

The Slim Princess

By

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Alex. H. Pike

Driven abroad by the muck-rakers, Pike (of the auburn hair) climbs a wall to see some A-rabs perform and finds a real, sure-enough princess, a pippin, if you don't mind his saying so—the kind that “would block the traffic if she walked up Fifth Avenue.”

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LAWYERS WANT NEW LAWS

State Association Has Several Suggestions to Make to the Lawmakers.

EPIDEMIC OF INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION

President Calkins Cannot See Reason for Attention for Change of Policies that Have Brought About Prosperity.

The seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Bar association, which convened at Edward Creighton institute at 2 p. m., has several proposed legislative enactments which promise to be thoroughly threshed out. Among these is the demand for a larger supreme court, increased pay to its members and action on some sort of child labor law that will guarantee mutual satisfaction to the employer and employe without ignoring the common interests of society and humanity.

Ralph W. Breckenridge, past president, was scheduled to introduce the president of the association, E. C. Calkins of Kearney, who makes his annual address on the subject, “The Sufficiency of the Common Law.”

“Just now we are threatened with an epidemic of industrial legislation,” said Mr. Calkins. “We, after a decade of unprecedented material prosperity, there should arise such opposition to the system under which it has flourished and such an unstable desire to overhaul the agencies which have augmented the earnings of both labor and capital to a degree never before known in our history. It would be an interesting study. This I cannot pursue further than to suggest that a man like his porcupine prototype is most likely to overturn the trough when he has had his fill. Whatever the reason is it here, and the energies of coming legislatures will be absorbed in meeting this demand. It is to be hoped that whatever is done, and no matter how much the individual may be protected, that his right to protect himself by an appeal to the courts will not be destroyed or limited; and, on the contrary, that it will be strengthened and assured and the obstructions to its exercise which have arisen under novel industrial conditions may, so far as possible, be removed.”

Other Questions Coming Up. American education is being made some before the association is that of increasing the required education of those beginning to read law to four years, the regular high school course. Hitherto a student was allowed to begin reading law after three years of preliminary education.

Not as large an attendance is expected this year as at previous meetings, because of the fact that many of the courts throughout the state are in session and the lawyers, consequently, busy. The meeting was held for this time because it was the only time at which F. W. Lehman of St. Louis, the principal speaker, could be secured. Mr. Lehman's address, “The Lawyer in America,” is highly regarded. It will be a popular nature and the public is invited to hear it.

H. G. Moorhead, A. G. Ellick and W. J. Coad are the local committee in charge of the banquet, which will be given Friday evening at the Omaha club.

Officers of the association will be elected Friday afternoon. The present officers are: E. C. Calkins, Kearney, president; Roscoe Found, Lincoln, secretary; and A. G. Ellick, Omaha, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of John S. Dryden of Kearney, Judge H. J. Kelliger of Auburn and F. A. Brogan of Omaha. One member of this committee is to be elected in place of Judge Kelliger, whose term expires.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

E. C. Calkins Talks on Sufficiency of Common Law.

President E. C. Calkins of Kearney, on “The Sufficiency of the Common Law,” said in part: The law of individual development demands that the individual be furnished with individual faculties. The slave, the convict, the adult under perpetual tutelage, never develops. The law of the individual depends upon the character of the units which compose the aggregate. The social development equally demands individual liberty. For this the common law is the best. It is the best because it is the best of laws which are made for the guidance and protection of the individual. It is the best because it is the best of laws which are made for the guidance and protection of the individual.

Second Time in Four Years. Dr. Torrey Seldom Gives Way During His Mission to Another for the Night. In view of the fact that Rev. W. A. Jacoby is to speak to his old associates Friday evening, A. Sheldrick, who has followed Dr. Torrey through Europe and America as representative of the London and New York Christian Herald, says: “Dr. Torrey does not often relinquish his place for other preachers. This is entirely exceptional. I suppose it is to give Mr. Jacoby's old mission an opportunity to respond to the theory of his being championed by some governmental agency. True it is a matter of honor, but more it is a matter of power ever leads to aggression. Because of this, well-meaning but unthinking people are being misled by the principles of the common law and break down the constitutional government. The fact that in those countries where the common law is made for the guidance and protection of the individual, it is the best of laws which are made for the guidance and protection of the individual.”

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HERMAN KOUNTZE'S FUNERAL

Body Arrives Friday Morning and Will Be Laid at Rest Saturday Afternoon.

Relatives of Herman Kountze, who died suddenly Wednesday evening at Watkins Glen, N. Y., have been advised that the body will arrive in Omaha about 3 a. m. Friday over the Burlington railroad and will be accompanied by the widow of Mr. Kountze and Augustus F. Kountze, a son of New York City.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Trinity cathedral, with brief services. The ceremonies will be simple, at the desire of Mr. Kountze expressed many times during his life. Although he was a member of many fraternal organizations and a founder of the first commandery of Knights Templar in Nebraska, none of these lodges will officiate at the funeral services. The interment will be private and at Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Births and Deaths.

The following birth and death records were reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday last: Births—H. & Briggs, 307 North Twentieth; C. Horwich, 126 South Thirtieth; Henry Woodrow Shriver, 224 Lake; Bertram Helms, 2816 Vinton, girl; Betta—Pauline Jones, 188 Ohio 1 month; Henry Woodrow Shriver, 224 Lake; Frank Schrothner, 1228 South Fourteenth; Joseph August Follenbush, 399 North Twenty-fourth, girl.

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LITERATURE FOR BOHEMIANS

Miss Charlotte Templeton of Lincoln Consents John Rosicky as to Selection of Books.

Miss Charlotte Templeton of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska Travelling Library commission, spent Thursday in Omaha conferring with John Rosicky of the National Printing company regarding the selection of Bohemian books that the commission contemplates putting into circulation among the Bohemians of Nebraska.

The extent of this proposed collection cannot be definitely estimated until after the commission receives its appropriation for the coming biennium, but it is the plan to have it include general Bohemian literature. Mr. Rosicky has offered to assist in the selection and bring the books to this country. He estimates that there are fully 20,000 Bohemian residents in Nebraska, of whom fully 20,000 are natives of Bohemia.

Miss Templeton also is interested in making up a traveling library on domestic science to consist of ten or twelve books. This is being done at the instance of Miss Rosa Bouton, at the head of the domestic science department of the University of Nebraska, who wishes the books circulated among the women's auxiliaries of the Farmers' Institute and other organizations of women seeking such works. To begin with, about six boxes of twelve books will be put in circulation, these to be added to the demand increases. Miss Templeton is making the selections now. The commission has decided to ask an appropriation of \$10,000 of the Legislature for the next two years' work instead of \$5,000. The present appropriation is \$5,000.

CONNELL LACKS EVIDENCE

Health Commissioner Thinks No Complaint Will Be Filed Against Christian Science Healer.

Health Commissioner Connell does not believe he has sufficient grounds on which to base a complaint against Mrs. Al-Fredie Christian Science healer, for failure to report a case of diphtheria at the home of E. J. Chisell, 302 South Twenty-fifth street. The probabilities are no complaint will be filed in the police court. Dr. Connell said the claim that Mrs. De Long did not know a case of diphtheria existed might preclude establishing a case of neglect to report the case to the health department.

ALL SESSIONS IN FORENOON

Sunday School Usten Will Attend Torrey Mission in Letter Part of Day. Many delegates to the third annual conference of the western section of the American Sunday School Union have arrived for the convention, which opened Thursday morning at the Hotel DeLone, the session to last until Monday. All the sessions will be held in the forenoon to give the delegates an opportunity to visit the Torrey mission at the Auditorium in the afternoon and evening. The conference was held last year at Minneapolis and the year before at Chicago. Delegates from most of the western states are expected at the conference.

HUSTON GETS HIS LIBERTY

Produces Evidence to Show Accusers Wanted County Attorney in Act as Collection Agency.

Because of insufficient evidence the case against W. A. Huston of Tracy, Wis., who was arrested last week by Captain Haze on the charge of embezzling \$10 from Hugo Melchior, 215 South Fourteenth street, was dismissed by Judge Crawford after a hearing, which lasted until late Wednesday afternoon. Huston was formerly employed by Melchior as a traveling salesman and was accused of failing to account for his proceeds, but Melchior condoned the offense and did not make a demand for the money until after Huston had left his employ. It appeared that the criminal charges were brought in an effort to make a collection agency of the county attorney's office.

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COAL TRUST TRIAL MONDAY

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JUDGE SUTTON OVERRULES THE MOTION

F. Stout Presents Petition Asking Delay to Await R. S. Hall as Chamberlain Counsel for Defense.

The trial of the criminal case against the members of the alleged coal trust will be in Monday morning before Judge Sutton in criminal court room No. 1, Thursday afternoon. Judge Sutton overruled a motion filed by the coal dealers asking for a postponement of the trial and ordered them to be ready for trial Monday morning. J. F. Stout appeared for the dealers and asked that the case be delayed until after the trial of the Richards and Comstock case in federal court, as R. S. Hall, one of the attorneys for the coal dealers, is engaged in that case. As that trial will last at least six weeks it would throw the coal trust case over until after January 1. Thirty-seven of the coal men declared in affidavits that only Mr. Hall of all the lawyers employed in the case could properly represent them and they asked the judge to put over until he is able to appear. Judge Sutton ruled that Mr. Hall's practice was not imperative and that the case should go on. He gave the defendants until Friday morning to file a demurrer or if one is filed it will be argued Monday morning.

ALF CHANGES HIS VOCATION

later Causes Cowboy to Break Arm and He Turns from Ranch to Mine.

G. V. Berkan of Lost Springs, Wyo., is in Omaha for the first time in twenty-two years. He came in with several carloads of cattle. “I have quit the ranch business,” he said, “and it was a calf that forced me out of it. I was driving the calves of my herd into a corral by themselves and a calf I couldn't get in, so I thought I would see my mistake. Yes, that's a calf, or rather in tenderfoot language, he called them saddle ropes. Well, the round was slippery and the calf ran back after I had roped it and the result was that I broke my arm.” “I hung around Cheyenne for a long time and got interested in a mine. Now we have struck a vein of the best coal in Wyoming. It measured four feet eight inches a short time ago and now it is five feet six inches. We haul it with traction engines six miles to the railroad, but we are going to build a streetcar soon. We are a wealthy here and enough timber to make ties and mine props for a dozen

INDIANS TRAVEL SLOWLY

They Take Their Time Going to Fort Meade Because Ponies Are Exhausted.

The main body of the Ute Indians under escort of a detachment of the Sixth United States cavalry was expected to arrive at Fort Meade Thursday. The party left Belle Fourche November 12 and has proceeded at a slow stage on account of the exhausted condition of the ponies of the Indians. Many of the ponies have succumbed to the rigors of the march. It is quite probable a considerable part of the Indians will be left somewhere midway between Belle Fourche and Fort Meade and let go into camp until their ponies can recuperate. A suitable guard will be left with them. In the meanwhile the Indians are being fed by the Army department as destitute citizens. The question of furnishing them with clothing suitable to the rigors of the prevailing cold season must necessarily be left with the Indian bureau. The army is not permitted to furnish them clothing or other quarters supplies. General Greely was with the command escorting the Indians when last heard from, and is supervising the removal of the Indians to Fort Meade.

SECOND TRIAL OF M'GRATH

Man Charged with Holding Up Street Car Men Again Faces Jury.

For the second time James McGrath was placed on trial Thursday afternoon in criminal court on the charge of holding up and robbing a street car on Q street in South Omaha June 8. It is charged he and a companion boarded one of the cars near the terminus and when it was between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, held up the conductor and motorman and took from the former the McGrath was tried last summer, but the jury disagreed. He was one of the five men who came near escaping from the county jail about a month ago.

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