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GRANDMOTHER KEEPS CHILD

Judge Baxter Rules in Habeas Corpus Case Over Ruth Ewart.

LITTLE GIRL IS TO VISIT HER FATHER

Both Sides to Controversy Announce that Decision of the Court is Satisfactory, but Attorney Suggests Appeal.

The conclusion of the habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of Ruth Ewart, aged 5, came yesterday afternoon when Judge Baxter gave her into the custody of the grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Dodder of 2424 Franklin street, with the stipulation that she be sent at the expense of her father, J. S. Ewart of Kearney, to visit him there two months of each summer vacation, two weeks of the Christmas holidays, and at such other times as the attending parties may be able to agree upon. The father is also to be given leave to visit the child at her grandmother's whenever convenient, and she is not to be taken out of the state. Both sides express themselves as quite well satisfied with the arrangement. The costs were taxed to the father, who is the respondent in the suit.

Before giving his ruling Judge Baxter reviewed the case briefly from the time Mrs. Ewart went to California for her health to that church hour, three weeks ago Sunday morning, when Ewart seized the child from her grandmother's care as they were returning from Sunday school, and drove to Council Bluffs with her. The court touched upon the strained relations of the father and the mother of the girl and of the contrary desires of each, as Mrs. Dodder's disposition, and called attention to the fact the child had been in the grandmother's care since 2 years old.

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tuft still clinging to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood, mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and she feels most at home here, by the side of her in Kearney, but her presence in Omaha represents the wish of the mother, who has equal right. These circumstances, then, induce the court to decide the matter in a way that gives the mother the custody of the child, but must not be construed as in any way intimating doubt of the father's fitness, both as man and parent.

There is no medicine so efficacious as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up weak bodies with sound, healthy flesh. It is entirely free from alcohol and narcotics, and is the only medicine that can be given to a child without danger. It is the only medicine that can be given to a child without danger. It is the only medicine that can be given to a child without danger.

Musical

The unique Innes re-established his reputation, if that were necessary, at the two performances yesterday of the Boyd.

One hears so many bands that it would seem a difficult undertaking to say which was superior.

But with Innes it is different. He has the only band in the country on tour which is growing more and more like an orchestra. The orchestral resources of the Innes band are developing every season. He has this season arranged his band on the symphony orchestra idea and the results justify his idea.

Innes is a broad musician. He is imbued with the highest possible artistic motives and he never caters to or compromises with the inferior element in his art. When he gave up playing trombone solos he had a good thing for himself and his art, but his friends said that he was right and his friends were wrong. Then he decided to cut out all cheap or popular "trashy" music like productions, and his friends said again that he would suffer for it.

Finally, he determined that in big climaxes he would not bring his brasses out in front, on such things, for instance, as the "Sextette," from "Lucia," and the march "Love is King." Then his friends said: "Surely, this is the climax; he never can do this." But he did, and the audiences still were satisfied, and today Innes is in the enviable position of a man who can dictate to the people what they should have, and they seem willing to accept his judgment.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS MEET

Disatisfied with New Rule of Western Railroads as to Car Rates.

The implement dealers of Omaha and Council Bluffs held their regular meeting and banquet at the Her Grand hotel last evening. At the conclusion of the banquet matters of interest to the wholesale trade were discussed.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Owing to the recent election of all the officers of the Woman's club, with one exception, as delegates to the Los Angeles biennial, the bylaws of that organization were amended at yesterday afternoon's meeting to admit of holding the club's annual election of officers before the national meeting. The amendment changes the date of the election from two weeks to six weeks previous to the annual meeting. Owing to the fact that the election occurs at the same time as the biennial, it would have been necessary to elect officers pro tem to preside at the club's annual election, which was undesirable to all and furthermore it is especially desirable that the president that is to serve the club during the next year have the benefits of the national meeting, as the present incumbent, has once represented the club at the last biennial and is not now eligible to another term of office. Some question was raised regarding the wisdom of making such a change on the ground that the occasion was not sufficient to set such a precedent, but it was overruled.

Multiplicity of Suits.

Among the other suits are two for malicious prosecution, brought against the same defendants and Jesse Reeves, by Mrs. Figg and Mrs. Donahoo, wife of one of the defendants, each asking \$2,000. Mrs. Donahoo is also to sue Mrs. Thomas of South Omaha, wife of a street car motorman, for slander, the claim being \$3,000. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Donahoo, though protesting that they would gladly live with their husbands if the latter would, to Bellevue and become Figgites, have commenced action in Douglas county for divorce and Mrs. Browning will take the same course in Sarpy county.

In retaliation Donahoo will sue Mrs. Figg in Sarpy county for violation of his wife's affections. Wood has already sued Mr. Figg there for false imprisonment and secured a \$500 judgment. Figg promptly transferring his property to his wife. This latter suit grew out of Wood's arrest on a charge of participating in the rioting and feathering. After his arrest he was ordered to prove that he was in Fremont when that spectacular Græta affair occurred and the Figgs immediately withdrew their prosecution and paid the \$500 court costs, explaining that the Lord had commanded them to do so.

Two to Go to State's Prison

George Lucas and William Hathaway, indicted for statutory assault upon Zola Coulthard, withdrew their plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty yesterday afternoon after Judge Baxter had ordered a jury drawn to try them. The court promptly sentenced Lucas to the state penitentiary for a term of January 11, 1902, which was the day of his arrest and incarceration in Douglas county jail. Hathaway was given four years at hard labor on one charge and the other on the charge of assault, as notified by the county attorney. The court took cognizance of the culprit's consideration in saving the county the expense of a trial and of the alleged fact that the girl pretended to be older than she is; but held that the latter fact is no defense in law.

Accepts Bid for Ice.

At the special meeting of the Retail Grocers' association last night the proposal of the Omaha Cold Storage company to furnish ice at 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds at the factory, with slightly advanced prices for delivery, was accepted. A report was received from the delegation to Milwaukee and the question of standard prices was discussed.

Woman's Club and Charity

sewing classes have also been organized at the Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue mission for the Italian children from the South Nineteenth district. A motion was made by Mrs. S. R. Towne that the club appoint the educational committee to investigate the proposed re-entrainment for the public schools and make a report to the next meeting of the club. A request came from the educational committee that it be given additional assistance in the task and after some discussion, the request was granted and the original motion carried.

It was decided that the club announce as under its auspices the lecture on "Nathan Hale" to be given at Boyd's theater on Tuesday afternoon, February 25, by Mr. Howard Kyle. The hour was set for 4 o'clock, so that the school teachers interested might avail themselves of the lecture. Announcements were made regarding the National Congress of Mothers to be held in Washington, D. C., February 25-28, and while the club will not send delegates to the meeting, the president was instructed to ascertain if any of the members would attend the congress, and if so, to empower them to represent the club. The afternoon's program was in charge of the household economics department, Dr. Miller presiding in the absence of the leader, Mrs. H. C. Townsend. The ad-

FIGGITE, APPEAR IN COURT

Mrs. Figg Tells of Strange Manifestations of the Lord. ALSO REFERS TO INTRIGUES OF DEVIL.

Mrs. Sarah Figg, who entertained a crowd in Judge Fawcett's court room last yesterday with a dissertation on the manifestations of God and the intrigues of the devil, is the central figure in nine law suits that are in the disposition of his Douglas and Sarpy counties this term court if possible. The present suit is one for \$2,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Mrs. Figg appearing as plaintiff, against John P. Hanger, W. W. Wood and Albert Donahoo, whom she accuses of conspiring, June 10, 1900 to deprive her of her liberty by securing her detention in a hospital for insanity, from which she later secured release by habeas corpus proceedings.

The next suit, set for Wednesday before Judge Estelle, is one in which the parties are the same as in the case of \$2,000, which Mrs. Figg claims as damages sustained when she was tarred and feathered at Græta and forced, with her husband and other members of their sect to migrate to Bellevue.

On the stand of the morning Mrs. Figg charged that practically all the witnesses had appeared against her at the hearing by the insanity board had perjured themselves. She denied, too, the confessions she is alleged to have made before the board that she had danced about all the time of the rioting, that she had not deviled, and had denounced them as devils. She still repeats her assertions concerning spiritual visitations, however, stating that at such times the Lord puts words into her mouth that she has to utter with emphasis, that she remembers the words also because they are in the Lord, and that he healed her deformed body.

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Woman's Club and Charity

Dr. Abby Virginia Holmes will address the household economics department at its meeting on Thursday morning on "Hygiene," that being the subject of the morning's lesson.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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Receipts Increasing

Official figures given out by the Union Stock Yards company yesterday show that there is constant increase in the receipts of live stock at this point. As compared with last year the receipts of cattle show an increase of over 25,000 head, of hogs over 40,000 head and of sheep nearly 5,000 head. Considering the cold weather and the difficulty growers of stock have in sending stuff to market, the showing made is exceedingly gratifying, not only to the Stock Yards company, but to the commission men as well.

Swift Tests Alarm Service

Last night an alarm of fire was sounded on the big whistle at Swift's and attracted considerable attention. Investigation showed that there was no fire and the whistle was blown merely to give the Swifters department practice.

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Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold." Says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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