

WOMAN JUDGE PUTS BLAME ON PARENTS

Miss Bartelme Says She Wishes
Children Could Be Born
Without Them.

OFTEN CRUEL AND GREEDY

Chicago Court Official Ad-
dresses League of Political
Education Here.

"Sometimes I wish children could be born without parents. We could do so much more for those who come to the Children's Court if they had none," said Judge Mary Bartelme of the Chicago Circuit Court to the League for Political Education yesterday morning.

"Of course, I don't object to good parents, but there are so many who are greedy, cruel, immoral or indifferent. I found one girl who was working for board and clothing.

"I can get you a place where you will have wages," I said. "I don't want any," she answered. My father and mother took me out of school when I was 12 and took all my wages. Now they can't make anything more out of me."

"Another little girl was picked up after sleeping two days in a hallway and two in a park. 'Don't send me home,' she begged. 'They beat me and beat me.'"

"Is this true?" I asked the mother. "Do you see that crooked finger?" she replied. "I got that licking her." "But why do you do it?" "Well, ain't she mine?"

"Then there is the parent so indifferent that she never knows where Mary is. There is the overindulgent mother and the mother who is immoral in dress or amusements if not in action.

"We always try to have the children think well of the parents if we possibly can, for they are only too apt to be contemptuous of the foreign born old people who cannot speak English.

"Parents must be taught English if they are to look after their children properly. They should be required to go to night school.

"The housing problem is another serious cause of delinquency among young girls. Polish and Bohemian families take boarders into their crowded homes and these men are often unduly familiar with the young girls."

"I'm a Polish woman and I don't like that," declared a member of the audience. "They are only too apt to be contemptuous of the foreign born old people who cannot speak English."

"I did not intend to discriminate between nationalities with them all," explained Miss Bartelme.

"Then you shouldn't put it on the Polish."

"Be fair, be fair," urged Robert Erskine Ely. But the auditor continued to scold for several minutes.

"The boys are not taught responsibility as they are the women. The woodpiles and chickens to-day. The boys ought to be taught to mend furniture, to scrub windows, to make simple leeches—things that could be used at home. They are proud of responsibility and self-control when they are properly approached.

"Girls can be appealed to through their pride, too. But a woman can do so much more with a little girl than a man. I can put my arm around her and convince her of my sympathy as it wouldn't be fitting for a man judge to do. And I am never shocked no matter what she tells me. I may shiver inwardly, but outwardly I smile.

"Just as the girl instinctively trusts the woman police officer, so she bares her soul to the woman judge."

WANTS N. Y. CENTRAL TO OBEY.

Shearn Appeals to Mayor to See
Court Order Is Followed.

Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for William R. Hearst, wrote a letter to Mayor Mitchell yesterday reminding him of Supreme Court Justice Philbin's finding that the New York Central railroad burns soft coal on its locomotives and that the smoke penetrates Riverside Drive dwellings.

The railroad is thus violating the sanitary code, says Mr. Shearn, and he asks the Mayor to take "prompt and effective action."

He also points to Justice Philbin's finding that the railroad's use of the tracks between Seventh-second and Ninety-sixth streets for switching, classifying and storing cars is a nuisance.

"While steps will be taken in the Hearst case to enforce the decree of the court," says Mr. Shearn, "I think you will agree that it should not be left to a private citizen to carry on such an unequal contest without the cooperation and assistance of the city authorities, especially after the private citizen has secured a determination of the facts and the law after a thoroughgoing trial upon the merits."

STONEBRAKER WINS FIGHT FOR DIVORCE

Referee Recommends Decree for
Husband Who Named
Twelve Rivals.

HEARS ONLY OF ONE MAN

Evidence Confined to Acts of
Orr Because He's Single;
Others Are Married.

A report filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by Enoch S. Booth, referee in the suit for divorce brought by Joseph R. Stonebraker against Mrs. Constance M. Stonebraker, in which twelve correspondents were originally named, discloses that the testimony was limited to only one of the correspondents, Lester Orr, a single man, 22 years old. The referee found the defendant guilty of misconduct with Orr.

Alexander R. Peacock, a Pittsburg steel manufacturer; B. Clifford Kline, brother of ex-Mayor Kline, and former Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards were among the twelve originally named in the case, but the allegations against them were withdrawn. A lawyer representing Kline attended the hearings to protect his client's interests in case testimony concerning him should be offered. Mrs. Stonebraker put in no defence, but her attorney cross-examined all her husband's witnesses sharply.

The referee recommends that the two children of the Stonebrakers, Joseph, aged 5, and Nancy, 2, be awarded to the custody of Mrs. Stonebraker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillwell of Baltimore. Mr. Stillwell is a wealthy promoter.

It was said yesterday that when the report comes before Supreme Court Justice Bijur for confirmation Stonebraker, who is manager of the branch office of an insurance company, will insist on having the custody of the children part of the time.

While the testimony in the case is sealed and it was impossible to learn yesterday the details of the evidence against Orr, who is with the Moon-Hopkins Billing Machine Company, one of the attorneys said that the plaintiff decided to press charges against only one of the correspondents, and Orr merely happened to be the unlucky man. It was said that one reason he was chosen was that he was single, while the majority of the eleven other men named were married.

It was learned, however, that the evidence against Orr was considered stronger than against any one else. A raiding party, headed by Stonebraker, surprised Orr and Mrs. Stonebraker in a room it was said, and one of the raiders got Orr down on the floor and pounded him until he gave his name.

A feature of the divorce proceeding was an application by Stonebraker for an injunction against the twelve men originally named as correspondents, to restrain them from showing attentions to Mrs. Stonebraker pending the suit. The application was not pressed after it was decided to abandon the charges against all but Orr.

Alexander R. Peacock, who was cleared on the charges made against him, is one of the most prominent residents of Pittsburg. He has extensive realty holdings in New York.

In connection with the charges against former Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards Mrs. Stonebraker said they were unjust, because she only knew Big Bill through meeting him at football games at Princeton when he was in college.

SURPRISE FEAST FOR THORNTON.
Railroader, Soon to Run English
Line, Guest at Costume Dinner.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., March 28.—Friends of Henry W. Thornton, former superintendent of the Long Island Railroad and now general manager of the Great Eastern Railroad of England, gave him a surprise dinner at the Garden City Hotel to-night. In his way the dinner was certainly a novelty.

Mr. Thornton, who will leave soon to take up his duties in England, went to the hotel expecting to see a few of his friends. He was surprised when he entered the dining room to see men clad as trappers, conductors, engineers, farmers, cowboys, policemen and English and American soldiers and sailors awaiting him.

For a minute he thought that he had entered the wrong banquet hall, but a second look convinced him that he was in the right place and that the men who wore the costumes were friends and close neighbors at Garden City.

Those at the guest table with Mr. Thornton were Ralph N. Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad; J. B. Savage, chief engineer; C. L. Addison, J. Hastings, William Easton, A. H. Block, George L. H. Smith, Col. William J. Young and Bertram Gardner.

Macy's

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The graceful model (illustrated) is fashioned of lustrous chiffon broadcloth in Delft blue, straw color, black or white. Deep ruffles of black taffeta add to the smart style of this pretty garment, and the collar is also of the silk.

**Black Serge Coats,
Moire Trimmed \$29.75**

Kimono sleeve model with deep yoke and flaring back, the entire garment lined with peau de cygne. Wide collar and cuff tabs are of black moire silk, and the tailoring is exceptionally fine.

**Smart Topcoats
of Novelty Checks, \$18.74**

Black-and-white check worsted is used for these 3/4 length Coats—cut on full mannish lines and with deep raglan sleeves, slashed pockets and velvet collar. Bright colored peau de cygne lines these dashing garments.

**Military Capes of
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Strikingly effective Capes in emerald, old blue or white fine chinchilla. Waistcoat effect—with belt and buttons of black satin and novelty collar, in inlaid hood effect.

**Spring Coats of
Diagonal Cheviot, \$12.74**

Navy blue or black lined throughout with black satin. Straight line model—with button trimmed back and fancy ornaments. Collar of broadcloth or plain silk.

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"Reboux" model.	\$63.00	\$29.50
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Black tulle bands and picot edging in black, add a clever contrasting touch to this charming model.

(Upper illustration.)
**The "Margot" ---
A Picturesque Blouse
Of Striped
Crepe, \$4.89**

Sold Elsewhere at \$7.00.
For this quaint and pretty Blouse Japanese hand-woven silk crepe, absolutely fast in color and in effective stripes on white ground is employed.

Leop picot-edged frills of fine meshed net form the full collar and finish the wide sleeves. A black moire ribbon is smartly used for the "Vanity band" and bow.

(Lower illustration.)
**New Spring Models --- in
hundreds of pretty styles ---
Lace, Chiffon, Crepe de
Chine, Georgette Crepe,
Voile, and Lingerie Blouses,
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Third Floor, 34th St.

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Macy's—New York's recognized headquarters for everything in Linens—offers in this timely sale: Special economies in Table, Household and Novelty Linens; many our own importations from Ireland, Scotland, Austria and Germany.

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All-linen, bleached hemstitched ends. Heavy quality. Size 20x30 inches.

**Guest Towels,
All-Linen, \$2.39**
(doz.)
(Elsewhere \$3.00 a dozen)
Fine bleached all-linen huckaback, hemstitched ends; space for monogram. Size 15x24 inches.

**Webb's
Huckaback
Towels, (doz.) \$2.88**
(Usually \$4.08)
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10 1/2 x 12 ft., \$52.75 \$44.50
10 1/2 x 13 1/2 ft., \$60.50 \$51.50
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This purchase represents the overstock of a Swiss manufacturer and includes a variety of embroidered eyelet, shadow, and Oriental designs on crepe and voile. The Flouncings are all 42 inches wide and will make charming summer frocks for women and young girls.

At 33c a yard (elsewhere 45c to 60c) there are embroidered Trimming Bands 4 inches wide to match the above Flouncings.

At 49c a yard (elsewhere 75c to \$1.00) there are pretty Flouncings of embroidered batiste and Venise laces in the 26-inch width, desirable for children's dresses.

At 19c a yard (elsewhere 30c to 35c) we are offering Edgings, 5 to 12 inches wide, in English eyelet, Madeira and blindwork patterns on cambric, nansook and Swiss muslin. These are suitable for trimming neckwear and skirts.

Main Floor, Centre.

The New Summer Furniture awaits your inspection and admiration in a beautiful garden on the Sixth Floor.

The New Summer Rugs are in charming display on the Fourth Floor.

Juniors' Suits of Crepe Poplin, Special at \$22.74

The charming little Suit illustrated, is copied from a JEANNE LANVIN model and is developed in navy or Copenhagen blue or in black and white check.



Collar and cuffs are of white moire—piped with bright colored silk and the deep moire girdle matches the pipings and facings.

White satin lines the jaunty coat and the skirt, finely tailored, has a pleated tunic effect. Sizes 13, 15 and 17 years.

**Misses' Serge and
Check Suits \$26.75**
A picturesque little Coat on high-waisted Empire lines, with pleated Japanese collar of moire and flaring moire cuffs. Two rippled tunics add to the width of the skirt and the hips, giving the modish 3-tier effect. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

**Misses' Suits of
Serge & Checks \$19.74**
A pretty and practical Suit in navy and black serge or black and white check; black taffeta is used in the peplum and cuffs of the coat, and for one of the tunics of the skirt; the shawl collar is of self material, with a detachable over collar of white moire; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

**Sport Coats of
"Gold" Cord \$11.74**
Two clever models on stylish kimono lines, with raglan or extended shoulders and wide collars. One, belted at the back, has satin ties; the other has the fronts belted in novel style. In rose, old blue, white, gold, tango, and green. Sizes 14 and 16 years.

Third Floor, 34th Street.

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Carreau Lienne Voile alone and combined with Organdie or Crepe Granite is priced \$3.49 to \$10.49 a yard.

X-Ray Batiste, at \$2.97 and \$3.49 a yard.

X-Ray Batiste Tunic is \$6.49 a yard.

Torpedo Crepe is priced \$3.96 a yard.

Tussah Crepe, at \$4.96 and \$10.49 a yard.

Imported Embroidered Flouncings, were \$4.49 to \$8.49 yard, now \$1.98.

White Goods Dept., Second Floor, Centre.

The Newest Ratines Very Special Prices

These are the fabrics that are now being used by those who are planning stylish wardrobes for the Spring and Summer. The reductions in prices are quite unusual at the very height of the season for such weaves.

Imported Plain and Fancy Ratines (yard), 49c
Macy's Price Was 79c

Plain colors: sky, Copenhagen, maize, tango and navy. Scotch plaid Ratines, and white grounds with colored line stripes. Many are in contrasting colors, suitable for combining. The widths are 41 and 44 inches.

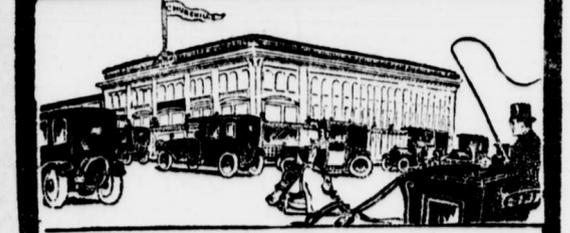
Ratine Brilliant, (yard), 69c
Macy's Price Was 84c

This silk-and-cotton fabric comes in plain effects in Copenhagen, green, brown, maize, purple, grey, sky, tango, rose, wistaria and black.

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