

### HELPING CRIMINALS TO STEER STRAIGHT

When Home Influence Is Not Good, Chances Are Child Will Go Wrong.

#### ONE MAN'S GOOD WORK

Sixty per cent of the men who commit crimes in Douglas county are orphans or come from homes disrupted by dissensions and unsavory conditions created by abuse of personal privileges.

Ninety per cent of the young men who have committed their first crime have been given the privilege and protection of the parole law. They have been saved from the penitentiary through their determination to save themselves and by promises fulfilled to Adult Probation Officer M. Anderson.

Spend a few minutes in district court some day and take the time to inquire into the causes and the reasons why Mr. Anderson pleads for the stripping.

For three years before the parole law was passed and before the people fully realized the efficacy of the "big brother" plan, Mr. Anderson contributed his services to Douglas county. It was a hobby with him.

For more than eighteen years he has been a student of Methodism. He is not an ordained minister. He's just a good fellow and a wholesome big brother to the other fellows, who stub their toes.

#### Gospel of Help.

Break into the county jail any morning and you will find Mr. Anderson conferring with prisoners, who exhibit willingness to "buck up" and tread the straight and narrow. But he goes about his work in a quiet unassuming manner. Only those immediately connected with the district court are conversant with results gained and Mr. Anderson is content. Publicity given the cases of paroled young men sometimes injures their opportunities for securing employment. Before a prisoner is paroled to Mr. Anderson he is provided with a job. If Mr. Anderson is unable to find work for him he stays in jail until the job appears. When the young man returns from the state penitentiary he is given employment, paroled to Mr. Anderson and instructed to report to him regularly.

Let Mr. Anderson tell a bit of the story:

#### Make Costly Mistakes.

"The ordinary minister, unaccustomed to working among the boys and men who have felt the sting of privation and the bite of the law, is wholly unqualified to consult and confer with him. He does not know the surroundings. He does not realize the condition of that young man's mind. He will apply for a parole for a dope fiend, who would be better off in jail for six months to enable him to conquer the habit. At the same time the ordinary preacher will suggest that the first offender be punished for crime that he was perhaps drawn into by evil environment."

"For eighteen years I have been interested in this boy-saving work. When I have not been remunerated by the city or county I have contributed my services. It's been a gratifying work. The juvenile court handles the cases of youngsters, but until last year, no provision was made for the disposal of striplings of tender years, who had committed their first offense and were consigned to the penitentiary."

#### A Bit of Sunshine.

"I especially recall one young man who was charged with forgery of a railway pass about two years ago. When he resigned his position with the company he purloined a pass and filled it out for himself. He had not gone far before he was detected and returned. This fellow, like the majority, was an orphan. The lad of 19 was placed in a cell with a hardened criminal. The ex-convict became interested in the lad and wrote a letter to me as follows: 'My cellmate requires your attention. He is guilty of his first offense, realizes his crime and is sorry.'

#### He Made Good.

"The boy was called before the late Judge English and got the opportunity of his life. He was paroled to Mr. Anderson and a short time later appeared with a little woman he made his wife and announced that he was making strides with a telegraph company in Omaha. This boy is now one of the best known heads of the concern in this district."

"The convict leaves the penitentiary soured on the world."

"The boy saved from prison life makes the better citizen because of the lesson taught by his advisors. The parole law is making better men and women instead of grinding deserving prisoners beneath the wheel of penal servitude."

#### Search for Tramp.

New York, Sept. 29.—Health authorities in New Jersey are searching for a tramp believed to have been a carrier of infantile paralysis germs on the theory that his case provides the best evidence available that the disease is spread by adult human carriers. It is believed the man transmitted the disease to three children of a farmer near Patrick's Corner, N. J.

REAL WESTERN LIFE IN REAL WESTERN STYLE PIKES PEAK

### Mystery Shrouds Members of the Royal Family; High Cardinals Mum

King's Minions and Daintily-Costumed Ladies Will Step to Sweet Music When Monarch Crowned.

The crowning event of all, the ten days of Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, the climax of the merry-making, is the coronation ball, to be given at Ak-Sar-Ben Den the night of October 6.

Upon this auspicious occasion the new king, the twenty-second of the Dynasty of Ak-Sar-Ben and his gracious consort, will be formally crowned.

To date no one knows who the "crown prince" is. This is always a profound secret known only to the members of the board of governors who, sitting as high cardinals, have in most secret session chosen him.

Nor does any cat or mouse know who is the fair princess, who is to be crowned as queen.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the evening of October 6, a concourse of 5,000 knights and ladies in gay attire at the Den will know.

For at that time the bugle will sound, trumpets will blare, and the advance guard will enter, announcing the coming of the king and queen. It is then that the king will be seen

in all his regal majesty, and the queen in all her dainty dignity.

Twelve special maids will attend the queen. Pages to the queen, pages to the king, and crown bearers will be in the stately procession. Maids of honor to the number of some 150 will be in line. The twelve governors of Ak-Sar-Ben will march in the knickerbockers, silver-buckle shoes, silk stockings and other courtly costumes.

Maids of honor from neighboring kingdoms to the number of forty and matrons of Ak-Sar-Ben's court to the number of 240 will be in attendance.

Over 300 ladies-in-waiting are included in the grand assemblage from Omaha proper, and thirty ladies-in-waiting from neighboring realms. More than half a thousand men constitute the reception committee at this grand coronation ball.

The king and queen having been crowned in due courtly dignity, the knights and ladies of the realm file over the stage to felicitate them.

Now the royal orchestra bursts into sweet music. The grand march begins, and the classic coronation ball is on. Long do the knights and ladies revel in the dance until far after the hour of midnight has been told by the castle clock, and the morning cock salutes the approaching dawn.

### OMAHA BOYS PROMINENT AT SHATTUCK.



Geo. W. Eggers

At the opening of Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn., a commission of captain was awarded to George W. Eggers of Omaha. He is thus one of the four highest officers of the battalion. Mr. Eggers is also president of the senior class this year. His brother, E. J. Eggers, was made a sergeant and a similar honor was awarded to Canning M. Jordan, also of Omaha. The enrollment of Shattuck is the largest in many years, the capacity of the school being taxed to the utmost for the first time since the completion of the new dormitory two years ago. More new boys have enrolled than ever before in the history of the school.

#### Tobacco Companies to Declare Big Dividend

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 24.—Enormous dividends are expected to be declared by the Netherlands East Indian tobacco planting companies. Many of the leading companies have already sold their entire crop, in a number of cases at double the average price recorded last year. So great is the tobacco hunger that fabulous prices have been paid for the most inferior sorts, even for almost unworkable material. The result is that for a long time past tobacco has been arriving in Holland from countries which never before sent to the Dutch market, or only in very small quantities. It came from Africa,

#### Time Back an Hour.

New York, Sept. 28.—Legal time in Great Britain will be put back one hour at 3 o'clock a. m. October 1. It was announced by the Commercial Cable company. This means that British time from October 1 will be the same as before the daylight saving system was inaugurated on the morning of May 21.

SEE THE BABY LIONS AT BOCKMAN'S ANIMAL SHOW

### Young Women's Hebrew Association Plans for Club Home

The Young Men's Hebrew association, which was organized six months ago and which has grown from a very small membership to 350, has been followed by a new organization known as the Young Women's Hebrew association. The original plan was that this organization should be auxiliary to the men's society, but more recent plans have made the two organizations independent. They will both meet at the Young Men's Hebrew association rooms on different nights. Their divisions so far in-

clude physical culture, home economics and literature.

The young women are working enthusiastically to treble their membership, their present number being 100. Their next object will be to combine with the young men in the campaign to raise sufficient money to erect a building large enough to accommodate both organizations in its different wings.

The meetings will occur every Wednesday evening. Every other Wednesday will be a joint meeting for young men and young women with social time. Next week the meeting will take place on Thursday instead of Wednesday because of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Membership in the young men's association is open to any boy from 18 up. The young women admit girls 16 and

over. Officers of this newly-formed society are Miriam Davis, president; Hannah Greenblatt, vice president; Ethel Katz, secretary, and Anna Stock, treasurer.

When His Work Is Done.  
"I don't think your philosophy logical."  
"Why not?"  
"You say that every man is sent into the world for a purpose—that he has certain work to do."  
"Yes, I believe that."  
"And then you go right on and say that there is no man here that the world can't get along without."—Detroit Free Press.

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### Wild Indians of Old Bellevue Are Finally Subdued

Grizzled foot ball veterans and leaders in college devilment at Bellevue are as meek and submissive as lambs this year. The installation of a housekeeper and the introduction of evening prayers have tamed the wildest Indian at the suburban institution.

"Huh, no housekeeper shall inspect our rooms," grunted many an Indian athlete when he hit the campus after a summer spent in the hayfield or on a cattle ranch. But they changed their tune when Mrs. Susie Nourse, new college housekeeper, swept airily through the corridors of Hamilton hall, invaded rooms long sacred from the prying eye of a woman, ordered new sheets and pillowcases put on the beds and roused the weary athletes to rise at the unearthly hour of 8 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Tuesday evening at dinner, President Kerr announced that short vesper services, evening prayers, would be held immediately after the close of the meal in the room above, the parlor of the woman's residence hall. All were invited, he indicated. The stalwart Indian braves just about wilted. But Dr. Kerr went on to say that the boys would be needed to car-

ry up the chairs, at least. After that Miss Alma Jackson, new professor of home economics, and Miss Luella Carter, temporary dean of women, sweetly asked the boys to remain for a while. They remained, and evening prayers are now an institution at Bellevue.

Men students at Bellevue walk on their tiptoes through the dormitories nowadays. They grumble and growl, but they also use napkins and sweep out their rooms oftener than once a month. But ever and anon a sun burned foot ball hero can be seen gazing wistfully over the old Mizou and longing for the good old days untrammelled by napkins and housekeepers and evenings prayers.

#### British India, North and South America, Ireland—until at last the Netherlands Oversea Trust that in the future all tobacco save that from the Netherlands East Indies must be consigned to the Trust, which means it must not be exported to enemy countries.

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