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LIQUOR EXHIBIT IN COURT

Two Partly Filled Bottles Are Mute Witnesses to a Christmas Tragedy.

SECOND DAY OF THE DERR MURDER TRIAL

Evidence Brings to Light a Story of Bacchanalian Revelry in Celebration of Yuletide—William Rine's Story.

On a table in Judge Baker's court room stand two gaudily decorated bottles, partly filled with whisky. It is the remnant of the Christmas liquor that indirectly led to the tragic death of Thomas Flaherty, who was shot by Charles Derr, south Omaha, on the night of December 21.

The evidence in the Derr murder case is a story of bacchanalian revelry and the small quantity of liquor that was not consumed on that fatal night was brought into court by the attorneys as further support to the testimony of the witnesses who tell of the drinking bout. The bottles have been identified as those from which Flaherty and his companions drank just prior to the shooting.

Derr appeared even more pallid than usual yesterday at the opening of court. He is visibly nervous. His wife, who sits by him constantly, is more calm, but the devoted woman shuddered when she looked upon the whisky. Sitting alongside the table, she was very near the bottles, and that seemed to worry her.

William Rine, who formerly occupied a furnished room at the Derr home in South Omaha, was the chief witness of the forenoon. He was with Flaherty on the night of the killing. In substance he said that he had invited a party of friends to his room for a Christmas celebration. Flaherty was among the number. They had several bottles of liquor and intended having a good time, the witness said.

Several witnesses were examined during the afternoon session, among them being Captain Allie and other members of the South Omaha police force. They testified simply to the statements which they said were made to them by the defendant.

Dr. W. S. White was the first witness for the defense. He testified that he had called on the city jail in South Omaha the day following the shooting and that he was suffering from injuries which appeared to have been inflicted in a struggle.

UNION EXPECTS TO WIN VICTORY.

Hack Drivers' Organization Resents Attacks of the Paxton Hotel.

The application of the management of the Paxton hotel for an order of injunction prohibiting drivers from standing their vehicles near that hotel will be heard by Judge Dickinson today.

Notes of the Courts.

Thomas Jefferson is a juror in Judge Baker's court, and it is taken for granted that there will be simplicity in the justice he dispenses.

New Lights Are in Place.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Light company has just completed the installation of 222 arc lamps in the Hart building.

CATTLE THIEF LOSES HIS NERVE

Deserts Bunch of Cattle Which He Had Stolen in South Dakota.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There has been an interesting outcome to the recent theft of a herd of twenty-nine head of cattle from the Montgomery ranch in Charles Mix county, the cattle having been recovered by the sheriff owing to the failure of nerve on the part of the thief.

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SOUTH DAKOTA MAN DISAPPEARS.

Farmhand Leaves Mysteriously Without Any Apparent Reason.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—An unusual incident in the northeastern portion of Grant county over the mysterious disappearance of a farmhand, a professional detective, has been employed by Julius Schmidt, a prominent farmer, and disappeared about six weeks ago.

Dakota Swindler Caught.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Only two or three Beadle county farmers were caught by the steel range swindlers, who canvassed most of the county last fall, selling steel ranges on what they termed the "installment" plan.

Peaceful Boycott is Legal.

Decision by a Missouri Court in a Suit for Damages for Boycotting a Veterinarian.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Judge Slover in the circuit court today declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employees of non-union labor and had a legal right to do so by peaceful and fair, persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employees of union workers.

Report on Insurance Company.

P. RICH, the examiner, who was sent out to examine into the affairs of the Commercial Mutual Insurance company, of Mitchell, has filed his report with the insurance commissioner, and gives the company an excellent standing in its business management and financial affairs.

Dakota Whist Tournament.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen-Elkendale whist tournament resulted in the victory of the Aberdeen team by a score of only six points. The total number of points made was 2,744, of which the Elkendale team made 1,869 and the Aberdeen team 1,875.

Calls for School Fund.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—For the purpose of raising a fund for the school of the permanent school fund of the state, of this amount Sanborn county took \$4,000; Brule, \$1,000; Jerauld, \$500; Aurora, \$500; and Lyman, \$400.

Plans for Enlargement.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The building occupied by the Olvin Dry Goods company will be enlarged early in the coming spring.

Cold Weather in Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 20.—Today has been the coldest recorded here, the temperature being 38 degrees Fahrenheit in the city this morning. In the mountains ten miles off the temperature was 49 degrees.

Maybe It's Another Trap.

The Beers seem to lay awake nights fixing up traps for their Britton friends, but here in Omaha Drexel L. Shoeman has no reason to resort to traps or questionable devices to get the shoe wearers to wear his shoes.

MORRIS LEVY JOINS BOARD

Well Known Business Man Installed in Place of Member Irey.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ARE CONSIDERED

Architect Latenser Proposes to Locate Structure East of Present Building—Investigating Committee Defers Its Report.

At the special meeting yesterday the Board of Education declared the seat of Member G. G. Irey vacant and elected in his stead Morris Levy, president of the Nebraska Clothing Company. In the informal ballot his name secured six votes, three were cast for General C. F. Maundersen and one for C. C. Heiden. The term will expire with the calendar year.

A resolution was introduced by Member Smith providing that Irey's seat should be filled at once in accordance with the charter of metropolitan cities. The rule referred to specifies that four unexcused absences shall amount to a forfeiture of office. Penfold believed that the action should be deferred until after the completion of the investigating committee's report. He said that in ordinary courtesy to a fellow member Irey's expulsion should go over until another meeting. Teal also deprecated the apparent haste and both members voted against the resolution. It was carried, however, by the following affirmative vote: Smith, Howard, Barnard, Wood, Johnson, Thomas and Burgess.

On motion of Barnard the board proceeded to the election of Irey's successor. Wood nominated C. H. Belden, whom he described as a clean, competent business man who would give character to the board. Penfold presented the name of General C. F. Maundersen, whom he said had previously shown an interest in educational matters and would be an invaluable acquisition to the board. Barnard nominated Levy without comment.

The vote stood as follows: For Levy—Barnard, Black, Johnson, Smith, Thomas, Burgess; for Maundersen—Howard, Penfold, Teal; for Belden—Wood. Mr. Levy was thereupon declared elected.

The investigating committee reported that it had not yet finally agreed upon its findings with reference to Cowie, Irey, Sears and Hess and asked further time.

Levy May Not Accept.

When Mr. Levy was apprised of his election he expressed some surprise, as the honor had come to him unsought. He said that the matter had been broached to him by one or two members, but he did not look upon himself as a possible candidate. Mr. Levy said he appreciated the compliment, and did not wish to shrink what he might construe to be his duty as a citizen. At the same time, he said, the demands upon his time are such as to leave him little leisure for outside duties. He will probably give the board an answer until his next meeting night, and will take the matter under consideration in the meantime.

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W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any other pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles.

Grain Lender Steamer Sinks.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The British steamer Restormel, which was ready to sail from this port with a cargo of wheat for Liverpool, Ireland, sank in the Delaware river, off Kalkin's Point, N. J., last night. Considerable mystery surrounds the sinking of the vessel, as it is reported that the grain was to be forwarded eventually to South Africa.

Retail Clerks' Union Enters Politics.

The Retail Clerks' union is "going into politics" to secure reforms in demands. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to visit the candidates for mayor and councilmen in the coming wards and ascertain their views upon various questions affecting the clerks, notably the question of closing all retail stores on Sunday morning, a matter which the union has recently taken up. After the committee has been formed, it will endorse the candidates favoring their views, and they say they will vote as a unit for these men. The names of the candidates endorsed will not be made public.

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BUETTNER BEHIND THE BARS

Alleged Embezzling Collection Attorney is Brought from St. Louis.

DASHING APPEARANCE OF THE PRISONER

Shackles on His Wrist Contrast Strongly with the Glistening Diamonds of His Earrings—Story of His Career.

With steel shackles on his wrists, contrasting strongly with the glistening stones that shone from the fingers of his smooth, white hands, William A. Buettner was thrown behind the bars of the Douglas county jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Flynn, who brought the prisoner from St. Louis, where he was arrested last Sunday.

Buettner is wanted here on the charge of embezzlement. He was a partner in, and counselor for, an institution known as the Omaha Collection agency. It is said that Buettner was the whole of that concern, although others were interested with him—notably, Emil Knoch, an ex-member of the Nebraska volunteers, who, it is said, dropped \$800 in the slot of experience.

The specific allegation against Buettner in the Omaha courts is the embezzlement of \$125. It is said that he appropriated that sum out of collections which he made for employees of the Omaha Brewing association. Buettner says that upon collecting the money he placed it in the First National bank for his clients and when they did not want all of it at once he agreed to pay it to them in installments. August Keener had a claim for \$167.53, of which Buettner paid him \$50. He paid W. A. Abbott \$75 on a claim for \$115 and others received only part of what was due them. While their claims were pending, so he says, Buettner received word that his daughter was sick in Cincinnati and he went thither.

He Shows Up in St. Louis.

The next heard of Buettner he was in St. Louis.

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