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## MATRON IS SUED BY IMA LARSON

Former Inmate of Industrial School for Girls Wants \$5000 Damages.

Alleges She Was Illegally Committed and Mistreated at State Institution and Asks That Mrs. Hopkins Be Made to Pay.

Charging that she was illegally committed to the girls' state industrial school and was never given trial or hearing and that she was severely punished in the institution, Ima Larson yesterday filed suit in circuit court against County Judge W. M. Bushey and E. M. Hopkins, matron of the school, asking \$5000 damages. The plaintiff is the girl whose father sometime ago applied to the state board of control for a parole for her, but on the recommendation of Matron Hopkins the parole was not granted. Later Mrs. Hopkins paroled the girl. Her parents live at Quinaby.

The plaintiff alleges that she was forcibly detained in the school by bars and guards against her will, and that she was told that she had been committed by the Marion county court. She alleges that she was told that she would be committed to the institution for three years unless her conduct was good. She alleges that Judge Bushey gave an order sending her to the school to protect Mrs. Hopkins.

The girl states that she was 18 years old October 8, 1915. She claims that the court had no jurisdiction over her and that she was not represented or notified of the alleged commitment proceeding. Miss Larson charges that she was not allowed to receive visits from her parents or invitations to visit them. She charged that she was compelled to keep silence and not speak to her associates for several consecutive days.

In addition to the \$5000 asked she asks \$50 special damages which she claims she contracted to pay attorneys who secured her release from the school. Pogue and Page are attorneys for the plaintiff.—Statesman.

## GERMANS ENTER POLITICS

Club Formed at Chehalis to Oppose President Wilson and Roosevelt.

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7.—To do all that can legitimately be done to defeat President Wilson and to head off the political ambitions of Theodore Roosevelt again to be nominated for President of the United States, local Germans, at a largely attended meeting here yesterday, organized the German-American Republican Club of Lewis County.

At a later meeting resolutions will be adopted, a publicity committee and other committees named, and active work started.

Officers elected are as follows: Robert Fechtner, president; John Lindner, vice-president; T. M. Reidle, secretary; John Siegwirth, treasurer.

## FIVE, TEN OR TWENTY YEAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

In order that there may be no misunderstanding in regard to five, ten, and twenty year subscriptions, we will state that the paper must be sent to one person for that period. Do not imagine that you can bring in \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00, get 5000, 12,500 or 30,000 votes and then send the paper one year to five, ten or twenty different people.

## BIRTH CONTROL SCORED LAST CHANCE FOR RECOGNITION

REV. FATHER BLACK DENOUNCES ADVOCATES OF FAD.

Priest Says There Is No Word in Any Language Vile Enough to Express Contempt for Movement.

"The worst demon in the lowest depths of hell is no more depicable than the clubwomen who are promoting this latest curse, birth control." Such was the compliment paid yesterday to the new birth control movement by Father Black in the pulpit of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church. He styled it "the latest curse from hell" and an "engine of evil as low as the eugenics idea which has spread into our schools." He denounced in no uncertain terms, not only the idea of birth control, but also the clubwomen who have taken up the subject and advocated its application.

"There was a time when the printing press was the curse of the world. The literature of that time disrupted body and soul. Then comes the latest engine of evil in the form of eugenics in our schools.

"Now comes the latest curse of the devil's sowing, under the guise of birth control. The words of its advocates have been printed in our daily newspapers: Not only shall the woman of the future control the number of children she shall bear, but she shall select the father of the child. The association formed to advance this ideal is an association so low that there is no word in any language vile enough to express the contempt in which it should be held."

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Polk County Teachers Meet at Falls City Saturday, February 5.

The Polk County Teachers' Institute was held at Falls City Saturday, February 5th and was well represented by teachers from various parts of the county. Twenty-three schools were represented and about seventy teachers in attendance. The new county superintendent, W. I. Reynolds was present. Dr. D. W. DeBusk, of the State University, J. B. Horner, of the Agricultural College and F. K. Wells assistant state superintendent addressed the institute.

The Falls City High School had arranged and rendered an excellent program. J. B. Horner gave a lecture and magic lantern exhibition at night. His subject was, "Jerusalem to Jerico."

Schools represented were: Independence, Monmouth, Ballston, Dallas, Lewisville, Brush College, Polk Station, Salt Creek, Buena Vista, Orchards, Hopville, Oak Point, Harmony, Lincoln, Fir Grove, Greenwood, Black Rock, North Dallas, Mountain View, Oakhurst, Orchard View, Rickreall and Falls City.

## MISS BUSCH TO WED

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement was made here tonight of the engagement of Miss Clara Busch, granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, and Percy Orthwein, an artist of this city. Miss Busch is the second daughter of August A. Busch, who inherited the bulk of the estate of his father, Adolphus Busch, multi-millionaire brewer.

## TAKES TO A TREE FOR SAFETY

Independence, Ore. Feb. 9.—Thomas Fennel, a wealthy hop-

YOUR EFFORTS WILL BE EVIDENCED IN STANDING

FIRST COUNT FEB. 12th. HOW IS YOUR CHANCE? START THE VOTE GETTING TODAY.

Saturday, Feb. 12th is the date set for the first count of the News Popular Publisher's and Merchants Piano contest. In view of the short time allowed for each candidate it should not be necessary to reiterate the necessity of every contestant putting forth her best efforts in what is termed the "recognition" period of the contest.

It is obvious that at no season of the campaign will a little conscientious work be more effective. You owe it to your friends to "try" if not to yourself. It costs nothing but a little effort which shows your appreciation of the opportunity and the courtesy and friendly spirit manifested by those who are watching your progress more than you imagine.

There are always some surprises at the first count. Rumors and counter rumors are always in the air, but the wise candidate will give these no consideration. The main thing is to lay out a well defined campaign. Don't try to do it all in one day. The publisher will gladly give you necessary instructions, names of subscribers and new prospects. Armed with these you know who you want to see and see a number each day. Your success depends upon your ambition.

The interest is growing each day, the subscribers are picking the ones they will support, therefore, the first count is a critical period. A few thousand votes

now mean much. Hurry!!! Get busy today; tomorrow then will be easier.

Subscription and merchant coupons should be saved by every family. One coupon has often been the means of awarding the beautiful piano. Above all things start today. The names of the contestants are as follows:

The nominations made so far are:

Mrs. Grace Hulbert,  
" Chas. Ryan  
Miss Lola Bradley,  
" Loleta West,  
" Mattie Ferguson,  
" Ruth Lewis,  
" Reta Bowman,  
" Nata Gilbert,  
Mrs. Blanch March,  
Miss Margaret Kimes,  
" Mildred Chapin,  
Mrs. Lloyd Ellis,  
Miss Syble Wilson,  
" Velma Miller,  
Mrs. Emma Elkins,  
Miss Retta Alderman,  
" Eva Chappell,  
" Olive Deal,  
" Margaret Dorman,  
" Ruth Gottfreid,  
" Eva Harris,  
" Ruth Montgomery,  
" Gladys Murphy,  
" Georgeane Mix,  
" Clara Sampson,  
" Bertha Tice,  
" Lucile Tichenor,  
" Opal Wallace, Black Rock,  
Mrs. Geo. Nichols, "  
" S. G. Price, "

Remember to have your friends save the merchant coupons. Below you will find the merchants who are co-operating with us in this contest:

N. Selig,  
Falls City Mercantile Co.  
J. C. Talbot,  
M. L. Thompson,  
W. A. Persey.

## Nominating Blank, Popular Voting Contest.

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Address.....

As a young lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the managers of the paper will not divulge my name.

This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed.....

Address.....

## 25 VOTE COUPON

Send this vote to The Falls City News office within fifteen days from date and it will count twenty-five votes. No money required with this coupon.

Vote For.....

Dated January 29, 1916.

NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 12, 1916.

## Last Day of Free Coupons

VOTES CLIPPED FROM THE NEWS MUST BE VOTED BEFORE 8:00 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

grower, was marooned in the top of a cherry tree in his yard for two hours Tuesday until assistance could be procured from independence. He attempted to go from his house to his barn in

a row boat, but it capsized and threw him into the water.

His wife hearing his cries for help telephoned to Independence for the launch and rescuing party

## REMEMBER OUR Change of Policy Goes in effect on the 15th

Will quote you a list of revised prices in next issue of paper.

On the 15th we will begin issuing cash register coupons which you will do well to save as they will represent more in actual value than trading stamps.

## Selig's Cash Price Store, "Meeting and Beating Competition".

## Heart to Heart Talks About Advertising.

By Roy B. Simpson.

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This talk is directed to men and women who have "the commercial instinct"—who can make some one thing better than any one else—and who are ambitious to have a business of their own.

There are scores of men and women in this city—many of them wage earners—who ought to be their own boss. Lying dormant in their brain are ideas, which, if commercialized would make them wealthy.

What others have done you can do through ambition, determination and advertising.

"Mary Elizabeth," of Rochester, was a working girl who made delicious chocolate creams. She sold a few pounds and was so encouraged that she got the advertising manager of a local newspaper help prepare some advertising. Within a few months every lover of good candy in Rochester was eating Mary Elizabeth's chocolates.

This was five years ago. "Mary Elizabeth" is now a wealthy business woman employing several hundred people. Her chocolates are known from ocean to ocean.

Mennen was a barber, but he thought everybody ought to use his talcum powder. From a small start with advertising in his local newspapers an enormous business was created. Mennen left an estate worth over a million dollars.

A young man in Scranton secured the formule for a toilet cream of superior merit. He started with less than \$100 and in fifteen months had built up a business requiring a working capital of \$300,000.

Another young man had his mother teach him to make real home-made bread. He began by making bread in his own kitchen and advertising in a small way in the daily newspapers. Within two years he has become one of Philadelphia's foremost bakers.

Hundreds of similar stories of a big business from a small start can be told. Nearly every successful enterprise had a humble beginning. Continuous advertising made them grow.

If you can make a loaf of bread, better pies or other eatables, better children's aprons, rompers or other articles of wear or use, come out into the open and let everybody enjoy the benefit of your genius. Commercialize your talents.

It is a part of the business of this newspaper to make business for others. The advertising manager will assist you in drawing up a plan and writing your ads without charge or obligation.

Make a start NOW.—Get a good plan and stick to it—advertise continuously and consistently and you will soon be at the head of a business you will be proud to own.

( Continued next Saturday. )