

WRIGHT SUDDENLY DIPS IN

Disclaims Right of Others to Represent City in Official Paper Case.

MOVES TO QUASH THE INJUNCTION

W. J. Connell Dubs Wright's Action a Sudden Manifestation of Great Interest—Connell Sees Officials by Request.

Having ascertained that the members of the city council had decided to award the city printing to The Bee, the World-Herald secured a temporary restraining order prohibiting the council from entering into the city contract...

City Attorney Wright yesterday afternoon filed notice in the case of the World Publishing Company against the Mayor and City Council, that he had filed a motion to dissolve and set aside the temporary restraining order...

It is declared further that the postponement is greatly detrimental to the interests of the city by reason of the lack of an official publication. It is also set forth that the defendants are enjoined and restrained simply as officials and "not in their official capacity"...

Connell Refutes Wright.

"This is a sudden manifestation of great interest in this controversy on the part of the city attorney. His claim that I assume to represent the city of Omaha is without sufficient cause. The fact is, I was authorized by all the members of the council save one, who I did not see, to appear on behalf of the city in this controversy..."

"I assume only to appear and act for the mayor and the council and in vindication of their right to determine who has a right to bid for the city advertising contracts and file an answer and make defense in the case. I was also expressly authorized by the mayor to appear for him."

"While the city attorney has the right and it is made his duty to attend to all cases wherein the city is a party, it is not the absolute or exclusive right to appear for the mayor and members of the city council. It is the right and privilege of the mayor and councilmen, if they desire, to be represented by any attorney of their own selection..."

"It is not fair to the mayor and council to make such admissions or concessions, as he might be disposed to do, as would authorize the court to enter a decree finding that the charges were true and the defendants guilty."

"The petition further charges that unless restrained by the order of the court the mayor and the council would proceed at once to designate the Omaha Evening Bee as the official newspaper of the city and award the contract for publishing all notices and ordinances of the city to the Evening Bee. If this charge is true, as I have no doubt it is, it is because the evidence before the council justifies and authorizes the mayor and council to do so."

"They abrupt and wonderful activity in his sudden interest concerning the designation of an official newspaper. During the two weeks past while the evidence was being taken and the matter discussed before the council, Mr. Wright never as much as made his appearance. He seemed not to feel alarmed that I shall attempt to usurp his right to represent the city. I have no intention or desire to do so, but in this case merely desire to make such defense by authority of the mayor and council as would

DOLLAR THAT IS ONLY A BUCK

Amateur Numismatists Make Lots of Troubles for the Local Bank Tellers.

Police Board is to Be Reorganized and Made More Efficient.

PRESENT INUTILITY DUE TO JEALOUSY

Discord Due to Feelings Between Members Such as to Impair the Usefulness of the Local Constabulary.

From remarks made by members of the Fire and Police board it is inferred that there is going to be a shaking up of dry bones in the police department. Wednesday night three officers were tried for violating the rules of the department, and the testimony was so contradictory that the discipline has been slack. In talking with a Bee reporter yesterday afternoon, W. B. Van Sant, chairman of the board, said that after hearing the testimony of the trial of Wednesday night that the members favored making some changes, and that very soon. No official action has been taken by the board and no decision will be given for at least a week, as Mr. Nolan has gone to Duquith with the understanding that nothing will be done until he returns. Mr. Van Sant said that Captain Troutman was badly mixed in some of his testimony. The trial brought out the fact that there is too much jealousy among the police to permit good work being done and therefore the intimation that there is to be a general shaking up.

In the fire department matters are running along smoothly and no discord is noticeable. Members of the commission have noticed this and propose to have harmony in the police department if such a thing is possible. Chief Briggs is supposed to be an excellent officer and he is well liked and respected by all of the men under him. Briggs has been in bad health for the last ten days and has been granted a leave of absence, commencing August 12. The main trouble seems to be on the night side, where the most irregularity in this force is to be made before the board returns any decision on the three cases tried.

Bert Clark Arrested.

Officer Billy McCraith succeeded in arresting Bert Clark and landed him in jail late Wednesday night. Clark escaped from McCraith about ten days ago and the officer had to stand trial before the Fire and Police board for allowing a prisoner to escape. It was not long after McCraith had been given a hearing that he met Clark, and the way that the prisoner was hustled to the city jail was a caution. Now Clark is being held for resisting an officer. Clark's attorney asserts that an escape does not constitute a resistance. Judge King is inclined to think otherwise. After the lawyers in the case had talked for half an hour yesterday afternoon the judge said that he would give a decision today. Clark was arrested on a warrant for stealing a calf. It appears that the owner from his sister for the animal, but neglected to present it to the owner of the pasture. When an officer appeared to arrest him for larceny Clark became frightened and took to the woods. As soon as the master was made plain to the owner of the pasture proceedings were dropped. Now it is Officer McCraith's turn and he filed charges against Clark for resisting an officer.

Whisky Smugglers.

Neils Turquist, night jailer at the police station, complains that whisky is constantly being smuggled into the city jail. This is done by friends of the prisoners. There is plenty of room to pass parcels through the bars, which are easy of access. Wednesday night Turquist found that about half of the prisoners were intoxicated and he started out to find the reason. It did not take him long to locate the source of supply. A small boy was supplying the liquor at so much per bottle. The jailer caught the boy in the act, but the youngster made his escape. Time and again the attention of the city council has been called to the whisky traffic. This is done by friends of the prisoners. There is plenty of room to pass parcels through the bars, which are easy of access. Wednesday night Turquist found that about half of the prisoners were intoxicated and he started out to find the reason. It did not take him long to locate the source of supply. A small boy was supplying the liquor at so much per bottle. The jailer caught the boy in the act, but the youngster made his escape. Time and again the attention of the city council has been called to the whisky traffic. This is done by friends of the prisoners.

IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR DEAD

Masonic Brothers Pay Loving Tribute to the Memory of George Woodard.

At Masonic temple last night funeral services were held for the late George Woodard, who died in Kansas City Tuesday. A large number of members of the order and friends and relatives of the deceased were present. The services were beautiful and impressive, conveying to the sorrowing ones hope and comfort and teaching the value of friendship and love. The darkened room, the slow tolling of the bell concurrent with the arrival of the guards, the recitation of the scriptures, the wearing of the apron, dressed in their somber robes, made the occasion even more solemn. These gathered round the casket in which reposed the body of their dead brother and each did his part according to the ritual of the order.

The Chief of Healers.

Old Sore Throats, Croup and like stubborn maladies soon yield to Bucklen's Arnica Salve or no pay. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

United States District Court Clerk R. C. Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt are enjoying a vacation visit at Spirit Lake. C. O. Allison will return today from Montana and the Yellowstone park, where he has spent a month fishing. A. H. Willett of Portland, Ore., Mrs. J. Walsh, F. Fitzgerald of Norfolk, Neb., and U. E. McGrath of Miami, Neb., are registered at the Millard. Saturday, August 8, is the seventh anniversary of the death of Eben Gardner and there will be service held in memory of him in Trinity cathedral at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mike Dilhardt Let Go.

Mike Dilhardt, arrested by Detectives Mitchell and Felt at the Union station in the Thurston hotel, Wednesday evening, was discharged. The building without being taken into police custody. Dilhardt was not the man wanted by the police and as soon as he had been identified Dunn the latter ordered his release.

Work on the Q Street Viaduct Delayed.

Work on the Q street viaduct had to be stopped last night on account of the delay in the arrival of a carload of planking. Engineer King said that the car had been reported at Green River and is now being traced with order to hurry it forward. It will only take about three days to complete the repairs to the bridge when this car arrives. It is expected that street cars will be running over the viaduct by the middle of the month.

Boy's Neck Cut.

Misled Schooley qualified as a critic of music last evening, and as a result Frank Burnester, a 12-year-old boy, whose parents live at 414 North Twenty-fourth street, is under a doctor's care. Schooley, who was intoxicated, was listening to the Salvation Army band at Twenty-sixth and N streets, and didn't like the music. Accordingly, he opened his knife and threw it into the crowd. The blade struck young Burnester in the back of the neck, inflicting an ugly but not dangerous gash. Dr. W. S. White dressed the wound. Schooley escaped.

Kennedy Gets Away.

The South Omaha police made an attempt yesterday afternoon to arrest Gus Kennedy, a negro, who is wanted in St. Louis.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The August meeting of the Omaha Charity association, operating the Creche, was held Thursday morning in the parlor of the Creche, the majority of the board members being present. During the month of July thirty-seven children were cared for at the institution, though at times the number was as high as forty. The matron reported the usual number of donations of clothing, food and like necessities, also that the children had been especially free from sickness. After the discharge of the regular routine business announcement was made that \$50 had been left to the Creche by the late J. L. Brandeis. This was formally accepted.

Why Griffin Was Arrested.

John Griffin was in company with a stranger yesterday afternoon in the streets of the city. The two came out of a block at Twelfth and Farnam streets and as they stepped onto the street Griffin's companion dropped a \$10 bill. Griffin picked it up and placed it in his pocket. Griffin was charged with petit larceny and his companion, who was too much intoxicated to give his name, was charged with drunkenness.

Colonel Has Short Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Colonel Charles A. Coolidge, Seventh Infantry, at the building, 1204 Douglas street, Monday, being the senior officer on duty at the military reservation of the Presidio, today assumed command of the post as well as that of the 7th Cavalry, when Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Woodbury, Seventh Infantry, will assume command, until a permanent officer is assigned.

Overlooked a License.

R. A. Ball, who resides at 328 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the charge of running an employment agency at 328th and E street, this city, without a license. Ball

Case Goes to District Court.

Fight for the Custody of Mabel Segerheim is Shifted to a New Arena. The fight for the possession of Mabel Segerheim was transferred from the county court to the district court yesterday when A. A. Aitchison, attorney for Mrs. Anderson and for the mother of the girl asked to have the judgment of Judge Estelle set aside in the case where he awarded possession of the child to Mr. and Mrs. Potts. He filed affidavits of three persons as to the facts surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Potts and Mabel in support of his motion. The case was to have been heard on the motion yesterday, but Judge Scott, attorney for Mrs. Potts, was not present and the matter was passed informally.

Girl Leaves, Father is Free.

Hazel McDonald Returns to Iowa Children's Home and Parent is Not Prosecuted. Hazel McDonald, the 12-year-old daughter of A. L. McDonald, accused of criminal intimacy with his stepdaughter, Goldie Curry, has returned to Des Moines, whence she came Wednesday, where she will again be placed in the Iowa Children's home. She was accompanied by A. L. Lanaghan, an officer from the home, who came for her. McDonald was at police court yesterday, but Judge Scott, attorney for Mrs. Potts, was not present and the matter was passed informally.

Woman in Club and Charity.

The widespread interest in civic improvement finds expression in a week devoted to this subject in connection with Chautauque institution. From July 12 to 18 various aspects of community and municipal affairs will be discussed by Prof. Charles Zuehlbin of the University of Chicago. Mr. Albert Kelsey, superintendent of the municipal improvement department of the Louisiana Purchase exposition; Mr. J. Horace McParlan, president of the American League for Civic Improvement; and Mr. John Quincy Adams of Philadelphia. Many others interested in various forms of improvement activity will be present and take part in the series of informal conferences. A hearty welcome has been extended to all who are interested in this movement.

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A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pike, 238 R street. George F. Spears, Twenty-eighth and F streets, reports the birth of a son. P. A. Wells has returned from Tekamah, where he was called on legal business. Zack Cuddington is over from Hawthorne, La., to visit E. E. Wilcox, his former business partner. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodson of Joy, Ill., are here, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Kiddoo. Harry Trumble, one of the tellers at the Farmers bank, is away on a two weeks' vacation. Dan J. Hinchee is on the sick list, but he expects to be out and attending to business in a day or two. The sidewalk at Eighteenth street and Missouri street was repaired yesterday afternoon by the street department. Miss Clara Herman Tombrink, writes that she won the medal at the Fremont Normal school in the declamatory contest. Newspaper carrier boys report that tough youngsters on West L street annoy them and take their papers away. The attention of the police has been called to the matter.



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SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to throw out and the skin is reacting and making every effort to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, and reinforce and tone up the general system, and carry off the bodily impurities through the proper channels, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish and free of all disgusting eruptions. Send for our free book on diseases of the skin and write us your desire for medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.

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