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JUDGE ENGLISH'S ILLNESS SERIOUS

Jurist Compelled to Fight for Life as Cost of Remaining at Post During Hauser Trial.

COMPLICATIONS FOLLOW GRIPPE

Illness of District Judge James P. English which followed the trial and conviction of Arthur Hauser of the murder of W. H. Smith has reached a stage where the judge is fighting for his life according to reports which reached his friends and associates at the court house yesterday.

Sentence Not Pronounced.

Hauser has not yet heard Judge English pronounce the sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary which the jury said should be imposed on him and the motion for a new trial has not been heard.

Trial Aggravates Illness.

The attack of grippe was aggravated by the heat and vitiated atmosphere which was the result of the daily packing of the court room by hundreds of spectators. Judge English frequently requested that windows be opened and by his orders the room was aired during each recess.

Great Damage Done Wooden Bridges by Swollen Streams

Great damages to wooden bridges in Douglas county being done by streams swollen by melting snow, according to reports made by County Surveyor Louis E. Adams. Eleven bridges on the Pappio, including every one from Center street to the county line, are washed out, and four are gone near Millard.

The Elkhorn river has ice jammed above Elk City and below, and is filling up the river, where it is reported to be still rising. The Union Pacific railroad is blasting ice to relieve its bridge near Waterloo.

All steel bridges are reported to be unharmed. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The water in the Platte river raised about eighteen to twenty inches last night, but the ice has not broken yet, although it is bulging in many places.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Crete is having the same trouble this year as last, when the ice in the Blue broke up and carried away a bridge. Dynamiting the ice jam in a gorge below the upper dam has been resorted to.

Many Republican Candidates Coming to the Smoker

The McKinley club of Omaha will formally open the republican primary campaign the evening of February 25 with a smoker and reception at the Rome. Senator Cummins of Iowa and Henry D. Eastbrook of New York have been invited and have expressed intentions of being present.

WILL TELL STORY OF FORD PEACE EXPEDITION

Arthur J. Weatherly, one of the delegates of the recent peace trip to Europe, will tell the real story of the Ford expedition at the council chamber in the city hall Wednesday, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

FIGHTING FOR OWN LIFE, CAN'T SENTENCE HAUSER.



JUDGE JAMES P. ENGLISH.

PANAMA VETERAN COMES TO OMAHA

D. R. Wolverton, Eleven Years Chief Statistician in Zone, to Live Here.

SAYS SLIDES ABOUT CONQUERED

The Panama canal slides have been practically conquered, according to the statement of D. R. Wolverton, official government statistician of the canal zone during the last eleven years, who retired from active service January 31 and came to Omaha Monday to make his residence here, probably permanently.

Sport Weekly Will Be Published Here By Jake Isaacson

Jake Isaacson, for several years a sport writer in Omaha, announces that he has forsaken the field of daily journalism and will shortly become publisher of a weekly sport sheet. The inaugural issue will be published within a week or two. Isaacson's paper will be called the Omaha Sportsman and will be devoted to all branches of sport, with amateur baseball and bowling featured.

Acute Malingeritis New Name For What Ails Hobos, Says Doctor

If your oldest son feels too indisposed to work and finds relief only in Kelly-pool, deal gently with him. If the policeman on your beat goes to sleep against your barn, don't move the barn, or laugh. If an itinerant gentleman comes to your back door and solicits food and then gently but firmly refuses your proffered woodpile employment, bless him only.

FINDS DESTITUTION IN MANY FAMILIES

Mrs. Doane Finds Lack of Employment and Illness Chief Causes of Present Distress.

SEVEN PERSONS IN TWO ROOMS

"You just don't realize the conditions of some families until you go out and make investigations," remarked Secretary Doane of the Associated Charities yesterday while she was discussing the week's work. She added that the warm weather reduced the calls for coal, but did not have an appreciable effect on the number of calls nor the extent of the work.

The most distressing case handled by the Associated Charities during the week was that of a family of husband, wife and five children from 1 to 9 years of age.

Mrs. Doane called at the address sent to her office and she found the seven members of this household huddled together in two small rooms. The father was out of work. He had picked up odd jobs. Some of the children slept on the floor of one of the rooms. Abject want was depicted on the faces of the children and the surroundings were unsanitary.

A case like this is a problem for the charities. The family was given temporary relief. Here was a husband and father unable to care for his wife and five children. The children have not been receiving sufficient food, nor have they been reared in surroundings which would inspire ideas of cleanliness or right living.

The charities are caring for twenty families who have been visited by scarlet fever.

Veteran Pythians Talk of Old Times

About fifty members of the Nebraska Pythian Veteran association sat down at annual banquet Saturday evening at the Loyal. February 19 is the anniversary of the founding of the order, now fifty-three years of age, and this was the nineteenth time the veterans had gathered together to observe the great organization's natal day. Many of those at the board were from towns out in the state.

One of the features of the evening was the reading of a letter from E. E. French, first secretary of the association, now a resident of Washington, who sent a message of cheer to his brethren. At 10 o'clock a toast was drunk, standing, to Brother French, who had agreed at the corresponding hour, which would be 12 o'clock at his home, to drink to the old boy. A message more touching was received from Frank J. Kelly of Lincoln, who is fatally ill, bidding his associates goodbye and wishing them all happiness to the end.

John M. McFarland presided in the absence of President Goss, and the speakers were: "The Grand Lodge," G. W. Meredith, grand chancellor.

"The Pythian Natal Day," George A. Magney, past grand chancellor. "Pythian F. C. and B.," Will H. Love, grand keeper of records and seal. "Friendship, the Corner Stone," Dr. L. A. Merriam, past chancellor.

Medical Fraternity Men Give a Smoker

Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Psi at Creighton Medical college gave a smoker last night at the Swedish auditorium in honor of the medical classes. About seventy-five attended.

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA CHOOSES FOUR MEMBERS

The Nebraska chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine has chosen the following members of the class of 1919: R. E. Curti, G. W. Hoffmeister, F. W. Niehaus, William Shepherd.

NEW YORK SYMPHONY AND HOFMANN HERE

Great Orchestra and Famous Pianist Coming Under Auspices of Auditorium.

FRANKE CLOSING THE CONTRACT

The New York Symphony orchestra with Walter Damrosch, conductor, and Joseph Hofmann, the pianist, as an added attraction, will be heard at the Omaha Auditorium on Friday night, March 24, according to the terms of a contract made last night by Charles A. Franke, manager of the Auditorium.

Butter Men Gather in Five-Day Course

The annual short course for cream station operators and butter makers will open in Lincoln on Tuesday and continue until Saturday. One large creamery concern has requested that it be allowed to send all its station operators from all over the United States.

The regular instructional staff of the dairy department, composed of Professors Prudden, Woodward, Thorsen and Markham, will be in charge of the work. Professor G. L. McKay, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers and a leading authority on butter, will assist in the course.

St. Berchman Will Show the Grace of Other Days by Slide

Students of St. Berchman's academy will present a unique program to their many friends at 7:45 the night of March 2 at Creighton university auditorium. A short drama will be rendered which will be elaborated by the work of the music students, consisting of many beautiful selections from the works of famous artists. There will also be a slide show of classic dance forms from the German, French, Irish, Greek and Polish court and national dances.

Musicians' Union Objects to Women

The controversy between the Omaha Musicians' association and the Krug center over the Chicago Ladies' orchestra has been taken up by the American Federation of Musicians. Joe N. Weber, president of the federation, wired from New York yesterday directing that the local organization shall hold the matter in abeyance until he has had time to make an investigation.

School Board Will Open Bids on Bonds

The Board of Education will meet Monday noon to open bids for \$500,000 school district bonds. These bonds are the second half of the \$1,000,000 issue authorized by the voters last May. The money is to be used in carrying out the building and site program already announced.

LOAN COMPANIES MAY SOON MOVE INTO OWN BUILDINGS

The Occidental Building and Loan company and the Bankers' Mortgage Loan company probably will move to the new quarters within two or three months in the Curtis property, corner of Eighth and H street, the building in which the Keen hotel is located.

BODY OF DAVID MOORE ARRIVES FOR BURIAL

The body of David C. Moore, electrician for a steamship company at Shanghai, who was drowned in the Shanghai river October 15, arrived in Omaha yesterday and was taken to a receiving vault at Forest Lawn. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Omaha, and was 37 years old.

Sign of Good Digestion. When you see a cheerful and happy old man, you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired, if you do not relish your meals, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement for DORT FOSHIER MOTOR CO. featuring a portrait of the President and the slogan 'I endorse the Dort and stand back of its performances.' Price \$650.

Advertisement for Sanatogen featuring a testimonial from the London Evening Standard dated November 12, 1915, and the slogan 'An Incident in the Trenches'.