

Two Defendants in Waterloo Case Take Witness Stand

Defense Begins Testimony When Salesmen Tell of Stock Deals—Three Are Discharged.

Edward M. Schaefer and W. F. Stetzel, two of the eight defendants in the Waterloo Creamery case, testified yesterday afternoon in federal court. The defense began its testimony at 2 after the government had presented 75 witnesses in the two weeks and two days since the trial started.

Miss Iva King, former secretary of the company; Oscar Wenstrand and Theodore Krueger were discharged from the case on motion of their attorneys after the conclusion of the government's side. Judge T. Blake Kennedy held that sufficient evidence had not been adduced to hold them on the charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy.

Stetzel said he was paid a commission of \$15 a share to sell Waterloo stock. He was a salesman for the company, beginning in April, 1917, and worked between Norfolk and Hooper, Neb.

He denied testimony of some of the

government witnesses that he had stated the company would use as a surplus Liberty bonds given in exchange for stock.

Schaefer who lives at Storm Lake, Ia., said he believed the stock which he sold would rise to higher prices than those at which he sold them.

Triangle Club Hears Address by Dr. Smith

Rev. Dr. Frank G. Smith, speaking before the Triangle club at the Hotel Fontenelle, declared that the United States can best aid the world by first solving her own problems.

"There was never an hour in history when the responsibility of citizenship was as great as it is today," said Dr. Smith. "The United States is looked on by the rest of the world as the last ray of hope."

Rev. Dr. Smith compared conditions of the country at the time of Abraham Lincoln to those of today. He said Lincoln's message to the world today is one of religion; that in civil life Lincoln still stands for democracy and in social life for compassion. James Van Avery presided at the meeting.

Sues Tram Company.

Frank Fisher brought suit in district court for \$5,000 damages against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, alleging he was injured when a street car ran him down at Thirteenth and Francis streets last December.

Society Is Formed to Aid in Training Needy Musicians

Organization Sponsored by Music Lovers to Seek Help of State Teachers' Association.

Aid for needy musical talent was promised at a luncheon of musicians and business men in the Brandeis grill room yesterday.

Twelve persons who attended pledged their assistance in raising a foundation under auspices of the Nebraska Society for the Development of Musical Talent, the formation of which was announced by E. B. Goodman, secretary.

"The organization will provide assistance in certain cases," Mr. Goodman told the gathering. "When an accredited teacher of music discovers unusual talent, he may certify it to the Nebraska State Music Teachers' association, and a qualified board will then examine the student. If it approves money will be used from the foundation to help develop his talent."

Back of the meeting was the history of Samuel Carnell, 12, 1912 Lake street, Lake school student, declared to be a child-wonder with the violin. Mischa Elman, the violinist, declined

to grant him an audience, but his backers are fighting on. The luncheon was arranged by S. Goldstrum with a view to aiding him and "all the other Samuel Carnells."

"We hope to have the organization functioning before the state society meets here April 1 to 3," Mr. Goodman said.

Guests at the luncheon were J. P. Duffield, critic and pianist; Miss Emily Cleve, teacher of Samuel Carnell; Jacob Slosburg, manufacturer; Charles Gardner, representing the Rotary club and Ak-Sar-Ben; Mr. and Mrs. Goldstrom, Cecil Berryman, pianist; Miss Sophie Nostitz-Naimska, Brownell hall pianist; Karl E. Tunberg, pianist and president of the state music teachers society, and Mr. Goodman. Others sent messages of support.

Successor to Wetergard at Hospital Is Appointed

Appointment of William J. Hunter to succeed Dan Wetergard as head of the Douglas County hospital, was announced Tuesday by the board of county supervisors. Mrs. Hunter also will be employed at the hospital.

George Cott, superintendent of the juvenile home, will be replaced by Roy Musgrave, formerly bookkeeper in Sheriff Mike Clark's office. Mr. Musgrave is 28 years old.

Dr. Lee Van Camp was reappointed county physician; Dr. J. A. Johnson, county jail physician, and Dr. E. Offerman, assistant county physician in South Omaha.

The appointments are effective April 1.

Sister Near Death as Boy Is Buried

Parents Leave Sick Child's Bedside to Attend Funeral of Boy Burned to Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildebrand, 5819 Walnut street, hurried from the bedside of one child near death and went as funeral services were held yesterday over the casket of their son, Francis, 4, who was burned to death Sunday night.

"She'll live," was the verdict of Dr. H. E. McGee at Paxton Memorial hospital as they waited to learn the fate of Cecil, 6, a daughter who was burned in the same fire and who Monday faced death from pneumonia.

Plans for the funeral of the son were then made hurriedly. Rev. George Dorn of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church preached the funeral sermon five minutes after his services had been sought.

"The tragedies of providence are inexplicable to human minds," he said, "but the darkest moments of life sometimes presage the biggest blessings. Let us not forget the story of Joseph, whose brethren conspired against him, uttered false evidences of his death and sold him into slavery. He reached the court of Egypt and eventually proved the means of sav-

ing the lives of all who had treated him so badly.

"Death of this child has established a new relationship between his dear ones and the next world."

Flowers were piled high around the casket and 100 friends of the family attended the services, which were held in the Heafey & Heafey chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Sheriff Has Hats, Sacks, Chicken Thieves Dropped

Sheriff Mike Endres has two empty sacks and two hats. The owners can have them by calling at his office any hour of the day or night.

They belong to chicken thieves who have been plundering numerous chicken coups throughout the county.

Henry Paul, farmer of Elkhorn notified Endres that he shot at two men seen around his coup. They dropped their sacks and hats. He gave them to Endres.

Wireless Telephony Makes Deaf Hear

London, Feb. 27.—Wireless telephony has achieved another wonder—made the deaf hear.

Inspired by the report that a 77-year-old man, deaf for 29 years, has listened successfully at a friend's home, scientists have conducted a series of experiments at the Marconi house, where Harry Shwer, 13, deaf from birth, heard music and the human voice for the first time in his life.

The boy was taken before a loud-speaking device over which a fox-trot was transmitted. He quickly caught the beat and to it tapped his foot rhythmically. Then a receiver was placed to his ear, and he heard a voice. It was found he could hear through one ear, but not the other. Two of his companions from a deaf institution were tested. One heard

the fox-trot, the other could hear nothing.

Dr. MacLeod Yearley, famous aural surgeon, said Shwer possessed some remnant of ability to catch sounds which the ordinary tuning fork experiments would never have revealed.

"The most hopeful line of discovery," said Dr. Yearley, "is that of the possibility of re-educating the deaf to hear by means of wireless. The cases of all deaf persons, however, are individual."

Dr. Yearley is consulting otologist to St. James infirmary, Balham, and former senior surgeon to the royal ear hospital.

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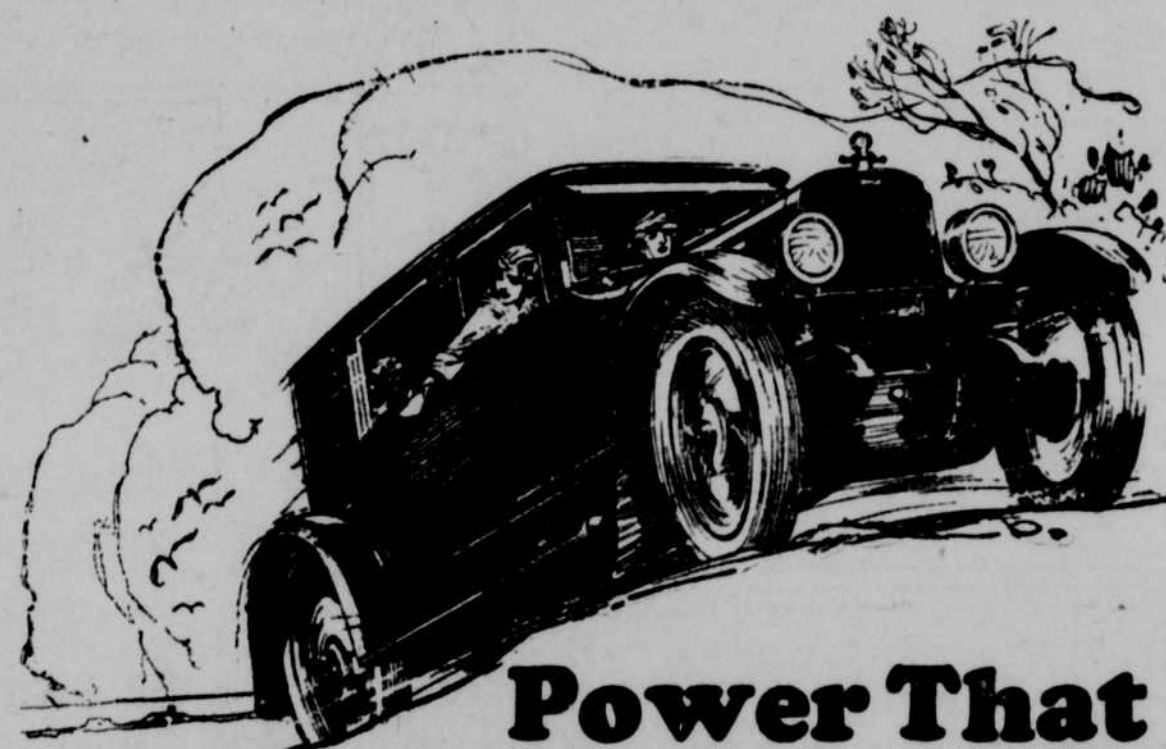
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