ELOPER IS CAUGHT

And Tells Her Husband She Was Hypnotized.

THAT SATISFIED HIM

Couple Left Last Night for Their Home.

The last act in the domestic drama in which an irate husband pursued an eloping wife and her escort to Wichita, as recorded in Wednesday morning's Eagle was completed yesterday, twenty-four hours behind schedule time.

After a long and weary chase the runaway couple were located in this city by the infuriated husband who had trailed them from Cameron, Mo., to Lyons, Kan., where they doubled and turned back in the direction of this city and were last seen headed this way between Hutchinson and Burton.

The sequel of this affair is the most interesting part of the episode. Yesterday morning early a man presented himself at police headquarters and asked to see the chief. He was escorted into the private office and into the ear of that obliging official he poured a tale of woe that would have aroused the sympathetic interest of even a wooden cigar sign Indian. He said that his name was Hans Kusler and that he lived at Cameron, Mo. He is a patent right salesman or a seller of blue sky. He stated that about a year ago he married one of the prettiest girls in the state of Missouri and took her to the little home which he had prepared for her at Cameron, Mo. They lived very happy together and hardly ever had a spat or even a little quarrel to mar the peace and quiet of their home.

Mrs. Kusler was, according to her husband's story all that a loving wife should be until about three months ago, when their town was visited by a traveling hypnotic show and his wife attended several of the performances. She became deeply interested in the phenomena and after the departure of the hypnotist sent and got a lot of books of an occult nature and made an exhaustive study of them. She seemed to be in a trance and neglected her household duties and her husband and his affairs to pay her exclusive attention to matters of the unknown. She had been hypnotized several times at private seance held in the hotel by the hypnotist and his wife had been pronounced by them as a most wonderful subject.

Shortly after the departure of the hypnotists and after she had absorbed all the contents of the occult works her husband had occasion to make a short trip into an eastern county on business. One day after his departure a bill poster came along with a lot of bills and posted two or three upon a barn that stood very close to the house in which Kusler and his wife lived. One of these bills was one that is used by an eastern company advertising "Hold Fast" and has on it the full sized picture of a man with a mask on pointing a revolver towards who ever looks at the picture. The peculiar thing about the picture is the eyes of the man and the barrel of the revolver, for in no matter what position one assumed or what angle one takes in looking at the poster the eyes of the man and the muzzle of the gun follows the change of position and are staring directly into the gaze of the beholder. As said by her husband, Mrs. Kusler on the afternoon that the poster was put up went to sit with her book by the window that looked out on the barn. As she glanced up from her reading she looked out through the open window directly into the penetrating eyes of the poster picture man.

She shifted her position and the gaze of the strange picture man followed her. The thing seemed alive and wherever she would move the eyes and the pistol would follow her. Finally she became fascinated and stared at the poster man until she produced a state of self imposed hypnosis and was actually glued to her chair by the uncanny gaze. A young girl, a daughter of a neighbor, came in about 3 o'clock to bring the milk and she found Mrs. Kusler there in the chair. She tried to arouse her and could not.

She became frightened and ran and got her father and mother. A doctor who lived a block below was sent for and after an hour's work they succeeded in getting the woman out of the strange spell.

She was sick for several days from the effects of the trance and her husband was sent for and stayed with her until she recovered. She could not bear to talk of the poster man and at her request it was torn down.

She got better rapidly after this and her husband left for another trip on patent right business. Before he left he carefully burned all the books in the house relating to hypnotism and other occult arts.

Four weeks ago a couple of fortune tellers came to the town of Cameron and stopped at the hotel. The woman who advertised as the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter styled herself as Madam Lomin and guaranteed to furnish past, future and almost any old thing. The man in the color was supposed to be her son and was so set down on the bill as Albert Lomin.

The fortune tells got hold of Mrs. Kusler and soon had her in the toils, as later on she tells her husband. They induced her to get together all the valuables on the place and to take a team of horses and an extra spring wagon owned by her husband, together with a young two year old thoroughbred stallion and to fly with them. Kusler told yesterday that he was notified that his wife was gone and that he came home and found it to be a fact; that Mrs. Kusler had left with a team in the wagon. He ascertained that the old woman, the fortune teller, had left by the train. He thought his wife had eloped and he was crazy mad. He followed the trail west into Kansas and over to Lyons and then found it doubled back toward Hutchinson. He hired a saddle horse at Lyons and as was reported in Wednesday's paper, was hot on the trail between Hutchinson and Burrton. At Burrton he found that his wife and the unknown had left the rig and had taken the train south. He left his horse there and came to this city.

Wichita is a poor place in which to hide and in barely four hours after he had arrived he had found his wife by the assistance of one of the city detectives, and she had told her story and a reconciliation had been effected.

The woman was located in a boarding house on North Water street. The man had left her there and had not returned. A search was made for him yesterday afternoon, but he was not to be found and it is presumed that he saw the article in Wednesday's paper and jumped a train out of town. Mr. Kusler said that if he ever met him he would kill him in his tracks. He said that he could accept his wife's story of being in a dazed condition all the time until yesterday by the strange facts which preceded her runaway and which he knew were so by personal knowledge.

The couple left last night for Newton and expect to return to their home after Mr. Kusler has made some disposition of the rig at Burrton.

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GRAFTS FOR TODAY

List of Them Up to the Hour of Going to Press.

Number one is an advertising proposition to go into the postoffice; also a directory. If there is anyone in this town in business that don't know that a business advertisement is not allowed in a government building they ought to be professed. Number two is a man, who, if he succeeds in his scheme, he must work the merchants, the laboing men. He wanted a small job of printing, but after getting figures around over the town, he declined to place the order because he could save a few cents by having it done in St. Joe Mo. These are the things that you will be up against today.

OLD TIME CELEBRATION

Big Time in Wichita in Honor of Independence Day.

At a large and enthusiastic meting of citizens and soldiers organizations held yesterday, it was unanimously expressed that Wichita should honor the day of the nation's birth in proper manner and the following resolution, offered by Captain Burgess, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the citizens of Wichita and surrounding country—together with the ex-soldiers, including the ex-confederate soldiers of the late war, all civic social societies, and orders, and military organizations, are invited to join in an old-fashioned Fourth of July pic nic and celebration in Riverside park, and that all else than purely patriotic and social exercises be excluded from the day's entertainment. And further

Resolved, That everybody is hereby solicited to bring baskets of eatables, that all may enjoy a pic nic. And spend the day in the park.

Prof. Sanford's band will discourse patriotic music, and a fine program, consisting of addresses, songs, recitations, and pantomimes, will be in the program.

The committee on the day's exercises consists of the following names:

Capt. Burgess, Col. Bean, John Fisher, John Beckwith, J. M. Knapp, Mesdames P. H. Mason, E. W. White, Kate Wendel, W. H. Lane.

The general committee is E. W. Withers, Col. R. T. Bean, Col. Inner, Capt. Burgess, Wm. Spencer.

The street cars will run to the park every five minutes from the corner of Douglas and Main.

The citizens are determined that the day shall be enjoyable and anticipate a large crowd in attendance. And as the management expresses it, the day will be dedicated to an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and all the inhabitants of the "Peerless Princess" are expected at the park.

HAD ANCIENT BIBLE

John Herr Shows a Highly Old One to Eagle Reporter.

John Herr, of Lima, O., was in the city yesterday on his way to Hutchinson, Kansas, to visit his sons, William and Calvin Herr, who live at that place. He called at the Eagle office to show an old copy of the Bible that was purchased by his grand father ten generations back.

The Bible was printed in the Swiss-German language and so far as a study in Wichita knows the translation is absolutely correct, because none of them could read it. The letters were made with the old wooden type and showed as plainly as if it had been printed ten years ago. The book bears the evidence that it was printed by Rudolph Weisenbach in Zurich, Switzerland, in the year 1581.

The book was bound with wood, covered with leather and it showed its great age. The cover is worn and the edge of the leaves were dark from its great age but when it was opened the leaves looked clean and white.

This is probably one of the oldest books in this country, but there are doubtless older copies in some of the old countries. There have been a good many things happened since this book was printed. When Rudolph Weisenbach was working on it there were people living who had seen Christopher Columbus. The people in Europe were just beginning to find out what Columbus had really discovered at the time this book was printed and they were wondering if the country beyond the sea would ever be settled.

At the time this book was printed books cost more than they do now and Mr. Herr's ancestors kept it because it was valuable and later generations kept it because it was old and now $1,000 would not buy it from its present owner. Mr. Herr says the traditions of his family is that it was a translation of the Vulgate, which is recognized by the Catholic church as the correct copy of the Bible.

The arguments in the case involving the homestead right of Mrs. Eunice J. Lemin, of Kingman county, to a quarter section of land, were concluded yesterday and Judge Dale required some time to consider the matter. He will probably hand down his decision next Saturday.

MAY HAVE JUBILEE

Franklin Payne Suggests It to Business Men.

MANY APPROVE OF IT

Gate Receipts Would Pay All the Expenses.

Wichita is to have a musical jubilee. Kansas City has just finished one, which has been quite a success, and there appears no difficulty in the way of Wichita enjoying the same privilege with the new features which will be likely to make the Wichita jubilee a little different from any other, and more attractive for that reason.

The idea seems to have orriginated with Frank Payne, and he has followed it up steadily. When seen last night and asked what, if anything, had been done, he said: "No, practically nothing has been done so far, everything is in the future. I mentioned this matter some time ago to a few people who at that time discouraged me in the idea. It may have been an idea in other minds besides my own before I first mentioned it, but I think others have thought of it more recently."

Asked about when it was proposed to have the jubilee here, he said: "Why, that has not been determined as yet, but probably not until next June. June seems to be the most musical month in the year and it would fit there bette than any other time of the year. Yes, that is a little far away of course, but it takes some little time to make all arrangements for an affair of this kind. The plan is to hold the jubilee here much the same as in other cities. The most pleasant location would be in the park. Of course an auditorium would have to be built, and the Street Car company would be asked to do something in this line. Colonel Nelson is not in the city, and that matter can be taken up later. The Auditorium and opera house might be made use of, but the park would be the place for it.

The estimate of the cost of such an undertaking would be in the neighborhood of $5,000, which would be covered by the gate receipts. The jubilee would last from Tuesday morning to Friday night, being four days. The prizes would be offered to contestant from both Kansas and Oklahoma, and to a considerable extent, interstate, not excluding anyone from any state who wished to come and enter the contests. The idea of continuing four days would be to give a new feature to the jubilee. The contests for the first three days would be chorus, solo and piano contests, with probably two popular concerts by talent from Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago, with an oratorio between, and for the last day a band contest, with a fine band concert in the evening with a few new features, which would take it out of the ordinary band concert line.

The prizes are intended to be worth working for. The idea is to give about $25 for first, $15 for second in solo contests for choruses of fifty or more, $200 or $150 for first and proportionate second; $750 for first prize for the band of thirty or more, three bands to enter and another prize for smaller bands. Winfield, Kingman, Hutchinson, Newton, Topeka, Blackwell, Guthrie and several other places have fine bands, who would come and this feature was suggested by Prof. Marshal and is a good one. The expense, all told, might not reach $5,000, but that is not more than they would be."

Mr. Payne further stated that all of the ideas were not his own, but that he had obtained many from discussing the matter with others, some of them musical people. Asked whether he having originated the idea, would continue to push it ahead, said: "Well, I don't know. There is a lot of work in it for fun, you know, but whether I do or not, I am willing to do all I can and I know of a few others who are capable and I think are as willing as I am." He also said he had another card up his sleeve to spring later on.

Several of the business men of Wichita were seen yesterday and asked their opinion of the project. L. S. Naftzger said: "That's a good idea. It can be done and the people of the city will more than pay the expenses."

Charles G. Cohn, J. O. Davidson and Finley Ross expressed themselves that it was plausible and should be taken hold of.

Mr. Ross added that the Car company had about ten or twelve acres adjoining the park where an auditorium would be just the thing for many other things besides the jubilee.

Mr. C. R. Fulton said: "It should be done by all means, and when you are ready you call on me for anything I can give to start it."

Dr. J. C. Wilson thought it looked as though it would be just the thing if properly managed, and that it was not too soon to begin at once.

Thomas Shaw said: "Good idea. It should have been done long ago, but a good business man, not a musician, should be at the head of it, assisted by a good man in a musical line. It's a good thing and is probably something we have neglected."

Dr. Noble thought it would be a good thing at first thought, but said he would like to think it over before saying just what he thought about it.

As to paying our by gate receipts, a guaranty fund would of course be provided for, but the chances are that it would never be necessary to call upon it. Four thousand dollars might cover all expenses, but $5,000 would be ample for all expenses and the people of Wichita would enjoy music that they could get in no other way.

The musical people are all heartily in favor of the plan and all those who were seen were practically of the same opinion. The plan will undoubtedly meet with the approval of Oklahoma.

Not all the great bluffers are poker players.—Atchison Globe.

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