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PLAYS RICH JOKE ON SUSPICIOUS WIFE

New York, May 19.—William S. Brewer, publisher and inventor, will probably be afforded another opportunity tomorrow to recite the details of the clever ruse by which he outwitted detectives employed by his wife, Edith Ainslie Noble Brewer, and turned the divorce suit instituted by that lady into a roaring farce. At the former hearing Justice Platzeck declared a mistrial and the suit is scheduled for retrial tomorrow.

At the previous hearing, Brewer recounted a tale that should make the shade of Boccaccio and his modern French imitators hang their heads in shame at their lack of imagination and literary finesse.

According to Brewer's story, he made a trip to Pittsburg last January and suspected that he was being followed by spies in the employ of Mrs. Brewer, who was anxious to secure evidence to be used against him in a suit for divorce. Being of an obliging nature, he decided to furnish the "evidence" to order, and wrote to his lawyer in New York outlining a plan which for sheer audacity and originality has seldom been equaled in literature or life.

The details of this scheme are told in the letter from Brewer to his attorney, Harry Eckhardt:

"My Dear Eckhardt:—I have seen several parties that seem to be traveling with me, and I have tried to detect if they are following me. I have a scheme to find out, which I hope will meet with your approval. I will go to New York, arriving at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. I will meet a lady in the parlor of the Astor House. Cedric, my son, will be there with the lady and will introduce you. When I come, I will not recognize you, but will speak to the lady and register. 'U. A. Reaful and wife,' which means 'you are a fool.' I'll register so it won't be very plain.

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Brewer's little plan to confound his wife's detectives worked like a charm. The fly-cops, it is alleged, secured a room opposite that of Brewer and stood watch during the night, while Brewer and his friends made merry and waited for the grand denouement. The spies did not break into the room, however, but a short time later the divorce suit was brought.

During the previous hearing, which ended in a mistrial, an attorney for Mrs. Brewer testified on oath that he had seen a woman coming from the room occupied by Brewer. The latter, however, produced a large number of witnesses to prove that he had spent the night with male friends and that the "woman in the case" had been escorted out of the hotel immediately after playing her part in the little drama of domestic infidelity.

AIR OF REFINEMENT SURROUNDED CIRCUS

Sells-Floto Show Very Much Enjoyed
By Young and Old.

The big show is on its gentle way and will reach Pendleton on May 30. The California tour was a perfect ovation and the press comments truthful and conservative. The San Luis Obispo Breeze says:

"How did you like the circus? was asked of everyone this morning. And all spoke highly of the performance from start to the finish.

In fact the Sells-Floto show was one of the most enjoyable exhibitions of modern times. The acts could not be better improved upon as far as novelty was concerned in the acrobatic line the clowns were up to the average and introduced some new features, the aerial artists were the best that have been seen here, the horsemanship was par excellence.

"One pleasing feature of the Sells-Floto show is the fact that the proprietor, H. H. Tammen, will not permit any ungentlemanly conduct on the part of any of the attaches. The vendors of peanuts, etc., plied their trade in a manner that no person could object to. The usual cry of 'He'er yer young fellow, buy a bag of peanuts and show your girl yer a good fellow an' she'll love yer more,' was conspicuous by its absence, and everyone was very thankful.

"A spirit of refinement prevailed throughout. This spirit spread through the city with the consequence that there was not a single arrest made. Heretofore the jail has been crowded the morning after a circus and that this was not the case this morning is due to the fact that the Sells-Floto show is a clean, genteel performance."

The Santa Barbara Press says: "The Sells-Floto circus, which showed here yesterday, was one of the best ever seen in this city.

"The performance given was first class in every respect, a number of new specialties being introduced.

"Since visiting this city a year ago the circus has greatly enlarged and improved in every way, and now possesses a fine menagerie and a number

of remarkably well trained animals which did some clever tricks. The show is splendidly equipped with trappings and beautiful costumes, and presented a fine appearance on parade. The pageantry attracted large numbers who lined the streets.

A record-breaking audience attended in the afternoon and an almost equal number witnessed the performance in the evening."

Prohibition Betters Nothing.
If it could be shown that in communities where there are no saloons there was less crime or less drunkenness or better morals in any way, the prohibitionists would have at least one good argument why their policy should be adopted. But none of these things are so.

The government census reports show that crime is increased in prohibition states.

They show that New Hampshire, which has been a prohibition state for 40 years, has more paupers in proportion to its population than any other state in the union.

They show that there is more drunkenness in dry cities than there is in wet.

They show that prohibition states do not grow as rapidly as states next door to them which are under the license system. People will not build business blocks in prohibition communities, not because they are friendly to the saloon, but because prohibition is a mark of a stagnant town. People do not vote for prohibition until they have become mentally narrow and unprogressive.—Central Committee.

California Federation.
Oakland, Cal., May 20.—With every part of the state represented, the California State Federation of Women's Clubs convened in annual session at the Ebell Club today, for a session of three days. The address of the president, Mrs. Edwin Buss of Bakerfield, meetings of committees and reports of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will give a reception to the visiting clubwomen. An exhibition of the work of California women artists is being held in connection with the convention.

Missouri Democrats.
Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Missouri's democratic state convention was called to order at noon today by State Chairman W. N. Evans, and will elect delegates to the national convention at Denver, four to represent the state at large and two for each of the state's sixteen congressional districts. The friends of Bryan are apparently in full control of the convention and the delegation will undoubtedly be pledged to his candidacy.

Fight On Bryan.
Lansing, Mich., May 20.—With every indication of a hot fight in prospect, over the Bryan endorsement question, the democratic state convention of Michigan was opened in Lansing today. The Johnson boom has waxed strong in this state and the Bryan adherents are alarmed by the possibilities of a widespread defection to the Minnesota governor.

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ADVERTISED FOR FREEDOM AND GOT IT

WANTED—Young man in jail wants out; suggestions solicited that might result in immediate release; wants poet's address who wrote "Some walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage." Address John L. Silber, Kay county jail, Newkirk, Okla.

For the first time in history a man has advertised for liberty and got it. The advertiser was a prisoner, and today he is walking the streets a free man. He can thank his quick wit as well as the efficiency of advertising for his freedom. He saw his opportunity and seized it even though handicapped by prison bars.

It all came about through an offer by the Daily Oklahoman of this city of \$3 for the most original want ad written for a Sunday issue of the paper. Silber needed the \$3. So he sent the ad quoted to the Oklahoman.

Accompanying the ad was the following witty letter:

Mr. Editor:—Inclosed please find postoffice order to pay for publishing ad, also inclosed. Perchance you will think this want ad unreasonable or at least unusual. Therefore, I will explain the why and wherefore of it.

Three Sundays I have read the poems in your jingle contest, and they are responsible for an idea I've got—to-wit: a man can get anything he wants through a want ad. Therefore, being incarcerated, I naturally want to be liberated, and with that end in view I appointed myself a committee of one on ways and means to determine the best plan of procedure in extricating myself from my undesirable surroundings.

After a heated debate the aforesaid committee decided to invest "two bits" of his frenzied finances in a bona fide want ad, and for a real simon pure want—well, I feel like I imagine Patrick Henry felt when he said, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Hoping for big returns from a little ad, I beg to remain yours expectantly,
JOHN L. SILBER,
Kay County Jail.

A. E. Moroney, R. Y. Conway and R. E. Kroh of Oklahoma City, who were appointed by the Oklahoman to judge the want ad contest, awarded the \$3 to Silber.

But that was only the beginning of Silber's good luck. Readers of the Oklahoman became interested in the young man through the want ad. They called upon the law firm of Burwell, Crockett & Johnson, Oklahoma City, and begged the attorneys as an act of charity to go to Silber's relief. They did so. The matter was taken up by letter with J. E. Burns, county attorney of Kay county. "Silber is a model prisoner," wrote Burns. "I will have no objection to your securing a parole or pardon for him."

L. B. Hart, undersheriff, representing chief, wrote: "I am not in favor of helping criminals out of jail, but from what evidence I can get this man should not have been in jail to start with, and I think it a miscarriage of justice. If I had any influence with the governor of the state I would use it in trying to get a pardon for this boy. He was arrested through spite more than anything else. Being a stranger, he pleaded guilty and took a jail sentence rather than to stand trial and run the risk of going to the penitentiary."

County Attorney Burns, following the circulation of a petition for the pardon of Silber which was signed by every county officer in Kay county and most of their deputies, wrote a personal letter to Governor Haskell asking him to grant an unconditional pardon to Silber. Judge William M. Bowles, who tried the case; R. E. Roder, sheriff, and L. B. Hart, undersheriff, also wrote personal appeals to the governor.

The influence of legislators also was invoked, and a committee made up of members of the house and senate appeared before the governor and pleaded in Silber's behalf. The pardon was granted, and Silber, after going to Oklahoma City to thank the lawyers who had labored so studiously to secure his release, went to Lincoln, Neb., where he hopes to secure a position as

switchman for one of the railroads, he having followed that calling for several years.

And so to a want ad which cost 25 cents, Silber owes his pardon.—Oklahoma City (Okla.) Cor. Chicago Tribune.

ENORMOUS GROWTH OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

In connection with the 39th anniversary of the completion of the first Pacific railroad, which occurred a few days ago, attention is called by a writer in the June Appleton's to the fact that when these roads were projected the ground on which they were urged, aside from their importance as a military necessity, was that they would afford an outlet for reaching oriental trade.

It was held by those who advocated the building of the roads that they would give a great incentive to the sale of American products in China and Japan. Apparently nobody, at least among the members of congress, who discussed the matter at great length, gave much thought to the question of local business that the roads would obtain from the territory through which they ran. In fact, the enormous bounties and land grants given to these early lines were bestowed with the idea that they would have almost nothing to depend on in the way of local freight.

In view of this early attitude it is almost laughable to reflect that of the enormous total of traffic carried by the various western roads 95 per cent originates directly in their territory.

While American trade with the Orient has expended tremendously, the early dreams of commercial greatness derived from this source have been surpassed by a far more wonderful dream realized right at home.

Still the promoters of the Pacific lines are not to be blamed for failing to realize what was in store for these roads for the great empire they have helped to develop, for in 1860 the total freight movement westward from the Missouri river into the Santa Fe district was 18,000 tons, and there was hardly to be foreseen that these figures would be multiplied nearly a million times in a little more than 40 years.

As the Appleton article points out, this astounding growth has revolutionized the methods of railroad construction in the west. The newer western lines are being built for the business in the territory they traverse, to develop sections without transportation and to afford facilities for the rapidly growing tonnage of the Pacific coast states, which the existing roads have been unable to handle.

Dismal Prospect for Prohibition.

After the first fervor of exultation over their alleged victories in the November elections, the prohibitionists' ardor would cool down, if it were possible for him to look the true facts in the case. These are that, but five states out of the forty-eight have adopted prohibition, including the new state of Oklahoma. That in the country there are but twenty political prohibitionists in the state legislatures and not one congressman, and prohibition in the states where the law is enacted it is a dismal failure.

But, above all, we must consider the fact that last year the United States drank 11,409,252 more gallons of whisky than in the previous fiscal year, consuming a total of 134,142,074 gallons, besides a largely increased amount of beer. Spirits last year paid an internal revenue tax of \$156,336,992, an increase over the previous year of \$12,542,846.—Central Committee.

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