SOUTH SIDE

MEXICAN COUPLE FAIL TO OBTAIN LICENSE TO WED

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Too Young to Marry in This State, Even to Save Lover From Prosecution.

Tears, smiles, and then more tears—all within a few short hours—such was the lot fate cast at the feet of Lucy Alba, pretty 14-year-old Mexican girl, who, with her lover, Alfonzo Servantes, ran away from her home in Kansas City a month ago and came to Omaha, where they have been living as man and wife at 1024 Douglas street.

Monday afternoon Lucy sat in the office of Police Captain Vanous, South Side station, and told of her relations with Servantes. Tears trickled down her dark cheeks as she feared for the fate of her lover, against whom a serious charge was pending. She loved him, she said, and wanted to marry him at once. Her pretty black eyes looked appealingly at her lover, who nodded assent, and then her face lit up with a smile as an agent from the federal Department of Justice, who was conducting the hearing, agreed to drop further proceedings provided the marriage ceremony was performed immediately.

The girl's mother, who, with Lucy's brother, came to Omaha last Wednesday to search for her daughter, was present, and gave her consent. Lucy wiped away a tear and smiled coyly at her lover, as the pair, accompanied by Lucy's mother and brother, started for the court house to obtain a marriage license. When they arrived at the marriage license bureau, troubles had been forgotten, and the lovers were in a happy mood. But their happiness was destined to be of short duration, for when "Cupid" Stubbendorf learned that Lucy was only 14 years old, he had to tell them they could not be married in Nebraska—not until Lucy was 16 years old.

Lucy's pretty black eyes were again dimmed with tears, as she was separated from her lover, who was taken into custody by federal officials to face prosecution on a charge of white slavery.

M. D. Huston Dies in Illinois as Result Of an Auto Accident

A message received at the stock yards Monday stating that M. D. Huston, familiarly known at the stock exchange as "Uncle Si," had been seriously injured in an automobile accident at his old home in Monmouth, Ill., was followed by another announcing his death Monday night.

"Uncle Si" was 78 years old, and until about two years ago was an active stock and feeder dealer at the Exchange building. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was one of the youngest of a family of 14 children. In his early youth he joined a party of gold seekers and went west. He was in Colorado when the civil war broke out, and joined a Colorado cavalry regiment, remaining in the service until peace was declared.

After the war he settled on a farm near Roseville, Ill. He came to Omaha in 1892, and was one of the leading stock dealers here for 25 years.

"Uncle Si" was never married, and little is known of his relatives, other than that he had relatives in Pennsylvania, Guthrie Center, Ia., and Roseville, Ill.

Guests at Lawn Party.

Forty-five guests attended a lawn party given by Miss Edith Jetter Monday night in honor of her cousins, Misses Violette and Lucille Winkler, Ridgeway, Mo.

South Side Brevities

Help for Helpless Babies and Children

The death rate among babies under 1 year of age is far greater than the death rate among soldiers.

The helpless little ones are in especial danger during the hot weather, particularly among poor families who cannot buy pure milk and cooling ice.

The Bee's fund supplies pure milk and ice to just such children. Every case is carefully investigated by a nurse and the fund is drawn on to supply these life-giving things to the poor children.

Every cent goes to buy milk or ice for such babies and children. Not a cent is spent for any other purpose. Your contribution to this fund will be 100 per cent efficient.

Will you do your bit toward these little children?

Send or bring to The Bee office any sum from 10 cents to $5.00. It will be acknowledged in this column.

Previously acknowledged	$85.50
C. Klinkert	1.00
Mrs. W. J. Collier	2.00
J. H. Bath	2.00
Robert Maybier	2.00
Carl Katleman	2.00
C. S. Stebbins	5.00
J. C. Daughterty	2.00
Cash (Sidney, Neb.)	2.00
Mrs. G. A. Young	5.00
Jessie Millard	5.00
J. H. Millard	5.00
Total	$118.50

Former Inspector's Uncle Finally to Buy License

After evading for two years by continued promises, the city ordinance, which requires all second-hand furniture dealers to take out a license, David Riseman finally capitulated in police court Tuesday and agreed to take out a license "next month" for one of his two stores. One is located at 509 North Sixteenth street, the other at 701 North Sixteenth street.

Riseman drew a fine distinction between his capacity as buyer for one store and his buyer for the other store.

"You see," he explained to Judge Madden, "Me and my partner, we sell second-hand furniture at both stores, but we buy at only one store."

He admitted that after buying at one store, he and his partner are in the habit of dividing the goods between the two stores for selling purposes.

He was gently but firmly told that the city ordinance requires licenses for sellers of furniture as well.

Riseman's nephew, Charles Riseman, was formerly city license inspector.

Cross-Petition Filed by Willis to Wife's Action

Charging that his wife, Carolyn, has made his life a turmoil of domestic unhappiness, Lloyd D. Willis, president of the Willis Realty company and a well known Omaha architect filed an answer and cross petition to his wife's action for separate maintenance filed December 31, 1917. He asks divorce and the custody of their son, 2 years old.

He says the domestic unhappiness started soon after their marriage seven years ago and charges it to his wife's extravagant habits and her alleged unwillingness to give up any of the things she was accustomed to before marriage, although he was financially unable to provide these things.

War Savings Committee Meets With Great Success

Working along the lines suggested by C. E. Corey, county director of war savings societies, at a meeting in Exchange hall last Friday, the committee appointed to visit the offices of the Exchange and stock yards buildings for the purpose of organizing war savings societies, reports splendid success.

Enough units have already been organized to assure the successful operation of the plan, the committee announced. Many of the societies have completed their investigations and reports and the canvass is expected to be completed Wednesday

Four Hundred Invalids Enjoy Picnic Outing at Hanscom Park

Four hundred aged, blind and invalid people of the city were treated to a picnic yesterday afternoon at Hanscom park. The "shut-in picnic" was given by Mrs. G. W. Alquist, assisted by Mrs. Jack Walters of the South Side.

The "shut-ins" came from the House of Hope, the old people's home, 250 from the county hospital and about 100 from their homes all over the city.

They were conveyed to the park and back by automobiles which were loaned for the occasion. Everybody had a grand time. Some of them were so crippled that they were compelled to remain in their automobiles, but most of the picnickers roamed about the park and enjoyed the occasion to the limit.

Twelve blind people were among them. One boy, 14 years old, has been unable to move since he was 8 years old. Some were very old. There were plenty of willing workers to take care of them and show them the best possible time.

Coffee and sandwiches constituted the principal part of the picnic lunch. And there was plenty of ice cream, given by the live stock commission men of the South Side.

German Peace Move Seen in Shifting Chief War Blame to Russia

Washington, June 25.—The speech of German Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann before the Reichstag in which he laid chief blame for the war to Russia was read in official and diplomatic circles here with some degree of surprise and astonishment.

The question which immediately occurred to all officials was the underlying motive for the sudden shift of blame from England to Russia and the placing of England third in the order of liability and France next to Russia.

Such a statement, in contradiction of all the German official argument heretofore, diplomatists thought, might foreshadow some further move, possibly to test out the sentiment of the allies on peace and probably to create some dissension among them. As with other moves of German diplomacy it was viewed most cautiously.

Some observers think Germany at last has become convinced that it is with Englan dand America that it must deal in peace negotiations and is paving the way for the elimination of the "strafing," practically ignoring the other entente powers, confident in their ability to deal with them separately if England and America can be brought to see the advantage to themselves of accepting such peace terms as the Germanic powers are prepared to offer.

Charges of Conspiracy Made by Mrs. von Dorn

Mrs. Louise Van Dorn yesterday filed an amended petition to her original suit for divorce filed several months ago. She names Nellie Rubin as corespondent and Louis Rubin and Flora Rubin co-defendants for $50,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

She originally brought suit for a divorce which was granted December 4, 1908. She says that her husband returned to her the following day and that he told her the divorce would be annulled if they lived together again. She says they resumed their married life which continued for three years. She alleges that the corespondent and co-defendants enticed her husband away from her and into a pretended marriage with Nellie Rubin. She also alleges that they have obtained $50,000 worth of property from him.

German Government Now Promising People To End War Next Year

Washington, June 25. Germany is preparing its people for failure to win the war this year by an extensive propaganda setting forth that in the event German armies are not able to overrun France this year the situation next year will be still better for Germany than it was at the beginning of the present offensive and that a movement will be made then to put France entirely out of the war.

A summary of the propaganda reached the State department today through a neutral country. It suggests that Germans released from the army after the war will be able to give impetus to German submarine construction that will offset what the Americans and the English can do to build up their commerce. It says also after the present war Germany will be able to inaugurate a campaign and successfully attack Egypt and India.

Information was also received today from German interned officers that in letters recently received from Germany a decided change in pulbic opinion is shown regarding the prowess of the central powers and great surprise is caused by the attitude of American soldiers of German origin who are loyal to the cause of the allies.

Labor Unions to Protest Against Mooney Execution

Washington, June 25.—Labor organizations throughout the country have been invited by the Washington Central Labor union to send delegates here for a mass meeting June 29 to protest against execution of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged at San Francisco for alleged complicity in the preparedness parade bomb outrage there. After the meeting the delegates will march to the White House to thank President Wilson for his efforts in behalf of Mooney and to urge that as a war measure he take forther steps to prevent the execution.

Butte Strike Settled.

Butte, Mont., June 25.—Through a compromise reached today the strike for higher wages involving the plumbers and electricians unions of Butte has been settled. Under the new scale plumbers will receive $8.75 a day and electricians $8 a day as compared to $8 and $7 respectively before the strike. After September 1 plumbers will receive $9 a day.