

COLLETTE FINDS MORE TROUBLES

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL LOOKS GOOD TO HIM COMPARED WITH WHAT HE MAY GET.

HE HAS A WIFE WHO SAYS SHE WILL HELP HIM OUT

Proposes a Divorce in Order That Her Husband May Marry the Other Girl and Thus Escape Further Prosecution by the Irate Mother of Annie Keefe—Thinks It Is Too Bad He Drinks.

Charles Collette has run against a fallen tree in the path of his existence, but his wife intends to stick to him in his trouble and cut loose from him when he gets out. She will sever the marriage tie as soon as possible in order to help him, but it will take her 30 days to do it.

Collette was arrested a few days ago on a charge of living with Annie Keefe in the Floyd block, in South Main street. The girl's mother made the complaint against him and pushed the case so hard that Collette was convicted in Justice Arnold's court last Friday and fined \$60. Collette decided to appeal the matter to a higher tribunal and furnished a bond of \$100 to keep himself out of jail while preparing the appeal.

It was not then known that Collette had a wife living in this city, but since then this fact has come to light. Mrs. Collette lives at No. 34 East Quartz street.

Yesterday Mrs. Keefe made a more serious charge against Collette and as soon as his bondsmen heard of it they withdrew from the bond, and Collette was taken into custody. He is now serving out the \$60 fine at the rate of \$2 per day, but he does not want to stay in jail if he can get out. He does not consider the 30 days such a bad thing, but he realizes that as soon as released he will be arrested again on a more serious charge than the one on which he was convicted and that unless he can be divorced from his wife and marry Annie Keefe there is not much liberty in sight for him during the next year or two.

Earns Her Own Living. "I shall do all within my power to help my husband out of the scrape," said Mrs. Collette today, but I shall never live with him again. In fact I am earning my own living. We have not lived together for a year. Why? Simply because Mr. Collette drinks, and when under the influence of liquor he knows not what he is doing.

"I was up to the jail today to see him, and he asked me to help him out. There is only one thing for me to do, and that is to get a divorce and let him marry the girl. I told him so, and added that I would have the complaint prepared and filed today. He first met the Keefe girl at a dance, either at Columbia hall or some other hall. I do not think he cares much for her since he got into the trouble. By occupation Mr. Collette is an electrician. He has been in the employ of the Bell Telephone company. He had a good position and received a salary of from \$100 to \$125 per month. He is all right when sober, but when under the influence of liquor he knows nothing. I attribute the last chapter of his trouble to the fact that after securing bonds for his release pending the appeal in his case he got drunk."

GRANT SCHOOL GRADUATES FINISH SCHOOL TOMORROW

Twenty-six to Receive Diplomas From Vice President Charles Lane of School Board.

Twenty-six is the number in the graduating class of 1902 in the Grant school. That many pupils will take part in the graduating exercises which begin at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The same number will step before Vice President C. H. Lane to receive from him the diplomas which mark the departure from grade studies and point the entrance to high school work.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests invited for the occasion.

The numbers will be given as follows: Music—Nursery rhymes... Class Piano solo... Emma Skelly Recitation... Georgia Hoffman Song... "Over the Sea," Lena Kessler, Lena Kessler, Edith Gundry, Jane Honeychurch, Mabel Johnson, Emily Johnson, Elizabeth McEvoy, Lizzie Lindusky, Ernest Cornelius, Ernest Binder, Ross Morrison, Stephen Lavergne, Will Bowden, Clifton Hardesty, recitation—"Old Glory"—Gertie Smith Music—Violin solo... Lillie White Song—"What the Birdies Dream Of"—Ten Little Girls Recitation—"The Little Black-eyed Rebel"—Annie Rogers Music—Piano duet... Annie Smith and Nettie Williams Song—Selected... Nannie Edwards Reading—Modern Education Song—"June Day"—John Sullivan Song—Selected... Class Song—Selected... Miss Finnegan Valedictory... Irene Sheridan Presentation of Diplomas by C. H. Lane, vice president of the school board.

These are the class members: Annie Rodgers, Annie Adell Smith, Edith Gundry, Elizabeth Ann McEvoy, Ernest Morgan Cornelius, Gertrude Smith, Irene Sheridan, John Ross Morrison, Lillie Ruth White, Mabel Olive Johnson, Stephen Lavergne, Jane Honeychurch, Georgia Hoffman, Alice Marie Masterston, Clifton Hardesty, Emma Regina Skelly, Emily Johnson, Ernest Binder, Nannie Iona Edwards, John Sullivan, Lena Kessler, Lizzie Lindusky, Nettie Rosamond Williams, William John Bowden, Tula Kessler, James Slater.

The class motto is: "Launched to Anchor Where?" The class colors this year are strawberry and cream.

\$15—Salt Lake—\$15. The Oregon Short Line railway will operate the first popular excursion of the season to Salt Lake, Saturday, June 21. Trains leave at 2:05 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Reserve your berths now at 105 North Main street. H. O. Wilson, general agent.

CARRIERS HOPING FOR MORE MONEY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN DENVER TO DECLARE FOR HIGHER SALARIES FOR POSTMEN.

WANT THE SUBSTITUTES PLACED ON THE PAYROLL

C. H. Christie, Butte Delegate, Says President Roosevelt Is Back of Their Demand and That They Are Confident of Success in the Movement for \$150 a Year Added to Their Wages.

C. H. Christie is the lucky Butte letter carrier who has been chosen as a delegate by local branch No. 621 of the National Association of Letter Carriers to attend the annual convention to be held in Denver the first week in September.

Mr. Christie is one of the most popular carriers in Butte. He is very much pleased over the anticipation of visiting Denver as he made his home in that city for several years.

The National Association of Letter Carriers of the United States is affiliated with the Western Federation of Labor, so that every union in the West is more or less interested in this convention which gives promise of being the largest and most successful ever held.

At least 2,000 carriers are expected to attend. To entertain them with any degree of hospitality will require an expenditure of \$5,000. More than \$4,000 of this amount has been raised already and news from the Colorado capital has it that the carriers there will soon have enough to answer all purposes.

Association Work. The convention will last through three days and as soon as the business will have been transacted a one day outing in the mountains near Denver will be given the visiting delegates.

It is expected that a great deal will come before the convention for the consideration of the members. This will be the last annual convention to be held, as hereafter they will be held biennially.

Much good has been accomplished by the national association. Among other matters in which the carriers have gained recognition for themselves through the medium of the association, is the eight-hour law and the 15 day vacation with pay.

But a more important question than either of these will come before the Denver convention—the question of higher salaries. The highest wages now paid is \$1,000 a year. The carriers will demand a raise of \$150 for carriers in the second-class service and \$200 for carriers in cities of the first-class.

Pay Sub-Carriers. "We are confident of winning out in the matter," said Mr. Christie this afternoon. "President Roosevelt has declared himself in favor of paying men in the civil service higher salaries as has also Congressman Lord of California, who is chairman of the postoffice and postroads committee.

"Carriers don't care how the government fixes the graduation of salaries of clerks, just so they receive the amount asked for at the end of a stipulated time. "Another important thing to come before the convention is to definitely fix the status of the sub-carriers. At present they only receive one dollar per year from the government and what little they can earn by working when the regular carriers are on their vacation. We think that sub-carriers should receive decent compensation.

ROSS TOLD WHOLE TRUTH Officer to Come From Blackfoot, Idaho, to Take Charge of Him. John Ross, a man arrested several days ago for insanity, will be sent back to the asylum at Blackfoot, Idaho, as soon as an officer from that place arrives for him.

Several days ago Ross was seen acting in a very peculiar manner on the streets and was taken into custody. He said he had escaped from the Idaho asylum and a telegram was sent to Blackfoot. A reply was received from Dr. Gibson, superintendent of the asylum, saying that the story of Ross was correct and an officer will be sent immediately.

Knights of Pythias Excursion. For meeting of above society at San Francisco the Northern Pacific will sell tickets to San Francisco and return from August 4th to 9th, inclusive, at rate of \$50.00 for round trip. Tickets will also be sold to Los Angeles and return on same dates at rate of \$60.00 for round trip. These tickets will allow stop-over both going and returning, and will bear final limit of September 25, 1902. For further information call on or write, W. H. MERRIMAN, General Agent, N. P. Ry., corner Park and Main streets, Butte, Montana.

Teachers' Excursion. Northern Pacific Railway will sell on June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16 round trip tickets with final limits as follows: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and return... \$42.00 Omaha, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs, Kansas City and return... 42.00 Chicago and intermediate points and return... 53.50 St. Louis and intermediate points and return... 49.50 Rates also in effect to all other principal points west of Chicago. For further information and berth reservation call on or write, W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt., N. P. Ry., Cor. Park and Main streets.

BIDS WANTED. For the privilege of conducting circus, theater, merry-go-round, bowling alley, bar, games, lemonade and soft drinks, ice cream and soda fountain, confectionery, fruits and fireworks and lunch counter at the Fourth of July picnic given by the Twentieth Century club at Mountain View park. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be in not later than June 18 and accompanied by a cash deposit of 25 per cent of the amount. Address all communications to 315 East Park ave., Anaconda, Mont. JOHN W. FINKE, Chairman.

TALE OF A TAIL WITHOUT FEATHERS

REVEALED IN GLOOMY PASSAGES BEFORE STERN THOMAS BOYLE, JUDGE OF CITY COURT.

TAN COLORED MIDGET WHO IS BURDENED WITH A NAME

He Felt Sorry for the Load Carried by Mrs. Smith's Peacock, So Pulled Out a Few Feathers in Order to Relieve the Weight—Too Lazy to Count Number of Times Arrested.

He swiped. He then began to rail with greatest animosity. He swiped a peacock's gaudy tail—that was the testimony.

"If George Washington Napoleon Johnson is in court let him come forward, Minerva Victoria Helen Gould Smith and Abraham Lincoln Sheridan Smith also come forward."

On hearing these words from the police court bailiff the casual listener might well have thought that some distinguished personages were about to be ushered before the bar of justice but his expectations would have received a rude shock when a diminutive negro boy answered to the name of George Washington Napoleon Johnson, while a huge negro mother and a small son stood boldly forth when the two last names were called.

"Young man, you are here this morning charged with having pulled the tail feathers of a peacock belonging to Mrs. Smith," said Judge Boyle with a scowl that sent the blood of the little negro back to his heart and left his face the color of ashes; what have you to say in extenuation of this awful crime?"

His Knee Trembled. The midget culprit was too badly frightened to speak. He was naturally knocked back on hearing the words from the judge which seemed to fairly seal his fate his knees smote together with resounding thumps.

But if he was only frightened on hearing the question of the court he was quite ready to deliver up the ghost when Mrs. Minerva Victoria Helen Gould Smith tumbled above him and with her index finger under his very nose, shouted: "Ef you don't tell Judge Bile bout dis crime yo is charged wid yo will go to de debil, yo brak rascal."

She was admonished to be quiet and the tiny defendant with the distinguished name managed to stammer out his defense. Fore Gawd Judge Bile I didn't mean no harm. I saw a putty bird a struttin' round in Mrs. Smith's back yard and I jes up and cops some feathers out o' his tail."

This Is a Joke. "Then you admit your guilt," retorted Judge Boyle. "Don't you know sir that if you hadn't pulled those feathers from the peacock's tail you wouldn't have been 'pulled' by the policeman?"

"Yes sah, Judge, but it pears to me dat de turkey mought be better off wid-out all dem heavy feathers druggin' round after him."

"You wanted to help the peacock and so helped yourself," said the judge. "That tale won't do for the namesake of the man who never told a lie. There is too much of the featherweight about it to weigh much with this court. How many times have you been arrested?"

"Bin so many," was the reply, "dat I haint had no time ter keep er count ob 'em."

"Then one more won't overburden your record," said Judge Boyle. "I'll fine you five dollars and that means a few days in the city jail."

This was an infinite relief to the young negro who only wanted to hide from the stern glance of the judge and the great white eyes of Mrs. Minerva Victoria Helen Gould Smith and her son who had appeared as witnesses against him.

TOO YOUNG TO PROSECUTE So Charles Bycosky, Infant Burglar, Is Given Another Chance to Be Good. It may be that Charles Bycosky will not be prosecuted for the burglary of the store of the Passmore Paper company, as he is only 8 years of age, and is still considered an infant in the eyes of the law.

Last week Bycosky broke into the store with another boy—Lester Doran—and stole a quantity of fireworks. His adopted parents yesterday appeared before Deputy County Attorney Lynch and asked that the boy be sent to the reform school.

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Here is Your Chance. The Great Northern Railway company announces the following low-rate excursions East: To St. Paul, Duluth and Missouri river points and return... \$42.00 To Chicago and return... 53.50 To St. Louis and return... 49.50 On sale June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16. Good returning until September 15. For further information call at Great Northern Ticket Office, 41 North Main street, Butte.

\$50—San Francisco and Return—\$50 \$60—Los Angeles and Return—\$60. For meeting of the "Shriners" at San Francisco, the Northern Pacific Railway will on May 28 to June 9, sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return at rates shown above, stop-over allowed both going and returning, final limit 60 days from date of sale. For further particulars call on or address, W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt., N. P. Ry., Cor. Park and Main Sts., Butte, Mont.

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Special Palace Pullman Car. Through to Chicago without change will leave Oregon Short Line depot 4:30 p. m., Monday, June 16th, via the Denver & Rio Grande (Scenic Line). Car will stop from morning until evening in Salt Lake in order to give excursionists the benefit of Colorado scenery by daylight. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Oregon Short Line City Ticket office, 105 North Main street, Butte.

Cheap Excursion via Northern Pacific Ry. June 7, 8, 10, 14 and 16, round trip tickets sold to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs and Kansas City... \$42.00 Chicago and intermediate points and return... 53.50 St. Louis and intermediate points and return... 49.50 Rates also in effect to other principal points west of Chicago.

May 28th to June 9th round trip tickets to San Francisco... \$50.00 Los Angeles and return... 60.00 July 7, 8 and 9, St. Paul and Minneapolis and return... 34.50 August 4 to 9 inclusive: Los Angeles and return... \$60.00 San Francisco and return... 50.00 For berth reservation and other information call on or write: W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen'l Agt., N. P. Ry., Cor. Park and Main Sts., Butte.

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