

HORSE EATS HIS HEAD OFF; TRAINER AND OWNER IN ROW

Trainer Grant Puts in Claim for Caring for Animal Considerably in Excess of Purchase Price and Owner Refuses to Pay—Chief Cuddy Is Consulted.

TRAINER IS RESTRAINED FROM SELLING ANIMAL

And the Fleet Motitor, Trained to the Fineness of a Razor Edge Rests at His Ease in a Roomy Stall and Cannot Be Raced Until Difference Is Settled.

The racing days of Motitor, a brown gelding, are over—at least for the present. Time was when the horse swept around eastern tracks and sometimes with speed enough to carry the money home with him. Now he rubs a sleek nose against his stall in the stable of Miss Grant, a horse trainer, and waits for the legal word that will send him upon the track again. The cause of Motitor's inactivity is a dispute between H. R. A. West, the owner of the animal, and Grant, who for some months has cared for the horse and trained him. The legal restraint upon the activities of the racer is an injunction obtained by Joseph T. Shaw, attorney for Grant, from the District Court, which forbids Grant to sell or dispose of the horse until by legal process the will mean the beginning of a legal fight for the possession of the animal.

Motitor was purchased by West, who is a Calgary ranchman, from Harry Murray Lusk, of Okotoks, in January. In the legal papers the animal is described as a racing horse, brown in color, and with a white star on his forehead. Shortly after the purchase West gave the horse into the care of Grant, and sailed for England. The latter, according to an affidavit made by Grant, agreed with West to care for Motitor until his owner returned. The horse, it was agreed, was to be kept at No. 3 race barn, Victoria park. How long he was kept there is not known to Grant, who declares that the object of the dispute has been to keep the horse at the barn and not to let him be sold. Grant claims that he fulfilled his obligations well, and not only has Motitor been well cared for, but he has brought about the legal storm of which Motitor is the centre. Grant charges account, and that \$210 is "entirely exact," and that a total charge of about \$100 would be ample compensation for the board bill of the animal. In this opinion Grant is backed up by Lusk, the former owner of the racer. He maintains that while no definite agreement existed, that the trainer's price is beyond reason.

Before the dispute reached an acute stage both West and the owner's agent called upon Police Chief Cuddy to involve his aid.

"My bill for training and keeping the horse is a reasonable one," Grant insisted. "I have given the animal great attention and he is now in good condition. I do not intend to give him up until my bill is paid."

Grant insists that he has spent much money in the purchase of suitable food for a race horse, and that he had to make a trip to Okotoks and return at his own expense.

Those interested were advised that the police could do nothing, either to restore the animal to his owner or to force the payment of the bill. The matter, they were advised, was for the courts to settle.

So Motitor, trained to the fineness of a razor edge, rests at ease in a roomy stall and is in danger of getting out of condition through inactivity, while the legal fight is on in the courts. Grant's bill for the upkeep of one race horse is mounting, and will continue to do so until the dispute is settled.

SHE CAME FROM FINLAND ON FIVE DOLLARS

Young Finnish Girl, Who Spoke No English, Made Economical Trip to B. C.

Vancouver, May 20.—The Y.W.C.A. reports an interesting experience which befell a young girl, a native of Finland, about 18 years of age, who recently arrived in Vancouver by train with a ticket for South Bend, in the State of Washington. The ticket was made out on Seattle, but the United States authorities would not allow her to board the boat, and the Y.W.C.A. took charge of her for the night. The girl could not speak English, and it was supposed that she had no money. Upon being taken to the U. S. immigration authorities in the morning by the aid of an interpreter, it was discovered that she was the pocket money with which she left her Finland home. It was also discovered that her passport had been marked wrongly, the name of her home town being in the place where her own name should have been. Complimenting the girl on her economy in travel, the officials visited her passport through, and the girl left for Seattle, where she was met by Dr. Martin of the Seattle branch of the Travelers' Aid Society, who had been wired by the Y.W.C.A. and she was sent safely to her destination.

AT THE THEATRES

ROSE STAHL'S FIRST EXPERIENCES WERE WRITING "DOPE"

Acting of exceptional quality; a play with a gripping and very human story; a star whose personal following has been gained by meritorious past performances—all these are a guarantee that Miss Rose Stahl will have a prosperous engagement at the Sherman Grand for three days and Wednesday matinee, commencing Monday, May 26. "Maggie Pepper," the Charles Klein play, it is said, will please all classes of playgoers. It treats of people whom one meets in every day life and reveals them with that touch of romance which is essential to success in the theatre. Miss Stahl herself does the best acting of her career in the name part of the piece. She is not only a comedienne as "Maggie Pepper," but reveals power as an emotional actress which those who remember "The Chorus Lady" had not before suspected.

LONDON PALACE GIRLS HEAD ORPHEUM'S NEW BILL

Tomorrow's new bill at the Orpheum has as its headline an act that many a vaudeville manager would almost give his right arm to have on his circuit and one that was exceedingly hard to procure at any price. They are the London Palace Girls, who have been secured for the Orpheum shows at great expense and after much persuasion on the part of Martin Beck. They have been called the "aristocrats of the dancing world" and are to England, only that the members, who have been trained in the famous Tiller school of dancing, are more exclusive and this is their first and what they say will be their last appearance in vaudeville.

Miss Morton and Paul Nicholson have headlined the Orpheum bill in many a town until they were overtaken by the London Palace Girls, and it certainly took a big headline to displace them from that position. They are the comedians in a sketch of department store life which they call, "A Comedy Cartoon."

Odeos Five Musical Germans are a quintette of just about the most accomplished musicians that have come to these dignities in a big long time. All five are splendid performers upon at least one instrument and the act has achieved an international reputation as entertainers.

Harry Lauder was the first of the Scotch comedians to visit this side of the "pave" but there have been one or two since that time who have not been obliged to acknowledge him as their superior even on their native heath and G. S. Melvin, who is regarded as the best of Scotland's dancers is one of that number.

Miss "Mike" Berkin is the daughter of a wealthy Butte, Montana, miner and need never work, but she has a penchant for the stage and the fact that she is a remarkable performer on the violin makes her a very acceptable feature.

Gymnastics by man and beast is the best description that could be given of the act of the Goyt Trio, who have taught a fine little fox terrier to perform many of their stunts.

Chief Capullica is the possessor of a fine voice of the baritone range and has been spoken of as the "India Caruso."

Completing the bill, and far from being the last feature in line of merit, are the "talkies," which are entitled to a prominent place at any time and in any place.

POLLARDS ARE ON RETURN VISIT TO GRAND THEATRE

The Pollard juveniles made another appearance at the Sherman Grand last night and if anything added to the reputation which they have gained here on previous occasions. The play last night was a new one to most of the audience and entitled "La Belle Butterfly." It was of the usual variety of the musical comedy and there were many tuneful airs interspersed with passages of wit and humor which were relished to the full. All of the members of the company acquitted themselves with credit and at the close were accorded a hearty call to the stage.

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front. A feature of the evening was the presence of a large number of the knights of the stop, the tub and the mangle who are at present in town on a convention talking over the trials and troubles of being a laundryman and trying to out the Chinaman.

The comments of the visitors on the play were of the rarest. They found the performance clean and spotless, not one of the players mangled his part and the lines were all set forth in due place.

Tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening the Pollards will be seen in a similar piece known to many under the title of "Sergeant Brue." This will give yet further scope for the clever singing and dancing boys and girls of the company.

ROSE STAHL IN "MAGGIE PEPPER" OPENS MONDAY

Charles Klein has ever been an opportunist in his plays. He has looked about him for conditions peculiar to our times and people, and then about their idea built a story with a big heart appeal. It is such a play he has made in "Maggie Pepper," in which the Henry B. Harris estate will present Rose Stahl at the Sherman Grand for three nights and a Wednesday matinee, commencing Monday, May 26.

Politics and the police have made splendid subjects for the pen of Mr. Klein, and there is no playwright today so capable of handling the problem of the department store girl. "Maggie Pepper" is a typical girl of the big store. She began her business life as a cash girl, and gradually mastered the work until she became assistant buyer, where the story of the play begins. Her life after that proves not only interesting but attractive as a stage narrative, and there is no actress on our stage today who could make her live as does Miss Stahl.

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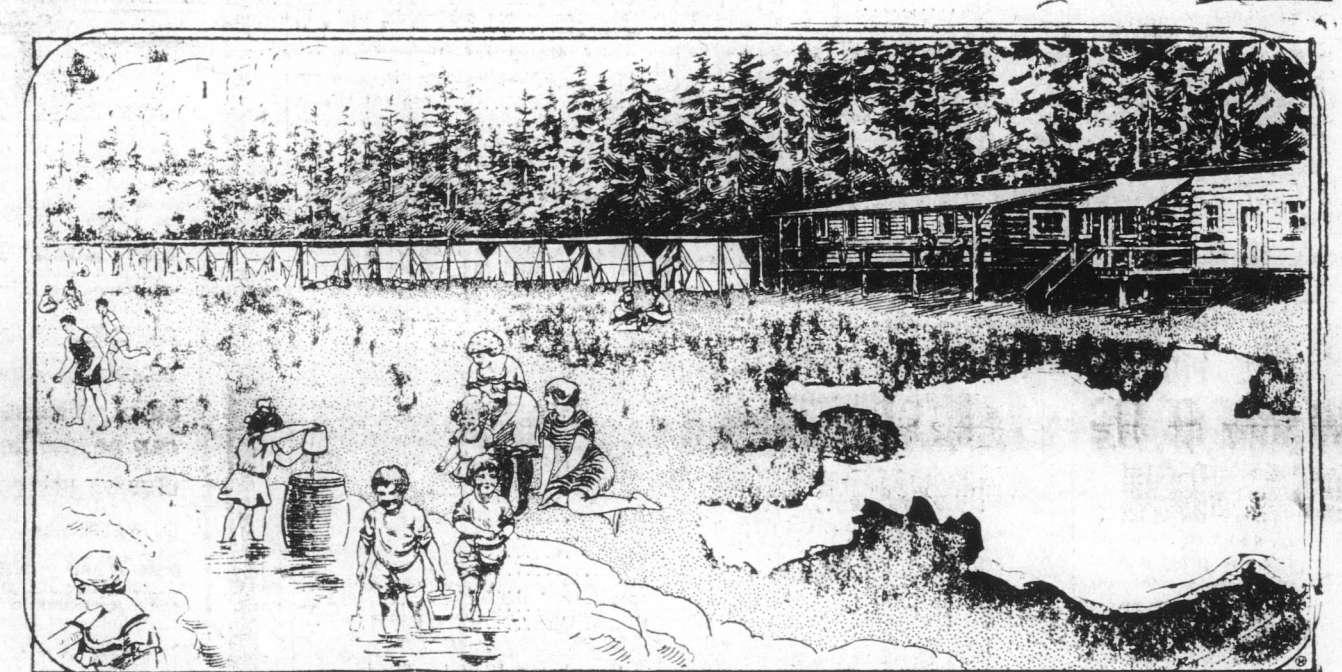
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