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DESTROYS SIGHT OF HIS CHILD

Annual Report of Child Saving Institute Sets Forth Work. TALE OF INHUMAN TREATMENT Man Puts Out the Eyes of His Daughter that She Might Become a Beggar and Earn Money for Him. She was born with perfectly normal sight and grew up to be 30 or 31 years of age and was as lovely as any little girl. Then something happened. It was no accident. It was no ocular ailment which robbed her of her sight. It would have been better thus. For it was her own father who blinded her that she might become a street beggar and support him. This atrocity is narrated in the thirteenth annual report of the Child Saving Institute just published. So awful are the facts as narrated that one may hasten to add that the little girl is now in the State Home for the Blind at Nebraska City and is being well cared for by tender and sympathetic people. "No other single accomplishment by the institute during the year," says the report, "has given so much real pleasure and satisfaction to the management and in the scores of others who know the circumstances." And to this it may be added that if the Child Saving Institute has done nothing else during the year than saving the girl from her monstrous parent it would have done a great year's work.

LIGHT COMPANY OFFICIALS REMEMBER S. E. SCHWEITZER

Make Speeches and Present Secretary with Talks of Twenty-One Years' Service. Officers and department heads of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company surprised S. E. Schweitzer, secretary and treasurer of the company, with a dinner in his apartments in the Dunseney Sunday night, the occasion being the completion of his twenty-one years of service for the company. Mrs. Alma Wilson of the Dunseney had co-operated with the friends of Mr. Schweitzer and had prepared a dinner. F. A. Nash acted as toastmaster and made a brief address. Other addresses complimenting Mr. Schweitzer and expressing appreciation of his genial, kindly nature and his faithful service were given by I. B. Zimman, H. A. Holdrege and William B. Whitehorn. Mr. Schweitzer responded with his expressions of appreciation of the cooperation and faithfulness to him of all his co-workers. The party presented Mr. Schweitzer with a handsome scarf pin, a pair within a circle of diamonds. Those around the board were Mr. Schweitzer, F. A. Nash, H. A. Holdrege, J. B. Zimman, George Keubler, George A. Seabury of Kansas City, Mo.; William B. Whitehorn, T. N. Crosby, A. C. Anderson, H. L. Martin and James M. Talliferro.

CITY OBJECTS TO THE INTEREST

Says the Water Company Did Not Ask for Interest on Purchase Price. Motion to vacate the judgment against the city of Omaha for \$6,263,256.40 in favor of the Omaha Water company rendered by Judge W. H. Sanborn October 24 has been filed in behalf of the defendant in United States circuit court. The motion demands a re-argument as to the nature of the form of decree to be entered. In his testimony John L. Webster, attorney for the defendant, alleges that the court erred in holding that the city should pay interest on the sum named as the price for the water plant from July 8, 1906, in that the water company did not sue for interest. The motion further sets forth that no definite price had been settled upon for the plant and that the water company never offered the opportunity for the purchase of the plant with clear title. This motion will be argued before Judge Sanborn, who is now sitting in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Louis.

NEW PLAN IN NAVAL RECORDS

Lieut. Post Receives Circular Telling of Method of Keeping Tab on Medical Attendance. Lieutenant Post, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Omaha, has received a circular setting forth a new system of medical records for the service. After January 1, 1911, a record of all medical attendance rendered during the term of service will be carried by each man. This record will be supplementary to his enlistment record. Heretofore when a sailor was transferred the record of his illness and medical attendance remained behind on the ship which he left. This left the medical officers of the organization receiving the sailor under transfer in ignorance of his physical condition in previous service. The change in medical records will be brought into effect gradually. Medical records will be issued now as each man is transferred or comes up for treatment.

MEAT INSPECTOR IN COMPLAINT

Edna Fleischman Declares Poultry Houses Need Vast Improvement, but Laws Fail. Another need for improvement in Omaha health conditions has been suggested by Edna Fleischman, meat inspector, who in his recent reports to the health commissioner has made complaint of the conditions that exist in the poultry dressing houses, but who says he cannot reform matters for lack of proper laws. "I can examine them and make my reports to the health department," said Mr. Fleischman, "but what can we do about it? The ordinances are not strict enough to give me any support, and the men who do the packing are wise enough to know that the laws are faulty." The matter will be brought to the attention of the city council in an attempt to get the ordinances straightened out so that the efforts of the health department will be more successful.

WEBSTER PAYS HIS FINE

Girl Has Remained with the Matron of the County Jail During His Custody. R. H. Webster, the railway fireman who was fined \$100 and costs for violation of the Hepburn act in obtaining a pass for his sweetheart, Mabel Pagnire of Green River, Wyo., by false statement, has gained his freedom. Sunday afternoon he received money telegraphed to him by a brother in Wyoming. Webster paid his fine and was released. Mabel Pagnire, whose fine of \$50 is to be paid out of wages coming to Webster from the Union Pacific Railway company, has remained with the matron at the jail during his incarceration. Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Anne King, Fort Byron, N. Y., was cured by Shook's Antic Salva. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Traction Company Agent is Held in Jury Bribing Case

Bribery Charge in County Court and Contempt of Court in the District Court. Arrested on a complaint charging that he bribed John Kemmerling, juror, to "hang" the jury in a personal injury damage case in which Mrs. E. M. West was plaintiff and the street railway company was defendant, Arthur W. Gross, chief claim agent and an attorney for the company was arraigned in county court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bond, signed by Louis C. Nash, secretary of the company. Hearing was set for December 21. Simultaneously with the filing of the complaint in the county court a complaint charging contempt of court was filed in the district court. Because the criminal division of the district court has its hands full with the Erdman dynamic case, arraignment of Gross on the contempt charge was postponed. Five minutes before time for noon recess Judge Estelle of the criminal division, put aside the Erdman case and turned his attention to that of Gross. Mr. Gross and Mr. Nash appeared and arranged for the furnishing of \$500 arraignment bond for Gross. No time for arraignment or hearing for Mr. Gross on the contempt charge was set. Mr. Gross and Mr. Nash took the proceedings against the traction company claim agent as a huge joke. Mr. Gross' arrest was an arrest in only a technical sense. He was engaged in defending the traction company in a personal injury damage action, in which Eva Belle Haight is the plaintiff, before Judge Willis G. Sears in the law division of the district court, when a sheriff's deputy beckoned him from the court room and told him he was under arrest. They proceeded to the county court room, where Mr. Gross was arraigned before County Judge Leslie.

Field Club Members Show Big Interest in Coming Election

Members Are Divided on the Different Amendments to Be Considered. Go talk to field club members and one will glean the following information about the results of the election which will be held Wednesday. If a trifle various and diverse this information is none the less authentic and authoritative because members declare positively that: The increase in membership will carry. The increase in membership will not carry. The annual dues will not be raised. The annual dues will be raised from \$30 to \$40. The capital stock will not be increased. The capital stock will be increased. It will be well, perhaps, to take your pick of these forecasts while the picking is still good, or, in other words, before the votes are counted Wednesday evening. The Astute Reader will gather that great uncertainty really prevails as to how the votes will go and extreme confidence is manifested by proponents and antagonists of all the amendments, who are by no means the same throughout. Because of the difference of opinion, the votes which were cast Wednesday at the Burlington city ticket office from 3 a. m. to 6 p. m., will be unusually numerous.

Three Men Get Award for Arrest of Crooks

Division of Reward by War Department for Camp Otis Robbery is Announced. Division of the reward offered by the War department for the capture and conviction of the men concerned in the robbery of the paymaster's safe at Camp Otis, South Dakota, on August 8, will be apportioned among three men upon recommendation of the judge advocate general of the army, concurred in by the secretary of war. The papers in the case with the ultimate settlement of the apportionment of the reward were received at headquarters of the Department of the Missouri Monday morning. E. M. Sandy will get \$400, E. J. Smalley \$50, and Ed Downey \$50. There were other claimants for shares in the \$500 offered, but it was held by the officers having authority in the case that these three men named, citizens of the vicinity, were entitled to the money. The field safe in which Captain Wilder, paymaster, carried his funds was stolen from Camp Otis on the night of August 8. Privates Lumpkin and Bates, members of the Ninth cavalry, were discovered in the act of rigging up the safe several weeks later. They were convicted and are now serving terms of seven years each in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Letters from Mexico Disprove Reports

Americans in Mexico Take Steps to Silence Rumors of Revolution and Disorder. Personal letters and post cards from American residents in Mexico are being received by Omaha friends declaring all the rumors of revolution and disorder printed in the United States about Mexico are false or else grossly exaggerated. J. C. Small, 306 North Twentieth street, whose wife has been visiting in Mexico City since July, is the recipient of letters from Mrs. Small and from E. W. Marr, a well known American in the Mexican city, pointing out the untruth of the revolution reports. Mr. Marr, who is a member of the American club in Mexico, is active in a committee of fellow Americans which is sending out post cards to the United States, asking that the false reports be quashed. Mrs. Small writes that there has been no disturbance in Mexico City, and that if any trouble at all has occurred, it has been merely a little outbreak among the peons or Yaqui Indians in the thinly settled regions. The post card which is being circulated, in effect, has this message: "Please advise the citizens and press of your locality that reports in American newspapers during the last two weeks of revolution in Mexico are untrue or grossly exaggerated. These sensational stories about their country are unprovoked discourtesies to our Mexican friends."

WOMAN HOTLY ASSAILS COURT

Mrs. Edward Passer Vents Wrath on Juvenile Court and its Officers. No uncertain language was used by Mrs. Edward Passer, 226 Evans street, in expressing her opinion of the juvenile court when she was taken before Judge A. L. Sutton, juvenile judge, in the matter of her son Eddie, who has been in custody at the Detention home, Monday morning. The hearing was for the purpose of determining whether or not the lad should be permitted to return to his home and whether or not a small daughter should be placed in the Detention home. Judge Sutton said the children will be kept in the Detention home until Mrs. Passer can come into court and treat the court and its officers with respect.

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures leucorrhoea complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorred to every modest woman. We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1600 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUTTER TAX IS SUSTAINED

Must Pay for Adulteration Regardless of Accident. WEST POINT CASE IS DECIDED. Judge Munger Directs Verdict for the Defense in Suit to Recover Payment Made to Collector Hammond. Creameries are liable to taxation for the manufacture of adulterated butter regardless of whether the adulteration occurs by accident or design, according to the findings of Judge T. C. Munger in United States circuit court in directing a verdict for the government in the suit of the West Point Creamery company. The creamery company filed suit to recover from Rosa Hammond, collector of internal revenue, the sum of \$66 paid as tax for the manufacture of adulterated butter. The plaintiff alleged that the tax should not be levied in that the company was not regularly engaged in the making of adulterated butter as a business. Samples of the West Point butter confiscated and tested in Omaha showed that many thousand pounds of the output contained more than the legal limit of moisture, less than 14 per cent. Penalty and license tax were collected from the creamery. The case just closed establishes a precedent expected to have an important bearing on similar controversies pending in many districts. It means that a creamery company must pay tax for the making of butter containing more than the lawful amount of moisture whether that moisture or "adulteration" is present by purpose and intent or through accident in the process of manufacture.

FACE CLEARED BY POSLAM

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WARE IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

Hurries to California to Reach Bed-side of Dying Sister, Mrs. W. A. Paxton. James Ware of Blair, brother of Mrs. W. A. Paxton, sr., is engaged in a race against death, being on his way to Hollywood, Cal., where Mrs. Paxton is a dangerously ill condition and is not expected to live. Mr. Ware left Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Paxton's death is due to old age and to never having completely recovered from the shocks of her husband's and her son's sudden deaths.

Tone Up the Hair From Root to Tip

(Mrs. Rohrer in Style and Fashion) "Many women cannot wash the head for reasons of health—all find it inconvenient to do so at times. These can prepare a shampoo powder at home that will make the hair clean, fresh and glossy. "Mix four ounces of therox with four ounces of orris root. Sprinkle a little of this mixture on the head once a week and brush it thoroughly through the hair. It is particularly good to use when the hair is dusty, dull or greasy, and no other shampoo or tonic is necessary. "Therox has beneficial properties that make the hair grow and preserve its natural color. A shampoo powder made as above has a delicate perfume and makes the hair beautifully soft and fluffy. It is non-greasy, refreshing and revitalizing."—Adv.

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THIS entire week will be devoted by us to featuring extra-ordinary values in Suits and Overcoats at \$15. You will find in this showing the latest models, colorings and patterns that are worn by good dressers here and in the East. Whether you are classed as a fastidious or as a conservative dresser this display provides every style you could desire, every fabric you might want and a size for men or varied builds—and every garment is strictly HAND TAILORED from the first stitch to the last. Suits of Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, of diversified colorings and patterns. Overcoats of black and fancy Kerseys, Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres of all shades and patterns. "Military," "Presto," "Convertible" and "Regular" Overcoat models. Before the week ends we expect to show to three of every five men in town our Suits and Overcoats \$15 Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM'S FIFTEEN IN \$15 "The House of High Merit"

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