

SARATOGA SCHOOL PARENTS IN COURT

Seek Injunction Against City Physician and School Board in Quarantine Fight.

TWO KINDS VACCINATION

The battle of Saratoga has been taken to the courts.

It is the Saratoga school fight between parents of pupils and City Physician Connell over vaccination.

Several parents have filed suit in district court against the city physician and the twelve members of the school board, seeking to enjoin them from prohibiting children with certificates of vaccination—which in this case show the internal method—from attending school.

The plaintiffs, Charles C. Haynes, H. S. Simpson, Thomas Carroll and Ezra W. Field, parents of children attending Saratoga school, also ask that the city physician be restrained from ordering smallpox signs tacked up on houses. They further ask that he be restrained from "encouraging and maintaining the dump at Twenty-second and Meredith streets.

Want Dump Removed.
It is alleged that the dump has the approval of the city physician, is a public nuisance, places the children in danger and causes contagious diseases.

The petition of the parents asserts that their children would be in attendance at school except for the "wrongful acts of the defendants." The plaintiffs say that the court action is brought on behalf of 200 other children besides their own "who are denied the opportunity and privilege of attending school."

Allegations are made that the members of the school board permit the city physician to take entire charge of the matter; that the children of the plaintiffs have been properly vaccinated; that there are no cases of smallpox; that the smallpox signs have been tacked up because they declined to adopt the method of vaccination ordered by City Physician Connell.

The parents alleged that the city physician openly stated that "he would wreck the school and throw the parents and pupils in jail unless they complied with his vaccination orders."

Mrs. Manderville Dies Suddenly On Tuesday Evening
After shoveling snow from his walk Tuesday evening, R. C. Manderville re-entered his home, 2416 North Seventeenth street, and found his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Manderville, gasping on her deathbed. She expired a moment later, supposedly from lung or bronchial trouble, with which she was afflicted. She was 66 years of age.

She had retired early, as was her custom, the son said. Although a chronic invalid and not so well as usual Tuesday evening, she was not supposed to be in serious condition when she retired.
The funeral will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. from Sacred Heart church and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Hist! Maloney's On the Trail of "Snookums" Thief

Upon recovery of his prized dog, "Snookums," Chief of Detectives Maloney immediately made plans to arrest and prosecute the man who is said to have stolen the pet.

"I don't know whether to arrest him for kidnaping or grand larceny," the chief said.
Fred Palmig, Missouri Pacific detective and friend of Maloney, found the dog in possession of a woman living in the north part of Omaha, who asserted the animal was brought to her by an expressman. "Snookums" greeted Palmig with a bark of friendship and followed him away from the woman's home.

City Paying Only \$55 For the Old Arc Lamps

I. W. Zimman, contracting agent for the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, explained to the city council that his company is charging the city on the basis of \$55 a year net for the old arc lamps until such a time as they are replaced by the new type of lamps being installed under the five-year contract recently approved. The question was raised whether the company was charging \$75 a year under the old contract, but this misunderstanding was cleared up by Mr. Zimman. Some of the new lamps have been installed and others are being placed as fast as the company can do the work.

Ed is Peeved When Clyde Calls Him His Brother

Arraigned in police court as pool hall suspects, Clyde and Ed Parker, Oxford hotel, nearly got into a fight at the bar of justice when Ed resented Clyde's statement that they were brothers.

"Don't you call me no brother of your'n," Ed shouted, so that all in court heard.
While Clyde was recovering from his surprise at the situation, officers ushered both men back to cells, where they will be given a day or two to adjust their alleged relationship. Ed asserted he was no relative of Clyde's and had only known him a short time.

New Hotel to Be Built at Shelton, Replacing Landmark

Shelton, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—Local capitalists have bought from J. J. Hannon the old Commercial hotel building and grounds. They will soon start the erection of a fine fire-proof hotel, replacing the landmark.

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Inopportune



WICK AND INMATES ARE DISCHARGED

Place Not Disorderly When Second Raiding Officer Gets in the Door.

GETS ADVICE FROM JUDGE

A five-second delay in arrival of other witnesses for the police at Gus Wick's place last Friday gave inmates a chance to "quiet down," according to Morals Officer Paul Sutton.

The result was that the state lacked evidence to corroborate Sutton's testimony that the place was disorderly, and so Police Judge Fitzgerald discharged Wick and the twenty-eight men and women arrested as inmates.

"It would be popular for me to fine you," the judge told Wick, "but there is insufficient evidence of either unlawful acts or disorderly conduct. I would, however, advise you to get rid of the bar in your place."

Morals Officer Cunningham, who raided the place with Sutton, was twenty feet behind his partner, and when he reached the Wick place all was quiet and orderly, he testified. Sutton testified Tuesday, at the first hearing of the case, that he had raided the place because he heard and saw disorderly conduct.

After all his clients had been discharged, Attorney Ritchie asked Judge Fitzgerald if it would be safe for them to patronize a certain dance hall, recently mentioned in the "clean-up" crusade, whose calendar advertisement was hanging on the wall of police court. The judge laughed and said he guessed it was safe to patronize.

Wheat Fourteen Cents Lower Than a Week Ago

It was a slow market, with nobody anxious to either buy or sell, at least so far as wheat was concerned. Omaha cash wheat prices were 1/2 to 3 cents off, the sales of the day being made at \$1.83 to \$1.86 1/2, or about 14 cents lower than a week ago. Receipts were forty carloads.

Corn was in good demand and 3/4 cent up, selling at \$1.02 to \$1.04 per bushel. The receipts were forty-seven carloads.

Oats lost 1/2 to 3/4 cent and sold at 56 1/4 to 57 1/4 cents per bushel. Receipts were twenty-eight carloads.

MERCHANTS ENJOY BIG "DOINGS" HERE

Out-of-Town Dealers Royally Entertained at Dinners and Theater Parties.

DANCE AT THE FONTENELLE

When exactly 691 tickets were issued for the theater party of the Merchants' Market Week entertainment Tuesday night, it was clearly shown that this is the largest attendance of out-of-town merchants Omaha has had in the few years that this semi-annual market feature has been carried out. Of course, not quite all of the 691 were out-of-town merchants, for a lot of the local wholesalers, hosts in the entertainment, went to the theater with them. At the same time there were many out-of-town merchants who did not take in the theater party, so it is clear that the number of visitors here was exceptionally large for the second day of the week. Preceding the theater party they enjoyed a dinner given them by the local wholesalers at the Hotel Rome.

A Big Day.
Wednesday proved the biggest day for the Merchants' Market Week activities. It was the first really nice day, and the morning trains brought in many merchants who could not get here earlier, or who remained away up to this time on account of the condition of the weather.

Dr. Connell Has the Police Department Back of Him

Following a conference with the health commissioner, Superintendent Kugel of the department of police, sanitation and public safety, said he would back Dr. Connell in his present smallpox situation.

The health commissioner related an instance of three children attending Saratoga school six days after their mother had broken out with smallpox.

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SCHOOL PROGRESS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Bishop Stuntz Tells of Great Educational Advancement in Aregentina, Uruguay, Peru.

EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS

Rapid strides made in public education in South America during the past fifty years since its introduction, were pointed out by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz in a talk at the University club at noon. Argentina and Uruguay have reduced the percentage of illiteracy from 72 to 50 per cent. Peru, the latest to introduce a public school system, has yet an 80 per cent illiteracy.

Buenos Aires now has a thriving university of 5,000 students and Uruguay, one of 1,800, though prior to 1869 there was no educational system in South America except that of the church.

"The mission schools furnished the impulse for the introduction of public schools," said the bishop. "For fifty years before the mission schools were paving the way for the later schools. The Methodist missions alone have 7,000 enrolled and other denominations have large numbers as well."

"An execrable land system, which holds peons in what amounts to industrial slavery; aristocratic ideals of Latin-America, which would arrogate education only to the ruling class, and a shortage of trained teachers hamper the advance of education there. Because there is no land tax as such, only a tax on improvements, there can be no rural schools. The population is too scattered and there is no revenue accruing to support the schools."

New land laws and interchange of professors are advocated as remedial measures. Prof. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania spent a year at La Plata and a Chilean professor will come this year to Cornell university, through the influence of Bishop Stuntz, who spent four years in South America before accepting his post as Methodist bishop of Omaha.

Bishop Stuntz will set out next week on a district tour in the interests of missions.

Smallpox in Stella School.
Stella, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—School was dismissed today for a two-day vacation while the building was being fumigated. A small boy broke out with a disease in school yesterday, which the doctors say is smallpox in a mild form. The boy's family has been quarantined and all due precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WELSH SAYS FLOODS ARE TO BE EXPECTED

Ice on Rivers Thick and Snow on the Watersheds is Deep.

IS NOW ALL UP TO OLD SOL

"Unless we are very fortunate, indeed, there will be floods in the Missouri valley this spring," says Colonel Lucius Welsh, government meteorologist.

"The recent snow and rain has been a big boon to the agricultural section," continued the weather man, "but it has its dangers also. There are forty-two inches of ice on the river up North Dakota way and ice at Sioux City measures thirty inches. Snow is plentiful and deep on the watersheds up north and a long, continuous thaw will melt that ice and snow and send it sweeping down the valley in a flood."

"Our best hope is that there will be intermittent periods of thawing. Now the present temperature is a good

omen. The thermometer dropped to 23 above, which will stay the melting for a while. What is wanted is to thaw the snow and ice a little at a time. To do this before the spring freshets sets in will prevent gorging." Colonel Welsh urged the farmers not to be unduly alarmed by any premature news of impending floods. "We can't tell what will happen. Just now the weather is the best it could be to forestall a serious flood. The prophecy is for unsettled weather. The only thing to do is to sit back and wait to see what the weather does to the country north of Omaha."

Mrs. Bowman President of the Social Settlement

Mrs. A. W. Bowman was elected president of the Social Settlement association at a board meeting at the Young Men's Christian association. Mrs. Bowman succeeds Mrs. J. W. Robbins. Mrs. Draper Smith was chosen first vice president; Mrs. F. A. Cressey, second vice president; Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Robbins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. F. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar H. Scott, chairman of the finance committee, and chairman of the house committee, Mrs. J. B. Porter.

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