

WANTS HIS CHILDREN.

For This Reason Andreas Kern Asks for a Writ of Habeas Corpus

He States That His Wife and One Sister Spurred Them Away From His Home During His Absence and That He Is Doing Sittman Impersonated An Officer.

From Wednesday's Daily.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed with District Clerk Houseworth yesterday, Andreas Kern, residing out near Weeping Water, being the petitioner and August A. Kern, his wife and—Sittman, first name unknown, the respondents. The application for the writ is made for the purpose of regarding the custody of two minor children, aged four years and three years, respectively.

Kern relates that on September 10, 1899, August left his bed and bore without just provocation and that he has since begged and pleaded with her to again go home and live with him, which she refused to do; that on the 18th day of September, while he was absent from home, and while the children were left in the care of one Robert Sokorski, the said respondents, August Kern and Sittman, entered his premises and by force took the children away, Sittman impersonating an officer for the purpose of getting possession of the children.

The relation further states that his wife is wholly unfit to take proper care of the children, being cruel and without means; that he is the owner of a good farm and is fully capable of clothing and educating them.

Deputy Sheriff McBride, in company with Mr. Kern, drove to the home of Sittman, who resides near Cedar Creek, today and brought the children and Mrs. Kern to this city. Mr. McBride took Kern along for the purpose of identifying the child and when they arrived at the house the father saw the children playing about the yard and it was with difficulty that he was prevented from gathering them in his arms and running away. "Why," he said to the deputy, "I would not take \$50 for those two children." He was finally quieted down and leaving him at the buggy Deputy McBride went to the house after the children. In the meantime Mrs. Kern had learned the object of his visit and gathering the children together hid them away in the attic of the house and it was some time before they were found.

Judge Ramsey will pass upon the application for a writ of habeas corpus Saturday, and in the meantime the children will be in the custody of Sheriff Wheeler.

Mr. Kern is sixty-five years old and his wife is very young, which probably accounts for their home not being so happy as it should be.

Mr. Kern is determined to get the children away from their mother and the case will be watched with interest.

One County for Jensen.

The republicans of Otoe county held their county convention at Syracuse Tuesday. The present officers are republicans with the exception of the treasurer, and they were all re-nominated, C. E. Woods of Talmadge being nominated for treasurer. A ballot was taken to determine who was the choice for district judge, the result being Jensen, 183, S. O. 18, Warren, 4. Jensen was allowed to select his own delegates, which he did, as follows: W. C. Shaw, Corydon Road, J. W. Dixon, E. F. Warren, Jack Farley, F. C. Nicholson, M. E. Duff, R. W. Kelley, Pat Roddy, Tom Payne, H. Winkelman, Thomas Cole, E. V. Overton, J. H. Damm, R. J. Boers, M. Barstler, C. Marshall, Frank Cook, Chas. Doorman, D. Hall, A. Paap and Wm. Duno.

The Suspects Released.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The authorities have released from jail the trio suspected of being implicated in breaking into Donat's saloon Sunday night. "Wine" Graves was released last evening, it having been found that he was not in the city that night, and Jack Benson and the tramp were given their liberty this afternoon. The police escorted the tramp to the Burlington track and told him to leave the city and he left without further ceremony. It is pretty certain that he knew something about the transaction, as he talked freely at first and admitted having helped drink some of the beer. After he was released in jail, however, he refused to give up any more information and it was decided to dismiss both of them.

An Infant's Death.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Alvin Todd and wife, residing on the county farm, are called upon to mourn the loss of their little son, Adelbert A., aged one year, five months and one week, whose death occurred at 7:30 last evening. The little one has been afflicted with whooping cough and death resulted from complications arising from that disease. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trouble.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence, Eder Dungan officiating.

A Fine Equipment.

The Plattsmouth Roller Mills today began running with the new Corlies engine which workmen have been busy putting in for some time. The engine is of fifty horse power and one of the most economical engines made. With this addition the machinery in the mill is new throughout, making it one of the best mill plants in this state. Mr. Heisel, the proprietor, is to be congratulated upon the success with which he is meeting.

MAY CURE A BROKEN NECK.

An Extraordinary Surgical Operation at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—An extraordinary surgical operation was performed today on Walter Duryea, the millionaire starch manufacturer. On August 7 he dived into shallow water and broke his neck. Since that time he has lain on a water mattress, encased in plaster of paris, part of his body paralyzed. An X-ray photograph of the neck and spine revealed with great distinction the fractured parts of the backbone. Splinters of bone were disclosed pressing upon the spinal cord and producing paralysis of arms, legs and back. It was decided to lay bare the fractured fifth and sixth vertebrae, remove the splinters and wait results.

Owing to the patient's weakness an anesthetic could not be administered, but cocaine pulled the nerves of the back. The injury to the spinal cord was found to be even worse than they had feared. The physicians say young Duryea has a fair chance of recovery.

Fever Raging at Key West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever situation at Key West is regarded as grave. Since the first case was reported, about three weeks ago, the epidemic has been steadily growing, until today there are almost three hundred cases.

New cases are appearing at the rate of nearly thirty a day, but the mortality is low. Fifty-four cases and two deaths are reported for Sunday and Monday. As Key West is situated below the frost line, the epidemic will have to run its course. The marine hospital service has been directing its efforts to confining the epidemic to the island, and it has been rewarded with signal success.

Only one infected person is known to have escaped, and he was discovered at Miami and isolated. He has since recovered. All suspects at Port Tampa were placed in a detention camp, and Surgeon Trotter today reported that the camp would be closed on Wednesday, as all the suspects had been under observation ten days.

Only one new case was reported to the surgeon general from New Orleans today. The same report stated that freight from New Orleans was undisturbed except in Texas, which would not permit freight originating in New Orleans to pass through that state.

Troops Ordered to Move.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19.—The Twenty-ninth Infantry, United States Volunteers, Colonel E. E. Hardin, will leave Fort McPherson for San Francisco en route to the Philippines, as soon as cars can be secured for transportation, which will probably be Friday. The regiment will go by way of El Paso.

Batteries N and O of the Second artillery, now at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, have been ordered into the Department of the Gulf. The former will be stationed at Fort Royal Sound, St. Helena, S. C., and the latter at Fort McPherson. The batteries will move as early as practicable after October 1.

General Frank has been advised that two batteries will be shortly ordered from Cuba. He stated today that he had selected St. Francis barracks at St. Augustine, Fla., for the two batteries. General Frank said other batteries would probably be ordered from Cuba into the southern states.

Blue and Gray Join Hands.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 19.—The Blue and Gray Confederates have decided to send a representative to the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Evansville and a resolution containing the following sentiment was adopted: "The Blue and Gray veterans authorize Comrade R. B. Hale to convey to the veterans of the Blue and Gray their hearty sympathy with the movement inaugurated by the coming reunion and we hail with delight any method of bringing about a fraternal feeling between the veterans of the blue and the gray."

Happy Wedding.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Robert Noonan of Havelock and Miss Margaret Riley of this city will be celebrated at the cathedral at Lincoln. The happy pair will at once depart on a tour to Denver and the mountains, and on returning will make their home in Havelock, where the groom is employed by the B. & M. railway as a machinist.

The bride has many friends and admirers in this city where she has resided for many years—with whom THE NEWS unites in extending congratulations.

For Rent—About thirty acres of land for wheat or rye. Inquire at William Morrow's bakery.

When Death Holds Sway.

Early in the morning is generally supposed to be the most common time for death to take away the sick. Old nurses will tell you that from 2 to 4 o'clock life is at its lowest ebb, and the dying patient usually passes into the great beyond between these hours. A famous French physician, however, has examined over 25,000 cases of death, and finds that more deaths occur at 2 o'clock in the afternoon than at any time.—Philadelphia Record.

Genus Killers.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ killer, and according to Prof. Semflin, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself. Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marseilles soap is very good. A solution of 3 or 4 per cent kills most resisting microbes.

Send the NEWS to your friends.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

Table with columns: OPTIONS, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Hides, and Oct.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Burlington hammer shop is shut down this week while a new furnace boiler is being put in place.

Nels Hawkinson, the day hammer-smith at the shops, had the misfortune to injure one of his hands quite badly on Tuesday.

J. B. Reynolds, the Burlington night yardmaster, went to Omaha today taking his little boy to Dr. Gifford to have a coal burner removed from his eye.

MAINE BRUSH TREES.

Constables Responsible for Their Origin in That State.

Norway (Maine) Correspondence of the New York Times: Since the paper-mills commenced to build big sulphite mills in the Maine woods the price of spruce timber lands has doubled, and in some cases trebled. Next to spruce, the timber in greatest demand is clean and thrifty white birch, which is sawed into bars and sent by the shipload to Scotland to be used for thread spools. Nearly all the factories in the United States, and more than half of those in Great Britain, obtain their spool stock from Maine. According to A. A. Barleigh of Houlton, Maine, who has spent the best part of his life in the woods as a lumber operator, Maine's birch trees are due to the spiteful conduct of two employees of the Maine land office. Some French Canadians in 1820 squatted on state land near the Penobscot river and defied all efforts to eject them. Finally, in 1825, two special constables were sent to the place from the land office in Augusta, with instructions to make a clean job of evicting the Frenchmen. The constables, after turning the families out, set fire to the houses and haystacks. Twelve hours later the French village was a smoking mass of ashes, and the biggest forest fire ever known in the state was sweeping north, burning off more than fifty townships of old-growth pine and doing more than \$10,000,000 damage to the state lands. Many square miles of hackmatack timber were also burned over, the fire eating ten feet into the black peat logs that had been accumulating for years and years. It is a tradition that, after crossing Aroostook county, the fire leaped the St. John river and swept over New Brunswick, terminating in the destruction of Miramichi, where 120 persons perished. The survivors were forced to flee into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where they stood neck deep in the water for two days and a night, while deer, caribou, moose, bears and wolves swam around them, seeming to seek protection from their enemies. After the fire had burned itself out and the land had absorbed the alkali of the ashes, about 5,000,000 acres came up to wild cherry and white birch saplings. For more than ten years the two species struggled for control of the territory. Then, in 1837, a black knot, which had been imported from Europe, killed off the wild cherry trees, giving the birches the right of way. About 50,000,000 board feet of spool bars are now shipped out of Maine every year and the supply is still large.

Everyday Life of the Roman People.

Here in the Forum were the soldiers lounging in groups or advancing with measured tread among the unorderly throngs, pushing all authoritative aside and preserving order. Here, too, gathered all those people without any occupation, who appeared every week at the storehouses on the Tiber for grain, who fought for lottery tickets to the circus, who spent their nights in rickety houses beyond the river, their sunny, warm days under covered porticoes, and in foul eating houses of the Subura, on the Milyvan bridge, or before the "insule" of the great, where from time to time remnants from the tables of slaves were thrown out to them. Last of all, portions of these always took advantage of that custom of the Roman nobles, who desired to shine as patrons of the public, to make themselves hangers-on. It must be remembered that in those days a patron's nobility was measured by the number of clients who mustered in the morning and saluted him at his first appearance on the balcony of his house. Thereafter they lounged for the remainder of the day in the temples and porticoes of the Forum. They whiled away the lagging hours which separated them from the hoped for invitation to dine with their patron by scratching idle verses and coarse jests on the walls or pillars against which they leaned, or by tracing on the waxed megal gaming tables whereon to play dice.—Ainslie's.

Wettest Place on Earth.

Cherrapunji, in Assam, northeast of Calcutta, has the reputation of being the wettest place on the earth, the average rainfall being 493.15 inches, while it has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell. This year it seems bound to beat all previous records, 267.84 inches of rain having fallen between Jan. 1 and the middle of June. Five and one-half months while 73.79 inches, over six feet of water, fell in a single week.

Wanted—God girl for general house work; wages, \$3.50 per week. Inquire at NEWS office.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY.

Tom Julian of Gibson was in the city today.

Superintendent Farley is out in the county visiting schools.

G. D. Amick of Rock Bluffs precinct transacted business in the city today.

J. M. Johns is over at Weeping Water doing some work on Herman Klietsch's mill.

Ed Frey, the Red Oak, Ia., cigar manufacturer, was in the city for a short time today.

Herman Klietsch was over from Weeping Water last evening to get some material for his mill.

The county commissioners went to Cedar Creek today to view the bridge that was wrecked by the traction engine last Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel O'Brien went to Lincoln this afternoon to attend the wedding of her sister, Maggie Riley. Hersons Paul and Todd and daughter Mollie accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Egan take this method of thanking their neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and at the funeral of their babe.

William McCully and wife returned this morning from a week's visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Patterson, at Lincoln. They attended the reunion and also the street fair.

Mrs. J. H. Young departed last evening for her home in Pendleton, Ore., after an extended visit here and other points in Nebraska. She sold her residence property on South Sixth street to Frank Hajeck, who will occupy it in the future.

Messrs. Chas. Grimes, Fred Knoebler and James Herold were three of the faithful who went out in the country today to post bills advertising the Bryan circus on the 27th. They took occasion to do a little missionary work in behalf of Mr. Herold's candidacy for treasurer while on their mission.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. Cliff Tidd was an Omaha visitor today.

Miss M. Gering is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. R. J. Way visited relatives in Omaha today.

Mrs. W. H. Newell was an Omaha visitor today.

Frank Ferzer of Louisville was in the city today.

Matthew Garing is attending to legal business in Omaha.

George L. Schuff transferred business in Omaha this afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Marshall made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. W. D. Messersmith went to Havelock today to visit relatives.

Ed Barwick and Mrs. W. J. White were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Clarence Mayfield of Eight Mile Grove precinct was in the city today.

W. K. Fox was out mending his political fences among the farmers today.

James Higley and wife went to Lincoln this morning to attend the street fair.

Mrs. Bertha Richards went to Lincoln this morning to witness the street fair.

Hon. James M. Patterson went to Lincoln this afternoon to attend the street fair.

E. Stiekie of Perry, O. I., is visiting with the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kuhney, in this city.

A large number of republicans, besides the delegates, went to Omaha today to attend the convention.

Mrs. Thompson went to Lincoln this morning to visit her son, Oscar, who is confined in the insane hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Parmole will attend a convention of the P. E. O. society which is to be held in Chicago next week.

\$25.53 which he bought from the Bank of Murdock. Stewart has a counterclaim for \$16.34.

Charles Spencer has resigned his position with the American Express company at Omaha and returned to Plattsmouth. He is talking of joining the Thirty-ninth regiment.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Dr. W. B. Elster and Miss Anna Sullivan. The happy event will take place at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Baird officiating. They will be at home after November 1 in the new cottage at the corner of Seventh and Main streets.

Incorporation Notice.

Annual report of the Ebbinger Hardware Co. Sept. 1, 1899. Not indebtedness on that day \$773.75.

W. W. COATES, President. FRED W. ERINGER, Secretary.

L. B. Egonberger has just received 100 dozen children's bicycle hose which will go at 17 cents a pair—regular 25-cent goods.

Liver complaints cured by Beecham's Pills.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Probate Notice.

In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Martin Mahoney, deceased.

John Mahoney, Maggie Mahan, James Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney, Julia Elder, Anna Meeker, Mack Mahoney, Nellie Mahoney, Nina Mahoney, Corneilus Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Grace Mahoney and Arthur Mahoney, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 12th day of September, 1899, George W. Meeker, administrator of said estate, filed a petition in said county court praying that his final administration account be settled and allowed and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator, and that the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same, and that an order of court be made fixing a time for the hearing and for examination of said final report of your petitioner and for the allowance thereof.

Therefore, if you fail to appear before said court on the 4th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, and make such other and further allowances and decrees as to this court may seem proper to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 12th day of September, A. D. 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge. Byron Clark & C. A. Rawls and C. S. Polk, attorneys for administrator.

Probate Notice.

In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Anna Mahoney, deceased.

John Mahoney, Maggie Mahan, James Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney, Julia Elder, Anna Meeker, Mack Mahoney, Nellie Mahoney, Nina Mahoney, Corneilus Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Grace Mahoney and Arthur Mahoney, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 12th day of September, 1899, George W. Meeker, administrator of said estate, filed a petition in said county court praying that his final administration account be settled and allowed and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator, and that the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same, and that an order of court be made fixing a time for the hearing and for examination of said final report of your petitioner and for the allowance thereof.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Frederick Huber, deceased.

This case came on to be heard at Chambers upon the petition of John D. Ferguson, as administrator of the estate of Jacob Frederick Huber, deceased, praying for license to sell lots one hundred forty (140), one hundred twenty-four (124), two hundred thirty-three (233), three hundred twenty-one (321), three hundred twenty-two (322), three hundred twenty-three (323), four hundred twenty (420), four hundred twenty-one (421), six hundred nine (609), six hundred eight (608), six hundred seven (607), six hundred eighty-one (681), six hundred eighty (680), six hundred seventy-nine (679), five hundred thirty-five (535), five hundred thirty-four (534), five hundred thirty-three (533), five hundred thirty-two (532), five hundred thirty-one (531), five hundred thirty (530), six hundred thirty-seven (637), seven hundred twenty-five (725), seven hundred twenty-six (726), seven hundred twenty-seven (727), seven hundred twenty-eight (728), seven hundred twenty-nine (729), seven hundred thirty (730), seven hundred thirty-one (731), seven hundred thirty-two (732), seven hundred thirty-three (733), seven hundred thirty-four (734), all in the village of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of three hundred forty-eight dollars fifty-five cents (\$348.55) for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the clerk of the district court at Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. And that this order be published in the SEVEN WEEKLY NEWS-HERALD for four successive weeks, commencing Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1899.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge. Byron Clark & C. A. Rawls, Attorneys for Estate.

Probate Notice.

In the County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of William Young, deceased.

Buggies advertisement. I have the largest stock of Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Spring Wagons and Lumber Wagons in the county. Give me a trial and be convinced. A. L. COX, MYNARD, NEBRASKA.

DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE CURE advertisement. A BOON TO MANKIND! DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE CURE FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN. CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

Quick Perfect Printing advertisement. THE NEWS has the best Book and Job Printing office in Cass county and can handle any kind of a job of printing on short notice. We make a specialty of Law Briefs and other Book work.

Zuckweiler & Lutz advertisement. Continue to do a leading business in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Because they carry an immense stock, buy for cash and sell at low prices. Everything good to eat of Best Quality. Coal Yard advertisement. WHITEBREAST COAL YARD. LINCOLN AVE AND MARILEE STS. H. M. SOFENHUSEN, Manager.