

### Women Work For Parole of Youth Who Killed Child

Declare Jimmy Decker Has Already Made Atonement for Part in Another's Death.

Prominent Omaha women Friday rallied to the cause of Jimmy Decker, 19, who has been held in the county jail for 104 days and who was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in district court for his part in an automobile accident in which Thomas Healy, 4, was fatally injured.

More than a dozen women were interviewed by The Omaha Bee, and while some desired not to be quoted, each expressed a desire to see Jimmy liberated.

The reasons were somewhat similar and were not based entirely on sentiment. They pointed out that Jimmy's record is good; that he hasn't the slightest tendency toward criminal acts; that he is still in the adolescent period and should not be treated as a grown man.

**Called Outrage.**  
"In many respects I believe his having been held in jail so long is an outrage," said Mrs. L. C. Banner, a W. C. T. U. worker. "It doesn't seem fair that this boy should be punished so harshly when persons who have deliberately committed crime are walking the streets unpunished. He may have been at fault, but I think it is probable that other boys of his age also have driven too fast. I'm afraid my boys have."

"I think Jimmy is the victim of a revengeful spirit; that he is being made an example despite his youth and previous good record. I think it would be a decided miscarriage of justice to keep him in jail much longer or to send him to the penitentiary."

**Treated Too Harshly.**  
"It would seem that Jimmy is being treated entirely too harshly," said Mrs. James E. Bednar, president of the Omaha College club. "The time is coming when our officials will be posted in psychological matters that an adolescent youth of 18 or 19 will not be treated as a hardened criminal. I think the authorities should be very, very careful in administering further punishment to Jimmy."

"I think leniency should be favored in handling such cases," said Mrs. A. A. McGraw of the Childs Saving Institute. "Moreover the boy's age and his past reputation should be considered seriously. I don't believe the judge would be taking any great chance in paroling Jimmy."

"I am in the jail almost every day and Jimmy and I have frequently talked things over," said Miss Esther Johnson, chief juvenile officer. "There is nothing vicious about him, and I think he has been punished rather severely. I am confident he has learned his lesson, although I am not confident that he had a lesson to learn. In any event I think it would be a terrible thing to send him to the penitentiary for an accident which he certainly didn't want to happen."

**Blame Not All His.**  
"To begin with, it is altogether possible that the fault was not entirely Jimmy's," said Miss Allen. "But even if it were one must not overlook his youth. Assuming that he really was speeding, isn't it a modern tendency of youth to speed? Wrong, of course, for speeding is a menace to the city and must be dealt with with a firm hand. But Jimmy is only a boy, and a poor boy, too. He should not be looked upon as a man of warping other and more mature drivers to obey the speed laws."

Jimmy's fate probably will be decided Saturday, when Public Defender Baldwin will argue before Judge Fitzgerald for a new trial for the boy. The judge has indicated that he will not grant a new trial, but that he is inclined to be lenient with the boy.

### INTANGIBLE TAX LEVY CONTESTED

Aurora, Nov. 14.—Frank Coykendall has brought suit against Harry E. Toof, county treasurer; Henry V. Holson, county clerk; Frank C. Rundle, county assessor; Ernest W. Hahn, Charles S. Killian and Louis A. Ende, county commissioners, for cancellation of personal taxes assessed against him for the years 1916 to 1921, inclusive, which were added to the tax lists recently on order of the board of commissioners.

In their resolution commanding the county officers to add these taxes to the roll, the county commissioners alleged that Coykendall owned shares of stock in the electric light company which escaped taxation for the years named. When the intangible tax law was enacted, Coykendall was assessed for these shares. He joined in the contesting the law. The commissioners ordered suit at law to be brought against him. This suit was brought by the county attorney, but was dismissed by the court.

Coykendall then filed a claim with the commissioners for the fee paid his attorney and the commissioners retaliated by ordering him taxed for five years back on these shares. He seeks an injunction to prevent them from collecting these taxes.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE to our friends and patrons that we have moved to the Commerce Building, 1916 Farnam Street. Our telephone number, Atlantic 5181, remains the same. It will be recalled that we were practically burned out from our former location, the Lyric Building, some three weeks ago.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who maketh sure that all is well  
No tale of sorrow e'er will tell.  
—Honker the Goose.

**Honker Believes at Last.**  
Peter Rabbit stayed over by the pond of Paddy the Beaver in the Green Forest all night. He suspected that Honker the Goose and his flock would leave early in the morning on their way to the Sunny South, and he wanted to be there to see them off. At the first hint of daylight they were awake. Peter heard them talking in low tones. Then he heard Mr. and Mrs. Quack and the eight young Quacks, now as big as their parents.

"If you want some of that good corn I told you about come with us," said Mrs. Quack as she and Mr. Quack, followed by the young Quacks, took to their stoups and disappeared over the trees in the direction of the Big River. Then there was a great beating of air with great wings, and with Honker in the lead, the geese flapped up and then in their turn disappeared above the tree tops, headed for the Big River. How Peter did wish that



How Peter did wish that he had wings so that he could go along, too. He had wings, so that he could go along, too. But, having no wings, he did the next best thing—he made use of his long legs. He knew just where the Quacks had gone. He knew that they had gone to the mouth of the Laughing Brook, where it enters the Big River. So Peter headed straight for that place.

He was quite out of breath when he got there, for he had run very hard and it was a long way. He found all the Quacks busily plunging their heads under water and tipping up after the nice yellow corn Farmer Brown's Boy had thrown in the water for them the night before. But Honker the Goose and his flock were not there. Peeping out of the bushes at a point where he could see across the Big River, he discovered Honker and the other geese out in the middle of the Big River. They were sitting on the water, with their long necks stretched up, watching the Quacks. It was plain that Honker was still suspicious. Peter couldn't blame him, after the dreadful things Honker had told the night before.

Suddenly Farmer Brown's Boy appeared. He had a big bag with him, and he began to throw corn out into the water from that bag. You see, he had seen Honker the Goose and his flock the night before, and he had guessed that they might be on the Big River. Just as soon as he had emptied that bag he hurried away.

The Quacks called eagerly to Honker and his flock, but still Honker would not come. He had seen Farmer Brown's Boy, and this had made him more suspicious than ever. So the Quacks ate until they could eat no more. Then they settled themselves for a morning nap, hidden in the rushes and wild rice.

Honker waited and watched. The thought of that corn made him hungrier than ever. Finally he led the flock a little nearer to shore. When he left them there and slowly swam in alone. As he drew near the shore he moved more and more slowly. Never for an instant did he take his eyes from the shore. At last he gave a low signal to his flock and they came swimming in. Then Honker led the way in among the rushes and wild rice. Presently they found the corn. My, how eagerly they gobbled it! But all the time the others were eating Honker kept watch until another took his place and he could go to get his share. At last he believed what Mr. and Mrs. Quack had told him. Here was a place where there was nothing to fear.

The next story: "Honker and His Flock Remain."

### CHURCH CAN'T MEET DEFICIT

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 14.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church has found no way to meet the deficit of nearly \$3,000,000 in the contributions for home and foreign missions.

**FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**  
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS  
NO DRUGS

**Women's 1.95 Full Fashioned Silk Hose**  
1.29  
All first quality, all full fashioned silk hose from some of the best makers. Nude, gunmetal, beige, gray, brown, black and all the new shades.  
Main Floor—North

**Fresh Cut Roses**  
5c  
Fresh cut, long stemmed Ophelias, Premieres, Legions and Columbias. Very specially priced.  
Main Floor—North

**39c Novelty Handkerchiefs**  
25c  
Of colored voile with fancy scalloped edge; linen with embroidered corners, hemstitched borders, lace and footing edges.  
Main Floor—North

**Men's 25c Cotton Handkerchiefs**  
12 1/2c  
Men's initial handkerchiefs of fine cotton with soft mercerized finish, neatly hemstitched. All letters.  
Main Floor—North

**Brandeis Special Girdles**  
1.69  
For Saturday Only  
Girdle made of a sturdy, flesh colored a t t in striped material, combined with wide sections of elastic. The low belt top is of elastic. Supporters front and back hold the garment in place.  
Third Floor

**Freshly Made Candies**  
Specially Priced  
Cocoanut Croquettes lb., 39c  
A most delicious confection made from a rich cocoanut cream and dipped in bitter-sweet chocolate.  
Filled Confections lb., 35c  
3 lbs. for 1.00  
Satin finished filled confections, stuffed with chocolate, peanut butter and fruit flavors.

### Arriving Daily --- Those Lovely Dresses

**Flat Crepes  
Canton Crepes  
Fine Twills**  
Three Groups at 19.75  
25.00 29.75  
They present new style features, adapted with remarkable ingenuity to models of pleasing becomingness. Belted models, braided dresses and pretty flounced frocks are among the new things you'll enjoy trying on.  
Styles and sizes for misses, small women, average women as well as many becoming dresses in larger sizes.  
Second Floor

### Men! Here's Something Big!

**Sale of 3.00 to 5.00 English Broadcloth Shirts**  
1.88  
These shirts are in three popular grades of imported English broadcloth known as singles, two and ones and two and twos. They are worth from 3.00 to 5.00. Styles are collar attached, collar to match or neckband styles. There are slight imperfections, negligible in view of the remarkably low price. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17 1/2.  
Main Floor

### Munsingwear for Women and Children

**Women's Munsingwear Union Suits**  
Medium or heavy fleeced; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; also sleeveless.  
Regular sizes, 2.25  
Out sizes, 2.50  
**Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits**  
Medium and heavy weights, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; also sleeveless styles.  
Regular sizes, 3.50  
Out sizes, 3.95  
**Boys' and Girls' Cotton Union Suits**  
In medium and heavy weights. Girls' suits are in Dutch neck and elbow sleeve style and high neck, long sleeves in knee or ankle lengths; boys' in high neck, ankle length style; cream, gray and white.  
Sizes 1 to 6, 1.25  
Sizes 7 to 12, 1.50  
Sizes 13 to 18, 1.75

**Featuring The Brandeis "Janice"**  
\$8.50  
The Maximum of Smartness  
In all over patent leather, black satin with black kid trim, black kid with patent leather trim, and patent leather with tan calf trim. Flexible soles and high Spanish heels.  
Third Floor—East

**Outing Flannel Pajamas and Billie Burkes**  
1.98 and 2.49  
Pajamas and Billie Burkes. Good looking garments of pink or blue striped flannel-ette in the popular styles of necks with long or short sleeves. Braided trimmed and fastened with silk frogs.  
Third Floor—Center  
**Warm Corduroy Robes**  
3.89  
Soft, warm and beautiful are these full cut robes of wide wale corduroy in the warm high colors—fiery, wisteria, open, old blue, henna, peacock and taupe.  
Third Floor

**Just Arrived---Handsome Leather Hand Bags**  
To Be Sold Saturday  
2.98  
The styles which will harmonize best with your fall costume.  
This was a special purchase, recently made in the east, of the manufacturer's surplus Christmas stock. We were so satisfied with the excellence of the leathers and styles that we bought the entire lot and of course were made a wonderful price.  
Under-Arm Swagger Envelope Pouch Novelties  
All well lined and completely fitted.  
The Brandeis Store—Main Floor

**The New in Women's Neckwear**  
Colored Embroidered Sets 1.25  
A smart set of collar, cuffs and vestee in the natural linen, embroidered in the bright Bulgarian shades. A color note for your dark dress.  
Main Floor  
Laundered Bobby Sets 59c  
Stiff laundered. Smart for the school or business girl are these strictly tailored sets of white linen. Several styles in collars and wide cuffs.  
Main Floor  
for Fancy Work Ribbons 10c  
For making ribbon novelties, these narrow ribbons are especially suited.  
Main Floor

**Perrin's Beautiful Gloves**  
for Women  
Perrin's Novelty 4.50  
Gloves.....  
These are in flare cuff, strap wrist or turnback cuffs in kid and cape leathers; the colors are brown, mode, beaver, gray in popular shades.  
Perrin's Imported 2.59  
Cape Gloves.....  
Gloves of imported cape leather in flare cuff styles in the new shades of brown. A very smart glove for fall.  
Main Floor—North

### Saturday Is Children's Day---Featured by Many Timely Offerings

**Clever to the Minutest Detail Fall Frocks**  
For Miss 6 to 14 Years  
Flannel Serge Checked Velour Wool Crepe  
In delightful three-piece costumes, sleeveless frocks and straight-line models. All attractively trimmed in contrasting colors and touches of hand embroideries.  
Most Modestly Priced at 5.98  
The Brandeis Store—Second Floor

**Real Satisfaction to Your Boy! Fine All-Wool Two-Trouser Suits**  
9.85  
Strong fabrics and sturdy tailoring that will stand plenty of "rough-work" wear.  
We have them in the new styles that the boys like, of good tailoring that reserves their good appearance. And the extra pair of trousers assures almost double service.  
Yoke and plain back models, inverted pleated backs, in tweeds, fancy mixtures and serges; all-wool fabrics. Sizes 6 to 18.  
The Brandeis Store—Fourth Floor

**A Splendid Assortment of Winter Coats**  
For Little Tots 7.95  
Warm woolen coats, attractively braided and fur trimmed. Some belted and others of smart straight-line model. Novelty cloth, American polo and warm woolen mixtures. Sizes 2 to 6 years.  
Fairy Frocks of English Print 5.98  
Cunning little dresses of fine English print and of gingham, each with some distinctively unusual trimming touch. Fast color and in the attractive high shades—peach, gold, blue, brown, tan, rose and orange.  
A Trained Nurse Is Always in Attendance in Our Infants' Wear Department  
For the service of mothers and expectant mothers, a trained nurse is always on duty in our infants' department, to advise about baby's proper dressing and well being. Bring your problems to her and she will be glad to solve them for you.  
Third Floor—East

**Mothers Who Know Wear and Service Buy Buster Brown Shoes**  
Boys' High Shoes  
New square toe, in tan and black. Goodyear welt stitched soles. Black and brown calf-skin.  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 3.50  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 4.00  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, 5.00  
Fourth Floor  
Lace Shoes  
Made on foot-shaping last with broad toe. Mahogany or tan calf or gunmetal. Welt soles.  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 4.00  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 4.50  
Two-Toned Shoes  
High lace shoes in two shades of tan or with patent leather vamps and gray kid tops.  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 4.00  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 4.50  
Third Floor

**All Wool 2-Pants Suits**  
7.45  
Sturdily built suits that will stand the wear and tear of the school day, and an extra pair of trousers to freshen up for Sunday. You'll have a wide choice of patterns and styles. Sizes 6 to 16.  
Fourth Floor  
**Sheep Lined Moleskin Coats**  
7.95  
For warmth, utility and smart, mannish styles—regular coats for regular fellows. They have big beaverized collars that stand up about the ears.  
Fourth Floor

**Children's "Allen A" Hosiery**  
35c  
For school or play. Good wearing stockings in black and brown, reinforced at all points of wear.  
**Children's 1.00 School Hose**  
25c  
Munsing hose for boys and girls; reinforced at all points of wear. Black and brown. All sizes.  
Main Floor—North  
**"Midget" Gloves**  
1.65  
For the use little ones. Real imported cape leather in regular oak shades. Sizes 2 to 4.  
**Children's Fabric Gauntlets**  
65c  
With strap wrist. In brown and beaver. Sizes 3 to 7. For school or dress wear.