

GIRL'S LIFE IS ROMANTIC

Ida St. Leon, Born in China, Was Raised in Circus Life.

TAKES NATURALLY TO STAGE

Steps from Part of Riding a Horse to that of Leading Woman in One Day, and Does Her Part Well.

The pretty little blonde girl who was the predominating feature of the performance of "Little Women" at the Brandeis is Miss Ida St. Leon, a girl with a history that is more fascinating than the life of the beautiful heroine in the novel. She is the daughter of a Chinese circus, a circus by the way which is still touring China. For four years Miss St. Leon lived in China and learned to speak elementary Chinese from her Chinese nurse.

Miss St. Leon's father joined an American circus and it was necessary that Miss St. Leon accompany them constantly as Mrs. St. Leon was also a backseat rider like her husband. It was only natural that Miss Ida should inherit the father's and mother's talent for circus riding so little Ida learned to ride the big broad-backed white circus horses when other children are still learning their alphabets and multiplication tables at school. For several years Miss Ida and her father and mother followed the profession with various circuses in this country, including Hurling brothers, Barnum & Bailey, Forepaugh & Sells and several others. She soon learned to be an expert rider and there were few circus riders who could perform feats that little Ida could not duplicate and then go one better.

Seizes Opportunity.

But opportunity thrust itself into Miss St. Leon's life as it does in most people's life and Miss St. Leon was on the lookout for it. When she was appearing with Ringling brothers, Frederick Thompson, well known in Omaha, came to the circus to get "local color or atmosphere" for his new play, "Polly of the Circus," and it was possible a circus rider for the circus scene in the production. He engaged the whole St. Leon family for the interior scene of the circus.

After the show had been produced for about a year, Mabel Tallafiero, was taken seriously ill one day just preceding a matinee performance. It was a

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serious position for the manager of the show. There was no understudy and it looked very much as if the matinee would have to be postponed and perhaps the performances for several days. When Miss St. Leon stepped gingerly up to the manager and inquired if she might not be able to perform the part. Had she studied the lines? No. Did she know the technique of acting? No. But neither made any difference. She had seen that part played for over a year and she knew it by heart.

Plays Role Well.

So she seized her opportunity when it came and played the role perfectly. Her chance had come and she was waiting for it. She played the role of Polly as if she had studied her lines for days, as if a stage director had coached her in every detail. She was given the Polly part and she played it several seasons. She has presented Polly to Omaha twice, once at the Brandeis and once at the Boyd, so she is not a newcomer here even though she has been on the stage but a few short years.

Last year Miss St. Leon was starred in a rather disappointing play by Mr. Stiern, who also took over Polly after Thompson was through with it. The play was not a success and Miss St. Leon wisely decided to accept the offer of W. A. Brady to play Amy, even though her name would not shine in the bright lights, for Amy is a role that will give an actress experience. Opening as a girl of 12 she is advanced to the age of 18 in the closing acts. It is a splendid part, but it needs an actress of ability and all who see the performance will agree that Miss St. Leon has that ability.

Only one thing annoys Miss St. Leon and she is rapidly learning to overlook that. She is compelled to wear curls and rather than deceive her audiences by wearing a wig she curls her own hair.

Manufacturers Say Bason's Ability is the Paramount Issue

That the qualifications of a man for the job he seeks are paramount to any labor affiliations he may have, was the sentiment embodied in a resolution by the directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association at its meeting when considering the recent controversy in which the Central Labor union opposed the hiring of F. W. Bason by the school board, because he was not a union man. The manufacturers took up this matter in connection with a number of other things considered at the regular meeting of the directors.

They also went on record as opposed to the proposed city charter, because the charter will have to be either adopted or rejected as a whole at the election. Like the executive committee of the Commercial club they agreed that there were many good features in the charter, but held that there were phases that were sufficient to defeat it. Notable among the points objected to is the election clause.

The directors received the resignation of J. M. Guld as secretary of the association and elected W. A. Ellis instead. Mr. Guld was made honorary secretary for life.

They received an acceptance from Governor Morehead to attend the public affairs luncheon Tuesday noon, when Secretary of War Daniels is to speak. Governor Morehead is to occupy a place at the speakers' table.

Indiscriminate Giving is Harmful to Any Community

The endorsement committee of the Commercial club wishes to call the attention of the public to the immense amount of harm being done in the city by indiscriminate giving. By our carelessness we are increasing problems of poverty and laying up trouble both for our own city and other cities for a long time to come. By our thoughtlessness we are aggravating trouble which we intend to relieve. We believe it is safe to say that thousands of dollars are lifted out of this city every year, and that mostly by people who are not residents. There is a never ceasing large army of beggars with every sort of excuse making the rounds of the offices in the business blocks and the stores. The business man gives him 25 cents or 50, or even \$1 or \$10, and that many times over. Sometimes his heart is touched by a tale of woe by one who is adept at the art of exciting sympathy; sometimes it is as unaction to his soul to feel that he is a good fellow, but more often it is the easiest way to get rid of a troublesome human leech.

A while ago there came to the attention of our secretary a rather pretty, well dressed girl, who claimed to be a deaf mute. She was presumably raising money to send herself to Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Washington, D. C. For two weeks or more she persistently solicited business men and used considerable sympathy. A young woman in a physician's office was clever enough to lay hold of her and carry on a written conversation, but the girl showed much nervousness and would not stay to be questioned further. The Associated Charities was notified, but before an agent could arrive ten minutes had elapsed. They traced her through six buildings, where she had been operating for days. According to the written conversation she had held with the above mentioned young woman her story did not hold water. To be eligible for Gallaudet college the deaf mute should have been a graduate of one of the state institutions. That she was not, according to her own admission. Further from reports from other offices there is some doubt whether the girl was a deaf mute at all. On her subscription list she showed amounts varying from 25 cents to \$1. She thus must have collected on false pretenses several hundred dollars.

Bogus Solicitors.

Again another girl of about the same age, with a good tale of woe, was in the city, and claimed she wanted to raise money to start a poultry farm out in the state. She managed to get \$5 from a business firm of prominence, and the name was used as a decoy for other subscribers and drew after it a long line. No one investigated the real purpose of her mission. Neither this girl nor the one mentioned above were residents of Omaha.

A well intentioned but most harmful mode of so-called charity is the letter directed to whom it may concern. It runs like this: "Mr. M— is trying to raise \$50 for an artificial leg. He is worthy of anything you can do to help him, etc." This mode is quite popular among physicians, and the article desired is sometimes an artificial limb, sometimes a brace, sometimes an invalid chair, sometimes transportation, and what not.

START SUIT AGAINST TAXES

Several Local Firms Ask Court to Declare Increase Void.

ARE NOT LEGALLY JUSTIFIED

Attorney Switzer for Plaintiffs Alleges Equalization Board Was Not in Authorized Session.

A tax suit involving \$4,000 of increased assessed personal property for the year 1913 was started in district court Friday against the county commissioners of Douglas county by some of the biggest business firms of the city to have the increase declared void by the board of equalization and to restrain the collection. Among those who seek relief are the following: David Cole Creamery company, Kirschbaum & Sons, Incorporated, Emerson-Brantham company, Mid-West Electric company, M. Woolstein & Co., Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery and Supply company, W. M. Bushman Warehouse company and G. Rose Fruit company.

Attorney R. M. Switzer, who represents the parties in interest, alleges that the action of the county board of equalization in raising assessments on personal property in an aggregate of over \$1,000,000 is void on account of the action being taken on a day when the board was not legally in session. The day in question was July 1, 1913. He further says that the statute requires the county board of equalization to hold a session of not less than three and not more than twenty days for the purpose of equalizing assessments. The board, he says, convened on June 19 of this year and according to the statute should have adjourned not later than June 26, but that it held over one extra day, on which day the increased assessments were made. The plaintiffs in the suit maintain that their property values were unjustly raised by the county board of equalization and are taking advantage of the fact that the board acted illegally on July 1 to restrain the collection of the tax, thereby reducing the assessed valuation to the figures as returned by the county assessor. Some of the firms who say that they were unjustly raised claim that they received no notice that an increase would be made by the board of equalization, thereby being deprived the right of a hearing as provided by statute.

MORTON ASKS FUNDS FOR BEAUTIFYING OMAHA

President George Morton of the City Planning association has asked the city council to appropriate \$10,000 next year for beautifying and improving the city. He wants a commission appointed to see that new buildings are constructed in a uniform manner and that vacant lots are properly improved. Mayor James C. Dahlman will bring the request before the city council for consideration.

FALLS FROM STREET SAR AND HURTS HIS HEAD

Burt Kelly, 1913 Chicago street, suffered a severe skull bruise yesterday when he fell from a moving street car near the Union passenger depot. He was attended by Police Surgeon Polta, after which he was taken to his home.

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District Judge English several days ago heard the evidence, consisting principally of a bombardment of affidavits from each side. He decided that the issue lay in the question whether a by-law passed by the defendant directors without Mr. Klopp's consent and giving the chairman of the board of directors "full authority to exercise all powers of the board in current business of the company while the board is not in session," was in conflict with the articles of incorporation. He found this was not the case, but that "the weight of reason and authority favor the validity of the by-law."

The judge held there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the charge made by Mr. Klopp, that he was not accorded full participation in the affairs of the company so far as he is entitled by his position as director and nominal title of president.

The temporary injunction secured by Mr. Klopp was dissolved by the court. Under the present management of the corporation Redfield, Milliken and Klopp constitute the board of directors. Redfield and Milliken, the court was informed, have acted together and opposed Mr. Klopp and have authorized Redfield to be the "boss" when the board is not in session, which is practically all the time.

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We are told—just as if the world

hadn't known that fact for a billion years—that the highest duty of life is raising new human beings—alas babies and that women are in open revolt against this duty. Yet, as a matter of fact—not platform twaddle—we know that the supply of babies is not dropping off, and that for the first time in the history of the race as much thought and care are given to keeping alive the babies that are already born as to keeping up the birth rate of hypothetical unborn babies.

"We are told by investigating commissions that women who work behind the counter, over the typewriter, over the dishpan, in the schoolroom, above the loom, in the factory, behind the broom, are slaves of new industrial conditions; that they are desperately unhappy; that when the first gray hairs come the iron

has entered into their souls, or something like that. If the iron went as tonic in fleshy blood, and gave some kick to the whine for self pity—a lifting kick, we'll say—there would be some point to it. But the women that you know and I know—outside the people on the job at so much per for investigating commissions—behind the counter, over the typewriter, above the loom, behind the broom. The women who do things in the home or out of it. Who stand for plus, not minus; for performers, not parasites. are not idly poking iron of introspection in and out of their souls.

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