

STRICKEN BY CONSCIENCE

Charles Moore Hunts a Court to Pass Prison Sentence Upon Him.

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING A HORSE

Impressive Scene in Judge Slinbaugh's Court, Where the Brawny Defendant Appears Asking for Punishment.

Judge Slinbaugh sentenced Charles Moore of Sarpy county to the penitentiary for one year and a half yesterday on a plea of guilty to the charge of horse stealing.

Behind this routine court announcement there is a story. The defendant, Moore, appeared before Judge Slinbaugh of his own volition. He said he was guilty; that he had a burden on his conscience and that he would be relieved by whatever action the court decreed.

It was a most unusual proceeding for a man charged with crime to go from one county to another seeking penalty, but Moore had been advised that he could have his case ended in the court that was what he desired.

When the cards are stacked against me I want to get out of the game," said Moore. Those who saw the man could fully understand his declaration. He is a brawny six-footer, and if his general appearance is an index to the caliber of his heart it is as big as that of the proverbial ox.

Nothing, your honor, I am ready," declared Moore. Most men quarrel before a sentence of a year and a half in prison, but Charles Moore appeared to be relieved when he heard the words fall.

Comparatively little is known of Moore's past history. A few years ago he drifted into Sarpy county and obtained employment on a big farm owned by the Sanborn brothers—Pearly and Cliff. He proved to be a model "hired man," and in a few months he gained more or less prominence in the community.

It was from his employers that Moore stole the horse. The crime was committed some time last fall. The horse was recovered without particular difficulty. Although Moore did not beg for mercy and made no showing of extenuating circumstances, his friends declared that the theft of the horse from the Sanborn brothers was simply the freak of a drunken man—for it is said that Moore had been guilty of excessive indulgence in liquor several days prior to the theft.

Five Personal Damage Cases. Railroads Asked to Pay for Loss of Life and Limbs.

In the United States court yesterday transcripts from the Douglas county district court were filed in the case of Thomas F. Fitzgerald against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; Thomas Ellington against the Union Pacific railroad; and Emerson H. Haight against the Union Pacific.

From the Greeley county district court comes the case of Jeannette McCarroll against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Mary A. Walters against the same road. The plaintiff in the first case is the wife of William Henry McCarroll, who was killed in a wreck at Indianola, Neb., October 5, 1888. She asks for a judgment for \$5,000, the statutory damages.

Five Counts Are Quashed. At Fall L. Burr has escaped answering five counts in the indictment against him, wherein he is charged with illegal actions in connection with the First National bank of Alma, Neb. Yesterday morning in the United States district court Judge Carland sustained an application to quash. The grounds on which five counts are quashed are generally that a grand jury cannot indict without showing that it has knowledge of the guilty act of the person indicted, and in four of the five counts in this case the jury finds that the report to the controller signed by the president of the bank stated that there were no bad notes held by the bank when in fact there were, and yet the indictment fails to give the names of any of the signers of the notes or to describe the notes so they could be identified. The reason for sustaining the motion

as to one of the counts is that it alleges an impossibility in that it states that the defendant in 1892 falsely made a report of the condition of the bank in 1895. There are forty-one other counts.

SHERIFF WANTS MORE HELP

Makes an Effort for the Appointment of a South Omaha Deputy.

PETITION SUBMITTED TO COUNTY BOARD

The features of the regular weekly meeting of the county board yesterday was an effort on the part of Sheriff Pester to have an additional deputy appointed. It was explained that a deputy is needed in South Omaha. A resolution for the appointment was introduced by Commissioner Foster, one of the popular members of the board, and incidentally a resident of South Omaha.

Without Discussion the Document is Referred to Court House and Jail Committee—Other Proceedings.

The resolution was accorded a chilly reception. Not even the popular members of the board, Commissioner Foster included, were particularly enthusiastic about it. After brief debate, during which Commissioner Ostrom spoke forcefully against the proposition, the resolution was referred to the committee on court house and jail. Indications denote that the county board will not "stand for" the South Omaha deputy.

Notes of the Courts. Judge Dickinson has granted divorce to Emily C. E. Todd from Charles L. Todd. Infidelity is the principal allegation.

Must Go Into State Court. According to the decision of Judge Carland yesterday the creditors of the Nebraska Brewing company, who have applied to have that corporation declared bankrupt, will have to go into the state court to obtain the relief they desired from the federal court.

Commissioner Ostrom Talks. In opposition to the flogging of additional expense upon taxpayers Commissioner Ostrom said: "The sheriff's office is not doing the business this year. It did last year, or for several preceding years. One notable decrease of business is the fact that there are not so many foreclosures. There is more general prosperity and the foreclosure work is reduced to the minimum."

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UNCLE SAM BUYS HORSES

Quartermaster Opens Proposals for Purchase of Animals for the Artillery Service.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by Colonel F. H. Hathaway, chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, for the purchase of forty-five artillery horses. The competition was spirited and proposals were received from Louisville, Kansas City, St. Paul and Deadwood. The awards are not made public at this time, as the bids must be submitted to the authorities at Washington.

The specifications set a high standard which the animals must meet to be satisfactory to the department. The instructions require that "the animals be sound, free from vicious habits, a square trot, well broken to harness and gentle under the saddle, with easy mouth and gait and with frames, prominent ears, good trot or gallop. The weight of the lead horse must be not less than 1,550 pounds and that of the wheel horse not more than 1,200 pounds."

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A skunk in the hayloft caused a stampede of the fire department Friday while plying the hose on John H. Greer's barn, near Sixth and Bancroft streets. Captain Miller and his men of truck No. 3 were in the haymow pitching out hay in order to save it from the flames, when suddenly the air became stifling more pungent than that from smoke and at the same instant a small, black animal with a white stripe down his back crawled out of the timothy and declared himself.

HERMIT PERSECUTED BY BOYS

Wicked Lads Attest Their Disapproval of an Un-Barbered Recluse by Throwing Stones at Him.

John Kopetzka and his 9-year-old son, Melchizedek, called upon the city prosecutor yesterday with a large sack of stones and a hard luck story. He said a half-dozen boys of his neighborhood—Thirteenth and Garfield streets, near Florence lake—had driven him out of house and home, had broken every window in his shanty and had even threatened his life.

Play Ball—

Mr. Frederick Hatter—

Says "If you are snilling along this Easter morning in one of our new \$3.00 hats you are happy—for we have never sold a hat that seemed to give such universal satisfaction—the price, no doubt, has a great deal to do with it—for while you get all the colors, shape and tone of the higher priced ones, you make a small saving."

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Bulletin

ALL CONCERNED—Effective April 15, 1900. MR. HENRY COPLEY, 215 South Sixth Street, Omaha, is appointed Watch Inspector for the B. & M. Railroad.

Henry Copley Special Watch Examiner U. P. Ry. Exclusive Watch Inspector O. K. C. and E. Ry.; O. & S. L. Ry. and K. C. and N. C. Ry.

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Say—But I'se Loaded—

Today, Easter Sunday—

A few suggestions of what you'll find at Balduff's—Chocolate, birds, chicks, eggs, Brownies and all sorts of candy eggs, Plain or Neopolitan cream, in bricks, 50c quart; dry wrapped; one quart serves five to eight persons, Jersey ice cream rolls, 40c quart. Composed of vanilla, strawberries and chocolate; enough for six or eight portions. To be called for or sent by messenger. Put up in a heavy cylinder or cardboard and guaranteed to keep, without ice and salt, for two hours. We have sold over 20,000 of these rolls of this ice cream, and the call for them is constantly increasing. Special Desserts of Cream Ice—Eggs, natural size, containing yolk, doz., \$1; Birds' Nest, doz., \$1; Small Choke-ones, doz., \$1; Larger, doz., each, \$1; Settling Hen, 6 eggs, 12 portions, each, \$2.

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W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

The Last Week of Ed McDonald's art collection at our art gallery on second floor—Some fine art works still on sale—a fine landscape by "Corot"—architectural works by "Shafter"—game pieces by "Fortuny"—"Then there are some by "Fisher," "Forsythe," "Bale," "Young" and other celebrated artists—Mr. McDonald is on the eve of his departure for Europe, and will close out this collection, regardless of cost—Many buyers have taken advantage of this opportunity and secured valuable pictures at a little more than the cost of framing.

A. HOSPE, Music and Art, 1513 Douglas.

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Spread Like Wildfire. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling Bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, cures cures multitude of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

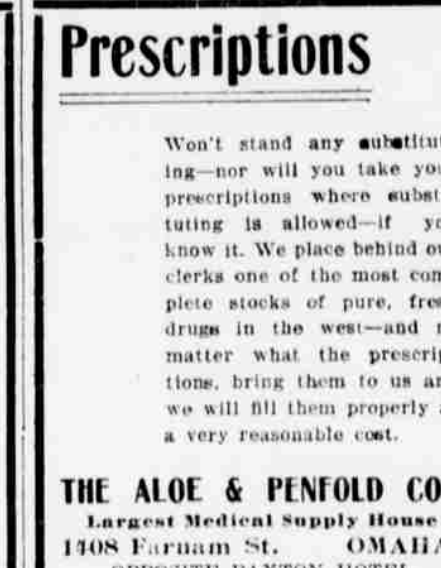
Building Permits. The following permits have been issued from the office of the building inspector: 1328 South Thirty-first, addition, 750; Mrs. Hilsbeck, Twenty-sixth and Douglas, frame dwelling, \$2,500; C. A. Hamilton, 2701 Howard, repairs, \$200; W. Paul, Thirty-fourth and Parker, frame barn, \$100; Mr. Barlow, Twenty-second and Webster, repairs to dwelling, \$50.

Sheet Metal Workers Strike Settled. At the meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' union Friday night the compromise proposed by the employers at the Thursday conference was accepted and the men have returned to work. Under the terms of the agreement the men will receive 25 cents per hour as a minimum, and all workmen who

War Vessels for Chicago. CHICAGO, April 14.—The Dewey committee today received word from the War department that the United States cruiser Michigan and the revenue cutters Morrill and Fossenden will be here to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay.

Bank President Pleads Guilty. BOSTON, April 14.—Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank, under indictment for embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the bank, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court. Sentence will be pronounced later.

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ECZEMA SATANIC ITCH.

This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the despatch suffers, regardless of consequences, scratches until relief is obtained. This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

THERE CAN BE NO EXTERNAL IRRITATION WITHOUT AN INTERNAL CAUSE.

If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, no poisonous elements can reach the skin. External applications of washes, lotions and salves sometimes mitigate the itching and soothe the skin troubles. It goes directly to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.

Mrs. Lefa M. Higgins, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were swollen without being benumbed, and as her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S. and admits "what it has done for me it will do for others."

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