

APPLICATION IS DENIED

Court Refuses to Grant Smith a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Council Bluffs Authorities Are Given One Week in Which to Furnish Requisition Papers—Injured Fireman Recovering Rapidly and Will Soon Be Able to Return Home.

Judge Douglas in county court this afternoon denied the application of Mike Smith for a writ of habeas corpus. The Council Bluffs authorities are given one week in which to procure requisition papers, and in the event that they fail to do so, the young man will probably be released.

Smith, it will be remembered, alleged in his application that he was being unlawfully held in custody without a warrant for his commitment having been sworn out in any Nebraska court. C. F. Kimball, deputy prosecuting attorney of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, was again present at the hearing this afternoon and made a satisfactory showing as to why the requisition papers had not been procured.

Injured Fireman Recovering.
Gus Rogers, the C. B. & Q. fireman who had his skull fractured in the wreck on the other side of the river last Friday, is getting along nicely, and it is expected that he will be able to return to his home at St. Joe next week. Express Messenger Billinger of the Schuyler train, who was quite badly bruised by being thrown against the side of his car, has returned to his home at Holdrege.

Matt Confirms Report.

The report that Matt Gering, the well known attorney of Plattsmouth, had dropped from Bryanism to republicanism was confirmed this morning by none other than Matt Gering himself, says the Omaha correspondent of the State Journal. Mr. Gering is in the city and will probably remain here for a day or two. It is understood that he is making arrangements for removal to Omaha, as he declares that he will make this city his home some time next month.

Mr. Gering caused quite a flutter in the even tenor of Omaha's life. He was stopped on the streets by both republicans and democrats, the former of whom welcomed him to the party, and the latter tried to point out to him the error of his way.

"I have numerous reasons for changing my political faith, which I will disclose when the time comes," declared Mr. Gering. "It is sufficient to say that it is a matter of conscience with me."

The Plattsmouth attorney expects to make a speech in this city next Thursday night, in which he will give the reasons for his change. He will secure Boyd theatre, if possible, for the talk. It is quite likely that he will be booked by the republican state committee to make several speeches in the state.

Married at Fremont.

A dispatch in today's Bee gives the following account of the Stoutenborough-Lee wedding, which occurred at that place Wednesday evening:

"One of the social events of the season here was the wedding of Miss Mabel Lee of this city and Mr. H. W. Stoutenborough of Omaha, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, on East Sixth street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Buss of the Congregational church. The bride wore a gown of white satin striped tissue over tulle with silk trimmed with lace. She carried a cluster of roses and wore a brooch, a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Florence Footo. H. D. Dunning of this city was best man. The parlors of the Lee house were decorated with smilax and maderia vines, festooned with white roses. Two hundred invited guests were present. Ice and bride's cake were served in the dining room after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenborough left this morning on the early train for the east and a large number of their friends gathered at the early hour of 5 a. m. to witness their departure."

Applied For Assistance.

Mrs. William Horner, who arrived in the city this morning with her invalid husband and four children, applied at the county clerk's office for transportation to St. Joe for herself and family. Her story was to the effect that they hailed from St. Paul, Minn., and were enroute to Topeka, Kan., where they have relatives. She said her husband was an earnest by profession, and that while making a balloon ascension at St. Paul he met with an accident which disabled him. They managed to get as far as Omaha, where they secured \$1.50, and upon reaching this city had only 10 cents left. She asked for transportation as far as St. Joe, where they have friends. Her cause seemed to be a worthy one, and an order for the desired transportation was given her.

First Day of Registration.

Yesterday was the first day of registration in this city, and the number of citizens who registered was unusually large. The following was the total registration for each of the various wards:

First ward.....76
Second ward.....80
Third ward.....86
Fourth ward.....53
Fifth ward.....44

Those who did not register yesterday should bear in mind that the next day of registration is Friday, October 26.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Mrs. C. C. Parmele spent the day in Omaha.

Mike Rys has been on the sick list for several days.

Constable C. D. Quinton of Avoca was in town today.

George L. Farley was a business visitor in Omaha today.

J. J. Timson of Marian, Ia., was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday.

H. R. Neitzel, the Murdock banker, was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Mayor Tom Parmele made a business trip to Omaha on the early train.

Thomas Camm, local representative of the Bee, visited in Omaha today.

George and Claudus Everett of Union were visitors at the court house today.

A. G. McCloy, the baker, went over to Glenwood, Ia., this morning on business.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson and Mrs. Essie Thompson were visitors at the state capital today.

W. P. Cook and son, Lynn, returned today from their visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Henry Boeck and wife returned this morning from their visit with relatives and friends near Louisville.

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William Holly, the efficient and accommodating clerk at Elson's clothing store, went to Omaha this morning on business.

C. F. Stoutenborough and wife returned last evening from Fremont, where they attended the wedding of their son.

Otto Bookmeyer, the cigar manufacturer, went to Omaha this morning with a supply of cigars for his customers at that place.

Sheriff W. D. Wheeler went out to Louisville, Cedar Creek and other Cass county points today to serve papers and post election notices.

James L. McCabe has at last found a play that is admirably suited to his peculiar style of delineation. His latest effort is "Maloney's wedding day," which is one of our earliest.

The work on the new library building is progressing rapidly, the structure being already enclosed. When completed this building will be one to which every resident of Plattsmouth can point with pride.

Mrs. Christina Julius was taken in charge by the officers this afternoon, as she has for some time been displaying signs of insanity. As THE NEWS goes to press the examination by the board of insanity in her case was in progress.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, who reside on Lincoln avenue, died last night as a result of spinal trouble. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. Sleeth of the Methodist church.

Mrs. A. L. Castle, the evangelist, who is staying in the city, held a very good meeting over at Bethlehem Wednesday evening. She preached a good sermon, after which she gave a fine lecture to the young men. She is a very good speaker.

Mrs. M. Archer, who was operated upon yesterday for tumor by Dr. B. B. Davis of Emanuel hospital, Omaha, stood the ordeal as well as could be expected. Her husband and Dr. W. H. Schildknecht of this city, who were present, returned home last night.

During a political discussion yesterday on a train enroute to this city, Oscar O. Wiel, a well known traveling man of Nebraska City, offered to wager \$200 against \$100 that McKinley would be re-elected president of the United States. The bet, it is said, was taken by Edward Tighe of Manley.

F. T. Davis, who has been suffering a great deal of late as a result of an affliction affecting one of his eyes, went to Omaha this morning, where he expects to have Dr. Gifford remove that member. The operation was deemed necessary, as there is danger of the other eye becoming similarly afflicted. Dr. W. H. Schildknecht accompanied him to Omaha.

Wait for James L. McCabe in "Maloney's Wedding" and enjoy a laugh that will tinkle your memory for the balance of the season. It will be at White's opera house Monday evening, October 22. Three acts brimful of the brightest comedy and the most reliable fun, fairly bristles with the merriest of complications, and has a well-woven plot and story of everyday life, clean cut and wholesome.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fordney and daughter have returned from a visit to their former home at Burlington, Ia. Mr. Fordney reports everything as looking well through the state. While there they visited Cropp park, which is very beautifully located and commands a fine view of the Mississippi river. In the park are two large mounted cannon, located on the river bank; a large life-size statue of a general on horseback and also four young wolves which were captured when quite small and which are so tame that the children can play with them.

Special Train.

On account of Mark Hanna speaking in Omaha on October 20, the Burlington will run a special train which will leave here at 5:27 p. m., and returning leave Omaha at 11 o'clock. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be charged. The tickets will be good on all trains.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today: Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

SCHOOL NOTES.

From the report of the Nebraska City schools just issued, the following items are taken to show how the Plattsmouth city schools compare with those of other cities. The report shows an enrollment in the High school of Nebraska City of 183 as compared with 208 in Plattsmouth, yet six teachers are employed in the former school to five in the local one.

The following is a comparison of the expense of the schools per pupil enrolled, per year, in the prominent cities of the state:

Omaha.....	\$25.36
Lincoln.....	22.42
South Omaha.....	20.31
Kearney.....	17.50
Grand Island.....	16.34
Nebraska City.....	15.14
Plattsmouth.....	11.90

A glance at the above will show that the expense per capita in this city is very low.

In Nebraska City only 11 per cent of the pupils enrolled in the schools are in the high school, while in Plattsmouth, which is entirely a working-man's town, 17 per cent, or more than one-sixth, are enrolled in the high school. This is an especially gratifying showing. In many of the schools of the state not more than 8 per cent are in the high school department.

The general teachers' meeting was held this afternoon at the Central building.

Gish (nee Stoutenborough) was visiting her old pupils at the Central building this morning.

Miss Treshan will probably take charge of her room again on Monday next.

The people living in the neighborhood of the High school are establishing the practice of visiting that school for ten or fifteen minutes during the opening exercises, as the best musical talent in the city are generally assisting from time to time.

The senior class furnished an excellent literary and musical program this afternoon which drew a large attendance of parents.

The percentage of attendance of pupils enrolled reached the extremely high figure of 97 per cent.

One of the most satisfactory features of this school system is the high percentage of attendance, and shows a gratifying spirit on the part of the parents. In addition to this, scarcely a school system in the state can show so small an amount of tardiness.

The university entrance requirements have been slightly changed recently and some slight changes will be made in the high school course of study here, and as a result, it will probably be arranged so that capable and industrious pupils can secure the twenty-eight required entrance credits which will admit them fully accredited to the regular Freshman class at the university at the end of the third or junior year in this high school by taking a few extra credits during those three years. This means a saving of a whole year's time to those desiring to go to the state university.

This being an anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, the flags were raised upon the various school buildings.

A Treat in Store.

Fun of the fast and furious kind will run riot at White's opera house on Monday evening, October 22. The season's popular comedy success, "Maloney's Wedding Day," will be the attraction, and its revelings of bright, broad humor can be inferred from the following brief synopsis, which, it is said, gives but a slight idea of the rich possibilities that is given for the many enjoyable situations, plot and counter plots:

Act I. The home of Widow Clancy. Mamie Riley, the peach of the neighborhood. Mrs. Clancy tells her experience in love making. Dan Maloney's arrival. "I'll not feed that horse with ice cream any more." Maloney's mistaken identity. His flirtation with the Widow Maloney. Doubles the doctor and concocts a remarkable prescription. Arrival of Aquinaldo Phillipino. An amusing rivalry. The lobster and Maloney. The runaway couple. Maloney's blackberry pie and drop too much.

Act II. Maloney's proposal to the Widow Clancy. "The temporary loan of a small sum." Fun on the ferris wheel. Maloney makes love under difficulties. The town photographer takes a snap shot.

Act III. Maloney's wedding and its festive little interruptions. Val Blatz and his fire escape. The highway robbery and Maloney the innocent victim of mistaken identity. The ghost of O'Brien. The parlor, the guests and a speculator international cake walk.

Sons Charged with Ingratitude.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 16.—Samuel Peck, aged 83 years, died at the county infirmary Sunday as the result, it is alleged, of his sons' ingratitude. For some time they have been residing near Kilbourn, but a few days ago, it is said, the younger members of the household suddenly departed and left the aged citizen alone. He was unable to care for himself and the poor commissioners removed him to the county infirmary.

Kicked in the Face by a Horse.

Platteville, Wis., Oct. 16.—Jesse Corbin, of British Hollow, while coming to this city Saturday with a bronco was kicked in the face by the horse. In a critical condition, his face was frightfully bruised, nose completely flattened and skull badly fractured. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Dying of Grief for His Dead Wife.

Auburn, Ind., Oct. 15.—Sidney Reed, over 90 years of age, is sleeping his life away, grieving over the death of his wife, which occurred a few weeks ago.

Frank Carmody in Demand.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 15.—Papers in extradition have arrived here for Frank Carmody, asking his return to Mexico for the alleged robbery of \$10,000 from the safe of an electric light company.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

F. Wolf has been on the sick list this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bornmann last week.

Dr. Von Lakum and wife of Omaha visited F. Wolf over Sunday.

The Misses Whipple visited their parents in Ashland over Sunday.

H. Schmidt and wife became the proud parents of a lively boy Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald returned from their Iowa trip last Saturday.

Charles Anderson will visit his parents over Sunday near Swedeburg, Neb.

T. T. Young of Ashland was in town looking after some business matters Tuesday.

H. R. Neitzel and wife visited the family of F. R. Guthmann Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Carpenter has moved his family to Ashland, where he will work for the B. & M.

Belle Eids will arrive this week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Holmes.

Louis Blum has about completed the basement, preparatory to moving his house thereon.

The surprise of the campaign came in the announcement that Matt Gering was out for McKinley.

O. P. Stewart and family made an overland trip to Lincoln Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

Carrie Wurtz of Lincoln came down Friday evening to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Tool.

F. Wolf is having three of his houses painted, and the improvement is quite noticeable in town.

G. L. Barbee was called away Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother at Ashland, who died of Bright's disease.

L. Neitzel, H. R. Neitzel, Henry Tool and C. A. Dehning were among the passengers to hear Hanna at Lincoln.

This has been a candidates' week. Messrs. Burkett, Root, Newell, Wilkinson, Friedrich and Dwyer so far having shown up with the glad hand for the boys.

Never in the history of Murdock was there such an outpouring of the people as there was Tuesday evening to hear Hon. E. J. Burkett. The weather was fine, the crowd immense, the band did its best and the result was a most glorious meeting. Messrs. Burkett, Root and Wilkinson holding the undivided attention of the audience for about three hours, both floors being packed and a great many leaving for lack of standing room. The main speeches, of course, were delivered by Mr. Burkett, and the overflow meetings were addressed by J. L. Root and Mr. Wilkinson. When comparing this meeting with that of G. W. Berge's last week the fusionists have nothing to say.

CEAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

L. E. Meyers spent the greater part of last week visiting friends at Omaha. G. G. Woodruff was inspecting the stone at the quarries again last Saturday.

D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth was looking up political fences here Tuesday.

Fifty corn huskers could find work in this precinct if they were looking for that kind of work.

Mrs. G. L. Riddlecom of Havelock has returned home, after a short visit with her son in this city.

George Frey of Berlin and Henry Frey of Lincoln spent Monday with their mother at this place.

Mrs. George Hollenbeck returned home Wednesday from a week's visit at Lincoln and Raymond, Neb.

Frank Busche is offering his farm for sale. If he finds a buyer, he expects to go to California for his health. Sabbath school has been reorganized at this place. It will be held every Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the school house.

T. J. Boom of Manley last week built a new blacksmith and wagon repair shop at this place. He will not be here ready for work, however, for several weeks.

Mrs. George Nickle and two sons of Pekin, Ill., arrived at this place Wednesday evening. They expect to visit relatives at and near this place for some time.

The last game of base ball that the home team played was almost a fizzle. They went to the ground of the Sunny Side team and after playing almost two innings, the decisions of the umpire became so rank that the Cedar Creek boys thought it time to call a halt, and consequently quit the game. At that time the score was nine to four in favor of Cedar Creek. Lookout for a strong team here next year as the boys have faith in themselves and will begin the season early.

An Enjoyable Kensington.

An elaborate and exceedingly enjoyable Kensington was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jacob Wendall to about fifty of her lady friends. The parlors were prettily decorated with the brilliant flowers of autumn, ferns and potted plants.

The afternoon was spent in needlework, discussing current events and 5 o'clock an elegant lunch was served from small tables, brilliant with dainty furnishings. The luncheon being served in courses, each course was voted more delicious than the preceding one. The hostess was ably assisted by Mesdames C. C. Parmele, A. E. Gass, C. M. Butler, Charles Forbes.

"Maloney's Wedding Day", James L. McCabe's new comedy, will be here at an early date.

ARRESTED THE WRONG GIRL.

Police Officers at LaCrosse "Sorter Mix Those Maidens Up."

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 18.—Judge Brindley, of the county court, had the peculiar experience of having the wrong girl brought before him in answer to a complaint. A Mrs. Howard asked that her 15-year-old girl be sent to the reform school, and she had been away from home for several days and she did not know her whereabouts. A warrant was issued and the police and sheriff's force kept their weather eye open for the girl. At about the same time Detective Coady sent a girl suspected of being a witness to a theft to the Central station, where Chief Byrne happened to meet her.

Not having to mind the work that Detective Coady was doing he asked her if she was the "Howard" girl. She understood him to say "hired girl" and said yes. She was put into a cell. Finally she was taken into court, but the mother paid no attention to her, thinking it another case. The case opened and Judge Brindley said, "Is your name Howard?" "No, sir, my name is Colby." Then to Mrs. Howard, "Isn't that your daughter?" "Oh, no," was the reply, and the court dismissed the prisoner and went out of business for a time. The right girl was located, finally, working for a private family. She simply tired of staying at home and left.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The acid-thrower is loose again at Chicago, and has ruined several ladies' dresses.

The correct figures of the Chicago registration are 401,717.

Miss Gast is peddling away on a Long Island bicycle course trying to make 3,000 miles before she collapses.

It is said that Kruger will pass through France en route to Belgium, which is likely to increase the Franco-British entente.

George B. Rhoads was killed by a Gotham street car and his widow has just got a judgment for \$37,000.

Ex-Governor Dillingham has been elected senator from Vermont.

A negro was lynched in Kentucky Wednesday night because he was suspected of intending to commit rape, having tried to break into a house.

Murdener Ferrell's confession that he killed Express Messenger Lane has been permitted to go to the jury.

Professor Charles C. Everett, dean of the Harvard Divinity school, is dead at Cambridge, Mass., aged 71.

W. L. Thomas, founder of the London Graphic and The Daily Graphic, is dead in London, aged 70.

John Scott, a Chicago railway crossing flagman, was killed at his post by a train.

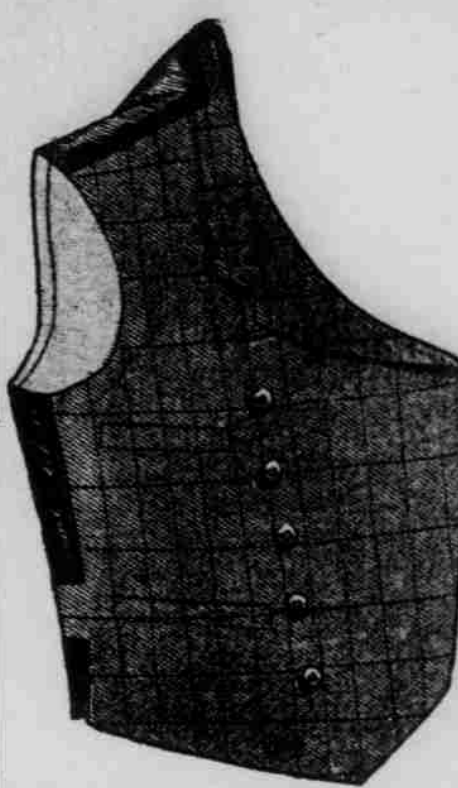
Mail robbers secured nearly \$40,000 Monday night at Station H, New York city.

Fortieth infantry men captured General Alvarez, his staff and twenty-five soldiers near Oroquieta, Mindanao.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, has issued a requisition on the governor of New York for Harry H. Stewart, wanted in Cleveland for the murder of his 3-month-old girl.

Walton H. Holmes, of Kansas City, has been elected president of the American Street Railway association.

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