

WAS IN CLOVER FOR A DAY

Bohemian Laborer Plays a Confidence Game on His Countrymen.

DRUGGIST A. D. BROWN'S DISAPPEARANCE

Spent His Substance in Riotous Living and Deserted His Family—Police Have Proved His Guilt—Notes.

A Bohemian, who, in broken English, gave his name as Mike Benes, will spend the next thirty days in helping to get the streets into presentable condition as the result of a partially successful confidence game of which several of his countrymen were victims. Mike landed in Omaha Wednesday with a humor for luxuries which his means were not sufficient to provide, and proceeded to be merry at the expense of his friends.

The field of his operations was among his countrymen, the Bohemians. He first made the acquaintance of Jim Hoyek, to whom he represented that he was from South Dakota, his father had a train load of two or three hundred sheep, and he himself had shipped several car loads of cattle to South Omaha. Being flush, as he said, he felt inclined to do the metropolitan. The only thing he was anxious about was a big check which he carried on his person. Of this was afraid the long-fingered gentry here might relieve him. His newly found friend was overawed at this and solicited that Mike should strike one of the best places kept by a countryman, so he took him to Frank Pradel, who keeps a boarding house on Fifteenth and William streets and introduced him to the proprietor. A room where he might repose all night and which was set apart for his use, and everything made comfortable for him.

In the afternoon Benes confided to the landlord that he had another mission in the city, that of bringing to justice a murderer and all around tough man, whose picture he exhibited. This man had stabbed a woman to death in the city, and he was here as a constable to take the culprit back to the bloody scene of his crime. On his orders a policeman had arrested the murderer, and he would be magnanimous and hand \$100 of the \$200 reward which would fall to him to the humble Omaha outwitted. As he had only large bills would the proprietor advance him until supper time? Of course the landlord would, and he did.

An hour or two later Mike Benes and Jim Hoyek appeared at John F. Karasik's place on Tenth and Dodge. Here Benes requested Hoyek to introduce him as his brother. This done the drinks went the rounds. Confronting Mike told Karasik, after this, that he was very much afraid his companion was a bad man and would rob him; that he did not feel safe to exhibit his roll of \$20 bills. Three dollars would carry him through till supper time, when he would return and pay back the loan. Nine o'clock came, but the rich man had not returned. By this time it occurred to Karasik that he might have been swindled, and he started out to find the cattle baron and an officer of the law, whom he found at Metz' bar.

The return trip to Karasik's place was made and this individual satisfied that everything was in the way of his return, and the drinks were taken and then the cattleman took a hasty leave with his second landlord leaving him a close chase. The sudden contact with a wagon stopped Mike in his flight and he went to the ground, with the irate landlord standing over him, and he was soon handed over to the police.

In police court he has all that Benes possessed. He claimed to be an innocent farm laborer who did not know anything done by him the night before. Thirty days labor on the street was his sentence.

WILL NAME A COMMISSIONER

Commercial Club's Freight Bureau Will Soon Have a Head.

MR. SKINNER'S CHANCES FAVORABLE

Probabilities Are that He Will Be Chosen as Commissioner—Some Ideas as to Worked Out—Additional Railroad News.

It is among the probabilities that within the next ten days the Omaha Commercial club will decide upon a freight commissioner. As the maximum rate bill is to go into effect in the very near future tariffs on all commodities will have to be readjusted to conform to the provisions of the bill and it will require the service of a trained tariff man to keep the railroad from discriminating against Omaha and in favor of other points. The three candidates most prominently mentioned for the position are Mr. Mahoney of Sioux City, Mr. Utt of Lincoln and Mr. W. E. Skinner of South Omaha.

Mr. John S. Knox, traffic manager for the Cudahys, has also been highly spoken of, but, as he does not want the position, it is thought Mr. Skinner may undertake the work named out by the club. Mr. Skinner, if chosen, could, with the power given him by a compact organization, such as the Commercial club aims to be, revive his scheme introduced a long time ago in the West of the Missouri Freight Rate committee of districting the territory contiguous to Omaha and Kansas City so far as the stock interests of the rival cities are concerned.

Mr. Skinner stated that he recognized the fact that would have to be done by the commission for several years, but was willing to undertake the task should the special committee appointed to select a commissioner decide that he was the man for the position. "The adjustment of maximum freight rate inequalities will be one of the perplexing problems that will first confront the commissioner," said Mr. Skinner. "From Newport on the line of the Elkhorn, bay, which can now be brought into Omaha for \$4.50, under the maximum freight rate bill will command \$7, an inequality of the most pronounced kind. But what is most surprising in the making of the bill is the fact that the rates on many commodities the freight rates are higher from points midway between given lines than from interior points west of well defined lines. These conditions are incongruous to say the least. Of course, the railroads will take advantage of these slips to their profit, and it is possible that they will be held constitutional, with the hope that the people will grow so tired of its obnoxious features as to repeal the measure for a more conservative bill."

The announcement made Monday that the Milwaukee road, who, together with the running time of its eastbound trains for the purpose of taking care of the World's fair business, applied also to all the Chicago roads was they will lengthen their running time to sixteen hours between Omaha and Chicago commencing Sunday.

The following changes will take place on the Burlington: Train No. 2 will leave Omaha at 4:20 a. m. on Chicago at 2:30 p. m. on Chicago special will leave at 12:15 a. m. and arrive at 4:10 p. m. No. 4 will leave at 11:45 a. m. and arrive at Chicago at 6:45 p. m. No. 8 will leave at 7:15 p. m. arriving at Chicago at 2:15 p. m. No. 10 will leave at 11:15 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 4:45 p. m. No. 12 will leave at 12:45 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 6:15 p. m. No. 14 will leave at 1:15 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 6:45 p. m. No. 16 will leave at 2:45 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 8:15 p. m. No. 18 will leave at 4:15 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 9:45 p. m. No. 20 will leave at 5:45 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 11:15 p. m.

Mr. E. L. Lomax is confined to his home with a cold. Mr. H. H. Clark will return the next week from St. Louis. It is understood he left for Boston yesterday. Quite a party of distinguished Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific directors, including Mr. George O. Sargent, will arrive in Omaha the last of the month to inspect the properties of the two companies.

There was no change in the rate situation from the former points, yesterday. The railroad interested in the fight going on between the Rio Grande and Santa Fe awaiting the action of Presidents Jeffries and Reinhardt before the knife is plunged deeper into the vitals of the systems directly interested in the war.

Rich, Red Blood As naturally results from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla as personal cleanliness results from free use of soap and clean. This great purifier thoroughly expels scurf, dandruff, rheum and other impurities and builds up every organ of the body. Now is the time to take it.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's pills, the cut in front of the count down being fifteen feet, and the suit is an appeal from the award of the appraisers who fixed the damages.

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The meeting of the play is described as very elaborate, and every detail of the production as perfect. Mr. Goodwin has made such a hit in "A Gilded Fool" that he has given up all notion of appearing in any other play during the present season.

It is claimed for "The Fire Patrol," which will be presented at the Farnam matinee next Sunday, that it introduces a scene that is entirely new and novel, viz: The interior of a steam stamp mill in Deadwood, S. D., where the ore is brought from the mine previous to being smelted, with the big ore crushers in actual operation. Incident to the play there are a number of interesting scenes and a scene representing Union

Another Charge Added to Those Already Existing Against John E. Hill. The counsel for the state has amended its petition in the case against ex-Treasurer John E. Hill to recover the money lost by the Capital National bank failure. The change consists in inserting a section charging that Hill during his last term of office, and after the execution and delivery of his bond, unlawfully and contrary to his duty as such treasurer, deposited in and loaned to the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., located and doing business in the city of Lancaster, the aggregate sum of \$29,281.60 and other moneys to his own use. The moneys were so deposited and loaned from time to time in sums less than the aggregate sum, but the plaintiff is not informed and has not the means of ascertaining the precise dates and amounts of said several sums making up the said aggregate and cannot more particularly set forth the same.

John Ellis of Gage county, who is one of the bondsmen of Hill, and therefore one of the defendants in the case, has objected to the jurisdiction of the court, claiming that the action is upon an official bond and arose wholly in Lancaster county, which suit has been commenced in Douglas county contrary to the statutes, and that Ellis has resided in Gage county for the ten years last past, and still so resides, and has never resided in Douglas county, and no process of summons was ever served against him in this county and the court has no jurisdiction over him.

Captain Hill has also raised the question of jurisdiction, and recites that the notice served on him is void for that reason. He further states, through his attorney, Judge Broady, that according to the "alleged" bond, a copy of which appeared in the files of the state, he is not holden to the state for any shortage that may have occurred, in that his signature does not appear on it.

The case of Rogers against W. R. Homan is tried before Judge Crawford. The settlement of a number of mechanic's liens is the issue. Curtis & Sackett and B. F. Masters have locked horns in Judge Davis' court over the possession of a horse which the latter seized on a liveryman's lien, and which was subsequently replevined by Masters to satisfy a mechanic's lien.

The attention of the criminal court is occupied with the cases of the state against Belle Arnold and Effie Saunders, a couple of colored damsels, who are charged with receiving stolen property. The property consisted of some underclothing that was taken from the store of David Altman. The cases are being tried separately.

Judge Scott and a jury are listening to the evidence in the case of the Franciscan convent of Eau Claire against the city. The case grows out of the change of grade of the street, and the convent claims that the convent grounds being fifteen feet, and the suit is an appeal from the award of the appraisers who fixed the damages.

Has been so highly recommended to that we now ask our friends who are suffering under the influence of a trial, and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. All druggists.

A man who said his name was F. B. Salmon entered the store of Meyer & Kaapke yesterday and demanded \$500 with which to send the following message to President Cleveland: The Lincoln insane asylum is in the hands of 200 criminals, taken two years ago last August, under command of John Crawford, John boys, Bowman, Rogers and others also in command, Lotia Potts Hamlin and others, eighty-five in number. We have been there one year and three-quarters. I accidentally escaped today, and I am here, with my wife and child. You would have soldiers surround at once 200 in number, which are here. I will see the commander this evening if possible.

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Special Sale in Our

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We are doing a big business this season in our house furnishing and china department in the basement.

In order to double our usual Friday sales and popularize this department to a still greater extent, we shall on Friday hold a special

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