

AGAINST RAILROAD BILLS

Executive Committee of Commercial Club Takes Action. TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE Says the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railway Commission Have Power to Regulate.

Following the recommendation of the legislative committee the executive committee of the Commercial club passed resolutions opposing the passage of the 306 bills introduced in the state legislature against the railroads. The resolution declared it was the sense of the committee that the bills were unnecessary and uncalled for in view of the fact that railroad matters now are adequately cared for by the state railway commission and the interstate commerce commission.

House Roll No. 220, known as the "eight hour girl law," and House Roll No. 422, the minimum wage scale for women workers, were opposed by the executive committee, which declared the two laws would put a damper on the business of the state of Nebraska and the manufacturers who cannot now afford to try such laws.

Delegates Named for Civic League

Nineteen organizations and different interests have already filed application for membership in the Omaha Civic League and have named permanent delegates thereto. This number includes business organizations, improvement clubs, labor bodies and country clubs.

The Commercial club has named Gould Dietz, chairman of its municipal affairs committee; George H. Kelly, president of the organization; and J. M. Guild, commissioner of the club. The Field Club District Improvement club will be represented by W. A. DeBord, Ed P. Smith and Judge A. C. Troup.

Stolen Kiss Costs Victor Olsem \$25

Victor Olsem, 723 South Ninth street, was fined \$25 and costs for forcibly kissing Florence Reagen on the street Monday. Miss Reagen appeared in court and told the story of Olsem's action and to which he pleaded guilty.

WESTERN FRUIT MEN ARE LOOKING FOR A BIG CROP

Assistant General Passenger Agent Hubbs of the Union Pacific at Denver is at headquarters. He says that during the last winter the snow has been unusually heavy in the mountains, but out on the foothills and in the valleys, the precipitation has been slight.

Speaking of Ray Eaton, an old Omaha newspaper man who has been in Denver for a number of years and has been in the real estate business, Mr. Hubbs says he has returned to newspaper work and is now employed on one of the Denver dailies. Eaton is now married.

AUTO SUPPLY JOBBERS FORM CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The Automobile Supply Jobbers' Credit association has been organized by the Omaha dealers, with Clark G. Powell, president, Arthur Stora vice president and L. J. Cohn secretary and treasurer. They, with T. V. Graves and F. H. Wellman, constitute the executive committee and will have charge of the business of the organization.

Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Throat, Ala., when dragged over a rough road; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed all his injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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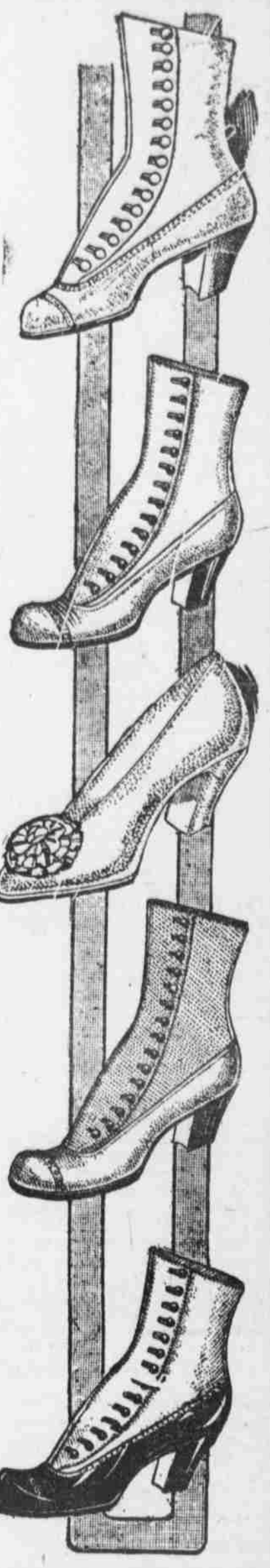
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Judge Howard Kennedy Explains and Defends Juvenile Court Proceedings

Text of Letter Written to Mrs. Draper Smith in Response to Request for Information About Recent Scandal Case.

"My Dear Mrs. Smith: I am writing in response to your request for a statement from me with reference to the action taken in certain cases recently heard before the juvenile court. These matters have received so much publicity and have been the subject of so much discussion, much of it based upon a misapprehension of the facts, that I am glad to have this opportunity to place before you the actual situation, so far as it is within my personal knowledge.

had heard those of the girls, and that I would be glad to have them present so that they might themselves hear the evidence. "The session of the juvenile court are held usually and regularly on Saturdays of each week. In view of the fact that it seemed apparent that the evidence in these cases would be of a delicate character and in order to secure as much privacy as possible in a proceeding which must (and should) be open to any reputable citizen of mature years, I arranged to have the hearing that afternoon at a time when no persons other than those concerned in the cases would be likely to be present. The only persons notified of the hearing were the girls, their parents, the parents of the boys, and our officers. The reporters of the three daily papers, ever on the alert to discover whatever will make a "good story" and especially watchful for things sensational, in some way learned or guessed that a hearing was to be had and were present in the court room. Besides these, there were, I think, three members of the bar present as counsel. If there were any other persons in attendance they were there by chance. There were seven girls and as they were mutually involved the cases were heard as one. The parents, attorneys and court officers together made up rather a numerous company, but each one of them was there rightfully and properly.

that of the community requires that they be reached and corrected. One of the most wholesome laws we have is that which makes every person who contributes to cause delinquency or dependency in a child guilty of a misdemeanor. The proceedings against adults who "aid and abet" delinquency are in the hands of the county attorney. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that he, or his deputy, be present and hear the evidence in the case of the child so that he may determine whether the facts will warrant his proceeding against the adult. And no better way has yet been devised by which to discover the truth than by question and answer. The process may be painful and distressing, but it is necessary and wholesome. The examination in these cases was necessarily long and searching. It was not either cruel or "gruelling," and there was no cross-examination. It is true questions were asked and answered which would not be permitted in a criminal case, but these are not criminal proceedings. The procedure is informal, parental quite as much as judicial, and the end sought is correction, not punishment. The parents of the children were there, and the matron of our detention home and a woman probation officer, to aid the judge by suggestions and advice.

there are only a few things which may be done; a child may be placed on probation, referred to some one, temporarily detained at Riverview, or placed in a state industrial school and maintained there at the expense of the state. One important thing to accomplish was the breaking up of the group—the separation of the individual members so far as practicable and the placing them in environments where they should be under strict discipline and supervision. In the case of the boys this was secured by their parents placing them in schools approved by the court, and in the case of the girls by placing them, some in schools, some with capable relatives, some with their own mothers under a readjustment of conditions. All remain under the jurisdiction of the court and accountable to it. "In the case of one of the boys there was reason for special urgency on account of the serious illness of his mother and he was, therefore, brought to me at my chambers on last Thursday morning and, as he admitted the facts with which he was charged, the formal order in his

case was thereupon entered and he was at once taken away by his father and placed in an approved school. "This, I believe, covers the facts as I know them. If there is anything else concerning which you desire information, I shall be glad to respond to any inquiry from you. HOWARD KENNEDY, "February 6, 1913." PRESIDENT FELTON WRITES OF PROPOSED NEW LINE President Felton of the Chicago & Great Western has written to a number of Omaha jobbers and shippers telling them that he is working on a plan to get a direct connection between Omaha and the south. He tells them that the Great Western seeks to lease the Wabash from Council Bluffs to Conception, Mo., and that when the plan is consummated through car service, both freight and passenger, will be established between this city and Kansas City. Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Gives quick relief from pain. It's an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and sprains. Relieved Severe Pain in Shoulders Mr. J. UNDERWOOD, of 2000 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am a piano polisher by occupation, and since last Sept. have suffered with severe pain in both shoulders. I could not rest night or day. One of my friends told me about your liniment. Three applications completely cured me, and I will never be without it." Cured Sciatic Rheumatism Mr. A. J. NANCE, of Oak Hill, O., writes: "I have used your liniment for sciatic rheumatism. I was so I could not walk for a long time. I even ate my meals on the floor, but your liniment cured me. I kept it in the house all the time and have let others use it and it cured them. I sent to Ironton, O., the other day and got two 50c. bottles for other people." At all dealers. 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

Precious Health for Men If a valuable secret of health was revealed to some men, would they profit by it? Thousands fruitlessly pursue pleasure, because their recuperative powers and endurance are not in the same condition as in youth. There comes a time in every man's life when help is required if he would enjoy life's greatest pleasures, health, and feel the rich, red blood surging through his being and radiating his power and vitality through the brain and fire in his eye, the smile of confidence and strength in his face, the vigor and vitality in his manly walk and carriage. The help required in the vast majority of cases may be said to consist of an artificial aid to nature in the form of medical treatment for the specific purpose of transforming through the vital organs such as the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart etc., the food and drink partaken of so that the blood receives an increased proportion of those elements necessary to the fulfillment of man's duties in the intensity of spirit as manifested in those of perfect health, be it work, recreation or pleasure. Nothing more valuable and certain for such a purpose is the formula much prescribed by a famed physician, but which can be prepared by anyone at home, or by a well-stocked pharmacy. Mix three ounces of compound syrup of sarsaparilla with one ounce of compound fluid balsam-wort and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce each of compound essence of cardui and one ounce of compound essence of sassafras (not cardamom). Shake before using and take teaspoonful before or after meals and one when retiring. Anyone can mix this and the results from its use are truly astonishing.

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