

CONCLUDING TESTIMONY IN BARR CASE

While the Charge of First Degree Murder Was Excessive, Judge Holds Prisoner to District Court in \$5,000 Bond.

The testimony of Chief of Police Rainey was quite drawn out, as his examination yesterday covered several hours. Attorney Gering giving him a severe raking fire of questions. He stated that he had come back to the saloon a few minutes after he was told of the trouble by Donal and found Floyd Richardson there and placed him under arrest, taking him to jail, and then came back where he was informed that one of the men had gone down through the Burlington subway. He had taken the wagon of Donal and started for the river to secure the party, and on the way saw Frank Neumann at the City hotel and took him along on the trip. In reply to the question he stated he had no warrant for the arrest of George Barr. Neumann had rushed up to Barr after the shooting at the river road and told him to drop his gun saying, "You have killed one man and that is enough," and Barr had started off down the road and was about fifteen feet away when he brought him back and they started to where Bunker was lying. Blood was flowing from the body. Barr had assisted in taking care of Bunker at the scene of the shooting and accompanied the party to town, riding in the wagon with Neumann and the injured man, while the witness drove the horse. The chief stated on cross-examination that Barr had repeatedly stated that he was going after the fish at the river. The team with Neumann and himself had traveled along behind the wagon in which Barr was seated until after they passed the bridge east of the ball grounds. Barr was seated in the back of the wagon rolling up his sleeves, but what he said could not be heard by the chief. When asked as to whether he was able to count the money of Richardson at the jail Rainey stated that Richardson had counted it himself and found \$4.12. Gering asked him if it was not true that he had counted it and could only find \$4.02, and the chief answered no to this question. The chief stated that he had not been able to hear anything that Barr said on the road from the subway to where they turned south into the road east of the ball park. He had never had Barr offer violence to him before and he did not think that he was under the influence of liquor on the day of the shooting. The chief stated his wagon was some twenty or twenty-five feet from Barr when he first called to him that he wanted him. The place of the shooting was south and east of the ball park. Asked as to whether one could get a view of the scene of the shooting from the old elevator along the Burlington track he stated that it was impossible from the fact that willows and weeds obscured the view. He had gotten out of the wagon on the west side of the road and walked over to the east side of Barr's wagon. He thought the road sloped here slightly toward the south. Barr had kicked him while he was in the wagon. He did not see Neumann get out of the wagon. Barr was sitting facing the east. Bunker had told Barr to go along with them, as he was foolish to resist.

Officer Neumann testified in the main to the facts as to his having accompanied Chief Rainey on the trip to the subway. He testified that Barr had said in reply to the request of the chief to go with him that he couldn't ar-

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Married by the County Judge.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday County Judge Beeson, who was hearing the case of George Barr, was summoned, as soon as the noon recess of the court was taken, to the county court room, where he found James L. Fisher of Weeping Water and Miss Bessie Parker of Louisville awaiting his coming to pronounce them man and wife, which he did in his usual impressive manner, and the young couple were enabled to return home in the afternoon securely bound in love's silken fetters of matrimony. They were accompanied to this city by the father of the bride, Ira Park-er, of Louisville.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE TO THE BIG T. J. SOKOL TOURNAMENT ID OMAHA

Nearly a score of Nebraska towns have asked the Burlington and Northwestern roads for special trains to Omaha during the big Ted Jed Sokol athletic tournament. Many towns along the Schuyler and Wilber lines of the Burlington have asked for special train service, as well as Clarkson, Dodge, Howes and Humphrey on the Northwestern. Three thousand Ted Jed Sokol pennants have been secured and are being distributed to Sokols all over the country. Wilber, Neb., has taken 500 of the pennants and Plattsmouth 300. The pennants contain the Sokol emblem and the words "Na Zdar," which means "good luck."

QUITE A COMPLIMENT TO ONE OF PLATTSMOUTH'S TINY LITTLE LADIES

Quite an unusual honor has been bestowed upon one of the handsome and bright little ladies of this city in the selection of the portrait of Suzanne, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falter of this city to adorn the temple of childhood at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year. The Omaha News of Sunday, in speaking of the selection of Miss Suzanne, says: Suzanne, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Falter, Plattsmouth, is the only little stranger in the Omaha group. This young woman can scarcely be called a stranger, so well known is her mother's family, the Doveys of Plattsmouth. Her aunt, Alice Dovey, stands at the top of her profession in the light opera world, having recently had the leading role in the "Madcap Duchess."

Little Suzanne, according to her friends, has the gracious manner usually acquired only by grown-ups. She takes household cares quite seriously and tries to relieve her mother of many obligations.

New Baby Boy Arrives.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meisinger, near this city, there arrived a most charming little boy baby who will make his home with them for the next few years until he gets ready to establish a home of his own. The little lad and the mother are getting along nicely, and he is the object of much admiration from the little brother and the proud father.

C. C. Wescott was among the business visitors in the metropolis today for a few hours looking after some matters with the wholesale houses.

Miss Alice Thornberg of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city and will make a visit of several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Tartsch.

SLIGHT ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE NEGRO PRISONER

Lester Burrows, the Guard, Discovers Man at the Window, Shoots and a Hasty Retreat Made.

From Tuesday's Daily. What may have been a possible attempt of some parties to rescue the negro, Thomas Hilton, from the steel cell in the new county jail was nipped in the bud last evening by Lester Burrows, who was engaged in watching at the jail as a guard. The jail is not entirely completed, and while the steel cages will hold the prisoners safely, it is necessary to post a guard in order that someone may not get in and release them.

Mr. Burrows was attracted about 1 o'clock this morning by a noise near one of the windows and saw what seemed to be a man's hand thrust through the open window of the cell room, as though the party was attempting to crawl up and get into the room. Mr. Burrows fired at the hand and then rushed to the window, but the person was not visible at the time.

Officer Fitzpatrick was summoned to the jail and a search was made for the party who had attempted to make an entrance to the jail. Just who the parties were is not known, but two negroes were seen on the streets at an early hour this morning, but it is not known whether or not they were implicated in the matter. There was a supposition among many that perhaps the friends of the negro had supplied him with tools with which he had attempted to dig his way out of the old jail, and came near being successful, were behind the attempted forced entrance of the jail to deliver up the prisoner. Whosoever it was they have evidently been successful in making their getaway and without accomplishing the object of their visit.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CATHERINE HANRAHAN SATURDAY MORNING

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Bassett Hanrahan was held Saturday morning from St. John's Roman Catholic church, the body being taken from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Whelan, to the church. Father M. A. Shine, rector of the church, celebrated the solemn requiem high mass of the faith of which the departed lady had been a faithful follower during her lifetime. There was a large number of the old friends and neighbors of the departed present at the church to attest their feeling of grief at her passing and to pay their tribute to the memory of this splendid lady, who had been so beloved by them in life. At the close of the services the casket was tenderly borne to the Catholic cemetery west of the city, where it was laid to its last long repose by the following pall-bearers, old friends of the family: William Shea, B. B. Daniber, John Schuller, William Morley, John Weyrich and Ed Martin.

The relatives of the deceased lady desire to express their deepest feeling of appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them at the death of their mother and grandmother and for the floral remembrances at the funeral.

I have money to loan on Cass county farms at 5 1/2 per cent. T. H. Pollock, Coates Block, Plattsmouth.

Spend Most Enjoyable Time.

P. E. Ruffner and wife of this city spent the Fourth of July in Omaha, and were entertained by their children at the cottage of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Dodge, at Carter lake, and were enabled to see the many pleasing events of the day that were put on at the lake. In the canoe races Horace Ruffner was quite successful, carrying off four first and two second prizes, and the young man feels quite well pleased at his success in the water sports, as well as the splendid time enjoyed. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner were present to take part in the pleasures of the day.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE ARCHER AND FINED \$2 AND COSTS

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning in Judge Archer's court a man giving the name of D. J. Roberts was arraigned, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the city in violation of the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska and city of Plattsmouth. The prisoner was forced to confess that perhaps he had been indulging too heavily in the flowing bowl, and when the representative of the law imposed a fine of \$2 and costs he promptly produced the necessary coin of the realm that insured his freedom and allowed him to go on his way. The man was quite boisterous last evening on the street and was filled with a wild desire to lift his voice in eloquence so that it could be heard for several blocks, and his noise is what got him in bad, as it attracted the attention of the police and resulted in his being escorted to the county bastille.

SPLENDID SOCIAL TIME AT MANLEY ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY

A most delightful time was enjoyed at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rauth, southwest of Manley, on the Fourth in honor of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Bergman, of East Toledo, Ohio. One of the most delightful features of the day was the sumptuous dinner served at noon to the jolly crowd of guests, and on the festal board there was everything that could possibly tempt the appetite of an epicurian. After the dinner the company passed the time most agreeably in vocal and instrumental music and in social conversation until the shadows of evening began to fall, when some very dainty and tempting refreshments were served, which greatly aided in making the occasion one of the greatest pleasure. In honor of the spirit of the day the evening was spent in watching the display of beautiful fireworks of all kinds that attested the patriotism of the guests present on this most auspicious occasion. It was a late hour when the company departed for their homes, feeling that the day had been one of the rarest enjoyment.

Those who were present to participate in the happy event were: Rev. Father W. L. D. Higgins, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Henry Schwinn, wife and son, Clarence; John Rauth, wife and son, Aaron, and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennings and daughter, Mable; August Glaubitz, wife and daughter, Anna, and son, Frank; of Murdock; Mrs. Rose Kelly of Wabash; Charles Lovell, wife and family, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaubitz of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Bergman of East Toledo, Ohio; Messrs. Frank Baldwin, Arthur Miller of Manley; Alex. Cruishank of Omaha.

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GRAND LODGE ELKS TO MEET IN DENVER

Much Interest Manifested in the Meeting and a Number Will Attend From Plattsmouth.

There is a great deal of interest throughout the country among the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the session of the grand lodge of that order which will convene at Denver on July 13th, and from all sections of the country large delegations of the "Bills" are preparing to attend the meeting and enjoy the festivities that characterize the meetings of the Elks. There are quite a number of the members of the Plattsmouth lodge who intend to be present at the grand lodge, and are looking forward with great pleasure to the occasion. The citizens of Denver have prepared to make the event one long to be remembered among the notable gatherings that have been held there and nothing will be omitted that can add to the entertainment of the visitors. Special trains have already been arranged for from most of the large cities of the country and the members of the Omaha lodge will travel to the Colorado metropolis over the Union Pacific in a special that will be filled with the members of that wide-awake lodge. Denver will certainly be a festive spot during the sessions of the grand lodge and several splendid parades will be given by the visiting members of the Elks during their stay in that city. E. J. Richey past exalted ruler of the local lodge, is the delegate from Plattsmouth to the convention, and W. J. Straight the alternate to the meeting. Those who attend from this city expect to leave Sunday to be present at the opening sessions of the convention on Monday.

"LADIES' DAY" A MOST DELIGHTFUL EVENT TO ALL THOSE PRESENT

One of the delightful and successful entertainments of the season was the Ladies' Day, which was under the auspices of the Q. Z. society of the First Presbyterian church, and which was held at the pretty home of Mrs. C. L. Rundstrom yesterday. It was an ideal summer's day and many of the ladies, to whom invitations had been issued, were in attendance. The young ladies of this splendid organization had prepared an excellent program for the entertainment of their guests, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by them. Mr. Philip Hudson, an instructor in a school of music of Iowa, rendered a number of beautiful vocal selections. Mr. Hudson has a splendid voice and he was heard with the greatest of pleasure by the large audience. Misses Verna Cole and Hazel Dovey contributed a piano duet, Mrs. Wm. Baird a reading, Miss Mathilde Valley a vocal selection, Miss Emma Cummings a piano selection and a vocal duet by Miss Valley and Mr. Hudson greatly assisted in making this program a most excellent and delightful one. Following this program dainty refreshments were served by the members of the Q. Z. A small admission fee of 25 cents had been charged and the young ladies of this society realized a neat sum, which will be placed in the fund for assisting in carrying on the work of the society.

Blank books of all kinds at the Journal office.

The Journal does job work.

Are Entertained at Air Dome.

From Wednesday's Daily. The old people who make their home at the county infirmary, west of the city, were given a very pleasant treat last evening when Manager Shlaes of the Air Dome invited them to come in and attend the performance there and witness the excellent show at that amusement place. Superintendent Tams brought in a portion of the residents last evening and the rest of the old people will be brought in this evening to take in the show. This certainly shows the proper spirit on the part of Mr. Shlaes and is to be commended, as it afforded the old people quite a pleasant time and will long be remembered most pleasantly by them.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE AND SUFFERS A BROKEN ARM

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening Henry Soennichsen met with quite a painful accident that is the cause of his wearing his left arm in a sling, having had that member broken in being thrown from an automobile. He, in company with a number of friends, were returning to this city from Omaha and were running along the road north of La Platte, when they came onto a wooden culvert that had just recently been placed in the road there, and which was several inches above the level of the roadway. The culvert had been passed successfully on the trip into Omaha, but on the way back it was impossible to see the culvert until the machine was right on it, and as the car passed off of the culvert the jar on the machine caused Henry to be thrown out, alighting on his left side and bruising his face, as well as breaking the left forearm. The force of the fall was such as to cause him to roll several feet, and this caused the injury to his face. Joe Wheeler, who was in the seat with Henry, was thrown out but suffered no injuries except a few bruises from the fall. After the accident the injured young man was hurried to this city, where medical aid was summoned and the injured member dressed, and while the accident was quite a painful one, Henry can feel fortunate that it was no worse.

William Dowd in City.

From Tuesday's Daily. William Dowd of Greenwood, one of the democratic candidates for the office of sheriff, was in the city today, looking after some business matters and took the occasion to look up a number of his friends, and while here called at the Journal office for a short visit. Mr. Dowd reports the crops as being fine in his part of the county and the farmers too busy to do anything but help in the harvest fields.

Did Not Make Any Decision.

From Tuesday's Daily. The gentleman who officiated as the umpire on the bases Sunday at the ball park desires to state that in the case of the calling of Arries out at the home plate he did not have any part, as he was not watching the play, it being in the province of the other umpire, and that many misunderstood his signal to the first base runner that he was safe to be intended for Arries at home plate.

Charged With Wife Desertion.

Yesterday afternoon a complaint was filed in county court by Mrs. Dahlieske, charging her husband with wife and child abandonment, alleging in her complaint that the husband and father had abandoned his home and family since the 7th day of June, and failed to provide for their support. The offense is made a very serious one under the statutes of Nebraska. The children of the family consist of five sons, all minor children.

NEGRO IN THE SHOOTING SCRAPE IS ARRAIGNED

Tony Hilton, the Colored Man, Bound Over to the District Court Under Bond.

From Wednesday's Daily. The preliminary of Tony Hilton, the colored man who was the principal in the shooting at the Missouri Pacific depot here on the morning of the Fourth, was held this morning at the office of Justice M. Archer, and as a result of the testimony the man was bound over to the district court on a charge of shooting with the intent to kill Fred Low. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$1,000, and from all appearances the man will remain in the jail until the case is called in court at the next term.

The state called to the stand Fred Low, the man who was shot by Hilton, to testify as to how the affair occurred. He stated that he and a companion were at the platform at the freight depot and as the passenger train came north they went down the west side of the track, where the train was standing and saw the negro in the "blind." Hilton had gotten off the train and asked them for a cigarette, which he had given him, and then asked him for a match, and on the statement of Low that they had none the negro had called him a liar and a vile name, at which Low reached for the negro to mix with him, but Hilton stepped back and drew his revolver, shooting three times. The first shot, according to the statement of Low, entered his right wrist and the second the hip, while the third shot had struck a tin tobacco can that was in his pocket. Hilton was about eight feet away at the time the first shot was fired. He noticed the flash of the weapon as the negro drew it from beneath his sweater and instantly the weapon was discharged. He was asked on cross-examination by Hilton if they were not on the platform, and replied, "No."

Fred Coleman, the telegraph operator at the depot, who was on duty at the time of the shooting, testified that he saw Low and another white man and the negro standing at the northwest corner of the depot shortly after the train pulled out. He did not pay any particular attention to them until he heard a shot fired and saw them about 100 yards north of the depot along the track and Low was turning around. He had saw the other two shots fired and the negro had started north on a slight run, while the other two men had come back to the depot.

Hilton upon taking the stand stated that he had arrived in this city on the morning of the Fourth of July on the early Missouri Pacific passenger train and had been told by the conductor to get off the train or the blind where he was riding. He had asked Low for a cigarette and he had given him the papers and tobacco to make one. Low had then said to him, "What are you doing here, nigger?" and stated he was an officer and "that we lynch 'shines' like you here." He had then started north along the track and Low had followed closely after him and said, "Come back here, nigger, I am an officer and want to take you to jail and give you the 11-29." He had then taken out his revolver to frighten Low and fired, but did not intend to hit him. He had then continued north along the track, trying to reach Omaha, and had met a number of white men whom he accosted and asked them if negroes were not tolerated in Plattsmouth, but they did not know, and he had stated that he would accompany them if they

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