

THE POLICE KALEIDOSCOPE.

Interesting Assortment of Cases in Judge Stenberg's Tribunal.

THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

As a New City Officer and His Duties—Gen. Crook's Arrival—A South Omaha Fire—Other Local News.

A Lively Session. He gave his name as Ira Nelson. He was a small, insignificant looking fellow, and quite evidently—from looks and action—a Hoosier. He admitted that he had come from Indiana.

He stood up before Judge Stenberg yesterday to prefer a charge of larceny against two young and fast women, who, as he claimed, had robbed him of \$70. His story was to the effect that he came to Omaha, on his way west, to have a good time. He met two fair charmers, Caddie Butts and Ella Barley in a "castle" on Capitol avenue. He proposed to them to take a ride. They accepted.

The party repaired to a rooming house and a bacchanalian revel was commenced. The girls however took care to switch off on whiskey early in the game, exhilarating instead on such mild drinks.

His money was—every cent of it—gone, and he had not a thing to show for his days fun. Suspicion naturally rested upon the two girls and he had them arrested. Noting that they were more than them this morning, however. They were recommended for examination.

HE WAS ROBBED. A very much similar case was that of Sadie McElroy, who was arrested for stealing \$28 from H. W. Boyle. She denied the larceny, but admitted that she gave her \$3 or \$4. She is known however to have spent to the tune of \$100 in luck driving, etc. Boyle related the circumstance of the robbery very clearly, and there is very little doubt but that the notorious Sadie is responsible for the theft. She was remanded for further examination. Boyle hails from a small town in Missouri.

WOULDN'T PAY HIS FARE. William Gregor, a North Omaha tough, had been arrested by Special Officer James, of the Law and Order League, for refusing to pay car fare and for using profane language, etc. The charge was not proven and he was released.

TRIED TO BE A BOGUS WITNESS. Joseph Farrell was a newly looking young man, who claimed to have come here a few weeks ago from Massachusetts. He was caught trying to sell a bogus ring on the street. He made all sorts of wild denials to the effect that he didn't try to sell the ring; that he didn't know that it was bogus; that it wasn't bogus, etc. He was committed for further examination.

HE WAS NOT THE PUGILIST. "I am not the ghost of the pugilist, judge," said the next prisoner, as he was arraigned for trial on a charge of being a suspicious character. He gave his name as John C. Heenan. He had been arrested while reposing in a box car. The judge released him upon hearing that he was a well known pugilist. Not so lucky was the next prisoner, an about forty years of age, who has been seen hanging around the street corners for some time past. The judge sentenced him to ten days in the county jail. Several other cases of an unimportant nature were disposed of, and court adjourned.

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An Important Ordinance Passed by the City Council.

The passage by the city council of the building inspector ordinance creates a board whose functions are most important at this stage of the growth of the city of Omaha. The provisions of the ordinance are clearly in line with the sentiments often expressed editorially by the BEE, and are given below in detail. It will in all probability, at once go into effect, requiring as it does, but the signature of the mayor to become a law. And as that official has more than once expressed himself in favor of some such measure, his formal approval of the ordinance will doubtless not be wanting.

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The ordinance creates, upon its becoming a law, a board to be known as the Board for Inspection of Buildings, which shall have charge of all ordinances pertaining to the erection, alteration, repair or removal of buildings, and the arrangement of heating appliances. The chief officer of the board is to be known as the superintendent of buildings, and is to hold his office for one year (on appointment by the mayor) and receive \$1,500 per annum, giving bond in the sum of \$3,000.

The other members of the board, except the chief of the fire department, shall be appointed by the mayor.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of buildings to issue all permits for the erection of buildings or the making of repairs, and to see that all ordinances, rules or regulations in relation thereto are complied with. He shall inspect all public school buildings, public halls, churches and theatres, and all buildings used for manufacturing or commercial purposes, at least once in each year, for the purpose of determining the safety of such buildings, the facilities for egress in case of fire, and the nature and condition of the same. In the performance of his duties the said superintendent shall have the right during the day time to enter any building or premises in the city. The board shall have full discretionary power of declaring to be a public nuisance any building or structure in the city, as to said board shall appear evidently or probably unsafe or dangerous, and shall thereupon institute such steps as it may deem proper to do away with such nuisance.

DETAILS OF THE OFFICE DUTIES. Before the erection, construction or material alteration of any building in the city, the owners, architects or builders shall submit to the superintendent of buildings at his office, full specifications and plans of the proposed construction, or alteration, or a detailed statement in writing. Such statement shall give:

- 1. Location of proposed work.
2. General dimensions, lumber and height of stories of the building in the city.
3. Dimensions of joists and timber and distance apart.
4. Dimensions of supporting iron work.
5. For what purpose the building is designed.
6. Contract or estimate cost.
The owner, his agent or architect, shall then sign an agreement that he will construct the work in accordance with the description set forth in the specification, and the superintendent may then grant a permit therefor according to his description. The fees on such permits shall be as follows:
On all buildings costing over \$200 and not exceeding \$500, \$2.
On all buildings over \$500 and not over \$1,000, \$3.

On all buildings costing over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000, \$4.
On all buildings costing over \$2,000, \$5.
And for an additional \$2,000, \$1.
The fees required from the contractor shall be turned over by the superintendent to the city treasurer.

Furthermore, any person desiring to remove any building in the city, within the limits of any paved street within the fire limits, or upon any paved street, shall be required to obtain a permit from the superintendent, to cost \$5 if the board shall decide that such removal can be made.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS. Sections 11 and 12 are devoted to making provisions for the declaring of buildings dangerous, and shall further provide: Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the superintendent that any building within the city is in such condition as to endanger any other building or property, the board shall sit to decide whether the building is in a dangerous condition, and shall serve due notice of such meeting upon the owner. If, upon due examination, the board shall find that the building is unsafe, they shall instruct the property owner to put the building in safe condition, if such a thing be possible, or, if it is not, to tear down the structure.

THE RECORDS. The records of the board shall contain, besides a register of its transactions, a report of violation of the improper construction or alteration of buildings, or in the unsafe condition of any building, with the location and name of owners, contractor and architect interested in the construction of the building. Such records shall be open for the inspection of the public.

PENALTIES. Any persons who shall willfully violate or neglect any provisions of this ordinance is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Notwithstanding the above, he shall be liable to a like fine or imprisonment for each twenty-four hours he or they shall continue in the failure to comply with such provisions.

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