

GRAND JURY REPORT

Scores Proscribed District and the Male Parasites There.

YELLOW DRAMA GETS ATTENTION

Plays that Make Heroes of Criminals Are Frowned Upon—Another Session if Authorities Fail to Correct Evils.

W. H. Cravy, foreman, and other jurors listed.

With a recommendation for a general cleaning up of the proscribed district and for the prosecution of men who hang around that district the county grand jury submitted its final report of Judge Sears Monday morning and was discharged.

Over two of the three pages of the report are devoted to conditions in the so-called red light district, which are condemned in strong language.

Two special reports were also submitted, one covering the city jail and the other the county hospital.

The jury says the county hospital is well kept and clean, but too small. It recommends that the portion of the grounds lying east of the Missouri Pacific tracks be sold and a new farm be bought six or eight miles from the city to serve as a poor farm.

Judge Sears dismissed the jury, after thanking it and commending the earnestness manifested. W. H. Cravy, the foreman, thanked the court and the county attorney's office for assistance rendered.

An indictment was returned with the report, but the authorities refused to divulge its nature.

Context of the Report. In the report the grand jury says: We have made a careful investigation of conditions existing in the Third ward and the red light district.

What is known as the Arcade has been a disgrace to the community and, if possible, is more vicious than those cribs that front on prominent streets.

Another feature which we deem proper to condemn in the strongest terms is the practice of a large number of so-called men who live in the red light district and compel these unfortunate women to furnish them money and provide them the means with which to live.

From the best information we can get there are from 100 to 200 of these moral degenerates who live in the red light district and we find that much of the thieving, burglary, murder and shooting with intent to kill is committed by this class of men.

We therefore recommend that immediate steps be taken by those in authority to close the Arcade and every crib in the city and confine the social evil of these houses within the district where it is at least shut out from the public view.

We also recommend that drastic measures be resorted to for the purpose of driving out of the city all those leprosy creatures who make a business of preying upon these women of the half world.

Police officers questioned by us state they cannot obtain the necessary evidence to convict these moral degenerates, but we of this grand jury know better. They can get it if they should be dismissed from the force for incompetency.

Exorbitant Rents a Menace. Exorbitant rents charged the women by the owners of these cribs is a menace to this city. Such a vast sum of money, derived from an illegitimate source cannot help being a temptation to those inclined to accept bribes and graft.

We believe the way to fight vice and crime is to tackle the most flagrant violations thereof first, instead of raiding a peaceable social club gathering and arresting a young man for the technical violation of the liquor laws, as was the case in a matter presented to us.

To an unprejudiced mind this looks like persecuting law-abiding citizens in preference to prosecuting the flagrant violations of our criminal code, occurring every day and every night in the red light district.

We recommend that the practice of making general relations to the public, therein prescribing the district where prostitution shall be permitted to be carried on, providing for such inspection and sanitary conditions as may be necessary, and providing for the control of the houses and the control of the district, so as to admit of power to prescribe the means and sanitation and to fix rents, if that can be done legally.

This last recommendation must not be taken as a postponement of the time at which a sane enforcement of the existing laws should be commenced, for the time is now here to commence a rigid prosecution of those whose acts are nauseating to the self-respecting people of Omaha.

Second-Hand Stores and Pawnshops. During our investigation of various cases presented to us we found that nearly as the stolen property has been found in the second-hand stores and pawnshops. We also find that the practice of allowing the police department to allow stolen property to remain in the hands of the purchaser is in most cases the rightful owners are compelled to pay the dealer and maintain which they claim to have paid to the thieves before the property was restored to them.

This system we most strongly condemn and recommend that stolen property, as soon as positively identified, should be taken by the police and turned over to the rightful owner without charge, at the end of the prosecution.

Skinned from Head to Heel. was Ben Pool, Thred, Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway; but Buckner's Arnie Salve cured him. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Boy Kills His Father. NEW YORK, March 1.—While defending his mother in a bitter family quarrel, Constantine Belligrino, 17 years old, shot and killed his father, Angelo Belligrino, tonight at their home in Brooklyn. The boy was arrested.

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The response to this sale was wonderful. Brandeis' reputation for bargain giving is known all over the west. Monday the capacity of the store was taxed with silk buyers.

Tuesday's Silk Specials Will Be Extraordinary

New goods will be brought forward. Values will be greater than ever. There will be new silks at bigger bargains.

\$2.50 Silks at 69c Yd.

Silks from the Ashley-Bailey stock—36-inch glace and plain dress taffetas, 45-inch all silk and wool dress Bengalines and poplins, 24 to 44-inch Meteor Crepe de Chine and Crepe d'Anteil, 27-inch and 30-inch heavy oil boiled dress makers' taffetas, rough Shantung and Tuscan silks, all the rage this season, 20 to 27-inch high class fancy silk suitings in the fashionable spring shades and newest patterns—nothing reserved—all at one price, per yard.

\$1.25 Silks at 49c Yd.

27-inch black taffetas, 20-inch very lustrous Italian dress taffeta in 35 different shades, 20 to 27-inch yarn dyed Messalines and Peau de Reine, 24-inch Crepe de Chines, fancy jacquard Louisiana dress silks—10 different size checks in self colors and two tone combinations, yard.

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In cream, rose, brown, navy, reseda, greys, old rose and the pretty changeable combination—striped and checked Habutai silks that will launder and come in self soft pastel shades, Roman stripes—wholesale price 42 1/2c, at, yard.

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27-inch black taffetas, in medium and wide widths, 30, 32 and 36-inch green edge luum and skirt finish, Ashley-Bailey Co. wholesale price \$1.35 up to \$1.50, price 57 1/2c; price, yd., 49c; yard—at, yard, 87c-69c.

Fancy Trimming Laces at 19c and 39c

Fine galloons, bands, insertions, appliques, medallions, net top orientals, Irish crochet effects, also black silk laces and galloons—worth up to 50c and 75c a yard—in two lots, at, yard.

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Very fine quality of Nainsook, Swiss and cambric, patterns are exceptionally fine—at, yard 10c-19c.

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We have promised the biggest CUT GLASS SALE in the history of Omaha—we are going to keep our word. It is said that goods can be bought cheaper by mail. Now we have conducted a mail order house a good many years, and we are going to prove to our customers and our own satisfaction, that goods can be sold just AS CHEAP OVER THE COUNTER AS MY MAIL.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Former Price, Now. Includes Punch Bowl, 18-inch Vase, 6-inch Berry Bowl, 2 qt. Water Jug, Celery Dish, 6-inch Nappy.

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March Sale of Undermuslins

- 35c Drawers and Corset Covers, for... 14c
75c and 89c Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers... 33c
98c Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers for... 43c
\$2.00 White Cambric Skirts, deep embroidery flounce... 89c
\$7.50 Silk Petticoats, for... 3 3/4
Every shade of the rainbow.
\$2.00 Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, for... 98c



The Ashley & Bailey Auction Silks

The First Great Silk Bargain Event of 1908

Our showings are so comprehensive and select—buyers unhesitatingly declare our silk section headquarters for Ashley & Bailey Auction silks. Some snaps for Tuesday:

- 27-inch silk suitings, pretty stripes, small checks, choicest fancy silk suitings for spring styles, for shirt waist dresses; these silks cost to make at least 70c, Tuesday at, yard 29c
27-inch fancy silk stripes, checks, 24-inch best Fouillard silks in all colors, Louisines silks, Punjab silks, 19-inch fancy taffetas, Messaline silks, cost One-Third to One-Half more to make, Tuesday, yard 39c

Omaha's best showing of new black silks, from the Ashley & Bailey's stocks, latest, prettiest and best wearing qualities at Bargain Prices.

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

- SPECIAL OFFERS FOR TUESDAY:
Best We Have Tomatoes, large cans, whole tomatoes, can... 15c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps
Best We Have Corn, superior quality, two cans for... 25c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps
Best We Have Blackberries, can... 25c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps
Sheet Gelatine, pound... 35c
Flower and Vegetable Seeds, pkg... 25c
Tea Garden Preserves, assorted, jars... 30c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps
Two thousand pounds Three Crown Cooking Raisins, splendid quality, lb... 18 1/2c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps
Twenty-five hundred pounds Bennett's Golden Coffee, in... 25c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps

A Name Counts for Much Especially in Shoes

This great store carries in stock only shoes of recognized quality and tried reputation, the dependable kind that can be sold on a guarantee.

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Talk Prosperity

It is just as cheap to say that business is good and it brings you more returns. Watch the man who always says—

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And you will see the man who is going ahead. The "business knocker" has no place on this earth if he is a business man. If you want to knock, get out of business and join the Gump and Grouch Club. We belong to the Push Club at the

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Silk Sale Continues

Tuesday March 3 HAYDEN'S Wedn'day March 4 THE RELIABLE STORE

Watch for Linoleum Sale Next Monday

Several New Lots of Fine Silks from the Ashley and Bailey Auction

Even superior values to 35c, 45c, 67c Qualities that would sell regularly \$2.50 yd

TUESDAY IS LINEN AND WHITE GOODS DAY

In the High Grade Linen Dept. for Tuesday

- Ten pieces strictly pure linen damask, bleached and unbleached, good width—worth 75c, Tuesday, yard 49c
50 hemstitched lunch cloths, size 45x45 inch, neat row of openwork, \$1 values, Tuesday, each 69c
25 dozen napkins, mixed lot, different sizes, some \$4, balance Tuesday, per dozen \$1.95
75 dozen warranted pure linen towels, hand hemstitched and fringed, regular 45c grade, Tuesday, each 21c

White Goods Sale

- Be sure and attend our famous white goods sale. You can buy goods for less than half what is asked elsewhere.
40-Inch Lawns 10c
15c grade 10c
10c grade 7 1/2c
Domestic Swiss 10c
At a yard, 25c 19c 15c 12 1/2c and 10c
Persian Lawns 10c
45-inch Persian lawn, 38c grade 25c
25c grade 15c
19c grade 12 1/2c
India Linens 12 1/2c
25c grade for 15c
19c grade for 10c
10c grade 7 1/2c
Imported India Linens, 80c, 75c, 65c and 50c

High Grade Wool Dress Goods Sale

- FROM 9 TO 11 A. M. You can buy one pattern of black dress goods at these prices:
Any \$1.00 black in stock 48c
Any \$1.25 black in stock 58c
Any \$1.50 black in stock 68c
Any \$2.00 black in stock 88c
Any \$2.50 black in stock \$1.18
Any \$3.50 black in stock \$1.98

Specials for Tuesday in Our Mammoth Grocery Department

- 21 pounds best pure cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00
10 bars best brands Laundry Soap, 25c
10-lb. sacks best granulated white or yellow Cornmeal 15c
6 pounds choice Japan Rice 25c
Full Cream Wisconsin Cheese, lb. 12 1/2c
Full Cream N. Y. White Cheese, lb. 15c
The Best Soda or Oyster Crackers, per pound 6c
Fancy Sweet Cookies, pound 10c
Malta Vite, Egg-O-Seer, Dr. Price's or Corn Flakes, per pkg 7 1/2c

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

To Persons Driving Vehicles

At this season of the year street car tracks are apt to be very slippery owing to atmospheric conditions, and it is impossible, therefore, to stop a car as promptly as ordinarily.

REMEMBER that a street car is confined to the track and that the Motorman cannot turn out or stop his car instantly when "cut off" by a vehicle.

Do not rely upon the motorman to save you from the consequences of your own carelessness—he may not be able to do so.

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