"NEXT FRIENDS" INSIST ON SEEING MRS. EDDY'S TEST

Lawyer Chandler Presents the Claims of Plaintiffs to the Masters.

ASK FIVE EXAMINATIONS.

If Christian Science Leader Cannot Stand More Than One, Decision Is Asked.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 14.—At to-day's session of the masters' hearing in the matter of the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in the Superior Court here William E. Chandler, counsel for the relatives of Mrs. Eddy, who have brought suit for an accounting of the property of the Christian Science leader, presented the requests of the plaintiff with reference to the proposed examination of Mrs. Eddy at Pleasant View by the masters. The specific requests were:

1—It should be a preliminary visit only.

2—There should be present in behalf of the "next friends" (a) William E. Chandler, with right to examine; (b) George W. Glover and daughter, for identification; (c) the court stenographer, for a full report.

3—It should be agreed there shall be at least five other suitable examinations of Mrs. Eddy.

4—As a result of the preliminary examination, if the masters conclude that Mrs. Eddy physically cannot sustain other and thorough examinations, counsel for "next friends" should be afforded necessary opportunity to have her observed by persons of their selection.

5—If as a result of the preliminary examination it appears to the masters that Mrs. Eddy is unable mentally to sustain further examination, they should announce that the plaintiffs have established a prima facie case.

6—The hours for the examinations should be at varying times of day, without notice, and no members of the household should be present.

In reply to Mr. Chandler, Mr. Streeter, for Mrs. Eddy, said that this was not an investigation of Christian Science. It is a property matter solely, concerned with the question of the proper management of Mrs. Eddy's business affairs. It is not a heresy trial, not an examination into the soundness of any particular religion.

"We ask, he said, for an investigation of the one question before the masters: Was Mrs. Eddy on March 1 competent to manage her business affairs?

"We are prepared to show the entire management of Mrs. Eddy's business affairs for the last twenty years, and the results thereof. What we then show will satisfy the masters of the answer to the question at issue.

"In regard to delusions spoken of by Mr. Chandler, which amount simply that Mrs. Eddy believes in certain things which Mr. Chandler does not—they are in no way competent for consideration here, unless their influence upon Mrs. Eddy's business affairs can be shown."

Mr. Chandler replied: "Our bill is for an accounting, and preliminary to it is the question of mental capacity."

Judge Aldrich stopped proceedings at this time to announce a decision by the masters that the question of Mrs. Eddy's competency was more one of fact than one of conditions, and he announced an adjournment in order to permit a visit to Mrs. Eddy. The three masters, Messrs. Chandler and Streeter, of counsel, and the court stenographer, it was announced, would go to Pleasant View.

BOGUS SLEUTH ROBBED CASH BOX AT "L" STATION

Filed Up Agent with Tales of Prowess and Waited Chance to Steal.

Warren H. Engel, night ticket agent at the downtown "L" road station at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue is to-day liable to be peeved at the mention of the word "detective," although he is doing a little detective work himself.

Three days ago a mysterious stranger lurked around the station so long that Engel asked him his business. The stranger seemed glad to talk, and told Engel that he was a private detective, shadowing a wealthy man who lived up there and was suspected of indiscretions.

"I may have to dodge into your ticket office some time if this man chances to see me," said the stranger, with assurance.

Engel was so carried away by the stranger's tales of interesting cases that he allowed him to hang around for several nights. Early to-day during a momentary absence of the agent the great detective got busy, and when Engel returned to the ticket booth he discovered that $144 was missing. He reported to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, and Bremen and McManus are looking for the imitation sleuth.

BROKERS SELL CITY BONDS AT LESS THAN PAR

Financiers See Plan to Unload Old 3 Per Cents to Acquire New Issue.

What is believed to be a shrewd move of brokers to round up the sale of the $15,000,000 bond issue of the City of New York developed to-day when New York City bonds were offered on the curb from fractions below par to the minimum of 99. Plenty were sold at this figure, which is the lowest on record of public sales.

Comptroller Metz's department is having its trouble trying to dispose of the $15,000,000 bonds. Only $2,213,486 worth were sold up to this morning. All went at par, as the revised ordinances covering the disposition of bonds makes it impossible for the city to sell the bonds at less than par.

It is now believed that a combine of the brokers have secured the greater part of the recent bond issue, or even some past issues, and is offering them at the slight reduction for the purpose of steering prospective purchasers toward the brokers and from the Comptroller's office. By selling the bonds below the price the city is allowed to dispose of them, they are offering bargains, which means a future clientele in the opinion of city officials.

This suspicion is also strengthened by the fact that up to the present time the bonds of New York City have been netting less than 4 per cent. They are now producing 4 per cent, which is better to the average man, in the opinion of financiers, than an account in a savings bank at the same rate.

"The city is never allowed to sell such bonds less than par," said Deputy Comptroller McCooey. "We may dispose of any amount of them at private sales at par or as much higher as the bids, after public advertisements, warrant. In this case we are letting them go at par. No city bonds have ever been sold for less than par.

"I have not heard of any of the issue of 1907 being offered for sale. If it is true that New York City bonds are being offered on the streets for less than par, it is likely that the bonds are of the 1955 and 1956 maturing date. We cannot stop brokers from selling them for any price they like after they once secure them.

While Mr. McCooey would not make a statement regarding the report that the brokers were attempting a well-planned coup of driving prospective buyers of the 4 per cent. bonds to the curb instead of to the city's offices, another official in the department ventured the declaration that if the bonds were going for 99 the brokers were getting rid of the issues which bore only 3 per cent. at less than par for the purpose of taking on some of the bonds bearing 4 per cent. which the city is offering at par. It is easy to see where some clever broker can get in and knock out an easy fortune if he has the luck to dispose of the old 3 per cent. issues and restock his house with the 4 per cent. issue, even in the case that he has to dispose of the older bonds at a loss of 1 per cent.

BIG HIT SCORED BY THE BATHING GIRLS

Sunday World's Gibson Pictures Win Distinct Favor at the Jardin de Paris.

Befitting the season and greatly bettering the show, the Gibson Bathing Girls, with whom hundreds of thousands of persons have become reacquainted this summer through the art supplements of the Sunday World, made their appearance in animate form in "Follies of 1907," at the Jardin de Paris last night, and pleased the audience quite as much as when their gifted author first originated them.

It is generally a hopeless task to translate pictorial art into living figures on the stage. But as Mr. Gibson's creations represent very distinct types of American girls, it needed only judicious selection on Manager Florenz Ziegfeld's part to exactly reproduce them. And with Miss Annabel Whitford in the lead and seven sylphs of the chorus in wavy pompadour behind her, he accomplished his purpose.

The costumes—tight fitting, black bathing suits, unrelieved with colors—were also the most attractive sartorial features of the show. The special song composed by Paul West and Fred Solomon has a fetching swing, and the posing was natural and graceful.

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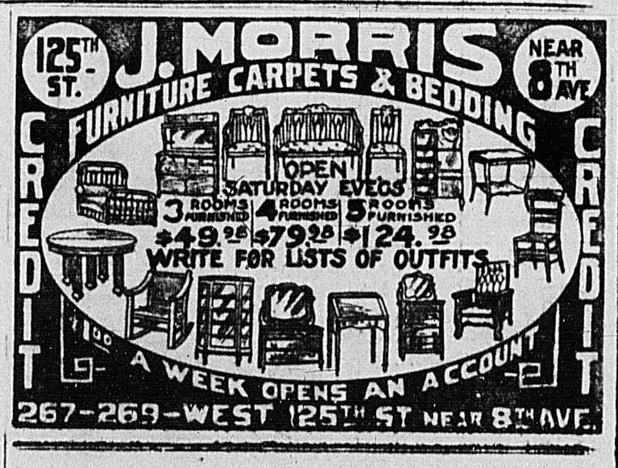

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