

IS WOODMEN CIRCLE FOR WOMEN ALONE?

Attorneys Say This is the Gist of the Fight in Court Next Tuesday.

MAHONEY WAS IN CASE

The fight between Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, former supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle, an auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, and the faction which is opposing her, will come before the state supreme court next Tuesday.

Attorneys representing the opposing faction are F. H. Gaines, A. W. Jeffers and J. A. C. Kennedy. T. J. Mahoney, prominent Omaha attorney, who died suddenly at Washington Thursday, was to have been one of the leading lawyers in the fight against Mrs. Manchester. A letter to Mr. Gaines said that he was on his way to Omaha to prepare for the hearing before the supreme court.

Arthur Mullen, Halleck Rose and John J. Sullivan are Mrs. Manchester's attorneys. The fight dates back a year ago, when a controversy arose between Mrs. Manchester, as supreme guardian, and a faction that opposed her. The executive committee of the order contended that Mrs. Manchester was misdirecting the activities of the field workers.

Right to Control. On December 19, 1916, the supreme court held that Mrs. Manchester had the right to control the field work until the meeting of the supreme court was held.

The executive committee was enjoined on March 16 of this year from proceeding with articles of impeachment against the supreme guardian. On April 2 a special meeting of the supreme court was held at Memphis, Tenn., in an attempt to settle the controversy.

At this convention the body divided into two factions, the opposing forces to Mrs. Manchester contending that it was but a reconvening of the old body.

Want Men Discharged. The opposing faction declared that the Woodmen Circle should be strictly a woman's organization and asked that the field workers under her—men—be discharged. She refused, articles of impeachment were filed against her and she was discharged. No new supreme guardian was elected, Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, vice president, succeeding to the office.

A new meeting of the supreme court is to be held at Atlanta, Ga., this summer.

Mrs. Manchester alleges that the body at Memphis did not constitute a majority and that its action in discharging her was not legal. This is the point now pending in supreme court.

According to Mr. Gaines, chief counsel for the opposing faction, the real fight is whether or not the Woodmen Circle shall be strictly an organization for women.

Woman Teachers Arrested as Spy Suspects at Bridge

Hiking enthusiasts who wish to avoid detention as German spy suspects will avoid the Illinois Central bridge and leave their cameras at home, if they take the advice of three Omaha school ma'ams, who went a-hiking the other afternoon.

Miss Irma Gross, domestic science instructor at Central High, who conducts the home economics section of The Bee; Miss Bertha Wiese, also of the high school faculty, and Miss Ruth Sheldon, Young Women's Christian association gym instructor, went on a hike to Myrster Springs, north of Council Bluffs.

As they stood on the bluffs overlooking the river one of the number spied the Illinois Central bridge.

"Let's hike back to Omaha across that bridge," suggested one of them. All fell in with the suggestion and a hike across the bottom lands led them, after barbed wire embarrassments, up to the bridge, when—

Two stalwart guardsmen confronted them. "What are you doing here? What pictures have you in that camera? What are your names?" they asked.

"The last question bothered me more than any," confessed one of the three. "I never till that moment realized how German the names of two of us sounded."

"We'll have to ask the lieutenant about this," said the guardsmen, after their queries had been answered. The lieutenant was sent for.

"Whose the guilty party?" he asked in a gruff voice. Three school ma'ams, innocent of anything worse than a desire to hike, gazed meekly up at him.

Further explanations followed, then the three teachers were escorted across the bridge—released from custody. They had been paraded twice across the bridge under arrest.

Candidates Work for Place on the H. S. Play

Nearly 100 girls have tried for parts in the annual Central High school senior class play. Over half of these were tried out last Saturday morning and the balance Thursday afternoon. The boys' turn comes Saturday morning.

The tryouts are being carried out under the direction of H. R. Mulligan, athletic and dramatic coach; Miss Jessie Towne, class teacher, and Coach Tommy Mills of Creighton. No play has been decided upon. Coach Mulligan has several good ones in mind, but will not make his final decision until he makes a more thorough examination of the talent he has on hand.

Caps and gowns will be worn by the graduates this year. A joint graduation will take place, in which Central, South and Commerce will take part.

Women's \$35 Suits, \$18.50 That's our offer for Saturday's selling. For more details see our advertisement on page 8. **JULIUS ORKIN** 1508-10 Douglas St.

CLEANUP DAY IN OMAHA—Women and children all join in the two days' campaign. These pictures were taken in the beautiful Hanscom Park district, showing that refuse accumulates there, too.



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Commissioner Parks' Forces Ready to Collect Refuse From Household.

CIVIC LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

City Commissioner Parks perfected his organization work for the cleanup campaigns yesterday. He decided to postpone actual hauling on account of rain.

Teams and wagons, trucks and men will report early this morning and will be assigned to districts covering thirty-three and a half square miles of Greater Omaha.

"We will be up bright and early tomorrow morning and are hoping that weather conditions will favor us in the hauling of refuse placed in alleys and yards ready for the cleanup campaign. Citizens have done well and we intend to do our part," said Mr. Parks.

The commissioner made a tour Thursday afternoon and declared that unusual efforts have been made by householders to respond to the appeal for a general cleanup.

He announced that where there are no alleys the haulers will traverse the streets in their search for rubbish heaps.

The city commissioner asks citizens to be reasonable and not expect that discarded articles of bulk be removed. The entire city will be covered by the wagons and trucks.

To Keep Up the Work. The weather man was not popular with Miss Katherine Worley or Mrs. E. M. Syfert interested in the Omaha Woman's club end of the city cleanup campaign.

"A little merry sunshine was the only element of co-operation lacking," said Miss Worley.

The cleanup work will continue however, until the weather clears and the rubbish is all gathered. The use of ten teams which the Union Stock Yards offered for two days will be at the disposal of the civics committee on call.

Seventy-five real estate men enlisted in the campaign. Each one was requested to bring the work to the attention of his tenants by telephone.

A South Side realtor, whose tenants had no telephones, made the rounds in his automobile in order to help the club women in their efforts.

April 20, "Bucket, Broom and Brush day," mothers and daughters will clean out attics and basements; April 21, fathers and sons will "cleanup" out of doors.

On the civics committee with Miss Worley are Mesdames Stella Bedford, Wilson, Mary A. Wearne, Philip Horan and Miss Esther Johnson.

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