

SHE CALLED HIM A DEVIL.

The Testimony of the Rev. Warren Cochran.

A RATHER SPICY CASE.

The Republican Primaries and Church Howe's Boogie-Gang—Kate Murray Discharged—A United States Court Case, Etc.

The Cochran Case.

Quite a ripple was created in police court yesterday afternoon by the testimony of Rev. Warren Cochran, the aged defendant in the assault and battery case which was mentioned in the Bee a week or two since. It may be remembered that Mrs. Cochran had her husband arrested for committing an assault upon her.

The great witness mounted the stand with difficulty. You may tell your story now," said his attorney.

"All there was to it," he said, "she attacked me and I defended myself. Mrs. Cochran glared wildly at him, but he continued, placidly. On the morning of the trouble I had arisen early and gotten the breakfast, as I have had to do almost from the day I was married, as my wife long ago announced that she would never do anything for me. I had just finished washing the potatoes and was about to hang the dish up in the pantry when my wife came in attired in her night gown and shoved me violently against the wall. At the same time she commenced to pour upon me a tirade of abuse."

"What did she say?" asked Attorney Irwin.

"In respect to the judge and these ladies here, I cannot repeat the language. It was both vulgar and profane. She called me an old man, a devil, a scoundrel. And I will simply say that since I have been married to this woman I have heard more nasty, obscene, profane talk than I ever listened to in all my life before."

"There, that will do," shouted the attorney for the plaintiff, jumping to his feet.

"We don't care to listen to any more testimony of that sort."

Mr. Cochran then testified that he had simply treated the woman fairly, and showed her into the bedroom, instructing her to dress herself. After hearing both sides of the story Judge Senberg dismissed the case.

THE WAR IS ON.

A Red Hat Contest Brewing in the Republican Primaries Next Friday.

The republican primaries, which take place Friday evening, promise a very spirited contest. A great deal of activity is already manifest, especially on the part of Church Howe's strikers who are trying to control the purchasable element. With John Salter, a general bootler, an associated Dennis Lane, Mike Meany, D. L. McGuekin, "Judge" Wright and half a dozen other ward politicians of the boodle and repeater gang, Mike Meany, who has contracted to deliver the Second ward is organizing a shovel brigade. Dennis Lane is tramping from saloon to saloon with a large roll of greenbacks, organizing the lunch counter brigade. Dennis is a candidate for the legislature with an eye to revenue only, and he boasts that the Knights of Labor are for him to man. Having carried Minville through last spring he feels confident of delivering the Sixth ward by the aid of the workman's and the saloon bummer vote.

That South Omaha Fire.

There is every evidence to show that the burning of Mrs. Mann's house in South Omaha was the work of an incendiary. It now develops that the night of the fire there was a large tank of kerosene oil in an outhouse, and in the morning after this was found nearly empty, evidently having been used in setting the house on fire. The vessels used in emptying the tank were also found. Certain parties who have been loudly threatening to "do up" Mrs. Mann, are suspected of the crime.

A Morning Wedding.

Mr. Henry Yangling, the well known South Thirtieth street cigar dealer, was yesterday morning united in marriage to Miss Mary Gallagher, the ceremony taking place in the presence of few relatives.

The Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization of the city council met yesterday morning and continued in session until noon. About twenty changes were made. The notices will be sent out to-morrow. The board will sit again on Saturday, and property owners whose property is to be raised will be notified to appear.

Rail Notes.

President Adams is expected to arrive in Omaha the latter part of this week, accompanied, possibly, by Mr. Fred Ames. This is his semi-annual tour of inspection. The government directors are expected to follow later.

In the District Court.

A divorce case came up yesterday morning in the district court before Judge James Neville in which Mary Oster sues for divorce from John Oster, on the ground that he is regardless of his duties as a husband, not a fit parent for her live children and has become an habitual drunkard. The judge granted a restraining order to the defendant until the first of the term, Sept. 22.

Local Laconics.

Judge Stroberg—"The city is quite free of crooks at the present time. Most of those who are not now confined in our jails have journeyed toward Lincoln."

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Chas. Geyer, of the celebrated Geyer family of German acrobats, is in the city and will appear with the Steens at the exposition building next Sunday night. Mr. Geyer is known to the professional world as the human serpent. The doctors of Philadelphia have offered \$10,000 for his body after death.

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AUGUST WORK.

What Has Been Done at the Buckingham.

The inspiration for work among the intemperate and outcast in our city is found in the pledge made by Jesus, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The attendance, ranging from sixty to 100 at the Sunday night service, and the Tuesday evening prayer meeting show plainly that the hearts of the people are being drawn, for tears show feeling, though with often provoking expressions.

At the annual election of officers held September 9, the following were unanimously chosen:

John T. Bell, president; Mrs. Rev. H. C. Crane, vice-president; Mrs. Watson B. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. S. Potter, treasurer.

Trustees—Mrs. O. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. O. L. Dodge, Mrs. Olive Leader, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. A. E. Graton.

Advisory committee of gentlemen—Messrs. W. N. McCandlish, John Dale, R. C. Patterson, J. A. Sunderland, G. A. Joyce.

Donations received for the Buckingham for the month of August: Mr. John A. McShane, \$50; Mr. John T. Bell, \$25; Mr. A. P. Wood, \$10; Mrs. Truman Luck, \$5; Mrs. Reuben Gaylord, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Burns, \$3; Mrs. E. E. Bell, \$2; Mrs. Samuel Burns, \$1; Mrs. Wm. McCandlish, \$3; Dr. Moore, \$5; Mr. A. Brandenberg, \$6; Mrs. M. A. Smith, \$6; Mr. N. G. Muelhol, \$6; Mrs. Irene Edwards, \$1; Miss M. H. Summers, \$1.50; Mr. R. H. Burket, \$3; Mr. F. W. March, 60 cents; Mr. J. O. Holtorf, \$1.50; Mr. Wm. C. Curtis, \$6; Mr. Pugh, \$6.

The union is entirely dependent upon donations for the support of the Buckingham. Evangelists will be engaged for winter work, and a gentleman is now on the ground to organize temperance bands among the children. Monthly pledge cards can be found at the rooms corner Twelfth and Dodge.

Police Tickings.

John Mullen, a whisky-soaked inebriate, was brought before Judge Stenberg yesterday to answer to a charge of stealing \$10 from J. M. Siegel. The latter did not appear to prosecute the prisoner.

Four other drunks were fined and committed in default. Fred Huzar, a boy employed at the Paxton, stole a knife from a guest at the hotel, and was given a five day's sentence in the county jail.

The Silent Students.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. S. Woodburn was busy taking care of the deaf and dumb scholars who arrived on the train from all parts in Nebraska. The Nebraska Institute for the deaf and dumb, located a short distance north of Omaha, opens to-day and to-morrow for the school year.

For Sale or Rent.

My former residence, 123 Seventh street, three blocks from Omaha depot, and three blocks from center of business in Council Bluffs. Chas. T. O'Brien, with Officer & Pusey, bankers, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Concordia.

Officers of the Concordia singing society have been elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: Adolph Meyer, president. L. Raapke, vice-president. William Sievers, treasurer.

Sent to Jail.

George Hallott, charged with being the father of the child of Anna Berggren, has been sent to jail for trial. He has failed to compromise with the wronged girl.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed September 14, with the county clerk: Jerry Mulvihill and others to John F. Coad, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 23 and 24, block 6, Hancock Place, w d—\$14,000.

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G. B. Hingar and others to Charles D. Woolworth, 1/2 interest in lots 13, 14, block 13, E. V. Smith's add, w d—\$1,500.

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John Birbaum and others to John Wachtler, north 1/2 of lot 16, Leis Place, w d—\$125.

OFF FOR A HUNT.

Coroner John Drexel, Gus Hart, Henry Hart and A. L. Fitch, four skillful and lusty nimrods of this city, left yesterday for a few days' hunt in the vicinity of Stanton, Neb. They have made arrangements to bring home a heavy lot of game.

Doing Well.

Charles Morgan, the boy who was injured by falling under a freight train yesterday morning, bravely stood the amputation of the left leg above the knee joint, and is doing well this morning. He is still at the sisters' hospital.

Waived Examination.

Edward Leader, arrested for adultery last week at the instance of his wife, came up to police court yesterday morning and waived preliminary examination.

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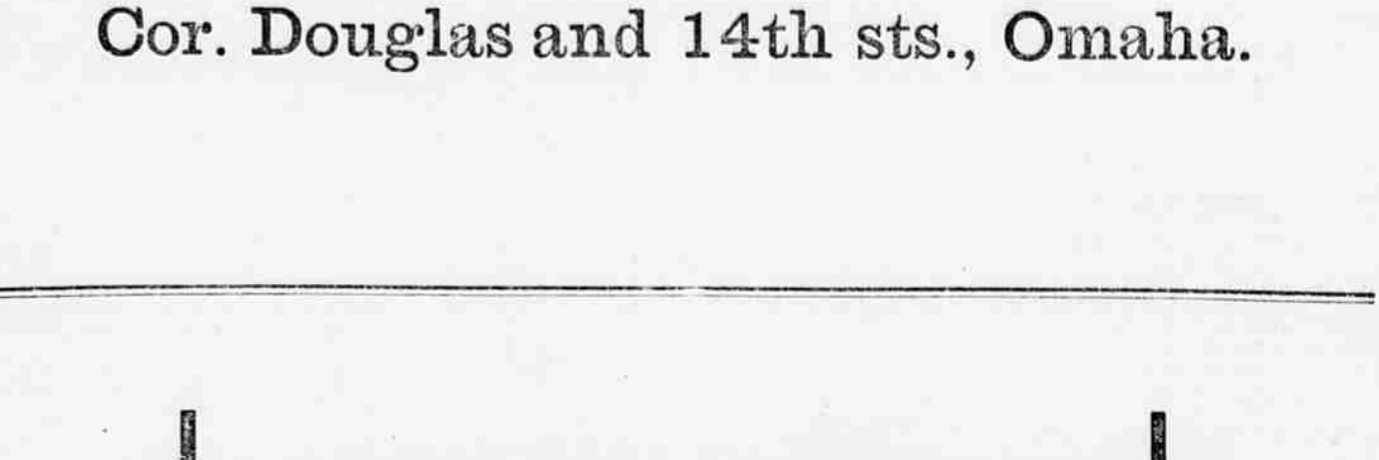
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THE LOCK OUT

Of the clothing cutters by the Eastern Clothiers Protective Association, has advanced prices in clothing on account of its scarcity, but the NEBRASKA CLOTHING COMPANY, who were fortunate in having their clothing all shipped before the lockout, will continue disposing of their immense stock of clothing and furnishing goods at their LOWEST ESTABLISHED PRICES.

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