

### Sarpy County Farmer in Row with Sheriff

#### Endeavor to Charge Olderoq Admission to Ball Park Is Unsuccessful.

Springfield, Neb., Sept. 14.—An altercation between John Crane, Sarpy county farmer, and Sheriff Hugo Olderoq of Papillon, started August 25 at a ball game at Springfield, when Crane insisted that the sheriff pay an admission fee of 50 cents led to Crane's arrest on four charges on a complaint signed by the sheriff Tuesday.

The first three charges are said to draw maximum penalties of 90 days in jail or a hundred dollars fine, while the fourth is subject to a \$10 fine or 10 days in jail. Crane was released on four hundred dollars cash bond signed by Odell Virgin of Springfield.

Crane was gatekeeper at the Sarpy county farmers' and merchants' picnic, where the argument took place. Olderoq, it is said, threatened to arrest Crane at the time, when he asked him to pay the admission fee, following the ball game between teams of Springfield and Fort Crook a circle of irate farmers gathered around Olderoq at the time and prevented him from carrying out his threat.

County Attorney William Nolan said the complaint was drawn up because it appeared as if a certain element at Springfield showed evident disrespect for lawful authority.

Olderoq said he was in pursuit of duty at the time he sought entrance to the ball park.

The case will be heard in the Papillon courthouse, September 21, at 9 a. m., before County Judge J. M. Wheat.

#### GOES TO JOIN NAVY

From Thursday's Daily.—This afternoon Deputy Sheriff W. R. Young motored to Omaha where he accompanied Jack Campbell of Yuma, Colorado, and "Bud" Sutton, where the two young men will apply at the recruiting office of the U. S. Navy and expect to enter the services of Uncle Sam in this branch of the service. The two young men were looking forward with interest to the enlistment in the navy and expect when entering the service to be able to learn some trade that may be of value to them in the future years.

#### CHICKENS BRING STRIFE

From Thursday's Daily.—The county court was filled with more than passing interest today when Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to pinch hit for Police Judge Weber, who is confined to his home by sickness and for the edification of the court a hearing was staged covering the matter of a neighborhood fuss over chickens.

It seems that the chickens running at large have disturbed the peace and quietude of the neighborhood of the west portion of Wintersteen hill and which culminated in the filing of charges by Mrs. Gust Schlieske against members of the Newman family.

The testimony was very conflicting as to the why and wherefore of the trouble or who was the aggressor in the case and in calling names as was alleged and the members of one or two were not seemingly disturbed over the chickens or had taken part in the alleged disputes that had been staged.

After hearing all the evidence the court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on Mrs. Schlieske and \$1 and cost on Frank Newman and closing the case as far as the law was concerned.

#### COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

From Thursday's Daily.—The charges that had been preferred against Jack Campbell of Yuma, Colorado and Raymond Grauf of this city, in connection with the disappearance of articles from a rooming house at North Platte, have been withdrawn according to a message received here from the sheriff of Lincoln county, the complaining witness having left North Platte and which left the authorities without any reason to press the case. The receipt of the message led to the young man named Campbell being released from custody here where he had been held awaiting the receipt of word from the sheriff of Lincoln county. The charges here against Raymond Grauf will still stand and he may be allowed to go on carrying out his desire to join the navy, as the authorities feel that the opportunities that he would have in the navy for training and learning a trade would be better for him and probably make him a worthwhile citizen.

#### PRESENTS FINE GRAPES

From Friday's Daily.—J. H. McMaken, who in addition to being an expert concrete and grading contractor, is one of the most successful grape growers in the community, yesterday afternoon presented the Journal with a fine basket of several varieties. Mr. McMaken always remembers his friends in the grape season and the city council at their session Monday were also presented by the genial ex-councilman with a basket of the delicious grapes.

### Past Month Was One of Two Coldest in 52 Years

#### Mean Temperature for the Month 68.1 Degrees, or 4.7 Degrees Below Normal.

August, 1927, in Nebraska was one of the two coldest Augusts during the past 52 years. The month was further characterized by excessive cloudiness, precipitation, and humidity, and deficient sunshine and wind movement.

The mean temperature for the month, 68.1 degrees, or 4.7 degrees below normal, was next to the lowest August mean recorded since the beginning of state-wide records in 1876. The other cold August was in 1915, when the monthly mean was 67.2 degrees, or 0.9 degree colder than August, 1927. The month opened cool, and except for an occasional day now and then, temperatures continued generally below normal over the entire state until the twenty-fifth. Over the western half of the state the last six days of the month were warmer than normal, while over the eastern half warmer weather was not experienced until the thirtieth or thirty-first.

Maximum temperatures ranged from 85 per cent to 98 per cent and were recorded generally on the fifth, sixth, or twenty-fifth. The ninth, nineteenth, or twentieth were the coldest days at most stations, minima ranging from 39 degrees to 51 degrees over the eastern half of the state, and from 32 per cent to 48 per cent of the western half. Light frost was reported at several stations in the northwest on the nineteenth with minimum temperatures from 32 degrees to 36 degrees. The average date of the first killing frost in autumn is September 20, in the northwest corner of the state, about October 1 in the center of the state, and October 6 in the southeast.

The monthly precipitation, 3.36 inches, was 139 per cent of the normal August rainfall. Showers were fairly well distributed throughout the month but were generally heavier and more frequent during the first half. Over most of the state amounts exceeded three inches, ranging from less than two inches over many central and north-central counties and in local areas in the west and southwest, to more than six inches in a few counties in the southeast and northeast.

A fall of 13.13 inches was reported at Fairbury, but this was local and due to an unusually heavy fall on the fifth, when 6.26 inches was recorded. For the state as a whole the total rainfall since January 1, 1927 averages 1.64 inches above normal.

ranging from a deficiency of 0.11 inches in the southeastern division to an excess of 3.92 inches in the western.

Corn continued in very good condition during the month but made rather slow progress towards maturity due to cool, cloudy weather. At the close of the month it varied from roasting ear stage to denting. A few fields in southeastern counties were out of frost danger but the bulk of the crop required from three to four weeks of good growing weather.

#### KLEPSEK AWARDED VERDICT OF \$630

Fred Klepsek won a \$630 verdict against the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., of New York, Wednesday in district court here. This represents principal and interest of \$500 for which he insured a trunk when going abroad in 1924. Once lost, the trunk was returned to him but he claimed that he should still collect because of the long delay. This is the second time the case has been tried here and it is understood that it will be again taken to Supreme court.—Lincoln Star.

#### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

George O. Dovey, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation for gall stones and appendicitis, has so far recovered that he is able to be back home and will spend some time recuperating from the effects of his illness and the operation that he has been compelled to undergo. Mr. Dovey is feeling much better and it is hoped will derive some permanent relief from his suffering.

#### GUY LONG ILL

From Saturday's Daily.—Guy Long, one of the well known young men of the city has been confined to his home for the last few days suffering from a very severe illness that has caused him a great deal of annoyance and has kept him in bed for several days. It is hoped that Mr. Long will soon be able to shake off the illness and be able to resume his usual activities.

#### CALLED TO ATEND FUNERAL

From Saturday's Daily.—George VanHorn departed this morning for Omaha where he goes to attend the funeral services of Chris Peterson, father of Mrs. VanHorn, who passed away at his home in Omaha on Wednesday evening and was laid to rest today. Mrs. VanHorn has been in Omaha at the home of the father for several days.

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### Sarpy Sheriff Tells of John Crane's Arrest

#### Olderoq Says Fight Threatened After Dispute Over Ball Game Admission; "On Business"

Springfield, Neb., Sept. 16.—Sheriff Hugo Olderoq's version of his dispute with John Crane over charging admission to a picnic and ball game, which later resulted in Crane's arrest on four counts charging resistance to an officer was given here today.

Sheriff Olderoq said that on August 25 he went to the picnic near Springfield, intending to look for a parole violator and serve as a peace officer. The previous day he had also gone to the picnic, this time with his wife and a friend, paying the 50 cent admission charge for all three. The second day, Olderoq says, he found no one at the gate and drove in, taking with him a deputy, Albert Steyer.

While he was watching the game, Olderoq said, R. S. Corby, the gate keeper, came over to his car and asked him to pay the admission charge. Olderoq says he showed Corby his badge and told him he was there on official business, so Corby agreed to this and went away.

A few minutes later, Crane, who was assistant gatekeeper, came over, according to Olderoq, and in a threatening manner asked, "Have you got four bits?"

"What for?" Olderoq replied. "For admission to the game," said Crane.

Sheriff Leaves Game  
"I'm here on official business and I don't intend to pay," Olderoq says he answered.

"You'll pay or I'll throw you out," Olderoq says Crane replied.

The sheriff said he laughed at Crane and said, "If you think you're big enough, why go ahead."

Not seeing the man he wanted Olderoq went back to Springfield, but returned later, when the game was over. Meeting Crane, he said, "Are you still feeling as tough as you were?"

Crane replied, according to Olderoq, "You're damned right and I'm going to lick you right now." He took off his coat, the sheriff said.

Because he did not want to get into a squabble, and it was his duty to prevent fights, he placed Crane under arrest, Olderoq stated.

By this time the two men were surrounded by 15 or 20 farmers, who protested the arrest, declaring that Crane had not actually been fighting. They also questioned the authority of the sheriff to arrest Crane without a warrant.

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baseball club, protested the arrest. Another man shouldered through the crowd and demanded what Olderoq was doing there, it was said. Olderoq replied, "Who are you?" The man identified himself as Ernest Shepherd, owner of the field.

Shepherd tried to hit him, Olderoq said, but he caught Shepherd's arm and threatened to "lay him out."

Deciding that the arrest of Crane then might cause serious trouble, Olderoq let him go and left the field. Later, he said, he looked up the law and signed a complaint charging Crane with four counts, abusing an officer while in pursuit of his duty, resisting an officer, threatening an officer in a menacing manner, and attempting to provoke an assault upon himself by uttering vile epithets.

Crane has a number of friends in Springfield and vicinity who are indignant at his arrest, it is said, but no particular feeling in the case exists in other parts of the county.—World-Herald.

#### GAGE CORN OUT OF DANGER

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 16.—Most of the corn acreage of southern Gage county is considered by farmers to be out of danger of frost at this time, the past eight days of extremely hot and dry weather being just what was needed to mature the big ears. The stalks in many fields are green yet, but the ears are now showing a tendency to dry and the husks to scar. The kernels are reported to be in excellent maturing condition. The ears are generally of unusual size, well filled and the grain plump and better than usual. Many fields along the highway north and west of here show the same general good condition. James Thomm, farmer near Virginia, states that he has the best corn this year of any year since he has been in that vicinity and he has lived there the past fifteen years. On the Ed Husa farm south of Barnes-ton, corn on bottom land is maturing now and is considered safe from a light frost. Corn around Odell is ripening with the hot winds the past few days and there is little chance of frost damage in this section now. The corn will average forty bushels to the acre in most of the fields it is claimed. Some will go higher. Corn on the Alvin Fink and Jack Dawson farms, just southwest of Wymore, is big and heavy, nearly out of danger, altho on bottom land and later than most other fields. It gives fair prospects of making fifty bushels per acre.

Miss Alice Louise Wescott and Miss Ursula Herold, who have been home for the summer vacation have returned to their studies at Northwestern and Smith college after the pleasant time spent here at home.

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