

FEELING IS HIGH AGAINST LOCAL SPIRIT MEDIUM

Public Sentiment Thoroughly Aroused by Revelations of Kendrick Girl.

URGE VIGOROUS STEPS

People Demand Speedy Trial of Professor Barstow—Want Clairvoyants Banned.

Feeling is running high against Professor Barstow, the occult crystal gazer, as a result of the sensational exposure of his methods by 20-year-old Lettie Kendrick yesterday morning. Rock Island people have been hoodwinked by clairvoyants in the past, and are today thoroughly aroused over the story of Barstow's duplicity, as revealed by the girl.

Lettie Kendrick is a hard working girl. She is employed at a local department store. Day in and day out she stands behind a counter from early morning until late at night. From testimony now on record in police court and according to City Attorney Witter's own statement, the shop girl was deprived of her hard earned wages by a clairvoyant, who covered up his designs under the cloak of spirit mediumship. Hypnotized by the clairvoyant, the girl was impelled by some mysterious force to return again and again to the palmistry parlors in a vague search for an elusive will of the witch, which instead of drawing nearer seemed to shrink further and further away, finally to vaporize into the nebulous vacuity of dreams. The Kendrick girl sought news of relatives and loved ones. She was drawn on and told to return. The spirits were not moving properly and the wires seemed to be down when a real message was promised. This, according to the girl's own story.

IS DRAWN ON. Trusting implicitly in the seer, Lettie Kendrick prayed for the long absence of her mother. She felt the tolls of the south-easter gradually encompassing her, but she seemed powerless to break the spell. An uneasy influence seemed to have complete sway of her being. She is a police officer of how the medium took undue liberties with her and sought to accomplish her downfall by honeyed words and oily promises. She told of how the professor promised her a glorious trip to Europe, where she could see for herself the gay and brilliant life of the great cities beyond the sea. Finally, she managed to free herself from the fetters. She was startled, frightened, panic stricken. With a sudden awakening, she managed to cast from her the almost supernatural influence which had completely dominated her being. She spoke to the fact that the professor had nothing to tell her of her relatives. She sought the aid of the police and the clairvoyant was placed behind the bars.

MUCH FEELING. Professor Barstow is now out under \$500 bond. The cases against him have been appealed to the county court. The citizens of Rock Island feel that the town is not big enough to hold clairvoyants of the type which Barstow is represented to be by the girl. They demand that he be driven from this locality.

The Argus office has been showered with messages from Rock Islanders, demanding a crusade against men of

GOVERNOR HALTS FARM BULLETINS

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—Governor Dunne's first official investigation was called for today. The executive committee of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute has been asked to appear before him and explain the publication of certain articles in the institute's weekly bulletins said to be hostile to the policies of the state administration.

It is charged that the institute has been publishing articles antagonistic to the enactment of the initiative and referendum which was one of the recommendations made by the governor in his inaugural message.

The constitutional amendments committee of the senate is expected to take final action on the initiative and referendum resolution within a few days. It appears certain that the committee will report the resolution back to the senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

The expectation is general that the resolution will be adopted by the senate, but its fate in the house is problematical.

Another big proposition facing the assembly this week is the county option bill. A public hearing on this measure has been set for 8 o'clock this evening in the senate committee on judiciary. Secretary McBride of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, will be present in the interest of the bill. It is expected the opposition also, will be represented at the meeting.

Governor Dunne has announced his intention to send a second batch of appointments to the senate either today or tomorrow.

It is said that W. B. Chesser of Harrisburg will be the governor's choice as warden of the South Illinois penitentiary at Menard, to succeed General James B. Smith of Clay City, who had held the position the last 10 years. Chesser is a law partner of Representative W. C. Kane of Harrisburg. The name of Judge Rufus M. Potts of Springfield has been steadily connected with the appointment as insurance superintendent.

Commissioners of the southern Illinois penitentiaries at Chester (salary \$1,500)—Frank Orr, Mount Sterling; Ernest F. Bleser, Nashville, and O. L. Pace, Mount Vernon.

Warden Julius Penitentiary (salary \$5,000)—Edmund Allen, Joliet.

Member railroad and warehouse commission (salary \$6,000)—William S. Cantrell, Benton.

Mr. Scott Matthews of Carbondale is understood to be slated for appointment as state food commissioner. Mr. Potts' chief rival for the place of insurance superintendent has been James F. Gibson of Carbondale.

Representative Butts introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of six senators and six representatives to investigate the voting machine scandal in Chicago. It was made a special order for tomorrow.

NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL

AIRED IN JUSTICE COURT

A neighborhood quarrel was aired in Justice C. J. Schroeder's court this morning. Mrs. Etta Kilman and Mrs. Stella Meredith, residing on Fifth avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, being charged with disorderly conduct. The complainant, G. W. Bowers, claimed the defendants used vile and profane language in addressing members of his family. The case was dismissed.

LAWYERS FIGHT ON INTERPRETER

Manslaughter Case in Circuit Court Delayed Greater Part of Morning.

EAST ST. LOUISAN NAMED

Attorneys for Defendant Protest on Ground That He Is Interested in Prosecution.

Considerable difficulty was experienced this morning in the circuit court in securing an interpreter in the George Aznavorian manslaughter case. The attorneys, Hon. William McElroy for the state and Robert R. Reynolds and W. C. Allen for the defense, argued on the matter during most of the morning.

The state produced an East St. Louis man of Armenian parentage, with a college education and thoroughly conversant with both the English and Armenian languages. His name is Michael American. The defense raised objections to his appointment on the grounds that he had been paid to come here by the friends of the dead Thomas Avakian, whom Aznavorian is alleged to have killed. It was maintained that American had an interest in the case which might cause him to distort testimony. In view of the fact that all or nearly all of the witnesses in the case are Armenians who cannot speak English, it can readily be seen that the position of interpreter is an important one.

OTHERS NOT COMPETENT.

The court invited the defense to produce a competent interpreter, and several were interrogated, but found incompetent by the court and refused. Finally the court ruled that American should be named interpreter, but that the defense might have a man of its own choosing sworn to act as a check on him. This course was adopted under protest by the defendant's attorneys. The hearing of the trial then started.

The state will endeavor to prove that had blood existed between the defendant and the deceased and that as the result of a blow on the head with a chair held in the hands of the defendant, Aznavorian, Avakian died.

The prisoner's attorneys have set up a plea of self-defense.

CHICAGO RINGER HANDED PACKAGE

"Pug" From the Windy City With Record Is Put Against "Peanuts" Schieberl.

An effort by Chicago promoters to put "Peanuts" Schieberl out of the running in pugilistic circles and to slip him a double cross, was rendered null and void last night, when the local pug won the decision over Kid Clipper of Chicago in a fast and furious round-robin, staged by the Peru Athletic club. Clipper is some fighter, and friends of "Peanuts" are today showering him with congratulations.

The local boy had signed articles to fight Barney Adams of Chicago. One week ago the Peru club received a letter from the Windy City promoters, stating that Adams could not show, but that a worthy substitute would be provided. Last night the ringer was introduced to Schieberl, but "Peanuts," who has a little cabinet file of familiar faces in his cranium, said: "Why how do you do, Kid Clipper. I believe I met you up in Chi some time ago. You don't look like Adams at all. Thank you."

From the first tap of the gong, the two lads mixed it in one A No. 1 genuine, 18-razor slugging match. There was no pink tie served on the side lines and the Nabisco salesman, after watching the bout for five minutes, swallowed a clove, and muttering to himself, departed to look up the purchasing agent of the Epworth league.

"Peanuts" had a margin in every round, and when the tenth stanza had passed into history, the referee affectionately patted the Rock Island lad on the shoulder, Adams outweighed "Peanuts" by eight pounds, but that made not a particle of difference. A more surprised and chagrined crowd of Chicago promoters would be hard to find, after the bout was concluded. Merely to convince you that this Clipper person is some battling baby, we will state that he has met Jack Sullivan, Pete Savoy, Murey Bloom, Spike Kelly, Frank Connelly, Chuck Larson, Hobo Dougherty and Kid Jackson. Clipper licked Sullivan. He fought Pete Savoy five times, winning the first, getting a draw in the second and third and landing clean knock-outs in the last battle. In the fourth bout there was no decision. He pulled a draw with Kelly, lost to Connelly in 15 rounds, fought two draws with Larson, got a draw with the Hobo, and got a 20-round draw with Kid Jackson, later being knocked out in the 14th in a subsequent match. Not a bad record.

A return match will likely be arranged.

REMOVING GRATES HURTS PAVEMENT

Street workmen for the city have been forced to do some damage to the pavement in removing grates from the manholes in order to remove the accumulation of dirt and filth. At Second avenue and Twentieth street it

was necessary to cut away some of the asphalt before the grate could be gotten out.

This was due to the fact that a wooden frame had not been placed around the iron and this will probably necessitate some patching. Commissioner of Streets R. R. Reynolds will probably see that hereafter the contractor who lays the pavement will attend to this matter, in order that the removal of dirt from manholes can be accomplished without damage to the pavement.

EAST MOLINE LAD IS INJURED IN A FALL

Charles, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Achille Douw of East Moline, was seriously injured last evening. He attempted to climb on a string of three cars at Seventh street and First avenue and fell. His right shoulder and right hand were crushed and the collar bone broken. He is in a serious condition.

Obituary

MRS. ROSIE C. BINDER.

Mrs. Rosie C. Binder died last evening at 8:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Luchmann, 1049 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which she had suffered for some time.

The deceased was born in Switzerland, Sept. 27, 1841, and came to America with her parents when four years of age. Almost her entire life was spent in Davenport. Her maiden name was Rosie Catherine Willy. She was united in marriage to William Binder at Davenport April 1, 1866. Mr. Binder was for many years in the saloon business in Davenport. He died March 24, 1878. For the past 12 years Mrs. Binder had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Luchmann.

There survive two sons, Charles F. Binder, Los Angeles, Cal., and Edward H. Binder, Davenport, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Luchmann of this city. Two sisters are living, Mrs. Frances Lantessier, Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Eggers, Buffalo, Iowa, as well as nine grand children. Mrs. Binder was a kind and devoted mother and loved by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Luchmann residence. Interment will be made in the city cemetery at Davenport.

FUNERAL OF MARTIN LALLY.

The funeral of Martin Lally was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Knox undertaking parlors. The services were in charge of Dean J. J. Quinn. Burial was made in Chippianock cemetery.

FUNERAL OF J. H. COOK.

The funeral of J. H. Cook, arranged for today, will not be held until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 1031 Eleventh avenue, owing to the failure of expected relatives to arrive. Burial will be made in Chippianock cemetery.

MOSES BAKER.

Moses Baker died this morning about 11 o'clock at St. Anthony's hospital. He had been ill for some time. The deceased was about 45 years of age, and for 15 years had resided in Rock Island. He peddled fruit here for many years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Knox undertaking parlors. Burial will be made in Davenport.

Police News

F. A. Reed, charged with obtaining food and lodging at the New Harper under false pretenses, was bound over to the grand jury this afternoon under \$500 bonds.

Frank Weir, charged with wife abandonment, was arraigned in court this afternoon on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Bertha Weir. The case was continued until tomorrow evening.

Notice.

All those who have invitations for the T. T. club dance at Milan April 11, should bring them to the Labor Lyceum, Second and Ripley, Davenport, Friday evening, April 11.

(Signed) T. T. club.—(Adv.)

Cause for Alarm

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IOWA MAIDEN IS ENSNARED BY WHITE SLAVERS

Minnie Brewer of Muscatine Tells Sensational Story in Police Court.

DEEP PLOT IS REVEALED

Damaging Testimony Sends William Connolly to County Jail For 40 Days.

The story of a lone girl in a strange city, her futile efforts to find employment and her capture by white slavers was revealed in police court this morning when Minnie Brewer of Muscatine gave such damaging evidence as to send William Connolly to the county jail for 40 days on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house. The police officials stated this morning that similar outrages had been perpetrated in the city and it is likely that sensational developments will follow.

Minnie Brewer came to Rock Island from Muscatine last January in an effort to secure work. She had left her husband because of domestic infidelity, and hoped to earn enough money here to keep her in comfort. Day after day she walked the streets, going from place to place in an effort to get work. She was met everywhere with refusals. Her slender supply of money dwindled at an alarming rate. She had secured lodging in a cheap, ill-ventilated and undesirable hall room. Many days she had scarcely a crust of bread. Finally with her money gone, and no room, she faced certain starvation. Just when things were darkest she obtained the long sought for job. The work was not clean and not exactly desirable. The wages were not large, but she would be enabled to obtain food and lodging.

GRABS TEMPTING BAIT.

Then she met a Mrs. William Connolly. According to the girl's story, the older woman offered her a good home, good food and large wages with no actual labor. She decided to take the "easiest way," and accepted the offer.

Her story, as told in the police court this morning, was a revelation of methods employed here. "Mrs. Connolly and I went to the European hotel that night," she began. "Mrs. Connolly had separated from her husband. Two days later we met Connolly and he asked his wife to go back to him. She consented on his promise to permit me to go also. The Connolly home was located at 219 Twenty-first street. Mrs. Connolly told me I must pay \$4 a week for my room and must give her one-half of the earnings from my share. Connolly loafed about the place, but I never knew of his working. He would bring beer into the house and that was about all."

IS REPORTED.

Connolly, when charged with maintaining a disorderly house, steadfastly maintained his innocence, but after the Brewer girl had testified, he had not a prop upon which to lean. Shortly afterward, according to the girl's story, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly again parted. The woman took the Brewer girl first to Keokuk, then Oquawka, then Galesburg and finally back to Rock Island. The Brewer woman testified that at all these places she was compelled to lead an immoral life. When she finally sickened of the life and made her escape, she claims that Mrs. Connolly kept all of her clothing. Connolly denied the girl's statement, but was adjudged guilty, his fine being fixed at \$200 and costs. He was unable to pay and was remanded to the county jail.

TITUS INSPECTS COMPANY A MEN

Compliments Capt. Dunavin on Showing Made—Examining Board in Session.

Lieutenant Calvin P. Titus, U. S. A., West Point graduate and doctor of divinity, inspected Company A of the Illinois national guard last night, and at the conclusion of the drill, complimented the men highly upon the excellent showing made. Every man in the company was on hand for the drill. Floor maneuvers and drills were directed first by Captain Ed H. Dunavin and later by Lieutenant James Reynolds. The men were also quizzed on various points of discipline. During the afternoon, Lieutenant Titus inspected every article of equipment held by the local company. He departed this morning for Geneseo where he will inspect Company G of that place. He will return to Rock Island tomorrow, thence going to Monmouth, after which he will complete his inspection of various companies on his arrival in Chicago.

Yesterday afternoon the board of examiners, composed of Colonel W. F. Lawrie of Chicago, Colonel Charles G. Davis and Dr. Charles Young of Geneseo, met in the city. Sergeant Farmer of Kewanee, formerly with the United States marine corps, took the second Lieutenant examination.

Legislator Boutwell Dies.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—Jefferson B. Boutwell of Peoria, democratic member of the lower house of the general assembly, was taken ill on a train while en route to Springfield late yesterday afternoon. He died in a local hospital of apoplexy.

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RED LIGHTS GONE; COMPLAINT IS MADE

Contractor Peter F. Trenkenschuh who is laying a watermain on Ninth street, made complaint to the police today that someone in the vicinity of the job is stealing his red lanterns which he hangs out at night to warn people of the open ditch which the work necessitates. Further, he has offered a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to the arrest of the guilty party or parties.

The loss of the lights themselves is but little consequence to the contractor. It is the possibility of accident which their absence may cause which is alarming. Under his bond, he will be held responsible in case anyone falls or drives into the ditch and receives any injury, that is unless the presence of the ditch is shown by the lights. If they are stolen, they cannot do duty.

ARCHITECTS NAMED TO DRAW UP PLANS

Moline's board of education met last night and employed Architects Henry Eklund of Moline and Norman Patton of Chicago to draw up plans for the new high school building which the voters of the city recently authorized. Patton, it will be recalled, was the architect in charge of the building of the Deakmann Memorial Library at Augustana college. The Moline school authorities are to furnish the architects with details and specialties which they wish to incorporate in the plans.

Personal Points

Miss Amelia Jack has returned from Chicago after a two days' sojourn. H. E. Casteel and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Head, arrived here yesterday from the latter's home at Welland, Canada. Mrs. Head will visit with her parents in this city.

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