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MIGHT TRY SHEATH GOWN.

Woman Can't Wear Her Own Nor Man's Clothing.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Augusta Sieb, who masqueraded in men's clothing for nine years in New York, working as a waiter in leading Manhattan hotels, and whose identity was only revealed through heat prostration on the Fourth of July, has retained a well-known lawyer to obtain an injunction against the police restraining them from interfering with her in her travels about New York City. Mrs. Sieb, who was commonly known as "Gus" when she wore men's attire, finds her predicament more troublesome than was her task in concealing the fact that she was a woman.

Her identity being known, she can no longer wear a man's suit without being arrested, and inasmuch as she looks more like a man than a woman, even when she wears women's clothing, she has been detained on several occasions under suspicion of being a man masquerading in women's clothing. She finds it difficult to move about the city in any attire except a man's suit, and to avoid detention when she wears her own clothing she will ask for an injunction to keep the police away from her.

Three times during the past week "Gus" has been held up in the street in different parts of the city, and released only after considerable trouble.

Yesterday she was held up on a Brighton Beach train in Brooklyn, while on her way to a seaside vaudeville show, where she has been engaged for the past week. She has been late for her performance every day on account of the police activity, and, fearing the result of further harassment by the police, she has made up her mind to appeal to the courts for a restraining order.

"It is a shame that I am continually bothered," said Mrs. Sieb. "I wore men's clothing to find my husband, and to get employment in a man's capacity, and now that I wear clothes like any other woman, I can't walk along the street without being molested. Because my face looks more like a man's than a woman's, I am grabbed and held until I prove my story. I can't wear men's clothing, without arrest, until I get proper permission, nor can I wear women's clothing without being taken for a man. What am I going to do? I want to live as a man the rest of my life, and I hope that the necessary proceedings to let me do so will soon be completed."

Farmers' Institute.

Quite a large number of townfolk, as well as country people, are today attending the farmers' institute at St. John's. Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Hutt, of Raleigh, are here and will devote their time to illustrations of and lectures on the beautifying of the homes and the proper foods and their preparations. They will make their talks to the ladies. Mr. B. C. Hudson came in last night from Statesville and will conduct the meetings.

The institute will be held at Popular Tent tomorrow and at Concord on next Wednesday, the 12th.

Peoples' Print Shop for Printing.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Jessie Willeford entertained quite a number of guests last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at her home at Fairview, complimentary to her guests, Misses Hazel Brown and Margaret Emery, of Charlotte. The lawn and the house were gaily decorated with swinging lights for the occasion, and the fresh young folks had quite a lively time in various yard and porch games. It was indeed a pleasant event, and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments. The party attendants were: Misses Margaret Lafferty, Dell Pemberton, Gladys Yeager of Monroe, Margaret Caldwell, Alice Brown, Maggie Pounds, Adelaide Barrow, Hazel Brown, Margaret Emery, Mary McBride, Eleanor Norman, Laura Ridenhour, Cooper Miller, Ella Honeycutt, Mary Harf-sell, Eloise Dayvault, Elizabeth McEeachern, Jennie Morrison, Estelle Dick, Nina Shenk, Annie Clie, Lucile Beatty, Kathrine Crowell, Rosa Bell Johnson, Messrs. Albert Norman, Ray Lentz, Watson Smoot, Gray Bost, Jack Wadsworth, Palmer Sticklely, Frank Cline, Mack Buchanan, Eugene Caldwell, James Elliott, Gilbert Hendrix, William Elliott, Jess Shoemaker, Sidney Lowe, Fred Patterson, Warren Moody and Bub Willeford.

A card party at the home of Mrs. M. W. Leslie, on West Depot street, was given in compliment to her grand-daughter, Miss Emma Ross Leslie, of New York. Progressive hearts was played and entered into with enthusiasm. The contest was close on several scores, but the prizes were captured by Miss Ashlyn Lowe, who was awarded the lady's prize, and Mr. Afton Means, who won the gentlemen's prize. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and very much enjoyed. The young people in attendance were: Misses Julia Barrow and guest, Bessie Howard, of Norfolk, Ruth Coltrane, Adele Johnson, Blanche Brown, Frances Craven, Ashlyn Lowe, Mae Parks, Lucy Brown, Myrtle Pemberton, Laura McGill Cannon, Messrs. William Bingham, Ross Cannon, Eugene Barnhardt, William Wadsworth Fred Bost, Edwin Lore, Charles Cannon, Leslie Bell, Billy Howthorne, Afton Means, James Lafferty and Theodore Harris.

Miss Frances Goodson will entertain tonight.

For Commissioners—A Suggestion.

I want to suggest Mr. Robert F. Cline, of No. 5 township, for one of the commissioners to be nominated on the 29th by the Cabarrus Democrats. Mr. Cline was in once before and gave us good service and I think that he should be one of the five. Will someone else suggest another, or five, as we already have four good men suggested.

Respectfully,
A NO. 6 DEMOCRAT.

Dr. Puryear Acquitted; Insane When He Killed Negro.

Oxford, Aug. 6.—The trial of Dr. Puryear was concluded today. The jury after a five minutes' consultation rendered a verdict of acquittal, pronouncing the defendant insane at the time the murder was committed. Dr. Puryear was set at liberty.

Able speeches were made by Solicitor Jones Fuller, W. P. Shaw, A. W. Graham, W. A. Devlin, B. S. Royster and B. K. Lassiter.

BRYAN ANSWERS VAN CLEAVE.

In Reply to a Circular Issued by the National Association of Manufacturers Mr. Bryan Declares That the Creation of a Labor Department, as Provided For in the Democratic Platform, Cannot Offend Business Men.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—William J. Bryan issued a statement replying to a circular issued some weeks ago by the National Association of Manufacturers and signed by James W. Van Cleave.

Mr. Bryan declares that the pamphlet of Mr. Van Cleave raises two questions: First, is there anything in the labor plank of the Democratic platform to which business men can justly take exception, and second, is the labor question so important to business men as to justify them in ignoring all other issues?

Mr. Bryan declares that the provision in the Democratic platform for the creation of a labor department with a Cabinet officer at its head cannot possibly offend business men. He then says:

"The platform draws a distinction between associations of wage earners organized for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions and industrial corporations which act in restraint of trade. The difference between a labor organization and a trust is so apparent that no disinterested person will deny that they should be treated separately. To class the two kinds of organizations together and deal with them under one law is bound to do injustice to one or the other. The business men can have no vital concern in including the labor organizations in the anti-trust laws."

Mr. Bryan then takes up the plank providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. He insists that this cannot raise a question of vital concern to business men, because every man has a right to a jury trial. He then says:

"An attempt has been made to raise a false issue in regard to the courts and to make it appear that the demand for trial by jury is an assault upon the integrity of the courts. Those who make this argument might as well insist on the abolition of the jury in all cases, for the jury system itself is just as much a reflection upon the bench as is this demand for trial by jury in these particular cases."

"But there is another labor plank that Mr. Van Cleave probably has in mind. This is the plank that declares that parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, and that an injunction should not issue in any case in which an industrial dispute were involved. Do the business men insist upon impartiality in judicial proceedings? Do they insist that the mere fact that there is an industrial dispute should justify an injunction? That plank does not attempt to interfere with the issue of an injunction where other conditions justify it, but it does oppose the issue of an injunction merely for the purpose of bringing the court into the discussion of an industrial dispute."

"Mr. Van Cleave asserts that this plank rouses a class spirit," and constitutes a demand for "class favors" but this is not true. It is a declaration that the writ of injunction should not be used for the purpose of creating a class or favoring a class. The laboring men resent an attempt to discriminate against them in favor of any other class."

Mr. Bryan in conclusion declares that Mr. Van Cleave does the business man an injustice in seeing that his waking hours are filled with fears of the wage earner and that his night's rest is broken by imaginary disputes with those who toil.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

Elopement and Marriage of Miss Lela Bloop and Mr. George Klutz, of Rowan County.

Salisbury, Aug. 6.—Miss Lela Bloop and Mr. George Klutz, two prominent young people of the county, eloped yesterday afternoon and were married at the Lutheran parsonage at Franklin, four miles from Salisbury, at 8:30 o'clock last night. The Rev. B. R. Sowers, officiating. Immediately after their marriage the couple went to the home of Mr. Jesse Klutz, the groom's father, in eastern Rowan. The bride is an accomplished young woman and has taught school for several years. Mr. Klutz is one of the best farmers of the county. No parental objections existed to his attentions to his bride and her family knew of no reason why they should not have their plans carried out.

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ODDFELLOWSHIP.

Cold Water Lodge of Odd Fellows Entertained at a Reception Last Night—An Address on "Fraternalism" by Mr. S. J. Durham—Refreshments Served.

Cold Water Lodge, No. 62, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a reception in the Pythian building last night, which was largely attended by a number of invited guests, including many ladies. The meeting convened at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. M. Burrage being master of ceremonies, and after a brief address of welcome, the formalities were laid aside for the remainder of the evening. First on the programme was a solo, rendered by Miss Vernie Blume, with organ and violin accompaniment by Mrs. Cook and Dr. Reed. Miss Blume has a sweet voice, and the singing was very much enjoyed. This number was followed by a recitation by Miss Mary Hendrix, who is inimitable in expression. Dr. John F. Reed rendered a beautiful violin solo, followed by a song by Mr. Charles A. Cook, who chose for his number the familiar old song "Six Feet of Earth Makes Us All of One Size." At the conclusion of the musical programme, Mr. Burrage then introduced to the audience Mr. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer City, who spoke for thirty minutes on "Oddfellowship." His remarks were well directed to the members of the lodge, but they were well fitted for the general fraternal sentiment so strong in the various secret orders of the day. Mr. Durham came in answer to an invitation to address the lodge and had prepared a speech for Odd Fellows, not being aware that ladies were to be in attendance. He was therefore placed at a little disadvantage and was compelled to modify his talk to suit the occasion after reaching the lodge room. When he had finished his masterful talk, an intermission of five minutes was taken before refreshments were served. The evening was a most pleasant one and will awaken interest in Oddfellowship if the remarks of the visiting speakers are heeded.

Cold Water Lodge is one of the oldest lodges in the State and has an enrolled membership of 160. The present officers of the lodge are: C. A. Cook, N. G.; D. M. Ross, V. G.; C. J. Williams, Sec.; J. S. Lafferty, Treas.; H. A. Sherrill, Rec. Sec.; Joe Walters, Warden; John Sides, O. G.; Burwell Morris, I. G.; W. T. Linker, Conductor; Lee Dancy and — Surratt, R. and L. Supporters to N. G.; Sam Weddington and J. C. Lee, R. and L. Supporters to V. G. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and the membership attendance is an inspiration to the workings of the order.

WILL SHOW HITCHCOCK. That New England is a Good Field for Democrats.

New Haven, Conn., August 6.—Alexander Troup, president of the New England Democratic Progressive League, today issued a call for the vice-presidents and members of the executive committee of the League to meet at the Quiney House, Boston, Tuesday, August 11, "to take into consideration the political situation in New England and devise ways and means for propaganda work."

The call says: "There should be active work throughout New England and it should commence at once."

In issuing the call Mr. Troup said: "Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, has stated that New England was all right for the Republican ticket; that it did not need any attention; that work would be centered in the West and the Middle West. It is our intention to make Mr. Hitchcock divide his work between the East and the West, instead of permitting him to concentrate his efforts in the West. We intend to show him that New England is a good field for the Democrats. Arrangements are being made to bring into New England Democratic speakers of national prominence, and from the middle to the end of August these speakers will canvass Vermont from end to end in order to reduce to a minimum the Republican majority at the State election there. We are not so bold as to say that we hope to make the State Democratic, but we are going to get to the polls every Democrat and every independent voter who believes in the principles of Democracy."

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LAWYERS APPLAUD TAFT.

Virginia Bar Association Treated to an Address by the Republican Nominee and Cheers Him Through-out its Deliverance.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 6.—There was no reservation in the Southern hospitality accorded William H. Taft by the Virginia State Bar Association here today on the occasion of the address of the Republican candidate on "The Laws' Delay." His presence and introductory pleasantries were applauded by an audience representative of the social life of the lawyers present. At his conclusion Mr. Taft was surrounded by members of the audience who presented themselves for personal acquaintance. At the banquet tonight Mr. Taft responded to the toast "The President." Mr. Taft prefaced his forty-minute speech today by expressing the embarrassment he felt in appearing before a Virginia audience. This he made clear by this anecdote:

"As I was entering the hall here today I was introduced to a very charming daughter of Virginia, a married lady, of whom I inquired on hearing her name, which was a Virginia name, whether she was a relative of a friend of my own from Virginia who bore the same name. 'Oh, no,' she replied, 'my poor husband is a Yankee.'" The story seemed to remove the judge's embarrassment.

Judge Taft said in his address "there are abundant evidences that the prosecutions of criminals have not been certain and thorough to the point of preventing popular protest. The existence of lynching in all parts of the country is directly traceable to this lack of uniformity and thoroughness in the enforcement of our criminal laws." He added: "I venture to think that one evil which has not attracted the attention of the community at large, but which is likely to grow in importance as the inequality between the poor and the rich in our civilization is studied, is in the delay of the administration of justice between individuals."

Mr. Taft continued: "The inequality that exists in our present administration of justice and that sooner or later is certain to rise and trouble us, and to call for popular condemnation and reform, is in the unequal burden which the delays and expense of litigation under our system imposes on the poor litigant."

One remedy, he said, would be more expedition on the part of judges in rendering their opinions.

Mr. Taft said another irritation at inequalities in our administration of justice may be reduced by the introduction of a system for the settlement of damage suits brought by employes against public service corporations through arbitration without resort to jury trials.

"We cannot of course dispense with the jury system," he said. "It is that which makes the people a part of the administration of justice but every means by which in civil case litigants may be induced voluntarily to avoid the expense, delay, and burden of jury trials, ought to be encouraged."

STANDARD OIL COMPROMISE.

Makes Overture to Meet Local Law at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—After nearly a year's fight against the Standard Oil Company by Inspector of Weights and Measures Wolfson, Manager Bode, of the Standard Oil Company, has made overtures for a settlement, agreeing to comply with the law.

He proposes to have the cans filled by drivers in the presence of purchasers of oil.

Body of Negro Fireman Recovered. Fayetteville, Aug. 6.—The body of Ed Williams, the negro fireman who fell overboard from the steamer C. W. Lyon on the last trip from Wilmington, was recovered yesterday at Gocens ferry, a mile below Caintuck, where he disappeared. The body was found by Sam Richardson, the father-in-law of Williams, and was brought here last night on the Lyon.

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