

POLICE OFFICERS ARE EXONERATED

Commissioners Hold Russell and Goss Justified in Using Extreme Measures.

COMPLAINANT IS NOT PRESENT

Sergeant W. G. Russell and Patrolman George Goss were exonerated by the city council upon hearing of charges filed by Chief Dunn, stating they had used unnecessary violence during the arrest of a prisoner a few days ago.

Captain Dempsey testified that Russell and Goss have been good and careful officers.

Harley G. Moorhead and Dan Baum testified that in their judgment Patrolman Goss was unnecessarily abusive in the use of his club upon the head of Frank Harrington, who was arrested.

Sergeant Russell testified that during his twelve years on the police force this had been the first instance of his inability to handle a prisoner alone.

Prisoner an Athlete.

Explaining his previous ability to handle his men, the sergeant said: "I worked three years in a local beer garden where I was sold eighteen to twenty hours a day, but in this case the prisoner was a young athlete, and even carried cards showing he belonged to an athletic association. He threatened to kill me and Goss, and put his hand to his hip as if he might have had a gun."

The evidence in the case convinced the commissioners that the sergeant and patrolman were engaged with an unusually treacherous man and were justified in using extreme measures.

Harrington informed the city clerk over the telephone he would not appear against the officers unless he was compelled to. "Guess he thinks he had what was coming to him," remarked the mayor when Harrington's message was received.

Goss admitted striking Harrington twice on the head with a blackjack, the wounds being superficial.

Other Cases Next Week.

George J. Emery and W. G. Nichols of the police department were summoned before the city council on charges filed by Chief Dunn, charging neglect of payment of debts. Both cases were referred to the superintendent of the police for recommendation to be submitted to the council next Tuesday morning.

During the hearing Chief Dunn expressed the opinion that a policeman receiving \$100 every month should be able to keep out of debt, having unusual misfortune.

Only Five Special Evenings for Xmas Shopping This Year

Only five special nights of Christmas shopping are planned this year by the Associated Retailers of Omaha. Last year there were seven extra nights when stores were kept open until 9 o'clock to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

St. Mary's Alumni Form Organization

Wednesday evening twenty-one old St. Mary's college men of Omaha and Council Bluffs organized to form a local branch of the College Alumni association. Following the business of organization the members present renewed old acquaintances and memories of their Alma Mater.

Military Avenue Paving is Finished

Charles E. Fanning, paving contractor, announces he has completed the new paving on Military avenue and the work is open for travel. The dogs of the coursing meet were the first to go over the street on Wednesday.

MAN WHO INHALES GAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Harry Smith, Midland hotel, who was found in an unconscious condition in his room Tuesday morning as the result of inhaling illuminating gas, is under arrest. After an apparent attempt to end his life, Smith was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where he left without leave Wednesday. He was arrested after he had gone to the Jay Burns Baking company, and frightened a girl acquaintance employed there, by his irrational talk. He is being held for examination as to his mental status.

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Bashful Bennie Grows Anxious to Break Into the Best Society

OMAHA, Dec. 2, 1915.—Dear Mellicams: I see in yesterday's Bee that you named an earful to a young lady named "Peggy" on how to bust into society. This "Peggy" dame says she's got plenty of good looks, lots of Jack and an ambitious ma, and you go right ahead and spill your dope without even asking where she got her qualifications. That lets me in. I got my dough with four Kings and my beauty from a Movie Guide.

I want to be a social lion, but I'm afraid of making a bad bust, so won't you please slip me the correct lineup and batting order? Is it proper for a young gentleman to haunt the dance pavilion known as the "De Loose" in hope of scraping an acquaintance with some of the season's boys? Is a sweater a proper garment at a formal evening affair? Do they inhale it this season, or do they still use a hypo? Which is correct, a pompadour or parting the hair in the middle? I am up on most matters of social etiquette, etc., as I used to be an instructor at the roller skating rink, but I do want to know whether it is considered good form to invite a lady to feed, or wait until she kicks in with a invite.

PUBLIC SHOULD BE FAIR TO RAILWAYS

Dr. John P. Munn Points Out that Omaha Would Be Mere Frontier Post Without Railroads.

AMAZED AT OMAHA'S PROGRESS

"In the future of railroading I believe public opinion and other elements will be more fair to the railroads than they have been in the past," declared Dr. John P. Munn, heavy railroad stockholder of New York, at the University club, where he was the honor guest at a luncheon of local railway officials.

"People are just beginning to realize how very essential the railroads are. Without them, Omaha would still be a little frontier trading post, instead of the marvelously developed and important city it is today. I am amazed at the progress shown by this city, and everybody admits that it could not have occurred without the railroads."

Question of Concern.

"Railroads, instead of war, form the greatest question before the American public today. Railroad securities comprise the majority of the assets of most of the great fiduciary institutions, so unless the railroads are treated fairly and prosper, the financial institutions will experience a serious slump."

Dr. Munn, who was formerly the intimate friend and private physician of Jay Gould, Russell Sage and Cornelius Vanderbilt, is chairman of the railroad department of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association. The local luncheon was given by the Omaha Grain association.

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Omaha Men Return from Meeting on Mouth Diseases

General Manager E. Buckingham and Secretary and Traffic Manager A. F. Stryker of the local Union Stock Yards company returned yesterday from Chicago, where they attended the national foot and mouth disease conference as delegates from the local yards.

Representatives of every division of the stock profession from principal producers to agents from prominent railroads who handle the stock of the country were present at the meeting, making it one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this country.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman called the meeting and brought up for discussion all of the big problems that stock yard markets of the country are confronting today. The movements that have been started in the past to check the foot and mouth disease and, in the recent conference of stockmen of four great stock producing states held in Omaha, it was considered best that federal authorities be given command of the situation. Other matters of importance were discussed in detail. Both of Omaha's representatives were very well satisfied with the result of the conference.

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A portion of a report in which the commission rejoiced because an excess of \$8,000 had accumulated in fees in two years is included in the petition. The outcome of the suit will be awaited with interest by all firms who pay fees assessed by the commission since the object is to reduce the size of the payments.

FLOWERS FOR DEBUTANTE ARE GIVEN TO HOSPITALS

Loads of blossoms which were showered upon Miss Marjory McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Halleck McCord, at her debut tea Wednesday afternoon, were distributed at local hospitals by society girls of the Emma Hoagland Flower mission. Miss Louise White, Miss Alice Carter, the Misses Hazel and Carol Howard, Miss Frances Hochstetler, Miss Margaret McShane and Miss Ethel Tukey were among the young women who distribute flowers to the sick each week.

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U. P. MEN WATCH ST. LOUIS TRIAL

Local Road's Attorneys Interested in Government's Suit Against Central and Southern Pacific.

WILL GO THROUGH ALL COURTS

Attorneys for the Union Pacific are in St. Louis, where they are watching the outcome of the suit being tried in United States circuit court, wherein the government seeks to separate the Southern and Central Pacific railroads, operating from Ogden, Utah, through to San Francisco.

The Union Pacific is interested in the suit in that the government charges that since 1883 the Central Pacific has discriminated against the Union Pacific in the matter of rates, wherever possible routing business by way of New Orleans, instead of through the Ogden gateway, the shorter route.

In another respect the Union Pacific officials feel a deep interest in the suit, their position being that in the event a complete segregation of the Central and Southern Pacific roads is ordered by the court, the company they represent will be given the first opportunity to buy in the two Pacific roads in the event they should go upon the action block.

Back in 1883 when the federal court segregated the Central and Southern Pacifics from the Harriman management, there was a provision incorporated in the court order that whenever the two roads should be sold, the first opportunity to purchase should be given the Union Pacific. Relying on this court order, Union Pacific officials feel pretty confident that if the court now separates the Southern and Central, it will eventually mean a continuous line of railroad from Omaha to San Francisco and under one general management. However, they do not look for anything of the kind until the case has been fought through all the courts and is finally decided by the United States supreme court, perhaps several years hence.

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