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This is the season of the year when the average housewife is planning on the number of house gowns she will need for spring and summer wear. Ordinarily this problem is a serious one, by reason of the cost of the material plus the cost of making, etc.

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WILL CLOSE AT NOON DECORATION DAY.

THEIR FREEDOM SHORT-LIVED

Judge Morris Discharges Men Held on White Slavery Charge.

HOLDS INDICTMENTS FAULTY

They Are, However, Arrested by the State Authorities Upon Leaving the Court Room—Held to Grand Jury.

The defendants, Roy Murfield, Grover Miller and Leo Van Gorkom, charged with enticing Rillie L. Kinise from Harlan, Ia., to Omaha last January, felt for a moment yesterday they were out of the hands of the law for "white slavery." Judge Morris held that an irregularity in the indictment was sufficient to kill the government's case and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The defendants upon leaving the court room with their attorneys were at once re-arrested. They will be held in the county jail until the regular grand jury re-indicts them in September.

Arguments of counsel have waxed warm since Saturday until Tuesday morning when the court gave his opinion. The judge holds that the common carrier upon which the girl was transported from Iowa to Nebraska, was not specifically named in the indictment and therefore not proper. The indictment read that the girl was brought here over the lines of the Great Western railroad, when evidence showed that she in fact left the Great Western train at Council Bluffs and came to Omaha over the line of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company. As the intention of the indictment was to name the route which the girl took and was in error the indictment was at fault, the court said.

The case against the defendants will be brought to the attention of the regular grand jury in the September term of court and upon the return of indictment will be set for trial some time during that term. The Kinise girl will be held in care of the matron of the county jail until that time.

NURSES TO HAVE BABY CAMP

Outing Places to Be Established at Elmwood Park This Summer.

HUMMEL GIVES HIS CONSENT

Miss McPherson, President of the Visiting Nurses' Association, Works Out Plan for Fresh Air Camp.

When the dog days come, the Visiting Nurses association will pitch its tents in Elmwood park and open a day camp for heat sick babies and youngsters who can not get proper care and outings at their homes. Miss Louise McPherson, president of the association, put the plan before Park Commissioner Hummel yesterday morning and gained his hearty consent to the project.

The camp which the association had on private grounds at the entrance of Riverview park during the last two years has been abandoned as impracticable, as the sick babies after being given expert care were returned to their former unwholesome environment and to mothers who did not know how to continue the care. The Elmwood camp will be open only during the day time. The mothers will have to bring their children and call for them, and will be given much advice and instruction in child culture while they are there. The care of the babies and instruction of the mothers at the camp will be followed right into the homes in cases where extra attention is necessary.

The camp will center around the old shelter on the east side of the park, under which sand piles will be located for the older kiddies. Swings and teeter-totters will also be put up for their amusement. The open air homes which was used at the Riverview camp will be used again for the babies to take their naps in. All the work of cooking and washing will be done in tents nearby. Nurse Sweney will be the head of the camp and will have the assistance of many nurses as the camp will make necessary.

Y.W.C.A. Fellowship Club Puts On Most Enjoyable Stunts

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by a good sized audience Monday night at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium, where the Fellowship club gave a stunt show.

Several of the girls were dressed as boys and very fine young men they made too.

The original sketch "School Days" was very amusing and took everybody back to "old days."

"It's Great to Be Crazy" was also a sketch that was hugely enjoyable. Piano solos, readings and dialogues were part of the program. At the end a number of color sang the Fellowship club song.

Program:

"A Blue Streak of Ragtime," Clara Giesen, Mamie Hagadorn, Ina Kinkaid.

"An Original sketch entitled "School Days," teacher, Minnie Giesen; pupils, Dot Starlight, Emma Lane, Susie Little, Laura Elmquist, Lotta Gold, Esther Nord, Arabelle Smith, Olga Tullin, Tommie Tattler, Rose D. Brison, Polly Perkins, Anna Johnson, Elizabeth Morton, Ruth Swenberg, Elias Higgins, May Peters, Johanna Jump-up, Eunice Johnson.

Piano solo, Mabel Johnson.

"It's Great to Be Crazy," Edna Morton, Ruth Wheelock, Tom Carter, Clara Giesen, Jack Ferris, Mamie Hagadorn.

Swimming match between Minnie Giesen and Laura Elmquist.

"The Fate of Charlotte Ruse," Carrie Nag.

Piano solo, Isabelle Winkelmann.

"A Merry Chatter," cook, Ida Jacobson; Lorenz, Anna Jacobson.

Song, Fellowship club.

Hog Receipts at South Omaha Heavy

In a talk before the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday Everett Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards company, reported the receipts of 20,000 hogs at the South Omaha market this morning. This number he said put Omaha 25,000 head ahead of Kansas City in hog receipts for the year and emphasizes Omaha's position as the second live stock market of the world.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN

Convention, Chicago, June 18, 1912. Special sleepers will be attached to the Burlington's 6:30 p. m. Chicago train, June 18th, for the republican delegates and those en route to the convention. The special party from Omaha will be joined here on the same train by the special party of delegates and their friends from Lincoln and other cities in Nebraska. Governor Chester A. Aldrich and National Committeeman R. B. Howell have arranged for this special service. Reservations may be obtained of J. B. Reynolds, city passenger agent, 182 Fremont street, Omaha, Neb., Telephone Douglas 128.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. E. M. Clark, signs, 18th and Douglas. Electric Warning Pads, Burgess-Granden.

Fireman Named on Probation. Commissioner Withnell has appointed John M. Carney fireman, on six months' probation, to serve at station No. 5.

Royal Arcanum Program. Union Pacific council No. 109, Royal Arcanum, will give a musical and literary program Thursday evening at the Young Women's Christian association, under the direction of Vernon C. Bennett.

Program at Baptist Church. Mrs. L. H. Slaughter, formerly of Topeka, now of this city, will give a literary and musical entertainment at Zion Baptist church this evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Literary Progressive club.

Grocers' Picnic in June. Grocers and butchers will hold their annual picnic in the latter part of June and have requested the use of one of the parks. The commissioner of parks will grant the request, Elmwood park probably being designated.

Brewery Buys a Lot. Frank W. Fogg sold the lot at the southeast corner of Eighth and Leavenworth streets to the Vogel Investment company for \$4,000. The lot measures 26x166 feet. The investment company is a representative of the Schlitz brewery.

School Bonds for Sale. Advertisements for bids for the last of the \$200,000 issue of school bonds will be made within the next few days. There remains to be sold \$25,000. Money from this sale must be in the hands of the Board of Education by July 1.

Accidents Are Tagged. John Grant, Peoria, city dealer of weights and measures, is changing his dealer with a red sticker instead of the brass badge formerly used. The change was made to make the fact that the scales had been inspected more conspicuous.

Athletic Captains Meet. Superintendent Graff has notified teachers that captains of grade athletic teams will meet at the city hall Friday morning at 10 o'clock to complete arrangements for the meet Saturday. Entrants will wear numbers on the backs of their sweaters.

Manufacturers to Meet. The Omaha Manufacturers' association will meet tomorrow in the Commercial club rooms to

complete the final arrangements for the window displays to be conducted June 3 to 5. The meeting was advanced one day because of Thursday being Memorial day.

Dr. Van Camp Recommended. Dr. Lee Van Camp has been recommended for police surgeon for the emergency hospital. The recommendation comes from Dr. L. B. Bushman, who wants to be named as the eye expert at the hospital. Recommendations were referred to Commissioner Ryder.

Lighting Contract Approved. Contract for an ornamental lighting system between Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth streets on Woolworth avenue has been approved by the city commission. By the contract the electric lighting company agrees to furnish lights for \$1.50 per month. Property holders have erected an ornamental lighting system on Woolworth avenue at their own expense.

Vagrants Tried to Escape. White Sergeant Pattillo and Officer Eddie Morgan were busy answering telephone calls at the police station, J. A. Lee, who was being booked for vagrancy, walked out of the building. He was noticed by Turnkey Brady as he was going out the door, and then a hot pursuit, participated in by a dozen officers, ensued. He was finally overhauled and escorted back to the starting point.

Hummel Objects to Change. Commissioner Hummel objected before the city council to an arbitrary change in the character of pavement about Hanson park from asphalt to bitulithic. This pavement, maintained by the city, formerly under the supervision of the park board, needed resurfacing and bitulithic was ordered and part of it is now on the ground. The commission decided to resurface with the new material.

Solicitor is an Impostor. Miss Ida V. Jontz, secretary of the Associated Charities, is warning business men and others against a colored gentleman who pretends to be soliciting funds in the name of charity. The solicitor represents that he is collecting the money for a colored working girls' home and a school for colored domestic. No authority for the collection of funds for such a purpose has been given and as there is no such home or school the colored gentleman is branded as an impostor.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

ANTI-THIRD TERMERS LOSE

Machine Musicians in Convention Will Control the Election.

EASTERNERS HAVE RESOLUTION

They Are Persistent in Trying to Break Up Custom of Electing Officers for More Than Two Terms.

From the rousing applause which greeted President Weber upon the reading of his report before the American Federation of Musicians Tuesday morning at Washington hall it appears as though the anti-third term backers are doomed to defeat. Outside of the twenty or thirty delegates who are backing the resolution prohibiting officers from holding office but for two terms the entire convention, to a man, are with President Weber and Secretary Miller for re-election. The New York federation members are the most anxious to have this law passed. It is understood that a petition signed by 600 New York union musicians will be presented to the convention by their delegates. Neil Sullivan of Brooklyn, although not in attendance at the convention, is the man chiefly responsible for the agitation.

No member of the federation will play in the annual parade of the Elks' lodge at Portland this year. President Weber asked the club to allow no men but federation musicians to take part and they refused to allow his request, saying that three army bands had already been engaged to play.

THEY DECIDE TO TRY MARRIED LIFE AGAIN

Henry H. Hall and Mrs. May Hall, who were divorced a little less than a year ago, have decided that the sea of single life is even more turbulent than that of matrimony and if people are to be shipwrecked they may as well be shipwrecked together as apart. They secured a license to wed in county court yesterday.

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 50c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. Why suffer? For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Early Settler Dies at the Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Emily Orchard Preston, aged 85 years, one of the pioneer women of Omaha, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Kuhn, at Fresno, Cal. She was the widow of the late William Preston, who died in Seattle a year ago. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, but the attack was made more severe by her intense grief over the demise of her husband.

Mrs. Preston came to Omaha in 1855 with her parents. The Orchards were prominent in the early days of Omaha and Douglas county. She was married to Mr. Preston in Omaha, and their union was blessed with five children, who survive. They are Mesdames Kuhn of Fresno; Mrs. John Ralston of Albany, Ore.; and Mrs. F. H. Duncan of Seattle, and two sons, Walter G. Preston of Omaha, and Alfred Preston of New York.

The Prestons moved to Seattle in 1892 but had made frequent return visits to Omaha.

The funeral will be held from the Preston home in Seattle, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Walter Preston left Omaha last night to attend the services.

H. S. SENIOR CLASS PLAY READY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

George Phelps of the Woodward Stock company is assisting Miss Lillian Fitch in drilling the cast of characters for "A Royal Family," the three-act comedy drama which will be given by members of the Omaha High school senior class at the Brandeis Friday evening.

Mr. Phelps is devoting special attention to the masculine roles and is rapidly rounding the student Theatians into polished form.

THOMPSON SPRAINS HIS ANKLE, BUT PLAYS PART

Edward Thompson, one of the principals in the Mikado, sprained his ankle Monday night during the performance, but careful treatment of the injury has made it possible for him to take part in this evening's performance.

Commissioner Fires Negligent Employees

Charles Furnas and James Swift, inspectors employed by the city engineering department, have been dismissed by Commissioner McGovern. Swift was let out for not appearing for duty in the morning until after paving operations were well under way. Furnas was fired for failing to force contractors to build basins of required thickness.

"One of the cement basins Furnas was inspecting was but four inches thick," said McGovern, "and the law requires that it be five inches at least. Employees of this department must absolutely obey instructions and be on the job all the time. Material of inferior quality or paving not up to specifications will not be permitted."

Two other inspectors were put on the job. McGovern has appointed the following inspectors: J. A. Campbell, sewers, \$50 per day; J. Daughton, paving, \$25 per day; George M. Schofield, paving, \$25 per day; Dan Danahy, sewers, \$50 per day; Charles S. Lovejoy, rodman, \$60 per month. These appointments have been confirmed.

WILD ANIMALS TO POSE FOR MOVING PICTURES

An outfit consisting of ten men and a carload of wild animals is on the way from New York to Los Angeles, passing through Omaha the last of the week, going to the coast to get the setting for a moving picture of an African jungle scene. Near Los Angeles, some place in the mountains, where there is a smattering of something tropical, the animals are to be turned loose. Then the men, dressed as natives of Africa will engage in the hunt, the poses being in front of the camera.

PALMER ESTATE TO PAY INHERITANCE TAX

Inheritance tax of \$56.67 will be paid by heirs of the late Henry E. Palmer, under the final decree of County Judge Bryce Crawford in the matter of the Palmer estate.

The larger part of the \$56,000 estate is held in trust until 1930, when the bulk of it will go to Mr. Palmer's grandchildren.

25th Anniversary Sale

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