

DECISION IN BARBER CASE

Judge Keyser Announces Findings in Tedious Litigation.

COMPLICATED WRANGLE IN THE COURTS

Numerous Phases Enter into the Case and the Opinion of the Court is a Voluminous Document.

Judge Keyser yesterday morning read from the bench the findings of the court in the case of the Home Fire Insurance company against Charles J. Barber, James L. Lovett, James A. Woodman, George W. D. Reynolds, and John J. O'Connor, in which transactions amounting to more than \$100,000 in the aggregate were involved.

EAGLE EYE OF A WOMAN

Frank Rooney is Identified as a Bold, Bad Purse Snatcher.

Frank Rooney was yesterday afternoon identified as the man who on September 22, 1900, snatched a pocketbook from the hand of Mrs. Joe Kwaniewski, 2927 South Twenty-eighth street. The man called at the house and asked for a cup of coffee. When he had drunk the coffee he turned to Mrs. Kwaniewski and, with his revolver in his hand, demanded her money. At the same time he snatched the pocketbook she held and ran. The purse contained a \$20 gold piece.

Interesting News from Havana.

W. C. Schultz, vice president of the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar company, was going to Havana on his annual purchasing tour to make selections of fine Havana tobacco for the Mercantile cigars, we requested him to make a list of items which might interest our readers and we are glad to impart some of them in this item.

On January 21, 1892, Barber and his friends bought the stock of the Hamilton Cigar Co. and paid for it with a check on the Commercial National bank. Hamilton resigned as treasurer and Barber, being elected in his place, received the cash on hand of the company, amounting to \$23,782.85.

BUDGET OF ROUTINE WORK

Executive Committee of Commercial Club Holds Session.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon, a communication was received from the citizens of South Omaha asking the club to join in an effort to have a bridge built over the Platte river so that the city farmers will have direct communication with Omaha and South Omaha. The matter was referred without discussion to the retail committee.

TO ENTERTAIN LUMBER MEN

Omaha Wholesale and Retail Dealers Prepare for Visitors.

The wholesale and local retail lumber dealers of the city held a meeting Monday evening, at which they made preparations for the entertainment of the members of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association, which will meet in Omaha February 13 and 14.

TIRED OF THE GALLING YOKE

Instances Where Matrimony Falls to Beget Happiness.

Marguerite I. Smart, who was married to Stuart G. Smart at Clark, Neb., in 1892, sets up a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment against her husband and asks the district court to grant her a divorce.

WALKUP FORCED TO WALK OUT

That's His Placed in Answer to Mrs. Walkup's Divorce Petition.

Andrew E. Walkup has filed answer to the divorce petition of his wife, in which he makes general denial of all the charges brought against him and enters counter charges. He asserts that his wife and her mother "wickedly conspired to and did drive him from home."

SCHOOLMAN RIGS A 'PHONE

Under Smallpox Quarantine, Miss Pearl Matthews Talks with Sweetheart.

CASE OF LOVE DEFYING THE LOCKSMITH

South Omaha School Teacher Studies Practical Electricity and Establishes Communication Across the Dead Line.

Miss Pearl Matthews, a teacher in the Hawthorne school, South Omaha, is the heroine of an incident growing out of the recent smallpox scare in that city, and as a result, she knows more about the practical application of electricity now than is required by the school curriculum.

Barred From Her House.

The next time he attempted to see her he found all communication cut off. The guard who was patrolling the street in front of the house told him he couldn't go in, as there was a smallpox patient inside and the premises were under quarantine.

As the workmen were putting it in he watched them closely and asked many questions. They had been out of the office but a few minutes when he was engaged in removing it.

Easy To Paint.

It's no trouble to paint if you use Sherwin-Williams' Paint. It's all ready for use—just stir it up.

At its regular meeting Monday evening the Peter Cooper club elected officers as follows: L. J. Quibby, president; E. L. McMorris, secretary; Herman Cohen, treasurer; Dan W. Feltner, sergeant-at-arms; E. E. Thomas, reporter; and J. S. Robbins, secretary.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canaseraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

W. E. Nibella of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. De Waele, who has passed the three-score milestone, had a time with the grip, but when seen at his home in Rosamond, Mich., the other day he said Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills cured him.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip Mrs. Harriett Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Pills a week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

The Things For Chaps.

There are lots of preparations made for chapped faces, hands and lips—but there is none better than Schaefer's Cut Price Lotion.

Schaefer's Cough Syrup 25c
Cramer's Kidney Cure 50c
Bromo Quinine 75c
1 doz. 2-grain Quinine Capsules 75c
1 doz. 5-grain Quinine Capsules 10c
Duff's Hair Cream 15c
Paine's Celery Compound 75c
Wine of Cardus 75c
Pierce's Prescription 75c
Scott's Emulsion 75c
Osculation 75c
Colfax's Eye Lotion 75c
Palmolive Soap 50c
White Ribbon Remedy 1.00
S. S. S. 40c, 75c, \$3.15
Malted Milk 40c, 75c, \$3.15
Pinkham's Compound 75c

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Your Choice of the Entire Kelley, Stiger & Co. Stock of Fine Shoes. ON BARGAIN SQUARES ON MAIN FLOOR AND IN BASEMENT. 23 extra salesmen for this sale.

All the infants', misses', child's, boys', youths' and little girls' shoes in the entire Kelley, Stiger & Co. shoe stock on sale now at Boston Store at about half price. All the ladies' shoes that sold up to \$2.00 go at 85c.

UNCOMMONLY LOW RATES

To California, Montana and Puget Sound via the Burlington.

On February 12, 19 and 26 the Burlington will sell tickets from Omaha at the following low rates: San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$25. Ogden and Salt Lake City, \$23. Butte and Helena, \$23. Portland and Spokane, \$28. Tacoma and Seattle, \$28.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Orpheum is giving to the people this week a vaudeville comedy bill that starts with "The Opening and the Closing" by the well known and versatile Digby Bell in his new monologue, "The Information Bureau," a highly amusing large audience. The Sisters Hawthorne, in their new Japanese romance, "The Willow Pattern Plate," with the patron of a very dainty conception of Japanese drama, Hugh Stanton, and Florence Modena illustrate in a very graphic manner a satire on the bargain seekers. The regular family matinee will be given this afternoon.

Apprehension for Mrs. Platt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. T. Platt, wife of Senator Platt, was reported at the Fifth Avenue hotel as not so well today as she was yesterday and there was some apprehension felt about her condition.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

New Location, 10th and Dodge. OMAHA, NEB.

Annual HAYDEN'S Clearing Sale of Fine Clothing

A sale without profit, a sale to clear up every heavy weight SUIT, OVERCOAT, ULSTER and pair of TROUSERS in the house; a sale at far less than wholesale prices; a sale of good honest merchandise and not the cheap trash advertised so much and which is really dear at any price.

CHOICE OF ANY MAN'S SUIT IN THE HOUSE—Nothing reserved—black clays, imported fancy worsted, fine vicunas—and all go—the best always go first, so come early—all \$27.50, \$25, \$22.50 and \$20 suits—15.00

CHOICE OF ANY MEN'S OVERCOATS IN THE HOUSE—Nothing reserved—patent beavers, kerseys, vicunas—and all go—\$22.50 to \$35.00 values—15.00

Men's \$10.00 suits, overcoats and storm ulsters 5.00

Men's \$15 and \$18 fine suits, overcoats and storm ulsters for 10.00

Men's \$3.50 fine trousers at 1.50

Men's \$6.50 very fine trousers for 3.75

Boy's and children's suits, reefer and odd pants for less than 50 CENTS to the dollar.

SELLING THE MOST CLOTHING IN OMAHA.

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CAGE IS FULL OF SUSPECTS

Quarantine of Suspicious Characters Are Taken in by the Police.

The police arrested four men Monday night and Tuesday morning who were said to be members of a gang of porch climbers, burglars and general all around "good men." It is supposed they belong to the gang that is working west from the southern states and has for the last few weeks been doing the people of Indiana and Ohio. Chief Donahue stated this morning that while he knew in a general way the work of the men and that they are members of the profession, he was unable to locate them exactly as yet. It is believed that they were captured before they had opportunity to get in any work in this city.

A Trip to Washington at Low Fare.

May be made March 1, 2 or 3 via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago. On those dates excursion tickets to the national capital will be sold on account of the inauguration. Passengers go through from Chicago to Washington without change over this route. Please address H. R. Dering, A. G. P. agent, 218 South Clark street, Chicago, for full information.

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HAYDEN'S HAYDEN'S 370 Cases of Fine Shoes Just Received. Added to our already immense purchases and on sale Wednesday. Five immense shoe stocks closed out by the largest and best manufacturers in America.

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