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MAGNEY DISMISSES CASES

Indictments Against Baxter, Olmsted, Brady and Mrs. Paul Nolle.

MR. BRANDEIS CANNOT APPEAR

Letter from the Principal Witness to County Attorney Magney is the Basis for the Dismissal of Cases.

Indictments returned by the recent Douglas county grand jury against former District Judge Irving P. Baxter, H. H. Olmsted and T. E. Brady, attorneys, and Mrs. Nellie Paul, charging blackmail in connection with a \$40,000 raid made on the purse of Arthur D. Brandeis, were dismissed by County Attorney Magney.

The true bills were nolle prosequi on the strength of a letter from Mr. Brandeis, who is now in New York, asserting that he did not desire to prosecute any person and that a trip to Omaha would be a serious inconvenience to him, and similar statements in court by John L. Kennedy, representing him.

Mr. Baxter claimed the right to present a statement, which should be made a part of the record.

In this he asserts that he has had a long and honorable career in Omaha; declares that in securing a settlement from Mr. Brandeis for Mrs. Paul, from which he received half the amount paid over, he acted in good faith; and charges that the grand jury did no tact in good faith in returning the indictment against him.

The county attorney's statement follows:

"The state is unable to proceed with the trial of this cause at this time, because of the absence of its principal witness. Immediately after the indictment in this case was returned by the grand jury, Mr. Arthur D. Brandeis went to New York on business and he has been there ever since. I have had some correspondence with him relative to his return to Omaha for the purpose of testifying in this case, and others of a similar character.

"Since the date for the trial of this case was fixed by the court, I received the following letter from Mr. Brandeis:

NEW YORK, April 25, 1914. I am writing you regarding the indictments returned against Mrs. Paul and her attorneys. While I testified before the grand jury, I did not desire to prosecute any person and I had no desire to go through another experience like this. From my knowledge of the situation, after talking with my attorneys, I am satisfied that it would be difficult, if impossible to get a conviction in any of the criminal cases. That being so, I dislike to put Douglas county to the expense of trying them. I am willing to appear and testify, but I would have to make a special trip to Omaha to do so at serious inconvenience to myself on account of a business proposition of great magnitude which is now pending. The verdict in the civil case indicated me, and the conviction of Mrs. Paul would add nothing to that result.

Please dismiss the indictments, if that meets with your approval and the approval of the court.

Abs Order of Dismissal.

"I realize that Judge Elmslie is entitled to have some disposition made of this case without further delay, and I am unable to secure the testimony of Mr. Brandeis at this time. I feel warranted in asking the court to enter an order of dismissal. Mr. Brandeis states frankly that he did not seek the indictment and that it is his wish that the matter be dropped.

"Not only that, but his attorneys, who are among the ablest at this bar, have stated in open court that in their opinion no crime has been committed by Judge Baxter under our law, and that no good reason exists why their client should be required to come here and testify against his wish, and in this view of the case I concur.

"Under these circumstances I do not feel it my duty to ask for further delay. Neither do I feel that I should put the county to expense by attempting to try the case without hope of success and against the expressed wish of Mr. Brandeis and his attorneys."

Smith Heirs Seek to Enjoin County from Collecting Tax Levy

To prevent Douglas county from collecting inheritance tax on the Smith estate, estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000, a suit in equity is being heard before Judge William H. Mungler in the United States court.

The inheritance tax on the estate is said to amount to more than \$200,000. Frances Smith died six years ago, leaving property in Douglas county said to be worth more than \$1,000,000. George Frances Smith, his brother, survived him, and the suit is brought by the Smith estate against the county. The inheritance tax of 1 per cent has not yet been collected, and the legal action is to secure an injunction to prevent the county from collecting the tax.

RAYMOND SMITH WOULD JOIN NEBRASKA TROOPS

Raymond Smith, Galveston, Tex., son of General F. A. Smith, has wired his father to inform him when the first detachment of Nebraska National Guards leave this state for the border. Young Smith is now in business in the southern city, but the fever of war is in his blood and he is anxious to serve his country in case an invasion is ordered. At one time he was a lieutenant in the regular army and also served as an aide on his father's staff.

VACATION SCHOOL IS TO BE CONTINUED HERE

Members of the Board of Education, according to James Richardson, may continue the summer vacation school as a school only for pupils making up-back work. Hitherto the students were allowed to take advance work. The advisability of continuing the school was discussed at a recent meeting of the board. Richardson opposes the plan of a vacation school on the ground of expense.

ILLIENESS AND LIVER COMPLAINT QUICKLY RELIEVED BY DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS.

Regulates the bowels; keeps stomach and liver in healthy condition. 25c. All druggists—Advertisement.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE IS CUT

President Nash Announces Reduction of One Cent.

NEW RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Nash Declares a Municipal Light Plant in Connection with the Water Works Station Would Not Pay.

F. A. Nash, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, spoke before the Hanson Park Improvement club last evening, promising, in the course of his talk, that a reduction of 1 cent will be made per kilowatt after July 1. The rate is now 12 cents and will be 11 when the new rate goes into effect. The verbal notification was met with cheers in the part of the audience.

Mr. Nash declared the ambition of his life had been realized when the electric light company had been brought to its present perfection. Present rates, he said, are on a par with those in other western cities, notwithstanding a local paper printed a list of communities with the relative light rates deviating from the rates as they really are. In fact Mr. Nash declared that no city in the United States the size of Omaha has better public utilities than this city. The electric light company, he said, would continue making improvements toward the better illumination of the downtown streets, a plan being underway to light Farnam from Tenth to Fortieth, Sixteenth, from Farnam to Cumming and Twenty-fourth from Farnam south to the viaduct with the new sidewalk lights now in vogue on South Tenth street.

R. B. Howell and I. Zimmerman following Mr. Nash's talk, debated the public utility rate question. New officers were elected. A. L. Havens being chosen to succeed Willis I. Hoopes as president.

Mr. Nash said a municipal electric light plant operated in connection with the present water plant would be an utter failure. He said the plant being seven miles from the center of the city, would lose considerable power by carrying the current so far.

Many Women Apply to Serve Uncle Sam as Red Cross Nurses

Further proof that the romance of war is not dead, is being received daily, at the navy recruiting station here, from scores of women, young and old, beautiful and otherwise, who would volunteer their services in a war with Mexico, as Red Cross nurses.

Besides a number of telephone calls received this week, letters have come from many surrounding states, inquiring how women may enter the service as Red Cross nurses.

These inquiries are referred to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chief of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross society, room 341, War department, at Washington.

An extract from a letter of an Iowa young woman received at the office here follows:

"I wish to volunteer my services afloat or ashore, as a Red Cross nurse. Will you please let me know if political influence is necessary where I lack professional training?"

H. S. Lads Try to Form Company to Fight in Mexico

Principal Kate McHugh of the Central High school has put an end to anti-Mexican uprising among the High school cadets, who, under the leadership of Henning F. Elmsasser, were organizing "a volunteer company to fight the Mexicans."

Practically every boy in school had been enlisted in this company, under the impression that as long as the recruits were large enough, their ages would not be questioned.

When Elmsasser spread the news that a company was being raised, there was a wild rush to enlist. The school authorities did not let the movement until it had reached surprising proportions.

The volunteers were given to understand that in all probability their services would not be needed on the Mexican frontier.

DR. JENKS WILL TALK ON MEXICO SUNDAY NIGHT

The Mexican situation will be the theme of the sermon by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Inasmuch as Rev. Dr. Jenks has made a close study of Mexico for some time and is known to have positive convictions in regard to the relations and duties of the United States toward the revolution-torn republic to the south, it is expected that his church will be packed Sunday evening with people who will want to hear his views on the subject.

ESTABROOK SENDS AID TO THE NEW ART HOME

Praising the Fine Arts society's plan for turning the Turner home into an art gallery, Henry D. Estabrook of New York has written F. A. Brogan and sent a subscription to the fund. Mr. Estabrook was born and reared in Omaha and was an attorney here before going east.

Other out-of-town friends of the society are also beginning to add their subscriptions to the fund for buying the proposed home for the organization.

MEXICAN SNAPS TRIGGER AND THEN HAS TO SETTLE

John Mexican loaded with liquid ammunition and an empty Colt, created considerable excitement at Eleventh and Capitol Avenue Thursday evening when he began snapping the trigger at various passersby shouting Mexican patriotic ballads and curses intermingled.

Officer Unger arrested the Mexican forces and brought him before Judge Foster where he received a fine of \$10 and costs. He paid the fine.

Big Suit Sale Saturday, Julius Orkin, 1519 Douglas.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays Till 9 P. M.

ROSES, 29c Dozen
FRESH cut, long stem roses on special sale at Cut Flower section.
Main entrance, dozen, 29c

BURGESS-NASH CO.
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"
STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY
Corner Sixteenth and Harney.

60c Box Candy, 40c
A SORTED glass cream candy put up in one-pound boxes; formerly 60c, Saturday, per box, 40c
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Another "Special" Sale Saturday of Women's and Misses' **SUITS and COATS**

THEY are the salesroom sample lines of two of New York's foremost makers. And each suit or coat is a superior value at this very special price Saturday.

\$12.95

EVERY garment representative of the very newest ideas in ready to wear for late spring wear. Beautifully tailored and finished throughout.

THE SUITS
are made with the new short jacket effect, now so much in vogue, and the skirts are the tunic models.

THE COATS
are the new straight and flare styles, beautifully lined with good quality silk throughout to match.

THE STYLES
There's a wide range for selection as there are only one or two of a particular model.

THE MATERIALS
include such desirable weaves as moire silks, serges, waifle cloths, gabardines and woads.

THE COLORS
are navy, Copenhagen, green, rose, tan and brown, as well as white or black.

A Blouse Special Saturday at \$1
IN this offering we include a great lot of the daintiest blouses, which we have just received and all are the very newest things. They're made of splendid quality voile in plain white or colors, also pretty striped effects with white collars and cuffs. The values are just as unusual as are the styles, choice Saturday, \$1.00

Last Day of "BABY WEEK"
BUT we anticipate for it the banner day of the entire week.

A Trained Nurse
will be here to tell mothers how to dress their little ones healthfully and comfortably.

Baby Photo Coupon Free.
Saturday with any purchase in the Infants' Wear section, we will give a coupon good for one finished photograph of any child under 6 years of age at HEYNS'S STUDIO, South Sixteenth St.

Story Hour for Little Tots.
"Mother" Marsh, matron of the store, will tell stories to the little folks in the Infants' wear section Saturday from 3 to 4.

Special for Saturday
Children's Dresses for ages 6 months to 14 years, nainsook and fine lawn, slightly soiled; formerly \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.89 for **98c**

Children's Dresses, 6 months to 14 years, formerly \$3.98 to \$4.98, for **\$2.98**

Children's Dresses, 6 months to 14 years, formerly \$2.50, for **\$1.39**

Children's Coats for 2 to 6 years, formerly \$3.98 and \$6.98, for **\$5.00**

Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, at **\$6.95**

Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, at **\$9.95**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Boys' Wash Suits
50c to \$5.98

A PLEASANT assortment for the "little man" aged 3 to 10 years. Buster Browns, Oliver Twist, Middy Browns, etc.

The materials are madras, percale, chevrot and all linen, white, blue, brown, solid colors and a wide selection of fancy patterns. Price range—

50c to \$5.98

"Mother's Friend"
Waists and Shirts

We are featuring this favorite make of blouse waists and shirts for boys. The selection of patterns and colorings is extremely wide.

Waists, 50c to \$1.25.
Shirts, 50c to \$1.50.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Unusual Sale of MILLINERY
EVERY trimmed hat in our immense stock is included in this great offering Saturday.

Paradise Hats Leghorn Hats
Dress Hats Lace Hats
Black Hats White Hats
and all French Models

Childrens and Misses' Hats
In a choice selection of the latest ideas, offered Saturday at exactly 1/2 Price

\$ 5.00 Trimmed Hats at \$ 2.98
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats at \$ 6.98
\$15.00 Trimmed Hats at \$ 9.98
\$20.00 Trimmed Hats at \$14.98
\$30.00 Trimmed Hats at \$19.98
\$40.00 Trimmed Hats at \$24.98
\$60.00 Trimmed Hats at \$32.50

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

New Clio Pump, \$4.50

ESPECIALLY dressy design, made with large colonial tongue and trimmed on outside of vamp with a rhinestone buckle. We are featuring for Saturday this attractive pump in soft patent leather with Louis heel at, **\$4.50**

\$3.50 Men's Oxfords, \$2.95.
Men's oxfords in button and lace styles, made from gun metal and tan calf leathers. Medium round toes, perfect fitting and very dressy; \$3.50 value, Saturday, pair **\$2.95**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Wagner Folding GO-CART

ALL one motion folding go-carts, guaranteed against defects, adjustable back and front, patent seat spring, complete with adjustable hood, Saturday, **\$5.95**

Go-carts, with 10-inch wheels, 5-8 inch rubber tires, nickel trim and complete **\$6.95**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Economy Basement.

Sale of Sample Trunks

THEY are trunks taken from our regular lines and are of the best possible construction, but being the end of the line, we have placed prices on them that will take them out in a hurry. Here's an idea:

A SPECIAL LOT of hat and wardrobe trunks offered at reduced prices Saturday.

\$ 6.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$ 4.95
\$ 6.50 Trunk, Saturday at \$ 5.45
\$ 7.50 Trunk, Saturday at \$ 6.15
\$ 7.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$ 5.95
\$12.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$ 7.95
\$25.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$17.75
\$25.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$19.75
\$24.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$20.50
\$25.00 Trunk, Saturday at \$20.75

Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Here's That Shirt Sale You Have Been Waiting For

A SALE of the kind of shirts that make you glad to take your coat off—fresh, new, well made and laundered, ready to dress up in. Plenty of every size and your size on a special table. And how they will go! Like a big six-cylinder down the home stretch.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts for 49c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts for 69c
Men's \$2.00 Shirts for 89c

They're made of such materials as are used in \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts, such as madras, percale, soisette, chevrot, etc. in a great range of colors and patterns.

Come in during the morning and treat yourself to the biggest shirt values of the season.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Rag RUGS, 30x60-in., 75c

RAG rugs as illustrated, desirable for bathrooms, sleeping rooms or porches; size 30x60 inches; good assortment of color— **75c**

Saturday only **75c**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

In Economy Basement Women's \$15 Suits, \$8.50

THIS season's favored styles in the most popular materials, such as poplins, serges, diagonals, fancy wool crepes, etc., in all the best colors. Suits that were made to retail at \$15, here **\$8.50** Saturday, choice at **\$7.50 to \$10 Coats, \$4.95**

All new spring shades, elegantly tailored, made of such materials as diagonals, pongees, novelties, granite cloth, crepes, poplins, and serges. An almost endless variety of plain tailored and fancy styles, \$7.50 to \$10 value, Saturday, choice **\$4.95**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

It's Refrigerator Time Special for Saturday

CENTURY REFRIGERATOR, odorless, enamel lined, top icing, made of ash, with hardwood front and adjustable shelves. Solid brass, bronze finished trimming, size 26x17x44, with capacity for 85 lbs.; \$18 value, Saturday— **\$13.85**

CENTURY REFRIGERATOR, odorless, enamel lined, side icing, 3 doors, same materials and workmanship as above, size 32x19x44, ice capacity 100 pounds, \$22.50 value **\$17.85**

Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.