

Moral Standard Of Women Lower, Worker Reports

State Bureau Works in Secrecy And Finds Conditions Appalling—Home At York Is Full.

Lincoln, June 29.—(Special).—“Has the fight of woman against the double standard of morals resulted in the single standard and does the single standard mean that man has raised his standards or woman has lowered her standards to meet that of man?”

This was the question asked Miss M. E. Taylor, in charge of the social health section of the state department of health.

“I am afraid that many women are lowering their standards,” Miss Taylor answered.

“The spread of social disease in Nebraska is appalling,” Miss Taylor said, “and there is much work ahead of us.”

This department, buried in a secluded room in the state house, gives out little public information. Only through secret dealing with these cases is the department able to obtain co-operation between fathers and mothers and relatives of young girls suffering from disease.

It was admitted today that the home for women at York was full, and it is known that the state department has been urging private institutions to take patients in an effort to effect a cure.

“It really is a shame that the false modesty which for years has covered these ills of humanity cannot be shorn entirely and the time will come when it will,” Miss Taylor said.

“The government’s fight against these ailments in the war has done much to bring the public mind to the attention of the public and in time we will discuss these diseases with the freedom and lack of self-consciousness that we discuss other public menaces, such as typhoid and smallpox.”

For that reason the work of this department, which has reached into the social fabrics of numerous Nebraska towns, hasn’t been made known to the public in general.

Complaints against druggists and parents and others have been numerous in a dozen Nebraska towns in the last few months. Ignorant girls, who unknowingly have been a menace to small communities in the state, are now under treatment.

Call Mass Meeting. As the department learns more and more of the prevalence of these ailments it is becoming more open in its effort to stamp them out.

Last week in a northern Nebraska town where Miss Taylor found conditions extraordinarily menacing she called a public mass meeting.

“Is the war responsible?” Miss Taylor was asked.

“Not so much as the cessation of old-fashioned home life in which the children found pleasures in frolics in the neighborhood and under supervision of their parents,” she replied.

“The automobile has made the public dance hall in another town as easy to reach as a neighbor’s front yard in the old days.”

Illicit Liquor Blamed for Death in Auto Accident

Columbus, Neb., June 29.—(Special).—W. E. Bridgford is dead and John Martis is badly injured from an automobile accident near this city. Too free indulgence in illicit liquor is alleged as the reason.

People who saw the accident say that the car was going at a tremendous speed and in crossing a cement culvert turned sharply to one side and turned a couple of somersaults when it went over. Martis was thrown clear of the car but Bridgford was pinned underneath and his skull was fractured.

Charges Vary on Bridge at Plattsmouth

Lincoln, June 29.—(Special).—Mrs. P. J. Welsh, 1516 Binney street, Omaha, is the author of a letter written to the state railway commission complaining against alleged inequitable tolls charged on the privately-owned Missouri river bridge at Plattsmouth. Mrs. Welsh told the commission that the charges alternated with the temper of the man in charge of the bridge.

“And when my husband complained at the varying prices, the toll man told him to swim across if he didn’t want to pay,” Mrs. Welsh said in her letter.

Sporty Golf Links Provided in Ord Park

Ord, Neb., June 29.—(Special).—Visitors to Ord have pronounced the Ord golf links one of the best in the state outside of Omaha. Numerous visitors to the city are now bringing their clubs with them for a day’s outing in the park and on the links. The nine-hole course is a sporty one, affording plenty of thrills, hazard and necessity for a variety of clubs. Bud Shirley is the custodian of the links and park.

Sioux City Hotel Man Is Appointed U. S. Marshal

Sioux City, Ia., June 29.—Fred Davis of Sioux City has been appointed United States marshal for the northern district of Iowa, according to a message received from Congressman W. D. Boies.

Mr. Davis, who now is engaged in the hotel business here, formerly was a newspaper man and is well known in Iowa and Washington.

Open-Air Services Will Be Held By Church at Ord

Ord, Neb., June 29.—(Special).—The churches of the city have made arrangements to take care of the services during the next month in different ways. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will dispense with the Sunday evening service, while the Christian church will hold open air services.

Light Rain at Spencer

Spencer, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram).—A light rain fell in this vicinity during the night, but was too light to help crops, which are beginning to suffer.

Divorce Suit Sequel To Cabaret Courtship



Mrs. Elwood Jones.

Xarefa Jones filed suit in district court yesterday for a divorce from Elwood Jones, whom she married March 11, after they had met at the Rustic Garden.

Two weeks after the wedding Elwood took French leave of her at her parents’ home, 2123 Pinkney street. He was discovered to be in Chicago by her father, Orville Smith. A deputy sheriff brought him back here and he was spared punishment when he promised to behave.

Shortly thereafter he took Xarefa to Des Moines, then sent her back home and he hasn’t been heard of since.

Nebraska Liquor Traffic Decreasing, Hunt Says

Minneapolis, Minn., June 29.—(Special).—Returning from an investigation of the liquor traffic in Iowa and Nebraska, Emerson E. Hunt, newly appointed federal prohibition director for the northwest district, declared that illegal traffic is increasing in Iowa since the cutting of the dry force, although in Nebraska it is decreasing.

The condition in Nebraska, he said, is due to the strong co-operation of state and municipal officials in that state.

Daring Trial Marriage Proves Famous Love Expert All Wrong

Author of “Give Matrimony a Chance” Takes His Own Medicine and Discovers “New Liberty” Means Domestic Slavery; Interesting Stories of Romance Are Related by Alice Duer Miller, W. L. George, Booth Tarkington, Emerson Hough, Henry C. Rowland, James B. Connolly and Others.

Domestic bliss has departed from the singular household of Raymond Crane, famous writer, and Ida Leonard, equally famous portrait painter. The celebrated author of “Give Matrimony a Chance” is now reported to have adopted a new slogan, “Give the Husband a Chance.”

Friends of the Crane-Leonards, or Leonard-Cranes, say that the celebrated experimental marriage, which was to be an example to the world, is instead an example of how to be unhappy. Still fresh in the memory of the public is the beginning of this experiment. Out of it has come Mr. Crane’s sensational book which now is said to have been dictated largely by his wife—his wife by law but not by name.

Neither husband nor wife was to have surrendered an iota of independence by marrying. They were to choose their friends separately as they saw fit, were to go and come as they pleased, were to follow their professions as they wished, without hindrance, and neither was to be restricted in any habit or desire, however much it might be contrary to general opinion as to what is right or wrong.

In the eyes of the world each has continued to live as a single person, and Mrs. Crane still uses her maiden name. The domestic arrangement of the pair is the envy of many couples in their circle, but Mr. Crane is no longer able to see why he should be envied.

These revelations are made by Alice Duer Miller, herself a famous writer, who has the story from Mrs. Sylvia Hazlitt, whose home is the meeting place of celebrities of every kind, including Mr. Crane and Miss Leonard, as she prefers to be known. Mrs. Hazlitt is authority for the statement that the “new liberty” sought by the author and painter has become the old slavery of ill-matched matrimony hiding under a false name.

The fascinating story of the exposure of the strange situation in the home of Mr. Crane and Miss Leonard is given to the world today by Mrs. Miller. As a narrative of domestic infelicity masquerading as happiness, and for its richness in humor and human nature, the story is unrivaled.

Another amazing story given to the world today is that of the unusual romance of Danny Bergin and Bess Meers, a girl of the Gloucester wharves, who nursed her vengeance for 14 years and paid with her reputation a debt of love and honor. James B. Connolly, master of the story of salt water characters, tells the history of Danny and Bess in “His Three Fair Wishes.”

The renowned Joseph P. Cray, rich American globe trotter, figures in an expose of crooked gamblers on an ocean liner. Cray, himself one of the greatest of card tricksters, put to rout a trio of desperate young Englishmen. E. Phillips Oppenheim relates the incident.

W. L. George, foremost of England’s writers on feminine psychology, reveals the means by which Mrs. James Walton, in immediate danger of losing her husband to a prettier and more sprightly woman, quickly cured him of his infatuation. “The Husband of Mrs. Walton” is the title of this gripping story.

There also is a great story of childhood by Booth Tarkington, and Henry C. Rowland, Peter Clark Macfarlane, Emerson Hough, Will Levington Comfort and other famous authors narrate stories of the liveliest interest. These and many more appear in THE RED BOOK MAGAZINE for July. At all news-stands—TODAY.—Adv.

Hard Luck Story Of Phone Company Told Rail Board

Continuance of Wartime Rates Sought—Many Protests Filed Seeking Lower Rates.

Lincoln, June 29.—(Special).—The hard-luck story of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company was poured into the ear of the state railway commission by officials of the company in a hearing on their application for a continuance of wartime telephone rates which expire July 1, the same as those of the Southwestern Telephone company who appeared before the commission Monday.

M. T. Castor, plant superintendent, testified that in the last four months the company operated at a loss of \$944.98. Castor also testified that linemen and others entering the employ of the company were being paid 15 per cent less than the price paid the old men in the service. He declared that salaries of telephone operators had increased 45 per cent.

George Landgren of Shickley, Neb., representing 25 farm lines serving 273 farm subscribers, protested against switching charges and demanded a reduction from 50 to 25 cents.

Protests of the York Commercial club and others were presented at the same time the application for an increase was heard. The hearing continued throughout the day.

Castor told the same story about the increase in price of telephone poles that Guy H. Pratt, vice president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, did earlier in the week. He also testified that the cost of batteries per hundred increased from \$13.29 to \$32.06.

Hampton Man Seeking Pay for Punch in Jaw

Aurora, Neb., June 29.—(Special).—Alleging personal injury amounting to \$3,500, Lorenzo D. Misner of Hampton has sued William Greiser in the district court of Hamilton county. The suit arose over an alleged assault on Misner by Greiser on May 27. In his petition, Misner alleges that Greiser broke his jaw in two places and has permanently injured him.

Former Army Chaplain Sentenced for Treason Pardoned By Harding

Washington, June 29.—Frank J. Feinler, a former regular army chaplain, sentenced to 15 years in the federal penitentiary in 1918 on charges of uttering treasonable language, has been pardoned by President Harding on recommendation of Secretary Weeks. He had been at liberty on parole for nearly a year at that time.

Feinler, a native of Germany, entered the army as chaplain from South Dakota in 1909. He was sent overseas early in the war, but was returned because of alleged statements showing German sympathy, and assigned to Honolulu. It was charged that he carried on the propaganda favorable to the enemy and his trial by court-martial followed.

Secretary Weeks recommended a pardon on the ground, it was said, that Feinler already had been punished sufficiently.

Indians Dance for Money To Consult Omaha Lawyers

White River, S. D., June 29.—(Special).—The Sioux Indians of the adjacent section of the Rosebud reservation, as well as those of other districts, within a few days will hold meetings and tribal dances for the purpose of raising funds to pay the expenses of Omaha delegates, who will be sent to Omaha, Neb., to consult attorneys and others regarding the claim for compensation for the Black Hills, which the Indians plan pushing before the officers of the government at Washington and in congress.

The claim now is before the court of claims. At the meeting of Indians contributions of not to exceed \$1 each will be asked for the delegates’ fund.

Nebraska Towns Starting Many New Buildings

Projects Smaller Than Last Year, But Total Cost Will Exceed \$2,500,000.

Considerable building activity in Nebraska outside of Omaha is reported at the Builders’ exchange here.

Although projects being planned or in process of construction this summer neither reach such a large total in cost nor are so numerous as last summer, their total cost will reach \$2,500,000, estimated conservatively, according to Mrs. G. Haskell, secretary of the Builders’ exchange.

A fairly complete list of out-state projects for which plans are being drawn, or for which contracts have or are to be let shortly, or which are already in process of construction, follows:

City hall at Ord, \$30,000; school at Newcastle, \$47,000; school at Oxford, \$30,000; church at Wahoo, \$45,000; a grade and a High school at Chadron, \$165,500; theater at Scottsbluff, about \$50,000; school at Scottsbluff, \$30,900; school at Dix, school at Stockham; court house at Osceola, \$150,000; school at Platte Valley; addition to hospital at Norfolk, \$75,000; city hall at Hartington, about \$30,000; Morrill High and grade school; High school at Valentine; water and light plant at Lincoln, \$150,000; court house at North Platte, \$200,000; school at Fremont, \$250,000; school at Ideal, \$16,000; High school

Church Taxation to Be Discussed Here

Lincoln, June 29.—(Special).—W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, and Attorney General Clarence Davis will go to Omaha tomorrow where they will sit with the Douglas county board of equalization when that body meets representatives of churches, hospitals and educational institutions which may be subject to taxation this year.

Harry W. Scott, deputy state tax commissioner, returned from Grand Island, where he met with the Hall county commissioners and discussed this phase of taxation. A cemetery

at Norfolk, \$249,000; hospital at Millford; school at Atlanta; school at Ogallala; college at Blair; store building at Kearney; two schools at Lincoln; rural High school at Columbus, and armory or gymnasium at Hastings.

at Grand Island, five acres used for burial purposes and 25 acres for agriculture, must stand taxation on the 25 acres used in planting crops, Scott announced.

A Fortunate Factory Purchase Reed Fibre Furniture, Saturday

Sale Prices Will Set New Records for Value-Giving This Season.

So many homemakers have found Reed and Fiber Furniture desirable for year round use that it is certain the sale of “summer” furniture at the Union Outfitting Co. next Saturday will be well attended.

There are Rockers, Chairs, Living Room Suites, Floor and Table Lamps, Ferneries, Bird Cages and other pieces finished in natural, ivory, brown, frosted gray, plain or richly upholstered. And, as always, you make your own terms.

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BARGAIN DAY On Third Floor Boys’ Bargains

BOYS’ ROMPERS of good quality materials, beautiful selection of patterns, sizes 2 to 8 years. 1.50 values, Thursday, each, 1.19

BOYS’ SPORT BLOUSES; low neck and short sleeves, in fancy stripes and plain colors. Sizes 6 to 16 years. 1.25 values on Thursday, each, 95c

BOYS’ PAJAMAS in fancy fast colors, short sleeves and knee length, a comfortable sleeping garment for boys, sizes 8 to 18 years. 2.00 values, Thursday, each, 1.29

TOM SAWYER PLAY SUITS, a durable garment that is made to stand hard wear, sizes 3 to 8 years. 2.00 values, on sale, each, 1.45

Third Floor—East

Women’s Union Suits

WOMEN’S UNION SUITS; samples of the fine silk lisle and plain lisle, combed cotton, in all styles with tight or loose knee, flesh or white, these garments are of the regular 1.50 to 3.00 stock. Per suit, \$1

CHILDREN’S SAMPLE UNION SUITS in muslin or knit fabric, all styles, both for boys and girls. These suits are regularly 1.00 and 1.25. Thurs. 69c

Third Floor—Center

Infants’ Wear

VACATION DAYS PLAY ROMPERS—in assorted colors; made of fine quality poplin, neatly trimmed two-piece garment, easily laundered; sizes 2 to 6; Thursday, per suit, 95c

Important Thursday Selling! JUST 400 Mid-Summer Hats

Canton Crepe, Georgettes, Taffetas, Combinations Leghorns, Flower Trimmed, Bow Trimmed

This is the season for light summery hats and our millinery section is featuring in this sale a remarkable showing of hats for the hot summer days; made of Canton Crepe, Georgette, Taffeta and Combinations and Leghorn; flower trimmed, bow trimmed and some with embroidered bands; a hat for the woman, the miss and the matron; almost as many styles as hats; priced for Thursday selling, each

3.95

Second Floor—East.

Two Big Shoe Specials for the Fourth! Women’s Dress “Regent” KEDS

U. S. Rubber Co. catalogue price is 3.50 for the oxfords and 3.25 for the pumps.

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VERY SPECIAL OFFERING of ladies’ muslin night gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidered effects, slip over styles, in flesh and white. These gowns will be offered at the low price of, each \$1

Third Floor—Center

1.25 Value Stamped Pillow Cases

ON CONVENIENT TUBING—Very attractive designs; regular 1.25 values, each, 98c

STAMPED NAINSOOK GOWNS—Lazy daisy and French Knot designs; with enough ball flares for working, each, \$1

CRETONNE PORCH PILLOWS—Light and dark colors; special, each, 75c

Third Floor—West

One Day Sale of Priscilla Aprons

MADE OF VERY ATTRACTIVE CHECKED GINGHAM and polka dotted percales; trimmed with dainty little white batiste ruffe and rick rack; all the popular shades; yellow, blue, pink, lavender, green and black and white; for one day only, Thursday, each, 89c

Third Floor—South