

Chorus Girls Battle Over Leading Man

One Does Bebe Daniels Act in County Jail After Slapping Policeman in the Face.

Fremont, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Pretty Marcia Sims, member of a road show playing in Fremont, paid \$1 in police court because of a jealous outburst that resulted in a Bebe Daniels act at the county jail for one night.

C. Carpenter, manager of the show, appeared in court in behalf of the actress, explained the case and pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace.

Admits Popularity. Manager Carpenter, who is also the leading male character of the company, admitted that Marcia and Babe Van Buren, another chorus girl, are rather fond of him.

After the show Marcia was not feeling well and Carpenter escorted her to her rooming house. Babe Carpenter's declared fiancée, heard of the undue friendship and hurried to Marcia's home. In wrathful tones, she gave vent to her feelings until Carpenter soothed her ruffled feelings with explanations and apologies as they returned to their hotel.

Hair-Pulling Match. Meanwhile Marcia became jealous over Carpenter's return to her rival and in a few moments she appeared at the hotel. She awoke the occupants of the hotel in her verbal attack upon Babe, which soon developed into a hair-pulling match. Jean Watson, another member of the company, tried to protect Babe and she also became the target of Marcia's anger.

The night clerk summoned police. Marcia refused to quiet down and when Officer Sam Blair attempted to take her by the arm, she slapped him soundly full on the face. That was too much for the policeman, and Marcia was carried, nearly bodily to the police station. Lack of comfort at the city jail resulted in her transfer to the county jail where she remained for the night.

This morning she awoke in tears and distress, thoroughly repentant when she was allowed to return to the fresh air once again.

Scottish Rite Reunion Closes

More Than 1,200 Thirty-Second Degree Masons Attend Closing Banquet.

The spring Scottish Rite convocation came to an end Thursday with a banquet served to more than 1,200 32d degree Scottish Rite Masons by the Scottish Rite Woman's club at the cathedral. Frank G. Smith, 32d, presided at the banquet, and addresses were made by John F. Poucher, 32d; K. C. C. H.; Arthur A. Clark, 32d; Ora S. Spilman, 32d; Pierce, Neb., and John V. Bandy, 32d, Humboldt, Neb.

The Masonic quartet sang and the DeMolay band played.

Vincent Hascall was elected president of the Albert Pike class, second section. Rev. Arthur A. Clark was presented with a ring of the 32d degree by his brethren in the class.

John Henry Cowles, 32d, sovereign grand commander of the southern jurisdiction of the United States, will be the guest of the Omaha brethren on the evening of April 4, it was announced.

An unusual number of 32d degree Masons were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the presentation of the work of the 32d degree under direction of John Emerson Simpson, K. C. C. H., master of Nebraska consistory No. 1.

Gen. Tinley Democrats' Choice for Governor

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—C. L. Herring of Des Moines was asked to run for the United States senate by the democratic state conference yesterday and promised to make the race if the other candidates suggested also accepted.

Brig. Gen. Matt Tinley of Council Bluffs was selected for governor and two women were asked to run for state offices.

Ogallala Makes Profit on Its Municipal Plant

Ogallala, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The municipal light plant in Ogallala is now operating at a net profit of approximately \$7,000 last year. Total collections from light, water and steam amounted to \$30,000, while the total expenses were \$23,000. Out of this \$7,000 profit the city bought and paid for a new \$5,000 steam engine which has been installed. Twenty-four-hour electric service is provided at a cost of 15 cents, 12 cents and 10 cents per K. W. H. for lighting purposes and 6 cents for power and heating purposes.

Pawnee City Business Man Injured in Fall on Stairs

Pawnee City, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—W. N. Brooks, prominent business man, was seriously injured at 2 this morning when he fell down 14 steps after losing his balance. He was going to the kitchen of his home and approaching the stairs in the dark stepped off unexpectedly. His shoulder, back and three fingers were badly sprained and two bones in his ankle were broken.

To Head Japs at Genoa

Tokio, March 24.—(By A. P.)—The Japanese delegation to the Genoa conference, according to an informal announcement today, will be headed by Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, ambassador to Great Britain. His immediate assistants will be Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, president of the council of league of nations, and Kogo Mori, financial commissioner in London and Paris.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES
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SYNOPSIS.

Elizabeth Conner, a country girl, is visiting her city cousin. She takes her in a taxi cab, and the taxi cab driver, who is a dancing master, tells her that he is a dancing master. Elizabeth's cousin, who is a dancing master, tells her that he is a dancing master. Elizabeth's cousin, who is a dancing master, tells her that he is a dancing master.

(Continued from yesterday.) "It's dear of you to let me have it," she said, gratefully.

"It's only because I promised Pat," was the answer. "He's been such a sport to me I'd walk barefoot from one end of the world to the other if he asked me to." Then she laughed, ashamed of her vehemence.

That had all been before tea, so Elizabeth was rather hurt and surprised when later in the afternoon Netta suddenly turned disagreeable again.

"I told you I didn't want the frock," Elizabeth protested, flushing. "I'll wear my own."

"And Pat would be furious!" Netta snapped. "No, of course, you must wear it. I promised. And you'll have to get dressed soon; he'll be here at 7 o'clock."

Elizabeth glanced at the clock; it was a quarter to 6.

Only another hour, and then . . . her excitement faded as she looked at Netta's drawn face.

"I wish you could go instead of me," she said impulsively.

She went over to where the elder girl lay on the couch and bent to kiss her, but to her surprise Netta jerked her head away.

"You are a little liar," she said savagely.

Elizabeth drew back.

"Why, what do you mean?" she stammered.

Netta grew remorseful at once. She caught Elizabeth's hand.

"Nothing. I'm a beast! Kiss me, and don't look so hurt. I hope you'll have a good time and get through all right. There, run off and dress."

Elizabeth kissed her half-heartedly. A little chill had fallen upon her when she went to her room. She stood for some seconds, making no attempt to dress, a troubled look in her eyes. What had Netta meant? But she dismissed the thought. The wonderful night lay before her, and she meant to give herself up entirely to its enjoyment.

She knew she would not fail. She had never been more sure of herself. Her eyes shone like stars when presently she looked in the glass. Her hair seemed as if it must have been dressed by magic fingers. Every soft wave lay in picturesque simplicity, and the narrow band of silver with which she had bound it seemed to intensify its fairness.

attraction, after all, it seemed. The mirror had led to her.

She slipped into her cloak. She heard Royston saying good night to Netta and telling her to take care of herself.

"I shall see you tomorrow," he added.

Elizabeth walked out of the room and downstairs. She forgot to say good night to Netta; when Royston joined her she was standing at the open door, looking into the gray evening with somber eyes.

There was a taxicab waiting outside.

"I am glad you are punctual," Royston said again formally as they drove away, and Elizabeth answered: "You told me to be ready at 7, and so I was, of course."

She was hurt by his indifference. She thought that he might have said something about her frock. She was very childish still in many ways, and presently, when the silence had grown unbearable, she broke out: "Don't you—don't you like my frock?"

He turned, looking down at her with a wavering smile.

"Yes, it's a very pretty frock," Elizabeth said, smiling, but to Elizabeth it sounded merely formally polite, and she shrank away from him into her corner.

(Continued in The Bee Monday.)

Attorney Knows But Won't Tell Where C. H. Wentz Is

Lincoln, March 24.—(Special.)—Although J. H. Ready of Omaha, attorney for C. H. Wentz, former cashier of the American State bank of Aurora, knows the present whereabouts of Wentz, he argued before the supreme court today that he is not obliged to tell.

Wentz is out on \$10,000 bond pending an appeal from a district court embezzlement conviction. Since the conviction other charges have been filed and Sheriff J. E. Howard is seeking him.

Joy Reinhardt, Hamilton county attorney, argued to the supreme court that it should set a date for Wentz to appear in court or forfeit the bond, signed by his uncle, T. J. Lumb. The court took the question under advisement.

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Gustafson Wins Victory in Grain Growers' Fight

President of Organization Upheld in Test Vote—Rumors of Another Split Are Heard.

Chicago, March 24.—Protracted wrangling between factions of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., at the first annual convention of the organization, was brought to an end yesterday by a victory for President C. H. Gustafson over an anti-administration element. Efforts of a compromise committee appointed to smooth out all differences were unavailing and finally, on a test vote taken after spirited debate, the ad-

ministration received 22,884 votes and the anti-administration faction 18,941 votes. This ballot was taken on a parliamentary question, but following it the anti-administration forces conceded their defeat.

Although admitting their loss, the opposition element gave indications that the administration victory might be an empty one, inasmuch as it would tend to alienate the support of large groups of grain growers in Illinois, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Texas.

President Gustafson and his followers, however, held that with the opposition routed and a new board of directors elected in sympathy with the administration, the organization would operate successfully.

Indication that the grain growers might not have the complete support of the North Dakota producers came when the delegation from that state presented, after the test vote had been taken, a resolution to the effect that the grain growers there would operate as a state unit and would only work with the national organization insofar as it provided facilities for handling grain.

Norfolk Man Enters Race for Congress as Republican

Norfolk, Neb., March 24.—Mandeville Havens, retired banker and business man, has filed as a candidate for congress in the Third district on the republican ticket. Mr. Havens has been in the mercantile or banking business in Hooper, Fremont, Wisner and Bloomfield.

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