

INDULGE IN SMALL STREET FIGHT

Ex-Chief of Police Rainey and Ed. Collins Go a Few Rounds

After a strenuous week passed without trouble of any kind on the streets and with a singular freedom from drunkenness and disorder, yesterday witnessed a street fight which was humorous and disgraceful alike. Ed. Collins, who has been in trouble here several times before, had been drinking and while near the corner of Fourth and Main streets commenced indulging in vile language in the presence of some ladies. Ex-Chief of Police Rainey, who was present in company with Ed. Donat, tried to stop him, Donat requesting him several times to desist. Collins turned upon Rainey and proceeded to start a fight with him, hitting him several times and knocking him off his feet with the first blow, Rainey being taken by surprise. After several blows had passed Collins kept backing up Main street toward Fourth with Rainey walking after him. Just in front of Barclay's restaurant the two men overtook County Attorney Ramsey, who separated them and proceeded to stop the fight, using all the force necessary to carry out his commands. Rainey made no effort to renew it, but Collins at the start declined to leave and wanted to continue the battle. Mr. Ramsey was determined that the fight stop and it did, as Collins went on up the street.

A little later Rainey came down the street followed by quite a crowd, who had been attracted by the prospect of seeing the fight renewed. When just in front of McElwain's jewelry store the crowd stopped and another fight was imminent, as several outsiders were mixing into the matter. Charles Hixon was in the crowd, and when Rainey started to take off his coat he made some remark about him not "having to take off his coat to fight a kid." Apparently, the remark was made in a joking manner, but Rainey did not so take it and hit Hixon. A general mix-up followed, in which several of

the combatants got blows in the face, but no serious results took place. Rainey and Hixon, together with several others, clinched and fell to the walk and eventually they were separated.

After the fight was over Chief of Police Amick appeared on the scene and found Rainey still there. He asked him to go to police court, which he readily consented to, while Amick went after Hixon. He soon found him and took him to court, where Rainey pleaded guilty to fighting and was fined \$5 and costs of \$1.50, which he promptly paid.

Hixon was given trial by Judge Archer, and several witnesses called. After hearing their stories, Judge Archer discharged Hixon, Rainey himself favoring this course.

In the meantime Collins had taken to fight, having run into the second fight for just a moment and struck one or two blows when some of his friends got to him and hurried him away. Later in the evening he was apprehended and placed in jail. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Archer, and after a hearing was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$4. In default of money to pay the fine he was committed to jail. Later his brother appeared and stated that he had just secured work with the Burlington and expected to leave this afternoon for Lincoln. Judge Archer gave authority to suspend the sentence if the pass arrived and if Collins got out of town at once.

The entire affair attracted a large crowd, many carnival visitors being still in town and on the streets. At one time it looked as if a genuine riot was in progress, a great mob surging about in the street and arms and fists being much in evidence in the air. The entire matter is regrettable, as the carnival had passed off so nicely that there was no reason to expect trouble on its account, and this affair cannot be charged to it.

Firemen Will Do Stunts.

A misunderstanding seems to have taken place as to that portion of the Labor day program which was to be put on by the members of the fire department. The statement which has gone abroad that the events which the department was to pull off had been cancelled is untrue. The events will be given on Saturday afternoon next, immediately following the big parade. This is stated positively by the committee having the events in charge, the prizes which were offered for Labor day being given at that time. The events will form something which will be highly entertaining and interesting.

On Sixth street the 100-yard race between two hose carts will take place. The White cart will be under Captain Raymond Henry, while the Red cart will be under Captain George McDaniels. There will be ten men on each cart. Owing to the rivalry existing between the two carts the race will be exciting and well worth seeing.

The water fight will be held at the foot of Main street, following the race, will be by members of the two carts. Raymond Henry and Frank Maurer will represent the White cart while C. F. Manners and Jim Jilek will represent the Red cart. This is something which will be highly entertaining and worth seeing, as the men will furnish all the amusement one can want to witness. There ought to be a great crowd down in that part of town to see this performance, and every one will certainly enjoy a hearty laugh.

Besides these two features the firemen promise several fire stunts, which will be of an exciting and thrilling nature. Just what these will consist of is not known, as the members prefer to keep their nature to themselves, but everybody can rest assured they will keep the audience keyed up to a high pitch of excitement.

This will add materially to the attractiveness of Saturday's exhibition and assures plenty of amusement for those attending. The events will positively follow the great Burlington parade, which is scheduled to move at 3 o'clock. This parade is going to be one of the handsomest and best ever given in the city, the company assisting the men who have been devoting their time to organizing it with material and money. The boys in the shops have a great rivalry as to which shop will make the most creditable display, and this means that all the floats will be of superior attractiveness. The parade

would have been a winner on Labor day, and it is fully as good now. All this takes place on Saturday afternoon, September 11.

It's About Over.

The last vestiges of the carnival are rapidly disappearing and the work on the streets is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. All the tents and shacks were down by last night, and the last of the concessionaires and show people departed this morning. Most of those who were here went to Beatrice, where they will show this week, although a few headed for Omaha for the Eagles' convention, and some went to Lincoln, where they will stay during the state fair.

Despite the inclement weather and the inadequacy of many of the attractions, the carnival committee has come out with money to the good, and is in a position to hold something next year which will be well worth attending. They have learned much from their experience of this year, and the members express themselves as being in favor of holding one next year on a vastly better scale and with different arrangements. That they came out with their treasury in good shape under the bad conditions existing speaks volumes for the management.

One of the best features of the entire affair was the noticeable pleasant character and nature of the crowds. The usual elements of disorder were lacking and the police was amply able to cope with everything which took place. Altogether the outcome of the occasion is something to congratulate the management, the city and county officials, and every one concerned in it.

An Unique Window.

One of the most unique advertising windows erected during the carnival was that of Kroehler Bros., the hardware men on upper Main street. They had one of their windows dressed so as to show a background of rocky landscape with a home-made automobile of unique design in the foreground. This machine was manufactured entirely of articles which this firm has for sale, including tin pans, shelf hardware and sheet tin. An ingenious electrical arrangement keeps the wheels of the machine in constant motion. The attraction is something far out of the ordinary and well repays notice.

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That Boy!

That rollicking, wide-awake, American boy of yours must have a new suit. He needs it now for school. You want him to look as good as other boys. Sure! We have some good strong suits, double breasted coat and knee pants that we are selling for..... **\$1.39**

We also have another line, mostly sizes 11 to 16, which are extra well made and doubly strong materials that we are selling at..... **\$1.99**

Then again we are offering you as a **School Special** a line of boy's suits that are **all wool**, double sewed and equal to any suits you will pay \$4 and \$5 for elsewhere, at the special low price of..... **\$2.49**

Now these seem like strong statements, but if you will come in and look at these goods you will say we have understated the values. Don't ask us to charge them at these prices. A ball bat free with every boy's suit.

C. E. Wescott's Sons
THE HOME OF SATISFACTION.

Believes in Advertising.

During the progress of the Merchants' carnival the enterprising firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons put on several novel and interesting features which deserve special mention.

For one they had an advertising scheme for the Dutchess trousers which attracted a great deal of attention. In addition to a display which consisted of a pair of these trousers stretched from one side of an erected frame to the other by the legs, displaying the workmanship and quality of the goods, and also a cloth banner with the word "Dutchess" sewed upon it by Dutchess buttons, the firm had a guessing contest which brought in an immense number of guesses. This was to guess the number of buttons in a jar which was on display in front of the store. The great diversity of minds of the several persons guessing can be best illustrated by the fact that they ranged from 300 to 10,000. This jar will be opened on Saturday morning, September 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., and a committee consisting of Frank E. Schlater and H. N. Dovey will count the buttons. Immediately upon the announcement of the number the winning ticket will be looked up and announcement made of the winner. The one guessing nearest the correct number will receive a pair of \$3.50 Dutchess pants free.

As a special attraction for Merchants' day this firm had arranged to give away a glass of soda water to every caller at their store. A ticket countersigned by the firm was issued which was good at every fountain in the city. The result of this method of advertising was to fill their store with customers, and they had the pleasure of meeting many old ones as well as many strangers. They kept a careful record of the age of the visitors seeking the oldest one to call on them. They found him in J. C. Smith, aged 82 years, of Murray. Mr. Smith has lived in Cass county for forty years the county.

Altogether this firm made a great effort to please visitors in the city, and they are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

County Court Is Busy.

Considerable probate business has been carried on during the past few days at the county court, a number of cases being set down for hearing and decision. In the Levi Rusterholtz estate the final hearing on claims was had this morning. The same case was taken in the August Stohlman estate. The final hearing on claims in the Dennis Doud estate was also had this morning. In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Walling the final hearing on claims was also had.

Yesterday the final hearing in the matter of the estate of Talitha M. Walling was had, the administrator, W. E. Hand being discharged and his bondsmen released. In the estate of John C. Quinn, the hearing on claims was had.

Judgment has been entered in the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. VanDoren, a suit on a note for \$200 and interest, the defendant defaulting and the bank taking judgment.

A number of marriage licenses

have been issued and several ceremonies performed by Judge Beeson, among them being the marriage of Fred A. Howard, aged 31, and Kattie D. Howard, aged 25, both of this city. These had formerly been husband and wife but had been divorced and decided to try it again. Judge Beeson also united in marriage Benj. M. Brick, aged 28, and Maud Welch, aged 28, both of Omaha.

Burlington Reduces Time.

The Burlington railroad today officially announces, effective September 12, cutting the time of its fast Denver trains, bringing the cities of Chicago and Denver two hours closer together than has been possible since June, 1907. The schedule of 1907 was lengthened on all lines because the heaviest traffic ever handled in the United States was continually in transit on all railroads. Besides some of the lines were carrying on construction work, which made it impossible for them to maintain the schedule in effect at that time. The Burlington has proven its ability to make the schedule by running its trains precisely on time 355 consecutive days.

There is a reason why greater speed is possible. The Burlington has just completed an expenditure of over \$22,000,000 in track improvement; \$4,500,000 strengthening bridges of reinforced concrete; \$487,000 in additional telegraph facilities and blocking stations, so that there is a positive block behind every train operating on the system carrying passengers. Among other expenditures since the Hill interests took control of this property over \$20,000,000 has been spent for new and better equipment.

The Burlington has, for over two years, conducted an exhaustive daily system of speed tests and established on a scientific basis the maintaining on all trains a maximum schedule without exceeding a safety speed limit. It has installed on 261 engines registering speed recorders, making it possible to bring the train up to a maximum uniform speed, maintaining it so that the schedule can be shortened and reach destination on time without reckless running. This is proven by the fact that the Burlington carried over 20,000,000 passengers during the year ending June 30, 1909, without a single fatality. Coupled with the shortening of the time by the Burlington its trains will carry a complete set of new equipment of distinctive type and finer than anything produced up to date in the United States. The combination of the Hill lines were the first to shorten the time from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to Seattle, and it is the only through service between these points without change. They are the first to shorten the time between Chicago and Denver, making it possible to reach all Colorado points quicker than heretofore.

Mrs. Henry E. Snyder and baby, who have been visiting in the city for several weeks past with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Moore, who has been seriously ill, returned to her home last evening on No. 2, stopping en route at several Iowa points to visit with friends.

Arrested for Statutory Crime.

The sheriff of Sarpy county yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Sheriff Quinton, placed under arrest Cecil Smith, a young man who had been employed in this city as a painter for several months past and who was a member of the local baseball team. Smith is charged in Sarpy county with the crime of rape, the victim being a 14-year-old girl living at Bellevue. The crime is said to have taken place in Bellevue several months ago and no particular effort was made to take Smith into custody until yesterday. Several inquiries had been made of the sheriff by a justice of the peace at Bellevue as to his whereabouts, but apparently no complaint was filed, as the inquiries were vague and unsatisfactory. The name of the girl in the case was not known to the local officers. Smith made no resistance to the officers and went along willingly. He had been in this city for some four or five months, having originally been employed as a bartender in a local saloon, later taking a job as a painter. He is a young man with a quiet disposition, and had made a favorable impression on all who knew him. There was much surprise at the character of the charge made against him.

Receives Message of Death.

J. E. McDaniel last evening received a telephone message from Salina, Kas., telling him of the sudden death at that place of his father-in-law, J. N. Shinn. Mr. Shinn had reached the age of 72 years and his death was not entirely unexpected, as he had been subject to attacks of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, with the family, departed for Salina this morning.

Paints at Gering's.

Weather Hurts State Fair.

Plattsmouth people who saw their carnival suffer by reason of the inclement weather of last week, can witness the same thing on a larger scale this week at the state fair. Yesterday the races were called off on account of the muddy condition of the track and doubtless the same thing takes place today as the weather has been very wet all day and especially this morning when a heavy downpour of rain stopped out door business for several hours. Despite this there was a large number of Lincoln bound passengers on the morning train, people who hope that it may clear up sufficiently to permit them to see part of the fair at least. Tomorrow the Burlington runs a special train from this city to Lincoln, leaving at 8 o'clock and returning at 7 p. m. Should the weather lift this afternoon the train will be well patronized without a doubt.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. C., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Fricke & Co.

Miss Ruth Johnson departed this morning for Lincoln, where she will make a visit of two weeks with friends.

School Days

We are ready to supply your wants in School Supplies. A Conklin Fountain Pen would be a good investment to start to school with. A full line of Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Crayons, Etc. In fact anything in School Supplies.

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