunately, I had mentioned the matter to my aunt, and she spoke of it to Lady Pelham, who became quite ill. Of course, I couldn't help putting two and two together, so next day, when I visited the Royal Academy, I slipped along to the newspaper office and consulted a file. We take the paper itself, but it is not kept after the day of publication."

"You are getting along splendidly," put in the detective.

"I have given hours of thought to this thing," said she, "and am driven to the conclusion, strange though it be, that Sir Arthur Pelham must be '99.' But who is—"

"I read guilty," he said. The girl's voluntary movement brought her shoulder against Pelham's arm, and for the first time in his life that young man experienced an electric thrill not communicable by any mechanical device.

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Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

When Dr. Braithwaite Examined 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 possessed Alfred and Leila, and in which I was also a participant.

"I am very well fitted to warn her," I said with calculated, smiling mischief. "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 tossing her head.

"Lella'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 doctor 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. There was no surer method of occupying the attention of her fussiness than to interest her in some sartorial detail, and Katherine evidently had studied her patient with care."

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Pawnee County Farmers Return to Sheep Feeding

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 18.—Four Pawnee county stockmen are starting a new branch of industry here, or rather reviving an old one. E. P. Poir, John Giesman, W. W. Smuts and C. A. Fricke have stocked their farms southward of here with about 3,000 head of lambs for feeding purposes. Mr. Poir will feed 300 head, Mr. Giesman has 1,500 in his flock, Mr. Smuts has 350 head and Mr. Fricke will feed 750 head.

This is the first time for a number of years that so many sheep have been owned in Pawnee county. The number of sheep in the feed yards here recently has been very small. This venture will be watched with interest by other feeders in this vicinity. The feeders are planning to feed them until about Christmas time.

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LOW EXCURSION FARES

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