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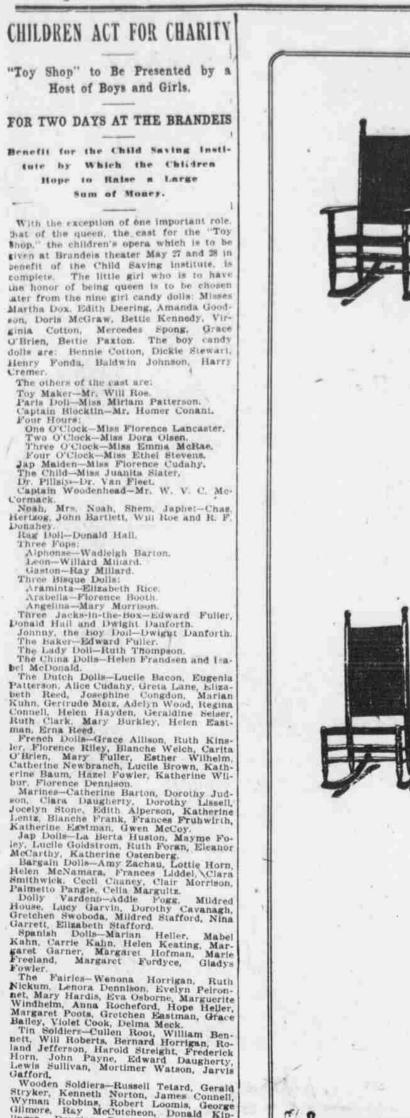
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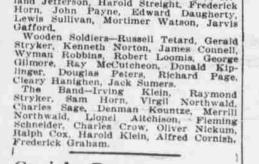
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## Smith Comes to Help of Schmidt

## Curtailing Name Troubles Mrs. Schmidt and District Clerk is Asked to Mend Matters.

Robert Smith, clerk of district court, is busy concocting a letter which will, it is hoped, allay a mother's fears.

Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt came to South Omaha from Germany, where the family name had been Linenschmidt. Mr. Linenschmidt went t work for a packing company and the foreman, not catching the name properly and supposing that the first two syllables constituted the man's middle name, put down the new employe on the rolls as Robert L Schmidt

And Schmidt it has been over since. The bearer of the curtailed cognomen caught something of the American spirit of hurry and impatience, so when he took out first naturalization papers he put himself down as Robert Schmidt. Likewise with the second papers, so that so far as any one may say now, Schmidt is his legal name.

But Mrs. Schmidt (or Linenschmidt) does not exactly understand how this may be and she is worried because she thinks some doubt is cast by this change of nomenciature on the legitimacy of the family's children. These children are, of course, born in as lawful wedlock as anyone's else and their legitimacy is not open to the slightest

even her attorney's assurances to this ef- fer, of the Social Settlement who are delefect, and so she has written to district gates to the National Conference of Charicourt urging that a judicial order be en- ties and Corrections at St. Louis. May 19tered changing her husband's name from 26, expect to leave Tuesday evening. They Linenschmidt to Schmidt. All the judges go to attend the meeting of settlement are of the opinion that the man's name workers which is always held in conjuncnow is Schmidt and they therefore decline tion with the conference. This meeting is to act. So Mr. Smith has been called upon held Wednesday evening and includes talks to write-on official paper-a more or less formal pronouncement that her husband's dams, who is president of the National name is Schmidt and not Linenschmidt.

"I could have faked up an official paper with a red seal and easily satisfied the woman," said John G. Kuehn, her attorney, "and it would have amounted to as much as Smith's letter, but perhaps this is the best way.'

## She Gave Him Skimmed Milk

## Husband Says, in Divorce Answer, that Wife Took All Cream for Her Own Coffee.

George H. Place cites an unusual item of cruelty in his answer to the divorce plea of Mrs. Margaret Ellen Place. Mr. Place, who is his own attorney, alleges that his wife "would not permit him to eat any delicacies which he had brought home for the family table."

He says in illustration of this that Mrs. Place would skim the cream off the milk. take the cream for herself and make the defendant use "only skimmed milk diluted with water." Place makes a further charge that Mrs. Place would not work around the house and alleges a conspiracy on the part of his father-in-law and his brotherin-iaw to get his wife to leave him.

Literature Department of the Woman's Club Announces Subject of Next Year's Study-Charity Workers Go to St. Louis-Church Organizations Elect Officers and Campaign for Members-Suffrage Discussed.

Mark Twain and his works have been because of the size of the company. This chosen by the literature department of the banquet completes the successful member-Omaha Woman's club, as the topic for ship campaign which has been carried on American humorist has been made both ferent churches and is in charge of a combecause it seemed fitting and beause of the mittee composed of members of each sonaturally renewed interest and appreciation ciety. The Walnut Hill society, which of his works. The outlines of work will be doubled its membership, is the guest of ready quite soon.

Miss Ida V. Jontz, secretary of the But Mrs. Schmidt has been restive under Associated Charities, and Miss Clara Shafby the leading workers. Miss Jane Adconference and will preside at those sessions-it will be the first time a woman has don so-will be one of the speakers at the settlement conference. Miss Mary Mc-Dowell, head resident of the University Set. tlement in Chicago, is another of the speak-

> At their annual business meeting Friday, the Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's treasurer. The next mieting of the union Avenue Congregational church, asked Mrs. will be held May 25 with Mrs. J. A. Tag-G. M. Nattinger to continue to lead the gart, 2205 Webster street. society as president. Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. O. C. Eastman and Mrs. Charles Hayward were reelected vice presidents; Mrs. biennial convention of the General Fed-John A. Kuhn was elected secretary and eration of Women's Clubs, which held its Miss Maud Richards, treasurer. The meetopening session Wednesday evening at Cining followed the pleasant annual luncheon cinnati, represent 500,000 women, for such at "which the brides-to-be were guests of is the membership of the affiliated clubs. The business of the meeting in- As these clubs do not include by any means honor. cluded the distribution of the Aid's usual all the women's organizations the number gifts to the various charities which it re- gives a glimpse of how large a part o members each year. Among these are the modern life is the woman's club

association

The large "get one" banquet of the for- the recently completed \$50,000 club house of eiga missionary socleties of the Omaha the Cincinnati Woman's club. Methodist Episcopal churches is to be held Mrs. Phillp N. Moore, the president of consignees. During the year just closed ficers in American cities. Youthful de-Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock in the Hanscom the General Federation and ruler of the its sales amounted to \$75,000, of which linquents, waits and descript children are Park church instead of the Young Woman's big meeting and whose re-election was fa- 187.588 was paid to consignees. Mrs. W. V. Christian association as originally planned vored by Nebraska clubs, was elected pres- Lawrence was elected to succeed Mrs. them as she sets li

more meetings before the vacation season

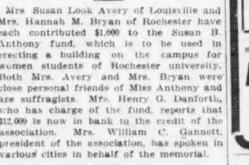
Of these the next will be Thursday. The print of 'The Gleaners." Mrs. W. E. Nute program is "Washington Crossing the was elected to succeed Mrs. Rowley as Delaware," Mrs. G. W. Cherrington; "The the Deaf, has been appointed to represent Story of Barbara Freitchie." Miss Isabelle four different organizations at the Inter-Graham; miscellaneous, Miss Grace Miner.

There will be an international conference in August. Governor Stuart sends her to The women who are attending the tenth represent the commonwealth of Pennsylof Young Women's Christian associations in vania, and she will also represent the Berlin on May 18 to 25. American Academy of Social and Political

> Science, the Philadelphia League of Home A North Carolina Shakespeare club has and School Associations and the Woman's deserted its name poet and has substiclub of Swarthmore. tuted the latest play of France's best advertised poet, Rostand's "Chanticler." Frau Margarei Ditimer, the first police-

Mrs. William G. Choate resigned as president of the Woman's exchange. New of service she had to deal with 694 cases. Old People's Home and the Visiting Nurse's in the music hall, though the committee Fork, at the last annual meeting. The Among her charges were 165 boys and girls conferences, and the Nebraska delegates exchange was founded by Mrs. Choute who had run away from their homes in

are represented in thrse, are being held in thirty-two years ago and she had served the provinces and come to Berlin. as president ever since. Since its founda- many respects Frau Dittmer's dutics cortion it has paid more than \$1,500,000 to respond with those of women probation ofplaced in her charge and she deals with



Mrs J. Scott Anderson, principal of the

Swarthmore School and Kindergarten for

national Congress of Home Education to

be held at Brussels during the third weak

woman to be appointed in Berlin, Ger

many, reports that during her first year

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