

Suit Result of Howard Slaying

Clifton Hanon Asks \$10,000 From Ex-Officers for Injury Received.

The fatal shooting affray at Third and L streets, April 9, 1921, which resulted in the death of Joseph Howard, the wounding of three other boys and the arrest and trial of John Herdzina, then a city detective, on a charge of manslaughter, was recalled Wednesday with the filing of suit in district court by Clifton Hanon to collect \$10,000 damages for injury suffered at that time.

Hanon named John Herdzina, Charles W. Morton, George W. Allen, John E. Briggs and Marshall Eberstein as defendants. Herdzina, the petitioner, leaped upon the running board of the automobile in which Hanon, Howard, John Walsh and Paul Karnes were riding, and during the altercation which followed, discharged his revolver, killing Howard and wounding all three of the others.

Hanon, the petitioner continues, was then placed in the police patrol and taken to jail. There he was thrown into a cell without first receiving even a cursory examination and refused aid. He was wounded in the head and in the arm and for more than 24 hours he waited for medical attention. As a result of this he was permanently injured, he alleges.

Marshall Eberstein was then chief of police, and Hanon declared in his petition, failed to take any action to relieve the sufferings of the petitioner. Herdzina was tried on a charge of manslaughter and acquitted. Hanon was unable to appear in court because of an operation he was forced to undergo as a result of his wound.

Ground to Be Broken Today for New Midland Dormitory

Fremont, Oct. 1.—Plans were made public here today for the breaking of ground Thursday morning for the erection of the new girls' dormitory to cost over \$75,000, on the Midland college campus. The building will be the first of three units planned in the Greater Midland building program, which provides for an expenditure of \$275,000 for the three dormitories.

H. C. Luckey, treasurer of Midland college, and Davis & Wilson, Lincoln, have completed the plans for the three-unit building. The first unit to be completed in time for the incoming girl students next fall.

Dr. J. K. Krueger, Midland president, has prepared an impressive program for the ceremonies Thursday. Members of the faculty, student body, and Fremont friends of the institution, as well as the general public will be in attendance.

Death Claims Allowed by A. O. U. W. Committee

Grand Island, Oct. 1.—The grand finance committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska completed a two-day session here Tuesday, all members being present. Death claims of \$11,500 were allowed, and \$10,000 worth of Beaver City bonds were purchased.

Arrangements were perfected for the meeting of the independent jurisdiction of the order to be held in this city October 14 to 15. The jurisdiction comprises the states of Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington. Invitations have been extended to all the grand lodge officers of Nebraska and prominent citizens of Grand Island. A banquet with speeches on the evening of the 15th at the Yancey hotel will close the session.

Bishop Shaylor Makes Address at Columbus

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Columbus, Neb., Oct. 1.—An address by Rt. Rev. E. V. Shaylor, bishop of the Nebraska diocese, tonight was the leading feature of a meeting of the western deanery of Nebraska Episcopal churches at Grace church here today. Practically all phases of activity incident to local church life in the several parishes were discussed at a conference in the afternoon.

Wheat Yields Reported at Sidney Break Records

Sidney, Neb., Oct. 1.—Individual yields of wheat reported break all records. One renter remitted the owner of a quarter section as his third of the crop over \$2,300. Another remitted over \$3,000 for the owner's share on a half section. The highest yield reported so far is 63 bushels an acre on a half section.

Belgium to Decorate Missionary in Iowa

Atlantic, Ia., Oct. 1.—Rev. Father Troy, Catholic missionary, holding a week's series of meetings at Griswold, received word Tuesday that he is to be decorated by the Belgian government for distinguished service during the world war. Father Troy served as a major with the American aviation corps.

Wild West Rider Injured

Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 1.—While performing at a wild west show in the back lot at the home of Mose Lewis, Brooks Hunter, a youthful rider, suffered a collarbone fracture when the untamed calf he was riding fell.

Omaha Boy, 13, Travels 5,000 Miles Alone by Land and Sea to Get Back to School; Mother Is Ill in Norway

First to Sight Land; Thrilled by New York Skyline.

Traveling a distance of more than 5,000 miles alone across land and sea, John Kvenild, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kvenild, 5113 California street, arrived home Wednesday morning safe and sound.

John, a pupil at Dundee school, had spent the summer with his mother and little brother, Robert, 4, in Norway, but it was necessary for him to leave them there on account of the illness of his mother.

In his recent letters to his father, an Omaha architect, John had expressed a wish to return to home and school.

First to Sight Land.
On September 19 the Omaha youth boarded the steamship Stavengerjord at Christiania, Norway, to be the guest of Captain Irgeno, a family friend.

In addition to the unusual adventure of making the ocean voyage alone, John was permitted to put hands on the steering device and to assist in the making of charts. He stood on the bridge with the captain to learn the ways of the sea.

"I was the first man on the ship to sight land," said John enthusiastically. "The first stop was at Halifax, then we went down the coast to New York."

Light at Midnight.
John explained to his father the lighting of the skyline of New York City last Sunday night as the ship anchored in the bay to await the time of docking the next day.

"It was great to see the lights twinkle," he said.

John declared that the strangest thing he saw while in Norway was the light of day about midnight.

"We had returned from a circus that evening and it was still as light as a cloudy day in Omaha."

Glad to Be Home.
John bade the captain of the ship goodby in New York and boarded his train for Omaha.

"It was a great trip. I am glad to be home," said the boy, as he smiled at his schoolmates who had come to his home before the school hour to welcome him. The boys grouped about John heard about the treasures in his trunk, the best of which was an entire skiing outfit such as used in Norway.

The return of Mrs. Kvenild and small son, Robert, is indefinite, said Mr. Kvenild, but John reported that his mother was much improved and that he expected her home soon.



NEBRASKA NEWS NUBBINS

Table Rock.—The art department of the Aitriuran club held its first meeting of this year at the home of Mrs. M. H. Marble. A program on the new capitol at Lincoln was given by a committee composed of Mrs. R. C. Zink, Mrs. Nellie Sprout and Mrs. M. H. Marble, assisted by the leader of the department, Mrs. A. E. Kovanda.

Crofton.—Four additional turn-of-night street lights have been installed here in the center of the highway at the intersection of the cross streets.

Table Rock.—A thief stole from the farm of Rev. Peter Van Fleet, two miles east on the Federal road, a public safe worth \$75 and other accoutrements of a threshing machine owned by the tenant, Rudolph Kalina. Bloodhounds followed a trail to a place several miles northwest, but the stolen property has not been located.

Columbus.—A 10 per cent increase in boy membership at the local Y. M. C. A. was recorded when the fall and winter gymnasium and athletic activities were resumed under leadership of Lester Roesch, newly elected director.

David City.—Trebble Clef club of David City held its first meeting this season at the home of Mrs. R. E. Sweeney. Twenty-four members were present. Mrs. Homer Schaaf was elected president, Mrs. Roy Becker vice president and Miss Oda Elting pianist. Miss Alice Howard, music supervisor of the David City public schools, will continue as club director.

Beatrice.—Word was received here of the death of Richard De Spain, 65, one time a resident of Beatrice, at his home in Kansas City.

Wynot.—Providing more room for socials, entertainments and church work in general, the basement of the Lutheran church here has been enlarged.

Sidney.—The Knights of Columbus elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand knight, J. N. O'Neil; deputy grand knight, Henry Coaster; scribe, C. R. Golding; treasurer, J. L. McCarthy; warden, Ed B. Young; advocate, Joe Ruttner; inner-guard, Sol Willis; outer guard, Frank Rezanina; chaplain, Father Anton Link.

Columbus.—That James L. Thompson, member of the Albion fire department, who lost a leg as a result of injuries received in responding to a fire alarm, may maintain in court action against the city of Albion for the recovery of \$25,000 damages is the effect of a decision handed down by District Judge Louis Lightner.

Filley.—Thieves stole over 100 young chickens from the hen roosts of Hurless Sapp, farmer, south of town, Sunday evening, while the fam-

ily was absent. Sapp claims to have been bothered before by chicken thieves, having previously scared the robbers away. The roost robbers have made frequent raids in the Filley and Blue Springs vicinity recently.

Wynome.—Complying with a resolution adopted by the official board of the Wynome Methodist church requesting the return of the present pastor, the Nebraska conference assigned Rev. D. A. McCullough to the Wynome charge for another year.

Oscola.—H. E. Fleming's residence in this city, caught fire from a defective chimney. The roof was practically destroyed and the interior of the building considerably damaged by fire and water. Insurance covers loss.

Beatrice.—Louis M. Hershey of this city and Miss Pearl Boss of Crab Orchard were married here by Rev. J. M. Darby. The bride, until recently, was a teacher at Crab Orchard. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. S. M. Hershey of this city.

Columbus.—Funeral services for Mrs. James Noonan, 73, Cornelia, Neb., pioneer, were held Monday following her death several days ago

from an attack of influenza. She is survivor by one son, William Noonan.

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Arbitration Pact Goes to League

Draft of Protocol With Jap Amendment Submitted to Assembly.

By International News Service.
Geneva, Oct. 1.—The arbitration protocol draft, containing the Japanese amendment, was formally placed before the league of nations today. M. Politis of Greece and Dr. Benes of Czechoslovakia introduced the draft to the assembly in plenary session. Debate will begin immediately.

Former Premier Briand of France addressed the assembly in praise of the protocol, saying:

"It assures sufficient security. France will be the first nation to set an example in disarmament."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
Too much independence may end by throwing it away.

Unc' Billy Has a Quiet Chuckle.
Where was Unc' Billy Possum? You remember that Farmer Brown's Boy was sure that Unc' Billy was in the box trap that had been set for him. It wasn't until he had opened that trap that he had discovered that instead of Unc' Billy Possum he had caught an independent little gentleman dressed in black-and-white. At Jimmy Skunk had been dropped from the trap Farmer Brown's Boy had turned and stared at that barrel as if even then he couldn't believe his eyes had seen what he knew they had seen.

At this very time when he should have been in that barrel, according to Farmer Brown's Boy's way of thinking, Unc' Billy was curled up in his bed in a certain hollow tree in the Green Forest. And the very last thing he did before going to sleep was to chuckle and wonder what had happened to Jimmy Skunk.

You remember that Unc' Billy had found a very comfortable retreat under the back porch of Farmer Brown's house, and that Farmer Brown's Boy had guessed that he was there and had set a box trap for him. Unc' Billy had known nothing about that trap. He had made up his mind that under that porch was a very good place and that he would stay there for awhile, sleeping during daylight and going out after dark to see what he could find around Farmer Brown's dooryard.

Farmer Brown's Boy had set that trap just in front of a hole under the back porch late in the afternoon. Unc' Billy had heard him. He hadn't known what Farmer Brown's Boy was doing, but he had shrewdly decided that it would be best to wait

until it was quite dark before venturing out.
He waited until all was quiet. It was quiet in the house, as well as outside. Then he went to the hole under the porch and poked his nose out for a look around. At once his nose told him that there was some meat just in front of him in a harm-



Unc' Billy knew that he hadn't been seen.

less looking box. His mouth began to water. He was making ready to get that meat when he heard a little noise at one side. He turned to look. There was Jimmy Skunk. Jimmy was ambling along straight towards him. Unc' Billy knew that he hadn't been seen, and he didn't want to be seen. He wisely backed out of sight under the porch. He hoped Jimmy wouldn't take a notion to come in under there.

Jimmy didn't. Jimmy paid no attention to that hole under the porch. You see, when he got there his nose told him about that meat. Now Jimmy is such an independent fellow that he is even more unsuspecting than Unc' Billy Possum. Billy makes the mistake that many independent people make, the mistake of thinking that independence gives one the right to do just as one pleases. Jimmy smelled that meat, and without hesitating at all walked right into that trap to help himself. Bang! The trap had closed and he was a pris-

oner!

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sum poked his head out from under the porch. That harmless looking box was closed. He could hear Jimmy Skunk inside. Unc' Billy chuckled. "Ah, guess Ah would be in there if Brer Skunk hadn't come along," said he. "Ah reckons the place fo' me is in the Green Forest after all." With this he headed straight for home. (Copyright, 1924.)



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