

FARCE COMEDY IS AUTO DAY

One Obscure Man Identified for Exceeding the Speed Limit.

OTHERS NOT KNOWN TO POLICE

Crowd of Spectators Disappointed in the Morbid Curiosity of Seeing Prominent Citizens Fined for Speeding.

Living in retirement when at home and bent over desks in high office buildings when at work...

To the large number who had assembled in police court to see the "poor rich" soaked "automobile day" was a great disappointment...

E. M. Fairfield was the first to be called. The officers had taken his number. He identified it as the same on which swings a leather strap which looks like a horse blinker...

G. A. R. AT SUNDAY SERVICE

Each Post Will Attend Some Church for Memorial Day Worship.

According to the annual custom of the several Grand Army of the Republic posts...

Grant post and corps, First Christian, Twenty-sixth and Harnay streets; Custer post and corps, First Presbyterian, Seventeenth and Dodge streets...

A Life Problem Solved by that great health tonic, Electric Bitters, is the enrichment of poor, thin blood, and strengthening of the weak...

PROBLEM IN MATRIMONY

Quandary Surrounds William Peterson and He is Anxious to Know His Status.

After a search of the marriage license records Friday William Peterson is in a quandary to know just where he stands, matrimonially speaking...

Redick Pleads Not Guilty. Assisted to the bar by his attorney, "Chat" Redick faced the stern court officials...

"Do you ever drive more than fifteen miles per hour yourself?" asked the court.

seeking to locate the true regard for the law which Mr. Redick has.

"Yes, I go more than fifteen miles per hour sometimes, but when one of my machines exceeds the speed limit I want to do the driving."

The vigilance which Mr. Redick uses in keeping his assistants within the law was a strong argument in favor of the prisoner and he was discharged.

With his glasses adjusted, studying every word of the complaint which he was allowed to read, J. J. Deright stood before the bar with his right hand up. No sound was heard in the court room, except the breathing of the other prisoners, when Mr. Deright was asked to plead. In a clear, fine voice he responded "Not guilty."

F. H. Gaines Has an Alibi. As the officer could not identify Mr. Deright as the man who had his fingers on the air mixer when the chug-wagon was tearing over the asphalt, the court said "discharged."

Frank H. Gaines had an alibi. He had not been in his machine on the day the numbers were taken. He could not have exceeded the speed limit on foot. He was discharged.

Lee McShane and P. Wells were also discharged. Mr. McShane because he could not be identified and Wells because he did not know what the speed limit was, and was a demonstrator, anyway.

From solitary confinement in one of the police clerk's chairs, Charles H. Wilson was led forward. There is a number of Charles Wilsons in Omaha. The prisoner is one of them. That is all the officers know about him. His name has never been in the records or in the newspapers before. He is little known in Omaha, except that he has been driving an automobile since last week.

Ob, It's a Cinch. "Guilty or not guilty," asked the court. "I have a slow machine which cannot possibly go faster than thirty miles per hour," said Wilson. "When the officers took after me on motor cycles, I had the lever a third open. I do not think I exceeded fifteen miles per hour."

An officer testified, "I saw this man coming down Farnam street at the rate of forty miles per hour. We were running our motor cycles after him and he left us, though we were running them at top speed. We chased him from Thirty-sixth and Farnam to the Henshaw hotel and arrested him."

"Ten dollars and costs," said the court. The case of George McLain was continued one day. Judge Crawford advised the officers to get acquainted with prominent citizens or, better still, bring every one to the police station who exceeds the speed limit.

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Comes Back from Hastings with Handsome Post-Commander's Trophy.

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The ceremony will be solemnized in Rome Sunday afternoon by the pope and special ceremonies will be observed in Omaha at the Sacred Heart academy at the same time, including a pontifical high mass conducted by Bishop Scannell. On

GREEN GOODS FOR TABLE

Florida Pineapples Are Plentiful and Will Be No Cheaper.

STRAWBERRIES HOLD FIRM

Promised Scarcity of Tomatoes is Being Realized—Cucumbers Rise Radically in Price—So Do Eggs.

Now is the time to buy pineapples, for they are plentiful, of fine quality and will be little if any cheaper. The Florida fruit came in this week and is selling from 10 to 25 cents each according to size. Those may be distinguished from the Cuban fruit by their deeper yellow color and fuller luff. They are superior to the Cuban pineapples, too, in flavor. Cuban pineapples have sold very cheap the past week and are still plentiful.

Fine flavored, large strawberries from Missouri have been plentiful the last few days and they have sold at 15 cents a box. It is doubtful whether there will be cheaper berries than these, for there is great demand for them at home. The home grown crop promises to be fairly good and probably will bring about the usual price when come in.

The promised scarcity of tomatoes is being realized. The Florida crop is exhausted and the Texas crop will not be in for a week. In the mean time the tomatoes to be had are selling at 15 cents a pound.

California cherries are in and selling for 30 cents a pound, but it will be at least three weeks before the California plums and peaches come in.

Cucumbers at 10 cents each are amazing to all who have been buying them two and three for 5 cents of late. This advance is caused by the exhaustion of the supply which was over abundant last week. Green peppers are cheaper, selling three for 10 cents now. Wax and string beans sell for 5 and 10 cents a pound, according to quality, and asparagus sells three bunches for 10 cents. All the fresh green stuff is cheap now. New potatoes sell for 35 and 40 cents a peck. California Cauliflower is beginning to come in, but the heads are small and sell for 15 cents each.

Indications are that the apple crop will last until the new apples come in.

This week has brought an advance in the price of fresh eggs which went from 17 to 20 cents a dozen a few days ago. The package creamery butters sell at 25 cents a pound.

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Hartman's Saturday Sales

MEANS A SAVING OF ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF ON EVERY ARTICLE OF HOME FURNISHINGS

Advertisement for Hartman's Saturday Sales featuring a large illustration of a sofa and text: 'Credit Terms to Suit Your Convenience', 'Bugs Reduced 33 1/2 per cent. All first quality, guaranteed colorings.'

Advertisement for Remarkable Sale of Couches: '150 Couches to be closed out at factory cost; positively the greatest sacrifice of thoroughly dependable Couches in the history of Omaha. Prices represent just the actual cost of making; 24 Couches upholstered in genuine leather, up from \$28.50; 45 Couches upholstered in genuine Nantucket leather, \$13.75; 87 massive Couches upholstered in imported velour. Clearance begins at 9.75'

Advertisement for Lawn Benches: 'Lawn Benches Painted Red or Green... 89c' and 'Oak or Mahogany French Dresser... 8.15'

Advertisement for Iron Bed: 'This Large Handsome Iron Bed Now Only... 6.75'

Advertisement for Chiffonier: 'CHIFFONIER for 7.69' and 'Economic Refrigerator 7.75'

Advertisement for Hartman's: '22 Great Stores Throughout the U. S. HARTMAN'S 1414-1416-1418 Douglas Street' and 'All Deliveries Made in Unlettered Wagons'

Advertisement for Sunday Dinner Bargains: 'The New Store Cut Price Fruits and Vegetables, Wines and Liquors Saturday Specials' and '1403 Douglas St. The Old Hughes Grocery Location'.

Advertisement for Pasteurized Milk: 'Pasteurized Milk means smaller doctor bills. Everyone is entitled to pure milk and cream. Alamito Pasturized Milk and Cream is absolutely free from disease germs. Always delivered before the sun is up. Use Alamito Pasturized Milk Phone Doug. 411. Office 1812 Farnam.'

Advertisement for Sommer Bros.: 'SOMMER BROS. Exponents of Good Living. SATURDAY SPECIALS' and 'Ice Cream Barrels Delivered'.

Advertisement for Remember Well: 'Remember Well that in the selection of FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES AND MEATS' and 'Johnson & Goodlett Co. CHICKENS—Our dressing, per pound... 12c'

Advertisement for Balduff's: 'Balduff's THE STORE FOR DELICACIES' and 'ROSENBLUM BROS. 3921 Cuming Street' and 'Calumet Baking Powder'.

Advertisement for Perfetto: 'PERFETTO The Indispensable Sugar Wafer' and 'For fashionable functions—as a select sweetmeat. Has all the combined charm of pastry and confection. Melts in the mouth and blends its delicate flavor with choicest ices and desserts. Not to serve Perfetto is to practice self-denial. Always fresh and very delightful.'

Advertisement for B.V.D. Underwear: 'FEELING WARM? No doubt of it if you are wearing the old style fitting underwear. LOOSE FITTING B.V.D. Double Knit, Reinforced U. S. Patent Office. COAT CUT UNDERSHIRTS and KNEE LENGTH DRAWERS are cool because they allow perfect freedom of motion and permit fresh cooling air to reach the pores. Every B.V.D. garment is identified by the B.V.D. Red Woven Label which guarantees you a correctly cut, well-made, perfect fitting underwear. Don't accept an imitation. Get the B. V. D. Red Woven Label. Write for Booklet. ERLANGER BROTHERS, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Makers, also, of B. V. D. Union Suits, (Pat. D. Sleeping Suits).

Advertisement for New England Butter: 'NEW ENGLAND BUTTER NUT BREAD' and 'The most wholesome and nutritious bread baked. A trial convinces. The label is on the loaf. NEW ENGLAND BAKERY 3217 Leavenworth St. PHONE DOUGLAS 1507.'