

### CITY RETAILERS HEAR REPORTS; ELECT OFFICERS

#### Send Resolution Against Luxury Tax to Jefferis and Ask Aid for Jewish Relief Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Retailers of Omaha, held Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce, the following officers were elected: President, W. S. Stryker; vice-president, George E. Mickel; treasurer, E. M. Flitton; secretary, J. W. Metcalfe; board of directors, C. E. Black, E. M. Reynolds, C. B. Brown, Robert Rosenzweig, H. R. Bowen, R. C. Goddard and H. A. Jacobberger.

## How Pershing Handled Armed Bully--- Paid College Fee By Teaching Negroes

### Schoolmaster Threatened By Unruly Troughs Asked Pershing's Help—One of Bullies Now in the Penitentiary—Many Looked With Disfavor on His Teaching the Negro School.

Now to visit the two surviving teachers of Laclede's old school. Both live in Kansas City, one in Kansas City, Mo., the other across the line in Kansas City, Kan. George N. Elliott, the one in Kansas City, Mo., among the most respected members of the Missouri bar, can tell one a lot about the general. I found the old lawyer in his office in the New York Life building, a man about 67.

#### Wanted to Be Lawyer.

"I was reading law when I lived with the Pershings. John was much interested in my studies. He would discuss law with me; read it with me sometimes. I think in those days he seriously considered engaging in the legal profession.

plotted to waylay me some dark night on my way home. I was somewhat alarmed. I told John and he offered to help me. He went about with me after dark.

#### Handled a Bully Rough.

"One night the boys attacked us. The older had a knife and for a few minutes there was quite a fight. John disarmed the boy with the knife—gave him something with which to remember the encounter, too—a black eye. I took care of the younger boy. One of those boys, I am sorry to say, is now in a penitentiary.

#### Worked Way to School.

His parents were comfortably situated, but with a large family to care for, other boys and girls to feed and clothe and educate, they could not do everything for their oldest son. He must help himself if he would go to Kirksville and walk the heights of his choosing.

Came the opportunity. The negro school in Laclede was without a teacher. Not much of a job, Laclede folks thought, for the color line, drawn even now in Laclede, was drawn much finer in those days than it is today, though it must be confessed Laclede today has no school for colored children.

#### Taught in Negro School.

The day John Pershing took this step marked an epoch in his life. It was his first opportunity. He grasped it.

How long John remained a teacher in the negro school is something about which Laclede's memory is rather hazy. None with whom I talked in Laclede could recall exactly. Their best recollections fixed the time at a few months—perhaps weeks.

Years passed and he was a first lieutenant of the Tenth United States cavalry, one of the crack colored troops of the United States army. He knew how to handle negro troopers, knew how because of those weeks or months in the little negro school back in Laclede.



George N. Elliott, one of Pershing's first teachers.

## My Heart and My Husband ADELE GARRISON'S New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife"

#### What Happened When Alice Holcombe Was Called as Witness.

Alice Holcombe burst into the office almost as soon as Mr. Prentiss was out of earshot. I guessed that she had been watching for his departure from some safe vantage point.

"Will you tell me why you stopped me when I was about to throw my job in old Prentiss's false teeth?" she demanded tempestuously. "I had hoped"—this with a note of bitterness in her voice—"that you would join me in saying that you would resign if the school board asked Kenneth to do so. I'm sure most of the other girls would, and when you gave me that signal I could hardly believe my eyes.

#### Madge Speaks Plainly.

I stepped to the door, turned the key, and looked at my wrist watch. "We've got exactly two minutes to settle this thing. Then we've got to see to dismissing the pupils. What did you tell the teachers?"

"Told 'em to hold the pupils and put them to work in their seats until you or I came around and formally dismissed 'em," she said shortly.

"Good! Now let's look facts in the face. In the first place there is not a woman here who would even consider joining you in resigning. You're overwrought, and you think the others look at things through your spectacles. You see, under the peculiar conditions surrounding this thing, a woman ranging herself on the side of Mr. Stockbridge risks not only her job but her reputation—which means her future positions. They simply cannot afford to do it."

"She dropped dejectedly into a chair, all the truculence gone from her.

"I suppose you are right," she said, her voice flat and lifeless. "I can see your standpoint, and I can't blame you. But with a flash of her former fire—"it is different with me. I'm not going to let either job or reputation get in the way of my standing by Kenneth Stockbridge. He shall have one friend. And if they fire him, they fire me, too."

"And so add to the intolerable burden he is already bearing," I said, throwing as much irony as I could into my voice.

"What do you mean?" she countered, startled.

"Did he not ask, nay command you to keep away from him, not to attempt to speak to him or send him any message until he gave you leave?" I asked earnestly.

"Depend upon it, he has some good reason for his request. You promised to do as he asked, and here would break the spirit of that promise irretrievably."

#### What She Promised.

She stared at me wide-eyed. I saw conviction that I was right mirrored in her face. Then she pulled her figure erect, rose from her chair.

"All right, you win, for the present," she said tonelessly. "Come along, let's get this raft started for home."

As if she had buckled on an armor, she went through the trying hours of dismissal of the pupils, and settling up of the affairs of the school for its three days' closing, with white, inscrutable face and stiff, haughty manner, which repelled all advances from her colleagues. Even the summons to the coroner's inquest did not appear to affect her. She came up to the assembly room where I was working and laid it before me.

"I shall have to go in two hours," she said tonelessly. "I suppose you will have to stay until the regular time for dismissing school."

Something in her voice made me put my arms around her unyielding stiff figure.

## Money 'Mogy' Borrowed From Newsie to Be Paid By Widow

### Johnnie Monico Says He Loaned Bernstein \$1,600 at 10 Per Cent Interest to Keep Restaurant of Late "King of Newsboys" Going.

A claim for \$1,600 against the estate of "Mogy" Bernstein was filed in county court yesterday by Johnnie Monico, newsboy.

"Mogy," former "king of the newsboys," was found dead from a bullet wound in the head in his restaurant, 1607 Farnam street, August 15.

#### To Be Paid With Interest.

But the money will be paid to the last cent with 10 per cent interest because the higher obligations of honor will be observed.

#### Sells Papers Downtown.

Johnnie Monico is the newsboy who stands on the First National bank corner, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, at all hours of the day and half the night, selling papers. He is really a grown-up man.

#### Struck by Street Car 12 Years Ago, Now Sues Firm for \$25,000

Nellie J. Nelson filed suit yesterday in district court against the street car company, asking \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when she was struck by a street car more than 12 years ago.

Miss Nelson has just passed her 18th birthday, and this, says her attorney, is the reason why the suit was not filed before. The statute of limitations, he says, does not begin to run until a person has attained his or her majority.

Miss Nelson's petition alleges that a street car struck her at Thirtieth and Burdette streets the evening of March 18, 1907, when she was 7 years old, and that she was dragged 150 feet, received numerous injuries and was in a hospital for a month.

#### Athlete Refused Fight When Held Up by Robbers

Though an athlete to a high degree, Bryson Nixon, 4535 South Eighteenth street, held up his hands at the command of two highwaymen Thursday night rather than attack them. One of the youthful highwaymen held a gun on Nixon while another went through his pockets.

#### Lakeview Park Open for Saturday and Sunday

Tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night, Lakeview park will again open the gates for the many who have found pleasure at this resort this summer. Dancing, with Al Wright and his jazz harmonists, will be the big attraction this evening as well as tomorrow afternoon and night. The balance of the features will be operating as usual.

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## Says Hawaiian and Negro Forced Him to Commit a Burglary

Detectives are combing the city for a stout Hawaiian and a tall negro, who are said to have forced Asel Allen, 16 years old, 902 North Sixteenth street, at the point of guns to break into the Basket store at Sixteenth and Cuming streets, two nights ago. Young Allen was arrested at 1 Thursday morning, when a policeman found him coming out of the alley behind the store, carrying groceries and meats.

Allen told Chief of Detectives Dunn that an unidentified Hawaiian and a negro held guns on him while he entered the store through a rear window. He said both gunmen ran when they caught sight of the policeman.

Special Officer Burgess, who made the arrest, declared he heard someone running through the alley, but saw no one but young Allen.

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