

LINCOLN JUSTICE PUZZLED

Foxworthy's Court the Scene of a Very Racy Trial.

PARENTAGE OF A CHILD INVOLVED

Another Feature of the Final Transactions of the Officers of the Defunct Capital National Bank—Suit of an Inventor.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—King Solomon, the wisest jurist who ever occupied the throne, would have been puzzled over the case that has been pending in Justice Foxworthy's court in this city for the past several weeks, and which he decided today. The case came into court on the motion of a Mrs. Gorton, who sued a young lady named Daisy Smith, her mother, Mrs. M. M. Smith, and a traveling man named Allen W. Stuart, for a bill of \$60, which she claimed to be due her for the care of an infant which she asserted was the result of the unlawful union of Daisy and the traveling man. Witnesses and depositions have been examined by the score. Daisy has persistently denied that Stuart was the father of the child, and that Stanton himself insisted that his friendship for the girl has always been of the Platonic description. Daisy also denied that the baby brought into the world was the child of Stuart and herself, although the circumstances all went to prove that the young woman was bent upon shielding her lover, who is a well known married man.

Justice Foxworthy today rendered a judgment in favor of Mrs. Gorton, awarding her the amount of her claim together with the costs of the suit. This ruling has caused the fact that although a wise father may deny the knowledge of his own child, it is pretty hard to fool a justice of the peace. The case will be appealed to the district courts and is likely to puzzle the wits of more judges before it is finally determined whether the child is the issue of Stuart or, whether, like Topsy, it "just grew."

More Capital National Litigation.

John P. Higgins applied to the district court for an order compelling Receiver Hays to collect a debt of \$500 upon the bank of the Capital National Bank to the sum of \$98. Two days before the institution failed Higgins went into the bank and left for collection a check for \$500 upon the bank. The check was cashed at the South Omaha bank and was duly forwarded to the South Omaha National Bank, by which it was collected. Before the money could be forwarded, however, the Capital National Bank failed and the money was held in South Omaha for some months in spite of repeated demands made by Higgins. The South Omaha bank finally threw the responsibility of holding the money upon Receiver Hays, but Higgins refused to accept the same. All this Higgins related to the district court and asks for the decree above mentioned. He places the amount at \$98 for the reason that he claims that the difference between that amount and the amount of the debt.

He also alleges that at the time he deposited the money in the Capital National Bank was insolvent and that the bank officials were aware of the fact. He claims therefore that the receiver is liable to him for the amount of the debt. Higgins also claims that the receiver is liable to him for the amount of the debt. Higgins also claims that the receiver is liable to him for the amount of the debt.

An Inventor in Court.

George Cline is an inventor both by inclination and profession and he has devised something new in the way of a law suit. Some time ago he worked out the details of a device which he claims to have fully believed would revolutionize the agricultural interests of the country. Taking the model to David Fitzgerald and David Sisk he proposed to them that he would erect a factory and he would advance the brain power. The agreement was effected, but the inventor grew angry when he found that the plan was not being carried out as he had expected. He has finally concluded to apply to the courts for redress. He accordingly brought suit for damages, placing the amount at \$5,000, with a usual addition of \$437.50 for expense incurred in perfecting the patent. He alleges that his petition to the courts was based on a contract, and that by reason of their failure to comply with their agreement he is out the amount he sues to recover.

Files an Energetic Protest.

John A. Gross, by his attorneys, Darnell & Kilpatrick, appeared in the district court today with a remonstrance against the proposition of the stockholders of the defunct Nebraska Savings Bank to put up a bond for \$100,000 conditions upon the payment of all claims against the bank within two years from August 1. Attorney Darnell, who is conducting the case, has made a number of the objecting stockholders, advances the following reasons why such a bond should not be accepted:

The time allowed to make the payments is too far in the future, the time being given too long.

The approval of such a bond will prevent the depositors from speedily receiving their money.

A receiver has been appointed as provided by law, in which the depositors have confidence, and if it is desired to have the money paid to them, they will file a bond.

If the proposed bond is approved it will have a tendency to discourage the depositors and their friends to accept less than par for their claims.

The statutes plainly provide for the appointment of a receiver, and the conditions of the bond are not followed. The delay already occasioned by the operation of the proposition to give a bond has been sufficient to prevent moving in the collection of the assets.

Mr. Darnell also represents other depositors in the defunct bank and with the same protests. There is a fairly good prospect for a lively fight over the matter before it is finally settled.

Another Whitecomb Sues the Fair.

Whitecomb, the friend newspaper man who is editor-in-chief of the apian interests of Nebraska, and who is acting as superintendent of the state's best and honey exhibits at the World's Fair, has today filed a suit for a few moments this forenoon. Although he is connected with the "administration" of the fair, he is not connected with the fair in the estimation of the people of the state to be accepted as pretty good authority on all matters involving Nebraska's productive interests. He says emphatically that Nebraska's exhibit compares favorably with any of the agricultural states, Kansas, he says, has a fair exhibition of industry, Iowa and Colorado makes a specialty of her mineral resources. The fair has nothing to do with the building but lavish hospitality with a plethora of appropriation behind it. Pennsylvania offers only the Liberty bell, and Virginia only the George Washington statue of Mt. Vernon and a collection of relics. Of all the exhibits made by western states, Nebraska's is the best, and is better than all of them, conveys the idea to thousands of persons every hour of the day that here is a great agricultural state, and that the action of the civil authorities of an advertisement of the agricultural greatness of Nebraska, concluded Mr. Whitecomb, the exhibit is a success in every way.

Gossip at the State House.

Sheriff J. J. Rosecrans of Sheridan county was at the state house today. He is accompanying a girl to the Geneva school and a boy to the Kearney institution.

Sheriff G. W. Loney of Madison county brought Fred Johnson to the state penitentiary this afternoon. The newly initiated convict will serve a two years sentence for horse stealing.

Ferry, a Stanton county convict, who was sent up for horse stealing, finished his sentence today, but before he was three steps from the prison door he was recaptured by Sheriff Loney of Madison county. He wanted for jumping his bail bond, malicious destruction of property and other matters.

Attorney St. Clair of Kearney transferred

Local business at the state house this forenoon.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has rejected all bids for the work of putting the new roof on the hospital for the insane. After a personal inspection the members of the board are satisfied that by having new plans and specifications drawn the work can be done much more economically.

Governor Croome is attending an assemblage of old soldiers at West Point today.

Lincoln in Brief.

Sadie Smith, the colored girl brought to Lincoln by Ed LeMott, the young white man from Omaha, was fined \$7.50 in police court this morning for being the proprietor of a respectable joint paid the fine.

The colored Old Fellows of Lincoln went to Crete this morning to participate in a fraternal picnic. The picnic was held at Crete. They engaged a special train and took the colored band along.

A young fellow named Charlie Melson is under arrest for having had a fight with a local furniture house. A quantity of brand new handkerchiefs were found in his possession, and it is believed that they were stolen from the furniture house.

May and Mattie Cleveland were arrested and fined \$3.00 each for indulging in a sisterly quarrel, in which both were severely abused and scratched.

Mrs. Margaret Thibault, living at 1029 C street, has been sent to the hospital for the insane. She sustained a severe injury to the head some time since, and her mind has been affected ever since.

Millie Morse has commenced suit for a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion.

A committee of Lincoln citizens is in Omaha today conferring with railroad officials in regard to bringing about an arrangement of the Grand Army of the Republic to this city.

Interesting Talmage Notes.

TALMAGE, Neb., Aug. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—George W. Fairbrother, jr., editor of the Nebraska Tribune, was in Lincoln several days last week.

Monday night occurred the heaviest rain of the season. The Nemaha has overflowed its banks and several small bridges have been washed out.

The Methodist Episcopal church has been painted and papered and otherwise improved and is now one of the most tasty edifices in the county.

C. E. Meade is in Chicago enjoying the fair.

Dr. S. H. Sublette, principal of the Talmage High school, is prominently mentioned as the republican candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Journal recently had an eye raised on account of cancer of the face. He has been afflicted with the disease for several years, and the operation was successful.

The Missouri Pacific company has erected a large and commodious section house east of Omaha. It is now occupied by Section Foreman Whalen and family.

A camp of Modern Woodmen was instituted here last week.

Deputy State Organizer A. H. Beatrice, with four charter members.

Rev. Dr. Britt of Plattsmouth, presiding church of this district, conducted quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and Monday. This is the last quarterly meeting of the conference prior to the meeting of the annual district conference at Nebraska City.

For the Comfort of Veterans.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—Camp Logan, the site for the fifteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, is fast being put into order for the reception of the old soldiers and sailors of the state. Quartermaster J. H. Jones spends most of his time attending to the applications for quarters and booth privileges. All buildings and outbuildings to be built by the reunion committee are under way and ready for occupancy, and fifty tons of hay and seventy-five tons of straw of excellent quality are already on the ground.

Central City News Notes.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—This county has been visited by two fine rains this week, which greatly improved the outlook for a corn crop.

Rev. Mr. Newell, who established the First Presbyterian church of this city, died yesterday after a protracted illness, age 82.

George Little, an old veteran, while being taken to a hospital, died with Mr. Nelson, dropped dead of heart trouble.

Visited the Bad Lands.

CRADDOCK, Aug. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—Prof. H. A. Henshaw, who is here in connection with the geological students. They have been in the bad lands of South Dakota for the past two months. The boys look more like typical geologists than college students, and their good time and the discovery of numerous rare and valuable specimens and petrifications.

Death of Mrs. Caroline Baker.

STEELES CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—Mrs. Caroline Baker died suddenly last night, aged 74. She was the wife of Abner Baker, who platted and built this village many years ago, and who is one of the best known men in the country.

Permanently Crippled.

HASTINGS, Aug. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Dan Gray, son of J. D. Gray, was caught in a feed grinder today and lost the right foot to cripple him for life.

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

Bled the Bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—A petition is being circulated among depositors of the suspended Portland Savings bank for the removal of D. P. Thompson as receiver. Thompson was vice president of the bank. The statement recently filed shows that the bank holds the assets aggregating \$50,000 against officers and employees of the bank, and President DeCun's are dated the day before the bank closed.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Warner and Fair with Local Rain is What Nebraska Sky Expect Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Warmer; southerly winds; generally fair, except occasional light local rains.

For the District of Columbia—Warmer; southerly winds; fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, AUG. 17.—

Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years.

1893	1892	1891	1890	
Maximum temperature	71	91	90	75
Minimum temperature	61	60	60	62
Average temperature	70	77	82	67
Precipitation	.02	.00	.00	.00

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature	73.0
Actual temperature	73.0
Deficiency since March 1	21.3
Normal precipitation	.11
Actual precipitation	.11
Deficiency since March 1	1.16

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

STATIONS.	Temperature.	Wind.	Clouds.	Remarks.
Omaha	76	80	02	Clear.
North Platte	82	84	07	Part cloudy.
Lincoln	78	80	00	Clear.
Kearney	78	80	00	Clear.
Nebraska City	74	76	00	Clear.
St. Paul	74	76	00	Clear.
York	74	76	00	Clear.
Kansas City	78	82	00	Clear.
Denver	74	80	00	Clear.
St. Louis	78	82	00	Clear.
Hapi City	80	88	00	Clear.
St. Joseph	78	80	00	Clear.
Bellevue	78	80	00	Clear.
Clifton	78	80	00	Clear.
Clay City	78	80	00	Clear.
Gilman	78	80	00	Clear.
Clayton	78	80	00	Clear.

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GEORGE H. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

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Visitors to the Western Shooting League Will Be Cordially Welcomed.

MANY WELL KNOWN MARKSMEN COMING

Prof. Rudolph of the Bohemian Turners Will Arrive at Chicago—German Turners Arranging Another Comes for Milwaukee.

A big parade and banquet is what the Omaha Schuetzenverein has decided upon for the entertainment of the visitors to the eighth biennial tournament of the Western Shooting league, which will take place here next week.

The parade will be given next Thursday. All the riflemen are to take part in it.

The banquet to the visitors will be in the month of the same day at First headquarters and it is proposed by some of the members that all the city officials and other prominent people of Omaha shall be invited.

HONORS FOR OMAHA.

Instructor Rudolph Captures a Prize at the National Bohemian Tournament.

Yesterday was the last day of the national tournament of the Bohemian turners in Chicago.

Instructor Rudolph was the only member of the Omaha team who received a prize. It was the sixth on the list for long jumping. He made a record of eighteen feet and six inches, which was a record for the team. This was in individual competition.

The team, as a whole, would undoubtedly have carried off a prize had not one fact been overlooked in the making up of it, which caused them to be barred from competing in their proper group. Frank Pila, the Bohemian champion, had competed and won a prize in this group three years ago when the national tournament was held at Milwaukee, and under the rules the team to which he belonged could again enter the same class, but must compete with a higher grade. For this they were not prepared.

A majority of the Omaha visitors to Bohemian day at the fair and contest are looked for to return by tomorrow, while some of those from the interior of the state have already returned.

Turnverein Topics.

At the last regular meeting of the Turnverein the committee on arrangements for a series of amusements during the winter months was instructed to inaugurate the program October 1.

The invitation from the Schuetzenverein to participate in the festivities during the eighth tournament of the Western Shooting league was accepted.

The report of instructor Watzborn on the national gymnastic contest will be placed on "the archives," on account of its descriptive worth.

It was also decided to give another concert to the victorious turners on Saturday, August 19, at Germania hall, for which the arrangement should be on a more elaborate scale than the first, one which was given a couple of weeks ago.

Invitations were therefore sent to the members of the Bohemian turners of those who contributed liberally towards the trip.

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BEST FOOD FOR BABIES

Urgent Necessity at This Time of the Year of Putting Them Upon the Safest Diet.