

PRETTY ROMANCE REVEALED

Little Dollie Andrews a Victim of Kidnappers in Her Infancy.

HER FATHER LIVES AT BRAZIL, IND.

Child is in Ignorance of Her Parentage and Wholly Unwilling to Believe that a Fortune Awaits Her at Her Old Home.

When the courts were juggling with the fortunes of Dollie Andrews, five weeks ago, and the newspapers were printing stories about the poor little orphan who refused to go to her grandfather in Kansas City, Kan., it was little guessed that just beneath the surface of these superficial facts lay a wealth of fascinating romance, with little Dollie as the heroine.

It was known at that time that Dora Chase, an actress in one of Omaha's third-rate theaters, supposed to be little Dollie's mother, had died, leaving her alone in the world, penniless and somewhat worse than friendless, but it wasn't known that Dollie had been kidnapped when 4 years old and brought up in ignorance of her true parentage.

It wasn't known that her right name was Richards, and not Andrews, nor was it known that her father, John Richards, of Brazil, Ind., is a wealthy business man, and that he has been searching for his lost child for ten years.

These facts have come to light slowly, fragment by fragment, and have been pieced together by A. W. Clark of the Child Saving Institute, until now they present a complete, though somewhat incredible history of the child's life.

The news was first broached to Dollie ten days ago, whereupon she promptly branded it as false.

Unwilling to Believe. "They are trying to make me believe that it wasn't my mamma who died last June," she said, "but I know it was. I haven't got any father or sisters back in Indiana—at least not of the name of Richards. My real papa's name is Andrews, and I don't know where he is, and my mamma is dead."

And Dollie was very positive about it, but nevertheless she was mistaken. The evidence of the kidnapping has been thoroughly corroborated.

Dollie Richards was born in Fort Worth, Tex., October 1, 1886, and was the youngest of a family of four children. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Brazil, Ind., and when Dollie was 4 years old Mrs. Richards died. Being a poor man at that time and finding it inconvenient to care for so young a child, John Richards, the father, entrusted her to the custody of two old people of the name of Andrews. It happened that Mr. and Mrs. Andrews had a married son named Alexander Andrews, who, with his wife, was supposed to be on a journey to the west, and that the younger Mrs. Andrews, having taken a decided fancy to little Dollie, who was an attractive child, begged her husband's parents to permit the little miss to accompany them. This was arranged, and a few days later Dollie was spirited out of Brazil, her destination being Kansas City, Kan.

Keeps Secret Even in Death. Dollie made her home in the Kansas metropolis for several years. Then Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Andrews quarreled and separated. Mrs. Andrews keeping the child and Mr. Andrews returning to Indiana, but not to Brazil. In the course of another year Mrs. Andrews found it necessary to do something to support herself and foster daughter, so took to the stage. There she met a ne'er-do-well named Chase and fell in love with him. Eventually she took his name, but there is nothing to show that they were ever married. Last spring they came to Omaha. He was a stout fellow and deserted her, but she continued to support herself and Dollie by playing in a theater on East Douglas street. Finally, during the last week of June, Mrs. Chase, or Mrs. Andrews, died, and though Dollie was with her when she passed away, no word was spoken as to the child's real parentage, and the little girl was left to believe that the unfortunate actress had been her mother.

Mr. Clark Investigates. Soon after the receipt of the letter Mr. Clark, who meanwhile had been appointed the girl's guardian, went to Kansas City, Kan., and had an interview with Mr. Shaffer, the alleged grandfather. He found the old man living in a tar-paper shanty on the river front, surrounded by filth and squalor, and at once made up his mind that whatever Shaffer's claim might be, he would never secure the child, as he obviously lacked the facilities for properly caring for her. He closely questioned Shaffer and finally the latter admitted that he was no relation of Dollie. He was the father of Dora Chase, the actress who died in Omaha, and it was through her only that he took an interest in the child. Then he told the story of the kidnapping, substantially as related by John Richards in his letter.

About this time Dollie's name began to appear in the newspapers and on the docks of the various courts, as an attempt was being made by certain philanthropic persons to trace the child's several attachments of which were trying to secure custody of her. An old man named W. H. Shaffer of Kansas City, Kan., arrived in Omaha one day and claimed Dollie as his granddaughter, but Dollie refused to go back with him. Finally he returned without her.

Then a letter came from Brazil, Ind., signed by John Richards, in which the writer averred that Dollie was his daughter. The letter also set forth a skeleton story of kidnapping, told of a fortune amassed during the last decade, and of an ardent desire to reclaim Dollie to complete his family circle. He had been searching for her since the early '90s, he said, and had almost begun to despair of ever hearing of her again. News of the little girl's predicament in Omaha had reached him through a newspaper.

Dollie is still at the Child Saving Institute and is still somewhat skeptical about the happy change in her fortunes. However, at last accounts her father was planning a trip to Omaha from Brazil, when he will bring with him positive proofs of Dollie's identity.

Little Miss Richards is a slender lass of 14 summers, very small for her age, but with a wise head on her shoulders. She has rather less than the usual amount of romance observed in girls of her years.

Low Rates to Buffalo Pan-American. The Nickel Plate Road are selling tickets at exceptionally low rates to Buffalo and return, good for 10, 15 and 30 days. For particulars and Pan-American folders of buildings and grounds, write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. City Ticket Office, 111 Adams street.

Will Enjoy Cool Weather. George F. West, City Ticket Agent North-Western Line, 1401-1403 Farnam street, Omaha, for particulars of popular Lake Superior trip he has to offer during the month of August.

Lake Okoboji. The ideal summer resort. Quickly and easily reached from Omaha via the Milwaukee railway, the only through line. City office, 1504 Farnam street.

INCENDIARY WORK SUSPECTED

Dodge Street Restaurant is Burned and the Porter, Max Hummelgaard, is Held for Investigation.

THEY REPRESENT EASTERN CAPITALISTS

Careful Investigation of Both Physical and Financial Features of Enterprise Being Made by Engineers Rofter and Arnett.

R. N. King of New York, with George W. Rofter of Rochester, N. Y., and J. L. Arnett of Manchester, N. H., arrived in the city Sunday night from Lincoln, where they spent Saturday in the investigation of the Platte river power project. Mr. Rofter and Mr. Arnett are civil engineers sent to Omaha by the capitalists interested in the Omaha and Fremont power scheme to investigate and make report upon all of the various features of the enterprise.

Upon arriving in Nebraska last week they made a trip over the proposed route, taking with them the plans and field notes of the surveyors who had previously gone over the ground. These documents were carefully compared with the independent observations of Rofter and Arnett and it is said were found to be almost exact. After making this survey the party went to Columbus, where the records of the state with regard to the flow of water in the streams are kept. Here they carefully compiled the periodical statement of the observations and then went to Lincoln, where other records regarding the status of the company and the route were examined.

Will Investigate Locally. The party will remain in Omaha several days, making examination into the condition at this end of the line. At the time the project was first broached, several years ago, a statement was made by the local promoters to the effect that the amount of power used annually in this city and its cost. At that time conditional agreements were secured from many of the largest users of power, whereby they agreed to use the electrical power to be generated by the proposed power company. These contracts are still supposed to express the intention of the managers of these concerns, and it is said that many of them have been expressly renewed. The situation in this regard will be carefully canvassed by the representative of the eastern capitalists and the amount of the increase in the use of power since the statement was made will be ascertained.

The engineers so far that they will make no report until after they have secured all data bearing upon the enterprise, including not only the physical features of the dam and power plant, but the estimated earning capacity as well. It is understood, however, that so far as they have investigated they have found that all of the claims of the promoters have been borne out.

It is said by persons interested in the plan that the action of the eastern investors depends absolutely upon the report of the engineers, and that for this reason these experts are taking the greatest care to ascertain the exact conditions. The local men are much encouraged from the fact that the engineers have continued their work over so wide a field, showing at least that there is enough merit in the scheme to warrant the closest investigation.

The length of time that the engineers will be in Omaha is indefinite, their stay depending upon the ease with which they can secure the statistics desired.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum. "Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Rockwell, O., "an infant child of our neighborhood was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good, according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance. For sale by all druggists.

Additional Accommodations. On account of the very low rates made to Colorado points THE UNION PACIFIC will place in service, commencing August 1st and continuing to the 10th, and September 1st to 10th, a Tourist sleeper on train "No. 3" for DENVER, leaving OMAHA AT 4:25 P. M.

The rate will be \$1.50 for a lower or upper double berth, sufficiently commodious to accommodate two persons. Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street. Telephone 316.

Cool Cheapness. Do you realize how cheap the round trip rates are? Less than half fare. Via North-western line August 1 to 10. Omaha to St. Paul-Minneapolis, \$9.85. Omaha to Duluth, Superior or West Superior and return, \$13.85.

Two fast trains daily. A night train and a day train service. "The best of everything." Why stay at home in the heat? Go to Minnesota. Fish and hunt and bathe. Northwestern Line ticket office, 1401-1403 Farnam street.

Omaha Retail Grocers' Association. Annual picnic, Arlington, Neb., Thursday, August 8. Special train will leave Webster street station via Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad at 8 a. m. Round trip rate: Adults, \$1; children, 50 cents.

All grocery stores in the city will close. Join the picnic and have a good time.

Home-seekers. The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets for round trip at very low rates on Tuesday, Aug. 6, to points in Kansas, southwest Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, etc. For further information call on or address company's offices, 3 E. corner 1st and Douglas sts., Omaha.

Utah's Ideal Climate. On the shores of the great Salt Lake and for fifty miles therefrom, in every direction, the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to reach the famous health, bathing and pleasure resorts of Utah the Union Pacific has put in effect summer excursion rates lower than made in many years. New city ticket office, 1324 Farnam; phone 316.

A POPULAR WEDDING TRIP. Is to Take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island. If you want a delightful wedding trip, where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the new D. & C. steel steamers to the island of cool breezes. Steamer and parlors reserved thirty days in advance. Send 25 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

Daily excursions to Buffalo and New York via the Nickel Plate Road. Through train to New York City without change. Vestibule sleepers Chicago to Boston; dining cars on all trains. Meals served on American plan at from 25 cents to \$1. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, for particulars.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

FIGURING ON POWER SCHEME

Expert Engineers at Work on Platte River Water Power Plans.

SWORD HAS A LONG RECORD

First in the Service of Uncle Sam Back in the '60s and Later in the Philippines.

Cadet Taylor yesterday received the sword carried by Captain W. C. Taylor during his campaigns in the Philippines. The captain upon retiring from the service of the United States decided to stay in the Philippines for an indefinite period, but sent the sword home by Samuel Steele of David City, who sent it to Mr. Taylor.

The sword was originally the property of Mr. Taylor, who carried it while in the Illinois National guard. When Captain Taylor went to the Philippines with the First Nebraska it was carried by him, and when he returned for service in the Thirty-ninth United States volunteers he again took the sword, which at this time shows signs of the campaigns through which it has passed.

Samuel Steele, who brought the sword home, returned from the islands on account of the condition of his health. Upon the change in the military forces in the islands Mr. Steele began the practice of law at Manila and was very successful. He was destined to remain upon the islands, but a few months ago became sick and his only hope of recovery was in a change of climate.

FROM FAR AWAY AUSTRALIA. Bishop Murray Stops in Omaha on His Long Journey to Headquarters at Rome.

Bishop Murray, a Roman Catholic prelate from Cooktown, Australia, is in the city on his way from Rome to his headquarters at Rome. He will be in Omaha several years ago when he first went to his diocese, and in going back this time stopped twenty-four hours to rest.

Speaking of conditions in the Antipodes the bishop referred to the growth of the church in that part of the world with pleasure and commented upon the rapid development of the country, which seems to him to have equalled the development of the western part of the United States.

It is not far from the Philippine islands to Australia, and the bishop says that many Filipino refugees have made that continent their home since the opening of hostilities. "I find," said he, "that the great majority of the Filipinos coming to Australia are a very good class of people, who seem to have been treated below their deserts."

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN. A Preparation that Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered.

Finally the scientific student has discovered a certain remedy for dandruff. When it first became known that dandruff is the result of a germ or parasite that digs into the scalp and saps the vitality of hair at the root, causing falling hair and baldness, the biologist set to work to discover some preparation that will kill that germ. After a year's labor in one laboratory the dandruff germ destroyer was discovered, and it is now employed in Newbros' Herpicide, which besides curing baldness and thinning hair, speedily and permanently eradicates dandruff. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

FOR A SUMMER OUTING. To the Great Salt Lake Regions. Cross the Rockies on a forty-three foot gauge, light easy curves, eighty-pound steel rails, a perfectly ballasted roadbed, granite, through tunnels, bored in solid granite and stone and steel bridges.

A fascinating panorama of marvelous engineering this is sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific railroad. Lowest rates made for summer excursions in many directions. New city ticket office, 1324 Farnam; phone 316.

TO CONFER WITH INDIANS

John L. Webster Goes to Pender to Secure Evidence in Connection with Litigation Over Land.

John L. Webster will go to Pender today to hold a powwow with the wise and the brave of the Omaha Indian reservation for the purpose of securing evidence in the cases now pending in the United States circuit court wherein certain persons who claim to be members of the tribe are trying to secure possession of lands on the reservation under the laws of the Omaha tribe.

These were instituted several years ago and were heard by Judge Shiras of Iowa, who threw them out of court because there was no provision in the law whereby the actions could be maintained in the United States courts. Later congress amended the law to permit the maintenance of such suits and the petitions were again filed. The present trip of Mr. Webster is for the purpose of securing evidence showing the family connections and the tribal relations of the persons claiming title to the lands at issue.

A Fortune to Be Given Away. A noted philanthropist has decided to give away his fortune to charities and not doubt much good will be accomplished. There is another agency that has also accomplished much good, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine with fifty years of cures back of it. It promotes appetite, insures digestion, cures dyspepsia, regulates the liver and keeps the bowels regular, also prevents belching, heartburn or flatulence. Don't fail to try it, but be sure you get the genuine.

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Men's Negligee Shirts

Nothing is more comfortable for summer than a negligee shirt, so we counted it good fortune when the following lots came to us at these prices.

Stylish and perfectly made.

2 Specials, 45c and 75c

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Advertisement for Men's Negligee Shirts by Nebraska Clothing Co. Includes an illustration of a man in a shirt and text describing the quality and price of the shirts.

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S Tuesday's Astonishing Sales. Lists various items like Pearl Buttons, Grand Lace Sale, and Wash Goods Dept. with prices.

Advertisement for HAYDEN BROS. Big Meat Specials. Lists various meat products and their prices.

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S Tuesday in the Bargain Room. Lists various clothing items and their prices.

Advertisement for HAYDEN BROS. Includes a list of various clothing items and their prices, such as shirts, pants, and suits.

Advertisement for O.K. SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. SKIRTS AND SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

Advertisement for Hints for Hot Days. Features an illustration of a perfume bottle and text about refreshing scents.

Advertisement for Myers-Dillon Drug Co. 101 Delicious Drinks. Out of Town Orders Promptly Filled.

Advertisement for SOROSIS Shoe Character. The character possessed by this line of fine shoes, is that indescribable something which attracts the eye to them—even though they have been worn they still possess it.

Advertisement for COCA CELERY. Why you should try it. Quenches thirst, Relieves headache, Tones up the stomach, Cures "that tired feeling", Makes you feel good.

Advertisement for The Chicago Record YOST. The finest catalogue ever issued is yours for the asking.

Advertisement for Taft's Philadelphia Dental Rooms. Good set teeth \$5.00, Heat Set Teeth \$8.00.

Advertisement for Fuller Drug Co. 5c FULLER DRUG CO., 14th and Douglas Sts.

Advertisement for MERCANTILE. It Takes GOOD TOBACCO and HAND WORK to Make a Good 10c CIGAR THE MERCANTILE Is Now Being Made From Fine Cuban Tobacco, Crop of 1900. F. R. RICE M. C. CO., Manufacturers, St. Louis. UNION MADE