

DR. LEAVENS NOT TO APOLOGIZE TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Minister Gets in Last Word and Women Decide to Let the Matter Drop.

Fair woman has not always the last word. If he's a minister, with spirit, then it's the man!

Dr. Robert F. Leavens has declined to apologize to the Omaha Woman's club, as demanded by its political and social science department.

And the club women have decided to drop the matter.

Which promises to mark the last of the heated discussions among the women's club department's participation in City Detention Home affairs.

Prior to its last meeting, the provoked club women dispatched a letter to the Unitarian minister, calling upon him to apologize for a public rebuke administered by him because the department had refused to permit Wilma Rice, prostitute, to address the members.

Will Not Tell. Mrs. H. J. Bailey, leader, will not divulge the contents of the letter.

"Did Dr. Leavens apologize?" she was asked.

"I don't believe we could call it that. No," she replied. "Just say we're going to drop the whole matter. We've had too much publicity already."

"I fail to see where any injustice was done the Woman's club or that any apology is due you," is one sentence of Dr. Leavens' letter, according to very good authority.

Jeffers to Speak at Saturday Meet of the Douglas Co. Pioneers

A. W. Jeffers, congressman, will give a patriotic address at the annual banquet and entertainment of members of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers, Saturday from noon to 2:30 p. m. in the Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue.

Musical numbers will be given by John A. McCreary, James L. and Hattie Mack, Amanda Tebbins, Helen Stoltenberg, Martena Stiles, Mrs. D. H. Dunham, Violet Johnson and Margaret Brown. Mrs. Rose McLaughlin will tell stories, Laura Orland and Camilla Elliott will give readings and Martha Doty and Margaret Leary, solo dances.

Between 400 and 500 guests are expected, according to Mrs. Mary Carmack, secretary.

Clearing House Adopts Resolutions for Mr. Auld

Resolutions honoring the late William T. Auld, prominent banker and chairman of the board of the Corn Exchange National bank, who died Monday at California, were drafted by the Omaha Clearing House association. His character and industry are praised and his contribution to the banking profession, which he helped raise to a higher level is also lauded.

Mr. Auld was a member of the banking fraternity of Nebraska for 33 years.

Witnesses Lacking, Case Against Black Postponed

The case of Jesse Black, negro special officer, charged with taking a bribe, has been postponed in criminal court on account of the absence of witnesses.

Black was charged with accepting a bribe to assist the escape of Emma Brown and Gladys Thompson from the former woman's detention hospital, Twenty-second street and St. Mary's avenue.

The defendant is out on an appearance bond.

"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

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CHAPTER XXXIII

Monte Bracken was to drive them back to the city. The afternoon had been so delicious that they had postponed the leaving until after dinner.

The night was clear and down with stars. Under the mellow region of the porte-cochere lamps, they looked, in their fur coats, like Esquimos starting on a hunt. Claire and her husband stood arm in arm, while the valises were stowed and the ladies bundled into the back seat and were smothered in furs.

"Come again soon, pretty lady," said Allan, turning down to Amy for a last boyish handshake. "Fifi, you're part of the family always. Bye-bye, Monte. It's been a bully time!"

Amy freed one arm and kissed her hand to Mrs. Bracken, who stood on the steps, smiling back at them. Between them, no further word of intimacy had been spoken, but in the meeting of their glances they knew that the compact of friendship had been sealed.

The next moment the searchlights swept over the low, vine-covered colonial home into the pine grove, and fastened on the white road ahead.

"What a wonderful person!" said Amy, leaning back until the sprinkled stars closed over her.

"Cleverest little woman I know," said Fifi emphatically. "Only thing I can't make out is why she has any use for me?"

"If you'd heard what she said about you—"

"Oh, yes; she believes in my repentance," said Fifi, cutting in. "That's because she wants me to tame Monte and marry him."

"Well, why don't you?" said Amy, after a moment's laughter at her cousin's slapdash way.

"If she'd oppose me, I'd do it," said Fifi frankly. "I've never yet done anything anyone wanted me to do, and I suppose I never will."

"Fifi, you're incorrigible," said Amy, determined to live up to her promise, despite her dislike of her cousin's confident assumption that the decision lay in her hands.

"Hello to the Monte," said Fifi, poking into the voluminous fur back in front of her. "Did you know that Claire is trying to spice us up?"

"Don't worry!"

"Now, that's a passionate answer," said Fifi gaily. "Don't worry yourself. You're interesting as a bold man, but as a captive husband you'd be fat. You shan't be spoiled—if I have to mount guard over you. I don't feel a bit like going home," she continued, sitting back.

"couldn't we run in on Irma for the night? Friend husband's off fishing. I ought to be quite cheerful!"

"We refused to spend the night at Brackens; it would hardly look right, would it?"

"Oh, no; of course not. Rather it!" said Fifi, who relaxed with a sigh. "What's Irma up to, anyhow?"

"Crocodile hunting, I suppose," said Amy, with a laugh. "I haven't seen her for a week, and that's a sign."

Fifi started to say something and abruptly checked herself. After a moment, she said casually.

"I suppose Andrew's worried at the Mexican muss."

"Yes, I'm afraid so!"

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Purse Snatcher Accosts Woman as She Enters Home

Mrs. J. E. Kuhry, 2518 Mason street, was accosted by an unidentified white man just as she was about to enter her home. The man snatched her purse, containing \$5.

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The Right Laxative For The Little Ones

The natural condition of a child is to be happy and carefree. When the girl mopes and is indifferent to school and study, or the boy is sullen and refuses to go out and play, the child needs a laxative to empty the bowels and stir up the liver.

But something should be given that will produce the result in as simple and natural a way as possible. Harsh cathartics and physics are neither necessary nor desirable.

Many mothers have found that the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin produces a free movement of the bowels without griping. A very little is required, and it is pleasant to take. A few hours after its use the child will be its happy self again.

It is an excellent remedy for the mother herself, and for the other members of the family, in obstinate or occasional constipation, for the relief of headaches, as an aid in colds and fevers, minor skin eruptions and all disorders where the basis of the trouble is constipation.

The druggist will refund the money you pay for Syrup Pepsin if it fails to do as promised.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

The Perfect Laxative

PRICE AS ALWAYS

FREE SAMPLES

If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 408 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

Benson & Thorne

The Store of Specialty Shops

Saturday---The Boys' Shop Features Another Big Value-Giving Sale of Suits-O'coats-Mackinaws at \$6.00

WE have underpriced 200 Boys' Suits for Saturday. These suits consist of odd lots and assortments of hand-finished worsteds, vicunas and mixtures in brown, grey and blue. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Formerly Priced Up to \$10.00

These snug, warm overcoats are in heavyweight mixtures of grey, brown and blue. Military collars, full belts and well lined throughout. Included in this group are twenty mackinaw sets, consisting of mackinaw, cap and leggings. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Formerly Priced Up to \$9.75

The mackinaws are of striking plaid effects in brown and contrasting colors. Heavy blanket material which insures warmth and wearing service. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

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The Individual Shop for Girls Presents These Specials in Winter Coats and Dresses

SATURDAY is the day of outfitting for the young girls, and our Individual Girls' Shop has prepared especially well for them with good-looking coats and dresses at prices very low. Mothers will appreciate the importance of the price reductions, priced as they are, to clear at once.

15 Girls' Coats	18 Serge Dresses
Were up to \$19.50	Were up to \$19.50
\$6.00	\$6.00

A group of youthful style coats, snug-fitting collars, belts and newest trimmings for girls of 13 to 19.

In this group of pretty girlish dresses there are many different styles, most befitting for girls of 8 to 16.

Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon, Shoe Shop, Main Floor

Clearance Sale of Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes

Including Shoes Formerly Up to \$5.00 At \$2.00

BIG decisive February Clearaway of all the odd and end pairs left from recent selling. The price will net every thrifty parent savings of the most unusual sort.

Boys' and Youths' shoes—gun metal, button and lace styles. Sizes 11½ to 13½. Boys' sizes 1 to 6. Misses' and children's patent and gunmetal, button style. All black or black with fancy tops. Children's sizes 8½ to 11, and Misses' 11½ to 2. Infants' shoes, fancy colored top, sizes 5 to 8.

The substantial reductions in force will not allow for shoes to be sent C. O. D. on approval or exchanged. Every sale is final.

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The Separate Coat Shop Features Women's and Misses' Winter Coats In a Radical February Clearaway Sale Saturday---Four Big Groups

THIS fact stands out above all else—"SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER" and we must dispose of every winter coat in stock, for our progressive merchandising policy does not allow for any coats to be carried over. A detailed description is unnecessary, for the values must be seen to be fully appreciated. We solicit comparisons.

---30 Women's Coats	---50 Women's Coats
Were up to \$39.50	Were up to \$49.50
\$10	\$15
---50 Women's Coats	---50 Women's Coats
Were up to \$65	Were up to \$150
\$21.75	\$42.75