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## GIRL RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

Laura Hitchcock Was Taken Into Custody Under Delinquent and Defendant Statute.

### SAYS SHE IS ENGAGED

But Her Intended Husband Has Not Yet Secured a Divorce From His First Wife.

"I wonder why they did not take care of me when I was six years of age and since then, instead of waiting until I am 17 or 18 to do something for me," said pretty Laura Hitchcock when taken into custody under a warrant issued in the superior court under the Iowa delinquent and dependent statute. Miss Hitchcock is an attractive young girl who has been compelled to shift for herself the greater part of her life, and who was reared in an orphan's home.

The application for the warrant under which the girl was taken into custody was made by Mrs. S. E. Hancock, as a representative of the W. C. T. U. The organization has interested itself in the girl's welfare, although she does not accept the interest in a very favorable light. The girl has been living at different places in Keokuk for the past several months, having resided at a house on High street for the last two weeks.

The young girl was taken before Judge McNamara of the superior court late yesterday afternoon, but no final order will be issued in the case until next week. The girl was released upon her own recognizance while a further investigation will be made of her case before any final action is taken.

According to the story told by the girl, she is nearly eighteen years old instead of fifteen, as stated in the petition filed in the superior court. She says that her father is a traveling man living at Cape Girardeau, Mo., but that he does not support her, nor give her a home, and that he refuses to answer her letters. She impressed the city officials as an intelligent girl, and quite capable of taking care of herself.

She says that she is engaged to marry a man by the name of Chris Thompson, a Dane living at Mooai and who is employed at the water power. Thompson is married but is said to have applied for a divorce from his first wife. The girl says that she and Thompson expect to get married as soon as he secures his divorce. The authorities have been unable to get in communication with Thompson.

### PLAN TO DISCONTINUE AERIAL STUNTS

Board Believes Aeroplanes Have Become Too Common to Attract Public.

The state fair association is not planning on presenting flying machine stunts as part of the entertainment program during the coming fair, August 26 to September 4. The officials feel that the flying machines have become too common to be a drawing card. Last year the aerial show was added only because an unusually good proposition was made to the board a few weeks before the fair opened.

The board has contracted with the Pain Fire Works company to present the evening pyrotechnical show this year. Several other firms competed for the contract.

While inspecting the grounds yesterday, relocating several of the barns, the executive committee ordered six acres of ground added to the game farm, to permit the gamekeeper to raise several thousand partridges and pheasants this summer.

### PERFECTLY WILLING TO LOSE ONE EYE

If That Would Bring Separation, Girl Said She Would Be Satisfied.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, March 21.—"I'm willing to lose an eye to be free from him; I can get a divorce on this," said Mrs. Mary Karant, pretty young nurse, who lay in a hospital tonight, her face seared by carbolic acid thrown by her husband.

"He was terribly jealous of me. If I spoke to anyone, he imagined I was making love. He married me when I was a peasant girl in Russia and he was the son of a wealthy jeweler. After we came to America he beat me and abused me and I found out I never really loved the man."

Mrs. Karant has not been told that her husband swallowed the remaining contents of the bottle of acid today and died while she was being taken to the hospital.

—Head The Daily Gate City.

## Bird Day Thoughts

Bird day is coming and should have a tender recognition. The cheerful little feathered songsters, always bright in city or county, deserve the most earnest consideration on the day their humane friends have set apart and designated, Bird day. They surely should have a day of tender recognition after passing through so many special days of discomfort. There were not many real bright, sunny bird days during the past few months. The innocent little things actually suffered. There was snow enough during many periods to cover their natural forage grounds and they went hopping about, still apparently cheerful, but as hungry almost as they could be. In some cases a thoughtful neighbor would brush away the snow, preparing a feeding ground and scatter it with bread crumbs, grain and other palatable bird food; and after the custom was started how eagerly and earnestly they would watch the little clear spots, their feeding ground, for their little allowance of food. When it was scattered they, with fluttering wings, would pounce down upon it and actually give the feeder a glance as if they were intending to extend a smile of gratitude, if it is in the nature of birds to be grateful. It is in their nature to grow hungry, and ravenously hungry, at times and several of their little bodies have been seen on the sidewalks beneath a tree during some of the severe days of the past winter as if actually starved and chilled to death. Did anybody note the fall of those little birds?

Mr. E. A. Clasby of Wisconsin, federal inspector, in connection with the laws designed to protect the migratory birds, and has addressed Iowa audiences. With regard to Bird day, which is usually combined with Arbor day (April 24, this year, in Iowa), Mr. Clasby writes:

Bird day was discussed at a meeting of the National Educational association in 1884, and the following year this association recommended its general observance in all schools of the nation. The idea had its inception in the state of Iowa by Superintendent C. H. Morrill of Ft. Madison. Circular No. 17, United States department of agriculture, gives a history of Bird day and its purposes.

Quoting from Circular 17: Briefly stated, the object of Bird day is to diffuse knowledge concerning our native birds and to arouse a more general interest in bird protection. As such it should appeal not only to ornithologists, sportsmen and farmers, who have a practical interest in the preservation of birds, but also to the general public who would soon appreciate the loss if the birds were exterminated.

If the main object of our educational system is to prepare our boys and girls for intelligent performance of the duties and labors of life, why should not some attention be given to the study of nature, particularly in rural schools, where the farmers, or the next generation are now being educated?

Bird life and its relation to man furnish one field of nature study of sufficient importance to demand the attention of every public school in this country. Is it not worth while to do everything possible to prevent the destruction of bird life before it is too late?

The department of agriculture de-

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Write to your game warden department and find out what is actually being done to protect birds by this department. Get a copy of his annual report and of Iowa's bird laws.

The State University and State College of Agriculture may be able to give you much information on the subject of bird study and protection in your state. The National Association of Audubon Societies can aid you in many ways. The bulletins issued by the United States department of agriculture are valuable aids. Find out what is actually being done in your state for the protection of birds.

The most valuable work, however, is the actual positive concrete work performed by the boys and girls to make the bird life more common in their own communities. Providing homes, feeding, putting out water and actually protecting birds from their enemies is all work of great value, not only for the birds but also in developing a right attitude on the part of boys and girls. This is not only of value to the schools, but the communities as well and ought to be encouraged by all public spirited citizens. Let us all get together and save the birds, they are the winged wardens of your lives.



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### Teeth Grafting.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Teeth grafting will be one of the stunts pulled off by dental experts at the golden jubilee meeting of the Illinois dental society here next week it was announced tonight. Teeth will be trans-

planted from one person to another at clinics and fastened to the jaw with platinum roots.

Daily Thought.  
Both man and womankind believe their nature when they are not kind.—Barley.