

ESCAPED THE GALLEY

Dan Sherman of the Jay Circus Company.

FUGITIVE FROM FRANCE

Felled a Bigoted French Lieutenant in a Cafe.

In recent months much has been said about French justice, as exhibited in the Dreyfus scandal, and the burlesque manner that justice is meted out in the courts of France.

Mr. Dan Sherman, who is here with the Jay Circus company, is a victim of the farce known as French justice, and as a result of this mode of trial, is under sentence of eight years' service in the galleys.

Mr. Sherman is somewhat averse to telling the story, as he has no desire to pose as a convict, yet upon persuasion he tells the story, as follows:

About five years ago, while playing at Toulon, France, he, in company with his wife, who is here with him now, visited a cafe for a lunch after the night's performance. It was a small cafe, where all the high officials and officers of the army frequented. As they were partaking of their lunch, seated in the French cafe, a French lieutenant named Tuffel, entered, with a beautiful building for a companion. The dog was an intelligent creature and well trained. The officer seemed intoxicated, and the dog falling to obey one of the commands he began to chastise him with his sword. In his fright the dog ran around the room and under the table, at which Mr. Sherman was seated, nearly upsetting the table. Mr. Sherman remarked to his wife in English that a cafe was a deuced place to train a ferocious bull dog. The lieutenant heard the remark, straightened up, and walking up to Mr. Sherman slapped him in the face, at the same time in a most dignified manner presented his card to the astonished American. Sherman not being up on the code duello called for the waiter to put the man out and asked the proprietor to protect his guests against such unwarranted insults. The officers thereupon scuttled out of the cafe, muttering all sorts of things in French which Sherman did not understand and which he did not take the trouble to have translated. However, when Mr. Sherman, with his wife leaning upon his right arm, left the cafe they encountered the offending lieutenant outside the door. As they came out the officer began to draw his sword. Sherman seeing this, his right arm being incumbered, let fly his strong left, and in true American style administered a genuine Fitzsimmons knockout blow, which felled the blood thirsty lieutenant to the floor. It was one of those unfortunate blows which prove fatal, and in two hours Lieutenant Tuffel of the 11th regiment was no more. Mr. Sherman having heard of the peculiar method of French justice thought discretion the better part of valor and disguised as a tramp made his way out of the country, a fugitive, and after many hardships fifteen days after reaching the English channel, and with the assistance of the American consul succeeding in obtaining passage to America. The sentence still hangs over him, and although a well known theatrical manager made a great effort to take Mr. Sherman to Europe with him, promising him the protection of the American consul, he has preferred to go and says America is good enough for him. Mr. Sherman is a fine looking, broad shouldered man of genial temperament and hearty manner and did no more than what any other American would have done under similar circumstances.

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name of Mr. Butcher, he sells enthralling drinks and has men laying their day and night from their family at home and spend every cent they get with him. My husband curses me and lays chair, what can be done to make peace, and break up that bad shop? we can't get what we need for all is spent for drinks, now will you please stop the onerous business and make peace? please let me here from you by return mail and oblige MRS. F. W. with many thanks.

COLORED GIRLS PARDONED

Got John Hingle's Money Two Months Ago

GRASSHOPPERS

WERE NOT FROM COLORADO

Swarms Which Visited Wichita, Natives of Kansas.

Wichita and this part of Kansas will not suffer any serious effects from the visitation of locusts, part of which were grasshoppers, about a week ago. It has been settled that the grasshopper which visited the section in such numbers is not the vicious class, but the lesser migratory locust. Had the Rocky Mountain locusts visited us, some alarm would be felt from the hatching of eggs next spring. Dr. R. Matthews, seeing that the country at large took the story of the visitation of insects to be a hoax, at once wrote Dr. Snow, chancellor of the state university, about it, re-assuring him of the event and sending him specimens of the visitors. Dr. Snow wrote at once in reply, saying: "The grasshoppers you send are specimens of lesser migratory locusts, melanoplus atlantica, Riley. I send copy of bulletin on grasshoppers in which you will find mention of this species. This species is indigenous to Kansas and not a foreigner like the Rocky Mountain locusts, which it so closely resembles. The butterflies which occurred in such swarms were the common milkweed or Arthropus variety." In the bulletin the lesser migratory locust, such as visited Wichita, and not driven from Colorado by the forest fires as is the case with the former. "Next to Melanoplus sprutus (Colorado) this is the most destructive of our North American locusts. It has occurred in destructive numbers in various parts of the interior, eastward but chiefly northward. As the name implies, this locust is somewhat smaller than the species. Though closely related, it is distinguished from the species by its smaller size, darker and more marbled coloring; has proportionally shorter and narrower wings. It is migratory in habit, but to a less degree than sprutus. It inhabits a much larger range than sprutus, but prefers hills, wooded or open country to open prairie."

TRAVELING MEN'S WARD

Elegant Furniture Being Put in the City Hospital

The members of the U. C. T. are fitting up their ward in the Wichita City hospital in elegant style. Yesterday they sent over some very handsome furniture with which to adorn their room. The traveling men who are members of the order will receive special care should they be so unfortunate as to be taken sick. The Wichita council is now the largest in the state and is growing very rapidly.

KILLED A CANADA GOOSE

Big Feathered Namesake of Idiots

IS THE COUNTRY CHANGING

Evidence of a Political Surprise Outside the City of Wichita

CAN DIDATES SPILLED OUT

Tom Wilson and Frank Holt Are Thrown from a Buggy

FRIENDS' NEW HOME

Organization to Build Church on South Market.

SITE IS PURCHASED

New Structure Is to Be 42 by 70 Feet.

Wichita is to have another magnificent church edifice. The Friends' church organization, through Mr. Francis, has been for weeks negotiating for a site for the new structure, and early yesterday morning closed the deal with Israel Bros. for lots on the southeast corner of Market and Waterman streets. The deal was practically closed a month ago. The owner of the property made a proposition, through the agents, Mr. Francis called for the abstract, which was made and sent over. After examination, Mr. Francis was satisfied and deposited the full amount of the purchase and took a receipt from Israel Bros. Hardly had the matter been closed when, as has been the case in a hundred other deals lately, someone wanted the property bad enough to raise the figure materially. The owner, probably not understanding how far the deal had been advanced, wanted to defer the transaction with the Friends' organization. On this account the consummation of the deal has been greatly delayed. The deal, acknowledged and signed, was turned over to Mr. Francis yesterday morning and work, looking to the construction of a building, will be commenced right away. It has not been decided yet whether the building will be frame or of brick. The parties in charge are now trying to buy an old brick building, a large one, in which the brick have been kept in perfect condition, and if this trade is completed the new building will be of brick. With what brick can be taken from the old building, the church can afford to buy new ones to complete the structure. The new church is to be 42 feet in its greatest length and 70 feet wide. It will have a general Sunday school auditorium 20x30 feet, with two large class rooms back of the pulpit. The building will face north and west. The church auditorium will be 20x20 feet, so arranged that it can be extended to include the Sunday school room, giving it the total dimensions of 42x22 feet. This will seat 800 people or more. The new building will be one of the most elegant and best arranged in the city. The new edifice is necessary partly on account of the late increase in the membership of the church, and in great part the necessity for a new building and a larger one is due to locating the new school here, the Friends' National university.

FRATERNAL AID ELECT OFFICERS

El Dorado Selected as the Next Meeting Place

The Fraternal AM association held their second annual picnic at Graveland park yesterday. The day was one of pleasant enjoyment and benefit. There was recitation, music, addresses, lunch and a general good time. The following officers were elected: President—J. P. D. John, L.L. D. October 12—Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Boston, Mass. October 17—William A. Quayle, Ph. D., "King Lear." October 18—William Riley Hatstead, "Pun on the Farm." October 19—Rev. J. W. Hancher, D. D., "The Real Boy." October 20—President John, "Did Man Make God, or God Make Man." October 21—Grand Musical, Miss Emma Johns, Pianist, assisted by home artists. Season tickets 15 cents, secured at Homig & Howard's drug store.

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