

Barnyard Cackle Sweeter Music Than Jazz Band

Dream of Girl Who Ran Away Because Father Objected to Auto Rides, Is Shattered.

Life in the big city is not what it's pictured. At least Elsie Craig, 15, Wynmore, Neb., expressed disappointment in Omaha after a week's sojourn here, when she was arraigned in juvenile court yesterday.

She admitted the cackle of chickens and the moo of the old cow in the barnyard back home would be much sweeter music to her than the best of jazz bands.

Elsie ran away from home more than a week ago. She came to Omaha and spent her first night at the Y. W. C. A., giving an assumed name.

Recalls Phone Number. Then she remembered the telephone number of a man a woman had office given her in Beatrice. She called the number and found him at home.

As things were a bit dull she accepted an offer of a date. The date was her undying. She was apprehended the next morning by humane officers, who sent her to Riverview home. Until yesterday she had expressed a determination not to return home.

Father is street commissioner in Wynmore, said Elsie, when questioned by juvenile Judge Leslie. "But he didn't understand me."

Something unusual for a girl of 15 to be misunderstood, remarked a court official ironically.

Wanted Auto Rides. "He wouldn't let me go automobile riding with Wynmore boys," continued Elsie, her lips trembling. "But I want to go home anyway."

A father who is not enough interested in his daughter to come to her when she is in this trouble isn't the sort who should have this girl in charge," observed Judge Leslie. "Elsie will have to go to the Geneva home for girls."

Elsie, who was leaning tensely forward in her chair, fell back with a despairing cry. "I'd rather be dead than go there," she sobbed. "Oh, I hope I die before I get there."

She was assisted from the court room to a rest room, but her moans and sobs could still be heard. "I hope I die," she repeated.

Platte Bridge Nears Reality

Saunders and Douglas County Commissioners Decide for Immediate Action.

At a conference of the county commissioners of Saunders and Douglas counties and the highways committee at the Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday, the much discussed free bridge over the Platte river came nearer to a realization than in all the three years it has been hanging fire. The committee decided to take definite action at once and determine what move would be necessary to assure the right financing of the project.

According to the committee, the state will pay half the expense while the remainder is divided between the two counties. Douglas county has enough money to pay its share of the expense, but Saunders county is not so well fixed.

The Saunders county commissioners are ready to proceed but fear special legislation authorizing a bond issue or voting of a special fund will be necessary.

If special legislation is deemed necessary an appropriate bill will be prepared at once for introduction at the present legislature, the committee men said.

Until all financial matters have been fully agreed upon, the location of the bridge will not be discussed.

Involuntary Bankruptcy of M. F. Shafer Company Asked

The M. F. Shafer company, Seventeenth and Webster streets, is the subject of a petition for involuntary bankruptcy filed in United States district court yesterday by the legal firms of Allen, Ward & Myers of Chicago and Bromberg & Kamsky of Omaha representing the Ketterling Lithographic Manufacturing company, the Gies Lithographic company and the Wimmer corporation of Chicago.

The three Chicago firms are creditors of the Shafer company to the extent of \$9,000, according to Attorney Bromberg. W. Mercer, vice president of the National Association of Advertising Specialty Manufacturers, claims this concern is a creditor of the Shafer company to the extent of \$50,000, according to Attorney Bromberg.

Police Reserves Quell Gypsy Wedding Riot

New York, Jan. 22.—Police reserves last night subdued a riot started among some 500 guests invited to a Gypsy double wedding in an East Side hall. It ended a day

of feasting in which, police say, wine flowed freely. Seventeen persons, including the two prospective bridegrooms, were arrested and six others were carried by physicians. The hall was nearly wrecked and the wedding called off.

Objection to the food and music is said to have precipitated the riot.

Patrolman Michael O'Connor heard the noise a block away. When he entered the hall he was greeted with missiles ranging from tables to whole roast pigs and immediately put in a call for the police reserves.

See Want Ads Are Best Business Getters.

Man Who Jumped Bond Is Taken From Train

Six persons were arrested by federal officers Friday on indictments returned by the last federal grand jury. Bondsman for Harry Zahn, former mail clerk, had him

arrested in Clearwater, Neb. Friday, when Zahn stepped from an Overland train from California. Zahn had jumped his bond, federal officers said. He is charged with manufacturing liquor illicitly.

Other persons arrested were: Earl Kincannon, Alton, Neb.; J. L. Straube, Benson; Emmet Davey and William McAllister, Atkinson, Neb.

and William Wilson Cuntz, Norfolk, Neb. The prisoners will have hearings Monday.

Man Admits He Is Thief, But Says He Behaved Here. "I am a thief, a pickpocket and a con man, but I have not operated in every large city in the country."

Winners of "Opportunity" Picture Puzzle Contest:

First prize, a \$10.00 Merchandise Certificate, Lois Williams.

Five prizes of \$1.00 Each, Katherine Tenill, Myrtle Grigg, Robert Linburg, Gretchen Kepke, Mary Clapper.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Winners of "Opportunity" Picture Puzzle Contest:

Those receiving honorable mention are: Bertha Otto, Stella Morrison, Helen Penner, Clarence Dwyer and Edward Murphy.

"Opportunity's" other name is "January"

"JANUARY Opportunity" knocks at your door with the biggest and best economies of the whole year. He has knocked many times this month. He is knocking loudly at this moment, but he will not knock much longer, for in a few days the door of January will slam shut with a bang.

The extraordinary economies that January has brought this year have saved many thousands of dollars for our customers—are still saving vast sums—but the month of saving will soon end, for there are but seven shopping days left.

Come, while "January Opportunity" still beckons. Come tomorrow and supply your needs.



Every Woman Will Be Delighted With the New Spring Hats For They Are Beautiful and Becoming

THEY have arrived—away ahead of Spring, to be sure—even ahead of the singing of the birds—but millinery always leads and this year it is no exception. Hence this early and authentic showing of a beautiful assortment of hats.

Cloth Hats, Satin Hats, Straw Hats, Hats of Satin and Straw.

combined cleverly, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, feathers and many other novel effects.

For street, for dress or for wear in the warmer climes. Priced exceptionally low for so early in the season, from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Spanish Combs

Which Are Worn With the New Hair Dresses at a 25% Discount

OUR entire stock of plain and carved Spanish combs in the Black and White Room will be placed on sale Monday at a discount of 25%, or exactly 3/4 of their regular prices.

The new style coiffures has made the Spanish comb an ornament that every woman must own. They are very attractive and becoming to everyone. Select one Monday at these special prices.

Black and White Room—Fourth Floor

Rag Rugs

Cheerful and Bright for the Floor ROOMS must necessarily be cozy and homelike—and how can they be otherwise with a pretty, bright colored rag rug on the floor? Here are some wonderful values in just the kind of rugs that you will like.

Bed Room Rugs

New arrivals in neat two-tone wool rugs, plain center, reversible, with neat conventional and Grecian border effects. They come in large range of colors and sizes—making a bedroom equal to the finer weaves. Sizes 6x9 to 9x12—

Prices, \$18.50 to \$24.75

Rag Rugs

The oval rag rug like mother used; twisted and machine stitched; make a lasting rug that will lie flat upon the floor. Plain centers and mixed color combinations to match any color scheme. Sizes 24x48 inches, up to 4x7 feet—

Priced \$3.00 to \$15.75

The Popular Game of the Year

THE fascinating game of cribbage is again the vogue of the hour and many are spending their evenings over a cribbage board.

We anticipated the demand for cribbage boards and are fortunate to have for your selection a splendid assortment at 45c, 65c, \$1.25 and \$1.95.

You will enjoy playing it. Come in tomorrow and get one.

Main Floor—Stationery Section

A GLIMPSE OF THE NEW MODES

AMONG the new styles displayed here, one moves in the very air of Spring, for here is an advance showing of styles which reflect the charm of the coming season.

If you seek a smart dress or suit or a clever wrap, or if you would be transplanted to tourist resorts where gaiety and sport holds sway, you will find in this display garments that in every way befit the occasion.

We would be pleased to show you the new apparel at any time convenient for you.

There isn't a very large collection, but it is so cleverly selected that women of good taste and discriminating taste will be delighted with it.

Monday a Sale of Real Imported Japanese Pongee

95c, \$1.25 and \$1.59

EVERY THREAD GUARANTEED PURE SILK

IN Japan the weavers weigh their materials by so many Mummies, as we do by ounces and pounds. The finest quality pongee being 12, 14 and 16 Mummy weight. These three weights of pongee will be placed on sale Monday at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.59 a yard. It is hand woven and has a beautiful sheen and texture. Some of the more popular uses for this heavy grade of pongee is for

Dresses, Blouses and Suits

For underwear, it is ideal, for it can be laundered and worn without ironing. Many use it for draperies—and nothing is prettier over a dainty white curtain. Pillows, men's shirts, children's dresses and many other things can be made from this splendid quality material—and at these special prices you should buy extensively. Remember the sale is for Monday and be here early.

Main Floor

Towels and Household Linens

IT has been a long time since we could offer linens and towels of as fine quality as these for prices anywhere near as low. They are exceptional values and are specially priced for Monday.

Damask Table Cloths \$3.95

Of excellent quality, size 2x2 yards, with choice of hemstitched or scalloped edge. Handsome circular designs. Each, \$3.95.

Turkish Towel Sets, \$1.50

An unusual value, consisting of one large towel, one guest towel and two wash cloths. Have neat blue borders. The set is priced at \$1.50.

Damask Napkins, \$10.95

A fine quality bleached linen damask napkin of pure flax. They have hemstitched edge and come in a variety of pretty designs. Size 15x15 inches. Very special at \$10.95.

Dresser Scarfs, \$1.19

Colored scallops of blue, pink or white make these dresser scarfs especially attractive. They are 18x45 inches in size and are only \$1.19 each.

Huck Towels, 29c

18x36 hemmed huck towels of a very fine quality, with a Grecian key border and extraordinary values at 29c each.

Madeira Dresser Scarfs \$5.50

Beautiful quality Irish linen, with hand-scalloped edge and hand-embroidered designs. Sizes 18x45 and 18x54 inches. These are exceptionally good values at \$5.50 each.

Pillow Cases, 49c

Hemstitched cases without filling or dressing of any kind. Size 42x36 or 45x36 inches. These are greatly underpriced at 49c each.

Bed Spreads, \$4.95

Beautiful colored bed spreads for large beds. Select from rose, blue or lavender at the low price of \$4.95 each.

A 20% Discount On All Open Stock

China Dinner Ware

HAVILAND, Bavarian or Austrian china is included in this discount sale, which comprises an immense assortment of patterns, either in gold border decorations, encrusted with gold or floral decorations. Housewives will surely want to take advantage of this saving on dinner service of the finest qualities made.



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that every player piano owner should have.

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