

THEY BOTH WANT THE CHILD

A Strange Case on Trial in the Lancaster Courts.

AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Bishop Newman at the Capital—An Alleged Artesian Well—General and Personal Notes and Gossip.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.

1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, OCT. 5.

There was something of a scene in the county court room when Judge Stewart heard the application for the appointment of a guardian of Richard Saunders, the little four-year-old boy who has been lusted about in the Lancaster county courts during the past two or three days. It will be remembered that Gus Saunders secured possession of the child by giving bond for his appearance at the command of the court in the sum of \$500, and that subsequently Mary Clark, a well-known prostitute of the city, undertook to counter Gus' claim on writ of habeas corpus obtained from the district court, and that it missed fire by Mary's failure to indemnify the sheriff for the service. Yesterday the case was tried in the Lancaster county court, Mary having charged Gus with kidnapping the child, but on a hearing the court promptly dismissed the case. Mary claims that the child is her own, and that she is the legal mother of the child, and that she had become deeply attached to the little fellow. She told her story amidst sobs and tears, and they certainly came from a deeply wounded heart. The testimony of the child showed that Gus and Mary have lived together for the past four years, and that when Richard was a baby they took him from Gus' arms of some frail mother and since then have fed, clothed and cared for him. But the life of sinful love came to an end. Gus and Mary quarreled, and each other had names and buried lamps, dishes and other articles at each other indiscriminately, and finally they concluded to divide worldly possessions and separate. But the boy suddenly became a bone of contention. Mary asserted that she was abundantly able to provide for him in every way. Gus, however, had a different idea and secured possession of the child as stated above. He says that the woman is not a fit guardian and asks that the court appoint one. He alleges that Mary gets drunk and raises Cain and would abuse so sacred a trust. It is understood that Judge Crocker has consented to take the child into his home as his own, and the future welfare of the little fellow, it is alleged, alone is sought.

The citizens of Lincoln are a credulous people. They now bank on the discovery of a genuine artesian well. This may or may not be true, but a strata of water has been reached across the Antelope that flows forty-five gallons per minute for over twelve hours. The fact, however, that the water supply weakened within a day argues against the flow being continuous. It is said that the water of the well is pure and soft, and that if the vein will hold out the water question is settled in Lincoln. The discovery of this proposition may yet have to go begging.

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Killed by an Eagle. A Wichita, Kan., special says that the baby of a farmer, William Beattie, who lives on the Cimarron river north of the territory line, was carried off by an eagle. Beattie went to work in the morning leaving in his dugout his two children, one five years old and a baby aged two months. About noon Beattie returned home and found his girl in tears, she told him that she had seen his wife in the yard and left it while she went into the house. In a few minutes she heard a cry and looking out saw the baby "flying away," as she expressed it. The father knew at once that an eagle had visited his home, and he ran to his neighbors to the wooded banks of the river, for which the eagle had made. In about an hour the sound of a shot summoned the searchers together. One of the men had found the eagle and was engaged in a deadly conflict with it. He had emptied his gun at the big bird and broken a wing and was using his gun as a club when reinforcements arrived. The eagle fluttered into the bush, and then the father saw his infant dead; the body horribly lacerated and part gone.

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