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Waifs and Strays Society of London
Is Doing a Great Good by Turning
Wrecked Lives into
Citizens.

CARES FOR 5,000 BOYS

Each Child is Handled as a Separate
Personality and This System
Has Worked Suc-
cessfully.

[By Ed. L. Keen, London Correspondent
of the United Press.]

LONDON, December 14.—One of London's most successful, though unpretentious, industries is its "citizen factory." With a limited capital, and from the crudest and most unpromising raw material gathered from the child life of slums, this establishment is steadily turning out as finished products big, healthy, industrious and useful men.

Thirty years ago a stray cripple boy, ten years old, was given by some charitable persons, a spinal jacket to relieve him from his physical sufferings. The little fellow had no father, and his mother—a drunkard—pawed the jacket to buy liquor. The case came to the attention of Rev. Charles Rudolph, who took the boy in charge, saw that he was given proper surgical treatment, educated him, and taught him a useful trade.

That was the beginning of the citizen factory—otherwise, the Waifs and Strays Society—which since then has brought up 17,000 "slum kids" of whom less than five percent have gone wrong.

"Next week," said the Rev. Rudolph, who is still at the head of the Society, "when I am in Oxford, I am going to dine with my old friend and his wife. He is now a strong, robust fellow, holding a good position, whom you would never recognize as the miserable little chap we picked up thirty years ago, and who proved to be the inspiration for our subsequent work."

There are other organizations with similar purposes, but none which do their work along such thorough and systematic lines or have accomplished such noteworthy results. In addition to its main institution at Islington, the Society controls 120 homes and now has under its care 5,000 boys. Social reformers were greatly interested in the bazaar recently held under the auspices of the "citizen factory," at Caxton Hall. Among the exhibits were shoes, chairs, and suits of clothes, every stroke of work on which was done by the Society's enthusiastic and ambitious proteges, all of whom were under 15 years of age. One boy, asked what his ambition was in life, replied promptly, "to make first-class shoes, and by and by become a labor member of parliament." A lad of thirteen, who two years ago was rescued from the most degrading conditions, was wearing a suit of clothes which he had cut out and sewn without assistance. His ambition was, however, to be an aviator. Although he had never seen a real aeroplane, he had read books on the science of aviation, and has constructed a miniature biplane which he has successfully flown in the yard of the Islington House.

Rev. C. H. Whalley, organizing secretary, attributes much of the success of the society to its system of training. "Instead of handling these 'slum kids' as if they were cast from the same mold," he said, "we treat each as a separate personality, and try to develop them along the lines of their individual aptitude, differing in this

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respect from the elementary schools. We seek to fit each boy for the calling for which he is best adapted, because we believe that thus he will be better able to meet the struggles of after life. But, the 'citizen factory' is sadly handicapped by the lack of funds, for there are at least 50,000 waifs and strays in England today in need of the kind of care our boys are getting."

After fifty years of fining itself, the British government has at last come to the conclusion that the practice might just as well be discontinued.

In that time excess postage has been collected by one department from another to the amount of some \$75,000. Under the law, every coroner's jury verdict must be mailed to the registrar.

"As a government department writing to ourselves on official business, we will not stamp our letters," said the registrar-general's department, half a century ago. So the coroner's ever since then have been sending their certificates unstamped. Postmen will treat coroner's letters just the same as those from butchers or undertakers," declared the post-office department, "and will collect double postage from the addressee if they bear no stamps." So, regularly the registrars have been compelled to pay, out of their government funds, both the due and excess postage on the letters from their friends the coroners.

The quarrel has just been settled by the postmaster general giving in. Hereafter, coroners will be supplied with envelopes marked "official paid."

KAHOKA, MO.

Rev. W. F. Laidley has been retained as pastor of the Kahoka Baptist church for another year.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on December 21, of Miss Merle Marie, daughter of Senator and Mrs. C. F. Carter of Kahoka, to Mr. L. O. Stuart, superintendent of the Gorin public schools. The groom was principal of the Kahoka public schools for the year 1910-11. The ceremony will be performed at the family home

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In this city and after the ceremony a visit will be made to the home of the groom's parents at Wellsville, Mo.

Clas. G. Duty died at his home near Peaksville, Sunday, Dec. 8, aged 62 years. Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church at Peaksville Wednesday, interment in Peaksville cemetery.

Attorney General-elect John Barker has announced the appointment of W. T. Rutherford as one of his four assistants. Mr. Rutherford and family will move to Jefferson City.

A good joke is being told on one of our leading citizens, who, by the way, was an ardent supporter of the bull moose ticket during the recent campaign. So sure was he, as the story goes, that the bull moose was to be successful at the polls, and equally sure that if successful he was the logical candidate for postmaster, that he secured an old desk with pigeon holes and daily went through the practice of distributing mail and reading the postal cards. A prominent stand-patter vouchers for the truth of the above.

County court will be in special session next Saturday.

Agent O. S. Howell is in Chicago. Guy Wiggins of Wayland is substituting for him.

Mrs. E. C. Beckwith has moved to Keokuk and will make her home with her daughter.

A heating plant has been installed at the J. R. Hume residence.

Dr. A. W. Teel left Monday for Jefferson City.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, MO.

The M. E. preacher filled his appointment Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The program Christmas for the Sunday school will be composed mostly of small children as the large boys are too busy to practice.

Mrs. Bert Kinkadee went to Keokuk Saturday to visit relatives.

After a few days visit here Mrs. Todd returned to her home in Farmington Tuesday last week.

Mr. O. G. Sargent of the Iowa side, is in town quite often in his touring car.

Wm. Wayland and family of Revere were visiting Wednesday at the L. Wayland home.

Little Ora Keith visited last week with her friend Rena Bailey of Vincennes.

Mrs. Cora Pence visited relatives in Keokuk last week.

Wm. Guthrie was in Wayland Monday.

Mrs. Orr is a Keokuk visitor the past few days.

Miss Annie Allen was a passenger on the noon train Sunday to the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. S. Toops is home after a two weeks visit at Farmington and Wayland.

Several of the farmers delivered here at Wayland Tuesday.

Corn husking is the topic of the

day. The weather has been fine so far for the work. All the big corn growers have large crews in their fields and if the weather should keep good it will take several weeks to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will start north this week to spend the winter.

TRAWICK GOES TO FT. MADISON TO STAY

Son of Keokuk Man Goes to Ft. Madison as Representative of Stone and Webster.

FT. MADISON, Dec. 13.—Fort Madison's commercial representative of the Stone & Webster company, electricity distributors of the Mississippi River Power company is in the city to remain permanently. He is J. W. Trawick, admirably fitted for the work for which he has been assigned, a son of J. A. Trawick of the Stone & Webster interests at Keokuk. Temporarily Mr. Trawick, Jr., has his headquarters at the Hotel Anthes but he will be shortly established at the local Mississippi River Power company office in the Stevenson building.

Just now Mr. Trawick and a force of several men from the Keokuk offices, assisted by local young men, are making a detailed inventory of the uses of electricity in the city. This invoice includes a list of the possessions of the light company, with a view to ultimate possession. Mr. Trawick has secured apartments in the Cowles flats on Third street, and as soon as that building is ready for occupancy his wife and child will join him from Keokuk.

In his short residence here Mr. Trawick has already found evidence of a certain patriotic spirit in connection with Fort Madison's share of interest in the dam. Yesterday he was accosted by someone with the query "If you're going to live in Fort Madison are you going to be a Fort Madison booster?" His explanation is that he has been assigned to Fort Madison as a place to earn his salary, that more business for Fort Madison meant more business for Stone & Webster, and if their commercial manager wasn't doing all he could to boost the town Messrs. Stone & Webster would probably say, "See here, son Trawick, I guess it's back to the farm for you."

H. J. CHRISTENSEN DIED AT MONTROSE

Popular Young Man of That Place Passed Away at His Home of Pneumonia.

It was a sad death yesterday at Montrose when the young life of Harry J. Christensen was ended from an attack of pneumonia. He was twenty-one years of age, just passing into young manhood, physically strong before the fatal ailment attacked him, and of much promise of a career of usefulness and honor.

He was the son of Mrs. Helwig Christensen, and was employed at the plow works there. Besides his widowed mother, he is survived by several brothers and sisters, and the family is among the prominent and most highly respected citizens of Montrose. The death of this young man brings sadness in the community where he was so well known and so generally respected.

SANTA FE WORKMEN INJURED YESTERDAY

One Hand of Foreman Crushed in Cement Mixer and Other Breaks Collar Bone.

FT. MADISON, Ia., Dec. 13.—Richard Marshall, 2734 Kinsley street may lose his left arm as the result of an accident occurring about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the member was caught in the cog wheels of a cement mixer at the Santa Fe round house and badly crushed from the hand to the elbow.

The injured man was taken by ambulance to the Sacred Heart hospital where physicians immediately began an effort to save his arm.

Oscar Hoffman Hurt.

Oscar Hoffman, 1721 Second St., an apprentice at the Santa Fe shops here is at the employees' hospital with a collar bone broken as a result

of a fall into a locomotive pit in the round house late Wednesday afternoon. The young man was considerably bruised about the head and shoulders but is recovering nicely.

Woman's Body Found.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The body of Mrs. Caroline D. Rank, of Watertown, Northumberland county, Pa., with a bullet wound in her head, was discovered in the auditorium of the public library here. A revolver was found beside the woman's body.

The body had been in the building since last Saturday.

Monday evening members of the Historical Society of Niagara Falls met in the auditorium. The body of the woman lay behind the piano at that time, but no one noticed it.

Mrs. Rank was the widow of a Washington, D. C., business man.

Servian Minister Recalled.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VIENNA, Dec. 13.—By an imperative order from Belgrade, the Servian minister to Austria, M. Simic, was recalled. There was no explanation offered by the diplomat or the Servian foreign minister. No successor to the recalled minister was announced and the action of Servia was construed as

a formal breaking off of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

The sudden recall of the Servian minister caused grave uneasiness in the Austria-Hungarian capital, but those hopeful for a peaceful settlement of the Austro-Servian misunderstanding took comfort from a simultaneous announcement from an official source that the Servian government had assured the Austrian minister at Belgrade that Servia was willing and ready to make any possible reparation for the ill-treatment by Servians of the Austrian consul at Przibrend.



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