

# FIND TONS OF HAIR MUSICAS HID IN SECRET CELLAR

Watch Being Kept on Ships, Expected to Bring Mother of the Family.

POLICE START SOUTH.

Detectives Off to New Orleans to Get Men and Girls in \$1,000,000 Swindle.

Mrs. Annetta Musica, wife of one prisoner and mother of the five others arrested in New Orleans on Wednesday in connection with extensive frauds upon New York banks, has disappeared from her lodgings in Naples, Italy. It is believed she is on the ocean, bound either for this port or a Central American point. A cable despatch from Naples gave this information yesterday.

These prosecuting the case will have detectives watch incoming ships for her arrival. There is no indication that this woman of sixty-five years is connected with the conspiracy, but it is hoped she will be able to tell things that will enable the creditors to recover more property.

Antonio Musica and his sons, Philip M., George and Arthur were indicted yesterday in this county on charges of attempted grand larceny in trying to get a loan of \$25,000 from the Bank of the Manhattan Company on hair. Philip had been indicted the day before for the alleged larceny of \$10,000 from J. & W. Seligman.

Nearly eight tons of human hair was seized last night by Deputy Sheriff Henry Hamm in a barn on Sixty-eighth street, Bay Ridge, on a writ obtained by the Anglo-South American Bank. He also seized the Musica home, on Seventy-ninth street, and three other parcels of real estate in that section.

The hair, packed in bags, was at first overlooked, being found in a secret cellar of the barn.

Detectives Bernard A. Flood and Edmund Leigh of the District-Attorney's staff went to New Orleans last night to bring back the indicted men and Grace and Louise Musica, who are not under indictment, but are wanted as witnesses. With the detectives went G. A. Biddinger of the Burns Detective Agency, which, as agent for Eara Prentice, receiver in bankruptcy, will demand the \$70,000 and valuable papers taken from members of the family.

No difficulty is expected in regard to the \$60,000 seized from Philip, but it is thought Grace will fight for the \$15,000 found in her corset. She asserts this is her own money—saved from the allowance her father made her for the maintenance of the family's Bay Ridge home.

When Rushmore, Biesbe & Stern, of counsel for the banks, learned of the action of the public prosecutor of New Orleans in demanding the property taken from the Musicas and of Grace Musica's demand that \$15,000 be returned to her, the lawyers wired to Arthur & Dufour, attorneys in the Crescent City, to claim the money in the name of New York creditors and to oppose any motion looking toward its being turned over to the prisoners or any one representing them.

# WHY GIRLS GO WRONG? SAME REASON MEN DO, SAYS CHICAGO JUDGE

Chief of Court of Domestic Relations Gives Result of Test in 100 Cases.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Judge Gemmill, sitting in the Court of Domestic Relations, has issued a statement in which he says that, in his belief, girls generally go wrong for the same reason that men go wrong. The judge neglected, however, to state his opinion of why men go wrong.

"In the last 100 cases tried by me in the Court of Domestic Relations," says he in a report, "in which delinquent girls appeared, 75 per cent. of them were cases in which the girl involved had become a mother. The following is a summary of the records of these 100 cases:

"Fifty-one per cent. of the girls were domestics; 21 per cent. worked in factories and other manufacturing establishments; 6 per cent. were saleswomen; 15 per cent. of these girls gave as a reason for their downfall broken promises of marriage.

"In 52 per cent. of the cases the wages received were below \$5 a week; in 43 per cent. the wages were \$5 or above that; in 15 per cent. the wages were over \$10 a week.

"In more than 50 per cent. of these cases the girls' parents were not living, or were separated, or were living in the old country.

"In not a single one of these cases was there any evidence that money or lack of it was the cause of the downfall, except from the fact that in many cases the home conditions were so unattractive, due either to drink or shiftlessness of the parents, that the girls were induced to leave home.

"Let some one inquire why so many men go wrong and a correct answer to that question will have answered the girl question also."

# THE GIRL WHO WORKS AND WINS Tenth Article of a Series.

## Weak Mothers and Faulty School System

### Help to Drive Girls Into the Underworld

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In Youth They Are Not Taught Things They Should Know to Shield Them Against the Influences Which Cause Deserters in the Ranks of Young Working Women.

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BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

In nearly all the letters which I have received on the subject of the girl who works and wins it is stated that there is no direct relation between the smallness of a girl's wages and her moral character. In other words, that if



NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

and responsibility in small positions that form the stairway to the higher ones. I have worked among many classes and conditions of girls—girls with ambition and girls without ideals, girls of no education, who didn't even care enough to miss one, and girls who tried so hard to know at least a little. Looking back, I cannot, to my knowledge, pick out one girl who was ambitious or who tried that has not "worked and won." Some have gone higher than others, but all who have not married have reached a good living wage.

The girls who look least interested in their work, who cared most for clothes and flattery, who were laziest and put in their days watching the clock and dreaming, have all proved to be the ones who have grasped the easiest way when it presented itself. I have had my share of temptations, but even when I had the least money and had to walk to work to save carfare there was never once the least doubt in my mind as to which way to choose. Work and its hardships will never drive you to wrong unless laziness is in you to say "Yes."

Now why should it be necessary for the woman wage earner to go to night school to learn how to make a living? Why is she not given that most essential form of education when she is a little child going to school? How has she benefited by years of compulsory education in childhood if she has not learned how to be a self-sustaining member of society? Perhaps the defects of our educational system may have quite as much to do with the vice problem as the low wages paid to women employees. It seems to me that what the girl facing the raw facts of life needs more than anything else is manual and moral training. Manual training that she may be able to keep her body alive; moral training that she will know how to keep her soul alive. It is often urged that she should receive her moral training at home. Perhaps she should, but very often she doesn't, and since mental education is compelled by the State why should moral education be neglected?

A kitten before its eyes are opened is about as fit to tackle the problems of the big world as the average child when he is turned out from school and permitted to get his or her working papers. I believe that the greatest problem of the young boy or girl to-day is the conspiracy of parental silence in the home and in the schools.

Surely there is something wrong when a Board of Education can decide that motherhood is a crime by refusing to a married teacher a leave of absence that she may bear a child.

**NEED OF PROPER AND SENSIBLE HOME TRAINING.**

Some years ago I had a long conversation with the member of the New York Board who in the recent discussion was most actively opposed to a teacher's right to become a mother. In its final analysis this gentleman's argument against the married teacher was that prior to the child's birth the teacher's appearance might cause comment—I believe he said "stigmata"—among the children. In other words, a disgusting prudency which has produced "smuggering" at the physical manifestations of approaching motherhood must be continued and encouraged instead of suppressed. To me his argument only showed how much our children are in need of acquiring early in childhood a reverent familiarity with the facts which will control their lives.

A great many intelligent young women have urged a lack of instruction from mothers or teachers as the cause of the girl deserter. Since mothers cannot be compelled to perform a duty which is as manifestly necessary as teaching a child to walk the school must assume still another task.

It is better that one generation of children should "smigger," better even that they present the sorry spectacle of childhood giggling and whispering about the source of its own life than that generation after generation of girls should be thrown upon the world to earn a living with neither the moral nor the physical equipment which would insure efficiency and success.

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Girls, develop your brains instead of your vanity. You will find in the end they will get you farther, make you happier and give you an individuality, for nowadays brains among girls who leave school early are scarce. I know for now I am in a position where I can make many girls. Cultivate common sense.

NEW YORK MILLINER.

**GIRLS WITH GOOD HOMES JOIN THE DESERTERS.**

Dear Madam: One reads and hears of working girls living well on \$5 a week (some on less), many of them having to live alone, without mother or father to guide them, and yet they fight temptation and remain good, and lead healthy, happy lives. There are other girls, however, who have parents of comfortable means, at least, and many of them are wealthy and need never worry about keeping the wolf from the door or losing their positions, if they are working girls, (many not being girls who go to work), and yet the army of bad girls is composed of many of this latter class. Still, many of these poor girls are not to be condemned. We do not know the conditions that drive girls who become disgusted with the manner in which they live.

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# DAHLGREN HELPS SHERIFF STRIP HOME OF CONTENTS.

War Relics, Heirlooms and Furniture Taken Out Under Mrs. Dahlgren's Writ of Replevin.

One hundred barrels and boxes of war relics and six van loads of furniture, including priceless heirlooms in the Dahlgren and Drexel families, were moved to-day under the personal direction of Eric B. Dahlgren from the Dahlgren mansion at No. 512 Madison avenue to a storage warehouse. Sheriff Harburger said there is still a van load of old paintings to be moved under the writ of replevin sued out by Dahlgren's former wife, Lucy Drexel Dahlgren, who recently obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce and the custody of her eight children.

Dahlgren is the son of the late Rear-Admiral Dahlgren. The replevin was obtained by Mrs. Dahlgren's lawyers when Dahlgren took custody of his

she falls, thinking she is going to have a life full of brightness and happiness. She forgets to think of the future, living only in the present. The girls who take this shameful road just because they want beautiful clothes and jewelry, and don't want to work hard and obtain money honestly, are the ones to be pitied.

Work is good for every one, and is especially good for girls, going to business is an education in itself, and coming in contact with many people every day makes one become broad-minded, and also makes one have more feeling for others.

Don't forget, girls, that you are all as good as the people with late of money, and don't cringe before your employer. Of course, you must respect him, but don't be afraid of him because he is your employer and has more money than you have, and if you see that your position doesn't offer you much chance for advancement, be on the lookout for a better one. Don't leave a position before you are sure of another, unless you can afford to, and few girls can. Don't envy richly clad girls you see riding along in automobiles, because many of them, with all their riches, would like to change with many a poor girl.

Many people forget the demands of youth and forget the time when they were once young. Girls as a rule, especially those with "happy dispositions, like a joyful life, and what young girl doesn't? They like the glitter and glamour of things, and if there were means for working girls to have more recreation, if they could spend jolly, happy evenings, without having to wait until they were invited by young men, the army of bad women would be a considerably smaller one, because if young girls do not have some good times to look forward to it may drive many of them to take the road that leads to destruction. JULIETTE.

to take the downward path. A girl may have a home that is considered good, but she may have a nagging, too strict father, mother or guardian, who do not allow her any freedom at all, and who torment her incessantly. When a girl comes home at night and has to be on the defensive when she is at home, and who has little or no recreation and pleasure, sometimes, when she becomes tired of everything, as even the best of us do at times, and is tempted,

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