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Butt In On Monday and Get a Button.

WOMEN INVOLVED IN UNIQUE CONTEST

Controversy Over Possession of House Draws Crowd.

POLICE CANNOT INTERFERE

Miss Mary Fields Is Denied Admission to Residence She Rented, and Her Opponent, Miss Frances Overton, Who Barricaded Doors, Is Temporary Victor—Legal Aid Obtained.

Rooms Were Rented.

Miss Overton occupied the basement of the house and rented the nine rooms on the first, second, and third floors to boarders. About three weeks ago she planned a vacation and decided to rent the house for the summer. An advertisement was inserted in a Washington newspaper, and that was the beginning of the controversy, although no one suspected such a thing at the time.

Miss Fields answered the advertisement, learned that the house was to be rented for three months at \$30 a month, furnished, and she decided to clinch the bargain. "You bet I didn't let a bargain like that go by me," said Miss Fields.

Among the many salient points in the controversy is one concerning the payment of \$3, which Miss Fields declares she gave Miss Overton, and for which she says she now holds a receipt. By the payment of this money, Miss Fields says she believed she had rented the house, although there seems to be lacking a contract.

Miss Fields asserts that on Monday last she was to have taken possession of the house and to have used it for the purpose of conducting the Fields civil service institute, of which she is said to be head and owner. But in the interim it seems Miss Overton changed her mind about letting the house to Miss Fields. A matter of reference arose, and the controversy grew more complicated.

Miss Fields asked to be allowed the use of one room for a few days, if it understood, and this request was granted by Miss Overton. About two days ago Miss Overton left the house, and returned to find herself locked out. Several roomers also failed to gain admission, and Miss Fields occupied the citadel un molested. The keys to front and rear doors had disappeared and could not be found.

There was a buzz of excitement in the neighborhood, mingled with some amusement, when it became bruited about that Miss Overton was trying to break into her own house. Miss Overton was embarrassed by the publicity and sought legal aid.

Obtained Legal Aid. Miss Fields parried the thrust, and also obtained legal aid. Lawyers seemed helpless when confronted with the thousand and one details in the strange, inexplicable case. Only women were involved, and only women understood. Mere man was hopelessly at sea in the tangled mass of a feminine feud.

Miss Fields had possession of the house and Miss Overton was outside until about 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, when an official-looking man appeared and strode up the steps to the porch of the house.

"You play no tricks on me," called Miss Fields from the inside.

The man, seeing he could not gain admission, read an official-looking paper to Miss Fields, who stood in the bay window and listened. The man stood in the street. It was said by those who witnessed the performance that the official-looking paper was nothing more than a warrant, or a summons to court, or, at least, something official.

At any rate, Miss Fields left the house yesterday morning and disappeared, after locking every door and window. She was away some hours, and returned to find the fortress in the hands of the enemy. Miss Overton was again in possession of the house with a party of friends.

"I am not going to be locked out of a house which I have rented," asserted Miss Fields, beligerently, and straightaway she set about capturing the stronghold. She tried key after key at the lock on the front door. She threw herself against the door, but it would not yield.

Miss Fields then adopted new tactics and procured a screw-driver, with which she took off a large brass plate forming part of the lock on the door. Even this was useless, and then Miss Fields found she could not get in even if she unlocked the door. It had been barricaded from the inside by Miss Overton, and barricaded so that it would resist attack against anything except a battering ram.

Crowds Gathered. While this interesting and somewhat exciting attack on the house was in progress a throng of about 100 persons gathered. Miss Overton feared serious trouble and sent for the police. A detail arrived from the Third precinct and took a survey of the situation, after which they retreated to a safe distance and contented themselves that no blows were struck and no disorderly conduct occurred.

About 8 o'clock last night Miss Overton still occupied the house, while Miss Fields was perched contentedly on the front porch. Policemen patrolled the sidewalk peacefully, and the curious still watched the proceedings. Attorney C. C. Calhoun, who represents the Misses Overton, took charge of the situation and held a peace conference with Miss Fields. Miss Fields agreed to retreat for the night.

An effort will be made to form a peace treaty this morning between the interested parties, but Miss Fields declares she will have nothing but possession of the house, while Miss Overton emphatically asserts she will remain in the house.

Attorneys for both sides are desirous of a truce, and Miss Fields and Miss Overton also want peace, but each woman is determined to be victor in the battle.

Different Proposition. "No," she said firmly, "I cannot marry you. I will be no man's slave."

"Then marry me and be my boss," the young man pleaded.

Whereupon she fell to meditating, for there was something alluring in this proposition.

HOTEL MAIDS HURT MRS. GOULD'S CASE

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Drinks Served in Her Room. "Mrs. Gould had two young ladies with her when she arrived," said the witness. "Mrs. Farrar was stopping in the hotel also. I saw drink being served in the rooms."

"Did you ever see any gentleman coming out of Mrs. Gould's room?" "One morning at about 7:30 o'clock, just after I had breakfast, I saw a gentleman come out of her room. He was tall, and had bushy hair and wore a big soft black hat and long coat. I watched him, and he went to the elevator. I ran to the elevator, and saw he was the only passenger on the car. I watched, and saw that he got off at the fourth floor. So I went back to the telephone at my desk and called up the floor clerk on the fourth floor and told her what I had seen. She reported back to me, and I notified the office of what had occurred."

"Who asked you to come here as a witness?" asked Mr. Shearn on the cross-examination.

Made an Appointment. "Mr. Sullivan. He wrote and asked me to make an appointment to see him, and I wired him to meet me at the Young Women's Christian Association."

"Are you a member of the Young Women's Christian Association?" "No; but I didn't want to see him at my home."

"How did Mr. Sullivan happen to write you?" "Well, I wrote a letter to Mr. Gould last August. I told him what I had seen, and told him I thought it was my Christian duty to tell him all I knew. I told him I had some information that I thought would prove valuable to him."

"You mean valuable to you, don't you?" "No; it wasn't for any thought of reward that I wrote the letter. My conscience had been troubling me about what I saw. I wrote three or four letters to Mr. Gould in so many months before I mailed one of them."

"How did you come to mail one finally?" "In obedience to the Golden Rule."

"I presume you are referring to the Biblical 'Golden Rule,' are you not?" "Certainly. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Mr. Shearn didn't care to tackle the Golden Rule further, and Mr. Nicoll then asked a few questions on redirect examination.

Maid Tells Her Story. Following the two Bellevue-Stratford clerks, Margaret McGee, a maid employed at the Marlborough-Blenheim in Atlantic City in the same year, was called. It has already been said that Mrs. Gould, May Robson, the actress; the two Misses Sells, and Dustin Farrar motored over to Atlantic City the day before the occurrences in Philadelphia, and the maid was questioned about what happened there.

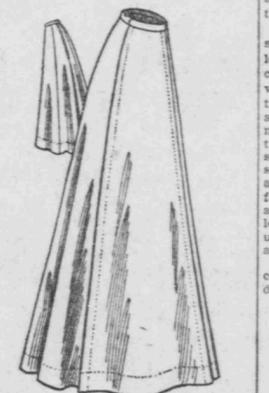
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"You don't know whether the four ladies and one gentleman were going to occupy the rooms?" "No."

"You're sure you saw the four ladies and one gentleman?" continued Mr. Nicoll, with a smile.

The witness was. Mr. Shearn showed the blue-print of the rooms to Mrs. Gould, and then asked the court to permit him to cross-examine the maid on Monday after Mrs. Gould had had an opportunity to study it, but Justice Dowling allowed the cross-examination to proceed. It brought out nothing of importance. Court adjourned until Monday.

LATEST FASHIONS.



LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT.

Paris Pattern No. 2920. All Seams Allowed. A splendid model for the separate skirt, to be developed in any of the summer materials, but especially in linen, Indian-head cotton, pique, duck, Victoria lawn, mercerized poplin or raquet cloth, is here portrayed. Heavy stitching is all the trimming that a skirt of this kind needs and the inverted box plait at the center-back gives the necessary fullness. The model closes at the left side of the front and the lower edge is finished with a wide hem. The pattern is in 7 sizes—22 to 34 inches waist measure. For 25 waist the skirt, made of material with nap, requires 8 yards 20 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards 24 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 28 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 32 inches wide, or 5 1/2 yards 34 inches wide; without nap, it needs 7 1/2 yards 20 inches wide, 6 yards 24 inches wide, 4 yards 28 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 32 inches wide, or 3 yards 34 inches wide; width of lower edge about 2 1/2 yards.

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WILL TAKE APPEAL

Government to Fight for Juvenile Court Rights.

DE LACY LOSES JURISDICTION

Higher Court Will Decide Whether Writ of Certiorari Can Lie Against Juvenile Court, and if It Has Authority in Cases of Nonsupport Where There Are No Children.

Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court, last night said he could not discuss the decision of Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, holding that the Juvenile Court has no jurisdiction in a case of nonsupport where there are no children.

Justice Stafford's decision was rendered yesterday in the case of Leo S. West, convicted in the Juvenile Court April 25, 1908, of failure to provide for his wife, Emma West.

He was sentenced by Judge De Lacy to pay a fine of \$300, which was to go to his wife, or to serve six months in the workhouse.

His sentence was changed to the payment of \$6 each week for a year, which he did until March 11 last, when he was summoned on a writ of attachment and sent to the workhouse. He failed to appeal, but carried his case to the District Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

Justice Stafford's decision yesterday was on the government's motion to quash. The motion was denied by the court, and the government noted an appeal.

Limits Court's Authority. The ruling clearly limits the authority of the Juvenile Court in nonsupport cases and is considered one of the most important of the year.

Referring to the creation of the Juvenile Court by an act of Congress of March 19, 1906, the eighth section of which defines the jurisdiction of the court, Justice Stafford says:

"Nowhere in the act is any jurisdiction conferred upon the Juvenile Court to adjudge as to rights and duties between husband and wife. It is given jurisdiction of certain offenses of children and certain offenses against children, and is given power to enforce certain duties which parents and guardians owe to their children or their wards."

"The jurisdiction conferred by section 8 does not, in general terms, apply except as to offenses committed by children. As to other matters, the jurisdiction is conferred by reference to specific acts of legislation, and when these are examined it will be found that none of them confers any jurisdiction to deal with the relation of husband and wife."

Attorney B. L. Gaskins represented West, and Assistant United States Attorney Perry represented the government, and Corporation Counsel Thomas appeared for the District.

Will Test Questions. In the government's appeal to the District Court of Appeals two questions will be decided—whether a writ of certiorari can lie against the Juvenile Court and whether the Juvenile Court has authority in cases of nonsupport where there are no children. The appeal will be heard next fall.

Analogous to the West case is that of Otto Linsawaver, now pending before Justice Clabaugh. Linsawaver was convicted in the Juvenile Court of nonsupport of his wife, and Judge De Lacy several weeks ago gave him a short jail term. He applied to the District Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. He was released from jail on his personal bond pending a decision in his case by Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Justice Stafford announced yesterday he understood Chief Justice Clabaugh agreed with him in his interpretation of the act of Congress defining the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, and would take the same action in the Linsawaver case.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

Representative Campbell Will Speak to McKinley High School Class.

The commencement exercises of the McKinley Manual Training High School will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the National Theater.

Dr. E. W. Evermann, of the board of education, will preside, and the address to the graduates will be delivered by Representative Phillip P. Campbell, of Kansas. The diplomas and certificates will be presented by W. V. Cox, vice president of the board of education, and Murphy, address, by Dr. G. E. Meyers; violin solo, by Harold E. Burrhus; address to undergraduates, by Walter Alger; undergraduates' reply, by Alvin M. Brown, and valedictory, by Hyland R. Johns.

BURCHARD PROMOTED. Made Inspector of Fireproofing in Office of Building Inspector.

E. D. Burchard has been appointed inspector of fireproofing in the office of the building inspector. He was promoted from temporary additional inspector, at \$4 per day. T. L. Costigan has been appointed an additional assistant inspector at \$4 per day to June 30, and \$4.50 per day thereafter, for such time as his services may be necessary.

The following changes and promotions were announced yesterday in the office of superintendent of sewers, to be effective June 16: Herman Garner, foreman, at \$1.50; Elwood Johnson, inspector, at \$2.50 per day, and John Dunt, foreman, at \$60.

E. A. Fuller has been reappointed to his former position of clerk in the water department at \$1.50, and is relieved of duty as temporary assistant inspector of buildings.

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WILL HAVE DAYLIGHT DISPLAY

Attractive Feature Added to "Safe Fourth of July" Celebration.

Large American Flags, Flocks of Birds, and Many Curious Figures Will Be Exhibited.

One of the features of the celebration of the "safe and sane" Fourth of July on July 5 will be the daylight display of fireworks.

This feature has been arranged for the amusement of the children. It will be out of the ordinary, some of the pieces to be shown never before having been seen here.

Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman of the fireworks committee, yesterday notified Commissioner MacFarland, chairman of the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade for the big celebration, that the arrangements for the daylight fireworks had been completed and the contract placed in the hands of the Lloyd Manufacturing Company.

The programme provides for six large shells to be thrown from a mortar releasing at height of 300 feet large American flags attached to parachutes, which, with the flags, will float over the city; twelve shells which explode high in the air, releasing a flock of birds that will make a flight of considerable distance; twelve shells which upon exploding will scatter thousands of American flags; six shells containing streamers in red, white, and blue attached to parachutes; twenty-four shells in assorted effects in birds, animals, grotesque figures, etc.; a zoological garden, the whole making a unique Japanese display lasting over half an hour.

The following subscriptions were received by Treasurer W. V. Cox yesterday:

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| Previously acknowledged | \$2,327.77 |
| Chapin-Sacks Company | 10.00 |
| George E. Hamilton | 2.00 |
| Gude Brothers Company | 20.00 |
| Dr. J. C. Boyd | 10.00 |
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COLORADO REPUBLICANS MEET.

Voters of Centennial State Organize Club. A number of Colorado Republicans met last night in the office of Attorney Webster Ballinger for the purpose of organizing a Colorado State Republican club. Joseph Williams, one of the older Republicans of the Centennial State, was elected temporary president, and Robert R. Davidson temporary secretary.

Webster Ballinger, J. H. Campbell, and Col. Albert G. Judson were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, to make report to a general meeting to be held at the same place Tuesday evening, June 23.

E. C. Snyder, president of the League of Republican State Clubs of the District, was present and addressed the meeting.

FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

Why are men taking such a keen interest in feminine wearing apparel? Are there not enough matters in the political and business world to claim their attention, or are they unconsciously falling back before the determined advance of the suffrage movement? Never before in my day have hats and gowns been worth the consideration of lawmakers, and the excuse that the former are monstrous and the latter ugly does not hold, because the great majority of men find them attractive. A few honest ones have confessed their pride in the smart appearance of the women belonging to them.

Women dress to please men; that fact must never be lost sight of. When masculine attention is turned to trumps you will see women discarding every trace of smartness in their appearance. Frumps will be general. But as long as the dowdy wives are forced to bear the indifference of husbands who are attracted by stylish women you will find the sex devoting its best efforts to please masculine eyes. Not more than a week ago the wife of a man who has a reputation for falling to note the fine points of the feminine wardrobe surprised his wife by complimenting a young woman who was easily the best dressed at a small gathering.

More than that, he knew that her success was due to a new frock, cleverly constructed and with unique accessories. It was one of the so-called freak gowns, which have been recently condemned by the men who are framing laws to govern feminine apparel. The same man incidentally remarked that his wife looked best in extreme fashions; and although that remark surprised her, she took it as an excuse to promptly discard the caution by which she had chosen her clothes since her courting days. Of course, she looks many times better.

It used to be said that only the occasional man was middle-aged. The habit has spread, I reckon, for we find a deal of interference in matters which ought to be strictly feminine. Save in rare cases, the interference is superfluous. An occasional man goes as far as to believe that he can teach his wife something in her own department. One of them has just been pulled out of difficulty by the law. He contracted to change work with his wife, and when he was thoroughly tired and disgusted with housekeeping—and a negligibly allowance, perhaps—he rebelled, and she was beaten in her efforts to hold him to his contract.

I wish that all disgruntled men could have their eyes opened by experience. Too many tasks and too little money are not pleasant episodes in the life of any woman, and when to them are added unkind criticism and fault-finding the patience of Job is required to find life bearable. I heard a young woman declare that she would not play cards with anybody who found fault with her, because she always played with the best judgment and skill of which she was capable. That is true of many of us in other pastimes and duties, and fault-finding is hard to bear when one is in possession of one's best. When men want to reform us they have but to neglect us and show a preference for somebody who meets with their approval. We will change in the twinkling of an eye under the G. G. Cornwall place, 112 Pennsylvania avenue.

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